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Pretty Wedding — Nollaig Sheehan, daughter of Joe & Evonne Sheehan, Seapark, Abbeyside and John Foley, son of Tom & Pat Foley, Touraneena, who were married in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Cooney officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel.

(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan)

Construction To Start On €12.3m Wastewater Treatment Plant

FIRST SOD TURNED ON HISTORIC DAY FOR TOWN

KEVIN KIRRANE

A 12.3 million euro Wastewater Treatment Plant for Dungarvan took a significant step towards becoming reality last week with the turning of the first sod for the plant and the signing off on contracts with the consortium, ABV.

The ceremonial function was carried out by County Mayor, Ciaran O Riain and Mayor of Dungarvan, Paddy Power on part of the site formerly occupied by Quigley Magnesite at Ballinacourty.

The plant will be constructed and operated by ABV, which comprises Ascon Ltd, Bowen

Water Technology Ltd and world leaders in water and wastewater treatment Veolia Water UK Plc.

Speaking at the formal signing of contracts, Mayor of Dungarvan, Paddy Power said he was pleased that the commencement of construction will mean the disposal of sewerage into the harbour will cease in the near future.

Outlining the number of new developments both in housing and on the industrial front which have taken place in recent years, Mayor Power said to sustain this growth the proper infrastructure must be provided.

CONTRACT SIGNING

He said it seemed hard to believe that the signing of contracts for the collection and

delivery system took place a year ago, but during the intervening period Dungarvan has continued to develop at a phenomenal rate.

The new shopping centre in Dungarvan, scheduled to open in October, will revitalise the commercial heart of the town, he said.

"The housing boom which we have experienced in recent years, continues unabated with new housing estates under construction at Cruachan, Tournore

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Legal Opinion To Be Sought On Cllr's Position

KEVIN KIRRANE

Legal opinion is to be sought on a Lismore Town Councillor's continued presence on the local authority after her decision to join Fianna Fail. Cllr.

CALLS FOR O'SULLIVAN TO STAND-DOWN

Helen O'Sullivan was co-opted as a non-party representative in place of the late Dick Canning. But last month's announcement that she had joined Fianna Fail saw her position on the Town Council come under renewed pressure.

A number of councillors called on Cllr. O'Sullivan to abide by a written commitment given to the council in February of last year, and stand down.

Cllr. John Campion, the sole remaining Independent councillor, said Cllr. O'Sullivan signed a statement prior to her co-op-

tion, in which said she would be known as a non-party representative.

As that is no longer the case, he said she should stand-down.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) said when the rules of the council - the standing orders - were agreed they attempted to ensure that if a non-party vacancy arose, a non-party representative should fill that place.

He said they poured over the Standing Orders to ensure they avoided a situation where someone joined a political party once they were co-opted to the council. Cllr. Heneghan

went on to call for Waterford County Council to seek legal opinion on whether Cllr. O'Sullivan could retain her place.

LEGAL OPINION

The rules governing the issue were said to be vague. But, Paul Clerkin of Waterford County Council, said in his own interpretation they stipulated the candidate must be non-party at the time of the co-option - not for the term of the council. But, Mr. Clerkin agreed to seek legal opinion, which he said should be forthcoming relatively soon.

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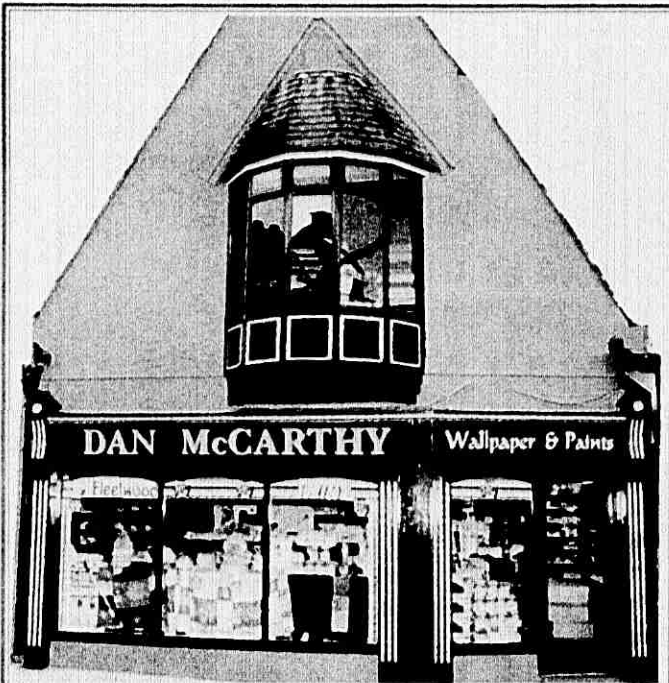
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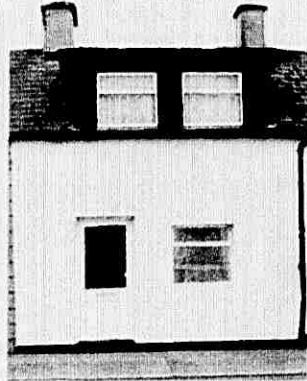
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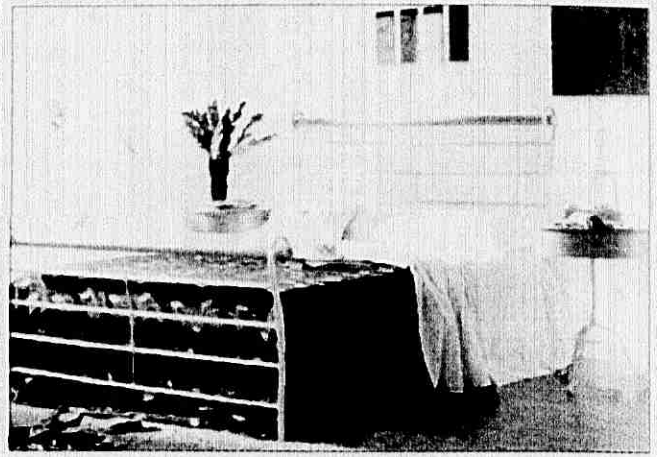
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Growing Number of Penalty Points Issued

By Kevin Kirrane

The number of penalty points issued to drivers in the Waterford County Council area continues to grow, new figures released by the Department of Transport reveal.

A total of 1,493 drivers in the county have now received penalty points with one driver on 8 points - just four away from disqualification.

Nine of the county's motorists are on six points, one hundred and two on four points and 1,381 have received two penalty points since the systems inception.

The majority of the offences were for speed with 1,473 motorists in the county issued points for this offence. One hundred and twenty-three drivers failed to wear a front seat safety belt; nine drove without a front seat safety belt on their child and nine with no back-seat safety belt on their child.

Minister, Seamus Brennan, said he will be introducing a range of further safety measures over the coming months and is confident they will have a significant impact on bringing about safer and more responsible driving behaviour. These will include extending the penalty points system to include careless driving from 1st June.



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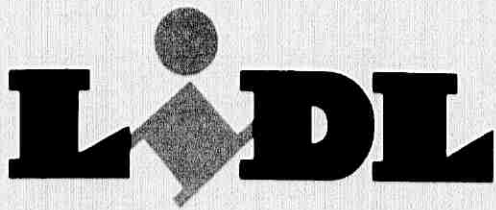
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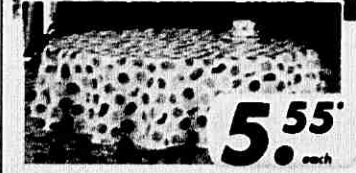
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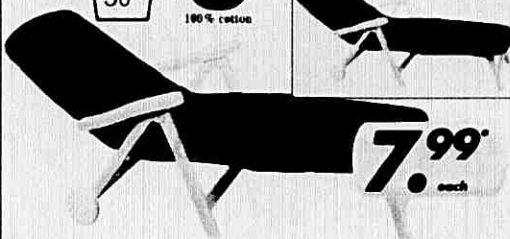
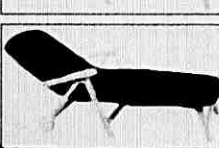
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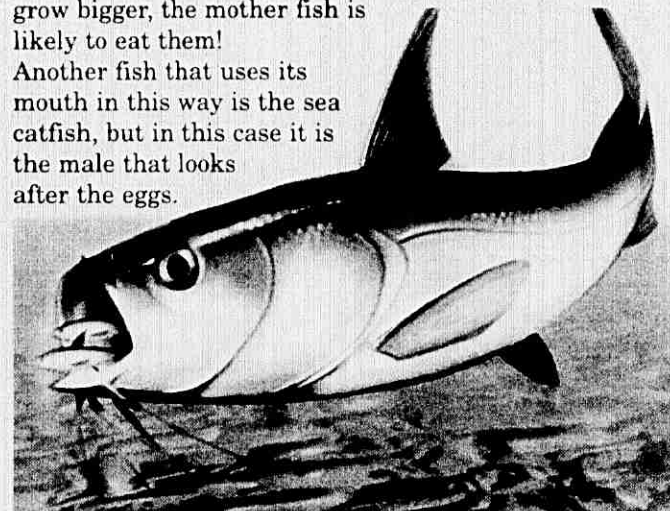
When searching for food, the mudskipper - found around the coasts of Africa, Asia and Australia - will come out of the water, using its specially adapted fins as legs. It seems to like being out of the water - it will bask in the sun and will often climb trees to find a sunny spot. Another fish that “walks” is the tripod fish. Its two chest fins and its small tail have evolved into long, stiff spines on which the fish walks along the seabed.



A MOUTHFUL OF FISH

After laying some 50 to 100 eggs, the female egyptian mouth brooder carries them around in her mouth for safety. Even after they have hatched, the young fish continue to use their mother's mouth to escape from danger. This goes on for only a few days, for once the young fish grow bigger, the mother fish is likely to eat them!

Another fish that uses its mouth in this way is the sea catfish, but in this case it is the male that looks after the eggs.



A FISH CAN GIVE AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

One member of the catfish family is capable of giving out an electric shock to ward off danger. This the electric catfish which is found in the seas of Africa. Although it can give a powerful shock, it is a delicacy in the Middle East, where it is known as the raad, or thunder fish.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The European eel travels over land when it makes its 6,000 km (3,700 miles) journey to the Saragossa Sea to spawn.
- Lung fish can survive out of water for up to four years - by not doing very much.
- The male angler fish weighs one thousand times less than the female, and lives off the female like a parasite!
- Deep-sea life was first observed in 1934, when scientist William Beebe descended to 923m (3,028 ft) in a machine called a “barhysphere.”
- An archer fish can judge the distance of its ‘shots’ because it is the only fish with eyes that point forwards!
- Archer fish will line up to shoot at the same target-like contestants at a rifle range.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Fenland, 5 Shrew, 8 Bap, 9 Aylesbury, 10 Talisman, 11 Pier, 13 Lupino, 15 Legend, 17 Sink, 18 Mandible, 21 Occlusion, 22 Fez, 24 Yeast, 25 Hoylake.
DOWN: 1 FAB, 2 Nepal, 3 Amassing, 4 Dollar, 5 So-so, 6 Routine, 7 Weybridge, 10 Tall story, 12 Tendency, 14 Panacea, 16 Parish, 19 BAFTA, 20 Bust, 23 Zoe.

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Connerys and their battle for justice against local landlords will be played out by a cast of almost fifty local actors. They will be followed by the famous Booley House traditional entertainment which will be enough to leave the audience breathless. Full details of the programme will be carried next week, but be sure to make Dungarvan, 'the Home of Traditional Music', your May Bank Holiday destination.



Sinéad and Mattie Fahey fly the flag for Féile na nDeise during the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade. They will be in action over the May Bank Holiday Weekend with a host of other performers when Féile will be in full swing in the streets of the town and with numerous sessions in pubs.

Gardai Appeal For Information On Robbery

KEVIN KIRrane

Gardai have issued an appeal to anyone who saw any suspicious activity in the Kilcooney Woods close to Mahon Falls in the days prior to last weeks attempted robbery of an AIB branch in Carrick to contact them immediately. A red jeep used in the attempted robbery was abandoned and hidden among trees in the Kilcooney Woods area. It was originally stolen in Dungarvan.

At a few minutes to five on Thursday last a jeep reversed into the door of the AIB Bank in Carrick on Suir. Two people jumped from the rear of the jeep, and attached a battering ram to the rear of the jeep. The door was then smashed open.

The two raiders then entered the bank while a third remained in the vehicle.

A Garda who was in the vicinity at the time approached the jeep, but was held off at gun-point. But the robbery was aborted after a minute and a half and the raiders left empty-handed.

Gardai said one of the men was armed with a hand-gun and another with a sledge-hammer.

They made their getaway out the Dungarvan road, before

turning off it and heading towards Kilmachthomas. Two Garda vehicles gave chase, but lost sight of the vehicle.

Later on Thursday night, the jeep was located by Gardai searching the Kilcooney Woods area - a few miles on the Carrick side of Mahon Falls. It was abandoned a few hundred yards down the forestry roadway opposite a well-known picnic site in the area, where it was hidden amongst the trees.

Inspector Tadhg Browne of Carrick Gardai appealed for anyone in the vicinity of the AIB Bank prior to the robbery who saw any vehicles or suspicious movements in the half-hour prior to the attempted robbery to contact the Gardai.

Also if anyone saw anything of a suspicious nature in the Kilcooney Woods area in the days up to and including the day of the robbery itself they also appeal for people to contact them.

"We believe there was some amount of planning that went into it. We believe that there would have been some activity in the days prior to it in the Kilcooney Woods area," Inspector Browne said.

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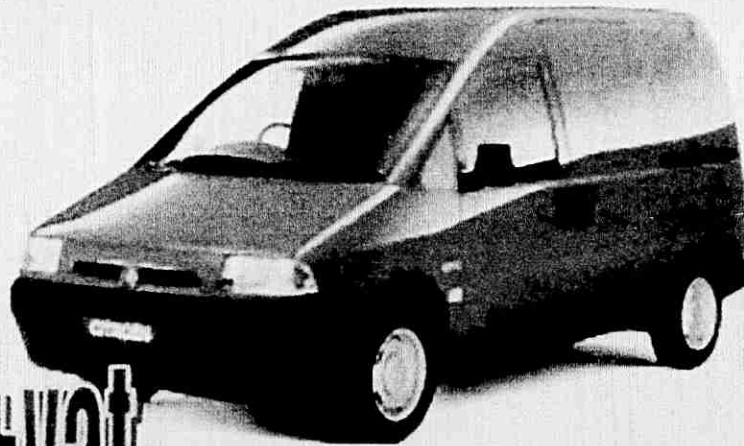
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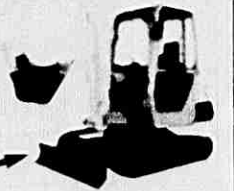
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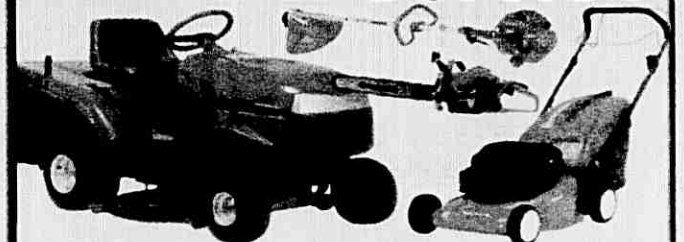
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- Beef:** Sirloin, rump, topside steaks
- Lamb:** Leg steaks
- Pork:** Loin, leg stakes

Ingredients:

Serves 2
 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, trimmed and cut into 2.5cm cubes.
Marinade:
 1 x 15ml sp tandoori paste
 1 x 5ml sp lemon juice
 3 x 15ml sp low-fat natural yoghurt
 1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a bowl, mix together all the marinade ingredients.
 Add the meat to the bowl and mix thoroughly. Cover the bowl with cling film and refrigerate.
 Marinate the meat for between 30 minutes and

four hours (the longer you leave the meat marinating, the more intense the flavour will be).

Remove cubes from the bowl. Thread the meat on to the skewers.

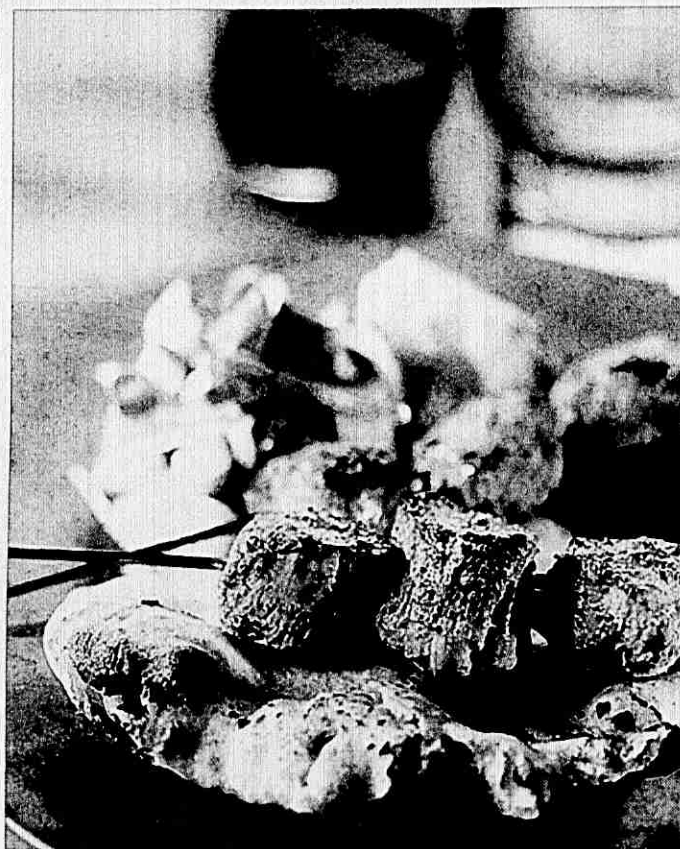
Cook the kebabs under a preheated grill or barbecue for about 15 minutes, turning them occasionally to prevent them burning.

Serve the meat with spicy rice or naan bread and a cucumber, onion and chilli salad.

TIP: Remember to soak wooden skewers in water before using them. This will prevent them burning.

For an alternative taste, use curry paste instead of tandoori paste.

If you don't have time to



marinate the meat, place the cubes on a non-stick baking tray and bake them in a preheated oven, Gas Mark 7, 220°C, 425°F, for 25-30 minutes until most of the liquid has been absorbed.

Turkey Kabobs

NO, not kebabs – but a delicious Turkish dish, often served wrapped in thin savoury pancakes.

Method:

Alternate chunks of turkey breast meat, marinated in Italian salad dressing with chunks of red and green pepper, onions, and whole mushrooms.

Brush with barbecue sauce and serve with additional barbecue sauce or mustard sauce. You might like to try alternating the turkey chunks with sausage meat or something similar.

HULA HULA TURKEY KABOBS

Ingredients:
 (Makes 6 Kabobs)
 2 tenderloin turkey steaks or breasts, cut into 2-inch slices
 2 ripe nectarines, cut into 4 wedges

1 pineapple, peeled, cored, quartered, cut into 1.5-inch pieces

2 kiwis, quartered with peel

Marinade:

1 x 15ml sp grated lime peel
 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
 1 x 15ml sp curry powder
 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
 1/2 x 5ml sp coarsely ground pepper
 1 x 15ml sp olive/vegetable oil

Method:

On six kabob skewers, alternate three pieces of turkey meat with two nectarine wedges, two slices of kiwi, and two pineapple pieces.

In a small bowl, stir together remaining marinade ingredients. Place kabobs in 13" x 9" baking dish, brush with marinade. After 15 minutes, remove from baking dish and grill, turning once, 12 to 15 minutes on each side, or until browned on the outside and no longer pink in middle.

Garlic Ginger and Mango Turkey

Garlic ginger and mango turkey
 Garlic and ginger turkey with a mango glaze.

Ingredients:

(Serves 8)
 4 turkey breasts
 1 lime, sliced into 8 with peel
 1 bulb garlic, separated into cloves
 1 x 15ml sp fresh ginger root, finely chopped or 1 x 5ml sp ground ginger
 1 x 15ml sp olive/vegetable oil
 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
 1/2 x 5ml sp coarsely ground pepper

FOR THE MANGO GLAZE:

2 medium ripe mangos, peeled, cut into 4 pieces
 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 2 x 5ml sp grated lime peel
 2 x 15ml sp fresh lime juice

1 x 15ml sp finely chopped fresh ginger root or 1 x 5ml sp ground ginger
 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley

Method:

Loosen the skin around the turkey breast. Tuck the lime slices, garlic cloves and ginger root under the skin.

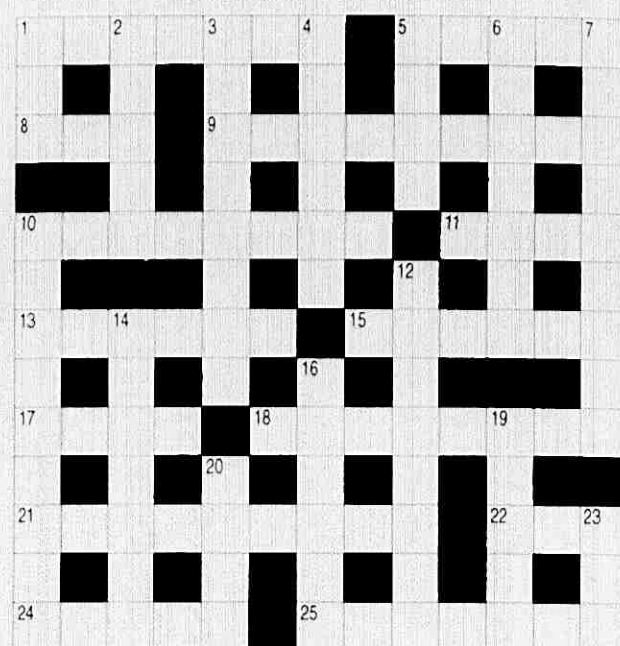
Brush the turkey with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan, combine all the mango glaze ingredients, except the cilantro. Cook over a medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the sauce is thickened (this takes about 20 to 25 minutes).

Stir in the cilantro. Brush over the turkey while grilling or serve with grilled turkey.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



ACROSS

- 1 Cambridgeshire local government district covering a flat area (7)
- 5 Animal after which the Spitfire was originally named (5)
- 8 A breakfast roll (3)
- 9 The county town of Buckinghamshire (9)
- 10 The __, 1825 novel by Sir Walter Scott (8)
- 11 A pillar supporting a bridge (4)
- 13 Former film star Ida (6)
- 15 A motto or inscription (6)
- 17 Bore, as a shaft in the ground (4)
- 18 Among other things, the lower jawbone in mammals (8)
- 21 In dentistry, the mode of meeting of the teeth (9)
- 22 Eastern hat named after the city in Morocco where it was once chiefly made (3)
- 24 Fungus capable of turning sugar into carbon dioxide and alcohol (5)
- 25 Location of the Royal Liverpool Links (7)

DOWN

- 1 — 1, registration of Lady Penelope's Rolls-Royce (1,1,1)
- 2 Country at whose edge Everest stands (5)
- 3 Anagram of GASMAINS (8)
- 4 Currency unit of Australia (6)
- 5 Neither very good nor very bad (2-2)
- 6 A performer's act (7)
- 7 Place in Surrey linked with the Brooklands circuit (9)
- 10 An account hard to believe (4,5)
- 12 Militant __, extreme left-wing organisation (8)
- 14 A remedy for all diseases (7)
- 16 A Country __ and A Seaside __, television series (6)
- 19 British show business body that makes awards (1,1,1,1,1)
- 20 A sculpture of the upper body (4)

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So Close For Scoil Mhuire

On Sunday last, April 4th at the R.D.S. in Dublin, the Credit Union Schools Quiz National Finals took place. It was a historic day for Abbesside school Scoil Mhuire having won the local quiz at the Ard Scoil and from there went onto win the Chapter Quiz in Clonmel. They now represented us in both the

'A' (U11's) and B's (U13's) section.

The 'B' team of Aaron Meehan, Tom Aird, Elaine O'Mahoney lined up against the other 49 teams covering the 32 counties they were set the task of twelve rounds of six questions. I have to admit having been present that there are quite a

few questions yours truly would have struggled to answer. On the day the team did extremely well to answer 60 out of the 72 which they can be very proud of. The winners here with 66 after a play off were Scoil Naomh Iosaf (Ballinglass Credit Union).

Our 'A' team was Cillian Gib-

son-Kiely, Eoghan Regan, Kevin Brazil and Adam Keating. Their challenge was ten rounds of six questions. A tremendous effort here by the boys saw them tie for second spot with 49 (out of 60) with Oliver Plunketts (B.H.K Credit Union) with Kilmurry N.S. (Macroom Credit Union) Topping the poll with 51 points. So it was lottery time and a play off with Oliver Plunketts after the first series of questions the teams couldn't be separated. So we had a second set of questions where unluckily the boys were pipped by one point. We congratulate the team on their wonderful achievement of tying second in what was a competition open to the whole of Ireland.

On behalf of the Credit Union we congratulate both teams on a fantastic showing. You can all be very proud of your efforts. We thank all the families who made the long journey to the R.D.S. and a very special thanks and well done to Mary Walsh whose dedication to the Credit Union quizzes at all levels is one of the main reasons Scoil Mhuire have done so consistently well over the years.

The teams checked in on the day at 12noon where they were entertained by top D.J. Lorcan Murray, they also had their photos taken with You're A Star presenter Ray D'Arcy, who was quiz master on the day. Each participant received Credit Union goodie bags consisting of mini radio's, caps, biro's, etc.



Liam Brazil, Fine Gael candidate in the Kilmacthomas Electoral Area with John Deasy TD during Simon Coveney's recent visit to the constituency. Mr. Coveney is running for election in the South (formerly Munster) Area in the forthcoming European Elections. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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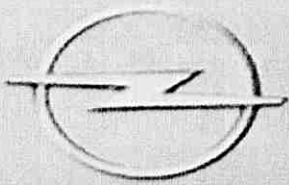
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Lismore Wedding — Tina McNamara, daughter of Marty & Kathleen McNamara, 27 Parks Road, Lismore and Johnny Whelan, son of Mikey & Kathleen Whelan, 34 Parks Road, Lismore who were married in St. Carthages Church, Lismore. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Sean Byrne Wedding Photography. Dungarvan.

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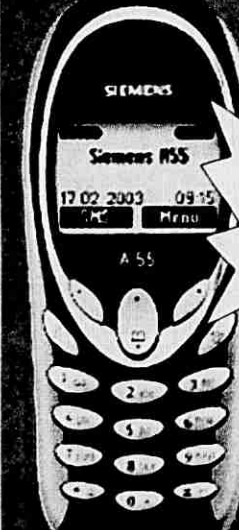


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This week marks the beginning of a positive period in practical affairs. Expect new opportunities. A daydream can be inspiration for a wonderful new project or lucrative business deal. On a personal level, you may feel let down. This will pass. At home, you can expect some strong scenes but once things are out in the open there is the possibility of smooth sailing. For more on love and luck, phone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are juggling a workload in a situation in which you seem permanently busy. It is time to audit your life and see where you need to make changes. Co-ordinate and be prepared to put certain things on hold. This will prove more constructive than letting chaos rule, even if you seem on top of things. At home, you will need to let others know that you don't have time to mess about. Phone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Your values depend on the situations you have encountered in your life, so values cannot be generalised. Don't expect others to think the way you do. Get to know yourself and establish your bottom line. Be especially mindful of your financial affairs. You may be tempted to over spend. What problems are you ignoring close to home? Out in the open they will be seen in proportion. Phone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

A right time does not really exist so stop waiting for it to come. Feeling unhappy may be the signal to somehow change your circumstances. Get in touch with your needs. It is a good time for house moves. Yearn to learn. All the world's a school. At home, someone needs to learn to be independent. If feeling stiff, perhaps you need to stretch yourself. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Looking for a perfect partner? Believe in a romantic dream but keep in touch with reality. Avoid a tendency to expect too much or you will be disappointed. Waiting for the right time to make changes in your life? There is no time like the present. You have a window of opportunity. It is up to you to use it to the best advantage. Speed is of the essence. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Put your life on project status and you will be successful. Recognise that all the aspects of your life are integrated and have impact. Review life patterns and consider where you can make improvement. Remember too that you cannot break a habit. You can change a pattern of behaviour though and that is where you need to start. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

When you rush for cover, recognise that feelings run deep. Stop trying to escape from reality. Get back in touch with your inner warmth and avoid being too analytical, especially in affairs of the heart. Insist on clarity in all key communications. When it comes to work and projects, decision-making is a struggle but you need to hold on to the reins and stay on top. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

At home, admit it. You have managed to accumulate a lot of clutter. The Aborigines have a saying "the more you know, the less you need." Keep that in mind and consider a clear out. At work, recognise that it is only you who can make sense of your projects. Is this a passive aggressive way of protecting your territory? Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

In work or business, hold your horses! This is not a time to rush your fences. You will accomplish more and with less hassle if you slow up and take your time. Sometimes you expect overnight results. In love, you are waiting for someone to respond to you but this person hasn't got the hint. Try to be more direct in your approach. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Be purposeful. Tie up the loose ends of old projects before starting new ones. Socially and professionally, you are standing out from the crowd. Others see you as "cutting edge". Just be sure that your decisions are about your desires rather than impressions. Before you tell some good news, you may need to check out the details with those involved. For more on love and luck, work and money, phone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Become skilled in the art of compromise. Divide a cake so that everyone believes that he has got the biggest piece! Are you having a change of mind or a change of heart? Try to find a balance between emotions and logic when attempting to determine future plans. At home, expect an emotional moment together with an uncertainty about what will happen next. Phone 1550-920-267 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

People oppose change because they fear what might await them in the future. The proverbial "devil you know" has a greater hold than we care to admit. Take that devil by the tail. An old friend inspires you with new wisdom. Listen to someone who knows you well. A family member needs your support but is slow to ask. Try to pre-empt and prompt. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Top tips to liven up your salads

As any scan of the fruit and veg section of your local supermarket will tell you, salad is no longer just a case of lettuce, cucumber and tomatoes.

Now, it is a far more exotic affair – with red chard, coriander, mizuna and a host of other ingredients making their way into salad bowls.

This is all very good news for the gardener, as there are no limits to the kind of salad you can grow.

After all, it's cheap, takes up little space and is well suited to the English climate.

Some of the plants may be unusual and even unheard of,

but they are easy to grow from seed. A square metre of garden should be enough to provide all the leafy salad you need.

Preparing your garden:

Mark off one metre square of garden, and surround it with a gravel board to keep the salad garden separate from the other plants.

Dig the boards deep into the soil so they do not blow over in the wind, as they are also there for weather protection.

Now it is time to add the seeds. You should vary the proportions depending on your tastes, although remember to keep the same types of seeds next to each other.

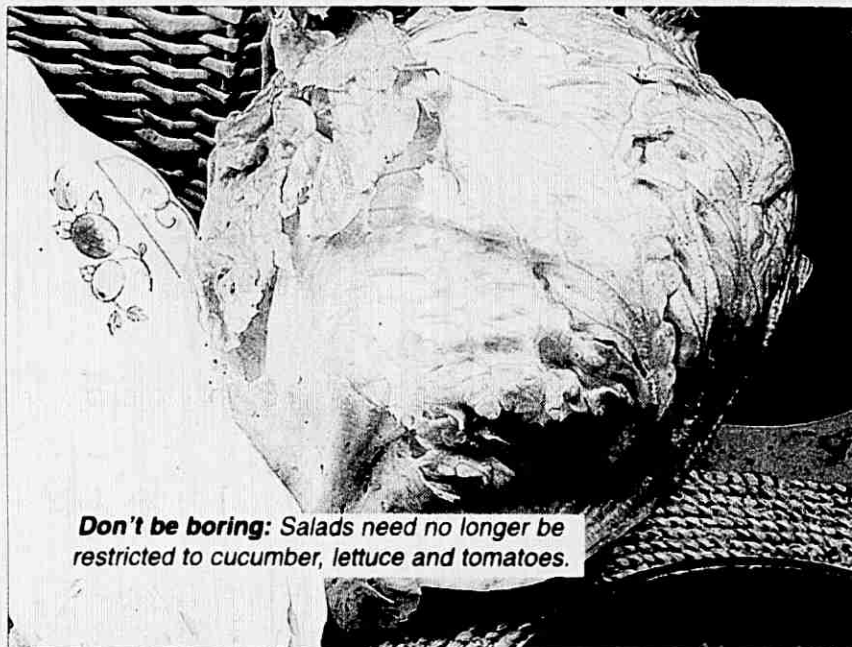
You should start with a good foundation of bulky lettuce – the most essential ingredient for any salad.

Little Gem and Mini Green are the best sort to use if you are growing in a small patch. Hearted lettuces are the best kind if you want maximum colour and taste, but these do take longer to grow.

Spinach is an ideal crop in spring or autumn, while summer is the best time to grow beetroot.

The hotter months can also see the successful harvesting of pak choi and mizuna which can add spice to your salads. American land cress, chicory and peppery rocket are excellent ways to liven up your salad garden, and are straightforward to grow.

If it's colour you're after, red lettuce, red chicory and kale are all interesting additions to any salad garden and they taste great too. For adding an unbeatable aroma to your salad, basil, mint and cinnamon are all popular.



Don't be boring: Salads need no longer be restricted to cucumber, lettuce and tomatoes.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant out and stake sweetpeas

Sweetpeas raised in the greenhouse in January will be ready for planting out, provided they are hardened off properly.

They will look very well trained on screens, pergolas or arches as well as clambering up a tripod in a herbaceous border.

Those planted last month should be well established and now is the time to provide each with a cane.

Push firmly into the soil and create a tripod effect for a good show later. Reduce the number of shoots to one per plant, choosing the sturdiest, and lead towards its cane with soft string. Pinch out the tips of the March-grown plants.

Prune evergreens

Hardy evergreen shrubs grown primarily for their foliage, either in hedge form or topiary, can be pruned at this time, especially if hard cutting back is required.

Lighter trimming can be safely carried out in summer but severe pruning should be avoided then.

Worn-out laurel hedges can be revitalised by cutting back to within a foot of the ground at this time of year.

The stumps will look awful at first but with a little luck and some warm, showery weather they will soon be a forest of healthy new shoots.

Sow parsley

Nothing beats fresh herbs from the garden, and parsley is useful in any kitchen. Soaking the seed before sowing and pouring hot water into the drills first is said to help germination. Sow some in a shadier spot, as plants can suffer in a hot summer.

Remove greasebands from trees

Remove and burn greasebands from around the main trunk or branches of apples, pears and other fruit trees.

Outdoor peaches

The young fruit on outdoor peaches and nectarines should now be the size of marbles and should be thinned by reducing the number of fruits per cluster so they have room to swell. Don't complete thinning until after a natural fall which can reduce the number of fruits.

Senior Title For Dungarvan Brass Band



Dungarvan Brass Band at the IACB Southern Region Championships in Ballincollig, Co. Cork

On Sunday, March 28th at the I.A.B.C.B. Southern Region Championships held in Ballincollig, Co. Cork, Dungarvan Brass Band had a convincing victory ahead of all other bands to take the Johnny McCarthy Memorial Cup, as senior champions, the bands first senior award in its 129 year history.

Competing for the first time at senior level, the bands programme began with the rousing and technically demanding march, "Punchinello". This was followed with a polished performance of "A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square", and finally the band concluded with an original suite for brass band, "Little Suite For Brass". This last piece had also proved a win-

ner at the N.I.B.A. "Champions of Ireland" contest in Belfast last October where the band took 1st place in its section.

With bands from across Cork, Limerick and Waterford competing on the day there was plenty of music to enjoy and lots of anxious players waiting to hear the results and adjudicators comments. The Dungarvan Brass Band scored very well and with 91 marks out of a possible 100, the adjudicator Lt. Col. Brendan Power of the Army School of Music singled out the band as having by far the best performance on the day. In presenting the senior cup together with a music voucher from Opus !! to the bands musical director Brian

Prendergast, he commented that the band "produces a good sound which is well controlled and that the choice of programme 'showed off' the bands ability to tackle different styles of music confidently.

The win at the Southern Championships brings the first senior title in the bands history. Having taken awards at junior, intermediate and now senior level over the past number of years, the band continues to go from strength to strength. While celebrating the win, the members are keenly aware that this signals only the start of the next long phase of hard work, needed to take the standard to national senior level. With plans to compete in U.K. com-

petitions late next year, the emphasis continues on improving the band even further to ensure that the bands winning ways continue into its 130th anniversary next year.

While the senior band climbs the ladder, there are smaller footsteps following rapidly behind with the Dungarvan Youth Band winning the "Best Musical Entry" award at the St. Patrick's Day Parade for its performance at the parade reviewing stand. They add this to awards for Best Junior Musicians at the South of Ireland Championships last year, and merit awards for junior musicianship at the I.A.B.C.B. South East Championships last October.

Dillon Sets Sights On Town And County Seats

By Kevin Kirrane

A member of Dungarvan Town Council since 1994, Cllr. Damien Dillon, has launched his re-election campaign in a bid to secure a seat on both Dungarvan Town and Waterford County Council's in the forthcoming local elections.

Cllr. Dillon joins a strong field

in the Dungarvan Town Council elections, and his experience bolsters a young Fianna Fail ticket that includes Richard Halpin and Ritchie Moore, as well as long-standing representative, Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

He is also to campaign alongside Councillors Tom Cronin, Patsy Kenneally, Nuala

Ryan and candidate Seamus O'Domhnaill in the Dungarvan Electoral Area for a seat on Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Dillon, a native of Tyrone, moved to Dungarvan on a full time basis in 1985, and set up an Architectural practice. The business currently employs eight people, including himself.

"We have been contributing to the rejuvenation and regeneration of the town and, particularly, the quay area and regularly make contributions to the debate on Planning, the Environment and Rural Development," he says.

In 1994 he was elected to Dungarvan Town Council as an independent candidate - retaining the seat in the 1999 local elections.

"The job of Councillor is very broad ranging and needs a range of expertise, practical experience, common sense, commitment and, at times, a sense of humour. I believe I possess all of these qualities," he said.

The spheres of operation are the Built Environment, i.e. Planning and Development, Housing, Urban Renewal, Infrastructure and the general business of run-

ning the town. "With my experience on the 'Council' and my own work, I believe that I have the necessary attributes to be re-elected to Dungarvan Town Council and elected to Waterford County Council."

"Since arriving in Dungarvan I have shown my commitment to the town by engaging not alone in the 'Council', but also with clubs and organisations such as Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Care for the Aged, St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Abbeyside Lights Committee, Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society, Dungarvan Boxing Club, Dungarvan Deep Sea Angling Club, etc."

Among the key issues, Cllr. Dillon will be campaigning on, are access to Healthcare treatment; upgrading and repair of schools; the maintenance of the impetus of the last few years in increasing the affordable housing stock; the extension of Dungarvan town boundary; the repair of the damage to our harbour and beaches, both Abbeyside and Western Bay; and the rigorous enforcement of rights of access for the disabled.

Extension of Recycling and Refuse Services

A Fianna Fail candidate in the forthcoming local elections, Seamus O Domhnaill has been informed by Waterford County Council that the refuse/recycling collection service has been extended to the following areas:

Kilgobnet, Currahaha, Knockenpower Upper/Lower, Bohadon, Lackendarra, Kilbrien and Coolnasmear.

The extension commenced this week with recycling. Mr. O Domhnaill welcoming the announcement, said: "The extension of this service will be of great benefit to the people of the area. The County Council has purchased a new truck that services 500 houses."

Meanwhile, following a number of representations made by local residents to Mr. O Domhnaill, regarding a dangerous bend at Kilmahon West, he has been informed the landowner is prepared to accommodate the County Council. "...it is hoped that the work will be done in the near future," he said.

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Results of draw held on Sunday 21st March. Numbers drawn 2-8-18-22. No jackpot winner. €20 winners each Cormac Enright, Jim Kennedy, 51 Springfield, Mairead Hickey and Maurice Tobin. Sellers prize Richie Dunne. Results of draw held on Sunday 4th April. Numbers drawn 16-17-20-23. No jackpot winner. Winners of €20 each James Tobin, Mark Boland, Ballinroad. Mick Lonergan, Kildare. Sellers prize Colin Looby, c/o Shop. New jackpot €5,400. Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on 18th April at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support.

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Later that evening a talk entitled 'E.T.S. Walton - The Man and his Work' will be given in Lawlors Hotel by Dr E. C. Finch, Department of Physics, University of Dublin, Trinity College, who knew Prof. Walton and was in fact that last member of Trinity College staff to be appointed by him.

Relatively few places in the world can boast of a favoured son or daughter winning a Nobel Prize, but in this country, only Dungarvan / Abbey-

side can claim to be the birthplace of a Nobel prizewinner in science.

Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton, who, with Sir John Cockcroft, won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1951 was born in Epworth Cottage, the residence of the Methodist Minister, in Strandside South on 6th October, 1903.

Outside of being a brilliant physicist, E.T.S. Walton was a most interesting and unassuming man. He spent the first two years of his life here before moving with his family to live in several towns around the country as his father was given a succession of appointments.

Dr. Eric Finch, a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and a man who has first hand knowledge of Professor Walton, is well placed to tell some of the life-story of this quiet, unassuming and modest scholar, who will rank as perhaps the finest Irish scientist since the great Sir Robert Boyle of Lisnore in the late Seventeenth Century.

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Well, we can tell you it's 'The Loves Of Cass McGuire' by Brian Friel, directed by Margaret Dennehy, and will be presented by the Dungarvan Dramatic Club in Ard Scoil na nDeise Junior Hall from Wednesday, 21st to Saturday, 24th April at 8pm nightly. (see advert for booking details). With an all star cast of nine playing ten parts (guess who's doubling up), 'The Loves Of Cass McGuire' (A good title according to Cass) is the club's 85th production in 64 years, an impressive record for a club which, even though it has no permanent venue, is still as active and vibrant as it was on the 7th November 1941 when at it's first meeting it was predicted that "great things" would come. Time has proven this to be true with many notable works having been performed over the years including two of Friel's other classics 'Philadelphia, here I come' (1972 & 2001) and 'Dancing at Lughnasa' (1995). Our efforts to maintain a high standard of stage craft have not gone unrewarded and we have received a number of individual and group awards down through the years, including the WLRfm Waterford Crystal award for the 'Merchant of Venice' (1997) and for our 60th anniversary programme of events in 2000.

Up to 50 people can be involved in any one production and over 64 years this adds up to a huge amount of local talent which this club is delighted to be able to call upon.

Indeed one of the club's earliest members, Mr. Jim O'Keefe (R.I.P.) has passed on his mantle to his daughter, Orla Glascott, who plays the part of 'Alice' in our current production.

Stating any production is hard work, but is alone great fun and there is a huge satisfaction in performing a play for an appreciative audience (which we know we will be!!) 'Cass McGuire' has been no exception and the fruits of our eight weeks 'imprisonment' in the Town Hall, the original home of the club, should not be missed.

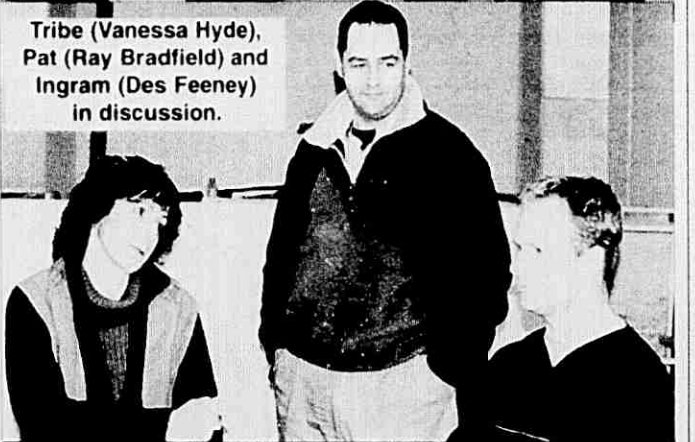
In what is now considered a Friel "Classic", the story of Cass McGuire 'The returned Yankee' (Trisha Kiely) is bawdily, humorously and sometimes sadly recalled and reinacted before us. As the drama unfolds characters form Cass' past and present reveal the roles in her story - Her brother Harry (Brendan Morrissey) is caught between his brotherly feelings for Cass and his need to protect his wife Alice (Orla Glascott), his son Dom (Enda Walsh) and his mother (Jackie Fitzgerald) from Cass' worst excesses. Stuck in the rest home, Eden House, Cass eventually gives in and decides to join with the other residents, Tribe Costello (Vanessa Hyde) and Maurice Ingram (Des Feeney) in creating a past which is romantically fulfilling and happy, unlike the reality of their lives. Following the arrival of the newest resident of Eden House, Mrs Butcher (Jackie Fitzgerald), other characters escape from the home including the know-it-all of the house Pat Quinn (Ray Bradfield) and Tessa the maid (Emma Walsh). One wonders if life outside will be as they hope??

All Cass and Co need now is an audience to hear their stories, because Cass will be checking....

Cass (Trish Kiely) and Tribe (Vanessa Hyde) in "Eden House"



Tribe (Vanessa Hyde), Pat (Ray Bradfield) and Ingram (Des Feeney) in discussion.



Dom (Enda Walsh) and his grandmother (Jackie Fitzgerald)

Dungarvan Student Tops In Texaco Art Competition



Pictured with his painting entitled (The Patio) for which he won second prize in category G of this year's 50th Texaco Children's Art Competition is Dean O'Brien, age 15, a student at St. John's Special School, Dungarvan.

Young Waterford artist Dean O'Brien, age 15, a student at St. John's Special School, Dungarvan has won a top award in this year's 50th Texaco Children's Art Competition.

A regular winner in the Competition, his colourful painting entitled (The Patio) has been awarded second prize in category G of the competition.

Dean's success was announced at a luncheon held at the Royal Hibernian Academy in Dublin recently attended by a number of distinguished past winners of the competition.

Amongst them was former Minister for Finance and Labour Party leader Ruairi Quinn TD, himself a four-times winner of the Competition, artist Robert Ballagh, broadcasters Thelma Mansfield and Terry Prone and author Clare Boylan.

The talented young Dungarvan artist will be presented with his award at a gala prizegiving ceremony which takes place in Dublin next month.

Close on 50,000 students took part in the Competition which has been held annually since 1955.



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STRADBALLY NOTES

Church News

There was a double draw in Stradbally because of the bank holiday and the lucky winner of 150e each were David Reynolds, Ballyvoile and Dermot Gough, Carrigrea. Prizes of 25e each went to Liz Power, Deelish; Elaine Carroll, Rockville, Stradbally; Philomena Dobbyn, Faha; Judith Flynn, Ballinabanogue; Kathleen O'Connell, Seafield; Molly Casey, Ballylynch; Maureen Sullivan, Island; Rena Foley, Coastguard Road, Bonmahon; Jimmy Veale, Clonea and Liam Whelan, Riverview, Kilmacthomas. The promoters were Tony Reynolds, Peggy Carey, Mary Power, Kathleen Coffey, Nellie Casey and Mary Hearne. The promoters prize were won by Nellie Casey and Maureen Power. The next draw will take place in Faha at 7:30pm on April 19th.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Noel Costello, Rockville, Stradbally on the death of his father Jack just a few weeks ago after the death of Noel's brother Shem in Kilkenny. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Sheila McGrath, McGrath's Cross on the recent death of her sister Lil Kavanagh in Wexford and finally sincere sympathy to Isabel Kirwan, Drumlohan on the death of her aunt Mary Walsh in Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.

Faha

The invitations are due to be distributed this week to each household in Faha, as well as to all priests who served in the parish over the years also natives of the parish as well as religious sisters and brothers. Each family may also get invitations to send to members of their families who are away from home.

The painting of the church is now finished and has been received with much favourable comment. There are still other things to be done before this big day but progress has been good and while not ahead of schedule things seem to be under control. Meetings will be held on a weekly basis from now on and even more frequent if necessary. The clean up of the roads leading to Faha was due to be done on Easter Monday and hopefully that will make it easier to finish off another clean up nearer to June 3rd. Banners, flags and bunting have yet to be arranged but the matter is in hand to make everyone feel welcome. Plans for a presentation to President McAleese are well in advance but details will not be revealed yet!

First Confession

The boys and girls from the local primary schools with their teachers Mary Crowley and Orla Costin will make their first confession on Monday, April 26th at 7:30pm. Their families will also be there who with the children are looking forward to Saturday, May 22nd at 11am.

Tidy Towns News

This week will see the launch of the 2004 Tidy Towns competition in Dublin while next week President McAleese will unveil a plaque in Keadue to mark the Rosemoon Village's victory in last year's competition. Running since 1958 this year will see over 700 entrants competing for the top prize to be awarded in Dublin Castle in September. Dr. Tom Cavanagh of Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) points to a survey they conducted of tourist attitudes in the late 90's. Some 80% of those polled said they thought more people would come to Ireland if it were cleaner. He says "One thing was going to be spotless, and they were disappointed to find that in some cases, it was far dirtier than the country they lived in". He points out that the reasons why people don't tend to come to Ireland relate to the weather, plus the fact that we're no longer an inexpensive holiday destination. "You can't control the temperature, you can't control the rainfall and you haven't much control over price... but the one thing that we can do is we can preserve our environment and it doesn't cost anything to do it". The good news however is that our attitude to littering may be changing. Stradbally Tidy Towns committee will be soon organising a big clean up in the village and surrounds. It is hoped that all residents will get involved and make sure that all areas will be litter free. We will be starting the Councils Environmental Litter Challenge in early May where we are drawn against Rathgormack all the stops must be pulled out to keep us at the top of that league.

Stradbally Tidy Towns committee welcomes Minister Cullen's announcement of the funds being available for the Seven Villages Sewerage Scheme and that the tendering process will shortly go ahead. For over twenty years, the Stradbally Tidy Towns committee have had a path worn to the

County Manager's and the previous Managers office looking for an adequate sewerage scheme for Stradbally. It has been number one of the agenda for all our meetings over many years. The former Chairman Fr. M.J. Ryan P.P., the late Garda Denis Roche and George Crowley with Cllr. Cunningham led many deputations over the years. We look forward to this scheme starting as soon as possible and being able to apply for the Blue Flag for Stradbally in the near future.

Waterford Macra News

Competitions

The County rounds of the Vanity competitions of Miss Macra, Miss Blue Jeans, Queen of the Land and Summer Son will be held on Friday 23rd of Apr in the Old Pike Inn outside Dungarvan starting at 9.15pm sharp. A great night is assured so come along and join in the entertainment.

Best of luck to all clubs of Kilmacthomas, Cappoquin, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff Macra involved in the regional rounds of the Dublin City Talent competition on Saturday 17th of Apr in Ovens Co.Cork. Sections include Solo Singing, Comedy, Novelty Act and Solo Instrumental etc etc. The County has enjoyed success down through the years in this competition having previous winners in some sections at National level.

Congratulations to Ballyduff Macra on taking part in the finals of the National Drama competition held in Ballinasloe Co.Galway on Saturday and Sunday 3rd /4th of Apr. This is a great achievement for all involved in the club as the members have only been with Macra for a year or two and showing an abundance of talent.

The last competition to be held for the Macra year and is a new competition to Macra will be Impromptu Debating involving teams of 3 members takes place on Friday 30th of Apr in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Y.F.A affairs

Congratulations to James Power and Mark Connors both of Kilmacthomas Macra on winning the Beef and Sheep Stockjudging competition respectively recently held on Sunday 4th of Apr in Glencairn outside of Lismore. The committee would like to thank Raymond O'Brien for the use of his farm for this competition, also thanks to Pat Kenny Ballyduff for judging.

Charity Fundraiser

Waterford Macra are delighted to announce that it will hold a Charity Fundraiser for this year's People in Need Telethon soon. Clubs will be kept informed of all details in the next few weeks.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Ballyduff Macra who celebrate their 40th anniversary Friday 16th of Apr in Ballyduff Community Hall. For details contact any Ballyduff Macra member.

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Ballysaggart Notes

GAA

Lotto Results: 6th April. Numbers drawn 1-7-21-23. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Davy Nugent, Tess Hale, Pat and Steven Bennett. Jackpot for Tuesday 13th 2,550 euros. Results next week.

County Team

Well done to the Senior hurlers who defeated Limerick last Sunday and we wish them the best of luck in their remaining games against Cork and Tipp.

Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to all the families of Nora Cashell who passed away during the week.

Sympathy also to the family of Ann Troy who also passed away at the weekend. May they both rest in peace.

COMMUNITY CENTRE CARD DRIVE

We had no game on Thursday last owing to Holy week ceremonies. This week's card drive will be at the new starting time of 8.30 sharp.

TOURANEENA NOTES

GRAVEYARD

At a recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed that no graves in the new part of the graveyard would be sold until all the spaces in the older part of the graveyard were taken up. There may also be graves where people are buried but are unmarked. The Parish Council appeals to those that know of any unmarked graves to either mark these graves or advise the council of these graves immediately as Easter Sunday was the close-off date and any unmarked graves will be sold over the coming months and years.

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for articles for May's Touraneena Parish Newsletter is the last weekend in April. If you wish to submit any articles please hand them in to Thomas Keane before this date.

EASTER

There was a large attendance at the Easter Ceremonies in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. We hope that all parishioners and all those visiting the parish over the holidays had a happy and peaceful Easter.

7 MILE SPONSORED WALK

Anybody looking for sponsorship cards for the charity walk being held on Saturday 1st May. Please contact any of the following: Betty on 47141, Alice 47224, Teresa 47424, Mary Dunford 47180, Declan Kiely 47425. All walkers welcome.

Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan Memorial Pool Tournament

The final of the above will take place this Saturday night in Dunford's Pool Room at 8:30pm. The final will be contested between James Cliffe and Ann Walsh v Anthony Sheehan and Marie McDonald. In the semi finals last Saturday night Anthony and Marie beat Martin Grady and Sharon Cliffe on the score of 3 games to 2. In the second semi final James and Ann beat Paul Ahearne and Ella Duggan on the score of 3 games to 2. The final is the best of 7 games and all proceeds on the night will go towards the local church. We would like to thank all who made donations and to our sponsor Mary Dunford.

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Temporary Closing of Roads

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

(1) Road to be closed: Strandside South from its junction with the traffic lights at the Causeway to the western end of the car park at Abbeyside Church. Work on this section will be carried out in two phases.

Alternative route available: Via other various roads in the Abbeyside Area.

Period of proposed temporary closure:
26th April 2004 to 4th June 2004.

(2) Road to be closed: Fr. Twomey's Road from its junction with the Youghal Road at the Nissan Garage to the first entrance to Springfield Estate.

Alternative route available: Via other various routes in the area.

Period of proposed temporary closure:
10th May 2004 to 28th May 2004.

Local access for residents will be facilitated.

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.
Dated: 14th April 2004.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE EDWARD (NED) POWER



With feelings of great personal sadness and regret we write on the passing of Ned Power, Mount Odell, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, 25th March after a period of ill health. Only weeks earlier, Ned and family had celebrated his 90th birthday.

A native of the Brickey Valley, Ned has spent many years in England and returned home where he became a household name throughout the canine world for his Odell longtails who graced virtually every track in this country.

We extend to wife Patricia, daughters Margaret and Noreen, sons Hugh and James, daughter-in-law Anne, grandchildren Eddie, Matthew, Jamie, Mark, sister Nonie, sisters-in-law Eileen, Mary and Kathleen, his nephew, nieces, other relatives especially the Sheridan family, Shandon our heartfelt sympathies at this time.

Born in 1914 in Mapstown to Margaret and James Power, Ned grew up in a sporting atmosphere with his father very much to the fore in the foundation of the famed Brickey Rangers. A club

whose colours Ned wore on many an occasion. The club won a County Junior Football title in 1941 and four years later the same outfit completed a historic double in the same grade for hurling and football. A man renowned for his prowess on the playing field, he also saw action with Dungarvan and won Senior Football medals in 1937 and 1938.

When he emigrated, he lined out at full back for Warwickshire when they took the Birmingham Hurling Championship in some style. Ned over the years saw action locally with Eire Og, Abbeyside and the Nire. When working in Cork in the late 40's, he threw in his lot with St. Finbarr's. This brought him into action against the likes of Jack Lynch and the Cloyne Maestro Christy Ring. Some time later he tried out with Cork side Kilmurray. All in all, Ned gave outstanding service to the G.A.A. over his playing days.

Ned was also a much admired and skilful boxer, who took part in many bouts in the Town Hall, when capacity crowds were present to see the local stars in action. Ned was an athlete par excellence, a noted sprinter he graced the many local meetings and scored tremendous victories over much acclaimed opponents. Sporting wise Ned followed Spurs, played for seven GAA clubs, boxed, was an athlete, a road bowler and epitomised everything that was good in sport. Yet there is still a glorious chapter to highlight.

Ned Power is synonymous with greyhound racing. In 1980 when he returned home, he set up kennels in Mount Odell and as they say 'the rest is history!' Odell Tawny won thirteen races, her offspring won countless stakes, and events. Who will forget the blinding early pace of

Odell Supreme and the finishing kick of Odell King. What about Odell Yankee who took the Ryan Puppy Cup in Cork in 1985. Odell Supreme took the Guinness Stakes in Cork and Waterford Crystal in 1986. King was the victor of the Kantogher Cop Laurels in 1988. Track record holder Odell Supreme who represented Ireland in the Anglo Irish International in 1986, the 'black' won both legs at Wimbeldon and Shelbourne Park. Those of us who were privileged to be in attendance on many a wonderful night could only marvel at Ned and Patricia's enthusiasm and their truly wonderful dogs who have written themselves, the Brickey Valley and the Power family into Greyhound folklore. Not surprising the local Town Council acknowledged the Power contribution to Greyhound racing when they awarded them a civic reception in 1988. Whenever greyhound folk meet and discuss the finer points of sport, the name Ned Power is sure to conjure up wonderful memories, great nights which appeared in headlines in the National media and Greyhounds bible 'The Sporting Press'.

Ned spent much of his life working on the buildings firstly with Thomas McGrath and later in Finchley, North London for Al Alpines and Hill until his retirement. Ned lived a long life, was extremely well known, held in high esteem by one and all. His passing closes a chapter in many of our own lives.

We were indeed fortunate that on many occasions our pathways crossed his, a friend of all whose words of encouragement and counsel were always appreciated. Ni bheidh a leitheid ann arís.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, where on Friday we gathered for Rosary and Prayers. Very Rev. Fr. M.J. Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel, a Brickey man and a friend of Ned's, led us in prayer, his eulogy said so much in so few words. Fr. Ryan painted a vivid picture of his life in the 40's, how the simple things of life were so important, the importance of one's neighbours and one's parish, yes the Deise 'Knockagow'!

On Saturday evening Canon O'Mahoney P.P. blessed and received the remains at St. Mary's Parish Church assisted by Canon O'Connor P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Slator O.S.A. and other visiting clergy.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday at midday by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., the lessons were read by Eddie and Matthew (grandsons), and the psalm by Raymond Crowley (niece's son). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Jamie Power (grandson), Adam and Emma Sheridan (grandnephew and grandniece) and by neighbour Cormac Curran.

Offertory gifts of a hurley (Eddie Power, grandson), cap by Peter Cummins (friend), Lauren Sheridan a greyhound jacket, Daniel Sheridan a lead, Tony Sheridan (wine) and Donna Crowley (bread).

As we progressed down the church after the Holy Sacrifice, the air was filled with 'Dungarvan, My Hometown'. In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for final prayers and blessing as Ned Power was laid to rest.

"Gone, but will never be forgotten", Ned Power was truly a man among men.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors

LATE VERA ALLEN (NEE MURPHY)



It was with deep shock when the news broke throughout the community of the untimely death of Vera Allen (nee Murphy), of Moord and Glenmore at St. James Hospital, Dublin on the 19th March. She was the youngest daughter of the late William and Eileen Murphy, (RIP), Glenmore, Dungarvan.

Educated at Glenbeg N.S. and later at the Mercy Convent Secondary School, Dungarvan, Vera went on to further her education at Fitzgerald's Secretarial School, Dungarvan and later with courses in Accountancy. Her efficiency with figures showed by the number of clients who sought her business endeavours.

At a young age Vera showed her love of sport by participating in Athletics under the guidance of John Hartly. She later took up ladies Gaelic Football and played with the Old Parish Club and later transferred back to her native Brickey Rangers. She was a very keen follower of GAA and loved going to all the matches of her native county. She wore Blue and White colours with pride.

Vera loved socialising with her family and friends and was known to render her favourite song, Paper Roses, at any function when asked. Playing cards was a major pastime of Vera's, taught by her parents and continued in later years with her husband and family.

Her untimely passing at the age of 38 years has left a void in the community. Of an exemplary character, she possessed great energy and foresight and could be relied upon to give of her best at all times. To have known Vera, would have enriched ones life, her sense of humour and style was admired by one and all.

We offer our sincerest sympathies to her husband Seamus, her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, father and mother-in-law, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Her remains were removed from St. James Hospital, Dublin on Saturday 20th March 2004. Vera was waked at her brother Paddy's house in Glenmore surrounded by her family and friends and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. recited the rosary.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday a large cortege of mourners from near and far visited the house to pay their respects. On Sunday evening, her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. O'Riordan.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday. The chief celebrant was Fr. O'Riordan, assisted by Fr. Cooney, Fr. Meehan, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr.

O'Connor and Canon O'Mahoney. The lessons were read by her uncle and godfather, Michael Mahony and her brother Billy, while Lorna Jane Daly rendered appropriate music.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by Caroline (sister), Aidan Power (nephew), Liam Allen (brother-in-law), Billy Allen (father-in-law), Ivan Murphy (nephew), Mary O'Brien (niece) and Michele Power (niece).

The offertory gifts that were brought to the altar symbolised Vera's life. The narration was given by Nuala Murphy, her sister-in-law. Each gift pertained to Vera's life. Seamus, her husband brought up the calculator symbolising Vera's career. Tomas, her brother-in-law brought a beautiful framed photo of Vera showing her zest for life.

Deirdre, her niece brought a pack of cards which was an integral part of Vera's pastime. Marie, her sister-in-law brought up Vera's make up bag symbolising Vera's style and glamour.

Her sisters, Margaret O'Brien and Dianne Power brought up the bread and the wine, symbolising the body and blood of Christ, which was celebrated during Mass.

The Eulogy was given by Liam Allen, her brother-in-law, which was sincere, moving and

really appreciated by the large congregation which attended the funeral Mass.

As the pallbearers James, Paddy, Billy, Liam, Tomas and Kieran, carried Vera's remains to her final resting place, Lorna Jane Daly rendered a beautiful version of Vera's favourite song "Paper Roses".

The final blessing was imparted by Fr. O'Riordan and the assisting clergy.

The chief mourners were Seamus (husband), brothers Francis, Billy, James and Paddy, sisters Dianne, Margaret and Caroline, mother and father-in-law Billy and Mary Allen, sisters-in-law Nuala, Bridie and Deirdre, Jacky, Eileen, Angela and Marie, brothers-in-law Tom Power, John O'Brien and Dave Collins, Liam, Sean, Tomas and Kieran Allen, uncles: Michael Mahony, Paddy Joe Mahony, Nicholas Murphy, Chicago, her many nieces, nephews and cousins, Kay, Bernie, Susanne, Michael, Billy and Dave and a large circle of friends.

Ni bheidh do leitheid ann arís. Months Mind Mass will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown, on Saturday 17th April at 6.30 pm.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 18th April 2nd Sunday of Easter.

Readings: Act 5:12-6 The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19. 1 was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS : Will be held in St. Mary's Church at 2.30 p.m. Ceremonies include: Concelebrated Mass and confessions, Divine Mercy devotions, Blessing and veneration of Divine Image, prayers, hymns, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: This will begin on Monday, 19th April at 7.30p.m and continues on Monday nights until Monday 14th June. Please note that there will not be a 9.30 a.m. Mass on the day of the Novena.

THANKS: Special thanks to all who helped with the liturgies at Easter and also to the choirs for their wonderful input into the ceremonies.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES : There will be a special celebration in St. Mary's Church for those who were married 25, 40 and 50 years this year. This will take place on Saturday, 22nd May, 2004, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. and continuing afterwards with ceol, craic and light refreshments. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please contact the Parish Office at 42374 as soon as possible giving your details.

MINI MISSION FOR LENT: The members of the Faith Development Group wish to thank those who helped in any way with the Mini - Mission. Congratulations to all who attended. You were fantastic. We hope that you will continue to give God quality space in your lives on a regular basis.

FACING UP TO SUICIDE : Directed and facilitated by Dr. Tony Byrne CSSP and Kathleen Maguire on Saturday 24th April, 2004, in the Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford. Booking essential. Contact St. John's Pastoral Centre, 051-874199. E-mail bradyfm@eircom.net. April Parish Newsletter is now available in the porch.

PARISH DIRECTORY : Extra copies are available at the Parish Office. Well done to all concerned on a lovely production.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE KATHLEEN RIORDAN

On Saturday last family and friends of the late Kathleen Riordan, Croydon, Surrey and late of Congress Villas, who was a native of Dungarvan and who was daughter of the late Jim and Nellie Riordan, gathered at the Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and Prayers. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., St. Mary's led the large concourse in the service.

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LATE THERESA HARTY (NEE MOYNIHAN)

We sympathise with the family and relatives of Theresa Harty, Faha, Ring who died recently at Dublin's Mater Private Hospital.

Well known and highly respected, Theresa was a native of Co. Cork and was predeceased by her husband William. Removal took place from her residence in Faha to Ring Church where Fr. Cullinan P.P. led the huge concourse present in the funeral service.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday the interment took place in the New Cemetery, Ring.

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

LATE LIAM KILLIGREW

It is with profound sorrow and sadness we record the passing of Liam Killigrew, Barrack Street, Cappoquin which sad event took occurred on 10th April at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning and burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin afterwards.

May he rest in peace.
We extend our deepest sympathy to brothers John and Colm, sisters Annie, Helen and Una, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE BRIDGET COSGROVE

We record with regret the death of Bridget (Breda) Cosgrove (nee Barron), Surrey, England and formerly of Lagg, Ballinamult and Main Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred in England.

May she rest in peace.
Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Easter Sunday at 12noon, followed by interment of her cremated remains in the family grave.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Mark, brother Edmond (England), sisters Nell Walsh (Modeligo), Bernie Fenton (Fermoy), grandchildren, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) COLEMAN

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of John (Johnny) Coleman, Ballyea, Lismore which sad event occurred on 12th April at his home.

On Tuesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

On Wednesday morning following funeral Mass, burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his mother Marian, brothers Michael, James and Paul, sisters Maureen, Breda, Jean, Annette, Kathy and Marion, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Rest in peace.
(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) TROY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Troy, Ballygalane, Lismore which sad event occurred on 12th April at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, midday after which burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his nephew Jim, niece Margaret and her husband John, grandnephews Shaun and Ronan, relatives and friends.

Rest in peace.
(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) MORRISSEY

With deep regret we record the passing of John Morrissey, Tig an Gleanna, Ring which sad event occurred on Friday, 9th April.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Easter Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Easter Monday, burial took place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan.

To his brothers Garry and Eddie we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MARY MORRISSEY (NEE CRONIN)

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Morrissey, Pier View, Ballinacourty which sad event occurred on Sunday, 11th April. Removal was from her residence on Monday evening to Ballinroad church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in Kilgobnet cemetery.

To her husband Johnny and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE DENIS CROTTY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Denis Crotty, Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred recently.

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

To his wife Carmel, mother Nellie and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE PADDY CONDON

In the early afternoon of Easter Monday we learned of the unexpected passing at his residence of Paddy Condon, 49 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

We sympathise with his many relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11:00am, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE KIT WALSH (NEE GRIFFIN)

The locality learned of the passing at Padre Pio Nursing Home on Friday last of Kit Walsh, The Grove, Abbeyside who was predeceased by her husband Oliver and in more recent times by her sister Maureen Griffin.

We sympathise with son Ion, daughters Norah and Mary, other relatives and friends at this time.

Removal took place on Sunday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday, the interment followed in the New Cemetery, Ring.

'I lionta Dé go gcastar sinn'.
(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 18th April 2nd Sunday of Easter. — Readings: Act 5:12-6 The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Divine Mercy Celebrations — Will be held in St. Mary's Church at 2.30 p.m. Ceremonies include Concelebrated Mass and confessions, Divine Mercy devotions, Blessing and veneration of Divine Image, prayers, hymns, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help — This will begin on Monday, 19th April at 7.30p.m. and continues on Monday nights until Monday 14th June. Please note that there will not be a 9.30 a.m. Mass on the day of the Novena.

Thanks — Special thanks to all who helped with the liturgies at Easter and also to the choirs for their wonderful input into the ceremonies.

Marriage Jubilees — There will be a special celebration in St. Mary's Church for those who were married 25, 40 and 50 years this year. This will take place on Saturday, 22nd May, 2004, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. and continuing afterwards with ceol, craic and light refreshments. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please contact the Parish Office at 42374 as soon as possible giving your details.

Mini Mission for Lent — The members of the Faith Development Group wish to thank those who helped in any way with the Mini - Mission. Congratulations to all who attended. You were fantastic. We hope that you will continue to give God quality space in your lives on a regular basis.

Facing Up To Suicide — Directed and facilitated by Dr. Tony Byrne CSSP and Kathleen Maguire on Saturday 24th April, 2004, in the Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford. Booking essential. Contact St. John's Pastoral Centre, 051-874199. E-mail bradyfm@eircom.net.

April Parish Newsletter is now available in the porch.

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 & 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 10:00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374. Fr. O'Riordan 42384; and Fr. O'Connor 42381

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.

DENIS CROTTY — A Tribute —



IRA volunteer Bobby Sands once said of the Republican struggle - Tá páirt ag gach duine is cuma cé chomh mór no chomh beag. (Everyone has their part to play big or small). Denis Crotty played every part big or small within the republican struggle. He devoted his life to the cause. From first thing in the morning until last thing at night every thought Denis had was in someway connected with Sinn Fein and the Republican cause.

I first met Denis on a cold wet November day nearly eight years ago at a commemoration and as we remembered the past, talk drifted towards the future. Denis was always looking ahead, little did I know that we had begun the reorganising of Sinn Fein in Waterford.

Denis was not an armchair general or a mouth piece republican, he just got out there and did his work. For years during difficult times Denis and his late friend John Michael Street, kept the republican flag flying in Dungarvan, it was the late John Michael Street who christened Denis "The Chief".

Denis "The Chief" was proud of being an ordinary working man, he was proud of his political beliefs. Denis always laughed off attempts to demonise Sinn Fein, he said these attacks highlighted the gulf that exists between the vision of ordinary working man and women and the political elite of this country. Denis had a vision for the future which he shared with all of us, he rejected the status quo, he rejected the lazy self serving, self promoting politics of the main political parties of this island. Denis fought all his life to change the politics of this country which favours million euro race horses over people in hospital beds, we in Sinn Fein will continue as Denis taught us to stand shoulder to shoulder with the working class people, we will continue to fight for what he believed in, that people have a right to a home, to a job, to education and to Health Care from the cradle to the grave. All of these issues were to the core of Denis's Sinn Fein activism.

I will cherish the memories I have of time spent with "My Chief", be it out cleaning monuments, selling lillies, doing "The Papers", putting up the posters, or heading off to Bodenstown or the Ard Fheis with himself, Carmel, Sinead, Gary and Alan. What I will never forget and will miss extremely is the advice and help that was always just a phone call away, if you needed to go to Waterford, Belfast, Kerry or Derry, Denis was always ready.

While we stop to remember Denis we must not grind to a halt because "The Chief" wouldn't have wanted that, our struggle goes on, and if we are to unite our country, we must continue the fight. For as Denis would say, "there is plenty more battles to be fought before the war is won". So we will continue and we will win these battles, but you will never be far from thoughts, and I know you'll never be far from us.

Slán go foill Chief — Mano.

DUNGARVAN PARISH MINI-MISSION

From the Faith Development Group, "Well done to all who attended". We offer our thanks for many things- the encouragement from Bishop William Lee at the Sunday Masses; the support and co-operation from the priests of the Parish and of the Friary; the widespread prayer for the success of the "Knowing God Better" series; the photocopying and all the work of the Parish Office; the publicity in the Local Papers, Church porches, shops and work places; the comfortable and attractive surroundings of the Park Hotel; the refreshments each night; the sound; the music and all that facilitated visual aids; the photography; the inspiration; the creativity; the voluntary donations. Everyone and everything was 'Fantastic'. Long may it last.

Early on we asked if you wished, to give God more space in your life? You have done very well. We hope the experience gives you new enthusiasm and appreciation towards God and his goodness, and that you will find it possible to continue to give quality time to God on a regular basis.

We pray God's blessing on each of you, and on your families and friends. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

Abbeyside Topics

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub and scout meeting of Saturday last was held in Glen-shellane. A large number arrived at 6:00pm and at this point the weather was kind although the conditions under food were wet and a bit muddy. To begin with the patrol leaders organised two games of volleyball and while all this was going on Cearbhail, James and Muller were busy organising/hiding Easter eggs for an egg hunt. The cubs had two eggs to find while the scouts had three which were placed in more difficult to access places. Michael O'Donnell can testify to this as on no less than two occasions he went for a dip in the cold water of the Glen river while trying to get his hands on an egg. The scouts who found eggs were Niall, Rhyss and John Nicholas while the clubs Daniel and Greg found these ones. Next it was time for all to watch the patrol leaders in action as they took up the Easter Egg challenge which involved a lot of stamina and plenty of water, the winner here proved to be Rory who won an egg for his efforts. At this point it was time to do a small hike and the troop headed off for the castle ruins in the woods. After a big uphill climb everyone arrived safely and settled down in the ruins to hear a good ghost story. As soon as this was finished it was time to hit the hiking trail again back through the woods in a circular direction to end up back in the glen. At this point anyone who had wet clothes on changed into dry clothes and all sat around the campfire drinking hot drinks and eating loads until the weather turned a bit nasty and forced all to retreat to the caravan. It was quite a squeeze in there but the craic was good and some lovely toasted marshmallows were produced for all to eat. At 9:00pm parents arrived to collect everyone and ferry them home after a good meeting night in the glen.

Attention

There will be no cub or scout meeting this Easter weekend. Meetings resume as normal on Saturday, 17th April and news of the trip to Trabolgan will be announced. Over the Easter weekend a training weekend for patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders and potential patrol leaders will be held in the Curragh Chase, Co. Limerick, our old stomping ground. This promises to be a weekend mixture of fun and learning, all will be staying indoors on this occasion. Departing the den at 6:00pm on Good Friday.



Ciara Beresford, most improved improver during January/February swim awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)

LITTER - IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY!

ABBEYSIDE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN. SATURDAY 24TH. APRIL 11.00A.M.

The project we have in mind is a clean up of the walkway on the old railway line from the entrance at Strandside South to the New Line / Murphy Place Bridge.

You can be sure this amenity is a litter Black Spot at the moment. Anybody interested in taking part on the day should contact Seamus Fitzgerald, Scribe Abbeyside Topics, Phone (058) 41836.

Please leave a recorded message if there is nobody at home. Mr. Jim Joe Landers will contact An Taisce who will provide Bags and Gloves and

the litter will be collected free of charge. Litter pickers are available at a subsidized cost of Seuro. Please contact Seamus or Jim Joe if you want one and it will be available to you on the day. All existing Town Councillors and new candidates for the local elections in June are requested to attend. The sporting organizations and community groups in Abbeyside are invited to send representatives to help on the day.

National Spring Clean encourages people from all walks of life to take pride in their local environment and to take action against litter. Please make that phone call as soon as possible for remember: Litter - It's OUR Responsibility.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A PAIR OF BOOKS

Recently a man gave us a present of a pair of books. It would be hard to pick a pair of books more suitable for a Waterford Archive.

The first was the "Archaeological Inventory of County Waterford" published by the Stationery Office and Duchas the Heritage Service and compiled by Michael Moore. This is a mighty tome of information running to 316 pages and is a must for any Waterford Archive.

The second book is a most interesting book running to 92 pages. It has a green hardback cover and has the placenames of County Waterford listed in both English and Irish. It has important places listed like Terrsstang, Joulters Park and Ringaphuca.

Need I say more?

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding the pair of books and all the other 'treasures'. Why not come along and browse at leisure?



Clonea Strand Hotel leisure centre swim awards for March/April, trophies kindly sponsored by Clive Holmes. Michaela Horan with her most improved beginners award. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)

BALLINROAD I. C. A. NEWS

At our next meeting, Wednesday 14th. April at 8.00p.m. we will be hosting a Bring and Buy Sale and all proceeds will be going towards the 200 year Celebrations of Ballinroad Church and Flower Festival. We will have lots of Cakes, Books, Homebaking etc. the Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club will have lots of Plants and Bulbs at their table.

All are welcome and your support will be greatly appreciated. Any enquiries to Monica Dwane on (058) 41286 or 087 6726558.

HONOURING ERNEST WALTON

Many tributes have been passed recently to Prof. Ernest Walton, winner of Ireland's only Nobel Prize in a scientific discipline (Physics 1951). However, many people felt the tributes are both inadequate and belated. To help rectify the situation, the Mayor of Dungarvan and Abbeyside Cllr. Patrick Power in conjunction with Dungarvan Town Council are unveiling a commemorative plaque to the late Professor E.T.S. Walton at Strandside South, Abbeyside, on Friday 23rd. April 2004 at 3.30p.m. The plaque will be unveiled by his son Professor Philip Walton, Physics Department, N.U.I. Galway. The event is being organized in conjunction with the National Committee for Science and Engineering Commemorative Plaques.

The ceremony will be preceded by a Civic Welcome for the Walton Family and members of the Plaques Committee in the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan at 2.30p.m.

Prof. Walton was born in the house where the plaque is to be erected. Walton Park on the Causeway has been named in his honour.

However, one cannot help feelings of regret that Ernest Walton's magnificent achievement was not used to better advantage by Ireland and that in his own country he is only now getting his full due. Another fitting way to make amends would be for Ireland to join (albeit belatedly) the European Research organizations CERN and ESO. When the large Hadron Collider starts operating at CERN in 2007, it will be over a million times more powerful than the accelerator built by Cockcroft and Walton in 1931-32. Irish Scientists should be part of this adventure.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

This fund-raising event will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday 29th., Friday 30th. April, Saturday 1st. and Sunday 2nd. May 2004. The Main Sponsor is Ben O'Neill.

The entry fee is 100 euro per team of four. There are prizes for teams placed one to seven inclusive. There is a special prize for the best All - Ladies Team. Please remember there are no mixed teams. All those entering teams are requested to put their names on the Time Sheet as soon as possible and remember it is the May Bank Holiday Week- End. For further information please phone the Gold Coast Golf Club at (058) 44055.

Information on the format of the competition will be given closer to the event.

SEWERAGE SCHEME -- PROGRESS TO DATE

The Foul Sewers on Duckspool are all complete. This sewer has not been handed over yet as it can only be made live after the completion of the treatment plant. The Surface Water Sewers in Sarsfield Street and Coolagh Road are complete apart from the outfall structure which is programmed to be completed within the next six weeks.

RISING MAINS

Twin Mains from Shandon PS to Ballinacourty Treatment Plant - apart from a 200m gap at the Glendine Bridge - these mains have been laid:

- 1) from the west end of the Causeway to the point where the disused railway line meets the Clonea Road, and
- 2) from the point of the connection to the Treatment Plant to a point on the Clonea Road approximately 50m short of the closure where the disused railway line meets the Clonea Road.

The closure at the Clonea Road/disused railway line intersection was made in late March, leaving only the section between Davitt's Quay and the Causeway to be completed. Tidying up along the route of the Twin Mains is ongoing. A sealed foot-path will be constructed at a later date along the route of the disused railway line.

GENERAL

Until the end of May 2004 the Contractor will continue to concentrate the majority of his resources into the Ballinacourty/ Gold Coast/Clonea areas after which he will no longer be able to work there. From the beginning of June all his resources will be diverted into Dungarvan Town. The progress and standard of the work continues to be satisfactory.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MANS SEAT

Abbeyside Pattern may not be held this year due to a serious lack of suitable personell. At the present time there are only four people willing to give the commitment it takes to organize a successful Pattern.



SHEEP

Management at grass - Meals to ewes - Why?

If there is adequate grass (5-6cms) there is little advantage in feeding meals to ewes. However, if there is less than 5cms grass, ewe milk yield will suffer and hence lamb growth rate. The question - why is there inadequate grass?

Meals to lambs - Why?

There is an extra cost involved. Lambs fed an average of 0.25 kg from 5 weeks to sale at 130 days will consume about 25kg at a cost of about 5/lamb or 7-8/ewe. On short grass (4-5cms) the response to meal feeding is about 4-6 to 1. It drops to 7-10 to 1 when there is good grass available (6cms).

Feeding meals to correct an insufficient grass supply can be considered a poor reason, as grass is far less expensive.

Is it to sell lambs earlier?

In this case there may be several knock-on effects. There may be a higher price from earlier selling. With less lambs on the farm there should be more grass available to the ewes at mating time with the possibility of a higher lamb crop next year and a further possibility of not having to house as early for the coming winter. Maybe to save in worm dosing? One worm dose at a cost of 10-15cent per lamb...is this a valid enough reason?

Is it because stocking rate is high and there is a big lamb crop? If this was the only reason, then less than 2% of farmers should be feeding creep to their lambs.

Another possibility... a reduction in work load as the lambs are not on the farm for as long?

The bottom line is to make sure that your reasons are valid (i.e. where do you recoup the 7-8/ewe) as it costs money to feed creep to lambs.

Handling facilities

There is about a 4 week period from the end of lambing to the first worm dose, the first time that ewes and lambs have to be gathered this year. Again this is the time to ask: how good is your handling unit? Are the collecting yard, race, footbaths etc adequate? Are all the gates hanging? Is there some welding to be done? To be truthful, this is an area that leaves a lot to be desired on many farms. There is no use in complaining about the labour requirements of sheep if you have a substandard handling unit. Your Teagasc adviser has plans available and can direct you to where there are reasonably good ones located.

Maize

● Area Aid for maize may be negligible in 2004 as the national base area is likely to be surpassed.

● Site - Choose a sheltered South facing field (warmest on farm) with medium to heavy soil type and good drainage. A soil pH of 6.1-6.8 is satisfactory. Allitudes greater than 100 m are not suitable.

● Sowing - Can proceed when soil temperatures are above 8°C. Drill 100-110,000 seeds/ha. Seed is usually packed in 50,000 seed/bag to sow 1.0-1.1 acres/pack (Pioneer varieties sold in bags with 80,000 seeds e.g. Justina, Benicia).

Sowing under complete cover plastic can proceed in early April otherwise delay sowing until after mid April.

Prepare a fine, firm seedbed 10-12cm (4-5 inches) deep similar to that for beet crops. Only roll after sowing under very dry soil conditions.

● Covering with plastic will increase DM yield by about 4 t/ha (1.5 t/acre) at a cost of about 300/ha. Complete cover plastic is best for early sowing but perforated (punch or pinhole) plastic is best for sowing after late April.

Recommendations

● **Fertilisers**

Do an S4 Soil Test - Trace elements are important, particularly zinc and manganese. All or part of the P and K requirements can be supplied by slurry.

The nutrient requirement kg/ha (units/acre) for 15t/ha (6t/acre) dry matter maize crop are:

Soil Fertility (P & K Index) NPK	N	P	K
High (4)	75 (60)	Nil	Nil
Moderate (3)	100 (80)	40 (32)	190 (152)
Deficient (2)	*110 (90)	50 (40)	225 (180)
Poor (1)	*150 (120)	70 (56)	250 (200)

*Up to 30 kg/ha more may be needed on very high yielding crops. All fertiliser should be applied pre-sowing. However, continental work indicates benefits from placing some N and P at sowing. Consider placing 125-185 kg/ha (1-1.5 bags/acre) of Super Phosphate 16% P or Maize Starter (14.4%N; 16%P; 0K; 1%Cu; 2%Zn; 1%Mn) at sowing.

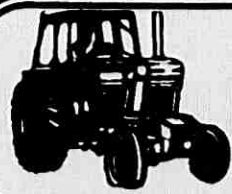
● **Dept Forage Maize Varieties Recommended List 2004**

The list contains maize varieties that are considered most suitable for growing under Irish conditions without the use of plastic cover. Growers should give preference to the varieties listed unless there is compelling evidence that other varieties are more suited to their specific conditions.

The list is available from your Teagasc adviser.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Teagasc Spring Crop Walk on Tuesday, April 20th at 7.00 pm by kind permission of Mr. Tom Beausang, Carrigeen, Glendine, Youghal. Topics will include weed, disease and pest control in winter and spring cereals. The location will be sign posted from Youghal Bridge.



FARMING LEADER

MINISTER WALSH ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF PAYMENT OF OVER €50m IN 2004 FORESTRY PREMIA

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced that payment of the 2004 Forestry Premia will begin this week.

Minister Walsh said that over 11,000 farmers and landowners are entitled to premia this year, representing 50m in total and an average payment of over 4,500. Over 38m will be paid to those eligible applicants who have already returned their relevant application forms. The remaining applicants will receive their premium when the appropriate application forms are submitted to the Department.

The Minister again stressed the commitment of his Department and the Government to the continued development of the Forestry Sector as evidenced by increased funding in 2004 including the provision of additional money for the forestry support schemes.

The Minister said that the recent clarification of the Single Payment Entitlement in relation to land availability, together with the payment of the significant levels of the premium now available, should be a further encouragement to farmers and others to consider forestry as a long-term viable land use.

IFA Says Farmers Must Insist On Payment On The Day For Livestock

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Tom Leahy has said all farmers must insist on payment on the day for their livestock. "No farmer should sell cattle without demanding and obtaining payment on the day".

Mr. Leahy said when selling cattle to the meat factories payment on the day was essential. He said for younger livestock, farmers should sell in their local livestock mart where they can be guaranteed payment.

The Waterford IFA livestock leader said in recent times

farmers have had too many bad experiences in not getting paid. He said Tralee Beef & Lamb and Sallyview Estates were just two recent examples.

Mr. Leahy said before a final sale is agreed with a factory,

every farmer should enquire regarding the payment terms and insist on payment on the day. He said, "If the factory cannot guarantee and deliver payment on the day, they should not get the cattle".

WATERFORD IFA DAIRY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of Waterford IFA Dairy Committee will be held tonight, Wednesday 14th April in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 9.00p.m. to discuss IFA's Proposals for Milk Quota Restructuring. Guest Speakers will be Michael Murphy, IFA National Dairy Chairman and Ann Randles, Irish Dairy Board. All welcome.



At the IFA monthly meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Gerry Murphy, Munster representative on the IFA Rules and Privileges Committee, Harry Gray, Chairman Waterford IFA, Pat Smith, Director of Organisation IFA and John Mulhall, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

FARM FEATURE

NEW THINKING WILL LEAD TO REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE

BY PADDY SMITH

When you hear a Civil Servant talking of 'revolutionary change' you can safely assume that something pretty big is happening. And so it is.

The term was used at the recent Teagasc conference on rural development, by one of the main speakers, Deirdre Carroll, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. The reference was in the final paragraph of her contribution to the conference, a paragraph which hinted at some of the excitement that is to be found in the whole area of rural development since the adoption of the recent Fischler CAP reforms.

These reforms have consolidated the position of rural development and, indeed, elevated it to a more exalted position in the pecking order for EU funding.

Ms Carroll's speech was an outline of the current situation in Ireland as regards rural development policy. But instead of concluding with a nice comfortable wrap-up statement, she stung her audience into forcing themselves to think

again about the current situation. I'll let you judge for yourself by reproducing the final sentence of that paragraph: "Existing policies and programmes (some of which have been described), while forming a solid basis will, no doubt, face healthy scrutiny in a period of almost revolutionary change in the area of rural development policy."

This is indicative of an official willingness - nay, an active eagerness - here in Ireland to embrace the change that is undoubtedly on the way in this entire area. Ms Carroll put it very well in context in her analysis that there was a 'new thinking', post Salzburg (a reference to the EU rural development conference in that city last November), because rural areas across Europe had evolved in a different way than expected when the original

CAP was designed. "While the modernisation of farm structures and income support for farmers have slowed down the exodus from farming, the attractiveness of some rural areas in terms of population and employment cannot be attributed to sectoral poli-

cy measures because these have occurred in off-farm sectors," she said. "Thus, the diversified rural areas which have been able to attract resources and reverse or slow down depopulation should be the models of reference for developing policies for rural areas."

Agriculture will, of course, continue to offer a significant contribution by responding to new developments in the areas of quality food production and other functions, leisure, environment, etc. that society is increasingly demanding of rural areas."

In outlining the general situation in Ireland, Ms Carroll said her department was currently analysing the likely impact of the proposed changes outlined by the Commission during February - which, of course, now became the focus of detailed negotiation by national governments. "As a result of these developments, the Department is stepping up its involvement at EU level, most notably by participating in the EU Committees where the relevant discussions are taking place." In addition, Ireland is hosting two conferences towards the end of

the Irish Presidency, one on territorial cohesion and the other on living conditions in rural Europe, based on a survey on quality of life in 28 countries.

She recalled that the Commission's Financial Perspectives for 2007-2013, published in February, indicated that the future rural development policy after 2006 would be focusing on three main objectives: increasing the competitiveness of agriculture through support for restructuring (for example, investment aids for young farmers, information and promotion measures); enhancing the environment and countryside through support for land management, including co-financing of rural development actions related to Natura 2000 nature protection sites (for example, agri-environment, forestry and Least Favoured Areas measures); and enhancing the quality of life in rural areas and promoting diversification of economic activities through measures targeting the farm sector and other rural sectors (for example, qualitative re-orientation of production, food quality, village restoration).

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

WHIST

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Raffle: Maudie Cusack, Margaret Coffey, Biddy Quinlan, Margaret Riordan, Anne Phelan, Dolores Power.

Next whist on 22nd April.

COLLECTION

Collection this weekend at all Masses for Disabled Drivers Association.

DANCE

Dance on Saturday night, 24th for Kilrossanty Hall. Music by Cupla.

THANKS

Thanks to all who made the Easter church ceremonies a success, to the choir, readers, Eucharist ministers, sacristan, flower arrangers and altar servers.

DRAW

Results of the draw for Comeragh Development - 150e May Power, Briskey Lower; 75e Mary Cusack, Ballinavouga; 50e Eamon Mulhearn, Mahonbridge; 25e Denis Og Murphy, c/o Eddie Sullivan. Cake from Tara's. Dungarvan went to Siobhain Brady, Butlerstown. Basket of cosmetics went to Hannah Mei Behan, Coumahon.

Thanks to all who supported the draw. The clean up organised by this group was a great success last Monday.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Ned Dee, Graiguerush on the death of his brother Patrick Dee, who died in the U.S.A. over the weekend. Sympathy also to the Walsh family, Mahonbridge on the death of Ellen Davis, nee Foley, Coumshingaun who died recently. Ellen was sister of the late Julie Walsh, Mahonbridge.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto - 8-9-21-22. No winner of the jackpot. It will be 4,700e next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. 20e to each of the following: Pat Power, Mahonbridge; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally; Paddy Flynn, Briskey; Una Keating, Gortnalaght. Sellers prize went to Nicky Power, Ballyshunnoch. Easter eggs were won by the following: John Flynn, Gortnalaght; Katie Lennon, Leamybrien; Kathleen Foley, c/o Paul Lennon; Teresa Kiely, Ballingown; Joe Walsh, Micilins; Mamie Walsh, Glendaligan.

Junior Football - Kilrossanty take on Stradbally in Leamybrien this Wednesday night in the Championship at 7pm.

Under 14 Hurling - We beat Fourmilewater in Ballymacarby last Monday night.

Team: Dwayne Kirwan, James Whyte, Richard Purcell, Owen Houlihan, Maurice Power, Lenny Kirwan, Alan Quinn, Paul Whyte, Darren Foley, Mark Mulhearn, Niall Walsh, Darryl Ryan, Michael Raheer. Next match away to Ballyduff next Monday night. Bus will leave the shop at 5:45pm.

Senior Football - Kilrossanty beat St. Saviours in the senior league last Monday night in Leamybrien on the score of 1-12 to 0-11.

Team: Richard Hayes, Sean Crotty, Darren Mulhearn, Kevin Lonergan, Barry Prendergast, Roger Power, Jay Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Dermot Kiely, Kieran Ryan, Ciaran Keating, Paul Hayes, Brian Lennon, Jacko Kiely, Joey Veale.

Subs: Paudie Coffey for Dermot Kiely, Matty Kiely for Jacko Kiely.

Scorers: Joey Veale 0-6, Kieran Ryan 0-2, Ciaran Keating 1-2, Paul Hayes, Jacko Kiely 0-1 each.

KILL NOTES

DISCO

The next disco will take place on Saturday, 17th April. Admission 7e. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol and no smoking.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Congratulations to the following who won the House Draw for the Grand National: 1st: John Keane; 2nd: Mary Cheasty and 3rd: Jerry Wall. Well done.

BEST WISHES

To Eileen Kirwan who had an operation on her knee recently. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL

Training every Saturday morning in the Dunhill G.A.A. grounds at 11am sharp. All ages to attend. Congratulations to St. Anne's on their win over Tramore in the first round of the league and in Camogie congratulations to the senior team who beat An Rinn in Dunhill on Easter Monday.

The next round will be on Friday night next against Tramore. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Well done to the young girls and the senior ladies who took part in the sponsored walk on Easter Monday morning.

The walk headed off by Chairman Anthony Raheer and mentor Ger Mooney while Brendan Gallagher stayed at the rear and Brian Cunningham kept an eye on us all. Thank you to Ann Marie Qually who looked after refreshments for the children afterwards. Well done everyone.

NEW SHOWERS FOR G.A.A. DRESSING ROOMS

During the week work was completed on the new shower system that was installed in the G.A.A. dressing rooms in Kill Community Centre. Work was ongoing there for the past two weeks, to prepare the dressing rooms for the 1st round of the championship. Well done to the G.A.A. club.

TWO REASONS FOR MARATHON

On our recent notes I remarked how Stephen Giffney completed the marathon in Rome. Stephen has informed me that he did this run for the Simon Community and has a large amount of cash already gathered. Anyone wishing to send him a donation can do so by sending it to Stephen Giffney, Castleroddick, Annestown.

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PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council - Full Planning Permission sought to construct a bungalow dwelling, garage and septic tank at Ballinaspic, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Raymond O'Brien.

Waterford County Council - I Sheila Motherway wish to apply for outline Planning Permission for the construction of 2 dwellings, entrance, septic tank and all associated site works on my land at Tinniscart, Aghlish. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council - John and Bridget Byrne wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission consequent on the grant of Outline Permission Planning Ref. (PD01/446) for a bungalow, bio treatment system, entrance & associated site works at Ballintaylor Lower, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council - We, Lynda and Patrick Devennie wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer style extension to our existing dwelling, and to partially modify the existing roof at one end of our dwelling at Upper Ballyveecane, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - We, Gerard and Kate Coffey intend to apply for approval for a single storey dwelling, treatment system as per condition No. 3A and entrance at Kilgobinet, Dungarvan. (Outline Permission Ref. No. PD 01/963).

Waterford County Council - We, Karen Flynn and Brian Cahill wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an extension to existing dwelling at Eaglehill, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - "Revised Plans" - Revised plans in relation to Planning Permission No. PD. 03/1606 at Barranastook, Old Parish, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee of €20. Signed: Jackie Power and Sean Ryan.

Waterford County Council - Vincent and Anne Sheehan wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission consequent on the grant of outline permission Planning Ref. No. 01/1367 for erection of single storey dwelling, garage, stables, septic tank and entrance at Ballyduff, Ballyduff Upper. This 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, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council - Permission is sought by Mr. John Foley, for the demolition of existing dwelling and garage and replacement of dwelling with a 5 bedroom detached dormer house at Strandside North, Abbeyside. The garage is to be replaced with a garage to match the existing adjoining garage along with repositioning of entrance from road and ancillary site development works. The planning application may be inspected at office of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan during the hours 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of a fee of €20 within 5 weeks from submission of application to the Planning Authority.

Waterford County Council - I, Jim Canning intend to apply for Approval consequent on the grant of outline permission: (Reference Number PD/98/852) for the construction of one number dormer style bungalow and associated services at Site Number 1 of the relevant development at TOWNSPARK EAST, TALLOW, COUNTY WATERFORD.

Waterford County Council - I, Jim Canning intend to apply for Approval consequent on the grant of outline permission: (Reference Number PD/98/852) for the construction of one number dormer style bungalow and associated services at Site Number 5 of the relevant development at TOWNSPARK EAST, TALLOW, COUNTY WATERFORD.

Waterford County Council - I, Jim Canning intend to apply for Approval consequent on the grant of outline permission: (Reference Number PD/98/852) for the construction of one number dormer style bungalow and associated services at Site Number 6 of the relevant development at TOWNSPARK EAST, TALLOW, COUNTY WATERFORD.

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

Waterford County Council - Retention Permission is sought for the retention of existing floodlights, dugouts and ball nets to the rear of the goal posts. Permission is sought for the construction of a new entrance & alterations & additions to the existing floodlights at Ballinafina, Rathgormack, 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: Noel Kirwan, Chairman, Rathgormack GAA Club.

Waterford County Council - Permission is sought for the construction of 89 dwellings and all associated siteworks, at Aghlish, 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: Andy Hally.

NOTICE TO GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS

The Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. intend to invite tenders for the erection of a Community Centre at Mill Lane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The floor area of the New Building is approximately 1778 sq.m and the work will include ancillary external works. The works of the General Building Contractor will also include the provision of the services of the Project Supervisor for Construction Stage under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 1995.

General Building Contractors are invited to submit their names for consideration for inclusion on a short selective list which will be drawn up by the Architect. Before the Contract is awarded evidence from the Revenue Commissioners that the tenderer's tax affairs are in order under the terms of the Tax Clearance Certification Schemes will be required. Tenders will be sought using the restricted selective tendering procedure. A maximum of eight firms will be invited to tender.

Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire and may also be required to attend an interview. No applicant will be remunerated for any expense incurred in making an application or a tender. The Architect reserves the right not to invite tenders from any or all applicants.

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IN MEMORIAMS

CAHILL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Cahill, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on April 18th, 1996. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, April 17th at 7 pm.

We hold you close within our hearts, Tom,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sharon and sons Paul, Mark and David).



CLANCY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart, who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P.

Nothing can dim the face we love.

The memory of your smile,
The countless things you did and said,

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 unsewn,

Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Sadly missed by Una).

CLANCY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our son and brother Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P.

A lot in life has changed,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that will never change,
Are fond memories of you,
Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he has left behind.

(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus, brother-in-law Declan, Goddaughter Abbie).

CONNORS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad, Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Loved and remembered always, your daughter Kay and son-in-law Roy).



CONNORS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, April 17 in St. Mary's, Touraneena at 7.30 p.m.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
To the great memories we have of you,
No matter how our lives may change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.

(Always loved and remembered by your wife Kathleen, sons Jer, Willie and James, daughter Kay, son-in-law Roy, daughters-in-law Tish and Dolores and grandsons Joseph and Ian).

CURRAN — Fourth and Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our parents Madge and Tom Curran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back, as they often do,
To the great memories we have of you,
No matter how our lives may change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.

(Loved and remembered always by your family).

DUNFORD — Ninth Anniversary — In memory of a dearly loved and missed son and brother, Karl, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan whose ninth anniversary occurs on 19 April. Mass will be offered for Karl at 11 am in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 18th April.

A lovely nature,
A heart of gold,
These are the memories,
We will always hold.

(Remembered with much love always — Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend Mary Duggan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 10th April 2003.

You were always there when I needed you Mary,
No task too big or small,
With a heart of gold,
And a great big smile,
For your friends you did it all,
R.I.P.

(I will always remember and pray for you, never forgotten Mary).



FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 18th, 2001. A prayer to St. Martin say for him.

April comes with sad regret,
The day the hour we will never forget,
Sad and sudden came the call,
Without farewell you left us all,
When words of you are spoken,
The tears fill up in our eyes,
But the saddest words was that broke your heart,
When the words came that you died,
(Sadly missed and dearly loved - always remembered by your loving mother Biddy).

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 18, 2001.

We hold you close to our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we will meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you truly won.
A prayer to St. Martin for him.
(Always remembered by dear sister Mary, nieces Aishling and Niamh).

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 18, 2001.

Out of our lives we know you are gone,
But in our lives you still live on,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.

(Sadly missed, your brother Mike, Gwen, Edward, Stephen, Nicola and Mark).

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 18, 2001.

We laid you in the grave,
Under the cool, green sod,
We know your spirit is happy,
Out in the fields with God.
(His Godmother Mary and Godfather Mick).



FOWLER — First Anniversary — In fond memory of our loving mother, Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Always loved and remembered by daughters Lorraine and Theresa, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives).



FOWLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving sister Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.
(From Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London).

PRENDERGAST — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family).



EGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.

MUM
A gift in this world so beautiful and rare,
Is the love that a mother and daughter can share,
Whoever said sorrow was healed by time,
Could never have known a mother like mine.
These words are written with so much regret,
From the heart of a daughter who will never forget,
You were always there when I needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving hand and a loving heart,
For me you did it all.

Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed and always remembered — your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. — Love you Mam XXXX).



FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hugh Foley, late of 32 O'Connell St., Dungarvan who died on April 14th, 1998.

Will those who think of Hugh today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by the Moloney family, Springmount).

SHEEHAN — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan who died on April 16, 1976, aged 19 years. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Hospital Chapel at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 18.

In our thoughts you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
But happy memories we keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.
In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
But in our hearts you will always remain.
(Never forgotten by her parents, brothers and sisters).



HANNIGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Theresa Hannigan, late of Camphire, Cappoquin who died on April 13, 2000.

April comes with sad regret,
It brings back the day we'll never forget,
And when good times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all,
Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Always remembered your loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Margaret and Micheal).



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).

KEYES — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on April 17, 1998. Masses offered.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Loved and remembered by her loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Sean).
Always in my thoughts,
Forever in my heart.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Pad).

IN MEMORIAMS

KIELY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, who died April 19th, 1986, late of 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

A little tribute small and tender,
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 — from her loving family, grandchildren at home and abroad).

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20th, 2003.

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 by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law John and grandchildren David and Fiona).

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20th, 2003.

A father's love is something
That no one can explain,
It's made of deep devotion,
Of sacrifice and pain.
A father's love is all of these things,
It's the greatest treasure known,
And the greatest father in all the world,
Is the father we called our own.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Helen and grandchildren Jenny, Karen and Alan).

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult whose 1st anniversary occurs on April 20th.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, John,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(Fondly remembered by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Ross, Shannon and Jason).

MORONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maggie-May Moroney, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan who died on 15th April, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, 20th April at the Parish Church at 9.30 am.

You were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands, a heart of gold,
You never changed, even at the end,
You died as you lived, every-one's friend,
Deep in our memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.
(Sadly missed, always remembered your loving husband Mikey, son Jim, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandsons Jamie and Sean).



MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 2001.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all my love,
Memories I will treasure,
Of the one I dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone special is my father,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten — son Matthew).

O'DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer (née Desmond), late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 17, 2003.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could never hold.
(Never forgotten by Mary, Ann, Helen and families).

O'DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Philomena O'Dwyer, late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear,
Each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Never forgotten by her loving brother, sisters and families).



O'DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer, (née Desmond), Friary Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered "Peace be thine",
A lot in life has happened Mam,
And many things are new,
But something that never changes,
Are the memories of you,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
I know that God has given you,
The crown you've surely won.
(Never forgotten by her husband John, and son Anthony).



ORMONDE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995, aged 60 years.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by all the family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 17th April, 2003.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by your friends Deirdre, Jimmy and Abbie XXX).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17, 2003.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come with me, it's time to go,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels line up, side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God took my daughter away.
(Loved always — her loving father Paddy).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

I hope that if I told you,
It would come as no surprise,
That as my sister you mean more to me,
Than you could realise,
As we've grown together,
It's always made me proud,
To know I had a friend in you,
Who stood out from the crowd,
I wish that I could find a way,
That I could make you see,
Dear sister, you are everything,
In the world to me,
And forever in our hearts.
(Your loving brother Peter, sister-in-law Kathleen, nephews Aaron and Corey).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

You were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands, a heart of gold,
You never changed even at the end,
You died as you lived, every-one's friend,
Deep in our memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.
(Always remembered — your loving sister Catherine, Ger and Ben).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003.

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 everyday,
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.
(Sadly missed by her brother Michael, sister-in-law Marie and niece Niamh).



O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003. Anniversary Mass on Friday April 16th at 5 pm in the Friary Church.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Breda,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Johnno, sons Cian, Pius and Colm).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my daughter-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of ever-green,
We would dearly love to see you,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet you
And find you waiting there.
We will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street,
And never more unfold.
(Never forgotten by her mother-in-law Pearl).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003.

A little tribute small and tender,
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 Mag, Willie and family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Never forgotten — Caroline, Eddie and family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered Michelle, Kiki and Robyn).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Always remembered Thomas, Jacquie and family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

God saw the road was long,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.
We shall meet again in a better place,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other by the hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken.
(Always in our thoughts — Adrian, Tracey and family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 17th April, 2003.

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
Laughter and tear drops,
Pleasure and pain,
All days cannot be right,
But certainly true,
There is never a day passes,
We don't think of you.
(Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Ursula and Thomas).

IN MEMORIAMs

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear cousin, Breda, late of 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on April 17th 2003. Mass offered in Lourdes.

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In a valley of peace so fair,
Someday, sometime, dear Breda

We will find you waiting there,

We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,

And your steps on the streets of gold,

And the same sweet smile on your beautiful face,

We knew in days of old,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,

Deep in all our hearts you will live forever,

Will those who think of Breda today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed always, Mar, Ann, Johnny, Cathy, Pat, Nicky, Shane, Deb and Alex XXX).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

BREDA

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never altar,
Are my memories of you,
It isn't what I write,
It isn't what I say,
It's how I feel inside,
When I think of you each day,
(Remember you always — Alice O'Connor and family).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died 17th April.

On that sad Thursday morning,

When we had to say good-bye,

To a friend we loved so dearly,

All we could do was cry,
How much we'd give to see her smile,

To see her happy face,
Oh Lord you got an angel,
When you took her from us that sad day,
(Never forgotten your friends Rosarie and James).

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A little prayer to keep in touch,
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You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
Most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all,
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us,
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KIERAN CLANCY

BALLYsAGGART, LISMORE

Acknowledgment - First Anniversary

On this the First Anniversary, Una, Michael, Breeda, Catherine, Mark and Seamus and the extended family wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with us on the sad loss of Kieran. Thanks to the many people who sent Mass cards or floral tributes, who phoned or called personally. A special thank you to those who attended the funeral ceremonies. To the ambulance crew and the staff of A&E in Waterford Regional Hospital we appreciate your kindness. Thank you to all the clergy who were in attendance and to all who organised and participated in the Mass. Thanks also to those who formed the guard of honour on both occasions and to Pat Bennett for his graveside tribute. To all the people who organised the catering with such efficiency, the sacristan, the gravediggers, Mass servers we say thank you. We appreciate the courtesy and attention to detail of Ryan's Undertakers. A very special thank you to all our very good friends and neighbours for their kindness and help at the time and since.

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

Kieran's Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, April 16 in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart at 8 o'clock.

MICHAEL (MCKEEN) MANAHAN

BAILE NA nGALL STRAND, RING

The wife, family and relatives of the late Michael Manahan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. Those who sent Mass cards, letters, phone calls and floral tributes, we thank you. A special thank you to everyone who attended the funeral obsequies. Also to Fr. E. Cullinane, P.P., thank you for your great kindness and sincerity shown to us; also the altar servers and grave diggers. We appreciate the courtesy and attention to detail of Droghans Undertakers. A very special thank you to all our very good neighbours and friends, especially Mrs. Helen Foley, Sean and Josie Nic Craith and Anne Mulqueen for all their help and kindness.

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

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 17th April at 7.30 p.m. in Ring Church.

LATE ANNE KEANE

(née O'Flynn)

ST. MARTIN'S TERRACE, DUNGARVAN

The family of the late Anne Keane (née O'Flynn), St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent bereavement. For your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, telephone calls and your attendance at the funeral obsequies, our grateful thanks. Sincerest thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. A special thank you to the local clergy for their kind words, also to gravediggers, altar server and sacristan. Our thanks also to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors. The kindness and assistance of our neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Ann will be celebrated this Sunday, April 18, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Death Notice

TUTTY — The death occurred on April 1st, 2004 in London of Patrick (Pa) Tutty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Deeply regretted by his loving family, also by John Michael Wright and Mary Ferncombe Wright. Burial takes place on April 19th in Eastbourne.

PALMER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Robert, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving sisters)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Peg Ryan, late of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray, whose anniversary occurs on 12th April.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you,
(Always remembered by your family, neighbours and friends in Knockalisheen).

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Clashmore Parents Association Easter Draw

Clashmore Parents Association would like to thank everyone who helped make our Easter draw so successful, especially those who sponsored prizes, supported the draw, ticket sellers, David Foley and everyone who helped in any way. Congratulations to the following prize winners: Hamper — Marian Flavin (Dublin), Lunch for two — Peg O'Shea; Lunch for two — Bernie Dillon; Whiskey — Simon Lombard; Wine — Adam Lombard; Easter Egg — Ediel Cadogen; Easter Egg — Sean O Muirthe.

County Finals Of Community Games Art (Please Note Change Of Venue)

On this Saturday, April 17th the county finals of Community Games takes place at St. Augustines Collge (The Friary), Dungarvan, starting at 11:00am sharp. All first and second prize winners from the area finals may compete in the county finals with the exception of Under 6's who do not compete at County level. Be sure to bring all your own materials. Best of luck.

Ring Tournament — Second Rounds

The second rounds of the ring tournament presently running at Beresford's "The Rising Sun" in aid of West Waterford Hospice will begin on Friday, April 16th. So watch your space.

Irish Heart Foundation

Congratulations to the following winners in the Easter raffle held in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation in Clashmore.

1st prize: Hamper — (sponsored by Uí Domhnaill's, Clashmore) Katie O'Neill, Ard-sallagh.

2nd prize: Hamper (sponsored by O'Keefe's Mace) Michael Queally, Dungarvan.

3rd prize: 50e voucher (sponsored by Bakers Kinsalebeg) Francis Forrest.

4th prize: Meal for two (sponsored by the Decies Bar) Mary Power.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. All money collected will be presented in full to the Irish Heart Foundation. A special word of thanks to Pat Tobin and the Bachelor himself, Tony Coffey.

Death Of Paddy Lenihan

With deep regret we record the death of Paddy Lenihan, Moby Dicks Pub, Youghal during the past week. To his son Kevin and daughter Mary Foley, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Rita Keogh, Shanacool, her sister Bree, Youghal and all the Uniacke family on the recent death of her sister, former Ardsallagh lady, Jo Uniacke, Limerick. May she rest in peace.

The Lotto Jackpot €3,380

No jackpot winner in our Bank Holiday Monday draw of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto. The numbers out were 8-12-15-21. Congratulations to each of the following who were lucky winners of 15e each: Dec Walsh, Modeligo; Maureen White, Cross; Maeve Lynch, D'Loughtane; James Maher, Ballinameela; M. O'Connell, Aghlish.

Next lotto draw on Monday night at Uí Domhnaill's Bar, Clashmore. Jackpot of 3,380e.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Winner all right! This week our top prize in the 45 goes to our joint master organiser Jack Douris and Noel Nugent who were winners on nine games. In joint second were Bridie Cunningham and Mary Dower, Ned Hynes and Jim McGrath. Best of the last five were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher with Mairead and Michael Fahy, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham getting the last game spots. Well done all.

Davy's Girl — Duck Derby Winner

The favourite "Davy's Girl" is this year's winner of the Easter Sunday Clashmore Duck National owned by Bridie Foley, Clashmore. The hotly tipped favourite was showing excellent form in training and came home a strong winner on this occasion. What's next for winner, well trainer Liam Curran was no where to be found for comment, but rumour has it he already had sights on the 'Avon Derby'. Meanwhile the winner is taking a well deserved break to watch a little telly! Congratulations Bridie!

The final result was as follows:

1st prize: A portable colour T.V. — Bridie Foley, Clashmore.

2nd prize: 100e — Maria Troy, Modeligo.

3rd prize: Bottle of Whiskey — Peter O'Callaghan.

4th prize: Tin of biscuits — David O'Reilly.

5th prize: A tin of sweets — Pat (The Brush) Collins.

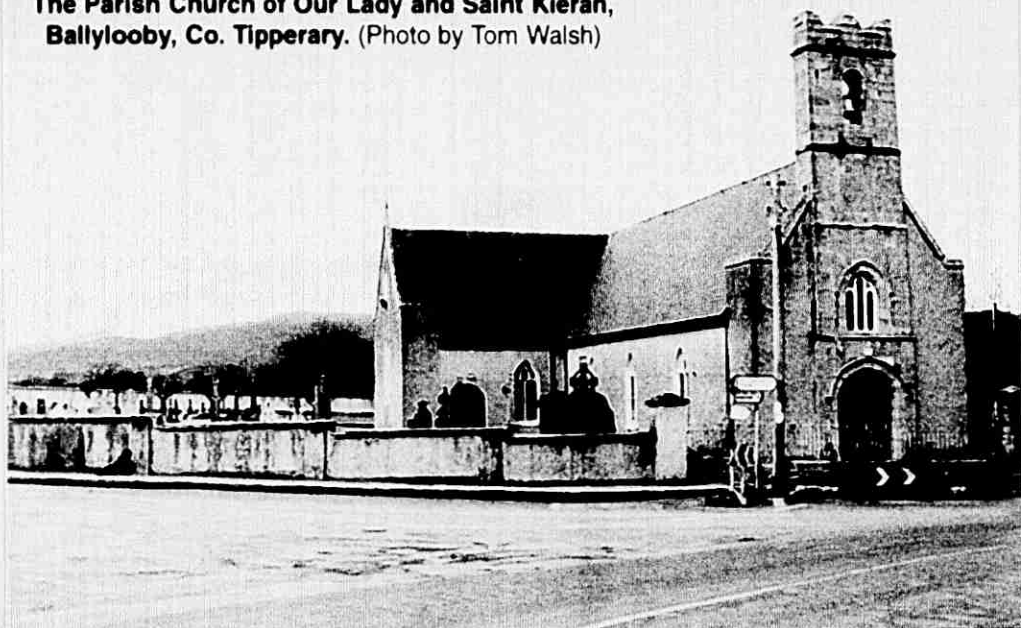
Clashmore Enterprise Group wish to sincerely thank a number of people who made this year's duck race such a resounding success. Our sponsors all who supported by buying tickets, our hard working committee who did trojan work in the run up and on the big day, and our outside assistants Mary and John Sheehan, Eamon O'Doherty, Pat Roche, Pat Collins, John Laferty, Paul O'Shaughnessy, Maura Lombard and Teresa Joyce, Shirley O'Doherty, John Motherway and last but not least that man of many words Tommy Collins!

New Business Venture

Best of luck to Dermot Ledingham who has commenced a new business venture, dealing in fitting and repair of water pumps. Dermot has many years experience in the trade and we wish him every success.

BALLYMAC' NEWS

The Parish Church of Our Lady and Saint Kieran, Ballylooby, Co. Tipperary. (Photo by Tom Walsh)



€1 Million Flood Relief For Clonmel

The long awaited flood relief scheme for Clonmel will get underway this year, following a meeting between Minister of State at the office of Public Works, Tom Parlon and Clonmel Borough Council. Plans for the scheme, designed to prevent the disastrous flooding of recent years, are being revised by the O.P.W. and will be put on display in the coming weeks so that the public can make observations on them. The Minister said the first phase of the scheme, the development of a flood warning service which is being undertaken by the O.P.W.'s Engineering services, and cleaning and clearing of debris from streams and culverts in the towns, could be under way this year, and that funds of 1 million euro are available for it. South Tipperary and Waterford County Councils had been concerned that there could be contaminated material in the river bed, he said, there were also general concerns over archaeological and environmental issues involved in dredging the river, and he expressed fear that the height of the proposed walls would ruin the high amenity value of the river.

Easter Commemoration At Stradbally

There was a large attendance present at Stradbally on Easter Sunday for the Old I.R.A. Commemoration. The parade took place from the village to the Parish Church, Stradbally where wreaths were laid on the grave of Vol. Cummins who was shot at Ballyvoile in the 1920's. The parade headed by the Youghal Pipers band moved off from the village at 3pm. Councillor Tom Cunningham (FF) was M.C. it began with the laying of wreaths by Anthony Hogan, grandnephew, the proclamation of the Irish Republic was read by Francis Fitzgerald, grand niece. The oration was given by Gerry McGough from County Tyrone and to end proceedings the Youghal Pipers Band played the National Anthem.

Summer Visitors Have Arrived

The swallows have arrived. They were seen around Fourmilewater Church on Good Friday.

Presentation Of Pioneer Pins

The annual presentation of Pioneer Pins will be held on the feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls on Friday, 18th June. Persons who are due to receive new Pioneer pins, especially silver and gold jubilarions, should contact any member of the local pioneer council. Newcastle/Fourmilewater Pioneer centre are at present undertaking to update the registrar of member. They would be most grateful if people who were members of the centre at any time since it was founded please contact the secretary Mary Murphy at 052-36508 as soon as possible.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto. Numbers drawn were 3 11-16-23. No winners. 5 x 30e winner: Nuala McGrath, Knockaun; Laura Markley, Clonmel; John Coffey, Curraghateskin; David Slattery; Mary D and Catherine S, c/o Oriel Bar. 5 additional prizes of 30e for Easter - Alison Harte, Knocknaree; Tony McCarthy, Ballymacarbry; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place, John Coffey, Knockavannah. Jackpot this week 450e.

From Misery To Joy

After seven years of being forced to use miserable outdoor facilities the young pupils and teachers of Newtown Upper, Carrick-on-Suir are celebrating this week with the news that they have finally allocated 100,000.00e to build modern toilets and bathrooms. At present the students and teachers alike must leave the school building in all kinds of weather, wind and rain to visit the existing toilets at the school, which are located in a separate building in the playground. Those toilets had been condemned by the Health and Safety, Community Care and Environmental Health officers. Gardai claimed the toilets posed a serious security risk because the children had to leave the school unaccompanied to go outside, but the news they were waiting for was announced this week. A protest outside a recent meeting of the forum on education in Waterford where the Minister for Education was present, was led to the school being visited by an official from the Department of Education. On viewing the awful conditions being endured by both children and teacher, he immediately sanctioned funding to build new toilets.

Brain Of Ballymac'

On Thursday night last Fourmilewater Hurling club held their annual Table Quiz, "The Brain Of Ballymac'" at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry. Thirteen tables took part and after many questions and answers the winning team was from Touraneena all with the same surnames, Thomas Condon, Joe Condon, Tony Condon and Will Condon. The question master was Michael Ryan.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. TERESA HARTE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Teresa (Tessie) Harte (nee Healy), St. Oliver Plunkett Terrace, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at St. Anthony's Unit, General Hospital Clonmel recently. The district has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. Her passing evokes nostalgic memories of her as a highly skilled seamstress whose expertise in making wedding dresses is well known.

Daughter of Michael and Bridget Healy, 3 O'Neill Street, Clonmel she was one of a family of three girls. At the age of fifteen, she was apprenticed to Alice Cahill, a seamstress who resided in Queen Street, Tessie used to recall that period when she was obliged to pay three shillings a week to serve her time which was a lot of money in those days. In 1946 she married Paddy Harte and soon after they moved to Oliver Plunkett Terrace when the housing scheme there was completed. Paddy who predeceased her by some twenty three years was born in the Nire valley in a house that is known far and wide as 'Hanoras Cottage', he was a prominent member of the Fianna Fail party.

They were parents to six children one who passed to his reward at the age of six. The 40's, 50's and 60's in particular were hectic years for Tessie, as she combined what could be termed her 'cottage industry' with the demands of rearing a large family. But her husband, Paddy was a tower of strength, her daughter recalling how he would bath them, all in front of the fire, the norm in those days, in order to enable Tessie to get on with her work, the onerous sewing. Her mother too, used to help out by doing the washing and cooking especially when Tessie was engaged in making complete wedding outfits. According to her son Ollie, she had a great pair of hands and went about her sewing in a painstaking and meticulous way, giving scrupulous attention to detail. She had her own special room in the house, set aside where garments were everywhere and at various stages of development. At one time, he said his mother made blue shirts for Eoin O'Duffy's local brigade, which didn't go down too well with her husband Paddy.

Daughter Ann, remembered the consternation in the house when they as children cut up silk material and used it to make rag dolls, not realising that their mother had intended to make a blouse with it for someone.

The Harte family she remarked, were always well dressed and well shod, as she put it, due to her mothers needlework and their fathers great knowledge of shoe making from his days at Munster Shoes, they always had a last in the house.

In more recent years, Tessie also did dress alterations for Sarah's Boutique and Nora Cronins as well as curtains for local shops, and what gave her great satisfaction and enjoyment was doing patchwork quilts for Sister Joachim's regular sale of work. And when her eyesight began to fail a wee bit when she was in her eighties, she turned towards crochet and lace making.

A pioneer all her life, she was proud of her fifty year pin which she received a few years ago. Due to failing health, she was admitted to Rathkeevan Nursing Home and last year she was transferred to St. Anthony's Unit, General Hospital Clonmel where she passed peacefully to her eternal reward.

Her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P., S.S. Peter and Pauls. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary P.P., St. Olivers. After Mass, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. Fr. O'Leary P.P. officiated at the graveside. To her sons and daughters, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithhead in ar measc aris. (Undertakers Condons, Clonmel).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Walsh family of Barrnashinnane, Ballymacarbry on the death of Mrs. Mary Crowley (nee Walsh), Ross, Killala, Co. Mayo and formerly of Glasha, Ballymacarbry and Clonmel. She was daughter of the late Laurence and Bridget Walsh, N.T., Glasha, Ballymacarbry. Her death is all the more poignant as her brother Sean died only last November, 27th. Her remains were removed from Lynn's Funeral Home, Killala on Sunday evening, 4th April to St. Patrick's Church, Killala.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning followed by cremation in Glasnevin. We also extend sympathy to her husband Liam, son Bill, daughter Michelle, sister Nellie, brother Ned and her many relatives.

LATE MR. THOMAS SHEEHAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Sheehan, Boherduff, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Friday, 3rd April.

Tom was actively involved in many parish activities and was a hard working and dedicated member of the Lisranagh Church Renovation Committee. He will be sadly missed in the Parish community. He was nephew of the late Rev. Fr. Denis Sheehan B.A., C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle who died suddenly on the Clonmel/Dungarvan Road at Curtiswood while reading his devine office on the 28th November 1941.

He was a loving husband and father, his wife Fran and his family were his pride and joy and to them he was utterly devoted and they thought the world of him. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence to the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown.

On Tuesday at noon, the feast of St. Celestine requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P. after Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Maireann an chraobh ar an bhfal, ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

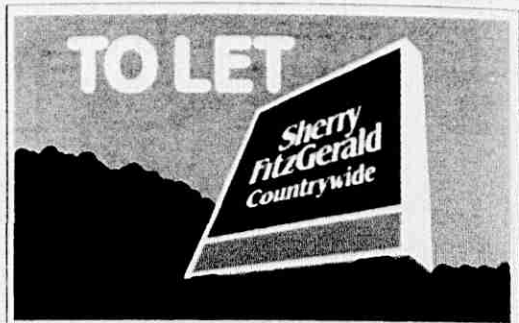
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CEOL NA MARA, GOLD COAST ROAD, BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Magnificent 7 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow standing on 0.66 acres approx. in a stunning location overlooking Dungarvan Bay and Helvic Head. This is a dream property with beautifully designed living spaces offering the essence of comfort and style. Soak up the magnificent sea views from much of the interior. This property which is located 2.5 miles approx. from Dungarvan is the ultimate in luxury living. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, dining, kit, utility, 7 beds (3 ensuite), 2 baths, shower room, double garage, 390 sq.m (4,200 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 55 sq.m (600 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



STATION MASTERS HOUSE, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Imposing detached 5 bedroomed residence offering an elegant and style filled interior. Located a stones throw from pretty Lismore town centre, the property has many quality internal features offering the essence of comfort for today's busy lifestyle. The internal décor and the convenient location makes this a truly charming property. The large attic conversion offers an additional 3 bedrooms if required. OFCH. Acc: Porch, front porch, lounge, living, dining, kit, study, utility, w.c., lobby, 5 beds (3 ensuite), bath, attic conversion, 325 sq.m (3,500 sq. ft.) approx.
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COIS CLAI, BALLYMACART, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Charming, traditional style 2 bedroomed cottage standing on 1 acre approx. in the Gaeltacht area of Old Parish. The property enjoys wonderful distant sea views and is a short drive to many pretty sandy beaches. Recent renovations have ensured a warm and cosy interior. If you are looking for a holiday or family home in a tranquil location, then look no further. O.F.C.H. Acc: Porch, lounge, living, kit, 2 beds, lobby, bath, outhouses 80 sq.m (870 sq. ft.) approx.
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Price on application



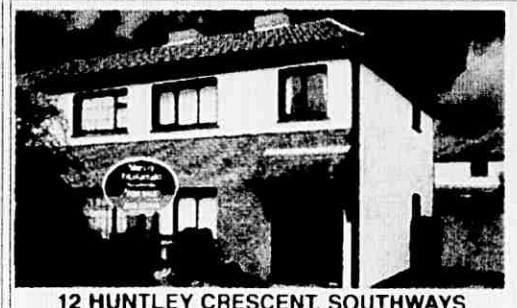
13 PINWOOD LAWN, MONANG, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Spacious three bedroomed semi detached residence located in the mature Pinewood Lawn development, within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre amenities. The interior is well laid out while the exterior boasts rear gardens with views of the River Colligan. Ideal for first time buyers or for those looking for an investment opportunity. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit, 3 beds, bath, w.c., garage, 115 sq.m (1,238 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



6 SANSFIELD STREET, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Step out of this end terraced 3 bedroomed property and find beautiful seashore walks on your doorstep. Boasting a most central location a stones throw from all town centre amenities, it is perfect for investment or those looking for a starter home. The property which has rear entrance, offers much potential and is worth viewing. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit, 3 beds, attic conversion, bath, 69 sq.m (730 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



6 KNOCKANROE, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Compact and beautifully presented, this 3 bedroomed 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.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €99,000



12 HUNTLEY CRESCENT, SOUTHWAYS, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Attractive 3 bedroomed semi detached residence located in Abbesside in the popular Southways development close to all local amenities. Ideal for first time buyers or for retirement/investment purposes. The interior is bright and comfortable while the outside has a lawned front and rear garden with secure side entrance. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, 90 sq.m (975 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



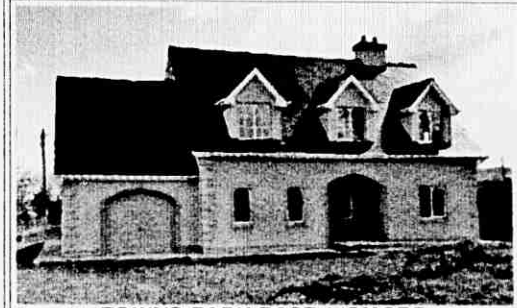
4 THE ORCHARD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Enjoying a superb location a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre, this 4 bedroomed two storey residence is in good decorative order throughout. Perfect family home in a most private development with the benefit of a spacious interior and enclosed rear garden. Adjacent to schools, shops, hospital and churches. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 93 sq.m (1,000 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €227,000



MACE SUPERMARKET & DELICATESSEN, MAIN STREET, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Established, thriving supermarket located on the Main Street in Clashmore. The property is being sold as a going concern including spacious shop, delicatessen and newsagency. The business currently includes Clashmore Post Office and the new owner may apply to An Post to retain this valuable service. Fully appointed 3 bedroomed apartment overhead with adequate parking. Acc: Shop, store, office, living, kit, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 210 sq.m (2,250 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



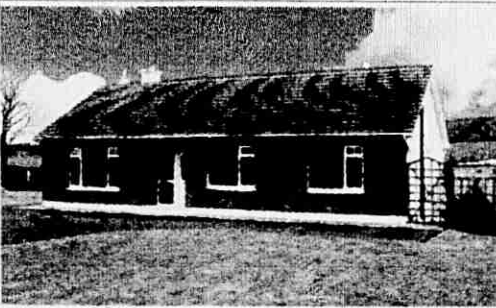
BALLINAHEMERY, CAPPAGH, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Brimming with charm and warmth, this 5 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow stands on in excess of 0.5 acres. Located 5 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 5 miles approx. from Cappoquin. The high quality internal finish coupled with the magnificent landscaped mature gardens makes this a truly exceptional property. The interior is bright and spacious with all of the conveniences necessary for modern day living. OFCH. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, 5 beds, 2 baths, shower room, workshop, 230 sq.m (2,450 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



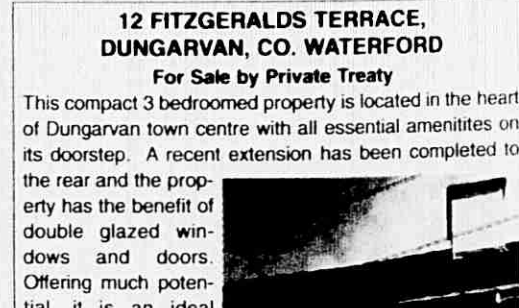
TOWNS PARK EAST, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
This attractive newly built 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow stands on 0.5 acres approx. a mere mile from the award winning town centre of Lismore. The internal design of the property has ensured a light filled, spacious interior. The high specifications throughout coupled with its convenient location makes this a home that is well worth viewing. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, study, kit, utility, 4 beds (1 ensuite), dressing room, 2 baths, w.c., garage, 241 sq.m (2,595 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



THE THATCH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Spot the potential within this traditional 2 bedroomed 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 bedroomed 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



12 FITZGERALDS TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
This compact 3 bedroomed property is located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with all essential amenities on its doorstep. A recent extension has been completed to the rear and the property has the benefit of double glazed windows and doors. Offering much potential, it is an ideal opportunity for those starting on the property ladder or looking for a centrally located investment property. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit, 3 beds, bath, 65 sq.m (670 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

Looking for a mortgage?

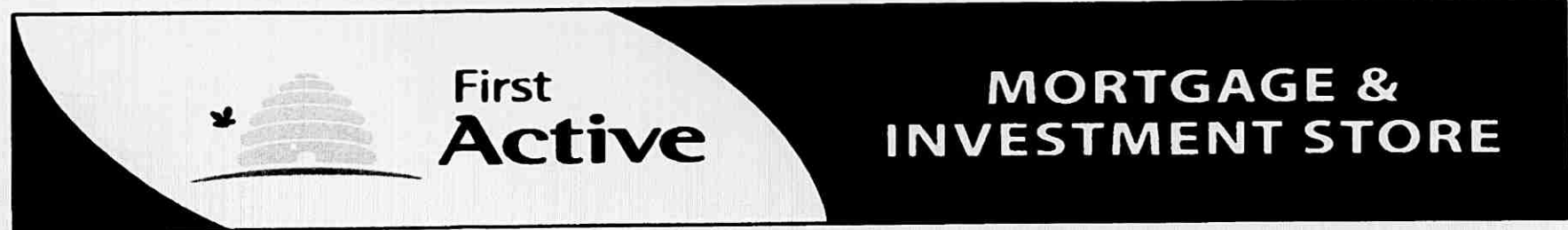
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Lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. Security and insurance are required. The maximum percentage of the value of the property which will normally be advanced is up to 92%. The loan amount approved is not based on one fixed formula. Factors reflecting the repayment capacity of each applicant are individually assessed based on a combination of factors including qualifying income, net disposable income and existing commitments. Please contact First Active to discuss your individual circumstances. The cost per month of a typical €100,000, 20 year variable rate mortgage at APR 4.1% is €605.45 excluding insurance. If rates increase by 1% an additional €53.59 would be payable monthly. The cost of your monthly repayments may increase - if you do not keep up your repayments you may lose your home. First Active plc is licensed by the Central Bank of Ireland. YOUR HOME IS AT RISK IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP PAYMENTS ON A MORTGAGE OR ANY OTHER LOAN SECURED ON IT. THE PAYMENT RATES ON THIS HOUSING LOAN MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE LENDER FROM TIME TO TIME. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE INSURANCE POLICY WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO REPAY THE LOAN IN FULL WHEN IT BECOMES DUE FOR REPAYMENT. Information correct at time of display 14/04/03 BRAPR0305

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION:

Can you please give the new rates of payment for Child Benefit?

ANSWER:

Child benefit is paid monthly by the Department of Social and Family Affairs for each qualified child normally living with you and being supported by you. The rate of Child Benefit increases each year from April. To qualify a child must be dependant on you and must also be:

Under age 16 or Aged, 16, 17 or 18 and attending full time education or a FAS Youthreach course or have a physical or mental disability.

The payment is generally made to the mother of the child. Where the parents are living separately it is paid to the parent with whom the child lives the majority of the time. If the child is not living with or being maintained by the parents, then it may be paid to the person who is caring for the child. From April 2004 the Child Benefit rates are as follows:

Number of Children Monthly Rate

1 Child	131.60
2 Children	263.20
3 Children	428.50
4 Children	593.80
5 Children	759.10
6 Children	924.40
7 Children	1,089.70
8 Children	1,255.00

Child benefit claimants paid by electronic methods will receive the increased rate in full from April 2004. Those on book payment will receive the increased rate through a special payment in May, backdated to April.

When a birth is registered, if it is a first child, the Department sends a partially completed application form to the mother requesting payment details. If it is a second or subsequent child the Child Benefit is automatically increased and the mother notified. In other cases, application for Child Benefit should be made on Form CB1 for children under 16 years of age and on Form CB2 for a child aged 16 or over. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office, Post Office or form the Child Benefit Section, Social Welfare Services Office. Tel: LoCall: 1890 400 400.

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

MONEY MATTERS

BUYING A CAR

There are many ways to finance the purchase of a car and it pays to take some time out to study the different types. The following are some details of the different types of loans, etc available:

LEASING

Leasing (called consumer hire under the Consumer Credit Act) generally involves paying monthly instalments over a fixed period, say three or five years. At the end of this term however, you will still own the car. You won't be able to sell it as it does not belong to you.

HIRE PURCHASE

A HP agreement involves paying monthly instalments over a fixed period, the difference is that when you make the final payment you will own the car and will be able to sell it. Remember you must keep up your payments or else the lender may threaten to seize the car in line with the terms of agreement.

BANK LOAN

There are basically two types of loan, a personal loan for a stated purpose (to buy the car) and a term loan that can be used for any purpose. If you take out a personal loan, you must use it to buy a car if that is the purpose stated in the agreement. If you spend the money on something else you may find yourself breaking one of the conditions of the loan. The major difference in using a bank loan is that the car will be yours from the day that you buy it.

Shop around when you are financing your car purchase as the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) may vary from lender to lender. Compare the deals offered. The lower the APR, the better the deal.

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

MUSEUM NOTES

LECTURE

Our next lecture takes place on Tuesday 20 April in Dungarvan Library at 8 p.m. 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.

Wanted. We have had an enquiry here in the Museum to know if any one has a photo of Eamonn Dee T.D. in the first Dail, of the Square, Dungarvan. We would be most grateful if you would contact us if you can help.

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.

WILDLIFE OUTING

Continuing this year's Riverside theme, The Irish Wildlife Trust will have their next outing on Sunday, April 18.

We will do the Turrophuca Walk in the Nire Valley. This is a forest walk, by a stream for part of the way (Nire Valley walk no. 4), approximately 3 miles long, quite hilly in places. Wear sensible walking footwear. Bring a flask or something when the weather is fine so that we can stay outside afterwards.

Meeting: Car park Melody's Pub, Ballymacarby, 2.30 pm. The journey from Waterford city takes a good hour by car, via Clonmel or Dungarvan. So a car pool will operate from the Munster Bar, The Mall, Waterford, leaving at 1.15 pm. If you need more information, contact Mary (381093) on the day.

Drugs Awareness Course in Kilmacthomas

The County Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative will run a basic drugs information course in Kilmacthomas. This is a four week programme (2 hours per week) which covers topics such as

Forms of drug misuse
Exploring views and attitudes to drugs

Categories of drugs
Signs and Symptoms of drug use

Everyone is welcome to attend and the details are as follows:

Venue: Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. Dates: Starting Thursday, 15th April then the following 3 Thursdays: 22nd and 29th April and 6th May. Time: 7.30-9.30pm. Cost: Free. Refreshments will be provided

For further information please contact Ruth Bennett, Community Drugs Worker on 058 48946.

Local Museum Contacts

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

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

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

Ballinameela: Tony McCarthy, Ballygambon Lower, Cappagh, 058-68091-email tonymccarthy@eircom.net

ABBEYSIDE CASTLE

(Continued from last week)

The entrance lay by a doorway resembling a chimney and situated some few feet from the ground. The first floor was a huge piece of rough stonework, the greater portion of which has now fallen away. In the debris caused by the collapse of the castle, a coin was found bearing the date 1138. The young lad that found it exchanged it for sweets and now it is not to be found. Possibly it will turn up in the future when the owner gets to know the value of it. Many of the Abbeyside and even the Dungarvan people have carried home pieces of oakwood found in the debris and these they will keep as souvenirs of this historic and imposing structure. A circular stairs led from the base to the top. This staircase has long since fallen away; there only remains the concave appearance to show where the staircase ran in the building. The portion that has now fallen

was apparently the best in preservation and viewed from the west side one got an indication of the massiveness of the structure. Some thirty years ago another portion of the castle collapsed. The breach came in the south gable and this wall or the remains of it is still standing. A huge mass of stones lay on the ground below and only after a considerable time were they removed. The castle stood in its own jagged but still attractive condition until the night of Tuesday 19th January when it collapsed. The day before Mr. John McGrath, Acting Engineer to the Urban Council, reported that the Castle was in a dangerous condition and his marvellous foresight is now well recognised. On the fol-

lowing night Mr. M. F. Lynch, V.S. who lives close by as well as others heard during the early part of the night a rumbling noise which compared to the rumbling of a train and in the morning he saw the cause of the rumblings in the ruins of the fine old castle. Now all that stands of this notable structure is the south wall and this being unsupported will probably not long stand the devastating action of the elements.

Opening Hours:

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

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

Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson Welcomes the Road Allocations Granted to the Lismore Electoral Area

The monies allocated for the upgrading and maintenance of the National Secondary and Regional roads in the Lismore Electoral area has been welcomed by Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson.

The breakdown is as follows:—

National Secondary Road Maintenance €75,000

Regional Road Maintenance €116,000

County Road Maintenance €730,000

Surface Dressing National Secondary Roads €90,000

Surface Dressing County Roads €288,000

Strengthening National Secondary Roads €150,000

Strengthening County Roads €820,000

Discretionary Improvement Grants:—

Camphire Bridge €20,000

Footpaths in Lismore €10,000

Replacing the Piers in Villerstown €10,000

Footpaths in Touraneena €10,000

Footpaths in Tallow €20,000

Footpaths in Ballyduff €23,000

Footpaths in Barrack Street Cappoquin €23,000

While broadly welcoming the above I would also welcome a larger proportion of monies being made available through the Discretionary Improvement Grant. As a local representative for the Lismore Electoral area it would give me an opportunity to have a greater input into where this money is being allocated.

I particularly welcome the money being allocated towards the restoration of the piers in Villierstown as this should alleviate the dangers to traffic that exist there.

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MODELIGO NOTES

'MY PAPA' PREMIERE IN MODELIGO

The Kilgobinet Players have been busy rehearsing for the past number of weeks and are ready to perform their new production, 'My Papa', for its premiere performance on Modeligo Stage. An original play from the pen of Hank Regan, this play is set in modern Ireland regarding modern issues. You will just have to come and see for yourself just how topical an issue Hank deals with in his own humorous way!

Hank's last comedy production 'What Do You Expect' travelled all the way to be performed off Broadway, in New York, so you can imagine the excitement his newest production brings as he prepares to unveil his latest offering to the critics for the first time in Modeligo. Even 'Waterford at 8' may be paying a visit to record the performance for television!

The cast include some familiar faces to Modeligo, Caroline O'Connor, John Stack, Henry O'Keeffe, with Bernie Foley and Con O'Sullivan. Wishing them all the best in their forthcoming appearance.

Tickets costing €10 each can be got from Hank's Barber Shop, Dungarvan or locally from Deckie's Lounge. The play opens on Wednesday night, 14th April and runs until Saturday, 17th April. Curtain up each night 8:15pm.

'My Papa' is supported by Waterford County Council Arts Grant 2004.

LOTTO

No winner of our Easter lotto draw. Numbers drawn were 2, 19 and 20. Saturday nights draw will be for €450. Go on get your tickets right away! If you're not in, you haven't a chance!

€15 Winners: Danny Kelleher, Cappagh; Tom Keane, Ballinamult; Diarmuid Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe; Statia Farrell, Derra; Josephine Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe.

Easter Egg Prizes — Teresa Hickey, Sleady; Eddie O'Grady, Killosserra; Christine Curran, Churchquarter; Sinead O'Shea, Cappagh; Susan Nugent, Scart; Padraig Denn, Ballykerin; Amy, Sean and Kevin O'Neill, Lower Glen; Ann Fetton, Graigumore.

DAFFODIL DAY

Mary Ryan, Vicarstown, wishes to thank Dungarvan Country Markets, Cappagh Post Office, Welcome Inn, Deckie's, Cummin's, Joe O'Brien's and all who supported Daffodil Day recently. Total amount raised was €512.

GET WELL

We send best wishes to all our parishioners who are feeling unwell or in hospital at present. Hope to see you out and about as soon as possible.

Quality Hotels Ireland Announces New Hotel In Youghal And 40 New Jobs

Quality Hotels Ireland yesterday (05 April 2004) announced that their newest arrival, Quality Hotel & Leisure Centre Youghal, Co. Cork is near

to completion and is on schedule to open on 28th May 2004. When complete the hotel will employ a team of up to 40 staff. Special introductory Bed & Breakfast Room rates will start from €49 per person sharing. €11 million will be invested in this property. The hotel has an enviable location on the Blue Flag beach at Redbarn - Youghal, with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. The 12th Quality

Hotel to be developed in Ireland this property has the potential to become the jewel in the crown of this highly regarded hotel group.

The Quality Hotel Youghal offers a range of different room types including double en-suite rooms, family rooms, and family suites with special family facilities. Demand is expected to be especially high for the 21 spectacular sea view rooms.

Additional features of the hotel include a fully equipped meeting room, glass fronted beach view restaurant and bar, and "Club Vitae" leisure

centre with an indoor heated swimming pool, state-of-the-art gym, sauna, steam room, spa pool and children's pool. The hotel facilities will also include tennis courts, two children's games rooms and even an outdoor football pitch.

Peter Brennan, Director of Group Operations said: "Youghal is the perfect location for a Quality Hotel, it has long been a favourite family holiday destination for both Irish and international visitors and as such fits perfectly with our development plans for the Quality brand. We are also looking forward to the next piece in the jigsaw, the Quality Hotel & Leisure Centre Dublin which will be located in the heart of the City on Sir John Rogersons Quay and is set to open in May 2005. Margot Mulcahy

Marketing Manager of East Cork Tourism said: "We are delighted to welcome the Quality Hotel Youghal to our colourful seaside town. It will provide an excellent quality accommodation base for visitors to this area which is regarded as one of Ireland's most popular tourism resorts.

Youghal is a designated heritage town thanks to the wealth of historical remains within the old town walls. Nearby attractions include Stephen Pearse Pottery, Ballymaloe Cookery School and the Old Middleton Distillery".



▲ Pictured above is Michael Power of The South East Mountain Rescue Team with fifth class pupils from St. Mary's School. During his recent visit to the school Michael demonstrated the rescue equipment and explained rescue procedures.

St. Mary's pupils, Henry Philip Duggan and Dawn Power with their teacher Fiona Fitzgerald having won first and second prize in the I.N.T.O./ E.S.B. Handwriting Competition recently.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Patricia Redlich, Psychologist and Sunday Independent Columnist, will give a talk about the problems facing parents today, at a Public lecture in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday 22nd April at 8.00pm. The talk will be entitled "Whose Children Are They Anyway" - Parents today feel powerless, afraid and under pressure. All are invited. Tickets available at the door, and also from: David Walsh, Office Supplies, Lawlors Hotel and St Augustine's College.

STOCK EXCHANGE COMPETITION

As part of the Transition year Accounting module, students are encouraged to participate in the Stock Exchange competition sponsored by the Irish Independent. This involves selecting and investing 100,000 euro in a portfolio of shares from the Dublin Stock Market (hypothetically!). Congratulations to Katie Duggan who finished in 5th place in this year's competition.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Well done to David McCarthy and Ferdia O hAodha who represented Ireland in recent International Schools Cross-country Championships in Ayr, Scotland. David finished in 8th place, while Ferdia finished in 20th place, both helping Ireland to take Silver medals.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

Congratulations to Seamus Power who has been selected on the Irish Boys team to play Wales at Cardigan Golf Club.

West Waterford Toastmasters

Would you like to boost your confidence & improve your communication skills? Toastmasters is coming to Lismore. Through mutual support & positive feedback the Toastmaster programme will help you to improve confidence & speaking skills.

West Waterford Toastmasters would like to invite you to attend a demonstration meeting this Thursday the 15th April in the Lismore Hotel, Lismore, Co. Waterford at 8.15 p.m.

SEAN NÓS BEO

Aine Uí Cheallaigh, twice winner of Corn Uí Riada at Oireachtas na Gaeilge, will present the two initial sessions of Sean Nós BEO, a workshop series dedicated to the singing tradition of the Déise. The first session will take place on Wednesday April 21st from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Meán-scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, Co. Waterford.

Another session will take place on Wednesday May 12th also at 7.30pm.

The series will continue in the Autumn when other sean nós masters from the area will present a song of their choice.

In the first half of the evening participants will be able to learn and practice the song which Aine will present; in the second half they will be afforded an opportunity to hear one or two other songs or sing the night's songs themselves. In between there will be break for tea.

All are welcome, irrespective of prior knowledge or abilities!

The series is made possible by the assistance of Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, the Arts Office of Údarás na Gaeltachta and of the Arts Office of Waterford County Council.

A €2 per night charge will apply.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

● The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland will hold The National Business Forum, on 20th & 21st May, 2004, in The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Speakers will attend from the world of business, trade unions and the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland. It will include practical workshops on (1) winning contracts from big buyers, (2) facing the challenge of the multiples, (3) franchising and (4) controlling costs without losing customers. Contact the chamber of office if you would like to attend.

● The chamber received a copy of the letter from Mr Seamus Brennan T.D., Minister for Transport, to Ms Mary Harney T.D., regarding the new road from Waterford to Dublin. He confirmed that the proposed design will be unchanged and that it is for a motorway/high quality dual carriageway standard.

● The chambers in the South East are joined together as a single unit to identify regional issues on which the chambers will jointly focus. The intention is that several chambers working together will be more effective in lobbying. Further information on this will soon be available.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C.

Pepsi Summer Soccer School For Tallow

It's been a very busy week for the club with meetings, meetings and more meetings. However, at the end of the day the good news is that while we thought we had a major problem with our pitches it is not now as big a problem as we thought. Our U8's, 9's and u10's can now play at home in their leagues. This good news now means that the Pepsi Summer Soccer school can now go ahead in Tallow. It will take place from Monday 12th July to Friday, July 16th. Application forms will be available from this Saturday from Brian Donnelly, Ian Farmer, Noel Cunningham and Liam Fraser. These forms will explain every-

thing about the summer school. It's open to boys and girls up to the age of 15 years.

Club Colours

With the club involved in at least three cup finals and hopefully a fourth club colours will be available from this weekend on. We will have more details later.

Cup Final Dates

Some cup final dates for Brideview Utd are Sunday, April 15th when the final of the Tony Bolger Cup will take place Friday, April 30th is now pencilled in for the U18 Cup Final. No date has yet been fixed for our U14 cup final or our semi final for the U16's, so a very busy time for the club as

the season draws to a close.

Kerry Calling

Our U14 team are now thinking of heading for Kerry in May. The lads will play a match and then enjoy an overnight stay down in Tralee. More details next week.

Tramore Calling

Our girls under 12 team are heading to Tramore on Sunday morning next to take part in a girls soccer tournament. Full details and times given to the girls on Saturday at training.

Schoolboy Fundraiser

On behalf of the schoolboy committee we would like to thank all who supported the draw. The winners were as follows: 1st prize: Paul Forbes; 2nd: Bridie Martin; 3rd: Tommy Ferrick; 4th: Margaret Moore; 5th: Allison Power. Well done to all the winners and thanks once again for your generous support.

Lotto Jackpot 1,500e

Lotto jackpot of 6,450e won last week. Winner announced next week. Match 3 winners: Richard Tobin, Liam Aherne, Marc Morrison, Hannah Hartnett, Pat Flynn. Jackpot this week 1,500e. Draw takes place in Lizzy Langtons at 10:00pm sharp.

Birthday Greetings

To Leonard Fraser who celebrated his birthday on Monday last. Now Leonard's age, well he is over 21 right Kieran.

Also we send birthday greetings to Martin (Hocket) McCarthy who celebrated his birthday on Saturday last. Well done Martin.

Heading For Youghal

Yes, this Thursday night we are heading for Youghal with our under 8's, 9's and 10's. All boys and girls are asked to be at the square at 6:25pm sharp. The following Tuesday, April 20th the team will play at home.

Saturday Academy

Will take place as usual this Saturday morning. It is hoped to have the application forms available for the summer camp on Saturday morning.

Best Wishes

To Sargent Gerry Maloney who is being transferred from Tallow to Lismore. Gerry was very popular in Tallow and surrounding areas. Tallow's loss is Lismore's gain here. We in Brideview Utd wish Gerry the best of luck in Lismore.

Fixture For This Weekend Sunday next, April 18th - Liam Fitzgerald Cup Accrington Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am.

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Revised Fixture Dates

U21 Hurling Championship - Western Semi Final 8/05/04
Tallow v An Ghaeltacht in Cappoquin.
Abbeyside v Fourmilewater in Colligan.

MINOR HURLING

21/04/04 - Cois Bhride v Ardmore at 7:00pm in Cappoquin. Referee: Tommy Sullivan.
19/05/04 - Cois Bhride v Clashmore at 7:30pm in Cappoquin. Referee: Pat Casey.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Dates to be fixed

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto -

supported by Kearney's Restaurant

5/04/04 - Numbers drawn 1-7-8-10. No jackpot winner. 25e consolation prizes: Margaret Condon; Nicky Byrne, Tom D. Cliffe. Promoter: Timmy Sheehan.
Tuesday 13/4/04 - Jackpot 4,600e. Results next week.

SENIOR HURLING

My friends at board level tell me I will lose if I lay odds on the club championship not going ahead on 2nd May. I'm delighted to hear it. Team management has kindly included me on their mailing list so I'm kept informed on happenings. Response to training seems to be reasonably good. Teddy is keeping them busy and the text messages are coming thick and fast from Johnny G. while "Stats" is keeping records. Game against Middleton this evening (Wednesday) in Tallow at 6:45pm.

UNDERAGE SUMMARY

Reminder to all parents/guardians: The code of conduct received must be signed and sent back to club secretary Raymond McCarthy, even if you are not paying membership. If anyone has not received the code in the post please contact any committee member. Returns to date have not been great. If the committee took the time to draw up this document and post it to almost a hundred households, it's hardly too much to ask people to return it signed. An addressed envelope was even provided. U12 and U14 hurlers as well as U16 footballers were in action at the weekend but no results at time of writing. Minor hurling training has commenced. I think they're settled for Thursday night but check with selectors Colin Cunningham, Liam Aherne and John Beecher. Most of these lads are training with their respective adult squads anyway. Application forms for the Azzuri sponsored summer camp are available through the schools or from our co-ordinator Eamonn J. Lonergan. Don't miss out on it. It's 45e but for that you get some class gear. Committee meeting this Thursday night at 8:30pm in Shamrock Inn. Selectors must notify the club secretary of any challenge or tournament games so Raymond in turn can notify the relevant board.

TALLOW WRITERS GROUP

Thanks to the sponsorship of Waterford Co. Council Arts/Grant Scheme 2004 Tallow Writers Group have organised a work shop on "Writing For Radio". It will be conducted by Vince McDonnell winner of the 2004 Francis McManus Short Story for Radio. The work shop will take place at Tallow Enterprise Centre, Nora Herlihy House, West Street, Tallow on Thursday, 13th May from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. Please contact Breda Geary, tel 058-59121.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Photo

The Divine Mercy Novena which started on Good Friday will conclude in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow on Sunday next 18th with a special ceremony commencing at 3pm. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Jimmy Brown from Kilsheelan and will consist of the recitation of the chaplet of the Divine Mercy, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, penitential rite and confession. A number of local priests will attend for the Sacrament of Penance and confession. Our parish choir and organist Mairead Cullinane will lead the singing and play sacred music during the ceremony. All local parishes are invited to join the Tallow parishioners for this special afternoon ceremony and will be most welcome. A social reception will follow in St. Patrick's Parish Hall following the ceremony and all are welcome to attend for refreshments.

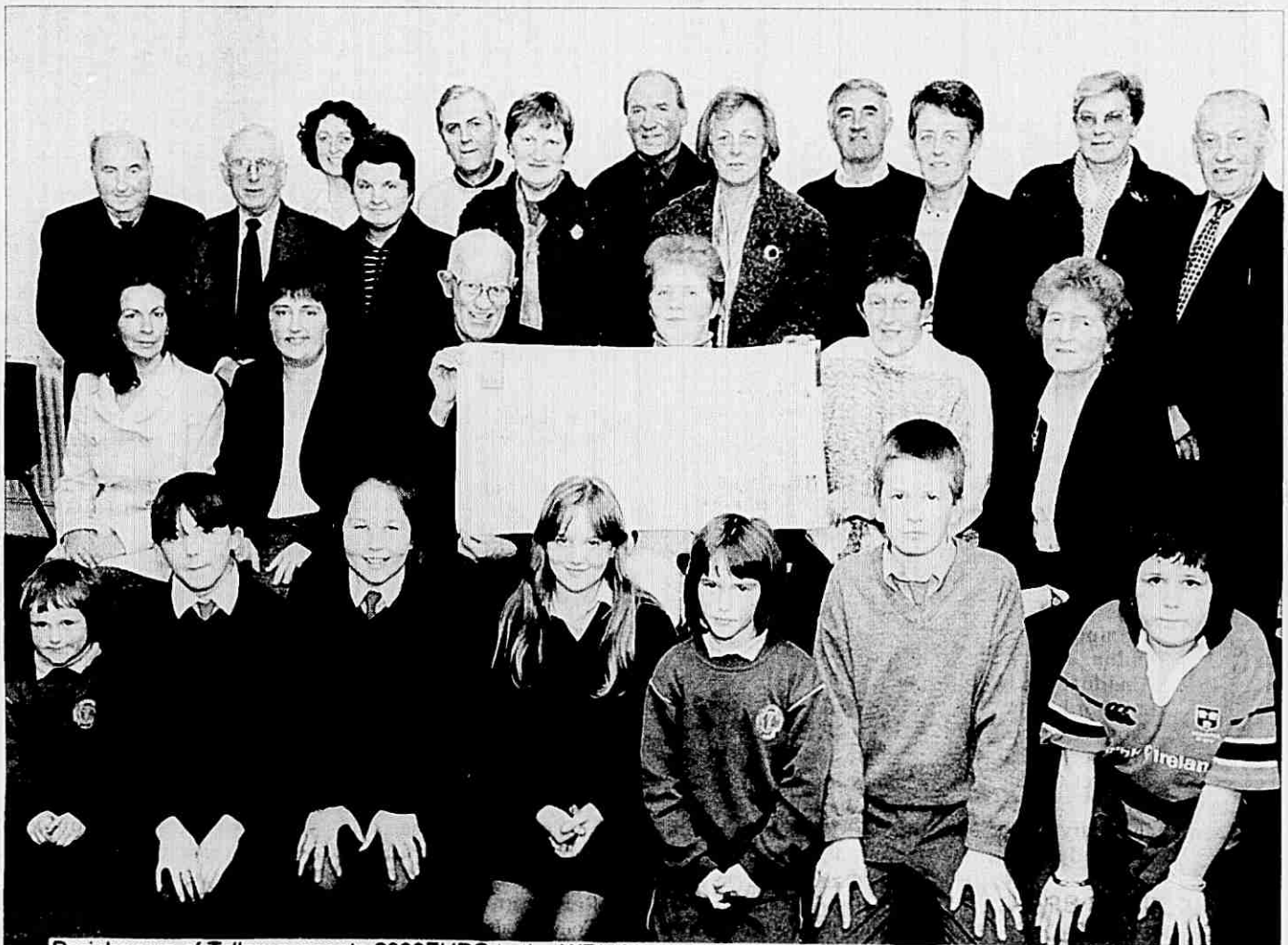
ON THE MOVE

The people of Tallow were shocked to learn last week that the local Sargent Gerry Maloney was being transferred. What people found hard to grasp was that Gerry was being transferred five miles over the road to Lismore. Sgt. Gerry Maloney was in Tallow for the last two years and the local people thought that we had a Sargent who would stay in Tallow. Prior to Sgt. Gerry Maloney we had something like 17 Sargents in something like nine or ten years. The people of the town are now wondering could we go back to those times again. We understand that that will not happen and that the new Sargent is happy to stay in Tallow.

On behalf of the people of Tallow and surrounding areas we are sorry to lose a very popular and fair Sargent admired and respected by all. We wish him well in Lismore.

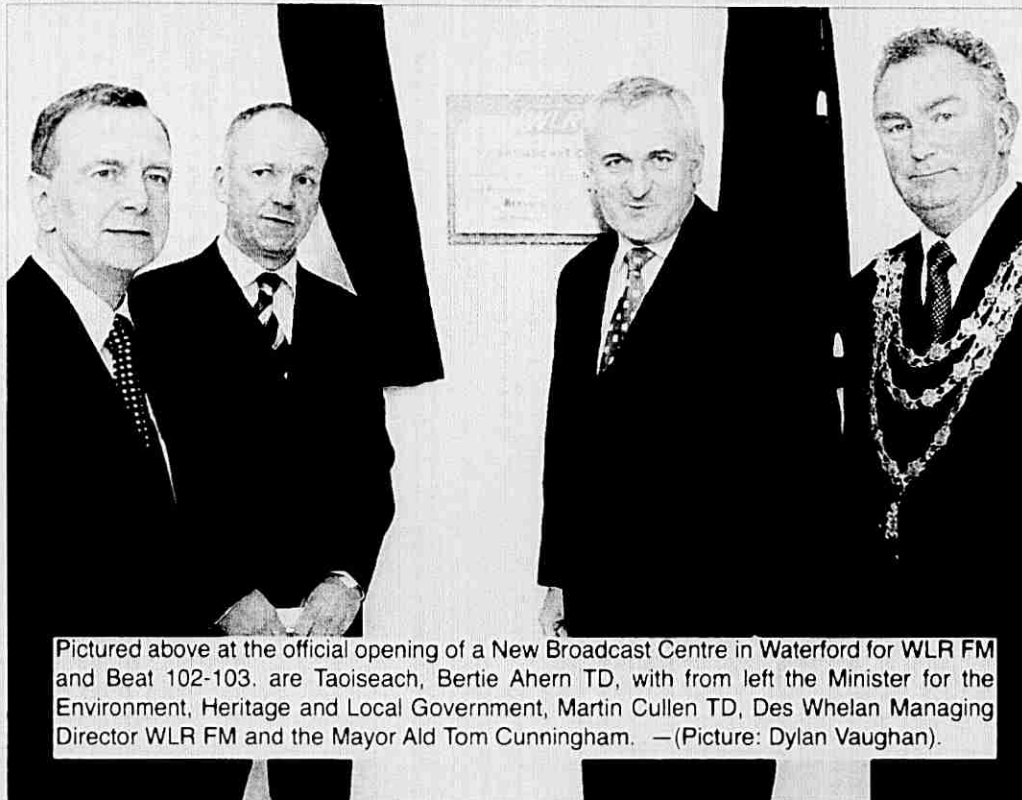
Tallow Community Centre Bingo Results

Mrs. Duffy, Mary Curley, Mrs. Barry, Catriona Broderick, Aislinn Murphy, Eily O'Sullivan, Josie Price, Marion Cronin, Kathleen Rumley, Sheila Crowe, Mary Pratt, Maria Hall, Mena Mulcahy, Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. McCarthy, Pat Woods, Mrs. Cronin, Jim Linchan, Mena Mulcahy, Grace O'Brien, Kathleen Delaney, Mrs. Maguire, Dolly Morrissey, Darren O'Neill, Fiona Henley, Kathleen Manahan, Mary Magner, David Kiely, Ann Buckley.
Next weeks jackpot 1,640e on 48 calls or less.



Parishioners of Tallow presents 2000EURO to the WRH Maternity Unit Support Group, proceeds from a Carol service and personell donations. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were Parich members, WRH Support Group members, schoolchildern, choir members and seated l to r; Carol Flynn, BCS. Mairead Cullinane, Organist, Fr.M.Farrell, P.P. Agnus Lee and Olive Hearne, Support Group and Kitty McDonnell. -(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Taoiseach officially opens Broadcast Centre for WLR FM and Beat 102-103



Pictured above at the official opening of a New Broadcast Centre in Waterford for WLR FM and Beat 102-103, are Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern TD, with from left the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Martin Cullen TD, Des Whelan Managing Director WLR FM and the Mayor Ald Tom Cunningham. —(Picture: Dylan Vaughan).

The Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern TD, officially opened a new €5m broadcast centre for WLR FM and Beat 102-103.

Designed by Oliver Dempsey Architects and built by McInerney Construction, the 10,000-ft² facility is the first purpose-built radio complex to be developed in Ireland since RTÉ moved to the Montrose complex over 40 years ago.

In addition to the radio studios and offices used by WLR FM and Beat 102-103, the two-storey broadcast centre on the Outer Ring Road accommodates television studios and editing facilities for Waterford @ 8, the weekly 40-minute local television programme produced

by WLR FM.

Officially opening the new facility during a brief visit to Waterford, Mr Ahern said: "Waterford is a thriving city that has managed to embrace change and modernisation while continuing to celebrate and protect its rich heritage. WLR FM's excellent standard of broadcasting is perfectly suited to this dynamic and culturally rich part of Ireland."

"I know that WLR FM has a very strong local ethos. From its local ownership and staff to its local charity and sporting involvement, the station is clearly proud of its Waterford roots and is committed to serving this community. WLR FM and Beat

102-103 are examples of the standard of excellence that must be encouraged in local radio broadcasting."

Thanking the Taoiseach for his comments, Des Whelan, managing director of WLR FM and chairman of Beat 102-103, said that the stations' management and staff were delighted with the space and facilities available at the broadcast centre.

"Since WLR FM first went on air in 1989 we have continually reinvested to ensure that we are equipped to provide the best possible service to listeners in our franchise area. Developing these state-of-the-art premises has obviously been a major undertaking but I have no doubt that our significant investment here will yield strong returns in the years to come as WLR FM, Beat 102-103 and our local television service continue to serve their respective audiences in the south-east to the highest possible level."

Welcoming Mr Ahern's visit, the Mayor of Waterford, Ald Tom Cunningham also spoke of how WLR FM and Waterford @ 8 are key elements of city life. "We are very fortunate in Waterford to have a vibrant media and the radio and local television services based in this facility are key parts of that mix as they hold a mirror up to life here and provide forums for debate and interaction."

Before leaving the broadcast centre, Mr Ahern — who was joined at the official opening by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government, Martin Cullen TD — was presented with a Manchester United jersey signed by Waterford's John O'Shea. The Taoiseach, who is currently President of the European Council, also met Ireland's Eurovision representative Chris Doran and wished the Waterford singer well in Istanbul next month.

Construction to Start on €12.3m Wastewater Treatment Plant

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Park, An Crompan and The Paddocks to name but a few."

"The Town Council has not been found wanting in its housing construction programme either. During the past year the council has completed 37 social houses, and 30 affordable houses at Shandon, and 19 social houses at Powers Brewery," Mayor Power added.

A further eighteen affordable houses are under construction at Shandon, and the council has recently acquired lands in Abbeyside in order to continue its ambitious housing programme.

With the expansion of Century Homes and the development of a 30 acre industrial park at Lisfennel he said: "If we are to sustain developments of this nature and to attract inward investment to the town and surrounding areas, it is imperative that the council has appropriate infrastructure in place including a modern and efficient wastewater treatment plant."

"For far too long we have had to put up with untreated effluent being discharged into the harbour with significant adverse impact on water quality at Abbeyside Strand, Boreenatra and Western Bay. I am particularly pleased that the commencement of construction of the wastewater treatment plant means that this unacceptable practice of waste disposal will cease in the near future," he said.

The plant has been designed to treat wastewater generated by a population equivalent to 25,000 persons. It will be constructed in a modular form, enabling it to be expanded in the future. The contract also includes the construction of a

smaller wastewater treatment plant at Ballinagoul, Ring.

HISTORIC DAY

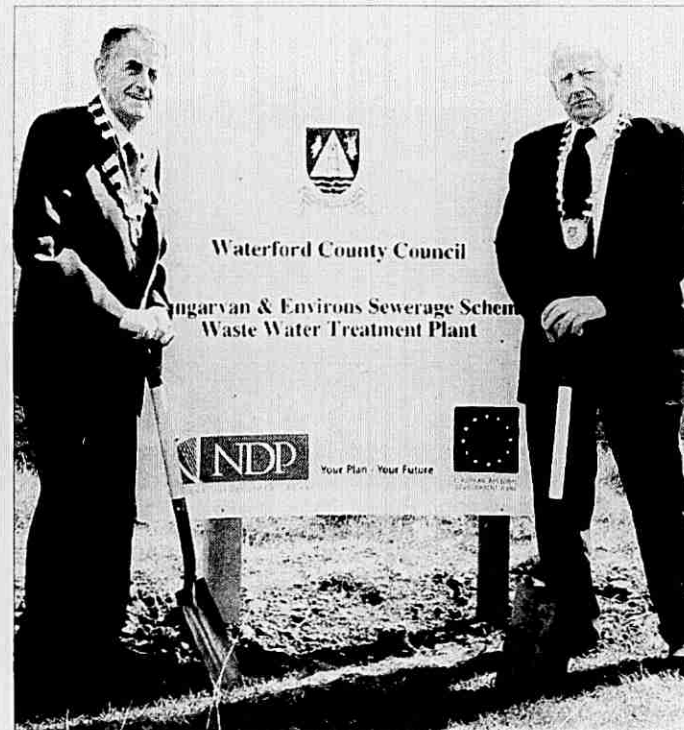
County Mayor, Ciaran O Riain hailed the signing of contracts as a historic day for the council as it is, he says, the first time they have entered into a Design, Build and Operate Contract.

Congratulating the successful consortium, he said: "Ascon have been major players in the consortium sector in Ireland for many years having completed a large number of infrastructural projects throughout the country including the Youghal Bypass."

Bowen Water Technology, a Co. Kilkenny based firm, have a long association with the

council and have been involved in the installation and maintenance of mechanical and electrical installations in water and sewage pumping stations throughout the country for a number of years. Veolia Water UK is part of Veolia Water, the world leaders in water and wastewater treatment. They have been operating in Ireland since 1994 working with local authorities and leading industrial firms.

The Dungarvan and Environs Sewerage Scheme is part of a huge water services programme, valued at 200 million euros, currently being progressed by Waterford County Council.



Mayor of Dungarvan, Paddy Power and Mayor of County Waterford, Ciarán Ó Riain, turn the first sod for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, at Ballinacourty. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 30th Mar. 1st Joan Mansfield and Sheila Veale. 2nd Anna Ryan and John Phelan. 3rd Mary Radford and Brid Culloo. 4th Joan Cashin and Teresa Ryan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Competition; 1st Nuala Condon and Maeve Fitzgerald. 2nd June James and Noreen Tobin. 3rd Joan Colbert and Margaret Clancy. 4th Cait Christopher and Patsy Fay. 5th Margaret Cashin and Ena Kelleher. 6th Peggy Kingston and Mary Kiely. 7th Mary Ashe and Margaret Foley.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 24th March 1st Alicia Browne and Yvonne Power. Joint 2nd Kay Kirwan and Betty Prendergast. Marie Fahey

and Liz Donnelly. 3rd John Phelan and Chris Morrissey. 4th Joan Begley and Ann McGrath.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

29th Mar. 1st Doreen Keane and Kay Kirwan. 2nd Tom Mulcahy and Bridget Burke. 3rd Mary Fenton and Walter Murphy. 4th Paddy Lannen and Des O'Toole. Easter Party Open Draw 5th April at 7.15 pm.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

25th Mar. 1st Kay Barry and Theresa Ryan. 2nd Tom Mulcahy and Louise Fleming. 3rd Michael Kirwan and Kathleen Deasey. 4th Walter Murphy and Moira Ormond. Easter Party 1st Apr. 1st John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell. 2nd Sadie Ui Mhaicain and Brid Killigrew. 3rd Kathleen Deasy and Colin Carthy. 4th Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt.

Legal Opinion To Be Sought On Cllr's Position

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Town Clerk, Eric Flynn also confirmed that he was satisfied that on the 12th of February 2003 when Cllr. O'Sullivan signed the co-option terms, she was a bona fide non-party representative.

However, Cllr. Campion argued the terms required her to remain a non-party candidate. "Of course she should step down, and she should have been advised of that before she joined Fianna Fail."

However, defending her position, Cllr. O'Sullivan said she took the decision to join Fianna Fail due to what she described as the discrimination towards non-party candidates. She said

candidates were required to get a number of nominations from members of the public - ironically a measure introduced by Fianna Fail.

Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said the late Dick Canning had fought hard to get the seat as a non-party representative.

"It should remain Independent," he said.

When Cllr. Campion reiterated his call for Cllr. O'Sullivan to abide by the terms she had signed Cllr. O'Sullivan countered: "I should have the right to change my mind. I am sorry, but that's what happened anyway."

Legal advice on the issue is expected before the final meeting of Lismore Town Council next month.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Meanwhile, Cllr. Bernard Leddy, who previously defected from Labour to Fianna Fail also came under fire. With Cllr. Campion calling on Cllr. O'Sullivan to abide by her statement, Cllr. Heneghan questioned whether Labour had a pledge stating that anyone leaving the party should step down from the Town Council.

Cllr. Leddy agreed that he signed the pledge but said he took the decision to defect because he was "put in solitary confinement by Brian O'Shea and his henchmen."

"I work very hard as a politician. And I'll be damned if I was going to allow them do that."

Lismore Notes



Lismore Golf Club, Golf Classic kindly sponsored by Glanbia. Group of prizewinners with seated l to r; Bill Ronayne, Club President. Winning Team of Paul McCarthy, Nora Sullivan and Christy Hanrahan. with Sean Moynihan, Club Captain. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Tuesday 6th Bacon: D O'Leary (21) Paul McCarthy (10) Jimmy Hornbrook (17) 29 Pts. Thursday 8th & Friday 9th of April Open Keniry Qualifier 1st J Aherne (17) 42 Pts, 2nd J O'Keefe (10) Goldecast 38Pts B9, Gross D Behegan (5) 31 Pts. Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th & Monday 12th. Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Lismore Hotel 1st Ted O'Leary (17) 43 Pts, 2nd Sean Buckley (10) 40 Pts, Gross Tim Murphy (1) 33 Pts, Best Visitor Joe Murphy (5) 36 Pts. CSS 36 Pts Monday 12th of April Open 9 Hole Stableford Ladies Betty Joyce (19) 27 pts. Gents Dermot O'Leary (21) 19 pts.

Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 15th Open Keniry Qualifier. Sat/Sun 18 Hole Stableford Am Am Qualifier Sponsored by David Hayes Dungarvan. Monday 19th of April Open Seniors Timesheet 058 56211 Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th Junior/Intermediate/ Minor Scratch Cups Timesheet 058 54026

Lismore Hotel Open Weekend Attracts great Turnout

It was a very busy Easter at Lismore Golf Club as the weather starts to pick up at last. Our popular Keniry's qualifier started the ball rolling on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we had a great turnout of over 50 competitors and top of the pile was recent Club President Jack Aherne (17) who recorded a fine 42 pts to ensure he was our first qualifier of 2004, the runner

up was John O'Keefe (10) from the Gold Coast with a handy 38 pts beating our own Jim Cashman (17) due to a superior back 9 holes, our gross winner was the talented Dan Behegan (5) with a very respectable 31 pts. Our Lismore Hotel sponsored Easter weekend competition attracted a great crowd of over 100 competitors and coming out on top was our own Ted O'Leary (17) with a fantastic 43 pts the runner up was the Captain of the winning Spring League team namely Sean Buckley (10) playing excellent golf to card 40 pts our gross winner was the specialist T.W. Murphy (1) with 33 pts our best visitor for the second year running was Gleggarriff's Joe Murphy (5) posting a very commendable 36 pts. In our Bank Holiday Ladies and Gents 9 hole competition Betty Joyce (19) won the Ladies in a canter with a stupendous 27 pts the Gents winner was Spring League sponsor Dermot O'Leary (21) with 19 * pts completing a good weekend for the O'Leary family. This coming weekend see's our AMM - AMM Qualifier kindly sponsored by David Hayes of Dungarvan Golf Club. The following weekend we stage our Scratch Cups there is a time sheet in operation (058-54026).

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

5th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil 1st: Anne Bennett (30) 43 pts; 2nd: Siobhan Moroney (21) 38 pts; 3rd: Connie Dowd (20) 37pts; 4th: Gerty Murphy (28) 36pts

B9.

Team: 1st: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 578pts; 2nd: Brid Henry Team C 556 112 pts; 3rd: Rita O'Regan Team D 536 1/2 pts.

Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil Winning Team 1st: Patricia Bolger McCarthy 603pts; 2nd: Brid Henry 566 1/2pts; 3rd: Betty Joyce 553 pts.

Overall Individual Winners

1st: Anne Bennett 138pts; 2nd: Nora O'Sullivan 123pts. Wednesday, 7th April 9 Hole Stableford. 1st: Brid Henry (16) 19pts; 2nd: Mary T.J. Murphy (35) 18 1/2pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday, 14th April 18 Hole Stableford Keniry Qualifier every Thursday 18 Hole stableford.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Super Jackpot Draw 5250.00. CNQX. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw 150.00. BCUE. No Winner. Consolation Prizes 15.00 each to: Bernie Lyons, Lismore. Phil Hannon, Main street, Lismore. Sheila Frazer, Tallow. Joan Bolger, Deerpark, Lismore.

Next Draw April 13th 2004, Eamons Place. Super Jackpot 5400.00.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our senior team had their first league match on Friday last when they played St. Anne's in Lismore. This was a close, tough hard match as the score at half time 1-5 to 1-4 indicates it was tit for tat throughout. In the second half however Lismore managed to pull away and won on a scoreline of 3-8 to 2-6. Our senior squad play their next league match on Monday night away to Tramore. Our Under 14 team are also training at the moment and play their first championship match next week.

All our underage players are in action this Saturday to celebrate La na nClub. To commemorate the camogie centenary and La na nClub, we are holding an inter club blitz for all our Under 14 players. The blitz which is kindly sponsored by T&C Motors, Peugeot Dealers in Waterford, will take place from 2pm to 5pm on Saturday afternoon. This will be a great day of fun and camogie as to involve everyone the teams will be looked after by members of the senior squad. So come along and support our young players on the day.

LOURDES INVALID COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all the collectors and those who donated to the collection, a total of 1,081€ which was very much appreciated.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners - Jackie Houlihan, Nellie Brackett, Mary Power, Jo Lineen, Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Jack Cotter, Mossie O'Brien.

Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Pad Walshe and Peg Murray.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Cashell, Bank Field and the Cashell family on the death of his mother Nora Cashell, Ballyduff who died at the weekend.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore Juveniles steal the show at County Championships

The County Juvenile Under 13, 15 and 17 championships were held last week with some of our best juveniles taking part.

In the Under 13 section Gavin Pratt following in his brothers footsteps took the singles title along with the mixed doubles with partner Shauna Kiernan. Gavin also finished runner up in the boys doubles with partner Pdraig Prendergast. We also had Catriona McGlone and Marie Russell finishing in Runner-up position in the Girls Doubles. Our youngest entrants Peter O'Keefe and Caileann O'Gorman both Under 11 played some excellent badminton before exiting at the semi-final stage.

In the Under 15 section Gemma Tobin, continuing on from her success in the Tourin tournament, took all three titles on offer winning the singles 21 - 4, the girls doubles with partner Tracey Barry 21 - 7 and the mixed with Dean Pratt 21 - 12. Dean also took the singles title 21 - 12 and was just 2 aces short of the treble when himself and partner Shaun O'Sullivan were pipped 21 - 19 in the doubles final.

We only had two entries in the Under 17 section but both girls made their presence felt with Tanya Morrissey winning the singles, defeating Gemma Tobin in the final and both girls teaming up to take the doubles title. Both girls also entered the mixed with partners from the Waterford B.C. but both exited in the semi-finals.

Well done to all concerned and keep up the practice.

This coming Friday we are having our own end-of-year tournament in the Community Centre starting at 10 am with Under 10's, 11am for Under 12's and 1 o'clock for Under 14's. Parents please have your children at the hall on time as after draws are made no late entries will be allowed.

In our adult section we had no luck in the 5th division league semi-final going out to Tourneena and our Division 4 team were defeated by Dunmore in their league final. So now its down to cup action with Divisions 3, 4 and 5 all playing on Thursday and Monday night, at home and away. The cup finals will be played on Friday 23rd April. The County mixed championships go ahead in Kilgobinet on Sunday next 18th April. Please get your entries into Mag as soon as possible.

The home league is well under way at the moment with some great matches and two all draws making things very tight for all teams. It will take counting sets and aces to decide who plays in the A and B finals on Thursday 22nd. This will be our end of year night out also with presentation of prizes after the Home League finals. Put it in your diary.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to the following who were winners in the Grand National: Mickey Brand New, Clodagh and Mossie who picked up two prizes. Welcome home to Tracey after her stay in hospital. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Ann Wall who celebrated her 21st on Saturday night last with family and friends in Hayses. Wishing you many, many more birthdays.

Back To School

The students of St. Declans Community College will return back to school on Monday after the Easter break. All travelling by bus must have a new ticket.

Holy Week And Easter Ceremonies

Large crowds turned up in Saleen for the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies, likewise in Kill. Fr. Callinan was delighted with the great numbers that attended.

Best Wishes

To Fr. Crowley P.P. who is currently recovering after his stay in hospital. Hope to see him back with us soon.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Youths Claim Title

History was made on Sunday afternoon when our youths (U-18) won the league when defeating a powerful Mogeely side. With the odds stacked against us the task was daunting, but once more this team rose to the challenge. Eamon Nugent declared himself fit before the game, which gave us a great boost, but we were still without Stephen Kett, Mossie Collins, Keith Landers and Kevin Dower. However with some juggling around of the squad and dropping in of younger players we had a very balanced team taking the field. This was the third meeting of these teams this season. So everybody knew each other and it showed in the game.

The game itself was fast and furious with little time allowed to play fancy football but nevertheless there was plenty of skill on show. Our defense was marvellous all day. Justin Dowd played magnificent at sweeper and hardly put a foot wrong, but the rock of the defense is Johnny Buckley at centre back. Eamon Nugent at left back closed down the threat down their right wing, a problem area heretofore and Donal McGrath put in his customary faultless display at right back. The first half was end to end with defenses on top but to be fair we had the more clearcut chances with Cathal going close on a couple of occasions. Brian Bannon in goal (superb) was launching ball after ball down to Tim Looby and Cathal. With Cathal's size and Tim's pace they were causing a lot of problems for Mogeely. The partnership reminded me of John Toshack and Kevin Keegan but now I'm showing my age, enough about that! Colin Landers tigerish tackling was winning everything in the middle and I suggest the Mogeely lads will remember his hard but fair style. In the left of midfield Paul McGrath filled Keith's boots admirably and made many decisive runs down the wing. Half time came and the game was still level without a score. A draw of course would be enough for us. No changes were made at the break testament to the way everyone was playing but after 10 minutes of the second half our legs started to go and numerous players disappeared from the game. Disaster struck when a Mogeely corner was deflected to the net for an own goal. Funny, nobody claimed it after the game, so we'll keep you guessing. The next 10 minutes saw us on the rack as Mogeely sensed our vulnera-

bility. The management teams did what they are there for, made the hard decisions quickly, bringing on three subs in five minutes. Shane Bennett replaced a now very tired Eamon Nugent, lack of games recently took its toll. John O'Connor and Brendan Bennett replaced Paul McGrath and Tim Looby, also completely out on their feet. Too many games recently was most likely their problem.

The fresh legs started to pay dividends and enter David Kett with his man of the match performance. David collected the ball in midfield ran down the left wing and crossed a fabulous ball to the far post where Brendan Bennett arrived to head home and send the home supporters wild.

Mogeely came back at us and Brian saved us and the crossbar also (but Brian tells us he had that one covered!). Kett took another ball down the left wing and again crossed to Bennett who chesed down and drove the ball home for the lead. Inspired substitution or what? All we now had to do was keep our heads and concentrate, which we did to the end.

From the beginning the attitude was excellent for this game. All players and management were at the field in plenty time. Team talk was good, warm up good, pitch immaculate (thanks to John Maher). All preparation was 100%. The players attitude was top class, nobody questioned our decisions or even the referees decisions (now there's a first). Others would have fold when going a goal down but this team have too much character not to go down fighting. Not for the first time they dug deep and came up with the goods. A well deserved title!

Ray Frazer presented the trophy to our captain Donal McGrath. He complemented both teams and wished us luck in the Cup final against his old club Brideview Utd! He claims to be neutral but we don't believe him. And so it's on to the Cup final to see can we do the double. The final is not fixed yet but it should be in the next few weeks. For the record the management team was Michael Looby and Liam Lacey. Now who was manager and who was assistant, I'm not sure, but it worked. Also a great assistance on the day was Stephen Kett and throughout the year Tony O'Donnell, Darragh Wilkinson and Gossy Mason who helped when called on. Also particularly pleased was Mark Coffey who has coached most of this squad for the previous three

years. It was also great to see a number of our adult club members there lending support and hopefully we can bring an even bigger crowd to the Cup final.

Team: Brian Bannon, Donal McGrath, Eamon Nugent, Justin Dowd, John Buckley, Paul McGrath, Colin Landers, Shane Troy, David Kett, Cathal Wilkinson, Tim Looby. Res: Shane Bennett, John O'Connor, Brendan Bennett, Paul Barry, Stephen Shasby, Daithi Wilkinson.

Other squad members Maurice Collins, Stephen Kett, Keith Landers and Kevin Power.

U-15 LEAGUE

Saturday afternoon saw our U-15 squad in action, and having lost their first game to Mogeely victory was a must to stay in touch. This task was all the more difficult considering we have never beaten this Pinewood team in five seasons. The attitude was good from the start as J.J. Devine and Shane Fives stomped their authority on the game with some no nonsense defending. However it was going forward we were most impressive as Shane Power threaded through some great ball to or front two. On the twelfth minute Ciaran Flynn won a great ball in midfield and executed a perfect pass to Ian Mason who took on the keeper and slid the ball past him for an excellent goal. Subsequently Pinewood came back at us and tested our resilience but our defense stood firm. Eddie Walsh broke down the right wing beating two defenders and crossed a great ball which Ciaran Flynn volleyed to the net for a memorable goal.

The second half was all Pinewood as they came in search of a goal. They were rewarded after 15 minutes when a good strike put the game back in the melting pot. However as Pinewood attacked our defense found a new gear and dealt with everything admirably. On the break we were looking decidedly more dangerous and Stephen Power was unlucky on a couple of occasions. Ian Mason now operating in midfield was now dictating matters and put in a 'man of the match' performance. While we were in control, the final whistle nevertheless was very welcome when it came. Now we are right back in the running for the league and as more of this commitment could see a surprise title come our way, who knows?.

Team: Chris O'Gorman, David Leahy, Shane Fives, John Nugent, J. J. Devine, Shane Power, Shane Flavin, Eddie Walsh, Ciaran Flynn,

Stephen Power, Ian Mason. Res: Stephen O'Brien, Daithi Wilkinson, Michael Fenton.

Next game is Saturday next at 5 pm. Be at pitch no later than 4.30 pm.

Our 5 to 10 year old boys and girls continue to train on Mondays at 6.30 pm we had a big crowd on Monday last, but we have plenty room for more. There are six to eight coaches helping with these children so supervision is at an optimum level. All we ask is that your child arrives on time, and you arrive on time to collect them. If you, the parent wish to stay you are most welcome. If you wish to help in anyway you would be welcomed like a celebrity. Your children will benefit the time you can give us, as it frees one of us up to organise something extra! Many hands as they say! Remember soccer is not only for the boys, we have nearly as many girls as boys and the girls are equally as important to us. Any enquiries phone 087-2513983 (Michael Looby).

FIXTURES

U-11 home to Ardmore on Saturday at 2 pm. Be at the pitch for 1.30 pm. U-15 home to Blackstone on Saturday at 5.00 pm. Be at pitch at 4.30 pm.

U-13

A busy week kicked off for us on Wednesday last when we took on league favourites Ballybridge Utd at home. Although physically much stronger than us, the first half was very evenly contested and we were unlucky to go in a goal down. The second half saw us take control for the first 10 minutes. After sustained pressure Pa Donovan forced the keeper into an error and Shane O'Rourke coolly slotted home the equaliser.

It was as if we used up all our energy getting back into the game, because we completely surrendered the next 15 minutes and conceded three goals. To their credit the players rallied and stormed back in the last five minutes, but were unable to break down a resolute visiting defense.

This was a very credible performance against a team that went to the last 16 of the National Cup, and only exited to the mighty Shelbourne one goal to nil. As this is our first defeat, we are by no means out of the running for honours.

Team: David Cahilane, Colm Looby, Ross McLoughlan, Darragh Fives, David Phelan, Shane O'Rourke, Jamie Troy, David Cahill, Evan McGrath, Ivan Cliffe, Pa Donovan.

CAPPOQUIN SALMON AND TROUT ANGLING ASSOCIATION

There was great shock when the news reached our members of the death of our former Chairman Mr. Liam Killigrew who had gone to his eternal reward. Liam had served our club with great distinction since our foundation. He served both as honorary secretary and later as Chairman. He had a vast knowledge of the river Blackwater, having fished ever since he was a boy. While Liam was a most able angler with all baits and techniques he was most astute at fly fishing for trout. He caught his first trout on the fly in 1947. In the last number of years Liam played a pivotal role in the redevelopment of our fishery. Our club would like to offer our sincere sympathies to all Liam's relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Well all roads lead to Paddy Mac's next Sunday. For the A League Final. Involving Morrissey's of Cappoquin and Luckies of Tallow. The time is 6 o'clock. John O'Shea at Morrissey's still has a 139 check out. The league would like to thank Mat Kearney for sponsoring a new Cup for the B league. When Mat was asked by Chairman Aidan would he sponsor a Cup, Mat didn't hesitate and got a lovely Cup for the B League. Thanks again Mat. The draw for seven singles will be drawing at the final of the darts next Sunday. Best of luck to Morrissey and Luckies in the final.

VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

The weeks are quickly flying by and preparations are well underway for our school reunion on the June Bank Holiday weekend. On Saturday the 5th the event takes place in the village Community Hall commencing with Mass at 8.30 pm followed by buffet and dance and on the following day, Sunday the 6th weather permitting we are holding an open air session of music and song on the street. We need to know what numbers to cater for on the Saturday night so would everyone please reply to the invitations before the end of May. Our next meeting is on Monday night next, the 19th in Villierstown Community Hall at 9.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Marcia and Jimmy Power, Melleray on the birth of their first child a baby boy.

SYMPATHY

Is extended to Mrs. Marie Millea, Affane on the death of her father Jimmy Carey, Kilmacthomas who died recently. We also extended to Bob Troy and family, Main St., Sheila O'Shea and family, Tivoli Tce. And Nell Corcoran and family, Sunlawn on the death of their mother Mrs. Annie Troy.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Una Mason and family, Melleray Road on the death of her brother Liam Killigrew, Barrack St.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Congratulations

To Hazel Hallahan, our own mastermind, for getting through to the second round of this section of the Dublin City Talent. She's under the spotlight next Saturday in Ovens. Good luck Hazel. We'll all be rooting for ya!

Cappoquin Macra gone to the dogs

The clubs night out to Curraheen Greyhound Track is on next Saturday, 17th April. A bus will be leaving at 7:15pm from the Central Bar. The cost of the bus is 15Euro.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Friday 30th April in Affane Hall at 9pm.

Vanity Competitions

All you handsome hunks and you glamorous ladies, come along to the vanities in the Old Pike Inn on 23rd April. You could become the Waterford Summer Son, Miss Blue Jeans, Queen of the land or Miss Macra. A great night is assured anyway.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS:

Mon to Fri 9th April: 10 Hole Stableford: Nicholas P. Abbott (16) 23 pts.

Friday 9th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 38 pts.

1st: Mike McGrath (6) 42 pts. Dungarvan.

2nd: Pat Power (4) 42 pts. GoldCoast

Gross: John Reynolds (+1) 36 pts. Dungarvan.

3rd: Sullivan Doherty (11) 40 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 11th April: 18 Hole Foursomes.

1st: Paul Cooper (11) and Jim Fahy (16) 64.5

2nd: Liam O'Brien (9) and Mattie Kiely (15) 67

3rd: Martin Walsh (11) and John Hallinan (12) 69.5

FIXTURES:

Thursday 15th April: Open Seniors 60 +

Friday 16th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat 17th April: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 18th April. Monthly Medal, Blue markers and Stroke. Sponsored by Quinn Air.

Sunday 18th April: Captains' Drive In followed by 10 Hole Scramble.

Mon to Fri: 10 Hole Stableford.

CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN

This traditional event takes place next Sunday at 3.30 p.m. when Lady Captain Ita White and Mens Captain Brendan O'Brien officially gets the season off the ground. All members are invited to come along and take part in the scramble following the Drive In.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Sympathy.

The Club would like to offer its condolences to Michael Troy on the recent death of his mother.

Presentation Night:

The first of our Presentation Nights for all outstanding prizes will take place next Sunday night at 9.00 p.m. A list of the prizewinners will be displayed in the kiosk. All prizewinners should be aware of the rule concerning the collection of prizes.

Half Sub and Rules Quiz.

All players playing in the Half Sub will be given a questionnaire with 18 questions on rules and etiquette to be filled in during their round. Most of the questions will be of a multiple-choice variety and it is hoped that this new venture will help members to become more aware of the rules of golf. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Purcell and Bruen Trials.

The selectors would appreciate if players would put their names on the sheets provided as soon as possible, and not later than next Sunday 18th April, which is the final date for names for this year's panels.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the bunkers and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you play really bad.

Mick White Memorial Foursomes.

The draw for this new competition has now been made and is posted in the kiosk. All preliminary rounds are to be completed by 18th April. Times have now been fixed for all outstanding preliminary round matches and are posted in the kiosk. Any match not played by that time will render either one or both pairings ineligible for further participation in this competition.

A "gimmie" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.

South East League Final.

This has now been fixed for Youghal Golf Club for Saturday 17th April at 11 a.m. and we will meet Harbour Point in the final. May we wish the best of luck to all concerned and hope that they will return on Saturday with another pennant for the club.

What are the four worst words you could hear during a match in golf? It's still your turn!

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic.

This highly popular annual event takes place in the GoldCoast from Thursday 29th April to Sunday 2nd May. There will be prizes for 1st to 7th and a special prize for best Ladies team. As it is the first classic of the year, bookings are expected to be heavy and it would be advisable to book as early as possible.

Open Junior Scratch Cup.

This takes place on Monday 3rd May (May Bank Holiday) and is kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Golf Hotel. It covers golfers from 5 handicap to 12 handicap and early booking is advisable.

Ladies Notes

Results: 13 Hole Stableford (Ongoing)

1st: Mary Fenton (33) 23 pts. 2nd: Esther McGuckian (19) 22 pts. 3rd: Maureen Morrissey (36) 20 pts.

Round Robin Matchplay: Minor: Ita White (36) 10 pts.

Junior: Deirdre Hannigan (24) 13 pts.

Captain's Drive in:- The traditional Captain's Drive in will take place on Sunday 18th April 2004 at 3.30 p.m. followed the first fourball mixed scramble of the Season. Fixtures:- 18 Hole ongoing Competition See Notice Board in Kiosk for details. 10 Hole ongoing Competition See Notice board in Kiosk for Details.

Presentation Night:- Presentation of all outstanding Prizes on Sunday 18th April 2004 at 9.00 p.m. sharp at Gold Coast Golf Hotel. All members with prizes to collect please attend. Sunday and Bank Holiday golfers please remember to put your name on Time Sheet in Kiosk and notify Kiosk in advance if you are unable to attend.

Members please note 3 18 hole Competition Returns are necessary to qualify to win Captain's Prize.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

The summer must be on the way! There's a great buzz around the club house over the last few weeks; the increased numbers may be due to improving weather, but I think the fare put up by caterer Bon, the lovely décor of the interior, the warm and welcoming atmosphere and the smoke-free ambience are the most likely attractions. The 'golfer's breakfast' is going down a treat before or after a round, and the availability of Sunday lunch brought families out - to give someone a break from the chore of cooking.

There were many visitors around for the holiday, but Easter was really a benefit weekend for Mossie Walsh! His hole-in-one 13th on Saturday was followed by a fourball win on Sunday with Paddy Conlon from Malahide who had won the singles on Saturday. Mossie wanted to give me a hole-in-one, but I offered him a mobile phone to tell a stranger about choosing the wrong club but being too lazy to go back to the bag. His regular playing partners said it wasn't his first as Mossie previously scored an ace "in a little nine-hole course where he started". Mossie's feat didn't go down too well with young Michael who had two twos for the twos club.

RESULTS

Men: Thursday 8th, 18H Singles, Winner K. Cusack (5) 36 pts; 2nd J O' Donnell (4) 35 CSS 38. Friday 9th Fourball Winners N. Whelan (22) and M. Garrigan (20) 41 pts; 2nd L. Fitzgerald (6) and M. Brackett (10) 40. Sat 10th 18H Singles, Winner P. Conlon (16) 40; 2nd M. Leacy (5) 39; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 37; 3rd T. Quinlan (9) 39; 4th E. Walsh (19) 38 CSS 38. Sun 11th Fourball, Winners M. Walsh (9) and P. Conlon (15) 46 pts; 2nd JP Hayes (11) and D. Power (9) 44. Mon 12th Singles, 1st I Hayden (14) 43pts, 2nd Mike Dingwell (6) 40pts, Gross Pat Norris Jn (Scr) 35pts, 3rd Diarmuid O' Hare (17) 39pts, 4th Sean Power (13) 39pts, 5th Cyril Power (17) 39pts. CSS 38pts.

Don't forget, presentation of all April prizes will be on Sun. 25th; details later.

Fixtures: Thur. 15th Open Singles, Sat. 17th 18 H Singles and Sun. 18th Singles Monthly Medal/Cork AmAm Qual.

LADIES:

Tues 6th 18H, Winner M. O' Donnell (14) 73. Cat A: M.A. Coffey (16) 75; Cat B: A Power (25) 73; Cat C Teresa Hayes (36) 75. Sat 10th A. Twomey (26) 40 pts, 2nd M. Mulcahy (34) 39; 3rd T. Baumann (11) 36. B/Hol Monday: 1st Carmel Fox (19) 41pts, 2nd Ann Twomey (26) 39pts, Gross Betty O' Brien (8) 29gross pts, Visitor R. Willoughby (36) Kileen 35pts.

Fixtures: Sat 17th 18H S/ford; Sat 17th/Sun 18th 9H: Tues 20th Charity Competition sponsored by Waterford Crystal, 18H Stroke. Sat 24th 18H S/F; Matchplay Sun 18th at 3.30 p.m., as practice for Minor Team

VISITORS

We were privileged on Good Friday to have Fiona Norris and Ada O' Sullivan, Manager and

Captain of the Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup team for 2004, who invited our own Secretary/Manager Irene Howell to join them for a round. Fiona is a frequent visitor when she travels from her native Scotland with husband Pat Norris Jr. and was featured in these columns at the beginning of the year. The ladies were welcomed by Captains Ita and John; and the club PRO congratulated Corkonian Ada on her captaincy of the successful Britain and Ireland team which captured the Vagliano Trophy from Continental Europe in 2003 - for the first time in ten years. The Curtis Cup, the ladies equivalent of the men's Ryder Cup, will be contested in mid-June in Formby, when we try to wrench back the cup after three successive defeats. Since 1932 the US team have won twenty-three to our seven, so the advantage is with the yanks. Rumour has it that the ladies were on a mission on Friday, so I wonder will Irene get a late call-up to the squad? Wouldn't that be some wedding present! The visiting ladies really enjoyed their round and found our course in tiptop condition, challenging but fair. When I chatted with them over lunch Irene was too discreet to admit by how much the local lady won the money!

JUNIORS

07/04/04 18 Holes Singles S/ford. 1st Colin Power (30) 42 pts, 2nd Mark O' Keeffe (36) 39pts (B9), Best Gross Kevin Stack (2) 31pts, 3rd Eoin Brackett (11) 39pts. Fixtures 18 H Singles S/ford 14/04/03. Our Junior Foursomes team compete in Cahir on Tuesday 13th April. Kevin Stack and Michael Buckley, Sean O' Hare and David Buckley are our team members. Our Club youths compete in Clonmel on Wednesday 14th April in our region but only 2 teams qualify for the matchplay stage. The team members are David Buckley Sean O'Hare and Kevin Stack. Kevin Stack and Sean O'Hare compete in the Munster Youths Championship in Clonmel on Thursday 15th April. Our summer season begins on Wednesday June 9th with an 18 Holes stableford competition.

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April 7th Winner: S. Power (13) 21 pts; Best Lady: J. Fahy (24) 16 Pts; Best Gent: M. Twomey (22) 19pts. Next Competition April 7th, open to all who are aged over sixty.

45 Drive
Winners last week were F Ryan and N Brennan, while M Fitzgerald and T. Phelan were in second place. Bernie and Jim Hayes won the "Best of Last 5", and the Lucky Table was won by P. Hallahan and T. O' Bien.

Come along on Thursday at 8.45 p.m. to enjoy a Progressive Drive in friendly surroundings.

Going Wild!

Yammie Keane says he got it wrong. He fed the ducks 'layer's supplement' and, surprise, surprise - they are laying! If you like duck eggs they are everywhere; however, it would be nice to see some ducklings around the place like before, so please leave the eggs where you see them, under bushes, in

reeds and in holes in the ground. We have enough foxes, herons, grey crows, magpies and mink waiting to pounce; so, please, please, let nature take its course on our course. Yammie released four beautiful pheasants in the area recently but I have yet to meet someone who saw them. As for the lovely golden fish he put into the lake behind the 5th last year, they appear to have packed their bags; perhaps they descended to the depths for the winter and have not reappeared. For intrepid fish watchers, when I last saw them the fish were at the part of the lake nearest the 6th tee. Any sightings of the little monsters should be reported to the PRO. Yammie is currently considering re-stocking the lake.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS!

Man's best friend is his dog-house! Lest anybody be mistaken, the edifice at the first tee is not a smoking room. Our Official Starter has a new house; "build me a shed, a shack or a shanty, a gazebo, a lean-to or a cabin, a hovel or a hut, a bothy or a belvedere, anything to keep my feet warm, my hair neat and my back dry" he said; and they did - they built him a folly! Jack Clancy was the first to try to christen the hut, but, for once, words failed him. When the central heating has been installed I expect some local politician, retired minister or opposition spokesman to be invited to perform the official opening, cut the ribbon, be prominent in all the photographs, speak at the dinner and stand to us all at the free bar. The PRO will be there I expect, complete with notebook to jot

down anything of importance that just might be said.

HEARD AROUND the Clubhouse...

I hear that our club Pro, David Hayes, had a whale of a time at the Masters in Augusta, and that he used the opportunity to catch up on his old buddy Pdraig Harrington. John Franklin was there too, but then again, he goes every year. Dave is off to St. Margaret's this week for the Irish PGA Championship, and we all wish him the best. Nice to see Frankie Ryan back on the course on Wednesday for the Sixty.com outing; and best wishes to Johnny Hogan too. Some guys pride themselves on being out of the scratcher at cock-crow to be at work or reading the paper (ask Rogie); but what happened him in Ballyunion with the Dungarvan Traders last week when he had to be shaken from his slumbers; Bertha, there must be a message here for you! He was wide-awake when it came to winning the Guest Prize. Who was asleep when their idiot-proof map didn't prevent them from getting lost on the way home; don't ask Navigator Jack as he was in dreamland in the back!

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

WEEK ENDING 11/04/04 WINNING NUMBER: 9, 10, 17, 23

Jackpot Winners: No Winners E15 Winners

Dermot Kelly, Kilgobinet; Pat McGovern c/o Pat Terry; Kitty Lyons c/o Marion Roche; Mike Connors c/o Norris and Pat Norris, Scotland.

This weeks Jackpot E6,150. Next Draw 18/04/04 Thank you for your support

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 5-23-27. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Aine Parkes, Kay Burke, Keith Kenneally, Ger O'Mahoney. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers bar and the jackpot will be 1,050e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

Golf Classic

Our annual golf classic took place in West Waterford Golf Club over the weekend. Our main sponsor was Tommy Powers bar. Congratulations to the winning team of Joan Curran, Marie Curran, David Curran and Lal Power. Full list of winners and sponsors in next weeks notes. Thanks to all our sponsors and all who played in the Classic over the weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Division 2 Football League

We drew with Clashmore in Bushy Park in the above league on Monday last. Final score: Brickey Rangers 2-6 Clashmore 1-9.

Team: J. Cooney, W. Queally, S. Nugent, R. Halpin, I. Walsh, D. Hickey, C. Phelan, F. Nugent, C. Fitzgerald, C. Shalloe, J. Byrne, C. O'Brien, S. McGrath, O. Casey, T. Halpin.

Subs used: P. Nugent and S. Condon.

Minor Hurling Championship

We play the first round of the Minor Hurling championship on Wednesday, 21st April

U21 Hurling

We play Dungarvan in the Western semi final in early May.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC & JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP KICK START 2004 GOLFING YEAR AT WEST WATERFORD INTERNATIONAL TAKES JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

15 year old Ian Bermingham of Mahon Golf Club and currently on the Irish and Munster under 15 panel shot a 73 to win the West Waterford Golf Club Junior Scratch Cup on Easter Monday last from Leo Spratt also with a 73 but pressure on the 16th cost him a bogey and put a blunt end to his dream. There is always next year Leo! Waterford Crystal kindly sponsored the Junior Scratch Cup which was played over 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11 and as ever it was keenly contested and the scoring was testament to the size and quality of the field.

Result — 1st Ian Bermingham (7) Mahon 73; 2nd Leo Spratt (9) W.W. 73; 3rd Martin O'Sullivan (98) Fermoy 74; 4th Kevin Frost (5) W.W. 75; 1st Nett Chris Porter (11) Cork 68; 2nd Nett Mark Coughlan (10) 68; C.S.S 71

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

The BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC preceded the Junior Scratch taking place from Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th April. This event will again go down as one of the success stories of the 2004 golfing calendar and is not surprising as the main driving force behind the scenes was loyal club member Brian Hilliard who left no stone unturned to ensure its success and also to the main sponsor Tommy Powers (Michael Sheehan) and all the other sponsors.

Results — Thursday 8th, Good Friday 9th & Saturday 10th April — Brickey Rangers GAA Easter Golf Classic, team of four stableford, gents, ladies or mixed, champagne scramble — 1st Joan Curran (24), David Curran (10), Marie Curran (36) & Lal Power (28) (W.W.G.C.) 116pts; 2nd Leo Spratt (9), Paul O'Brien (13), Sean Roche (15) & Deirdre O'Brien (31) (East Cork G.C.) 113pts; 3rd Eddie Fogarty (15), Brendan Delaney (6), Graham Finch (9) & Patrick Lynch (15) (Nenagh G.C.) 108pts; 4th Niall Daly (9), Tommy Butler (12), Donal O'Brien (13) & Billy Nugent (12) (W.W.G.C.) 107pts

Best Thursday: Michael Kavanagh, Mick Ahern, Helena Fitzgerald & Tom Kirwan 102pts

Best Friday: Brendan Cullinan, Kieran Cullinan, Brian Kirwan & Willie Lyons 105pts

Best Saturday: Ray Rochford, Tom Fitzgibbon, Ann Rochford & Betty Joyce 107pts

Nearest the Pin: Declan O'Neill, Tom McCarthy, David Curran

POWER REPRESENTS IRELAND

The Irish defeated Wales 12¹/₂ to 7¹/₂ in a friendly at Cardigan Golf Club recently. Seamus contributed a credible 2 wins to this defeat.

RESULT

Easter Sunday 11th April - Club Competition, 18 hole stroke — 1st Stephen Spillane (16) 64; 2nd John Flynn (11) 68; Gross: Seamus Power (Scr) 74; 3rd Mick O' Gorman (12) 69; C.S.S 71.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13th April — High Handicap
Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th April - Club Competition, 18 hole stableford

Sunday 18th April — Club Competition, 18 hole stroke, Golfer of the Year Competition

kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties.

Tuesday 20th April — High Handicap

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website: www.west-waterfordgolf.com

RESULT OF WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 7th April — 1st: Mike Daly (15) 31pts; 2nd: Michael Lawlor (18) 28pts; 3rd: John Laverty (18) 27pts

The Open Qualifier sponsored by Fáilte House will resume on Wednesday 5th May.

HIGH HANDICAP

The High Handicap competitions recommenced for 2004 season on Tuesday evening last. 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.

Result — 1st: Neil Parks (18) 19pts; 2nd: Liam Hansbury (18) 18pts; 3rd: Pa McCarthy (21) 18pts; 4th: Pat A. Power (20) 17pts; Guest: Noel Conway (14) 20pts

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 6th April — 1st: Philip Walsh (15) 35pts; 2nd: Gavin Flynn (28) 35pts; 3rd: Mark Shalloe (19) 34pts; 4th: Philip Spratt (17) 33pts

Next junior Competition is on Friday 16th at 10am sharp.

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.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2004 season is now printed and is freely available in the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 Fáilte 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, will take place this year on Sunday 17th October, a week in advance of the Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to the sponsors Fáilte House. (www.failtehouse.com)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE — U18 LEAGUE

Cappoquin Are League Champions

CAPPOQUIN 2 MOGEELY 1

A good crowd turned up for this league game where the winning team was going to be crowned league champions. Both clubs went flat out although both teams did show some nerves early in the game. The first half was keenly fought with both sides creating chances but neither sides taking advantage and at the break both sides were still looking for the opening goal. The East Cork side took the game to the home-side early in the second half. It came as no surprise when they took the lead early in the second half when Dwayne Bernard

shot home. This goal settled Mogeely and they were on top at this stage and both Alan Crotty and John Wade went close to increasing their lead. However, some reserves were brought into the game for Cappoquin, namely Shane Bennett, John O'Connor and Brendan Bennett. These lads seemed to lift the home-side.

Brendan Bennett was only on the pitch for 10 minutes when he scored a great equaliser. The same players became the hero of the game when he scored the winning goal which helped Cappoquin to victory and so clinch the league title. We congratulate Cappoquin on their victory and well done also to Mogeely who helped make this game a real thriller.

Cappoquin — B. Barron, D. McGrath, E. Nugent, J. Dowd, J. Buckley, D. Kett, C. Landers, S. Troy, P. McGrath, C. Wilkinson, T. Looby. Res: S. Bennett, J. O'Connor, B. Bennett, P. Barry, S. Shasby.

Mogeely — E. McGovern, N. Murphy, S. Donovan, M. O'Neill, J. Clifford, D. Bernard, J. Donovan, J. Deane, A. Crotty, K. Wall, J. Wall. Res: J. Crowley.

PRESENTATION

Inter League Youth manager Ray Fraser made the presentation to Cappoquin captain

Donal McGrath much to the delight of his team mates and supporters. They can now go on and win the double as they face Brideview United in the cup final.

CUP FINAL DATE

Friday, April 30th. Kick off 6:45pm — Brideview Utd v Cappoquin.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Last Call For Clubs — The ladies league will kick off on the weekend 7th - 9th of May. We have four clubs entered but we are still interested in adding more teams to the four already in.

The clubs in are Ballybridge United, Inch, Valley Rangers and Brideview United. If there are any more clubs interested would they please ring Michael McBride immediately. This is the last call as the draw will be made next week.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Junior Football A Championship — Friday, 16th April versus Tallow. Time — 7:15pm. Venue — Lismore.

Saturday, 24th April versus Modeligo. Time — 7:30pm. Venue — Lismore.

Junior Hurling — Saturday, 1st May versus Modeligo Time — 7:30pm. Venue — Lismore.

ARDMORE SOCCER

Ardmore Crowned League Champions & Celebrate

CAPPOQUIN 0 ARDMORE 5

Captain Fantastic Anthony Aherne accepted the league trophy and then gave a true captain's performance when scoring a hat trick. Clinton Hennessy scored a beauty of a free kick and that man again Paddy Gallagher, who was just born to entertain came off the bench to show the coolness of an iceberg when finishing a fiercely spinning cross to finish the scoring.

NEXT SUNDAY CUP FINAL

Ardmore travel to Modeligo to play Valley Rangers in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday next.

Many people will have us as strong favourites for this one but anyone that knows about cup competition knows finals are never more than 50/50. Indeed in Ardmore's previous cup wins we went into finals underdogs and came out winners. Valley are one of the best sides in the Premiership and games between Ardmore and Valley are always close and entertaining. I have no reason to believe this game will be any different and whoever strike form on the day will win. Hopefully it will be us.

SPARE A THOUGHT

Spare a thought for one of our supporters who missed last Sunday's game due to Bunny hunting. If it took him a full day to catch bunnies that were waiting for him, I hate to think how long it would take if they were running away from him!!

Child Welfare & Protection In Sport Training Course

Waterford Sports Partnership is holding a 'Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Training Course on Thursday 22nd April and Tuesday 27th April 2004 — 7pm sharp to 9.00pm

At the Civic Offices, Dungarvan. The course is aimed at designated officers or children's officers, coaches, sports leaders and other adults involved in the organisation of sport for young people. The course will help to create and maintain a safe and fun environment for young people within sports clubs and organisations.

Valerie Colville and Jacqui Freyne, Irish Sports Council Tutors, will present the course. The course will cover awareness of child protection and welfare issues, policies and procedures for reporting suspected/disclosed abuse, the recruitment and management of leaders/volunteers, code of behaviour for leaders/volunteers and the 'dos and don'ts' for club officials and personnel.

Places are limited so APPLY EARLY. Application Forms are available on the Waterford Sports Partnership Website <http://www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie/calendar.shtml>. Alternatively you can request an application form by emailing info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie or phoning 058 21192. The Closing date for applications is Thursday, 15th April 2004. A nominal registration fee of €10.00 will apply for the course.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS:

For Tuesday 20/04/04 to Friday 23/04/04

Tuesday	20/04/04	An Rinn
Wednesday	21/04/04	Piltown/Grange
Thursday	22/04/04	Glenbeg/Carriglea
Friday	23/04/04	Touraneena

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 14th
Premier — Dungarvan v. Bohs, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18th
Div. 2 Cup — Dungarvan v. Rathgormack, 2.15 p.m.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Under-16 Cup — Dungarvan v. Bohs, 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOLBOYS RESULT

Under-14 League — Dungarvan 2 Villa 1

2ND ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 2nd May at 10am, we will host our 2nd Annual Schoolboys' Tournament. It is aimed at holding an event which caters for schoolboys/girls schools in the surrounding areas. Last year surpassed all expectations as regards being successful and we are hoping to build on that this year. The following are some of the rules:

1. 5-a-side and 2 subs; 2. Cost 5e per player; 3. Each team to be accompanied by an adult.

All entries to be posted to Francis O'Brien, 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan by Friday, 28th April. Entry form can be obtained from all local schools or contact Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 or Edwin Egan at 087-6489251.

PEPSI SUMMER

Our first time in playing host to the Annual Pepsi Summer Camp which is run by the Football Association of Ireland will take place from 16th – 20th August. Application forms have been handed into schools in the locality so please don't hesitate in picking up one, they will also be available in the Astro Turf hut in the club in Kilrush from 6-9pm each evening. Also contact Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 for further help.



Pictured above and below are the various age groups which participated in the Dungarvan United Saturday Academy recently.



GOOD WIN FOR DUNGARVAN UNDER-14'S

DUNGARVAN UNITED 2 VILLA 1

Against a physically bigger side, Dungarvan ran out winners by the narrowest of margins. We started well and dominated the opening exchanges, although we had Karl Duggan on goal to thank because of three first class saves

from breakaways. Gavin Flynn put us one up after 15 minutes with a clinical finish. On the resumption Dungarvan took the game to Villa and we went 2-0 up by virtue of a great strike from Gavin Crotty.

Karl Duggan again came to the rescue with 2 vital saves. 10 minutes to go Vila got a du-

bious penalty and scored despite the best efforts of Karl Duggan who saved the first shot but was just beaten to the rebound.

All in all a good performance but special mention to goalkeeper Karl Duggan who came in at the last minute and performed heroically.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

(SPONSORED BY THE IMOKILLY PEOPLE)

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 10TH

U-11 League — Blackstone 2 Castlebridge Celtic 1
U-15 League — Cappoquin 2 Pinewood 1

Due to unforeseen circumstances a number of matches had to be called off at the last moment due to a sad bereavement in the Valley Rangers club. Our sincere sympathy to the Barry family on their sad loss.

Our thanks to all of the clubs affected and to the referees for their understanding at such short notice.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

Under-12 Cup Semi Final at Inch
Ballybridge vs. Valley Rangers 3.30 pm. Johnny McMahon
Under-11 Cup Semi Final in Cappoquin
Pinewood vs. Blackstone 3.45 pm. Paul Marks
Under-15 League
Cappoquin vs. Blackstone 5.00 pm Paul Marks
Under-11 League
Cappoquin vs. Ardmore 2.30 pm. Paul Marks

FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 16TH

Under-16 League Cup
Ballybridge vs. Castlebridge 7.00 pm. Willie Collins

THURSDAY APRIL 15TH

Under-13 League
Blackstone vs. Ballybridge 7.00 pm. Eamon Cusack

At present a number of clubs are arranging midweek fixtures among themselves while the children are on holiday. Please notify the secretary so that referee's can be provided and also phone in any results to hand so that League tables can be kept up to date. When the children are back in School next week we will hope to stage some of our finals and to complete the u15 and u16 competitions as soon as possible so as not to interfere with preparation for the exams.

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

Yes this year our league will be staging an Official F.A.I Soccer Summer Camp at the Brideview United Complex in Tallow from Monday July 12th to Friday July 16th. The camp will be open to both boys and girls and will start at 10.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm each day. Those that attend will receive a full playing kit and lots more goodies as well as expert coaching. The cost for the week is €79 euro and should be paid in advance. Application forms will be going out to the clubs this week so please book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as this is the first time this camp will be staged in our area. Parents or children wishing to know more should contact your local club for now and they will pass on the information to you. In the next few weeks we will provide further details and contact numbers of those in charge of booking so watch this space. By supporting our F.A.I Soccer Camp you are also supporting Schoolboy Football in the East Cork/West Waterford area so if you are going to a Soccer Camp this year come along to our one in Tallow and support local soccer.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	8	7	1	0	22
Brideview Utd.	8	4	1	3	13
Blackstone	8	3	1	4	10
Cappoquin	8	1	1	7	3
Gaeltacht	8	1	1	7	3

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	5	5	0	0	15
Cappoquin	4	4	0	0	12
Blackstone	4	4	0	0	12
Castlebridge	6	3	1	2	10
Lismore	6	2	2	2	8
Fermoy	7	1	1	5	4
Pinewood	4	1	0	3	3
Ballybridge	4	1	0	2	3
Valley Rangers	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER-16 GROUP 1

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
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

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	3	2	1	0	7
Ardmore	3	1	2	0	5
Inch	2	0	1	1	1
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore	5	3	2	0	11
Ballybridge	3	2	1	0	7
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Pinewood	3	1	1	1	4
Valley	4	1	0	3	3
Blackstone	2	1	0	1	3
Mogeely	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Club	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Mogeely	5	3	0	2	9
Pinewood	3	2	0	1	6
Castlebridge	2	2	0	0	6
Inch	3	2	0	1	6
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	3
Ardmore	4	0	1	3	1
Blackstone	1	0	1	0	1

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

SPONSOR A BLOCK

Our new project of developing up to date changing rooms is well underway at this stage and with favourable weather the project should be completed well on time.

As was stated previously this is an ambitious project on behalf of the committee which will make all the facilities we have first class. We are looking for the pubic and ex players to get behind us on this venture.

At the completion of the changing rooms we will hold a draw with all the prizes being sponsored by Ben O'Neill. Further enquiries can be made at 087-7769125.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



ROBERT SANGSTER DIES

Horse racing lost one of its best-known owners last week with the death of Robert Sangster who lost his battle with cancer. Sangster formed a great alliance with Irish trainer Vincent O'Brien and jockey Lester Piggott winning two English Derby's courtesy of The Minstrel and Golden Fleece. In more recent times Sangster took a back seat in horse ownership but he did set up his son in law Peter Chapple Hyam who enjoyed plenty of success as a trainer. Robert Sangster owned over one hundred Group winners.

FIVE WINNERS FOR FRANKIE

Jockey Frankie Dettori was in flying form at Folkestone last week where he partnered five winners in one afternoon.

BIG BETTING ON NATIONAL

Over £200 Million (Euro 300 Million) was wagered by punters on the recent Aintree Grand National won by Amberleigh House.

BIRTHDAY BOY VINCENT

Former Irish based classic winning trainer Vincent O'Brien enjoyed mixed fortunes last week. While he celebrated his 87th birthday he also lost a loyal friend and owner in the shape of Robert Sangster.

SOME RECORD DESPITE FALL

When Hedgehunter came to grief at the last fence in the UK Grand National it was the first time he fell having competed in 20 races. Prior to the Liverpool race the Willie

Mullins trained Hedgehunter finished in the first four in 17 of his 19 outings.

SEASON FINISHING

The National Hunt Season in the UK finishes on April 24th and with Well Chief winning at Liverpool trainer Martin Pipe is a warm order at _ to retain his leading trainers title. If he does as expected retain his crown it will be the 14th such occasion that M Pipe has won this coveted title.

FRED WINTER DIES

One of National Hunts greatest ever trainers died last week as the great Fred Winter was called to his eternal reward at the age of 77.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over 70,000 people packed the enclosures at Aintree, Liverpool to watch the 2004 running of the greatest ever steeplechase.

EXTRA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

With Cheltenham adding an extra day to its National Hunt Festival in 2005 news has just come through that the Gloucestershire track will also stage an extra Championship race.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Tipperary 4.45 pm
Saturday — Listowel 2.30 pm
Sunday — Listowel 2.15 pm,
Leopardstown 2.30 pm

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that of the 29 jockeys who participated in this years English Grand National 25 were Irish, 12 were English while one rider represented Wales and France apiece.



At the Tramore Races were (l. to r.) Patrick Ahearne, Bridget Mulcahy, Mary and Pat Ahearne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Presentation re The www.tramore-racecourse.com Maiden Hurdle, (1st Race) (l. to r.) John Bowles, (trainer), Davey Russell (jockey), Vince Power, Director Waterford & Tramore Racecourse, Mary & Jim Clinton, Agents for the Big Frank Syndicate, owners of the winner "Knockanure Lad". (Photo: Sean Byrne)

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY APRIL 18TH

Ward Union Stagounds, Tattersalls Farm, Fairhouse, County Meath, and 2.30pm
Doneraile Harriers, Dromohane, Mallow, County Cork, 2.00 pm

TV RACING

Wednesday Channel 4 1.00 pm Racing from Cheltenham and Newmarket
Thursday Channel 4 1.00 pm Racing from Cheltenham and Newmarket

KIERAN AND JOHN CHARGED

Top class Irish born flat jockeys Kieran Fallon and John Egan have both been charged with bringing racing into disrepute and can expect a tough inquisition when called to appear before the ruling Jockey Club body in the near future.

IN THE WINGS DIES

Irish breeding was dealt a blow last week with the death of the sire In The Wings. A son of Saddlers Wells In The wings sired numerous winners including the likes of Mamool, Singspiel and Irish Derby winner Winged Love.

FESTIVAL PRIZE MONEY

This years PuncHESTOWN National Hunt Festival will have a prize fund in the region of Euro 1,7,65,000.

DOUBLE TON FOR TONY

For the fifth season top jockey Tony McCoy reached the 200-winner mark at Plumpton last Sunday afternoon.

ROBERTS DOUBLE

Waterford rider Robert Widge was the leading jockey at the Westmeath Harriers Point To Point meet in Longford over the weekend riding a double.

IMPROVED STARTS

While we criticised starters in the past one must compliment the starts at both Cheltenham and Liverpool this year, as they were a huge improvement on previous festivals.

FAIRYHOUSE FESTIVAL

The opening day of the Fairhouse Easter Festival attracted a crowd in excess of 8,000.



Race No. 3 Presentation— "The John Harney Bookmaker Handicap Hurdle" (l. to r.) John Carr, (trainer), Jim Stanley, owner of the winner, "Stutter", Kieran Fitzgerald, Manager John Harney Bookmakers (sponsors) and Davey Russell, (jockey). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Two In A Row For Larry

Last week's Dungarvan 10k saw the end to this year's Michael Roche Carpet Spring Series of road races. The series got under way with the Colligan Cup in February and was followed by the Waterford Crystal 10 and the Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5.

A big number of athletes took part once again this year. The various divisions saw some great duels among the participants and many of the divisions were only decided when we ran the final race the Dungarvan 10k last Sunday.

The overall winner this year is no stranger to these parts as he is one of our regulars at all West Waterford promoted events that's Larry Kennedy of Waterford A.C. Larry, who also won this series last year, finished on a very good score of 31 points after the four races and was well clear of second placed athlete West Waterford's

Trevor Mason on 52 points with Brendan O'Reilly, Thomastown third, with 78 points and Johnny O'Connor was fourth with 85 points. We had a much smaller winning margin in division 2 when Colin Lyons, West Waterford, on 111 points, was under pressure to hold of one off club mate young Shane Power who finished up just four points behind with 115.

Michael Dunford took the honours in div 3 and race sponsor the man himself Michael Roche won Div. 4 having just seven points to spare over Eoin O'Riordan.

Shay Young took the division 5 title from Winter League co-ordinator Mick Verling and in Div. 6 Brian Collins came from behind going into the final race to take top honours from Michael Deegan who was second. Martin Curran ran well in the 10k last Sunday but equal to the task was Pat Earley who came through to win the division 6 from Martin with just seven points separating the two after four races.

DIANE BEHAN TAKES LADIES TITLE

Diane Behan West Waterford took her first Michael Roche Carpets Series first Division title over last year's champion Corinna Walsh. Diane's great run in this year's Waterford Crystal 10 was the race which really sealed the series for her and was probably one of her finest races over the 10 mile distance. Third place in the

first division went to Norma Wall. Lisa Mulcahy won division 1B with Josie Ni Chuirrin taking second spot, and Division 1C saw Siobhan O'Mahony winning from Laura Hogan in a very close encounter with just seven points separating both athletes after the four races. Helene Hayes was third here with Jacinta Sheil fourth.

SPONSOR

West Waterford Athletic Club would like to thank Michael Roche of Michael Roche Carpets for once again sponsoring this series, and for Michael's continued support of all our club activities. Michael was on hand last Sunday after the Dungarvan 10k race to present his prizes to the various category winners of this years spring series.

The following are the final league position after all four races.



Michael Roche sponsor of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series presents first prize for this year's overall winner Larry Kennedy, Waterford A.C.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

October 25th it sounds a long ways off, but from a marathon training point of view its not, especially if your hoping to run Dublin's 25th Anniversary Marathon, and if its your first, now is the time to make a start or if you haven't ran for quite some time. Now is the time to make a start for that come back that you've been talking about. We have a very nice Marathon schedule in mind for any one starting from scratch and we guarantee you will complete the big one.

That's this year's Dublin City Marathon in October. The schedule will start the last week of April and will take you right through to the big day. Come on give it a go everyone is capable of completing a marathon and the sense of achievement is a feeling you will never forget, I promise, as you run down that last mile to the finish the feeling is awesome.

The schedule will appear in these notes along with some sound advice in next week notes. Come celebrate Dublin's 25 anniversary with West Waterford Athletic Club the crack will be mighty!



Pictured at the presentation of prizes for the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series are (l. to r.) Colin Lyons winner of Division 2, Michael Roche (sponsor) and winner of Division 4 and Johnny O'Connor who was fourth in Division 1.

Jamie Costin Competes At World Cup

Looking tanned and very fit, West Waterford's Jamie Costin paid us a short visit last week after his couple of weeks of altitude training in the mountains of Mexico as part of his preparation for the upcoming Athens Olympics, where he competes in the 50k walk, (Jamie hopes possibly to make the qualifying mark also for the 20k).

The Ring athlete was on his merry way again last Saturday as he headed for Germany to continue his preparations. On Saturday week April 17th he will compete in a 10k race in Poznan, Poland, and from there he will be competing after being selected last week in the race Walking World Cup in Naumburg, Germany on Sunday 2nd May as part of a four man Irish team taking part in the 20k along with his good friend Robbie Heffernan, Cork, Colin Griffin, Leitrim, and David Kidd of Carlow.

All now is back on track for Jamie after some early season injury scares and we at the club wish him all the best with his final couple of months preparations for Athens.



Pictured above is Pearse Moloney, Allrounder Sports Shop, presenting Pat Earley with his prize in the Allrounder Winter League recently.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES 2004

Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Total
Mens Division 1					
KENNEDY, Larry	2	17	4	8	31
MASON, Trevor	9	28	8	7	52
O'REILLY, Brendan	7	47	12	12	78
O'CONNOR, Johnny	15	46	10	14	85
Mens Division 2					
LYONS, Colin	16	51	19	25	111
POWER, Shane	12	64	20	19	115
DWYER, Dermot	14	80	17	22	133
FEENEY, Des	23	54	14	50	141
Mens Division 3					
DUNFORD, Michael	28	86	18	20	152
ASPEL, Brendan	42	100	23	39	204
O'BRIEN, Tom	29	112	25	40	206
MCGUIRE, Billy	34	146	34	47	261
Mens Division 4					
ROCHE, Michael	59	153	45	70	327
O'RIORDAN, Eoin	82	147	44	61	334
FRAHER, Gearoid	75	166	40	63	344
Mens Division 5					
YOUNG, Shay	72	134	30	56	292
VERLING, Mick	47	199	46	65	357
KEATING, Paul	71	214	84	105	474
MASON, Darren	130	188	56	73	447
Mens Division 6					
COLLINS, Brian	84	244	58	83	469
DEEGAN, Michael	91	229	68	89	477
Mens Division 7					
EARLEY, Pat	118	240	72	95	529
CURRAN, Martin	113	271	66	86	536
MCGRATH, Albert	160	321	96	138	715
Ladies Division 1A					
BEHAN, Diane	33	119	31	53	236
WALSH, Corinna	31	148	28	60	267
WALL, Norma	96	197	61	81	435
Ladies Division 1B					
MULCAHY, Lisa	114	273	82	117	586
UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	145	300	80	108	633
Ladies Division 1C					
O'MAHONEY, Siobhan	163	303	88	110	664
HOGAN, Laura	159	307	90	115	671
HAYES, Helene	162	318	94	135	709
SHEIL, Jacinta	184	323	95	137	739

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

COPY-TYPE COLLIGAN HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Hugh Collender Still Setting The Pace

The Copy-Type Colligan Hill Running League continued last Wednesday evening and another great turn out were present with conditions ideal for the time for year. Over the shorter

course on the flat it's that man again Hugh Collender making it three wins from three starts and the same can be said for the second placed man Billy Coleman who's time is improving with every week of competition. Third on the night was Liam Kavanagh, with another

strong performance from Danny McGrath in fourth place all the above breaking the 21 minute barrier for the run. Other notable performances on the night were had by Pascal Proctor 21.48, Margaret Collins 24.13, Betty Sheehan 24.39 and Liz Salmon 26.20.



Group of West Waterford A.C. ladies pictured at the Copy Type Colligan Hill Running League last Wednesday evening.

Times recorded for Week 3 of the 2.8 mile run

Name	Time
1 227 COLLENDER, Hugh	00:18:45
2 237 COLEMAN, Billy	00:20:04
3 228 KAVANAGH, Liam	00:20:44
4 262 MCGRATH, Danny	00:20:56
5 267 O'CONNELL, Aisling	00:21:02
6 270 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	00:21:07
7 234 PHELAN, Alan	00:21:08
8 233 HOGAN, Laura	00:21:22
9 238 NAGEL, Colm	00:21:24
10 263 MULCAHY, Jenny	00:21:28
11 253 EARLEY, Grainne	00:21:47
12 265 PROCTOR, Pascal	00:21:48
13 225 MOORE, Liam	00:21:53
14 274 FOLEY, Billy	00:21:54
15 273 FOLEY, Timmy	00:21:55
16 276 CURRAN, Aisling	00:22:02
17 259 DUGGAN, Thomas	00:22:25
18 271 WOLFE, Amy	00:23:12
19 272 PIERCE, JASON	00:23:13
20 230 COFFEY, Brigid	00:23:36
21 250 COLLINS, Siobhan	00:23:44
22 232 WHELAN, Carol	00:23:47
23 258 AHEARNE, Nuala	00:23:49
24 275 COATES, Kim	00:24:10
25 268 NUGENT, Denise	00:24:12
26 266 COLLINS, Margaret	00:24:13
27 257 NUGENT, Paula	00:24:14
28 248 KELLY, Aine	00:24:31
29 252 SHEEHAN, Betty	00:24:39
30 226 COLLENDER, Mary	00:25:05
31 254 WHYTE, Mary	00:25:13
32 241 HARNEY, Mary	00:25:19
33 244 TROY, Marion	00:25:50
34 261 MCDONALD, Teresa	00:26:12
35 255 RYAN, Rosanne	00:26:14
36 235 SALMON, Liz	00:26:20
37 224 POWER, Eileen	00:26:21
38 256 O'BRIEN, Leonie	00:26:30
39 223 BURKE, Michael	00:27:22
40 260 WALSH, Rachel	00:28:05
41 247 MCGRATH (T), Dan	00:30:55

The Man From Sparta

The longer 5 mile run in Colligan saw three athletes running under the 30 minute mark for the first time in the league with some very impressive performances from Declan McCarthy originally from the Ballinamult area but now doing his running with the famous Sparta Club up North. Declan, who is now running in the Masters categories, is still an athlete of immense talent. Declan is on a short visit home, his family here, of course, are steeped in athletics, his brother Mick is valued member of our club and Lar is one of the organisers of the Touraneena 5k each summer and his nephew David and niece Lorraine McCarthy are two of our young up and coming Juvenile athletes. Johnny O'Connor also ran a pb over this course with a fine 29.16 great running and Johnny is now odds on favorite to take the title king of the hills for the second year in succession. The other athlete to break the 30 minute barrier was young Sean

Stillwell and Sean is running very well also presently and is certainly one to look out for in the future. Shane Power was fourth. Their was good performances also from Vincent Tutty 35.20, Kieran Cahill 35.43, Mark Cliffe 37.55 and Luke O'Brien 38.05 (come on the council), Ann Marie Hickey 44.47 and Jenny Kirwan 48.42. Next Wednesday evening is the final run in this year's series and we will start at the usual 6.15 pm sharp. With many of the divisions very close please note that if two athletes finish on the same points after the final night, the winner will be determined by the best placed finisher of the two, which ever athlete had the highest placing on any of the four nights will be deemed to be the winner, (got it). Presentation of all prizes will take place in Quill's Bar, The Pike on Friday night and all prize winners are requested to attend. All are welcome a great night is assured.

Times recorded for Week 3 of the 5 mile run

Name	Time
1 819 MC CARTHY DECLAN	00:29:05
2 731 O'CONNOR, Johnny	00:29:16
3 807 STILLWELL, Sean	00:29:31
4 792 POWER, Shane	00:31:17
5 783 DWYER, Michael	00:31:32
6 790 DWYER, Dermot	00:31:55
7 821 MURRAY, Conor	00:32:02
8 801 TRAVERS, Jason	00:32:32
9 818 HARTY, KEVIN	00:32:45
10 797 RUSSELL, Kieran	00:32:58
11 748 DUNFORD, Pat	00:33:09
12 812 O'DONOGHUE, Alban	00:33:30
13 816 DWYER, Antony	00:34:03
14 735 SANDFORD, Martin	00:34:11
15 778 WRIGHT, John Joe	00:34:18
16 775 WALSH, Corinna	00:34:46
17 733 TUTTY, Vincent	00:35:20
18 752 FOLEY, Maurice	00:35:41
19 814 CAHILL, Kieran	00:35:43
20 736 FLEMING, Jim	00:35:50
21 781 HAYES, Martin	00:35:59
22 729 STREET, Paddy	00:36:07
23 798 O'CONNOR, Gerry	00:36:15
24 769 KENNEDY, Padraig	00:36:28
25 787 CURRAN, Martin	00:36:51
26 780 COLLINS, Brian	00:37:07
27 749 DUNFORD, Ann	00:37:46
28 805 VEALE, James	00:37:47
29 774 CLIFF, Mark	00:37:55
30 730 CONDON, Tom	00:38:00
31 746 O'BRIEN, Luke	00:38:05
32 788 MORONEY, Kevin	00:38:12
33 738 TUTTY, Pat	00:38:13
34 741 SETFORD, Alan	00:38:45
35 815 POWER, Ritchie	00:38:48
36 799 EARLEY, Pat	00:39:23
37 777 POWER, richie	00:39:24
38 756 CURRAN, P.J.	00:39:35
39 732 MORRISSEY, Pat	00:39:39
40 740 SCANLON, Tom	00:39:48
41 779 DUNFORD, Joanne	00:39:51
42 782 DWYER, Marie	00:39:58
43 804 VEALE, Brid	00:39:58
44 772 DEE, Michael	00:39:59
45 776 TUTTY, George	00:40:12
46 817 DONNELLY, Brendan	00:40:37
47 784 DEEGAN, Michael	00:41:01
48 785 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	00:41:22
49 744 BANNON, Aisling	00:41:45
50 800 LENNON, Pat	00:41:52
51 742 COLEMAN, Kieran	00:42:13
52 813 SANDFORD, Liam	00:42:36
53 753 O'MAHONEY, Siobhan	00:42:57
54 820 RYAN, martina	00:44:43
55 806 HICKEY, Ann Marie	00:44:47
56 755 O'SHEA, Aisling	00:44:51
57 728 POWER, Ray	00:46:30
58 758 WALL, Triona	00:48:0
59 754 HAYES, Helene	00:48:10
60 796 SHEIL, Jacinta	00:48:21
61 771 DEE, Nicola	00:48:41
62 822 KIRWAN, Jenny	00:48:42

FLORA LONDON MARATHON

Best wishes go to Trevor Mason, Gerry Cantwell, Con Kelleher and James Veale who are making the trip this weekend to compete in the London Marathon. The boys will be guests for the weekend of West Waterford club members Declan and Phyllis Flynn and family. All four are well prepared for the task ahead and hopefully now on the day all will go to plan for them. The race is live on B.B.C. so watch out for the West Waterford singlet (you never know).



Pat Dunford, Martin Hayes and Tom Duggan non the worst for wear after running the Copy Type Colligan Hill Running League last Wednesday evening.

Everyone Catered For At Minnies 3.5 Mile Summer League

The 2.7 mile runners from the winter leagues and the 2.8 mile runners from the Colligan league will have another series to look forward to, which will keep them fit and active over the summer months. Thanks to the O'Brien family of Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, who very kindly are sponsoring the event, we will now have a 3.5 mile summer league at St. Augustine's College (by kind permission). The League will be held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. starting on May 4th and it will be a progression distance wise on the other two leagues.

In taking part in this series, the organisers will be urging the participants to aim to take part in the Nike/Ger Wyley Sports summer series 5k runs in Touraneena and the Butlerstown and in the 5 mile runs in Clashmore, Dromana, Glaxosmithkline, Ballymacarbray and Ardmore in July and August.

Now, that you have started there is no going back. Just Do It! Trial runs over the distance on Tuesday April 20th and 27th at 7 p.m. each evening. See you there.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

10th Annual Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series

It hardly seems like 10 years since the inaugural Ger Wyley Summer Series of road races started, but 10 years it is with this year's event getting under way this coming Friday evening with the Marine Climb. The club is indeed indebted to Ger for his involvement over those 10 years and more recently the excellent associate sponsors Nike Ireland through their Athletics Co-ordinator Joe Rafferty who himself is no stranger to running as he is a valued member of one of Ireland's foremost athletic clubs D.S.D. in Dublin, along with all the very kind sponsorship received from the individuals and company's in the 10

race summer programme should combine to make the 2004 Ger Wyley Sports/Nike summer series of road races even bigger and better than any previous year.

Following a very active and enjoyable winter and spring of road racing, local and visiting athletes will have plenty to look forward to again over the summer with a great array of events with something for everyone. We look forward to meeting some regular faces and we also look forward to meeting many new faces and making many new friends here in West Waterford over the summer months. Gerry Cantwell road race co-ordinator and his very busy team

have been very busy over the last couple of weeks putting the finishing touches to this years series and all is now at the set for the off in this years series.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The attraction of the summer series varies and it has something for everyone. With an array of different distances to race and some having different under foot conditions to others. We will have hilly courses such as the Marine Climb, Hillyish in Clashmore, Flat courses at Glaxosmithkline. In Ring we will have road, sea, Grass and a little sand, with a drop of water for good measure, long straights in Waterford -Tramore, laps around Butlerstown, Handy short one in Touraneena, Road and woods in Ballymacabry. We will even be running in the footsteps of a champion in Dromana, and we even have a visit to the Round Tower of St. Declan himself in Ardmore and you might even bump into Michael Hennessey if your lucky as well. All ten races are located around the Dungarvan area or with in a short car journey of it.. The other important aspect of this series is that it caters for all, not alone for the elite regular runners but for every one of all levels, as the motto says "just do it". Make it your target to try and finish all ten races, it can be done you know, and you can do it. A 25 Euro Nike voucher will be awarded to anyone who runs six of the ten races kindly sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports and Nike.

SERIES FORMAT

A runners six best races will count in determining his/hers overall placing. If you finish 60th in a race you get 60 points, if you finish 1st you get 1 point etc, lowest points total are best. There are three different categories in the series under 40, over 40 for men and ladies all ages. Each category will have a division one which will consist of ten runners following divisions of five runners, each runner will appear on the leader board when they have six races completed. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten in division one and the winner of each of the following divisions. Throughout the series their will be movement between the divisions. Entry to the series will be just 6 euro and entry to each race will also be just 6 euro. all races will also be open to non series members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS FOR THE RECORD

The following are a list of the previous winners of the summer series . James O'Sullivan (1995-1997), Philip Harty (1996), William Harty (1998-1999-2000-2001), Peter Duggan (2002), Peter Duggan (2004). It won't be me but it could be you?

GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER ROAD RACING SERIES 2004

RACE	EVENT	SPONSOR
RACE 1	12th annual Marine climb 6 mile Friday April 23rd 7 pm.	Christy and Helen O'Neill Marine Bar
RACE 2	35th annual Waterford -Tramore 7.5 miles Saturday May 1st 7.30 pm.	Waterford Crystal
RACE 3	24th annual Butlerstown 10k and 5k Saturday May 22nd 7.30 pm.	Pat Hennessey Kilmeaden
RACE 4	9th annual Touraneena 5k Monday June 7th 7.30 pm.	Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating
RACE 5	12th annual Ras Na Rinne 6 miles Friday June 11th 8 pm.	Tom & Ann Gough Mooneys pub Ring
RACE 6	3rd annual Clashmore 5 mile Friday June 25th 8 pm.	Dave Salmon The Old Still Bar
RACE 7	12TH annual Dromana 5 mile Friday July 2th 8 pm.	Nagle Family Dungarvan Leader
RACE 8	5th annual Glaxosmithkline 5 mile Friday July 16th 8 pm.	Glaxosmithkline Dungarvan
RACE 9	10th annual Ballymacabry Monday August 2nd 7.30 pm.	Bank of Ireland Irish International Print
RACE 10	9th annual Ardmore 5 miles Friday August 13th 7.30 pm.	Paddy Macs Bar Ardmore

FOOTGAGE ANALYSIS

A Nike footgauge analysis day will be held in Dungarvan on Saturday 24th April, and the Nike trial van will be available for athletes to try Nike running shoes at the Marine Climb race the day previous on the Friday night 23rd. Anyone who missed out on this free service the last time round can contact Wyley Sports at (058) 42059 to book a time for the Saturday on a first come first served bases, the Nike foot analysis expert will be available on the day to give advice on proper footwear for each individual runner. This free service provided by Wyley Sports and Nike proved to be very popular with all who were present on their last visit and gives very interesting information to the athlete. Get your name in early and don't be disappointed this time.

NIGHT OF 1 MILE RACES FOR EVERYONE AT THE R.S.C.

50 years ago Roger Banister was the first man in history to run under 4 minutes for the mile the date in question was May 6th 1954 and to mark the 50TH anniversary Waterford Road Runners and West Waterford Athletic club are coming together on Thursday May 6TH when a festival night of 1 mile track races will be held at the R.S.C. Waterford. These races will cater for all levels of runners and will be a night not to be missed. A meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the track and a very active committee are in place with great plans for the evening of May 6th. We will have more details in next weeks notes, but for now stick the date in your diary.

SPEED WORK

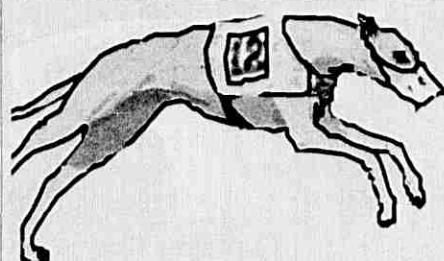
The clubs speed work sessions will continue from Wednesday night April 21st at St. Augustines College, Duckspool. With Tony Ryan, please note the time (7.30 - 8.30).



West Waterford A.C. Juveniles Training At St. Augustine's College

Photos show two groups of young West Waterford athletes after training at St. Augustine's College, Duckspool last Wednesday evening. Training continues for the new track season every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.15 pm. All are welcome.





GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

This Ash Was Hot

A fine Bank Holiday attendance was treated to some competitive fare on last Saturday nights ten race card. There were two finals down for decision and in the final of the Gain / O Dwyer Dog Food marathon event the Willie Brennan owned Ardera Delight (Top Honcho-Stacys Delight) 9/4 came from last to first to triumph going away in a best ever 40.99. Well adrift early on as Interloper and McCarthys Boy set a hot pace Ardera Delight cut down the opposition one by one and shooting into a fifth bend lead on the outside Ardera Delight went well clear in the closing stages to beat Interloper by six lengths.

The Anne Keating owned Cooldevane Ash (Mustang Yank-Florida Time) was sent off the warm 4/5 hot pot to capture the final of the Backgraders Confined 30.50 550 yard decider and while she did not get off to the best of starts the favourite displayed her mettle coming from behind to win out in a decent 30.03. Almost Pushy cut an early dash over Orema Classic and Ballyneale Black but tracking cleverly on the rails over the opening two bends Cooldevane Ash cleverly worked her way into a challenging position at the entrance to the back stretch. Bulldozing her way into the lead off the second last bend Cooldevane Ash raced on to a two lengths success over Almost Pushy with Ballyneale Black a short head further back in third.

In the opening race of the night the Michael Meade owned Geneva Rusty (Buster Douglas-Walsh Wizard) 6/4 who finished unplaced in both his race outings took on five unraced types and duly romped to a well-deserved 29.18 success. Making the first bend from Madeline Lack Geneva Rusty quickly opened up a gap over the final two bends to register a cosy nine lengths defeat of a staying on Fagans Rocket.

Local trainer Jude Hennessy posted a second and third race double courtesy of Ive Got Pride (Doyou Getit-Practical Pride) 5/2 and Moonvoy Nic (Droopys Vieri-Brigids Charm) 4/5. Raised in grade for a 16.34 winning effort on March 20th Ive Got Pride proved equal to the task winning out in 16.49. Breaking smartly Ive Got Pride beat off the early attention of the evens favourite Cinco before accounting for a fast finishing Gold Hurricane by a length. The winner returned with a nasty looking gash to one of his legs but hopefully will be ready for his next assignment in a couple of week's time.

The Martin O Meara owned Moonvoy Nic completed the double when registering a 29.32 winning effort in the third contest. Dispensing with the persistent early challenge of a fast starting Birchtree Belle "Moonvoy" appeared on his way to an easy win but Saltee Patch produced a big finish on the wide outside only to lose out by a head to Moonvoy Nic.

The following two races were semi finals of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced Stake and the punters were spot on with calculations in both qualifiers. As expected the Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Rose (Droopys Vieri-Knockmoylan Rose) 1/1 took her by now customary flying exit in the first semi final to lead all the way in an eye catching 28.79. Leading early on Honey Rose increased her advantage after Ballybrazil Zulu hampered Minglers Dean at the first turn. Mustang Shiraz finished well to claim the runner up spot but there was no catching Honey Rose who went on to triumph by one and a half lengths.

The Gongolfin Syndicate owned and Michael J O Donovan owned Enlightened View (Top Honcho-Clonakenny Lace) was a warm order at odds of _ in the second semi final and she did all that was expected of her winning at her ease in a smashing 28.75. With the pacey Garig Abu staying very wide on the opening bends

Enlightened View was always in command on the rails and bounding clear the favourite crossed the winning line with six and a half lengths to spare over Garig Abu. The first semi final of the Texaco Retailers Confined 29.40 stake was a thrilling affair.

With the 4/6 favourite Bangor Warrior getting his start all wrong the Sean Malone owned Sober Rampage (Toms The Best-Trionas Pride) 3/1 quickly took control of matters up front to lead from Sheeraghs Fletch who was bumped by the winner rounding the opening turn. Making up for lost time and securing a nice run up the rails Bangor Warrior joined Sober Rampage on the run to the penultimate bend. A real head to head struggle ensued from that point onwards with a tenacious Sober Rampage winning out by the minimum distance in a career best 29.05.

The Denis Lennon owned and bred Lemon Charmer (Top Honcho-Lemon Python) made maximum use of her early pace to capture the second semi final at the rewarding odds of 4/1. With the 6/4 favourite Windgap Whitey missing his break from trap two Lemon Charmer dashed straight into the lead from Ardera Hope and seeing the trip out well Lemon Charmer came home a length and a half clear of Ardera Hope in a decent 29.10.

The concluding 550-yard contest saw the James Barden and Brian O Keeffe owned and Tony Ryan trained Squad Member (Staplers Jo-Field Jewel) 2/1 to 6/4 produce a gritty performance to score in 30.29. A prominent Squad Member lost his place between the opening two bends as he found himself the meat in the sandwich between Noan Ranger and Gepetto. Gepetto raced into a three lengths lead down the back stretch but recovering his momentum Squad Member renewed his challenge over the final two bends and staying on strongly Squad Member came through to beat Gepetto by half a length.

Friday April 16th

Texaco Retailers Confined 29.40 Final

(525 Yds) Winner Euro 1,400

- 1 ARDERA HOPE
- 2 BANGOR WARRIOR
- 3 WILCOX JET
- 4 SOBER RAMPAGE
- 5 RALLY ON GIRL
- 6 LEMON CHARMER

Selection-Bangor Warrior
Dangers-Sober Rampage, Lemon Charmer

Saturday April 17th

Michael Gater Construction Unraced Final

(525 Yds) Winner Euro 2,000

- 1 WILCOX DREAM
- 2 MUSTANG SHIRAZ
- 3 GARIG ABU
- 4 ENLIGHTENED VIEW
- 5 HONEY ROSE
- 6 MINGLERS DEAN

Selection-Mustang Shiraz
Dangers-Honey Rose, Enlightened View

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Monday, 12th April St. Senan's Athletic Club, Kilmacow Open Track and Field got us up and running for 2004. Glorious summer weather, very good turn out of competitors made this a great start to the Track and Field for the club. The new comers fitted in very impressively. Stephen Walsh U8 boys and Adam Keane U12 boys, wishing these two boys every success for the future.

Stephen was first to see action, and boy he acquitted himself very well. Making it into the U8 sprint final and only losing out on a medal in 4th place. Next up was Paul Murphy U9 boys. Paul went one better, coming home in 3rd place in the final. Next our U10 boys, Ross Browne 7th in the final. Also great running from Joseph Morrissey, Fergal Kelly and Jason Curry. Our U11 boys Johnny Halley finished 6th in the final. Our U12 boys had a great run in the sprint. James Greene 4th in the final, Garry Cantwell 5th in the final, not far off Ray Kelly, Michael Curry and new comer Adam Keane. U13 boys had a good run from Eoin Walsh. U15 boys Craig Kinghorn 4th in the final, not far off Niall Browne. U16 boys Trevor O'Donnell 4th in the final. Junior boys 400m, John Behan 3rd and in the 300m, great running from Sean Stilwell in 1st place. The girls weren't going to be out shone by the boys. U13 girls Laura Dowdall, Sinead O'Grady and Claire Power, all had good runs in the sprints. Claire Morrissey went one better, and won the U13 sprint. Shauna Kelly 2nd and Laura Behan 3rd in the 400m. Also great running from Elaine Flavin.

Next up relay, and here every athlete gave their all.
Boys U10 - 3rd: Paul Murphy, Ross Browne, Joseph Morrissey, Jason Curry.

U12 - 3rd: Garry Cantwell, Ray Kelly, James Greene, Johnny Halley.

U16 - 3rd: Martin Cantwell, Niall Browne, Craig Kinghorn, Trevor O'Donnell.

Girls U14 (A team) - 2nd: Shauna Kelly, Elaine Flavin, Laura Behan, Claire Morrissey.

U14 (B team) - 6th: Sinead O'Grady, Claire Power, Laura Dowdall.

Junior Relay - 4th: Sean Stilwell, Rachel Walsh, John Behan, Niamh McGrath.

Girls U13 Long Jump - 2nd: Claire Morrissey.

Girls U16 Long Jump - 1st: Niamh McGrath.

Boys U15 Long Jump - 1st: Martin Cantwell.

Boys U14 Shot - 2nd: Christopher Whelan.

Boys U16 Shot - 2nd: Christopher Whelan.

Boys U12 Shot - 5th: Adam Keane.

Again, very well done to every athlete that came out, and flew the flag for the club. Looking forward to more days like this.

Waterford Community Games Notes.

Art Finals.

The County Art Finals will take place on this coming Saturday April 17th at 11am in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. Crown Paints will very kindly sponsor this event again this year.

Soccer.

In the boys u.12 soccer we are now at semi-finals stage. Stradbally/Ballyfaha will take on Tramore and Ardmore play Butlersfown. These games to happen very shortly.

Volleyball.

Lismore won the Volleyball final which took place recently in Tramore.

Swimming.

The swimming finals will take place in Tramore on Saturday April 24th. at 6pm.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SHAMROCKS CLUB HISTORY

On April 30th (Friday) at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore a huge crowd should be present to witness the launching of the history of our club. This was the brainchild of former club Chairman Edmond Murphy, and no stone was left unturned by the special committee to obtain items/photographs, etc to make the history something to look forward to by young and old.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st ROUND

On next Saturday evening in Tallow, we will meet Affane and throw in will be at 7:15pm. All players are requested to be at the venue not later than 6:45pm.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1-5-14-15 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by J. McGrath, Dunmoon; Jessica Tobin, Tallow; Willie Geary, Curraglass; Hugh Farrell, Dublin; Billy Griffin, Propogue; E. McGrath, Glendine; C. Sheehan, Tallow; Christian, c/o Karl O'Connor, Newport.

Next weeks draw will take place on Sunday night, April 18th at Lombards, Lackanoe when the jackpot will be 5,750e. So hurry up and get your tickets at 1.50e each from the usual promoters.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Thursday April 15th

Lawlors Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Lemybrien: 7:15pm – Kilrossanty v Stradbally (P. Moore)

Friday April 16th

Lawlors Hotel Senior Football Championship
At Cappoquin: 7:00pm – Ardmore v Stradbally
T. O'Sullivan

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm – Nire v Rathgormack (P. Moore)
At Lemybrien: 7:00pm – Ballinacourty v St. Saviours
(D. O Murchadha)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship
At Poleberry: 7:00pm – De La Salle v Ballyduff
(T. O'Byrne)

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship
At Walsh Park: 7:00pm – Ferrybank v Mt. Sion
(D. O'Leary)

At Fenor: 7:00pm – Kilmacthomas v Tramore (J. Power)
At Mt. Sion: 7:00pm – Fenor v Erins Own (B. Power)
At Cleaboy: 7:00pm – Gaultier v John Mitchells
(J. Murphy)

Lawlors Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Lismore: 7:15pm – Ballinwillin v Tallow (P. Casey)
At Bohadon: 7:15pm – Kilgobnet v Geraldines.

Saturday April 17th

Lawlors Hotel Senior Football Championship
At Kill: 7:00pm – Kilmacthomas v John Mitchells
(T. O'Byrne)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship
At Portlaw: 4:00pm – Bonmahon v Rathgormack
(D. O'Leary)

At Fenor: 7:00pm – Butlerstown v Newtown (S. Flynn)
At Walsh Park: 7:00pm – Dunhill v Gaultier (B. Power)

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship
At Tramore: 7:00pm – St. Saviours v Kill (V. O'Toole)
At Clonea: 7:00pm – Portlaw v St. Mollerans (J. Hunt)

Lawlors Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Fraher Field: Old Parish v Modeligo (M. Condon)
At Ring: Ballinacourty v Ardmore (D. O Murchadha)
At Abbeyside: Sliabh gCua v Rinn Ua gCuanach
(R. Whelan)

At Tallow: Affane v Shamrocks (P. Fitzgerald)
At Bohadon: Dungarvan v Emmetts (P. Walsh)
All games at 7:15pm unless stated.

Wednesday April 21st

Greg Fives/Jim Ryan West Minor (B) Hurling
Championship

At Lemybrien: St. Olivers v Stradbally (P. Walsh)
At Fraher Field: An Ghaeltacht v Cappoquin (R. Whelan)
At Ring: Clashmore v Brickey Rangers (D. O Murchadha)
At Cappoquin: Ardmore v Cois Bhride (T. O'Sullivan)
All games at 7:00pm.

TOP OIL WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 1st

At Cheapach Chuinn – Deughlan Naofa v Baile Dubh
7:00i.u. T. O Suilleabhain.

At Dun Garbhan – Lios Mhor v Sraibhaile 7:00i.u.
P. O Mordha.

Cnoc Sion v Comaraigh Gaolach 5:30i.u. P. Breathnach.

Sunday, May 2nd

At: Dun Garbhan – Caislean Cuanach v Ruan Mhor
2:00i.u. D. O Murchadha.

Tulach An Iarainn v B. M. Gonair. 3:30i.u. S. O Fiach.
At Pairc An Bhreathnaigh – Baile Ui Dhuibh v I.T.P. 2:00i.u.
T. O Broin.

Dun Na Mainistsreach v De La Salle 3:30i.u. B. de Paor.

LAWLORS HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Friday, April 16th

At Cheapach Chuinn – Sraibhaile v Deughlan Naofa
7:00i.u. T. O Suilleabhain.

At Dun Garbhan – Rath og Cormack v An Uidhir 7:00i.u.
P. O Mordha

At Leim Ui Bhriain – Baile Na Cuirte v Naomh Slanathora
7:00i.u. D. O Murchadha.

Saturday, April 17th

At Chill – Sean Mistell v Cill Mhic Thomasin 7:00i.u.
T. O Broin

Saturday, April 24th

At Dun Garbhan – Chlais Mhor v Cill Rosanta 7:15i.u.
P. Breathnach.

Sunday, April 25th

At Pairc An Bhreathnaigh – Michael Mac Craith v An Chill
7:15i.u. D. O Laoire.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Sraith Peile Idirmheánach Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-12 An Baile Nua 0-4

Bhí an cluiche seo thart i ndáiríre ag leatham nuair a bhíomar 0-7 in aghaidh 0-0 chun cinn. Sa chéad leath sin, shabháil Tom Ó Cadhla cíc éirice agus leis an lámh in uachtar tríd formhór na páire, bhí dul chun cinn mór le feiscint ar an bhfoireann tar éis an chéad dá chluiche a chailiúint.

Tom Ó Cadhla; Loreán Ó Muiri, Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite; Noel Ó Murchadha (0-1), Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Liam de Grás, Liam Ó Cuirrin, Diarmuid Ó Meachair; Mike Tóibín (1-4), Cillian Ó Murchadha (0-1), Shane Ó Ceallaigh (0-3); Cian Ó Conchúir (0-1), Liam Ó Maolchatha, Dáithí Ó Condúin; Ionadaithe: Seamus Mac

Craith, Séamas Ó hAodha, Eoghan Breathnach, Daragh Ó hIarlaithe (0-2), Seán Mac an Óige.

Craobh Peile F21 An Uidhir 0-11 An Ghaeltacht 0-10

Thaispeán an cluiche seo dúinn go bhfuilimid maith go leor le bheith sa chraobh 'A'. Ba chluiche é a gheobhadh a bheith buaite againn. Tá an chuid imreoirí maith óga ag teacht aníos againn agus 'sé an dúshlán is mó ag an gclub ná iad seo a go léir a choimeád ag imirt.

Tá fíor sheans againn sa chraobh seo an bhliain seo chugainn agus tá seans againn anois dul chun cinn mór a dhéanamh sa chraobh shóisir i mbliana, ach é a fháil i gceart. Mícheál Ó Maolalaidh; Seán Ó hArtaigh, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Cathal Ó hUallacháin; Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Noel Ó

Murchadha (0-1), Ualter Innseadúin; Diarmuid Ó Meachair, Shane Ó Ceallaigh (0-2); Mike Tóibín (0-6), Liam Ó Lonáin, Dáithí Ó Condúin (0-1); Paddy Ó Catháin, Shay Ó Drócháin, Liam Ó Maolchatha. Mícheál Seán Ó Murchú do P Ó Catháin; Pádraig Ó Murchadha do A Ó Ceallaigh.

Cluichí le teacht

Beidh cluiche dúshlána iomána F21 in aghaidh Ródaithe na Bricé i bPáire Uí Shiocháin sa Rinn ar an nDéardaoin seo 15.4.04, 7.00 i.n. Tá an craobh iomána F21 socraithe don 8.5.04 in aghaidh Thulach an Iarainn, i gCeapach Chuinn.

Beidh an chéad chluiche sa Craobh Shóisir Peile ar siúl an deireadh seachtaine seo. Dé Sathairn (17ú Aibreán) in aghaidh Shliabh gCua ag

7.00 i nDún na Mainstreach. Beidh traenáil roimh ré ar an Aoine sa pháirc ag 7.00 i.n.

21/4/04 Iom Fé 18(B) An Ghaeltacht v Ceapach Chuinn 7:00 i.n. Páire Uí Fhearchair

8/5/04 Iom Fé 21(A) An Ghaeltacht v Tulach an Iarainn 7:30i.n. Ceapach Chuinn

19/5/04 Iom Fé 18(B) An Ghaeltacht v An t-Sráid Bhaile 5:30i.n. Léim Uí Bhriain

Bhí cluiche sraithé iomána le bheith againn ar an 24ú ach tá bord an chontae chun dáta an chluiche a athrú agus cuirfear ar an eolad muid amach anseo.

Cluichí ar Pháirc Uí Shiocháin

10/4/04 Peil fé 21 An Chlais Mhóir v Baile Na Cuirte 2:00in

17/4/04 Peil Sóis Baile Na Cuirte v An Ard Mhóir 7:15in

21/4/04 Iom fé 18 An Chlais Mhóir v Ródaithe Na Bricéigh 7:00in

8/5/04 Iom fé 21 Naomh Oilibhéir v An Ard Mhóir 7:30in

26/5/04 Peil fé 18 An Chlais Mhóir v Ródaithe Na Brivigh

7:30in

Cruinniú Coiste

Beidh an choiste ag teacht le chéile arís ar an 15ú Aibreán sa Halla Phobail ag a 8.00i.n.

Nótaí an Chumainn

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirne ar leith colas 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.

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Nire	2	2	0	0	4
John Mitchells	3	2	0	1	4
Stradbally	2	1	0	1	2
Rathgormack	2	1	0	1	2
Kilmacthomas	2	1	0	1	2
Tramore	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	2	1	0	1	2
Ardmore	3	1	0	2	2
St. Saviours	2	0	2	0	0

Division 2

Brickeys	3	2	1	0	5
Gaultier	2	2	0	0	4
Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinacourty	2	1	1	0	3
Ballinameela	3	1	1	1	3
Clashmore	1	0	1	0	1
Bonmahon	2	0	2	0	0
Kill	2	0	0	2	0
De La Salle	3	0	0	3	0
Ballyduff Lr	0	0	0	0	0

Division 3

Emmetts	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobnet	3	2	1	0	5
Shamrocks	3	2	0	1	4
Geraldines	3	1	1	1	3
Rathgormack B	3	1	0	2	2
Sliabh gCua	2	1	0	1	2
Ring	3	1	0	2	2
Butlerstown	2	1	0	1	2
Old Parish	3	0	0	3	0
Newtown	1	0	0	1	0

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford Take on Mayo in Semi-Final

Mayo v Waterford at Moate on Sunday at 2pm

Sunday next brings the second semi final of the national at Moate as Waterford and Mayo bid for a final against Cork the following Sunday. The greatest of rivals, both sides are sure to pull out all the stops and lay down a marker for the coming championship.

The last occasion the team met in League competition was the 2002 final at Ennis on a day when Mary O'Rourke's goal and an outstanding display by Olivia Butler gave Waterford a 3 point victory. Mayo have dominated the championship in recent years but haven't translated that into League titles, in just the present crop of players have won just 1 League title. Waterford have won the crown on 4 occasions, 1992, 1995, 1998 and 2002 and while they have also lost a number of finals their record at the semi final stage is very good having played in 12 and won 10, the only semi final defeat coming at the hands of Kerry in 1987 and Monaghan in 1996.

This has been a topsy turvy campaign that began with 2 wins over Laois and Roscommon then successive defeats at the hands of Tyrone, Meath and Dublin that led to a play off game with Tyrone.

Waterford played very well in that game scoring on emphatic 3-15 to 0-9 victory to set up a difficult trip to Kerry two weeks ago. Kerry had won 5 of their 6 games including a good victory over Mayo but Waterford laid the foundation for victory with a great first half performance that saw them lead 2-6 to 1-2 at half time.

Kerry staged a come back on the second half and levelled the match with 5 minutes remaining but Michelle McGrath's late point won the game for Water-

ford in the last minute and set up their semi final.

Waterford show a number of changes from last years championship side until Mary Hayes, Marian Lester, Michelle Ryan, Charlotte Raher, Marian Troy, Tracey Gallagher, Bridget Hanigan, Michelle McGrath, Marian Ryan, Aileen Barron, Mary Foley, Nuala Hearne have all come in and played at various stages and when you add Deirdre Breathnach, Annlisa Crotty, Donna Frost, Rebecca Hallahan, Sarah Hickey, Aoife Murphy, Mary O'Donnell, Cliona O'Keefe, Aoife O'Rourke, Mary O'Rourke, Martina O'Ryan, Elaine Power, Julie Torpey, Linda Wall and Marie Hogan it adds up to a favourable panel, as good as what's around. Annlisa Crotty and Deirdre O'Rourke were unavailable for selection because of injury last time out, and their probable availability on Sunday gives the mentors a nice headache as regards selection. This is a game Waterford are well capable of winning although it must be said that Mayo have set the standards and Waterford will have to be at their very best to advance to a league final.

MINOR

Waterford went under to a very strong Kerry side by 5-18 to 3-9 at Doon last Wednesday night. Senior players Kasey O'Driscoll, Caroline Kelly and Deirdre Corrigan played a major role in this victory although Michelle McGrath, Louise Ryan, Clodagh Managhan, Ruth Kirwin and Orla Kearney played well for Waterford and Edel Carron and Emma Gallagher (2) took their goals very well. Next week Waterford play Limerick in the losers group section.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Div. 1 (2003) Final

Ballygunner 0-13 Lismore 0-11

Bridie Dees West U21 (A) Football Championship Semi Finals

Ballinacourty 1-11 Clashmore 3-4

Nire 0-11 An Ghaeltacht 0-10

Albert McGrath Newsagents West U21 (B) Football Championship - Semi Finals

Ballyduff 1-7 St. Olivers 1-7

Dungarvan 7-11 Sliabh gCua 1-9

Woodchester Finance East U21 Football Championship (A) Semi Finals

Rathgormack 0-8 Gaultier 0-8

Portlaw/St. Mollerans 3-13 Tramore 3-4

(B) Replay

St. Mary's 2-11 Ferrybank 0-5

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League

Tramore 2-11 Ardmore 0-12

Kilrossanty 1-12 St. Saviours 0-11

John Mitchells 0-6 Stradbally 0-5

Division 2

Brickey Rangers 2-6 Clashmore 1-9

Ballinameela 1-9 De La Salle 0-8

Dungarvan 0-15 Bonmahon 1-4

Division 3

Emmetts 1-13 Rathgormack (B) 1-8

Kilgobnet 0-11 Sliabh gCua 0-10

Ring 1-12 Newtown 0-3

Butlerstown 1-9 Shamrocks 1-5

Geraldines 1-8 Sean Phobal 2-3

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting of the adult committee will take place in the Parish Office at 8pm on Thursday the 15th of April.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Tuesday the 13th of April at 8.00pm at the club grounds.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The first real senior test of the year takes place against St. Saviours next Friday night the 16th of April at Leamybrien at 7pm. What an unusual time for a Senior Championship match I hear you say but it's the same for both teams. What better way to start your weekend then come down to Leamybrien and support the lads? Captain Gavin Breen and his men need your support, as this will be a tough assignment. We may have reached a Senior Semi-final last year but this counts for nothing. With Gary Hurney and John "Fifi" Phelan off in Australia and with a few retirements from last year this first round tie will be a lottery as we look to get the balance of experience and youth right. So best of luck to Gavin the lads and Greg Fives on Friday night. Please come out and cheer the lads on they need your support.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our first outing of the Western league style Junior Football Championship will take next Saturday the 17th of April against Ardmore in Ring at 7.15pm. So lads stay off of the gargle on Friday night. No going out on the sly and letting your team mates down. We will have spotters in Minnies and Davitt's to make sure we have no late night prowlers. Seriously we could give this championship a rattle if we put our minds to it.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

To say we got of jail in Ring last Saturday in the Western Semi-final of the under 21 football Championship would be a bit of an understatement. We did not play well or to be fair to Clashmore we played as well as we were left play. It was great credit to Clashmore as they were well prepared and up for it on the day as you would expect from any team prepared by Timmy O'Keefe. Our lads never got out of the blocks and it looked all over when Clashmore got a penalty to put them 5 points up. But at the end of the day our lads showed tremendous character while playing up the hill to claw this back and win by the minimum. The final score was Ballinacourty 1 goal and 11 points to Clashmore's 3 goals and 4 points. All involved will know that a massive improvement is required which will be against the Nire to hold onto our title. But well done to all Captain Rick Hanrahan and his merry men as they dug deep and are still in there with a shout. The team was as follows: Pat Enright, Liam Briggs, Seamus Lavin (I wonder do his parents know he has not gone back to Wales yet), Brian Scanlon, Joey Mullen, Rick Hanra-

han (Captain), John Kindregan, John Hurney, Patrick Lynch, Peter Phelan, Simon Hanrahan, Mark Fives, Mark Gorman, Declan Fives and Patrick Hurney. Substitutes were as follows: Eddie Casey, Ronan Fleming, David Moloney, Sean Kiely, Eoin Enright, Stephen Power, Michael Brown, Tiarnan Murray, David Ferncombe, Seamus Shields, Sean Byrnes and Thomas Cashin. Scorers were Patrick Lynch 5 points (4 from frees and 1 from play), John Hurney 1 goal, Decky Fives 2 points (1 free and 1 from play), Patrick Hurney 2 points, Peter Phelan 1 point and Simon Hanrahan 1 point.

GOLF CLASSIC

Phil Mickelson just won the Augusta Masters who would have believed it, a lefty again. Just when you thought you couldn't do it Phil breaks all the rules. They said he didn't have the temperament. Well do you have the temperament to put a team together to win the Club Golf Classic? This annual and very popular event takes place the weekend of Thursday the 29th of April right through to Sunday the 2nd of May. Go for it. Gather your team up, practise, cajole and even bully your mates into this. Not alone is it a great fundraiser for your beloved club but its mighty way to team up and enjoy all that's good about golf and as we all know team events are better. Because when your playing great you bring on your team mates and when your playing not so great your team mates keep you going. This is a great event get a piece of it, you will really enjoy it and as well support the club.

BINGO

Bingo is the word. Already we are back at a jackpot of €800 for 48 calls. How many times have we said this, if you're not in you certainly don't win. Sunday nights at the Dungarvan CBS are the place to be. So don't let anyone tell you weren't warned.

COUNTY DUTY

Well done to our lads who turned out against Cork last Wednesday night in Walsh Park in the Munster Minor Hurling Championship. Mark Gorman was Captain and started at corner forward, John Kindregan was at Centre Back, Joey Mullen at Mid-field, Mark Fives at half-forward and John Gorman was at corner forward. Patrick Hurney came on in the second half at wing forward. Well done to all of the lads who acquitted themselves well. Alas they did not pull off the win but they are still there with a chance to qualify. John Hurney was a substitute on the Senior-hurling panel against Limerick last Sunday at Walsh Park also.

COUNTY PROGRAMME AND NOEL FLEMING

The programme for last Sunday's league match between Waterford and Limerick carried a lovely tribute to Noel Fleming. Well done to those involved it was smashing gesture.

NEIL MOORE THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Neil Moore has returned from Australia and has taken up his rightful place again as under 21 selector. Neily has arrived

home considerably lighter in pocket and in body. He looks fit enough to turn out for the Senior Football team next Friday night. Rumour has it when he arrived home minus a few pounds and unshaven his mother didn't recognise him at the door and told him she wasn't buying whatever he was selling. It took some convincing before his mother would believe that this was indeed her school teacher son arrived back from the Antipodes starving for the want of some of the mothers home cooking. Welcome back Neily.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to express our deepest sympathies to Thomas and Sean Kiely on the death of their grandmother Mrs Kit Walsh who was mother to Mary Kiely. Thomas is our first aid man and Sean is a member of our under 21 squad. The club would also like to extend our sympathies to John Morrissey on the death of his wife Mary. John is a life long member of the club and was a member of the Ballinacourty club before the amalgamation with Abbeyside. John served on both committees before and after the amalgamation and was a selector within the club for a long number of years. Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

PLAYING FIELD

The field is now ready for use and looks in tiptop condition after the excellent work carried out by Ballycoe Nurseries on resodding the goals. Well done to Michael and Richard Cosgrave on a job worthy of Croke Park. 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.

LALOO IS ON THE WAY

Not much to report this week but we hear Laloo (Liam O'Connor) is heading from Limerick with an army of golfers. You have been warned.

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.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR650. The numbers drawn were 20, 23 and 30. The winners of EUR20 were John Corkery, Villierstown; Mary Guiry, Dro-more; Kailyn O'Donnell, Ardmore; Lucy Massey c/o East Cork Oil; Shane Brien. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR800.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We recorded a hard earned victory over Old Parish on Monday evening. We made this very hard for ourselves as we had the vast majority of possession but couldn't convert this into scores. In the first half we were particularly wasteful with a total of 11 wides. The half time score was Geraldine's 1-3, Old Parish 1-3 with our goal coming from Paudie Landers. In the second half we did improve somewhat to add on 5 more points. Old Parish did manage to get another goal in the second half but this was to be their only score of the second period. This left the final score Geraldines 1-8, Old Parish 2-3.

FIXTURES

Our Junior footballers are in Championship action this weekend with a match versus Kilgobnet. This match takes place at the Kilgobnet grounds on Friday night at 7.15pm. Anyone who didn't play in the Intermediate Football Championship last year plus regrads are eligible to play in this game. All players to be at the venue no later than 6.45pm.

MEMBERSHIP

There is still a lot of players who have yet to pay their membership. With the League getting under way, anyone who hasn't got their membership paid will not be eligible to play in these matches as they will not be insured. It costs just EUR30 for the year for membership and can be given to our Membership Officer Dave Cullinane.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Marcella Foran and Tom Scanlon who announced their engagement recently. Wishing them both all the best for the future.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE HURLING UNDER-12 HURLING COACHING

The Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee have organised coaching sessions in Cappoquin GAA grounds this Wednesday 14th April at 1.30 p.m. Our representatives are Luke Egan, Colm Curran, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Darren Duggan & Brendan McCarthy.

UNDER-14 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The match against Cappoquin was re-scheduled for last night (Tuesday 13th) - full report in next week's notes. If we win this match we will play Lis-more in the Western Final next Monday the 19th April in Cappoquin at 6.45 p.m.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The boys had their first win on Sunday last against Afane. With two matches played they now travel to the Nire next Saturday night. Hopefully the win will lift them and maybe even get them all up training. There is a lot of ability in this team but we need to see it on a more regular basis. Go and prove me wrong lads.

Bus leaves for the Nire at 6.30 p.m. for a throw in time of 7.30 p.m.

ADULT SCENE UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS

The lads had a very comprehensive win against St. Mary's last Saturday. No report to hand when going to press. Hopefully I will have something for next week!

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Easter Monday night saw the boys play Bonmahon in their second match of the league. The Selectors started the match with a relatively young side (with a few exceptions - sorry Jack and the born again Peter Ferncombe). To their credit they played well in the opening twenty minutes and led by 0-6 to 0-1. A lapse in concentration handed Bonmahon a soft goal and they followed it up with a further two points. The whistle blew to a half time score line of Dungarvan 0-9 Bonmahon 1-3. Early points from Lynch, Don-

nelly and Cunningham in the second half restored our commanding lead and to be fair, despite good pressure at times from a never say die Bonmahon side, we never looked liked losing this game.

Kealon Flynn in goal seems to be making this jersey his own with another confident display. The backs in general played well with young Kieran (Jack) Curran catching the eye at times. It looks like you've finally found your position after all these years Jack? Our mid-field pairing of Eoin and Tony won the aerial battle hands down and the forwards looked sharp in every position. It was good to see Nicky back playing again after a couple of weeks lay off. Final Score Dungarvan 0-15 Bonmahon 1-4.

Dungarvan: K. Flynn, C. Murphy, M. McLoughlin, K. (Jack) Curran, T. Galvin, S. Cunningham, G. Nagle, T. Moore, T. Fitzgerald, Ronan Keating, E. Cunningham, Jonathon Regan, N. Donnelly, Peter Ferncombe, Johnny Lynch.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Draw deferred to Tuesday night last due to Bank Holiday. Results in next weeks issue.

RECENT DEATHS

The area was saddened over the last couple of days with the news of the death of Denis Crotty of Childers Estate. Well known in Sinn Fein Circles as well as GAA, Denis was no stranger to Dungarvan GAA where he not only donned the Jersey but also trained our County winning Intermediate Hurling Team back in 1986. This was the first adult hurling winning team the club had for a long number of years and having been involved with this team I can say that Denis was a major influence and reason for the success this team enjoyed. A disciplinarian of the highest order Denis led by example and gave the Club some great years. On behalf of all involved in Dungarvan GAA I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Denis's family in their time of grief. Ar dheis de go raibh se.

ST. OLIVERS GAA NOTES

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL St. Olivers 2-9 Nire 2-7

St. Olivers played the Nire in Aglish on Sunday morning. We fared badly in the first half against a very strong Nire team, the team scoring only 3 points in the first half. In the second half we really got stuck in scoring 2 goals and 6 points to run out winners after a very competitive game. Our scores came from Kieran Mernin, Edward Walsh, Brian Phelan and Steven Kenefick.

Team:- Shamus Ronayne, Shane Flavin, David Phelan, Gavin Kenefick, Kieran Sulli-

van, Jerome Maher, Kevin Barry, Brian Phelan, Steven O'Brien, Edward Walsh, John Harrington, Steven Kenefick, Colm O'Connell, Kieran Mernin, Conor Buckley. Subs — Brian Walsh, Eoin O'Connell, Declan O'Brien, Micheal Heaphy, Warren Twohig.

Our next match is on Sunday morning 18th April, against Afane in Aglish at 11.30 a.m. All players

To be in field by 11.00 a.m.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Playing into the wind in the first half St. Olivers found it hard to contain a very nice Kil-

rossanty outfit. We have only two players on the age and are relying on a lot of under 12 players which is a big step up for them. With the wind to our backs in the second half we played somewhat better to finish on a scoreline of Kilrossanty 4-7 St. Olivers 1-4.

Next match is on Monday, April, 19th in Stradbally against Stradbally at 7.30 p.m.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL Ballyduff 1-7 St. Olivers 1-7

We played out a hard fought draw with Ballyduff in Cappoquin last Saturday. At time of notes we do not know when re-



play will take place.

Team:- J. McGrath, D. Mernin, C. Walsh, J Landers, G. Ronayne, S. O'Connell, S. Fitzgerald, E. Walsh, R. McCarthy, J. Corkery, G. O'Donovan, J. O'Connor, C. Stack, C. Landers, J. O'Brien, M Scanlon, S. Lambden, P. Walsh.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Last weeks committee meeting was deferred to this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. in Ballinameela.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

LAST ROUND OF GAMES IN WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXED FOR THIS WEEKEND

The last round of games in this years Western Under 16 Football championship takes place this coming weekend. The top two teams in groups A and B after this weeks round of games will go on to contest the division one semi finals in two weeks time and the next two teams in each group contesting the division two semi finals also in a fortnights time. In division three the top team in the group will advance to the western final with the second and third placed teams contesting the semi finals.

In group 'A' Clashmore play Stradbally in Clashmore on Saturday evening. Results from last weekends round of games were not available as these notes were been put together as notes had to be submitted a little earlier than usual this week for publication due to the Bank Holiday. From the most up to date league tables printed below it looks as if the winner of the Clashmore/Stradbally game will contest the division one semi final with the looser contesting the division two semi finals.

The other game in group one sees Ballinacourty take on Brickeys in Abbeyside on Sunday Morning. Ballinacourty should win this game. They are almost certain to qualify for the division one semi finals. The outcome of the Brickeys/An Gaeltacht Game last weekend will tell which club is in or out of this years championships. Who ever won the Brickeys/An Gaeltacht game will almost certain qualify for the division two semi final bar an unexpected result in the last round of games. Should Brickeys and An Gaeltacht have ended in stalemate, a play-off will almost certainly be needed to see who quality's for the division two semi finals.

In group 'B' things are equally as tight, and it would be no surprise if play-offs were needed after this weeks round of games were needed to see who will contest the division one and two semi finals.

St. Olivers and Nire should be the teams that contest the division one semi finals with Dungarvan and Affane in the division two semi finals, but this cannot be certain until all games have been played. This Saturday evening Nire play Dungarvan in the Mill Field at Ballymacarbry, and on Sunday Morning at the Geraldines Club Grounds in Aglish, St. Olivers take on Affane.

In Division three it looks as if the winner of the Cois Bhride/Kilrossanty game in Knockanore on Sunday morning will go on to contest the division three Western Final in early May. The looser of the game will at worst be in the semi finals where they will be joined with one club from Ardmore, Ballyduff or St. Patrick's. It is possible that play-offs will be needed to see which of the three advance.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The division one final of the Western under 14 Hurling Championship is fixed for this Monday evening. As already stated above the results of last weeks games were not to hand as these notes were been compiled. However it is expected that both Lismore and Dungarvan won there last round of games and therefore set of a eagerly awaited final between two very good teams.

Over the past few years Dungarvan have been getting the better of the two sides when it comes to semi finals and finals and going on this fact they will be favourites to capture the division one title. The final will properly take place at the Cappoquin venue where a large crowd could witness a very good and close game of hurling.

In division two, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin, Brickeys and the winner of the Clashmore/Naomh Brid game last Monday will advance to the division two semi final. The division two semi finals are fixed for this Monday night.

In division three there is one round of games before the semi finals. An Gaeltacht have no game this week due to the fact that Ardmore pulled out of the competition some weeks back. Stradbally have home advantage against St. Olivers and Ballyduff will play Kilrossanty in Ballyduff. Fourmilewater have a bye this week.

Going into the last round of games it looks as if Fourmilewater will go straight to the final, however Kilrossanty could have a big say in this. Fourmilewater have been putting up

some big scores in their opening games of this years competition. Kilrossanty have also been going well. They too have collected full points from their games in the opening three rounds. Fourmilewater and Kilrossanty were due to meet on Easter Monday in Ballymacarbry. Whoever won this game should go on to contest the final, with the looser contesting the semi finals.

Stradbally, St. Olivers and An Gaeltacht are all still in with a shout of qualifying for the knockout stages of this years competition.

DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting of Bord na nOg Clubs in West Waterford will take place in Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday Evening (April 14th) in Lawlors Hotel at 8-00pm. All clubs are asked to have up to two delegates at the meeting.

Included on the agenda will be the finalising of the grading for this years under 11 ground hurling competition which will take place on Saturday, April 24th. At the last delegate meeting agreement on the grading could not be reached. Delegates were told at that meeting that they had to go back to their own clubs and to come up with a list of players for the competition.

Some delegates informed the last meeting that they may be struggling to make up numbers to take part in the competition. The Bord Chairman Eddie O'Shea told delegates that every effort would be made to ensure that every club were able to take part in the western competition. At the last meeting Eddie told clubs that clubs in division one and two of the competition would have to play 15 a side and division three clubs would have to play 13 a side. This rule cannot change as the winners in all three grades go on to contest the county finals.

However delegates were told at the last meeting that if clubs were finding it hard to get 13 players together to play, the Bord Officers would set up a division four competition for western clubs whereby teams would be eleven or nine a side, but that there would be no county final if such a competition was set up. A division four competition would also allow clubs with large numbers of players to choose from to field a second team.

An officer Bord meeting of the Bord some weeks back the officers decided that the division one competition this year would take place in a, Touraneena, Division two would take place in Cappoquin and division three would take place in Aglish. No venue was picked for any division four competition until such time it was confirmed that there was need for such a competition.

INTERDIVISIONAL HURLING

The West Waterford Under 16 Hurling team were due to travel to Carraigtwohill to play Carraigdoun in the Munster interdivisional under 16 hurling championship on Monday last. At the time these notes are been put together, the outcome of the game is unknown. If West Waterford won the game they will be playing in the semi finals of the competition this Saturday.

East Waterford played their first round game in this years competition against South Tipperary recently at Kilsheelan. Like their Western counterparts the East Waterford team have performed well in this competition over the past few years, but fell at the first hurdle in this years competition going down 0-1 5 to 0-6.

NO JOY FOR MINORS

As can be read elsewhere in this weeks newspaper, there was no joy for our minor hurlers last Wednesday night against Cork at Walsh Park. The team can still qualify for the semi finals through the round robin first round losers competition. With the footballers in the same boat we wish both teams the very best of luck in the next round of games.

RECENT RESULTS

Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship			
South Tipperary	0-1 5	East Waterford	0-6
East Waterford Under-13 Football Championship			
Kilmacthomas	2-5	Ferrybank	2-5
Mount Sion	2-4	De La Salle	0-2

East Waterford Under-16 Football Championship			
Portlaw/St. Mollerans	7-9	Kilmacthomas	0-3
De La Salle	5-11	Gaultier	0-2

West Waterford Under-16 Football Championship			
Kilrossanty	6-7	Ballyduff	0-2
Ballinacourty	1-9	An Gaeltacht	1-3
Nire	2-5	Affane	2-4
Stradbally	2-10	Brickeys	1-9
Ardmore	2-5	St. Patrick's	0-3

West Waterford Under-14 Hurling Championship			
Lismore	6-6	Naomh Brid	0-1

Country Style Under-12 Hurling League			
Roanmore	2-2	Mount Sion	2-2
Ballygunner	2-6	Mooncoin	1-3
Butlerstown	4-1	Dunhill/Fenor	1-0
De La Salle	2-5	Tramore	0-2

THIS WEEKS JUVENILE FIXTURES

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

West Waterford Under 16 Football Championship
Clashmore v Stradbally in Clashmore at 6:30pm.

Ref. D. O Murchu

Nire v Dungarvan in Ballymac at 7:30pm. Ref. T O'Sullivan

SUNDAY APRIL 18TH

West Waterford Under 16 Football Championship
Ballinacourty v Brickeys in Abbeyside at 11:30pm.

Ref. P. Walsh

St. Olivers v Affane in Aglish at 11:30am Ref. M. Condon
Ballyduff v St. Patrick's in Ballyduff at 11:30pm.

Ref. P. Casey

Cois Bhride v Kilrossanty in Knockanore at 11:30pm.

Ref. P. Fitzgerald

LEAGUE TABLES

West Under 14 Hurling Championship

Group One					
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Cappoquin	1	1	0	0	2
Cois Bhride	1	0	0	1	0
Abbeyside	1	0	0	1	0

Group Two					
Brickeys	1	1	0	0	2
Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Clashmore	1	0	0	1	0
Naomh Brid	2	0	0	2	0

Division Three					
Fourmilewater	4	4	0	0	8
Kilrossanty	3	3	0	0	6
Stradbally	5	2	0	3	4
An Gaeltacht	4	2	0	2	4
St. Olivers	3	2	0	1	4
Ballyduff	3	1	0	2	2
Ardmore	6	0	0	6	0

West Under 16 Football Championship

Group One					
Ballinacourty	2	2	0	0	4
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
An Gaeltacht	2	0	0	2	0
Brickeys	2	0	0	2	0

Group Two					
Nire	1	1	0	0	2
St. Olivers	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	1	0	0	1	0
Affane	1	0	0	1	0

Division Three					
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Cois Bhride	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty	2	2	0	0	4
St. Patrick's	2	0	0	2	0
Ardmore	3	1	0	2	2

League Tables are drawn up from results to hand and do not show results of games played last weekend.

Waterford Ladies Football

MUNSTER U16 CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFORD 5-13 CLARE 2-2

Waterford Ladies played Clare in the first round of the Munster U16 Championship on Saturday last in Solohead (Tipperary). Playing with a slight wind advantage in the first half the Waterford Ladies started well with the midfield and half backs playing good ball to the forwards. In a nervous opening ten minutes Waterford spurned a number of good scoring chances. Clare took advantage of Waterford's indecisive play to score 1-1. Waterford raised the tempo of their game and the forwards began to find the mark, scoring 2-7 in the remainder of the first half without reply.

Clare increased the intensity of the game from the start of the second half and the Waterford defence did an excellent job of containing a very robust Clare attack, limiting the Clare forwards to 1-1 during a sustained period of pressure in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Waterford continued to press their advantage in the second half adding a further 3-6 to the score line. The final score was Waterford 5-13 Clare 2-2. Waterford will now play the winners of the Losers Group in the Semi-Final scheduled to be played on April 24th, time and venue yet to be fixed.

Amy Martin (Tramore); Aimee Jordan (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Gillian McGrath (St. Olivers); Kate Kirwan (Kilrossanty); Julia Kirwan (Kilrossanty); Eibhlis Cooney (Ballymacabry); Michelle Allen (Ballyduff); Kerry Dunphy (St. Annes); Stacy Wheelan (Comeragh Rangers); Mairead Wall (Ballymacabry); Louise Ryan (Ballymacabry); Caoimhe Downey (Kilrossanty); Cristina O'Connell (St Olivers); Clodagh McGovern (Abbeyside / Ballinacourty); Margarita McCarthy (Na Desie); Aoife Nagle (Dungarvan); Kate Feeney (Ballyduff); Nora Dunphy (Comeragh Rangers); Aine Breathnach (Old Parish); Orla Hickey (Ardmore); Louise Pender (Ballymacabry); Michaela O'Grady (Kilrossanty); Fionnuala Breathnach (Old Parish); Rosie Clancy (Old Parish); Siobhan Brackett (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Sibhlan Nielsen (Old Parish); Philippa Keating (Kilrossanty); Gillian Frewen (Ballyduff); Sinead Ryan (Ballmacabry); Lenny Kirwan (Kilrossanty).

MUNSTER UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFORD 4-15 CLARE 1-1

The Waterford U-14 ladies team also played Clare in the first Round of the U-14 Championship in Solohead on Saturday. Playing fast, direct football the Waterford girls quickly got into their stride and totally dominated a Clare team that struggled with the pace of the game. Waterford Under-14's are out again on Saturday 17th April in Cappoquin when they play Tipperary in the second round of the championship.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL FIXTURES

April Saturday 17th — Munster U14 Championship Rd2 - Waterford v Tipperary (Cappoquin)
 Sunday 18th — 1st Round Senior/Intermediate League
 1st Round Junior A Championship
 1st Round Junior B Championship
 Saturday 24th — Munster U16 Championship Semi Final (Venue to be announced)
 Sunday 25th — 2nd Round Senior/Intermediate League
 2nd Round Junior A Championship
 2nd Round Junior B Championship
 Monday 26th — 2nd Round U16 Championship A/B/C.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Boys I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini Sevens Football — Ballinameela N.S. — Back row (l. to r.) Evan McGrath, Stephen McGrath, Conor Buckley, John Hennessey, John Longan, James Ryan. Front row (l. to r.) Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Kevin Phelan, David Walsh, Shane McGovern. The games were played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds.

ROLE OF PARENTS /GUARDIANS

Parents/Guardians have an influential role to play in assisting their offspring to adopt positive attitudes and encouraging them to maintain an involvement in sport. Parents should not attempt to meet their own needs for success and achievement through their children's participation in Gaelic Games.

The following guidelines will be of assistance in this regard:

DO'S

- a) Do show approval for effort, not just results.
- b) Do try to make words and actions match.
- c) Do attend games on a regular basis and assist in the organization of school activities, transport, etc.
- d) Do give advice on the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle.
- e) Do listen to what young people have to say.
- f) Do try to appreciate the strength of a young person's emotions - positive and negative.
- g) Do realize the power of example.

DON'T'S

- a) Don't exert undue pressure on young people.
- b) Don't say one thing and do another.
- c) Don't make promises you cannot keep.
- d) Don't ask " How much did you score/ win or lose by".
- e) Don't just show approval when the team wins.
- f) Don't criticize playing performance - seek to identify areas where improvements can be made.

KNOW YOUR GAME

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the ball before any other player plays it the referee shall

- a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.
- b) Award a free to the opposing team.

ANSWER NEXT WEEK

UNBELIEVABLE

Prior to the 1919 All-Ireland final in which Cork beat Dublin - Cork's jerseys went missing. In the emergency a red set were found which Cork have worn since as their victory that day was their first since 1903.

ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

The Under 16B championship got underway last week with Ardmore playing Dungarvan in Ardmore. Conditions were very windy and we started the first half with the advantage of the wind. It took both sides a while to settle as it was the first Championship match of the season. We opened the scoring with an excellent goal and from there on we never lost the lead. In the second half we played some brilliant football and our girls gave their all. The final score was Ardmore 5-2 Dungarvan 2-1. Thanks to Sean Curran for refereeing the match.

The panel were as follows: Orla Hickey, Sandra Hennessey, Bridgid Lenane, Grainne Byrne, Laura Conway, Michelle

Cronin, Katie Troy, Rebecca Cronin, Aisling Hurley, Clodagh Cronin, Josephine Fitzgerald, Anna Cronin, Marion Flavin, Mary Lenane, Elaine O'Mahoney, Linda O'Mahoney, Maeve Hickey and Frances Fitzgerald.

N.B. Registration Fees Are Due Now.

Bingo continues in the Round Tower Hotel every Thursday night, we would greatly appreciate your support and would all parents please check the rota as it is important for everybody to play their part in the running and financing of the club.

Training continues on Wednesday nights at 7pm sharp and Junior matches are due to start on April 18th.

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

EASTER GREETINGS

On behalf of Cois Bhríde I hope everyone associated with our club had a happy and holy Easter. Playing activity was suspended for the duration of Holy Week, so only the U-16 footballers were in action last Sunday morning. Our U-14 hurlers' match against Abbeyside, which was to have been played last Monday, is now fixed for this Friday evening at 7pm in Tallow.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL Ardmore 5-11 Cois Bhríde 5-4

As the scoreline suggests, this was a high-scoring game, and the result was in doubt up until the last 5 minutes or so when Ardmore landed two late

goals to seal the victory. Stephen Power was a late absentee from the team, and how he was missed at the back where he is so strong. Derek Kelly grabbed a hat-trick of goals, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to pull this game out of the bag. Team; Ross Livingstone, Jason Ahearne, John Smith, Sean Casey, Shane Harnedy, Joey Power, Kenneth Kearney (1-0), Kieran Geary (1-1), Cathal Herlihy (0-2), Michael Lucey, Barry Moroney (0-1), Mark Smith, Derek Kelly (3-0). The other disappointing aspect of the game was the non-appearance of so many players. If we had our full-strength panel available, well the result might easily have been different. Their next

match is at home against Kilrossanty next Sunday morning at 11.30am.

DEISE ABU!

Well done to the Waterford Senior hurlers on their fine win over Limerick last Sunday. Wasn't it good to see Ken and Eoin and all the rest back and playing well again. Can only be good news ahead of the Championship. C'mon the Deise!

COMMITTEE MEETING

Don't forget the full committee meeting on this Thursday night (15th) at 8.30pm in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. If you're there on time, Liam promises you'll be out by 10 o'clock latest.

And he's usually as good as his word.....

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Nearly Caught By Limerick

LIMERICK GIVE DEISE LADS FRIGHT WITH LATE FIGHT BACK

WATERFORD 1-20 LIMERICK 4-7

Enjoying an eleven points lead after Paul Flynn hit home an unstoppable free in the 33rd. minute, Waterford in the end were hard pushed to come off winners by 4 points after Limerick bored holes through our defense and scored 4 second half goals that narrowed the gap to a mere three points by the 87th. minute.

At halftime Waterford led by 1-12 to 0-4 and the wonder at this point was why we did not have a much bigger points score. After having enjoyed the lions share of the play.

In the second half we added a further 8 points while in the same period, Limerick hit 4-3 and as someone remarked to me afterwards, there is something very odd about a team who score more goals than points in 35 minutes of a game. A Mystery?

What went wrong that caused Waterford to lose their grip on the match in the second half, was something that was being debated in the immediate aftermath of the game and no one seemed to have an answer, but very many were of the opinion that the goals and particularly the two 'rapid-fire' goals in the 33rd and 37th. minutes resulted from faulty defense work and a bit of 'shaky' goalkeeping by Stephen Brennar who might have been at fault for two.

Whatever about a critical review, we did win the game and this made our huge support in the 7/8000 crowd very happy and hopeful.

The announcement of the results from the other venues also made for happy listening and with Cork and Tipperary beaten, our prospects of advancement in the league is increased. More on this later.

THE MATCH PROGRAMME

There was understandable criticism of the match programme which was sold to the public for 2 euro. Patrons buy match programmes for just one purpose and this is to enable them to identify not just with the players but also with the pairings. On Sunday last no fewer than eleven of the Waterford players occupied positions different to where they were named on the programme. So why publish a match programme at all? Why not give out a 'handout' at the stiles and have the teams numbered from

1-30.

THE GAME

Conditions were ideal and not a breath of wind blew over Walsh Park when a crowd of almost 8000 waited in anticipation of a thriller.

But the opening half showed no signs of a worthwhile contest being fought out here as Waterford playing splendid hurling totally dominated the scene with Limerick completely outclassed. In fact such was the difference in standards that one could justifiably wonder when the half time lead was a mere 11 points in favour of Waterford. The returned team captain Ken McGrath with club colleague Eoin Kelly making their presence felt from the start. Andy Moloney was catching balls like never before and Shanahan, Paul Flynn and John Mullane all showing great form inside. Apart from their eight wides, it looked a dream first half.

Seamus Prendergast, Andy Moloney and John Mullane had points on the board in the early stages and Limerick did not shoot their first wide until the 13th. minute. Andrew Shaughnessey scored a point from a 14th. minute free to open their account but back came Waterford for points by Dave Bennett and Eoin Kelly to leave the score at 0-5 to 0-1 after 17 minutes.

Eoin O'Neill and Paul Flynn exchanged points as did O'Shaughnessey and Flynn. The same two players did likewise in the 22nd. and 24th. minutes. Then it was O'Shaughnessey and Mullane who put scores on the board. A super Ken McGrath point having been fed by Kelly just on the 25th. minute won applause from the crowd. Seamus Prendergast was back with another splendid point from play before Dan Shanahan hit the first of his two minors. John Mullane made 0-12 for Waterford coming up to the half time whistle. A 33rd. minute free saw Paul Flynn rattle the Limerick net from 35 yards out and this looked to be a nail in the visitors coffin as halftime was

sounded, leaving the tally on the scoreboard at 1-12 to 0-4.

SECOND HALF

It was all so different J. P. Sheehan pointed for Limerick in the 2nd. minute and Michael Walsh responded with a delightful long range point in the 4th. minute.

Then came the first of the four Limerick goals when Eoin O'Neill wormed his way through our defense to give Waterford keeper Stephen Brennar no chance.

Flynn and Pat Tobin exchanged points before Andrew O'Shaughnessey broke through for Limerick's second goal in the 13th. Minute.

It was now 1-13 to 2-5. Dan Shanahan pointed from play and Eoin O'Neill replied.

A 24th. minute sideline cut was hit by Dave Bennett for a relieving point and the Lismore man sent over from play in another minute. Then substitute Michael McKenna got his name on the board for Limerick's third goal after keeper Stephen Brennar mishandled the sliothar. Our six points lead at this point was reduced to just three when O'Shaughnessey hit home the visitor's fourth goal in the 33rd. minute. Waterford to their credit did not panic and when Eoin Kelly under pressure pointed in the 37th.



Pictured above are Waterford's Ken McGrath and Tony Browne and Limerick's John P. Sheahan

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

minute the game was over. Much to the relief of the Waterford crowd.

Scorers — Waterford P. Flynn 1-4, J.H. Mullane 0-3, E. Kelly 0-3, D. Bennett 0-, S. Prendergast, D. Shannahan 0-2 each, K. McGrath, A. Moloney and M. Walsh 0-1 each.

Limerick — A. Shaughnessey

2-3, E. O'Neill 1-2, M. McKenna 1-0, J.P. Sheehan and P. Tobin 0-1 each.

Waterford — S. Brennar, D. O'Brien, T. Feeney, J. Murray, K. McGrath, T. Browne, L. Lawlor, D. Bennett, M. Walsh, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, D. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs — B. Phelan for L. Lawlor, J. Kennedy for D. Bennett, D. Prendergast for T. Browne.

Limerick — J. Cahill, M. Cahill, T.J. Ryan, B. Carroll, D. Reale, O. Moran, M. Foley, P. O'Reilly, P. Tobin, D. Sheehan, J.P. Sheehan, S. O'Connor, A. O'Shaughnessey, E. O'Neill, D. Ryan. Subs — N. Moran for P.O'Reilly, C. Smith for D. Ryan, M. McKenna for E. O'Neill, S. McDonnagh for B. Carroll.

Referee Pat Dunphy, Kilkenny.



Waterford's David O'Brien and Limerick's Donie Ryan. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



Waterford's Dan Shanahan and Limerick's Michael Cahill. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

**Waterford v Cork
In Pairc Ui Caoimh
On Sunday Next**

This should be one great contest between the counties on Sunday with so much at stake for both teams.

Defeat for Cork will put them out of the running for the league while a victory for Waterford could put them through to the lucrative national league final next month.

Cork's unbeaten run in the league came to an end on Sunday last when they lost to Galway by 4 points.

Readers will recall that our last meeting was in the Munster championship final last summer when Cork won by 4 points.

Since then both teams have undergone change with U'hAilpin and Seanie McCarthy for Cork and Fergal Hartley, Brian Greene, Brian Flannery and Peter Queally all retired from Waterford.

It is a game that we can win as on their present showing, Cork are not up to last years championship form- even though unbeaten in five league games.

Waterford are certainly not predictable and while they might play a 'blinder' at the Cork venue it is also possible that they will fail to produce their best form on the day.



Photo shows the Waterford minor hurling team who were defeated by Cork in the championships last week. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Late Cork Scores
Deny Waterford A
Second Chance**

CORK 0-16 WATERFORD 1-9

There was very little between the sides after the first quarter when Waterford were finding it difficult to settle, but over the hour Cork were slightly the better team and just about deserved to win. It was a good contest and exciting all the way, but not a great Munster minor hurling championship game as we have come to expect from recent meetings between the counties in this grade.

Yet it was a match that Waterford might have won and perhaps could have won if we had managed to capitalize on our slender lead in the 57 th. minute when the score was 1-9 to 0-11 in our favour. After this unfortunately Cork shot over five points without reply.

Over the 64 minutes we had nine wides and Cork shot seven wides.

Since there is a 'back door' in this championship it was not a 'death or glory' contest and we now have a second chance in which we will very likely meet Clare who are due to fit play Kerry. The arrangements for this match will be made at a meeting of the Council on this Wednesday evening.

PLAY

Following a foul on Mark Fives, Mark O'Gorman opened the scoring from a Waterford free in the 6 th. minute.

Brendan Ring pointed a Cork free one minute later and in a period of dominance, Cork hit over 4 points without reply, Patrick O'Gorman scored 3 and Fintan O'Leary the other.

Mark O'Gorman pointed his second free in the 14 th. minute and another, also from a free in the 20 th. minute and when the full forward hit over his 4 th. point in the 22 nd. minute it was 0-4 to 0-5. Then a super save by Waterford 'keeper Darren Ryan was a big let-off.

Points by Canty and Cronin in the 27 th. and 30 th. minutes left the visitors three points clear and this was reduced to two points when Mark O'Gorman sent over on the stroke of time.

SECOND HALF

James Quirke, having been fed by Mark Fives who had a splendid first half, pointed to reduce the gap to a single point in the first minute of this half. Patrick Cronin from a

free pointed for Cork and then a splendidly taken goal by Jamie Nagle sent Waterford into the lead for their 2nd time in the 36th. minute. Patrick Cronin and substitute Craig Moloney exchanged points, a Jamie Nagle shot rebounded off the upright before Cronin and Kevin Moran each had a point to leave the state of play at 1-8 to 0-10 in favour of Waterford in the 56th. minute.

Full forward Carthach Keane brought Cork level, but Seamus Quirke pointed again to leave us marginally in front going into the final minutes. Unfortunately, Waterford were not to score e again and Cork seizing all their opportunities hit back with four unanswered points to win by that margin.

Scorers: Cork - P. Cronin 0-9, B. Ring 0-4 F. O'Leary 0-1, K. Canty 0-2;

Waterford - M. O'Gorman 0-5, J. Nagle 1-0, J. Quirke 0-2, C. Moloney and K. Moran 0-1 each;

Cork - K. O'Halloran, B. Coleman, N. Horgan, M/McCarthy, S. Olden, P. Cotter, S.O'Neill, R. Conway, G.O'Leary, F. O'Leary, K. Canty, R.O'Connell, P. Cronin, C. Keane, B. Ring. Subs played Martin O'Connell and Stephen Moylan.

Waterford - Darren Ryan, M. Gaffney, J. Seward, D. Hefernan, K. Moran, J. Kindergan, T.Power, J. Nagle, J. Mullen, M. Fives, S. Lawlor, M. Hoban, J. O'Gorman, M. O'Gorman, J. Quirke. Subs played. C. Moloney, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Hurney. Referee Sean Ryan, Tipperary.



Waterford's Mark O'Gorman and Cork's Stephen Olden. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

**Under 21
Football
Results**

As the scores will show, three of the semi-finals played on Saturday last were very close affairs with one drawn match and two more decided by a single point. The fourth match saw Dungarvan defeat Sliabh gCua by 20 points.

Ballinacourty 1-11 Clashmore 3-4

This was a very close call for the champions who struggled to reach parity with a strong Clashmore team. In fact time was beginning to run out when the winners eventually equalized and got their winning point in injury time.

Nire 0-11 An Gaeltacht 0-10

Regarded as very strong contender for the title, the Nire were run dangerously close by a very resolute Gaeltacht team who never gave up right to the finish. Their final point was the final kick of the ball.

The above two winners, Ballinacourty will now meet in the divisional final as they did last year in Cappoquin.

"B" SEMI-FINALS

Ballyduff 1-11 St. Olivers 1-11

This was a deserved result for two teams who fought might and main to win a place in the divisional semi-final.

The replay is likely to take place within the next ten days.

Dungarvan 7-11 Sliabh gCua 1-9

Caught in devastating form Dungarvan outplayed the Touraneena based team from the start and there was never any doubt about the outcome.

Dungarvan must now await the result of the Ballyduff/St. Oliver's replay before knowing their opponents in the divisional final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



At the Launch of the Waterford GAA Summer Camps in association with Azzurri were (l. to r.) Harry Quinn, Pat Moore, Chairman Coaching & Games Development Committee and Pat Whyte. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



At the Launch of the Waterford GAA Summer Camps in association with Azzurri were (l. to r.) Michael Fraher, Bridget Murray, Secretary Western Bord Na nOg and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Western Bord Na nOg. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

U-21 HURLING DRAWS

The following draws were made at an officer meeting of the Western board on Wednesday night last.

An Gaeltacht v Tallow/Shamrocks at Cappoquin 8/5/04; Abbeyside v Fourmilewater at Colligan, 8/5/04.

MINOR FOOTBALL SECTION A

Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty at Stradbally, 26/5/04; Nire v St. Patricks at Fraher field, 26/5/04. Clashmore v Brickey Rangers at Ring, 26/5/04

MINOR HURLING SECTION B

St. Oliver's v Stradbally at Leamybrien, 21/4/04; An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin at Fraher field 5/5/04; Stradbally v An Gaeltacht at Leamybrien, 19/5/04; Cappoquin v Fourmilewater at Colligan, 19/5/04; Clashmore v Brickey Rangers at Ring, 21/4/04.

Kilrossanty v Dungarvan, at Stradbally, 5/5.04. Ardmore v Cois Bride at Cappoquin, 21/4/04; Cois Bride Clashmore at Cappoquin, 19/5/04; Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty at Fraher field. 15/5/04; Dungarvan v Ardmore at Old Parish, 19/5/04.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

As briefly reported last week, Paddy Joe Ryan county chairman was elected by 40 votes to 22 for Anthony Walsh to fill the Munster Council vacancy resulting from the promotion of Jimmy O'Gorman. P.J. stated that he will be contesting the position again at Contention in December when he is likely to retire as county chairman after ten years in the hot seat.

FOOTBALL REPORT

In the reports from the various committees delegates heard a very 'down to earth' report from football manager Billy Harty about the state of the game in the county and the lack of commitment by certain players. His comment about the issue of sports gear to players was very pertinent and delegates agreed that what he wrote here was the bitter truth.

The chairman described the report as most thought provoking and the meeting agreed that the entire report would be circulated to clubs for consideration at club meetings.

Junior Football C'ships Commence

The coming weekend also marks the start of the Western adult championships and the board have fixed nine or ten matches in the junior football championship to get the 2004 programme underway.

SEANA PHOBAL v MODELIGO

This tie is fixed for Fraher field on Saturday and may result in a first round win for the Old Parish club. After a splendid season in 2002, the team did not progress as well last season.

Modeligo will test them to the limit here, but I do not expect them to defeat the team from the Gaeltacht district.

TALLOW v BALLINWILLIN

Hurling takes priority in both clubs but this does not mean that each side will not go all out to win.

Tallow may be a bit under strength because of the county team situation, but at the same time they should have enough players to overcome the Tourin club's football side.

SECOND STRING GAMES

A couple are fixed for Thursday evening and these include the meeting of age old rivals, Kilrossanty and Stradbally who are fixed to settle the issue at Leamybrien. The clubs have a home and away arrangement for contests played at junior level.

Ballinacourty and Ardmore will clash at An Rinn and here Ballinacourty will be fancied to win as will the Nire when they play Clashmore in their first round at Fraher field on Thursday evening.

SECOND STRING INTERMEDIATE

Geraldines and Kilgobnet who have clashed so often at intermediate level will each be represented by their reserve teams here on Saturday evening. The game is fixed for Bushy Park where Geraldines will start slight favourites.

Sliabh gCua and Rinn O gCuanach will be in Abbeyside on Saturday evening for their first round tie and here a surprise will result if the team from the Gaeltacht are beaten.

Other matches listed in the same championship are Dungarvan versus the Emmetts which will be played at the Bohadon venue and Affane game against Shamrocks in Tallow.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE

The football championships 2004 get underway over the coming weekend but only eight of the twelve clubs will be in action. The remaining four will play on the following weekend

In cads there are changes in times or venue, those intending travelling to the matches should consult their clubs, etc.

Stradbally v Ardmore

This is probably one of the most interesting games on the weekend programme with three-in-a-row champions Stradbally opening their campaign to make it four-in-a-row.

Last year I recall looking at Stradbally being pushed all the way by Ardmore in a first round match at Cappoquin and in my opinion being a little bit fortunate in winning by three points, (0-10 to 0-7) against a rather wasteful Ardmore.

Not knowing what the situation is about county team players being available, it will be difficult to make a prediction on this one.

Michael Walsh of Stradbally and Seamus and Declan Prendergast of Ardmore are the players involved. I believe the agreement of the county board is that the championship matches will be played and not postponed because of a national hurling league match.

John Mitchells v Kilmacthomas at Kill

This is very much a local derby type of contest with each club drawing players from the same broad area of the middle eastern section of the county.

Last year was something of a disappointment for Kilmacthomas as in both the winners and losers sections they were pitted against the strong championship contenders, the Nire and Rathgormack. The difference in standards was exposed here.

John Mitchells graduated to senior ranks after a win in the intermediate football county championships last year and after seeing them edge out the Western contenders, Ballinacourty on a 0-8 to 0-6 score in the county final, many people believed that the winners would be an addition to the senior championships this year.

Still, Kilmacthomas have a good share of talented footballers and could win here. Kilmac ' are the intermediate champions of the previous season.

Ballinacourty v St, Saviours

Last year St. Saviours kick started their campaign by scoring a shock defeat on Rathgormack.

But they failed subsequently to Tramore by 2-14 to 0-11. Ballinacourty also lost to Tramore in the semi-final but had a battle with Clashmore and Kill in their opening matches. Ballinacourty did have success in winning the county under 21 football title and completing a hat trick of minor football county titles. Since then they have lost outstanding players in Gary Hurney and John Phelan both of whom are in Australia.

St. Saviours, led by county goalkeeper Paul Houlihan are always a danger team in the opening rounds as the records over the past several years show. Outcome unpredictable.

Rathgormack v Nire

The clash of the Comeragh giants will be regarded as the game of the weekend and patrons and followers of the respective strong contenders for the title, will flock to Fraher field for what must be a mouth-watering contest.

Having met so often over the past number of years the players know each other so well, that this will be very much a battle of critics.

Maybe Rathgormack are no longer the force they were a few years back. But whatever their current standards, they will pull out all the stops to beat their neighbours and rivals from the other side of the Comeraghs.

I give the vote to the younger Nire side.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Cup Final Preview

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

(SPONSORED BY PHILIP O'FLYNN DUNGARVAN)

This Sunday at Modeligo, Ardmore and Valley Rangers play the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (sponsored by Philip O'Flynn, Dungarvan).

Ardmore already crowned league champions will be going for that elusive double (league and Cup) in the one season.

In the 1985/86 season they contested their 2nd Cup final (they lost to Lismore in the 1984 final at Affane) and also had to play a league decider against Cappoquin who were also going for the double.

Cappoquin beat Ardmore 2 goals to 1 in the Cup Final at Lismore and a few nights later in a league play off between the same sides Ardmore came out on top winning their first league title, also at Lismore.

Ardmore had to wait until 1997 for their first Cup win when they defeated hot favourites Brideview in Youghal and in 1999 they won their second Cup defeating Cappoquin and in 2002 at Ballyduff defeated Lismore in a penalty shoot out. So Ardmore have won 3 finals from five appearances.

Valley Rangers on the other hand have never won the Cup, being defeated twice. In 1995 as favourites they were surprisingly defeated by Brideview B at Lismore and in 2001 at Tallow, Lismore won by 1 gl to nil. So could it be 3rd time lucky for the Conna side?

Everyone associated with Valley in their long illustrious career would like to see this present side lift the Tyre Centre Cup. Valley have not had a good league campaign by their own standards. Yet they are in the Cup final on Sunday, play Brideview in the Bolger Cup Final and are still in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup also against Ardmore. Some clubs might say a good season, but Valley have had better league seasons finishing in the bottom half and were not consistent enough to challenge for league honours.

In their two league clashes Ardmore have held the upper hand, winning by 1 gl. to nil in Conna in November and winning by 5 gls to 1 gl last January in Ardmore. Those results will mean nothing on Sunday. A Cup final is totally different to any league encounter. It depends entirely on how a team operates for 90 minutes and that players will not "freeze" as happens in all finals and one very important ingredient - "luck".

On Sunday Ardmore must be favourites. They have proved to be the most consistent team all season. We have on numerous occasions since Christmas said Ardmore are the best team in the league. We do not think anyone can contradict us as their record to date is just one league loss all season, and that away to Lismore. Ardmore are strong in all quarters. In D. Lenane an outstanding goalkeeper. Wayne Hennessy the O'Donnell's, Jason Lenane all strong defenders.

Richie Hennessy at midfield, Anthony Aherne (at long last an overdue league medal) outstanding servant to Ardmore for years. Killian McCarthy, Johnny Hennessy, Clinton Hennessy, players who can score if given any freedom in or near the goal area. Valley have Billy Carr (Jnr), Alan Carr who gave a man of the match performance in their semi final win over Pinewood Rangers. Jim Lane at midfield, Shane Kearney, Terence Rumley, Gordon Bryan, the long serving Sean Twomey now playing a more attacking role than in former years. The long serving Brendan Hickey, Paudi Noonan, Damien Farrell and Colin Hogan.

So it all comes down to who will have their scoring boots on next Sunday. Form says it has to be Ardmore, but Valley know they must win this Cup and their supporters will give them all the vocal support needed. Ardmore too have wonderful supporters who really make their voices heard, so both sides will not be lacking in support.

Ardmore will want to complete the double and while Cup favourites do not always win, it is difficult to go against the seashiders, when one takes a close look at their run to the final it is obvious there is very little between them.

(See pages 58/59 for Cup Final Teams and Profiles)

Ardmore Are Premier League Champions



CAPPOQUIN 0 ARDMORE 5

▲ Ardmore, Red House League Premier Division Champions 2004.

This was a one-sided affair throughout most of the match. Although Cappoquin had several attempts on goal it was Ardmore who proved the stronger up front and found the back of the net on 5 occasions.

Captain Anthony Aherne scored first with a powerful header from a corner after 10. Shortly after that it was Clinton Hennessy's brilliantly struck free kick that shook the back of the net. Anthony Aherne scored again before half time leaving it 3 - 0 in favour of the League Champions at the break.

Paddy Gallagher found the net in the 2nd half and that man Anthony Aherne got his hat trick finishing off a great result for Ardmore.

Michael McBride, Chairman RHL, congratulated Ardmore on winning the Premier Division and afterwards Michael O'Leary, Red House Bar, Lismore, sponsors of the Leagues three divisions, presented the Premier Shield to Ardmore Captain Anthony Aherne. Anthony thanked his fellow players and managers for their commitment throughout the season.

The Red House League Committee would like to thank Michael O'Leary for his continued support for the league.

▼ Anthony Ahearne, Ardmore captain being presented with the RHL Premier Div. Trophy by Michael O'Leary, Red House, Lismore (sponsor). Also included is Michael McBride, Chairman RHL. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



CONGRATULATIONS ON MUNSTER SELECTION

We were all delighted on Wednesday morning when word came through that Maurice Collins had been selected on the Munster U-17 team that will be playing a quadrangular tournament in Dublin w/e 24th and 25th of April. This is a wonderful achievement for Maurice and for his club Glenview, and also for the entire Red House League. Maurice who plays U-16 football for Cappoquin/Affane is the very first to be capped at interprovincial level from our league and of course it is a wonderful incentive for other underage and youth players in the Red House League to know that there is every opportunity for them to progress to a higher level. We will return to this again in next weeks edition.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 18th APRIL

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL
AT MODELIGO AT 3 PM.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers.
Referee T. O'Sullivan, Assistants T. Griffin, W. Collins.

FITZGERALD CUP

Clashmore v Affane at 11.30 am (P. Pearson).
Blackwater v Cappoquin at 11.30 am (M. Hartnett).
Accrington v Brideview at 11.30 am (P. Marks).

All Fitzgerald Cup games on Sunday, 30 minutes a side.
If level at full time, straight to penalties.



Ballyduff Soccer Team Red House League Division 1 Champions 2003/2004.



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB



CANARIES 2004 REVIEW

The following is a report from the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club recent trip to Gran Canaria. We arrived at our apartments on Saturday February 28th for another sun-drenched week in Playa Del Ingles where temperatures reached 29 degrees every day. After a quick check in at the Parquemar, it was off to the Hotel Continental and to the bike shop. The hiring of bikes this year worked out very well. Each bike was new or almost new and in perfect condition. We set off on Sunday morning spending the first few miles getting used to the bikes. After that we headed for "The Germans" taking in the five mile climb. This is a tough climb that gets tougher the higher you go with more and more hairpin bends the more you climb. After refuelling at the Whistle Stop Cafe we headed for home.

On Monday morning we decided to do the "big one". We headed northwards out of town and within one mile we were on the first of many climbs that day. Climbing for seven miles to the first viewing point, followed by a few miles down hill and it was up hill again. This spin continued like this through Fatica and Santa Lucia before descending to the airport road. From there back to our resort is a fast 15-mile spin with the wind usually behind you.

On Tuesday morning we headed out the Puerto Rico road, an undulating road taking us through the towns of Arguineguin and Puerto Rico. From Puerto Rico we travelled onto the port of Moean stopping only to view the many beautiful yachts that line the port. Heading back from the port we climbed for five miles up into the town of Moean, and after taking some fluids and fruit on board we headed back for Playa Del Ingles.

On Wednesday morning we headed up the reservoir, a nice steady climb with a steep patch at the top, descending down through the beautiful valley of Palmitos Park and home.

On Thursday we repeated Sunday morning's spin and on Friday we repeated Monday's spin. Even with all this cycling some cyclists found time to go running. All said and done another very successful week cycling in the sun, and most importantly everyone arriving home safe and sound. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow cyclists for their lovely gift. Roll on 2005.

2004 SUMMER SERIES

If you are intending to compete in the 2004 Summer Series, which commences on May 5th, now is the time to get into shape. With less than a month to the start, 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. 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. 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.

ON YOUR BIKE...

Tuesday and Thursday, from Kilrush at 6pm, Saturday from Kilrush at 9:30am, and Sunday from the Square at 9:30am.

The Saturday group are hoping to extend the spin distance to approx four hours in the saddle, and will decide upon a route according to weather and wind conditions. During the past few weeks there has been a drop off in the numbers out cycling with our regular weekly groups. These club members will now be concerned that they will not be in a position to return to group cycling, as the pace and distance have increased considerably. At this stage of the year, there are enough of cyclists in this position to form a group of their own. Our regular Sunday spin to Lismore is the ideal opportunity for you to make a comeback. Interestingly, it is lovely to see so many of our club out cycling individually in various locations throughout the county in recent weeks. Last Saturday's club spin ventured as far as Fermoy in County Cork, and as is usual when the distance is long, some of the group decided to cut off somewhere along the route and shorten the spin to more realistic levels. Some of the Wicklow lads did a few extra miles when they got back to Dungarvan. The weather for Easter Sunday was equally good, and a



Pictured above are members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club who spent a week cycling in the Canaries Islands.

small group completed the usual Ballyduff route, before returning for a few easter eggs.

CLONMEL CYCLING CLUB TIPPERARY TOUR

Anyone interested in participating in the 2004 series of club tours organised by Munster Cycling Council should consult the calendar supplied by Cycling Ireland with your current cycling licence. Next Sunday, April 18th, Clonmel CC will host their annual 60-mile Tour of Tipperary. Sign-on is at Clonmel O'G GAA Club at 09:00am for a 10am start. Showers, refreshments and certificates are provided. Contact John Ryan 086 8240647 or email clonmelcc@dir.com Contact Pdraig if you intend travelling.

The following week, the 2004 tour moves to Cork, hosted by St Finbarrs CC. Start 10:00am at Kingsley Hotel, Carrigrohane straight, Cork. Contact Kevin O'Leary 021 4371251 or email dkev@eircom.net

RING OF KERRY 2004 CHARITY TOUR

To date a definite date for this event is unavailable, but it is expected that it will take place on the first Saturday of July, as in previous years. Ray Dwyer and John Flynn will be taking names nearer to the date. Many club members will commence their training for this event within the next few weeks. This event was the highlight of our club activity last year, and a repeat is ensured once again.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We will welcome along any others who would like to join us on our regular Sunday spin, whether they be newcomers to the sport, or other existing members. Come along and have fun. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy

the experience. Summer spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 9:30am on both days. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

WICKLOW 200K

The overnight accommodation bookings for this event are being finalised this week. If you have not given your name you will need to organise your own accommodation. Your training this week should include a long endurance spin of approximately 70 miles. 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. We are intending to complete our training with a 100-mile tour to Fermoy and Cork about two weeks before the event. A suggested format would be to cycle your long endurance spin on Saturday, and use Sunday as an easy recovery spin. Entry forms are available on the Wicklow 200 (<http://www.wicklow200.ie/>) website or from Brett. The closing date for entries is Saturday 29th May. This closing date is to allow time for the 2004 Wicklow 200 jersey and a control card to be sent to each entrant before the event.

HELMETS

The committee of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club wishes to encourage all cyclist members to wear a helmet. A fall could have severe consequences if you do not have a helmet. Please note that when it comes to our 2004 summer Series of competitive cycling, wearing a helmet is compulsory. No exceptions will be allowed for.

Manchester United Supporters Club (WATERFORD BRANCH)

LEICESTER TRIP

Hopefully by the time these notes are out everyone will have enjoyed the trip and a full report will appear next week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to circumstances beyond our control the AGM set for this coming Friday has been cancelled and will take place on the following Friday, 23rd April instead. It will take place in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm sharp and be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 sharp.

BEST WISHES

All in the club would like to wish Rita Brennan the speediest of recoveries as she is currently sidelined with an illness.

F.A. CUP FINAL

The club will make an official announcement as soon as the F.A. decide on the make up of the allocation. Those who have expressed an interest will be notified as soon as we know how many tickets we are to receive. For those who miss out something special is being organised for a "Cup Final Day" in John Keane's. Details will be made known closer to the final.

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB NEWS

SNOOKER

As a result of an injury to one of the remaining players in the snooker tournament matters are at a standstill, but are likely to resume over the weekend.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last week winners were Liam Power and Mike Hourigan. Runners up were Mike Hennessey and Mark Cummins. Lucky tables were Tom Foley, Brian O'Brien, Fr. Cooney, Helen McGregor, John McCarthy and Maura Quinn.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8:30pm and all are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

The final poker classic for the season was held last Friday and was quiet successful with Liam Power coming out on top form. Michael Hickey with Olive White, Mark Cummins, Mairead McGrath and Richard Flynn all close behind. Our thanks to all those who supported the poker over the three sessions and sincere thanks to Tony Rodgers of Quills Bar, and to Eamonn Martin from Bridie Dees for the use of some of their equipment.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Win The Munster League

After an agonising defeat to Fermoy in the Munster Cup Final there was a sliver lining to the Dungarvan's cloud as they were all set to win out the Munster League which they did in style. Having met many of their opponents in both the league and the cup, the league proved much more advantageous the Dungarvan side where they emerged the winning side in the Munster League gaining them a promotion to Division Five for Next Season's Munster League.

Dungarvan's first match on the 28th of September last, was against Limerick Newcomers Bruff, where Dungarvan showed their experience and skill with a 9 nil victory over their Limerick Opponents. Goal scores are essential in any league so this first win gave Dungarvan an great head start on the Munster League Table.

Next on the 5th of October Dungarvan played at home to Cork's Belvedere and proved the strongest side again gaining a 2 nil win over the Cork side.

A couple of weeks later on the 19th of October Dungarvan continued their winning streak with an "away" win over Cork's Church of Ireland Team I. Dungarvan scoring three nil win over C.O.I.I.

Dungarvan prepared for the Church of Ireland's Team II on the 3rd of November. The Waterford side played another great game and travelled up further again on the league table with a 3 - 1 victory.

Dungarvan's god luck nearly came to an end on the 16th of November to an "Away" game against Cork's strongest side in the League, Ashton. A tough game that evening saw a brace of goals scored on both sides and resulted in a 5 - 5 draw for the two teams.

On November 23rd Dungarvan met with the Cup winners Fermoy for the first time in Fermoy. A tough game Dungarvan having only ten players, but they got the better of the Cork side with a 2 - 1 win.

An early start to 2004 on the 4th of January Dungarvan met with Mal-low and beat them 6 nil.

Dungarvan's winning streak carried on through up to the end of the season and finished off the season with a terrific league record having won approximately 12 of their League games, drawing one and only losing one! Both the draw and the defeat from Cork's Ashton!

The league concluded with Dungarvan topping it with a total of 23 points on the Munster League Table, five points ahead of their next nearest rivals in joint second place, Church of Ireland's Team II and Fermoy.

Well done to all players who contributed their best for the whole season and together with the joint effort of all earned us our promotion in the Munster League to the next Division 5 for next Season.

May we do as well, and better again next Season!

THANK YOU

The Club would like to offer it's sincere thanks to all Sponsors who contributed towards the club this year, to Ger Wyley of Ger Wyley Sports shop and Susan Denn of the Interlude. A special thank you to our sponsors of our kit for next season, Dan Casey of Casey's Caravan Park Clonea and Ray Kelly of T.F. Kelly's Pharmacy, O'Connell Street Dungarvan. Here's hoping the new kit will bring as much luck as the last!

Thank you also, to St. Augustine's College who have, by kind permission, provided us our training grounds for the season and our host matches.

Also, thank you to Louise Neylin who has umpired many games for us this season and for the seasons before.

NEW MEMBERS

The 2003/2004 hockey season has officially concluded with all cup and league games having been played. However, the club intends to commence training in early August for next Season. New members are very welcome to join the thriving club. Details of training sessions will be announced in the Club Newspaper notes.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Junior Hockey Tournament in Newtown is taking place this Saturday the 17th of April as arranged. This marks the end of the Junior Hockey season which we are hoping to re-commence in or around September. Well done to all our Junior Hockey members who are progressing their game very well.



Munster League Champions — Standing (l. to r.) Bethann Price, Aisling Sheehan, Carol Elstead, Carol Tobin, Karen Denn, Sinead Byrne, Sarah Power, Nollag Sheehan. Front (l. to r.) Anna Casey, Emma Walsh, Lousie Enright, Ann Brennan, Tina Landers, Sharon Duggan. Missing from team photo are Annalisa Crotty and Ann Byrne.



Carol Elstead and Bethann Price, our sweeper, who was injured for the cup final!



Kaiesha Duggan's very disappointed at our cup final defeat!



Sarah Landers showing great enthusiasm to get on the field.



Ah well at least we on the league! Conor Duggan sees the up side of things!



The Barve and The Injured — Karen Denn displays her Cup Final injury with pride!



Anna Casey, Sharon Duggan and Lousie Enright looking on as the penalty flicks are taken!



Sharon, Sinead, Aisling, Ann, Tina, Nollag and Carol witnessing Carol's first penalty save.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Ardmore Looking For Cup Glory



Ardmore A.F.C. was founded in 1982. Honours so far are — 2 League Titles 1985/86 2003/04. Runners Up 1984/85, 1986/87. Cups 3, 1997, 1999, 2002. Beaten finalist 1984, 1986. Bolger Cup 1 1985. Colours Blue shirts, black socks and shorts.

Club Officers are as follows — Chairman Seamus Veale, Secretary Tom Power, Treasurer Declan Hennessy, PRO Declan Hennessy, Manager Declan Hennessy, Assistants Tom Power, Anthony Gallagher and Johnny Carlton.

Ardmore also have a very successful u-age structure led by Declan Barron, who is also Chairman of the Underage League.

Ardmore Players Profile

Damien Lenane	Age 23	Building Contractor (GK).
Mike Supple	Age 25	Waterford Glass (CB, RB).
Jamie Hennessy	Age 25	Waterford Glass (CB/CMF).
Cathal Hennessy	Age 25	Waterford Glass (CB).
Maurice Hennessy	Age 28	Building Worker (LB).
James O'Donnell	Age 23	Market Gardener (LMF).
Adrian O'Donnell	Age 24	Market Gardener (RB).
Conor McCarthy	Age 25	Fireman (CMF).
Clinton Hennessy	Age 26	Painter (CMF/CF).
Jason Lenane	Age 24	Bar Worker (RMF).
Johnny Hennessy	Age 27	Quantity Surveyor (CF/CMF).
Anthony Herne	Age 32	Roofing Contractor (CF/CMF).
Paddy Gallagher	Age 25	Carpenter (RB/RCM).
Niall Hennessy	Age 22	Student (CF/LMF).
Richie Hennessy	Age 25	Electrician (CMF).
John Conway	Age 25	Glanbia (CF/CMF).
Andy Kinnear	Age 33	Quantity Surveyor (RB/RMF).
Cillian McCarthy	Age 24	Computer Technician (CF/CMF).
Declan O'Donnell	Age 23	Student (GK).



Pictured above is the Ardmore A.F.C. team who will be trying to win the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup for the fourth time.

Good Wishes From The Chairman



Next Sunday afternoon sees the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup take place between Valley Rangers A and Ardmore in Modeligo. I would like to take this opportunity to wish both team the very best of luck on the day. Ardmore, League Champions, will no doubt be favourites in the eyes of most pundits but Valley Rangers, hungry to get a piece of silverware into their cupboard, will go out full of determination. Should make for a great game.

I also want to thank Modeligo Field Committee for the use of their facilities on the day and the other occasions during the season when we made use of their field, changing rooms and showers.

The referee, Tommy Sullivan, and his assistants, Tom Griffin and Willie Collins, are in charge of things on the pitch and I hope that the game flows well for them without any major incidents.

Our sponsor for the this cup competition is Phillip O'Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre and the Red House League Committee wish to express their gratitude for his ongoing support.

I am asking clubs and supporters to come to Modeligo on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock kick-off, and rally behind your team to create an atmosphere for the players to show off their skills. See you there.

— Michael Mc Bride

MAN OF THE MATCH

As in previous Cup Finals there will be a player of the match for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final which is sponsored by Paddy Pollard.

Best Wishes to Ardmore AFC in Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final

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PATHS TO THE FINAL

Ardmore — Cappoquin 1-4 (A)
Ballyduff 2-3 (A)
Blackwater Rangers 4-1 (H)
semi final 4-0 against Gortroe.

Valley Rangers — Clashmore 4-1 (H)
Accrington 1-2 (A)
semi final 4-0 against Pinewood Rgs.

Ardmore have scored 15 goals and conceded 4 gls in 4 games while Valley Rangers have scored 10 goals and conceded just 2 gls in 3 games.

As can be seen both defences are very strong but Ardmore seem to have players in midfield who can score when their strikers are having problems.

Putting our head on the block as usual, Ardmore to win, and we look forward to a good game and wish all players and officials, Tommy O'Sullivan, Tom Griffin and Billy Collins all the best.

Best Wishes to Ardmore AFC in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final

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PREVIEW OF DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Valley Rangers Strive For Cup Success

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL
At Modeligo at 3 pm.
ARDMORE v VALLEY RANGERS

Valley Rangers last appearance in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final ended in disappointment losing out one nil to Lismore. This is Valley Rangers fourth appearance in the final and hopefully this time it will be Valley Rangers turn to celebrate a Cup success.

A lot of work at underage level is being brilliantly done and organised by the wonderful Margaret Walsh who the club are in great debt to. Without Margaret the club would not be able to run.

Club Officials — Johnny Lonergan. Vice Chairman Paul Kenneally. Secretary Jim Lane. Treasurer Derry O'Leary. PRO Diarmuid Hogan and Niall Riordan.



Pictured above is the Valley Rangers panel who will be hoping bring home Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup home on Sunday afternoon.

SPONSORS

The club would like to thank Pat O'Connor of the Plough Bar, Curraglass for his continuing sponsorship of jerseys to the club. Pat O'Connor is the team sponsor. Also thanks to the Tallow Credit Union and Kearney Brothers and Walsh's Drapery, also sponsors of sets of jersey.

VALLEY RANGERS PLAYER PROFILES

AIDAN DINEEN — Aidan is a product of our youth system, he was born in Conna, is a local lad and has progressed up through the ranks impressing along the way. He got the call this season to be the last line of defence for the A's this year. One for the future.

ALAN CARR — Up keeping with the Carr legacy Alan has established himself over the last few years as a defensive utility man. He has played everywhere along the backline and rarely falters but has mainly been right back or sweeper this year.

PAUDI NOONAN — Not usually associated with the rear-guard is our Paudi but Sean saw potential for him at the back and has left him there for this season. Paudi up until this year was a winger ducking and diving in and out of the oppositions box but his diving days are somewhat confined this year. He fancies himself as a bit of a Zidane and sure leave him off.

BRENDAN HICKEY — There is not much more you can say about Brendan that he hasn't already told you himself. Was knocked up this year- better clear that up - he was out injured but has figured since he came back recently and not doing too bad by all accounts.

DAMIEN O'FARRELL — Dan the man, the fittest man on the team by a long way. He has played in various positions throughout the years once again a product of the youth system and rose

through the ranks. A bit on the left hand side is our Dan - left footed obviously and will make you look very ordinary on the pitch if he is on song.

JOHN RONAYNE — John has a problem with authority or as he likes to put it authority has a problem with him! Seriously though a fine player who does the simple things right and if he is not dying from the night before will not let you down - too hard! He has had a few problems this year (injuries, Suspensions) and hasn't had as many run outs as last year but one man I would want on my team, it's a shame he follows Liverpool though.

NIALL RIORDAN — The quiet man of the team and probably one of the best defenders in the league, I hate playing against him he is like a bloody itch you can't get at. He gives you no time on the ball and before you know it he has the ball taken off you, he's a nightmare.

JIM LANE — It seems Jim has been around the Valley team for ages and to be fair I suppose he has. Jim is one of those players you don't really take much notice of during the game, let me explain we are so used to Jim doing what he does week in week out that you don't notice him, which is a compliment. He is a bit of a Ray Parlour!

SEAN TWOMEY — The Gaffer, head honcho, probably the most enthusiastic man on the team and you have to give him credit for it when others let him down. Sean kept the team going and we now have a cup final and the possibility of other finals. Sean is tough and excellent in the air.

BILLY CARR JNR. — The fulcrum of the team in central mid-field everything positive that Valley create usually goes through Billy. He is an excellent passer of the ball and has no problems getting back to help out the defence when needs be.

COLIN HOGAN — Good man to have on your side and bad man to not have on your side. He is tough in the tackle and fiercely competitive hates to lose and hates being sent off but he is getting used to latter! He is a brilliant workhorse and you are never passed him.

BRIAN HOGAN — They breed them well up in Templevalley also home of Mr. Riordan. Brian who is a brother of both Colin and Aidan is probably the baby of the team but it doesn't mean he

shies away from doing what he does best - which is making defenders look like Muppets. He has very quick feet and is very fast and if he gets passed you.

AIDAN HOGAN — The third and oldest of the Hogan clan, he has made his return this year after a few years out of the picture, he has been playing exceptionally well since he came back and has a very good all round game he can tackle, pass and score at his ease.

TERENCE RUMBLEY — Our talisman and striker, he is another who has returned this year after a few years elsewhere and another product of the youth system. Tinny as he is called can be awesome on his day. Like most strikers he has his off days but to be fair give him the ball and he will score - most of the time anyway!

GORDAN BRYAN — Gordan gets a lot of stick. Well whatever they say about him he is a very good footballer and hurler but is no good at soccer! But seriously the man is very good he can play anywhere in midfield or up-front and is a constant threat to any defence.

JOHN CARR — John has been very good this year, he started off playing with the B's early on in the season and gained his fitness and Sean brought him up to the A's soon after. He is another man who can play anywhere on the pitch but he is most effective on the wing or up front. He is light and fast and has good quick feet and has a very good finishing touch.

SHANE KEARNEY — He hasn't been around that much this year but if he is around the man has to play. He is an excellent player who's attitude on the pitch is worth having on any team.

DERRY O'LEARY — Ok so not quite a player but the only man to be at every match hail, rain or snow, he may not have the same kit as the lads on the pitch usually preferring the wellies with a manky Liverpool hat although he is lately been seen wearing his new hoops hat since he purchased it in Glasgow. Derry is the team mascot and mentor he acts as club treasurer, underage secretary, club doctor. I think its about time we gave him something to shout about.

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2004 "DRIVER OF THE YEAR" CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday last April 4th, West Waterford held the first round of their 2004 "Driver of the Year" Championship in a very wet Ballysaggart. Even though the wind and the rain decided to stay away while racing was on, conditions were anything but ideal. The huge effort that was put in by the club paid off and drivers rewarded the club and spectators with some very exciting and fast racing. As can be seen by the results a lot of the classes with right down to the very last race before a winner was decided.

HISTORIC DAY IN BALLYSAGGART

West Waterford Autograss has been to the fore front of autograss in the South of Ireland ever since the sport was introduced to this country. Along the way they have set many records by which the other clubs look to follow, so on this their first race day of the 2004 season, the club was delighted to welcome drivers from Irelands newest club, Mallow Autograss. Not only was it the first day the Mallow drivers got to race with the MA prefix, but they also went one better (In fact 5 better) and brought away the clubs first trophies. Hopefully after such a good start the future holds well for the new club.

2004 "DRIVER OF THE YEAR" RD 1 RESULT

Class 1 was very close between the Mini's of Willie Houlihan and Jim Meehan in top form. Following a win each earlier in the day, Jim seemed to get the upper hand after that to take the win from Willie with the first trophy ever for Mallow Autograss going Paul Casey in third. Class 2 was again hugely competitive with all of the top three having race wins. John Fuller took the first heat and this set him up nicely as he went on to win the class and finished near the front in all the rest. Mike Barry using a Micra this year managed 2 wins along the way but this was not to be enough and had to be content with second. Winning the last race was to prove not enough for Paul Devine as he had to settle for third. Class 3 had only one finisher, the beautiful Mark 1 Escort of Trevor Cusack giving Mallow Autograss their first win. Class 5 was dominated by Starlets with Emmet Cronin taking the win from Dara Noble and last years champion Michael Casey bringing his older version home in third.

Class 6 was won by Kenneth Cashel, who has continued to improve since his move to class 6, on this occasion he was followed home by last years champion James Ahern who has moved to a Metro on steroids for this year. Martin Fitzgerald returned to racing with a beautiful prepared Corsa, but unfortunately a few reliability problems saw him only manage third this time. Dermot Kelly was the only finisher in Class 7 and only

one of four drivers to score maximum points.

The first of the specials Class 8 was to end up one of the closest classes of all over the course of the day. Donal O'Brien and Andrew Murphy were to secure two wins each but in the end had to settle for second and third respectfully after having some reliability problems. Martin Browne kept out of trouble and got all high finishes even though a win escaped him, but this was enough to take the class win. Richard Davies proved a little too strong in class 9 this time and also secured maximum points on his way to victory. Danny O'Rourke upheld Waterford honours and closed to within four points in the end on his way to second. Class 10 saw the resumption of the now famous battles between Neill Smith and Jimmy Fuller. This time Neill got the upper hand.

Noelle Feeney moved up a Class 2 in the Ladies saloon class, a move which was to prove very successful by taking the win and maximum points. She didn't have it quite all her own way with Eileen Cashel a close second and Hilda Daly also in close quarters in third. Overall Driver of the year champion from two years ago Louise Browne laid out her intentions for this year by winning the Ladies Specials Class and also taking maximum points on the way. But she will have to be careful as Shirley Condon was getting closer all the time to finish a close second.

Juniors have improved vastly over the years and if Sunday is anything to go by, they could well be the class to watch as the year goes on. The standard of racing was second to none and the excitement they created was brilliant. Any number of them could have won and in the end there was a joint first and also a joint second. Joint first was Damien Houlihan and Stephen Condon. Joint second we had Vincent McSweeney and Jamie Meehan. In third place we had Shelley Keane, who's hard work in getting the car ready in time for the St. Patrick's Day parade paid off.

The trophies for the day were kindly sponsored by Meaghers Bar, Ballysaggart and after the prize giving there it was time to reflect on a good days racing and relax in the nice surroundings. This was the first time in 2004 that the four Southern Ireland clubs have raced together and it is good to see the continued growth of the sport here.

Class One — 1 WW134 Jim Meehan 27 pts; 2 WW73 Willie Houlihan 23 pts; 3 MA165 Paul Casey 21 pts.

Class Two — 1 WW399 John Fuller 26 pts; 2 WW105 Michael Barry 24 pts; 3 WW261 Paul Devine 22 pts.

Class Three — 1 MA125 Trevor Cusack 20 pts.

Class Five — 1 WW104 Emmet Cronin 16 pts; 2 WW104 Dara Noble 10 pts; 3 WW204 Michael Casey 9 pts.

Class Six — 1 WW78 Kenneth Cashel 28 pts; 2 WW201



Jimmy Fuller and Neill Smith seen here in action last year, continued their great battles on Sunday April 4th.

James Ahern 24 pts; 3 WW38 Martin Fitzgerald 18 pts.

Class Seven — 1 WW40 Dermot Kelly 30 pts.

Class Eight — 1 WW318 Martin Browne 21 pts; 2 MA18 Donal O'Brien 20 pts; 3 WW6 Andrew Murphy 19 pts.

Class Nine — 1 MA3 Richard Davis 30 pts; 2 WW44 Danny O'Rourke 26 pts.

Class Ten — 1 WW32 Neill Smith 26 pts; 2 WW74 Jimmy Fuller 12 pts.

Ladies — 1 WW39 Noelle Feeney 30 pts; 2 WW4 Eileen Cashel 25 pts; 3 WW138 Hilda Daly 21 pts.

Ladies Specials — 1 WW317 Louise Browne 30 pts; 2 WW44 Shirley Condon 26 pts.

Juniors — 1(Jnt) WW73 Damien Houlihan 24 pts, WW90 Stephen Condon 24 pts; 2 (Jnt) Ck89 Vincent McSweeney 21 pts, WW134 Jamie Meehan 21 pts; 3 WW75 Shelley Keane 12 pts.

Winners — 1 MA3 Richard Davis; 2 WW134 Jim Meehan; 3 WW261 Paul Devine.

Helpers — 1 WW73 Patrick Sheehy; 2 WW53 Ritchie Nugent; 3 WW685 Paddy Houlihan. Next Race Date & Club Meetings.

The Club will be back racing for round 2 of the 2004 "Driver of the Year" Championship in Ballysaggart, Lismore on Sunday April 25th. With a total of nine rounds this year in the Championship there is not much time in between race meetings to get everything ready and back in order. Each race meeting takes a massive amount of work to organise, so

in an effort to make sure that each meeting is as good if not better than the one before, all club members and drivers are requested to give a hand out otherwise it becomes very hard for the same people to continue to do the work for everybody's enjoyment. The club meets every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9.0' clock so please come along, if this is not convenient please contact one of the committee as there will be work to be carried out at other times which may suit you better or maybe you might just have something the club might need or access to it, this is also away of helping. If anybody is interested in finding out more about autograss or want to join they are more than welcome. So remember next race meeting April 25th.

Dungarvan Hill Walking Club Notes

As indicated in last month's notes, a slogan has been added to the club's logo. From all the entries submitted earlier, six were put for consideration at the March meeting and Margaret's slogan "Fitness Friendship & Fun" was selected as the best representing the aim of the club.

All recent walks were well participated in and two are deserving of special mention. On St. Patrick's Day our chairperson Sean led a very enjoyable walk in the Glenary area and on the following Sunday our club hosted a walk for Bishopstown Club, Co. Cork in the Comeragh's. Later the visitor and club members socialised together.

On behalf of the club sympathy is extended to long-term members Jo Mullen on the recent death of her mother and to Agnes Whelan whose mother died last month.

Walks revert to summer times from April 11th and the programme is as follows:

April 16th/18th		Weekend away in Kerry	
Sunday April 25th			
B	11 a.m.	The Vee	M. Blake
C	2 p.m.	Coumshingaun	M. Power
Sunday, May 2nd			
B	11 a.m.	Knockanafrinn	G. Bullen
C	2 p.m.	The Nire	R. Palmer

Meeting point for all walks is at the Permanent TSB building, Davitt's Quay car park 10 minutes before the listed walk time. Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m., meeting outside Lawlors Hotel. New members are always welcome at the club's monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leanna, Grattan Square at 9 p.m. or for information call Mary at 058-43279.

INAUGURAL MARTIN FERNCOMBE MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT

The Inaugural Martin Ferncombe Memorial Darts Tournament was held recently in front of a large audience at the Park House. The late Martin Ferncombe was proprietor of the Park House until he passed away last year.

In this, the first Memorial Tournament, the winners were John Crotty and John Paul Ferncombe. Runners-up on the night were Paddy Street and Joe "Cush" Duggan.

Great darts were played on the night and great craic was had by all.

The Ferncombe family thanked everyone who participated, saying it was a very successful night, and they were delighted with the great turnout.

Well done to all!

Sincere thanks to Showery Flynn who did an excellent job as compere on the night, and to Ciaran Corbett, Anthony Cokwell, and all those who helped out.

Special thanks also to the sponsors - Thomas Ferncombe, MJ Gleeson & Co, Showerys, Guinness and Irish Distillers.



Above are Joe "Cush" Duggan, Paddy Street, Thomas Ferncombe (sponsor) and Showery Flynn (compere).



Pictured is the winner of the Martin Ferncombe Memorial Tournament, (left to right), John Paul Ferncombe and John Crotty.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Three-All-Ireland Titles, Nine Munster Titles And An Historic First All Ireland Girls Title

History was made in O'Loughlin's Handball Court when Laura Keevers and Marianne Meehan became the girls to bring home to County Waterford an All Ireland title in the under-17 singles and doubles.

This was a great win for Marianne and Laura, and a worthy one, having trained hard for the Munster Championship and then again for the All Ireland semi final against Derry and for the final against Roscommon.

In the final they were playing two experienced Roscommon girls who have been playing for quite a few years and they were expected to go all the way.

In the first game Laura and Marianne had to fight back after their opponents had built up a big lead of 12-2. They dug in and served strongly to take the lead by 15-12 before the Roscommon girls took over the serve. The Roscommon girls were not able to make any ace with their two serves and then Marianne and Laura finished off the game 21-12. The Roscommon girls fought back in the second game and won on the score 21-18.

The tiebreaker of 11 aces is the most important of the three games. Marianne and Laura put their minds on winning this game and making history. The Roscommon girls had the first serve and made four aces before they were knocked out. Laura and Marianne took over the game and soon took the lead. Both served very well and

never left Roscommon back in and won 11-4.

Our Under-15 doubles players Jason Healy and David Power also made history, as they became the first to win Munster and All Ireland doubles for Waterford in the 40x20 court.

Jason and David started well in the first game and took an early lead 9-4. From that point on a great battle was had between our lads and the Carlow boys. The Carlow pair proved to be very good players and coming out of Leinster you would have expected this. It was ace for ace with the Carlow pair improving all the time and the Waterford pair wilting. The Carlow boys proved to be a bit better in this game and won on the score 21-18.

The second game started at a very fast pace with Jason and David taking control and playing great handball. They outplayed and outfoxed the Carlow players and won the game on the score 21-4.

Like the girls doubles this final also went to a tiebreaker. This game started well for the Carlow boys and they took a four ace lead. The question was being asked! Would our lads fight back and have the guts to do so? Jason and David answered our question with the best handball they played on the day. They started to serve and did not let go until they had won the title. A great victory for David and Jason.

Our Under-21 players, Stephen Cass and Michael Browne won the Munster



ALL-IRELAND UNDER-15 CHAMPIONS — Jason Healy and David Power.

Under-21 title in great style, beating Kerry, Clare and Cork in the final. This is our second under-21 title in the 40x20 court. Michael Browne recorded Waterford's first under-21 singles title by beating Kerry, Clare and Cork in the final. Well done to Michael and Stephen.

Our minor doubles, Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan, retained the Munster minor doubles title when recording wins over Tipperary (second team) and Clare. In the final they came up against Tipperary's great player for the last few years Ger Coonan. This final was a great contest from start to finish. Patrick gave one of his best performances when he took on Ger in the left side of the court and had John to his right to finish things off.

Our Under-21 players, Michael Browne and Stephen Cass had to travel the long journey to Monaghan to play Donegal in the under-21 All Ireland semi final. With 200 miles of a journey there and the same back is was going to be very difficult for both players to perform to their best.

In the first game Michael and Stephen made a great fight back from 8-18 down to win the game 21-18. This game took its toll on both players. In the second game Donegal beat them on the score 21-12. The first game was a real fight as Michael and Stephen were fighting back all the time. Donegal were leading at one stage 18-7 with Michael and Stephen started their comeback. Ace after ace they made, until it was 15-18 for Donegal. Donegal had to work hard to win the three aces they needed. Some great serves by the Donegal players got them the aces they needed and went on to win the game on the score 21-16. Well done to Michael

and Stephen for a great performance.

ALL IRELAND GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Our senior handball players, Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney added the 40x20 title to the 60x30 title won last December to win a great double for St. Augustine's College.

Showing great skill and determination they beat newcomers in Munster to reach the final played in Kingscourt, Co. Cavan where they played St. Peter's of Wexford. From start to finish they showed how handball should be played and they won both games on the score 21-7, 21-6. Indeed it was a great feat to win both senior titles in the school year.

Our intermediate double, Jason O'Brien and David Hickey, also had a great run in the Munster championship beating St. Joseph's, Tulla, in the final and beating St. Mary's of Belfast in the All Ireland semi final. In the final they came up against St. Kieran's of Kilkenny. Here they came up against Richie Hogan, World under-15 singles and doubles champion, American junior champion and All Ireland under-15 champion. Both Jason and David battled right through both games and gave a good account of themselves. St. Kieran's won on the score 21-14, 21-12.

Our junior doubles, John and David Walsh also came through Munster, again beating St. Joseph's in the final. The All Ireland semi final saw them play against Rice College of Claremorris. This semi final was the best game of the juniors. The Rice College lads proved the better pair, they beat St. Patrick's of Cavan in the final. The score in the semi final — Rice College v. St. Augustine's 21-14, 21-15. Well done to all the players.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS



Shanley Brings National Title To Dungarvan

On Saturday the 27th of March in the National Stadium, Dublin, David Shanley secured a national title and brought honour to the local club, when he beat Sean Munnelly from Geesala B.C., Mayo in the youth one 86kg class on a 8-1 scoreline.

David took the fight to the Mayo man from the first bell and caught him with some strong punches which left him in no doubt who was boss. He was determined to win this title and they don't come easy. Both boys were the worst for wear in the last round as Sean Munnelly tried to make a



DAVID SHANLEY National Youths Champion 2004

last attack, but as the final bell rang it was obvious that Shanley was the clear winner. Much to the delight of his cornermen Gerry O'Mahony and Gary Collins and all the loyal supporters from Dungarvan and also proud parents Liz and Brian, his sister Kate and his grandfather (Club President) Tom Veale, who were at ringside to greet the new Irish champion.

This was a great achievement for the local club along with Jeremy O'Mahony we now have two current national champions, as David won the Cadets he will now box for Ireland in either the Four Nations in Ballybunion or Ireland v. England in Belfast in May. There will also be a box off on the 30th of April in the National Stadium for team selection. This is the first time two Dungarvan boxers are wearing the green vest for Ireland in the same year.

David put a lot of hard work in the gym in the weeks leading up to this bout, he sparred in Clonmel and in St. Paul's and in our gym he sparred with Gary Collins and Jeremy O'Mahony. There was a great team effort and it's a pity that Killian Walsh was sick in bed and missed the final, but he can see it on video.

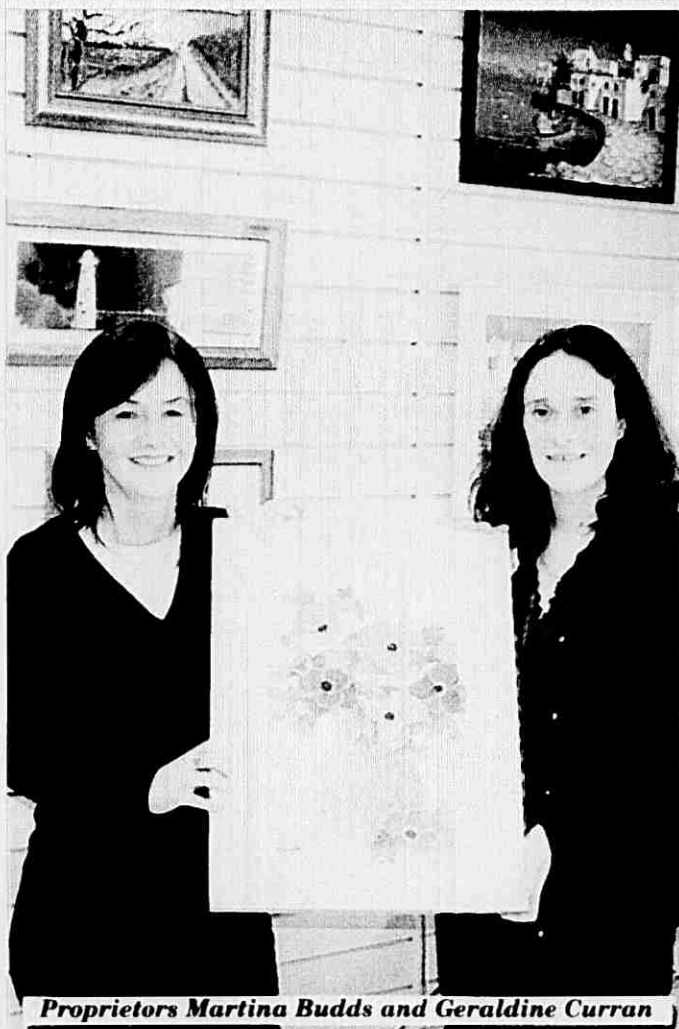
This was David's second time in the All Ireland's, the year before last he was beaten in the semi finals, this time he was determined to win. He put in the work and he got the results, an inspiration to the other young boxers in the club.

We must not forget our other contender in Dublin, Barry O'Neill, he put in a marvellous display and was beaten in the semi finals by eventual champion David Joyce, Athy. He'll be back next year, "just watch this space."

Plans are being made for a local tournament, more news next week. Also a report on the Dungarvan boxers that boxed in England recently on two separate shows, one in Blackpool and the other in Essex.



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