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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 halffive 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.

opened the Vault in the Mews a year ago, said she was devastated at the break-in at her premis-

"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 Kilmeadan 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 in-Anita Mahoney, who just side 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

Multi-Million Housing Development Planned

DRESENTATION ON 126 SOCIAL HOUSES **AFFORDABLE**

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

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

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



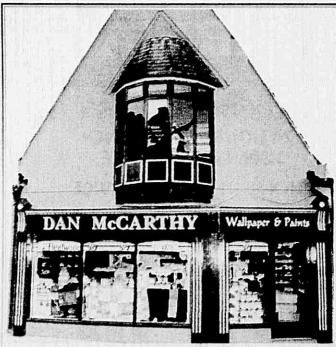
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Pupils from Bunscoil Gleann Sidhain, Cappoquin who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee in Cappoquin Church on Sunday last. Front (left to right) lan Fitzgerald, Kate McConnell, David Cahillane, Bishop Lee, 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).

Library Refurbishment in Tallow and Cappoquin Proves A Success

By Kevin Kirrane

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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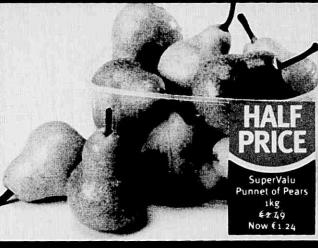


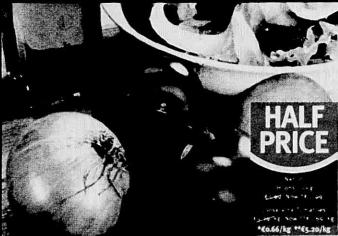


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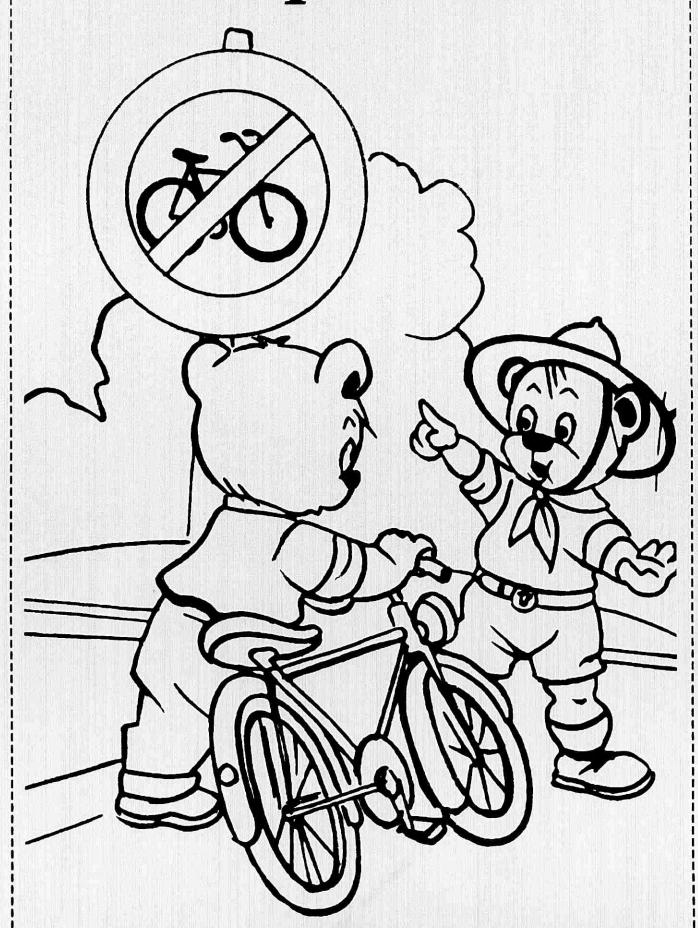


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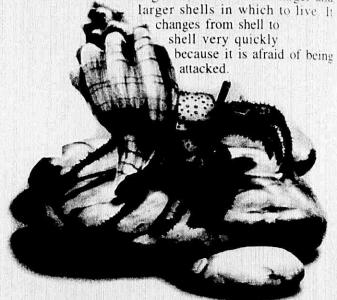
Crabs, prawns, shrimps and lobsters are members of the group of animals known as crustaceans. The largest crustacean is the giant spider crab of Japan which can measure up to 3m (9ft) between the tips of its outstretched legs. Pea crabs, of which there are over 200 species, are the smallest known crabs.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



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.

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- The decorator crab wears 'fancy dress,' hooking plants on to its body to camouflage it.
- Spider crabs have changed little since the age of

Ceader 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 Lectern, 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, Exicon Fighting and I you are looking for good tertainment, cool, caint agus aic over the May Bank Holisic o

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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 Connervs then took forcible possession of the dwellinghouse and lands and they quickly became heroes in County Waterford. Even though they had many friends, they also 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 oncoming 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

Waterford County Council's 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 Fein 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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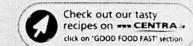




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Pupils from Glenbeg NS who were confirmed recently by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Front I to r; Shane Crotty, Diarmuid Tobin, James Murphy, Bishop Lee, John David Cummins, George 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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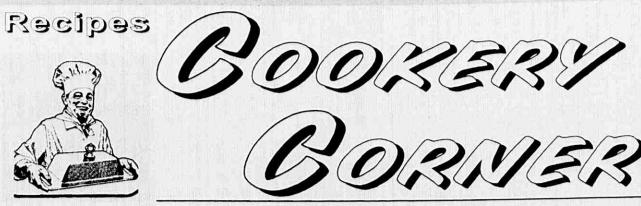
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Cooking: 15-20 minutes

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(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.



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

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.

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 min- from can. Mix with a fork utes

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 deco-

Method:

Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tblsns juice 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.

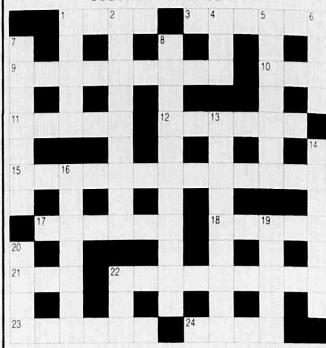
Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the

Decorate with mint and

Ceader

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)

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)

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We Have Enough Planning Guidelines Says Cllr. Dillon

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.

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!"

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 exam-'Interestingly, planners and ar- ples 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



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

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Recent Wedding - Joy Palliser, daughter of Ken and Rosaire Palliser, Grange, Ardmore, and Darren Healy, son of John and Ann Healy, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, Cork. The bridal party was (L. to R.): Mary Healy, Sarah Roche, Colette Donnelly, John Paul Healy, Kevin Drummy, Paddy Ferncombe. The reception was held in Rochestown Park Hotel. Fr. Bertie O'Mahony officiated.



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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Lismore Graduate - David Hickey, B.L., L.L.M. (Law & European Studies), graduated from Blackhall College, Law Society of Ireland. David, a past pupil of Lismore CBS and University College Limerick, is youngest son of Mary and Noel Hickey, Bishopstown, Lismore.

Waterford

Orienteers News

Waterford Orienteers will host the Munster Schools Championships at Kilsheelan on Thursday, April 22nd. This is for both Secondary and Primary schools. The event will be signposted from Kilsheelan village on the Waterford to Limerick road. Start times between 11

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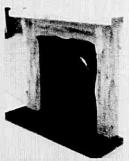
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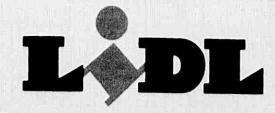
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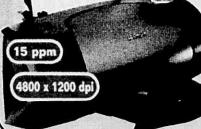
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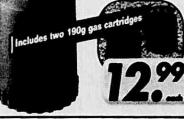
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

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**

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 **☎** 1550-920-261

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 and that makes all the difference. 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265 money.

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**

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

With all that charm and charisma, you are reeling in new admirers, so 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 **☎** 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

You may love self-sufficiency but it is Don't fret if personal plans are put starred. Expect a breakthrough if you by reminding others of their responwork, business or important proj- are prepared to adopt a new approach. sibilities. It is time to stop carrying ects, you have the ability to convince You may have to put something on the can. In work, business or impor-For more on love and luck, phone more on love and luck, work and mend. Phone 1550-920-267 for **■ 1550-920-266** details.

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LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Let your famous logical side take the reins. Recognise that every penny cast your line in the most advanta- counts. No matter how difficult, hardgeous direction. At home, someone is en your resolve to live within your a bit moody at the moment but this is means. You know you can do it! a phase that will pass. In the mean- Something that looks too good to be time, try to practice some of that true probably is. Question motivations and agendas. Refine your philosophy by being open to new perspectives. Not everything is as it out to play. You need more fun in your seems. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

good to help and to be helped. Promote on hold temporarily. This will work teamwork. This is a week of variety to your advantage in the long run. and fresh experiences when great You could meet someone who supprogress can be made in all aspects of plies what has been lacking in your life. Educational pursuits are well life. Financial progress can be made stand-by. Telephone 1550-920-266 for tant projects, fences are on the

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

This week, family and friends may be Appreciate how far you have come demanding. Recognise that you can't and in such a short space of time. keep all of the people happy all of the time! Sensitive feelings surface could put someone's nose out of joint, between you and someone special. when others feel neglected. Move These are romantic times but it is up ahead but don't leave love behind! to you to set the scene. In work, busi-You should have a clear idea of where | ness or important projects, choose a you are going and with whom. Be strategy and stick with it. This is not generous with ideas but conservative a time for chopping and changing with expenses. Phone 1550-920-259 Phone 1550-920-260 for further details. # 1550-920-260

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PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

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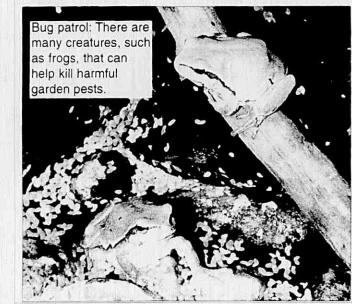
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OVERCOMING pests is one of the most important steps to a suc- is aimed at getting back to a balance in nature. Plants are more robust when they are grown in soil kept well fed with organic manure.

> 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 generall slow-moving and predators faster and more agile, Toads and frogs are great garden alliesas they are an excellent means of slug control. They also enjoy woodlice and other small insects

> A garden pond is the best envoronment 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 jackkets, as well as other larvae and insect eggs. They can be encouraged by keeping the ground covere, so that they have leaf cover to hide under during the day ..

Centipeds 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 nastertiums.

Lacewing larvae also have an insatiable applitite for aphids and tshould be encoraged 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, catapillars as well as aphids and should be encourgaged 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

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.

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Yet again, another very successful fundraiser at H2O Salon, Tallow.

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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.

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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 birth-day 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 PP

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.

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LOTTO

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15 Winners: Ray Duffy, Affane; Noreen Lafford, Ballymacarbry; Bobby Morrisson, c/o Old Still; Sheila Dee, Clonea Power and Richard McGrath, 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.

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'MY PAPA' PREMIERE

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

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2nd: Tom Mulcahy and Mar-

garet O'Donnell: 3rd: Sadie

Bean Uí Mhiachaín and Pauline

Dempsey; 4th: John and Jean

Cunnigar Bridge Club

Phelan and Ella Whelan; 2nd:

Una Barry and Margaret Foley;

3rd: Joan Begley and Cait

Christopher; Joint 4th: Brid

Culloo and Sheila Lane; Brid

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

Dunphy and Yvonne Power.

Results 14/04/04 - 1st: John

ROUNDABOUT

Mansfield.

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

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 Toddle 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.



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Part 11 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

Part 8, Article 81(1) of the Planning & Development
Regulations, 2001.

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,

Area Office, Lismore, Co.Waterford.

Waterford County Council,

Co. Waterford. Co. Waterford.

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

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This is it....we start tonight! room of Harry McGuire and Dennehy runs for four nights in and plenty of make believe. So '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

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

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West Waterford Tourism

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 collegues 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



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.



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).



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).

Showcase 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 contribut-

ing 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 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).



From Dungarvan Country Markets were (l. to r.) Mary Flavin, Frances O'Brien, Mary Ryan and Margo Slater at



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).

SEAN BYRNE

LE SOLOHA



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.) Billy Harty (Glanbia), Michael Penruddock (Lismore Castle Gardens), Mary Houlihan (Lismore Heritage Centre), Michelle Griffin (Kilgobnet Equestrian Centre)



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).



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 KIRRANE

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."

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

Cllr. Carey said as far as Fine



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



In response to representations made by VEC member, Clir. 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.

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 bypass 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 creche.

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 creeche

Cullen Announces 1.6m For Rural Water Programme

KEVIN KIRRANE

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.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Affordable Housing Scheme

Dungarvan Town Council has eighteen 3-bedroom semidetached 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, Castlelodge, 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.

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 Valleting 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, brohters 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. Cullinane 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 síorraí go raibh

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

Late Theresa Harty (nee Moyniĥan)

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 William, Daniel and Nicole, his 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 like-

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

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-inlaw 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

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, Dungaryan who was aged 89 years and was wife of the late Jack Delaney.

We offer our sympathises 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 Bak-

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

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.

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 grand-nephews, 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 At the graveside her niece 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 was 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)

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RECENT DEATHS

(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.

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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 togadh í san nGaeltacht bhí árd mheas aici i gconaí ar an teanga, ceol agus an cultuir go gineralta. Is minic nuair a bhí sí ina déagoir 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. Ml. Curran P.P., Rev. Fr. Ml. Leahy O.S.A. led the concourse of mourners in prayer.

On Monday funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Keogh with cocelebrant 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-inlaw 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 Oriel O'Dwver (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, brothersin-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

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 were 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 were 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 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:Il-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 n.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.

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

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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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) 50e; 2nd: Anthony O'Rourke (107) 30e; 3rd: Jim Coffey (105) 20e.

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.

SAPPOQUIN

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

day, 12th April the numbers

family discount is available this year.

luck to them all.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE

CLUB NOTES

Great interest has been shown in training since it recom-

mended 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

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

Training for Under 16's will commence towards the end of

June. The Under 16's competitions take place later in the sum-

mer. Also many of our girls are doing exams this June. Best of

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

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'Don-

nells. 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.

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Crowhill Lower, in her 101st year in New York.

At the Central Bar on Mon- prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following, Fionnula Rondrawn were 7-13-14-25. There ayne, Stradbally; Addie Buck-

Cullen and Fergus Nugent, Carrigroe, 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

Square; Mary Gough, c/o Pat

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 examine tied

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

sense prevailed as regards the minor fixtures.

Western Junior Hurling Championship

half a dozen players on the

squad. It's about time common

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

ley, Ballyhane; John, the where all the narrow mindedness sets in. Sport should be sport and politics should be politics, instead of one using

Three to Answer

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 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. Ml. 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. Howeverd, 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 it is proving a roaring success. On Monday last despite the heavy rain a big crowd arrived for training. Normally we cancel on et nights but the parents wanted us to continue so 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.

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 Mc-Grath 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 Tues- for the results of the County Final. day evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11am Breda Jean, Annette, Kathy and Marion.

SYMPATHY

ter 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

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART **COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES**

ART - We held our area art competition on ton Saturday March 13th in BunScoil Bhothar Na for the County Final on April 17th.

Boys U-8 — Adam Flynn.

Girls U-8 — 1st Alana Mangan, 2nd Sarah Runner up - Laura Hannon Coughlan, 3rd Hazel Moore.

Nugent.

Girls U-10 — 1st Meghan Kiernan, 2nd Laura Houlihan, 3rd Lydia Mangan.

Boys U-12 — 1st Tom Hennessy, 2nd Micheal Shaun O'Sullivan. Fitzgerald, 3rd Peter O'Keeffe.

Girls U-12 — 1st Sarah Fenton, 2nd Aoife up - Rosanne Leddy. Barry, 3rd Natania Houlihan.

Girls U-14 — 1st Marie Russell, 2nd Mairead next September. 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.

in Mosney in August.

Janette Moloney, Sharon Moloney, Tracey Barry, Gemma Tobin, Christina Twomey, Katie we wish our representatives all the best.

Prendergast, Anne McGarry, Kate Heneghan, Jenny Houlihan, Shelly Keane & Patricia Brod-

Finals which will be held in Limerick in July.

tors 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- some stage of the night.

ragh Mangan

Girls U14 Freestyle - Niamh Coughlan Boys U14 Freestyle - Mark Power

Best of luck to everyone, tune in next week

THANKS

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community games Mass to St. Carthages Cemetery. Sincere sympa- would like to thank the following; Mr David thy is extended to his mother Marion, brohters Corbett for letting us have the use of the Michael, James and Paul, sisters Maureen, shool hall for our art competition, Tina Flynn for judging the art, Jennifer Whelan for opening the school, Rachel Owens & Olivia Roche Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Peg O'- who trained and managed our volleyball team Sullivan, Chapel Street on the death of her sis- 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 **Padraig 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 Fen-

Un 12 Mixed Winner Gavin Pratt and Shauna Naomh. The following competitors qualified Kiernan; Runner up - Peter O'Keeffe and Marie

Un 14 Girls Singles winner - Marie Russell;

Un 14 mixed winner - Peter O'Keeffe and Boys U-10 — 1st Shane Meagher, 2nd Evan Marie Russell; Runner up - Gavin Pratt and Lucy O'Hanrahan

> Over 14 mixed winner - Tanya Morrissey & Gemma Tobin; Runner up - Dean Pratt &

> Over 14 Singles winner - Tracey Barry; Runner

Well done to all our competitors, see you all

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 Well done to every competitor. Everyone with pride of place going to div 4 who defeatwho takes part is a winner. Laura, Marie & Cia- ed league champions Dunmore 6.0 in the first rain now goes forward to the all Ireland Final round they need one more game to put them in the final. Div two are in the final also having VOLLEY BALL — Our Girls U15 Volleyball team defeated Dunmore in the semifinal . Div six dealso won the County Final in Tramore. Congrat- feated Touraneena 4.2 in their first round and ulations to the following; Edel Ormonde, must travel to Touraneena for round two. The cup finals are all going ahead this Friday and

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 These girls now go forward to the Munster with only as set deciding the placings for the final. The a final features Paul Casey's team SWIMMING — The County Finals in swim- versus Isabel McGrath's team . In the b final ming will be held in Splashworld in Tramore on Jimmy McGrath's squad take on Jason Tobin's Saturday 24th April. The following competi- 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

Lecture On The Life Of **ETS 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

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 n 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, Esme 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 Flemming 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 (Midleton), 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 informa-

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

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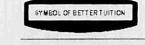
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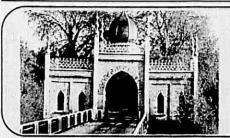
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB Success For Paula and Maeve

Two members attended the Golden Vale – Tipperary Pony Club Hunter trails recently and both came home with prizes. Paula Collins gained 1st prize in Single Pony competition while Maeve Hennessy was 3rd in the same competed as a pair coming 2nd, well done Paula and Maeve. This means both girls have qualified for the All Ireland hunter trials which will be held in Co. Meath in the near future.

Hunter Trials

West Waterford Hunt Club held their annual hunter trials at Knockanore on Easter Saturday. Congratulations to Kevin O'Brien and Niamh O'Sulli an on winning the pairs competition and to Julia Knoble and Pauline Dahill on coming 3rd. Well done to all club members who competed on the day.

Camphire One Day Event

Members of our club competed at Camphire I.H.T.S. competitions held recently while other members have just completed the Spring League at Ballyrafter with success.

Easter Egg Ride

The Annual Easter Egg ride was held at Scarook Wood near Lismore on April 7th. 20 members and their ponies took to the woods above Lismore on a beautiful sunny day. Many thanks to Marie Hennessy and her team of helpers who took charge of the ride.

Information Night

A club information night was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow and was very well attended. This event was combined with a sale of tack and the showing of a video on trills and spills of Equestrian competition. This was both an interesting and enjoyable evening. Many thanks to all the committee members who helped organise and run this event.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS Louise Giant Easter Egg Winner

Congratulations to Louise Murphy, Clashmore, our winner of the giant Easter Egg in our Easter raffle. A big thank you to everyone who supported the draw and all who sold lines. Your support was very much appreciated.

Under 14 Hurling

Excellent teamwork contributed greatly to our Under 14 hurling victory over Cappoquin in the Western semi final. Last week with a final score of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg 6-7 Cappoquin 2-7. Well done lads.

Under 16 Football

Our Under 16 footballers scored an impressive victory in last Saturday nights league game against Stradbally at home. The final game in this series will be played against An Gaeltacht. Check fixture venue and time and date with our hard working management and coach duo Brian O'Neill and Alan Curran.

U-11 Ground Hurling

The Under 11 Ground Hurling tournament takes place in Aglish on this Saturday, April 24th at 11:00am.

Training

Training for hurlers of all grades in the age group of 7 to 12 continues this week. All budding players welcome.

Under 12 Hurling

Our Under 12 hurlers are making excellent progress under our new team coach, former club player John Kelly, Montrea, Tim Bourke and Noel Hogan. Their first game will be played at home this weekend against Stradbally.

Up Coming Events

Birthday greetings to the Allen Sister, Martha and Aine who celebrate their 19th and 16th birthday's retrospectively this week. Happy birthday from Mum, Dad and your four brothers and your nephew Jamie.

The Lotto – Jackpot E3,510

2, 3, 6, 21 were the four numbers out in last Monday nights Clashmore/Kinsalebeg draw. We had no jackpot winner so next week there will be a grand total of 3,510e to be won. Next weeks draw takes place at the Rising Sun, Clashmore on Monday night.

Well done to each of the following who were the lucky winners of 15e each: Carmel Dalton Jnr, Modeligo; Mary Shalloe, Ballintaylor; Laura Buckner, Ardsallagh; Lynda Cleary, Villerstown; Aine Byrnes, Affane.

Well done to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their loyal and continued support.

Well Done Ashleen

Congratulations Ashleen Joyce on her recent success in the Wild Geese Colouring competition. Ashleen was presented with her prize in Youghal on Sunday evening last.

Clashmore 45 Drive

The main prizes we all divided between joint winners of the Clashmore 45 drive last weekend. On eight games each were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham; Stephen Cunningham and Martin Lynch; Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen; Thomas Power and Liam Curran. Best of the last five were Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes. Lucky last game winners were Maura McGrath, John Connery, Jim McGrath and Gabriel Hynes, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Nell Foley and Pat O'Halloran. Well done all.

Ring Tournament In Aid of West Waterford Hospice

The Ring tournament presently running at the Rising Sun, Clashmore in aid of West Waterford Hospice has entered it's second round. Our winners from last Saturday night were Michael Costin, Michael Duke, Maurice Colbert and Mary Colbert. Well done to Michael Duke who scored the three winning ones in this match. The Beresford family and staff at the Rising sun extend good wishes to popular patrons Graham Mangan and Shay Healy, as they leave for Boston this week.

New Arrival

Congratulations to John and Bernie Cliffe on the birth of their baby girl, a little sister for Paula and Kate.

21st Birthday Greetings

Belated congratulations to Bred Dee, Kilgabriel, Clashmore who celebrated 21st birthday on Easter Saturday night with family and friends at the Decies bar, Clashmore. Birthday greetings and every good wish for the future to you Bred. Visiting Home

Home from Boston to spend the Easter break with his dad Liam and family in Tallow was Sean O'Regan formally of Rhinecrew, his wife Bonnie and their baby Liam. Hope you had a lovely holiday and hope to see you back again soon.

Line Dancing

The very popular line dancing is back in Clashmore and classes take place every Monday night at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore at 8:00pm sharp. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday

Belated birthday greetings to Marian Power, Coolbagh who celebrated her 50th birthday recently. Birthday greetings to you Marian from your family and many friends.

Ui Domhnaill's Poker Classic

Poker Classic again this and every Wednesday night at Ui Domhnaill's.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts Seven Singles

Ui Domhanill's play the Old Mill in Piltown on this Friday night. Transport leaves Ui Domhnaill's at 9:00pm sharp. All players are asked to abide by the time.

On Holiday

Enjoying a visit with family and friends in their native Clashmore are Fr. Billy Hynes (back from USA) and his sister Sr. Anne Hynes (back from England). Hope you have a lovely holiday.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES Lotto

No winner of lotto draw which took place in Monday, 12th. Numbers drawn were 8, 12, 15 and 21. E15 to each of the following; Dec Walsh, Modeligo; Maureen White, Cross; Maeve Lynch, D'Loughtane; James Maher, Ballinameela and M. O'Connell, Aglish. Results of draw held on Monday, 19th April for a jackpot of E3,380 will be in next weeks notes.

Fixtures For This Week

Senior Football Championship - Clashmore v Kilrossanty in Fraher Field on Saturday at 7:00pm.

Last Weeks Results

Junior Football Championship

- Clashmore 2-6 Nire 0-12.

Déise Draw

Tickets are available for this months draw and can be had from any committee member for E10 per month.

Notai CLCG An Sean Phobal

Old Parish beat Modeligo in the junior football championship last Saturday in the Fraher Field on the score of: Old Parish 1-9, Modeligo 0-2. This was a tough game played on a wet Fraher Field. The scoreline at half time was 1-1 to 0-1 with the point coming from the trusty boot of Tim Power and the goal by Shay Harty just before the half time whistle.

We came out in the second half and dominated play for the first quarter of an hour, with some fine scores by midfielder Tomás O'Mahoney, Mike Power also added on 2 points and played a great game at wing forward, and his brother Ray came on and gave a fine performance for the last 15 minutes of the game. Top marksman of course was Timmy Power who finished the game with fine tally of 6 points.

The Old Parish back-line was superb, from Aidan in goal to the full backs Sean, Mickey -Joe and Paddy Keating who didn't give an inch, and Raymond Terry commanded his able half backs every step of the way. Mike Power, Brian Power and Brian Hourigan all played well in their new positions and will be looking forward to our next game in Cappoquin this Saturday against Tallow at 7.15pm.

TRAINING

Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 7,30pm all are welcome. As a small parish we need to get everybody on board, so don't be shy!

LOTTO

Don't forget, the Old Parish lotto now stands at 2,300 euro with no winner last weekend. Tickets available from the committee. Draw takes place every Sunday night in John Paul's.

The Deise draw also takes place in John Paul's on Friday, April 30, All are welcome.

Dillon Delights in Dungarvan

Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, is currently hosting Aqua' by Mary Dillon. This long awaited exhibition was opened on Wednesday 14th April by journalist Annemarie O'Brien who is a long time supporter of Mary's work. Mary is working full time on her paintings from her studio in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. This show features her signature work on the theme of fruit, vegetables and florals but it also has images of sea life. Mary spent some of her youth in Dungarvan and attributes her love of the aquatic as being fostered in this area of Co. Waterford. A capacity crowd enjoyed her rich watercolours, and sales were brisk on the evening.

Mayor Paddy Power also welcomed the photographer Eileen Hyland and painter Louise O' Riordan who have work on view in the upstairs gallery.

Also on the evening the Co. Waterford Regional Arts Bursary for 2004 was presented to Maria Gallwey from Tramore. Maria will use this bursary to spend time at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, the artists workplace in Co. Monaghan – she will have an exhibition of this work in Dungarvan towards the end of September. Margaret Organ, County Arts Officer thanked all who applied for the bursary and complimented all the exhibiting artists on their exhibitions.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 15th May. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday from 11am to 5pm. Adm. is free. Telephone 058/48944

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce will take place on Monday, 10th May 2003, at 7.00pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The chambers in the South East have jointly produced an operational plan for 2004. The objective is to identify regional issues and to act in unison in working on those issues. This will help us to be more effective in our lobbying and we will be reaching a wider audience on issues of regional importance. Issues being addressed are (1) National Spatial Strategy, (2) Economic Prosperity, (3) Infrastructure - roads, rail, bus, ports, air, (4) Higher Education, (5) Arts & Culture, (6) Tourism, (7) Development of SMEs and (8) Waste Management. It is hoped to appoint a Regional Officer to work with the South East Chambers but this is dependent on finance being available.

The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland (CCI) has called on the Irish Business Employers' Confederation (IBEC) to turn words into action by raising the issue of local government funding on behalf of business during the upcoming second round of the Sustaining Progress pay negotiations. We hope that IBEC will take a firm position on the issue on behalf of business during the upcoming pay talks particularly in regard to the financing of the local government elements of the public sector pay agreement.

The Immigrant Council of Ireland is working to raise awareness about the fact that non-nationals who have been living in their local area since September 2003 have a right to vote in the upcoming local elections. Please bring this to the attention of relevant employees.

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

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES

This year's Bank of Ireland League becomes more intriguing by the day. On Wednesday, April 14th, Padraig McGrath played as white against Eamonn Lambden, the defending champion, in a game which may be worthy of analysis here, as it illustrates the theoretical trade-off between the values of material force, position and tempo. As usual, Lambden played the Sicilian Defence to McGrath's e4, finally putting his dubious experimental phase with the Scandinavian Defence behind him. The move order was as follows: 1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Bg7 5.Be3 d6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Bf4 Qb6 (as we see, white has made the first marginal error of the game, playing the overly developmental 7.Nf3, thus allowing black's knight to pressurize e4 and e3 in turn, dislodging white's bishop from its strong position and creating a weakness on the supposedly unassailable d4 square. All in all, a trademark early disruptive overload from Lambden who has now forked d4 and b2 with his queen. White responded with 10.h3, which should have been his 7th move) 10....Qxb2 11.Nd5 Nxf2 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Kxf2 Kxc7 (both players have deliberately sacrificed knights in exchange for a share of the tempo, but white still has a problem on d4, from which

his king would come under attack. 14.Be3 solves this immediate problem, but all white has to show for a two-pawn deficit at this point is the relative exposure of black's queen, hardly enough compensation.) 14...Bd7 15.Re1 Rhc8 16.Kf1 h6 17.Bc4 e6 18.Rb1 Qa3 19.Rb3 Qa5 20.Bd2 Qh5 21.Qb1 b6 22.Rc1 Kd8 23.d5 (white is running out of options, and his double deficit in materials and on time gives him no choice but to attack relentlessly for the rest of the game.) 23...Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.dxe6 Qh4 (a somewhat lazy move from black, as the combined queen-bishop threat on f2 is easily defensible, and white's counter-measure of 26.Rf3 allows him to counter-attack with tempo on the open f-file.) 26...fxe6 27.Qd3 e5 28.Rf8+ Ke7 29.Rf7+ Ke8 30.Qf3 Kd8 31.Rf8+ Kc7 32.Qf7 Rxf8 (With his queen pinned by black's rook on f8, if white relinquishes tempo at any point during the rest of the game.

then he's dead) 33.Bd5+ Bc5 34.Rxc5+ bxc5 (White's rook-sacrifice on move 34 is an act of desperation which shouldn't work, but black has recaptured with the wrong pawn, allowing 35.Ba5+, and black's position is indefensible from here.) 35...Kb8 36.Qxf8+ Bc8 and, with only nine seconds remaining on his clock, white delivers 37.Qxd6, checkmate.

Eamonn Lambden has games in hand over the players who currently lie above him in the table, but if he loses again, then his fate is out of his hands. Padraig McGrath's win drags him onto the fringes of contention. He plays as black against Michael Basnayake on April 21st. Such is the competitiveness of this year's Bank of Ireland League, that the winner of that game will be in pole-position to win the tournament, whereas the loser will probably finish 4th. As the table demonstrates, with only 2 nights remaining, it's still a dogfight between 4 players.

Bank of Ireland League – Phase 2 – Current Standings

| | | Pld | Pts |
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| 1. | Michael Basnayake | 8 | 5* |
| 2. | Bernard Walsh | 9 | 5* |
| 3. | Padraig McGrath | 8 | 5 |
| 4. | Eamonn Lambden | 7 | 4 |
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May the God of love and mercy,

Care our loved ones who have gone,

And bless with consolation, Those left to carry on. (Sadly missed by Margaret and family, Jim and family, Midleton, Co. Cork).

CORCORAN

Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Mary (May), late of Knockadunlea, Araglen, whose anniversary occurred on 19 April. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You can only have one mother. Patient, kind and true, No other friend in the world. Will be the same as you, 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

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

A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest thing to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, In a very special way.

Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving grandsons David, Patrick, James and wife Siobhan and granddaughter Mary - Alice and Fiance Richard XXXXXX).

CORCORAN Anniversary - In loving memory of my mother Mary (May), late of Knockadunlea, Araglen. R.I.P. 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

That words can never say, The sadness that this day brings,

Will never go away. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Chrissie, son-in-law Jim, granddaughters Sharron and Mandy XXXX).

CORCORAN - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my mother Mary (May), late of Knockadunlea, Araglen. R.I.P.

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. You never failed to do your best.

Your heart was true and tender. You worked and toild for

those you loved, And left them to remember.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary-Jo, son-in-law Christy).

NANNY No special day is needed, For us to think of you,

We thought the world of you. (Loved forever by grandchildren Finbarr, Caroline and Michelle XXX).

KEATING - Ninth Anniversary Of our dear father Tom Keating, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff who died on 27 April, 1995.

Memories are something that no one can steal. Death is a heartache that no one can heal,

Some may forget you, now that you're gone,

But we will remember, no matter how long,

Happy memories keep forev-Of days when we were all

together. (Loved and missed by your son Tom and family).



COUGHLAN Anniversary - In loving memory of my father Billy Coughlan, Convent St. Tallow who died on April 19th,

There never comes a day That I don't think of you, Or an evening that your face

is not in view, And when I am feeling lone-

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

(Love you Grandad and miss you, your grandson Ivan



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

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 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 greatgrandson Aaron and greatgranddaughter 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 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 lov-



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 spe-And I thought the world of

You never failed to do your best,

Your heart was true and tender. You simply lived for those

you loved. And those you loved remem-(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, every-

one'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 Ui 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 rejoin 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 MEMORIAMS

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,

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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 bro-

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

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 Anniversary - In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., 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, there.

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,

A bouquet of beautiful memo-

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 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

But in my heart you are never gone. Sweet Jesus take this mes-

sage, To my brother up above, Tell him how much I miss

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 spo-

We talk about you still,

You haven't been forgot-You know you never will.

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



Third O'BRIEN 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 whis-

pered low. Come now, Mikie, it's time to

The gates of heaven opened

The angels lined up side by

One special guest was on his

way, The day God took my broth-

er away. A day that's filled with sad-

Returns to us today, To mark the day you left

In such a sudden way. No matter how

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



O'DONNELL Third Anniversary - In loving memory of Thomas Longueville, O'Donnell, 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

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 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 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

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 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 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,

In Heaven you rest Leigh, No sorrow, no pain, In God's own time, We'll meet again.

Brenda and Paddy). POWER - Twenty Ninth Anniversary - In loving memory of my Dad Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who

(Always remembered by Liam,

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 (Always remembered by your daughter Eileen, grandchildren

James, Jacky, London).

PRENDERGAST — Twelfth Anniversary - In loving memory of my husband Michael Prendergast, late 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

Those we love don't go away.

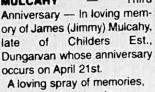
They walk beside us everyday.

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



In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special

That someone is my husband,



Birthday Remembrances

WALSH — Twenty first birthday
Anniversary occurs on 28th April of
Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge.
The family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But when God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again,

Our hearts were broken the day, Our daughter went away, We love you and miss you every

second of every day.
You'll always be our special princess.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers, Dad and Mam).

Lots of things have happened, since you went away,

Things you could have shared with us, if God had let you stay. But a heart of gold stopped beating, two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best.

A thousand words won't bring you back, we know because we've tried,

Neither will a million tears, we know because we've cried. In heaven one day we'll find you, and all the hurt will go, We'll put our arms around you, Marie, and say we love you so. (Always loved and sadly missed by your sisters Niamh and Emma).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE JIM (JAS) WALSH Coolnagour, Dungarvan

The family of the late Jim (Jas) Walsh extend our grateful thanks to all who sympathised with us on his death, to everyone who called to the house, attended the removal, Jim's funeral Mass and interment. We thank you for your Mass cards, letters and phone calls of sympathy, and donations to West Waterford Hospice. A special thank you to Canon O'Mahony for his concern and attention, to our close family friends, nurse Marie Kiely and Nurse Rose Whelan, who were so kind to Jim and a great support to us all. We extend our gratitude to Jim's good friend and G.P., Dr. Tom Higgins, and the Doctors and nursing staff of the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Our thanks also to David Kiely of James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, for his help and direction. To Canon N. O'Mahony, P.P., Rev. J. Boyle P.E., Rev. Ml. Leader C.C., Ballynoe, Rev. M. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. T. O'Riordan C.C. and Canon O'Connor P.E. who officiated at both the removal and interment and to James Phelan, Sacristan, and the alter servers and grave-diggers. Thank you kind neighbours and friends for your support, assistance and kindness to our visitors. As it would be impossible to thank you all personally, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation, and the holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Jim will be celebrated this Sunday, 25th April at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Kyne Park, Abbeyside

The wife Ann, daughter Eleanor, sons James and Nigel and many relatives of the late Noel Fleming wish to express their deepest gratitude to all who shared their recent sad loss. Sincerest thanks for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies. To Fr. Keogh, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Moran, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Ahearne our grateful thanks. To Dr. Tom Higgins, to our wonderful neighbours and friends who were a tower of strength in our hour of need. To Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club for their guard of honour, to the many clubs and organisations who through their notes in the local media expressed their condolences. A sincere thank you for that lovely tribute in the match programme, the presence of many friends from the GAA in and outside the county was greatly appreciated. To Greg, Packie, Paddy, Ian and Seamus our thanks. To the chapel woman, altar servers, gravediggers our thanks. A special thank you to the O'Callaghan family for their music, to David Kiely Funeral Director who attended to all requests and details with courtesy and professionalism. While Dad's passing was unexpected we as a family have taken great consolation from the kindness and concern of so many for us. We are indebted to you all.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

Buiochas o chroi do gach einne.

Month's Mind Mass for Noel Fleming will take place this Sunday, April 25th at 10.30 am in Abbeyside Church.

NOVENAS — NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) -O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived with out sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — A H

request will be granted. This

prayer must be published after

the favour is granted. - S.B.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART — And his blessed mother, for a very, very great favour received in very grateful thanks, M. W.

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) - O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3) times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. - S.B.

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Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After

DEATH NOTICE WALSH (NEE

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WALSH (NEE O'DONOGHUE)

New York and late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin on April 16th 2004 at Schervier Nursing Centre, The Bronx. Peacefully in her 101st year. Mary, wife of the late Maurice Walsh.

Deeply mourned by her nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great grandnephews, great grandnieces and extended family in Ireland, England, Australia and U.S.A. Interment will take place in New York, R.I.P.

Votes of Sympathy

VOTE OF SYMPATHY REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT

On the recent death of the late Denis Crotty, Childers Est., Dungarvan we wish to extend our deepest sympathies to his family. Forever in our thoughts. The Republican Movement, Waterford.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY SINN FEIN

Sinn Fein, Dungarvan wishes to express their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Denis Crotty, who passed away recently. Sadly missed he will always be remembered.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

CARE OF THE AGED INITIATIVE WELCOMED

Doctor Sean McCarthy (FF), Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, has welcomed the new initiative in the care of the aged. "The government is recognising ageing population who need care", he said in a

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and

14-5R

factor regarding older people ear marked for community was to maintain them with dignity and independence of home for as long as possible. He said that additional funding of 280 million had been made available over the past six years, and statement. He said that a key a preparation of this had been

services such as home help and public health nursing services. The Health Boards must be flexible and innovative in the responses which they provide to service demands. The government sees the introduction of personal care packages as one way of meeting the needs of the older people who wish to remain at home in their communities". Dr. McCarthy said that this package for the aged would include, homehelp services, home subvention payments, arrangements for attendance of a day centre or day hospital and their services. He added that funding of 1.25

NEWCASTLE FIANNA FAIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Newcastle Cumann of Fianna Fail held their Annual General Meeting recently at the Community Hall, Newcastle. The officers elected for the coming year were Honorary President Pat O'Dwyer; Chairman Mattie McGrath; Vice Chairman Jimmy Fennessy; Secretary Maura Kiely; Joint Treasurers Paddy Kelly and Pat O'Dwyer; Ogra representative, Triona McGrath; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair Paddy Kelly, Pat O'Dwyer, Maura Kiely; sub delegate Tommy Hally. Thanks to the large attendance, there was an excellent turn out. Best wishes to their president Pat O'Dwyer who was unable to be present. Membership has been set at 5 euro and is now due and can be paid to Paddy Kelly. With local and European elections set for June 11th people are asked to help in the register newly eligible voters, those who recently moved into the area, and those who will be 18 years before polling day.

SCHOOL QUIZ AT NEWCASTLE

Teams of four from Primary Schools over a wide area competed at the Muintir na Tire Annual Inter Schools Table Quiz which was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday, 7th April. All the teams taking part were well learned in most of the questions asked and are a credit to their schools and teachers. The general knowledge questions were compiled by Mary O'Loughlin. The winning team on the night were Olive McCarthy, Sarah Fahey, Kieran O'Donnell and Sean Myles, representating Ballylooby Primary School (teacher Donal Mc-Carthy). Runners up were from Saint Mary's, Clonmel were Jack Kelly, Kevin Landers, Billy Hewitt and Emmet Ryan (teacher Jimmy Ryan). Quiz Master was Tom Longeran, time keeper Rev. Fr. Paddy Condon C.C., scorekeepers Mary Kelly and Kathleen O'Keeffe and Con Dwyer.

PRETTY WEDDING AT **FOURMILEWATER**

The beautiful picturesque parish church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, 2nd April, the feast of Saint Francis of Poola, the contracting parties were Liam, son of Billy and Nellie Byrne, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Claire N.T., daughter of Paddy Joe and Helen Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken, Water ford (uncle of the bride) in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The Bride given away in marriage by her father Paddy Joe looked charming and was attended by her sisters Mairead and Marian and her friend Geraldine Long as bridesmaids, the best man was Brian Cosgrove, a friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Emmet Byrne and Brian Byrne, brothers of the groom. The flowergirls were Caoimhe Prendergast and Ellen O'Connor and the page boy was Tadgh Prendergast. Music on the occasion was supplied by Brenda Walsh and the soloist was

With the church ceremony over, the entire party left for the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Fr. William Ryan P.P. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by Fr. Ryan P.P. and many other guests present.

Later in the evening as the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Cuba, they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR **GENERAL LIAM** LYNCH

The eighty first anniversary

million euro had been made

available for the introduction of

this scheme on a pilot basis

Mass for the repose of the soul of General Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the I.R.A. who was mortally wounded on the Knockmealdown mountains over looking Newcastle and died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on the following day was celebrated in Irish at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday last, 18th April. The attendance was disappointing, even though a large number sent their apologies of they being unable to attend. After Mass the crowd assembled in the Community Hall where a beautiful tea and other drinks were laid on. At the hall a rousing oration was delivered by Ciarian O Riann, Lord Mayor of Waterford County Council and a Council member of Fianna Fail for the past 49 years, he dealt with the life and times of the late Liam Lynch. Cllr. Mattie McGrath F.F. was Master of Ceremonies. At the end Maura National Anthem was played on the accordion by Tom Kirwan.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 10 games Nellie Nugent and Leisha Doran, Newcastle. 2nd 8 games Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonanev. Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Mary Murphy, Newcastle, Lucky tables Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack. John Kiely, Ballinamult and Jim Phelan, Graignagower. Cards each Friday night at 9 pm sharp.

LOTTO Numbers drawn 5-7-12. One winner. Nuala Dunne, Touraneena. Jackpot this week 300

EASTER COMMEMORATION OF DUALLA

The Annual Easter Commemoration was held in Dualla, Cashel on Easter Sunday evening. Frank McCan, Chairman presided and welcomed everyone present to the gathering which remembers the deceased members of Dualla Company, Old I.R.A. He paid a special tribute to the late Bill Colville, a regular attender who died recently, Ina Mulcahy recited a decade of the rosary and Sean Hassett delivered the oration, he spoke of past times where Dualla was home to some of the finest Irishmen. The likes of Pierce McCan, brothers Jim and Larry Looby whose brother Jack Looby was Creamery Manager of Knockmeal Coop Creamery, Ballinamult for many years, Bill Delaney and Paddy Hogan will never be forgotten. Remembering these men and countless others who in hard times had time for neighbours and friends and helped create and foster a good community spirit. Dualla was one of the leading parishes in South Tipperary with a Dramatic Society which spanned four decades. Led by men like Sean O'Rian, a leading cultural figure who recalled past glories in song and story. He concluded by saying that we should not forget all these and which they stood for in our materialistic society by sticking to our Irish culture and values. Frank McCan concluded the evening by thanking everyone for attending, all who helped and gave a special mention to the Sean Tracey Pipe Band who are this year celebrating their seventeenth anniversary.

TEMPERS FLARE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Tempers flared and voices were raised in the first outward display of party politics election eering in the run up to the local elections in June, at the latest meeting of South Tipperary County Council. A row erupted when Newcastle Fianna Fail Councillor Mattie McGrath proposed a motion calling on the Tanaiste to remove the capping on Community Employment participant over 35 years of age, as it is crippling C.E. schemes. Councillor McGrath appealed for the support of his fellow councillors as C.E. schemes were providing many services in towns and parishes. Many schemes now can not get participants, he added. Fine Gael Kiely sang a lament to Liam Councillor Derry Foley pointed Lynch and to end the day the out that this was "government Grath of "playing both sides of the fence. You he said berate your own government time and again. This is a decision made by Mary Harney". Did you write to the Tanaiste? What was the reply? Demanded Fine Gael Councillor Michael Fitzgerald as the Council chamber erupted. "You are beginning to sound like over grown school boys!", Chairman Fianna Fail, Councillor Sean McCarthy scolded the councillors calling order to the meeting. Labour Councillor Denis Landy then joined in complimenting Councillor Mattie McGrath", for getting the Fine Gael bench to wake up". When your not here Labour is non existent Councillor Fitzgerald hit back. After a time calm was eventually restored.

LATE MRS. MADELIENE JOYCE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Madeleine Joyce (nee Fennessy), Ashley Court, Thomas Street, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel. Her passing evokes wonderful memories of times past of the renowned Sliabh na mBan Hotel owned by Larry Tobin of Glendalaugh, Ballymacarbry and his good wife, nee Fennessy from Boohadoon, Kilbrien. Deceased had family connections with the Tobins and there she began her working life before getting married. She was daughter of John and Margaret Fennessy (nee Foley), Parnell St. The Fennessy were prominently identified with the business and agricultural life of the community in the locality for decades in the last century. Her brothers Johnny and Tommy looked after the farm at Poulavanogue on the Mountain Road, now part of the Golf Club, brother Dick ran the shop in Gladstone Street, known as Tobin and Powers. Her sister Mary and her mother had the café in Parnell Street while her self Madeleine worked in the Hotel. She loved to recall the blissful years of her childhood, the summers spent on the farm, cycling back and forth along the mountain road, going into town in the pony and trap with her sister and brothers.

At barely sixteen Madeleine under the tutor of her aunt was employed in Tobin's Hotel where she subsequently met her husband Kevin Joyce who hailed from Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny they married in 1946 and resided in the hotel before moving to Griffith Ave. Her husband had been working in Magners Pub where today Swifts Hairdressers Salons are, he also worked in Cashins Betting Office before taking up an appointment as Manager of Clonmel Dog Track. They had one son Tom who early in life was introduced by his father to the exciting greyhound world, and as a young lad had quite some useful dogs, one of which was 'Debonnet' who had the distinction of beating the legendary "Mick the Miller". Though greyhounds were a big topic in the Joyce household, she never got directly involved apart from dogs being run in her name. She was a popular member of Hillview Sports Club with her husband in the 50's, 60's and 70's. She enjoyed that period having been pitch and putt captain at one time, and won a Munster intermediate title with the club. During those happy years she worked for three decades with her sister Mary in the Betting Office. Early in her married life she enjoyed world travel having been to America, Switzerland, Spain, Italy and France but she none the less preferred the simple pleasures in life which she had in abundance in Griffeth Avenue. A united couple Madeleine and Kevin who predeceased her two years ago they loved to go walking, their favourite route was the Mountain Road via Harney's Cross and the Rovens Rock where as a young lass she enjoyed many a picnic.

She was a woman of great patience and did the most intricate knitting and crochet patterns. She was a shy, unassuming, prayerful person, according to her son Tom, she had a deep devotion to the rosary, which was recited in her house every night over the years. Not enjoying the best of health for the past five years, she still kept going with a smile and last year she had a respite in Saint Brigid's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir where she was content. Sadly after three weeks in South Tipperary general hospital she passed peacefully away. Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Tom Breen P.P., Fethard, Rev. Fr. Paul Beecher P.P., Cahir and Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P., Lismore/Ballysaggart.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Go raibh leaba i measc na naomh aici.

LATE MR. GERRY COWAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Gerard (Gerry) Cowan, Swan-hollow, Ardfinnan whose death occurred recently. A man with a zest for life and helping those less fortunate than himself. During his seventy nine years he survived trauma and stress and extreme hardship and spent the last twenty five years helping people with alcohol addictions. His popularity was evident at his final Mass in regard to the large attendance of his fraternity. Gerry an avid animal lover, was alone responsible for the wild life sanctuary in Ardfinnan. devout and religious man, loved by all his family and his many friends. His late father came to work in the Wollen Mills at Ardfinnan in 1913 and there he met Gerry's mother who came from Our Lady's Abbey. They then moved to Collins Avenue in Whitehall, Dublin in 1919 where Gerry was reared. Gerry worked with the ESB for 25 years and moved to Ardfinnan in 1977 where he set up Swan Sheds, a business that is thriving today.

His remains were removed to the Church of the Holy family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Patrick Queally P.E., Ardfinnan. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Canon Pat Queally P.E., assisted by Rev. Fr. Delaney and Rev. Fr. F. Thomas Morrissey. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Finnians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest.

To siocain agus suaimheas bainte amach aige.

NEW BURIAL GROUND IN THE NIRE VALLEY

The Nire Parish committee have purchased a piece of ground at the rear of St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley. The committee are at present developing the site.

Lismore Golf Club Notes



At the Launch of the Lismore Golf Club, "Kenirys of Tallow" Qualifier were (I. 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)

(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 18) Kevin Whelan

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 Peterson (29) 39 pts. out of East Cork Golf Club his 37pts making him Ted Keniry Qualifier 8/9 April — 1st Brid Henry the winner by the tightest of margins winning (16) 38 pts. 1 on the last 3 holes from Dungarvan's Craig 5th April — 1st Mary Beecher (23) 32 pts. Meaney (15) also with 37pts.

Our gross qualifier completing a fine away day for our visitors was Conor O'Brien (9) playing (medal). Wed. 28th April Open Day - Fourball out of Harbour Point with 27pts. In our David Hayes sponsored AM - AM.

Qualifier weekend competition which was Tuesday 13th Bacon — 5 Hales (20) K Whelan 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 men-(0-7) Niall Twomey, (8-13) Denis McCarthy, (14- tioned 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

Fixtures — Wednesday 21st April 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore.

Timesheet (058) 56139.

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. (I. to r.) Dave Whelan (Lismore Town Cllr.) with Orla Russell, John Heneghan (Lismore Town Cllr.) and Audrey Doocey.

NEWS FROM LISMORE



LISMORE CHOIR 21ST ANNIVERSARY SPRING CONCERT

cups 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

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 Handle and some of Mendelsson. 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

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 Travatore and Flotlaw's Martha. This will be her first time singing with the Lismore Choir.

Lismore Bridge Club Results 7/04/04 - 1st: Tom Roche and Mary Fives:

2nd: Claire Meaney and Martha Keniry; 3rd: Andrew McGrath and Eileen Tinnelly.

Results 14/04/04 - 1st: Paddy Condon and Tom Roche; 2nd: Teresa Ryan and Chris O'Sullivan: 3rd: Margaret O'Leary and Teresa Doocey.

It's almost May eye, that wonderful time of the Also guesting for this special occasion will be vear when we have the bluebells and butter- 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. Tickets available from Heritage Centre, 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

the castle and are at their prettiest in the Spring Holiday Weekend). Time 8 o'clock. and early summer, when magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons bushes dominate, also con-Lismore (058) 54975 or Kay Murray, Tallow tain a conservatory designed by Joseph Paxton who designed the Crystal Palace in England. (058) 56357 or Dungaryan Tourist Office (058) The gardens are open daily from 1.45 pm to

"My heart overflows with happiness, Now that Spring is here,

Lismore Castle (not open to the public) has been The barren fields have turned to green, the Irish home of the Dukes of Devonshire since And the trees are no longer bare" the mid 18th.century.



Heritage and Local Government, turns sod on site of new Co. Library Headquarters and Refurbished Civic Offices in Lismore. Also included are (I. to r.) Cllr; 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, Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson and Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Intermediate Hurling League The €15 winners were as follows Our Intermediate Hurlers are - Carina Murphy, c/o Deise Fuel; playing our opening game of the Sharon Cummins, Lios an Oir: Intermediate Hurling League this Eamonn Walsh, Main Street; Saturday (24th April) at 2.30 p.m. Michael Walsh, Parks Road.

away to An Rinn. Senior Hurling League Our Senior Hurlers will play Juvenile Committee Meeting

Speedy Recovery rently in hospital. We all hope to speedy recovery. see him out and about again soon. U-14 Hurling - On next

Best Wishes Hopefully, they can maintain Cappoquia their winning performance and all On Monday May 10th are under

League Final. Lotto

night's lotto jackpot of €2800. decided for this fixture. Next week's jackpot will be €2950. Best of luck lads in both games.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios MortBaile na Saggart

Erin's Own at their venue on - A meeting of the Juvenile Club Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m. at will be held this Monday evening (26th April) in the Community Centre at 9.30 p.m. All committee Sincere best wishes for a speedy members are requested to attend recovery are extended to Mike Speedy Recovery - Best wish-Clancy, Ballysaggart who is cur- es are sent to Shane Bennett for a

Tuesday evening (27th April) our Best wishes are sent to our own Under 14 hurlers are playing Dave and Dan the Waterford Dungarya in the Western Feile Senior Hurling Panel who play Final (Thomas Scanlon Cup). Tipperary this Sunday in Thurles. This game is due to be played in

eyes are now vying towards the 14's will again be playing Dungarvan but this time in the Western Championship Final. A There was no winner in Monday time and venue has yet to be

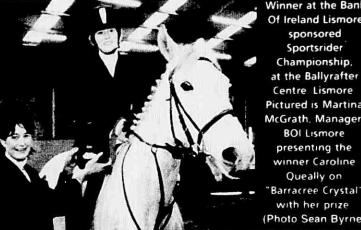
Lismore Mochuda Lotto

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 Deerpark, Lismore Next Draw April 20th 2004, Classroom. Super

Draw April 13, 2004

Jackpot €5550.0

asm for her subject was infectious. pany of these two speakers.



Championship, at the Ballyrafte Centre Lismore Pictured is Martina McGrath, Manage **BOI** Lismore presenting the winner Caroline Queally on "Barracree Crystal with her prize

Lismore Castle Gardens Re-open For The Summer! several pieces of contemporary sculpture by well 4.45pm. until the end of September and admis-

BLACKWATER LADIES **CLUB NEWS**

s not far away, was the recent re-opening of

The gardens, which provide spectacular views of

Lismore Castle Gardens to the general public. The 7 acre walled gardens, which attract many housands of visitors each year, also contain

known artists.

sion costs 5 euros

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, th calming influence of her aromatherapy oil scenting the air along with soft calming music had set the mood for the information given about her craft. Jeannie spoke with authority and nthusiasm about her field of expertise. Her nessage 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

Her introduction to massage involving the whole assembled group was fun and reminded us of the mportance of touch; touch is communication; we an 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' unctions which can provide the key to enhanced

Iris Sheane, the second speaker, concentrated or 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 humurous anecdotes we could all relate to and her genuine enthusi-

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 com

On Thursday, April 29th we will welcome local chef Esther Keane to help us with the preparaon of celebration buffets. This promises to be 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 outstanding candidates, Mr. Executive of Fianna Fail have go, until the Big Election Day James Tobin MCC, Mr. Kevin made a decision to have an in June. Lismore Comhairle Wilkinson MCC both seeking essential voting strategy which Ceanntair Fianna Fail will re-election joined by Mr. was caused by redrawing of officially launch all our candi- Bernard Leddy T.C., dates standing for election to While the Lismore Town known as the South Waterford County Council Council elections we have a Constituency and becoming a Lismore Town Council, and the team of five once again excel- three seater. In accordance with South (Munster) Constituency lent candidates, Mr. Peter that decision our electoral area in the European Elections. All Sullivan TC, Mr. James has been assigned to Mr. members, supporters and O'Gorman T.C., Mr. Bernard Gerard Collins. Director of elecfriends of Fianna Fail are all Leddy TC, Ms. Helen tions is Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. welcome to the Lismore Hotel O'Sullivan TC all seeking re- All in Lismore Comhairle on Saturday next, 24th April election, joined by Ms. Anne Ceanntair Fianna Fail are very at 9:00pm with light refresh- Marie Coughlan. Last and by optimistic of achieving the best

Council elections we have three well documented the National Saturday night.

ments and finger food being no means least we have superb possible results in the Local This is a very important politi- European elections, Mr. party. With that aim in mind we cal occasion with the Comhairle Gerard Collins MEP and Mr. are looking forward to seeing launching an excellent team of Brian Crowley MEP both seek- our many loyal supporters and candidates. In the County ing re-election. As already been friends in Lismore Hotel on

Munster Constituency now candidates running in the and National elections for our



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

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I believe you can get assistance towards the cost of having a telephone. Can you please give details.

ANSWER:

Assistance may be available under the Household Benefits Package operated by the Department of Social & Family Affairs. There are three allowances available under the Household Benefits Package: Free Television Licence, Electricity/Gas Allowance and Telephone Allowance. The telephone Allowance scheme provides a payment towards your telephone bill from Eircom. The value of the allowance is 20.41 (24.70 including VAT) if you are billed monthly and 40.82 (49.40 including VAT) if you are billed two-monthly. It will not, however, cover the full cost of your telephone bill. The cost of Eircom's Social Benefit Scheme is 25.17 (including VAT) per month or 0.47 more than the Telephone Allowance. This covers line/telephone rental and up to 1.46 (including VAT) of call credit per month. The Allowance also does not cover the initial installation charge for the telephone.

Those aged 70 or over are eligible for the Household Benefits Package no matter what their means or who lives with them. Also eligible are:—

Those aged between 66 and 69 in receipt of a qualifying payment, such as Old Age Pension, Widow (er)'s Pension or One Parent family Payment, and living alone or with certain excepted persons.

Those aged between 66 and 69 who satisfy a means test and are living alone or only with certain excepted persons.

Those under age 66 in receipt of a qualifying payment such as, Invalidity Pension or Disability Allowance, and living alone or with certain excepted persons.

Those in receipt of a Carer's Allowance.

To be eligible for the Allowance you have to be the registered account holder. You cannot be living in a Nursing/Retirement Home where the accountability is not fully self-contained. However, those aged 70 or over living in a Nursing Home are eligible for the Telephone Allowance, even though the accommodation is not self-contained, providing the telephone account is in their name.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEY MATTERS

DEALING WITH DEBT

Any form of credit is a debt, so unless you pay cash for everything then you have debts. It is only when you are unable to keep up with the payments that it becomes a problem. When something happens suddenly like bereavement, separation, illness or some other family problems, you might feel too upset or embarrassed to contact your creditors and tell them you are having problems with payments.

So what happens next?

Missed payments and letters from creditors

Borrowing money to pay bills and catch up arrears (more debt)

Paying whichever creditor is putting on most pressure Making promises to pay unreasonable amounts

Broken promises and more pressure from creditors

Legal action

Most creditors are very understanding when they know you are having difficulties. So it is very important that you contact them early on to tell them what is wrong. Otherwise they think you just have not bothered to pay.

If you find yourself in the above situation the following steps may help:-

1. Make out a budget

Prioritise your expenses (Main priorities are: the roof over your head, heat light and food)

 Contact your creditors. (Make a list of creditors and what you owe them, Tell them that you have other creditors and that you have a limited amount to divide between them and that you are trying to be fair to them all.)

Remember the problem will not go away; only get worse if you ignore it.

If you are finding it difficult to cope on your own contact your local MABS office who will be glad to help.

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

Dungarvan Dairy Farmer Wins Breeders Award

Gerard Burke was named as the first recipient of the Weatherby-Journal Small Thoroughbred Breeder of 2004.

Gerard and his wife Patricia, live at Glidawn Farm, Dungarvan, County Waterford and bred Southern Star (IRE), a 1995 chestnut gelding by Montemilar (USA) out of Flying Pegus by Beau Chapeau, which won the Tote Classic Handicap Steeplecase over three miles five furlongs at Warwick on January 10th worth £63,800.

The Tote Classic Handicap Steeplecase is the most prestigious race held at Warwick. On this achievement, the judging panel of Clare Kehoe, chairman Weatherbys; Wexford breeder Jim Mernagh; NI breeder Anthea Smith and Quentin Doran O'Reilly, Irish Horse, decided that Gerard was a worthy winner.

Gerard is a fifth generation of the Burke family involved in breeding horses, and the now dead mare Flying Pegus was bought by Gerard's late father, Noel. The family is also a member of the Irish Pony Society (IPS).

Flying Pegus was by Beau excess of 200,000 euro

Chapeau out of Romany Miss by Master Owe. She died in 2002 and was a half sister to the staying hurdler, Miss Nero.

She produced seven other foals including Trassey Bridge, a filly by Strong Gale, a half brother to Southern Star (IRE) which won 5 races and was placed 10 times. Beacon Flight (IRE) by Phardante (FR) won three races and was placed 7 times.

Southern Star races in the colours of Trevor Hemmings, and is trained in England by Henrietta Knight. Jockey Graham Lee brought the 15/2 shot past the winning post by three lengths over Juncon 11, and Irish Raider in third.

Southern Star jumped to the front seven lengths out and relished the soft ground, quickening up well.

He was sold as a three-yearold at Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale in 1998 for 13,043 gns to a cash buyer, and has run 22 times, winning six with nine places.

With wins at Cheltenham, Bangor-On-Dee and Huntington, his prize-winnings are in excess of 200,000 euro.

ONCE OFF HOUSING AND E-VOTING

Seamus Ó Dómhnaill, Fianna Fáil candidate in the forthcoming local elections welcomes the policy on once off housing as enunciated by Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister for the Environment.

But he is of the opinion that it will have no beneficial effect in Co. Waterford as the County planners have operated very much in this line over the years.

In the Sean Phobal a number of people have been unsuccessful in securing planning permission on a once off basis in recent times and this is very disappointing when compared with An Rinn where a large number of housing schemes have been constructed or are in the process of being constructed. One wonders as to the wisdom of large development in rural areas and in the case of An Rinn, it cannot but be detromental to the Irish language.

Mr. Ó Dómhnaill welcomes the advent of E-voting but feels that it will be difficult, particularly for the older generation to get to grips with it. He feels that it would be a good idea if some of the machines were placed in Supermarkets and Public Offices for a period prior to the elections where people could become familiar with them.

Ta áthas ar an t-Uasal Ó Dómhnaill go bhfuil tosnú déanta ar Oifig nua le Údarás na Gaeltachta agus leathnú ár an mhonarchan sa Sean Phobal.

Mr. O Dómhnaill is pleased that the Udaras Factory in the Sean Phobal is being extended and the long promised Udaras office will shortly be up and running.



Waterford Disability Network P.w.D.I.

(PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN IRELAND)

The Waterford Disability Network office opened in January 2002. The office provides a comprehensive service for people with disabilities (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental/Emotional and Hidden Disabilities) in Waterford City and Waterford County, which includes Information, Support, Advocacy, Research and Lobbying.

The office provides information on various disability issues such as: Disability Benefits, Carers Benefits, Housing, Employment, Education, Grants (Disabled Housing Grant/Education Grants), Disability Awareness, Accessible Transport, Building Regulations, Free Travel Pass, Parking Permits and Household Benefits Package etc.

The Waterford Network of P.w.D.I. is located centrally in Dungarvan Town; it is easily accessible for people with disabilities and has a disabled parking space at the front of the building. The office also provides information and support on Supported Employment, Community Employment Schemes, Fas Training, Adult Education courses, and much more. Support is also given to people who would like to do part-time Rehabilitative work while on Disability Allowance or Invalidity Pension. Approval will have to be sought for Rehabilitative work, and help and support will be provided in contacting Social Wolfers

Filling out application forms for benefits and grants can be very stressful and many people may find that they need support and help, which is always available at the PwDI office in Dungarvan. We act as Advocates for People with Disabilities and work on their behalf to help them obtain grants and allowances that they are entitled to. If you would like to know more, please call us and talk to a member of staff.

Our office has also helped people with Hospital Appointments, Appeal Boards, Solicitors, Statutory Bodies, Educational Institutes, Education Grants, Domiciliary Care and much more. Over the past two years the members of staff in the PwDI office have continually strived to ensure that the people they are dealing with are given a first class service. The disability issues are very varied and some times it only takes a phone call to achieve an answer, other times it can take months of letter writing and phone calls to get the preferred outcome, but our staff never give up until we have investigated every avenue.

The Waterford Network of P.w.D.I. has its own website: www.waterforddisability.com, which has a fully comprehensive database of information on disability issues, which is updated on a regular basis.

As an organisation representing People with Disabilities we are very proud of the successful service that is being provided every day from Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm.

We provide support and help for ALL PEOPLE WITH A DIS-ABILITY, THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND CARERS, or if you know of a person that may benefit from our service then please inform them.

If you would like to avail of this service please call into our office in Dungarvan or Phone us on 058 23740, our friendly staff will be happy to help you and give you all the assistance you need

WATERFORD DISABILITY NETWORK (P.W.D.I)
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Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Tony Bolger Cup Final Day For Brideview

Next Sunday will see Utd.'s junior team take on local neighbours Valley Rangers from Conna in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup. These games are usually close affairs and Sunday's game should be no differ-

We are the underdogs stated Utd.'s manager Mick Sheehan which may suit us on the day. We have had an up and down season added Sheehan. Playing all our games away from home over the past two seasons has been tough added Sheehan, especially for the players.

I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to going back to Brideview Park next season but I'm confident that the lads will not make it easy for Rangers on Sunday. It's our only chance of some silverware this season so we will go for it with both hands stated Shee-

We appeal for our supporters to turn up in big numbers and support the lads on Sunday. We wish the lads the best of luck.

Lotto Jackpot €1,650

We congratulate our big lotto winner Theresa Cunningham of West Street. Theresa got the right numbers so well done. Last weeks numbers were 1, 11, 12, 18. There was no winner. Match 2 winners were Brian Power, Michael O'Keeffe, Martina Rafferty. Draw this Saturday night in the Corner House at 9 p.m.

Come On The Blues

A huge number of local fans are making the trip to Waterford on Friday night to shout on the blues when they take on Shelbourne. A win for the blues would put them joint league leaders with Shels

Good Night In Youghal

We took almost 40 boys and girls into Youghal on Thursday night last to play Youghal Utd. in under 8's, 9's, and 10's. A great night was had by all. The boys and girls who travelled were Andrew Curran, Kieran Fraser, Ray Barry, Shane Roche, Padraig Ahern, Daniel McElroy, Ashleigh Sheehan, Nicole Curley, Joe Leahy, Mary Ann Daly, David Rafferty, Ashling Murphy, Billy Buckley, Seanie Barry, Andrew Riordan, Robert Sullivan, Stephen Tobin, Ciara Hallahan, Shannon Power, Shanon Corcoran, Chris Corcoran, Colm Roche, Lee McElroy, Tom Harker, Shane Delaney, Michael James Beecher, Adam Feeney, Alan Buckley, Ryan Grey, Darragh Buckley, Cloe Buckley.

Thanks

To all the mothers who took time out to bring their boys and girls to Youghal.

The club would also like to thank Carmel Devine for her help in Tramore on Sunday last.

Come On Ye Girls

On Sunday last our U12 team travelled to Tramore to take

part in the U12 Waterford blitz. Oh boy, did we do well. Our first game against Waterford Bohs A. Shauna Corcoran became the first girl to score for Brideview Utd midway through the first half. A terrific header by Jackie Forbes put United 2-0 in front and we held out to clinch the points

Holy Cross 0 **Brideview Utd 2**

Our second game saw the girls continue their winning ways and goals from Nicole Curley and Jackie Forbes again saw our girls team in a winning

Portlaw A 0 **Brideview Utd 2**

With Portlaw and ourselves level at 6 points each going into this final league game with the winners going into the semi finals, the girls were now enjoying their football. Ashling Murphy put us 1-0 in front in the first half and Nicole Curley secured a semi final spot when she scored late in the second

Semi Final Benfica 4 **Brideview Utd 0**

We came up against one of the best teams in Waterford in the semi final and despite playing well and unlucky not to score at least two goals we went down to Benfica 4-0. The girls can feel very proud of themselves and were on their best behaviour on the day. Well

Panel: Amy Devine, Jackie Forbes, Mary Ann Daly, Jade McCormack, Shannon Corcoran, Shauna Corcoran, Ciara Hallahan, Ashling Murphy, Shannon Power, Nicole Curley.

Well done girls and I'm sure there are more games to come.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup **Brideview Utd 3** Accrington Celtic 0

United ran out easy winners over Accrington Celtic in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. Kieran Casey (2) and Graham O'Neill were Utd's scorers here.

Utd: T. McSweeney, B. Henley, S. Barry, G. O'Neill, W. Henley, M. Norris. K. Casey, M. Curley, B. Donnelly, M. Keating.

Committee Meeting

This Wednesday evening, 21st April in the Gym at 9pm sharp.

Fixtures For Sunday Next

Tony Bolger Cup Final In Lismore, Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 3pm. Liam Fitzgerald Cup

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:00am.

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to Paddy Leahy of Parkdota who celebrates his 80th birthday this Wednesday with a party in the Corner House. Well done Paddy and it's great to be young! Then we have Martin, Seamus and Jessie Woods, Martin Sheehan and Elizabeth Aherne all celebrating their birthdays this week. Have a good one boys and girls.

On The T.V.

Well, he was but we cannot say who. The Gunners won and himself and his buddy were delighted. Need we say more!

Welcome

We welcome to Tallow our new Sergeant from Dungarvan,

Sergeant Noel Wade. We hope his stay is a long and happy

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Heskin family, on the sad passing of James. May he rest in peace.

Fixture for Saturday, 24th April, U16 Cup Semi Final in

Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off 7pm.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, **KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES**

'People in Need' telethon on Friday, May 21st in Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

The Community Council would very much appreciate cakes, items for auctions and all saleable items except clothes for this

Fete and Vintage Rally, 30th June - 4th July, details later.

Sincere sympathy to the relatives of Dick Morrison, Ballynoe, Paddy Linehan, Youghal, Thomas Barry, Conna, Johnny Coleman, Lismore.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 22nd : 1st Mai Burke & Alfie Callanan; 2nd Kathleen O'Keeffe & Tom Roche; 3rd Mary Collins and Ann

March 29th, Easter Egg Competition : 1st Kathleen O'Keeffe and Tom Roche; 2nd Geraldine Canning & Martha Keniry; 3rd Ann Tobin and Ann Murphy.

5th April: 1st Mary Hanrahan & Paddy Condon; 2nd Breda Geary & Ann Murphy; 3rd Mai Burke & Maura Callanan.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results

April 14th; 1st Mossie O'Brien & Jack Fraser; 2nd & 3rd Divided by Phil Daly & Francis Murphy; Jack Cotter & Linda Mc-Cormack. Table prize Josie Curley and Maura Lyons.

Raffle winners: Nan Kelly and Dick Tobin. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mary Walsh, Margo Roche, Jackie Walsh, Kathleen Manahan, Kit Ahearn, Dean Hennessy, Mary Flynn, Irene O'Callaghan, Catherine Pratt, Peg Hally, Dean Hennessy, Bill Browne, Mrs. Hoare, Jim Lenihan, Mary Mangan, J.J. Murphy, Mrs. O'-Driscoll, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hoare, Mary Walsh, Peg Hally, John Deedy, Mary Evans, Mrs. O'Rourke, Margo Roche. Next Sunday night Jackpot 1,675e on 48 calls or less.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI, KNOCKANORE BRANCH

Music classes will recom- June. mence after the Easter break on Wednesday, April 28th in the Shamrock Inn Lounge, Knockanore. At present, the children are getting ready to take part in Feile na nDeise in Dungarvan on 1st and 2nd of May. They then will represent their branch at the county Fleadh Cheoil in Ballyduff on the 11th to 13th

They have also been asked to ent ertain a wedding party in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on May 27th.

New members are always welcome and anyone interested in learning a traditional instrument are asked to contact Rose on 024-97181 or Pat on 024-

LUKIES BAR DART CLUB NOTES

Champions

Last Friday night in Paddy Macs Bar, Ardmore Lukies won the West Waterford Darts League after a thirty-year wait. Bernard Pratt is the only player still playing from those days and his experience carried us throughout the year. On my last notes coming up to Christmas we were fighting for second place and the turkey must have done us good because since then we won most of our games 6-2 with just the one slip up. This entitled us to a semi-final place against arch rivals Lindsay's from Ballyduff and we overcame them 5-3 in a thrilling match. Having beaten Lindsay's on three occasions during the one season we knew it was going to be our year because in the previous eight years we had only beaten them once.

So all roads led to Ardmore Friday for the showdown against Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin who were the reigning champions. We had drawn and lost with them throughout the year and on paper they were the favourites with county darts players on their side but we had a few too. To cast further weight to our title of underdogs we had to play without Jerry Murphy who was unable to make the final. Without his performances throughout the season we may not have got this far and we thank him for that.

The final was a tense affair but it was the Tallow side that started brightly and raced into a 3-0 lead with wins by Steven Hartigan, Finbarr Maguire and Mark Hartigan. We lost the next doubles and singles game, which brought it back to 3-2. Dominic Power then made it 4-2 to Lukies and Jimmy Quinn threw great darts to bring it back to 4-3 with only the final doubles game to play. We had our two strongest players left and they didn't leave us down and when that final double hit the target the scenes of jubilation were a sight to be seen as the team and supporters engulfed the stage.

Team captain Thos Hartigan in receiving the cup thanked all the supporters for coming and Ann O'Brien for all her co-operation and support throughout the year. Thanks also went to the WWDL committee especially to Aidan Lenane and Pat Troy who ran the event off smoothly, the markers, callers and the staff of Paddy Macs. Six players can only play in a match and sadly some had to miss out on playing in the final and one of these was Pat "Sharky" McGrath who played with us throughout the year, others who were on the panel who also missed out were Stephan Pratt, Seamus Woods and Noel Pratt who all played last year. Our supporters on the night and since last October have been great and our thanks goes to Mary, Marie, Marion, Veronica, Aisling, Claire, Valerie, and Eileen and to all Lukies patrons who happen to be out on a Friday night. Several mini parties have taken place over the weekend but the official "shindig" will take place next Saturday in Lukies and all are welcome. As for the team it's back to the "ocky" next Friday for the first round of the Powers Cup when we travel to Lismore to take on the Red House

ANOTHER FAMOUS TALLOW MAN

Well we can certainly claim him. I speak of course about lustin Slattery one of Irelands leading professional sailors. Justin was on board Steve Fossetts giant catamaran Cheyenne which recorded the fastest time ever for a non stop passage around the world under sail.

The reason I write this and perhaps many would not know is that Justin Slatterys father Jimmy is from Tallow

While Jimmy has left Tallow a good number of years his sister Carmel (McDonnell) is living in tallow. I spoke to Carmel during the week and she was delighted with the news.

Justin has become very famous in the past week as he has apbeared on the Late Late Show on Friday last, radio and of course

His father Jimmy is really proud of him stated Carmel and it was really a marvelous achievement for him.

Justin has a full time career on the worlds yacht racing circuit competing at the highest level of this sport. Justin a young man of 29 years has many more years of racing in him and we here in Tallow are proud of this young man.

Well done Justin and we wish you more success in the years ahead. We send our best wishes also to his day Jimmy.

BRIDEVIEW DKAMA

All are welcome to this weekends performances of Cash on Delivery by Brideview Drama Tallow, on this Friday and Saturday night at Tallow Community Centre, April 23rd and 24th. This will be your last chance to see this award winning play before it goes to Northern Ireland to compete in the All Ireland finals. (Wish us luck!).

David Murphy, the producer/director, the cast and crew are just about ready to go and are now working hard at polishing the play to perfection.

Cash on Delivery has enjoyed huge audiences every time it's been performed, so please come and see it again, or catch for the first time the hilarious action, jokes, face-pulling and silliness.

The cast are Ed Kelly, George Peet, Audrey Sheehan, Mary Curley, Darina Clancy, Sean Tobin, James Hyde, Helen Aherne, James Lenane and Tomas Roche. The crew led by Jack Aherne and Des Fitzsimons, have built a truly beautiful set. Wherever the play has been the excellence of the set and the plays production have been universally hailed.

So come along this weekend and enjoy some free wine, soft drinks and nibbles, excellent comedy and laugh until you fall off

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Paul O Gets Winning Point

Three of our clubmen James Murray, Paul and David O'Brien were on county duty last Sunday. James had a fine game at corner back and is seting back into the team while Paul's introduction late in the game proved to be an inspirational substitution as he sprinted clear to fire over the winning point to the delight of the big Deise following at Pairc Ui Rinn. Fada didn't get a run on Sunday but I've no doubt his day will come.

Senior League

Tallow play Ballyduff Lwr. on Wednesday (today) evening in the field at 7 p.m.

Abandoned in Cork?

Chuc travelled to Cork with Donie on Sunday but somewhere along the way they parted company. Don't know what happened but Chuc came home in a different car. Is there a split in the partnership?

It's A Small World

I stopped in to McCormacs on 2nd Avenue to see Angela Allen before hailing a cab in midtown (Manhattan of course) to head up to the Bronx to meet Milo and Valerie in the "Tinker" for a pre wedding libation (Tara Prendergast's wedding that is). I was dressed in a suit, as you would be going to a wedding and didn't want to chance the subway lest I'd be mistaken for somebody with money. Unusually enough the cabbie was both friendly and could speak American. He went by the name of Joe and as far and I could discern was of Greek origin. He regaled me with entertaining stories of the many characters he transported in his 20 years as a New York cabbie. There was one guy I used to pick up regular at that Irish hotel down on Lexington (he was referring to Fitzpatricks). An Irish chef... guy by the name of Adrian", he drawls. Surely not, I thought, of all the cabs in all the I would sit into this one. Could it be the one we call "Jagger" or sometimes "forty", formerly of Chapel Street, lately of Saudi Arabia, Mekong Delta, Thailand and the world? Sure enough it was the self same chef from Tallow or as Milo would say "the cook" - short order. I confessed to being acquainted with the globetrotting culinary genius. "Get outta here. You shittin me? Says Joe the Greek before adding none too subtly, great guy ya know. Always took care of me good".

Friends In America

Slightly overdressed for a Bronx 'gin mill', I felt a bit out of place sitting in the 'Tinker' waiting for some of the Tallow crew to arrive when who breezed in but 'Nappy' Morrissey from Cappoquin or 'the warrior' as he is known in the Bronx. I'm too young to re-

Johnny Mac and Doyler, who we met later classed him as a serious hurler. That acknowledgement from two legendary exponents of the game was enough for me. Big respect Nappy!!! He was four years on the Waterford minor panel, they tell me. Nappy was togged out for the wedding as well so I felt more at ease. He was in good form and asked about home. Magoos name was mentioned a few times as a contender for the council elections. Nappy wanted to know if you could arrange a postal vote Magoo.

At this stage Milo and Valerie had arrived and the 'Spud' man had made a beaming entrance. He still manages to turn a few grey heads, (long story but I owe him one). Roy and Veronica Henley travelled in from Queens to join the company, Royser looks great shape and is in serious training with the New York squad who play Derry in the first round of the All-Ireland championship. We could use him against Ballygunner. Onward by minibus to the reception in New Rochelle, and what a reception. This was the kind of place where you needn't be worried about being 'tapped for a score" in the toilets and when you got back to your seat the waiter had your napkin refolded as he plied you with yet more drink of your choice. Anyway 'twas a gala occasion with a selection of food the likes of which I've never witnessed., We had pipers and players and were even treated to an exhibition of Irish dancing by the beautiful bride Tara Jean and twin Seany. By now we had linked up with the rest of the Tallow team. John and Carmel McDonnell, Liam, Noreen and Dawn Ahern (Shane had to baby sit Ben), Niamh Mul as well as Mike Tobin and Doyler. Chairman

Many other old friends from Waterford had gathered for the occasion. Jimmy Duggan from Newcastle was there as was Jimmy Cullinane from Abbey side, his wife Anne and Johnny Coughlan from Rathgormack. Johnny Phelan didn't make it as the Rangers football club had their dinner same night. Margaret O'Keeffe (now Kennedy) from Ballyduff was being honoured at that dinner. Last time I met big Jim Beecher from Ballyduff was probably in Red Barn when it had a dance hall. He's well able to step it out yet. It's been more years than I care to remember since I met Jimmy French from Old Parish. He was a good friend to me and others from Tallow over the years, putting many of us to work. I don't forget those things. A great hurling man, he had been a stalwart of Waterford G.A.A. in New York for

Mac cut a dash on the dance

floor. Tallow was well repre-

sented and usually where we

gather a good party ensues.

member Nappy hurling but Johnny Mac and Doyler, who we met later classed him as a serious hurler. That acknowledgement from two legendary exponents of the game was enough for me. Big respect Nappy!!! He was four years on

We also met up with Dermie Henley over the weekend and brought him up to date on club progress back home.

A few people I want to thank specifically for making our stay so memorable. To Mike and Mary Prendergast and family of course for their generosity and kindness which knows no bounds. To Marty Power for his unstinting hospitality and to Angela Allen who took the girls shopping. To Valerie for her help with travel arrangements. Lastly to Milo and Kieran Murphy (Spud) who provided me with food, clothing and a roof over my head and as they say in America "broke my balls

Busy Times in Cois Bhride

The juvenile season is well underway with several Cois Bhride teams in action over the last week. On Thursday night our minor hurlers played Cappoquin in a challenge game. Friday night we had two teams competing with the u16 footballers winning in Ballyduff while the U-14 hurlers defeated Abbeyside in Tallow .They played Brickeys in the semi final in Cappoquin Monday night (past). Saturday was the turn of our U-12 hurlers and they had a good win over our old friends in Cloyne . In the space of three days we fielded at 4 different age levels.

This Wednesday Cois Bhride minor hurlers play Ardmore in the first round of the championship and on Sat the clubs ull ground hurlers take the field. Not finished yet, the ull hurlers play Cappoquin Sunday in the first rnd. of the championship. It's all systems go. Seven games in almost as many days and this will continue for some months. Credit to the hard working selectors and club officials who coordinate all this.

Azzuri Summer Camp

On the toss of a coin it was decided that the hurling/football camp will take place in Knockanore this year from the 23 to 26 August and will be in Tallow next year. The club will arrange transport from Tallow if necessary. If you have already put Tallow on your application form do not worry. We will sort it out with the organisers. Just to remind parents that the fee must be posted with the form. There will be places for everyone but it is important you send off the form straight away.

We would ask any parents who have not yet signed and returned the code of conduct to please do so. This must be done regardless of whether you are paying membership.

Senior Hurling

We are due to play Ballyduff Lower on Wednesday or Thursday in the league in Tallow. Check this one locally as it has not been confirmed at time of writing.

Junior Football

The footballers won their game Friday night. See Timmys report elsewhere.

Tallow Landscaping Committee - Golf Classic

Tallow Landscaping Committee are working to improve the town and surrounds and are asking for your support. The main project they are pursuing at the moment will see the area at Tallow Bridge junction landscaped and planted. This will greatly enhance the main approach route to the town. Naturally funds are required to comlete this and you can help They are holding a golf classic in Lismore on Sat. May 8th. Teams of three at a cost of 120. For further information on time sheets etc. ring 086 2310406 or 058 56261.

Minor Hurling Championship: (B): — Parents and Selectors Raise Concerns

Concerns have been raised about the date of the 2nd round of the minor b championship on 19th May, a week before the Leaving Certificate is due to commence.Only the B championship is affected is their Leaving less important. Let me say I don't go out looking for issues to raise. Minor selectors and many parents from different clubs have brought the matter to my attention. Look I thought we had been through all this . Most of May and part of June should remain off limits .There are plenty other non exam ages that can be played. Secondry and third level exams take place at this time every year. Parents concerns are well founded. Apart from the obvious danger of injury, partiularly to the writing hand, I would have thought, much as I love the game, that a young fellah sitting his Leaving Cert should have more important things to do than swinging ash in Cappoquin or elsewhere a week before his exams. This is not the time for those with the power to change fixtures to dig in heels. The 2nd round can be slotted in after the Leaving. Play two games in a week if necessary. The county U-16 championship is also cutting into exam time for lads sitting the junior cert mainly it would seem because there are too many teams in a group requiring more time to play the games. If the groups had been split this could have been avoided.

Duirt Siad

"There's a fellah over there wearing an Eircom jacket and he gone out of our company with two years."

Tom McSweeney's comment at the Midleton game. You can guess the rest.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Hall

Meeting this Wednesday night at 8:30pm.

Dance

Dance for Hall funds this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Music by Cupla. Admission €5. Work will commence in the hall at the end of the year. Please support this dance.

Clean Up

Thanks again to all the people who helped in the clean up last Monday. A little effort will ensure that the place will be kept looking well.

Late Brian McEvoy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Brian McEvoy, who died recently. Brian was husband of the Late Phylis McEvoy (nee Kirwan), Kilrossanty. Brian and Phylis spent many years in Kilrossanty. May he rest in peace.

Adoration

Perpetural Eucharist Adoration will begin in Kilrossanty on Tuesday, 20th April after 10:30 Mass. It will continue from 11am to 3pm.

Adoration begins in Fews on Wednesday, 21st April after 10:30 Mass and will continue until 12noon.

All are welcome to visit during those times.

Birthday

Congratulations to Claire Cotter, Gortnalaght who celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday night with a party for all her family and friends.

Whist

Whist this Thursday night in the Hall at 8pm.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football

Kilrossanty Junior Footballers had a win over Stradbally in their first match of the championship last Wednesday night in Leamybrien on the score of 2-11 to 3-3.

Team: Ross Houlihan, Kenny Houlihan, Darren Mulhearne, John Ryan, Kieran Ryan, Garrett Burns, Paul Lennon, Sean Crotty, Danny Kennedy, Michael Walsh, Padraig Coffey, Tommy Kiely, Brian Kirwan, Alan Kiely, Eamon Flynn.

Subs: P.J. Houlihan for Kieran Ryan, Colin Dee for Paul Lennon, Ger Houlihan for Padraig Coffey, Willie Cusack, Stephen Raher, Michael Veale, Fintan Walsh, Noel P. Walsh, Killian Corkery

Scorers: K. Ryan 0-2, S. Crotty 0-1, D. Kennedy 0-2, B. Kirwan 1-0, E. Flynn 0-2, Tommy Kiely 1-4.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty play Clashmore in the first round of the Senior Football championship this Saturday in Fraher field at 7:15pm.

Under 16 Football

On Sunday last the Under 16 footballers travelled to Knockanore to play Cois Bhride in our last match in the Under 16 Div 3 championship. Our lads started well and after 8 minutes we led by 1-2 to no score. Our goal came from Thomas O'Brien who played a great game throughout. Cois Bhride with the assistance of a strong breeze settled and by the end of the break led by 1-5 to 1-3. The second half was played at a frantic pace and chances fell to both teams but Kilrossanty took good scores and the defence held solid and we ran out winners 1-9 to 1-5.

Team 13-a-side: Dwayne Kirwan, Owen Power, Garry O'Donnell (Capt), Eoin Houlihan, Jamie Collender (0-1), Michael Geary (0-1), Tommy Prendergast, Niall Kennedy (0-1), Thomas O'Brien (1-0), Colin Ryan, Conor Foley, Paudie Barron (0-2), David Prendergast (0-4).

Subs: Niall Walsh, Jamie Crotty, Jimmy Fraher.

Kilrossanty have now qualified for the Under 16 Western Final Division 3 on May 8th. Training continues on Friday at 6:30pm.

Clotto

No winner in the weekly Clotto last Sunday night held in Crotty's. Numbers drawn 6-16-18-26. 20e to Pat Foley, Ballylynch; Matty Tobin, UDC; David Prendergast, Knocknacullen; Eileen Stratford, Lemybrien. Sellers prize went to Paul Lennon, Lemybrien. Next weeks jackpot is 4,800e in Micilins.

Junior Football

Kilrossanty take on Ballinacourty in the Junior Championship this Saturday in Abbeyside at 2:15pm.

SNIPPETS FROM



Lismore Office Renovations Underway

fices are undergoing renovations which are expected to cost an estimated two million euros on their completion.

The Town Council only moved into their area offices in the former CBS Monastery at Gallow's Hill in the past two

However, structural problems have emerged at the building (understood to involve problems with the building's roof

Lismore's Town Council of- and the repairs which are scheduled to take six months to complete, have seen the Town Council officials being forced to move from the Monastery and into a portacabin outside the main building while the work is carried out.

The Town Council chamber will also be off-limits to the public representatives for the next meeting (the next council meeting is scheduled to be held in Blackwater Community College.

Work on facilitating the construction of the new Lismore Library - which requires the extension of the Monastery is to be carried out in tandem with the structural repairs

However, Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said he is hopeful the council chamber will be available again in two or three months.

The work itself is to be carried out by the Thurles based firm, Clancy Construction.

Search Continues For Suitable Fire Station Site

Lismore Town Council is to seek an update on the search for meanwhile, requested a report land for a new Fire Station. It followed comments from Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) questioning whether there was any further development in the search.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn, however, said the search had so far been inconclusive.

Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said improvements and new developments had been carried out in Kilmacthomas, Cappoquin and be forthcoming in Lismore.

on the progress made to date on the search for a site in Lismore.

It's believed that the strict rules governing the suitability of sites have seen a number of sites being ruled out. Factors such as traffic, the size of the sites and adaptability of the sites must be taken into consideration, it has emerged.

Problems would also occur if a new fire tender was provided Ardmore but nothing seemed to for the Lismore based Fire Service. The present fire tender is

Cllr. John Heneghan, (FG), over twenty years old, and councillors have called for its replacement.

However, Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said the size of the station is too small currently to accommodate a new tender

Remedial **Action Should** Be Taken On Graveyard

Remedial action should be taken on an uneven pathway at the graveyard, according to Clir. Davy Whelan (FG).

Cllr. Whelan called on the council to carry out remedial action, pointing out that the graveyard path is so uneven it's causing pall bearers a great deal of difficulty.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn agreed that something needs to be done to alleviate the problem, but said they will have to look at the costs in carrying out the work. He said it is something the Town Council intends doing.

Condolences **Following Bombing** Attack

Mayor of Lismore Cllr. Mark Khan (LAB) urged the Town Council to send a letter of condolence following the recent devastating terrorist atrocity in Spain.

The Madrid train bombings caused the loss of hundreds of lives, and due to the town's links with Spanish exchange students Mayor Khan recommended that the town shows its solidarity with the people of Madrid.

He said many visitors from Spain visit Lismore each year, and student exchanges have taken place.

DUNGARVAN YOUTHREACH

At the moment all our trainees are working hard preparing for upcoming exams. The LCA 1 are preparing for the Irish exam and some of their practical tests. The LCA 11 are preparing for their Spanish oral and final exams, and all FETAC modules will be examined on 28th April.

Our trainees have been involved in a number of projects since before Christmas - one of the main projects was to design and build a Santa's house for the residents of the local community in Colligan View - this was mainly a LCA 11 project and involved a lot of extra hours for trainees and our Woodcraft tutor Jim and Art tutor Phil. It was a tremendous success in teamwork and the residents were well pleased with the finished project. Well done to John Paul Tutty, Aron Smith. Stephanie Robinson and Joe McGovem from LCA 11 and thanks must go to John Ducey, Catherine O'Neill, Emma Fraher and Aron Flanagan from the LCA I and FETAC Foundation classes who gave many hours of help in the decoration of the

Another task which was undertaken was the Soccer tournament under the guidance of the Co-ordinator Liam O'Rourke. This was run of over one day with many teams from other schools and Youthreach Centres taking part well done to the trainees involved in both the organisation and to those who took part - a most enjoyable day was had by all.

Trainees have also undertaken tasks which have involved everything from preparing simple lunches to cooking a three course meal and also having an ethnic cooking day the trainees were assisted in these tasks by their tutor Mary Ryan. The staff and other trainees have also benefited from these tasks as someone had to savour the culinary delights prepared. Entertainment was also provided by some of the the upcoming other trainees ably assisted by their music tutor Kathleen Condon- in fact it's a pity that there

won't be any more of these tasks until next year. LCA 1 Students - Catherine O'Neill, Christine Cockerel and Emma Fraher are taking part in an Projects Enterprise task - they have called their task the CCE

task and they are undertaking to produce a Youthreach Yearbook - to date it is going extremely well and the Yearbook is nearing completion- no doubt it will be a big success - well done girls and keep up the good work. The lads in LCA I John Ducey, Adam Longshaw and Chris Mansfield are undertaking a separate Enterprise task and theirs is called Flash Wash which is a car wash facility provided by the threesome - this is proving to be quite successful and is ongoing at the moment. Muriel Keane is the tutor who is co-ordinating very pleased with the work

Recycling had now become a huge part of everybodys lives and is being encouraged in the Youthreach Centre. One will now find signs and bins for the purpose of recycling in the Centre - well done to all involved in this initiative and hopefully everyone will take part and make it a successful one.

The 6th Annual Conference for Adult Education was held in Faithlegg House in Dunmore East and the trainees and tutors of the Youthreach centre put together a display describing the Centre and the trainee s achievements to date. A lot of thought and work went into this display and thanks must go to all

who were involved especially our Art tutor Phil Mortimer.

Items on the agenda for the near future are: Safe Pass Course on Saturday 24" April

Art Exhibition for all Trainees which takes place on 25" June and which is to be examined locally, the top five entrants will be exhibited in a Regional Exhibition in Cork in September, this Art & Craft competition has been put together as part of the celebrations for the 15th Anniversary of Youthreach and is a positive promotion of trainees efforts.

The management and staff at Youthreach would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Trevor, Siobhain, Danny and Mark on securing employment and wish them every success in the future.

As everyone knows at this stage that smoking is no longer permitted in the workplace County Waterford VEC may not allow students or staff to smoke within the confines of any of their facilities - this has been in place since March 29 and we would like to thank our trainees and

staff for complying with these regulations to date we appreciate the fact that it has not been an easy undertaking The Co-ordi-

nator Liam O'Rourke would like to wish all the trainees and tutors the very best of luck in exams. Watch this space for further updates on Youthreach





the Enterprise tasks and is John Paul Tutty taking part in the recycling initiative in Youthreach



Trainees preparing lunch assisted by tutor Mary Ryan

Fine Gael Under-Fire For Absence

Fine Gael councillors came under fire for leaving the March monthly meeting of Lismore Town Council before the final segment of the meeting had concluded.

According to Cllr. Peter Ahern (FF) no member of Fine Gael was present during some "very important" matters raised during Any Other Business

Tension between the Fine Gael and Fianna Fail councillors was already evident during the opening debate of the April meeting over Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan's (FF) position on the local

Referring to the absence of all the Fine Gael members of the council during the previous months meeting, Cllr. Ahern said

they had shown "unbelievable disregard" Ironically he raised the issue during April's Any Other Busi-

However, Cllr. John Madden (FG) said he had given his apologies earlier in the meeting, while Clir. John Heneghar (FG) countered, that under Standing Orders any matters of substance should be raised during the start of the meeting, and AOB was set down for minor matters.

Cllr. Davy Whelan, (FG), meanwhile, pointed out that he hadn't been able to attend the meeting in any case, and it was also stated that the meeting had run late by at least twenty minutes.

Presentation Made To Dr. Ballentine

A private function was held for popular local Doctor, Gerry Ballentine following his decision to leave Lismore recently.

Dr. Ballentine was praised for his service to the town during the March monthly meeting of the local authority. His decision to move to the midlands was said to be a loss to Lismore, but the councillors wished him well in the future.

Unfortunately his name was miss-spelt in a report of the meeting, which the Dungarvan Leader would now like to take the opportunity to rectify. The fault was entirely that of the reporter concerned and not Lismore Town Council's.

Abbeyside Topics

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINROAD/GARRANBANE **CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP**



The children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Childrens 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 MHUIRE, 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

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 breath-

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

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.

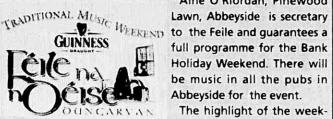
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

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 DEISE



Aine O'Riordan, Pinewood 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 pagent '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.

Dungarvan Sea Angling & Diving Charter

more Diving regulars to diving locations off the day, 2 miles south of the Mine Head. the Old Parish Coast. The use of Nitrox 30 was. On the angling front, glad to report that of great benefit to the divers by way of reduc- both the 'Avoca' and 'Hannah K' are undergoing decompression times and an increased ing their spring overhauls, eagerly awaiting safety factor.

Everybody noticed the improvement in ener- ous curves on those 30lb class rods. gy levels from the increased oxygen percent- Wreck Site S.S. Bandon, are divers -

Easter Bank Holiday weekend launched the memorative dive on the Wreck of the Cork diving calendar for 2004. Light winds estab- Steamship Packet Company Ship S.S lished ideal conditions for conveyance of Ard- Bandon, Capt, P.F.Kelly, torpedoed 87 years to

the first weather opportunity to get a few seri-

Paul Mc Donald, Jim Shine, Micheal Fahey Bank Holiday Monday capped off a tremen- Skipper, Pat Waide, Mark Power, Jack dous dive weekend with a spectacular com- Keating, Gavin Tivy, and John Tynan.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

John Mitchell's Win Local Derby

JOHN MITCHELL'S 1-6 KILMACTHOMAS 0-6

Last years Intermediate with 28 frees awarded in the champions John Mitchell's made a winning debut in the S.F.C. at Kill on Saturday evening last. In a highly competitive game they had 3 points to spare over their neighbours despite playing for 40 minutes with fourteen men after corner back Mark Whelan was sent off in the 20th minute having received two yellow cards in the space of a minute.

The sides were level at half time - John Mitchells 1-1 Kilmacthomas 0-4.

The winners goal came from Kevin Whelan in the 10th minute with the same players adding a point three minutes later, their only score of the half. Paul Mulhearne and Anthony Power had early points for Kilmac, while Paudie Prendergast and Power both frees had second quarter points for them. In the closing stages of the opening half Mitchells missed six scoreable frees and these could have proved costly. Mitchells were on target from placed balls on the resumption with John Power converting 4 frees in the third quarter to give them a firm grip on what was

second period. Paudie Prendergast converted Kilmac's frees in the 48th and 57th minutes but it was as close as they came to their neighbours. Mitchells were denied a goal by defender Pa Behan when he blocked down Liam Brazil's effort in the 52nd minute. Kilmacthomas were reduced to fourteen players in the 60th minute when Paul Mulhearne was sent off. Deep into injury time John Power had his fifth point of the game and it gave Mitchells a 3 point winning margin which they fully deserved.

Scorers for John Mitchells -J. Power 0-5; K. Nolan 1-1.

Scorers for Kilmacthomas -P. Prendergast 0-2; A. Power 0-2; P. Mulheame 0-1.

John Mitchells - M. Maye, M. Whelan, N. Barry, P. Fogarty, D. O'Reilly, L. Barry, K. O'Connor, D. Kirwan, T. Kirwan, K. Nolan, P. Kirwan, A. Kirwan, N. O'Connor, F. Fogarty, J. Power. Subs: P. Brazil for A. Kirwan.

Kilmacthomas - N. Power, K. Mulhearne, C. Kiely, M. Hallahan, D. Power, B. Whelan, J. Long, P. Behan, A. Power, P. O'Reilly, P. Mulbecoming a free ridden affair; hearne, J. Power, P. Prendergast, M. Downey, C. Downey. Subs - John Power for J. Power; J. Hughes for D. Power. Referee: T. O'Byrne, Erin's

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE

U.A.A. NUIES **UNDER-16 FOOTBALL**

C A A NIOTES

Our U16 footballers played Cois Brid in Ballyduff on Friday night. After a good first half display Cois Brid ran out comfortable winners at the final whistle. Final score: Cois Brid 5-8 Ballyduff 1-8.

Scorers for Ballyduff: S. Hannon 0-7, S. Kearney 1-1. Team: B. Flynn, D. Drislane, I. Kenneally, M. McNamara, K. Moroney (C), B. Casey, S. Hannon, S. Kearney, C. Horgan, W. Drislane, T. Noonan, E. Hogan, A. Noonan.

We were due to play St. Patrick's last Sunday but they have withdrawn from the competition and so we were awarded the points for this game.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our U14 hurlers played St. Olivers on Tuesday night in Ballyduff. Unfortunately we offered a heavy defeat in this

MINOR HURLING

Training Friday, 23rd at 7:00pm sharp. All players are requested to attend.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Hurling training continues on Saturday Mornings at 11.00 a.m. for the small lads. This group is getting bigger by the week and their skill level is improving dramatically. When the weather picks up we will be arranging a couple of matches in the field so all the parents can come out and see them per-

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Training commences on Wednesday 21st (tonight) for U.8s, U.9s and U.10s i.e. the group that trains in the field on Saturday mornings. Time 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The boys had a good challenge match against De Le Salle in our field on Sunday morning last. It's the second match I've seen them playing this Year and its clear that the good work put in with the lads when they were younger is paying off. There were some fine performances all round with Colm Curran, Luke Egan and Brendan McCarthy in particular playing well. The extra training these lads are getting with the County Development Squad is standing them in good stead.

They play their first match in the Championship this Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. in our own field. All players to be there foe no later than 10.45

UNDER-11 GROUND HURLING BLITZ

This takes place in Tooraneena on Saturday coming. All players will be contacted regarding time etc.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The boys travelled to Cappoquin to take on the local team last Tuesday night and came away with another comprehensive victory. They now play arch rivals Lismore in the Western Final which has been postponed for a couple of weeks. They do, however, play lismore in the Feile Final next Tuesday night I Cappoquin and it will be interesting to see whether or not both team Managers, the experienced Pat Curran and his counterpart Sean Prendergast will show their hand for championship.

Tune in next week when all shall be revealed.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We travelled to the Nire last Saturday night minus a few of our better players due to work commitments and unfortunately came away with nothing. One positive, as usual was the turnout for the match. If only the lads would turn up for training as much we might not be in the position we're in.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL (PLAYED LAST WEEK) Under 21's Reach Western Decider

The Western U-21 Football Semi-Final took place on Saturday at 2pm in the Brickey Rangers Club grounds against Sliabh Gua. It was very satisfying to see such a great turnout from players and supporters alike.

In the opening encounters Keith Radley and in particular Trevor Moore gained a strangle hold in the mid field sector. As a result the inside forward line enjoyed a rich supply of possession. Nicky Donnelly signalled his return to football after a recent absence through injury with a well taken goal finishing off a nice passing movement.

Sliabh Gua responded with two quick points in succession one from play and one from a placed ball. The impressive John O'Keeffe picked up a well placed pass from Sean Walsh and pointed to extend Dungarvans lead to two points. Sliabh Gua rallied again and breached the Dungarvan defence; despite the best efforts of goalkeeper Killeen Flynn he was unable to prevent a well taken Sliabh Gua goal. This was the first and last time Dungarvan were to surrender the lead. Trevor Moore won possession in mid field and produced a defence splitting pass to release Johnny Lynch who finished stylishly to the net. Trevor Moore and Tony Fitzgerald extended the lead with two points from frees.

While enjoying the majority of possession Dungarvan were finding it difficult to pull away from Sliabh Gua. Dungarvans defence during this period was guilty of conceding a number of frees which were ably converted by Sliabh Gua's accurate free taker. A decisive period of the game came just before the interval when Dermot Molloy brilliantly prevented a certain goal from the Sliabh Gua attach. Buoyed by this Dungarvan moved the ball quickly down field and a passing movement involving five or six Dungarvan players ended with a second Lynch goal. The half time score was Dungarvan 3:04 Sliabh Gua 1:05. On the turn around Dungarvan effectively ended the game as a contest through a first minute Nicky Donnelly Goal. The Dungarvan half back line of John Paul Tutty, Sean Walsh and John Byrne excelled in the second half and aided by a 'man of the match' performance from Trevor Moore the Dungarvan forward line took full advantage of the possession they enjoyed. County Minor John O'Keeffe

further extended the lead with a well taken point from play.

Tony Fitzgerald was to dominate the scoring stakes for the remainder of the half ended up with a personal tally of 2:05. Further scores came from the boot of Ronan Keating and Trevor Moore. The best move of the match ended up with a brilliant save from the Sliabh Gua goal keeper saving a pile driver from substitute Sean Houlihan.

Well done to every body involved in this victory the lads are through to the Western Final against the winners of St Oliver's and Ballyduff. A lot of hard work is required if we are to win this Western title.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our second string adult football team played Colligan last Saturday night in the first round of the Junior League Championship and took both points in a very entertaining game. A feature of the game was the use of a lot of our U.21 players and other under age players along with some of the slightly more aged and experienced players like Dermot "Pele" Callaghan. Rumours have it that Pele is filling in for David Burke as David is setting his sights on bigger things this year and as they say on WLR he intends on "Rolling back the Years". If fairness David if Pepe can do it I don't see why yourself and Pele can't? Who knows the next fellow to come out of retirement - Doc, Houli, Cieran "Shark" Curran?

WATERFORD HURLERS

The Deise boys had a wellearned victory last Sunday against Cork in Pairc ui Riann. Playing in very difficult conditions both teams served up a triller in what could nearly be described as championship passion. What was particularly pleasing was the manner in which we played in the second half against the wind holding Cork to 3 or 4 points. This result will surely be a huge psychological boost for the lads as no one can tell me that Cork didn't want to win this one. A couple of negatives were the injuries picked up by a couple of our players and in particular Paul Flynn. How Mici O'Connell was left on the field after that tackle was a mystery to all at the match - including Mici himself I'm sure. There is a huge responsibility on referees to protect players from these kind of unsavoury tackles and the standard of referring on Sunday left a lot to be desired, probably on both sides of the tence

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets are still available for anyone who wants to enter the last 7 draws. Contact Mary Fitzgerald in Emmet St.

LOTTO DRAW

Last week's draw, which took place on Tuesday 13th had no winner of the big money. There were two €35.00 winners namely T. Galvin & B. Rossiter. The numbers drawn were 2 - 18 - 21 - 22

This week's draw took place on Monday night last and again saw no winner. Two winners of €35 Michael Connolly and Siobhan Cotter.

The money now goes up to €1800 for next weeks draw so remember, "if your not in, you haven't a prayer of winning anything"

DUNGARVAN UN F.C. NOTES

WEEKEND RESULTS

TSB Cup 4th Round Dungarvan 3 Johnville 1

U-14 TSB League

Southend 3 Dungarvan 2 SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES Wednesday 21st April TSB Under-11 League

Villa (A) v Dungarvan at 6.15 pm.

Saturday 24th April Under-12 TSB Cup Semi Final Ballinroad v Dungarvan at 10.30 am. TSB Under-16 League

Bohs v Dungarvan at 2.30 pm.

JUNIOR FIXTURES Saturday 24th April 1st Division Cup 2nd Round

Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan, 2.15 pm.

Sunday 25th April **Premier League**

Dungarvan v Carrick on at 11 am. 2nd ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS TOURNAMENT

May the 2nd is a red letter day as regards Schoolboys football in the club, when we hold our 2nd annual school- up the good work. boys tournament. We hope to surpass the success that we achieved last year for our very first tournament. There will to improve in everyway throughout the ner. On the break Johnville unluckily hit be three age groups catered for, U-12, club. And already we are in search of the bar and the Blues went in 2-0 at U-14, U-16 which will be sponsored by the following local businesses Kelly's Even if you have only a little time to After the break Christy Murphy Foodstore, Century Homes, Keohan's give, it will be greatly appreciated by scored the winner on 48 mins for the Cleaners. All local schools have been our club in general. So why not help us Blues after a fine run and a great finish furnished with copies of the tourna- improve by contacting Francis O'Brien from an acute angle. Johnville did get a ment rules and entry forms. Teams @ 087-7769125 for more information. deserved consolation when they consist of 5 starting players along with 2 subs. Cost per player is 5 euro and all games are knock-out. Anyone wish-O'Brien @ 087-7769125 or Edwin keeping our main pitch in top shape for they defeated league leaders Bohs in Egan @ 087-6489251.

WELL DONE

To our near neighbours Ballinroad work lads. F.C. on their recent success in capturing the U-12 (B) League in recent weeks.

SYMPATHY

their deepest sympathy to the family Well done to all. and friends of the late Denis Crotty. May he rest in peace.

CLUB LOTTO

Once again the club lotto continues to junior and schoolgrow in size. As regards the size of the boys are to be jackpot to be gained by anyone lucky played in the to buy the winning ticket, local public Crystal Pitch. Cup houses Keane's, Enterprise Bar, Moun- games only on tains, Beanna Leanna regularly stock the main pitch by our tickets, so why not put your name order of the comon one to make sure you are in with a mittee. chance of winning. Club Secretary J.D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748 or club Chairman Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 are available for any enquiries as regards purchasing lotto tickets.

SPONSOR A BLOCK

Things are moving along nicely as re-tion of manager/ gards the building of our ultra-modern asst. manager for changing rooms. Any visitors or players the cannot be but impressed at the size of 2004/2005. Appli-

our new structure. These are facilities cations in writing to J.D. O'Shea, 87 for everyone in the club and communi- Springfield, Dungarvan. ty to be proud of. But all of this comes prizes kindly sponsored by Ben O'Neill the Enterprise Bar. which will take place when our dress- U-12 CUP QUARTER FINAL ing rooms are finally completed. Sometime this week we hope to see the start of the roof of the building. This is a great chance for any person to help us out by sponsoring a block. See club notes for contact numbers as regards Francis O'Brien, J.D. O'Shea.

U-11/12 SUCCESS

have most recently booked a place in weather conditions at Kilrush Park. the U-12 semi final. So far so good, Dungarvan started brightly and after

ways to get next season kick started. half time.

PITCH CONDITIONS

praise to the excellent groundstaff of Ballinroad in a tough semi final this all to see. The rest during the year is their quarter final. now most certainly paying off. Good

VINNY SULLIVAN

schoolboy, Vinny Sullivan was in fine Walsh, J. Murphy for C. Hayes. D. scoring form in their recent victory over Houlihan (inj).

NOTICE ALL MANAGERS

All remaining league fixtures for

YOUTHS MANAGER 2004/2005

We are currently inviting applications for the posiseason

LOTTO JACKPOT WON

at a price, in the form of our sponsor a Congratulations to Philomena Mcblock draw. For a small prize of 10 Carthy on winning the lotto jackpot last euro per line any person can be en- weekend. Numbers drawn were 2, 4, tered in a draw for some fantastic 18. Next week's draw will take place in

Young Blues Advance To Cup Semi Final

DUNGARVAN UTD 3 JOHNVILLE 1

In recent weeks our U-11's qualified Dungarvan advanced to the semi fifor our first schoolboys final in recent nals of the U-12 Cup after a tough Cup years, and to follow them our U-12's match against Johnville in very wet

and that is a testament to all the good several half chances by the blues were work being done by Eoin Simms and spurned - it took captain Mikey Byrne David Walsh U-11, James Cooney and to break the deadlock with a good left Colin Walsh U-12. Well done lads keep footed strike on 12 minutes. Dungarvan increased the pressure and scored HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES no. 2 when Kenny Moore stabbed Every year we are constantly striving home from close range following a cor-

scored with two minutes remaining.

Again I feel it is time to give some Dungarvan now face neighbours

Team; C. Curran, E. Healy, C. Flynn, D. Sheridan, A. Kelly, C. Murphy, P. Walsh, C. Hayes, A. Walsh, M. Byrne It's great to see that our former (capt), K. Moore, Subs J. Barry for A.

The committee and players of Dun-St. Patrick's Athletic. Their form to date All players meet at club on Saturday garvan United F.C. would like to offer in the league has been magnificent. 24th April at 9.30 am for U-12 Cup Semi Final v Ballinroad. All support welcome for the lads.

DUNGARVAN UNITED CHOOFROAS



Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be



5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. 8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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Under-12 Cup Semi Final — Ballybridge 4 Valley Rangers 1 Under-15 League — Cappoquin 7 Blackstone 0 Under-11 League — Cappoquin 4 Ardmore Under-16 League Cup — Ballybridge 3 Castlebridge 4

Under-11 Cup Semi Final — Blackstone 5 Pinewood 3 Under-13 League — Blackstone 3 Ballybridge 3

The number of games to be played are thankfully getting smaller but they are all important from here on in. We are hoping to have the u15 and u16 competitions completed as soon as possible with the exams coming up so clubs are asked to help out in this regard by playing as soon as possible. The u12 Cup Final will be between Ballybridge and Clashmore while in u14 Brideview will play Pinewood. In the u16 semi finals Cappoquin will face Ardmore while Castlebridge will play Brideview United

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY APRIL 24TH

Under-15 League Ardmore vs. Cappoquin 2.30.pm. Maurice Condon Under-13 League In Ardmore Clashmore vVs. Cappoquin 4.00.pm Maurice Condon

Under-13 League Valley Rangers vs. Ballybridge 3.30.pm. Stephen Pratt

Under-11 League Valley Rangers vs. Ballybridge 2.30.pm. Stephen Pratt

Under-13 League Pinewood vs. Blackstone 3.00.pm Paul Browne

Under-15 League Pinewood vs. Blackstone 4.30.pm Paul Browne Under-16 Cup Semi Final in Valley Rangers

Castlebridge vs. Brideview 7.00.pm. Paul Marks SUNDAY APRIL 25TH Under-11 League

Ardmore vs. Castlebridge Celtic 7.00.pm Sinead O'Driscoll Under-11 League Blackstone vs. Lismore 11.00.am Stephen Pratt

TUESDAY APRIL 27TH Under-16 Cup Semi Final in Cappoquin Cappoquin vs. Ardmore 7.00.pm. Maurice Condon

THURSDAY APRIL 29TH

Under-11 Cup Semi Final in Lismore

Castlebridge Vs. Cappoquin 7.00.pm. Eamon Cusack

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

Yes this year our league will be staging an Official F.A.I. Soccer Summer Camp at the Brideview United Complex in Tallow from Monday July 12 th to Friday July 16th. The camp will be open to both boys and girls and will start at 10.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm each day. Those that attend will receive a full playing kit and lots more goodies as well as expert coaching. The cost for the week is €79 euro and should be paid in advance. Application forms will be going out to the clubs this week so please book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as this is the first time this camp will be staged in our area. Parents or children wishing to know more should contact your local club for now and they will pass on the information to you. In the next few weeks we will provide further details and contact numbers of those in charge of booking so watch this space. By supporting our F.A.I Soccer Camp you are also supporting Schoolboy Football in the East Cork /West Waterford area so if you are going to a Soccer Camp this year come along to our one in Tallow and support local soccer.

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BALLINROAD SOCCER 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 lobbed the Seaview keeper Johnville keeper no chance for 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 with 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 Mca 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

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

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 Fitzgerwho got the all important goal, Cullagh calmly slotted into the ald, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanraa shot from 30 yards out corner of the net, giving the han, 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 Kilbarry on Sunday last. The homeside 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.

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. Jason Rio went close with a Coles, Lennon, Walsh, Rio,

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

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 Morrisey and family, Ballinacourty on the death of Marv. Her son Jim played with us some years ago. R.I.P.

when the word came through that Denis Crot- year under the management of Mike Veale. ty had passed away last week.

As a players he gave his all, no frills he just got pend on Denis. on with the game and never let his team

proud. In 1987 our Division 2 side under his bered. May he rest in peace.

No words of mine can express full the sad- guidance were piped for the league title. He ness and disbelief that was felt within one club played on our Dooley Cup winning side that

In the following years he worked hard within Denis came to our club in the mid 80's and the club and never seeked the limelight but played an active part with us for over 20 years. When something needed doing you could de-

Having known Denis for nearly 40 years, anything he did he did it 100% and while he has As a trainer and motivator he had few peers now passed on when soccer and commitment and he worked hard to prepare teams to give are spoken about in Ballinroad the name of performances that would do their jerseys Denis Crotty will always be fondly remem-

West Waterford Athletic News

COPY-TYPE SECRETIAL SERVICES AND FRAMING STUDIO SPRING LEAGUE

Johnny O'Connor Wins The final race in this years Copy-Type Secretarial Services Ind Framing Studio Colligan Gill Running League took Colligan Word by Colligan

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. I 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 Stillwell 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

Times recorded for Week 4 of the 2.8 mile run

| | Name | Time |
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| 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 AHEARNE, 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 |
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33 260 WALSH, Rachel

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

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 impresively, 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 Farming 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

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| 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 | | | | | |
| | 776 TUTTY, George | 39.27 | | | | | |
| 36 | 732 MORRISSEY, Pat | 39.42 | | | | | |
| | 779 DUNFORD, Joanne | 39.49 | | | | | |
| | 741 SETFORD, Alan | 40.37 | | | | | |
| 39 | 777 POWER, Richard | 40.53 | | | | | |
| | 742 COLEMAN, Kieran | 41.14 | | | | | |
| | 782 DWYER, Marie | 41.28 | | | | | |
| | 813 SANDFORD Liam | 41.30 | | | | | |
| | 800 LENNON, Pat | 41.31 | | | | | |
| | 744 BANNON, Aisling | 42.21 | | | | | |
| | 785 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie | | | | | | |
| 46 | | 43.58 | | | | | |
| | 820 RYAN Martina | 44.16 | | | | | |
| | 806 HICKEY, Ann Marie | 44.44 | | | | | |
| | 755 O'SHEA, Aisling | 45.49 | | | | | |
| 50 | 771 DEE, Nicola | 46.55 | | | | | |

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53 796 SHEIL, Jacinta

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Pictured at the presentation of the Copy-Type Secretarial Services and Farming Studio Colligan Running League were (I. to r.) Norma Wall (2nd), Geraldine O'Connor (sponsor), Corinna Walsh, overall winner of the ladies 5 mile Div. 1, Martina Coonan (sponsor), Ann Dunford (3rd) and Jim Veale.

MENS LONG COURSE OVERALL LEAGUE TARLES

| | OVERALL LEAG | UE | TAE | BLE | S | |
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| DIV | ISION MS 1 | mk 1 | wk 2 | ** 3 | w14 | total |
| 1 | 731 O'CONNOR, Johnny | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | 792 POWER, Shane | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| 3 | 807 STILLWELL, Sean | 19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 |
| 4 | 790 DWYER, Dermot | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 26 |
| 5 | 797 RUSSELL, Kieran | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 42 |
| 6 | 783 DWYER, Michael | 6 | 7 | 5 | 54 | 72 |
| 7 | 747 LYONS, Colin | 4 | 6 | 63 | 4 | 77 |
| DI | VISION ML 2 | | | | | |
| 1 | 748 DUNFORD, Pat | 13 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 46 |
| 2 | 735 SANDFORD, Martin | 15 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 60 |
| 3 | 778 WRIGHT, John Joe | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 61 |
| 4 | 801 TRAVERS, Jason | 12 | 11 | 8 | 54 | 85 |
| 5 | 769 KENNEDY, Padraig | 25 | 20 | 24 | 54 | 123 |
| DI | VISION ML 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | 752 FOLEY, Maurice | 26 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 84 |
| 2 | 733 TUTTY, Vincent | 27 | 31 | 17 | 12 | 87 |
| 3 | 780 COLLINS, Brian | 28 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 103 |
| 4 | 781 HAYES, Martin | 36 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 100 |
| 5 | 730 CONDON, Tom | 37 | 30 | 30 | 22 | 119 |
| 6 | 729 STREET, Paddy | 29 | 35 | 22 | 54 | 140 |
| 7 | 740 SCANLON, Tom | 44 | 21 | 40 | 54 | 159 |
| DI | VISION ML 4 | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | 787 CURRAN, Martin | 42 | 29 | 25 | 20 | 116 |
| 2 | 774 CLIFF, Mark | 33 | 36 | 29 | 24 | 122 |
| 3 | 788 MORONEY, Kevin | 39 | 32 | 32 | 26 | 129 |
| 4 | 746 O'BRIEN, Luke | 34 | 37 | 31 | 28 | 130 |
| 5 | 738 TUTTY, Pat | 40 | 33 | 33 | 54 | 160 |
| DI | VISION ML 5 | | | | | |
| 1 | 812 0 DONOGHUE Alban | 74 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 102 |
| 2 | 798 O'CONNOR, Gerry | 22 | 64 | 23 | 19 | 128 |
| 3 | 736 FLEMING, Jim | 18 | 64 | 20 | 32 | 134 |
| 4 | 741 SETFORD, Alan | 45 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 156 |
| 5 | 784 DEEGAN, Michael | 43 | 41 | 47 | 54 | 185 |
| DI | VISION ML 6 | | | | | |
| 1 | 816 DWYER Antony | 74 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 120 |
| 2 | 814 CAHILL Kieran | 74 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 133 |
| 3 | 799 EARLEY, Pat | 46 | 42 | 36 | 34 | 158 |
| 4 | 776 TUTTY, George | 49 | 38 | 45 | 35 | 167 |
| 5 | 732 MORRISSEY, Pat | 53 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 168 |
| 6 | 772 DEE, Michael | 31 | 64 | 44 | 33 | 172 |
| D | IVISION ML 7 | | | | | |
| 1 | 815 POWER Ritchie | 74 | 34 | 35 | 23 | 166 |
| 2 | 756 CURRAN, P.J. | 54 | 48 | 38 | 30 | 170 |
| 3 | 777 POWER, Richard | 55 | 54 | 37 | 39 | 185 |
| 4 | 742 COLEMAN, Kieran | 52 | 51 | 51 | 40 | 194 |
| 6 | 800 LENNON, Pat | 62 | 52 | 50 | 43 | 207 |
| 7 | 745 CURRAN, Ray | 64 | 58 | 63 | 46 | 231 |
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DIVISION ML 8

3 728 POWER, Ray

1 817 DONNELLY Brendan 74 55 46 29 204

2 813 SANDFORD Liam 74 53 52 42 221

68 60 57 51 236

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WOMENS SHORT COURSE OVERALL LEAGUE TABLES

| ISION WS 1 | wk 1 | wk 2 | wx 3 | ws 4 | total |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 230 COFFEY, Brigid
253 FARL FY Grainne | 7 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 48
49 |
| | 5.00 | 10000 | | 17 | 77 |
| | 13 | 25 | 21 | 34 | 93 |
| 232 WHELAN, Carol | 19 | 27 | 22 | 34 | 102 |
| ISION WS 2 | | | | | |
| 267 O'CONNELL Aisling | 41 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 55 |
| 263 MULCAHY jenny | 41 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 60 |
| 248 KELLY, Aine | 21 | 26 | 28 | 34 | 109 |
| ISION WS 3 | | | | | |
| 233 HOGAN, Laura | 6 | 47 | 8 | 9 | 70 |
| 275 COATES, Kim | 41 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 96 |
| 244 TROY, Marion | 10 | 47 | 33 | 20 | 110 |
| 254 WHYTE, Mary | 22 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 114 |
| VISION WS 4 | | | | | |
| 271 WOLFE Amy | | | | 11/1/2015 | 99 |
| 252 SHEEHAN, Betty | 24 | 100 | | | |
| 226 COLLENDER, Mary | 20 | | | | 116 |
| 231 TOBIN, Deirdre | 26 | 35 | 42 | 30 | 133 |
| VISION WS 5 | | | | | |
| 257 NUGENT, Paula | 100 | | 47.00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 266 COLLINS Margaret | 100 | | | 100 | 117 |
| 255 RYAN, Rosanne | | - | | | 129 |
| 241 HARNEY, Mary | 10.00 | | 2.75 | | 132 |
| 261 MCDONALD, Teresa | 33 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 139 |
| VISION WS 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 141 |
| | | 12.50 | | 10000 | 150 |
| 260 WALSH, Rachel | 37 | 47 | 40 | 33 | 157 |
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| | 230 COFFEY, Brigid 253 EARLEY, Grainne 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 250 COLLINS, Siobhan 232 WHELAN, Carol VISION WS 2 267 O'CONNELL Aisling 263 MULCAHY jenny 248 KELLY, Aine VISION WS 3 233 HOGAN, Laura 275 COATES, Kim 244 TROY, Marion 254 WHYTE, Mary VISION WS 4 271 WOLFE Amy 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 226 COLLENDER, Mary 231 TOBIN, Deirdre VISION WS 5 257 NUGENT, Paula 266 COLLINS Margaret 255 RYAN, Rosanne 241 HARNEY, Mary 261 MCDONALD, Teresa VISION WS 6 224 POWER, Eileen 235 SALMON, Liz 260 WALSH, Rachel | 230 COFFEY, Brigid 253 EARLEY, Grainne 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 250 COLLINS, Siobhan 232 WHELAN, Carol 19 VISION WS 2 267 O'CONNELL Aisling 263 MULCAHY jenny 248 KELLY, Aine 21 VISION WS 3 233 HOGAN, Laura 244 TROY, Marion 254 WHYTE, Mary 22 VISION WS 4 271 WOLFE Amy 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 264 COLLENDER, Mary 271 WOLFE Amy 272 SHEEHAN, Betty 273 TOBIN, Deirdre 274 WHYTE, Mary 275 RYAN, Rosanne 275 RYAN, Rosanne 275 RYAN, Rosanne 275 RYAN, Rosanne 2761 MCDONALD, Teresa 277 NUGENT, Faula 277 WOLFE Amy 278 SHON WS 6 278 COLLINS Margaret 279 WES AMENS AND SHORT CO | 230 COFFEY, Brigid 253 EARLEY, Grainne 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 250 COLLINS, Siobhan 13 25 232 WHELAN, Carol 19 27 ISION WS 2 267 O'CONNELL Aisling 263 MULCAHY jenny 248 KELLY, Aine 21 26 ISION WS 3 233 HOGAN, Laura 275 COATES, Kim 244 TROY, Marion 254 WHYTE, Mary 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 246 COLLENDER, Mary 271 WOLFE Amy 272 SHEEHAN, Betty 273 TOBIN, Deirdre 275 RYAN, Rosanne 276 COLLINS Margaret 277 NUGENT, Paula 277 WOLFE Amy 278 TOBIN, Deirdre 278 TOBIN, Deirdre 279 TOBIN, Deirdre 270 TOBIN, Deirdre 270 TOBIN, Deirdre 270 TOBIN, Deirdre 271 WOLFE Amy 272 TOBIN, Deirdre 273 TOBIN, Deirdre 274 TOBIN, Deirdre 275 RYAN, Rosanne 275 RYAN, R | 230 COFFEY, Brigid 253 EARLEY, Grainne 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 250 COLLINS, Siobhan 232 WHELAN, Carol 232 WHELAN, Carol 237 CONNELL Aisling 263 MULCAHY jenny 248 KELLY, Aine 21 26 28 151 COATES, Kim 275 COATES, Kim 244 TROY, Marion 254 WHYTE, Mary 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 266 COLLENDER, Mary 271 TOBIN, Deirdre 275 RYAN, Rosanne 276 MCDONALD, Teresa 276 MCDONALD, Teresa 277 WS 6 278 MCDONALD, Teresa 278 COWER, Eileen 279 COWER, Eileen 279 COWER, Eileen 279 COWER, Eileen 270 COMENT, Paula 270 WS 6 271 MCDONALD, Teresa 271 MCDONALD, Teresa 272 SALMON, Liz 273 SALMON, Liz 274 MARNON, Liz 275 SALMON, Liz 275 SALMON, Liz 276 COWER, Eileen 277 COWER, Eileen 278 COWER, | 230 COFFEY, Brigid 253 EARLEY, Grainne 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 258 AHEARNE, Nuala 250 COLLINS, Siobhan 232 WHELAN, Carol 267 O'CONNELL Aisling 263 MULCAHY jenny 248 KELLY, Aine 275 COATES, Kim 241 TROY, Marion 254 WHYTE, Mary 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 252 SHEEHAN, Betty 253 TOBIN, Deirdre 257 NUGENT, Paula 257 RYAN, Rosanne 257 RYAN, ROSANNA 258 RYAN, ROSANNA 259 RYAN, ROSANNA 261 MCDONALD, Teresa 262 RYAN, ROSANNA 263 RYAN 264 RYAN 265 RYAN 266 COLLINS MART 267 RYAN 2 |

| 1 | DIVISION MS 1 | wk 1 | wk 2 | wk 3 | wx 4 | total |
|---|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 227 COLLENDER, Hugh | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 237 COLEMAN, Billy | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 1 | 3 259 DUGGAN, Thomas | 5 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 39 |
| 1 | 228 KAVANAGH, Liam | 3 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 44 |
| 1 | 262 MCGRATH, Danny | 12 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 53 |
| 1 | DIVISION MS 2 | | | | | |
| | 1 234 PHELAN, Alan | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 33 |
| | 2 225 MOORE, Liam | 11 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 46 |
| | 3 238 NAGEL, Colin | 18 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 59 |
| | 4 274 FOLEY Billy | 41 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 76 |
| | 5 273 FOLEY Timmy | 41 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 77 |
| | 265 PROCTOR Pascal | 41 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 77 |
| | DIVISION MS 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 272 PIERCE JASON | 41 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 102 |
| | 2 223 BURKE, Michael | 38 | 45 | 39 | 32 | 154 |
| | 3 247 MCGRATH (TAL), Dan | 40 | 46 | 41 | 34 | 161 |

UPCOMING **FIXTURES**

MARINE CLIMB '6' (West Waterford Series) 7.00pm CHARLEVILLE '5' (Ballyhoura Series) 8.00pm WATERFORD-TRAMORE '7_' (West Wat Series) 7.30pm SIPTU/MALLOW MAYDAY '10K' 11.30am MINNIES LEAGUE FRIARY 3 LAPS 7PM. Joe Hourigan Memorial/MIDLETON '5' 8.00pm Thurs MAY 06 NIGHT OF 1 MILE RACES R.S.C. 6.15 PM. BRUREE '5' (Ballyhoura Series) 8.00pm BALLYGOWAN/CLONMEL '10K' 2.00pm MINNIES LEAGUE FRIARY 3 LAPS 7 PM. PFIZER '6' (Cork BHAA), Ringaskiddy 8.00pm NEWCASTLEWEST '5' (Ballyhoura Series) 8.00pm I.M R.A.HILLRUN CRUCHAIN 12 KM.AT 1 PM. MINNIES LEAGUE FRIARY 3 LAPS 7 PM. FMRC/GARDA '5K' (Cork BHAA), Ringaskiddy 8.00pm NEWTOWNSHANDRUM '5' (Ballyhoura Series) 8.00pm BUTLERSTOWN '10K' (West Waterford Series) 7.30pm MINNIES LEAGUE FRIARY 3 LAPS 7 PM. Thurs MAY 27 BALLYANDREEN 5 8 PM.

MINNIES 3.5 MILE SUMMER LEAGUE

The Minnies Bar 3 lap of the Friary Grounds League which covers 3.5 miles will get under way on Tuesday May 4th at 7 p.m. and continues each and every Tuesday evening for the months of May and June. Our thanks to the O'Brien family of Minnies Bar, Abbeyside who very kindly are sponsoring the

Now, that you have started there is no going back. Just Do It! Final trial run over the distance on Tuesday 27th at 7 p.m. See you there.

SPEED WORK

The clubs speed work sessions will continue from this Wednesday night April 21st at St. Augustine's College, Duckspool with Tony Ryan. Please note the time (7.30 - 8.30).

TRACK AND FIELD **FIXTURES 2004**

| unster junior, u/23 and Mast | ers.Sun May 30th. |
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| unster Senior | Sun June 6th |
| tional Junior and und 23 | Sun July 4th |
| azda League round 1. | Sun July 18th |
| tional Senior | Sat/Sun July 24/25 |
| azda League round 2. | Sun August 1st |
| itional Masters | Sun August 8th |
| azda League Final | Sun August 15th |
| aterford Championships | T.B.A. |
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Athlete of the Year **Update**

All our athletes at West Waterford have been very busy since the start of the year. For those of you that don't know about athlete of the year, it is a system whereby anytime one of our athletes competes in a race they receive a point. The athlete with the most points accumulated at the end of the calendar year will receive The Friends Of West Waterford Perpetual Trophy. With just over three months gone and the Ger Wyley Summer Series about to kick off soon, we all have ample opportunities to notch up a few points. Remember that it is based on participation only. It couldn't be simpler. Just put on the runners, run the race and enjoy it and at the same time get a point. As they say in sport -"Just do

> The following are the top 14 at present

(up to April 14th)

25 Dunford, Anne

24 Wall, Norma

22 Walsh, Corinna

19 Deegan, Michael 19 O'Connor, Johnny

18 Hanrahan, Judy

18 Lyons, Colin

18 Ni hAodh, Eilis

17 Behan, Diane

17 Dwyer, Anthony

17 Morrissey, Pat

17 O'Mahony, Siobhain

17 Ui Chuirrin, Josie

17 Veale, Brid

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Denis Crotty, Childers Estate, Dungarvan. A minutes silence was observed before the start of the Colligan League last Wednesday evening in his memory. May he rest in peace.

WOMENS LONG COURSE OVERALL LEAGUE TABLES

| DIV | 775 WALSH, Corinna | 20 | 19 | 16 | 13 | fotal
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|-----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|--|
| 2 | 749 DUNFORD, Ann | 32 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 113 | |
| 3 | 757 WALL, Norma | 24 | 22 | 63 | 25 | 134 | |
| 4 | 782 DWYER, Marie | 47 | 45 | 42 | 41 | 175 | |
| 5 | 779 DUNFORD, Joanne | 48 | 46 | 41 | 37 | 172 | |
| 6 | 753 O'MAHONEY, S. | 51 | 47 | 53 | 54 | 205 | |
| DIN | /ISION WL 2 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 804 VEALE, Brid | 56 | 49 | 43 | 31 | 179 | |
| 2 | 744 BANNON, Aisling | 60 | 44 | 49 | 44 | 197 | |
| 3 | 785 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie | 57 | 50 | 48 | 45 | 200 | |
| 4 | 758 WALL, Triona | 65 | 56 | 58 | 54 | 233 | |
| DI | VISION WL 3 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 806 HICKEY, Ann Marie | 70 | 57 | 55 | 48 | 230 | |
| 2 | 755 O'SHEA, Aisling | 69 | 64 | 56 | 49 | 238 | |
| 3 | 771 DEE, Nicola | 67 | 64 | 61 | 50 | 242 | |
| 4 | 754 HAYES, Helene | 71 | 61 | 59 | 52 | 243 | |
| 5 | 796 SHEIL, Jacinta | 72 | 62 | 60 | 53 | 247 | |

night of 1 mile RACES FOR EVERYONE AT THE R S.C.

Roger Bannister was the first man in history to run under 4 minutes for the mile. The date in question was May 6th 1954 and to mark the 50th anniversary Waterford Road Runners and West Waterford Athletic Club are coming together on Thursday May 6th when a festival night of 1 mile track races will be held at the R.S.C. Waterford. These races will cater for all levels of runners, if you're a sub 4 minute miler or a 9 minute miler all races will be graded. Bet you don't know what your time over the straight mile distance is. Well this is your chance to find out, an inter club relay will also be held on the night (come on West Waterford). This is an open invitation to all and everyone is more than welcome to come along.

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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 PREPERATION

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 predetermined 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 run-

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 days 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 that two or

larly for the first week back. VARY YOUR ROUTES

three weeks to get back on the

rails but do take it easy, particu-

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

| | STARTING | ON THE LA | ST 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 |
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| 6 | 1 hr 45 mins | 2 hrs | 2 hrs | 2 hrs |
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| 4 | 1 hr 30 mins | 1 hr 30 mins | 1 hr 30 mins | 1 hr 30 mins |
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Race day

Connie Kelleher

3hrs 03 mins.

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

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

9TH ANNUAL GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES



MARINE CLIMB GETS SERIES UNDER WAY

gets this year's Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series rator now in its 9th year. This is the shortest under way on this Friday evening April 23rd at race in the series but is run at a very fast pace, traditional Old Sweep road route to the finish wide spectrum of prize categories for 16 year at the Marine Bar. The race distance is 6 miles. olds to 60 year olds. Race entry at the Commu-A social evening, hosted by our kind sponsors nity Hall, Touraneena and presentation in Dun-Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar, ford's Bar. Course record 15.18 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 starts at Colaiste na Rinne, down Mweelahormen and women. The Marine race is famous na, out to the point of the Cunnigar and refor its team event which are chosen from the turning on the other side of the Cunnigar. This entries on the night. Runners are reminded to race is regarded as possibly one of the toughorganise among themselves to have transport est yet one of the most popular races in the seavailable, if required, when they reach the Ma-ries. The winner each year receives the Seamus

MARINE CLIMB WINNERS OVER THE YEARS in Mooney's Pub. Course record 30.03

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 Clashmore G.A.A. Club by kind permission. 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 K.C.K. 33.45; race entry 123.

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 en- 25.36. ters 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 miles, individual, senior and masters men and class event organised by Frank Bolger, the cate-Board. The race is run over a distance of 7.5 women categories, team event. Entries at St. gories include mens, ladies and juniors. Entries John's Hall near the Tower Hotel. Presentation for this race are taken at Doocey's Bar, Ballyof prizes at Tramore G.A.A. Hall. Course record macarbry with presentation of prizes also in

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 sperecord 32.10

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

The 12th annual Marine Climb once again Sponsored by Declan Kiely Painter and Deco-7p.m. Entries will be taken at St. Joseph's Pri- with always a very large local involvment in mary School and the race will start from its this race which is held in association with the usual Lookout starting line and will take the Touraneena Racquetball Club. This race has a

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

This is the 12th running of this race which rine. Course record on the Marine Climb is held O Droma Perpetual Shield. The race distance is by James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 30.20, set in six miles, same categories as the Marine race. Entries at Halla na Rinne. Presentation of prizes

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 Course record 25.55.

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

A very popular race run over the Dromana 34.03; race entry 128. 2003 — William Harty Drive from Villierstown to Cappoquin. Seniors, vets and juniors are graded in one category The races that make up this year's Ger Wyley 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

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 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 presentcialy designed t-shirt to all finishers. Usual cats- ed in Paddy Mac's Bar. This is the 9th annual gories with a special team handicap event. race in Ardmore. Ladies and mens individual, Entries at Butlerstown G.A.A. Centre. Presenta-senior categories, star sign categories, 12 section of prizes at the Holy Cross Bar. Course tions in total. Entries at Ardmore G.A.A. Pitch by kind permission. Course record 25.40.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NEWS

Successful Start To Track and Field Season

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 fin-ished 4th. Shane Nugent was not far behind in the long

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

achievement in winning the tions to David.

David McCarthy is to receive event in Belfast. Everyone in the March award for his the club sends their congratula-



West Waterford A.C. Boys Under-11 relay team who were 1st in the Leevale T./F. Sports last weekend (I. 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.) Meadbh 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 -(I. 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

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 Gold-Coast 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



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 it's 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. ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

This highly popular annual event takes place in the Gold-Coast 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 it's 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.

Trish 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

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, lan Kiely and Patrick Hurney. Mark Fives entered the fray from the bench at half time. Substitutes waiting the call were Declan Enright, Sean Mc-Grath, 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 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 Ardmore 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. Ardmore 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, Liam Briggs, Michael Fives, Sean Kiely, Sean Mc-Grath 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 being 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

BINGO

The bingo jackpot now sits at €850 in 49 calls. So get your-self 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 "MICKEY" 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 Geoghan, 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 dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827

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ha, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh.

Aibreán 7.30 i.n.

Saint Olivers G.A.A. Notes

COACHING SCHEDULE FOR JUVENILES

The club juvenile coaches had a meeting last week and the following arranged 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 **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

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

B'é seo ár gcéad chluiche sa chraobh shóisir, atá á rith ar

bhonn sraithe. I bhfianaise ná fuil an chraobh idirmheá-

nach tosnaithe fós, bhí na himreoirí athghrádaithe go léir

An fhoireann: Marc Góch; Mac Dara Mac Donncha,

Eoghan Breathnach, Tomás de Grás; Liam Ó Maolchatha,

Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, 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 Breath-

nach (0-1), Cárthach Mac Craith (0-2), Séimí Mac Craith

(0-1).lonadaithe: Seán Mac an Óige, Pádraig Ó Murchad-

CLUICHÍ LE TEACHT

na Brice sa Sean-Phobal, Dé Sathairn seo chugainn 24

An Chraobh Shóisir Iomána. An Rinn v Ceapach Chuinn

An Chraobh Mhionúir Iomána, An Ghaeltacht y Ceapach

Chuinn i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair Dé Céadaoin 21 Aibreán ag

Tá an Chraobh Iomána F21 socraithe don 8.5.04 in

sa Choilleagán, Dé Sathairn 1 Bealtaine ag 7.30 i.n.

aghaidh Tulach an Iarainn, i gCeapach Chuinn.

An Chraobh Shóisir Peile. Rinn Ó gCuanach v Ródaithe

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 ofSt. 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 OBrien, 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, Bohadoon; 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 Bohadoon 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 5pm in Colligan O mediate 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.

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 vAn Ard Mhóir

26/5/04 Peil fé 18: An Chlais Mhóir v Ródaithe Na Bricigh 7:30in

NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

larrtar 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 dtomhaill a chéile gach maidin Luan.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALI

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 Bhride 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 Abbeyside 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. Abbeyside), 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), Donncadh Mulcahy, Stevie Barry, Eoin Roche, Evan Sheehan (3-0), Chris Sheehan, Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser, David Hartnett (1-0), Daniel McIlroy.

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 McIlroy 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 Bhride 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 it's 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 $8.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$.



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 Stauntons 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

Deirdre Breathnach came on a substitute and Michelle Mc-Grath 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 Westerners 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 McNiochlas 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 Hefferduring 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'Keeffe, 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 Abbeyside 1–4

On Monday evening last Abbeyside 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. Abbeyside 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 Abbeyside scoreless for the second half. At the final whistle the score read Kilrossanty 4-11 Abbeyside 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

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| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
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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 at 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 goal in the 8th minute when he Ardmore in touch with points 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 Stradbally's opening score a the restart. Billy Harty kept

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 goaled 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.

STRADBALL A.A. NOTES

Senior Football League

We travelled to Fews on Easter Monday to play the homeside 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

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, Kevin Coffey, Paddy Doyle, Michael Walsh. Paddy Kiely, Dennis Doyle, John Halpin, Niall Cusack, Eoin Cunningham, Stephen Lawlor, Conor Cleary, Liam O'Brien, Brian Cleary, Pat Wel-

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 foot-ballers 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 Robert Fennell, Richie Halpin, membership to be paid to

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

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

Saturday, April 24th - Senior Hurling League home v Port-

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

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

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, Hele-

na 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 Cur-

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

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 divi-

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.

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 continuos 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.

Waterford S.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. Mollerans 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. Mollerans 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 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

FOURMILEWATER HURILING CLUB NOTES

We had no winner in the March Deise Draw. April draw takes place soon, so please all money to be in as soon as pos-

U21 HURLING

Fourmilewater U21 have been drawn against Abbeyside in the semi final of the U21 championship. This will be a big challenge but one I know that we are good enough to win. Abbeyside were last years Minor A champions, so they are strong, but after our victories

Wednesday, April 21

All games at 7:00pm.

Saturday, April 24

Friday, April 23

Moore)

Casey)

O'Sullivan)

Casey)

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Division 4

Division 1

Division 2

Tuesday, April 27

Sunday, April 25

All games at 7:30pm.

Championship

against Lismore, we fear no one. It should be quite a game. The match is fixed for Saturday, 8th May at 7:30pm in Cappoquin

TOM MOORE

The club would like to thank Tom Moore who gave years of service looking after the Mill field. The pitch was always in perfect condition and the dressing rooms were always kept up to scratch when Tom was involved. Tom played for this club, and was a fine goalkeeper and has plenty of medals to

WATERFORD

S.A.A. FIXTURES

Greg Fives/Jim Ryan West Minor (B) Hurling

At Leamybrien: St. Olivers v Stradbally (P. Walsh)

At Abbeyside: An Ghaeltacht v Cappoquin (R. Whelan)

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

At Leamybrien: 7:30pm - Clashmore v Stradbally (P.

At Colligan: 7:30pm - Geraldines v Sliabh gCua (P.

Division 4: 7:00pm - Ballysaggart v Brickey Rangers

At Fraher Field: 7:15pm - Clashmore v Kilrossanty (P.

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

Albert McGrath Newsagents West U21 (B) Football

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

At Old Parish: Rinn Ua gCuanach v Brickey Rangers (P.

At Ardmore: Shamrocks v Dungarvan. (D. O Murchadha)

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Abbeyside: 2 pm - Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty

At Cappoquin: 2:30pm - Ballyduff v St. Olivers (T.

At Cappoquin: Old Parish v Tallow (T. O'Sullivan)

At Lismore: Modeligo v Ballinwillan (P. Fitzgerald)

At Bushy Park: Ardmore v Nire (M. Condon)

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

7:00pm: Roanmore v De La Salle

2:30pm: Ardmore v Ballygunner (B)

7:00pm: Passage v Ballygunner (A)

2:30pm: Cappoquin v Geraldines

7:00pm: St. Saviours v Ferrybank

2:30pm: De La Salle v St. Mary's

2:30pm: Rinn Ua gCuanach v Lismore.

At Walsh Park: 7:15pm - Tramore v Kill

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

11:00am - Tallow v Ballyduff Lower

11:00am - Abbeyside v Fourmilewater

11:00am - Clonea v Ballyduff Upper

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

7:00pm: Erins Own v Lismore

7:00pm: Stradbally v Portlaw

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

Championship Semi Final Replay

Division 3: 7:00pm - Dungarvan v Colligan

At Cappoquin: Ardmore v Cois Bhride (T. O'Sullivan)

At Ring: Clashmore v Brickey Rangers (D. O Murchadha)

prove it. We wish him well. **UNDER 14**

We lost to Kilrossanty on Easter Monday, on a score of 2-4 to 0-6. This match was played in the Mill field. We now qualify for the semi final, when we will play An Gaeltacht under 14

Fourmilewater lost to An Gaeltacht in the U14 championship on Monday last in Ring by a margin of two points. They now have played 5 games, and have won four and lost one. They play their final game against Kilrossanty this week. Victory here will see them

MUNSTER COUNCIL REP.

Congrats to clubman P.J. Ryan who was elected as a Munster Rep. for the county recently. We wish him the best of

BRIAN OF BALLYMAC

The Brain of Ballymac table quiz took place in Doocey's on Thursday, 8th April. It was a huge success, with one of the largest number of teams in a number of years. Quizmaster Michael Ryan set a very good list of questions. The team who came out on top was Tony Condon's team. Is there any stopping this man? Club chairman Michael Danaher presented the Doocey cup to Tony. Hopefully it will be the only cup that Tipperary will win this year.

The club would like to thank everyone who took part. Also to the people who organised the whole night, we hope to see you all next year.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football Championship We played Tallow on Friday last in the opening round of the Junior A championship. From the start we took the game to our opponents and quickly got on the scoresheet. With the pitch being very soft both teams found the conditions somewhat difficult. A Kevin Wilkinson goal had us in the lead but shortly afterwards Tallow were back in the game with a goal of their own. Half time: 1-3 a-piece.

At the start of the second half Tallow upped their game and went into a five point lead. However, we refused to give in and a point and a goal from a penalty narrowed the margin. With the match entering it's final minutes, it was there to be won. However, it was Tallow who got the vital scores at this time.

Final score - Tallow 2-9 Ballinwillian 2-5.

Team: Dan Dransfield, Mark Landers, Ken O'Donnell, Jamie Dalton, Colm Bennett, Darragh Wilkinson, Niall Leahy, James Manahan, Brendan Scanlan, Alan Barry, Patrick Walsh, Cathal Wilkinson, Kevin Leahy, Kevin Wilkinson, Donal Mc-Grath.

Subs: Stephen Hogan, Donal O'Keeffe, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Brendan Mernin, Peter Mc-Grath.

FIXTURE

Junior Football Championship Round 2- Ballinwillin v Modeligo. Venue - Lismore 7:15pm.

Players to be present no later than 6:45pm.

PRIMARY **SCHOOLS** G.A.A.





ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Young people must be encouraged to realize that they have responsibilities to treat others with fairness and re-

YOUNG PLAYERS SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO:

a) play fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves .

b) represent their family, school and club with pride and dignity.

c) shake hands before and after the game irrespective of the result.

d) respect officials and accept their decisions gracefully.

e) respect fellow team members giving them support when they do well or not so well. f) respect their opponents.

g) accept apologies from opponents when they are offered. h) be modest in victory and

gracious in defeat i) set high standards of fair

play for others to follow. j) adhere to proper standards of behaviour

k) let the Coach know when they are unavailable for training and matches.

YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD NOT

1) cheat --- always play by the rules.

2) shout at or argue with an

official 3) spread rumours.

4) bully or take unfair advan-

5) tell lies about adults or other children.

KNOW YOUR GAME.

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the ball before any other player plays it the referee

a) Throw the ball in where

the foul occurred b) Award a free to the opposing team

Answer: Throw the ball in where the foul occurred

UNBELIEVABLE.

Edmund Barrett, a native of Co. Kerry won an All- Ireland hurling medal with London -Irish in 1901. He went on to win an Olympic gold medal with the British tug - o- war team at the 1908 Games. in

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Senior hurlers on their victory over neighbours, Cork in the Allianz National League at Pairc Ui Rinn, Cork on Sunday last. In the final round of the series, Waterford will travel to Thurles for a game with Tipperary and we wish them all the best for a victory here.

Junior Football Western Championship 1st Rd.

In this game we received a walk over from Affane. On Saturday 24th April, we will be meeting Dungarvan in the 2nd round at Ardmore. Throw in at 7:15pm. All players are requested to be at the venue not later than 6:45pm.

Best Wishes

We send best wishes to popular club players James Walsh, Dunmoon who was recently indisposed and we are glad to report that he is fully fit again.

Club Lotto

In last Sunday nights draw at Lombards, Lackaroe the num-

bers drawn were 2-8-12-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizewinners were: Ann O'Keeffe, Kilwinny; Maureen O'Mahoney, Ballintotis; Frank Corcoran, Knockanore; Paddy Martin, Tallow;

Angela Leahy, Templemichael. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 5,875e and tickets at 1.50e each and can be had from the usual sellers.

Club History

On Friday night, April 30th there should be a great attendance at the Shamrocks Inn, Knockanore for the launch of the history of our club, and we are pleased to know that no effort has been spared by the committee to make this a huge success. Full particulars will appear in next weeks issue of this paper.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

Mac Donalds Lift & Strike

Just a reminder to the Primary Schools to attend Walsh Park this Wednesday 21st of April at eight o,clock for County Launch of the Lift and Strike. Also each School will receive their Gear on the Night. So it is very important to have a representative from your School to attend.

School Coaching Visits

For Tuesday 27/04/04 to Thursday 29/04/04 27/04/04 Ballyduff Upper Tuesday

Wednesday 28/04/04 Abbeyside

Thursday 29/04/04 Knockanore/Lismore St. Carthages

LINE REPORTED TO SELECT A STREET

Division 4

7:15pm - Kilgobnet v Clashmore

7:15pm - Ballydurn v Tramore

11:00am - Mt. Sion v Tallow

First names team have home venue in Co. Hurling League matches.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS from the DEISE COUNTY

CARRAIGDOUN DEFEAT WEST WATERFORD IN MUNSTER UNDER 16 INTER DIVISIONAL HURLING CHAMPINSHIP

The West Waterford under 16 Hurling team were defeated in the first round of this years Munster under 16 Hurling Divisional Hurling Championship when they were beaten by Cork divisional side Carraigdoun at Carraigtwohill on Easter Monday.

In a short space of time selectors Billy Devine from Lismore, Blist Murray from Ring and Cappoquin's Magoo and team trainer Kieran O'Gorman from Lismore put together team from clubs spread around West Waterford. Going into the competition the selectors knew that they would have to field without Ballyduff's Adrian Power who undoubtedly one of the best up and coming goalkeepers in the county, and then during the course of the game lost the services of Abbeyside's John Gorman who was art of the Colaiste na nDeise Panel that contested this years Dr. Harty Cup Final against St. Flannans and also in the County Minor hurling team that were beaten against Cork in Walsh Park.

The West Waterford team never got going against Carraigdoun to their full potential but in fairness to them they kept fighting to the very end. Against Carraigdoun West Waterford had good performances from Jerome Maher, J.J. Devine, Kieran McCarthy, John Gorman and Paul Murray.

The West Waterford team and selectors are now looking forward to the Gleeson Cup game against East Waterford during the summer. This usually is a very good game and although both the East and West Waterford sides exited the Munster Championship at the first hurdle, both sets of selectors will have their sides in top class condition for what should be a very entertaining game of hurling.

The West Waterford team that played Carraigdoun was as follows, Daniel Leahy (Lismore), Shane Fives (Cappoquin), Kieran Manahan (An Gaeltacht), Brendan Walsh (Abbeyside), Daniel Devine (Lismore), Ken Kearney (Cois Bhride), Jerome Maher (St. Olivers), J. J. Devine (Cappoquin), Kieran McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Nicholas Drohan (Stradbally), John Gorman (Abbeyside), Chris Gorman (Lismore), Padraig O Murchu (An Gaeltacht), Paul Murray (Cappoquin), J.J. Coffey (Naomh Brid), Subs James O'Mahoney (Abbeyside), Brian Phelan (St. Olivers), Shane Hannon (Ballyduff), Nicholas O Lionain (An Gaeltacht), Declan Coughlan (Clashmore), Martin Curran (St. Patrick's), Cormac Enright (Abbeyside) Pat Leanne (An Gaeltacht).

The final score was Carraigdoun 5-11, West Waterford 3-8.

DELEGATE MEETING

In last weeks notes I jumped the gun a little bit by saying that a delegate meeting was taking place in Lawlors Hotel last Wednesday night. The meeting will take place this evening (Wednesday) in Lawlors Hotel at 8-00pm. All clubs are asked to be in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS SEAMUS.

Congratulations to Western and County Bord na nOg and Western Adult Board Register and Central Council delegate Seamus O'Brien on been voted onto the Management Committee of Gaelic Athletic Association at the Annual Convention in Killarney last weekend. Seamus beat a candidate from Cork on a vote of 27 votes to 20 to fill the position.

THOMAS SCANLON CUP

This year only two teams from the west of the County were entered into the Thomas Scanlon Cup, the competition to determine the team from the west of the county to contest the County Feile na nGael Final.

This years final will see Dungarvan take on Lismore in Cappoquin next Tuesday evening in Cappoquin at 7-00pm. The winners will go on to contest the county final against the Eastern Champions in the next few weeks at a West Waterford Venue.

FEILE PEIL OG

Five teams will over the next two weeks fight it out to see who will contest the Feile Peil Og County Final in a few weeks final. Clashmore and Ballinacourty meet in the opening game in this years competition in the West of the County on Monday evening at 7-30pm.

The winners will meet Dungarvan in the semi finals on May 1st at 3-00pm and in the other semi final Brickeys will play Nire. The Western final will take place on Friday May 7th at 7-30pm. As these notes are been put together no venue has been arranged for any of the football games. Clubs will most likely to be told of the venues at tonight's meeting of delegates at Lawlors Hotel.

COUNTY UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The eagerly awaited County under 14 hurling championships will commence in the next few weeks. The division one competition will commence on May 24th at 7-30pm. In the first round of games Dungarvan will play De La Salle at Dungarvan, Lismore will play Mount Sion in Lismore and Roanmore will have home advantage against Ballygunner.

The division two competition will begin on May 14th at 7-30pm. Clonea will play Portlaw/St. Mollerans in a local derby at Clonea in the opening round of games. Cois Bhride will play Cappoquin in another local derby at Tallow, Passage and Tramore meet at Passage and Brickeys will play Dunhill/Fenor at Bushy Park. In the opening round of games because of an odd number of teams in the division Abbeyside will have no game.

In Division three An Gaeltacht will have Naomh Brid as visitors to the Ring venue, St. Saviours and St. Mary's will play at Ballybeg and at Stradbally, Stradbally will take on a very strong Clashmore side who will be the favourites to win this division. The division three games will begin at 7-30pm on May 24th.

Division four like division two begins on May 14th. Kilrossanty will take on Ardmore in the opening round of games at Lemybrien. Ardmore did not take part in the Western Competition. As these notes are been compiled it is not known whether they are taking part in the County Championship or not. At the Geraldines Club

Grounds in Aglish St. Olivers in their opening games take on a very strong Fourmilewater side who like Clashmore in division three will be the early favourites to win the division outright. Butlerstown will take on Ballyduff Upper in Butlerstown and at Ferrybank, Ferrybank and Sacred Heart will fight it out.

In the next few weeks the full fixture list in all four divisions will be printed in these notes.

WIN FOR IRELAND

Congratulations to Kilrossanty's Stephen Prendergast who was part of the Irish School Boy team that beat their Australian counterparts in the compromise rules series in Australia last week. This was Stephens second year involved with the school boys teams having been part of the team last year.

Ireland played three games in Australia. The first game was played in Brisbane and resulted in a 54 points to 26 points win for Ireland. Game two was played in Melbourne. This game was much closer and resulted in a 54 points to 51 points win for Ireland. Game three was played in Fremantle and resulted in a win for Ireland on a scoreline of 45 points to 42.

MC DONALDS LIFT AND STRIKE

The Waterford Launch of the Mc Donald's "Lift and Strike" Competitions for Primary School Children will take place on Wednesday April 20th (tonight) in Walsh Park at 8-00pm. On the night the teacher's present will be presented with the equipment need in order to allow their school take part in the competition which will take place at a later date.

McDonalds have teamed up with the Primary Schools of the Country by means of sponsoring equipment for all schools. Last year schools that took part in the "Catch and Kick" section of the programme were given over 40,000 football's, 38,000 cones and 45,000 bibs 4,000 kit bags. The equipment was shared out between over 3,000 schools nation-wide. This year schools will receive hurley's and sliotars and a coaching manual.

UNDER 12 HURLING

For clubs in divisions one and three of the West Waterford Under 12 hurling competition they will have their first game in this years championship this coming weekend. In division one defending champions Cappoquin will take on Cois Bhride in Cappoquin. Abbeyside will be crossing the bridge to take on Dungarvan in the other game in division one. Lismore have a bye in round one.

In division three Clashmore will take on Stradbally in Clashmore in the opening round of games. An Gaeltacht will be taking on Kilrossanty in Ring and at Ardmore the home side will be taking on Ballyduff.

The first round of games in division two will take place on May 8th when Fourmilewater play Naomh Brid in a local derby at Ballymacarbry and in another local derby St. Olivers take on Brickeys in Aglish.

Clubs are asked to ensure that the result of each game is phoned in after each game. The top team in each division after all games have been played will advance to the Western Final with the second and third placed team in each division contesting the Western Semi Finals. Under 14 Hurling western Final

This Thursday evening at Cappoquin the Division one final of the under 14 hurling championship between Dungarvan and Lismore will go ahead at 6-15pm. The two clubs are fairly evenly matched and so a good final is expected. Hopefully on the night both sides will not be left wanting in the need of support. Dungarvan have had the better of the two sides over the past few meetings between the two sides and so will go into the final as the favourites.

The two sides will meet again on Tuesday evening in the final of the Thomas Scanlon Cup at the same venue at 7-00pm, again another good attendance could be expected at this game.

UNDER 14 HURLING WESTERN SEMI FINAL

On Monday evening last the division two semi finals of the Western Hurling Championship were expected to take place. Cappoquin were due to play Clashmore at Bushy Park and at Cappoquin Brickeys were down to play Cois Bhride. The final of the competition is fixed for this Monday evening.

In division three as these notes are been put together there was still one round of games to be played. From looking at the league tables going into the last round of games it looked as if it were Kilrossanty was going to be the team that would go straight to the Western Final. Fourmilewater would be expected to be in the semi-finals along with either Stradbally, An Gaeltacht or St. Olivers.

The division three final is fixed for next Monday evening with the final one week later.

SPOT ON JAMIE

Sports fans who read the local newspapers will know that Jamie O'Keeffe is a very good sports journalist who calls things as he sees it. In
his column in last weeks Munster Express, Jamie included a piece
about a conversation he had with the father of one of this years minior
football team players where he highlighted the fact that players were
been asked to decide whether they wanted to play football or hurling
for the county.

What Jamie and the father of the player had to say was spot on. Jamie in the article pointed out that over the past few years that there is a large amount of players who were considered good enough to play both hurling and football at minor level for the county but that over that pressure was put on these players who were good enough to play hurling and football for the county at minor level to opt for hurling only.

Having been involved with Minior footballers for two years I know that the pressure did not come from the football selectors. In-fact the football selectors for the two years told the players that they had no objection in players playing both codes.

Waterford is a small county and we cannot afford to and should not stop any players who feel they are good enough to play both hurling and football at any level from doing so. Such pressure on seventeen

and eighteen year olds to pick one game over the other is wrong.

Last week reading one of the daily newspapers I noticed that Cork
Senior Hurling Manager Donal O'Grady wanted his panel of players

to give up playing football even for their club which is the most important unit of the G.A.A. However two days later in the same paper it was reported that he no longer had a problem with his panel of players playing football. Someone must have had a word or two with him in the two days in between. Who ever it was should come down to Waterford and do the same.

Those who have been involved with the football teams over the past few years are trying to highlight the fact tat this is going on but nothing is been done about it. Hopefully now that someone who I don't thing have any involvement with any county team has highlighted the facts of what has been happening will mean that something will be done.

HANDBALL

In and around the Abbeyside area of the county we have some very good male and female handball players, who train hard at the two courts at St. Augustines College under that watchful eye of Br. Spring O.S.A.

In recent weeks a number of these players have been winning honours at the highest level within the game. Laura Keevers and Marianne Meehan have won the under 17 doubles All-Ireland Final beating opposition from Roscommon in the final on a scoreline of 21-12, 18-21, 11-4. In the Minor competition Patrick Hurney and John Kindergan retained the Munster title they won last year.

In under 15, Jason Healy and David Power have won the 40X20 All Ireland title beating opposition from Carlow in the final. They won the first lost their first set 18 aces to 21. They then won the second set 21-4 and then won the tiebreaker to take the title.

In under 21 Stephen Cass and Michael Browne captured the Munster under 21 40X20 title and then went on to play Donegal in the All-Ireland Semi Final. Here Michael and Stephen put up a tremendous performance. They won the first set 21 aces to 18. They lost the second 12 aces to 21 and in the tie-breaker were beaten on a scoreline of 16 aces to 21.

HELMETS TO BE MADE COMPULSORY

At the Annual Convention of the G.A.A. which was held in Killarney last weekend a very important motion was passed in relation to underage hurling. The motion massed was one which asked that it be made compulsory for the wearing of a full faced helmet to be worn in all hurling games up to and including Minor Level.

With some time town some leading eye specialist around the country have asked the G.A.A. to make the wearing of a full faced helmet compulsory. From January 1st 2005 all who play hurling up to and including

Minor level will have to wear a helmet. Hopefully it wont be too long after this date when we see the end to the days when people playing hurling take to the field without a helmet with a face guard attached to it.

A full report on this years convention can possibly be read else-

where in this weeks newspaper. RECENT RESULTS

| Munster Und | er 16 H | urling Champio | nship |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| Carraigdoun | 5-11 | West Waterfor | d 3-8 |
| | | ler 14 Hurling C | |
| Clashmore | | Naomh Brid | 1-3 |
| Lismore | 3-10 | Brickeys | 0-3 |
| St. Olivers | 6-10 | Ballyduff | 0-9 |
| Kilrossanty | 2-4 | Fourmilewater | 0-6 |
| West Waterf | ord Und | ler 16 Football C | Championship |
| Ardmore | | | |

St. Olivers

Naomh Brid

Kilrossanty

St. Olivers

Stradbally

Ballyduff

Ardmore

An Gaeltacht

Division Three

Fourmilewater

LEAGUE TABLES rd Under 16 Football Championship

| West Waterford | Unde | r 16 Fo | otball (| Champ | ionship |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Group One | | | | | |
| Ballinacourty | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Clashmore | 2 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
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G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football Championship Continues

The two deferred senior football ties will be played over the

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 semifinal 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 dents 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"





NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford in Vital Clash With Tipperary n 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.

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

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 A chance to slightly redress 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 Thures

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. Olivers 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

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Defeat

Corkin 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



Waterford's Paul Flynn falls to the ground after a strong challenge



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.

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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 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 defeats by Cork in several tight league matches in recent times.

At Cashman Bookmakers on

and very well deserved victory.

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.

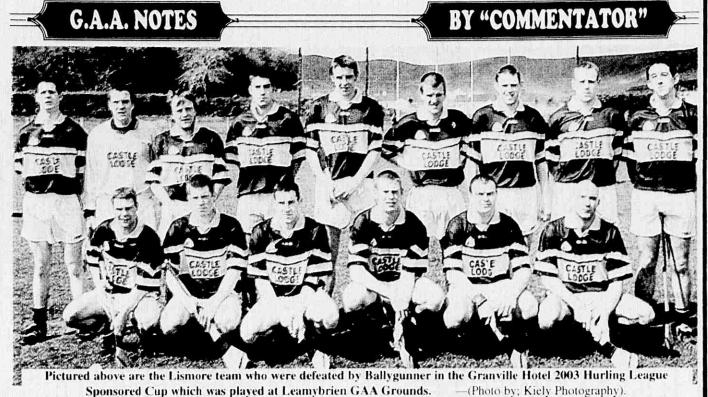
Cork - J. O Callaghan 0-5, J. Gardiner 0-4 T. McCarthy, N. McCarthy, B. Lombard, M. O Connell 0-1 each

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.





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.

- 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
- Continuing difficulties re club v county commitment
 Unavailability of key panelists for games, ofter for spu-
- 3. Unavailability of key panelists for games, ofter 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:

- 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 halftime.

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 refixed 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.

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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 need ed, 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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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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The above picture shows Michael Mahoney and Oliver Sharp modelling the gear that each participant in Summer Camp will receive this year.



FAIRYHOUSE REPORT

The Easter festival of racing was an out-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 Marcas De Berialr. Just over one third of the field completed the course and unfortunately both Rose Perk and Xenophan 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

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 Dustrivial in the Irish Grand

WORRYING TIMES

It came as a surprise that Channel 4 did not standing success. On the opening day the John 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

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 festi-

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.

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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 ARREY

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 until falling at the last fence leaving the top 1000 Guineas.



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.



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 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

the wet weather they were able to race on Sat- weeks Punchestown National Hunt Festival urday afternoon where Abbeyside rider lan 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 after- 2pm noon 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 un backed 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 Jamie Spencer helped themselves to a treble

GROUND CONDITIONS AT PUNCHESTOWN

With plenty of rain falling in the area ground While Listowel lost their Sunday meeting to conditions should be near perfect for next

POINT TO FIXTURES Sunday April 25th

Waterford Foxhounds, Knockeen, Butlerstown, County Waterford 2pm

Stonehall Harriers, Ballysteen, County Limerick

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 to need to water the course this year as an abundance of rain has for the run and will, also appreciate better fallen in the area in recent days. Amongst the ground. Aidan O'Brien and his retained jockey leading Point To Point riders this year are John Thomas McNamara, Robert Widger, Derek O'throughout. The Irish Grand National winner but Jamie picked up a one-day ban, which Connor, John Daniel Moore and Robbie Moran Granit Destruval was running another cracker could prove costly as he now misses the English and if they decide to ride at this fixture they are certain to figure among the winners.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

There were visitors a-plenty around at the weekend. On Thursday we hosted a group from Cornwall, and twenty more from neighboring clubs, supporting the ever-popular Ulster Bank Open Singles. On Saturday, despite the rain, we had a more sizeable group from 'across the pond', and they told me over dinner that they have made Dungarvan their venue for an annual golf trip. And then, on Sunday we had another large group, this time from Scotland; friends of Glasgow-based Pat Norris Jr made the trip and renewed acquaintance with Kevin Cusack and Finnegan Flynn over eightcen holes, a few pints and a few

The best news after the weekend is from our Juvenile section; Kevin Stack aged 17, and two 15-year olds, David Buckley and Sean O'Hare, represented Dungarvan G.C.at the East Munster qualifying round of the Munster Club Youths (Under 21) at Clonmel. With Ian Prendergast not available, and vying with the best lads from eleven other clubs Dungarvan qualified (for the first time ever), along with Tramore, to contest the Munster Final at Mallow G.C. on June 28th. Adding the best two from Kevin's 77, David's 81 and Sean's 82, left Dungarvan just one stroke behind Tramore in this tournament played off scratch. We congratulate Manager Pat Stack and his team and wish them well in Mallow; let's hope some members will be available to travel in support, so put June 28th in your diary.

And then Darren Hamilton won on Sunday with a creditable 68 playing off 13. Birdies at the 10th and 16th helped in a fine back nine of 38. Well done Darren, and to Donie Williams who had a three birdie back nine towards winning the Gross with a

The bad news is that the juveniles didn't fare quite so well in Cahir when Kevin, Sean and David were joined by Michael Buckley; they failed to qualify from the East Munster section of the Irish Junior Foursomes, And the news from the Munster Youths Amateur Open at Clonmel over the weekend is that Kevin Stack made the cut and shot 75 on Sunday after the competition had been reduced to three rounds; Sean O'Hare headed home after two rounds. Well done lads!

Our juveniles are responding very well to the various attempts to regulate their affairs at the club. It was nice to see so many boys playing golf every day during the Easter break without pitching to the practice green, visiting the bar/dining area without supervision or loitering after their game. Thanks to the parents for co-operating with management in our attempts to develop and improve the juvenile section. Girls, Girls, Girls!

I had an interesting and thought-provoking note recently from a member whose daughters don't play golf: "I read with interest your comments on juvenile boys and etiquette etc. May I pose the question why young girls are not taking up golf in the same numbers as boys? Are they at home studying while the boys are playing golf? Is it an area where we could increase our membership? Could some mar-

keting be done to promote girls' golf? Maybe the girls would have a modifying influence on the behavior of young boys?

It seems that, generally, in our club ladies take up the game at a later stage in their life; I know that some few members made an effort previously, but, it seems, all to no avail.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S RESULTS APRIL

Thurs 15th Ulster Bank Open 1st S. O'Callaghan, Mahon G.C. (12), 41pts; 2nd K. O' Reilly, Waterford Castle (15) 37; Gross, J. O' Donnell (4) 33; CSS 38

Sat 17th 18h - 1st A. O' Donnell (6) 40pts; 2nd S. Kearney (17) 37; Gross, J. Reynolds (+1) 35, CSS 38.

Sun. 18th Bank of Ireland 18H Stroke (Monthly Medal and Cork Am-Am Qualifier) - 1st D. Hamilton (13) 68; 2nd D. Slattery (12) 69; Gross D. Williams (2) 73; 3rd J. Harty (8) 70; 4th M. Terry (18) 71; 5th T. Phelan (16) 71. CSS 70. Qualifiers, Cat 0-7 D. Williams; 8-13 D. Hamilton; 14-18 M. Terry

APRIL FIXTURES

Thursday 22nd, Ulster Bank 18H Open, Sat. 24th 18H S/ford. Sun. 25th Michael McCarthy Cup (also Peugeot Challenge Qualifier).

Don't forget, presentation of April prizes will be on Sun. 25th at 9.00 p.m.

Timesheets for all competitions are now in the Pro shop. When the Pro shop is closed the sheets will be in the bar or on the table at the top of the stairs.

DUNGARVAN LADIES **RESULTS APRIL**

Tues 13th Club Fourball - 1st I. Howell (5) C. O'Brien (12) 44 pts; 2nd S. Mahony (23) I. Fahey (24) 43 pts; 3rd M. O'Donnell (14) M. O'Riordon (18) 42 pts.

Sat 17th 18h S'Ford - 1st N. Harty (29) 39 pts; 2nd T. Baumann (11) 35 pts; 3rd M. Kyne (10) 33 pts

DUNGARVAN LADIES APRIL FIXTURES

Sat 24th 18h S'Ford Sat 24th/Sun 25th 9h S'Ford Tues 27th 18h S'Ford

CLUB CLASSIC

Yes, it's that time of year again when we have our hugely popular Dungarvan Golf Club Open Classic, generously sponsored by Glanbia. The dates for your diary are Fri.7th, Sat. 8th and Sun 9th May, and teams of four may enter for E72. With no mixed teams category there will be prizes for ladies' teams and gents' teams. With two scores to count on holes one to twelve, three to count on thirteen to fifteen, and all four on holes sixteen to eighteen, we seem to have a very attractive format which attracted many, many teams over the years. To get on the timesheet ring 058 41605 or 44707

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Results from Wed 14th - winner Tom Phelan (16) 19 pts; Best Lady, Mary Ann Coffey (16) 15; Best Gent, Gary Morrissey (23). Next competition Wed, 21st 2 p.m. This Wed. afternoon nine hole is very popular with the over 60's; I hear from a Certain Power that Matt is now eligible and will be along any day to swell the numbers and raise the standard!

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

14.04.04 Results of the 18h S'-Ford — 1st Mark O'Keefe (36) 41 pts; 2nd Colin Power (28) 39 pts; Gross Michael (9) 25 pts; 3rd Rory Moloney (23) 37 pts.

Our Summer season begins on Wednesday 9th June with an 18 hole Stableford competition.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

The High Handicappers will have a weekly 11 hole starting on Monday 26th. This competition is to give newcomers especially but anybody with a handicap of eighteen or more - a chance to play competitive golf and get to know the members. The timesheet will be blocked off from 5.30 p.m. so let's see you there. If you have never played in a competition before don't be shy; come along and join in.

Alicante is a long way to go for cookery lessons; ask tutor Breda or student Myra! It would take an accountant to get free coffees in the clubhouse; there was method, I'm sure in presenting a E50 note early in the day, knowing the lady would have no change. It would take a printer to use a ball retriever to get some duck-eggs for his supper from a lake! Welcome to our new part-time barman, David Considine, who recently came home from "down under". Well done to Pro David Hayes who made the cut in the Irish PGA Championship at St. Margaret's and scored a fine two over on Sunday. Congrats to Mike O' Brien on the birth of young Michael; also to proud grandparents Bertha and Rogie. I suppose he'll play for John Mitchells - Oops! Sorry, I meant Stradbally.

Golfers, please note that chemicals are often sprayed on the course; be very careful re washing hands etc.

RULES CORNER

There's a lot of talk about Rule 22 "Ball Assisting or Interfering with Play". When my ball is near the pin and might assist you (as a backstop) as you play a ball from off the green, there is no problem unless we agree to leave the ball for assistance purposes. It is worthwhile to consult the Rulebook on this matter.

I saw a nice letter to the club Hon. Sec. recently from a member who had moved to another part of the country; it included the following compliments that are worth repeating..."I have had many great moments at Dungarvan G.C., and I always enjoyed the friendliness and repartee of both fellow-members and staff. In fact Dungarvan G.C. is one of the few golf clubs where I have witnessed such friendliness" It is no surprise then that we attract so many new members each year. from far and near. Ring Secretary/manager Irene at 058 41605 for details of this year's outstanding offer to new members.

GOLFING QUOTE FROM SAM SNEAD:

"You've just one problem. You stand too close to the ball - after you've hit it'

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 18/04/04. Numbers drawn were 19, 20, 21, 22. No. jackpot winner. 15 Euro winners were: Rogie O'Connor, Kealfoun; Breda Conway, Mountain View House, Dungarvan; Tom Coffey, The Spring, Dungarvan; Ollie Fahey, Lemybrien; Catherine V. Connelly, Faha,

This weeks Jackpot E6,300. Next Draw 25/04/04 Thank you for your support

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

2004 MUNSTER YOUTHS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2004 Munster Youths Amateur Championship sponsored by Ulster Bank Ltd. was played over 54-holes at Clonmel Golf Club on 16th, 17th and 18th April. Seamus Power (U18) carried the honors for West Waterford Golf Club and came in joint 14th with rounds of 72, 80 and 76. To finish his weekend Seamus played at his own club on Sunday evening and captured the gross prize in the GOY competition. Well done Seamus and good luck with your studies. We look forward to recording your future successes in Golf.

Full results from the competition can be seen on the GUI Website: www.gui.ie

COMPETITION RESULTS.

Sunday 18th April - Club Competition, 18hole stroke, Golfer of the Year Competition kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties — 1st Eddie Stack (22) 69; 2nd Justin Spratt (13) 73; Gross Seamus Power (Scratch) 77; 4th Ronan Culloo (19) 74. CSS. 74.

Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th April -Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st Brian McNamara (12) 47 pts; 2nd Karl Kiely (16) 41 pts. CSS. 37

HIGH HANDICAP

The High Handicap competitions are now in full swing. These competitions are extremely popular especially with a great number of our newer members and also many seasoned campaigners who look forward to the weekly banter and competition. They will take place on Tuesday evenings right throughout the sum-

Result — High Handicap A — 1st Edward Hickey (24) 21 pts; 2nd James Kelly (19) 21 pts; 3rd Elliot O'Dwyer (19) 20 pts.

High Handicap B — 1st Gerard Scully (18) 21 pts; 2nd Derek O'Sullivan (18) 3rd Niall Colleran (18) 18 pts; Guest Patsy Donnelly (17) 19 pts

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Friday 16th April. 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Jimmy Murphy — 1st Gavin Flynn (28) 43 pts; 2nd David Byrne (36) 43 pts; 3rd Mark Shalloe (19) 41 pts; Best Gross: Cian Kearney (6) 32 pts; 4th Philip Walsh (15) 37 pts.

ARDMORE / CLASHMORE SOCIETY

Results from outing at Cahir Golf Club — 1st James Kelly (19) 38 pts; 2nd Declan O'Donnell (18) 35 pts; 3rd Patsy Donnelly (17) 34 pts; 4th Michael Walsh (12) 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 20th April – High Handicap Friday, Saturday & Sunday 23rd, 24th and 25th April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford. Tuesday 27th April - High Handicap

TIMESHEETS

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up you're name and those playing with you for your place on the Tee. Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee. A full available on the club Website:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Noel Devereux Menswear — Anyone inter- filled second place playing very good golf ested in participating in the Club Foursomes Noreen Tighe who features regularly in our kindly sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear, is asked to place their name on the sheet currently posted in the clubhouse. The Club Foursomes is taking place on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May with 2 time slots allocated between 8.45am and 10am and 11am and 12 noon. All intending players are asked to place their name on the list and to place their entry fee of EUR 5.00 in the special envelopes provided. If a person does not pay the entry fee prior to the draw for partners on Thursday 29th April he will not be entered into the draw.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER.

Our first Wednesday Open will take place on Wednesday 5th May. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. This Open Qualifier is a keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford

Golf and Country Club and Failte House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your teetime, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final will take place this year on Sunday 17th October, a week in advance of the Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to sponsors Fáilte (www.failtehouse.com)

THE WALTER RALEIGH THREE **BROTHERS CLASSIC**

The Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Classic of 2004 takes place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Friday 7th May. This prestigious and unique event sponsored by Guinness Group Sales is now in its eighth year and generates huge interest. Its success is testament to the hard work, which has been put into it down through the years by well known Youghal golfer Jim Furey, and the Murphy family from the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. The groups of three brothers play 18 Holes in West Waterford on Friday and 18 Holes in Youghal GC on Saturday with all participants getting together in the Walter Raleigh on Saturday Night for the presentation banquet. Entries at the time of going to press stand at 53 teams and for any information on the event please contact the tournament director Mr. Jim Furey on 086-8355086.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2004 season should all now be paid in full; all persons who haven't as of yet paid in full are requested to submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person immediately.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens, replacing of divots on tees and fairways and raking bunkers are all-important aspects of care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club in recent months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please do your level best to keep it this way.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2004 season is now available in the club office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up-coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club. The booklet also contains general notes on timesheets, course etiquette, local rules and care of the course. It is in everyone's interest that we become familiar with, and abide by this information.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Busy Times in West Waterford — Over the Easter Week-End the ladies turned out in force in West Waterford and the 18 Hole Easter competition attracted a great entry. Joan Curran has been playing consistently well list of our fixtures and other information is throughout the last number of months and she was a worthy winner of the Easter competition. Marie Curran, is obviously enjoying her Club Foursomes. Kindly sponsored by role as Secretary to our Ladies Branch and prizes finished third.

> March 9 Hole Results - Nine hole competitions are always popular and the following are the results of the March 9 Hole in which two cards counted - Eithne Ashby (24) 36 points; Marion Hilliard (36) 30 points; Lena Walsh (34) 30 points.

> **Up-Coming Events:** On Thursday next April 22nd and Sunday April 25th an 18 Hole Stroke competition will take place. On Saturday next our Intermediate team play Fota Island in Dungarvan Golf Club. On Monday April 26th the Junior Team are playing Harbour Point in East Cork Golf Club. Good luck to both teams.

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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.

Ardmores 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 Leanen 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 then 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, Dincen 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 seasiders 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

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. Mc-Carthy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, A. Aherne. Subs N. Supple, P. Gallagher, K. Mc-Carthy, 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.

garvan Tyre Centre presented the Cup to Ardmore captain An-

and assistance. Sean Condon representing the sponsor Philip O'Flynn, Dunthony Aherne who suitably replied.

Valley Rangers — A. Dineen, B. Hogan, B. Hickey, A. Carr,

D. Farrell, B. Carr (Jnr), J. Lane,

C. Hogan, T. Rumley, S. Twom-

ey, G. Bryan. Subs P. Noonan, S.

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

Kearney

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 every-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.

ED 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 celebratng, 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!"

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.

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.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Blackwater Rangers Are in

ladies team in and that is from clubs and yes clubs have still until next week to make up a meeting of all ladies clubs in the Hotel in Tallow at the end of the month. All clubs will be notified.

ed Under-12 girls soccer team who reached the semi final of the Waterford Schoolgirls Soccer Blitz. Well done girls.

Yes, we have got another Aglish, namely Blackwater Rangers. This now gives us five their minds. It is hoped to have

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to Brideview Unit-

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Man of the Match Award (kindly sponsored by Paddy Pollard)

Photo shows (I to r) Wayne Honnessy being presented with the Award by Damien Pollard and Paddy Pollard (sponsor)

(Sean Byrne)



YOUTHS SOCCER

Cup Final In **Ballyduff**

The Under-18 cup final between Brideview United and Cappoquin will take place in Ballyduff on Friday, April

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

Full details in next week's papers.

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

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.

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 Glenvew, 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.



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)

Elbony Sonic

Lemon Taz

Kingsmill Venture

Daroma Diamond

King Of Leinster

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 favourtism 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 favourtism 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-

cied 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

l Vespouchi

Sacred Style

Stupid Punt
Lemon Blaze

Evesham Bristow

Uncommon Man (W)

Selection — Uncommon Man Dangers — Vespouchi, Lemon Blaze

Second Semi Final

Run For Myles

Opal Shiraz

Tomgar Hannah

Corner Power
Go Ahead Honcho

Rough and Tumble (W)

Selection — Rough and Tumble

Dangers — Run For Myles, Go Ahead Honcho

Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake (730 yds)

Bishops Tess

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Andys Friend

Forest Ghost

5 Noan Hope

6 Determined Kylie (W)

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Selection — Bishops Tess

Dangers — Andys Friend, Forest Ghost

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Moonlight Shadow provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

West Autograss

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 an other qualifier for the Nationals and with only four of these remaining it will really add to the spectical, 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 determind to get more points to secure there place. Racing this Sunday will comence at 1pm sharp with scrutiny finnishing 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 marshall or intend to marshall 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 marshall know how to deal with these in a professional and safe matter. For more information please contact one of the club committee.

IRISH "FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS" 2004

This years 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 years event from drivers from England and Wales, at the moment the club is in the process of orgainising this. There are alot of pieces to be put together to make the weekend a success and alot of help required. Also the club is in the process of updating it's accomadation 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@eir-

"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

Waterford 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.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



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 anticlockwise 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 rest of the course. If you cycle too hard on this critical section, you will not recover sufficiently for the remainder of

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by Munster Cycling Council should con- air resistance. Come along and try it sult the calendar supplied by Cycling out! Lismore and back is a good initial Ireland with your current cycling licence. Next Sunday, the 2004 tour flat spin, with only a few short hills moves to Cork, hosted by St Finbarrs along the course, and is well within CC. Start 10:00am at Kingsley Hotel, reach of beginners. 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 Indeed, as summer weather approach-1,000 cyclists participated in this social es, you may need more. Carry two fun event for charity in 2003. The Ring water bottles if possible. of Kerry Cycle is celebrating its 21st repeat is ensured once again.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We have noted with interest several Wicklow 200 ed that you will save approximately to each entrant before the event.

30% of energy by cycling in a group. This is primarily because you can draft Anyone interested in participating in behind another cyclist, and you do not the 2004 series of club tours organised have to expend as much energy against goal to aim for. This is almost entirely a

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.

WICKLOW 200K

year in 2004, having raised over 1.6 We have a team of seven confirmed million in the course of its history for members for Wicklow this year. Trainlocal charities. The route covers 112 ing this week should include a long enmiles of the glorious scenery of the Ring durance spin of approximately 75 with its spectacular mountains and miles. Add about five miles each week lakes. Get training now to join in the to this long spin. Put in a few hills fun! Ray Dwyer and John Flynn will be along the way. Take a break every third taking names nearer to the date. Many or fourth week, by cycling only a short club members will commence their regular spin, and you will benefit from training for this event within the next the rest. We are intending to complete yourself slowly on the hill, so that you few weeks. This event was the high- our training with a 100-mile tour to arrive at the top ready to continue the light of our club activity last year, and a Fermoy and Cork about two weeks before the event.

Entry forms are available on the

cyclists who have taken up the sport in (http://www.wicklow200.ie/) website or recent weeks. If you are comfortable from Brett. The closing date for entries Tuesday and Thursday, from Kilrush having completed a few solo spins, then is Saturday 29th May. This closing date at 6pm, Saturday from Kilrush at consider joining a group on any of our is to allow time for the 2004 Wicklow 9:30am, and Sunday from the Square designated regular spins. It is estimat- 200 jersey and a control card to be sent

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Man. United Supporters Club News

A.G.M.

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 stay-Our A.G.M. will take place on ing 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

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Twenty two walkers enjoyed last Sundays 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.

Music by Pacific Blue. Everybody welcome - and a great night assured.

Larry O'Keeffe I.P.A.V.

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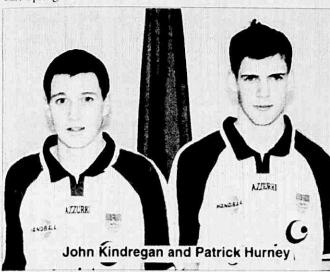
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Augustine's College News

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.



Public Lecture by Patricia Redlich

A Public lecture, in conjuction 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

Supplices, Lawlor's Hotel and St Augustine's College. The lecture begins at 8.00p.m. All are welcome.

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 at 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 morning. The main emphasis was on integrating the students and services available. Everybody en- teacher Mrs. Mary Foley.

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

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) ho achieved 20th place and mosphere, smiling faces and Shauna Walsh (1.3) also both plenty of noise. After this we 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 categomost enjoyable and informative ry, this meant she was competing with 3rd level students. She will receive her award at a ceremony in service users of Carriglea and cre- Dublin on May 19. Once again ating a greater awareness of the well done to Sinead and her

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, Biddy 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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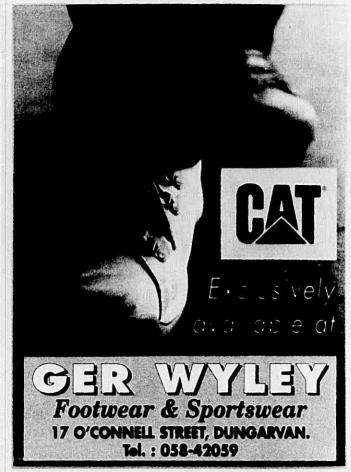
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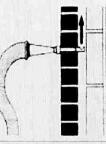
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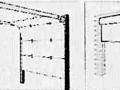


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