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Thousands Stolen In Break-ins At The Mews

CLOTHES AND CASH TAKEN FROM ADJOINING PREMISES

KEVIN KIRrane

Two thousand euros worth of ladies clothing were stolen and extensive damage was caused to two premises on the Mews, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, in the early hours of Tuesday morning last.

At least two people gained access to the ladies fashion outlet, the Vault Boutique, and the adjoining premises, Lorraine's Beauty Salon, at around half-five on Tuesday morning last.

Both premises were extensively damaged in the course of the break-ins.

The men are thought to have gained access to the locked cul de sac by crossing the former

Glanbia site, and scaling the wall at the rear of the street.

The two persons then used a meter long iron bar to gouge the Vault Boutique's security grill from the wall.

In an attempt to force the door open, the window was also shattered, and the door frame smashed apart.

They also appeared to have attempted to use a heavy wooden planter to force the door of Lorraine's Beauty Salon.

The men removed thirty or forty items of ladies clothing from the Vault Boutique and it's understood a further twenty-five items were damaged in the course of the robbery. A

number of items of clothing were later recovered by Gardai yesterday (Tuesday).

Members of the Gardai had interrupted the men in the course of the robbery, but were prevented from giving chase as the gates into the Mews were locked.

"Our members were on patrol," John Molloy of Dungarvan Gardai said. "They came on the scene but they couldn't get access because the gates are locked during the night time."

The men then made their escape back through the former Glanbia site.

Anita Mahoney, who just opened the Vault in the Mews a year ago, said she was devastated at the break-in at her premises.

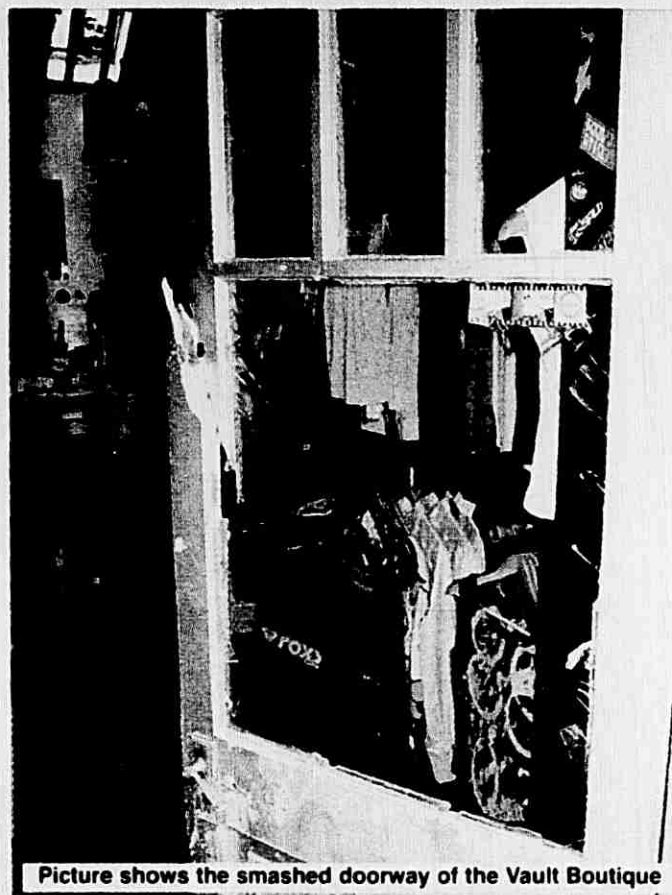
"I never ever imagined this would happen," she said. "I thought with the gate on the street it would be safe but they

just hopped in over the wall and hacked open the door."

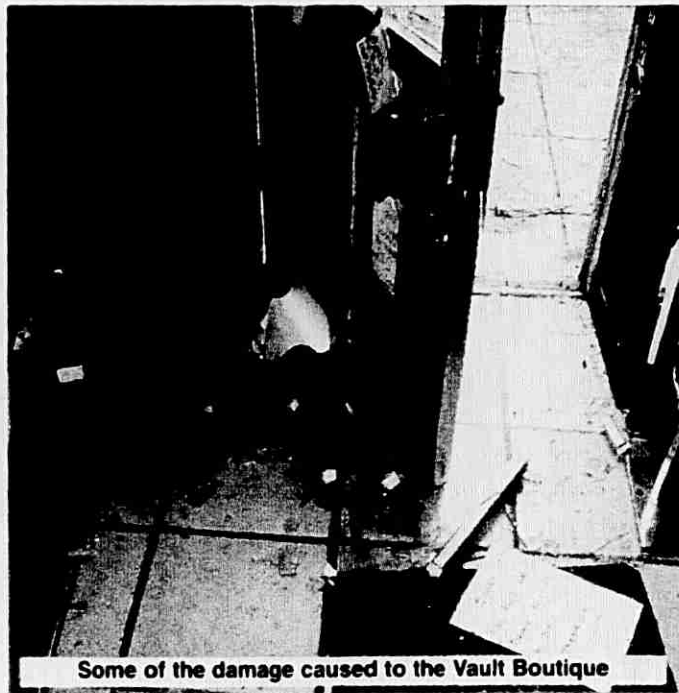
The street, which remained closed to the public for much of yesterday morning was littered with broken glass, smashed pots, and fragments of other debris.

Meanwhile, in a separate incident, four males and a female were arrested in Kilmeaden and are to appear before Tipperary District Court in connection with the robbery of a sum of cash at the Eurospar in Abbeyside.

The gang, two of which were juveniles, was discovered inside the office of the Eurospar, and it was later discovered an amount of cash estimated at 150 euros was taken. Gardai arrested the gang near Kilmeaden shortly afterwards and taken before Tipperary District Court in connection with the robbery.



Picture shows the smashed doorway of the Vault Boutique



Some of the damage caused to the Vault Boutique

Multi-Million Housing Development Planned

PRESENTATION ON 126 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSES

KEVIN KIRrane

The National Building Association's plans for 126 houses on a site between the Burgery and the Clonea Road were outlined to Dungarvan Town Council on Monday night last.

The NBA said they were confident that their plans brought together the right mix and social integration to the scheme.

The houses are to be roughly the same size as those in Shandon, and with the development split 50-50 between social housing and affordable housing, it will cover a 12.7 acre

site.

County Manger, Donal Connolly said house types have the maximum floor space allowed under the Department of Environment guidelines.

The multi million euro development, which will access onto the Clonea Road, was drawn up by the NBA last year, but following concerns over some aspects of the development, the NBA altered the development to include increased traffic calming measures, and said they were conscious of trying to create small neighbourhoods

rather than one large estate.

Twenty-two percent of the development will be green space, they said, which is "well in excess of the Departments guidelines" which are normally around 12 to 15%.

They hoped the open space would make it a safe and attractive space for children to play in.

County Manager, Donal Connolly described the plans as having the "makings of a very nice scheme."

In response to questions from councillors, he said: "we are re-

stricted in the floor area by the Department. But they're the same size as the houses in CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

CRONIN MAKES FULL APOLOGY FOR RADIOTHERAPY SLUR

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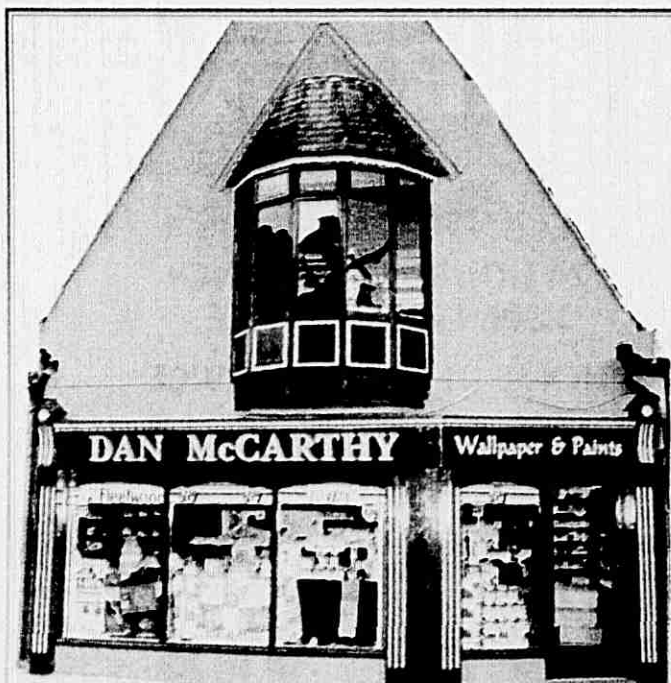
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Pupils from Bunscoil Gleann Sidhain, Cappoquin who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Cappoquin Church on Sunday last. Front (left to right) Ian Fitzgerald, Kate McConnell, David Cahillane, Bishop Lee, Liam O'Gorman, Emma Lacey and Darragh Fives; middle row: Brian Crotty, Claire O'Brien, Michael Devine, Tracey Kiely, Melissa Cahill, David Geoghegan, Lisa Flynn and Richard Power; back row: Ann Devine, Principal, Fr. Robert Arthure, P.E., Fr. John Kiely, P.P. and James Bennett, Teacher. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

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Library Refurbishment in Tallow and Cappoquin Proves A Success

By Kevin Kurrane

The refurbishment of the public libraries in Tallow and Cappoquin have proven extremely successful with members of the public, figures in the annual report show.

Both branches of the library services - which have benefited from increased services, facilities and book stock - have almost doubled membership in the past year.

The branches recorded the largest growth in the county although most branches recorded at least some growth in membership in what was a successful year.

Overall, the county's library service increased membership by 10.4%.

It comes as the Annual Report found that despite fears to the contrary the public still has a huge appetite for reading.

However, a survey carried out on the services behalf by TNS MRBI also found that many people who have not used the library in recent years are not fully aware of the various services on offer. Only 50% knew internet access is provided; even fewer knew that talking books could be borrowed while only 15% knew they could get applications forms for other services like motor tax and passports at the library.



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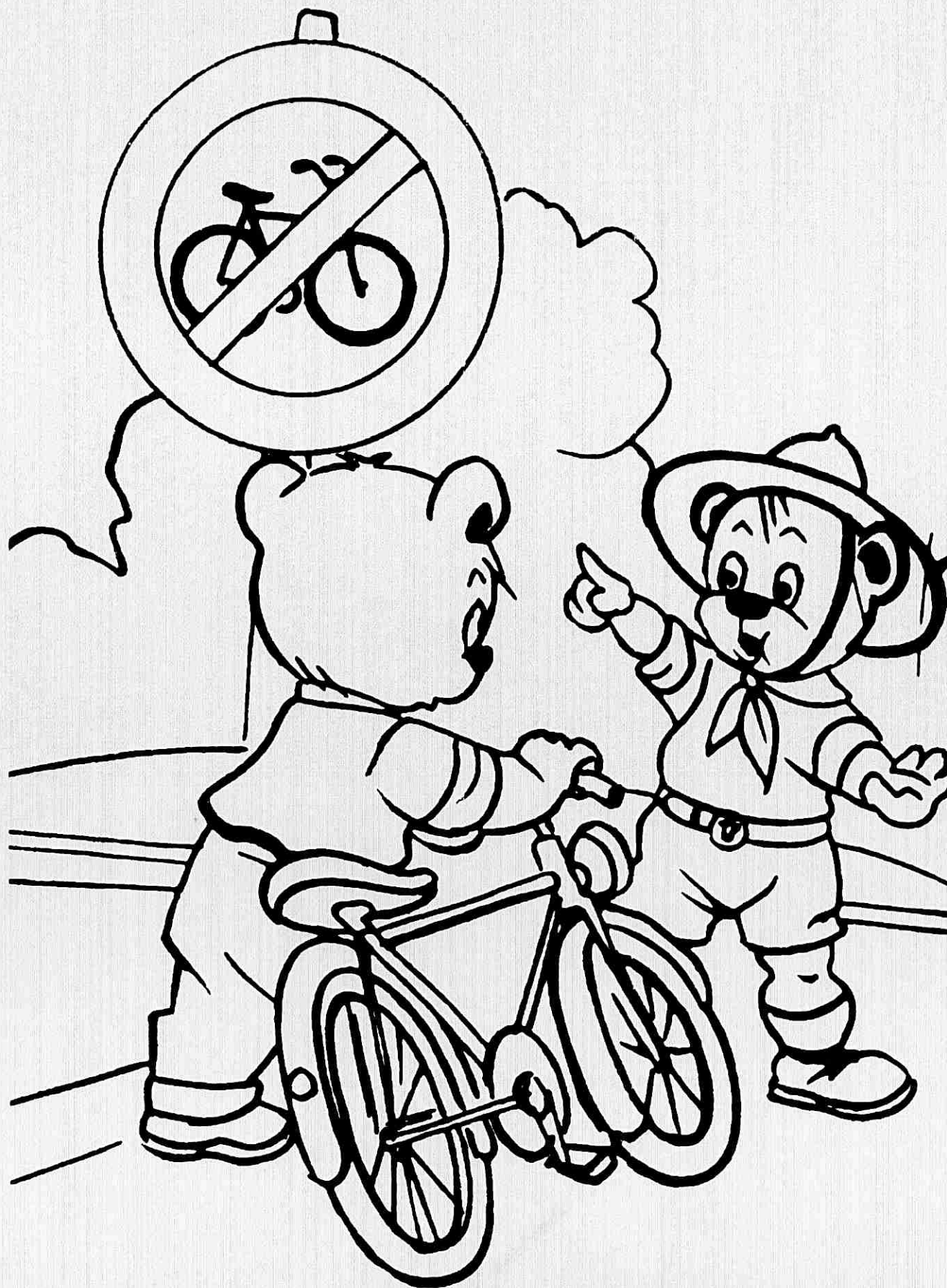
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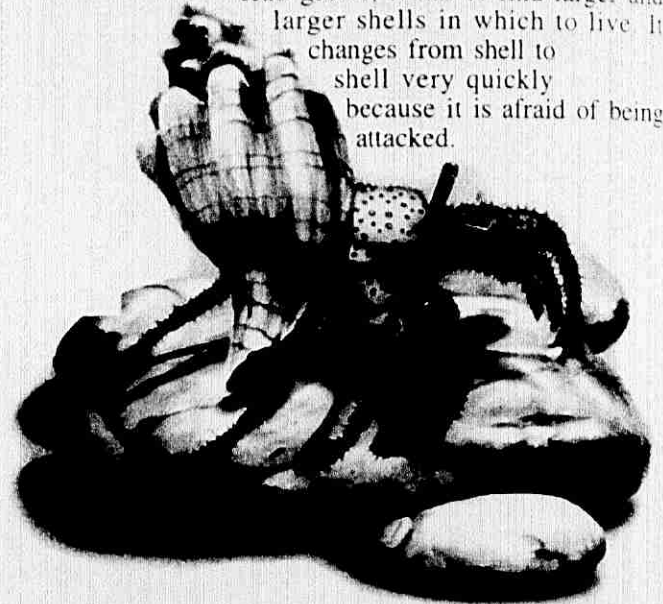
Crabs, prawns, shrimps and lobsters are members of the group of animals known as crustaceans. The largest crustacean is the giant spider crab of Japan which can measure up to 3m (9ft) between the tips of its outstretched legs. Pea crabs, of which there are over 200 species, are the smallest known crabs. They hide inside the shells of mussels and oysters for protection.

SHELLS FOR PROTECTION

Although protected by their shells, crabs have several enemies, including humans, and have to find other ways to protect themselves. For example, most spider crabs camouflage themselves with seaweed and pieces of sponge so they cannot be seen easily. A lot of crabs burrow into the sand so that only their antennae are visible.

HERMIT CRABS LIVE IN OTHER CRABS SHELLS

The hermit crab does not have a hard shell so it makes its home in the empty shell of some other sea creature. As the crab grows, it has to find larger and larger shells in which to live. It changes from shell to shell very quickly because it is afraid of being attacked.



LOBSTERS

Lobsters are generally bigger than crabs and their tails are stretched out behind them, whereas a crab's tail is tucked under its body. To swim, the lobster curls its tail under its body quickly and with such force that the lobster shoots backwards into the water. To help it, the lobster can fan out the end of its tail for greater thrust.



CRAB LEGS

Crabs have five pair of legs, the first pair of which are equipped with large claws. It uses eight of its legs for walking. A crab walks sideways because otherwise its legs would get tangled up. If a crab traps one of its limbs, the limb snaps off and the crab grows a new one.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A boxer crab defends itself by holding anemones in its pincers, like two fluffy pink boxing gloves.
- Long-legged guano crabs live on bat droppings or 'guano'. Yuk!
- Rock crabs on the Galapagos Islands clean ticks from the bodies of iguanas.
- The decorator crab wears 'fancy dress,' hooking plants on to its body to camouflage it.
- Spider crabs have changed little since the age of dinosaurs.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8
ACROSS: 1 Brig, 3 Phylum, 9 East Cheam, 10 Can, 11 Dante, 12 Cocker, 15 Zero tolerance, 17 Garret, 18-, 21 6 18 Old man's beard, 22 Proselyte, 23 Eunice, 24 Anon.
DOWN: 1 Basin, 2 Ilchester, 4 Hum, 5 Llectern, 6-, 7 Mendoza, 8 Percolation, 13 Caribbean, 14 Bewdley, 16 Reardon, 19 Aryan, 20 Pole, 22 Pec.

Guinness Féile na nDéise 2004

Street Theatre, The Connerys, Eviction, Faction Fighting and the Horse Fair

If you are looking for good entertainment, ceol, caint agus craic over the May Bank Holiday weekend, then you could do no better than to be in Dungarvan where a full festival programme of traditional entertainment from Thursday night to Monday afternoon awaits you.

Outside of the concerts, the impromptu sessions in the pubs, the workshops and exhibitions, there will be a feast of entertainment free at the stage in Grattan Square where you can come and bring the family and be guaranteed of an enjoyable afternoon.

One of the highlights of the Festival this year will be the Sunday afternoon pageant in Grattan Square, where a company of fifty local players will stage their re-enactment of the trials and tribulations of the Connery Brothers from outside Dungarvan, who resisted the efforts of the authorities to evict them from their farm.

John Connery, in a speech from the dock of Waterford Courthouse, identified the major cause of turmoil within Irish society, as being the robbery of the poor by the rich. He said "I have done nothing that would raise a blush on my forehead". His trial was the culmination of a prolonged violent conflict between the authorities and the brothers, Patrick, James and John Connery.

This story, which had an enormous impact on the Waterford of the 1830's, involved murder, forcible possession of land and prison escapes. It led eventually to the transportation of the Connerys to New South Wales.

Chief Constable Crossley, accompanied by a large police escort oversaw a bloodless eviction and the Connerys did not resist. Instead they waited until the police force had withdrawn and then threatened the new tenant who fled. The Connerys then took forcible possession of the dwellinghouse and lands and they quickly became heroes in County Waterford. Even though they had many enemies and one of these turned informer resulting in their capture and imprisonment in Waterford Jail.

The Trial of the Connery Brothers took place at Waterford Courthouse on the 11th March 1835. James was found guilty and was sentenced to be transported. He left on the "Surprise" for New South Wales on the 24th August 1835. His brothers John and Patrick soon followed him 'abroad' on seven years transportation.

On the 18th August 1835, while being brought to Kingstown, the police escort was ambushed at Clogheen, Co. Tipperary and the Connerys once again evaded the justice system and made their escape to freedom.

Now, in this re-enactment of

those terrible times, word reaches the authorities that they are hiding near Ballinamuck outside Dungarvan, and they engage the Connerys in battle.

The action is set at the local horse fair at Kilgobinet in 1833 and what follows should be an hour of colour, tension and excitement as James Lenane and Seán Murphy's script, adapted from Brendan Kiely's work entitled "The Connery's - Legends of County Waterford" retells the story with copious quantities of Irish traditional music, song and dance on show. It is the centrepiece of the Sunday programme and promises to be one of the highlights of the Féile festival. The street theatre begins at 3.00p.m.



Joan Clancy tries to separate faction fighters Tony Coffey and David Beresford at the Fair of Kilgobinet in this year's Guinness Féile na nDéise Street Theatre.

Council To Review Spring Roundabout's Effectiveness

Waterford County Council's decision to review the effectiveness of the Spring roundabout on the N25 Dungarvan By-pass, has been welcomed by Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

At Waterford County Council's April meeting, Director of Services, John O'Flynn confirmed that the council will assess road and pedestrian safety in the vicinity of a roundabout which has five access or exit points with the NRA.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who has had on-going communications with both the Town and County Councils about the issue, says safety concerns have emerged at the Spring roundabout in recent times. Cars coming from the Youghal side encounter traffic coming onto the roundabout from their right hand side out of the Town Centre exit. This on-coming traffic must indicate right, whether using the Youghal or Clashmore exits, and this has led to some confusion at times.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair also said that traffic coming from the road serving Clashmore, Glenbeg, Twomilebridge and Spring Meadow estate encounter some difficulties coming onto the roundabout as traffic coming from Youghal/Cork side aren't as conscious that there is in fact two access points to their left (one for Clashmore and the other to the glass factory and on towards Bushy Park and Aglish). Cllr. O Ceilleachair has welcomed an indication from the County Engineer that a re-siting of stop lines may be

an interim measure used to improve the situation.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who says the issue is regularly raised with him by residents in the locality, feels any examination of the matter is welcome - particularly as another estate of in excess of 70 houses is to be developed next to Spring Meadow on the Twomilebridge road. Cllr. O Ceilleachair said it was significant that the County

Engineer concluded remarks on the subject at the recent County Council meeting by saying that the five pointed roundabout (presently signposted for Dungarvan Town Centre, Cork, Clashmore, Aglish and Waterford) may have served its initial purpose and the National Roads Authority (the custodians of the N25 national route) may well advise that it be reduced to a four pointed roundabout.

Alarm Bell Set Ringing At E-Voting Inconsistency

Sinn Féin local election candidate, Brendan Mansfield has said the 'serious' inconsistencies revealed recently at two of the constituencies in which e-voting was piloted is a major cause for concern.

The information came from the Dublin County Returning Officer's reports on the use of the voting system in the 2002 General Election and the Nice 11 referendum. Significant anomalies were said to be discovered in the election results employing the Nedap/Power-vote programme.

Mr. Mansfield said: "There has to be major alarm bells ringing when the Presiding Officer at a polling station records 29,272 votes and the supposed-

ly high-tech computer system records 29,988 as happened in the Dail election Dublin West Constituency in 2002. Those 716 votes represent 2.4% of those who voted in that area."

"Serious fundamental concerns have emerged regarding the e-voting system. These centre chiefly on the design and security of the system itself," he said calling for the Mercuri method to be applied. The method issues a paper copy of the vote which is verified by the voter and held for the purpose of an independent recount.

Mr. Mansfield also urged voters to check immediately that they are registered to vote and especially urged young people to make sure they're registered.

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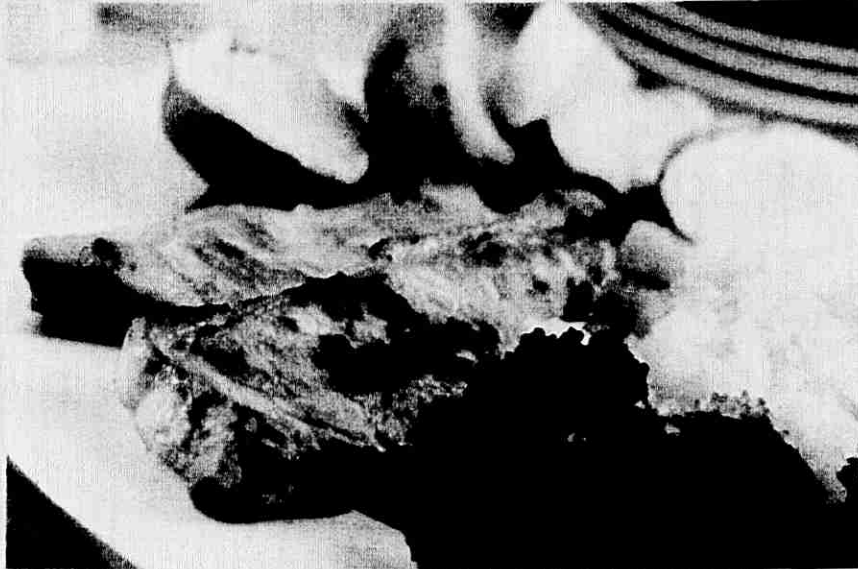
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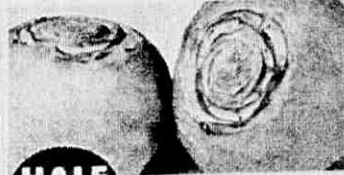
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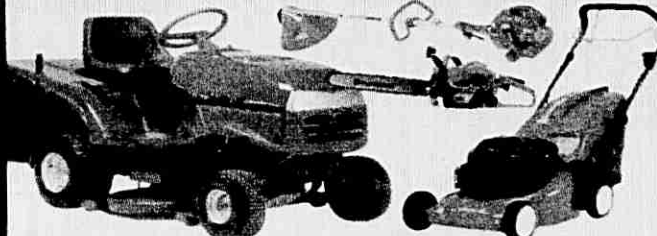
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Pupils from Glenbeg NS who were confirmed recently by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Front l to r: Shane Crotty, Diarmuid Tobin, James Murphy, Bishop Lee, John David Cummins, George Cummins and Kelvin Whelan. Back row (left to right): Nicola Costin and Catriona Whelan (Teachers), Jemma O'Donnell, Sinead O'Grady, Elaine Curran, Theresa Curran, Ellen Quilty, Breda Cleary (Principal) and Fr. T. O'Riordan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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COOKERY CORNER

Pork and Camembert

Cooking: 15-20 minutes

This unusual recipe with apricot sauce needs to cook at 200C, gas mark 6.

INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 2)

- 2 x 100g pork escalopes
- 50g Camembert cheese
- 1 x 15ml spoon plain flour
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 egg, size 3 beaten
- 50g fresh breadcrumbs
- 2 x 5 ml spoon paprika.

Sauce:

- 4 x 15 ml apricot jam
- 150ml white wine or orange juice

Method:

Place escalopes on a board between two pieces of clingfilm, flatten with a rolling pin. Cut the Camembert into two even pieces and place a piece of cheese in the centre of each escalope.

Fold meat around cheese. Mix flour and seasoning and use to coat pork and cheese parcel. In a bowl, mix breadcrumbs and paprika. Dip meat in the egg and coat thoroughly in breadcrumbs. Place on a baking sheet. Cook in a preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until golden.

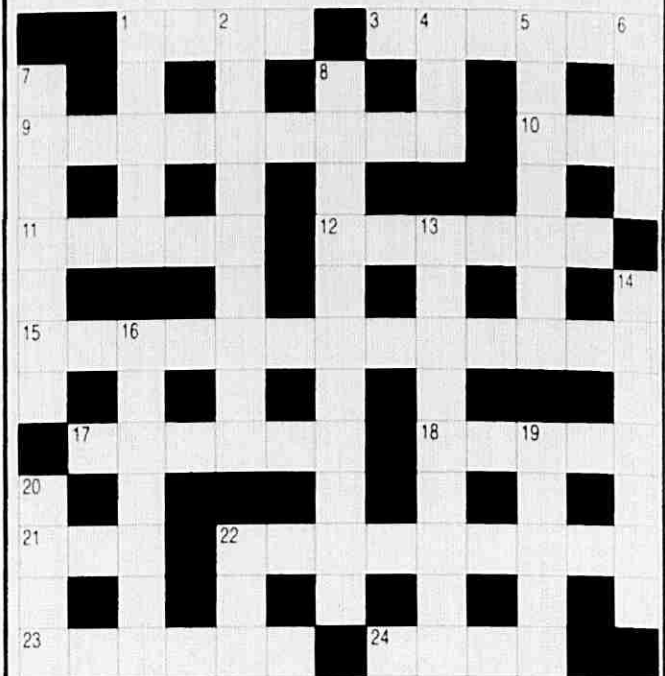
In a saucepan, combine apricot jam and wine/orange juice. Bring to boil and simmer, uncovered, until sauce has reduced and thickened. Pour sauce over pork. Serve with new potatoes and selection of vegetables.



Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



DOWN

- 1 A prison on a ship (4)
- 3 Taxonomic category above class and below kingdom (6)
- 9 Location of 23 Railway Cuttings, the address of Anthony Aloysius Hancock (4,5)
- 10 One of the modal verbs (3)
- 11 Italian poet of the 13th and 14th centuries (5)
- 12 Small spaniel so called because it was bred to flush game birds such as woodcock (6)
- 15 The policy of strict enforcement of the law (4,9)
- 17 A small and dismal attic (6)
- 18 See 21
- 21 6 18 Wild plant with grey fluffy hairs round the seeds (3,4,5)
- 22 A convert, especially from paganism to Judaism (9)
- 23 Girl's name meaning happy victory (6)
- 24 Old word meaning soon (4)

DOWN

- 1 The area drained by a river and its tributaries (5)
- 2 Small Somerset town north-west of Yeovil (9)
- 4 Smell or produce musical sounds (3)
- 5 Stand with a sloping top from which a speaker can read (7)
- 6 See 21
- 7 Antonio de ... first Spanish viceroy of New Spain (Mexico) and later viceroy of Peru (7)
- 8 Anagram of NEOTROPICAL (11)
- 13 Warm sea forming part of the Atlantic (9)
- 14 Market town on the Severn in Worcestershire (7)
- 16 Former snooker world champion Ray (7)
- 19 The Indo-European family of languages (5)
- 20 Each of the ends of a magnet (4)
- 22 Colloquial term for a particular muscle (3)

Party Fruit Platter

Preparation: 20 minutes

AN easy, no cook snack ideal for the family. The dip brings out the flavours of the juicy fresh fruits.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 6)

- 2 large oranges, peeled
- 1 peach, stoned and sliced
- 1/2 watermelon, made into balls
- 1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 225g seedless green grapes
- mint sprig to decorate

The dip:

- 100g low fat soft cheese
- 300ml Greek style yoghurt
- 1 tspn finely grated lime rind

- 2 tblspns reduced sugar marmalade
- 2 tspns crystallised ginger
- 1 tspn finely grated lemon rind to decorate.

Method:

Divide oranges into segments. Arrange orange segments and other prepared fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover plate with cling film. Chill until required.

For the dip put cheese into a mixing bowl.

Beat with an electric mixer until very soft and fluffy.

Beat in yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into mixture.

Spoon dip into bowl. Cover with cling film. Chill for one hour. Garnish with lemon rind.

Serve with the fruit.

Layered Fruit Sundaes

Preparation: 15 minutes

Prepare this mouth watering layered dessert in tall glasses for a professional look.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 4)

- 290g can raspberries in apple juice
- 100g strawberries sliced
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 500ml tub of soft vanilla ice cream
- 12 raspberries
- 4 mint sprigs to decorate

Method:

Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tblsns juice

from can. Mix with a fork until smooth and runny.

Using a spoon, press raspberries through a fine sieve into a small bowl.

Discard seeds. Stir reserved juice into puree.

Divide 50g of the sliced strawberries between 4 tall dessert glasses. Put half the sliced kiwi fruit over the strawberries. Spoon 2 scoops ice cream into each glass.

Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the puree.

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We Have Enough Planning Guidelines Says Cllr. Dillon

A Fianna Fail local election candidate urged Waterford County Council not to follow the example of their counterparts in Cork by introducing more planning guidelines.

Cllr. Damien Dillon, who is also an architect, said he would be scared if Waterford County Council followed the Cork County Council model, as the guidelines are too rigid and leave very little leeway.

"Not alone do we have to deal

with the constraints of Planning legislation (probably the most complex set of legal rules governing any aspect of the law) but we also have Fire Regulations, Building Control Regulations, Road Design Regulations, Health & Safety Regulations, Archaeological Regulations to name just the major ones. Now we need guidelines to tell us what our aesthetic taste should be!"

"Interestingly, planners and architects of all shades and hues

refer to vernacular Architecture, Indigenous Architecture and Locally Inspired Architecture," he said. "In Cork's Guidelines, pride of place goes to a scheme of houses built some thirty odd years ago in Kinsale, none of the outstanding features of which relate in any way to Irish Architecture. In my view this is a superb scheme, but is a contradiction and in contrast to all the other examples given in the same document."

Cllr. Dillon described the 'Form' section of the guidelines as "unbelievable in its rigidity."

"What is acceptable the 'man in the street' would hate and is trying to get away from. The unacceptable forms are generally more interesting," he said.

He added that the Cork guidelines are much too rigid and do not leave much leeway for individual expression.

"I can understand the feelings of those who are sensitive to the poor quality of some of the buildings around us, but do not forget that what may be one persons monstrosity may be another persons Taj Mahal. It is a little too cosy for those of us who have already got our permission to turn around and change the rules and regulations for those following behind."

ESB Made Aware Of Lighting Failure

By Kevin Kirrane

The ESB has been made aware of concerns about the lack of adequate lighting outside Abbeyside Church.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) originally raised concerns about the lack of lighting cover at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, and has been informed that the ESB is investigating the matter.

At the March meeting of the Town Council, Cllr. Ryan highlighted the problems with the lighting, saying that the area was so dark, people collecting money outside the church couldn't see in front of their hands.

With the number of cars in the area, and the amount of traffic she added that she didn't know how someone wasn't killed.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, she welcomed the announcement that the problem is being examined and was hopeful it will be addressed quickly.





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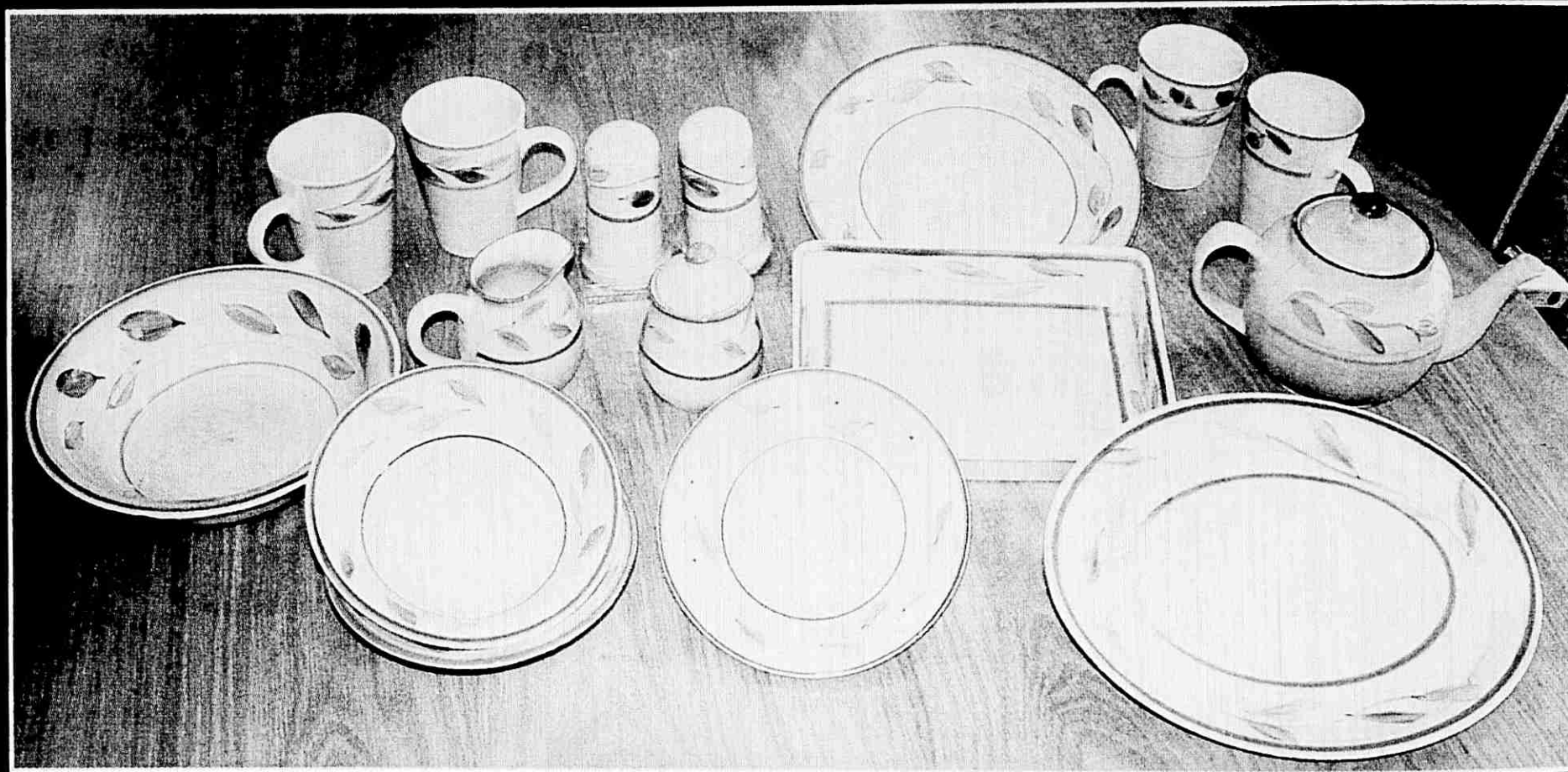
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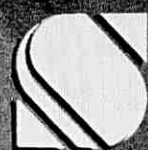
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Married recently were Sheila Delaney, daughter of Vincent and Kathleen Delaney, Chapel Street, Tallow, and Michael Cronin, son of Paddy and Natalie Cronin, Kildinan, Watergrasshill, in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tallow. Flowergirl was Sophie Cronin. Bridesmaids were Ann-Marie Ryan, Mary O'Donnell and chief bridesmaid was Betty Delaney. Back row (L. to R.): Pageboy Adam Cronin, groomsman Eddie Gubbins, bestman Mark Kennedy and groomsman Richard Cronin.



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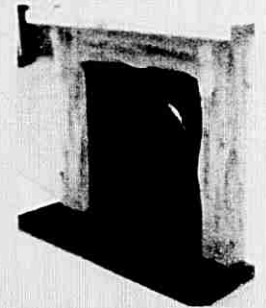
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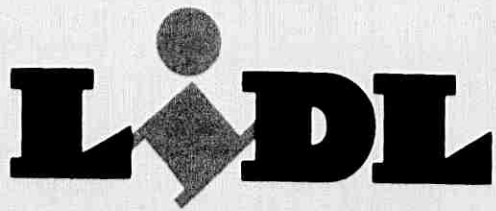
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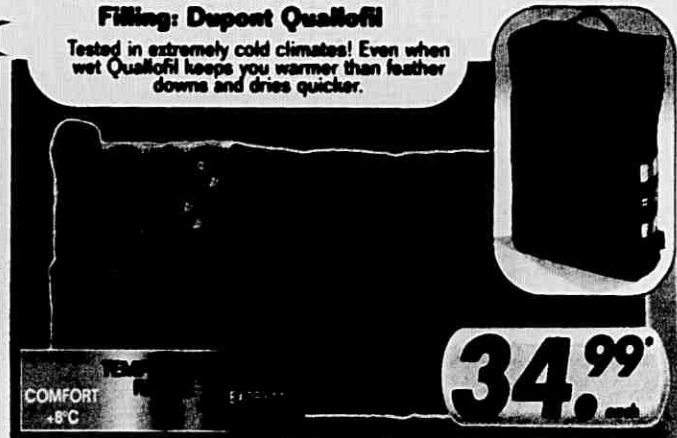
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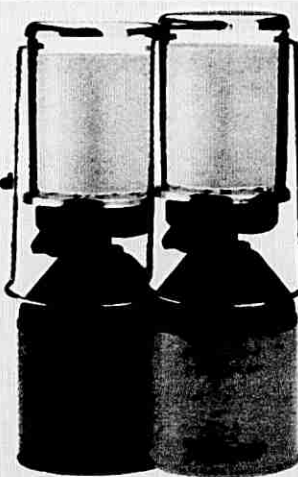
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Mar 21 to April 20
You have a good working relationship with someone. You can have a laugh as well as get the important things done. During this fast-paced time you will learn what is best for you. At last, a family member is taking you seriously and the tables have turned. Feeling that something is missing from your life? Opt for what is new rather than yearn for what is gone. Opt to hear more on 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Be sure to stand by your word and follow through on plans. Otherwise, someone will be very disappointed and may seek results elsewhere. Everyone seems to want your time, energy and ideas all at once! Put aside personal plans to handle pressing responsibilities. You will be scoring points that will pay off later. This is a week when you have to make difficult choices. Phone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Your quality of life has improved. Appreciate how far you have come and in such a short space of time. The excitement of your social life could put someone's nose out of joint, when others feel neglected. Move ahead but don't leave love behind! You should have a clear idea of where you are going and with whom. Be generous with ideas but conservative with expenses. Phone 1550-920-259 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
This week, family and friends may be demanding. Recognise that you can't keep all of the people happy all of the time! Sensitive feelings surface between you and someone special. These are romantic times but it is up to you to set the scene. In work, business or important projects, choose a strategy and stick with it. This is not a time for chopping and changing. Phone 1550-920-260 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Your defences are put to the test. You have the capacity to differentiate between what is real and what is fantasy. This marks a change in your perception. Professionally, your abilities are proven and others know that you keep your promises. Personally, don't fall for promises without knowing how and when they will be delivered. Expect little and be pleasantly surprised. Phone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
With all that charm and charisma, you are reeling in new admirers, so cast your line in the most advantageous direction. At home, someone is a bit moody at the moment but this is a phase that will pass. In the meantime, try to practice some of that earth sign patience. In work, you may be frustrated when things don't go your way. The tide will turn. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Let your famous logical side take the reins. Recognise that every penny counts. No matter how difficult, harden your resolve to live within your means. You know you can do it! Something that looks too good to be true probably is. Question motivations and agendas. Refine your philosophy by being open to new perspectives. Not everything is as it seems. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Adopt a slow pace where investments and important purchases are involved. Postpone big moves or decisions until your picture becomes clearer. It will not be to your advantage to allow yourself to be pressured into making moves, too soon. Express yourself through creative interests and let your inner child come out to play. You need more fun in your life. Tel. 1550-920-264 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
A good friend is coaxing you back into the swing of things. The time for being a hermit is over and the world needs you. You, in turn, can help others come out of their shells. Leave extra time to get to an important destination, just in case! In work, business or important projects, you have the ability to convince and that makes all the difference. For more on love and luck, phone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You may love self-sufficiency but it is good to help and to be helped. Promote teamwork. This is a week of variety and fresh experiences when great progress can be made in all aspects of life. Educational pursuits are well starred. Expect a breakthrough if you are prepared to adopt a new approach. You may have to put something on stand-by. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Don't fret if personal plans are put on hold temporarily. This will work to your advantage in the long run. You could meet someone who supplies what has been lacking in your life. Financial progress can be made by reminding others of their responsibilities. It is time to stop carrying the can. In work, business or important projects, fences are on the mend. Phone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Pay attention to what happens to your resources. Loved ones may stake too high a claim on your time. Balance outside ambitions and pleasing those who truly matter. Professionally, your record stands to you but it may be up to you to blow your own trumpet before others sing your praises. Consider your options and don't dwell on limitations. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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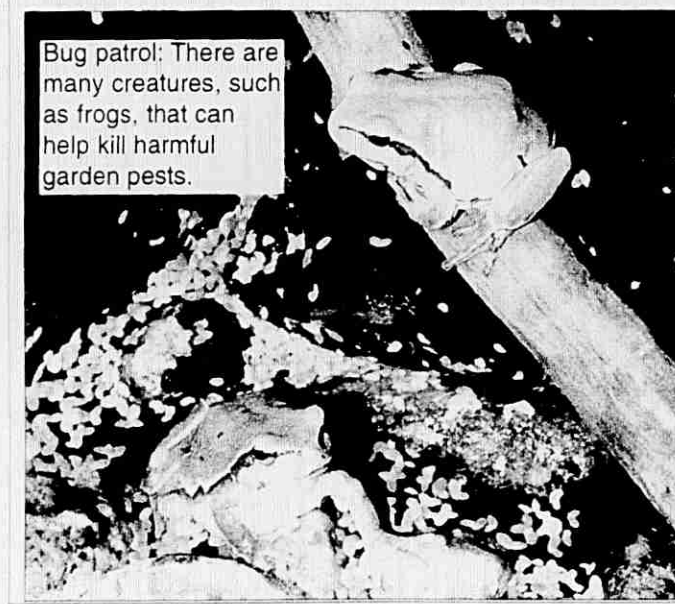
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OVERCOMING pests is one of the most important steps to a successful garden. Whether it's an invasion of ants or a greenfly epidemic, you need to be able to defend your garden against everything nature throws at it. Seemingly innocent problems can quickly grow into a horticultural nightmare - turning your garden to ruin if the right precautions aren't taken. But while it is tempting simply to spray on lots of artificial insecticide to combat any problems, there are far safer, cheaper and greener ways of achieving the same result. The average garden is packed with living things which can actually protect against pests. There is such a thing as friendly bacteria, and even creatures like wasps and beetles can help kill pests. More and more people are using this sort of pest control, and many farmers are reverting to more natural methods following the uproar over genetically modified foods. This organic gardening, whether it's food or flowers you are growing,



Bug patrol: There are many creatures, such as frogs, that can help kill harmful garden pests.

is aimed at getting back to a balance in nature. Plants are more robust when they are grown in soil kept well fed with organic manure. The use of quick-acting fertilisers induces soft growth which easily becomes the target of many enemies. Instead of using chemicals which can kill off many helpful insects as well as those you would like to get rid of, the selective use of predators can be much more effective. There are many friendly creatures about - the most useful in the garden being bees, whose activities encourage pollination. And if you thought wasps were the most irritating creatures on earth, think again - they eat lots of greenfly. A simple rule to follow in order to distinguish between "friend" and "foe" in the garden is that pests are generally slow-moving and predators faster and more agile. Toads and frogs are great garden allies as they are an excellent means of slug control. They also enjoy woodlice and other small insects. A garden pond is the best environment for them, but they really only need the water at breeding time. If you have a hedgehog in your garden, consider yourself very lucky because they will feast on slugs, cutworms, woodlice, millipedes and wireworms. Black garden beetles feed on eelworms, cutworms and leather jackets, as well as other larvae and insect eggs. They can be encouraged by keeping the ground covered, so that they have leaf cover to hide under during the day. Centipedes are another fast-moving predator that should be encouraged by giving them a place to hide during the day. At night they come out in search of prey and will even climb plants to reach it! Of the flying insects, the ladybird is one of the gardener's best friends. Both the familiar spotted adult beetles and the tiny rather alligator-like larvae destroy countless numbers of greenfly. The larvae of hover-flies, which look like 'thin wasps' are very useful when it comes to controlling aphids. The adult flies lay their eggs directly in the aphid colonies and the hatched young are voracious feeders. Hover-flies can be attracted into the garden by planting certain flowers, such as marigolds and nasturtiums. Lacewing larvae also have an insatiable appetite for aphids and should be encouraged by having a good mixture of plants in the garden. Although sometimes regarded as a pest, birds do much more good than harm and should be encouraged. They eat lots of grubs, slugs, caterpillars as well as aphids and should be encouraged by incorpo-

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

PLANT OUT PANSIES
Violas and pansies, both seedlings and rooted cuttings, can be planted out now if they have been properly hardened off. Best suited to cool, semi-shade, they can also thrive in full sunlight although they are likely to finish flowering sooner. For a fine display of flowers, work in some manure to the soil and water generously.

PRUNE FORSYTHIA
To retain a fairly small specimen, or to train it against a wall and ensure a good display next spring, this is the time to prune back. The best way is to cut back as many as possible of the flowering branches to younger stems or new shoots just starting to show. For wall specimens, any small lateral branches that cannot be easily tied back should be severely cut back.

SOW GRASS SEEDS
This is usually the most favourable time for sowing grass seed, but wait a little longer if the ground is sticky. Rake the surface of the ground so that it is level and scatter the seed at the rate of around 25-55gm per square metre.

FERTILISE THE ROSES
Give all your roses a dressing of Tonk's fertiliser. It will provide them with most of the food they require throughout the summer. You can purchase this fertiliser ready for use, or if you prefer you can make it yourself. Ingredients are: 12 parts of super phosphate of lime, 10 parts of nitrate of potash, 2 parts of sulphate of magnesium, 1 part sulphate of iron, 8 parts of gypsum. Mix it all together thoroughly and crush up to a fine powder. You should use 110g per square metre.



EASTER BUNNY AT H2O SALON

Yet again, another very successful fundraiser at H2O Salon, Tal-
low.

On April 4th, the Easter Bunny spent the day at H2O Salon having an Arts and Crafts day with the local kids. The kids made Easter Cards and decorated their own chocolate Easter Eggs. Each kid left very happy with a bag full of sweets and their own personalised Easter Egg. This event was in aid of the Belarussian Orphanage Project.

Mary Beecher, owner of H2O salon, would like to thank all the locals for their support and generosity (over 450e was raised) and would like to wish Aisling McDonnell and all the other volunteers the best of luck for their time spent working with these kids.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Three World Medals

Three world medals have for the second year in a row come back to Touraneena from the Waterfront Hall venue in Belfast.

Deirdre Kiely came very close to claiming her first world title and after putting in an outstanding performance and receiving some excellent points from six of the nine judges, she landed second to the reigning world champion. She received a silver cup and sash, as well as a gold world medal which secures her place for next years world championships to be held in Killarney.

Her sister, Sinead Kiely, was placed 20th in the U14 championship and Chloe Lawlor was placed 7th in the U13 championship. Winning a world medal automatically qualifies these dancers for next years world championships where they hope to climb the ladder even further.

Shauna Walsh also danced for the first time in this years world championships after qualifying from the Munster regions. Shauna failed to get a medal this time but is looking forward to next year.

Running

Well done to Sinead Kiely who competed in Ard Scoil's hill running cross country team. Sinead finished 4th in the Munster hill running championships which aided the Ard Scoil team to a gold medal and qualification for the All Irelands in Dublin. Here the team all did very well again, Sinead came in 9th and they took gold home again. The cross country Munster championships were held in the Friary, Dungarvan where Sinead came in 21st and the team secured 2nd place and qualified for the All Ireland's held in Belfast. Sinead was 2nd home for the Ard Scoil team in 39th place but they failed to get a medal here.

Wedding

Congratulations to John Foley, son of Tom and Pat Foley, Kilcooney, Ballinamult and Nollaig Sheehan, daughter of Joe and Yvonne Sheehan, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Reception was held in the

Park Hotel, Dungarvan. We wish John and Yvonne many years of wedded bliss.

Birthday

Congratulations to Sinead who celebrated her 14th birthday last week. Birthday wishes are extended to Sinead from all her family and many friends.

Charity Walk

Sponsored charity walk on Saturday, 1st May. All walkers are welcome. Cards can be got from Mary Dunford, Alice Burke, Anna Thompson, Betty Condon, Teresa Cliffe, Declan Kiely or Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P.

Birthday Wishes

Friends over a wide area extend many happy returns to Betty O'Keeffe. Touraneena who celebrates her 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 21st. We all wish Betty many more happy birthdays.

Gaelgoiri Shliabh gCua

De Luain seo chugainn 26u la dAibrean tiocfaidh gaelgoiri Shliabh gCua le cheile I halla an phobail ag a 9.00 a chlog caint, craic, is comhra a bheith acu, as gaeilge. Ta failte roimh each, go mor mhor cinne a bhfuil fonn orthu iarracht a bhaint as gaeilge a labhairt I mease cairde!

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot. Saturday nights draw will be for 600. The price of a nice little holiday, perhaps! Mark those tickets straight away. Last weeks lucky numbers were 14, 22 and 23. Fingers crossed!

15 Winners: Ray Duffy, Af-fane; Noreen Lafford, Bally-macarbry; Bobby Morrisson, c/o Old Still; Sheila Dee, Clonea Power and Richard Mc Grath, Clash.

COMMUNITY ALERT NOTICE

A little reminder that a service repair engineer will be visiting the parish soon to carry out repairs on Care Phone Units. We ask anyone who may have these units to check they are in working order and if not to let Phil Kearns, Scart, (058) 68212, know if they require attention. There may also be some units in homes that are no longer being used and if these could be handed back they can be reissued.

Care phone units come with either a wrist watch or chain and in the case of the user needing assistance, a button is pressed which alerts a 24 hour service, who in turn alert the family of the user. A great service which offers peace of mind for those who live alone.

'MY PAPA' PREMIERE

Congratulations to Kilgobinet Players Theatre Group who premiered for four nights re-

cently in Modeligo with 'My Papa', an original play by Hank Regan.

By all accounts the play was enjoyed by all who attended. We wish Hank and the Kilgobinet Players continued success.

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

The Barnardos Big Toddler will take place on Friday 30 April. We hope all our parents can come with their tots to raise money for Barnardos. And, of course, buggies are welcome for those who cannot walk. Meet at the Park at 10.45 am for an 11 am start. The route is from the Park to Grattan Square, around the Square and back. Please bring flags, musical instruments or shakers, and dress the kids as colourfully as you can. We will have a practice run at the Community Centre on Friday 23 April to get the tots familiar with road safety. The adult to child ratio is 1 to 2. An alternative plan is in place in the event of bad weather; the meeting time and place will be the same.

We start the summer term this Friday with our first crafts session, and this week we will do playdough. So can all parents please make or bring playdough? One of our three-year olds had a head start in creativity during the Easter holidays, and proved to be of enormous - er - amusement to Donal Dalton and the team of local volunteers who painted the school over the holidays. Well done, Donal and all, the school looks great. This term also sees the start of our healthy eating initiative, when we will have a fruit only day once a month.

For any member who missed the sessions when the registration and assessment forms were given out, please see Loretta. And continue to read the local paper notes, as it's often hard to be heard above the sounds of lively tots when trying to give updates!

We meet at the Community Centre from 10.30 am to 12 noon and subs are 2 euro per family. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas accompanied by a parent or carer. A 5-euro-registration fee is payable on joining or each May. For further information contact Loretta at 47983 or Ann at 087 7841719.

NEWS OF TOWN & ROUNDABOUT

Dungarvan G.A.A. Lotto

Numbers: 13-20-2-9. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 1,800e.

Two winners of 35e each: Michael Connolly, U.D.C. Yard; Siobhan Cotter, c/o Dungarvan Crystal.

Next draw in the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

Dungarvan Bridge Results

15/04/04 - 1st: Colin Carthy and Margaret O'Donnell; 2nd: Hannah Prendergast and Michael Kirwan; 3rd: Tom Mulcahy and Maurice Mulcahy; 4th: Maureen Power and Mary Casey.

Deise Bridge Club

19/04/04 - 1st: Maureen

O'Neill and Kathleen Deasy; 2nd: Tom Mulcahy and Margaret O'Donnell; 3rd: Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Pauline Dempsey; 4th: John and Jean Mansfield.

Cunnigar Bridge Club

Results 14/04/04 - 1st: Margaret R. Phelan and Ella Whelan; 2nd: Una Barry and Margaret Foley; 3rd: Joan Begley and Cait Christopher; Joint 4th: Brid Culloo and Sheila Lane; Brid Dunphy and Yvonne Power.

Harbour Bridge Club

15/04/04 - 1st: Margaret R. Clancy and Cait Christopher; 2nd: Mary Navin and June James; 3rd: Noreen Tobin and Pat Murray; 4th: Maureen Ryan and Patsy Fay.

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Part 11 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to provide a playground at Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at:

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Area Office, Lismore, Co. Waterford.
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Between the hours of 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays, until Wednesday, 19th May, 2004.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the playground will be situated, may be made in writing to:

Mr. Peter Carey, Director of Services,
Waterford County Council, Civic Offices,
Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Up to 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd June, 2004.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2004.

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DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

This is it...we start tonight! The culmination of eight weeks of hard work, of rehearsals, line learning, prop gathering, costume collecting, set assembling...

Our task now is to make you believe that the Junior hall in Ard Scoil na nDeise is the living

room of Harry McGuire and 'Eden House', a rest home for the elderly, which will be a tough job when you consider even 'Cass' herself still thinks of Eden House as the workhouse!! "The Loves Of Cass McGuire" by Brian Friel, directed by Margaret

Dennehy runs for four nights in the Ardscoil, from Wednesday 21st to Saturday, 24th at 8pm. This play, which follows Cass's return to Ireland after 52 years in America, has something for everyone - humour, pathos, cracking stories, an engagement

and plenty of make believe. So for a night with a difference why not come along.

Booking on (086) 1595213 between 5 & 8pm or from any club member. Also some tickets will be available on the door each night.

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BY BRIAN FRIEL

Directed by Margaret Dennehy

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Wednesday April 21st – **CARDS**
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Saturday April 24th –
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West Waterford Tourism Showcase

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

An new event took place in the Park Hotel on Monday April 5th with the launch by The County Manager Donal Connolly of the first West Waterford Showcase. Dungarvan Tourism initiated this new concept, under the umbrella of South East Tourism. The Chairperson of Dungarvan tourism Teresa O'Connor stated that the objective of the showcase was to enable tourism businesses in West Waterford to share their knowledge with the public and their colleagues of the fantastic range of tourism products and activities. It is important for all involved in tourism to have a far greater knowledge of the other tourism products that are on offer in the County. This was an opportunity for people within the industry, to interact and learn from one another. Remember visitors both domestic & foreign alike, are not just looking for a bed to lay their heads on, most of the time it is the amenities in the local area that attract them.

The Showcase consisted of a number of display tables with information covering the array of tourism products on offer - from hotels to sporting activities, to family attractions, to heritage and special interest pursuits.

Donal Connolly spoke about Waterford County Council has been partially funded under the Interreg 111A Programme of the European Regional Development Fund to develop a Tourism project called Visit-Net. This project is being developed with a group of partners in Carmarthenshire in Wales. The project revolves around coordinating tourism services, developing better

marketing structures for the County, improving internal and external tourism networks, supporting community tourism initiatives, sharing experience and increasing the Trade's capacity to take advantage of e-commerce opportunities via training and support. He also spoke about other bodies like County tourism committee Waterford Leader partnership that are all contributing to promote the county.

Pat O'Donoghue, who is Manager of Tourist offices in the South East, stated that the office in Dungarvan is linked up with Gulliver the main booking engine for Tourism Ireland. Here one can book anywhere in the world. She recommended that we encourage all visitors to visit the office.

The Chairperson stated that www.dungarvantourism.com website is our window to the world with information on West Waterford. The booklet Dungarvan & West Waterford that is available at Whites Corner Shop and the tourist office is up on the web. We appeal to anybody who have information that is of interest to the County to present it to the Tourist office and we would be only delighted to put it on the website. Networking together will be the only way to success for tourism in the county.



At the Dungarvan & West Waterford Tourism Stand were (l. to r.) Joan Nugent, Teresa O'Connor, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Deirdre Hallahan, Margo Slater and Honor Fennell.



Attending the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Joe Prendergast, Esther Barron, Maan Tan, Mary McGrath and Tom Kiely.



At the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Willie Whelan & William Fraher (Dungarvan Museum), Mike Walsh & Richie Power (Big Canoe) and Pat Wade (Dungarvan Charter Boats).



Attending the West Waterford Tourism showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Billy Harty (Glanbia), Michael Penruddock (Lismore Castle Gardens), Mary Houlihan (Lismore Heritage Centre), Michelle Griffin (Kilgobnet Equestrian Centre) and Chris Tull (Lismore Castle Gardens).



Attending the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Vincent & Michael Pettit (Jitter Beans), Valerie Curran (Copper Coast Mini Farm), Yvonne Dan and Maria Kyte (Waterford Suir Valley Railway).



From Dungarvan Country Markets were (l. to r.) Mary Flavin, Frances O'Brien, Mary Ryan and Margo Slater at the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel.



At the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Ann Mulqueen, Mary Murray and Mary Power (Dungarvan Castle), Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Jean Colbert and Linda Barrett (Tourist Office, Dungarvan), Pat O'Donoghue (SET) and Teresa O'Connor (Dungarvan & West Waterford Tourism).



At the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Irene Howell and Michael Brackett (Dungarvan Golf Club), Nora Spratt, Tom Whelan and Tom Spratt (West Waterford Golf & Country Club) and Mark Knowles (Gold Coast Golf Club).



Attending the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Patrick Purcell and Michael Cronin (Dawn Meats), Donal Bray (Mountain Craft) and Marie Quinn (Moorings).



Attending the West Waterford Tourism Showcase in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Kathleen Noonan and Georgina Ferguson (Parson's Green).

Cronin Makes Full Apology For Radiotherapy Slur

"IT WAS NOT BY INTENTION TO OFFEND DR. WATSON"

— CLAIMS CRONIN

KEVIN KIRRADE

Cllr. Tom Cronin made a full apology for an incident which occurred during the March meeting of Waterford County Council, when he called Mr. Gordon Watson a liar and accused him of playing politics with cancer patients.

Read by County Mayor, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, the apology stated that it was "not his intention to offend Dr. Watson but rather to seek to clarify the apparent discrepancy between statements made by him and information from the South Eastern Health Board."

The apology was accepted by both Fine Gael and Labour whips on behalf of their parties and by Mayor O Riain.

It followed on from an acrimonious controversy which took place at the previous months meeting where the Ardmore representative made comments that were described as "scurrilous" and "reprehensible" and ultimately led to a walkout of Fine Gael and Labour members.

The controversy centered on two questions Cllr. Cronin asked - one of Mr. Watson at the February meeting of the County Council and the other at a meeting of the South Eastern Health Board.

Cllr. Cronin claimed to have asked the exact same questions at both meetings, and due to the difference in answers he received alleged Mr. Watson was a liar and playing politics with cancer patients.

It subsequently emerged that Cllr. Cronin in fact asked two different questions at the meetings.

Shortly after the March meeting, Fine Gael lodged a motion that sought Cllr. Cronin's resignation unless he withdrew his comments and apologised.

In his statement, Cllr. Cronin

said: "I refer to the incident which occurred at the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council whereby I stated that Dr. Gordon Watson was a liar. As you are aware, I subsequently withdrew this remark in the course of the meeting."

"Furthermore, I issued an apology to Dr. Watson on local radio and through the local press. I hereby reiterate my full apology to Dr. Watson for the offensive remarks."

"It was not my intention", he stated, "to offend Dr. Watson but rather to seek to clarify the apparent discrepancy between statements made by him and

information from the South Eastern Health Board."

His apology concluded by backing the push for a radiotherapy unit in Waterford Regional Hospital. He said: "My overall concern is that patients in the region, in need of radiotherapy treatment, should have convenient access to those facilities in Waterford Regional Hospital."

Cllr. Cronin's letter of apology was accepted by Fine Gael whip, Cllr. John Carey and Labour's, Fiachra O Ceilleachair on behalf of their parties.

Cllr. Carey said as far as Fine



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Gael was concerned the matter was now closed, and that it was a lesson to all elected members to think before they speak.

Needs Of Cappoquin's Early-School-leavers To Be Identified



Cllr. Nora Flynn

In response to representations made by VEC member, Cllr. Nora Flynn, County Waterford VEC under the guidance of AEO Mary Walsh, will conduct an audit of the out of school needs of adults and early school leavers in the Cappoquin area.

A multi-agency approach will be adopted involving the Department of Social and Family Affairs, the South Eastern Health Board and County Waterford VEC, Waterford County Council and community interests.

This will be conducted over the next few months and classes would then be provided within budgetary constraints to meet the needs identified using any suitable premises which might become available.

Cullen Announces 1.6m For Rural Water Programme

KEVIN KIRRADE

Minister Martin Cullen has announced an allocation of 1.67 million for various measures under the Rural Water Programme for Waterford County Council.

At last weeks meeting of the local authority, County Manager, Donal Connolly notified members that the local authority is to prioritise the upgrading of privately sourced group schemes which are failing to comply with drinking water standards.

The choice lies between connecting these schemes to the public mains or, where this is not feasible on economic or engineering grounds, providing stand alone water treatment/ disinfection facilities by way of bundled Design Build Operate contracts.

The Minister in a letter to Waterford County Council said it is "imperative" actions to remedy the non-compliance with Drinking Water Regulations are in place by the end of 2006 at the latest.

The Minister allocated 400,000 euros to take-over group water schemes; 270,000 for new and upgrading proposals. The bulk of the funding will go towards Small Public Water and Sewerage Schemes with 1 million euros being funded as part of this measure. No allocations were made on Design Build Operate proposals or on costs of connecting to the public mains.

Multi-Million Housing Development Planned

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE Shandon, which, I think we agree, has been a success."

However, plans to have a second access-road from the scheme onto the N25 at the Burgery were dropped by the NBA over safety fears for children in the scheme.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said he was disappointed that plans for the access have been removed. He said when plans are drawn up for housing developments one of the requirements people always look for is a ready access to shops and other facilities, and with

the removal of the access road he was concerned they would have to drive into town.

"It seems very short-sighted," he said. "There'll be a new by-pass so the present N25 will be getting quieter in the future."

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said the concern should be in getting the "balance" right between safety for children in the scheme and access to shops.

"It's not an easy one", he said.

However, had the road been retained he would be concerned that young children would

come out onto and run across a very busy road.

County Manager, Donal Connolly agreed that a balance had to be struck, but said they couldn't allow a situation where young children would be running out onto the N25.

He said the next phase in the plans will be to advertise a Part 8 notice, and when this is done people in the area concerned may make submissions on the development at that stage. Other aspects of the development are understood to include a community centre and a creche.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Affordable Housing Scheme

Dungarvan Town Council has eighteen 3-bedroom semi-detached houses for sale under the Affordable Housing Scheme at Cois Abha, Sean Dun, Dungarvan. These are due for completion in August, 2004 and there are 2 house types :

HOUSE TYPE A - €135,000

HOUSE TYPE B - €139,000

Further details and application forms are available from: Margaret Coffey, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan - Phone No. 058/41111. The closing date for the receipt of application forms is 5.00 p.m. on Friday, the 14th of May, 2004.

**Joe O'Flaherty,
Acting Town Clerk.**

21st. April, 2004.

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PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council - Full planning permission sought to construct a bungalow dwelling, garage and septic tank at Ballinaspick North, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Raymond O'Brien and Tina Tobin. 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 - Seamus and Kathleen O'Flynn, Castlodge, Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford to erect a sign on their premises. Anyone who wishes to view the full planning can do so at Waterford County Council.

Waterford County Council - Further Information - Revised Plans - Colette Flynn and Alan Martin have submitted Further Information/Revised Plans in relation to PD 03/1581 which includes the partial demolition of a habitable dwelling at Knockaniska, Ballyduff Upper and these 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 or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee.

Waterford County Council - I, Richard Mooney, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to convert attic into living accommodation complete with dormers and rooflights and to alter window layout on gable ends, ground floor level at Ballylane, Grange, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Frank Mulcahy



Feelings of sincere regret and sorrow were evoked on Monday, 15th March with the untimely passing of Frank Mulcahy, 3, Coastguard Cottages, Helvick Head who was son of the late Bernard and Ellis Mulcahy who had a drapery store in Main Street.

Frank who was educated at the local CBS and Clongowes Wood College worked for many years in the carpet business for Furlong's of Cork. When he emigrated to England, he was employed with cable televisions and its installation.

Returning home he established his own Car Valletting business which was most successful.

Frank who was well known, loved the sea and sailing in particular. When it came to field sports, he was a keen rugby fan. His untimely passing has taken one of our school-going friends from so many of us.

Our thoughts are with Kathleen (wife), family Sarah, William, Daniel and Nicole, his

brothers John and Michael, his other relatives especially Creina O'Sullivan and his many friends who travelled from Dublin.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on St. Patrick's Day took place to Ring Church, where Fr. Cullinan P.P. led all in prayer. Fr. Edmond P.P. (a near neighbour from Main Street) was Mass celebrant on Thursday morning. The lessons and Prayers of the Faithful and music were shared by relatives and friends. A eulogy was delivered by life long friend Martin Landers.

Following funeral Mass the interment took place in the New Cemetery, Ring. The guard of honour was provided by staff and pupils of Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne and was really appreciated.

'Suaimhneas síorrai go raibh aige'

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

Late Theresa Harty (nee Moynihan)

With sincere sympathy and deep regret we write on the passing of Theresa Harty, Faha, Ring which took place on Monday, April 5th at Dublin's Mater Private Hospital, after a short duration of illness.

Aged 65 years and predeceased by her husband William, Theresa was a native of Co. Cork and moved to Ring in her teenage years. Married to Willie, they raised a family of nine. Widowed at an early age, to her eternal credit, Theresa did her very best for all her family.

She toiled long hours, and was a woman of exceptional

character who strongly believed in discipline. Anything she did, it received her 110%. She aimed for excellence and encouraged her family to do likewise.

She was very much family orientated, loved all her grandchildren, was very proud of her home at Faha situated on top of the hill with its breathtaking view of the bay and surrounding areas. Very popular with one and all, her untimely absence from our midst will be sorely felt.

We express our heartfelt sympathies to her family and many relatives at this difficult time.

Gathering on Monday evening for family rosary, Fr. Ed. Cullinan P.P. led all in prayers and readings at Theresa's residence on Tuesday after which the removal took place to Ring church.

Fr. Edmond P.P. was Mass celebrant on Wednesday morning. Dina Walsh by her music made the Holy Sacrifice a celebration of Theresa's life. The readings were shared by Margaret Foley and Mark Harty while Ronan, Jason, Andrea, Jennifer and Damien Foley read the Prayers of the Faithful.

The offertory procession saw Mark Harty, William Foley, Amy Harty, Andrea, Jason and Margaret Foley bring the offertory gifts to the altar. Poems were recited by Pauline Harty and Andrea Foley as Communion Reflection. Shortly afterwards Theresa was brought the short journey accompanied by a huge concourse, many of whom travelled distances from Cork to share the family burden to the New cemetery in Ring. After prayers and blessing Theresa was laid to rest.

Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave.

'I lionta Dé go gCastar sinn'.
Chief mourners: Nora, Catherine, Marion, Bernie, Pauline (daughters), sons John, Liam, Raymond and Richard, daughters-in-law Carol, Josephine and Sinéad, sons-in-law Eamonn, Pat and Salah, grandchildren Damien, Jenny, Ronan, William, Margaret, Andrea, Jason, Marc, Amy, Lydia, her sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and neighbours all of whom wish her well on her journey and ask that she may be received with open arms into Heaven to rest in peace.

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

Late Ellen Delaney

On Saturday last the locality learned with sadness and regret of the passing at her residence of Ellen Delaney, 4 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who was aged 89 years and was wife of the late Jack Delaney.

We offer our sympathies to daughters Margaret, Josephine and Mary and other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Paddy Condon

On Easter Monday, April 12th we learned of the unexpected passing at his residence of Paddy Condon, 49, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan who was aged 75 years and was son of the late Michael and Mary Condon.

Predeceased by his sisters Theresa, Helen, Philly and Peggy, brothers Noel, Jack and John, Paddy who was very well known, worked for many years at Heinz Ltd. London. In 1981 on his return to Ireland he was employed at Ballinacourty and later at Dee's Bakery.

A man who knew the history of the town and its people his passing is deeply regretted by brothers Gerard and Tony, sisters Kitty and Frances, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where Canon O'Mahoney P.P. blessed and received the remains assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday at 11:00am by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Readings and Prayers of the Faithful were shared by nieces and nephews. Our deepest sympathy to all Paddy's relatives on their loss.

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

Late Catherine Barron

With deep regret we record the passing of Catherine Barron, Ballinamona, Old Parish, at the University Hospital, Cork on Sunday, April 4th after a short period of illness.

Aged 71 years, Catherine lived all her life in the Gaeltacht area, Old Parish. She worked on the farm with her brother James, until their retirement some years ago.

In her younger days she was a member of the local I.C.A. and enjoyed going along to the many outings that were held. She was a pioneer all her life and was very proud to show you her pioneer badge, which she always wore.

Her life long devotions to the Blessed Virgin led her on many a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, and the highlight of her life was her trip to Lourdes in 2001, accompanied by her niece Margaret Drohan. She planned to return again, but sadly this was not to be.

Following rosary on Monday evening, her removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home to Old Parish Church, where she was received and blessed by Fr. Cullinan and in the presence a large cortege of mourners.

The requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. Cullinan P.P. assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Aglish.

The lessons were read by Margaret Skinner (niece) and Katie Power (grand niece) and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by David Drohan and Seamus Power (grand-

nephews) and Aoife Power (grand niece). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by John Ahearne (nephew), Margaret Drohan (niece), Liam Drohan, Sean Ahearne and Donald Skinner (grand nephews). Kathleen Tobin assisted by Mary Power (niece) provided beautiful hymns throughout the service.

After Mass, Catherine was taken to her final resting place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, neighbours and friends who bid her farewell.

At the graveside her niece Margaret Skinner, sang a lovely Irish song, written by her father Ger Kavanagh and Pat Drohan said a final 'thank you' to Catherine on behalf of her brother James, who she devoted her time to caring for during his many years of ill health.

We offer sincere sympathy to her brother James, her sisters Mary Ahearne and Bridget Kavanagh, her sister-in-law Etna Barron and brother-in-law Ger Kavanagh. To her nieces Margaret Drohan, Mary Power, Karen Barron, Margaret Skinner, Eileen Walsh, Brid Moriarty and Geraldine Kavanagh, to her nephews John Ahearne and Johnny Kavanagh, to her grandnieces and grandnephews, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.
Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Nancy Graham (nee Casey)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nancy Graham (nee Casey), Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside and formerly Killineen, The Pike, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, 3rd April.

Nancy was born and reared in Killineen but spent most of her life in England. She returned to live in Sarsfield Street in the early eighties. She was a quiet, gentle and unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was pre-deceased by her brother Mick by just one month making her death all the more poignant.

Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kehoe C.C. on Sunday evening, her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where they were blessed and received on arrival by Fr. Kehoe C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. Kehoe C.C. after which the funeral proceeded to Garranbane Cemetery for interment again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lessons were read by Mary Fitzgerald and Aisling Quinlan. Offertory gifts were brought by Breda Fitzgerald, Anna Fitzgerald and Tracey Power.

The chief mourners were Peg and Mary, brother-in-law Michael, nephews and nieces Anthony and Catherine, Jack and Catherine Quinlan, relatives and friends.

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

Late Michael (Mick) Twohig
It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Twohig, Lauragh, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 18th April at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal will take place on this Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James Church, Ballinameela.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 11:00am followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Maureen, daughter Bernie, son Malachy, sister Mary, daughter-in-law Kathleen, aunts Julia and Bridget, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

**LATE KIT WALSH
(NEE GRIFFIN)**



Early on Good Friday, 9th April brought the sad news from Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of the passing of Kit Walsh, The Grove, Abbeyside after a relatively short illness. Predeceased by her sister Maureen in January 2003 and by husband Oliver on 3rd March 1997, Kit was a native of Knockenpower, Ring and was employed virtually all her working life at Farrell & Morrissey Solrs., on O'Connell St. Indeed she was always interested in the law and legal matters.

She enjoyed her Pongo at Ballinroad Hall and took part in the various Senior Citizen Outings. Keenly interested in music, she always supported the local musical and choral society and over the many years attended their productions.

The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes with her life long friend Gertrude Morrissey meant so much to her, as she was a person of deep religious faith. Toisc gur rugadh agus to gadh í san nGaeltacht bhí árd mheas aici i gconair ar an teanga, ceol agus an cultuir go ginearálta. Is minic nuair a bhí sí ina déagóir agus conaí uirthi sa Rinn gur ghlac sí páirt ins na dramaí san Halla. 'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí.'

Kit was very well known and enjoyed the respect of one and all and her passing is much regretted, we sympathise with son Ion, daughters Norah, Mary, daughter-in-law Olivere, son-in-law John Kiely, brother-in-law Tom Walsh (Glanworth) and her beloved grandchildren Tomas, Sean, Siobhan and Eilis.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Easter Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church where Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. M. Curran P.P., Rev. Fr. M. Leahy O.S.A. led the course of mourners in prayer.

On Monday funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Keogh with covelebrant Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Tomas, Siobhan and Eilis. Tomas shared Prayers of the Faithful while Abbeyside choir accompanied by Finbarr Keohan made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Kit's life by their music. The voice of soloist Muriel Coleman (nee Keohan) was also appreciated. Following funeral Mass the cortege left for the New Cemetery, Ring where Kit was laid to rest.

'I lionta dé go gcastar sinn'.
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

**LATE LIAM
KILLIGREW**



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

In his early years Liam worked at Dungarvan Co-op where he had many friends. Like so many of his generation he left for England in the fifties where he worked for the Simms Company.

On his return Liam worked for Forest Production planting trees throughout the country. He then joined Cappoquin Bacon factory as salesman until its closure. In recent years he was caretaker of the local forests. Liam had a passion for the outdoors, shooting and fishing.

As a boy he caught his first fish in 1947. Liam was always keen to share his knowledge of fishing with the youth of the community and was very involved in Cappoquin Salmon and Trout Angling Association and contributed to the development of the local fishery.

Liam was an extremely kind and caring person and will be sadly missed by his family - brothers John and Colm, sisters Ann, Helen and Una, brother-in-law Noel, sister-in-law Helen, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Reposing at Walsh's Funeral Home where family and friends gathered for rosary on Saturday evening recited by Sisters of Mercy convent, Cappoquin, the removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11:00am was celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Francis O.Cist. The lessons were read by Deirdre Mason-Dowd niece and Karl Mason, nephew. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Sophie Duhig (grandniece), Michael O'Brien, Michael O'Dwyer (nephews) and Oriol O'Dwyer (niece).

Appropriate hymns were sung by Noel Mason brother-in-law, Lena O'Donoghue and Aine Byrnes. Organist was Mairead Cullinane. After the Mass Liam was laid to rest in St. Declan's Cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Francis, O.Cist officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

The chief mourners were brothers John and Colm, sisters Annie, Helen and Una, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

**Late Bridget
(Breda) Cosgrove
(nee Barron)**

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Bridget (Breda) Cosgrove (nee Barron), Surrey, England and formerly of Lagg, Ballinamult, and Main Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred recently in England.

Breda was born just down the road in Lagg and came to school with her brothers and sisters, right here in Touraneena.

When she'd finished all her schooling, she left Ireland to train as a nurse in London. Her nursing career took her to the Middle East. It was here that she met her husband, Mick. They returned to England and after Mark was born they took a career break and bought a pub in Wales. After this, they ran a hotel in England's Lake District.

Eventually, Breda returned to Nursing where she stayed until she retired. Retirement saw her and Mick moving to Spain. Most of her life was spent elsewhere in the world, but she never forgot Ireland. She was fiercely patriotic, especially during football matches, when the Tricolour was draped over the balcony in her Spanish home.

When Breda was widowed, although she spent some time with Mark and his family, there was only one place she wanted to be - Ireland. She came home to be with her sisters.

She always loved to tell stories of the adventures she'd had during her long, full life, but the stories which always gave her the most pleasure were her childhood memories of home life in Lagg and school life here.

She spent her last year and a half in England with Mark, Angelina and the children. This was a very happy time for her and she much enjoyed having the children around her, but they couldn't take the girl out of Ireland for long. At her funeral Mass in England the Tricolour was draped over her coffin and it was always her wish to return home now.

On Saturday evening, her cremated remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher P.P. at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena in the presence of family and friends.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Easter Sunday at midday by Fr. Kelleher P.P. During Mass the lessons were read by her son Mark and daughter-in-law Angelina. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside where Breda was laid to rest in the family grave in the presence of her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

The chief mourners were her son Mark, brother Edmond (England), sisters Nell Walsh (Modeligo) and 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.

**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, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Michael born in 1933 in the house he lived all his life with his sister Nan and her family. Michael went to CBS in Lismore and started working for Waterford Co-op in Lismore and later moved to Cappoquin where he worked until its closure in 1976.

He later worked at Mercy Covent Cappoquin and he worked as grounds man at Lismore Golf Club. Michael later worked at Ballinadine House for Dr O'Leary until he had to retire due to ill health in 1996.

His sister Nan cared for him until April 2001, when he had to go to hospital. Since then he has been in the care of the Matron and Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan. All his life he loved to go racing both horse and dog racing and he also enjoyed a game of cards.

Mick was a quiet, kind and considerate man he was someone so very special. All who knew him will have their own special memories of him. He will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family, neighbours and friends.

Following rosary on Tuesday evening recited by the Sisters of Mercy, Cappoquin and prayers recited by Rev Fr Arthure P.E removal took place to St Mary's Church Cappoquin where on arrival his remains were received and Blessed by Rev Fr Kiely P.P. assisted Rev. Fr Arthure P.P. followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday mid day by Rev Fr Arthure P.E. Assisted by Fr. Francis O Cist and Fr. Patrick O Cist. during the Mass readings were read by Danny Coughlan appropriate hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir. Burial took place in St. Carthages cemetery Lismore. Rev Fr Arthure P.E. officiated at the graveside where Michael was laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering who gathered to bid farewell to a true gentleman. May he rest in peace.

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

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons Funeral Directors Cappoquin

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday 25th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Act 5:27-32,40-41; Apoc:5:11-14; John 21:1-19. Peter and the apostles continue to preach Jesus even though they are challenged by the high priest. The risen Jesus is portrayed as the Lamb of God enthroned in heaven. For two disciples Calvary seemed like the end of their dreams. Jesus joins them and changes their sorrow to joy they make their way out of Jerusalem.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 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.

Marriage Jubilees: There will be a special celebration in St. Mary's Church for couples 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.

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.

Core Group: Will meet on Tuesday, 27th April at 8.00 p.m.

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.

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MELLERAY NOTES

Card Results

Friday, April 9th: 1st: Sean and Maureen Coughlan; 2nd/3rd divided: Johnny Prendergast and Sham Denn; Nora Lonergan and Peggy Kelly.

Raffle - 1st: Mike McGrath; 2nd: Mike Whelan; 3rd: Maura Lyons.

Lucky tables - Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrne, Jimmy Hornibrook, Pat Morrissey, Ger Power, Tom Duggan.

Accumulator: 1st: Mattie Coffey (108) 50c; 2nd: Anthony O'Rourke (107) 30c; 3rd: Jim Coffey (105) 20c.

GLENVIEW UNITED A.F.C.

We begin this week in congratulating Maurice Collins on being selected on the Munster U17 Youths team. It is a great honour for our club and indeed for the Red House League as he is the first player ever from the league to be selected to play for our province. We wish Mossy the very best of luck in the games ahead.

On Sunday week last the lads played a challenge against Railway Athletic and came away with a 4-3 win, with a John Broderick hat trick being the deciding factor.

On Sunday morning last we played Blackwater Rangers in the Fitzgerald Cup. Blackwater were a goal up when disaster struck with Shane Bennett receiving a serious leg injury which necessitated the game being abandoned. All were dismayed on Sunday night when the news broke that Shane had broken his leg and all will join me in wishing Shane a very speedy recovery.

G.A.A.

Training has resumed and the turnout will have to improve drastically if we are expecting any kind of success. Last week we were back in Melleray training, and the new pitch is looking in great shape. We would like to thank Hugh O'Donnell and Joe O'Rourke for their help, and all who helped picking stones. We hope to have the new goalposts in position this coming week.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Jimmy and Maria Power on the birth of their bouncing baby boy recently.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

At the Central Bar on Monday, 12th April the numbers drawn were 7-13-14-25. There

was no jackpot winner and prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following, Fionnula Ronayne, Stradbally; Addie Buck-

ley, Ballyhane; John, the Square; Mary Gough, c/o Pat Cullen and Fergus Nugent, Carrigroo, Dungarvan. This weeks draw was held at the Sportsmans Bar on Monday, 19th April and the jackpot stood at 8,600 euro. Results will appear in this section next week.

Western Minor Hurling Championship

We play our first game in the minor hurling championship this Wednesday, 21st April in Abbeyside at 7 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 6 pm.

In our second round game we play Fourmilewater in Colligan on 19th May. Now this is a fixture that is hard to believe, just over a week before the Leaving Cert. and in the middle of third level examinations. We all know that making fixtures can be a fair headache and fair play to the people that make them they do a good job a lot of the time but certainly not in this case. I thought something could be learned from last year, when a certain club was thrown out of a championship, even though most clubs did not approve of playing minor and U-21 at this time of year. It's just madness or stupidity having championship fixtures for examinee students in mid May and early June and is just not on. Could the board have done with the Minor B what they have done with the Minor A Championship by playing it after the exams.

There are only four teams in our section, the same as the Minor A, or is it they thought the Minor A teams only supplied the county team with players. Cappoquin, Fourmilewater and Dungarvan have over half a dozen players on the squad. It's about time common sense prevailed as regards the minor fixtures.

Western Junior Hurling Championship

On Saturday, May 1st in Colligan our junior hurlers will take on Ring in the first round at 7.30 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 6.30 pm.

U-12 Western Hurling Championship

This Sunday, April 25th Cappoquin play Cois Bhride in the Sportsfield at 7 pm.

A Brilliant Weekend in Store
All arrangements have been finalised for the trip to Birr this weekend. Have a good time lads.

Well Done Cappoquin F.C.

Well done to all our players involved with Cappoquin F.C. on winning West Waterford/East Cork Youths League last. At grass roots level youngsters play all sports, but a lot of the old heads will never understand this and this is

where all the narrow mindedness sets in. Sport should be sport and politics should be politics, instead of one using the other.

Three to Answer

- 1 How many All-Ireland Hurling titles have Waterford?
2. Where is Markievicz Park?
3. Who scored the winning goal for Offaly in the 1982 Senior Football All-Ireland Final.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

- 1 2003 was the last year that both captains in a Munster Senior Hurling Final had the same surnames. Alan Browne (Blackrock) and Tony Browne (Mt. Sion).
- 2 1938 was the year that Waterford hurlers changed their jerseys from royal blue to all white with blue collars.
- 3 St. Flannan's was the college that Waterford Minor Hurling coach played with.

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme Notes

Dublin City Talent

Well done to Hazel, who represented Cappoquin in the mastermind section of the semi-final of this competition, last Saturday night.

The club would like to wish Killian Power the best of luck in the next round. Killian qualified in the comedy and will now be flying the flag for Waterford in Dublin.

Vanities Competition

The county finals of Miss Macra, Queen of the Land, Summer Son and Miss Blue Jeans competition will be held in The Old Pike Inn, next Friday, the 23rd April at 9.15 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Geraldine and John O'Rourke, Church St., Cappoquin on the birth of their second child, a baby boy.

Congratulations to Claire Power, Tivoli Terrace, who celebrated her 21st birthday at the Sportsmans Bar over the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Maureen Mason and family, Shanbally on the death of her brother James Coleman, Lismore.

Sympathy is also extended to James Coleman, Ballygallane and Margaret Lenihan, Kilbree on the death of their uncle Michael Troy.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Juniors Finish Season

Our junior team finished their season when bowing out of the Fitzgerald Cup to Blackwater Rangers. The game finished level and we lost the resultant penalty shootout 5-4. All told it was a season to forget but great credit is due to the lads for battling on and avoiding relegation in the end. I have no doubt that next season will be a totally different story and will see us back challenging for honours. With so much off field activity going on in the club, and a vibrant schoolboy section, it is difficult to keep the eye on all the footballs as it were. Next season will be different.

U-11 Cappoquin/Affane 4 Ardmore 1

The U-11 team combined their 100% record with a vital win against fellow title contenders Ardmore. The game played last Saturday on a sticky Cappoquin pitch, was a credit to both teams. Mick Walsh and Maurice Cahilane have a great job done with this team, as they continue to improve. We were out of the blocks early and Evan McGrath had us in front after five minutes. Ten minutes later David Walsh crossed for Philip O'Rourke to score to put us two up. Ardmore to their credit had as much of the game but an outstanding display from Darragh Fives kept them at bay. The visitors did pull one back early in the second half but before long our lead was restored. David Cahilane took on two defenders and slid the ball past the advancing keeper. At the stroke of time Evan McGrath finished the scoring giving a scoreline that probably flattered us somewhat.

Team: Kevin Phelan, Colin Walsh, David Cahilane, Darragh Fives, Ross McLoughlin, Brendan Phelan, David Walsh, Evan McGrath, Stephen McGrath, Philip O'Rourke, Brian Crotty, Res. P.J. Curran, Robbie Buckley both used.

Next game in the Cup semi final against Castlebridge. This will be a stern test against a team that really put it up to us in the league. It's on in Lismore Thursday 29th April. Be there for 6.15 pm. Support would be great.

U-15 Cappoquin/Affane 7 Blackstone 0

The U-15 team continued their good run of form with a powerful display against Blackstone Rangers. Injury and GAA commitments robbed us of a few regulars but nevertheless we fielded a very strong 11. Brian Phelan was marvellous in goal and though the scoreline does not suggest so he was quite busy and dealt with everything very well. We opened the scoring after five minutes when Ian Mason used his strength to hold off the defender and fire past the keeper. Daithi Wilkinson had our second, heading home a Shane Power corner. That's right, heading! Ian had our third, another fine goal, and Ciaran Flynn scored our fourth when running on to a Mark Landers ball to drive the ball to the net.

Second half was more of the same with Shane Fives next to get in on the scoring from another Shane Power corner. Shane Power scored next having been put through by a marvellous ball from Mark Landers. Ian Mason completed his hat-trick before the end to round off a super performance. All told it was a very solid performance. Mary Landers and Eddie Walsh were outstanding.

Team: Brian Phelan, David Phelan, David Leahy, Shane Fives, Mark Landers, Ciaran Flynn, Eddie Walsh, Shane Flavin, Shane Power, Ian Mason, Daithi Wilkinson. Res. MI. Fenton.

Away to Ardmore on Saturday next, leaving the field at 1 pm.

Youths Cup Final

We have a date for the Youths Cup Final. It will be played on Friday, April 30th in Ballyduff at 6 pm. Please put that in your diary as we need all the support we can get. No doubt Brideview supporters will be there in force, so we will need you all to field out and give the lads a roar. We received another set back with the news that Shane Bennett suffered a very serious leg injury playing for Glenview on Sunday morning. Shane had played his way onto the starting team for the Cup final, with his display recently against Mogeely. Sadly he will now miss out. All in the club wish a speedy recovery to Shane and hope he is back playing soccer and hurling very soon.

U-16 Cup Semi Final

Ardmore have not lost all season or for a few seasons now. However, this is undoubtedly the best squad we have ever assembled in the age group. The attitude is good in the camp and we can win, with a bit of self belief and luck. It takes place on Tuesday next, April 27 at home at 7 pm. Be at the field at 6.15 pm.

5 - 10 Year Olds

The buzz word for this is 'academy'. Whatever you call it is proving a roaring success. On Monday last despite the heavy rain a big crowd arrived for training. Normally we cancel on wet nights but the parents wanted us to continue so we did, and had a great night splashing around the pitch. Again we had plenty adult coaches and everything was well organised. Your child will be in safe hands. Training every Monday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. All are welcome boys and girls.

Field Development

It has been all systems go recently with our dressing rooms. The builders are making great progress and as soon as the roof is on we can commence our floodlights. As of now we are well on target to be ready for next season, with state of the art dressing rooms and floodlights. The prospect of playing our home game under lights next season is a very exciting one indeed. Imagine the flexibility it will give us at both Junior and schoolboy level. A floodlight game also has a special atmosphere about it, not to mention the convenience for managers and players. Avoiding work, family and social commitments, on Saturdays and Sundays will make soccer more appealing to everybody from the supporter to the referee.

Fixtures

Saturday, April 24 U-15 away to Ardmore, bus leaves at 1 pm. Saturday, April 24 U-13 away to Clashmore (to be played in Ardmore). Cars leave at 3 pm. Tue. April 27 U-16 home to Ardmore Cup Semi Final, be at field at 6.15 pm.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Great interest has been shown in training since it recommenced on 6th April for under 12's. Training will continue for 8 - 12's on Tuesdays at 6.30 - 7.30 pm and on Saturdays at 11 am to 12 noon.

Membership forms and monies are to be handed in as soon as possible. Membership this year is 17 euro per member due to higher insurance costs and registration fees. Unfortunately no family discount is available this year.

Training for Under 16's will commence towards the end of June. The Under 16's competitions take place later in the summer. Also many of our girls are doing exams this June. Best of luck to them all.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Billy O'Donoghue, Cappoquin, Tom O'Donoghue, Mt. Melleray and Alice Tobin, Ballynoe East on the death of their aunt Mary Walsh (nee O'Donoghue), late of Crowhill Lower, in her 101st year in New York.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS NOTES

CHAMPIONS LUKIES

The A League final was played in Paddy Mac's of Ardmore last Friday night and what a final it turned out to be. On the night Lukies deserved the victory. They threw the better darts. I don't think any other team would have beaten them on the night. Everyone of them were not playing for themselves. They were determined to win it for Jerry Murphy who couldn't be there on the night. Well done Lukies. Also I would like to thank Paddy Mac and staff for a wonderful display of food. Thanks Paddy. John O'Shea of Morrissey's won the highest checkout and was presented with a lovely piece of Waterford Crystal. The draw for seven singles are as follows: First team at home. A John Paul's v Tigh an Cheoil. B Marine Bar v Kiely's Cross. E Paddy Mac's v Old Still. D Old Mill v O'Donnells. E Morrissey's v Red House A. F Deckies v Dunnes. G Lyndsey's v Buttons. H Red House B v Lukies. Winners of A v B. Winners of C v D. Winners of E v F. Winners of G v H. Games to be played next Friday night, 23rd. There is a sponsor for the highest check out, so lads keep a count of your score. Phone 058-52210 or 087-4146890.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

The club recently presented the proceeds of our very successful Charity Night to our three beneficiaries. Our President, Miss Patricia Doyle thanked everyone for their generous support of the event. Miss Doyle herself accepted the donation on behalf of the West Waterford Hospice while Mrs. Helen McGrath accepted the contributions to the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and to St. Carthage's House, Lismore. We are proud in the club to continue our association with these three deserving groups who do such valuable work in the community.

Results 22nd Mar. 1st Una Mason and Bridge Tobin. 2nd Mick Lineen and Bernadette Fives. 3rd Mary Fives and Eileen O'Driscoll. 4th Andrew McGrath and Betty Kelleher.

Easter Competition

Results 1st Lil Costin and Brid Culloo. 2nd Monica O'Sullivan and Ann O'Neill. 3rd Rebecca Keavers and Patricia Doyle. 4th Claire Meaney and Bernadette Fives. 5th Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. 6th Mary Navin and Mgt. Clancy. 7th Mgt. Woodroffe and Valerie Coughlan.

Results 6th April 1st Brid Culloo and Mary Navin. 2nd Claire Meaney and Andrew McGrath. 3rd Mary Fives and Lil Costin. 4th Ben Flynn and Rebecca Keavers.

LISMORE NOTES



LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) COLEMAN

The death took place suddenly on April 12th, of John (Johnny) Coleman, Ballyea, Lismore, son of the late Michael. His remains were removed from St. Carthages mortuary on Tuesday evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11am Mass to St. Carthages Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his mother Marion, brothers Michael, James and Paul, sisters Maureen, Breda Jean, Annette, Kathy and Marion.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Peg O'Sullivan, Chapel Street on the death of her sister Mrs. Annie Troy, Affane who died recently.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning next we travel to Blackstone for our penultimate game of this season. We leave the school at 10:15am on Sunday morning. Parents are asked to try to make transport available on Sunday morning. We shall start our outdoor training possibly early May, so that's something to look forward to. The under 7's, 8's and 9 leagues should be starting in mid May. Finally, the East Cork West Waterford Summer Camp in Tallow this Summer, 12th July to 16th July. I've been informed that it is a terrific experience for the youngsters. I will have more information next week. I am willing to take deposits at the camp if parents would like to contact me on 086-8124746 (Brian).

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

ART — We held our area art competition on Saturday March 13th in BunScoil Bhothar Na Naomh. The following competitors qualified for the County Final on April 17th.

Boys U-8 — Adam Flynn.
Girls U-8 — 1st Alana Mangan, 2nd Sarah Coughlan, 3rd Hazel Moore.
Boys U-10 — 1st Shane Meagher, 2nd Evan Nugent.
Girls U-10 — 1st Meghan Kiernan, 2nd Laura Houlihan, 3rd Lydia Mangan.
Boys U-12 — 1st Tom Hennessy, 2nd Micheal Fitzgerald, 3rd Peter O'Keeffe.
Girls U-12 — 1st Sarah Fenton, 2nd Aoife Barry, 3rd Natania Houlihan.
Girls U-14 — 1st Marie Russell, 2nd Mairead O'Grady.

Boys U-16 — Ciarain Fitzgerald.
The following competitors got medals on April 17th in the County Final.
Boys U-8 — 2nd Adam Flynn
Girls U-10 — 1st Laura Houlihan,
Boys U-12 — 3rd Michael Fitzgerald,
Girls U-12 — 3rd Sarah Fenton
Girls U-14 — 1st Marie Russell
Boys U-16 — 1st Ciarain Fitzgerald.
Well done to every competitor. Everyone who takes part is a winner. Laura, Marie & Ciarain now goes forward to the all Ireland Final in Mosney in August.

VOLLEY BALL — Our Girls U15 Volleyball team also won the County Final in Tramore. Congratulations to the following; Edel Ormonde, Janette Moloney, Sharon Moloney, Tracey Barry, Gemma Tobin, Christina Twomey, Katie Prendergast, Anne McGarry, Kate Heneghan, Jenny Houlihan, Shelly Keane & Patricia Broderick.

These girls now go forward to the Munster Finals which will be held in Limerick in July.

SWIMMING — The County Finals in swimming will be held in Splashworld in Tramore on Saturday 24th April. The following competitors will take part in this competition.

Girls U8 Freestyle - Sarah Coughlan
Boys U10 Freestyle - Cian Mangan
Girls U12 Freestyle - Becky McCloskey
Boys U12 Freestyle - Chris Coughlan & Dar-

agh Mangan

Girls U14 Freestyle - Niamh Coughlan

Boys U14 Freestyle - Mark Power

Best of luck to everyone, tune in next week for the results of the County Final.

THANKS

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community games would like to thank the following; Mr David Corbett for letting us have the use of the school hall for our art competition, Tina Flynn for judging the art, Jennifer Whelan for opening the school, Rachel Owens & Olivia Roche who trained and managed our volleyball team and John Cahill who travelled with the girls and represented our club on the night.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Our end of year juvenile tournament went ahead on Friday last, with a good turnout everyone went away with something small with a number taking home a trophy. The following were our winners on the day;

Un 10 Boys winner - Kieran Bennett; Runner up - Robert O'Sullivan

Un 10 Girls winner - Ruth Geoheghan; Runner up - Kate Ryan.

Un12 Boys Doubles winner - Gavin Pratt and Pdraig Prendergast

Runner up - Peter O'Keeffe and Caileann O'Gorman

Un 12 girls Doubles winner - Shauna Kiernan and Rachel Whelan

Runner up - Emily Heneghan and Sarah Fenton

Un 12 Mixed Winner Gavin Pratt and Shauna Kiernan; Runner up - Peter O'Keeffe and Marie Russell.

Un 14 Girls Singles winner - Marie Russell; Runner up - Laura Hannon

Un 14 mixed winner - Peter O'Keeffe and Marie Russell; Runner up - Gavin Pratt and Lucy O'Hanrahan

Over 14 mixed winner - Tanya Morrissey & Gemma Tobin; Runner up - Dean Pratt & Shaun O'Sullivan.

Over 14 Singles winner - Tracey Barry; Runner up - Rosanne Leddy.

Well done to all our competitors, see you all next September.

Th mixed co championships also went ahead on Sunday last in Kilgobnet. We had a few entrants finishing in runner up position and Nicola Morrissey with partner Kevin Fahey, Waterford B.C. winning the 2nd div title. Colin Coleman and Sara Cass were just pipped in div 1, Gemma and Craig Tobin in div 5 with Jason Tobin and Ann Barry finishing second in div 4. Congrats to all.

We had three teams in cup action last week with pride of place going to div 4 who defeated league champions Dunmore 6.0 in the first round they need one more game to put them in the final. Div two are in the final also having defeated Dunmore in the semifinal. Div six defeated Touraneena 4.2 in their first round and must travel to Touraneena for round two. The cup finals are all going ahead this Friday and we wish our representatives all the best.

We have reached the final stages of our home league with the A and B finals fixed for Monday next. We had some very close games with only as set deciding the placings for the final. The a final features Paul Casey's team versus Isabel McGrath's team. In the b final Jimmy McGrath's squad take on Jason Tobin's squad and we should be in for some real crackers as these teams battle it out for the much sought after home league title. This will also be our end of year gathering with presentation of prizes so every one please come along at some stage of the night.

Lecture On The Life Of ETS Walton



Professor E.T.S. Walton, Ireland's only Nobel Laureate in Science, born in Dungarvan in 1903.

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power has issued an open invitation to the public to attend a Commemorative Lecture to mark the Centenary of the birth of Dungarvan born Nobel Laureate in Physics, Professor Ernest T. S. Walton, to be given in Lawlor's Hotel this Friday night at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Dr. Eric Finch, Department of Physics, Trinity College who has been a member of the lecturing staff of the Physics Department, Trinity College since 1972 - the last person to be appointed by E.T.S. Walton before he retired.

"This is an ideal opportunity for people to learn more about one of Dungarvan's most famous sons and a man who was very modest and unassuming, a true gentleman," says the Mayor. "I am very much looking forward to this event myself," says Cllr. Power, "and, having worked together for many years, I know that Dr. Finch is particularly well qualified to tell about Professor Walton, the man and his scientific achievements. We all know of Professor Walton's pioneering research into the splitting of the atom, but not much more and having met the Professor formally in 1989, I am looking forward to hearing much more about him this week."

A Fellow of the Institute of Physics; Dr. Finch has been on several of their committees in Ireland and the UK. He is currently Chairman of the National Commission for the Teaching of Physics, attached to the Royal Irish Academy. Both the Institute and the Academy have published articles of his on the life and work of E.T.S. Walton. There was much more to Professor Walton that just his research and he proved to be most interesting company for the many people with whom he came in contact. This will be the other theme of Dr. Finch's presentation. Lest anyone think that Dr. Finch is entirely pre-occupied by Physics, he has sung in several chamber choirs with his wife Jean, and has travelled with them through Europe and also to New Zealand.

This commemorative event is a welcome continuation of the recognition of Ireland's most important scientist in the town of his birth.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

Our last meeting was held on April 8th. We had three speeches in all: Susie Wingfield did a very humorous speech about her dog Holly. Ann Power spoke about the ancient traditions associated with Easter, and Marian de Burca did an interpretative reading from a book written by a local author. Our evaluators were Michael Clarke, Esmé Dowdall and Winston Boyle. John Foley acted as General Evaluator was John Foley, while Winston was Toastmaster for the night. Nora Curtain kept us all on our toes with her choice of topics for general discussion.

The Club would like to convey its condolences to Anne Fleming on her recent bereavement.

The Club would like to congratulate Arthur Lemon on winning the Area Final Competition which was held recently in the Park Hotel. Arthur will now go forward to the Division Final which will be held in Faithlegg House Hotel, Waterford.

Our next meeting is on 22nd April in the Park Hotel at 8pm sharp. Guests are welcome.

Wild Geese Colour Competition Results

A great day was had by all on Sunday, April 18th last at Youghal Pottery where the prize giving was held for the Wild Geese Colouring Competition winners. Everyone was able to be there and it was wonderful to meet the children and their families.

A big thanks to Shane Breslin who sponsored the event and the Dungarvan Leader for holding the competition for us. To everyone who entered a big thanks and we might see some of you again next year. Well done everyone. Here are results.

3 - 6 Yrs

Winner Chanida O'Flynn (Cobh), 2nd Catherine Broderick (Youghal). 3rd Katie Foley (Kinsalebeg Youghal).

6 - 9 Yrs

Winner Roisin Navin (Cobh), 2nd Amy Butler (Cobh), 3rd Laura Hackett (Cobh). 9 - 12 Yrs Winner Finola Neville (Ballynoe, Mallow). 2nd Amy de Bhal (Ring). 3rd Sophie Duhig (Dungarvan).

Merit winners Carissa Cliffe (Cappoquin), Sharon Cronin (Ladysbridge), Aoife Cahillane (Cappoquin), Ricky Curley (Youghal), Aidan Corbett (Lismore), Jason Kenneally (Milderton), Ashleigh Corbett (Lismore).

National and Commercial Club News

SNOOKER

The Snooker Tournament is expected to resume this weekend and we should know the identity of the finalists by midweek.

BILLIARDS

A billiard tournament is now being organised, all rounds up to the final will be first to 150 and in the final it will be first to 250. All players will start from scratch. Entry is 5 euro per player, the closing date for entry is April 30 and the sheet is now on the notice board.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners were Tom Nugent and Onra Fennell. Runners up Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell. Lucky tables winners were Eleanor McCarthy, Hannah Flynn, Mary Ann Tobin and Biddy Noonan.

DUNGARVAN - TIPPERARY SOUTH MS NOTES

The reports from the Training Day for officers and committee members which took place in Mallow on February, 28th were very favourable. The members who attended found the experience interesting and informative.

The annual Spring Feast is proving to be a very successful occasion. Our attending members were full of praise, they found the workshops very informative and helpful and thoroughly enjoyed the whole weekend.

A motor bike rally, organised by Cahir members and supporters proved to be a very successful fundraiser for the branch and we thank all involved. Also a sponsored bet at Clonmel Greyhound Track turned out very well indeed. Our sincere thanks go to Bernie Rochford and Bord na gCon officials.

We also extend our thanks to Tony Coffey for organising a fundraising night at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. Tony says we can look forward to another bigger event later in the year.

The A.G.M. of the branch will take place on Sunday, April 25th at the Hotel Minella, Clonmel at 2:30pm. We urge as many members as possible to attend.

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SITE WANTED - between Dungarvan and Clonmel. Reply to Box No. 565. (30/4/R)

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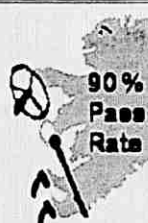
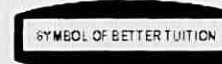
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 Care our loved ones who have gone,
 And bless with consolation,
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CORCORAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Mary (May), late of Knockadunlea, Araglen, whose anniversary occurred on 19 April. R.I.P. Masses offered.
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 We miss your smile,
 Your joking ways,
 We miss the things you,
 Used to say,
 And when old times we do recall,
 It's then we miss you most of all,
 Will those who think of her today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say,
 (Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughter Nora, son-in-law Jim XX).

NANNIE
 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,
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 Our dearest one we've always loved you,
 In a very special way,
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MUM
 April is here with sad regrets,
 The day the month we'll never forget,
 Memories grow deeper,
 As time travels on,
 We long for the smile,
 And the face that is gone,
 We think of your sayings,
 And picture your smile,
 We feel you're not lost,
 But gone for a while,
 A heart can feel so many things,
 That words can never say,
 The sadness that this day brings,
 Will never go away.
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 You often used to say to me,
 You'll miss me when I'm gone,
 Believe me Mum, I never knew,
 The pain would last so long,
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 Of days when we were all together.
 (Loved and missed by your son Tom and family).



COUGHLAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Billy Coughlan, Convent St., Tallow who died on April 19th, 1999.
 There never comes a day Dad,
 That I don't think of you,
 Or an evening that your face is not in view,
 And when I am feeling lonely,
 And tears come to my eyes,
 I think of you at peace Dad,
 And know I should not cry,
 So I go and hide my sorrow,
 As you would want me to,
 And when I shed a tear Dad,
 No one knows but you.
 (Sadly missed today and always your loving daughter Mary Jo and son-in-law Michael).
GRANDAD
 God needed a new star in heaven to shine,
 But God why was that star,
 That wonderful Grandad of mine.
 (Love you Grandad and miss you, your grandson Ivan XXXX).



COUGHLAN — Fifth anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.
 April comes with sad regret,
 The day, the month, we will never forget,
 No length of time can take away,
 Our thoughts of you from day to day.
 (Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family).



DUGGAN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad Joe Duggan, 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19th 1982.
 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 loved and remembered from your loving family).

DUGGAN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother-in-law, Joe Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy, R.I.P. Masses offered.
 A smile for all, a heart of gold,
 One of the best, this world could hold,
 Never selfish, always kind,
 What beautiful memories Joe, you left behind,
 Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say,
 (Inserted by Philomena).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear friend Mary, late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 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.
 (Sadly missed, your friends Bernie and Marie XX).



DONNELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25.
 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 your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Mai and family).

DONNELLY — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25.
 A bouquet of beautiful memories,
 Sprayed with a million tears,
 Wishing God could have spared you,
 If just for a few more years,
 Will those who think of her today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say,
 (From your grandson Patrick, wife Mai and great-grandson Aaron and great-granddaughter Amy).

DALTON — Thirty Fourth Anniversary and fifty third anniversary — In ever loving memory of our dear mother Ellen (Ellie) who departed this life on the 14 April 1970 — also remembering our beloved father James (Jim) who died on 1 July, 1951. May they rest in peace. Mass will be offered for the repose of their soul.
 Like falling leaves, the years go by,
 But memories of you will never die.
 (Always remembered by Maudie and Mick and Carmel and Teresa and grandchildren).

EGAN — Sixty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle John whose anniversary occurs on 26 April, late of Mitchell St., Dungarvan.
UNCLE JOHN
 Although you died before I came,
 I would have loved you just the same,
 You are with all the family now John.
 (Your loving niece Dolly XXXXX, God bless you).



EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my beloved daughter Geraldine, whose anniversary occurs on 23 April, late of Mitchel Terrace., Dungarvan.
GERALDINE
 As the years go by I miss you more and more Ger,
 You were such a loving and beautiful daughter,
 I'd give anything to have you back with me Ger,
 I get so lonely for you and Mam,
 But I suppose you are both happy in Heaven with God.
 And please God we'll all be together one day.
 God bless you darling,
 (Your loving Mam Dolly, son Joseph, brother John and family, California).

ENRIGHT — Thirty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.
 Quietly today your memory is kept,
 No need for words, we will never forget,
 Our thoughts go back as they always do,
 We treasure the memories we have of you.
 (Always remembered by her loving sons).



FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on April 25th 2000. R.I.P.
 No special day is needed Chris,
 For me to think of you,
 For you were someone special,
 And I thought the world of you,
 You never failed to do your best,
 Your heart was true and tender,
 You simply lived for those you loved,
 And those you loved remember.
 (Sadly missed - Marie).



FLYNN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Kitty, late of Main Street, Lismore who died on 19th April, 1998.
 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, everyone's friend,
 Deep in our memory,
 Sweet is your name,
 Close to our hearts,
 You will always remain.
 (Never forgotten and so sadly missed by your loving family).

FENNESSY — First Anniversary — In memory of our beloved mother Nora, Bean Phadraig Uí Fhiannusa, 1 O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin who died on Easter Sunday, 20 April 2003.
 No life passes without a purpose,
 No sorrow goes uncomforted,
 Grieve not nor speak of her with tears,
 But laugh and talk of her as though she were here beside you.
 She loved you so..... It was heaven here with her!
 (From Fionnuala, Paudie, Deaglán, Aine and Brid).

GLANVILLE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 21 April 1998, for whom Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday 21 April at 9.30 am.
 To a wonderful mother,
 Whom we miss so much,
 As we live without you,
 And your gentle touch,
 Though your body has left us,
 Your spirit remains,
 Your love and your kindness,
 Are our earthly gains,
 Though six years have passed,
 Since we said goodbye,
 The pain of your leaving,
 Still makes us cry,
 But the good times remain,
 In our memories throughout,
 Of a kind, loving mother,
 Whose love knew no doubt.
 We know you are happy,
 On God's endless road,
 For that we are thankful,
 It's the debt you are owed,
 The ambition we have,
 Is to love and be kind,
 So we may rejoice you,
 In body and mind.
 Our faith took a beating,
 When you left us alone,
 But faith keeps us striving,
 Towards our heavenly home,
 For the rest of our lives,
 We wait for our place,
 In heaven beside you,
 Lord favour our case.
 (Always loved and remembered George and Kevin).

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISSEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary, late of Ballybrusa who died on the 22 April 1990. R.I.P.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took my mother from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so I pray today again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Ann and grandchildren Mary, Denis and Thomas).

MORRISSEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange who died April 22, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Each day I think about you Mam,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender love and care,
On this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And send you all my love.
(Never forgotten your daughter Frances, granddaughters Lisa and Edel, great granddaughter Eve XXXX).



MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 21st. A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there,
That someone is my husband,
The best beyond compare.
(From his loving wife Margo and family).



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

To have you as a Dad was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
Our hands cannot write,
What our hearts want to say,
We love you forever,
And miss you every day.
(Always loved and forever remembered - your daughter Barbara, son-in-law Trevor and grandsons Bradleigh and Tristan-James).

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years,
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
(Sadly missed by your sister Phil and Micheál).

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

April comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
The shock was sudden, the blow severe,
We never thought your death was so near.
(Sadly missed by your sister Bernadette, John and family).

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a brother I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my brother up above,
Tell him how much I miss him,
And give him all my love.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brother John).



O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, especially today,
Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.

(Sadly missed by your loving brother Christy, Noreen and family).



O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie), late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come now, Mikie, it's time to go.
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
One special guest was on his way,
The day God took my brother away,
A day that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
There's always a special place, Mikie,
In our hearts for you.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your sister Bridget, brother-in-law Liam, nephews Jason and Jonathan and niece Marie and baby Jordan).



O'DONNELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donnell, Longueville, Ballynoe, who died on April 26th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 25th April at St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe at 10.30 am.

As it dawns another year,
Old wounds are opened wide,
We can't believe it's been so long,
Since you parted from our side,
We longed to see your smile again,
Throughout the last three years,
Our love will last forever,
Our memories are locked away,
But a piece of our hearts went missing,
On that cold April day.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family).



O'DONOVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Donovan, late of Cricklewood, London and formerly of Ballygambon, Cappagh, whose first anniversary occurs on April 16th. Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela Church on Saturday 24th April at 7.30 pm.

A year ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still be my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Always remembered by your loving sisters Noreen and Marion, brothers Gerald and Walter, nieces and nephews).



POWER — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear son and brother Leigh Power, Seapark whose anniversary occurs on 27th April. Anniversary Mass at 12 noon, Abbeyside Church on Sunday April 25th.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my son today,
To hear his voice, I see him smile,
To sit and talk to him a while,
Put your arms around him Lord,
Treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A son beyond compare.
(Missed and loved everyday Mam, Dad, Ross and Shane).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Leigh Power, whose anniversary occurs on 27 April.

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.
(Missed and loved always Anthony, Leesha and family).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandson Leigh Power, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside who died on April 27, 2003.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his grandparents May and Dick).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our nephew Leigh Power, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside who died on April 27, 2003.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts, Leigh,
Will always be there for you.
(Always remembered by his aunts Wendy, Jenny, Deirdre and families).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Leigh Power, late of 43 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on 27 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 Mark, Mary and family).



POWER — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of Leigh Power, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 27 April, 2003.

In Heaven you rest Leigh,
No sorrow, no pain,
In God's own time,
We'll meet again.
(Always remembered by Liam, Brenda and Paddy).

POWER — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 9 April 1975. R.I.P.

Today we light a candle,
And say a little prayer,
We take a trip down memory lane,
And know you are there,
This is your anniversary,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us.

(Always remembered by your daughter Eileen, grandchildren James, Jacky, London).

PRENDERGAST — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Michael Prendergast, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on April 21, 1992.

Our words are few, our feelings deep,
Our memories of you will always keep.
(Always remembered by your wife Elizabeth and family).

ROHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Rohan, Hunthill, Tallow who died on April 22, 2000.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to,
Kind and true,
One in a million Dad and Granddad,
That was you,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The way you gave, the way you cared,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday.

(Always in our thoughts, your loving sons Martin and Seamus, and daughters Noreen and Teresa, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

Lismore Golf Club Notes



At the Launch of the Lismore Golf Club, "Kenirys of Tallow" Qualifier were (l. to r.) Bree Condon, Vice Lady Captain, Sean Clancy, H.Cap Secretary, Gerty Murphy, Lady Captain, Ted Keniry (sponsor), Shaun Moynihan, Captain, Paddy O'Leary, Competitions Secretary and Katherine Moynihan, Ladies Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RESULTS
Tuesday 13th Bacon - 5 Hales (20) K Whelan (14) C Hanrahan (18) 32 pts.
Thursday 15th Open Keniry Qualifier - 1st Gavin Dunlea East Cork. (6) 37 Pts L3, 2nd Craig Meaney, Dungarvan (15) 37 pts. Gross Conor O'Brien, Harbour Point (9) 27 pts. CSS 37 Pts
Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th 18 Hole Stableford Am Am Qualifier sponsored by David Hayes Dungarvan - 1st Kevin Whelan (14) 43 Pts, 2nd Patsy Heaphy (14) 39 Pts L6, Gross Niall Twomey (5) 30 Pts, 3rd Dan Howard (18) 39 Pts. Sat CSS 37 Pts Sun CSS 36 Pts. Am Am Qualifiers (0-7) Niall Twomey, (8-13) Denis McCarthy. (14-18) Kevin Whelan

FIXTURES
Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 22nd Open Keniry Qualifier. Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th Junior/Intermediate/ Minor Scratch Cups Timesheet 058 54026
Kevin Whelan Scorches to Victory in David Hayes sponsored Am Am Qualifier. We staged our Keniry's Qualifier on Thursday in very changeable weather conditions it was one of the rare times when all the qualifiers were visitors our winner was Gavin Dunlea (6) playing out of East Cork Golf Club his 37pts making him the winner by the tightest of margins winning on the last 3 holes from Dungarvan's Craig Meaney (15) also with 37pts.
Our gross qualifier completing a fine away day for our visitors was Conor O'Brien (9) playing out of Harbour Point with 27pts. In our David Hayes sponsored AM - AM.

Qualifier weekend competition which was staged with all the elements weather wise to be endured the winner was Kevin Whelan (14) making light of the afore mentioned conditions with a scorching round of 43pts his second magnificent round in recent times the runner up was the ever smiling Patsy Heaphy (14) carding 39pts he edged the tried and trusted Dan Howard (18) into third place due to a superior last 6 holes our gross winner was Club Solicitor Niall Twomey (5) with 30pts. Our AM-AM Qualifiers who will be playing in Carrick On Suir will be the afore mentioned Niall accompanied by Dennis McCarthy (12) and man of the moment Kevin Whelan (14).
Junior/Intermediate/Minor Scratch Cups - This coming weekend sees one of our seasons highlights with the staging of our Scratch Cups there is a time sheet in operation which is filling up fast as we speak so don't miss out ring us on (058-54026) to secure your place.

LADIES GOLF
Results - Wednesday 14 April Singleford, 1st Carmel McCarthy (27) 39 pts. B9; 2 Berna Peterson (29) 39 pts.
Ted Keniry Qualifier 8/9 April - 1st Brid Henry (16) 38 pts. 1
5th April - 1st Mary Beecher (23) 32 pts.
Fixtures - Wednesday 21st April 18 Hole Stroke (medal). Wed. 28th April Open Day - Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. Timesheet (058) 56139.



NEWS FROM LISMORE

LISMORE CHOIR 21ST ANNIVERSARY SPRING CONCERT

It's almost May eve, that wonderful time of the year when we have the bluebells and buttercups decorating our woodland and meadow. The delights of Spring all around us.
Lismore Choir will be celebrating its 21 years in existence. It too will be singing its praises, that wonderful time of the year with its Spring Concert at the beautiful St. Carthage's Catholic Church, Lismore on Sunday the 2nd May.
The choir have chosen to celebrate its 21st anniversary "A tribute to Vivaldi and Friends". It should be a wonderful night with the magic of Vivaldi and Handel and some of Mendelssohn. The full score if Vivaldi's Gloria is probably his best known sacred music and was commissioned for the wedding of King Louis XV of France. With some lovely choral music it also requires two vocal soloists and orchestra. Leading the list of special guests for the night is the lovely Cork Soprano, Helen Hasset. A great friend of the choir, she has sung many times with them. The last was in Durufles Requiem in Bandon and Lismore. Helen graduated with a Honours Bachelors of Music Degree and has performed with the RTE Concert Orchestra, Vanberg String Quartet, the Orchestra of Cecelia, Symphony Orchestra UCC and the CSM Baroque Orchestra, among others.
Our second guest soloist will be the beautiful voice of Pauline Frizelle from Wexford, a recent winner at the Feis Ceoil and has performed as guest soloist with Cork Male Voice Choir, the Portlaoise Singers, the Kinsale Light Opera Society and the Cork Airport Singers. Pauline has given solo performances in the Cork Opera House, RTE Television and Radio and completed a full season last year with Ann Livia Opera singing in Verdi's III Traviatore and Flotlaw's Martha. This will be her first time singing with the Lismore Choir.

Also guesting for this special occasion will be the Four Seasons Orchestra with our own Cian O'Carroll, Conductor and Musical Director. It will be a pleasure to sit back and listen to the sounds of the violins, trumpets, oboe, viola, cello, Double bass etc and that wonderful organist from St. Finbarr's Cathedral, Colin Nicholls, Musical Director of East Cork Choral Society since 1984, Colin has been associated with Lismore Choir since their early days. This is a very special occasion a night not to be missed.

Where it is on - St. Carthage's Catholic Church, Lismore.
When it is on - Sunday, 2nd May (Bank Holiday Weekend). Time 8 o'clock.
Tickets available from Heritage Centre, Lismore (058) 54975 or Kay Murray, Tallow (058) 56357 or Dungarvan Tourist Office (058) 14741.
"My heart overflows with happiness, Now that Spring is here, The barren fields have turned to green, And the trees are no longer bare".



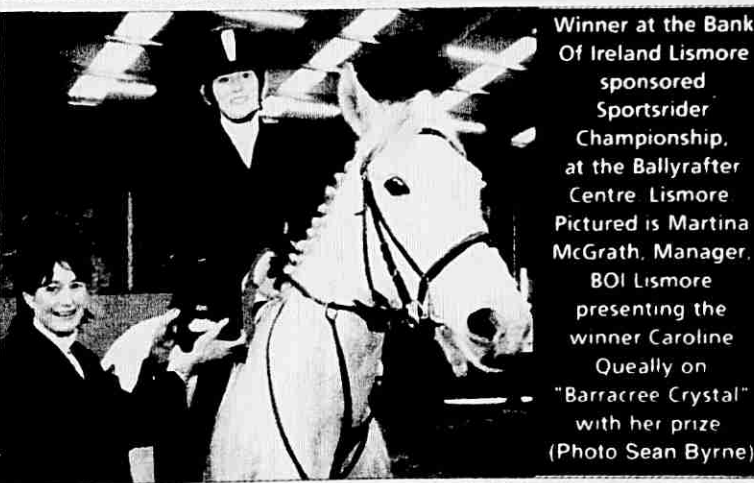
Martin Cullen, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, turns sod on site of new Co. Library Headquarters and Refurbished Civic Offices in Lismore. Also included are (l. to r.) Clr; James Tobin, Peter Carey, Director of Services WCC, Ollie Wilkinson, TD, Derek Lyons, WCC, John O'Shaughnessy, Project Director, Clancy Construction Ltd., Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Damien Angelino, Consultant, Minister Martin Cullen, Grainne Ahaffrey, Architect, Clr. Kevin Wilkinson and Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Intermediate Hurling League
Our Intermediate Hurlers are playing our opening game of the Intermediate Hurling League this Saturday (24th April) at 2.30 p.m. away to An Rinn.
Senior Hurling League
Our Senior Hurlers will play Erin's Own at their venue on Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m. at their venue.
Speedy Recovery
Sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mike Clancy, Ballysaggart who is currently in hospital. We all hope to see him out and about again soon.
Best Wishes
Best wishes are sent to our own Dave and Dan in the Waterford Senior Hurling Panel who play Tipperary this Sunday in Thurles. Hopefully, they can maintain their winning performance and all eyes are now vying towards the League Final.
Lotto
There was no winner in Monday night's lotto jackpot of €2800. Next week's jackpot will be €2950.

Lismore Mochuda Lotto

Draw April 13, 2004
Super Jackpot Draw €5400.00. OSUV. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. LQUY. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to - Ena O'Brien, Main Street, Lismore; Ellen O'Farrell, Main Street, Lismore; Sheila Frazer, Tallow; Pat Dalton, Deeppark, Lismore
Next Draw April 20th 2004, Classroom. Super Jackpot €5550.0



Winner at the Bank of Ireland Lismore sponsored Sportsrider Championship, at the Ballyrafter Centre Lismore. Pictured is Martina McGrath, Manager, BOI Lismore presenting the winner Caroline Queally on "Barracree Crystal" with her prize. (Photo Sean Byrne)

Getting Ready For The Lismore Town Council Elections!

Lismore Fine Gael Town Councillors, Dave Whelan, & John Heneghan with Orla Russell and Audrey Doocey, at a recent meeting in Lismore, to prepare their campaign for the forthcoming Lismore Town Council elections to be held on the 11th June 2004.
Audrey and Orla will be standing for the first time as Fine Gael candidates in the Lismore elections, although both have been interested in local and national politics for a long time. (l. to r.) Dave Whelan (Lismore Town Clr.) with Orla Russell, John Heneghan (Lismore Town Clr.) and Audrey Doocey.

Lismore Castle Gardens Re-open For The Summer!

One of the signs that despite the rain, summer is not far away, was the recent re-opening of Lismore Castle Gardens to the general public. The 7 acre walled gardens, which attract many thousands of visitors each year, also contain several pieces of contemporary sculpture by well known artists.
The gardens, which provide spectacular views of the castle and are at their prettiest in the Spring and early summer, when magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons bushes dominate, also contain a conservatory designed by Joseph Paxton who designed the Crystal Palace in England.
The gardens are open daily from 1.45 pm to 4.45pm, until the end of September and admission costs 5 euros.
Lismore Castle (not open to the public) has been the Irish home of the Dukes of Devonshire since the mid 18th century.



Spectacular Blossoms recently in flower in Lismore Castle Gardens!

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB NEWS

This meeting was a really relaxing and delightful one, with two exceptionally able speakers. Jeannie McCarthy was the first to take the floor and even before the meeting had started, the calming influence of her aromatherapy oils scenting the air along with soft calming music had set the mood for the information given about her craft. Jeannie spoke with authority and enthusiasm about her field of expertise. Her message was that essential oils could be used to stimulate as well as to calm; that they could be used instead of pills for pain relief, and that they had been used extensively by our own forefathers as well as by other cultures since time immemorial.
Her introduction to massage involving the whole assembled group was fun and reminded us of the importance of touch; touch is communication: we can learn how to use it to soothe minor ailments like headaches and aching joints for ourselves and others. And reflexology, again ably explained, promises an insight into our bodies' functions which can provide the key to enhanced health.
Iris Sheane, the second speaker, concentrated on the arts of magnetic therapy and Reiki. Irish is an experienced practitioner who has dedicated many years to helping people improve their well being; through courses in cooking to meet the requirements of specialised diets, to the advantage of using magnetic bracelets and built-in magnets in shoes, to the overall healing in the practice of Reiki.
Her talk was spiced with humorous anecdotes we could all relate to and her genuine enthusiasm for her subject was infectious.
Alternative therapies are available to us all, and Jeannie and Iris gave us a tantalising introduction to some of them, well within our reach. An enjoyable evening was had by all in the company of these two speakers.
On Thursday, April 29th we will welcome local chef Esther Keane to help us with the preparation of celebration buffets. This promises to be a great evening too. The meeting starts at 8.30 pm in the usual venue, the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail

With less than two months to go, until the Big Election Day in June, Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail will officially launch all our candidates standing for election to Lismore Town Council, and the South (Munster) Constituency in the European Elections. All members, supporters and friends of Fianna Fail are all welcome to the Lismore Hotel on Saturday next, 24th April at 9:00pm with light refreshments and finger food being served also.
This is a very important political occasion with the Comhairle launching an excellent team of candidates. In the County Council elections we have three

outstanding candidates, Mr. James Tobin MCC, Mr. Kevin Wilkinson MCC both seeking re-election joined by Mr. Bernard Leddy T.C..
While the Lismore Town Council elections we have a team of five once again excellent candidates, Mr. Peter Sullivan TC, Mr. James O'Gorman T.C., Mr. Bernard Leddy TC, Ms. Helen O'Sullivan TC all seeking re-election, joined by Ms. Anne Marie Coughlan. Last and no means least we have superb candidates running in the European elections, Mr. Gerard Collins MEP and Mr. Brian Crowley MEP both seeking re-election. As already been well documented the National

Executive of Fianna Fail have made a decision to have an essential voting strategy which was caused by redrawing of Munster Constituency now known as the South Constituency and becoming a three seater. In accordance with that decision our electoral area has been assigned to Mr. Gerard Collins. Director of elections is Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. All in Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail are very optimistic of achieving the best possible results in the Local and National elections for our party. With that aim in mind we are looking forward to seeing our many loyal supporters and friends in Lismore Hotel on Saturday night.



Gerry Collins, MEP with local Fianna Fail members on his Campaign Trail in Lismore - (l. to r.) Bernard Leddy, George Hennessy, Ursula Burke, James Tobin, Gerry Collins, MEP, Ollie Wilkinson TD, Ann Marie Coughlan and Kevin Wilkinson. (Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Topics

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINROAD/GARRANBANE CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP



The children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group are to be congratulated on their brilliant performance on Palm Sunday with their portrayal, through mime, narration and music, of the Passion. The congregation found this dramatisation to be a very moving and poignant experience. The children, who also took part in the Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday Liturgies, enthralled the congregation once again with their beautiful singing, and their reading of the liturgy. This group have gone from strength to strength and take part in the 12 noon Mass every fortnight in Abbeyside Church. They will be recommencing practice on Thursday night next from 6.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Abbeyside Church and will take part in the 12 noon Mass on Sunday next April 25th. So if any of you children in first class up to sixth class would like to join, why not come along on Thursday night. See you there!

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday saw both sections back in action following the break from meetings over the Easter weekend. Even though no meetings were held the patrol leaders and assistants as well as one scout from each patrol travelled to Curragh Chase scout centre in Limerick for the weekend. The theme for this camp was 'the big challenge'! Among the challenges to be tackled were scouting knowledge, campfire songs, physical abilities, go-kart driving technique and cooking. So from this list the weekend revolved as the patrols got down to business to undertake the challenges. For a lot of their efforts badges were handed out, some were merit badges others were special one off type and for the karting all that was gained here was the satisfaction of beating the others, getting a good time or having achieved the fastest lap. The weekend finished on Sunday at 6:00pm when everyone was collected by car for the journey home. Thanks to the parents who drove to Limerick to either drop the scouts or collect them over the weekend.

The scout and cub meetings held over the weekend were ones where plenty of games were played in order to make sure all will be prepared for this coming Saturday, 24th when the unit head off to Trabolgan for a day out. We will be leaving from the den at 9:00am by bus and will leave Trabolgan that evening at 6:00pm for the journey home. Neckerchiefs should be worn, for further details read carefully the notice that was given out to all cubs and scouts attending the day out. This promises to be a good day of fun and adventure.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Garrett and Eddie Morrissey and all their relatives on the death of their brother, Johnny recently. The Morrissey brothers from the Hermitage were all active members of the 4th Waterford Scout Troop in Abbeyside back in the 1940's.

SCOIL MUIRE, ABBEYSIDE

The teachers and pupils have returned to school following the Easter Holidays. As well as classwork there are plenty of extra-curricular activities to keep the pupils busy. The schools Tennis Tournament will take place shortly. Round Three of the West Waterford Primary Schools Hurling League will take place this week and the concluding two rounds will be completed by the middle of May. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 15th May so teachers and pupils will begin preparations for the event this week.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

THE PARTING GLASS

When people ask us how many photographs we have in the archive, our answer is a very vague "a lot".

Up until last week we had only one large book devoted to photographs. That was "A Day In The Life Of Ireland" which was donated to us in April 1996. This book was made when more than 75 photographers from 13 countries flew in to record a day in the life of Ireland. They had been to America, Italy, China, Australia and Japan on the same mission and the result was just breathtaking.

Last week we found a com-

panion for this book when we bought 'Ireland, The Parting Glass, a collection of images celebrating a fond farewell to the land of our fathers by Richard Fitzgerald.

This book is a beautiful companion for the first book and was worth the 8 year wait. It has many photographs with a Waterford association and is in both colour and black and white.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish office, Strandside South minding these two beautiful books and all the other 'treasures'. Visitors will be welcome along to browse at leisure.

BALLINROAD CHURCH QUIZ

Next Friday at 9 p.m. Lord Maguire's will host a table quiz in aid of Ballinroad Church Bicentenary Celebrations. This will be a fun night and all are welcome to come along. Tables of three for €15. You don't need to be a genius to get the questions right and we guarantee that you will enjoy the craic.

LITTER — It's Our Responsibility!

ABBEYSIDE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN SATURDAY 24th APRIL 11.00 p.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 are requested to contact Jim Joe Landers, Phone (058) 54336.

An Taisce will provide Bags and Gloves and the litter will be collected free of charge. 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 for remember: Litter - It's OUR Responsibility.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The Secondary School in our Parish reopened on Monday following the Easter Break. All involved there will find the Leaving and Junior Cert. Examinations coming upon them in no time at all. The College's commitment to sport will ensure life will be hectic. John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney will represent the College in the 40 by 20 Minor All-Ireland Handball Championship against Westmeath. They defeated a good Tyrone pairing in the semi-final in Cavan.

The College participated in the East Munster Section of the Irish Schools Championship on Tuesday last 20th. April in Dundrum G.C. Eighteen Schools participated with one to qualify. St. Augustine's won this particular All-Ireland Championship in 2002.

On the Athletics front the pupils have the Schools Championships to look forward to on Wednesday 28th. April. At the Waterford Regional Sports Centre the East Munster Girls Championship will take place on the 5th. May with the East Munster Boys Championship taking place on May 12th. at the same venue.

FEILE NA nDEISE



Aine O'Riordan, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside is secretary to the Feile and guarantees a full programme for the Bank Holiday Weekend. There will be music in all the pubs in Abbeyside for the event.

The highlight of the weekend will be the street pageant 'The Connery's' in the

Square, Dungarvan on Sunday 2nd May. Aine would appreciate the help of volunteers on Saturday or Sunday to help with the smooth running of events and so make the occasions enjoyable for all. She can be contacted at 44324.

Michael O Muirceartaigh will launch the Feile on Wednesday 28th April in The Arts Centre at 6.00 p.m.

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BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB ROUND-UP

Two Good Wins For Under-14's

BALLINROAD 1 SEAVIEW 0

Ballinroad U14's had two very important league games in the last few weeks. Our first game was at home to Seaview on a very blustery evening which made it very hard to play soccer. We had the wind in the first half, but it was Seaview who started better and Stephen Enright in goal made some very good saves. As the half moved on we came more into the game, and had a few changes with Jamie Organ and Alan Shiel coming close to scoring. But with 30 minutes gone it was Jamie Collender who got the all important goal, a shot from 30 yards out lobbed the Seaview keeper who was caught off his line.

In the second half against the wind we played much better. Our midfield were on top with Jamie Ryan, Jamie Collender, Owen McCullagh and Pakie Quinlan battling for every ball. With the lads getting tired we brought on James O'Mahoney and he did very well when he came on. We also brought on Austin Kiely and his pace up front caused Seaview problems. Seaview never gave up but our back four of Colin Ryan, Stephen Slater, Kevin Delahunty and Donal Henley held firm to give us a hard earned win.

JOHNVILLE 1 BALLINROAD 2

Our next game was away to Johnville who were still in with a chance of the league, and we

knew that this was going to be another very tough game, and it turned out that way. With Stephen Enright missing for this game we put Ritchie Ryan into goal. Johnville meant business from the start putting a lot of pressure on our back four and they came close to scoring a few times with Richie having to make some good saves, but we had our chances too. Pakie Quinlan who had a fine game on the wing and Jamie Organ coming close to scoring, and it was from one of these attacks, that Jamie Organ was tripped inside the box. We were awarded a penalty which Owen McCullagh calmly slotted into the corner of the net, giving the Johnville keeper no chance for a deserved lead 5 minutes before the break. The second half started with Johnville pressing for the equaliser but it was Ballinroad who scored again. A goal pass from Pakie Quinlan to James O'Mahoney and James shot and hit the top corner of the net from his left boot, for a great goal. This goal gave us breathing space, because we knew Johnville weren't finished yet. We brought on Austin Kiely at this stage to freshen up our attack, and Austin caused a lot of problems for the Johnville defence. Conor Moloney came on to strengthen our midfield which was getting tired because the work rate of Jamie Ryan, Jamie Collender, Pakie Quinlan, Owen McCullagh and James O'Mahoney was super. But

with 10 minutes to go Johnvilles pressure paid off and they got in for a goal. For the last 10 minutes we were under a lot of pressure but our back for held out with Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Delahunty and Donal Henley blocking shots, and making tackles to keep Johnville out. Also Ritchie in goal was very alert.

This was a great win to keep us in with a shot for the league. Well done to the last for both of those games.

The panel for both of those games were: Stephen Enright, Richie Ryan, Johnny Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Stephen Slater, Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Owen McCullagh, Pakie Quinlan, Alan Shiel, Jamie Organ, Austin Kiely, James O'Mahoney, Conor Moloney, Patrick Bergin, Declan Curran.

DIVISION 2 CUP MATCH REPORT

Tame Exit By Ballinroad

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 2 BALLINROAD 0

Ballinroad left their league form behind them as they bowed out of the cup to an experienced Crystal side in Killybarry on Sunday last. The home side dominated from the outset and it took a great finger tip save from Ritchie Hayes to deny them in the 15th minute. Ballinroad never got to grips with the game and it came as no surprise when Crystals central defender headed home a corner in the 30th minute. Jason Rio went close with a

header in the 40th minute but Ballinroad could not break the home defence who worked the offside trap to perfection. Ballinroad pushed forward in the second half in search of an equaliser but the game was killed off in the 75th minute when Crystal broke through and as the defence stood up looking for offside, the winger raced through to score. All in all a bad day for Ballinroad and lot of work needs to be done before the final of the league. Ballinroad: Hayes, Tobin, A. Lynch, M. Coles, Keohan, A. Coles, Lennon, Walsh, Rio,

Burke, Ducey. Res: Morrissey, M. Lynch, Hickey, Flynn.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Kilmac on a magnificent achievement in being promoted to the Premier League. Kilmac has a great tradition in football going back over 50 years and this promotion bears testimony to all who kept the flag flying over the years.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday, 18th April. Numbers drawn - 6, 14, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Winners of 20e each: Sheena McGuckian, Stradbally; Sharon Hickey, Dungarvan; James Kiely. Sellers prize: Emma and Jim.

New jackpot 5,500e. Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's pub, Ballinroad on Monday, 3rd May at 9:30pm. We thank you for your support.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy also to Johnny Morrissey and family, Ballinacourty on the death of Mary. Her son Jim played with us some years ago. R.I.P.

LATE DENIS CROTTY

No words of mine can express full the sadness and disbelief that was felt within one club when the word came through that Denis Crotty had passed away last week. Denis came to our club in the mid 80's and played an active part with us for over 20 years. As a player he gave his all, no frills he just got on with the game and never let his team down.

As a trainer and motivator he had few peers and he worked hard to prepare teams to give performances that would do their jerseys proud. In 1987 our Division 2 side under his

guidance were piped for the league title. He played on our Dooley Cup winning side that year under the management of Mike Veale.

In the following years he worked hard within the club and never sought the limelight but when something needed doing you could depend on Denis.

Having known Denis for nearly 40 years, anything he did he did it 100% and while he has now passed on when soccer and commitment are spoken about in Ballinroad the name of Denis Crotty will always be fondly remembered. May he rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS
COPY-TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES AND FRAMING STUDIO SPRING LEAGUE

Johnny O'Connor Wins Overall Title Again

The final race in this years Copy-Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Hill Running League took place at Colligan Wood last Wednesday evening. The event this year saw record numbers taking part each of the four weeks and some intriguing battles took place in the different divisions. Looking through the times recorded over the four weeks many of the runners had substantial improvements in their times, even on the final night a huge amount ran PB.s for the course. This year's overall winner for the second year in succession is Johnny O'Connor who gets to hold onto the Veale Family Shield for another year at least. Johnny ran superbly well over the four weeks of the league never outside the top 3 any night proving that he is the undisputed champion over the Colligan circuit for another year. Well done "young" O'Connor. Second in Div. 1 was one of our up and coming young athletes Shane Power with two thirds, a fourth and a fifth to his credit. We will hear a lot more of this young man in the future. A great battle took place for third spot with Sean Stilwell just holding off the ever improving Dermot Dwyer by a mere one point. Pat Dunford won Div. 2 pulling out all the stops! (pardon the pun Martin) on the final night to beat Martin Sandford into second. Div. 3 was another very close affair with just three points separating

Maurice Foley and Vincent Tutty after four weeks, with Maurice coming out on top (too many late nights in Kilnaboy sham)! Martin Curran improved every night over the four weeks to take the title in Div. 4 and Alban O'Donoghue won Div. 5 proving that all the hill training around the valley is doing him no harm. Anthony Dwyer, fresh from his exploits in Connemara, won Div. 6, with Richie Power just holding off P. J. Curran by four points to win Div. 7. The final division here, Div. 8, was taken by Brendan Donnelly who had a great run on the final night to finish in 29th place.

CORINNA WALSH TAKES LADIES TITLE

The ladies Div. 1 saw a comfortable enough win for Corinna Walsh who was never outside the top 20 overall each night of the league. In second place was Ann Dunford who improved to a very good time of around thirty seven and a half minutes for the 5 mile course. Norma Wall was third after taking a rest night on week three. In Div. 2 Brid Veale improved both her times and her finishing position greatly over the four weeks to take the honours. Div. 3 saw a great battle between all five ladies in the division with just 17 points separating them after four weeks running. Ann Marie Hickey was the eventual winner here.

TWO LAP HONOURS FOR BRIDGET COFFEY

The two lap run saw big numbers taking part this year and that's great to see. It was a battle royal here for the ladies title in Div. 1 with Bridget Coffey holding off Grainne Earley by the narrowest of margins, with just one point separating them after four weeks. Despite Grainne finishing two places ahead of Bridget on the final night, Bridget had enough points gained on the other three nights to take 1st place, so the Colligan lady keeps the title in the locality on this occasion. Nuala Aherne was third here. In Div. 2 Aisling O'Connell was victorious after a great battle with Jenny Mulcahy. Div. 3 was won by Laura Hogan impressively, with Amy Wolfe winning Div. 4. The closest battle of the whole series was had in Div. 5 when Paula Nugent and Margaret Collins both finished on 117 points a piece, with the top award going to Paula on the count back system, with the fact that she was the highest placed finisher of the two over the four weeks when on week one she finished in 17th place. The final division here div 6 was won by Eileen Power.



Geraldine O'Connor presents the shield to Johnny O'Connor, overall winner of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League. Also included are Shane Power (2nd), Sean Stilwell (3rd), Martina Coonan (sponsor) and Jim Veale.

HUGH JUST HOLDS OFF BILLY

Hugh Collender and Billy Coleman were the dominating two in the mens 2 lap league, between them taking the first two placings each of the four weeks, Hugh finishing 1st three times and Billy doing the business on the final night to deprive Hugh of a clean sweep of four in a row. However despite Billy taking the sprint finish on week four Hugh took the title by just two points. Thomas Duggan had a great run on the final night to clinch third place here. In Div. 2 Alan Phelan (who had walked the course in

preparation the previous night) obviously had all his home work done when he took the top place, and in the final division Jason Pierce was well clear of the field. Well done to each and ever participant of the league. Keep the fitness up lads and lassies with the upcoming Minnies Bar Friary League for the months of May and June just around the corner.

SPONSORS

The club would like to thank our sponsors for the series Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor proprietors of Copy-Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio and we wish them all the very best with their new look premises at 1 T.F. Meagher St., just next to the

A.I.B. Bank. Geraldine and Martina are both valued members of our club and it's good to see members willing to get involved with sponsoring club activities, thanks to you both. The presentation of prizes took place at Quill's, The Pike on Friday night and we would like to thank Tony Rodgers and his staff for looking after us so well on the night. To all the runners who took part in the series well done, ye are all well prepared now for Friday night's Marine Climb after four good weeks on the hills of Colligan. Thanks also to all who helped in any way over the four nights with what was another successful league series.

Times recorded for Week 4 of the 5 mile run		
Name		Time
1	807 STILLWELL, Sean	29.10
2	731 O'CONNOR, Johnny	30.08
3	792 POWER, Shane	30.29
4	747 LYONS, Colin	32.05
5	790 DWYER, Dermot	32.10
6	812 O'DONOGHUE Alban	32.52
7	818 HARTY KEVIN	33.02
8	748 DUNFORD, Pat	33.37
9	821 MURRAY Conor	33.42
10	816 DWYER Anthony	34.05
11	797 RUSSELL, Kieran	34.26
12	733 TUTTY, Vincent	34.46
13	775 WALSH, Corinna	35.00
14	778 WRIGHT, John Joe	35.08
15	814 CAHILL Kieran	35.11
16	752 FOLEY, Maurice	35.18
17	781 HAYES, Martin	35.42
18	735 SANDFORD, Martin	35.58
19	798 O'CONNOR, Gerry	36.44
20	787 CURRAN, Martin	36.47
21	780 COLLINS, Brian	36.57
22	730 CONDON, Tom	37.28
23	815 POWER Ritchie	37.31
24	774 CLIFF, Mark	37.45
25	757 WALL, Norma	37.46
26	788 MORONEY, Kevin	38.06
27	749 DUNFORD, Ann	38.12
28	746 O'BRIEN, Luke	38.22
29	817 DONNELLY Brendan	38.33
30	756 CURRAN, P.J.	38.44
31	804 VEALE, Brid	38.45
32	736 FLEMING, Jim	38.45
33	772 DEE, Michael	38.50
34	799 EARLEY, Pat	39.18
35	776 TUTTY, George	39.27
36	732 MORRISSEY, Pat	39.42
37	779 DUNFORD, Joanne	39.49
38	741 SETFORD, Alan	40.37
39	777 POWER, Richard	40.53
40	742 COLEMAN, Kieran	41.14
41	782 DWYER, Marie	41.28
42	813 SANDFORD Liam	41.30
43	800 LENNON, Pat	41.31
44	744 BANNON, Aisling	42.21
45	785 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	42.27
46	745 CURRAN, Ray	43.58
47	820 RYAN Martina	44.16
48	806 HICKEY, Ann Marie	44.44
49	755 O'SHEA, Aisling	45.49
50	771 DEE, Nicola	46.55
51	728 POWER, Ray	47.02
52	754 HAYES, Helene	50.28
53	796 SHEIL, Jacinta	50.46

Times recorded for Week 4 of the 2.8 mile run		
Name		Time
1	237 COLEMAN, Billy	19.43
2	227 COLLENDER, Hugh	19.44
3	263 MULCAHY Jenny	21.02
4	267 O'CONNELL Aisling	21.06
5	259 DUGGAN, Thomas	21.21
6	253 EARLEY, Grainne	21.31
7	234 PHELAN, Alan	21.32
8	230 COFFEY, Brigid	21.40
9	233 HOGAN, Laura	21.44
10	265 PROCTOR Pascal	21.47
11	273 FOLEY Timmy	22.17
12	274 FOLEY Billy	22.17
13	269 POWER Niall	22.59
14	225 MOORE, Liam	23.00
15	238 NAGLE, Colm	23.14
16	275 COATES, Kim	23.15
17	258 AHERNE, Nuala	23.16
18	271 WOLFE Amy	23.21
19	272 PIERCE JASON	23.21
20	244 TROY, Marion	23.50
21	266 COLLINS Margaret	23.56
22	277 FITZGERALD C.	23.59
23	252 SHEEHAN, Betty	24.28
24	251SHEEHAN, Anne	24.29
25	264 O'BRIEN Noreen	24.30
26	257 NUGENT, Paula	24.57
27	226 COLLENDER, Mary	25.02
28	255 RYAN, Rosanne	25.05
29	254 WHYTE, Mary	25.09
30	231 TOBIN, Deirdre	25.37
31	224 POWER, Eileen	26.31
32	223 BURKE, Michael	27.16
33	260 WALSH, Rachel	27.51



All ready for the start of the final night of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League last Wednesday evening.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

Running The Marathon

Do you know how you have often said I'd love to run a Marathon some time, or maybe it's a case of I ran one many years ago and would love to do another before I hang up the runners. Well now's the time and Dublin in October on Monday 25th is the place to do it. Yes come along and join us on our quest to complete Dublin in this its 25th anniversary year. We will take you through the preparation over the next six months or so step by step guiding you and helping you any which way we can, but all nice and easy. All we want to do is complete the 26.2 miles on October 25th. The schedule below is for first timers will if you follow it, we guarantee you that you will be well ready for the big day. Don't put it off any longer. This is the year, your year, come and join us on our quest to take the capital by storm on Bank Holiday Monday 25th October next.

PROPER PREPARATION

The human body does not move as fast as the human mind. Although we may be possessed by the desire to run a marathon, there is no law of nature that will make our body immediately capable of delivering the energy to do the job. It doesn't happen, as Tommy Cooper would say, "just like that."

Getting the notion is one thing, getting the physical equipment together is an entirely different matter. The most an average non-trained body can hope to call on from cold storage is about 10 to 15 minutes fairly easy running and even this effort can be quite a struggle. The first few minutes are deceptively easy but there after the rate of tiredness is extremely rapid.

So don't be deceived by an early flow of energy, think about distributing your effort over the entire run. Nothing can be gained by too energetic a start — on the contrary, an over-enthusiastic starter will soon encounter serious setbacks from continuous running.

Training for a marathon involves a slow, gradual and sustained conditioning process. Remember that in a marathon you are asking your body to maintain a running motion for up to four hours, maybe more.

You must be prepared to invest enough time in proper preparation; you have to condition your body to endure for long enough and your mind to concentrate for long enough to go the full distance.

MARATHON TRAINING SCHEDULE

The ideal for every runner would be to have his or her own training schedule. All runners are different and it stands to reason that the training requirements for achieving a pre-determined goal will be different for every runner. Runners differ in age, sex, height,

weight and all-round physical ability. So what suits one won't necessarily suit another. It's not possible, however to give everyone a personal training schedule. The best that can be done is to provide a guide suitable for a broad category of runners.

The schedule below is based on the belief that an average healthy person with no previous running experience can prepare to run a marathon in six months. Some people will be well capable of running a marathon with much less training, but six months is a reasonable average. This schedule is based on running for time. This allows the runner to run at whatever speed suits, some days it will be possible to cover a long way in the time allocated, on other days the distance will be shorter. As time is the crucial element-not speed, the runner can adjust his or her speed from day to day to suit how they feel. The length of time to run differs from day to day. This is simply to aid recovery and add variety and change to the programme.

It is of vital importance to stick to the broad principles inherent in this schedule. In other words the long day/short day sequence must be maintained and the rest days must be included. If you do feel good on the easy days, so much the better. Don't extend the time if you feel like it, as this leads to the temptation to reduce the time on the days you don't feel like it.

The schedule can be divided into two three-month periods. The first three months is for getting fit, and the second three months is for training.

The earlier weeks of the schedule may seem easy, this is as it should be. The idea is to get your body used to the habit of training regularly. No matter how easy the physical effort may feel at the time you have got to remember that you are introducing a whole new pattern of behavior into your life style. Your body and your mind take time to adjust, you are working on a new attitude. You may well only be asking yourself to run on a small fraction of your day but you are going to spend a considerable amount of extra time thinking about it, planning and preparing for it and also talking about it.

It is the introduction of this new "thinking time" into your daily routine that takes as much getting used to as the actual physical effort of running, and most people are surprised at the amount of actual thinking there is involved in running. You will be thinking about how you feel, thinking about when you are going to get out for a run, thinking about your shoes and gear, etc. The schedule may only concern itself with minutes but you will be talking to yourself and others for hours about running.

After the early habit-forming phase of the schedule, the pro-

gramme gets into the serious running phase -the second three month period. This phase is essential for people who have serious aspirations to run a marathon. The marathon is in essence a test of time, not speed, as far as a runner is concerned. People who train themselves to run long enough (in terms of time) will run a marathon. To the novice, to the beginner, to the person who simply want to finish a marathon, the only requirement in training is time.

IT'S NOT THE DISTANCE BUT THE PACE THAT KILLS

As far as marathon running is concerned it is absolutely vital to remember (it's not the distance but the pace that kills). Practically all runners who fail to finish a marathon fail because they ran too fast early on, not because the distance was too far, and the more experienced the runner the more likely he or she is to fail to finish. The obsession with speed is hard to control but it must be done if the ultimate goal of marathon running (to finish) is to be achieved.

So you are preparing for a test of time. You are building yourself up to stay on your feet long enough to get to the finish. For the vast majority of runners this means getting fit enough to keep running for something between three and five hours. This can only be done by running for considerable periods of time in training — those who put in the time are those who survive the best.

You might be wondering why the longest run in the schedule is 2.5 hours, particularly if a runner is expected to take four or five hours to run the marathon. The reasoning is simple, first of all, the entire schedule must be seen in context. You cannot take one day's running and query it separately. You have to take it in the context of the weeks running, at heats, the total running for the week in which the 2.5 hour run is required, is 8.5 hours. You have to consider the 2.5-hour run in terms of the running that was done before, more importantly, it has to be seen in the context of running yet to come.

It would be utterly futile running for four to five hours as part of a training programme when the training programme is aimed at preparing you to do just that. In other words, if you are preparing to climb Mount Everest you don't climb Mount Everest as part of the training. Remember that the marathon run itself is preceded by a week of easy running to "rest and prepare". The harsh reality is that if you do include a run that simulates the marathon in your training you will take too long to recover and perhaps be too exhausted to go the distance when the big day comes around.

So the simple message is —

keep to the schedule as much as possible. There will be holidays, illness, or injuries that will cause even the most dedicated to miss part of the routine. The important point here is not to rush headlong back into the schedule at the point where you left off. Prudence and common sense will tell you it is wise to reintroduce yourself to the action on a gradual basis. It will surprise you how soon even the easiest work-out will bring you back to your former level. It should take no more than two or three weeks to get back on the rails but do take it easy, particularly for the first week back.

VARY YOUR ROUTES

Another wise idea is to vary as much as possible the surroundings of your training runs. Most of us develop a series of regular routes and we use our local landmarks to judge our efforts. This is great up to a point, but we do need the stimulation of new routes from time to time. We are easily bored by familiarity and running itself can be boring enough when we're not in the humor for it — so go for variety.

Here in Dungarvan we are blessed with a magnificent grass running area at St. Augustine's College and, of course, Colligan Woods also. In surroundings like these it is possible to meditate on the true essence of running. The air feels good, the underfoot conditions feel good and the company of fellow runners is always good. The running is free!

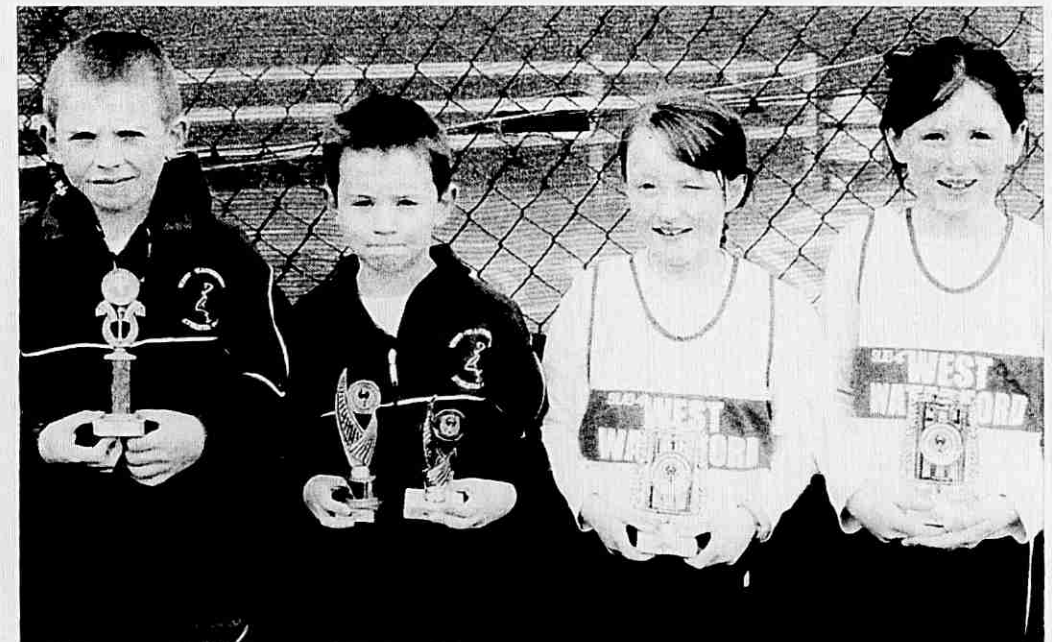
THE SCHEDULE

Each and every runner who starts this schedule must remember that no matter what guidelines are offered, the success or failure of each runner will depend on himself or herself. The advice, the approach, the requirements and the schedule are only a combination of some experience and some common sense. But running, whether it's for fun, for health or for completing marathons, begins and ends with a decision on the part of the runner. Once this decision has been made, the battles are only beginning, but unless this decision is made the war can never be won!

BEGINNERS TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE MARATHON

STARTING ON THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL

Day	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	10 Mins	10 Mins	12 Mins	12 Mins
2	12 Mins	12 Mins	15 Mins	15 Mins
3	rest	rest	rest	Rest
4	10 Mins	10 Mins	12 Mins	12 Mins
5	12 Mins	12 Mins	15 Mins	15 Mins
6	10 Mins	10 Mins	12 Mins	12 Mins
7	Rest or walk	Rest or walk	Rest or walk	Rest or walk
Day	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
1	15 Mins	15 Mins	18 Mins	18 Mins
2	18 Mins	18 Mins	20 Mins	20 Mins
3	Rest	rest	rest	rest
4	15 Mins	15 Mins	18 Mins	18 Mins
5	18 Mins	18 Mins	20 Mins	20 Mins
6	15 Mins	15 Mins	18 Mins	18 Mins
7	Rest or walk	Rest or walk	30 Mins walk	30 Mins walk
Day	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
1	20 Mins	25 Mins	30 Mins	30 Mins
2	25 Mins	25 Mins	30 Mins	35 Mins
3	rest	rest	rest	Rest
4	20 Mins	30 Mins	35 Mins	40 Mins
5	25 Mins	35 Mins	40 Mins	25 Mins
6	30 Mins	30 Mins	45 Mins	1 hour
7	Walk 45 mins	Walk 45 mins	Walk 45 mins	Walk 30 mins
Day	WEEK 13	WEEK 14	WEEK 15	WEEK 16
1	25 mins	30 mins	35 mins	35 mins
2	50 mins	55 mins	1 hour	1 hour 10 mins
3	25 mins	30 mins	35 mins	35 mins
4	50 mins	55 mins	1 hour	1 hour 10 mins
5	25 mins	30 mins	35 mins	35 mins
6	1 hr 10 mins	1 hr 20 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 45 mins
7	rest or walk	rest or walk	rest or walk	Rest or walk
Day	WEEK 17	WEEK 18	WEEK 19	WEEK 20
1	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
2	1 hr 20 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins
3	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
4	1 hr 20 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins
5	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
6	1 hr 45 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs
7	rest or walk	rest or walk	rest or walk	Rest or walk
Day	WEEK 21	WEEK 22	WEEK 23	WEEK 24
1	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
2	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins
3	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
4	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins
5	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins	40 mins
6	2 hours	2 hours	2 hrs 30 mins	2 hours
7	rest or walk	rest or walk	rest or walk	Rest or walk
Day	WEEK 25	WEEK 26	West Waterford A.C. Finishers in London Marathon	
1	30 mins	1 hour	Trevor Mason 2hrs 47 mins. Gerry Cantwell 2hrs 54 mins. Connie Kelleher 3hrs 03 mins. James Veale 3hrs 20 mins.	
2	1 hour	rest or walk		
3	30 mins	30 mins		
4	40 mins	rest or walk		
5	1 hour	20 mins		
6	30 mins	15 mins walk		
7	rest or walk	Race day		



West Waterford A.C. juvenile athletes with their trophies they won at the Leevale Track and Field Sports in Cork last weekend — (l. to r.) Michael Tutty, Alan McMahon, Maggie O'Neill and Lynn O'Mahoney.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

9TH ANNUAL GER WYLEY
SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIESMARINE CLIMB GETS
SERIES UNDER WAY

The 12th annual Marine Climb once again gets this year's Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series under way on this Friday evening April 23rd at 7p.m. Entries will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School and the race will start from its usual Lookout starting line and will take the traditional Old Sweep road route to the finish at the Marine Bar. The race distance is 6 miles. A social evening, hosted by our kind sponsors Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar, will be held after the race and teas and sandwiches will be provided followed by a great night's music which is one of the highlights socially of the Summer Series every year. Race categories will include senior, masters, junior men and women. The Marine race is famous for its team event which are chosen from the entries on the night. Runners are reminded to organise among themselves to have transport available, if required, when they reach the Marine. Course record on the Marine Climb is held by James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 30.20, set in 1995.

MARINE CLIMB WINNERS OVER THE YEARS

1993 — Pat Heffernan, Thurles Crokes 32.17; race entry 43. **1994** — Kieran Maher, Ring/Old Parish AC 33.01; race entry 61. **1995** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 30.20 (course record); race entry 58. **1996** — Bill Lacey, St. Senans, Kilmacow 33.05; race entry 58. **1997** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55; race entry 70. **1998** — Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's AC Kilkenny 33.36; race entry 66. **1999** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55; race entry 55. **2000** — William Harty K.C.K. 31.50; race entry 69. **2001** — William Harty K.C.K. 32.07; race entry 85. **2002** — Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's Kilkenny 34.03; race entry 128. **2003** — William Harty K.C.K. 33.45; race entry 123.

The races that make up this year's Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series.

MARINE BAR 10K
Friday April 23rd at 7 p.m.

This race now in its 12th year is very generously sponsored by Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar, Pulla. The race starts at the Lookout in Dungarvan and takes the Old Sweep road up to the Marine Bar. Individual senior and masters mens categories also individual ladies categories, handicap teams of 5 based on recent 10k times. Entries taken at St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan, from 6 p.m. Course record 30.20

WATERFORD CRYSTAL
PADDY FLANAGAN MEMORIAL

7.5 mile race Sat., May 1st at 7.30 p.m.

This is the oldest race in Waterford and enters its 35th year. The race starts in Waterford City and finishes in Tramore. The event is held in memory of Paddy Flanagan who was the official race starter with Waterford County Board. The race is run over a distance of 7.5 miles, individual, senior and masters men and women categories, team event. Entries at St. John's Hall near the Tower Hotel. Presentation of prizes at Tramore G.A.A. Hall. Course record 40.37.

HENNESSEY GARAGE-BUTLERSTOWN 10K
Saturday May 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

Now in its 24th year this race is organised and sponsored each year by Pat Hennessy and all entries go to the Alzhiemers Society. This event also includes a 5k fun run and walk with a specially designed t-shirt to all finishers. Usual categories with a special team handicap event. Entries at Butlerstown G.A.A. Centre. Presentation of prizes at the Holy Cross Bar. Course record 32.10

DECLAN KIELY TOURANEENA 5K
Monday June 7th at 7.30 p.m.

Sponsored by Declan Kiely Painter and Decorator now in its 9th year. This is the shortest race in the series but is run at a very fast pace, with always a very large local involvement in this race which is held in association with the Touraneena Racquetball Club. This race has a wide spectrum of prize categories for 16 year olds to 60 year olds. Race entry at the Community Hall, Touraneena and presentation in Dungarvan's Bar. Course record 15.18

MOONEY'S PUB RAS NA RINNE 6 MILES
Friday June 11th 8 p.m.

This is the 12th running of this race which starts at Colaiste na Rinne, down Mweelahorna, out to the point of the Cunnigar and returning on the other side of the Cunnigar. This race is regarded as possibly one of the toughest yet one of the most popular races in the series. The winner each year receives the Seamus O Droma Perpetual Shield. The race distance is six miles, same categories as the Marine race. Entries at Halla na Rinne. Presentation of prizes in Mooney's Pub. Course record 30.03

THE OLD STILL BAR CLASHMORE 5
Friday June 25th 8.00 pm

Now in its 3rd year and the youngest race in the series, sponsored by Dave Salmon of the Old Still Bar, Clashmore. A popular race with lots of prizes and spots for all. Entries at the Old Still Bar, changing and showers at the Clashmore G.A.A. Club by kind permission. Course record 25.55.

DUNGARVAN LEADER DROMANA 5
Friday July 2nd 8 p.m.

A very popular race run over the Dromana Drive from Villierstown to Cappoquin. Seniors, vets and juniors are graded in one category with prizes for the first 15 to finish, outside of the individual prize winners. The winning athlete receives the Michael Nagle Memorial Trophy. There are three team awards with three to score also ladies categories. Entries at Villierstown Community Hall. Presentation at Danny Flynn's Bar, Cappoquin. Course record 23.49.

GLAXOSMITHKLINE 5
Friday July 16th at 8.00 p.m.

Sponsored by local factory GlaxoSmithkline now in its 5th year, with a huge amount of prizes on offer in all the usual categories. This race usually boasts one of the largest fields for any on the race series. Entries taken at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre. A sponsored walk also takes place on the night will all monies going towards a local charity. Course record 25.36.

BALLYMACARBRY 5
Monday August 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

Held over a very exciting road and wood mix, this race is now in its 10th year. Always a top class event organised by Frank Bolger, the categories include mens, ladies and juniors. Entries for this race are taken at Doocey's Bar, Ballymacarbry with presentation of prizes also in Doocey's. This race always sees a good number of runners from Tipperary as well as Waterford each year. Course record 25.00.

PADDY MAC'S BAR ARDMORE 5
Friday August 13th at 7.30 p.m.

The final race in the series ends in Ardmore where the overall series prizes will be presented in Paddy Mac's Bar. This is the 9th annual race in Ardmore. Ladies and mens individual, senior categories, star sign categories, 12 sections in total. Entries at Ardmore G.A.A. Pitch by kind permission. Course record 25.40.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE
ATHLETICS NEWSSuccessful Start
To Track and
Field Season

The first meeting of the Track and Field season took place on Easter Monday at Kilmacow. Only a handful of athletes from West Waterford travelled to this event. In the boys U11 sprint Jason Nagle took the silver medal with Ronan O'Neill just behind in third place. Michael Tutty was also 3rd in the boys U12 80m, as was Emer Scanlon in the U15 100m. Shona Curran took the gold medal in the U15 700m while Jim Curran was 3rd in the boys U13 700m. In the girls U16 relay the West Waterford team took silver while the boys U14 just missed out when they finished 4th.

LEEVALE SPORTS

Our first official club outing took place to Cork last Sunday where we competed in Leevale Sports. This was a good opportunity for all our young athletes to run on the tartan track and they will benefit much from this outing.

In the boys U9 Alan McMahon did very well in his first outing taking first in the Sprint U9 and third in the long jump. In the same age group Timothy McGrath made it to the final of the sprint and just missed out in the long jump where he finished 4th. Shane Nugent was not far behind in the long jump.

Our boys U11 took first in the relay and the team included Colin Dunford, David Earley, Ronan O'Neill and Stephen McMahon who moved up from the U10 to complete the team. Michael Tutty had a great run in the U12 80m, where he took the gold medal, while Mark Shalloe did likewise in the boys U15 1500m. In the boys U14 sprint P.J. Houlihan reached the final.

In the girls event Maggie O'Neill also qualified for the final in the sprint and there was first and second for Maggie and Lynn O'Mahoney in the long jump. The U11 girls relay took 3rd in the final, the team was Maggie O'Neill, Lynn O'Mahoney, Maeve de Burca, Kate Veale, Ciara Scanlon. Lisa Houlihan moved up an age group to compete in the long jump and took 2nd place. To finish the day the U15 team of Ciara Dwyer, Elma Nugent, Lorraine McCarthy and Eimear Scanlon took 2nd. There were lots of personal best performances in throwing and running and we will see many more of our young athletes winning medals and plaques in the next couple of weeks.

NEW CREDIT
UNION AWARD

The Waterford combined league of Credit Unions have announced that they will sponsor the Waterford Young Athlete of the Month. This sponsorship will be launched on Monday, April 19th in the R.S.C. where the monthly winners for January, February and

March will be announced. David McCarthy is to receive the March award for his achievement in winning the

Irish Schools Cross Country event in Belfast. Everyone in the club sends their congratulations to David.



West Waterford A.C. Boys Under-11 relay team who were 1st in the Leevale T/F. Sports last weekend — (l. to r.) David Earley, Stephen McMahon, Colin Dunford, Ronan O'Neill.



West Waterford A.C. Girls Under-11 relay team who were 1st in the Leevale T/F. Sports last weekend — Back (l. to r.) Meadh de Burca, Kate Veale, Ciara Scanlon. Front: Lynn O'Mahoney and Maggie O'Neill.



West Waterford A.C. Girls Under-15 relay team who were 2nd in the Leevale T/F. Sports last weekend — (l. to r.) Elma Nugent, Emer Scanlon, Ciara Dwyer, Lorraine McCarthy

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday 12th April: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 38 pts. — 1st: Paul Kehoe (20) 41 pts; 2nd: Noel Birney (17) 39 pts; Gross: Richard O'Gorman (10) 29 pts.

Thursday 15th April: Open Seniors. CSS 39 pts — Cat 60 — 64 — 1st: Willie Lyons (17) 38 pts West Waterford Golf Club; 2nd: Tom Landers (11) 38 pts GoldCoast Golf Club; 3rd: Jim McSweeney (15) 37 pts Boyle Golf Club.

Cat 65 — 69 — 1st: Frank Waters (18) GoldCoast Golf Club; 2nd: Con O'Mahony (9) Frankfield Golf Club; 3rd: Justin Spratt (13) 38 pts West Waterford Golf Club.

Cat 70 + — 1st: Johnny O'Connor (16) 38 pts Youghal; 2nd: Christy Hanrahan (18) 38 pts Lismore; 3rd: Sean De Paor (21) 35 pts GoldCoast Golf Club.

Friday 16th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — 1st: Tony Moore (12) 39 pts. GoldCoast; 2nd: Chris Coen (20) 38 pts. Dundrum; Gross: Rory Fitzgerald (3) 33 pts. Tramore.

Saturday 17th April — Donal O'Brien (17) 36 pts. CSS 36 pts.

Sunday 18th April — Monthly Medal, Blue Markers. Sponsored by Quinn Air. CSS 73 — 1st: Pat Bagge (17) 70 nett; 2nd: Kieran Cullinan (8) 70 nett; Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (5) 80 gross; 3rd: Paul O'Sullivan (13) 71 nett.

Sunday 18th April: Captains' Drive In 10 Hole Scramble — 1st: Kieran Cullinan, Margaret Hogan and Nuala De Paor. 30 nett

Mon to Friday 16th: 10 Hole S/ford — Duncan Keane (16) 24 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon 19th to Friday 23rd April: 10 Hole Stableford.

Friday 23rd April: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 24th April: Club Competition.

Sunday 25th April: Half Sub: 18 Hole Stableford (Blue Markers) Kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Golf and Leisure.

I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced.

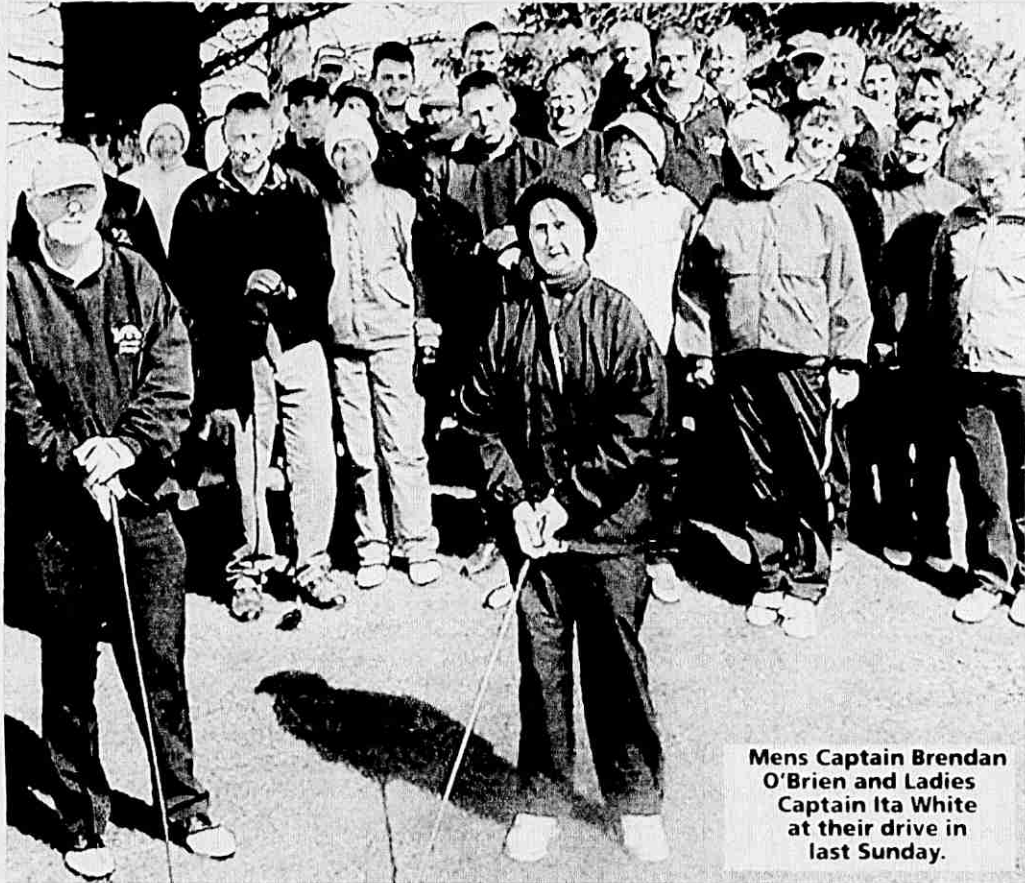
THE OPEN SENIORS

The GoldCoast were delighted to play host to the Seniors on last Thursday. Nearly 200 golfers took part, the weather was excellent, and everything went off like clockwork. A great day all round and we look forward to welcoming all the Seniors back again in June.

The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

In what only could be described as terrible conditions, with heavy rain and near gale force winds, last Saturday in Youghal Golf Club, the GoldCoast set out to try and recapture the South East League from Harbour Point. First off were Ian Pericho and John O'Keeffe, who battled right up to the eighteenth to secure a valuable half. Paul O'Riordan and Bernard Quirke also had a



Mens Captain Brendan O'Brien and Ladies Captain Ita White at their drive in last Sunday.

tough battle on their hands but eventually won their match on the seventeenth. The next pairing was Kieran Cullinan and Tom White, who started off with a bang, went for a rest at the start of the back nine but came alive in time to record a great victory on the seventeenth. Following these were Tony Sheehan and Pat Bagge and when they won their match on the fifteenth, the South East League pennant was on its way back to the GoldCoast. The other pairings, who were called in, were Tommy Reynolds and Dermot Ahearn and Kieran Fitzgerald and Ben Casey. Other players who helped to secure this pennant were Roddy Healy, Thomas Larkin, Tom Landers, Alan Sheehan, Billy Power, Conan Watt, Martin Murray, Sullivan Doherty, John Fitzgerald and Declan Kiely. Well done to the team selectors Brendan O'Brien, Morrie Ferncombe, David O'Connor, Conor Clancy, John White and Brian O'Connor. A scramble will be arranged shortly for all the players and selectors involved in the South East League.

THE COURSE

Over the past two weeks we have had golfers from over fifty different clubs playing on the course and we are delighted to hear their comments on the course. Many tributes have been paid to the greens, and the work carried out by the green keeping staff. The course is now in immaculate condition and it is up to us all to ensure that we do our bit in maintaining it in this condition. It's great to see so many players repairing plug marks and replacing divots. The new green on the third hole is now in play.

ABBESIDE/ BALLINACOURT 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.

THE MCGINLEY CHALLENGE

Fancy some golf and a clinic with Ryder Cup hero Paul McGinley, 18 holes of golf on the Montgomerie course at Carton House, some Titleist golf balls, a free €25 bet on any golf tournament, a pair of Jai Kudo Sunglasses and a Wella System Professional Hair Care Pack. Well these are all the prizes offered to any golfer who wants to take up the challenge of having their handicap reduced by 15%. To find out more check the notice in the kiosk. Entry fee is €25.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL.

The draw for this new competition has now been made and is posted in the kiosk. All preliminary rounds are to be completed by 25th 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.

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.

DANIEL O'DONNELL

We all know how popular Daniel is with the ladies, but we were a little surprised to find out that he could come between one senior members of the club and his night's drinking.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to offer its condolences to the family of the late Billy Deegan.

LADIES

Results — 18 Hole ongoing competition kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room. (Two best cards) — 1st: Ruth Hannigan (31) 42 + 38 = 80 pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (22) 41 + 37 = 78 pts; 3rd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 43 + 34 = 77 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole (one day) Singles competition kindly sponsored by Spar Supermarket/John Walsh on Mon. 23rd May.

LL.G.U. — Good luck to our Junior team who will play Fota Golf Club at Cork on Monday 26th April and also to our Minor team who will play Fota at Youghal on Tuesday 27th April.

JUVENILES

Notes Juvenile Coaching — The coaching sessions for the advanced players will start on Tuesday May 4th in the practice area, starting at 6.30 and will continue for a further four weeks. The cost for the five weeks is €10. All interested should put their names on the Juvenile Notice Board. We will have a chipping and putting competition, similar to last year, at the end of each coaching session.

Irish Junior Foursomes — This event took place at Cahir Park Golf Club last Tuesday in perfect weather conditions. Our team consisted of Thomas Kiely, Eoin Stack, Brian Foley and Jamie Cullinan.

Irish Club Youths — This event took place at Clonmel Golf Club last Wednesday. Our experienced team of Eoin Ryan, Willy Morrissey and David Troy did their best in very blustery conditions. Well done to Dungarvan who qualified along with Tramore.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Clubs

LOTTO

Lotto numbers drawn 2-4-5-12. 20 euro to Shane McGee, Michael Lyons and Mags Hayes. No winner, next week 3,900 euros.

COURSE

We are currently getting the course ready for the Munster Strokeplay. A great effort is being put in by Frosty. A big thank you also to Mike Daly who is also lending a helping hand. Keep the good work up lads, ye are both great men.

LADIES

Congratulations to all the ladies who qualified for the Munster Strokeplay finals. Also a big thank you to the ladies for cleaning and washing the Clubhouse.

CLUB MEETING

To all the committee members there is a meeting on Thursday night at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due 55 euro adults, 75 euro family, 25 juveniles and OAP. Only fully paid up members will be registered.

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

The qualifiers were held last Sunday morning in Ashgrove. The conditions were tough for everybody. In the senior grade the outstanding Jason Hackett shot 15 under. What a score by Jason, he is now going on to represent Waterford in the Munster Strokeplay on May 23rd. Thankfully Jason is now playing the way we all know he can.

In the inter grade we were also represented very well. With two to qualify for the finals once again our club supplied the winners in the form of Philip Duggan and Aidan Murray who beat our very own legend Alfie in a countback. We also have our club team through to the finals as well. Mike "Faldo" Donovan, Martin "Monkey" Hayes, Pat Tutty, Paddy Street, Philip Duggan. It's great to have the boys of the old brigade back.

In the Junior grade the Cunnigar also supplies the Waterford representative. Well done to Jimmy Quinn who finished first and the team from the Cunnigar are also through to the finals.

The team is Jimmy Quinn, John O'Shea, Charlie Browne, Simon Drummey and Joe Morrissey.

As you can read our club is doing well at the moment so hopefully we can bring a couple of Munster titles to our club. Also well done to the rest of the club members who played and were unlucky not to qualify.

— Shout Fore

Stradbally/Faha Community Games

ART COUNTY FINAL

Well done to all those who took part in the Art County Final last Saturday. Congratulations to Roisin Leonard Girls U-8, Jack Navin Boys U-8, Declan Leonard Boys U-10 who all won gold medals and qualify for the National Finals in Mosney this summer. A special well done to Grainne O'Keeffe girls U-8 who won a silver medal, and Ger Crowley Boys U-10 and Claire Crowley Girls U-12 our 2 bronze medal winners. Great credit to all involved and a big thank you to their parents and others who gave their help and support.

SWIMMING COUNTY FINAL

This takes place on Saturday 24th April at 6 pm in Splashworld, Tramore.

OTHER EVENTS

We hope to have more information and dates for Chess/Draughts and Model Making in the next 2 weeks.

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 29th of April.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on this Wednesday, 21st April at 9:00pm at the club grounds.

SEAMUS O'BRIEN

Great news from GAA Congress this week. Our own Seamus O'Brien has been elected to the Management Committee at Croke Park. Seamus will be the Munster delegate to this very prestigious committee. This is a great honour for not just Seamus but for our club and is very well deserved for a man who has given incredible service not just to our club, but also our county and the association. Well-done Seamus and we wish you continued success with higher echelons of the association.

LOWRA BACK ON COMMITTEE

It's like he was never away. The great Neil "Lowra" Moore fresh from his travels has returned and takes up his rightful place on the committee again. Well done Lowra hard working committee men are hard to find.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We got out of Leamybrien last Friday night the 16th April with our senior status intact, which was the object of the exercise. This was a workman like performance and fair play to the lads they dug deep and showed incredible commitment to the cause. The team was as follows Michael Cosgrave, Brian Hayes, Laurence Hurney, Rick Hanrahan, Patrick Lynch, Gavin Breen (Captain), Martin Lavin, Shane Briggs, John Hurney, Declan Fives, Damian Cliffe, Mark Fives, John Foley, Ian Kiely and Patrick Hurney. Mark Fives entered the fray from the bench at half time. Substitutes waiting the call were Declan Enright, Sean McGrath, Peter Phelan, Keith Brown, Jonathon Moore, John Kindregan, Simon Hanrahan, Joey Mullen, Seamus Lavin, Michael Fives and Brian Scanlon. Scorers Patrick Hurney 1 goal and 3 points, Ian Kiely 1 goal and 1 point, John Hurney 3 points, Damian Cliffe 2 points, Declan Fives, Mark Gorman and Shane Briggs 1 point each. Well done to all involved but we all know there is a long way to go and still much work to be done.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Remember looming large on the horizon is our senior hurling out against De-La-Salle at Fraher field on the 2nd of May at 3.30pm. Put this date in your diary we need all the support we can get for the lads.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday the 17th of April the day after the Senior Championship we lined out against Ardmere in Ring in the Junior Football Championship. This is one game that could have gone either way. But fair play to the lads while not playing particu-

larly well came out on top by a scoreline of 10 points to 1 goal and 5 points. Ardmere really put it up to our lads but they stuck to their task and came away with the win. The team was as follows Pat Enright (Captain), Brian Scanlon, Keith Brown, Seamus Lavin, John Kindregan, Jonathon Moore, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Simon Hanrahan, Michael Brown, Seamus Lavin, John Kindregan, John Moore, Sean Fives, Sean Kiely, Sean McGrath and Declan Enright. Substitute used Eoin Enright. Others on the line were Ciaran Shields, Eoin Murray, Seamus Shields, David Cashin, Denis Byrne, Sean Byrne, Richie Cosgrave, John Cosgrave, Joe Walsh, Ciaran O'Brien and Pat O'Brien. Scorers were Peter Phelan 5 points (3 frees and 2 from play), Liam Briggs 2 points, Michael Brown, Sean "Hiker" McGrath and John Kindregan 1 point each.

OTHER FIXTURES TO NOTE

Junior Football Championship against Kilrossanty at 2pm on Saturday the 24th of April at Abbeyside.

Senior Hurling League division 2 against Fourmilewater at 11am on Sunday the 25th of April at Abbeyside.

Under 21 Hurling Championship against Fourmilewater at 7.30pm on Saturday the 8th of May at Colligan.

Senior Football League division 2 against Bunmahon at 7.30pm on Saturday the 15th of May at Bunmahon.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We played two games in the under 16 Football Championship since our last report. Firstly Joe Power our team Manager would like to thank Clashmore for rescheduling the game from Easter Sunday to the following Tuesday the 13th of April. The game kicked off at 6.30pm in our own pitch, which was in splendid form having been closed all winter. These young lads were the first to play on the lush grass and the newly re-sodded goals (which were done by the Cosgraves from Ballycoe Nurseries). We defended well again, were in charge at mid field and combined well for our forwards and mid fielders to kick a lot of good scores, which saw us well ahead at the final whistle. The team on the night was Stephen Enright, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh (Captain), Stephen Slater, Donal Henley, Eoin Brackett, Eoin McCullagh, Sean O'Hare, James O'Mahoney, David Power, Jason Healy, Jamie Organ, Ciaran Mitchell, Billy Ryan and Jamie Ryan. Substitutes Conor Moloney, Richie Ryan and Patrick Bergin were introduced and did very well. We also had John Gorman with us but he wasn't able to play. This was due to an injury he picked up playing for the West Waterford under 16 hurling team at the weekend. We wish him well and hope to have him back in action very soon.

Also on Sunday last the 18th of April we had the Brickeys as visitors for our last match in the league section. Even though our display was below par

against the visiting team that worked hard all through, we managed to pull away in the last quarter for a 4 goals and 8 points to 1 goal and 7 points victory. This now means we have qualified for the Western semi-final, which is now knock out. We will need a big improvement to win through to the final. This semi-final will be played this coming weekend so please be sure to check with players or mentors for details and come out a and shout for this hard working bunch of lads. The details have yet to be finalised. Our panel for the Brickeys game was the same as the Clashmore match, except for John Gorman who was away on county duty. But we had John O'Driscoll back after being away for a week. So well done to the whole panel who have worked so hard to get us this far. But there is still a lot of hard work to be done. So the very best of luck in the Western semi-final.

OUTDOOR HURLING 6 TO 10 YEAR OLDS

Outdoor hurling sessions for 6 - 10 year olds will commence on Saturday 24th April between 10:30am and 12:00 noon at the club grounds. Notification and Application Forms will be distributed in the schools during the week. All are requested to have forms completed and to bring them to the field on the day.

BINGO

The bingo jackpot now sits at €850 in 49 calls. So get yourself up to Dungarvan CBS next Sunday night and try your hand. You will be guaranteed a mighty night.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual Golf Classic takes place the weekend of Thursday the 29th of April right through to Sunday the 2nd of May. It's a great way to show your support for the club and keep in touch with club members. 100 per team of 4 so get yourself out now a book your tee.

MICHAEL "MICKY" WADDING

We are sorry to hear that popular referee Michael Wadding is currently on crutches after an accident at work. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the field as soon as possible.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY LADIES FOOTBALL

Junior B Championship — Abbeyside Ballinacourty 4-11 Dungarvan 1-5 — Abbeyside Ladies made a successful return to Adult Ladies Football on Sunday when they beat local rivals Dungarvan on a score line of 4-11 to 1-5. Playing with the wind in the first half the Abbeyside Ladies dominated the opening exchanges and the forwards soon found their scoring form, putting 1-4 on the score board. Dungarvan began to exert pressure in the closing minutes of the first half and scores a penalty that the Abbeyside goalkeeper Rachel Lacey

saved only to see the ball go in off the post. Abbeyside responded with two excellent goals of their own to go into the break leading by 3-8 to 1-2.

Playing against the wind in the second half the Abbeyside defence rose to the occasion and in atrocious conditions held the Dungarvan attack to a score line of 0-3. The forwards made excellent use of the ball when we got the ball up the field scoring 1-3.

This is a great start to our championship campaign and hopefully we can build on this success.

Abbeyside : R Lacey, S Jordan, A Cosgrave, F Herlihy, K O'Brien, C Cosgrave, R Forde, S Kiely, A Jordan, S Brackett, A Kiely, C McGovern, D Geoghane, S Wright, K O'Neill, R O'Neill, L McGill

E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunningballin@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.

Saint Olivers G.A.A. Notes

COACHING SCHEDULE FOR JUVENILES

The club juvenile coaches had a meeting last week and arranged the following timetable for juvenile coaching.

Under 6, 7 and 8 at Aglish field from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. on tonight Wednesday April 21st.

Under 9 and 10 at Aglish field from 6.30 to 7.30p.m. on tonight Wednesday April 21st.

Under 11, 12, 13 and 14 at Aglish field from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. on tonight Wednesday April 21st.

There will be both football and hurling coaching at these sessions.

RACE NIGHT

The committee is putting the finishing touches to the organising of our race night which will be on in Elephants bar Aglish on this Saturday April 24th with the first race commencing at 9.00 p.m.

It promises to be a great night's entertainment so pencil it into your diary as a night not to be missed.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We played Ballyduff in Ballyduff on Tuesday 13-04. It was a lovely evening and full credit to Ballyduff for having the pitch

in such good condition. On the night our lads played some good hurling.

The game was all but over at half time when we led by 4-4 to 0-5. We ran out easy winners in the end with a scoreline of St. Olivers 6-10 Ballyduff 0-9.

We have some very young players Lorcan Looby aged 10, Colin Walsh and Kevin Phelan aged 11 playing with this group and all three played well.

Team - Deckie O'Brien, Patrick Hickey, Kevin Phelan, Tom Curran, David O'Connell, Ricky Fitzgerald, David Phelan, Sean Meskill, Jim Curran, Conor Buckley, James Ryan, Eoin O'Connell, Lorcan Looby and Colin Walsh.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Longan and we look forward to having him back soon when he recovers from his fractured arm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Twohig family on the death of Mick Twohig, Lauragh.

UNDER-11

We are hosting the division 3 section of the Under 11 ground hurling in Aglish at 11.00a.m. on Saturday 24th April.

UNDER 21

The under 21 football replay versus Ballyduff is on in Cappoquin at 2.30p.m. this Saturday April 24th.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR800. The numbers drawn were 1, 6 and 15. The following were the winners of EUR20. Mary Joe Power, Aglish; Gretta Kelleher, Cappagh; Gerry Fitzgerald, Villierstown; Chopper Hayes, Bohadon; Frank Keating c/o Stylo. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR950 and the draw will be held in Keereen.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our Junior Footballers were in action on Friday night when they travelled to Bohadon to play Kilgobnet in the first round of the Championship. They recorded a good victory on a scoreline of Kilgobnet 1 - 8, Geraldines 2 - 9.

FIXTURES

Our Junior Footballers are in action again this Friday night with a match versus Sliabh gCua. This match takes place at 7.15pm in Colligan. Our Intermediate Hurlers are back in League action on Monday 26th April with a match versus Cappoquin. This match takes place in Cappoquin with a 7.00pm throw in.

MEMBERSHIP

There is still a lot of players who have yet to pay their membership. With the League well 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. Championship matches will also be getting under way mid to end of April, with this in mind both attendance and effort while training will have to improve.

C.L.G. na Rinne

AN CHRAOBH SHÓISIR PEILE

Rinn ó gCuanach 2-13 Sliabh gCua 0-4

Bhí páirc Dhún na Mainstreach go hálainn mar is gnáth, ach bhraitheamar uainn ár sean-chara Nollaig Pléamonn (Noel Fleming) ag seasamh ag an ngeata. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

B'é seo ár gcéad chluiche sa chraobh shóisir, atá á rith ar bhonn sraithe. I bhfianaise ná fuil an chraobh idirmheánach tsonaithe fós, bhí na himreoirí athghrádaithe go léir againn.

An fhoireann: Marc Góch; Mac Dara Mac Donncha, Eoghan Breathnach, Tomás de Grás; Liam Ó Maolchatha, Pádraig Ó hAartaigh, Daragh Ó hIarlaithe; Mike Tóibín (0-4), Shane Ó Ceallaigh (1-1); Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha, Liam de Grás (0-4), Dáithí Ó Condúin (1-0); Billy Breathnach (0-1), Cárthach Mac Craith (0-2), Séimí Mac Craith (0-1). Ionadaithe: Seán Mac an Óige, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh.

CLUICHÍ LE TEACHT

An Chraobh Shóisir Peile. Rinn ó gCuanach v Ródaithe na Brice sa Sean-Phobal, Dé Sathairn seo chugainn 24 Aibreán 7.30 i.n.

An Chraobh Shóisir Iomána. An Rinn v Ceapach Chuinn sa Chóilleagán, Dé Sathairn 1 Bealtaine ag 7.30 i.n.

An Chraobh Mhionúir Iomána. An Ghaeltacht v Ceapach Chuinn i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair Dé Céadaoin 21 Aibreán ag 7.00 i.n.

Tá an Chraobh Iomána F21 socráithe don 8.5.04 in aghaidh Tulach an Iarainn, i gCeapach Chuinn.

CLUICHÍ AR PHÁIRC UÍ SHÍOCHÁIN

21/4/04 Iom fé 18: An Chlais Mhóir v Ródaithe Na Bricigh 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 Bricigh 7:30in

NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) nó Dónal Ó Faoláin (dof62@hotmail.com) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhail a chéile gach maidin Luan.

Cois Bhríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This team rounded off their league matches with two games last week. First on Friday evening they travelled to Ballyduff (again) to take on the home side in the deferred match. They emerged convincing winners on a scoreline of 5-9 to 1-8. Their next and last league match was against Kilrossanty on Sunday, who were the hot favourites after winning all their matches well. This was one that definitely got away as we were leading at half-time, and for a good while in the second half it looked like a surprise was on the cards in Knockanore. But back Kilrossanty did come, and were three points to the good when the whistle went. The selectors Dan, Finn, Flor and Billy were very pleased with the effort, and felt with a little luck, this game could have been won. Final score, Cois Bhríde 1-6, Kilrossanty 1-9. They are now in a playoff to advance to the semi-finals, date and time is yet to be fixed. We wish them lots of luck in that one, they have worked hard, and deserve to do well.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our U-14's also finished off their league section last Friday night with a comfortable 5-0 to 0-1 win over Abbesside in Tallow. They have now advanced to the next stage of the Western Championship, and will have played Brickey Rangers last Monday night in Cappoquin by the time you read this. Result next week. Panel (v. Abbesside), Dean Hennessey, Aaron Pratt, Diarmuid Ahearne, Diarmuid O'Regan, Brian McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Tommy Daly, Kevin O'Brien, Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley (1-0), Donnadh Mulcahy, Stevie Barry, Eoin Roche, Evan Sheehan (3-0), Chris Sheehan, Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser, David Hartnett (1-0), Daniel Mellroy.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our U-12 hurlers completed their preparation for the championship with two matches last week. First up on Easter Monday were Killeagh/St. Ita's in Knockanore. The sides were level after a few minutes of the second half, but they seemed to find another gear, and ran out winners on a 7-4 to 1-4 scoreline. They followed this up with a comprehensive win over Cloyne in the Christy Ring Park last Saturday. Played in appalling conditions with a driving rain right throughout the game, they made light of the elements to score freely. A feature of the game was the scoring exploits of goalie Seanie Barry, and full-back Brian McCarthy who were moved upfield in the second half, and the grit and sheer determination of Stephen Lucey and Daniel Mellroy who played their hearts out. Definitely stars of the future.

Their first match is against Cappoquin next Sunday, time 7pm (at time of writing). We will inform everyone if there is any change.

UNDER-11 GROUND HURLING

Last year, of course, Cois Bhríde won this competition, defeating Clonea in the final in Ballyduff Lower. This year's team is a much-changed one, and they play the round-robin stage next Saturday in Tooraneena at 11 am. Best of luck to them all.

AZZURRI SUMMER CAMP

The application forms for the Summer Camp, which this year will take place in Knockanore from 23rd to 26th of August should be available in the schools in Tallow and Knockanore now. It is advised to send in the forms early with the necessary fee (45 Euro or 40 each if there's more than one per family) so that the kit can be sent out early. It is open to boys and girls aged 6-13 years, and should be sent to Fergus Ryan, 7B Park Avenue, Maypark Village, Waterford. If sent in before 1st May, you will be entered in a draw for one of four Waterford G.A.A. Tracksuits. Remember, the fee has to be included with the application form.

CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS

Runai Raymond McCarthy informed last Thursday's meeting that only 36 signed code of conduct documents out of 91 sent out had been returned. It is important that they are signed and sent back, and they can be sent on their own without the membership fee. Addressed envelopes came with them, so there's no excuse not to return them.

WATERFORD FOR THE LEAGUE FINAL?

Waterford are a step closer to a National League final place after their fine win last Sunday over Cork in their own back yard. Not very pretty at times, but a very impressive display of heart and determination. Well done Justin and the lads!

SHAMROCKS BOOK LAUNCH.

As a follow up to their Golden Jubilee celebrations last year, "Shamrocks 1953-2003", a new book compiled by former Chairman and club stalwart Edmond Murphy is being officially launched next Friday week 30th April, in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, commencing at 9pm. As the title suggests, this is a comprehensive history of the Shamrocks G.A.A. Club from its formation until the present day, and is a very fine read with a plethora of photographs. Everyone is welcome, and it promises to be a memorable night. Many of our juveniles might be interested in seeing photos of their fathers when they had more hair, and less pounds...

NEXT MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May, in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow at 8.30pm.



Picture shows the Waterford senior ladies football panel who were defeated by Mayo in the National League semi final last Sunday.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Semi Final Heartache For Deise Ladies

MAYO 2-9 WATERFORD 0-10

Mayo found another gear in the closing 5 minutes of a pulsating National League semi final at Moate last Sunday afternoon and edged out Waterford to advance to the final against Cork next Sunday. With 5 minutes remaining the sides were level but the All Ireland champions put recent controversy behind them to shoot late scores and win the day.

It all seemed so different in the first half as Waterford took the game to Mayo and despite Cora Staunton's 3rd minute point Waterford dominated as Mary O'Rourke and Mary O'Donnell both pointed Waterford into the lead by the 10th minute. O'Rourke and Diane O'Hara swapped points. By now the Waterford defence was playing really well and the Mayo attack didn't relish tight marking.

Michelle Ryan pointed from 35 yards, Martina O'Ryan had another from a long range free and Mary O'Rourke beat 3 defenders to shoot her 3rd point and Martina O'Ryan shot a superb score to leave Waterford 0-7 to 0-2 ahead after 26 1/2 minutes. Cora Staunton closed the first half scoring with a point and Waterford seemed in a strong position. It was a certainty that Mayo would come out with all guns blazing in the second half. Staunton pointed a free and Diane O'Hara shot the equalising score in the 36th minute.

Deirdre Breathnach came on a substitute and Michelle McGrath edged Waterford back in front but Christine Heffernan equalised in the 39th minute. Mayo midfielder Claire Egan shot a superb point cutting in from the wing and Staunton, again from a free, put the Westerns 2 points clear on 46 minutes. Back came Waterford, Michelle McGrath pointed and Mary O'Rourke levelled the scores on 52 minutes.

Three scoreless minutes followed, the next stage was to prove decisive and it came to Mayo as Triona McNicholas pointed after 55 minutes. O'Hara added another and Waterford attacked again but shot 2 wides before Mayo's late goal in the 3rd minute of injury time slightly flattered them, O'Hara again the scorer.

Waterford will be disappointed to lose a game, they could easily have won. The defence, so solid in the first half gave the Mayo forwards too much room in the closing stages. Donna Frost held Staunton to a single point from play, Bridget Hannigan despite being hampered by an injury did her bit whilst Marian Troy turned in another fine hour. Elaine

Power, Annalisa Crotty and Julie Torpey were outstanding in the first half but were troubled by the power of Mayo. Saunton played well. Mary O'Donnell midfield, Mary O'Rourke got some great scores, Rebecca Hallahan was Waterford's best player, Michelle McGrath scored 2 great points but overall Waterford didn't do enough in the second half. Goalkeeper Mary Hayes made a couple of great saves. The loss of Deirdre O'Rourke and Miriam Liston due to injury was costly, Martina O'Ryan retired injured during the course of the game. The defining factor was the leadership of Claire Egan, the Heffernan sisters and Diane O'Hara

during the closing stages. These experienced campaigners took the game by the scruff of the neck and led Mayo to victory. Waterford now have 11 weeks to the championship.

Waterford — Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Elaine Power, Bgt. Hannigan, Marian Troy, Julie Torpey, Mary O'Donnell, Cleona O'Keefe, Rebecca Hallahan, Martina O'Ryan (0-2), Michelle McGrath (0-2), Aoife Murphy, Michelle Ryan (0-1), Mary O'Rourke (0-4). Subs Deirdre Breathnach, Marie Hogan.

MINOR

This Friday Waterford play Limerick in the championship, the winners play Cork in the semi final.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Well it's that time of year again and it's hard to believe that the playing season is in full swing for 2004. A number of our girls are training with various Co. panels over the last few weeks and the Club Championships kicked into place last weekend.

U-16 Championship: Kilrossanty 4-11 Abbesside 1-4

On Monday evening last Abbesside travelled to Lemybrien to take on Kilrossanty in the first round of the u-16 Championship. This was a very exciting game and in the first half play went from end to end with both sides playing some very good football. Abbesside went in at the break ahead by one goal on a score line of 1-4 to 0-4.

On the turn over, our girls gave it everything & came back into the game with a bang. They had some fine passing movements and kicked some excellent scores throughout the half. The backs played a tight marking game and midfield and forwards combined well together to get the vital scores and in the process held Abbesside scoreless for the second half. At the final whistle the score read Kilrossanty 4-11 Abbesside 1-4. Our goals coming from C Downey, Julia Buest, L Kirwan and M Keating.

Team: K Murphy, C Cunningham, P Keating, M McGrath, K Power, M O'Grady, K Kirwan, J Kirwan, C Downey, J Buest, N Hassett, N McCarthy, U Murray, L Kirwan, M Keating, D Nugent, H Keating, E Nugent (inj).

The next game is an away fixture to Ballyduff Upper followed by a home game with Comeragh Rangers.

On County Duty — Well done to the following girls who helped Waterford to two victories over Clare at u-14 & u-16 last week & to Johnny Kirwan Manager of the U-16 team.

U-14 — L Kirwan, N McGrath, J Buest, E Nugent, D Nugent
U-16 — C Downey, P Keating, J Kirwan, K Kirwan, K Power, M O'Grady. Also to P Cunningham a member of the Minor team defeated by Kerry.

Primary Game — A number of our primary girls continue to train on a Wednesday night at the Friary College grounds between 7.00pm & 8.30 pm. This is a training development squad and we encourage these girls to continue to attend as it is a great experience for the younger players & as well as learning new skills of the game they get to know many of the other players from around the County.

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU WATERFORD 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	0	2	0
Division 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
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
Kill	3	1	0	2	2
Clashmore	1	0	1	0	1
Bonmahon	2	0	0	2	0
De La Salle	3	0	0	3	0
Ballyduff Lr	1	0	0	1	0
Division 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Emmetts	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobnet	3	2	1	0	5
Shamrocks	3	2	0	1	4
Sliabh gCua	3	2	0	1	4
Geraldines	3	1	1	1	3
Rathgormack (B)	3	1	0	2	2
Ring	3	1	0	2	2
Butlerstown	2	1	0	1	2
Old Parish	3	0	0	3	0
Newtown	2	0	0	2	0

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Champions Overcome First Hurdle In Defence Of Title

STRADBALLY 1-9 ARDMORE 1-6

Champions Stradbally remain firmly on course to retain their Waterford S.F.C. title following a hard earned three points victory over Ardmore at Cappoquin on Friday evening last. The Reds were short the services of Trevor Curran, Lar Walsh and Niall Curran (later introduced) at the start and lost the services of Ger Power on the three quarter hour when he was dismissed for a second yellow card offence. Ardmore made the better start of the game dominating the opening seven minutes of play but their only reward on the scoreboard was a James O'Donnell point from a free. Veteran Liam O'Brien had Stradbally's opening score a

goal in the 8th minute when he deflected the ball to the Ardmore net following good work by Michael Walsh who was placed at full forward. O'Brien added three points from frees in the opening half while further points from John Coffey, Michael and George Walsh saw the champions lead by 1-6 to 0-3 at half time. Wayne and Clinton Hennessy had Ardmore's points in the 24th and 27th minute and they yielded seven scores, a truly remarkable use of possession.

The winners stretched their lead on the resumption with points from Coffey and O'Brien inside three minutes of the restart. Billy Harty kept

Ardmore in touch with points in the 37th and 39th minutes. Stradbally were dealt a major blow on the three quarter hour when centre forward Ger Power was sent off for a second yellow card offence. With Michael Walsh being moved out field from the edge of the square, the reds still faced an uphill battle as Ardmore with numerical advantage attacked relentlessly. Amazingly it took 16 minutes to register their next score since their last, a Billy Harty point. Ardmore were right back in the game with four minutes of normal time remaining when Clinton Hennessy scored after a great out field move. The Blues now only trailed by two points 1-8 to 1-6 but it was as close as they came as the Stradbally defence shut up shutters and in fact defender Emmett Cummins had the last score of the game with two minutes remaining with a great point to leave the

Reds three points to the good. Ardmore launched a series of attack in the closing minutes of the game but a resolute Stradbally defence held firm to secure their sides place in the championship quarter final while Ardmore have the losers group route to keep them on course for the championship honours.

Scorers for Stradbally: Liam O'Brien 1-4; John Coffey 0-2; Michael Walsh, George Walsh and Emmett Cummins 0-1 each. Scorers for Ardmore: Cathal Hennessy 1-1; Billy Harty 0-3; James O'Donnell and Wayne Hennessy 0-1 each.

Stradbally - K. Cunningham, E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costello, T. Costello, D. Doyle, J. Hearne, G. Walsh, J. Coffey, G. Power, S. Cunningham, L. O'Brien, M. Walsh, P. Kiely.
Sub: N. Curran for Kiely.
Ardmore - D. Lenane, A. Flavin, M. Supple, C. O'Connor, N. Hennessy, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessy, W. Hennessy, S. Prendergast, J. O'Donnell, J. Hennessy, Cathal Hennessy, B. Harty, Clinton Hennessy, J. Conway.
Subs: P. Beausang for O'Donnell, A. North for Conway.
Referee: T. O'Sullivan, Af-fane/Cappoquin.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 18, 20, 23. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Theresa Daly, Mark Whelan, Mel Dwyer, J.D. O'Shea. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 1,200e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

The April draw will take place in Old Parish on Friday, 30th April. Tickets are still available from just 10e a month. All monies and tickets to be in to club co-ordinator on or before Thursday, 29th April.

Golf Classic

Our annual Golf Classic took place Easter weekend and as other years proved to be a great success. Again, we wish to thank all our sponsors and especially our main sponsor Tommy Powers bar.

Results: 1st - Joan Curran, David Curran, Marie Curran, Lal Power W.W.G.C.; 2nd - Leo Spratt, Paul O'Brien, Sean Roche, Deirdre O'Brien E.Cork G.C.; 3rd: Eddie Fogarty, Brendan Delaney, Graham Finch, Patrick Lynch Nenagh G.C.; 4th: Niall Daly, Tommy Butler, Donal O'Brien, Billy Nugent W.W.G.C.

Best score Thursday: Michael Kavanagh, Mick Ahern, Helena Fitzgerald, Tom Kirwan.

Best score Friday: Brendan Cullinane, Kieran Cullinane, Brian Kirwan, Willie Lyons.

Best score Saturday: Ray Rochford, Tom Fitzgibbon, Ann Rochford, Betty Joyce.

Nearest the Pin: Declan O'Neill, Tom McCarthy, David Curran.

Raffle - 1st: Vincent McCarthy; 2nd: Michael Walsh.

Thanks again - all your support is greatly appreciated.

Minor Hurling Championship

We play the first round of the Minor Hurling championship on Wednesday, 21st April (tonight) in Ring against Clashmore.

Junior Football

We play Ring in the first round of the championship on Saturday evening in Old Parish.

Hurling League

We play Ballysaggart away on Sunday in the County Hurling League.

U-14 HURLING

To date we have played three matches in the U-14 Western Hurling Championship. We defeated Naomh Brid in our first, drew with Clashmore in our second and lost to our final game in the group to Lismore. We have now qualified for the division two semi final.

Panel of players: Derek McGrath, James Murphy, Philip Walsh, John Morrissey, Niamh McGrath, Mark Cummins, Barry O'Halloran, Shane Kearney, Aidan Walsh, Mark Shalloe, Christopher Murphy, Philip Spratt, Colin Hayes, Craig O'Connor, Gavin Flynn, Nigel Wheelan, Curtis McCarthy, Michael O'Donnell, Christopher O'Shea, Sam Keoghan.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Stradbally 1-9 Ardmore 1-6
Nire 1-8 Rathgormack 1-8
Ballinacourty 2-12 St. Saviours 1-8
John Mitchells 1-6 Kilmacthomas 0-6

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

Ballyduff Lower 2-10 De La Salle 1-10
Gaultier 4-10 Dunhill 0-6
Newtown 1-9 Butlerstown 0-3
Bonmahon 1-9 Rathgormack 0-6

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

Ferrybank 2-13 Mt. Sion 3-3
Tramore 4-16 Kilmacthomas 1-1
Gaultier 3-15 John Mitchells 0-2
Erins Own 4-7 Fenor 1-8
Portlaw 2-10 St. Mollersans 1-5
St. Saviours 2-11 Kill 2-4

Lawlors Hotel West Junior Football Championship

Tallow 2-9 Ballinwillian 2-5
Geraldines 2-9 Kilgobnet 1-8
Nire 0-16 Clashmore 2-10
Kilrossanty 2-11 Stradbally 3-3
Old Parish 1-9 Modeligo 0-2
Ballinacourty 0-10 Ardmore 1-5
Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-13 Sliabh gCua 0-4
Dungarvan 4-5 Emmetts 1-3

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1 (2003) Final

Ballygunner 0-13 Lismore 0-11
Woodchester Finance East U21 Football
Championship (A) Semi Final
Portlaw/St. Mollersans 3-13 Tramore 3-4

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League

Division 1
Kilrossanty 1-12 St. Saviours 0-11
John Mitchells 0-6 Stradbally 0-5
Division 2
Brickey Rangers 2-6 Clashmore 1-9
Kill 0-16 Ballyduff Lower 1-7
Ballinameela 1-9 De La Salle 0-8
Dungarvan 0-15 Bonmahon 1-4
Division 3
Kilgobnet 0-11 Sliabh gCua 0-10
Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-12 Newtown 0-3
Emmetts 1-13 Rathgormack (B) 1-8
Butlerstown 1-8 Shamrocks 1-5
Geraldines 1-8 Sean Phobal 2-3
Sliabh gCua 0-7 Newtown 0-6

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football League

We travelled to Fewes on Easter Monday to play the home-side in the second half of the league. At half time we trailed by 0-4 to 0-2. We scored two early points in the second half to level the game but it was our opponents who finished stronger to win by a single point.

John Mitchells 0-6 Stradbally 0-5

Junior Football Championship
Our Junior Footballers were beaten in the opening round of the championship by Kilrossanty on Wednesday last. First half goals from Pat Weldon, Eoin Cunningham and Liam O'Brien kept us in the game, but it was Kilrossanty who ran out winners by 2-11 to 3-03.

Team: Tommy McGrath, Robert Fennell, Richie Halpin, Kevin Coffey, Paddy Doyle, Paddy Kiely, Dennis Doyle, John Halpin, Niall Cusack, Eoin Cunningham, Stephen Lawlor, Conor Cleary, Liam O'Brien, Brian Cleary, Pat Weldon.

Senior Football Championship

On Friday night last, our Senior Footballers took on Ardmore in the first round of the Championship. Points from Liam O'Brien, John Coffey, Ger Power and a well taken Liam O'Brien goal left us 1-5 to 0-3 in front at the break. Midway through the second half we were reduced to 14 players and when Ardmore scored a goal our lead was down to just 2 points. With time almost up, corner back Emmett Cummins surged up

field to kick a superb insurance point to leave the final score - Stradbally 1-9 Ardmore 1-6.

Under 16

Stradbally's under 16 footballers were beaten by Clashmore in the championship on Saturday evening.

Ladies Football

Stradbally ladies play Na Deise in the championship at home on Saturday or Sunday. Check locally for day and time.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Costello family, Rockville on the death of Noel's father recently.

Deise Draw

The next draw will take place in a couple of weeks. All money should be collected.

Membership

This is the final call for all membership to be paid to Michael Walsh.

Special Night

A special night will be held in the centre on Saturday night, May 1st. Music by the Duggan Brothers (Disco) and food will be served. Tickets are on sale now.

Web Site

Why not check out our GAA page on the Stradbally website for pictures and up to date news at www.stradbally.com.

Fixtures

Friday, April 23rd - Junior Football Championship v Clashmore in Abbeyside at 7pm.

Saturday, April 24th - Senior Hurling League home v Portlaw at 7pm.

Saturday, May 1st - Senior Hurling Championship v Lismore in Fraher field at 7pm.

JOHN MITCHELLS G.A.A. NOTES

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship At Kill, Saturday 17th April John Mitchells 1-6 Kilmacthomas 0-6

The first half was played in good spirit with Kilmac scoring two points in the first eight minutes. Mitchells were then reduced to fourteen men following a second yellow card offence. After ten minutes a high ball was lobbed into the square and Kevin Nolan rattled the net to get the only goal of the match and he then followed with a point from play two minutes later. Kilmac then scored 2 points from frees in the 20th and 22nd minute to level the game at half time 1-1 to 0-4.

Mitchells got off to a good start in the second half by scoring four points from frees taken by John Power, owing to continuous fowling by Kilmac and subsequently led to the sending off of a Kilmac player with five minutes to go. In the seventeen to twenty minutes Kilmac replied with a point from a free and play to reduce the lead to two points. Finally Mitchells John Power scored the final point from play.

This was our first match in Senior Championship and a win at this level is a great boost to the club.

Team: M. Maye, M. Whelan, N. Barry, P. Fogarty, D. O'Reilly, L. Barry, T. Kirwan, P. Kirwan, A. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, N. O'Connor, J. Power, F. Fogarty.

Subs: P. Brazil for A. Kirwan.

TRAINING

Continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm sharp.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Kevin Whelan for winning 200e in the Deise Draw. All monies to be in as soon as possible for April draw on Friday, 30th April. Congratulations to John Kiersey, Traolach Tuohy, Garry Whelan, Ann Marie Fitzpatrick for winning 100e each in the club draw.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kevin Nolan who dislocated his shoulder.

G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football Championship Continues

The two deferred senior football ties will be played over the coming weekend.

Kilrossanty v Clashmore

They meet at Fraher Field in what should be a splendid contest if each side can reproduce their form of last season.

In the opening game of their campaign last year, Kilrossanty lost by a single point to Tramore, but won their way back into contention with a 4-16 to 0-12 victory over Kill in a replay which had ended at 0-9 to 1-6. Then after a thriller in the semi-final of the losers group, the Comeragh club emerged winners by 1-9 to 0-8 over Rathgormack before eventually losing to their old rivals the Nire by 0-11 to 0-9 in the group final.

Clashmore gave Ballinacourty a close run (1-7 to 0-6) in their first round match last year, and worried neighbours and hot favourites Ardmore for every one of the 60 minutes in their game at Cappoquin before conceding on a score of 0-12 to 0-9. Considering that they were back in senior ranks after a period down at intermediate level, Clashmore did not fare badly and can be a better side this year. Still, Kilrossanty will start slight favourites and may survive this first hurdle.

TRAMORE V KILL

Tramore played Stradbally in the county final last year after an unbeaten run in the winners section. I recall having written about that final, that the challengers, Tramore had a lot more to offer than what they produced over the hour against Stradbally.

Kill gave a super display in the opening round when accounting for Dungarvan (2-12 to 0-13) before losing by 1-13 to 1-8 against Ballinacourty. They then drew with Kilrossanty only to be very well beaten in the replay.

Tramore, with a younger and improving side will be favourites, but still Kill must be there with a good chance also.

Minor Football Championship v. Clare

It now seems certain that Waterford will meet Clare at minor level in both hurling and football within the next few weeks.

They are scheduled to play Kerry in minor hurling and the winners, who presumably will be Clare will play Waterford. This game, a quarter final will take place on Wednesday April 28th in Thurles. Last year we met Clare in Thurles

Following their narrow win over Limerick on Wednesday evening last in minor football Clare will play us in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Wednesday May 26th. Last year, Waterford failed to win a minor football game in the round robin series, but we did draw against Clare at Lahinch on a score of Clare 0-8 Waterford 1-5. Following our dismal performance against Cork our prospects of qualifying for the provincial semi-final certainly do not look good. But one never knows.

Congress 2004

The decision not to allow a motion dealing with Rule 42 certainly got a good airing at the Killarney Congress over the weekend. The President, Sean Kelly, while having his own views on the matter, defended the decision of the past presidents in ruling the 8 motions out of order. It now seems certain that these motions will appear on the agenda for the 2005 Congress and will be in order.

The acceptance of the hurling proposals after a 60 minute debate, was probably the highlight of the meeting. It was accepted by a big majority and is for a two year period.

HELMETS

A thorny question for some years has now been settled and as and from January 1st next year, all grades up to minor must wear helmets.

SERVICE TERM REDUCED.

The term of office of Central Council and Provincial Council representatives has been brought into line with the decisions of the Strategic Review Committee proposals at Congress 2002. These representatives can now serve for only 5 years.

ALL-IRELAND DATES.-

These will now be played on the first Sunday (hurling) and the 4th Sunday (football) in future.

I will write on other aspects of the Congress next week.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



John Mitchells (above) who defeated Kilmacthomas in the Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship on Saturday evening last at Kill on the score 1-6 to 0-6. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).



NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford in Vital Clash With Tipperary in Thurles on Sunday

This will be the 31st meeting in national league competition between these counties in the past 50 years and very strange to record, we have come off winners on only four occasions. Tipperary won 27 times.

A chance to slightly redress the imbalance of results will be presented to us on Sunday next when we play the Premier county in the last of the three matches in the winners section.

As of now, Cork are the only team who are gone out. The other four, Tipperary, Galway, Clare and Limerick are trailing Waterford, each with 2 points as against our 4. A defeat in Thurles and depending on other results over the weekend, we could possibly go out of the league.

Sitting on top of the league table with full points and the best scoring difference (plus 5 points), we are still not sitting pretty.

On Sunday last Tipperary defeated Galway who had previ-

ously hammered Waterford in the present league. A draw or a win will see us through to the league final which we last won in 1963 for the one and only time. Getting to the league final would be a tremendous boost for Waterford. Helping to prevent us from getting there would give Tipperary some revenge for 2002 when we relieved them of their Munster senior hurling title.

In the winners section of the league Waterford have scored 1-334 and had 4-20 scored against them. Tipperary, so far have scored 3-30 and have had 3-33 scored against them.

Not one of the present Waterford panel of players were born when we played in the league final in 1963 so for them this is the chance of a lifetime. There is county-wide confidence in the team at the present and the widespread view is that if they play to their potential, they will beat Tipperary here in Thurles

Minor Hurling Championships Commence

The minor "B" hurling championships will go on as planned with four matches listed for this Wednesday evening. Because there are only four clubs in total entered for the minor "A" championship, this section will not commence until later.

At Leamybrien

Here St. Oliver's will be fancied to beat Stradbally in their opening match. The "Saints" have been faring better than their opponents over the past few seasons.

An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin

They will have the use of Fraher Field for their opening game in this championship and here the Gaeltacht side will be favourites to win this first round.

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers

This tie will be decided at An Rinn and it should be a rather close one as there is little difference here in standards.

Ardmore v Cois Bride

They will meet in Cappoquin and the fancied team here will be Cois Bride who are a Tallow-Shamrocks selection

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Defeat Cork in Thriller

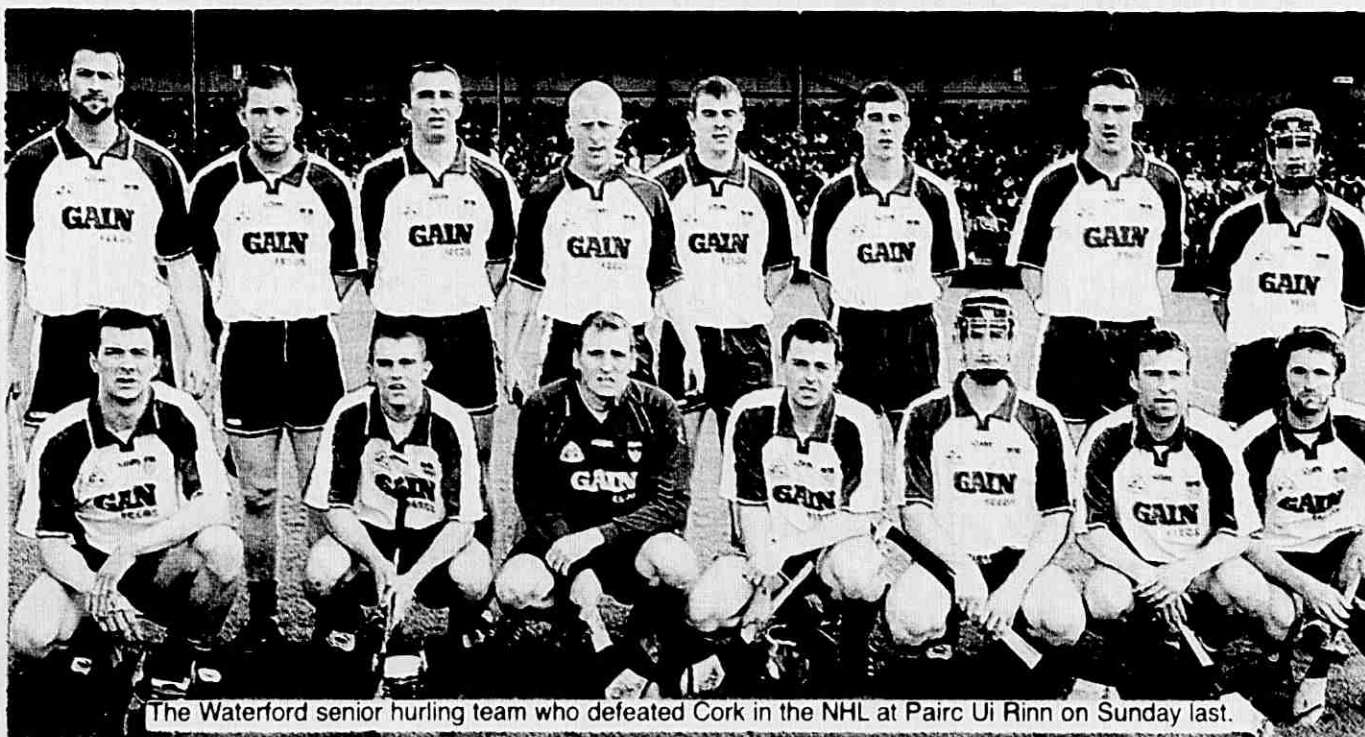
Waterford 0-14
Cork 0-13

This was league hurling at its best at Pairc Ui Rinn and from our point of view it could be compared with our display against All-Ireland and league champions, Kilkenny in the opening match of the competition. We were the better team over the 70 minutes and deserved our victory but at the same time we can understand Cork's disappointment at their failure to win a share of the points after having had 10 costly wides over the hour.

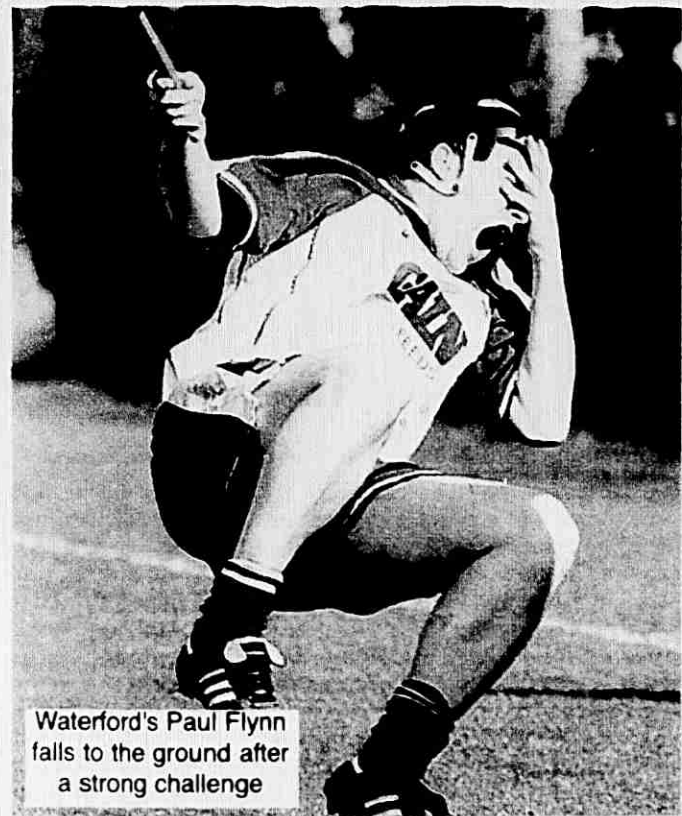
The result means that we are now the only team with 4

points and looking well placed to win a place in the league final. The other five counties in the section have all suffered at least one defeat. This leaves Waterford in a situation where a win or a draw against Tipperary in Thurles on next Sunday will qualify us for a place in the final.

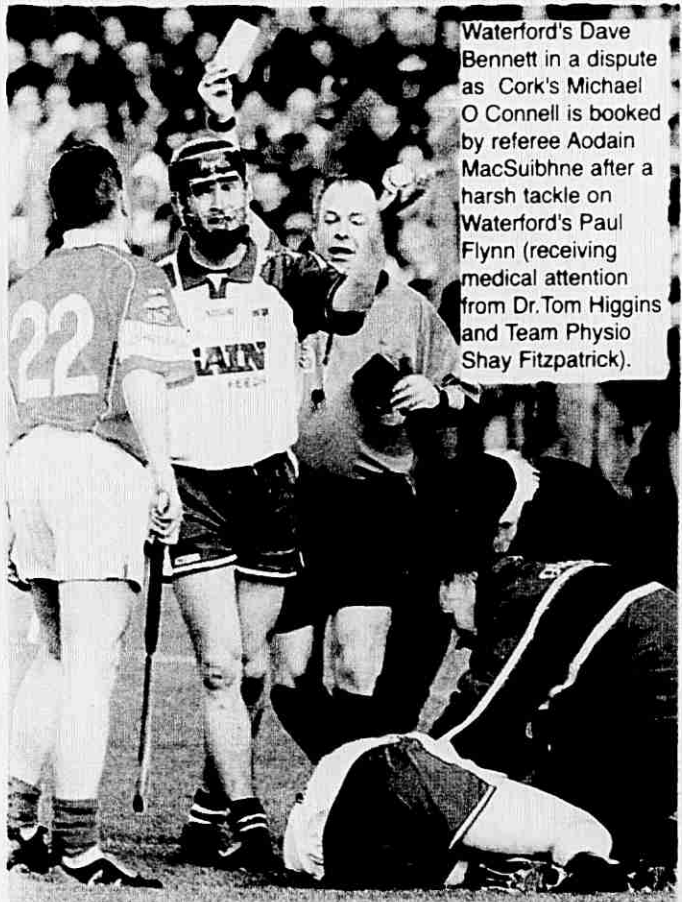
I do not know why the match was changed from Pairc Ui Caoimh to Pairc Ui Rinn but given the kind of weather we had on Sunday, the former venue which is Cork's county ground, would have been much



The Waterford senior hurling team who defeated Cork in the NHL at Pairc Ui Rinn on Sunday last.



Waterford's Paul Flynn falls to the ground after a strong challenge



Waterford's Dave Bennett in a dispute as Cork's Michael O'Connell is booked by referee Aodain MacSuibhne after a harsh tackle on Waterford's Paul Flynn (receiving medical attention from Dr. Tom Higgins and Team Physio Shay Fitzpatrick).

more suitable to the very large crowd, but looking at the matter in another light, it was here in Pairc Ui Rinn that we suffered an agonising one point defeat by Cork in a crucial league game a few years ago and here on Sunday it was sweet revenge for that big disappointment.

SUPPORT

Waterford had big support among the 10,208 attendance when the match got underway in very squally conditions and some very heavy showers. The team showed positional changes from the match programme with Andy Moloney changing with Dave Bennett and a swap involving Tom Feeney and Declan Prendergast etc.

We played with the wind in the first half.

PLAY

Dave Bennett opened the scoring with a point from play in the first minute but gradually Cork got settled in and sent over points to leave an 0-4 to 0-1 gap after only eight minutes. But gradually Paul Flynn and John Mullane began to torment the Cork defence and by halftime the Deise side were in the lead by 0-10 to 0-8.

But the two points advantage looked totally inadequate taking into consideration the strength of the wind

SECOND HALF

It was going to be a real test of strength for our defence with Joe Deane, Timmy and Nial McCarthy beginning to come more into the game in the Cork attack.

But a very heroic second half performance showed that Waterford were good enough to meet the challenge from the "Rebels" and in the 38th minutes of fierce competitive hurling we managed to contain the

Cork forwards to five points while adding a further four to our halftime tally. Only one of Cork's second half scores was from play and it must be taken as a tribute to the Waterford defenders, Tom Feeney, Declan Prendergast, Ken Mc Grath, Tony Bowne, James Murray and Jack Kennedy that only two of the six original Cork forwards were on the field when the game finished.

Paul Flynn and John Gardiner exchanged points before Eoin Kelly stretched Waterford's lead to three points in the 6th minute (0-12 to 0-9). The tit for tat pattern of scoring continued with Cork missing a few more chances than Waterford but scorers by Dave Bennett, Paul Flynn, John Mullane and a match winner by Paul O'Brien in the closing minutes, kept our heads above water, for a sweet

and very well deserved victory. And while it might be going overboard in describing the result as sweet revenge for our defeat by Cork in the Munster final last year, it was revenge for other tight league matches in recent times.

At Cashman Bookmakers on Sunday Waterford were on offer at 7-4 while the odds for Cork were 4-7.

Waterford's second half display here could be compared to their performance in the second half against All-Ireland champions, Kilkenny in the opening round when they faced a strong wind in the second half with a slender halftime advantage and still hung on to win by 0-15 to 1-12 in a thriller.

Scorers: Waterford - P. Flynn 0-5, J. Mullane 0-3, D. Bennett 0-3, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly and

P. O'Brien 0-1 each.

Cork - J. O'Callaghan 0-5, J. Gardiner 0-4 T. McCarthy, N. McCarthy, B. Lombard, M. O'Connell 0-1 each

Waterford - S. Brennar, J. Murray, T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, K. McGrath, T. Browne, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, D. Bennett, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs. J. Kennedy for D. Shanahan P. O'Brien for A. Moloney.

Cork - D. Og Cusack, J. Browne, D. O'Sullivan, C. O'Connor, T. Kenny, R. Curran S. O h Ailpin, J. Gardiner, A. Coughlan, J. O'Callaghan, N. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, B. Lombard, J. Deane, K. Murphy. Subs. M. O'Connell, B. O'Connor, B. Corcoran, F. Tierney, G. Callinan.

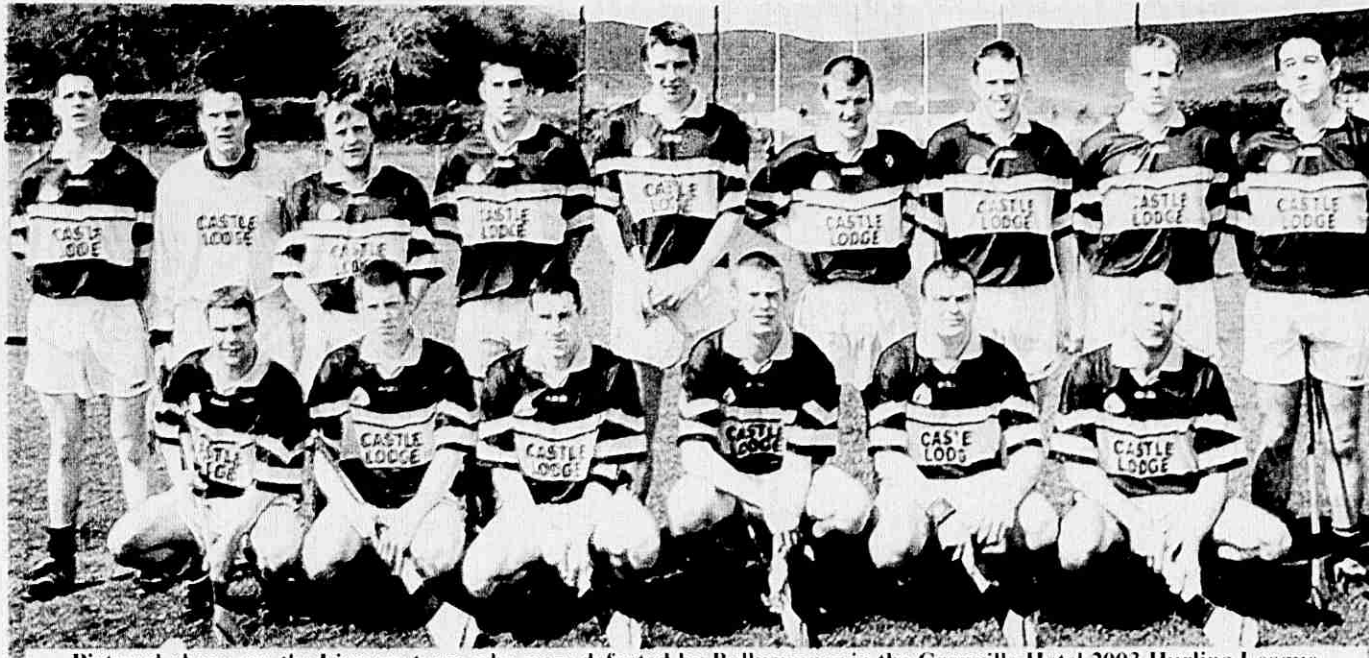
Referee: A. Mac Suibhne, Dublin.



Action in the Cork goalmouth

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured above are the Lismore team who were defeated by Ballygunner in the Granville Hotel 2003 Hurling League Sponsored Cup which was played at Leamybrien GAA Grounds. —(Photo by: Kiely Photography).

FOOTBALL AFFAIRS

When the National Football League ended three weeks ago, Waterford were once again placed at the bottom of the table and named as the only one of the 32 counties with no points from their seven matches. Kilkenny did not play in the league and London who were pointless for a long period, got on the points table eventually.

The situation now is so bad that it is difficult to imagine it getting any worse and it is just as difficult to imagine the position getting any better unless drastic measures are put in place immediately.

The serious concern of the management team was clearly expressed in a very positive report to the County Board following the completion of the league. The report, since circulated to all clubs in the county stated:

The month of March has been a very chastening experience for those of us endeavoring to improve our senior football status. Hammered in three successive games and nearly 3000 kilometers travelled and two weekends away from home. We have learned some hard lessons on the way. The main lesson learnt was that if we are to compete at this level a fully committed squad needs to be together from early October and this is a very costly exercise. Like it or lump it. This is the status quo and we have to work and invest more than the others if we are to achieve parity with the former weaker counties. In the few months we have been involved we have encountered three main obstacles.

1. We have inter county footballers who do not wish to give the commitment required at this level. We acknowledge their honesty but we cannot compete without them
2. Continuing difficulties re club v county commitment
3. Unavailability of key panelists for games, offer for spurious reasons

The report goes on — I believe that we need to address some issues before we embark on a National League Programme again:

1. Do clubs in Waterford want their players to be involved with a county panel throughout a league campaign.
2. Do clubs really want a senior county team at all
3. A need to recognize the increased physicality of the game and the injuries and medical costs that this incurs.
5. Are the Board prepared to empower team management with the necessary autonomy to implement this and put a strict budget in place for it.

The report goes on to deal with gear and expenses, etc. They feel that gear should be given out only on a "points per attendance" basis and then only close to championship time. This, they say, will snooker the player who attends a few sessions up to gear distribution time and then feel free to come and go as he pleases or just go altogether. Mileage should be paid two or three months in arrears to again ensure that that players do not repeat what some have done this winter.

This excellent and very thought provoking report goes on to deal with their preparation for the Munster championships, etc. If this report does not bring things to a head, I don't know what will.

TAILPIECE

The great Micko (and we all know who he is) will have a session with the panel in training on tonight (Wed).

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Decisive Win For Understrength Ballinacourty

Ballinacourty 2-12 St. Saviours 1-8

Although having to field without a number of regulars Ballinacourty scored what was a decisive win over St. Saviours in a first round game at Leamybrien on Friday evening last

The winners were on top all the way and led by 0-8 to 0-3 at half-time.

The gap was extended to 8 points shortly after the restart when Ian Kiely kicked the first goal of the game in the 10th minute of the second half. Nicky Jacob kicked home a goal for the city team a couple of minutes later but Ballinacourty came back well into the game in the fourth quarter and dominated the game in most sectors before Patrick Hurney shot their second major in the final minutes to put the issue well beyond doubt.

Scorers: Ballinacourty - P. Hurney 1-3, I. Kiely 1-1, J. Hurney 0-3, D. Cliffe 0-2, S. Briggs, D. Fives, M. O'Gorman 0-1 each.

St. Saviours - N. Jacob 1-1, N. Stenson 0-2, J. P. Jacob 0-2, J. Phelan 0-2, W. Webster 0-1.

Ballinacourty - M. Cosgrave,

B. Hayes, L. Hurney, R. Hanrahan, P. Lynch, G. Breene, M. Lavin, S. Briggs, J. Hurney, D. Fives, D. Cliffe, M. Fives, J. Foley, I. Kiely, P. Hurney, Sub. M. O Gorman.

St. Saviours - P. Houlihan, P. Phelan, L. Power, K. Murphy, D. Mackey, M. Corcoran, A. Jacob, M. O'Brien, W. Webster, D. Murphy, J. P. Jacob, I. Stenson, L. Douglas, N. Jacob, A. Healy.

Referee: Donal O Murchu, An Rinn.

Under-21 Football Replay

The replay of the splendidly contested drawn game involving Ballyduff and St. Olivers two weeks ago had been re-fixed for Cappoquin on Saturday next.

SHAMROCKS LAUNCH HISTORY

It has now been confirmed to me that the Shamrocks club will launch a compendium of their playing activities for the past half century at a special function at the Knockanore Inn on Friday April 30th.

Following their formation, the club played their first ever championship hurling game at Lismore on Sunday April 11th just, fifty years ago.

This is sure to be a big night for the popular west Waterford club.

Waterford

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Last winter when the Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee were reviewing the past year's activities, the issue of summer camps came up for discussion. Once again the Summer Camps had been a huge success, over 2,000 children had participated and they had the biggest summer camps in the county. However, the camps had been running along the same lines for a number of years, and the Coaching Committee felt a shake up of the camps was needed, particularly as they are our biggest promotional tool in promoting Gaelic games in the county.

The Committee acknowledged that there had been major changes in the whole area of Summer Camps in the last few years, competition had greatly increased and the feedback that the Games Promotion Officers were getting on the ground was that we were losing a large number of children to rival camps mainly due to the fact that they gave out playing gear and we didn't. So it was agreed that in 2004 the Waterford G.A.A. Camps would give out gear to all participants in the camps. Azzurri were approached and they were only delighted to provide the gear and after more discussions it was agreed that Azzurri would actually sponsor our summer camps which was a massive boost to the Coaching Committee. As part of the sponsorship Azzurri will provide a full playing kit (jersey, shorts and socks) to all participants and thanks to a deal done by Munster Council kit bags would also be provided. With a sponsor on board it was felt that the camps had to be standardised across the county and they would have to be properly marketed and promoted.

As a result of the change in the format of the camps the price of the camps would increase to €45, which was a major jump from the old rate of €20. A meeting was held with the juvenile clubs in early February, the gear was shown and the new format was explained, the clubs felt it was a great idea and fully back the Coaching Committee. Since that day in early February things have really moved on:

- All dates of camps agreed with clubs. (29 camps in total)
- Application forms and posters printed.
- Camps were officially launched on 22nd of March
- Advertising features in NHL and Munster Minor Hurling Programmes.
- Promotion of camps on local radio and television.
- All schools in the county have been visited & application forms handed out.
- Advertising features planned for our Regional Newspapers.

It is fair to say that the Azzurri Waterford G.A.A. Summer Camps will be the envy of every county in Ireland. No other county provides their county playing kit to the participants in their Summer Camps, by the end of the Summer it is hoped that over 2,500 children will be wearing the gear and we will be all keeping our fingers crossed that they will get a chance to wear the gear in Croke Park on the second Sunday in September! The response to the summer camps has been phenomenal and application forms have been literally flying in my letter box on a daily basis and expectations are high that our Summer Camps will break all records this year. Once again the Coaching Committee would like to acknowledge the support of Azzurri and the clubs and we would appeal to all clubs to get the application forms in early as it is very likely that demand will exceed supply. For more information on the Summer Camps please contact Fergus Ryan on 086 6089413 or any of the Games Promotion Officers.

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G.A.A. Summer Camps 2004



WATERFORD SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMME

● The Azzurri Waterford G.A.A Summer Camps programme is designed to deliver four hurling and gaelic football days of fun, skills and games. The Summer Camps are under the direction of the four Games Promotion Officers and their team of qualified coaches. The sessions run from Monday to Thursday 10am to 2:30pm, with a break for lunch.

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 - Limited edition gear bag (see picture below)
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Pat Moore, Chairman of Coaching Committee, Liam Cheasty, Secretary Coaching Committee, Orla Galvin, Azzurri and the four Games Promotion Officers pictured at the launch of the Summer Camps.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Camp	Date	Local Coordinator	Telephone No.
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Ballyduff Upper	12-15 July	Gretta Kearney	058 60324
Ballygunner	16-19 August	Gail O'Sullivan	087 2992775
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Brickey Rangers	19-22 July	Angela Whelan	058 45810
Butlerstown	19-22 July	Angela Costello	051 384515
Cappoquin	26-29 July	Mike Murray	058 54339
Clonea	16-19 Aug	Tom Finn	051 641639
Cois Brid	23-26 Aug	Eamon Lonergan	024 97417
Dunhill	19-22 July	Martina Burns	051 396289
Dungarvan	5-8 July	Brian Sheehan	058 45145
Ferrybank	9-12 August	Rosemarie Heffernan	051 832574
Gaultier	26-29 July	Pauline Murphy	087 9131119
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Kilmacthomas	16-19 August	Lisa Cronin	051 294140
Lismore	12-15 July	William Leahy	058 53139
Mount Sion	19-22 July	Pat Carroll	086 3764911
Portlaw	23-26 August	Daihi Foran	051 387474
Rathgormack	12-15 July	Ann Terry	051 646713
Roanmore	12-15 July	Gwen O'Connell	051 850056
Sacred Heart	16-19 August	Michael Power	087 6647480
St. Declans (DLS)	23-26 August	Eamon Fitzgerald	c/o St. Declans School
St. Marys	9-12 August	Siobhan Keane	051 387627
St. Olivers	19-22 July	Michael Phelan	058 68231
St. Patrick/ N. Brid	16-19 August	Mary Fahy	087 2813935
St. Pauls	5-8 July	Sean Reinhardt	051 352224
St. Saviours	5-8 July	Mark Cocoran	086 2203112
St. Stephens	19-22 July	Billy Flynn	051 354008
Tramore	5-8 July	Con Daly	051 390816

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The above picture shows Michael Mahoney and Oliver Sharp modelling the gear that each participant in Summer Camp will receive this year.



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FAIRYHOUSE REPORT

The Easter festival of racing was an outstanding success. On the opening day the John Brennan owned and Willie Mullins trained Sadlers Wings evens came back to his very best form over hurdles winning with plenty to spare.

The same connections were a shade unlucky not to collect with Arch Stanton on day two as this gelding stumbled twice after the last hurdle and did extremely well to finish a close up second to Randwick Roar.

The Powers Grand National was a grief stricken affair. In an exciting finish the Ferdy Murphy trained and Brian Harding partnered Granit Destruval 33/1 got the better of Marcos De Berialr. Just over one third of the field completed the course and unfortunately both Rose Perk and Xenophon were killed. Trainer Tony Martin makes very few mistakes with his horses but one must question the perseverance in running Zenophon over fences in such a hot contest. This horse was more than useful over hurdles winning at the Cheltenham Festival landing a gamble for connections but he clearly did not take to jumping fences since being sent over the larger obstacles. Rose Perk was the only mare in the line up and is a huge loss to owner Mrs M Marshall and County Kilkenny trainer Dusty Sheehy. A valuable mare by Roselier Rose Perk won three times and was placed on eight other occasions picking up a little over Euro 70,000 win and place prize money.

Easter Monday was a brilliant day for Waterford Amateur riders Niall Halley and Robert Widger. Niall won his second race on the progressive Boom Economy taking a novice handicap chase for his mother Linda. I remember backing Boom Economy last year in a chase at Tramore and he ran the proverbial stinker. He has really blossomed since joining the Paul Roche yard near Tramore and obviously prefers spring rather than winter ground. Robert Widger teamed up with his old boss Shane Donohoe when taking the novice chase on Mr Myer.

The start to some of the races at Fairyhouse was a disgrace and we urgently need to take a leaf out of our UK counterparts book in funneling the runners out on to the track well behind the starting tape where the entire field can walk in before setting off for each race.

Timmy Murphy gave the Michael Hourican trained Hi Cloy a brilliant ride on the Tuesday to capture the Power Gold Cup. Hi Cloy was due to go to the sales at Cheltenham on Wednesday but connections decided against parting with this more than useful chaser who goes best when given kid glove treatment.

SHORT PRICE KIERAN

Despite missing three weeks action due to a suspension County Clare born rider Kieran Fallon is a warm order at 4/7 to retain the flat riders championship in the UK.

MIXED DAY FOR DAVY

East Cork born rider Davy Russell had a mixed day at the office at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. Earlier in the afternoon he recorded a double but then took a crashing fall from Zenophon in the National and was packed off to hospital with a suspected damaged wrist.

In a bizarre twist Davy Russell split from English trainer Ferdy Murphy earlier in the year and had he stayed with Murphy in all probability would have partnered the eventual winner Granit Destruval in the Irish Grand National.

WORRYING TIMES

It came as a surprise that Channel 4 did not televise any racing on Easter Monday which is also a holiday in the UK as well as Ireland. Their broadcast always included the Irish Grand National so is this a sign of reduced coverage of live racing we ask.

BOOKMAKER OFFICES CLOSED

A number of punters were caught offside when they were unable to place bets on Easter Sunday. Bookmakers are prohibited from opening their offices for betting on three days per year. They are Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Gardai south of Dublin however are investigating a complaint that a bookmaker premises opened for business on Easter Sunday, which is clearly in breach of the regulations.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Gowran Park 2.30pm, Catterick, Epsom, Lingfield, Perth, Fontwell.
Thursday — Tipperary 5.05pm, Beverly, Wolverhampton, Salisbury, Perth, Fontwell.
Friday — Warwick, Wolverhampton, Chepstow, Sandown, Perth.
Saturday — Navan 2.30pm, Haydock, Ripon, Leicester, Wolverhampton, Sandown, M Rasen.
Sunday — The Curragh 2.30pm, Sligo 2.45pm, Wetherby, Ludlow, Brighton.

JOCKEYS SHARE AWARD

Congratulations to Waterford jockeys David Casey and Robert Widger who were joint winners of the March Park Hotel, Dungarvan Sports Star of the Month awards. Both jockeys rode a winner at the recent Cheltenham festival.

GO RACING PROGRAMME

The Brian Gleeson presented Go Racing programme returns to the television screens this coming Thursday night at 7.30pm on TV 3. Jockey Barry Geraghty and trainer Willie Mullins will guest on the first programme and if you happen to miss it on Thursday it will be repeated on Saturday morning at 10am.

TV RACING

Friday Ch. 4 1pm Racing from Sandown Park.

NICE ONE EOIN

South Kilkenny trainer Eoin Doyle had a nice winner over hurdles at Huntington on Easter Monday as the Willie Slattery ridden The Kelt obliged at the rewarding odds of 14/1. This was a good training performance as the winner was returning after a long layoff.

ARISTOCRACY DIES

Aristocracy the sire of Limestone Lad died last week at the ripe old age of 30.

THE SHEIK MARRIES

Sheikh Mohammed got married last week to the voluptuous Princess Haya of Jordan. The Princess spend a number of years here in Ireland and rode as an amateur rider in a number of bumpers. The Princess at 29 is a good deal younger than her new husband.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL FOR GRAY ABBEY

The month of April has certainly been a profitable one for Galway born rider Graham Lee. A fortnight after winning the Aintree Grand National aboard Amberleigh House he went on to capture the Scottish equivalent last Saturday afternoon winning on the Howard Johnston trained Grey Abbey who was in the van throughout. The Irish Grand National winner Granit Destruval was running another cracker until falling at the last fence leaving the top



Michael Brett, Manager the Park Hotel, presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for January to David Casey. Included are John Murphy and Catherine Power, adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for March has been shared by two Waterford jockeys, David Casey and Robert Widger. Both had good wins at Cheltenham. David rode Rule Supreme to victory in the Sun Alliance Chase, while Robert had a good win on Native Emperor in the 4 mile National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup.

Michael Brett, Manager the Park Hotel and Catherine Power, adjudicating panel, presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for March to joint winners David Casey and Robert Widger. Also included is John Murphy, adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

weight Grey Abbey to come home a distance clear of Kerry Lads.

IAN SCORES AT LISTOWEL

While Listowel lost their Sunday meeting to the wet weather they were able to race on Saturday afternoon where Abbesside rider Ian Power rode the Pat Hughes trained Welcome Sunset 7/2 to victory in the handicap hurdle.

LEOPARDSTOWN WINNER

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely was amongst the winners at Leopardstown last Sunday afternoon when he teamed up with Waterford City jockey Danny Grant to lift the one and a half mile handicap with Leos Shuil who didn't go unbacked at 7/1.

On the same card the Dermot Weld classic hope Grey Swallow made his seasonal reappearance and while he shaded a narrow victory in the 2000 Guineas trial he is sure to come on for the run and will, also appreciate better ground. Aidan O'Brien and his retained jockey Jamie Spencer helped themselves to a treble but Jamie picked up a one-day ban, which could prove costly as he now misses the English 1000 Guineas.

GROUND CONDITIONS AT PUNCESTOWN

With plenty of rain falling in the area ground conditions should be near perfect for next weeks Puncestown National Hunt Festival.

POINT TO FIXTURES Sunday April 25th

Waterford Foxhounds, Knockeen, Butlerstown, County Waterford 2pm
Stonehall Harriers, Ballysteen, County Limerick 2pm

Meath Foxhounds, Rahinston, Summerhill, County Meath 2.30pm

WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

All roads lead to the Waterford Point To Point meeting over the De Bromhead lands at Knockeen, Butlerstown next Sunday afternoon where the first race is underway at 2pm. Unlike previous years there is certainly need to water the course this year as an abundance of rain has fallen in the area in recent days. Amongst the leading Point To Point riders this year are John Thomas McNamara, Robert Widger, Derek O'Connor, John Daniel Moore and Robbie Moran and if they decide to ride at this fixture they are certain to figure among the winners.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP



Ardmore Complete The Double

**ARDMORE 1
VALLEY RANGERS 0**

A goal after just 10 mins play by Clinton Hennessy was enough to give Ardmore their 4th Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and complete the League and Cup double – being only the 2nd team in the history of the Red House League to do so – in the one season.

The Modeligo ground was in excellent condition for the Cup final and the breeze was blowing diagonally, favouring Valley, when referee Tommy O'Sullivan got proceedings underway at 3 pm. However, it was Ardmore who mounted the first few attacks with Clinton Hennessy at midfield distributing the ball quickly to his strikers. Anthony Ahearne and Johnny Hennessy and from one of the attacks with keeper Dineen beaten the ball came off the crossbar and fell kindly for Clinton Hennessy to hit the back of the net which was to be the only goal of the game. Valley's reply was swift with Brian Hogan shooting wide. Lenane sending from Brendan Hickey, Gordon Bryan shooting wide, but all efforts were from outside the box with the Ardmore back four proving very strong and not allowing the Conna strikers very much attitude.

An injury to Jason Lenane resulted in Paddy Gallagher coming on at midfield and Ardmore could have and should have increased their lead before half time when Johnny Hennessy shot over the bar and Dineen made a good save at the feet of Aherne from across by O'Donnell straight from the kick off Aherne shot wide when well placed and after 10 mins Shane Kearney replaced Sean Twomey. Kearney's pace upset the Ardmore play but Valley had no one who could put the ball in the net from Kearney's crosses. Indeed for a solid 15 mins,

Ardmore's defense was under pressure as Billy Carr (Jnr) started to take total control of midfield. The Ardmore midfielders were shoved back in defence to thwart the Valley's attack from midfield. With all their possession they only created two really worthwhile goal efforts, firstly when Kearney went across the area and beat these tackles only to see his side footed effort beat Lenane but go the wrong side of the post, and Bryan who went for goal from the side of the area when a cross to the far post might have been far more beneficial. Wayne Hennessy reorganised his defense and from that to Tommy O'Sullivan's final whistle Ardmore held out for a deserved but hard fought victory.

In the second half when Valley dominated for over 15 mins the Ardmore defense stood firm none more so than Wayne Hennessy who gave a man of the match performance.

Clinton Hennessy did not rule midfield as he normally does, especially in the second half and Paddy Gallagher had to play more defensively than he normally does when he came on as sub while up front Johnny Hennessy and Anthony Aherne kept the Valley defense on their toes throughout the game. For Valley who will feel disappointed once again at losing another final, Dineen in goal played well, Farrell and Brian Hogan who moved forward at every opportunity on the right wing, at midfield Colin Hogan and Jim Lane



Ardmore, who completed a RHL League and Cup double with a 1-0 victory over Valley Rangers in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre cup final, played in Modeligo.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

worked well in the first half but after the break with the introduction of Shane Kearney, Billy Carr improved immensely but Terence Rumley and Gordon Bryan found the seaiders defense too hard to crack.

So overall the better team won on the day, but not before a very determined effort from Valley, especially in the second half.

Credit to both sides for a very sporting game which made it easy for referee Tommy O'Sullivan, assistants Billy Collins and Tom Griffin to handle and keep the game flowing all the time.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, M. Hennessy, W. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, C. McCarthy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, A. Aherne, Subs N. Supple, P. Gallagher, K. McCarthy, N. Hennessy, Jamie Hennessy, A. Kinnear, J. Conway, R. Hennessy.



▲ Sean Condon, Dungarvan Tyre Centre presents the cup to Ardmore's captain, Anthony Ahearne. Included is Michael McBride, Chairman RHL.



Valley Rangers, beaten 1-0 by Ardmore in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

Valley Rangers — A. Dineen, B. Hogan, B. Hickey, A. Carr, D. Farrell, B. Carr (Jnr), J. Lane, C. Hogan, T. Rumley, S. Twomey, G. Bryan, Subs P. Noonan, S. Kearney.

Referee: T. O'Sullivan, Assistants W. Collins, T. Griffin.

After the game league Chairman Ml. McBride congratulated both sides on their sporting final. He thanked the referee and his assistants and thanked the Modeligo club for all their help and assistance.

Sean Condon representing the sponsor Philip O'Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre presented the Cup to Ardmore captain Anthony Aherne who suitably replied.

Damien Pollard on behalf of

his father presented the man of the match award to Ardmore's Wayne Hennessy.

Finally on behalf of everyone connected with the Red House League I would like to say a sincere thanks to the Modeligo Community Committee for the use of their facilities last Sunday. Thanks to the Modeligo Soccer Club for having the ground in such excellent condition and the pitch railed off which made viewing the game possible for everyone.

A very special thanks to Vince, Jim and John and also to Carmel, the cuppa was beautiful at half time.

So all in all another wonderful day in Modeligo. Thanks to everyone concerned.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Ardmore Still Celebrating

Ardmore management, committee and players were in good form in Deckies after bringing off the double. The players had worked hard stated Tom Power and they now deserved to go celebrating. I'm sure it's going to be a long night, added Power.

Manager Declan Hennessey was delighted that Ardmore brought off the double as he held the cup tight in his arms. A terrific achievement and the lads had to fight all the way for victory. For many of the lads this was the third game in as many days, so I think overall we deserved to win.

For Valley Rangers Derry O'Leary asked what would we have to do to win something. Johnny Lonergan felt Rangers deserved a goal in the second half, especially when we took the game to Ardmore. A goal then could have swung the game our way stated Lonergan.

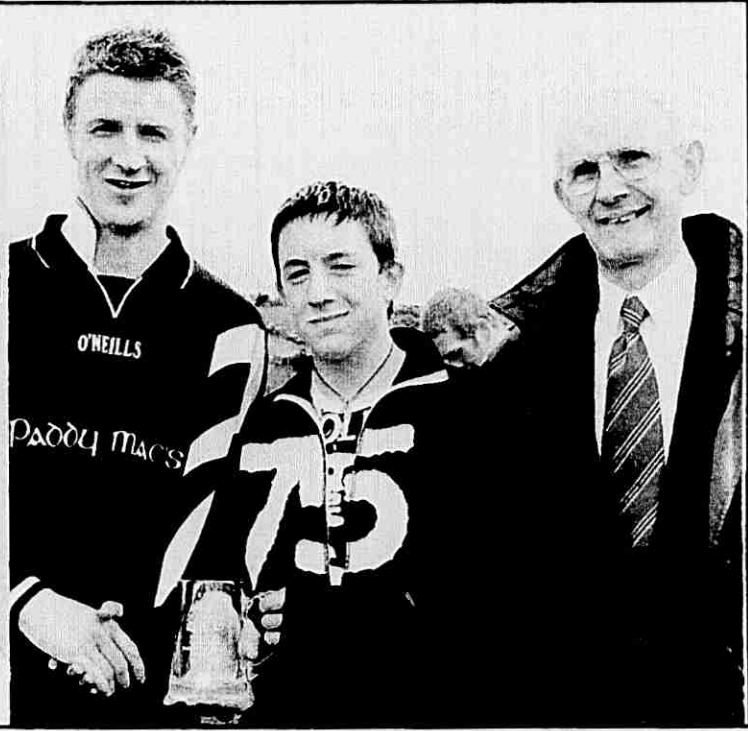
Margaret Walsh was of the same opinion as Johnny. An early goal in the second half was what we needed and we did get a couple of good chances, but one has to take the chances, added Walsh.

Liam Kearney of Cork City and Valley Rangers was disappointed that his local Rangers could not pull off a victory. Let's hope we beat Brideview on Sunday added Liam, "I will not comment on that, right, Derry!"

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Man of the Match Award (kindly sponsored by Paddy Pollard)

Photo shows (l to r) Wayne Hennessey being presented with the Award by Damien Pollard and Paddy Pollard (sponsor)

(Sean Byrne)



RED HOUSE FIXTURES
SUNDAY 25TH APRIL
Tony Bolger Cup final at Lismore at 3 pm.
 Brideview v Valley Rangers
 Ref. Noel O'Donoghue, Assts Paul Marks P. Browne.
Fitzgerald Cup Quarter Finals
 Ballyduff v Brideview at 11 am (W. Collins).
 Modeligo v Affane at 11 am (M. Hartnett).
 All Fitzgerald Cup games 30 mins each way.
 If game ends in draw straight to penalties.

LADIES FOOTBALL
Blackwater Rangers Are In

Yes, we have got another ladies team in and that is from Aghish, namely Blackwater Rangers. This now gives us five clubs and yes clubs have still until next week to make up their minds. It is hoped to have a meeting of all ladies clubs in the Hotel in Tallow at the end of the month. All clubs will be notified.

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congrats to Brideview United Under-12 girls soccer team who reached the semi final of the Waterford Schoolgirls Soccer Blitz. Well done girls.

YOUTHS SOCCER
Cup Final In Ballyduff

The Under-18 cup final between Brideview United and Cappoquin will take place in Ballyduff on Friday, April 30th.

This local derby is sure to be a cracker of a game. Both of these sides served up a six goal thriller when they met in the league. Perhaps the teams will do likewise in the cup.

Full details in next week's papers.

PREVIEWS

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL (SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER).

This game will take place in Lismore with a 3 pm kick off.

Valley having lost the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final last Sunday to Ardmore will have to pick themselves up for yet another final, this time against neighbours Brideview. Both sides have met in end of season league deciders and Cup finals down through the years with the Tallow side normally coming out on top.

Sean Twomey will look to Valley Rangers for another effort and put last Sunday behind them. Brideview without any silverware this season will not want to finish the season empty handed so we could have a very good final on our hands. Tradition would see Bride View defeating Valley but on this occasion we will go for the Conna side to lift the Bolger Cup on Sunday afternoon.

FITZGERALD CUP QUARTER FINALS

Ballyduff v Brideview — The Village side fresh from success as champions of Division 1 should prove too strong for a Tallow side who were relegated to the second division.

Modeligo v Affane — Modeligo without a game for a few weeks might find the visitors too hot to handle especially after their victory in Clashmore last Sunday.

BEST WISHES
 We wish the very best to Glenview player Shane Bennett who received a serious leg injury last weekend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 The Annual General Meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday, June 28th as per rule from the FAI rule changes. Any clubs wishing to have rule changes must have them submitted to the Hon. Secretary of the league (Michael O'Neill) bearing postmark not less than 21 days before the date of the AGM.

CLUBS WISHING TO HOLD TOURNAMENTS
 Just to remind clubs who wish to hold tournaments they can do so between the 1st June and the 15th August and must apply in writing and on an official form to the league and the Munster Football Association. Clubs are reminded there is a 7 euro fee per team competing in a tournament payable to Munster. Forms for tournaments may be had from Michael O'Neill league secretary.

FITZGERALD CUP RESULTS

CLASHMORE 1 AFFANE 4

Jerry O'Rourke and Ml. Prendergast exchanged first half goals, but in the second half Affane proved to be the better side with goals from Jamie McGrath, James Maher and an O.G.

BRIDEVIEW 3 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 0

Played in Lismore Brideview led by 2 goals at the break with Kieran Casey scoring both goals. Graham O'Neill scored the third early in the second half to give the Tallow side an easy victory.

TRIVIA QUIZ

Ardmore completed the League/Tyre Centre Cup double this season. There is only one other club to have done so! Who is the club? Remember it has to be the Tyre Centre Cup and League, not any of the other Cup competitions. Answers on a postcard please. We will give the answer next week.



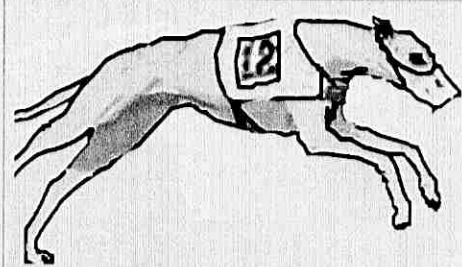
Michael McBride, Chairman RHL, making a presentation to Maurice Collins, Glenview AFC in recognition of his selection on the Munster Under-17 squad. Included are family members, Club members and RHL officials. (Sean Byrne)

PRESENTATION FROM LEAGUE TO MAURICE COLLINS

After the Cup final in Modeligo on Sunday afternoon last League Chairman Ml. McBride made a presentation on behalf of the league to Maurice Collins on his selection for Munster in the U-17 quadrangular tournament in Clonsaugh, Dublin this weekend. Michael said it was a wonderful honour for the league as Maurice is the very first player from the Red House League to be capped at interprovincial level at either youth or senior level. The presentation — a travelling bag — Michael said will hopefully be useful for Maurice.

At the presentation were Maurice's parents John and Noreen, Ml. Looby and Liam Lacey representing Cappoquin underage, and Pat Tobin and Jimmy Power of Glenview, as well as Red House League committee members. All of us in the league wish Maurice the very best next weekend when he will be playing two games.

On Saturday Munster play Leinster while on Sunday Munster play either Ulster or Connacht depending on results of both Saturday's games. So hopefully Maurice will be the first of many to receive representative honours in years to come.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 16TH

Slick Performance By Ardera Hope In Texaco Final

The Brennan family from Mooncoin in South Kilkenny have their runners in top form at present and for the second successive week they captured a sweepstake final as 4/1 shot Ardera Hope (Jamella Prince-Gloundaugh Hope) captured the Euro 1,400 to the winner Texaco Retailers 29.40 event. Lemon Charmer was sent off the hot evens favourite but the jolly failed to clear Sober Rampage rounding the opening two bends. A prominent Ardera Hope slipped into the lead on the fence at the entrance to the back stretch and holding the renewed challenge of Sober Rampage young Andy Brennan's Ardera Hope kept on in fine style to beat Sober Rampage by one and a half lengths in a best ever 28.96.

In the opening novice contest Feddans Lad disputed the lead with a fast starting Sparta Fizz but taking control of matters over the final two bends the Feddans Cross Syndicate owned Feddans Lad (Droopys Kewell-Rosysky Mandy) 2/1 went on to open his account by one and a half lengths from a staying on Lakefield Dan in 29.72.

Mo Modra Molly broke in front in a 300 yard dash but staying glued to the fence the Denis Carroll owned and Paddy Murphy trained Darragh Sue (Larkhill Jo-Gold Anita) 2/1 saved valuable ground and producing a flying finish Darragh Sue came through to beat a wide running Mo Modra Molly by half a length in 16.69. The winner now remains unbeaten after two sprint race outings.

In the third contest Ballyneale All 1/1 came away smartly from trap four but the leader failed to clear Larkspur George near the first turn. The Aidan Roche owned Graceful Gesture (Frisby Flashing-Mitzys Dream) nipped into the lead at that point and making the best of her way home Graceful Gesture 3/1 easily opened her account by two and a quarter lengths from Jeanie Jane in 29.86.

Bonzi Snout the 5/4 favourite broke smartly in the fourth contest but it was Striker who displayed plenty of early dash to grab a first bend lead. Bonzi Snout joined issue down the backstretch and this pair had a real head to head struggle, which went all the way to the finishing line. Almost everybody present thought that Striker had won but the photo finish showed that Bonzi Snout had clearly shed his maiden tag by the minimum distance in 29.31. This Michael Power trained winner campaigns for the Space Boys Syndicate.

The following two races were semi finals of the Michael Delahunty sponsored Powerful Flash Unraced Sprint sweepstake. The John Roche and Tim Hyde owned and Aidan Roche trained King Of Leinster (Johns Gang-Ballyshannon May) was a warm order at even money in the first semi final and producing a big run from trap four the early pace of King Of Leinster carried him past the fast starting Daroma Diamond before winning out by two and a half lengths from Big Boy in 16.47.

The second semi final produced a shock 6/1 victory for the Denis Lennon owned and Ger Manson trained Lemon Taz (Roanokee-Lemon Roisin) who came from behind to oblige in a smart 16.39. Elbony Magic came away in front from trap six but showing plenty of early dash up the rails Lemon Taz led between the opening two bends to gallop on for a length and a half win over Elbony Magic.

The Judy Mackey owned Moonveen Flash (Powerful Flash-Macky Bar One) 2/1 made maximum use of his early pace to record his fifth success in the seventh event. Breaking smartly Moonveen Flash led early on from Jalinda and while a wide running Julie La Prise came with his challenge in the latter half of this contest Moonveen Flash dug deep to prevail by half a length. Time 29.53.

In the ninth contest the heavily punted Pans A Freak was backed as of defeat was out of the question but after a slow

exit from trap four Pans A Freak met trouble at the first bend and took a heavy bump. The AD and Teddy Robinson owned Myella Snowy (Kilmessan Jet-Penny A Paw) 5/1 scooted well clear early on and running his best ever race Myella Snowy was never in any danger of losing out up front leading early on from Uluru Gunner before defeating the running on Pans A Freak by five lengths in a career best 29.16.

Prior to the tenth and final contest the six runners had run a total of two hundred and thirty seven races between them and it showed throughout this race. Dryland Cindy cut an early dash from trap one to lead from Stage Gerry. Top Expert duly sprinted into a third bend lead but in a mad scramble for the line the August 99 whelp Stage Lucky (Deenside Spark-Stage Blondie) 5/2 came out on top by a neck from Top Expert in 29.49. Anna Hoban, County Kilkenny owns the winner.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY APRIL 23RD

Powerful Flash Unraced Sprint Final (300 Yds)

- 1 Elbony Sonic
- 2 Lemon Taz
- 3 Kingsmill Venture
- 4 Daroma Diamond
- 5 King Of Leinster
- 6 Big Boy

Selection — Elbony Sonic

Dangers — King Of Leinster, Lemon Taz

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

Easy Win For Mustang Shiraz

The feature event on last Saturday night's card was the final of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced stake. With Enlightened View a non-runner impressive semi final winner Honey Rose was sent off the red-hot 4/6 favourite to scoop the Euro 2,000 first prize but for once the local entry mistimed her break. Minglers Dean went up smartly to the opening turn but the wide running Garig Abu ended Minglers Dean's chance of winning. As a consequence the Sean Bourke and P Ryan owned and Stephen Bourke trained Mustang Shiraz (Roanokee-Westmead Gigi) 5/2 was allowed the proverbial solo on the rails to lead down the back from Garig Abu. The latter was himself the victim of fourth bend crowding and in a one sided final Mustang Shiraz coasted to a six lengths victory over Honey Rose in 29.08.

In the opening 525 Hamlet was heavily supported into 2/5 favouritism and supporters of the favourite were on good terms with themselves as he raced clear of Killag Stove. The leader came back to the pack over the final two bends however as the Joe Mythen owned Killag Stove (Larkhill Jo-Whitefort Sal) 3/1 came through to defeat a fast finishing Ritas Honcho by three quarters of a length in 29.59.

The Alan Fox owned Best Climber (Split The Bill-John Joes Best) justified 6/4 favouritism in the second event over 550 yards with a fluent trap to line 30.43 success. Leading early on from Anfield Jo and Magniers Flash Best Climber was not extended when beating a running on Torcan Joey by three and a half lengths.

The Gerry Kiely owned and bred Airmount Merry (Toms The Best-Airmount Uranus) came from well off the pace to capture the third contest in 29.23. As expected the early paced Rules Supreme made a brave bid to lead all the way but he was joined in the lead over the final two bends by Mountmahon. Airmount Merry 3/1 closed on the leaders in the home stretch and finishing with a flourish Airmount Merry came though on the rails to beat Rules Supreme by a length and a half.

Races four to seven inclusive were first round heats of the Value Centre 29.00 stake.

In heat one the Findlater Syndicate owned Uncommon Man (Queensbury Rules-Take A Vocation) defeated some better fan-

ced opponents obliging at odds of 5/1. Displaying plenty of early dash from trap six the Bernadette Delaney handled Uncommon Man forged into an early lead over Movealong Bertie and despite having his first race outing over this circuit Uncommon Man came home two lengths clear of the dead heaters Evesham Bristow and Go Ahead Honcho in a career best 29.10.

The fast starting Corner Power made a gallant attempt to make every post a winning one in heat two but the Lauren Nash owned and Nick Turner trained Sacred Style (Droopys Kewell-Sadlers Style) 3/1 was always in the leaders slipstream and quickening the tempo up the home stretch Sacred Style bounded into the lead to triumph by two and a half lengths in 29.08.

Opal Shiraz was sent off the 4/5 favourite in heat three but he missed the kick and was only in third spot at the second bend behind Rough And Rumble and Tomgar Hanna. The Unsighted Syndicate owned and Pat Norris trained Rough And Tumble 4/1 really opened up on the backstretch to power clear for a cosy five and a half lengths success over Opal Shiraz in a smashing 28.85.

In heat four Run For Myles scooted into a clear but over the final two bends Lemon Blaze 1/1 joined the leader on the wide outside. The pair locked horns from that point on to run a perfect dead heat in 29.15. Lemon Blaze (Top Honcho-Lemon Holly) is owned by Denis Lennon while trainer Mick Cronin has charge of Run For Myles (Roanokee Ciabatta) 3/1 who is owned by Donal Thompson. Stupid Punt caught the eye as a fast finishing third in this qualifier.

Racing concluded with the semi finals of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake over the six-bend marathon trip of 730 yds. Determined Kylie set the early gallop from trap six but the leader gave way at the penultimate bend to the always-prominent Andys Friend. Once in front the Richard Monk owned and Michael Delahunty trained Andys Friend (Smooth Rumble-Park Away) 5/2 lengthened her stride to draw clear of Determined Kylie and score by five lengths in 41.10.

Noan Hope broke well in the second semi final but the Margaret Kehoe owned and Eugene Dempsey trained Forest Ghost (Mustang Yank-Shes Okay) accelerated into the lead to go clear of Noan Hope and Glenske Sugar. Noan Hope renewed her challenge in the closing stages but knuckling down to the task in hand Forest Ghost weathered the storm to register a half a length win over Noan Hope with a slow starting but fast finishing Bishops Tess two lengths further back in third. Time 41.02.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 24TH

Value Centre 29.00 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Vespouchi
- 2 Sacred Style
- 3 Stupid Punt
- 4 Lemon Blaze
- 5 Evesham Bristow
- 6 Uncommon Man (W)

Selection — Uncommon Man

Dangers — Vespouchi, Lemon Blaze

Second Semi Final

- 1 Run For Myles
- 2 Opal Shiraz
- 3 Tomgar Hannah
- 4 Corner Power
- 5 Go Ahead Honcho
- 6 Rough and Tumble (W)

Selection — Rough and Tumble

Dangers — Run For Myles, Go Ahead Honcho

Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake (730 yds)

- 1 Bishops Tess
- 2 Dysart View
- 3 Andys Friend
- 4 Forest Ghost
- 5 Noan Hope
- 6 Determined Kylie (W)

Selection — Bishops Tess

Dangers — Andys Friend, Forest Ghost

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Moonlight Shadow provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

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ROUND 2

SUNDAY APRIL 25TH @ 1PM SHARP.

This Sunday April 25th sees the second round of the 2004 Driver of the Year Championship take place in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This year's championship which is held over 9 rounds got off to a flying start a couple of weeks ago despite the bad weather. Now that the autograss season is well under way this Sunday promises to be even better. Hopefully on this occasion the weather will hold good but either way it will not dampen the atmosphere or excitement.

This along with being the second round of West Waterford Autograsses "Driver of the Year" Championship is also another qualifier for the Nationals and with only four of these remaining it will really add to the spectacle, as those drivers who are gunning to get their chance to go to England and take on the best drivers from England, Wales and Northern Ireland in Autograss's most prestigious event will be determined to get more points to secure their place. Racing this Sunday will commence at 1pm sharp with scrutiny finishing at 12 noon sharp. All drivers are reminded that if you are late for scrutiny you will miss your first heat.

CLUB MARSHALL'S

All club members who marshal or intend to marshal over the course of the year are asked to attend the field early on Sunday as there will be a training course given on some of the safety aspects in the event of an accident taking place. This is very important as we all know accidents do happen and it is very important that all marshals know how to deal with these in a professional and safe manner. For more information please contact one of the club committee.

IRISH "FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS" 2004

This year's event takes place on the weekend of June 26th & 27th in Ballysaggart, it is also the first round of the All-Ireland Autograss series. There has been an overwhelming response to this year's event from drivers from England and Wales, at the moment the club is in the process of organising this. There are a lot of pieces to be put together to make the weekend a success and a lot of help required. Also the club is in the process of updating its accommodation list, so if anybody would like to be included in this or anything else that will be happening over the weekend, or have a service that they would like to offer (eg. taxi/minibus) please let the club know or contact Eamonn Sheehy on (087) 6811330 or e-mail autograss@eircom.net.

"DRIVER OF THE YEAR" CHAMPIONSHIP 2004 RD. 2

Don't forget round 2 takes place this Sunday April 25th in Ballysaggart, Lismore, first race 1pm sharp.



Class 2 action — see more of the same this Sunday.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Local Sports Representatives Complete Sports First Aid Course



Pictured are some of the participants who completed a Sports First Aid Course organised by Waterford Sports Partnership in Tramore recently. The Sports First Aid course has been received very positively by all participants. This Sports First Aid course for coaches, instructors, teachers, supervisors, sports assistants, and volunteers, teaches the medical assessment and management of a wide variety of sports injuries. Waterford Sports Partnership organised three Sports First Aid Courses as part of the Winter '03/'04 Programme. Waterford Sports Partnership plan to run another series of First Aid Courses in Autumn '04.

Participants included representatives of: Seaview Celtic, Ferrybank Athletic Club, Stradbally AFC, Butlerstown Camogie, Lismore GAA Club, Tramore GAA, West Waterford Athletic Club, Ballinroad Schoolboy Soccer, Dungarvan Pitch & Putt Club, Old Parish Ladies Football Club, Abbeyside/Ballinacouty GAA Club, Nire GAA Club, Tramore AFC, Ardkeen Camogie Club, County Waterford Ladies Football.

Further details of this course and other courses run by Waterford Sports Partnership can be found on the WSP website at www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie.

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Tony Murray Wicklow bound

2004 SUMMER SERIES

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.

ST. FINBARRS CYCLING CLUB CORK 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, 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

This year's 112 mile Ring of Kerry Cycle will take place on Sat 3rd July. Over 1000 cyclists are expected to participate in this unique event. Over 1,000 cyclists participated in this social fun event for charity in 2003. The Ring of Kerry Cycle is celebrating its 21st year in 2004, having raised over 1.6 million in the course of its history for local charities. The route covers 112 miles of the glorious scenery of the Ring with its spectacular mountains and lakes. Get training now to join in the fun! 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 have noted with interest several cyclists who have taken up the sport in recent weeks. If you are comfortable having completed a few solo spins, then consider joining a group on any of our designated regular spins. It is estimated that you will save approximately

30% of energy by cycling in a group. This is primarily because you can draft behind another cyclist, and you do not have to expend as much energy against air resistance. Come along and try it out! Lismore and back is a good initial goal to aim for. This is almost entirely a flat spin, with only a few short hills along the course, and is well within reach of beginners.

TIP FOR BEGINNERS

This week we introduce a short advice section for cyclists. This applies specifically to newcomers to cycling, but many of our regular cyclists may benefit also.

Tip One: ensure that you bring sufficient water with you. Estimates vary, but most cyclists need 500 ml per hour. Indeed, as summer weather approaches, you may need more. Carry two water bottles if possible.

WICKLOW 200K

We have a team of seven confirmed members for Wicklow this year. Training this week should include a long endurance spin of approximately 75 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.

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.

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A.G.M.
 Our A.G.M. will take place on Friday next, April 23rd at 8 p.m. sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. All members are requested to be present.

Leicester Trip
 This was our last guaranteed fixture for this season and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some of the lads headed off as early as Saturday, some Sunday and by Tuesday lunchtime we had sixty four members in Manchester. The new hotel was brilliant as the kids were catered for with complimentary Playstations for their rooms and the adults were more than happy with the bar facilities. No need to elaborate any more than that. It was certainly one of the best trips in our history so everyone will be back for more next season.

TALES FROM THE TRIP

A lot of questions with answers only available on request.
 1. Who was asked to sit down and got a personal bodyguard for the match?
 2. Who forgot himself and almost clapped when United scored?
 3. Who had breakfast before going to bed?

4. Why did the Geordies staying in the hotel 'Go to bed quietly Man!!'

5. Why did Paul Dickov look angrily into the crowd? Don't duck under the railing Maurice.

6. Who met all the players on Tuesday morning then got a mention in the public address in Old Trafford?

Liverpool Saturday

As we have a few members travelling on Saturday everyone else will have to make do with creating our own atmosphere in John Keanes on Saturday afternoon where no doubt the A.B.U. Liverpool society will be out in force so come along and join in the fun.

F.A. Cup

We should have full details with regard to tickets at the A.G.M. on Friday night. At the time of writing United are to receive 38,000 of an allocation so tickets will be at a premium.

Savings

Some members have asked about the continuation of this scheme during the close season and as was the case last Summer committee members will be available as long as the interest is shown by the members. Let's remember it's for your own benefit.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Twenty two walkers enjoyed last Sunday's walk which took us on an eight mile circuit of Toornageeha, Gurtnapeeka and The Glen Road.

Due to the Community Council fundraising auction on Sunday 2nd, we have brought forward our next walk to Sunday next April 25th. We will again stay local for a short walk, meeting at the hall at 1.30 pm, for the Toornageeha, Tooradoo, Knockaun ring, a distance of about six miles mixed road and hill.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CARE

Ballyduff Community Care are holding a social night in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday next, 23rd April commencing at 8:00pm.

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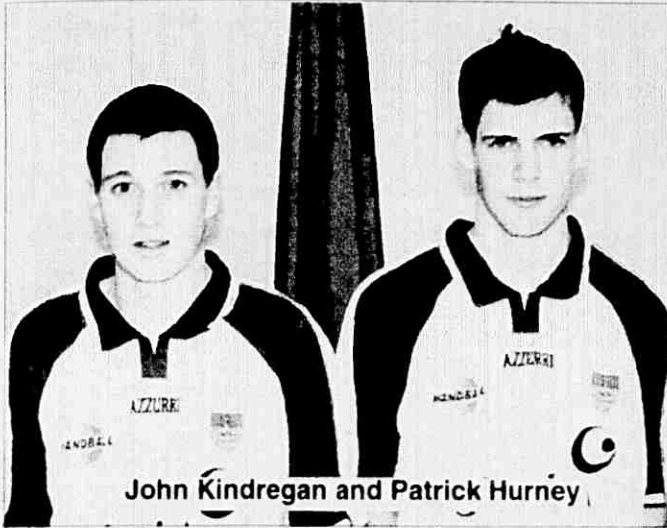
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Augustine's College News

All-Ireland Handball Final 2004

Congratulations to John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney, representing Waterford, who defeated Tyrone in the All-Ireland Minor 40 x 20, Handball Semi-final at Kingstown, Cavan recently. On Saturday next they take on the Leinster Champions from Westmeath, at Croke Park, in the All-Ireland Minor Final.

Many thanks to Eddie Corbett, Coach and to Manager Bro Finbarr Spring.



John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney

Public Lecture by Patricia Redlich

A Public lecture, in conjunction with St Augustine's College Parents Association, entitled "Whose Children are they anyway", will take place in Dungarvan on Thursday 22nd April. The lecture will be held in Lawlor's Hotel and the talk will be delivered by Patricia Redlich, Psychologist and Sunday

Independent Columnist. The talk will focus on the problems facing parents today. Tickets to this public lecture are available from David Walsh, Office

Supplises, Lawlor's Hotel and St Augustine's College. The lecture begins at 8.00p.m. All are welcome.

ARD SCOIL NEWS

The final term begins and while most students look forward to the Summer holidays, our Junior Certs and Leaving Certs are facing the final months of study before they face their exams in June. Before the holidays, various outings and sporting events took place which we can catch up on now.

A Trip To Carriglea

On the 24th March, students from 2.1 and Transition year along with Mrs. O'Brien met with a group of Service Users from Carriglea with their P.E. teacher, Tom Scanlan and Nurse Helena Morrissey for morning coffee and scones at the Euro Route Cuisine restaurant which is run by the staff and service users from Carriglea integrated together.

At 11:00am we travelled by bus out to the Carriglea training centre which is run by the Bon Sauveur Sisters who this year celebrate their centenary anniversary in July. First of all the group visited the swimming pool and saw how the swimming pool hoist works. We then went into the hall where another group were entertaining us as they played the fun drums. Here we all got an opportunity to participate with the service users by playing the drums and other instruments. There was a great atmosphere, smiling faces and plenty of noise. After this we walked to the Millennium wood where we met the director of services, Sister Nora. Here we planted a Hawthorn tree as part of the National Tree Week and also to mark our visit to Carriglea. Mrs. O'Brien also showed off her brilliant gardening skills by planting it.

We then were given a guided tour of the wonderful facilities in Carriglea. Before we departed, we were provided with refreshments and crisps for all the students and service users involved in this most enjoyable and informative morning. The main emphasis was on integrating the students and service users of Carriglea and creating a greater awareness of the services available. Everybody en-

joyed the day. —Emer Scanlan, 2.1 C.S.P.E. Class.

Romeo and Juliet

Second year English classes went to Ferrycarrig, Co. Wexford with their teachers to participate in a workshop on Romeo and Juliet. This took place as part of the Wexford Literary Festival and the girls had an enjoyable and educational day out.

Non Uniform Day

The students organised "Non Uniform" day to raise money for the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. This opportunity to 'express their personality' raised 685.50e for the charity. Well done girls.

Hillrunning

Congratulations to Shona Curran who represented Ireland so well in the International Hillrunning Championship held recently in Ayr, Scotland. Shona who came 5th in the Irish Schools event was third for Ireland in this International competition and 14th overall. An excellent performance.

World Irish Dance Championships

Congratulations to Chloe Lawlor (1.2) who took seventh place in the World Irish Dancing Championship in Belfast recently. This automatically qualifies her for next years event. Sinead Kiely (1.3) who achieved 20th place and Shauna Walsh (1.3) also both qualified automatically for next years championships.

Eimear Fahey (2.2) and her group came first in Ireland in a Dancing Competition that was held in Ennis during the holidays. This was a free style dance combining various dancing styles. Well done to all of you and we hope to see your talent soon on stage at our Musical evening.

ART: Felicitations to Sinead Hehir, 6th year who received a Special Merit Award in the Texaco Art Competition. Sinead's work was entered in the over 18 category, this meant she was competing with 3rd level students. She will receive her award at a ceremony in Dublin on May 19. Once again well done to Sinead and her teacher Mrs. Mary Foley.

Enrights Eurospar Abbeyside Take National Award in the Cuisine de France Pierre's Food To Go Awards 2003/04



Margaret Cooney, John Enright, Linda Martin, Jackie Tobin, Ray Burns, Cuisine de France, Ger Enright, of Eurospar Dungarvan, National Winner Category 4 Retail Outlet up to 8,000 sq. ft and Overall Winner of the Title Cuisine de France Pierre's Food to Go Outlet 2003/04 pictured with Mike Kiely, BWG, Bidy White Lennon, Edel Whelan, Declan Enright, Patricia Cooney, Miriam McCarthy and Sharon Ni Bheolain at the Cuisine de France Pierre's Food To Go Awards 2003/04 held last Wednesday 24th March 2004 in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare.

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