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Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Canon O'Mahony P.P., Philip Kiely, Rory Fitzgerald, Wesley McCarthy, Christine Dwyer, Principal Carriglea N.S. Front row (l. to r.) Naomie Lyons, Scott Lyons, Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Edwina Cooney, Emer Flynn. (Photo by Pat Crowley)

# Danu To Headline Feile na nDeise

### KEVIN KIRRAANE

BBC World Folk Music Award winners, Danu, headline this year's Feile na nDeise at the Park Hotel on Sunday, in what is a triumphant return for the Ring Gaeltacht based group.

It's Danu's first performance for almost two years in Dungarvan and their first since

## FOLK MUSIC AWARD WINNERS RETURN TO ROOTS

their award winning success with their critically acclaimed third album, 'A Road Less Travelled.'

Danu's Donnacadh Gough said it's also the first-time they'll perform in Dungarvan with lead vocalist, Muireann Nic Amhloidh in the line-up, and they're promising to put on a performance that can't be missed.

The 10th annual Feile na nDeise is a fitting stage for Danu's return to Dungarvan. The group's formation came about through the Oireachtas which was held almost a decade ago in the town.

Since that first performance their vibrant, energetic live performances have been honed at festivals throughout America,

Canada, Newfoundland, Scandinavia, Britain, Ireland, and Germany.

They're also planning a first ever gig in Japan later this summer.

The past few years has seen the group continue to grow in stature on the national and international stage.

The Washington Post described the bands combination of self-penned and traditional airs as being: "A vibrant mix of instrumental virtuosity, energy and empathy that defines great ensembles."

It's been a similar story throughout the world, with their albums and live performances earning them a veritable treasure trove of awards in recent years - culminating with

# Tragic Farm Accident Claims Life Of Ballymac' Teenager

### KEVIN KIRRAANE

A huge crowd of mourners gathered for the burial of a young teenager whose tragic death as the result of a farm accident over the weekend, shocked the local community in Ballymacarby. Fifteen-year-old, Shane Gleeson, who was a popular student at Clonmel High School and a talented all-round sportsman, was laid to rest at St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley yesterday (Tuesday).

The tragedy occurred when Shane was transporting a circular feeder on his parents farm in Lyre West, Ballymacarby.

He was attempting to secure the feeder on the transport box at the back of the tractor when the feeder fell back on him killing him instantly.

His body was discovered by his eight-year-old brother, Conor, who immediately alerted his father to the accident.

His remains were later removed to Waterford Regional Hospital where a post mortem was carried out.

Shane was a talented member of the Fourmilewater club, Nire football club, and excelled as a soccer player with Pinewood.

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Rangers. His club mates had already taken to the field, and were waiting for Shane, when they learned of the tragic news.

Shane was also a member of a number of teams from Clonmel High School.

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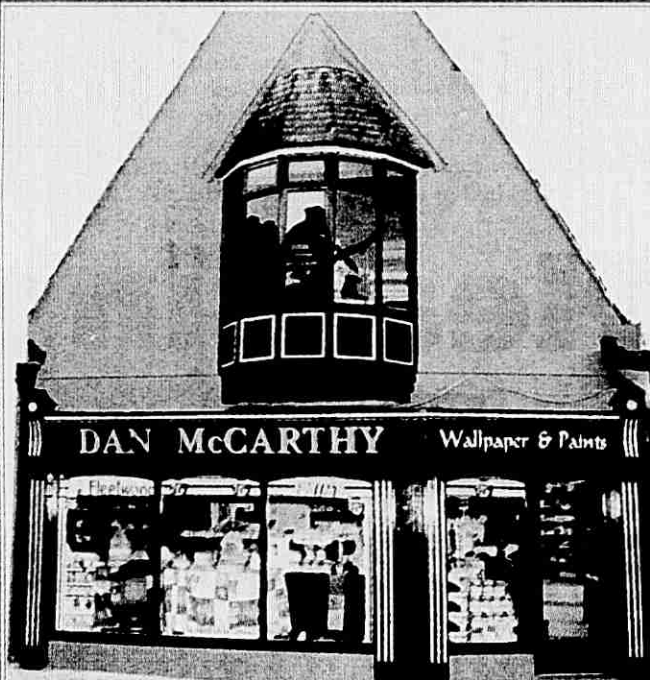
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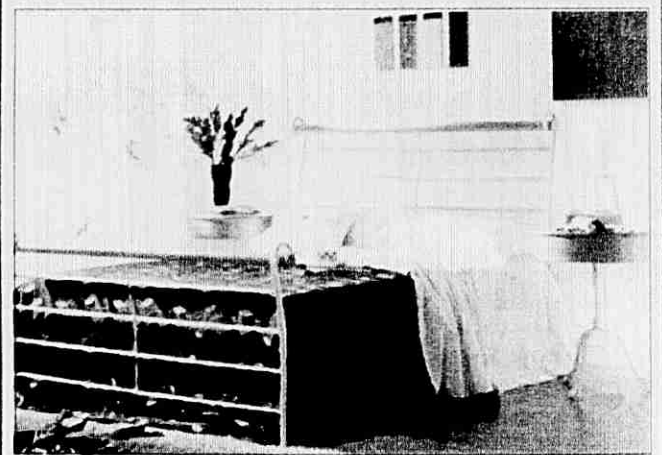
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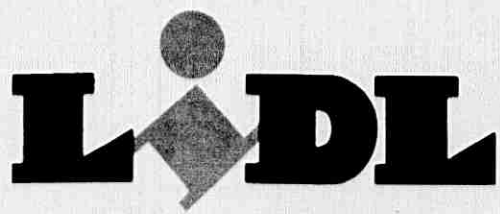
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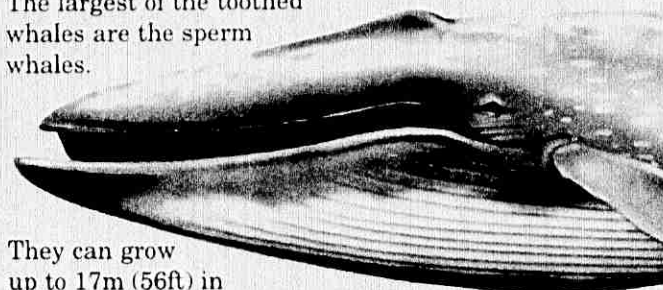
Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before  
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## MAGNIFICENT WHALES

There are about 80 species of whales, among which are the largest creature to have inhabited Earth. They appear to be very intelligent, social creatures who communicate with each other with a complicated system of sounds. Although whales live in the sea they are mammals, not fish. This means that they are warm blooded and give birth to live young who feed on their mother's milk. The young are born tail first so that they do not drown.

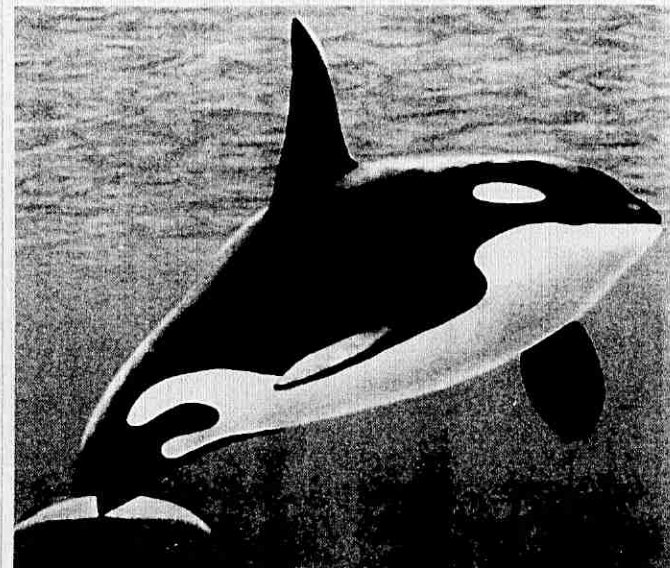
### DIFFERENT KIND OF WHALES

Right whales are named by whalers because they were the 'right' whales to catch for their oil. There are three types of right whale: the Greenland right whale, the black right whales and the pygmy right whales. All right whales are rare because they have been over hunted. The largest of the toothed whales are the sperm whales.



They can grow up to 17m (56ft) in length. There are also two sperm whales, the pygmy sperm whale and the dwarf sperm whale, that are among the smallest of the toothed whales.

One very unusual looking whale is the narwhal. The male narwhal has an enlarged tooth that grows straight out to form a spiral tusk about 3m (10ft) long.



The black and white killer whale is the most dangerous of all the whales. As well as fish, they will eat seals, penguins and even dolphins and porpoises to which they are closely related. The killer whale is the largest member of

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The Bahamonde's beaked whale, whose bones were washed ashore in 1986, has never actually been seen alive!
- Whales evolved from the same ancestors as deer, camels, pigs, cows and hippos.
- The blue whale is the biggest creature in the world. It is as long as a Boeing 737, and weighs more than twenty elephants.
- Whales can communicate at 188 decibels, the loudest noise made by any animal.
- Swindlers used to sell narwhal horns as the horn of the mythical unicorn.
- In the bible, the prophet Jonah is swallowed by a whale and lives in it's belly for three days and nights.

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

**ACROSS:** 1 Croquettes, 9 Oates, 10 Element, 11 Trombone, 12 ABTA, 15 Sal, 16 Wafer, 17 Oak, 18 Manx, 19 Penzance, 22 Tarsier, 24 Nones, 25 Conclusive.

**DOWN:** 2 Rosebowl, 3-, 4 Eden, 5 3 The Queen of Hearts, 6 Setback, 7 Bout, 8 Stroll on, 13 Browning, 14 Brezhnev, 15 Semitic, 20 Easy, 21 Bill, 23 Run.

# KYNE SEEKS SUPPORT FOR HIS WORK FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION

"The last five years have been wasted in regard to progress in Waterford, particularly in regard to health and the neglect of cancer patients in this region is a clear indication of what is not being done."

So stated Labour's Cllr. Billy Kyne this week as he opened the public part of his re-election campaign which he hopes will see him returned to both the County Council and the Town Council to continue the work which he has been doing so successfully for twenty-five years.

In declaring his candidacy for the forthcoming Local Elections for both public bodies,

Cllr. Billy Kyne again renews his commitment to the people he has served so diligently for so long.

Inheriting his father's sense of commitment to the people of the town and County, and relying on his own innate desire to see social justice delivered to everyone regardless of class, creed or economic circumstances, and working with the same diligence as he has for well over two decades, he is confident as he offers himself

once more to the people that they will recognise and recall his record of hard work and significant achievement on their behalf.

He stands over his record of achievement in regard to local education and last month watched proudly as the third new College of Co. Waterford VEC, Colaiste Chathail

Naofa was officially opened. His contribution to the twenty years struggle to see that facility become a reality was publicly acknowledged at the opening, for he has been at the forefront of the struggle to see the students of County Waterford installed in facilities which will give them the best opportunity of fulfilling their individual potential.

While Billy Kyne may dream about the betterment of educational and health facilities and aspire to better conditions for all workers, he has been more than prepared to match his aspirations with hard work.

As a Member and former Chairman of Co. Waterford VEC, his work has been crowned with success and he

can look proudly at St. Declan's College in Kilmacthomas, Mean Scoil San Nioclas in Ring and now Colaiste Chathail Naofa in Dungarvan and know that his seat on the Co. Waterford VEC was used to the fullest as he played more than his part in making the schools a reality.

"I lobbied long and hard for those Colleges," he says, and reminds people that the sanction for the new Dungarvan College came from Labour Education Minister, Niamh Bheathnach, TD.

He has been equally effective in his membership of the South Eastern Health Board too and there are many new additions and services at the Hospitals and Clinics in Dungarvan for which he fought long and hard and with some success.

#### HEALTH RECORD

"As a member and subsequently Chairman of the SEHB," says Cllr. Kyne, "I helped to deliver the initial sanction from the Labour Health Minister, Brendan Howlin, TD, to design and plan for the first phase development of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dun-

garvan.

"Why hasn't the second phase or indeed the third phase of the Hospital development been completed at a time of unrivalled prosperity and at a time when the Government finances were never as strong," he asks?

"The last five years have been wasted and the needs of Dungarvan and County Waterford have not been heard at Health Board level."

He says that the Fianna Fail/Fine Gael pact which voted him off the Health Board deprived the County of a strong voice where the decisions were made.

"By giving me your Number 1 Vote on June 11th, you could help reverse the damage done through the five wasted years when there was no effective voice for the town.

"I appeal strongly for your Number 1 on Polling Day and pledge myself, if elected, to delivering noticeable improvements in the Health Service as I have done in the past.

"Please continue your preferences for the other Labour Party Candidates.

## "Get-Tough Policy on Anti-social Behaviour Must Continue"

— Cllr Damien Geoghegan

Fine Gael Town Councillor, Damien Geoghegan has urged Town Council officials to continue with its "get tough" policy in relation to tenants engaging in persistent anti-social behaviour within housing estates under the Councils' control. Cllr Geoghegan's comments which were aired on Monday night last at the April meeting of the Town Council,

stem from the fact that over the past couple of months Dungarvan Town Council has served notices to quit on tenants where it was felt there was a persistent problem with anti-social behaviour and drug-related activities.

Cllr Geoghegan stated that "having been in contact with a number of residents in areas

that were affected by this type of behaviour, the general feeling is that the Councils policy of removing the troublesome tenants is beginning to pay dividends from the point of view that these areas are now becoming more settled and peaceful."

Cllr Geoghegan went on to say that "without a doubt there is still quite an amount of work to be done in this regard, but the Council is certainly moving in the right direction. We must send out a clear signal that Dungarvan Town Council is not a soft touch, and will take the appropriate action when it comes to this type of behaviour. People are entitled to live peacefully in areas where they will be able to raise their families without fear of drugs and continuous drink-fuelled violence etc, going on the neighbourhood."

Speaking to the Dungarvan leader after the meeting Cllr Geoghegan went on to say that "over the past 5 years Dungarvan Town Council made some progress on the housing list due to the fact a substantial number of houses were constructed at a substantial cost, but the reality is that the housing list which last year stood at 180 applicants is still too long. All approved applicants for housing go through a waiting period of a 2 to 3 years before being housed - (in some cases this is much longer), and having waited so long, it's particularly galling when a tiny minority of tenants can behave in such an appalling manner, thereby making life hell for the overwhelming ma-

majority of law-abiding householders."

Cllr Geoghegan concluded by saying that "the Council officials, I believe, have the full support of the Council members when dealing with this problem, and by keeping in constant contact with various residents groups, and by working closely with the gardai also, these types of situations can be prevented from developing into long-term problems. We must continue with this no-nonsense, get-tough approach."

### Vocation Sunday Come Follow Me Could This Invitation Be For You?

Sunday May 2nd this year is designated Vocation Sunday. What do we mean by Vocation? All of us have a vocation in life, but on Vocation Sunday we highlight the special vocation to the priesthood and religious life. This vocation is a call to devote ones life to an exclusive relationship with Christ. It is a very fulfilling and rewarding way of life. For anyone toying with the idea it is well worth answering the invitation. Christ gave to the two men who asked him "Where do you live? He replied "Come and see". If you would like to "come and see" just check into [www.vocationsireland.com](http://www.vocationsireland.com) for information on religious congregations in Ireland or into [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie) for information on the Diocesan clergy.

## SPECTACULAR CIRCUS FOR DUNGARVAN

With motorcycle stunt riders, a troupe of Cossacks, flying acrobatics and elephants - to mention but a few - Circus Vegas promises to be a spectacular attraction when it touches down in Dungarvan this week.

Combining the traditional values of the Big Top with a high tech, modern production, the two hour Circus Vegas show has won rave reviews from the Late Late Show, Den2, BBC, TV3 and UTV.

The Eshim Cossack Troupe reach up to 40 miles per hour around the ring, overtaken only by the Mad Max motorcycle team who ride in a 15 foot revolving Globe of death. From the globe to the Wheel of Death, where the Grenada Brothers defy gravity on two huge spinning wheels 30 feet up in the air.

The Eshimbekovi troupe go to 40 feet on the high wire, without a safety net and they are joined in feats of incredible derring-do by the Silagi Springboard troupe and a Russian swing act who perform spectacular aerial acrobatics.

Following her much acclaimed appearance on the Late Late Show, audiences will love the beautiful and very graceful Svetelina who gets herself into seemingly impossible body postures.

Meanwhile, Svetelina's gentleness is contrasted by the power of three huge African elephants - Max, Moritz and Kenya.

Circus Vegas promises to be a breath-taking show but it only runs at Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds for two days - Thursday April 29th and Friday April 30th; Thursday 7.30pm only and Friday 5pm and 7.30pm. Tickets for the first day special on Thursday cost 10 euros while Friday tickets range from 10 to 20 euros.

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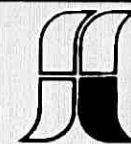
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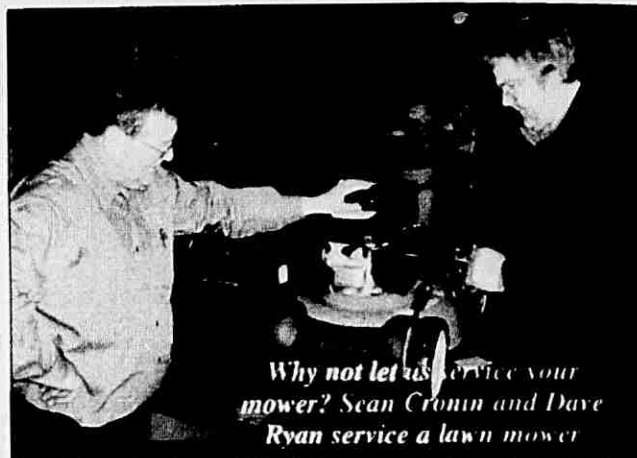
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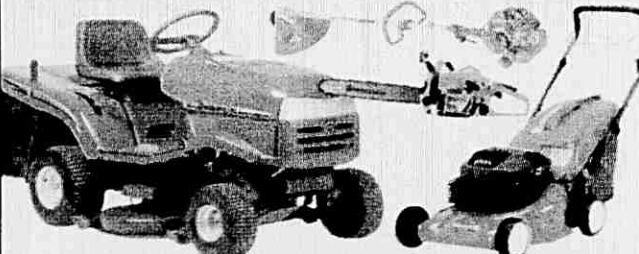
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# COOKERY CORNER

## Fill Them Up With Our Fantastic, Fishy Feast

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**Ingredients:**

- Serves 4
- Salt and pepper
- Flour, for dusting
- 175-225g cod filets, skin left on
- 1-2 x 15ml sp oil
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 x 15ml sp capers, chopped
- 2 x 15ml sp gherkins, chopped
- 150ml white wine
- 150ml vegetable or fish stock
- 175-200ml double cream
- 1/2 x 5ml sp Dijon mustard
- 1 x 15ml sp chopped fresh dill
- 1 x 15ml sp chopped fresh parsley, optional
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

**Method:**

Season and lightly flour

the cod. Heat the oil in a frying pan. Place the cod skin-side up in the pan and fry on a medium heat for four to five minutes, until the fish is golden brown. Turn over and fry the skin side for a further four to five minutes until the fish is firm to the touch. Put to one side and keep warm.

For the sauce, put the onion, capers, gherkins and wine in a pan and boil until reduced by three-quarters. Add the stock to the pan and reduce by half. Add the cream, mustard, dill and parsley, if using.

Bring to the boil, simmer for two to three minutes. Add lemon juice and season with salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, place the fish



boiled potatoes and pour the sauce over the cod. Any green vegetables will go well with this dish. You can also serve this dish with chipped or sautéed potatoes. The sauce can be made in advance and reheated before serving.

## Authentic Italian Baked Peppers

THE beauty of this lunch or supper recipe is that you can choose from a variety of ingredients for the filling.

**Ingredients:**

- Serves 2-4
- 2 red, orange or yellow peppers
- 2 x 15ml sp red or green pesto
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1-2 fresh tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 4-8 slices of mozzarella, Edam or cheddar cheese
- 1 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 1 x 15ml sp balsamic or wine vinegar.

**Method:**

Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F, gas mark 7. Cut the peppers in half length-ways and, keeping the stalks on, remove the

seeds.

Spread the pesto on the inside of each pepper half and stuff with the onion, tomatoes and any additional ingredients, if you're using them.

Don't overfill the peppers with ingredients or as they cook and soften, there is a danger the filling will fall out.

Season with salt and black pepper and top with slices of your preferred cheese.

Place on a baking tray and drizzle over the olive oil and vinegar.

Cook for 20-25 minutes until the peppers are soft.

**TOP TIP:** Try using other fillings such as olives, capers, mushrooms, basil, parsley, ham, chorizo, salami, anchovies and prawns. The baked pepper halves are delicious served with warm, crusty bread.

## Golden Pecan and Raisin Treats

IF you like home-made biscuits you'll love these tasty pecan and raisin nuggets - try serving them as tasty, healthy alternatives to chocolate biscuits for your children.

**Ingredients:**

- Makes about 20 nuggets
- 100g butter
- 25g caster sugar
- 100g plain flour
- 25g cornflour
- 50g chopped pecan nuts
- 25g raisins

**Method:**

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F, gas mark 4. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar. Fold in the flour and cornflour and then add

the pecan nuts and raisins. Roll out the mixture into a large flat piece of dough and then form it into nuggets, rounds, squares or your preferred shape, using either a cutter or your hands if you prefer.

Bake them for 25-30 minutes until golden. Leave the nuggets to cool before serving.

**TOP TIPS:** Try adding the finely grated zest of half a lemon or orange to give the shortbread nuggets a real flavour boost.

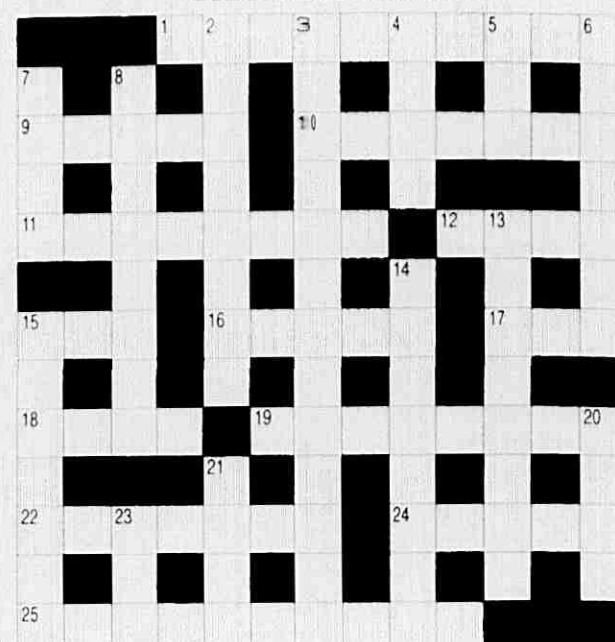
You can also use hazelnuts or walnuts instead of pecan nuts.

For an even tastier finish, mix 1/2 x 5ml sp cinnamon with 15g caster sugar.

While the shortbread nuggets are still warm, roll them in the flavoured sugar for a fresh, zingy taste.

## LeaderCrossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Balls of savoury food coated in breadcrumbs and fried (10)
- 9 Titus \_\_, 17th-century agitator against Roman Catholics (5)
- 10 Any of the basic substances (7)
- 11 One of the brass instruments (8)
- 12 Travel agents' body (1,1,1,1)
- 15 Chemistry term for a salt (3)
- 16 A thin disc of unleavened bread used in the Eucharist (5)
- 17 Quercus robur, for example (3)
- 18 Breed of cat with no tail or a very short one (4)
- 19 Cornish town linked musically with pirates (8)
- 22 Small large-eyed primate native to the islands of SE Asia (7)
- 24 A day of the month in the Roman calendar (5)
- 25 Anagram of VICE-CONSUL (10)

**DOWN**

- 2 An ornamental container for cut flowers (8)
- 3 See 5
- 4 Britain's prime minister at the time of the Suez Crisis in the 1950s (4)
- 5 3 Character in a nursery rhyme (3,5,2,6)
- 6 A reversal during progress (7)
- 7 A type of sporting match or an attack of illness (4)
- 8 An exclamation of surprise (6,2)
- 13 Poet who wrote The Pied Piper of Hamelin (8)
- 14 Letter to \_\_, 1985 film about two women who befriend a couple of Russian sailors (8)
- 15 Group of languages including Arabic, Aramaic and Hebrew (7)
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ street is a state of financial comfort (4)
- 21 The \_\_\_\_\_ television drama series (4)
- 23 An enclosure for chickens (3)

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## Bord Pleanála Settle In Landfill Hearing High Court Case

**KEVIN KIRRANE**

An Bord Pleanála made an undertaking to the High Court to provide complete bilingual translation of what's said during the Oral Hearing into the proposed Garrynagree Superdump.

The planning appeals board together with the Attorney General agreed to the measures on the steps of the High Court last Thursday.

The Oral Hearing had been scheduled to begin last December, but due to the legal action, Mr. Justice Neill put a stay preventing the hearing from take place pending the outcome of legal proceedings.

As that case has now been disposed of, the stay preventing the hearing's go-ahead has been lifted and the Bord is expected to announce a new date for the hearing in the next week or two.

The hearing, itself, is not expected to start for the next month at least, a spokesperson from the Bord confirmed.

### UNDERTAKING

The undertaking to hold the hearing on a bilingual basis was made prior to the start of the High Court Challenge taken by an Old Parish based farmer, Tomas O Mathuna.

Mr. O Mathuna's case centered on Bord Pleanála's written refusal to hold the hearing on a bilingual basis.

He said this infringed on his constitutional rights.

In recognising Mr. O Mathuna's

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constitutional rights to have his side of the proceedings heard entirely in Irish, the Bord also undertook to ensure that Mr. O Mathuna would not be put at a disadvantage compared to anyone who participated in the hearing through English.

As part of the same legal action, Mr. O Mathuna also sought an order compelling the State to provide the public with an Irish translation of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 and 2002 as required under the constitution and as recently affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The Attorney General agreed in court to comply with this order. The Attorney General also agreed that the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government would make an Irish translation of the various Statutory Instruments listed in the legal application and would make these available to the public.

Mr. O Mathuna was shown a draft copy of the translated acts. Subsequently, Mr. O Mathuna was also awarded his full costs.

### DELIGHT AT OUTCOME

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Mr. O Mathuna said he was delighted with the outcome of the case.

"It's what we were seeking," he

said yesterday (Tuesday).

Explaining why he took the challenge, he said: "Part of the proposed dump site is in the Gaeltacht and for that reason we wanted it to be held bilingually. An Bord Pleanála said this has nothing to do with the Gaeltacht, as they said it will only be on a small part of the Gaeltacht. And for that reason it would not have an affect on the Gaeltacht. So we decided to take a stand against that, and that's what started this whole thing."

Mr. O Mathuna, who took the case as an individual, is a member of the environmental campaign group who will oppose the siting of the Superdump near a Special Area of Protection during the Oral Hearing.

The Old Parish farmer claimed the superdump will have a huge affect on the Gaeltacht and the people living there.

"People in the Gaeltacht want to make their issues known in Irish," he said. "They wanted to be accommodated in that but they were refused. For us that was a bridge too far."

He also said that the case was a "huge risk" financially, but felt strongly about the case.

"We feel we have been pushed around hither and tither. We de-

cidied now is the time to take a stand."

"We're delighted it worked out," he added.

**ANTI-DUMP CANDIDATES**  
Meanwhile, two more candidates for the local elections are to contest under the anti-Superdump/Incineration-Independent umbrella.

Speaking at a protest meeting, Clashmore's Gary O'Halloran revealed that the Cappagh-based farming leader, John Cashman - a candidate in the Lismore Electoral Area - and Stradbally environmentalist, Roisin O'Shea - a candidate in the Kilmacthomas Electoral Area - are to join the independent grouping that includes three candidates in Youghal and two in the Dungarvan Electoral area.

Mr. O'Halloran has also claimed that a recent communication from the Dept. of Environment which he says confirms that "superdumps" will be accepting waste from any part of the country is proof of his claim that Garrynagree landfill will become the "ashtray of Ireland" with incinerator ash.

Waterford County Council previously said the claims were ludicrous.



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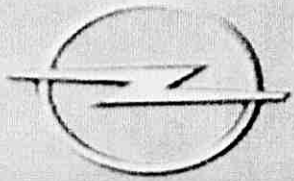


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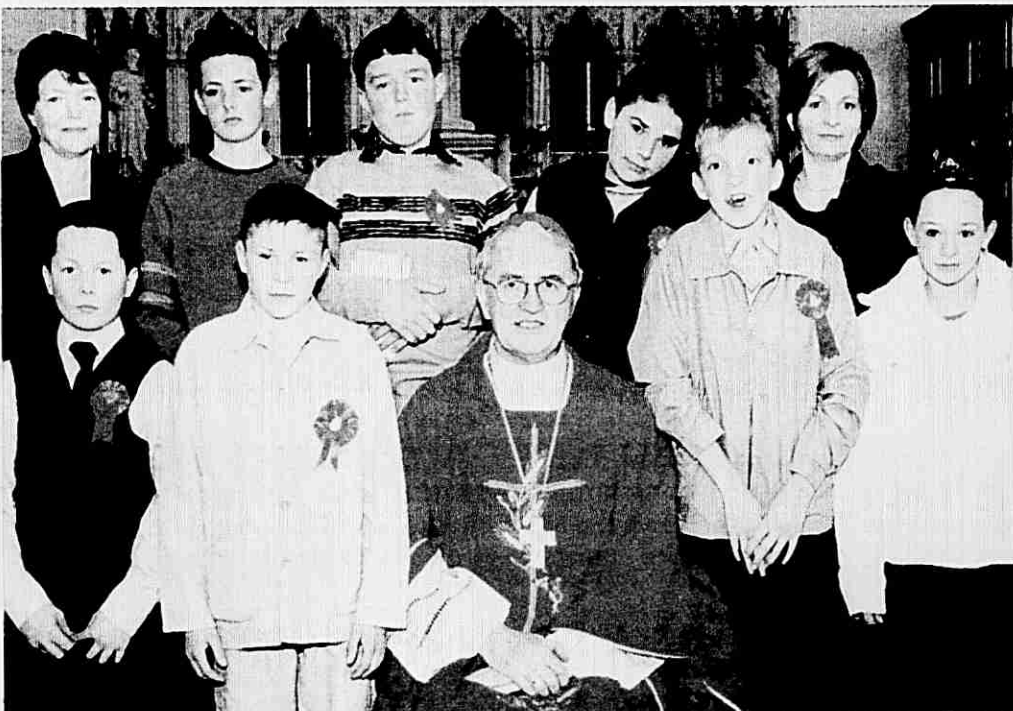
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Accepting a cheque for £1,840 is Christine Cliffe from Ann Walsh, Paddy Joe Ryan and Sliabh gCua Ramblers on behalf of Temple Street Hospital, Kidney Dialysis Unit at a night held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena.



Pupils from St. John's School who were Cconfirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. Front (l. to r) Nathan Kirby, Dean Duggan, Bishop Lee, Killian Power and Kim Bray. Back (l. to r) Anna Kirwan (Principal), John Daly, John Morrissey, John Fraher and Helen Forde, (teacher). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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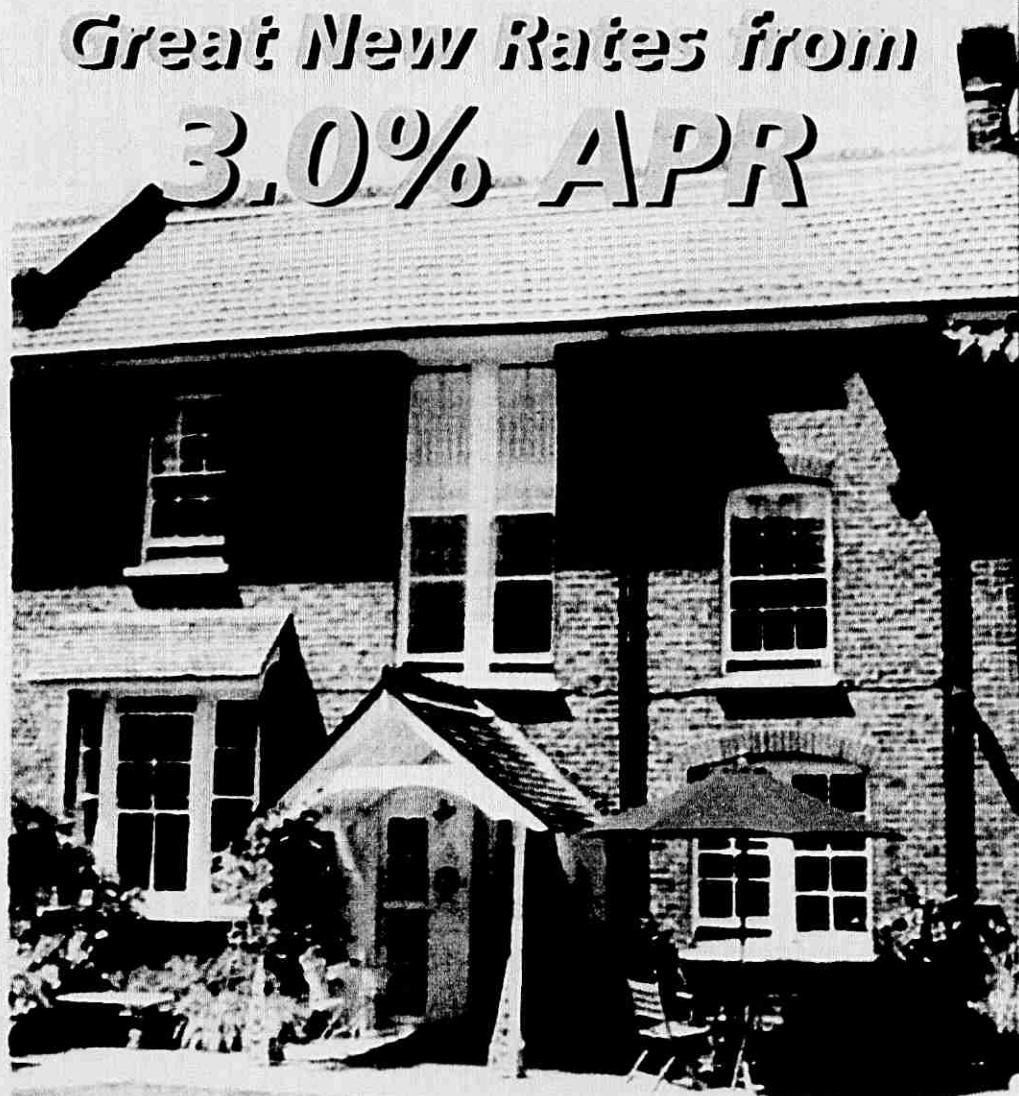
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Personal mortgage management products available to variable rate mortgage customers range from simple solutions, such as lump sum repayment, term reduction or fixed overpayment to the more sophisticated, such as index linking, which allows the customer to increase their monthly repayments by a percentage of their choice on an annual basis.

The most popular mortgage management option exercised by Bank of Ireland customers is Term Reduction, with most people choosing to knock 5 years off the term of their loan. Carmel Hutchinson explains: "A €150,000 loan over 20 years would mean a monthly repayment of €876.83 (APR 3.6%). If a customer opted to reduce this term to 15 years, the monthly repayments would increase to €1078.90, an in-

crease of €202.07 per month (assuming an APR of 3.6%). However, over the entire term of the mortgage, the savings on interest payments would represent €16,200 and of course the customer has the benefit of the loan being fully paid 5 years early."

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The Bank of Ireland figures further reveal that younger people are much more likely to actively manage their mortgage, with half of the customers availing of mortgage management options being first time buyers. Trading up buyers accounted for 25% and equity release and investors made up the balance (19% and 6% respectively).

Married people were found to be twice as likely to avail of accelerated repayment options compared to single people showing that where financial management is

concerned, two heads may be better than one.

Although only a small proportion do so, customers can also avail of flexible repayment options - products designed to allow them pay their mortgage when and how they wish. Of the 5% of homeowners that choose to avail of a flexible option, 3% opted for a 'Mortgage Break' - where the customer can take a break of up to three consecutive months off their repayments, ideal for those taking a career break or having a baby. 2% opted for the 'Omit Month' - which allows customers defer their repayments for one or two months during the calendar year, most popular at Christmas and during the summer holidays.

Commenting on the concept of mortgage management, Carmel Hutchinson said: "Bank of Ireland would encourage all mortgage customers to actively manage their mortgage. Obviously, this will depend on the capacity of each individual customer to repay more and what type of mortgage they have. There are more options open to those with a variable rate mortgage but there are still options for those on a fixed rate."

"Consumers actively review their car and house insurance on an annual basis and it makes sense to do the same with their home loan."



Carmel Hutchinson newly appointed financial advisor Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan. Previous to this appointment Carmel worked as Sales & Service Manager in BOI Tramore. Carmel is looking forward to meeting all her customers in the coming months.

# Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Tensions run high when your ambitions conflict with those of another. Wait awhile before putting plans into action. When you net a windfall, celebrate with personal pampering. Getting in touch with friends strengthens ties. Someone you know is set to play Cupid. Don't venture too far from home. Your plans for the future are fluctuating. For an in depth assessment, telephone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Let go of whatever has been holding you back. Breaking with the past will free you up for better things. Your psychic powers are sharp. Listen to your intuition and pay attention to the symbolism of your dreams. Remind someone that everything you say about a certain situation is private. Recognise that no one can make you do anything you don't want to do. Telephone 1550-920-258 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Someone understands your moods and emotions and that makes all the difference. Recognise it is up to you to speak and not just talk. Don't depend on the intuitive abilities of others even if someone can read you like the proverbial book. Love could be heavenly. This is no time to be earth bound. You are face to face with an angel who will banish a ghost from your past. Phone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Don't under-estimate the power of belief. It is what can keep you going. For all of that, avoid burnout by resisting the temptation to skimp on meals or sleep. In all areas of life, be open-minded. Visit a new place. Linking up with the right person could bring you fame and fortune but you may not want to be tied down yet. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-260. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Mergers of the romantic kind make the day memorable but you have other things on your mind. Get ready for action and avoid dragging your heels. Don't overanalyse circumstances. The Egyptians have a saying, "Merit belongs to the beginner, should even the successor do better." This is an excellent time for new initiatives and fresh starts. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Rethink money plans. A financial adviser can help you find lucrative ways to make your investments grow. Your passion potential is off the scale and you are ready for whatever love will offer. Rather than accept vague answers, it may be time for in-depth enquiries. You need a clearer picture of the part others are ready to play. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
A new plan of action continues to excite. This is as good a week as any to implement saving strategies. You need to recover after a period of over spending. Start small but plan big. You have a new need for security. Claim it through relentless effort. An admirer is set to give up unless you give a sign. Rather than play dumb, say your piece. Hear what I have to say on 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Harness your imagination. Sit down with pen and paper and take note as you receive guidance that helps you achieve a happy life. Let loved ones know you are happy with them just as they are. This is a time for acceptance. Let old issues go and get on with the present. Remember, someone giving a sales pitch is likely to exaggerate. For more on love and luck, work and money, tel. 1550-920-264. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Burdens seem heavy but you can lighten your load by confronting overdue issues that need resolving. Get rid of clutter, both practically and emotionally. You need space to allow for what is new. Moving some furniture will prove good therapy. A change is as good as a rest. In work or business, strike while the iron is hot as cosmic energies bolster your efforts. Phone 1550-920-265 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
In your personal life, you are ready for a clean-up campaign. Make a pledge to live closer to your core beliefs and values. This week, remember that accidents happen. Avoid blame. Invite a close friend to muse over recent events. This is a time for intimacy and sharing. Things are definitely looking up as the heaviness of the past is dispersed. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Loyalties endure in spite of negativity which you recognise as a passing phase. Strive for the peace that comes from balance. The yin-yang principle is at work. In work, business or important projects, stick to the schedule. Let your practical, logical side take the reins. Money matters will improve if you harden your resolve to live within your means. Phone 1550-920-267 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
A strong sense of loyalty is one of your most endearing traits. Family and friends know they can count on you. Romantically, someone finds you a puzzle with pieces that never quite fit. Admit it. Answers and explanations are long over-due. In your social circle, strange secrets come to light. Keep an open mind. Things are not as they seem. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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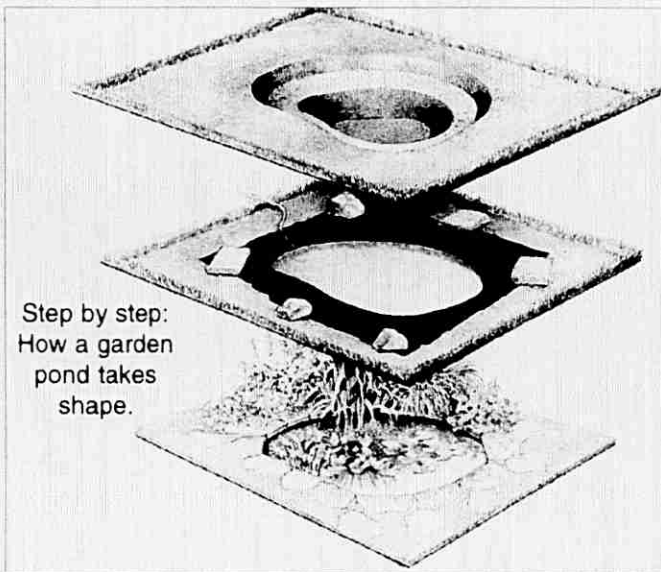
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## Dungarvan Leader Gardening

### Build your own nature reserve

ASIMPLE pond can add a new dimension to your garden – and all it takes is a little bit of cash and a determined effort. It can be a home to wildlife, a nature reserve in miniature attracting frogs, newts, toads and dragonflies. And can also make an attractive environment for the array of beautiful plants that thrive in bogs and on water margins. Building a pond  
THE first step is to choose a site – and this is more important than you may think.  
An open, sunny location is best, as far away from leaf-fall as possible but close to a hose or water supply.  
Then choose a shape – whether you prefer curves or straight lines, you should avoid having areas of the pond that are too narrow as they stop the water from circulating



Step by step: How a garden pond takes shape.

properly. Building a pond inevitably takes some digging – whether you use a ready-moulded pond or form your own shape with a PVC or butyl rubber liner, you'll have to go down around 3ft in the centre.  
This ensures the pond is deep enough to have its own self-sustaining environment and will be less susceptible to becoming stagnant and lifeless. Ponds that are too small or too shallow are less likely to thrive.  
Leave a ledge around 12 to 18 inches deep and a similar width around the edge of the pond.  
This is for your shallow-water plants.  
Ready moulded linings have the advantage of strength and longevity – but they cost more and are more difficult to fit. If you are using one, be careful to fill in any spaces between the liner and the soil, preferably with sand.  
If you are using a PVC or butyl rubber liner, choose one with a guarantee of at least ten years.  
You don't want to be re-lining your pond too often.  
It is important to make sure there is no danger from sharp stones, so before you fit the liner cover the bottom of your pond with sand and line the sides with wet newspaper.  
To calculate the size of liner you need, measure the length and width of the pond at the widest places and add twice the maximum depth, plus an extra two feet. If your pond is 6ft by 6ft and 3ft deep, your liner will need to measure 14ft square. Spread it over the pond, pushing it in at the middle and leaving an even overlap on each side.  
Hold the edges down with bricks or rocks and gradually fill it from the centre with a hose. The water is heavy and will stretch and mould the liner until it fits perfectly into the hole. Once it is full you can trim the liner around the edges so there is an overlap of just a few inches. Put stones or slabs around the edge of the pond – and you are ready to add your plants.

### THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

**Stop early-flowering chrysanthemums**  
From time to time during this month the growing tips of rooted cuttings should be pinched out.  
The ideal moment is when the cuttings are well rooted, growing freely and about six-inches high.  
This should only be done to those plants being grown specifically to produce a lot of flowers, the objective being to produce a number of sprays or branches on each.  
With this in mind, the plants should be stopped again in June. Plants intended for individual flowers, perhaps for display purposes, use a different method and they should not be stopped now.  
**Sow french beans under glass**  
For a supply of tender fresh young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots to get an early start.  
Sowing in post has the added benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later.  
Place one seed in each pot, cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame.  
The ideal temperature is about 13C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally.  
Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden off until late May.  
**Place early tomatoes in final pots**  
Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready for final potting. Alternatively, they can be grown in boxes or planted directly into a border of compost prepared on staging or even on the ground if the greenhouse is a light one with low walls or glass to ground level.  
Choose a suitable peat-free compost.  
**Thin out overgrown water plants**  
Pond maintenance can include thinning out some of the more overgrown water plants, but to avoid this problem in future try less invasive types such as water iris and marsh marigold.

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## Extended Town Boundary Would Give Town More Political Clout

### KEVIN KIRRANE

A Fianna Fail Town Councillor called for the Dungarvan's town boundary to be extended in a bid to strengthen the town's political clout, and to enfranchise rate payers who live outside the present boundary.

Cllr. Damien Dillon put forward a notice of motion calling on the council to request the Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen to alter and extend the boundary to encompass various estates built and/or being built or planned in the towns environs.

Cllr. Dillon listed five reasons for suggesting the change to the boundary including that there maybe businesses who investigated setting up in Dungarvan who decided not to do so because the 7,000 people inside the boundary is not sufficient; politically the town would carry more clout if it were perceived bigger; and it would enfranchise business people outside the town boundary.

He said: "The growth around the town is important from the planning perspective, in that, we are looking down the road at a new by-pass. This should be located sufficiently far out, this time, so that it does not become so surrounded by development that it ends up as a through-pass as has happened already to the

last by-pass.

"Let's learn from the mistake," he said.

However, his proposal met significant opposition, and his comments regarding the "disenfranchised" rate payers were described as electioneering.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) quipped that there "must be an election coming" while Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said, "the last people to be concerned that all rate payers have a vote were the unionists" referring to the practice of Gerrymandering.

Any request would also have to be delayed until the end of the year at the earliest as the Minister no longer has the power to extend the boundary under a recent Local Government Act, and the Boundary Commission which oversees that function has not yet been set up.

He agreed that things were currently "in limbo" regarding the extension of the Town Boundary.

He went on to say that Dungarvan is "not choked" for land on which to develop. "If that became the case we would have to use CPO's. When making submissions to any body, for example the IDA, he said the council always includes the population for the greater Dungarvan area.

"I would not see the need for the boundary to be extended at

the moment," he said.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) meanwhile stated that if the motion came before the council a few years ago he would have supported it, but he argued that the council has been stripped of its powers. Water services and other services have been given over to the County Council in any case he said, and in a controversial comment, he argued that the Town Council is in danger of being put out of business in ten years time if the current trend continues.

However, Cllr. Dillon's party colleague, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the Town Boundary in some areas is dictated by whether you live on one side of the road or the other. In some areas, people on one side of the road are paying Town Council waste charges and on the other they're paying County Council charges.

She said this situation was "ludicrous".

This argument was rejected by Cllr. Kyne who said no matter where they put the boundary that problem was going to happen. He said if a motion for a boundary extension was put forward it must be based on "very serious points." But he disagreed with Cllr. O'Riordan's argument that the Town Council had "no muscle".

"The only time we don't have

power is when we don't make decisions." He said the most important future extension was in services especially the extension of services to houses on the Cappoquin road.

Cllr. Dillon countered that population counts when dealing with Government in drawing down services, and they would be more likely to "sit up and listen" to a request from a town of 11,000

people than one with 7,000. He also called for the council to use forward planning and draw up the required maps for the time when the boundary commission is up and running.



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KILLINEEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

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Saturday May 1st –  
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Sunday May 2nd –  
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# DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

## Insurance Risk An Obstacle To Skateboard Park



Cllr. Fred Forsey

The insurance risk involved in setting up a skateboard park in Dungarvan is so great it would effectively make the park unfeasible.

Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG) made the call for the facility after a number of skateboarders contacted him about the lack of facilities in the town.

He said because of the dangers of using skateboards on the open roads, and as they are prevented from using them in public parks, a designated facility was needed.

The issue had been raised less than six months ago by Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF), but County Manager, Donal Connolly was opposed to the establishment of a park on insurance grounds, and reiterated the dangers for the Town Council in doing so in response to Cllr. Forsey's proposal.

"The big difficulty is the huge insurance risk involved, and the overall implications on the council's cover," he said.

He said a skateboard park was removed from Tramore because of anti-social problems, "but we will have a look at it and come back". Cllr. Ryan complained that she was promised the same report six months ago but the report wasn't completed.



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

## DIABOLICAL CONDITION AT THE POND



Cllr. Paddy Power

The decision to move the Abbeyside Pattern from the Pond to Walton's Park saw the Pattern go from strength to strength but the Pond has suffered from neglect to such an extent that it is now in a "diabolical" condition, according to one Town Councillor.

Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) said the Pond is a "disgrace" at the moment and urged the council to clean up the area.

He said it's condition is so "diabolical" that "if the Health Board saw it they would close it down."

Should the French Market be held in Dungarvan over the June Bank Holiday weekend, visitor numbers could increase by anything from 18 to 25%.

Town Clerk Joe O'Flaherty advised the Council that the French Market organisers visited Dungarvan recently and looked at a number of possible locations where the market could be located.

They decided the most suitable location is the area of the Lookout in front of the Town Park, he said.

The Market will be in town on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June, with the possibility of trading on the 4th still to be confirmed. They will operate from 9am to 6pm each day and the market is expected to include 25 to 30 stalls.

"...the feed back we have received from other towns who have hosted this market is very positive," Mr. O'Flaherty said.

"It creates a good atmosphere in the area and draws added visitors to the town."

They are also a licensed and regulated group and sell a range of French produce such as wine and cheese.

The Town Council backed the proposal in principle subject to the approval of li-

## French Market To Visit Dungarvan



Cllr. Billy Kyne

censes and insurance and other factors.

However, many of the councillors, while welcoming the visit urged that the market be set up inside King John's Castle.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said: "I believe the logical place to locate

the French Market would be King John's Castle. The Castle has been done up at significant expense.

By having the market in there it would bring a lot of people to that area. It would be a natural focal point for a market and for the town. And I think we should stress to the French market organisers, that that is the Council's preferred choice, and we should try it there for a trial basis before we consider any-

place else. I believe that that proposal was supported by the majority of the council."

Meanwhile, an Artisan Market is planned for Scanlons Yard providing 'niche' produce.

The proposal is for 10 to 12 stalls trading for a trial period of 4 to 6 weeks by a group of local producers. Trading would take place on Thursday's from 10am to 4pm.

"If it proves successful," Mr. O'Flaherty said, "we would then need to discuss the long-term future of this project in respect of location, regulation etc. Similar to the French market other towns who have a similar market state that there are a number of positive spin-offs from these markets..."

He recommended the Council give its approval in principal for the trial period. This approval was given unanimously.

## Public Seating Must Be Re-Instated

Seats removed from a number of public places should now be re-instated by the Town Council, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) said.

Cllr. O'Riordan said seating was removed from Quanns, and people who were out for a stroll in the area didn't have the opportunity to sit and enjoy the area.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) backed the call and also urged councillors to re-instate seating inside Walton's Park - a call that was supported by Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) who said they were badly missed.

Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the seating had been removed due to anti-social behaviour in the area.



Cllr. O'Riordan



Cllr. Geoghegan

## Six Months Before MRF Fitted Out

Employees at the new Materials Recovery Facility, which will be located at the Advance factory in Shandon, will be on local authority's payroll, County Manager, Donal Connolly confirmed publicly for the first time.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) sought the assurance to ensure good employment conditions for the facilities employees.

He also hoped the maximum number would be employed at the facility when the plant comes to fruition.

According to Mr. Connolly this will be the case, and giving an update on the plants position he estimated it will take six months for the plant to be fitted out.



Cllr. Billy Kyne



County Manager Donal Connolly

## Junk Piles Must Be Removed

He said rusting and broken barriers are "piled up". "At the very least we should paint the barriers," he said. County Manager, Donal Connolly said they will look at the situation and discuss it with the contractors.

Earlier, Cllr. Dillon (FF) said work on the sewerage system will provide the council with the opportunity to clean up the beach in Abbeyside and to complete work on the promenade. He said as a result of the sewerage work, the water should be fit to swim in, in the next 18 to 20 months although there were a "few daring people" who use it now.

He said that now was the time to start planning for the area.

Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab), who has consistently raised and highlighted the matter for the past seven years, said the sewerage work gave them the opportunity to make the beaches clean.

Cllr. Damien Dillon called for the "piles of junk" behind the 'Poor Man's Seat' to be cleaned up, and for the sewerage contractors to be contacted about the condition of the area.



Cllr. Damien Dillon

## Traffic Calming Needed On Fr. Twomey's Road

Traffic calming measures are urgently needed on Fr. Twomey's Road, Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) has said. Cllr. Hart has consistently called for speed ramps to be put in place on the road to slow down traffic using the road, and blasted the Town Engineer for his previous stance against the measures. "This council will have a lot to answer for if something isn't done," he warned.

He said traffic calming measures are in place in areas all over the country, but in the Town Council, he claimed the officials are against placing the ramps and went so far as to claim officials were saying their use is illegal.

"You must be going with your eyes closed if you're saying they're illegal," he said.

He claimed that he had been promised four ramps would be placed on the road but only two have been.

"You should have a look at yourselves", he told the officials and fellow councillors, "and cop yourselves on."



Cllr. Lar Hart

**Taisteal Tuaithe na nDéise - Waterford Rural Transport**

# Community Bus Services Continue for 2004



The rural bus services in County Waterford, established under the National Rural Transport Initiative, will continue operating in 2004, the final year of a two-year pilot project. Results from the operation of the services will form part of a national evaluation of the 34 projects established throughout the country. This evaluation will in turn be considered by the Department of Transport when developing its programme of services for 2005.

**OPERATION OF THE SERVICES TO DATE**

Waterford Rural Transport Task Group, chaired by Cllr. Mary Green, carried out an evaluation in January of the operation of the project in 2003. The Task Group decided to continue all services set up in 2003, bar one. The discontinued service, which operated on Saturdays to Dungarvan from the Modeligo, Ballinamult and Tooraneena area, failed to attract enough passengers to justify continuing into 2004. A service on the same route which runs on Wednesdays will be continued.

Waterford Rural Transport are currently operating twelve services as follows;

**Tuesday**

- Clashmore to Dungarvan, via Aghlish, Villierstown, Ballinameela.
- Knockanore to Youghal, via Tallow.

**Wednesday**

- Modeligo to Dungarvan, via Ballinamult, Tooraneena, Coolnasmeear.

**Friday**

- Pilltown to Youghal, via Clashmore.
- Knockanore to Youghal, via Tallow.
- Ballyduff Upper to Dungarvan, via Ballysaggart, Lismore, Cappoquin.
- Rathgormack to Carrick-on-Suir via Clonea Power.
- Old Parish to Dungarvan via Ring.

**Saturday**

- Mount Stuart to Dungarvan, via Clashmore, Aghlish, Villierstown, Ballinameela.
- Tallow to Dungarvan, via Lismore, Cappoquin, Melleray.
- Kilrossanty to Dungarvan, via Mahonbridge, Fewes, Faha, Durrow, Stradbally.
- Nire to Clonmel, via Ballymacarbry, Fourmilewater, Kilmanahan.

All services are aimed at alleviating the problems of people in rural areas who experience difficulty in accessing services due to a lack of transport and are open to everyone. The service is absolutely free for passengers holding the Department of Social and Family Affairs Free Travel or Companion Passes. Children under 12 accompanied by an Adult also travel free, while students pay a €2.00 return fare. All other passengers pay a €4.00 return fare.

**Where people are unable to get to our buses, we will collect and return them to their homes**

Speaking on the continuation of the project, James O Donoghue, Rural Transport Co-ordinator said While many towns and villages are serviced by Public Transport, there are large areas, particularly in the North and West of the County where until the introduction of our services, there was little or no alternatives for people who do not have their own means of transport. Equally for many people the distance to the nearest bus stop was a problem. What makes our service different is that we can offer a door-to-door service to our passengers. Where people are unable to get to our buses, we will collect and return them to their homes.

Waterford Rural Transport is examining ways of linking rural areas with Bus Eireann services. One possible route currently under review would link Rathgormack, Clonea Power and surrounding areas with Bus Eireann Services out of Carrick-on-Suir on Saturdays, allowing people to travel to either Clonmel or Waterford. A further route being looked at would link Stradbally, Bunmahon and surrounding areas with Bus Eireann services out of Kilmacthomas on Saturdays, allowing people to make a return journey from these areas to Waterford.

Waterford Rural Task Group was established by Waterford County Development Board and is supported by Waterford County Council. The Rural Transport Initiative is funded by the Department of Transport under the National Development Plan.

For further details on any of the services contact James O'Donoghue at 058 20845.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

## Affordable Housing Scheme

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

**HOUSE TYPE A - €135,000**

**HOUSE TYPE B - €139,000**

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

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

28th, April, 2004.



## Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

### Notice of proposed Waterford County Council Beach (Amendment) Bye Laws 2004 Section 37(2) of the Local Government Act 1994

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the above that it is proposed to amend Waterford County Council's Beach Bye Laws 1997. The amendment deals with the imposition of on the spot fines for breaches of the bye-laws.

A copy of the proposed amended bye-laws will be available for inspection free of charge at

**Waterford County Council,  
Civic Offices, Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford.**

**Waterford County Council,  
Area Office, Lismore,  
Co. Waterford.**

**Waterford County Council,  
Civic Offices, Tramore,  
Co. Waterford.**

**Waterford County Council,  
The Square, Portlaoise,  
Co. Waterford.**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday until 4th June 2004 excluding Bank Holidays.

The proposed Bye-Laws may be viewed on the Council Website [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie).

A copy of the proposed bye-laws will be given to any person applying therefore on payment of a fee of €1.

The Council will consider any submissions in relation to the bye-laws which are submitted in writing to Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford up to 5.00 p.m. on 18th June 2004.

Dated this 28th day of April 2004.

John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.



### Taisteal Tuaithe na nDéise

#### Waterford Rural Transport

Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

### Saturday

### Nire - Ballymacarbry - Clonmel

#### Route No: 6

DEPART / a.m.	TIME	STOPS
Nire	9.45	Church
Ballymacarbry	10.00	St. Patricks Hall
Fourmilewater	10.10	Church
Kilmanahan	10.20	Hidden Inn
Kilmacomma	10.30	
Arrive Clonmel	10.45	

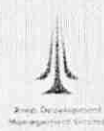
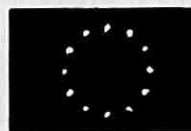
DEPART / p.m.	TIME	STOPS
Clonmel	1.45	
Kilcomma	2.00	
Kilmanahan	2.10	Hidden Inn
Fourmilewater	2.20	Church
Ballymacarbry	2.30	St. Patricks Hall
Arrive Nire	2.45	Church

**STOPOVER CLONMEL; 3.00 HRS**

To Book your seat contact Tom Flynn on 087 6818971

Or

Taisteal Offices at 058 20845 (Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm.)



## Attention PRO's and Advertisers

### BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The offices of "Dungarvan Leader" will be open from 11 a.m. on Monday next, May 3. All PRO's and those with items for next week's issue should get them in on Monday as usual.

Advertisers should get their copy to us as early as possible.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CO-OPERATION**

# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Denis Crotty



An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the unexpected and untimely death of Denis Crotty, 103 Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

Born in Kilbrien to Eileen and the late Patrick Crotty in 1949, Denis was a quiet, gentle and unassuming person. A keen sportsman he played G.A.A. with Dungarvan and Kilgobnet and soccer with Ballinroad. He was a selector for the Waterford team in 1984. He trained these teams while playing and kept training after hanging up his own boots.

He had a great interest in politics and was a prominent member of Sinn Féin. For twenty five years he was employed by Waterford Foods and was a member of the local A.T.G.W.U. in the 80's. In later years he was self employed and all his work was done to perfection and that perfection was evident in his own home and garden.

Denis was a very popular and

respected member of the community and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kennedy P.P., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday, 13th April to Kilbrien Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Fr. Kennedy P.P. after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

A guard of honour was provided by West Waterford Sinn Féin and Kilgobnet G.A.A. Club. Appropriate music was rendered by friend Mairéad Coffey.

The lesson was read by Anne and Alan (family) and offertory gifts were brought by Carmel, Sinéad, Gary and Anthony (family).

The chief mourners were Carmel (wife), Sinéad, Eileen and Mairéad (daughters), Alan, Gary, Alan Richard (sons), Eileen (mother), Martin (brother), Elizabeth (sister-in-law), grandchildren, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Slán go foill.  
Dad,

You played an important part of my life and now that you're gone it's hard for me to get up in the morning and know that you're not going to be there, to help me through the bad times and to share the good times.

Nothing will ever be the same again, having breakfast, going to school, for a run or to a commemoration, the little everyday

things will be the hardest.

I am so proud to have you as my dad, and I will cherish the memories of you forever.

Slán go foill a Dhaid,  
Sinéad, Carmel, Alan and Gary Crotty.

I remember the days when I would call to the house, And you would say well "John" or "Handlebar".

The days when we would talk over dinner, And the days when we went to Ballyquinn.

I remember the days as if they were yesterday, And these are memories I'm sure I'll never forget.

Always remembered, never forgotten - Ailish (Jnr), Ailish, Liam, Adrian and Leigh.

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

## Late Joan Burke

With sadness we record the passing of Joan Burke, King Street Upper, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Monday, 19th April.

Removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside church.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning in Abbeyside Church, burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To her sisters Kathleen and Eileen, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

## Late Leopold Angelo Sage



It is with feelings of sadness and regret we record the passing of Leo Sage, Ballingown, Villierstown, Cappoquin at Drumhill's Nursing Home on Wednesday, March 31st.

Leo was born in Rathgar, Dublin on April 2nd 1918, the youngest of a family of six. He received his education and took up employment as a printer with Brown and Nolan Ltd. It was in Dublin that he met and married Betty Stokes and spent most of his holidays in Co. Waterford where he would visit family and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife in 1986. From a young age, Leo was involved with the Boy Scouts, a keen cyclist he won many medals and cups.

For the past six years, Leo resided in Drumhills' Nursing Home where he enjoyed the love and care of Joan and Tom

O'Leary and all the staff. Previously he spent two and half years in the care of the late Caroline Doublet of Villierstown, a cousin of his wife.

A true gentleman, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

He lay in repose at Drumhills until 3pm on Wednesday and was then taken to Drohan's Funeral Home where the Rosary was recited by Fr. Lucey P.P. and then the remains were removed to Aghlish Church and were received and blessed by Fr. Butler C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by nephews Larry and Declan and the offertory gifts were brought by Matt and Margaret Kiely.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his sisters Mary and Louise, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

'I líonta Dé go gceastar sinn le chéile'

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

## Late Mary Morrissey (nee Cronin)



It is with feelings of profound regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Morrissey, Pier View, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on 11th April after a short duration of illness.

Mary was a quiet, humble woman who touched the hearts of all she came in contact with. Her most important treasures in life were her husband Johnny and her family who were blessed with a love that was infinite and never faltered.

Born in Glenbeg, Mary moved to Dungarvan town at an early age. Her education at the Presentation Convent was cut short due to the early death of her mother. She chose to leave school and devote her time to taking care of her older brother and younger sister, a devotion they will always remember.

As a young girl she was a keen swimmer and spent many happy hours at Dungarvan swimming pool. Her other hobbies were reading and films. She quoted recently that her happiest day was the day she met her Johnny, a well known local favourite from his G.A.A.

and tug-o-war days and they shared 47 good years together.

Throughout her life Mary endured a number of illnesses but she bore them with courage and dignity. She rallied around with the love and care of her favourite nurse Johnny and in recent months the unfailing devotion of her eldest daughter Bernie who worked tirelessly to fill her every need.

Mary's passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her home, where she lay in repose surrounded by her family and friends, to Ballinroad church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Keogh followed by an immense cortege of mourners. The sun shone on Ballinacourty bay as the cortege moved slowly to Ballinroad church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Keogh C.C. Interment took place in Kilgobnet cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lessons were read by Emily Norris and Emma Morrissey (granddaughters). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Nicola Norris, Tanya Morrissey, Orla Norris, Tracey Morrissey and Louise Monahan (grandchildren).

The offertory gifts that were brought to the altar had a very special meaning for Mary. A favourite children's video that she loved to watch with her granddaughter and grandson Jenny and James, all three would laugh and giggle each and every time as Tom chased Jerry. A book to symbolise the many quiet hours that Mary spent when the kids were finally tucked in for the night when she read of faraway people and places. These gifts were brought up to the altar by her eldest son John, one final gift to give for he had given so many. A bag of Tayto's cheese and onion as all who knew and loved her knew that Mary loved a good munch. This was brought by her youngest daughter Eileen. Her eldest daughter Bernie and daughter-in-law Angela brought up the bread and wine symbolising the body and blood of Christ.

The Eulogy was given by her youngest son Jim, a beautiful tribute to Mary.

As the pall bearers John, Jim, Nicholas, Raymond, David and Jim carried Mary's remains to her final resting place, the

church was filled with "Dungarvan, My Hometown", beautifully sung by Michael Fraher.

Mary took her final journey to rest with her mother in Kilgobnet cemetery.

The final prayers were imparted by Fr. Keogh C.C.

The chief mourners were Johnny (husband), John and Jim (sons), Bernie and Eileen (daughters), Paddy Joe (brother) Abigail (sister), Tracey, Emily, Tanya, Nicola, Emma, Orla, Louise, Jenny and James (grandchildren), Leon (great grandson), Ann-Marie, Mary and Biddy (sisters-in-law), cousins, relatives and friends.

## A Tribute To Mary

The lights of Dungarvan Harbour have faded from Mam's view,

Alone on board a ferry she sailed away from us.

The dreams and plans Mam and Dad cherished as they shared the last 47 years,

Have slowly been extinguished.

They run down our faces in tears,

Our hearts are breaking as they slowly beat in our breasts

As we part today with a loving wife, a gentle mother and a doting Nanny,

Mam enjoyed life and was always there for us.

She was a rock we always leaned on

When things we did in life went wrong,

For us there is no more 'I'll tell me Ma when I go home'

God has her at home with him now.

I hope he gave her a good seat.

Not too far from the big screen or the Heavenly Library.

As films and books were two of her greatest loves in life, Dad came a close third.

I suppose we all take for granted what our parents do for us in life.

Forgive us Mam for all that we took for granted and were too blind to see.

We thought you would live forever.

I can still feel how safe I felt within my Mother's arms.

God wrap your arms around her today,

Thanks for the memories Mam

You were and always be the wind beneath our wings

By Mary Landers (Johnny's niece)

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARIE CROWLEY



It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the passing of Marie Crowley, Chapel St., Lismore who was called to her eternal reward in the early hours of Saturday, 27th March at the South Infirmary, Cork.

Though not enjoying the best of health over the last few months, her passing still came as a huge shock to her loving family and her many special friends.

A native of Cork, on completion of her schooling years, Marie moved to England to seek employment, where she met and later married her husband Brendan. They returned to Lismore in the early seventies, and settled in Chapel Street where she was a wonderful neighbour and friend.

Marie's greatest love in her spare time was the GAA and the game of Bingo. She was an exceptional player on the Camogie Field with the Lismore Club and was a valued member of the 1979 Junior team that captured the County Final and in later years held various positions in the club. She was an avid supporter of all GAA teams in the club from Adult to Juvenile level. Indeed, many of us will hold fond memories of Marie cheering on all our local teams in the glorious years of under-age successes, be it a league match in Cappoquin or Lismore representing the county in the Annual Feile na nGael in various parts of the country.

Her passing will leave a huge void with all who knew her, but especially to her loving husband Brendan, sons Brendan and Jason, daughters Bernadette and Susan, brothers, sister, son-in-law Martin, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren Robert, Jack, Sarah and Zoe, nephews, nieces, relatives and many special friends to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

On Saturday night (27th) rosary was recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. at Ryan's Funeral Home for the happy repose of her soul. Removal took place on Sunday evening from her residence to St. Carthage's Church, flanked by a guard of honour, from the Lismore Camogie and GAA Clubs, where Fr. Mulcahy P.P. led us all in prayer in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning by Fr. Mulcahy. Readings and prayers of the Faithful were offered up by her daughter Bernadette while appropriate Hymns were sung by the Parish Choir, accompanied by Billy Hogan, Organist. After Mass the cortege again

flanked by a guard of honour by the Camogie and GAA Clubs made its short journey to St. Carthage's Cemetery where after prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Marie was laid to rest again in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners.

lIonta De go gcastar sinn. Months Mind Mass for Marie will be celebrated this Saturday evening, 1st May at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore at 7.30 pm.

(Funeral arrangements by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore).

## LATE JOAN BAKER



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Joan Baker, King St. Upper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan on Monday, 19th April, 2004.

A native of Kilworth, Co. Cork, Joan was born on 2nd September 1916. A quiet, gentle unassuming lady, she worked in Cork until her retirement to Abbeyside in 1988, having holidayed in the area all of her life. She was held in high esteem in the area and over the years made many friends. A lady who possessed a great faith she was a daily Mass goer and a pioneer throughout her life. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Doherty P.P. on Tuesday evening her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. on Wednesday morning and the funeral proceeded to Ballinroad for interment in St. Laurence's Cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson was read by Jonathan Sheehan and Eamonn Higgins. The Psalm was read by Sharon Higgins. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Martin Higgins, Leann Higgins, Ann Higgins, Alex Sheehan and Danielle Sheehan. Offertory gifts were brought by Kay Tabb and Dylan Hagan.

The chief mourners were Kathleen Tabb, Waterford and Eileen Baker, Kilkenny (sisters), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great grandnephews and great grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARY FAHEY (NEE DEE)

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Fahey (nee Dee), Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Saturday 24th April. Re-

moval was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in Kilgobnet Cemetery. To her family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE JOHN DALY

An air of gloom was cast over the area at the untimely death of John Daly, Ballymarket, Dungarvan recently. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening, 22nd April to Garranbane. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE BRIDGET POWER (NEE TUTTY)

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Power (nee Tutty), Childers Est., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 23rd April. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Pat and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE JOHANNA O'DONOGHUE (NEE MOYLAN)

We write on the passing at Hammersmith Hospital on Sunday evening last of Johanna O'Donoghue, 119 Westway, London and late of Boreenatra,

Dungarvan who had been ill for some time. Our deepest sympathies we extend to her husband Gerry, son Jimmy, daughter Babs, daughter-in-law Peggy, brother Michael Moylan, sisters Rita Donnelly, Molly Bermingham and her beloved grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Johanna's remains will arrive on Saturday at Cork Airport and will lay in repose at the Kiely Funeral Home. Rosary that Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Removal on Sunday at 10.45 am to St. Mary's Parish Church arriving at 11.25 am for funeral Mass at 12 noon. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE ELLEN DELANEY

We learned with regret on Saturday, 17th April of the passing of Ellen Delaney, 4 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at her residence. Of advanced years, Ellen was one of the old stock and was well known. A wonderful neighbour, she loved to chat to her many acquaintances. Predeceased by her husband Jack by many years, she was a quiet inoffensive woman. We sympathise with her daughters Mary, Josephine and Margaret.

Prayers and rosary was led by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. on Sunday at the Kiely Funeral Home before the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Funeral Mass was offered on Monday morning for the happy repose of her gentle soul. Granddaughters Maggie and Elaine Lawton shared the lessons with the large concourse present who had come to pay their respects. The interment was in the adjoining cemetery following prayers and blessing.

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

## ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday 2nd May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Act 13:14, 43 - 52; Rev 7:9, 14 17; John 10:27-30

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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.

First Communion: St. Josephs 8th May, Glenbeg/Carriglea 15th May, St. Mary's 22nd May 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 1st Saturday of the month at 6.00 p.m. and 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 hooked 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. Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5.F.M.

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# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## QUIZ

The Kilrossanty Parents Association will run a Fun Table Quiz on this Friday 30th April in the Hall, Kilrossanty. It is open to first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes of both schools, Fews and Kilrossanty. All children in these classes are welcome to attend. The teams will be divided into three categories, first and second, third and fourth, fifth and sixth. Team will comprise of four children. As many teams as desired may take part, the cost per team will be 2.50 euro. We would appreciate the help of some of the parents on the night of the quiz. The start time is 7.30 pm but we would ask that children arrive at the hall at 7 pm. to put the teams into place. We look forward to your support and participation.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Noel Daly, Ballykilmurray on the death of his brother John of Ballymarket. Sympathy too to his father, other brothers and sisters, wife and son. Burial took place in Garranbane Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## WHIST

Winners of Whist last week; Eric Townsend, Biddy Morrissey, Maudie Cusack, Maureen Sullivan, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Biddy Quinlan, Kay Veale, Josie Doocey, May O'Brien, Agnes Thomas, Hannah McGrath. Raffle Biddy Morrissey, Anne Phelan, Mary Haheey, Kathleen Whyte, Josie Doocey. Next Whist 6th May.

## DANCE

The dance for Hall Funds was a great success last Saturday night in Crotty's. 1,150 euro was raised on the night. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the use of the premises. Thanks to sponsors Bridgie Terries (voucher), Crotty's (Whiskey), Walshes Today (2 prizes) and an unanimous donor. Thanks also to the ticket sellers.

## LAUNCH

Best wishes to Bealtaine who comprise of John and Deirdre Collender, Tony Fitzgerald and Pat Morrissey who are launching their CB this Friday night in Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 10 pm. All are welcome.

## MASS

Mass for deceased members of ARG will be held on Friday, 7th May in the Hall at 8 pm. First Friday. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

## FEWS SCHOOL

There will be a get together in Fews School on Thursday night, 29th April at 8 pm.

This is a thank you and farewell to Ann Kavanagh. All those interested are welcome. Adults only as the space is limited.

## COLLECTION

Collection for SVP this weekend at all Masses in Kilrossanty and Fews.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Bernie Norris, Englishtown on the death of her mother Mary Morrissey, Ballinacourty recently. Also to Bernie's husband and the Norris family on the death of their uncle Sean Norris who died recently in England. Sean was also uncle of Mary Fennell, Knockyan.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

**Senior Football:** Kilrossanty played Clashmore in the first round of the Senior Championship last Saturday evening in Fraher Field. The first half was fairly even with Kilrossanty just ahead by two points at half time.

The second half was a much better game with Kilrossanty being the better team and in the end they ran out winners on the score of 2-11 to 0-11.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Darren Mulhearn, Stephen Prendergast, Barry Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan, Dermot Kiely, Seamus Veale, Paul Hayes, Ciaran Keating, Brian Lennon, Matty Kiely, Jack Kiely and Joey Veale.

Subs: Kevin Doyle for Seamus Veale, Sean Crotty for Brian Lennon. Scorers Jack Kiely 1-3, Seamus Veale 1-0, Barry Prendergast 0-2, Matty Kiely 0-2, Joey Veale, Ciaran Keating, Kevin Doyle, Dermot Kiely 0-1 each.

**Junior Football:** Kilrossanty Junior footballers were beaten by Ballinacourty in the Junior Championship last Saturday at Abbeyside on the score of 1-10 to 1-7.

Team: Richard Hayes, John Ryan, Kenny Houlihan, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes, Paul Lennon, Pdraig Coffey, Danny Kennedy, Michael Walsh, Brian Kirwan, Colin Dee, P. J. Houlihan, Alan Kiely, Eamon Flynn, sub Willie Cusack for P. J. Houlihan. Scorers E. Flynn 0-4, B. Kirwan 1-2, Colin Dee 0-1.

**Meeting:** Committee meeting in the Clubhouse at 8.30 on Tuesday night, 4th May. All committee members please attend.

**Deise Draw:** Deise Draw will be held in Old Parish on this Friday night, 30th April. Money to be in by Thursday night to Mairead Coffey.

**Hurling:** Well done to the Waterford Senior hurlers who are through to the league final after they drew with Tipperary last Sunday in Thurles.

**Junior Hurling:** Kilrossanty play Ballinameela in Junior hurling this Saturday at 7 pm in Dungarvan GAA grounds.

**Clotto:** There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers were as follows; 1-7-11-23. 20 euro each to the following Tommy Egan UDC, Ger Hickey, Ballykilmurray, Tommy Ahearne UDC, Whyte family, Cutteen. Sellers prize went to Michael Ryan, Comeragh. Next weeks jackpot is 4,900 euro in Crotty's Inn.

# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## PLAQUE TO ERNEST WALTON

A civic reception was accorded to the Walton family on Friday last. Among those who attended were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Councillor Paddy Power, the County Manager, Donal Connolly and Ollie Wilkinson TD.

Master of ceremonies Tom Keith welcomed everybody to the County Civic Offices. Mayor Paddy Power, Donal Connolly and Dr. R. Cox of the Plaques committee also spoke. Dr. Watson son of Ernest Walton spoke on behalf of the Wal-

ton family. Ernest Walton had four children and two nephews were present as well as some step relations. Ernest Walton's father was a Methodist minister and at that time such people were moved every three years. The Walton family moved from Abbeyside to Rathkeale, Co. Limerick when Ernest was just two years of age. Ernest who was a Nobel Prize-winner in Physics in 1951 died in 1995 in Belfast aged 91.

The invited guests all walked to Strandside South to the home of John Cartwright where Prof. Walton had been born. Here the plaque was unveiled. The house was suitably decorated with bunting and the tricolour for the occasion.

## Conor Moran Brings Honour And Glory To Abbeyside

Conor Moran, Friars Walk, who is studying Pharmacy at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, played on the Shinty team that won the Scottish University Championship on Wednesday last 21st of April.

Robert Gordon University won the Shinty University Championship for the first time. This one day tournament is one of the oldest University competitions in Britain, having begun in 1906.

The winners trophy, The Littlejohn Vase, was presented to Aberdeen University in 1905. The sizeable trophy resides in Marischal Museum and was only briefly taken out for the presentation to Robert Gordon University's winning captain John Barr and had to be returned at 7pm on Wednesday.

At a celebration dinner on Friday, Conor received his college Blue and Scottish University Shinty Trophy.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### SPECIAL DAY

Last Friday was a bit special in Abbeyside when a plaque was unveiled at the home of John and Ann Cartwright, Strandside South to mark the birth place of Ernest T.S. Walton of Nobel Prize fame. The Archive had three representatives present at what proved to be a very enjoyable ceremony.

The plaque to Sarah Purser is at the Parish Office, home to the Archive among others. We begin to wonder is there something special about the Strandside South air! Both plaques are now close together which will be handy for the tourist taking in the history of the area.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding all our information on Abbeyside's most famous man and woman.

### Birthday Wishes

We send best wishes to our Treasurer from Park Lane who celebrates his 60th birthday on the 4th May next. While he is also retiring from work, we trust he will continue to manage our financial affairs after he has completed all the jobs Theresa has lined up for him!!

## Benefit Quiz for Ann Marie Sloane

On next Thursday night in Lord Maguire's a benefit quiz will be held, starting at 9.00 p.m. Ann Marie Sloane was assaulted in her home on Christmas Eve, she suffered severe injuries to her head and body and spent several hours in surgery on Christmas Day. She is now making good progress but naturally these injuries will take some time to heal. Ann Marie, who is thirty-one years old nurse, has two young children, a two-year-old boy and a ten-year-old girl. Her partner is deceased. Her friends and colleagues at St. Stephens Hospital have set up a fund to help her during this most trying period. Any support would be greatly appreciated. The quiz costs just €15 per table and as usual the quizmaster will be Brendan O'Brien.

## ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

This fundraising event takes place this week Thursday 29th and Friday 30th of April, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of May at the Gold Coast Golf Club. The main sponsor is Ben O'Neill.

The entry fee is 100 euros per team of four. There are prizes for teams placed one to seven inclusive. There is a special prize for the best All-Ladies team.

### FORMAT

Two scores to count at each hole except holes fourteen, fifteen and sixteen where three scores will count. The handicap limit for men is 24 while the ladies are allowed to play up to a handicap of 36.

The presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday night at 9pm. For further information please phone the Gold Coast Golf Club at 058-44055.

## RAILWAY WALK

The good news is that the tarmac paving of this important amenity for Abbeyside People commenced on Friday last 23rd April and continued on Monday morning. The new path is five foot wide and each side of the walkway will be covered with topsoil.

As part of the National Spring Clean Week some local people under the leadership of Jim Joe Landers collected the litter along the railway walk on Saturday morning last. The amenity was a litter black spot before the clean. Sections of the walkway were covered with beer cans especially under the New Line/Murphy Place Bridge. This is a problem the proper authorities should have a look at on a continuous basis.

## HANDBALL PRESENTATION



Bro. Spring, Mary Casey, San Francisco Handball Club, receiving presentation from Supt. Ray McAndrew, Chairman, Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Project Committee.

At a pleasant ceremony at the new Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Complex on Monday morning last 26th April a presentation was made to Mary Casey Askeaton and San Francisco as a mark of appreciation for hospitality to the local juvenile handballers when they visited San Francisco to participate in the American Open Juvenile Championships. Mary was accompanied by Patricia McCarthy who is a native of Dungarvan.

Superintendent McAndrew presented Mary with a beautiful inscribed cut-glass bowl while Fr. Patrick Moran, Principal St. Augustines College, Abbeyside took the photographs.

College students Patrick Hurney, Jason O'Brien

and Michael Brown also presented Mary with a cut-glass plate for the handball club in San Francisco of which Mary is President.

### HANDBALL NEWS

The Minor All-Ireland Inter-county championships took place at Croke Park on Saturday last April 24th. Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan represented Waterford in the final but narrowly lost out to Robbie McCarthy and John O'Shaughnessy of Westmeath after a great game of handball. Robbie McCarthy has the distinction of never being beaten in a game of Championship Handball including the World Championship singles and doubles.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Fantastic! Great! Excellent! Yes, these were only some of the positive words to describe last Saturday's day trip to Trabolgan by the troop. At nine o'clock everyone, cubs, scouts and leaders totalling thirty nine in all, boarded the bus as it departed on a lovely summery morning for Trabolgan where the troop was to spend the entire day taking part in adventure activities and having a swim as well. As the bus got under way Kieran was busy sorting out who wanted what for the lunch such burgers as pizza or chicken nuggets, while David and Muller organised the troop into groups in order to take part in the planned activities.

The bus arrived spot on time and everyone was excited to be beginning the day. The vast majority of those present had never been to Trabolgan before and as such the anticipation was great as to exactly what to expect. The scout group immediately went to the outdoor pitch for their first activity while the cub group headed off to play crazy golf and experience the playground. Following this both groups met up and were divided into three smaller groups for abseiling, climbing and aero ball. The sight of the huge climbing tower was not in the least off putting to the bunch of climbers although David Hickey had some reservations when asked by the instructor to climb the tower blindfolded. The cubs were led on the assault of the tower by their clan leaders Kevin and Alex who bravely

showed how it should be done. At the aero ball Rory and Michael took on all comers however Rhyss's springbok team took some beating as did Tom and Aaron's. By now it was one o'clock and time for lunch so all headed to the chipper for the meal which was hot and ready and tasted delicious. Following lunch there was a half hour of free time which everyone used to visit the arcade as well as the shop to buy souvenirs and some presents for home. At two o'clock it was back to activities as the scouts went crazy golfing and orienteering while it was the turn of the cubs for outdoor soccer. At three o'clock on the outdoor pitch the "bigger" scouts took on a local team for a match and although they started strongly the final score was four one in favour of the locals. Four o'clock arrived and this was the start of the final activity of the day, a two hour swimming session in the pool. The slide proved a big hit with all concerned as did the wave machine which gave the swimmers a feeling of being at the beach in Clonea perhaps. Marco said it definitely reminded him of swimming at home. Six o'clock seemed to arrive very quickly and as all made their way back to the bus the talk was all about the great day out that was had.

The troop arrived home spot on time for seven forty five to be greeted by the parents who were immediately bombarded with stories of how the day had gone as well as the many souvenirs purchased for them!

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## LOCAL GROUP PRODUCE CD

Bealtaine is the collective name for John Collender, Tony Fitzgerald, Deirdre Collender and Pat Morrissey. They formed a group in May of 2002 and played regularly in the Moorings Bar and the Park Hotel last Summer. At present they play in the Park Hotel each Saturday night. In February, they recorded their first album entitled "on the rocks..." at Liam Clancy's studio in Ring. Sound Engineer was Bruno Staelin, guest musicians Liam Kavanagh (violin and viola) and Shane Collender (bass) helped out, and the result is a collection of well known songs, ballads, traditional and folk on a well produced CD. The sample four track CD of the album is being played at present on John O'Shea's programme on WLR and on South East Radio. The CD will be available in local outlets after 30th April (the official launch night) where the poster is on display and also from Bealtaine.



## DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

### History Of McGraths Castle (Continued from previous week)

The castle stood on one acre and the proprietor was Philip McCragh, Irish papist, of Curragh nesledy, deceased. He also had 83 acres of land nearby called MacCraghs Land of Burgery. The 'census' of 1659 6 gives James Oldfield as owner of the Abbeyside lands, and the Books of Survey and Distribution note that by the late 17th century the lands of Abbeyside, consisting of 407 acres, were divided between Matthew Hoare (45 acres), John Nugent (120 acres), and Sir Richard Osborne (242 acres). The Osborne portion included the castle.

By the mid-18th century the castle was still in a good state of preservation and retained its roof. Charles Smith writing in 1746 7 had little to say of it except in relation to the Augustinian Abbey: 'The persons who endowed it are said to have been the McGraths, by whom the adjacent castle, with some lands contiguous were given'. More important is the engraved plate of Dungarvan which Smith included in his book. The engraving depicts the south and east sides of Dungarvan sketched from Abbeyside. MacGrath's castle is also depicted, with its roof and two large chimneys on the east and west sides. The parapet remains but without its crenellations. We don't know if the castle was used as a residence at this period. John O'Donovan in his Ordnance Survey Letters of Co. Waterford (1841) 8 gives a more detailed description of the castle:

"It is a lofty square building measuring on the outside 38 feet from east to west and 31 feet 6 inches from north to south and its walls are well grouted and eight feet in thickness. It is six stories high and had two stone arches supporting two of its floors. The quoins stones are chiselled sand stones and all its windows are narrow and quadrangular and formed of chiselled sand stone. Its east side is destroyed to the ground, but the other sides are in good preservation and not less than 90 feet in height."

The following entry appears in the minute book of Dungarvan U.D.C. for 1 May 1885:

"Ordered that the borough surveyor serve the necessary notice on the owners of the land at Abbeyside on which the old castle stands, to take down the portion of the wall at the top of the castle which is in danger of falling at any moment."

In 1907 Michael Beary the borough surveyor sent the following report to the Waterford and South-East of Ireland Archaeological Society journal: 9

"Mr E. O'Shea, a young classical student home on vacation, has discovered a date (12-18) cut on one of the quoins of north-east angle of the old Abbeyside Castle.

I do not know that it has been quoted or referred to by any of the historians yet. I walked round it twice before I found it, although the scoring is fairly sunk and figures 2 1/2" high. They were covered with a grey film or lichen, and not easily seen. The figures have the appearance of 14th-century script."

Fortunately several photographs of the castle were taken early this century by local photographers such as Edmond Keohan and Richard Edward Brenan. Our top photo shows the collapsed east side with the two vaulted ceilings exposed. A newspaper photo shows the west and south walls; on the top floor can be seen a double ogee-headed window. To the right is a postcard view showing the north side and a section of the bawn wall (?) to the left. Another shows the south wall and

Friar's Walk. A postcard view by Keohan shows the ruins after the collapse of January 1916, with only the south wall left standing.

Fragments of the walls remained until the early 1960s, but unfortunately these were removed and now there are no remains visible above ground.

Lecture: Our Lecture on Tuesday night last was a huge success, with a large turnout, the audience enjoying two hours of history and wonderful slides of "The Waterford Country Houses". The Museum Society would like to thank the Dungarvan Library staff for accommodating them.

Wanted. We have had an enquiry here in the Museum to know if any one has a photo of Eamonn Dee T.D. in the first Dail, of the Square, Dungarvan. We would be most grateful if you would contact us if you can help. We would also be grateful if anyone had any information, photographs, and advertising material relating to the old Co-op and the Shandon Dairy, which we need for an Exhibition.

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

### LATE JIMMY WALL Mapstown, Dungarvan

The family of the late Jimmy Wall wish to express their deepest gratitude to all who shared their recent bereavement. Sincerest thanks for your letters, Mass cards and floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to the Matron, Nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan and Dunabbey House who were so good to Jimmy. To the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, we thank you. To the Priests of St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, Augustinian Community and visiting clergy, our thanks. To family friend, Mons. J. Francis Feenan, our deepest gratitude for your comforting words. A special thank you to Mrs. Gertie Morrissey who made the Liturgy so special with her music and to Sean Hennessy (nephew) and Peter Wall (brother) who travelled from the U.S.A. to sing. We would also like to thank Winnie and John Wall and Mary Hurley who were so good to Jimmy and also our kind neighbours and friends for their support. To the Sacristan, Altar servers and gravediggers, our thanks. A special thank you to James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, for their help and professionalism.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

### LATE WILLIAM WALSH Late of Jacknell Street (Park Terrace), Dungarvan

Sally and family, Michael, Elizabeth, David and Raymond, would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on Willie's death. Our heartfelt thanks to those who called to our home, who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy, and to all who attended his removal and Requiem Mass. Our sincere thanks to Canon O'Mahony and to the priests who attended on both occasions. A special thank you to Fr. Ray for his kindness to, and spiritual care of Willie during his illness, and for his tribute to him at his Requiem Mass. Thanks too, to Dina Walsh for her beautiful and appropriate hymns. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Willie's doctor, Dr. Dave Mahony, for his kindness to him down through the years, and to the home-care team who looked after him so well over his last few days. We are deeply grateful to our neighbours and friends for their support at this very sad time, while the professionalism and respect shown by the Undertakers, Tom and James Drohan was also greatly appreciated.

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The daughter Mary, family and relatives of the late Eileen Foley wish to thank sincerely all those who shared their recent bereavement. For your Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, who phoned or called personally. A special thank you to everyone who attended the funeral obsequies. Thank you to everyone who cared for Eileen through her illness in recent months, local doctors, district nurses, the hospice home care team, all the medical staff in health care services and especially Pat, her carer. Thank you to the clergy for their kind words, also to grave diggers, altar server and everyone who helped out in many different ways. We appreciate the courtesy and attention to detail of James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors. A very special thank you to all our good friends and neighbours for their kindness and help.

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### Month's Mind

#### Mass

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# IN MEMORIAM



**ALLAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Elizabeth (Liz) Allan, 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin who was killed on 26th April. R.I.P.

Lonely are the days without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
Someday, somewhere some how,  
We will all meet again,  
If Heaven had a number,  
We would call you on the phone,  
To tell you how much we miss you,  
And love to have you home.  
(Your broken hearted parents Carmel and Peter and sister Patricia XXX).

**ALLAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth (Liz) Allan, 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin.  
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss her will never be told,  
Holy God up above,  
Look after the Mam we will always love.  
(Your two loving sons Peter and Liam XXX).

**ALLAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Liz Allan, late of 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin.  
Memories are precious,  
They don't fade away,  
Your name is always spoken,  
Today and everyday,  
Memories grow deeper,  
As time goes on.  
(Sadly missed your loving sister Mary and Tommy).

**ALLAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Elizabeth Allan, late of 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin who died on April 27, 1997.  
April comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day I will never forget,  
You left without a last goodbye,  
Memories of you will never die,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
I miss you Liz and always will,  
Will those who think of Liz today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your loving sister Angela).



**BYRNE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Byrne, Lr. Affane, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 2 May. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2 May in Affane Church at 10 am.

Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered everyday.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Stine X).

**BYRNE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Byrne, late of Lr. Affane, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 2 May.

Those of you have have a father,  
Love him while you may,  
I only wish with all my heart,  
That mine was here today,  
I don't tell people anymore,  
Just what you meant to me,  
Instead I cry my tears alone,  
When no one else can see,  
You often used to say to me,  
You'll miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,  
That heartaches last so long,  
When I am sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
I seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on,  
So please look around your garden, Lord,  
For a gentleman with a smile,  
For that's my wonderful father,  
He must stand out a mile.

(Always remembered by your daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Johnny, granddaughters Orla and Amy).



**CUMMINS** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on May 3. Masses offered. R.I.P. Happy memories keep forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
(Always remembered by David and Margaret).

**CONNOLLY** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Vera, late of 18, Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 28 April, 1985.

Time and years slip gently by,  
But love and memories never die,  
Happy memories we keep forever,  
Of times when we were altogether.

(Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline).



**DALY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Daly, who died on 21st April 1997, 17 Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside. Mass will be on the 30th April at St. Mary's Church at 9.30 a.m. It will also be said for his late sister Phyllis Wareham who passed away on the eve of his 5th anniversary, 20th April, 2002, late of Cambridgeshire, England. We miss them very much.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely today.  
(From his wife Gwen, children Sandra, Michael, David, all the grandchildren, great grandchildren, also Michael, Ann, Netty his brother and sisters).

**DWYER** — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, 6 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on April 28, 1975.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his wife Mary and family).

**EGAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear cousin Geraldine Egan, late of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 23 April.

A smile for all,  
A heart of gold,  
One of the best,  
This world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
What beautiful memories Ger,  
You left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family XXX).



**FLYNN** — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our father John Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 20 April 1982. Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside at 10 am on Saturday, 1 May.

Will those of you who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving family).



**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Fraher, Kilbrien, Ballinamult who died on 3 May, 2002. Mass offered. Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always forgetting you never,  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Nellie and sons Willie and Donal).



**GALLAGHER** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, late of Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on May 1, 1993. Masses offered.

Years go by, but memories stay, as near, as dear,  
As yesterday  
A day of remembrance,  
silently kept,  
In the hearts of those, who will never forget.  
(Always remembered by the Hickey family and Peggy Corbett).

**HICKEY** — In loving memory of our parents Cissie, 5 March and Pate Hickey, whose anniversary is on 29 April.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,

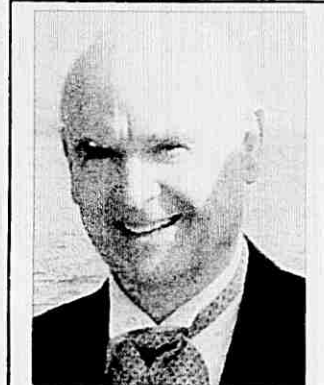
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.  
(From your daughters, son, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**KILLIGREW** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Killigrew, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by her loving family).

**KIRBY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas (Tommy) Kirby, 18 Cathal Bruga Place, Dungarvan who died on April 23, 1994. R.I.P.

Treasured memories last forever of times  
When we were all together.  
Each of us in our own way have special thoughts of you today.  
Will those who think of Tommy today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and daughters Kelly and Tracey and grandchildren in England.)



**MacSHANE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Tommy MacShane, Ballinacourty who died on May 3, 2002. Anniversary Mass on Monday, May 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 o'clock.

Memories we keep one by one,  
Things you have said, songs you have sung,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
And always a wish that you were here.  
(Lovingly remembered by June, Pdraig, Niamh, Nicholas, Caroline and Una).

**MORRISSON** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Morriison, late of Main Street, Cappoquin and Affane who died on April 26, 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I keep your memory like a treasured rose,  
Deep in my heart entwined in gold.  
You are not just a thought or part of the past,  
You are mine to remember as long as life lasts.  
(Fondly remembered by your loving wife Anne.)

**NORRIS** - Tenth Anniversary - In loving memory of Tommy Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally who died on April 28 1994. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayers to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by all your loving family.)



**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kit O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan who died on 28th April 2002.

**MAM**  
A beautiful nature, a heart of gold,  
Your loss to us can never be told,  
A special person, a special face,  
A special mother we can never replace,  
Out of our lives you may have gone,  
But deep in our hearts you'll always live on.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Sean, Mary and family, Galway).

**NANA**  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,  
A wonderful nature, so warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you.  
(Love from your grandchildren and great grandchildren, Galway).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Kit O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan who died on 28 April 2002.

Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you,  
In a near and silent graveyard,  
Where the trees their branches wave,  
Sleeps a kind and loving mother,  
In her cold and lonely grave,  
She bade no one a last farewell,  
She raised her hand to none,  
Her spirit flew before we knew,  
That she from us had gone.  
(Fondly remembered by your daughter Ann, Pat and family).

**O'BRIEN** — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Kit O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan who died on 28 April 2002.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.  
(Your loving daughter Mary, Geoff and family).

# IN MEMORIAMS



**O'MARA** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, Ballinamult, who died on April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.  
Will those who think of Ger today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by her loving family.)



**ORMOND** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia (Patty) Ormond, O'Connell St., and late of Grattan Square whose first anniversary occurs on Friday April 28. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church this Friday at 10 am.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Fondly remembered always by her loving relatives and friends.)

**POWER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Power, late of Georgestown, Kill, who died on May 3, 2001.

I sat beside your bedside,  
My heart was crushed and sore,  
I did my best to the end,  
Until I could do no more.  
I'd give the world if I could say,  
I'm going to see my mother today,  
To hear her voice, to see her smile,  
To sit and talk with her awhile,  
I often lie awake at night,  
When the world has gone to sleep,  
And take a walk down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheek,  
Look around your garden,  
Lord,  
Mam won't be heard to find.

(From her loving daughter Bernadette, son-in-law Iwan and grandchildren.)



**POWER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Alice Power, late of Georgestown, Kill, who died on May 3, 2001.

If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe just for a moment,  
The pain would go away,  
I would put my arms around you,  
And say these words so true,  
My life has been so empty,  
Since the day that I lost you,  
So today I pray that God would let you know,  
How lonely life is without you,  
And how I miss you so,  
My life is all so different now,  
From what it used to be,  
All because you are not there,  
To share your life with me.  
(From her loving husband Thomas).

**O'LEARY** — Thirteenth and Thirtieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Thomas O'Leary who died on April 24, 1991 and Larry O'Leary who died on May 16, 1974, both late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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.  
(Never forgotten by their loving family.)



**POWER** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas (Tommy) Power, late of 19, Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Remembered by his loving sister Bridie, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.)



**ALLEN** — Birthday remembrance of Vera Allen, late of Moard and Glenmore whose 39th birthday occurs on 30th April.

It's hard to hide the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name,  
Your resting place I visit,  
I place some flowers with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As I turn and leave you there,  
Will those who think of Vera today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always loved and sadly missed by your sisters and brothers and families (home and abroad).)

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of my Dad, Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29th April,

Dad, your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did you best for all of us,  
And we will always remember you,  
Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey has just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
And this earth is only one,  
Just think of him as resting,  
From the sorrow and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
Where there are no days and years,  
Think how he must be wishing,  
That we could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness,  
Can really pass away,  
And think of him as living,  
In the hearts of those he touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
And he was loved so much.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Paddy Joe, daughter-in-law Helen and grandsons Justin and Colin.)

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of our dear father Tom, whose birthday occurs on 29 April.

We have a book of memories,  
We open up with care,  
This book is deep within our hearts,  
Of times we used to share,  
Dad you live in our hearts,  
You walk by our side,  
And from heaven above,  
You are always our guide.  
(Loved and missed always by your sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

# Birthday Remembrances



**DRUMMEY** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband Tom, whose birthday occurs on 29th April.

A silent tear that falls gently,  
That others do not see,  
For a kind and loving husband,  
Who meant the world to me,  
I miss your smile,  
Your joking ways,  
I miss the things you used to say,  
And when old times I do recall,  
That's when I miss you most of all.  
(Loved and missed always, your dear wife Nellie.)

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29th April.

Some day we'll meet again  
Dad,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
Some day I hope to hold your hand,  
Before God's heavenly throne,  
No more the secret tears of grief,  
No more the lonely sigh,  
I will see again the face I loved,  
So much in days gone by,  
I smile behind my heartaches,  
As you would want me to,  
And often shed a lonely tear,  
No one sees but you,  
I often pause in my daily work,  
And by my side you'd be,  
A million memories bring you back,  
To stay a while with me,  
But among my tears and heartaches,  
There is one thing that makes me glad,  
Is the love and joy you shared with us.

(Sadly missed by your son Brendan and daughter-in-law Claire.)

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of Tom Drummey, 8 Cloneety Villas, whose birthday occurs on April 29.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you,  
It isn't what we write,  
It isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
When we think of you today.  
(Happy birthday Dad, from your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Rose and grandchildren Simon, Eoin, Aoife and Ciara.)

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of my dear father, Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29 April.

I think of you in silence,  
Without an outward show,  
But how I really miss you Dad,  
No one will ever know,  
You worked so hard for all of us,  
When we were children small,  
And just when life was getting easy,  
You were taken from us all,  
You gave us everything you had, Dad,  
Your time, your love, your care,  
You never asked for anything,  
And you were always there,  
Your life was lived unselfishly,  
With your gentle loving ways,  
No verse can say, no flowers repay,  
The wonderful Dad I lost that day.

(Happy birthday Dad, loved always your daughter Gabrielle, grandchildren Christopher, Brendan and Stephen XXXX).

**DRUMMEY** — Birthday remembrance of my Dad, Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29 April.

Memory lane is a lovely place,  
Where thoughts are fond and true,  
I travel down that road each day,  
And always think of you,  
But when the emptiness of missing you,  
Is more than I can bear,  
I whisper Dad, I love you,  
And always find you there,  
For in the world of memories,  
You fill my heart with pride,  
I'll never walk alone,  
You're always by my side,  
Memories I keep one by one,  
Things you have said,  
Things you have done,  
They bring a smile and often a tear,  
And always a wish you were still here,  
I will never cease to love you,  
Or never cease to care,  
For in the corner of my heart,  
You will live forever there.  
(Happy birthday Dad, never forgotten and always loved your daughter Jacqueline, son-in-law Jim and grandchildren XXXXXXXX).

**HALLAHAN** — Birthday remembrance of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett Street, whose birthday occurs on 1 May.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you mother and always will.

(Always remembered by your daughter Jacinta, son John and family.)



**HALLAHAN** — Birthday Remembrance of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 1st.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again,  
May the winds of love blow gently,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
How much we love and miss you,  
And wish that you were here,  
In dreams we see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no mother now.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony and family and John (son).)

**O'BRIEN** — Birthday Remembrance of my Granddad, William O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, whose birthday occurs at this time.

No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a special place,  
Within our hearts for you.  
Always remembered by your grandchildren and great grandchildren, (Galway).



**O'BRIEN** — Birthday Remembrance of my Dad, William O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry whose birthday occurs on 3rd May.

The face we love is missing,  
The voice we love is still,  
The hands that did so much for us,  
Are resting at God's will,  
Our hearts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still,  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Sean, Mary and family, Galway).





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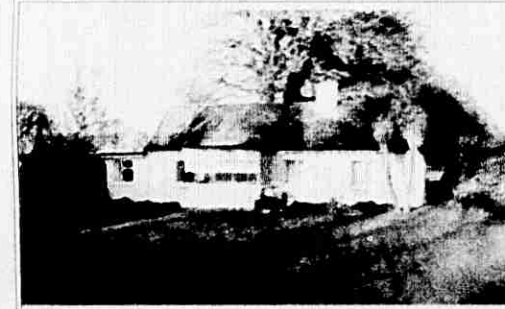
**CEOL NA MARA, GOLD COAST ROAD, BALLINACOURT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Magnificent 7 bedroomed detached bungalow standing on 0.66 acres approx. in a stunning location overlooking Dungarvan Bay and Helvic Head. This is a dream property with beautifully designed living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



**STATION MASTERS HOUSE, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Imposing detached 5 bedroomed residence offering an elegant and style filled interior. Located a stones throw from pretty Lismore town centre, the property has many quality internal features offering the essence of comfort for today's busy lifestyle. The internal decor and the convenient location makes this a truly charming property. The large attic conversion offers an additional 3 bedrooms if required. OFCH. Acc: Porch, front porch, lounge, living, dining, kit., study, utility, w.c., lobby, 5 beds (3 ensuite), bath, attic conversion. 325 sq.m. (3,500 sq. ft.) approx.  
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Price on application



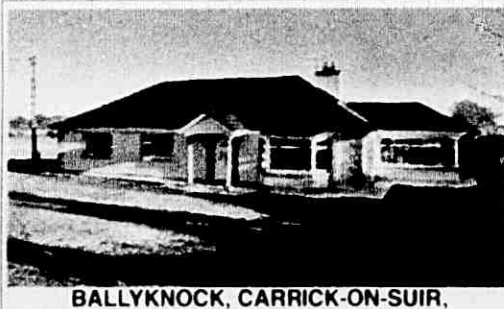
**6 CONGRESS VILLAS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
A true gem situated within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre, this four bedroomed property has more to offer than meets the eye. A recent extension has ensured a spacious interior while the exterior has a large enclosed garden to the rear and maintenance free front garden with parking space. Located in this most mature area of Dungarvan town centre, the property would make a perfect family home or investment property. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., lobby, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 85 sq.m. (920 sq. ft.) approx.  
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Price on application



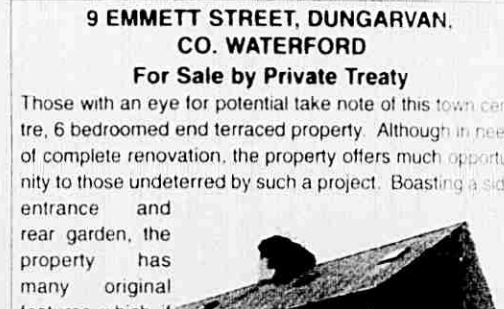
**MONEYVROE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Pretty setting only 3 miles approx. from Cappoquin town centre, this traditional 3 bedroomed cottage stands on 1/4 of an acre approx. Overlooking lush countryside, the property has much potential in the right hands. Located a short drive from the scenic Dromana Drive, Mount Melleray Abbey and award winning Lismore town, it is the ideal haven for those who wish to get away from urban living. SFCH. Acc: Porch/kit., living, 3 beds, bath, 62 sq.m. (690 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application.



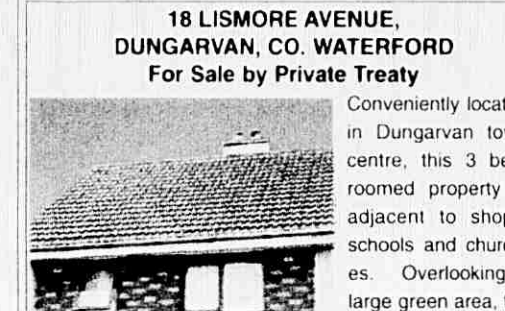
**FAIRFIELD, LISMORE CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Comfortable 4 bedroomed bungalow located a short stroll from pretty Lismore town centre. This bungalow has a compact front and rear garden, perfect for minimum maintenance. A recent extension was completed giving wheelchair access to the front of the property. The property has much potential and presents good value for those wishing to live within walking distance of Lismore town centre. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, 4 beds, 2 bath, 130 sq.m. (1,425 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €175,000



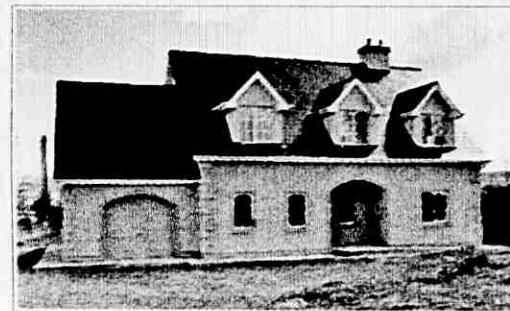
**BALLYKNOCK, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Beautifully presented 3 bedroomed bungalow standing on 3/4 of an acre approx. in a most private location. This recently constructed bungalow offers generous living accommodation with a high quality finish evident throughout. Located 4 miles approx. from Carrick on Suir, 15 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 18 miles approx. from Waterford city, offering a convenient location for those who wish to commute. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, kit./dining, utility, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 160 sq.m. (1,740 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



**9 EMMETT STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Those with an eye for potential take note of this town centre, 6 bedroomed end terraced property. Although in need of complete renovation, the property offers much opportunity to those undeterred by such a project. Boasting a side entrance and rear garden, the property has many original features which if restored would create a truly charming property. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit, porch, 6 beds, bath, 140 sq.m. (1,510 sq. ft.) approx.  
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Price on application



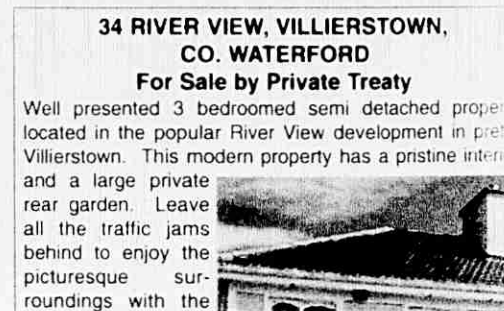
**18 LISMORE AVENUE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Conveniently located in Dungarvan town centre, this 3 bedroomed property is adjacent to shops, schools and churches. Overlooking a large green area, the property is ideal for those looking for a starter home in a central area. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 3 beds, bath, 82 sq.m. (890 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €127,000



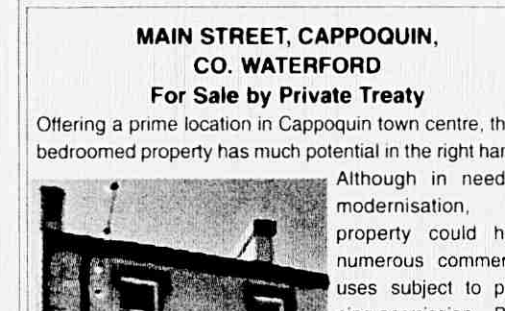
**TOWNS PARK EAST, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
This attractive newly built 4 bedroomed former bungalow stands on 0.5 acres approx. a mere mile from the award winning town centre of Lismore. The internal design of the property has ensured a light filled, spacious interior.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



**21 MURPHY PLACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Mature 3 bedroomed property located in Abbesside offering much potential to the new owners. A recent extension to the rear coupled with double glazed windows throughout creates a comfortable interior. With a secure rear garden and side entrance, it is perfect for sale play for all of the family. This property which is located in the heart of Abbesside with all essential amenities on its doorstep is well worth viewing. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit., 3 beds, attic room, bath, shower room, 85 sq.m. (920 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €177,000



**34 RIVER VIEW, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Well presented 3 bedroomed semi detached property located in the popular River View development in pretty Villierstown. This modern property has a pristine interior and a large private rear garden. Leave all the traffic jams behind to enjoy the picturesque surroundings with the wonderful Blackwater river walkway and Villierstown quay only a stroll away from this property. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./living, w.c., 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 85 sq.m. (920 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €164,000



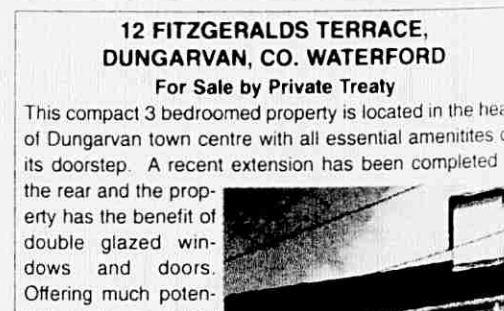
**MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Offering a prime location in Cappoquin town centre, this 5 bedroomed property has much potential in the right hands. Although in need of modernisation, the property could have numerous commercial uses subject to planning permission. Busy location on the Main Street and close proximity to Mount Melleray Abbey and the heritage town of Lismore. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit./dining, 5 beds, bath, w.c., lobby, 145 sq.m. (1,558 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €149,000



**CHRISTINES, KILL, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Superb opportunity to acquire a retail shop/2 storey residence in the village of Kill. Excellent retail outlet (with delicatessen serving hot and cold foods), filling station, licensed Post Office and National Lottery Agent. This long established business has the added benefit of secure side entrance and large storage area to the rear. Situated just 12 miles approx. from Waterford City, 2 miles approx. from the seaside village of Bormahon servicing a large catchment area. Certified turn over available on request. OFCH. Acc: Shop 50 sq.m. (535 sq. ft.) approx. Separate store: 23 sq.m. (250 sq. ft.) approx. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, kit., office, utility, w.c., 4 beds, bath, 133 sq.m. (1,430 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



**VICARSTOWN, MODELIGO, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Located in a most scenic location with wonderful countryside views, this 3 bedroomed cottage stands on in excess of one acre approx. The property would make an ideal holiday home following some loving restoration and modernisation. Acc: Kit., living, 3 beds, outside toilet, 48 sq.m. (520 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €95,000



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

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# Tallow Notes

## C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

(Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union)

### TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO

**Supported by  
Kearney's Restaurant.**  
19/4/04: Nos. drawn : 4, 5, 8, 23. No jackpot winner. €25 consolation prizes: Noreen Ahern, Colette Power, Kate Ryan, Maura Lyons. Promoter : Jerry Crowley. 26/4/04 : Jackpot : €4,900. Results next week.

### MINOR HURLING

Games in the minor B championship had to be cancelled last week because no pitches were available. The 2nd round of this championship has been put back until after the Leaving Certificate. Parents will no doubt welcome this decision.

### CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the club committee will take place this Thurs. night at 9.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Hall.

### DEISE DRAW

All returns should be with Liam Moroney by Thursday night. Draw takes place this Friday.

### 1986- THE YEAR OF THE SPUD

I came across some newspaper cuttings from the mid 80's during the week and they made for interesting reading. I was in exile those times and missed out on the most eventful and successful decade, at adult level, in the clubs history. The foundations had been laid by Eamonn De Paor and others in the late 60's and throughout the 70's as under age western and county titles rolled in like Harleys at a Biker's convention. The quality coaching at under age level paid dividends, it always does, and skilful exciting hurling, fluid and fast, became the hallmark of Tallow teams. As boys grew to men they would be asked to prove themselves on the bigger stage when promoted to senior status. They knew how to win county titles, they had been fed this diet from an early age and annexed their first senior title in 1980. The natural progression of years of carefully cultivated craft culminated in back to back titles in '84 and '85. Tal-

low had reached the zenith of its hurling power but who could have predicted their dramatic demise when as defending county champions they suffered the ignominy of relegation in '86. Some semblance of solace was at hand. The minor hurlers of '86 took on the mantle of standard bearers under the captaincy of Kieran Murphy. On an August Friday evening in Cappoquin they turned in a brilliant display of stickwork to regain the Western title in glorious fashion, defeating Lismore on a score-line of 2-13 to 2-04. Lismore led by a single point at half time. Within 40 seconds of the restart, according to the reports of the day, Spud had bagged a goal and a point. (The Legend never managed that on his best day ever.) Tallow were rampant. A brace from David Henley, another point from Spud, before young Mark Geary (he could only be 15 at most at the time) sealed it with a goal. David Henley scored his fourth point and Dermie brought his total to three. Job done.

### SEPTEMBER 1986 : MINOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL - FRAHER FIELD.

**Tallow 3-8 Mount Sion 2-3**  
Similar in many ways to the Western Final, Tallow trailed by a point at half time (1-1 to 0-3). Judging by the newspaper reports the Henleys were very much to the fore yet again. Dermie, a gifted hurler, had four points. The talented John Joe notched a goal and cousin David picked off three points. Team mentor Connie Henley was one of the architects of this successful campaign. Listed as a sub introduced was one B. Henley. Still hurling, and along with Marcus preserves the link between the minors of '86 and the seniors of 2004. The captain played his part. I quote excerpts from match reports:

"Kieran Murphy shot home Tallow's second goal in the 52nd minute.... Kieran Murphy

gratefully accepted the gill edged chance to crash home his second goal.... Up front Kieran Murphy led a typical Brideside attack, full of movement and skill as John Joe Henley, Martin McCarthy, Damian Flynn, David Henley and Mark Geary all had their moments."

**Team** — B. Curley, J O Sullivan, M.T. Cunningham, K O'Brien, J. Beecher, G. Sice, E. Foley, J. Hallahan, Dermot Henley (0-4), J.J. Henley (1-0), K. Murphy capt. (2-1), M. McCarthy, D. Flynn, David Henley (0-3), M. Geary, B. Henley introduced.

### A YEAR LATER

#### Intermediate County Final Tallow 2-9 Erins Own 2-3

"With just eight minutes played in the second half of this hard-fought Intermediate Hurling Final, Tallow's corner forward, Kieran Murphy, burst on the scene with a goal and a point to give his side a nine points lead that seemed sufficient to ensure his teams safe return to senior status." [by an Fear Faire]

Big it up for Happiness. The young minors of '86 bridged the gap. Dermie and David played their part. Tallow were back senior.

### THE KID IN AMERICA

The call from America came in June '89 around the same time Kieran was picked on the county u21 team. He had played county minor in '86. Tallow's loss was Waterford's gain in New York and he captained them to a New York title in 1991. He would return to duty with the Tallow club in '92 but the lure of the bright lights was too strong and he made the transatlantic trip again in May of 1995. His last appearance (we hope) in the club jersey was on our tour of the U.S. in 2002 when he came on against a New York selection. Currently residing in the Irish Republic of Woodlawn, Bronx, N.Y. where he's probably wearing the fine suit I left after me in March.

Western Honours — U-14

football - 1980. U-16 Hurling - 1982. Minor Hurling - 1986. Intermediate Hurling - 1987. U-21 Hurling - 1988. Junior Football - 1994.

County Honours — U-12 Hurling - 1978, 1980. Minor Hurling - 1986. Intermediate Hurling - 1987.

### COBHRON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, West Street on the death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Ar dheis lamh de go raibh si.

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Gleeson family, Fourmilewater on the tragic death of Shane Gleeson. Shane was a talented young sportsman who was well known and respected throughout the juvenile GAA community in Waterford. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a nan uasal.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Tallow v Mt. Sion on Sunday at 7 pm in Tallow.

## TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday 5th May at 9 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel.

## St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' Results April 21st - 1st: Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser; 2nd: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 3rd: Francis Murphy and Phil Daly. Table prize - Mary Mangin and Mary Pratt. Raffle winners: Tom McCarthy and Mary Stakham. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

# Defeat For United

### VALLEY RANGERS 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 0

A goal for Rangers after 71 minutes was enough to win them victory. A full match report in Red House League notes.

United — B. Sheehan, B. Henley, D. Martin, S. Barry, J.P. Grey, M. Curley, J. Doyle, W. Murphy, M. Keating, W. Henley and T. McSweeney. Res used: K. Casey and B. Donnelly.

### U16 CUP SEMI FINAL

#### Brideview Utd 2 Castlebridge Celtic 1

United advanced to another cup final when they defeated Castlebridge Celtic in Conna on Saturday evening last. The club send best wishes to Graham O'Neill. Graham picked up an injury during this game and had to miss the cup final on Sunday. Let's hope that Graham is fit for Friday night.

### Birthday Greetings

A big number of people to congratulate this week and to make it better many people got some great surprises.

We start with Elizabeth Henley who celebrated her 60th birthday on Wednesday last. I am glad you enjoyed the party Liz. On Wednesday night last a big crowd turned up in the Corner House for Paddy Leahy's 80th birthday and a great night was had by all. Ann Murphy also celebrated her birthday last week or is it this week. Anyway, we wish you well Ann. A belated happy birthday to Kieran O'Donoghue who celebrated his birthday last week. Our youngest request this week is for Alanah McGuire who is a big 6 years of age. Now I hope I have not forgot anyone. Well done folks. Oh, I almost forgot Alice Henley. Right Alice Ha! Ha!

Also happy birthday to Mary (Mutt) Curley who celebrated her 4th birthday last week, a little bird told me that she had a great weekend in Kilbarry.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We wish a happy wedding anniversary to Noel and Breda Allen, Mountainfair, who are 40 years married. Congratulations to you both.

### HAPPY EVENT

We congratulate Siobhan and Jim Flynn on the happy event of the birth of a bouncing baby boy. To think Sean is now a granddad. Well done to both.

### HOW COULD I FORGET

Well I did, I forgot to mention the following who played for United in Youghal, namely Chris Hartnett, Amy Henley, Emma Murphy and Jake Beecher. Sorry about that boys and girls.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, The Forge, on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Gleeson family of Ballymacarbry on the tragic death of young Shane. May he rest in peace.

### THE THREE AMIGOS

We congratulate Jackie Forbes, Amy Devine and Shauna Corcoran, three members of our girls soccer club but who have now been selected to play for Waterford in Camogie. Well done girls. No shortage of talent here.

### GAMES IN TALLOW

On this Thursday night our U7, U8, U9 and U10's are in action against Park United.

### LOTTO JACKPOT 1,800€

Last weeks numbers 12-13-16-17. No winner. There was two match 3 winners. Draw next Friday night at 10:00pm in Luke McCarthy's.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Friday, April 30th - U18 Cup Final In Ballyduff  
Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick off 6:45pm.  
All players to be at the Square at 6:00pm sharp.

### YOUTHS CUP FINAL -

## Great Game In Store

On this Friday night our U18 team face Cappoquin in the cup final. The games takes place in Ballyduff. While Cappoquin who have already won the league championship will be favourites to win, our lads are not going to make up the numbers. Manager Tomás McCarthy and Liam Fraser will be hoping for a victory. Tomás McCarthy was looking forward to a great game. We could have prepared better perhaps stated McCarthy although the lads have trained on the all weather pitch. If our lads can play to their potential then we should have a real cracker of a game in store.

Our last meeting in the league ended in a 3-3 thriller. Lets hope we can go one better on Friday night added McCarthy.  
Support is always welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Seamus Woods and Jessica Fegan on the happy event, the birth of a baby boy. Pat is available every weekend for babysitting Seamus.

### THANKS

Pat Leahy would like to thank everyone who attended his party last week. Those who gave him gifts, the people who sang and told stories, the people that made sandwiches and to Bridie Martin and staff for their help with the food which made the party a terrific success. So a big thank you to one and all from Pat.

## TEA DAY FOR ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland West Waterford Branch expect a substantial turnout for the National Tea Day which this year is being hosted over a three day period Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, and Saturday 8th of May 2004. This event raises essential funds to provide home care services for those with Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias in the West Waterford Region. This year's event

is proudly sponsored by the country's favourite "cuppa" Lyons Tea. It is estimated that over 100,000 people will participate in sponsored tea breaks throughout the country to create the biggest party ever to help raise funds for people with Alzheimer's. Two of the venues in Dungarvan include The Scouts Den, Abbeyside, on Thursday 6th May 10.00-12.00 come along and meet Bunny

and her team for a cuppa and a chat. Lawlors's Hotel, Dungarvan will take place on Monday 24th May 10.00-12.00 noon. There will also be various events throughout the county, please watch out in your particular area and support our volunteers in their effort to support the event. Contact Mary at 086-8362619 if you require further information on organising your event or to clarify dates for your event. We are urging all organisations and businesses to get involved and organise a Tea Party on any of the above dates or alternatively one to suite themselves. Money raised at these local events will benefit the local community in West Waterford. This annual event is a vital injection of income for our branch as it provides us with funds necessary to continue our services. Over the coming year

it will be necessary to raise over €27,000 in order to meet the demands on our service. This amount is in conjunction with a grant that we receive from the South Eastern Health Board.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is a national organisation with 32 branches throughout Ireland. Each branch provides information and emotional support to families and carers, Day Care and Home

Support services are also co-ordinated at branch level. Previous Tea Days have helped branches to build and extend Day Care Centres, and in our community has allowed the West Waterford Branch to extend our Home Care Service within our region. Your local West Waterford Branch Care Service office is located at 36, Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan (second floor). The Co-or-

dinator Mary Walters is available to take your referrals, queries and provide support at all times. While the office hours are limited to Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings you can leave your name and telephone number on our answering service and Mary will contact you as soon as possible. Telephone 058-48571 or Mobile 086-8362619.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has set up a National Helpline, which is first and foremost, a listening ear for the thousands of carers of people with Alzheimer's disease or related Dementias who call for information and support every year. The National Helpline operate 9a.m. to 4p.m. Monday - Friday. Specially trained volunteers are available on the Helpline. The Freephone Number 1800 341 341.

# Kirwan Selected For FF In Suir Area



Noel Kirwan

Noel Kirwan has been selected by Fianna Fail to contest the forthcoming local elections in the Suir electoral area, it's been announced.

Mr. Kirwan, who resides in Ballythomas with his wife Ella and four children, has been a community activist for some time. With the experience he has gained in this area he feels well prepared to enter the political field.

"Politics is all about leadership; it's about having the wisdom to know what is important to your area and having the courage and determination to do something about it," he said. "I am fully aware and alert to what has to be done to improve and enhance the Suir electoral area and I fully intend to do it."

A longstanding member of Rathgormack GAA club, and also of the Rathgormack/Clonea Power/Carrick on Suir Host Town and Village Special Olympics committee, Mr. Kirwan will launch his election bid to Waterford County Council on April 23rd.

His election launch co-incides with the visit to the constituency by Gerard Collins MEP who is to launch his European campaign on the same night at the Community Centre in Rathgormack.

"I am delighted and honoured to have been chosen by Fianna Fail and I would regard it a great privilege if you give me your No.1 vote. Over the coming weeks I will contact everybody when I am canvassing in your area and I look forward to working together in order to maximise the Fianna Fail vote in both the Local and European Elections."

"We are all aware of the problems that exist in our area, employment, adequate housing, better infrastructure, agriculture etc. We can talk about them till the cows come home. I have a good track record as a community activist, elect me to Waterford County Council and you will get action," Mr. Kirwan promised.

# Progress Made On Old Parish Public Lighting

In the event of the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs making further funding available towards footpaths or public lights in Ring and Old Parish during 2004, news that Waterford County Council could be in the position to co-operate in the completion of such schemes has been welcomed by that locality's elected Udaras na Gaeltachta representative.



Fiachra O Ceilleachair

Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said both communities have benefited from this arrangement in recent years. With the stretch of road between John Paul's Cross and the school in Old Parish being confirmed for 8,000 euros worth of new public streetlights in Waterford County Council's new public lighting programme Cllr. O Ceilleachair said it was as important that footpaths be installed in the area to match.

However, as confirmed to him recently by the County Engineer's office, such works could only be undertaken if a contribution from the Gaeltacht department is made available.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said a footpath from Scoil Naisiunta Baile Mhic Airt to Crossaire John Paul is seen as an important issue locally.

Access to Paire Cholmain (the grounds of Old Parish GAA club) and the soccer pitch of the An Gaeltacht club occur along this route, and it also directly serves the Cnocan Rua housing scheme, the parish church, the local community hall, a pre-school and the primary school. In addition, this part of Old Parish has been zoned for development in the Ring/Old Parish area action plan.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says Roinn na Gaeltachta may also be in the position to ensure that stretches of the main road to Helbhic through Ring that did not benefit from recent footpath or public lighting works, may do so in the future.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says he's pleased that regular contact is ongoing between the area engineering staff of Waterford County Council and officials from the Munster regional office of the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in relation to assessing infrastructural needs in the Ring and Old Parish communities.

# Founding Of Dungarvan A.T.G.W.U. Branch Commemorated



The founding of the Dungarvan Branch of the A.T.G.W.U. in 1942 by the workers at the Dickens Leathers Co. was commemorated recently by the erection of a plaque at the Lookout in Dungarvan (which was erected by David Kiely and Son Ltd.)

The plaque was erected with the kind permission of Paddy Lannon to whom the Union is grateful for his co-operation in this project. The workers at the Dickens Leathers Co. duly won recognition rights following a 16 week official dispute in 1944 and from that famous victory, the A.T.G.W.U. has gone on to play a significant role in the economic and social development of Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

Speaking at a recent meeting, Branch Chairman Brendan Mansfield stated that little has changed for workers in respect of gaining union recognition over the past 60 years, as only recently here in Dungarvan

they had met a group of workers who had been "locked out" by their employer and provided them with the necessary help and advice as to how they could resume working in their jobs.

Success Governments he stated have failed to introduce the necessary legislation in order to guarantee workers union recognition in situations where a majority of workers in an employment vote to join a union in an independently supervised ballot and the Trade Union movement must continue to actively campaign in order to achieve what should be a fundamental right for working people in our country.

▲ Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Street, Regional Committee Representative, Brendan Mansfield, Branch Chairman, Tony Mansfield, Regional Industrial Organiser and J. G. Byrne, Branch Committee.

# Coveney Kicks Off European Election Bid

Kevin Korrane

Simon Coveney kicked off his European election bid in West Waterford by making his second visit to Dungarvan in the space of a few weeks as part of his undertaking to make Waterford one of his key target areas.

At 31 years of age, the Clongowes Wood College student and UCC graduate is the youngest candidate contesting the forthcoming European elections. Now in his second term in the Dail, Mr. Coveney says despite his young age, he has a proven track record.

His political CV lists positions as diverse as Fine Gael front bench spokesperson for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and Youth Affairs and Drugs, and he has been a member of a number of Oireachtas Committees including Marine and Natural Resources and Public Enterprise and Transport. Mr. Coveney

also served on the Southern Health Board and was a member of Psychiatric Services Committee.

He has, he says: "considerable experience as a public representative."

## INFLUENCE

He also points out how the European legislative machine influences its Irish counterpart. More than 50% of all legislation now coming through Dail Eireann is as a result of EU policy. And issues such as Agriculture, Fishing, Environmental Protection, Building Standards, Foreign Policy, Communications and Transport and others are directly influenced by the EU.

Because of this, he believes: "We need good people in Brussels to ensure that the right decisions are taken for Ireland. Fine Gael attaches great importance to the vital role of MEP's."

Fine Gael is a member of the largest political grouping in the European Parliament, The European People's Party - a fact which Mr. Coveney feels allows them to have "real influence on EU decision making."

## DUNGARVAN

His arrival in Dungarvan last week in the "Simon Coveney For European" campaign bus marks the start of his battle to dislodge the sitting MEP's.

Flanked by party activists and local representatives Deputy Coveney kicked off his campaign trail by visiting St. Vincent's District Hospital where he spoke to residents and staff of Dunabbey House.

Town and County Council representatives, Cllrs. Damien Geoghegan, Fred Forsey Junior, Geraldine Veale and by Deputy John Deasy and Mr. Coveney called for plans for St. Vincent's District Hospital to be implemented.



He said plans for a new hospital, which have been on the table for a number of years, must be carried through for the welfare of patients and staff. Mr. Coveney went on to describe conditions as unacceptable, and promised to pressurise the Government to go-ahead with plans for a new hospital as soon as possible.

With EU enlargement due to take place on May Day - a month before the European elections - Mr. Coveney said it allows a unique opportunity to be a leader amongst small nations.

"I know, given the opportunity, I can be an energetic and strong voice at a European level," he said.

# Optimism Over OSI Decentralisation

KEVIN KIRRANE

County Manager, Donal Connolly confirmed that he is "optimistic" that decentralisation will work and that steady progress is being made towards its implementation.

Mr. Connolly was answering a question from Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) at the April meeting of Local Authority. He said he has been in contact with senior officials in the Ordnance Survey of Ireland agency in the last twelve weeks, and while a lot of work must still be done, he's confident it will happen - although he didn't give any time-frame that he expected it to take place in.

Minister Charlie McCreevy previously said decentralisation will take place in January next year. His comments followed the publication of the Flynn Implementation Report into decentralisation.

The report, which is available from the Department of Finance, doesn't give any time-frames, but says the issue is a complex one. The implementation group also states it is happy that it will be successful in addressing the needs of the Civil Servants and of providing the full economic and social benefits to the towns and cities where agencies and departments will be located.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## HAPPY 21st CLIONA

Congratulations to Cliona O'Keefe, Ballinaclash, Clashmore who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend. Birthday greetings and every good wish for the future to you Cliona.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to a member of our teaching staff at Ballycurrane National School, Mrs. M. Power on the death of her mother Mrs. Fahy, Dungarvan last weekend.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE GAA Under 16 Football

In the final game of the league our lads enjoyed a good victory over an Ghaeltacht at home on Friday evening. They now go on to play St. Oliver's in the semi final of Div. 1 in Fraher Field on this Sunday evening at 6.30 pm. Best of luck lads.

## Under 14 Football

Our under 14 footballers defeated Ballinacourty in the Peil Og Competition and this Saturday we play Dungarvan in Bushy Park at 3 pm.

## Under 14 Hurling

Western Final: Our under 14 hurlers play the Brickey's in the Western Final on Tuesday evening at a venue to be decided.

## Under 12 Hurling

Our under 12 hurlers play their first game on this Wednesday night at home against Stradbally. Play off will be at 7.15 pm. Good luck lads.

## PORTLAOISE VISITOR

A big welcome to a regular visitor to this area from Portlaoise, Kieran Hogan. Kieran is spending a short break with friends and enjoying a night out at the Clashmore 45 Drive but no luck last Monday night.

## WELCOME NEWS FROM CLLR. KENNEALLY

Aglish Councillor Paddy Kenneally has some welcome news for the people of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area this week. Waterford Co. Council has informed him that the Car Park at Whiting Bay is about to be resurfaced.

Cllr. Kenneally has also been informed that in the interest of road calming measures are to be introduced at Piltown Cross. Cllr. Paddy Kenneally has called on Waterford Co. Council to remove an illegal encampment of caravans from private property at Ferry Point.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to Ballycurrane National School pupils Triona Fitzgerald and Ashling Scanlon, both of whom have been awarded Gaeltacht Scholarships for the coming Summer.

## THE LOTTO - JACKPOT 3640 EURO

No winner of our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto last Monday night so the May Bank Holiday weekend lotto goes to 3640 and that draw will take place on Monday night at the Decies Bar. Last Monday nights numbers were 5-17-19-24. Each of the following of 15 euro consolation prizes were Joe Salmon, Clashmore; Jack Douris, Coolbagh; Fergal O'Brien, Claddagh; Triona Fitzgerald, Claddagh; Jack Hennessy, Modeligo. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of our Clashmore 45 Drive on Monday night in Clashmore on nine games were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny. On eight games and in second place were Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent. In joint third on seven games were Nell Foley and Dan Leahy, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton. Best of the last five were Nell and Paddy Foley, Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Thomas Power and Liam Curran. Last game winners Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, Mary Dower and John Cliffe. Well done to all and cards again as usual. Next Bank Holiday Monday night.

## UI DOMHNAILL POKER CLASSIC

Well done to the very popular Pauline Roche on winning first prize in last Wednesday nights Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Poker again this and every Wednesday night, starting at 9.30 pm sharp. Christy Moore tribute with Liam Moore this Friday night at Ui Domhnaill's Disco on Saturday night and sing along on Sunday night with Folklore in the Bar.

## LINE DANCING

Enjoy some fun line dancing at Ui Domhnaill's each Monday night at 8 pm sharp. All are welcome.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto: No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 19th. Numbers drawn were 2-3-6-21. 15 euro each on the following; Laura Buckner, Carmel Dalton, Modeligo; Mary Shalloe, Ballintaylor; Anne Byrnes, Affane and Lynn Clancy, Villierstown. Results of draw held on Monday, 26th for a jackpot of 3,510 will be in next weeks notes.

## Deise Draw

All money and tickets to be with Deise Draw co-ordinator Mick O'Neill by this Thursday night. This months draw takes place on this Friday night hosted by Shean Phobail GAA Club.

## Last Weeks Results

Senior Football Championship  
Clashmore 0-11 Kilrossanty 2-11. Junior Football Championship Clashmore 1-3 Stradbally 1-9.

## Gaeltacht Scholarships

Well done to Triona Fitzgerald and Ashling Scanlon on being awarded Gaeltacht Scholarships this year.

## Fixtures For This Week

Junior Hurling Championship Clashmore v Dungarvan in Bushy Park on Friday night. Phelan Cup Clashmore v Ardmore in Old Parish on Monday night.

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## Ballyduff Community Council Notes

Our monthly meeting was held on the 13th of April in St. Michael's Hall. Good numbers attended.

Chairman, Seamus Joyce, informed the meeting that the appreciation for grant aid from 'Leader' in support of the kitchen project has been submitted and we are now awaiting a response.

The auction which was deferred due to the Booley House trip to America has been rescheduled for Sunday May 2nd. See advert for details.

David Flynn of the Foroige Club requested that the hall changes be waived for the upcoming fundraiser to be held here on the 29/30th of April. This will be a stay awake night in support of the telethon.

Community care held their second night on the 23rd and it was an enjoyable night. Michael Flynn from the Tidy Towns thanked the Community Council for their financial support in obtaining lighting for the bridge - a project which is now complete.

Four local county councillors have been invited to attend our May monthly meeting on the 11th. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend on the night for the informal meeting without a pre-set agenda.

Notes of sympathy were passed to the families of Nora Cashel, Coolisheal, Tomas Barry, Conna and John Touhy, Castlyons. May they Rest In

Peace.

Our annual church gate collection in "aid of cancer treatment" for Cork University Hospital will take place this weekend the 1st and 2nd of May at the three Masses. Please support.

Please insert the following Press Release and photograph in this week's issue. Caption for the photograph is: "Cast of Ballyduff Drama Group's production of Marina Carr's 'On Raftery's Hill', which runs in Ballyduff on May 7th and 8th"

## On Raftery's Hill

Ballyduff Drama Group concludes its festival circuit run with Marina Carr's "On Raftery's Hill" when it performs in the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone on Tuesday, May 11th. Previous to this it will give two much-awaited final charity performances in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th. The play has already won for the group no less than three festivals on the circuit in Kilmuckridge, Holy Cross and Enniscorthy along with a plethora of acting, production and technical awards.

Having come so close to All-Ireland success last year with "Antigone", and with the group's long experience of successful participation in All-Irelands, producer Brendan Dunlea believes that this could be Ballyduff's turn. Says Brendan: "There is only one other play in the All-Ireland which we have failed to beat on the circuit already and that is the

Charleville production. With five wins under their belts they will obviously go there as favourites. However, there are eight other productions in Athlone, all with a chance, and ultimately, it all depends on how it goes on the night. We have every right to be as confident as the next". The final two local performances will, therefore, be a major barometer as to how the group has lasted the long season from the first rehearsal in early January and how that morale and teamwork that is so vital to success has held up.

The play is an excellent piece of work from one of Ireland's leading modern playwrights and delves very much into the

secrets and skeletons of a Midlands family with a desperate past and, it would seem, an equally questionable future. It is not a play for the faint-hearted. But it is a play that is brilliant theatre. It has sadness, violence, hope and despair in equal amounts and a black humour if you wish to find it.

The charities to benefit from the two local performances are Butterflies Community Playgroup on the Friday night and St. Carthage's House on the Saturday night. So, by supporting Ballyduff Drama Group's final launch for All-Ireland success, you also support two most worthy charities. These two final performances in Ballyduff can be booked on (058)60456.



Cast of Ballyduff Drama Group's production of Marina Carr's "On Raftery's Hill", which runs in Ballyduff on May 7th and 8th

## Lismore Couple Celebrate 43 Years Together!



Lismore couple, Peter and Connie Dowd recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary with a trip to Florida in the USA.

"We had really lovely time, it was a dream holiday," remarked Connie, as the couple prepared to celebrate the actual day of their marriage anniversary last week with a meal in the Lismore, just after their return from the States.

"We were married in St. Carthage's (C of I) Cathedral on April 26th 1961 by the Rev. Dean Stanley, but I don't know where the years have gone," she added.

It was the first trip to America for the Lismore couple, who have four married children Sandra, Sharon, David and Derek, two living in the town, one in Ballyduff and one in Dublin and 8 grandchildren. Their daughter Sharon and her husband David and their three grandchildren accompanied them on their holiday to Florida.

"We found the Americans very polite and courteous, especially in the shops, and we just loved Florida," added her husband Peter, who is President of the Lismore Immrama Travel Writers Festival, due to be held in the town in June.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot, so we have €750 waiting to be claimed this Saturday night. Tickets are available from the usual promoters in your area and we thank everyone who plays the game regularly. You are helping the parish grow by contributing to the Lotto. Last weeks lucky numbers were 1, 20 and 24.

€15 Winners: Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; Ann O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Emily and Nicole Lynch, Coolanave; Ashleigh Dalton, Graugemore and Michael Hourigan, Mountain Castle.

### MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

Large numbers have been attending the Ladies club meetings in recent times and we are delighted to welcome everyone. Aisling Power, Park Hotel Leisure Centre, was our guest at the March meeting. In a light hearted manner she demonstrated some simple aerobic exercises before getting all the members on their feet and putting them through their paces! Very enjoyable!

Mrs Maureen Hales of Conna Flower Club was our guest in April. She brought with her a large selection of cuttings from her own garden and explained how best to use shrubs and trees to a splendid effect by taking into account their shape, colour and type of foliage. Maureen's garden will be open to the public for charity on 9th May.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 4th May, and we will have a Doctor from the local Health Centre come and talk to us. This night is also the last chance for anyone to book a seat on the bus for the garden outing to Castletownroche and to Maureen Hale's garden on Sunday, 9th May. There may be a few seats available for non-members. More details on this will be announced at the meeting. All are welcome.

### DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, can be observed this Saturday 1st May. You are encouraged to call along to Modeligo church between 10:00am and 7:30pm for quiet prayer and reflection.

### SUMMER VISITORS

The Swallows have arrived back again after their long journey from South Africa. This bird is associated with being the herald of summer so lets hope their arrival will bring nice summer weather soon.

### UP FOR THE MATCH

Fleets of cars and busses left the parish for Thurles on Sunday morning to cheer on the men in blue and white against Tipperary and what a great day it turned out to be. Well done to the Deise and continued success against Galway.

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NEWS

## Alton Towers 2004

Recently in excess of 100 students and teachers made the annual trip to Alton Towers and Manchester. Alton Towers is one of the best known and thrilling adventure parks in Europe. One full day was spent in the park where students had to contend with rides such as "Oblivion"; a 150ft vertical drop, to "Nemesis" and "Air" which take the meaning of rollercoaster to a whole new level. The numerous water rides also proved to be huge hits.

The following day saw a trip to Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United. Here guides brought the pupils on a tour of the stadium, dressing and trophy rooms and the club museum. It was then onto the colossal Trafford Centre for some last minute shopping. This was a very enjoyable trip and great thanks are due to Mr. Michael McGrath for organising this action packed tour.

## Outdoor Pursuits Trip to Achill 2004

One of the main reasons for bringing our Transition year students on an Outdoor Trip is to provide them with a flavour

of various outdoor adventure activities that most would not have previously experienced.

Most people equate physical activity with competitive sport and for a high percentage of people (especially those who are not athletically gifted) over-emphasis on competitive sports is the main reason they dislike or even hate P. E. and physical activity.

We see outdoor pursuits as a window for changing this belief and we feel that it can offer pupils an extremely enjoyable intrinsically rewarding alternative to competitive sport.

During our three days on Achill Island, the pupils got the chance to go hill-walking, open-top kayaking, surfing, orienteering, rock-climbing, Canadian canoeing, and they also got the opportunity to try some archery.

We purposely included a variety of land-based and water-based activities to give pupils the opportunity to experience both. The activities also varied in physical intensity in order to cater for the very energetic as well as the less energetic. Some of the activities required the pupils to use their communica-

tion and team work skills, while others tested their physical endurance and co-ordination.

Surfing was the favourite activity of all 50 pupils and some of the girls are now insisting they want to be "Surfer Dudes" when they grow up! It certainly seemed to fulfil its purpose of offering an enjoyable alternative to competitive sports.

## Inter-Provincial Golf 2004

Congratulations to Leaving Cert. student, Seamus Power who has been selected on the Munster Inter-Provincial Youths Golf team. Seamus is a member of West Waterford G. C., plays off a handicap of 1.. and recently represented Ireland in the Irish Boys International against Wales, winning both his matches.

## Credit Union Athletic Award March 2004

David McCarthy who recently won the All-Ireland Intermediate Schools Cross-country championship and represented the Irish Schools in Ayr Scotland, has been selected as the winner of the Credit Union Athletic Award for March. Well done David.

## Transition Year News Grease is the word.

The production of Grease is coming along extremely well and I believe everyone who is lucky enough to get their hands on a ticket is in for quite a treat. Sinead Kiely (Director) and Kelley Gardiner have been working day and night for the past few weeks on the show and their Trojan work is just about to come to fruition with opening night just 24 hours away! Tickets are sold out for the Friday and Saturday performances but there may be some tickets available for the Thursday night show at David Walsh's or at the school. All the TYs are really excited at this stage and can't wait to "tread the boards" this week with all the costumes and other paraphernalia that up to now they could only admire from a distance.

This seems to be a year of re-birth for Grease the musical with upcoming productions in the Opera House in Cork and the Point in Dublin during the Summer. However, you can see it FIRST at the Friary on Thursday, April 29th, Friday, April 30th and May 1st. We can promise an evening of music, song and dance like never before seen at

St. Augustine's and we thank everyone in advance for their support in making it a huge success.

## Form and Fusion

The TY class went to Dublin for the finals of the Coca Cola Form and Fusion Awards in the Point Depot on Wed. April 21st. It was sort of a "holiday" from Grease rehearsals with strict warning from the Director not to be singing on the bus or shouting at the Point in order to protect their voices. Of course the students honoured that request (no... really!!) but nonetheless had an absolutely mind-blowing evening. All of the participants from the Cork heats that represented the school there in February were present to see the best of the best at the largest theatre in Ire-

land. 6000 TY students from all over the island were there and the atmosphere was simply electric. Ray Darcy presided over the event as usual in his own inimitable style. We did manage to find a few hours for shopping at Blanchardstown before the show and I think everyone had a great day out.

## Mock Trials

St. Augustine's College has had the privilege again this year of being selected from a large number of schools nationwide to participate in the Mock Trials at the Four Courts in Dublin on May 8th 2004. We will be sending a team of 17 students to represent the school at the biggest competition of this type in the country. Finding time between Grease and other TY activities is the greatest challenge right now but we'll be there and we will compete to our usual high standard. Last year we brought home the two National Journalistic Awards warding off competition from over 23 other schools. This was the first time in the history of the competition that both awards were won by the same school.

## Retreat

All the TYs are looking forward to the retreat, which has been organized for them by Ms. Anne Byrnes in Co. Laois. The students will spend two days there and will no doubt have experiences similar to previous classes who have marked this event as one of the highlights of TY in the Friary.

## Fifth Year

Transition Year students are now making their selection of subjects for fifth year and most are finding it relatively easy to make these important decisions. This is one of the great benefits of the TY programme as students have their Junior Cert results in their hands as well as a host of experiences picked up throughout the year and of course that all important extra maturity. Best of luck to all of them with their choices and with the rest of their academic pursuits for the coming years.

## Parents' Association Evening

A very successful evening was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday April 23rd. Patricia Redlidge, columnist with the Sunday Independent, gave a very informative presentation on the theme: "Who's children are they anyway?" The talk was concerned with the issues surrounding our young people today and, of course, the resulting interactions between parents and children. Over 200 people attended the lecture which was chaired by Mr. Pat Norris (Chairperson of the Parents' Association). And there was certainly no shortage of questions during the Q&A session of Patricia's presentation.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the Parent's Association for taking the initiative to organize such an event and of course to Patricia for agreeing to offer her thoughts and notions to make the evening so enjoyable. I hope the parents and teachers who attended had an enjoyable but also an informative night. Once again, well done to all those involved in organizing the event.

# ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES KILMATHOMAS

## MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 CORN SOLO SEMI-FINAL

### St. Declan's 4-14 : Carrigaline C.C. 4-13

St. Declan's reached a first ever Corn Solo final following a tremendous victory in an epic semi-final game played at Castlemartyr. The Kilmac' side had a whirlwind start to the game, and led by 2-5 to 0-0 after 15 minutes, thanks to goals by D. Veale and T. Casey.

As was to be expected, Carrigaline thundered in to the game and came back strongly to goal twice in quick succession. It took a second D. Veale goal to preserve a lead for St. Declan's at half-time with the score 3-8 to 2-7 in favour of the Kilmac' side.

St. Declan's weathered an early storm in the second half before stretching their lead again to 7 points midway through the half. Again Carrigaline came back and cut the lead again to a single point. P. Casey replied with a goal before further points saw the Kilmac' side lead by 6 points as time ticked away.

There was a further twist to the game as the Cork school added two points followed by a late goal to cut the lead to a single point deep in injury time. However St. Declan's held out for a deserved and heart stopping victory.

St. Declan's now face Castletroy from Limerick in the Munster Final on May 5th.

St. Declan's: T. Condon, E. Houlihan, D. Mooney, G. O'Donnell, C. Aylward, C. Buckley, P. Kirwan, T. Casey (C) (1-3), P. Cummins, M. de Paor (0-3), C. Casey (0-2), B. Power (0-3), S. Aherne, P. Casey (1-0), D. Veale (2-3). Sub: B. Gallagher.

## WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

### St. Augustine's 3-14 : St. Declan's 2-5

St. Declan's were well beaten by a superior St. Augustine's side in a semi-final game played at Leamybrien.

The Kilmac' side traced hard but failed to seriously threaten the Dungarvan school. Paul Kennedy suffered a nasty injury during the game, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The game marked the final appearance in St. Declan's colours of a number of 6th Year students. These players have given fantastic service to the school sides over the years and have enjoyed much success. We thank them for their great efforts and wish them continued success with their clubs and county in future years.

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

A large group of Transition Year students travelled to Kilfinane for three fun filled days of action and adventure last week. Several activities including canoeing, orienteering, mountain climbing etc. were engaged in and all students found the three days thoroughly enjoyable.

## GARTER LANE

The 4A class visited Garter Lane last Tuesday to see an exhibition of Patrick Morrisson. This superb collection of art was officially opened by Sir Ben Kingsley and offered the students the opportunity of viewing some fabulous work.

## 5th YEAR RETREAT

Last Friday all the 5th Year students had their retreat in the Mount Sion Retreat Centre. This gave them the chance to reflect on the spiritual aspect of student life in a relaxed environment away from the classroom.

## MUSIC WORKSHOP

Last Friday all our 1st and 2nd Year students held a music workshop which provided great entertainment for all.

## LCA TRADE FAIR IN PORTLAOISE

12 LCA students and their teacher went to Portlaoise to take part in a National Trade Fair for all LCA students. Our stand, based on our Cineplex Mini Company was one of almost 50.

The students got involved in discussion groups about their mini company. They had to fill out task cards evaluating their own company and they manned their stand answering questions from students, teachers and co-ordinators alike. Our company idea and presentation was commended by the LCA National Co-ordinator.

The LCA students and teacher would like to congratulate Ms. Brunnock, our co-ordinator on her recent wedding and wish her every happiness.

## 5th YEAR RETREAT

The annual school retreat for 5th year students took place last Friday, April, 23rd at Mount Sion Retreat Centre, Waterford. Our students were accompanied on the day by Mr. Carroll and Mrs. O'Connor. The annual retreat provides an opportunity for pupils to take some valuable time out together as a group and to take a step back from the pressures and demands of every day school life. Once again the day was a tremendous success providing both spiritual sustenance and a little fun. We look forward to more of the same next year. Many thanks to Nuala and Joe and all the members of the Mount Sion Retreat Centre.

## GAISCE AWARDS

Our participants for the bronze award have by now completed all activities in the four key areas, community development, personal skill, physical recreation and venture project. The record books have to be signed and handed in to Mrs. O'Connor as soon as possible. This award is earned only through determination and hard work but in return participants get to take on challenges which enrich both themselves and their communities. This is what Gaisce is all about.

# ARD SCOIL NA nDÉISE NEWS

## An Bua Ag An Ard Scoil

Ard Scoil na nDéise were celebrating this week having received news that the Transition Year Students achieved first place in the Seachtain na Gaeilge competition. All the hard work of organising Trath na gCeist, Ceilis, Comortas na bPostaer, Comortas Filiochta, Seisuin, Cleamhnas, etc paid off. The students will receive the award shortly in the Council chambers. Comhghairdeas to all involved.

## Les Incroyables

On Wednesday, French drama group "Les Incroyables" held two sessions of hilarious French drama. The first session for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students revised the vocabulary of the Junior Cert syllabus while after 11am the Senior enjoyed their encounter with the actors. They were encouraged to join in the performance and by means of interactive drama they laughed while they learned! This was a very worthwhile educational and entertaining morning for teachers and students.

## Ecology Visit To Fota

Mrs. O'Hare has recently taken two groups on an ecology outing to Fota Wildlife Park. Third Years visited before Easter while the Leaving Cert students travelled there last Thursday. In the morning the girls were given an interesting overview of the Ecology section of their studies, by means of lectures, overheads, etc. In the afternoon, they went to a woodland area where they used the equipment and carried out the activities on the Exam course. Mrs. O'Hare and her students found this an interesting and practical way to underline their classroom studies.

## "I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!!!"

On Monday afternoon, a fashion show with a difference took place in both Senior and Junior Halls. This event was organised by the Students Council to raise funds for Irish Cancer Society and West Waterford Hospice. Each class chose a team to represent them. The team imitated celebrities from TV and film and were interviewed in the persona of their chosen character, more news on this new week.

## Musical Evening On May 5th

On Wednesday, May 5th the Ard Scoil will present a musical evening in the Junior Hall at 8pm. The orchestra, traditional groups, singers and dancers will all perform, displaying once more the amazing array of talent among our students.

Tickets at 8e for adults and 4e for children, are available at the office. This promises to be an entertaining evening.

## Orienteering

On Thursday 22nd April at 10:20am our group of adventurers composed of 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th years set off for Kilsheelan. On arrival they found themselves lost in the middle of nowhere with nothing but clues and a map to help them find their way.

Despite initial problems with map reading, nobody got lost including the 5th year map-dyslexic-minority. In fact, some of our adventurers felt so sure of their surroundings that they believed it was safe to stop for a picnic. This was the reason for the heavy backpacks - soup and sandwiches no less! A great day was had by all as Mrs. Ashe, Ms. Pickering, Ms. Neylin and students enjoyed the sunshine, the scenery and the encounters with deer!

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

A friend of mine from South Africa is living in Ireland. Can he vote in any elections here?

### ANSWER

Your friend can vote in local elections, such as the elections in June, and may be able to vote in other elections, depending on his citizenship.

First of all, in order to vote in an election in Ireland you must be registered to vote. A new Electoral Register is compiled each year by each local authority for its area and it is published on 1 November. You can inspect it in the local authority offices, public libraries, post offices and Garda stations.

You have until 25 November to make a correction or to have your name included. However, if you miss the deadline you can apply for inclusion in a Supplement to the Register up to 13 working days before polling day.

To be eligible to be included in the Register you must be at least 18 years of age when the day the Register comes into force on the 15 February. Also you must have been ordinarily resident in the state on 1 September in the year before it comes into force.

Not everybody in the Register is entitled to vote in every election. The right to vote is as follows:

Dáil elections (held every 5 years at least) - Irish and British citizens.

Local elections (held every 5 years) - no citizenship requirement

Presidential elections (held every 7 years) - Irish citizens

European elections (held every 5 years) - all EU citizens.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre.

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

## MONEY MATTERS

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Many people will be familiar with the above phrase; money comes in and goes out very quickly. Income is generally fixed but does the outflow seem to increase? If too much money is spent, your debts increase which leaves less for spending. Sound familiar?

Do you know exactly what you spend every week? The idea of a budget makes a lot of people shudder as they feel that it will be too restrictive and will take away some of the freedom and pleasure in their lives. Those who have an effective budget say that it puts them in control of their finances and allows them plan for future spending. Whatever type of budget you are responsible for, sit down with those concerned and determine which budget items are necessities, which are "luxuries", and what can be reduced or eliminated. Start to write down all that you spend every day, month (decide on categories i.e. groceries, stationery, hardware, car, rent, mortgage etc....) The results maybe frightening but don't worry you are on the way to getting in control. Once you have a running total over a month or two you can get an average and adjust your spending accordingly. Set yourself a small target "when we have x amount of pounds saved, we will go out for a meal together" - you will enjoy it all the more when you know that you can really afford it! As you get better at budgeting, don't be afraid to adjust it. If you are too hard on yourself or your family chances are that your budget will not last and it may lead you into a bigger financial crisis.

When making out the budget consider all your outstanding debts and make arrangements to pay them off gradually. If you need help in negotiating with your creditors, please contact our Service who may be able to negotiate for you. Finally, review your budget plan on a regular basis, if you find that you are not allowing enough money in a particular area adjust the figure, but try not to rob Peter to pay Paul, look instead at cost saving ideas. Remember, the rewards of budgeting are that you are in control of your money instead of it being in control of you!

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

## Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

### Cúl na nÓg Pre-School

Cúl na nÓg the local pre-school which is in the final term of its second year goes from strength to strength. Tá an-bhunús a chur ar labhairt na Gaeilge agus is mór an

bhúntáiste a bheidh ag na daltaí nuair a raghaidh siad ar an mbunscoil an bhliain seo eughain. Cúl na Smear Hall has proved an excellent venue and the facility will be further improved in the near future when part of the lawn will be enclosed so that the children can enjoy outdoor activities in safety. To defray the costs of these improvements a bring and buy home-baking and cake sale will take place in the Hall on Sunday May 16th at 12 noon. Your support will be appreciated.

### Sponsored Walk

Parents and children from Cúl na nÓg will participate in the Danone "big toddle" for Barnardos this coming Friday morning. The walk will start at the childrens Park on the Causeway, Abbeyside and will proceed to Grattan Square and back again to the Park. Barnardos is Ireland's largest childrens charity and works in thirty centres nationwide. All the other groups who are involved in childcare in the Dungarvan area will also be participating in the walk. If the weather is inclement the event will be transferred to The Sports Centre at Quanns.

### Drama Group

Kilgobinet Colligan Kilbrien Drama Group have recently installed a modern stage-lighting system in Cúl na Smear Hall, thanks to assistance from Waterford County Council Arts Grants

## Féile na nDéise Weekend at the Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has busy weekend planned for Féile na nDéise. The exhibitions on show are "Aqua" paintings by Mary Dillon. In the upstairs gallery - Photographs by Eileen Hyland and Paintings by Louise O'Riordan. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 15th May 2004. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm with free admission.

Back by popular demand - Storyteller Niall de Burca will perform a bi-lingual show on legends and ghostly tales entitled "Tall Tales and Divilment" at 12 noon on Saturday 1st May in Seomra de Paor. The show is for all ages and will last for one hour. Admission is €6 for adults and €4 for children (Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult).

Artist, Mary Dillon will hold an informal gallery talk on Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm there is no cover charge.

The Welsh Male Choir will perform at 12 noon on Sunday 2nd May. Admission is free for this non-seated performance. Don't forget on Sunday afternoon the street theatre in Grattan Square which is sponsored by Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme.

Have a good Féile weekend.

Scheme. Many of the members will be taking part in the Pageant of the Conneries of Bothádún as part of the Féile programme on Sunday afternoon. Don't miss the Fair of Cill Gobnait! KCK are looking forward to their next production in the Autumn. New members are always welcome.

### Gaeilge for Adults

"Dúisigí a Ghaela is déanaigí beart, is ná ligí chun éaga seantréithe siol Airt". These lines were written by the late Seósamh Ó Fáthaigh of Cill na Fraochain. Roughly translated it urges us to rise up take a stand and prevent the loss of those traits traditional to the Irish people. Joe would indeed have been proud of the fine gathering which took place in Cúl na Smear Hall on Monday night April 19th. Oíche an-taithneamhach a bhí againn and everyone is looking forward to the next oíche seanchas on the third Monday of May and the third Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining the slua, chuir glaoch ar Micheál 41273. A discussion took place on ways of bringing the rich heritage of the area to the fore. Various archival material was mentioned and this will be used at future gatherings.

### Music Music Music

This weekend is a very busy one for music fans and local performers alike. On Thursday night the mighty Bodhrán led by Bernie Power Cúl na Smear can be heard in the Park Hotel. On Friday night the well known local ballad group Bealtaine launch their first C.D. again in The Park Hotel. On Saturday afternoon entertainment with Cúl Cheoil will commence in the Square at 2pm. They will put on a wonderful show of music song and dance as part of Féile na nDéise. On Sunday night Danú led by Benny McCarthy of Deelish will provide the entertainment at the Park Hotel. This promises to be a brilliant night with fans travelling from far and near to hear this band which now spends so much time in Europe and America. Tickets may be booked from Micheál Marriann at 41273.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

What is Ankylosing Spondylitis?

Ankylosing Spondylitis is a form of chronic inflammation of the spine and the sacroiliac joints. Ankylosing Spondylitis is a painful, progressive, rheumatic disability, it mainly affects the spine, but it can also affect other joints, tendons and ligaments. Inflammation occurs at the site where certain ligaments or tendons attach to bone (entheses). This is followed by some erosion of bone at the site of the attachment (enthesopathy). Over time, chronic spinal inflammation can lead to a complete cementing together (fusion) of the vertebrae, a process called ankylosis.

What are the symptoms of AS?

The symptoms of AS include the following:

- Joint Pain (usually beginning in the lower end of the spine in a joint known as the sacroiliac joint) the pain is gradual over weeks or months, rather than hours or days
- Stiffness in the spine - especially early in the morning
- Persistent pain-for more than three months
- Feeling better after exercise, and feeling worse after rest
- Weight loss, especially in the early stages
- Fatigue
- Feeling feverish and experiencing night sweats

AS can affect other joints in the body causing pain and swelling in the hips, knees and ankles. AS is an unpredictable disability and is subject to remission and relapse.

The cause of AS is not known, but research into the disability has shown that over 90% of people with the disability all share the same genetic cell marker - Human Leucocyte Antigen B27 (HLA-B27). However, not every person possessing this gene will develop the condition.

What is the Treatment and Outlook for Ankylosing Spondylitis?

The main objectives of treatment are to relieve pain and to limit the extent of joint damage thereby maintaining the maximum level of movement in affected joints. Most people with AS take non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, these reduce the inflammation and relieve pain and stiffness. Exercise is very important, and adequate back support when sitting down. AS usually affects people between the ages of 15 and 35, and it usually affects men. It is not possible to prevent AS, but early diagnosis can limit the extent of joint damage, and can limit the extent of permanent disability.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Division 2 Cup Railway 0 Ballyduff 0 (Ballyduff won 4-3 on Penalties).

Railway hosted Ballyduff in the first round of this competition in the Danesfield. From the first whistle this was a very even affair with both teams very tight in defence.

From the opportunities that were created in the first period Railway went closer with Alan Barry and James Manchan going close.

Also in this period Brian Heneghan replaced David Sheehan who was unlucky with injury.

On the stroke of half time Pat Quinn went close with a long range effort.

On the resumption of the 2nd half Railway were camped in the opposition half with a lot of chances created but none finished.

The Railway back four of Whelan, Morrissey, Foley and Fraher were very determined and held a firm stance over the Ballyduff attack.

At the end of 90 minutes it was on to the dreaded penalty shoot out where ladyluck was not found to Railway and it was Ballyduff who progressed to the next stage.

Team: Martin Reddy, Gavin Foley, Kevin Whelan, Gary Morrissey, Ward Fraher, Pat Quinn, David Sheehan, Igor Hylyk, Derek Browne, Alan Barry, James Manahan.

Subs Brian Heneghan, Liam Costin, Paul McLoughlin.

So that brings an end to the season, and on behalf of all the players I would like to thank our managerial team of Liam and Gary for the effort they put in over the year.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Whelan family on the recent passing of Brendan 'Wigs' Whelan.

## BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN

### SPORT

As usual the final team of the school year is proving a very busy one on the sporting front. We competed with great success in both the hurling and camogie INTO Mini 7's. First into action were the boys who defeated Touraneena and Ardmore in the qualifying group to reach the semi final. The semi-final and final took place in the Dungarvan Club grounds on Friday last. Our semi final opponents were Modeligo and we overcame a shaky start to emerge victors by two points after a ding dong battle.

In the final we met a very powerful Lismore outfit which had swept all before them on their way to the final. Despite a brave battling performance from our lads, Lismore proved too strong and ran out convincing winners. Well done to the lads however in getting this far and giving a great performance in the final. The runner up medals were well deserved. Thanking James Bennett, Coach and School Sports co-ordinator for his help and enthusiasm.

The girls played their games in Abbeyside on Tuesday of last week in weather that sent iron gates scurrying for shelter. First opponents were Scoil Garbhain and what a ding dong battle it turned out to be. Normal time saw the teams dead locked and with a winner having to be found, extra time was passed and it was straight to penalty shoot out and what a cliff hanger it turned out to be with the sides matching score for score until we emerged victorious after sudden death.

The weather didn't let up for the final nor did the excitement. Again it was a titanic struggle with a late goal sealing victory for Modeligo. It was unfortunate on the girls to lose after two tremendous performances in such terrible weather. We still have two games to play in the schools league and these should be completed shortly.

The qualifying round of the West Waterford schools sports takes place this Thursday and we wish the best of luck to all our competitors.

### THANK YOU

As staff and pupils continue to settle into the new school surroundings, the school takes this opportunity to thank parents and all in the wider Cappoquin Community for their help, support, good wishes and practical offers of help - all of which are very much appreciated.

## Cappoquin-Affane G.A.A. Club Notes

### Club Lotto

At the Sportsmans Bar on Monday 19th of April, the numbers drawn were 6-13-23-24. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euros went to each of the following: Olive Casey, Green St., Marie Morrissey, Barrack St., Lisa Flynn, Danesfield., Roger McLaughlin, Green St., and Maureen Morrissey, Curra-roche. This weeks draw was held on Monday last 26th of April at the Toby Jug and the Jackpot prize stood at 8,600 euros. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Western Junior Hurling Championship

This Saturday May 1st our Juvenile Hurlers take on ring in Colligan in the first round of the championship at 7.30. Transport will leave the square at 6.30.

### Co. Hurling League

This Thursday 29th of April Cappoquin play Geraldines in the County league at the Sportsfield.

### Minor Hurling Championship

I think all clubs will welcome the news that the Western Minor Hurling Championship will now not start until after the leaving cert. Well done to the fixture committee on being big enough to make this decision.

U12 Western Hurling Championship

Cappoquin play two games this week in this Championship against Cois Bride on Tuesday 27th of April in the Sportsfield and Friday 30th of April they take on Lismore in Lismore.

### U16 Western Football Championship

Affane U16 footballers take on Stradbally in the Division 2 semi-final over the weekend at the Fraher Field. Time and times are yet to be finalised.

Ber Ryan U-11 Hurling Tournament

This Saturday our U11 hurlers take part in the Ber Ryan tournament in Lismore.

### Sympathy

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA CLUB extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Brendan "Wigs" Whelan, Melleray Rd., Cappoquin. "Wigs" was a tremendous hurler and bowler in his teenage years. He was also one of the towns great characters - always good for the craic and the laugh. Those who were privileged to be in his company will sorely miss him. May he rest in peace.

### Three To Answer

1 Who were the grandfather, son and grandson to win All-Ireland senior medals with three different counties?

2 How many All-Star Hurling awards have Waterford won?

3 How many presidents of the GAA have won All-Ireland senior hurling medals?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1 Waterford have won seven All-Ireland hurling titles in all grades

2 Markieicz Park is in Sligo

3 Seamus Derby scored the winning goal for Offaly in the 1982 All-Ireland Senior Football final.

### Azzuri Summer Camp

The Application forms for the summer camp which will take place in the Sportsfield from 26th to 29th of July are available in Bunscoil Gleann Sileann at present. It is advised to send in the forms early with the necessary fee - 45 euros 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 May 1st you will be entered in a draw for one of four Waterford GAA tracksuits. Remember the fee has to be included with the application form.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last week. John Paul's 3 Tigh an Cheoil 4. Marine 3 Kiely's Cross 4. Paddy Macs 4 Old Still 0. Old Mill 4 O'Donnells 3. Morrissey's 4 Red House A 3. Deckies 4 Dunnes 0. Lyndsey's 4 Buttons 3. Red House B 0 Lukies 6.

Next weeks games Tigh an Cheoil v Kiely's Cross. Paddy Mac's v Old Mill. Morrissey v Deckies. Lyndsey v Lukies. First names at house. John Crotty of Morrissey checked out on a 156. Also John finished on 13 darts.

The league would like to send it deepest sympathy to the Whelan family on the passing away of Brendan Whelan, known better as 'Wigs'. May he rest in peace.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ms. Biddy O'Connor and extended family, Barrack St., on the death of Rory O'Connor.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. May Whelan and family, Melleray Rd., on the sudden death of her son Brendan Whelan, Riverglenn.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Susan McLaughlin, Green St., who celebrated her 21st at the weekend in the Sportsmans.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### Youth Cup Final

All roads lead to Ballyduff next Friday when our Youth team attempt to do the double. Having won the league three weeks ago they are very eager to take the Cup also. Our opponents are near neighbours and rivals Brideview Utd and they will be a tough nut to crack. In the league game early in the season both teams played below par and a 3 all draw resulted. It is very difficult to judge form as both teams have improved significantly. We will miss Stephen Kett, Keith Landers, Shane Bennett and Eamon Nugent but welcome back Mossie Collins to the squad.

This squad have had a great attitude all year and hopefully this will continue into the final. We are pleading with all connected with the club, parents etc. to be in Ballyduff on Friday for the 6.30 pm kick off.

All players are to assemble at the field at 5.00 pm and we will travel by bus to Ballyduff. Do not be late, we must be there in plenty time to prepare properly.

### U-13 League

#### Clashmore 1 Cappoquin 0

Our title aspirations faded on Saturday last but not without a great effort from the boys. Victory would have sat us up for a possible title but alas defeat was our lot. Although slightly understrength we took the game to the home side and went in search of victory. Clashmore then broke from defence and had the first chance of the game but Ray Hallissy was up to it in goal. David Phelan was playing marvellous in the centre of defence and was letting up most of our attacks from there. Near half time we were awarded a free at the edge of the box. Pa Donovan shaped up and rattled the crossbar with a marvellous free kick. Eddie Morrissey was unlucky just after when clear through, as we finished the half strong. Second half saw the home side take control for a while and eventually take the lead through that lad Brian O'Halloran. Our lads came back strong and had chances through Shane O'Rourke, Pa Donovan and Evan McGrath but it was not our day.

Two games remain but the league is beyond us. Nevertheless we would dearly love to win our last two games, then by losing just two games and finishing third.

### U-15 Ardmore 0 Cappoquin 4

The scoreline flatters us as we got all four goals in the last thirty minutes of this game. The first half was nip and tuck with Ardmore giving us a lot of problems. Eddie Walsh was marvellous as sweeper when we needed him, and Mark Landers gave another masterful display at centre half. We were finding it difficult to get the ball on the ground thus the supply to our forwards was poor.

The second half saw a change of tactics as we played much better football and before long we opened the resolute Ardmore defence. A lovely run by Chris O'Gorman allowed Daith Wilkinson in to get his second goal in as many games. Again lethal from 5 yards. Could we be seeing a revival of the old Daithi?

Five minutes later we were two up when Ian Mason fired low to the corner. The game was made safe when the same player scored again for his 5th in two games. A player really on form is Ian. Near the end we added a fourth through Shane Power to round off a very good team performance. What a shame we were so understrength for our first game of the season as those three points would put us top of the table. At any rate we are still on course for the title. If we win our remaining games we are guaranteed at least a play off. Next up Inch next weekend, most likely on May 3, Monday afternoon, check with manager.

Team: Brian Phelan, David Leahy, J. J. Devine, Eddie Walsh, Mark Landers, Shane Power, Shane Flavin, Ciaran Flynn, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, Ian Mason. Res all used Killian Denn, John Nugent, Stephen O'Brien and Chris O'Gorman.

### Fixtures

Thursday 29th U-11 Cup semi final v Castlebridge in Lismore at 7 pm. Friday Youth Cup Final in Ballyduff at 6.30 pm. U-15 League away to Inch on Monday, May 3 at 2.30 pm.

### Sad Weekend

The first sad news we received was that of the untimely death of everyone's friend "Wigs" Whelan. As we prepared to play, the news broke and like all the town we were all shocked and saddened. Wigs was always happy and great fun and young and old alike loved his wit and charm. The social scene in Cappoquin will be all the poorer in your absence. To all the Whelan family our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

As if that was not hard enough to take in, more bad news was about to break as we travelled home from the games. Shane Gleeson from Pinewood, who tormented our defence for years lost his life in a tragic accident. All our U-15 squad were shell shocked, for while a rival, Shane was also a friend. A true sporting genius but most of all a lovely lad. To his parents and family may God give you the strength you will need at your lowest time.

### 5-10 Year Olds

As a mark of respect to 'Wigs' training was cancelled on Monday night. It continues next Monday (yes, Bank Holiday Mon) as normal at 6.30 pm. On May 17 we will have Colin O'Brien, Regional Development Officer, who will take the training session for the young over and give our coaches a few tips over. Whatever happens make sure your boy or girl is there that evening.

# Stradbally Notes

## Church News

The Parish draw held in Stradbally was another stroke of luck for Paul Walsh of Carrigahilla who added to his recent win in the Deise draw by winning the top prize of 150e. The winners of 25e were Gerry Kelly, c/o Sheridan Motors, Waterford; Paddy Sullivan, Aherlow; Sr. Colette Cullinane, Ballyvooney; Rita Condon, Viewmount, Stradbally; Michael and Geraldine Foley, Ballylynch. The promoters were John Walsh, Mary Power, Nellie Casey, Pat and Geraldine Hickey, Jim Corbett and Monica Gough. The promoters prize was won by Nellie Casey and due to the May Bank Holiday there will be a double prize draw in Ballylaneen on April 26th.

## Faha

The invitations to the bi-centenary celebrations of Faha Church have now been distributed to each house in the area. Each household is reminded that the onus on contacting members of ones family, not living in the locality, rests with them. It is important that each person is contacted and given an invitation. Invitation cards can be collected in the Sacristy after Sunday Mass or contact Helen Dunne, Nellie Casey, Maureen Power or Helen O'Mahoney. Anyone unable to gain entry to the Church on the evening of June 3rd is reminded that there will be closed circuit television in the marquee relaying the Mass from the Church. Plans are in motion to have plants and flowers to decorate not only the Church but also the area surrounding the Church. Donations of plants and flowers would be much appreciated. A number of people have been generous with donations to defray the expenses and while there is no danger of bankruptcy, donations would be welcome and can be given to Fr. Enright, Fr. Power or anyone on the organising committee. Meetings are now taking place every Monday evening and will increase if needs be. A triuim conducted by Fr. Jim Dunleavy O.P. will begin with 9am Mass on Sunday May 30th and will end on Tuesday evening, June 1st.

## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Hickey, High Street, Stradbally on the death of her father Jack Kiely, New Houses, Bonmahon. Burial took place in Kill on Thursday, April 22nd after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. William Callanan, Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright.

## Cards

Next Whist takes place in Stradbally G.A.A. centre on Friday next at 8pm. Your support is welcome.

## Tidy Towns News

The Tidy Towns Competition entry forms have arrived so it is full steam ahead for the 2004 competition. The committee will be also entering 'Race Against Waste' which is running beside this year's competition. Each town or village taking part will be assessed according to the progress they

have made under the following categories; Green School's Programme, Waste Minimisation Drives, Small Change Campaign, Recycling Facilities, Community Composting Scheme.

In conjunction with the above mentioned, Stradbally has been nominated by the Local Authority to represent Waterford in the Pride of Place initiative 2004. Lismore and Tramore are also nominated to represent the larger towns. This competition is run by co-operation Ireland through our Local Authority Programme which brings Local Authorities together on a cross border basis and is co-ordinated through an All-Island Steering Forum. The judging takes place in July and August. Normally two judges, one from Northern Ireland and one from the Republic of Ireland will visit our area for two or three hours. The Tidy Towns Committee will decide the itinerary for this period. It will be an opportunity for us to display the level of commitment and community participation in our community.

The Awards Ceremony will take place in October and the location will be a previous winning area. The Awards Ceremony aims to recognise the achievements of all the participating areas, and winners will not be informed in advance of the ceremony. There will be first prize and runner up prize in each category. In addition to the prizes the judges may also award up to four Special Endeavour Awards for special commitment.

## Clean Up Campaign

The date of our Spring Clean has been decided. The date is Saturday, 8th May. All committee members and helpers are requested to meet at the Village Square at 10:30am. Gloves and bags will be available. A parent or guardian must accompany children taking part. This of course will be weather permitting. The Tidy Towns Committee would appeal to anybody who has an hour to spare to come out and get involved. Committee members have visited the three schools advising

that the Council's Anti Litter League is about to begin in which we are drawn against Rathgormack. The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee would appeal to all residents to keep Stradbally Litter Free from now on, there could be a judge lurking around any corner or road, morning or evening, checking our progress.

## STRADBALLY/FAHA/BALLYLANEEN COMMUNITY GAMES Swimming County Finals

Congratulations to our finalists Valerie Heffernan and Eileen O'Brien.

Bronze Medal Winners: Marion Clancy and Kate Hickey.

Girls U13 Relay: Ailis Pollock, Marion Clancy, Kate Hickey, Michelle Crowley. Sub - Eileen O'Brien.

1st place winner Marion Clancy U16 Back Crawl who will represent Waterford in Mosney this Summer. Marion is the first swimmer to represent Stradbally in the National finals.

# KILL NOTES

## St. Anne's Training

Training will take place every Saturday morning at 11am sharp in Dunhill G.A.A. field. All age groups are asked to attend. Congratulations to St. Anne's camogie team on their win last Friday night. They beat Tramore 3-12 to 1-2 in the Junior/Senior league.

## Kill Disco

The next Kill disco will take place on the 8th May. Admission 7e. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol and no smoking.

## Congratulations

To Sinead Hennessy and Jim Murphy who received the Sacrament of Marriage in Kill last Friday.

## Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Karen and Noreen Foley of Kilbeg, Kill who celebrated their birthdays during the week with family and friends. Wishing you both many, many more.

## Deise Development Draw

A reminder to all promoters that ticket money is now due to be returned to draw co-ordinator Hannah Power as soon as possible.

## Hard Luck

To the Kill Senior Football team who lost out to Tramore narrowly last Sunday night in Walsh Park. This was a great game of football, with many spectators on the night.

## Best Wishes

To local St. Anne's players, Caroline Ahearn, Tracey Gallagher and Julie Mai Keane who are currently out of contention due to injuries. Wishing you all a speedy recovery.

## Congratulations

To the Waterford ladies minor football team who beat Limerick last Friday night in Oola with a score line of 1-13 to 0-6. Well done to local girls on the team Emma Gallagher and Charlotte Marie Raheer. Congratulations to the Under 14 St. Anne's camogie team who beat Ardkeen 1-3 to 0-0 last Monday night at Mount Sion G.A.A. field.

Hard luck to St. Anne's senior camogie team who lost marginally to Butlerstown last Friday night. On the night there were four players missing.

## New Van

Congratulations to Eamon Flynn of Castlerodick, Annestown on the purchase of a new van. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

## Sincere Sympathy

To the family of Jimmy Kiely who passed away last week. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul. Full report next week.

## Celebrated Birthday

Congratulations to Brian Fleming who celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends last weekend. Wishing you many, many more birthdays.

# Bonmahon News

## NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to Michael Keane who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Congratulations to Brian Fleming on the purchase of a car. Congratulations also to Mully on his chart success. Also to James O'Rourke who got engaged to Anna over the weekend.

## NEW CAR

Congratulations to Deirdre and Michael Eustace on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

## BEST WISHES

To Angela Mulcahy who is not feeling the best at the moment. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Philip Whelan who celebrated his 21st birthday during the weekend with family and friends. Wishing you many, many more birthdays.

## SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF FUTURE TWINNING PARTNERS TO BONMAHON

"Unbelievable, hospitable, warm hearted, with fantastic scenery and delightful weather" the words of four visitors - Dieter, Dietmar, Irene and Norbert from Strohn in Vulkaneifel, Germany.

Strohn, a village similar in size and population, in structure and social conditions to Bonmahon had been happy to twin or "spread its wings further across the European borders" and "such a friendship can only be of benefit to both of us" said Strohn's Mayor Alois Pohlen.

The weather for our visitors was at its best. The programme for the weekend included a visit to the local school where they were received with open arms by staff and children, a boat trip, the Copper Coast historical and geographical tour, entertainment at our pubs, Irish stew and tea and scones, a reception by the County Council and the Councillors in Dungarvan and lots of interesting conversation.

They left Bonmahon with plans for the local group to come and visit them in the near future and to strengthen the friendship between both of us.

"This partnership will be for all of us and for the future of our children" said Mayor Pohlen, "and not only a few, everybody should be involved".

## CAKE SALE

Thanks to everyone who supported the cake sale last weekend. Your help was greatly appreciated from the Saleen Church committee.

# Touraneena

## Notes

### Sponsored Walk

The annual sponsored walk will commence at 11 a.m. this Saturday, May 1st at Bearys Cross. Refreshments will be available during the walk and tea/coffee and sandwiches will be served to all walkers at Quills, The Pike immediately after the walk. There has been a great response to date and if you would like to take part in the walk, please contact any of the following numbers 058-47224, 47141, 47424 or 47180. All are welcome.

### Sliabh gCua Ladies Club

Sliabh gCua ladies club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night, May 4th at 8.30 p.m. Mary Ellen Higgins will attend as a guest speaker on garden design at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

### Cake Sale

Thanks to Mary Morrison who donated a beautiful iced cake for the up-coming cake sale on the 29th & 30th May. Mary has always been very generous with her donations to local charities and clubs.

# Ballysaggart Notes

## Cards Results

22nd April - Nellie Devine and Lissie Power; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan; Mary Power and Ber Coughlan.

Lucky tables: Mary Whelan and Pat Kirby; Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien; Bertie Neville and Mick Morrissey.

Raffle: Pad Walsh, Pa Geoghegan and Pat Kirby x 2.

## G.A.A NOTES

### Deise Development Draw

The April draw in the series will be held this Friday 30th.

All money to be with promoters by then.

## Hurling League

On Friday evening last we defeated Brickey Rangers in the Hurling League.

## Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Tuesday, 20th - 8, 17, 20, 23. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Mairead O'Brien; Timmy Murphy; Mark Drumme. Jackpot Tuesday, 27th 2,800e. Results next week.

## Junior Hurling Championship

On Saturday evening next we

play Shamrocks in the Junior Championship in Tallow at 7:30pm. All players to be in Tallow at 7:00pm.

## Happy Event

Congratulations to Cathy and Joseph Nugent on the birth of a baby boy.

## Ladies Club

A meeting of the Ladies Club will be held on this Friday night. Paddy Daly will give a demonstrations on woodturning. So the Community Centre at 8:30pm is the time and place.



## PAINTING OF FARM BUILDINGS

Continued from last weeks Teagasc notes.

### Buying Paint

Paint manufacturers produce trade literature giving detailed instructions on correct painting procedures. This is available from paint suppliers. Paint manufacturers also provide a service to customers who need advice or encounter problems.

Look for paint with a brand name, a proper product information leaflet and a contact address and telephone number. This indicates willingness to give a good backup service. The quality of paint without a brand name or product information could be a bit suspect.

If the instructions are followed carefully satisfactory results will be obtained. Check the product information for details on the volume solids and the coverage rate. The volume solids should be about 60% for good quality oxide paint. It is not easy to apply the correct film thickness with paints that have low volume solids.

Generally, there should be no need to thin oil based paint with white spirit. This again will reduce the dried film thickness and thus the effectiveness of the paint. Be on the lookout to see that other "thinners" like diesel or paraffin are not used to thin the paint! Be wary of paint in 200 litre barrels. They are awkward to handle and the solids tend to settle out.

The coverage rate will indicate how much paint you will need and give an indication of how much the job will cost. Oxide paint has a coverage rate of 12-14 m<sup>2</sup>/litre. Allow for the corrugations when estimating the coverage area.

### Safety and Environment

Safety with painting should be a top priority. All the hazards are there: chemicals, fragile roofs, slips trips and falls, power tools, dust and noise, etc. Plug the rain water pipes and gullies - don't let washings, old paint or paint removal chemicals into the clean water system.

### Appropriate Colours

The choice of colour for a farm building is not a matter of subjective preference but rather a function of good design. However, different individuals have different perceptions of colour. Colours and forms of new buildings should, as far as possible, harmonise with those of existing buildings on the farm and with those traditional in the area. Many farmyards have buildings painted with a range of different colours and shades. This situation should be resolved over time by using a suitable colour scheme that complements without clashing.

### Existing colours

The first thing to check for when you look around a farmyard is to see how many different colours there are. Check for defective paint, peeling, fading, and different shades. There is a lot of money invested in the farm buildings and for a little bit more the life of the sheds could be lengthened and the farmyard turned into a more pleasant working environment.

### Colour minimises impact

Correct colour can minimise the impact of buildings on the landscape. Zinc and aluminium zinc alloy coated reflective roof cladding should be painted an appropriate colour to minimise the intrusive impact on the landscape. Dark colours reduce the apparent size of bulky buildings, whereas light or reflective colours magnify their apparent size. The dark roof colour should be extended to the upper gable, upper eaves and large doors. Appropriate roof colours are dark grey (blue grey or blue black), very dark green, dark brown and russet (traditional red-oxide colour). Fibre cement sheeting is available in these colours and also in the natural unpainted grey that weathers down to a darker shade over time. This can look particularly well through deciduous trees in winter and in contrast to or camouflaged by green foliage in summer. Red oxide is traditional in some areas and while it can draw attention to buildings it looks very well, particularly when used with white.

### What colours?

The trend in the choice of colour for new sheds varies from place to place, depending on the personal preferences and on the influence of the colours in the local landscape. In the early 90's there was a big preference for dark grey. Part of the reason for this was that the other options were not as available as they are today. Now the choice of colour for new sheds is not as biased in favour of one over others, although in general russet seems to be less favoured. There are dozens of shades of green. Medium or bright shades of green tend to clash with natural colours. The natural surroundings also change. In Ireland bright green or yellow-green predominates for several weeks after bud-break. The shade darkens progressively to dark green in July-August, to brown, yellow, orange or red in September/October and to greys, browns, blues (conifers) and blacks in winter. These shades cover a large part of the full spectrum. Colours of walls should always be lighter than colour of roofs. Use light colours on walls such as the natural colour of stone or concrete. Pointed blockwork, mass concrete or nap plaster finishes are ideal. A cement wash is a cheap way to restore colour to stained concrete. Traditional whitewash can look very well in older farmyards.

Doors, windows, fascias, bargeboards and plinths can be painted in brighter colours. Highlighting features such as windows and small doors in bright colours helps break the monotony of long walls. It is a pity that more attention is not paid to building detail such as roof overhangs, spaced boarding and flashing on corners and over sliding doors on new farm buildings. These can enhance appearance reducing the apparent height making the building appear "anchored" to the ground.

## Blackwater Community School Notes

Our students returned to school last week after the Easter break and for many face an anxious and hard working final term in preparation for the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams in June.

### LCVP Activities

The students of 6th year LCVP programme are very busy finishing their portfolio work and are preparing for their LCVP exam in the Link Module on the first week of May.

### LCA Activities

This 5th year group face a busy schedule this term also with completion of many of their Key Assignments with external examination occurring in 2 of these subjects. They complete the Leaving Cert Irish course this term with an Oral in Irish to be undertaken in May and the written paper to follow in June.

### TY Activities

Not a moment to spare by these students either. The TY group are busy preparing for the LAMDA exam certificate and for the Driver Theory Test both to be held during May. Wednesday activities continue in the school for TY with Modules in Badminton, Soccer and Drama. Also this term the students get the opportunity over a number of weeks to undergo a training and personal development course under the guidance of Mrs Gabriel Humpheries which will empower the students with skills in Student Leadership.

Well done also to the TY students who returned last week after completing two weeks of invaluable work experience. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to those employers who make this experience possible for our students.

### Visit from CTI Waterford

On Thursday Ms Margaret O'Brien-Moran from The Central Institute, Waterford made a presentation on courses offered by this college to the careers classes of 5th and 6th year. Several Leaving Certificate students have applied for courses starting next September run by this Institute. Ms O'Brien-Moran stressed the increasing popularity of PLC colleges and the opportunities offered to students today.

Wishing a speedy recovery to 5th year student Shane Bennett who received a serious leg injury during a Fitzgerald Cup match recently.

Congratulations to 5th year student Maurice Collins on his recent selection for Munster in the U17 quadrangular tournament in Clonsaugh in Dublin last weekend. This is the first Red House League player to be capped at interprovincial level. On Saturday Munster played against Leinster beaten in extra time and Maurice played for the entire match. On Sunday they won against the Ulster side. Maurice received a medal and scroll and we heard that he gave an excellent performance. Well done again.

### Community Games

Well done to the students from the school who won the county Volleyball competition section of the Community Games and who now go on to the National Final to be held in the summer. Also congratulation to Cianan Fitzgerald who came first in the county Arts competition and also advances to the National Finals.

### Sixth Year retreat

Our 6th year students attended a retreat in Waterford last Wednesday held in Mount Sion.

### Schools Athletics

Wishing best of luck to our students who take part in the Outdoor Schools Athletics Championships that take place in The RSC in Waterford on Wed.

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## PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** — Significant additional information in relation to planning application ref. no 03/1872 which is for a dormer style house, proprietary treatment plant and ancillary site works at Ballynamuck Middle, Dungarvan has been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost for making copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee. Signed John Foley.

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

**Waterford County Council** — John D. Power is applying to the above planning authority for outline permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, new site entrance, connection to the public water supply, and associated site works on his land at Ballygagin Crawford, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority at Civic Offices, Dungarvan 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. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a fee of €20, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a garage/storage area to serve our dwelling at Ballykerin Middle, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected 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 planning authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: John and Joan Warren.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a storage building at our club grounds at Duckspool, Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected 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 planning authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for the construction of phase No. 2 to residential estate known as Cruachán consisting of 48 new dwellings and all associated site works at Knockateemore, Dungarvan, 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. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Glandalligan, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford for J. Kiely. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority upon payment of a prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Glandalligan, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford for I. Norris. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority upon payment of a prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I. E. Dunphy, on behalf of Waterford Farm Relief Services, have submitted to Waterford County Council significant further information and revised plans in relation to the application for planning permission to construct offices and stores, storage compound, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ahanaglogh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The further information and revised plans may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## SYMPATHY

All at Dungarvan G.C. offer sincere sympathy to Breda McCarthy on the untimely and sudden death, at the weekend, of her sister Mary Power who lived in Co. Clare. Also the Club's sympathy's to Marie Fahey on the death of her mother Mary.

## MEN'S RESULTS

Thurs 22nd Ulster Bank Open 18H — Winner P. McCarthy, Fermoy (18) 39 pts; 2nd M. Shanahan, West Waterford (+1) 38; Gross, K. Cusack (5) 30; 3rd J. Fitzgerald (12) 38; 4th M. Fitzgerald (17) 38. CSS38.

18 Holes S/ford 24/04/04 — 1st Donal Williams (2) 43pts, 2nd Alan Butler (12) 39pts, Gross M. Leacy (4) 34 gross, 3rd Peter Carey (9) 39pts, CSS 38pts.

18 Holes Stroke M. McCarthy Cup 25/04/04: — 1st Brian Morrissey (8) 67nett, 2nd Aidan Hanley (10) 70 nett, Gross Kevin Stack (2) 74 gross, 3rd Conor Blackwell (12) 71nett, CSS 71 nett, Peugeot Challenge qualifier Brian Morrissey.

## FIXTURES

Thurs 29th Ulster Bank Open Singles; Fri. Chernobyl Classic; Sat May 1st 18H; Sun. 2nd Vice-Captain's Prize; Mon. 3rd Open Singles; Fri. 7th/Sat 8th/Sun 9th Dungarvan Golf Club Classic, sponsored by Glanbia.

## LADIES RESULTS

20/04/04 18 Holes Stroke — 1st Ita Fahey (24) 67 nett; 2nd Phil Donnelly (24) 72; 3rd M.A. Coffey (16) 73.

24/04/04 18 Holes S/ford — 1st Ina Considine (33) 43pts; 2nd N. Harty (29) 39pts; 3rd Ruth Byrne (28) 37pts.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 1st May — 18 Holes S/ford, Mon. 3rd — 18 Holes Open Singles. Tues. 4th — 9 Hole Scramble sponsored by 'Rachel's Beauty Salon'.

## GREAT SCORES AT THE WEEKEND

In lovely conditions Brian Morrissey playing off eight handicap won the Michael McCarthy Cup on Sunday — for the third time! He previously won in 1999 and 2000. Brian had a marvelous round of 67 nett from Aidan Hanley (10) 70 nett. Brian carded birdies on the 5th and 15th and finished off his round in style with a superb eagle on the last. Two handicapper Donal Williams was also on fire at the weekend. Donal produced the winning score of 43pts in Saturdays Singles stableford competition and won by four shots from Alan Butler (12) 39pts. Donal's flawless round was made up of three birdies and a terrific eagle at the 4th.

## VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Sunday is a red-letter day with the Vice-Captain's Prize, presented by the very popular Jimmy Wemyss. Jimmy, a much-travelled Kilkenny man, came to settle in this area when he was appointed to an Accounting position at GlaxoSmithKline. Since he joined in the 90's Jimmy has made a major contribution to club life; he represented the club in various inter-club competitions, and occupied the position of Honorary Treasurer for a number of years. You can guess whom he supports in the Premiership, and he is no mean snooker player and quiz buff. We wish Jimmy the best with his day, a stroke competition from the Blue markers; it is also the qualifier for the Lombard Trophy and a Golfer of the Year competition. The time-sheet is available in the club house.

## CLUB MATCHPLAY

Draws were made on Sunday night for the Men's Matchplay, both singles and fourball — details in the locker room. First round of singles must be played by May 17th, first round of fourball by May 24th.

## CLUB CLASSIC

Don't forget, the Dungarvan Golf Club Open Classic, generously sponsored by Glanbia will be held on Friday 7th, Sat 8th and Sun 9th May. There will be prizes for both Ladies' and Men's teams, with no category for mixed teams. Ring the clubhouse at 058 41605 to get your preferred time.

## SIXTY.COM

Frankie Ryan is back, fightin' fit and took the honours on Wednesday with 17 pts playing off sixteen. Margaret O'Donnell was Best Lady who matched her fourteen handicap in points. J.P. Byrne was Best Gent with four short of his nineteen handicap. This week has a Scramble at

2 p.m. on Wed. 28th.

## WHAT DID I HEAR?

Michael Drummy has made a discovery; he finds that when he lines up the writing on the ball he never misses a putt — from anywhere. I am told that Pat Breen has his application in for the Sixty.com, for when retires from the Ordnance Survey Office in another few weeks. And, incidentally, Assistant Pro Donal's nose was out of joint at my statement last week that the recent qualification by the juveniles for a Munster Final was a club first. Sorry Donal, Peter and Martin; Mea non culpa — Pat Stack gave me the (mis)information!

Well done to the West Waterford ladies who played our course in beating Fota in the first round of the ILGU Munster Intermediate League on Saturday. Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney and Joan Sheehan won their matches, with Tess Reynolds losing narrowly; Bernie Twomey was called in. I heard somebody saying Mary French was looking awfully well for an 'oul' wan! And Joan Sheehan must be superstitious; I think I heard her muttering before the match, something about The Wishing Well. Team Manager Alicia Browne was getting on to our club PRO about something inappropriate he had put in the notes. Would I ever! Good luck in the next round, ladies.

## RULES CORNER

There's no doubt about it. There are players around who don't seem to know the basic rules. The number of questions that arise every week shows that most people want to learn. The best thing to do if you are doubtful is to consult the rulebook; otherwise you may ask an experienced golfer — presuming, of course, that s/he knows the answer!

I have been asked to clarify one of the answers from a recent week's rules quiz. It appears to me that if your ball is in a water hazard and a stake is in your way you may remove it if it is movable (see definition of Obstructions). However if it is an immovable obstruction (as they are at Dungarvan G.C.) there is no relief under the rules. If your ball is near (but outside) a water hazard you may move a movable stake; if an immovable stake interferes with your stance or the area of your intended swing you may obtain relief from it by dropping the ball at the nearest point of relief. I expect to be contradicted as usual, but have the rulebook with you!

The following are taken from the GUI website:

1. The players in a match agree to omit two holes, i.e. agreed to settle the match over 16 holes. Is this permitted?

2. If a player unwittingly carries a non-conforming club but does not use it, would the committee be justified, under rule 33-7, in waiving or modifying the disqualification penalty?

3. May a player change clubs during a round if the grips become wet?

(Answers below)

## EYE FOR A BARGAIN

The Golfing Union of Ireland has a Special Offer for users of their www.gui.ie website or the www.golfnet.ie site. The Open Fairways Golfer's Passport to Ireland is available at the reduced rate of €125, entitling cardholders to half price green fees at 200 courses in Ireland, 50% off at 100 Irish Hotels and a host of other golfing privileges. Open Fairways was founded in 1995 by Johnny Packham and by 2001 had won a Worldwide Small Business of The Year Award for Northern Ireland. Interested? Details are available from the GUI website.

Answers: Q1. No, they should be disqualified. Q2. No. Q3. No, a club is only unfit for play if it is substantially damaged.

## GOLF QUOTE

"I'll always remember the day I broke ninety. I had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited. I forgot to play the back nine" — Bruce Lansky

## CLUB MINI LOTTO

Weekending 02/04/04. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 17, 20.

15 Euro Winners were — James Conway, c/o Des; Tom Kennedy, 087 6818174; Sinead Shanahan, Lismore; Liam Brazil, Durrow; Moyra Baumann, Club. Jackpot Winners: No Winners. This week's Jackpot €6,450. Next Draw 02/05/04. Thank you for your support

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Friday 23rd April: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. — 1st: Paudie Foley (18) 42 pts; 2nd: Sullivan Doherty (11) 39 pts; Gross: Pat Power (4) 32 pts.

Saturday 24th April. 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — 1st: Tony Flynn (15) 44 pts; Gross: John McGrath (12) 29 pts.

Sunday 25th April. 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Markers. CSS 36. Kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Golf & Leisure — 1st: Glen Fagan (9) 38 pts; 2nd: Pat Power (4) 38 pts; Gross: John White (4) 36 pts; 3rd: Ger Kelly (15) 38 pts

## FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 29th April: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday to Sunday 2nd May: Abbeyside Ballinacourty Golf Classic.

Friday 29th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 2nd May: Semi Open Fourball.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GOLF CLASSIC.

This popular event starts the classic season in the GoldCoast. It is for teams of four, male or female, no mixed teams, and scoring will be as follows: Two to count on all holes except the 14th, 15th and 16th, where three will count. Entry is €100 per team. Prizes will be awarded for the first seven places and there will be a separate ladies prize.

## FOURBALL

The Saturday/Sunday Fourball Competition is semi-open. This means that members from other clubs can play provided they are playing with a GoldCoast member. It costs €6 per member and €20 per visitor.

## SYMPATHY

The Captain and members of the Club would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Rev. Father Connie Kelleher on the death of his sister.

## GOLD COAST CUP

All first round matches must be completed by next Sunday. The time sheet for all remaining matches will be posted on Tuesday.

## MICK WHITE FOURSOMES AND WILLIE BARREN

## FOURBALL COMPETITIONS

All preliminary matches have now been played and players should take note of final date for completion of all first round matches.

## RULES QUIZ

Ninety-five members took part in the rules quiz last Sunday from what we can gather it created a lot of lively debate among some teams. Three teams headed the poll with ten answers right out of a

possible thirteen. The winning teams were Pat Power, Thomas Larkin and Brian Dunbar, Brian O'Connor, David O'Connor and John Fitzgerald, Mark Lenihan, John McGrath and Roy Ware. Over the next few weeks we will publish some of the questions with the answers.

**Question 11** — In stroke play B's ball lies just off the putting green. A's ball lies near the hole in a position to serve as a backstop for B's ball. B requests A not to lift his ball. What is the penalty if they agree? If a competitor and a fellow competitor were to agree to exclude the operation of Rule 22-1, both players should be disqualified under Rule 1-3.

## LADIES NOTES

Results — Easter Competition: 18 Hole (1 day) Stroke — 1st: Violet Howard (35) 69 nett; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (17) 74 nett; 3rd: Ann McGrath (23) 79 nett.

**Open Day** — The first of the Ladies Open Days for the season is scheduled to take place on Mon 10th May. This three-ball rumble is kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats Ltd. A time sheet is in operation — to reserve your tee time please phone 058-44055.

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition. 18 Hole Ongoing Competition. 18 Hole (One day) Competition on Sunday 2nd May. Draw for partners 1.50 p.m. sharp. 18 Hole (One day) Singles Competition kindly sponsored by Spar Supermarket/John Walsh on Mon 3rd May. Draw for partners at 1.50 p.m.

**Sunday and Bank Holiday Golfers** — Members wishing to play on Sundays and Bank Holidays must place their names on the time sheet and be ready to play at the appropriate time. If you are unable to make the appropriate time please contact the kiosk as soon as possible.

**Committee Meeting** — Committee meeting on Friday 7th May at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

## JUVENILE GOLF NEWS

**Coaching** — The first session for the advanced takes place on Tuesday 4th May at 6.30 in the practice area. This will be followed by the chipping and putting competition. Coaching for beginners will take place in June.

We received a walkover from Carrick On Suir in the first round. We then faced a very difficult away match against West Waterford. Our team of Thomas Kiely, Eoin Stack, Jamie Cullinan and David Hickey played well against very strong opponents. In the end, West Waterford finished worthy winners. We wish Justin Spratt and his team well for the remainder of this competition.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 23rd, 24th and 25th April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Ger Murray (10) 39 pts; 2nd: Jerry O'Brien (17) 39 pts; Gross: Mark Shanahan (+1) 32pts; 3rd: Pat Condon (11) 38pts; 4th: Garry Crowley (15) 38pts.

## 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 summer.

## RESULTS

9-hole Stableford, Tuesday 13th April — 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) 19 pts; 3rd: Niall Colleran (18) 18 pts; Guest: Patsy Donnelly (17) 19 pts.

Owing to the inclement weather, there was no high handicap on Tuesday 20th, next competition is on Tuesday 27th April kindly sponsored by Cotter Brothers.

## TIMESHEETS

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up your 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 list of our fixtures and other information is available on the club Website.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are the order of the day for our near neighbors Gold Coast Golf Club on their great win in the Southeast League. Many of the players are regular visitors to West Waterford and we offer our congratulations to the panelists and selectors. Well done on bringing a pennant back to Dungarvan!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN TRIALS** — On Wednesday evening next, 28th April at 5pm there will be a trial for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen panels. A full list of all the players is now posted in the main hallway of the Clubhouse. Players have to make own arrangements with their playing partners and return completed scorecards to the respective team managers.

**CLUB FOURSOMES** — (Kindly sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear) — Anyone interested in participating in the Club Foursomes 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



Junior Scratch Cup at West Waterford Golf & Country Club, kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Photo shows (l. to r.) John Murphy, Club President, Ian Birmingham (winner), Pat Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd. (sponsors) and Michael Walsh, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## SCRAMBLE, PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

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

Our first scramble of the season will take place on Friday evening 7th May and I would urge members one and all to be out in force on the night as these Scramble and Presentation evenings are very important golfing and social get togethers. It is hoped to have scrambles on a monthly basis for the summer months on the first Friday of each month and all members are urged to try their utmost to play. A presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place on that Friday night also, and it is intended to stage outstanding prizegiving following the monthly scrambles in the future.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Intermediate Team in Sparkling Form** — On Saturday last the sun shone in Dungarvan Golf Club as West Waterford played Fota in the first round of the I.L.G.U. Intermediate league. The standard of golf was exceptionally high. In the first match Teresa Reynolds met very strong opposition and was narrowly defeated on the 17th. Meanwhile, Jenny Sweeney was battling it out and had to play great precision golf to eventually win on the 17th. Joan Sheehan is a renowned competitor and played outstanding golf to record a great victory while Vera Nugent who is playing exceptionally well at the moment enjoyed a fine win thus ensuring victory for the West Waterford team. The fifth member, Bernie Twomey was having a titanic battle and was called in going up the 18th. Well done to all concerned. The next round is scheduled for May 10th in Kanturk Golf Club.

**Great win for Finnoula!** — On Thursday and Sunday last the first Golfer of the Year competition was held. Finnoula Butler, who showed plenty of promise last year turned in a terrific score of 70 nett playing off 36. In second place was another member to watch for the future, Jean Con-

way also playing off 36 who brought in a 74 nett.

**Open Day** — Our first Open Day is scheduled for Thursday 6th May. It is a fourball competition very kindly sponsored by Garveys Super-Value. Please phone 058-43216 for the time-sheet.

**Club Competition** — Please note that an 18 Hole Stableford competition will take place on this Thursday April 29th.

**Presentation of Prizes** — A presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on this Thursday April 29th followed by a Committee meeting.

## 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.

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# National And Commercial Club News

## SNOOKER

The Dreolin sponsored snooker tournament is now nearing completion — Jimmy Cockwell defeated Paddy Riordan comfortably in the quarter final and went on to beat Colin Houlihan in the semi-final. Jimmy who made several 30 plus breaks will now play Alan Landers in the final and what a game that should be.

## BILLIARDS

The entry sheet for the billiard tournament is filling up fast and all players are reminded the closing date is April 30.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners were Mark Cummins and Deckie Hourigan, Runners up were Tom and Declan Power, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. Lucky table winners were Liam Power, Mike Hourigan, John McCarthy, Maura Quinn, Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell. Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fahey family Pinewood, on the sad death of Mary Fahey.

Mary together with her late husband Jimmy were very good card players and were regular visitors to our weekly game. May they rest in peace.

# MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Well the season has come to an end and what a good season we have had!

Before Christmas we had the mens and ladies leagues. In the Ladies league we had two teams 5th and 6th Division. In the mens league we had one team at 5th Division, while the ladies teams had no luck the mens Team of T. Ormonde, P. Foran, F. Moloney and P. Moore won the 5th division league. Well Done Lads!

After Christmas we had two teams entered in the mixed league at 5th and 6th Division. Both teams were runners up in the Finals.

5th Division Team — T. Ormonde, P. Moore, M. Murphy, S. Troy, B. McCarthy, M. Ormonde.

6th Division Team — T. Kiely, P. Foran, F. Moloney, B. Burke, T. Cahill and B. Dalton.

Well done to both teams on reaching the finals.

We had one team entered for the Men's County Championships and one team for the Ladies County Championships held in Kilgobnet. T. Ormonde and M. Murphy and B. McCarthy and S. Troy. Both teams were runners up in the finals. Well done to all.

Finally we had the Knockout Cup. We entered the same two teams as the mixed league with only one change T. Ormonde's team were moved up to 4th Division (feather shuttle).

Both teams made it to the finals held in Kilgobnet last Friday night.

Division 6 were in hard luck and were beaten on the night by Waterford 4-2.

Division 4 had a draw of 3 games each with Dunmore, and luckily were able to win that Division on Aces. Well done to both teams.

The season starts again in September, and new members are always welcome.

To all members enjoy the Summer streak and see you all in September.

# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## JAMIE TO APPEAL

Tipperary born Jamie Spencer has decided to appeal the one-day suspension imposed by the Leopardstown stewards. Unfortunately the ban is for the same day as the English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Jamie also picked up yet another ban at Navan last Saturday when the local stewards stood him down for three days.

## ODDS SHORTENED ON YEATS

Yeats who impressed at Leopardstown last week has hardened in the market for the Epsom Derby. Ladbrokes go 4/1 while Paddy Powers are a half a point shorter at 7/2 about the Aidan O'Brien trained colt winning the English Classic. The next outing for Yeats will be in May where he is an intended runner in the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial.

## TOP WEIGHT CARRYING PERFORMANCE

When the Howard Johnston trained Grey Abbey captured the Scottish Grand National under the welter weight of 11 stone 10 pounds it was the biggest weight carrying performance since the great Red Rum came up trumps under 11 stone 13 pounds back in 1984. Brian Fletcher was aboard "Rummy" for that particular success.

## SCOTTISH STATISTICS

Only nine out of the twenty-eight starters completed the course in the recent Scottish Grand National at Ayr.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Punchestown 2.40pm  
Thursday — Punchestown 2.40pm  
Friday — Punchestown 2.40pm  
Saturday — Punchestown 2.30pm  
Sunday — Gowran Pak 2.15pm,  
Navan 2.30pm

## UPHILL CLIMB

County Wexford trainer Paul Nolan faces an uphill climb in restoring lost confidence to his staying chaser Snowy Ford. All was rosy in the garden a couple of months back with the gelding posting an easy victory over fences at Tramore. It was back to the seaside venue on the first Sunday in April where Snowy Ford came to the final fence destined for the runner up spot but the gelding took a heavy fall. It was on to Listowel however last week where the heavy underfoot conditions took its toll and Snowy Ford duly refused in one of the chases.

## TV RACING

Wednesday — RTE1 2.30pm Racing from Punchestown

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## TIPPERARY WINNERS

Waterford jockeys fared well at Tipperary races last Thursday evening. Shay Barry steered Rocksham to victory in a novice handicap hurdle while in a twenty-runner bumper Robert Widger came home in front on 10/1 shot Monsieur Monet.

## GLANBIA DAY AT GOWRAN

Next Sunday is Glanbia race day at Gowran Park. There is a nice mix of flat and jump racing with the featured Glanbia Classic Trial boasting a prize fund of Euro 23,000. The first of seven races is underway at 2.15pm.

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

### SUNDAY MAY 2ND

Muskerry Foxhounds, Dromohane, Mallow, County Cork, 2 p.m.

## SHEIKH MAKES A CHANGE

Sheikh Mohamed recently switched his unbeaten Derby entry Bull Run from the David Loder yard to the Godolphin operation. Godolphin is still of the opinion however that Snow Ridge is their main Derby hope.

## ROBERT TRAVELS

Local amateur Robert Widger took the unusual step of bypassing the Waterford Point To Point meet at Knockeen last Sunday in favour of a similar fixture in County Meath and while he was hopeful of at least riding a double the long trip only yielded one victory.

## LONG TREK PAYS OFF FOR LARRY

Larry Hurley made the long journey to Sligo worthwhile last Sunday as he came away from the North West venue with two winners under his belt.

## REDUCED CLAIM

Conditional rider James Levins had his riding claim reduced to five pounds after riding King Tiger to victory for trainer Syl Kirk at Sligo last Sunday afternoon.

## 2000 GUINEAS AT NEWMARKET

The English 2000 Guineas is pencilled in for Newmarket next Saturday. Ireland holds a strong hand with the

likes of the Aidan O'Brien trained One Cool Cat and Dermot Weld's Grey Swallow but the one they all have to beat is the recent winner Salford City.

## RUBY RETURNS

Just four weeks after breaking his wrist at Liverpool Ruby Walsh returned to action this week on the opening day of the Punchestown Festival.

## ABSENT PAUL

Jockey Paul Cashman is out of action for the foreseeable future having recently fractured his pelvis.

## WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

Those who attended last Sunday's Point To Point meeting at a sweltering Knockeen certainly got value for money such were the entries received that ten races were run off and it was close to seven o'clock when matters came to an end after five hours of non stop action.

The sun drenched punters got stuck into Some Legend in the first but after holding every chance he hung badly in the closing stages as JJ Codd who is attached to the Willie Mullins yard steered Bridewell Boy to a two lengths victory.

In the second division of the four-year-old maiden the Peter O'Loughlin owned Templetown Hill came out on top for rider B. O'Sullivan to beat Declan's Choice by four lengths.

In the winners of two the well fancied Dawn Devoy crashed out in the latter stages when holding every chance of winning. Victory in the end went to rider J G Bennet and Red Rob.

All nine entries went to post in the confined maiden with the John Halley owned and WJ McCarthy partnered Bun Abha Cailin battling on gamely to defeat the Paul Lenihan trained Boland by four lengths.

The five-year-old gelding race was divided with victory going to the Damian Murphy ridden Knock Davron in division one with Fanstino and DG Porter taking division two.

Races five and six were also divided. JJ Codd enjoyed his second winner of the afternoon as he steered the Leonard Whitmore trained Kehoes Lane to win while JP Fortune kept Try Catch Paddy at full stretch to beat Watch The Major by five lengths.

JJ Dullea gave 4/1 shot Beetpulp a strong drive to win division one of the five and six year old mares maiden while in the final race of the session young E Power gave the Leslie Young trained mare Sabinar a stylish ride to capture division 2.

# West Waterford Juvenile Athletics Notes



Group of young West Waterford juveniles getting in some relay training at St. Augustine's recently.

## PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first round of the county championships will take place on Sunday 9th to be followed by the 2nd round on Saturday 15th May. Over the next two weeks in training we will be organising the relays and individual events for all those taking part. So make sure you are at training Wednesday and Friday at 6.20 in St. Augustine's College.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

The first round of the Primary School Sports took place last Thursday. There was a very large turn out on the night and the competitions were run off very efficiently. Well done to Nora and her team. This Thursday it's the turn of the big schools. Entry fee is 2 euro per adult with 1 euro for programmes. Make sure to come early if you want to park inside the Friary grounds.

## FERRYBANK OPEN SPORTS

On Bank Holiday Monday we make the trip to Ferrybank to compete in their open sports. There will be a large turn out at this popular and very competitive sports meeting. A bus will run to this event. Details at training on Wednesday and Friday.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS

The Waterford School event will take place on Wednesday next at the Regional Sports Centre at 1 pm. There are events for all age groups and West Waterford athletes will represent all the local schools. They can expect stiff competition from the city schools.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club juvenile section of the club extend their sincerest sympathy to Sinead Crotty on the recent death of her father Denis.



Pictured above are West Waterford A.C. girls who competed in the Lee Vale Sports in CIT Cork. Back (l. to r.) Maebh de Burca, Kate Veale. Front (l. to r.) Siobhán Nugent, Ciara Scanlon



Dungarvan U-12's who beat Abbeyside in the Championship last weekend

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

## TUESDAY NIGHTS

Training is on going in the Sports Centre for our youngest group (aged 4 & 5s) on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcome.

## UNDER-12 HURLING

Our U.12 Hurlers defeated Abbeyside last Sunday morning at the Club grounds in the first round of the Bord na nOg Championship. Despite a sluggish start, the lads settled into their stride midway through the first half and ran out worthy winners on a score line of 4-6 to 0-0.

Team - D. Duggan, B. McCarthy, Craig Barry, Tomas Harty, Ian Sheehan, Luke Egan, Richard Walsh, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Cathal Curran, Frank Duggan, Adam Kelly, Colm Curran, Michael McGrath, Shane Hickey, Ryan Donnelly, Patrick Houlihan, Kieran O'Neil, Gavin Power, Sean Hyslop, Nigel O'Riordan, Michael Power, Sean Murray.

## UNDER-14 HURLING

The western Feile Hurling Final took place last night, Tuesday 27th. Full report in next weeks notes.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On the back of a good win in their first match against Colligan the lad travelled in upbeat mood to Ardmore to take on Knockanore in the second round group match.

However, the absence of a number of players, for one reason or another, and in particular the influential David Burke, they were unable to take the points. The difference between the sides was a goal and the Knockanore goalie who made a couple of great saves, including one from an injury time penalty from Eoin Simms.

As I understand it now we are out of this championship and this will be particularly annoying to the intermediate selectors who will now find it hard to get these lads up training.

## WATERFORD HURLERS

Well done to the Deise boys and mentors last Sunday on recording a draw against Tipperary in their last group match. This point sees us through to the National League Final against Galway which will be played on 8th May in

Limerick. Despite a very nervous start, the lads came good in the second half with Paul Flynn producing the goods from dead ball situations. In general play, though, I think John Mullane like the week before was our key player and one wonders, the way he is playing, what we would do if John picks up an injury. Its great that we have reached the final and I for one think that we should go for it and not be thinking about the Championship the following week. That will take care of itself but wouldn't it be great to see the lads win a National title - particularly the younger members of the squad.

## MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who hasn't paid their membership at this stage should do so a.s.a.p.

## LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn this week were 4, 6, 8, 12. No winner of the Jackpot. Next week it rises to €1,950. Two winners of €35 were Joanie Lennon and Mary King.

## OUR SYMPATHIES

I would like to express our sympathies to the families of Ann Murphy (nee Kelleher) on the death of her sister Mary

Power and to Danny O'Brien on the death of his father. Ar dheis de go raibh said.

## SHANE GLEESON

Everyone in Thurlas on Sunday was saddened to hear the news of the death of young Shane Gleeson from the Nire as the result of a farm accident. Shane, already at the tender age of 15 had established himself as a potential inter county player and was regarded as being one of the best prospects that had come out of the Nire for a long time. No words, written or spoken, could ease the grief of Shane's family. On our part, we played the Nire a couple of weeks ago in U.16 Football and Shane was the difference between the two teams. I'm sure he will be missed, not only by his immediate family, but also by his bigger extended family that goes by the name Cumann Luthcleas Gael. Ar dheis de go raibh se.

# ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL & CAMOGIE

## Hard Luck

To the Waterford Senior ladies who were beaten narrowly last Sunday in the semi final of the National League. Wishing them better luck in the championship.

## Congratulations

To St. Anne's Senior Camogie team who beat Tramore 3-12 to 1-2 on Friday night last in Dunhill. This was an outstanding game with great passages of hurling. The ladies will meet Butlerstown next Friday night in the next round. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Membership

Any outstanding membership not paid must be handed in next Saturday morning, 24th after training to Caroline Ahearn.

## Special Welcome

To new players Lucy Fowler, Fiona Crotty and Ellen Hayes.

## Training

Training will take place on Saturday morning at 11am in the Dunhill GAA field. All players are asked to attend.

## Congratulations

To the Waterford Under 14 and Under 16 teams and their mentors on their great wins last weekend. Wishing them continuous success in the remainder of the Munster Championships.

# Waterford Ladies Football Fixtures

## May, Saturday 1st

Munster U14 Championship Rd 3 - Limerick v Waterford (h/w) Munster Minor Semi Final - Waterford v Cork (TBA)

## Sunday 2nd

3rd Round Senior /Intermediate League.

3rd Round Junior A Championship.

3rd Round Junior B Championship

## Monday 3rd

3rd Round Under-16 Championship A/B/C

## Saturday 8th

Munster U16 Championship Final - Waterford v Cork (TBA).

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 15-22-27. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Sean Moore, Trish Whelan, Michael Hickey, Kay Barry. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 1,350 euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each available from any promoter.

## DEISE DRAW

The April draw will take place in Old Parish on Friday night. All outstanding tickets and money to be in by Thursday night to club co-ordinator Nollaig Halpin. Club members draw and promoters draw will take place on Thursday night.

## COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

We played Ballysaggart on Friday last in Bushy Park and were unlucky to be beaten by a narrow margin on a score of Ballysaggart 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

Team; M. Gee, J. Sheehan, D. Cooney, Cian Shalloe, R. Halpin, Carthach Shalloe, R. Tobin, I. McCarthy, F. Nugent, T. Lynch, J. Byrne, A. Cooney, M. Nugent, J. Cooney, S. Nugent. Subs used; V. McCarthy, O. Casey, P. McCarthy.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We were beaten by Ring in Old Parish on Saturday night last on a score of Ring 2-9 Brickey's 0-12.

Team; J. Corcoran, J. Cooney, Matt Kiely, A. Murphy, P. Nugent, I. Murphy, C. Phelan, C. Fitzgerald, J. Cummins, T. Condon, V. McCarthy, Tony Keane, M. Nugent, P. Halpin, S. Condon. Subs used Ian McCarthy, Carthach Shalloe, William Queally, Conor McGrath, Darren Cooney.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in Bushy Park pavilion on Wednesday, 5th May at 8.30 pm sharp.

## WELL DONE

To our athletes from Glenbeg and Carriglea who competed in the school sports in the Friary on Thursday last.

## U-11 GROUND HURLING

Last Saturday we took part in the above tournament run by Bord na nOg. We played in division 2 in Tourin against Cois Brid, Fourmilewater and Cappoquin. After our three group games we qualified for the final against Cois Brid. At half time the sides were still scoreless, midway through the second half Cois Brid got the all important score to win by one goal to nil.

Panel of players: Jamie Kiely, Sam Keogh, Tadhg Tobin, Michael Barry, Nigel Whelan, John Flynn, Laurence Houlihan, Chris O'Shea, John Morrissey, Josh McGoey, Conor Walsh, Ian Walsh, Darragh Tobin, Gavin O'Dwyer, James Drohan, Martin Houlihan, John Drohan, Noah Whelan.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

## School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 4/05/04 to Friday 7/05/04

Tuesday	4/05/04	Clashmore/Ballycurrane
Wednesday	5/05/04	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Thursday	6/05/04	Scoil Bothar na
		Naomh An Liosmhor
Friday	7/05/04	Aglis/Villerstown

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NEWS

## GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO 1.

# Peter Duggan Wins His Third Marine Climb

Well known St. Joseph's Kilkenny athlete Peter Duggan wrote himself into the history books last Friday evening at the 12th annual Marine Climb 6 mile road race when he took the title for the third time, 1998-33.36, 2002-34.03 and 2004 33.43.

The race this year also saw a record entry of 169 which was past the previous biggest entry of 123. This seems to be the trend at present with all our races and leagues. At the race also last Friday evening we were delighted to have participating Irish race walking star Gillian O'Sullivan from Killarney, indeed it was a great honour for the club that an athlete of such a high calibre took the time out to visit our club as she had promised she would earlier in the year. A presentation was made to Gillian at the Marine Bar after the race by club Secretary Tony Ryan on the occasion of her visit. For the record Gillian completed the course in a time of 45:11 (and yes folks that was walking it!) We wish Gillian well in her final preparations for this year's Athens Olympics as we do for our own Jamie Costin also.

Last Friday's race got under way from the traditional starting line at the Lookout and race sponsor Christy O'Neill was on hand to get the runners under way, ably assisted by race committee member Jimmy Kirwan. From the gun a group of six runners took the lead going through the one mile mark in 5:19, leading out the group was West Waterford's Mark Langford with Peter Duggan, Sean Stillwell, Pat Heffernan, Gearoid O'Connor and Johnny Brunnock all closely packed. This group remained together through mile 2 in 10:55. On reaching mile 3 in 16:25 which is the start of the climb proper, Peter Duggan took up the lead splitting the lead group to pieces. At mile 4 in 22:10 Peter was well clear of Mark Langford with Gearoid O'Connor a further 20 metres behind. On reaching the 5th mile 28:03 the race was truly over with Peter Duggan pulling further away from the field eventually winning on his own in a time of 33:43. With a battle now on for the minor placings, Gearoid O'Connor opened up a small gap on Mark Langford but this was short lived as the ever improving Langford kept his cool and over the last mile reeled in O'Connor pulling clear to record a great second placing in 34:25. Indeed O'Connor suffered somewhat over the final couple of hundred metres and was eventually

to finish 5th overall in 35:54. Pat Heffernan, who won the inaugural race in 1993, held on for 3rd in 35:02 with another athlete on the come back trail in a big way Michael Hally 4th overall in 35:53. Michael was the third senior due to the fact that Pat Heffernan was entered as a master over 40 which he duly won. Johnny Brunnock who was up with the leaders at the early stages was 6th in 36:02. The first over 45 was won by West Waterford's Colin Lyons in 39:09 and West Waterford also filled the final two masters categories with Ray McConnell over 50 in 39:29 and Michael Roche the over 55 in 44:22. Sean Stillwell who ran well to finish 12th overall won the Junior prize in a time of 36:52.

### SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT FOR WEST WATERFORD

Jackie Carthy, Kilmore, took top honours in the ladies race for the second year in a row with a much improved winning time from last year (2003 41:48) (2004 39:37) and from the eight prizes on offer she was the only non West Waterford athlete to figure among these awards. Having said that she did win impressively finishing 28th overall, a super run from the Wexford lady. Joanne Jackman, who has improved immensely in recent months, was second in 40:32 with Corinna Walsh third for the second year in a row in 43:12. Ann Dunford kept up her winning sequence winning the over 35 in 46:51 with Eilis Ni Aodha taking the over 40 in 42:44. Helene Hayes, who was battling with flu as well as the hill, won the over 45 also for the second year in a row in 57:44 and Terri Gough fresh from her run in the London Marathon on the previous Sunday winning the over 50 in 1:01.20 and the final individual prize was won in easy fashion by Triona Shalloe 1st Junior in 56:46.

### ANTHONY DWYER LEADS HIS TEAM TO VICTORY

The popular team category race saw Anthony Dwyer taking his team all the way to victory. Anthony who recently completed the Connemara Marathon is one of our most consistent runners over many years and is running and enjoying the sport as much as ever. The other winning team



Christy O'Neill, Marine Bar (sponsor), presenting the Marine Shield to winner Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's A.C. Included are Jimmy Kirwan, race committee, Pat Heffernan, Fethard (3rd) and Mark Langford, West Waterford (2nd). (Rory Wyley)



Christy O'Neill, Marine Bar (sponsor), presents first prize to Jackie Carthy, Kilmore. Also included are Jimmy Kirwan, race committee, Ailish Ni hAodha (1st Over-40) and Joanne Jackman (2nd). (Rory Wyley)

members were Tom O'Brien, Tim Foley, Michael Deegan and Josie Ni Chuirrin keeping the flag flying for the ladies. The second team award went to Derek Lyons team and its also good to see Derek keeping up his fitness, he even ran back down the hill after the race to get in the extra few miles training. The other team members were Ger Wyley (series sponsor), Tom Condon, Kenly Street and Paul Hansberry. Finally the third team award was won by Tim Twomey's team with the following team members Pat Giles, John Kent, Paul Keating and Fionnuala Murphy. On the night there were many spot prizes given to down the field runners. Race hosts West Waterford had a grand total of 91 runners completing this year's race.

### SPONSORS

Our thanks once again for the 12th year to Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar for their continued sponsorship of this event, and to all the staff at the Marine for looking after all the runners needs with plenty of refreshments and food plus a great nights music which has become a great tradition with this race over the years. Christy was on hand to present the winners with their prizes and gave a few words of encouragement to all who conquered the hill this year, we are also delighted that Christy will be continuing the sponsorship of this race. The same format as last year will apply to this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Series and our series results co-ordinator Dermot Dwyer will be busy looking after the various divisions as each race is completed.

Thanks to all who looked after registration, timing, recorders, to the Fennell family for looking after the runners refreshments at the four mile mark, your help is again much appreciated by us all, to our PA man Michael and Tony on mike and clock.

### GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO. 2

### 35TH ANNUAL WATERFORD - TRAMORE PADDY FLANAGAN MEMORIAL ROAD RACE ON THIS SATURDAY

The oldest road race in the South East the 35th annual Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore 7 miler takes place this coming Saturday evening May 1st with a 7.30 pm starting time. The race as is tradition starts outside City Hall, on the Mall and will make its way to Tramore out the Main road finishing outside the Majestic Hotel. Showers and changing facilities will be at the Tramore G.A.A club house and the presentation of prizes will also take place there. Entry to the race is 7 Euro, the usual prizes will be on offer and the race is again this year very kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal to whom the organisers are very grateful. Mrs Mary Flanagan wife of the late Paddy will again this year be in attendance as she has for the last 35 years to present the prizes and to present her annual special prize to the athlete whom she picks as worthy of a special award.



Pictured on the Marine Climb 6 mile road race last Friday evening were West Waterford athletes Davy Wade, Derek Lyons, Michael Dwyer and Dermot Dwyer. (Rory Wyley)

### OVERALL RESULTS MARINE CLIMB 2004

Place	Time	Name	Club	Category	Min Mile	No.	Place
1	0:33.43	DUGGAN, Peter	St Josephs A.C	Senior Male	05:37.1	161	1
2	0:34.25	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	05:44.1	126	2
3	0:35.02	HEFFERNAN, Pat	Fethard	Male 0:40	05:50.2	169	3
4	0:35.53	HALLY, Michael	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	05:58.7	118	4
5	0:35.54	O'DONNOR, Gearoid	Rathfarhan	Senior Male	05:58.9	155	5
6	0:36.02	BRUNNOCK, Johnny	Clonmel AC	Senior Male	06:00.2	71	6
7	0:36.04	CORBETT, Aaron	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:00.5	133	7
8	0:36.11	CURTIN, Noel	rsnagal A.C	Male 0:40	06:01.7	106	8
9	0:36.25	O'SULLIVAN, Pat	Clonmel AC	Senior Male	06:04.2	6	9
10	0:36.45	BRADY, Tony	Ferrybank	Senior Male	06:07.4	84	10
11	0:36.48	O'DONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:07.9	24	11
12	0:36.52	STILLWELL, Sean	K.D.A.	Junior Male	06:08.5	28	12
13	0:37.32	DUGGAN, Jack	St Josephs A.C	Senior Male	06:15.2	143	13
14	0:37.48	DALTON, John	Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:17.9	47	14
15	0:37.51	KINSELLA, John	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:18.4	63	15
16	0:38.13	CORBETT, Desmond	Senior Male	06:22.0	72	16	
17	0:38.19	POWER, Shane	West Waterford A.C	Junior Male	06:23.0	45	17
18	0:38.40	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:26.5	149	18
19	0:38.56	REGAN, Brian	East Cork	Senior Male	06:29.2	81	19
20	0:39.02	MCGRATH, Michael	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:30.2	136	20
21	0:39.06	LYONS, Derek	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:30.9	128	21
22	0:39.09	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	06:31.4	114	22
23	0:39.19	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:33.0	138	23
24	0:39.22	TRAYERS, Damien	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:33.5	51	24
25	0:39.27	BARRY, Keith	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:34.4	157	25
26	0:39.29	MCCONNELL, Ray	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:50	06:34.7	116	26
27	0:39.34	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:35.5	71	27
28	0:39.37	CARTHY, Jackie	Kilmore A.C	Senior Female	06:36.0	53	28
29	0:39.40	DROHAN, David	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:36.5	110	29
30	0:39.43	ASPLEY, Brendan	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:37.0	62	30
31	0:39.46	DWYER, Ray	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:37.0	137	31
32	0:39.49	KENNELLY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:38.0	98	32
33	0:39.52	WALKER, Dave	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:38.5	33	33
34	0:40.00	O'RIOGAN, Eoin	Senior Male	06:39.9	67	34	
35	0:40.05	TRAYERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:40.7	52	35
36	0:40.32	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	Senior Female	06:45.2	125	36
37	0:40.32	HALE, Darryl	Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:45.2	39	37
38	0:40.41	TWOMEY, TIM	East Cork	Male 0:50	06:46.7	83	38
39	0:40.45	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	06:47.4	70	39
40	0:40.47	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:47.7	31	40
41	0:40.49	GILES, Pat	Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:48.0	60	41
42	0:40.50	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:48.2	100	42
43	0:40.56	WALSH, John	East Cork	Male 0:50	06:49.2	112	43
44	0:41.08	BOLAND, Mossie	Clonmel AC	Junior Male	06:51.2	167	44
45	0:41.19	O'DONOHUE, Alban	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:53.0	9	45
46	0:41.25	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:54.0	29	46
47	0:41.37	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:56.0	85	47
48	0:41.45	MARTIN, Laurence	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:57.4	102	48
49	0:41.46	MUGRIB, Billy	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:57.5	101	49
50	0:41.48	DESMOND, John	Male 0:40	06:57.9	133	50	
51	0:41.51	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:50	06:58.4	107	51
52	0:41.52	O'MAHONEY, Tony	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	06:58.5	153	52
53	0:41.53	O'CONNELL, Willie	Clonmel AC	Male 0:40	06:58.7	120	53
54	0:41.54	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	06:58.9	40	54
55	0:41.58	KELLEHER, Don	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:50	06:59.5	147	55
56	0:42.05	SWARTY, Brian	Senior Male	07:00.0	86	56	
57	0:42.05	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:00.7	34	57
58	0:42.06	O'REILLY, Derry	Youghal A.C	Senior Male	07:00.9	61	58
59	0:42.06	MOHAN, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	07:00.9	127	59
60	0:42.13	WHELAN, Michael	Male 0:40	07:02.0	158	60	
61	0:42.26	TRAHER, Gearoid	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:04.2	41	61
62	0:42.30	REIDY, Conor	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:04.9	112	62
63	0:42.41	DWYER, PJ	St Senans A.C	Male 0:45	07:06.7	59	63
64	0:42.44	NI AODHA, Eilis	West Waterford A.C	Female 0:40	07:07.2	66	64
65	0:43.03	MIC CORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:10.4	93	65
66	0:43.03	WALSH, Ian	Senior Male	07:10.7	117	66	
67	0:43.10	YOUNG, Shay	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:11.5	80	67
68	0:43.12	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C	Senior Female	07:11.8	8	68
69	0:43.46	LYNCH, John	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:19.2	69	69
70	0:43.59	WHITE, Colin	Clonmel AC	Senior Male	07:19.7	13	70
71	0:44.02	BOLAND, Maurice	Clonmel AC	Male 0:45	07:20.2	166	71
72	0:44.10	FOLEY, Tim	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:21.5	163	72
73	0:44.12	KENT, John	United Striders	Senior Male	07:21.9	103	73
74	0:44.15	DHEEVERS, Colm	Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:22.4	119	74
75	0:44.16	BOLAND, Mark	Clonmel AC	Junior Male	07:22.5	168	75
76	0:44.22	ROUHE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:55	07:23.5	154	76
77	0:44.26	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:24.2	1	77
78	0:44.29	FOLEY, Maurice	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:24.7	130	78
79	0:44.37	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:25.2	58	79
80	0:44.45	COFFEY, Megan	Kilmore A.C	Senior Female	07:27.4	54	80
81	0:44.53	MASON, Damien	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:28.7	109	81
82	0:44.54	MCCARTHY, Mick	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	07:28.9	96	82
83	0:44.55	COFFEY, Pat	Clonmel AC	Male 0:40	07:29.0	14	83
84	0:45.11	SULLIVAN, Gillian	Tramore	Senior Female	07:31.7	76	84
85	0:45.29	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:34.7	75	85
86	0:45.34	CAHILL, Kieran	Senior Male	07:35.5	145	86	
87	0:45.43	CONDON, Tom	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	07:37.0	27	87
88	0:45.44	MCCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford A.C	Junior Male	07:37.2	117	88
89	0:45.52	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:38.5	16	89
90	0:45.53	HARNEDY, Alan	Senior Male	07:38.7	68	90	
91	0:45.58	O'CONNOR, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:39.5	89	91
92	0:46.33	POWER, Robert	Senior Male	07:45.4	87	92	
93	0:46.45	WALSH, Frank	Male 0:40	07:47.4	90	93	
94	0:46.49	FAHEY, Frank	Clonmel AC	Male 0:45	07:48.0	35	94
95	0:46.51	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	Female 0:35	07:48.4	79	95
96	0:46.52	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:45	07:48.5	22	96
97	0:46.53	POWER, Ritchie	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	07:48.7	104	97
98	0:47.14	HICKEY, Fiona	Senior Female	07:52.2	44	98	
99	0:47.15	WALLIS, John	Senior Male	07:52.4	10	99	
100	0:47.17	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male	07:52.7	46	100
101	0:47.37	FOLEY, John	Male 0:50	07:56.0	25	101	
102	0:47.48	MCCARTHY, Michael	Carrigaline	Male 0:45	07:57.9	15	102
103	0:48.08	TUTTY, George	Waterford Road Runners	Male 0:50	08:01.2	49	103
104	0:48.09	ELIOTT, Stephen	Male 0:40	08:01.4	113	104	
105	0:48.11	O'BRIEN, Luke	West Waterford A.C	Male 0:40	08:01.7	38	105
106	0:48.19	BEHAN, Diane	Senior Female				

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NEWS



West Waterford senior club secretary, Tony Ryan, makes a presentation to World 20k silver medalist and Athens bound Olympian Gillian O'Sullivan on her recent visit to our club. Also included is James Veale, Club Chairman.

### JAMIE BREAKS 40 MIN. FOR THE FIRST TIME

West Waterford's Jamie Costin is well on track for this year's Olympic Games in Athens and if ever an athlete got a timely boost, Jamie received just that recently while competing in the Polish World Cup trials. He, for the first time in his career, dipped under the 40 minute mark for the 10k distance when he recorded a super time of 39.52 giving him a third placing overall. The race was won by Robert Korzinoski in 39.04 with Ben Kucinski 2nd in 39.36. This is just what the doctor ordered for Jamie as he heads to Naumburg in Germany to compete in the 20k four man team event for Ireland on Sunday next May 2nd along with Robbie Heffernan, Colin Griffin and David Kidd the other named members of the Irish squad. Great to see Jamie back to full fitness and busy all over Europe competing, but of course as I always say he never forgets his roots and yours truly along with the other West Waterford members had hardly crossed the finish line at the recent London Marathon and Jamie was on the blower (from god knows where) wondering how his team mates had performed. In my book that says it all.

### LONDON MARATHON

The great tradition West Waterford Athletic Club holds with the London Marathon continued last weekend, when six of our athletes completed the 24th edition of the race. Trevor Mason put some bad memories of this race into the distant past, running a blinder in 2.47 and finishing in 394th place overall out of a field of over 35,000 finishers. Next home was Gerry Cantwell who in this scribe's view is one of the most consistent road runners around these parts over the last 25 years and continues to notch up good times, he once again broke the 3 hour barrier when running a very creditable 2.54 which gave him 695th position. Our next finisher was Con Kelleher in 3.02 giving him a placing of 1,353rd overall. Yet again Con seems to rule out the 3 hour marathon times at will, another great performance from Con. James Veale was next at 3.20 finishing in 3,097th place, a satisfactory run after many set backs to pre race training with a recurring injury. Terri Gough and her husband James were our final runners with Terri incredibly completing her 14th London marathon in 4.58 finishing 24,498th and James finishing in 5.25 in 27,941 position. Both Terri and James really enjoy their running and have completed many of the big name marathons. Well done to all.



Pictured at the launch of the Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series 2004 is Paula Radcliffe, world record holder for the marathon and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C.

## Winter Leagues Bear Fruit In Summer Series

Flicking through the results of last Friday night's Marine Climb, it is obvious that the record entry of 167 runners is the result, in main, of both the winter leagues in Dungarvan and the winter leagues in Waterford.

Still in its infancy, the Waterford Road Runners league is proving very worthwhile in the promotion of running in the Eastern half of the county and it already has given our events a further boost as was witnessed last Friday night with a large entry from there toeing the starting line for the Marine Climb.

Likewise the value of our own winter league, now in its tenth year, is greater than ever with 93 club members participating, as well as more than a handful who have yet to consider signing on the dotted line, running the Marine Climb.

This mass participation is surely an indication to everyone that the organisation of these types of leagues is the way forward in this side of athletics and if the Sports Council or some other associated organisation co-ordinated this type of development in every large town, city and county, it would surely go down in future years as the greatest single reason for the successful development of running in Ireland. Have a little think about it?

### DATES ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD

The dates have been announced for the Waterford Track and Field County Championships and are as follows — Sunday, May 9th and Sunday, May 23rd at the Regional Sports Centre.

### WEDDING BELLS

Best wishes to Moira Curran on her marriage to Ken Walsh and to Elaine Brunnock on her marriage to Vinny Murray. All at the club wish both couples health and happiness for the future.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The senior club meets in the Park Hotel on this Friday 30th at 8.30 pm.

### HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to club members Oliver and Jim on the birth of their baby girl recently.

### CASTLEMARTYR 4

The 19th annual Castlemartyr 4 was held recently and West Waterford had three athletes taking part. Eoin O'Riordan came home 42nd in a time of 24.49. Martin Curran was 83rd in 28.12 and Luke O'Brien was 84th in a time of 28.13. A total of 124 athletes took part in the race and Noel Berkley was the overall winner in a time of 20.02.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Walshe, Ballycotton, on the death last week of his uncle Paddy Higgins, Shanagarry. May he rest in peace.

## ARE YOU RUNNING THE MINNIES LEAGUE?

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College (by kind permission) on Tuesday next the 4th of May at 7 pm for the 3.5 mile Summer League which is being generously sponsored by Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. The league will begin with a mass start each Tuesday at 7 pm, and the distance is three laps of the College Grounds. Everybody over 16 years of age is welcome to participate, beginners, regulars, born again runners-everybody-yes even you. Come along and enjoy the months of May and June running with West Waterford Athletic Club. Entry fee each evening will be 2 Euro and divisions will be in operation in the league. Participants are requested to park at the rear of the college to facilitate other activities at the venue.

## KILNABOY 10

The final race in the John Buckley Sports Munster 10 Mile Classic Series was held recently with the Kilnaboy 10 in Co. Clare. West Waterford had a very big representation of 22 athletes and a very enjoyable weekend was had by all (even the odd one had a good run as well). In next week's notes we will have a look at the final tables in this years series, but in the Kilnaboy race recently crowned Colligan hill running champion Johnny O'Connor was the clubs first finisher in 1.02.34 which gave him 36th overall, Diane Behan was our first lady in 1.10.58-109th. Another notable performance on the day was had by Siobhan O'Mahony who recorded a PB. for 10 miles finishing in a time of 1.24.13.

### WEST WATERFORD RESULTS IN THE KILNABOY 10.

Place	Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category	min/mile	%	
1	1:02:34	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford AC	M	06:15.3	101	36
2	1:02:55	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M40	06:17.4	17	39
3	1:03:26	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford AC	M	06:20.5	71	46
4	1:05:05	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford AC	M40	06:30.4	29	55
5	1:06:54	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	06:41.3	104	70
6	1:09:59	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40	06:59.8	14	97
7	1:10:58	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford AC	F	07:05.7	180	109
8	1:12:46	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M	07:16.5	16	119
9	1:14:14	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F	07:25.3	194	134
10	1:14:23	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M	07:26.2	90	135
11	1:14:36	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M	07:27.5	121	137
12	1:15:43	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35	07:34.2	195	142
13	1:15:44	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford AC	M	07:34.3	95	143
14	1:17:15	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford AC	M40	07:43.4	96	153
15	1:18:24	SETFORD, Alan	West Waterford AC	M50	07:50.3	97	162
16	1:21:39	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford AC	F	08:09.8	181	185
17	1:22:34	DWYER, Marie	West Waterford AC	F35	08:15.3	185	190
18	1:23:42	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	08:22.1	91	195
19	1:23:52	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50	08:23.1	402	196
20	1:24:13	O'MAHONY, Siobhan	West Waterford AC	F40	08:25.2	175	197
21	1:26:10	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F	08:36.9	191	200
22	1:42:27	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M	10:14.5	94	233

## HAVE A GO AT THE MILE

Fancy your chances at a sub 4 minute mile? Or even a sub 6 or 8 or 10 minute mile? Exactly 50 years ago on May 6th 1954, Roger Bannister, with the help of pacers Chris Brasher and Chris Chataway and coach Franz Stampfl, created a new 'English Native, British National, British All-Comers, European, British Empire and world record' when he smashed the 4 minute mile barrier for the first time at Oxford's Iffley Road Track in a time of 3.59.4. How did he know he would not die?", a Frenchman later asked of Bannister after achieving a goal that, at the time, equaled scaling Everest or sailing alone around the world. Most people considered running four laps of the track in four minutes to be beyond the limits of human speed. Waterford Road Runners in association with Waterford A.C., West Waterford A.C. and St. Senan's A.C., are giving you the chance to go beyond your limit, to create your own personal mile record on May 6th on the tartan at the RSC Track. The first races of the night will be for the junior athletes (male and female), followed by senior athletes, grouped by ability, whether it's for a sub 10 or sub 5 minute mile. Runners of all abilities are welcome to give it a go.

The final race of the night will be for the faster runners, elite, if you will, that turn up for a go at a sub 4, or sub 4.10 minute mile. While the mile is rarely raced now, since the advent of the 1,500 metres, it still holds an almost magical appeal and the annals of Irish athletics are liberally sprinkled with the daring deeds of Delaney, Coughlan, Flynn, O'Sullivan and many others. So if you're as fast as Dawn Run or as slow as Delaney's Donkey, you're more than welcome to come along. Runners will be let off in small groups of equal ability, so there's no fear of being a tortoise among the hares. Now is the time to dust off the racers and oil up those fast twitch fibres in readiness for battle. There will be prizes in many categories though the emphasis as always, will be on enjoying and personal improvement.

All milers on the night will be presented with a commemorative medallion later that evening in the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre on the Cork Road (to be confirmed) at a celebration of the night's achievements. Sambos and sausages will be provided. We know you need to restore those depleted glycogen supplies! See you at 6.30pm on May 6th at the RSC on the Cork Road, Waterford

### SPEED WORK

The club's speed work sessions will continue this Wednesday night April 28th at St. Augustine's College, Duckspool with Tony Ryan. Please note the time (7.30 to 8.30).

### MALLOW '10K' ROAD RACE

Mallow Athletic Club will hold their annual Mayday 10K on Monday May 3rd, starting at 11.30 am. This race is jointly sponsored by SIPTU and Mallow Town Council. Changing facilities along with entries, refreshments and prize giving, will be at the Youth Centre in the centre of the town.

There will be prizes for the first five men, first three M40, three M45, three M50, two M55, and first M60, M65, M70. The women are catered for with the first five getting awards, the first two F35, F40, F45, and first F50, F55, F60.

Entry fee for the race is €7 and a non-competitive walk will also take place at 11am with an entry fee of €5.

Further details can be had by contacting either Jerry McCarthy (021-7333004) or John Holland (022-21280).

### BELFAST MARATHON

West Waterford will be well represented at Monday's Belfast Marathon with four athletes taking part — Padraig Kennedy, Keith Barry, Michael O'Loughlan and his brother Davy O'Loughlan. We wish all four the very best on the day, with all the many months of training now behind them they deserve all they wish for.

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

## West waterford Under 16 Football Championship down to semi final's

This years West Waterford under 16 football championship should by the time these notes are seen in print should be all down to the semi final stages. In group one of this years championship Ballinacourty topped the group with full points and Clashmore who dropped just two points along the way finished second. Both of these clubs will play in the division one semi final's.

Stradbally finished the group in third place and so will contest the division two semi final's. There they will be joined by the winners of the game between Brickey's and An Gaeltacht who were due to meet last night (Tuesday) at Bushy Park.

In group two St. Olivers topped the group with full points from their three games. The runners up spot in the group went to The Nire. Both of these sides will not contest the division one semi final's. Ballinacourty were due to play The Nire this Thursday evening in Touraneena or Colligan but this game will now not take place as a mark of respect to Shane Gleeson who was part of The Nire team. In the second semi final neighbours St. Olivers and Clashmore will play on Friday evening in Fraher Field at 7-15pm. Ballinacourty and St. Olivers should advance to the Western Final, where if it happens Ballinacourty will be the slightest of favourites to win.

In division two Dungarvan will play the winners of the Brickey's and An Gaeltacht game. Whichever of the two wins will prove to be tough opposition to the Old Boro as it will be a derby game. In the second semi final Affane will play Stradbally. I know from speaking to members of the An Gaeltacht Club that if they could get past Brickeys last night they will be fancying their chances of taking the division two title, something members of the Affane Club also feel they can do, especially now that there is talk of a comeback of a big man.

In division three Kilrossanty have won all their games in the league section of the competition. As a result they have advanced to the Western Finals. Ardmore, Ballyduff and Cois Bhríde all finished in joint second place on four points. In a draw of the three clubs to see which of them would advance to the semi final's without having to play a play-off game it was Cois Bhríde who came out of the hat. Ardmore and Ballyduff were due to play in Tallow on Monday evening in a play-off game. The winner will play Cois Bhríde in the semi final this coming weekend.

At a Western Bord na nOg delegate meeting in Lawlors Hotel last Wednesday night clubs were told that as far as possible the Bord Officers would be playing the Western Final on the weekend of May 8th as fixed in the fixture booklet.

### Sympathy.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the parents Sisters, brother and the many relatives and friends of Shane Gleeson who died tragically on Saturday last. Shane was a very talented hurler and footballer and was valued player with both the Nire and Fourmilewater G.A.A. Clubs for whom he played.

### Western under 14 hurling championships

The division one final of this years under 14 hurling championship between Dungarvan and Lismore will now take place on Monday May 10th. Cappoquin is the most likely venue for the game.

In division two Cappoquin were defeated 2-6 to 4-8 against Clashmore last Monday week. The second semi final between Brickeys and Cois Bhríde last Monday week was called off as the field was unplayable due to heavy rain that had fallen in the hours leading up to the game. The game was re-fixed for Monday last in Lismore.

The winners will play Clashmore in the final. In Division three Kilrossanty with six wins from six games top the group and so advance to the Western Final. An Gaeltacht, Fourmilewater and St. Olivers all finished on eight points each. Fourmilewater in a draw to see which of the three would advance to the semi final's came out of the hat. In a play-off game St. Olivers and An Gaeltacht. This game was due to take place last Monday evening in Clashmore.

Referee's

It is no secret that within the County we have a serious shortage of referees. The situation was highlighted recently when a referee from a neighbouring club in South Tipperary had to be asked to take charge of an under 16 football game between Nire and Dungarvan in Ballymacarbry.

Thankfully since then news has come about that five new referees are about to become referees in West Waterford and there could be two more about to come aboard. This will be very welcome news for all boards and the already over worked existing referees.

Referees are always wanted. If anybody is interested in taking up the job they should contact Chairman of the Referee's Board Jim Joe Landers, or either of the divisional secretaries, Pat Casey in the West of the county or Robert Grace in the East.

### Summer Camps

The dates for this years Azzurri Summer Camps are in circulation. Between July 5 and 8 five camps will take place at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, St. Paul's, St. Saviours and Tramore. Week two sees camps take place at Ballyduff, Lismore, Rathgormack and Roanmore. These camps will take place between July 12 and 15.

Week three will see camps at Bushy Park, Butlerstown, Dunhill, Mount Sion, St. Olivers and St. Stephen's School in Waterford city. These camps will take place between July 19 and 22. Week four has three camps at Cappoquin, Gaultier and Kilrossanty. These camps take place between July 26 and 29.

The G.P.O.s will take a short break after these camps but will be back in action on August 9 when caps take place in Ferrybank and St. Mary's (East Waterford). These camps will finish up on August 12.

Week six of the camps will take place between August 16 and 19. The following clubs will be hosting camps, Ballygunner, Nire/Fourmilewater/Ballymacarbry ladies Football, Clonea, Kilmacthomas, Sacred Heart and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick's. The final week of camps will be between August 23 and 26. Camps will be hosted by the Cois Bhríde, Portlaw and De La Salle Clubs.

The G.P.O.s are busily distributing details of the summer camps on their visits to the schools. This years camps are proving to be very popular. More details can be go on this years camps by contacting Michelle Power, Kieran O'Gorman, Brendan McKeogh or Fergus Ryan or contact the secretary of the juvenile section of the G.A.A. Club in your area. Items Included.

Any club or any group who promote gaelic games at under-age levels wishing to have details of items published in Juvenile G.A.A. News from the Deise County can do so by contacting P.R.O. of West Waterford Bord na nOg Thomas Keane on 087 2919595.

### MINORS

A large crowd is expected to travel to Thurles to support the Minor Hurlers against Clare in the Munster Hurling Championship. The losers of this game are out of the competition while the winners face Tipperary.

Many will be making Waterford favourites for this game, but we must not forget that Clare will be back boned by the St. Flannan's team that won this years Irish Examiner sponsored Dr. Harty Cup, where they and a comfortable win over Colaiste na nDeise in the final. They also had a win over De La Salle College in the earlier round of the competition. We all wish the Waterford team the very best of luck against Clare.

### Under 11

An under 11 ground hurling blitz took place last Saturday at Touraneena, Tourin and Aghlish. In division one four clubs took part, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid. The four clubs were very evenly balanced with very little to separate them thought-out the field.

Abbeyside and Lismore reached the final of this years competition. The first half saw no score coming to either side. Mid way through the second half Lismore scored a goal which was to prove the only score of the game. Lismore will now contest the Division one county final in June.

The division two competition was switched from Cappoquin to Tourin earlier in the week due to another fixture at the Corner Stone venue. Here reigning Two Champions again

came out as victors of this years Western Championship. In the final they beat Brickey's on a scoreline of 1-0 to no score.

### Fixtures

Friday April 30th

### West Waterford Under 16 Football Division One Final

St. Olivers v. Clashmore in Fraher Field at 7-15pm.

### Saturday May 1st Peil Og Semi Finals

Dungarvan v. Clashmore or Ballinacourty at 3-00pm.

Brickey's v. Nire at 3-00pm

Venues to be arranged.

### Under 12 Hurling Western Competition.

(first named team play at home - games at 3-00pm - some fixtures are likely to be changed)

Lismore v. Cappoquin  
Cois Bhríde v. Dungarvan  
Kilrossanty v. Clashmore  
An Gaeltacht v. Ardmore  
Stradbally v. Ballyduff

### RESULTS

### West Under 14 Hurling Championship div 2 semi final's

Clashmore 4-8 Cappoquin 2-6  
Brickeys 5-5 Cois Bhríde 1-4

### West Under 11 Ground Hurling Division One Final

Lismore 1-0 Abbeyside 0-0

### West Under 11 Ground Hurling Division Two Final

Cois Bhríde 1-0 Brickeys 0-0

### East Waterford Under 14 Hurling Championship

De La Salle 1-5 Roanmore 1-3

### East Waterford Under 16 Football Championship

De La Salle 5-17 Ferrybank 1-2

### East Waterford Under 13 Football Championship

Dunhill/Fenor 3-3 De La Salle 1-2

### East Waterford Under 12 Hurling Competition

Ferrybank 2-1 Kilmacthomas 0-4  
Sacred Heart 2-4 Passage 0-7

### LEAGUE TABLES.

### West Under 16 Football Championship. Group One.

Ballinacourty	4	4	0	0	8
Clashmore	4	3	0	1	6
Stradbally	4	2	0	2	4
An Gaeltacht	3	0	0	3	0
Brickeys	3	0	0	3	0

### Group Two

St. Olivers	3	2	1	0	5
Nire	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	3	1	0	2	2
Affane	3	0	1	2	1

### Division Three

Kilrossanty	4	4	0	0	8
Cois Bhríde	4	2	0	2	4
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	4
Ballyduff	4	2	0	2	4
St. Patrick's	4	0	0	4	0

### West Under 14 Hurling Championship Group One

Dungarvan	3	3	0	0	6
Cappoquin	3	2	0	1	4
Cois Bhríde	3	1	0	2	2
Abbeyside	3	0	0	3	0

### Group Two

Lismore	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	3	1	1	1	3
Clashmore	3	1	1	1	3
Naomh Brid	3	0	0	0	3

### Division Three

Kilrossanty	6	6	0	0	12
Fourmilewater	6	4	0	2	8
An Gaeltacht	6	4	0	2	8
St. Olivers	6	4	0	2	8
Stradbally	6	2	0	4	4
Ballyduff	6	1	0	5	2
Ardmore	6	0	0	6	0

## 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 Thursday 6th May at 8.00pm at the club grounds.

### SELECTORS MEETING

The next selectors meeting will be held in own field on Tuesday the 4th of Mat at 8.45pm.

### MARK GORMAN HONoured

Young Mark Gorman who is currently Captain of the Waterford minor hurling team has deservedly been honoured for his contribution in the Harty Cup Campaign with the Deise Colleges. Mark has received the Granville Hotel Sports star award for his consistently high performances given for the colleges. This is the first Granville award, which makes this even more special. This is a great honour for Mark and his family but also for his club. We are all very proud and wish Mark Continued success for the future.

### SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

As we go to press we are not sure if our first round Senior Hurling Championship game will go ahead next Sunday. The game is due to be played at 3.30pm in Walsh Park Waterford. But with Waterford qualified for the League final, which takes place on Sunday week it is possible that all senior games may be postponed. If not we need all loyal supporters to make the trip to Walsh park to support our senior hurlers. Break out the colours, as this will be a huminger.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We had our second win of this campaign last Saturday against Kilrossanty in our own field on a scoreline of 1 goal and 10 points to 1 goal and 7 points. The win was great because we were short a few lads due to county and handball commitments. But the win was tainted with the fact that Simon Hanrahan broke his ankle. This great-hearted lad who sits his leaving this year was playing a mighty game when the accident happened. Simon was operated on Monday and will be out for quite a while. A great sportsman who comes from a great sporting family will be disappointed but we know he will be back as soon as possible. The whole club sends best wishes to Simon and a speedy recovery. Also during the game corner forward Jason O'Brien who scored a great goal took ill and had to leave the field. We wish a speedy recovery also to Jason.

The team that lined out was as follows: Pat Enright (Captain), Cianan Shields, Simon Hanrahan, Michel Brown, Brian Scanlon, Jonathon Moore, Keith Brown, Sean "Hiker" McGrath, Alan Ryan, Peter Phelan, Liam Briggs, Michael Fives, Eoin Enright, Declan Enright and Jason O'Brien. Substitutes who came on were Seanie Kiely and

Michel Collins. Also on the line waiting the call was John Cosgrave. Scorers were Jason O'Brien 1 goal, Declan Enright 3 points, Liam Briggs 2 points, Brian Scanlon 1 point, Michael Fives 1 point, Sean "Hiker" McGrath 1 point, Eoin Enright 1 point and Keith Brown 1 point.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our prospects for this year's championship took a severe blow on Saturday last when Sean O'Hare one of our star players got injured while playing soccer. Sean broke his wrist when he took a heavy fall. We wish this very popular young player a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the playing field as soon as possible. We also send our deepest sympathies to the Gleeson family and to the Nire Club on the very tragic loss they have suffered with the death of fifteen year old Shane Gleeson in a farming accident last Saturday. Young Shane was due to play against us in the Western Semifinal of the under 16 football championship this weekend. But needless to say football is not a priority in the Nire Valley just now. So in consultation with the Western Board Na N'Og we have left the decision as to when this game will be played up to the Nire Club themselves. May he rest in peace.

### COUNTY MINORS

We wish the very best of luck to our lads who are involved with County Minors this Wednesday night in Semple Stadium Thurles. They play Clare in the Munster Hurling Championship. Mark Gorman is Captain with the club also represented by John "Smiley" Kindregan, Mark "Flatch" Fives, Joey "The Whippet" Mullen, Patrick "Pudge" Hurney and John Gorman.

### OTHER FIXTURES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Minor Football Championship against Kilrossanty on the 26th of May at Stradbally.

### GOLF CLASSIC

Remember folks our annual Golf Classic takes place this weekend. Starting Thursday the 29th of April and going 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.

### SUPER TRIO 2004

Our Juvenile Committee have come up with a novel fund raising venture, which is sure to capture the imagination of all followers of inter-county hurling. Chairman Billy Hickey & Co. have chosen a panel of twelve players from amongst the high scorers in the current National Hurling League. From this panel they have identified all possible combinations of three players - I'll let the mathematicians amongst you

work out for yourselves how many combinations there are! Tickets with a single unique combination on each are now on sale. The combination with the highest aggregate score in this year's All-Ireland Hurling Championship will win 500 for the holder of the ticket bearing that combination. Which trio will it be, Paul Flynn, Joe Deane and D.J. Carey, or perhaps John Mullane, Henry Shefflin and Niall Gilligan? Only time will tell. Tickets are limited by the exactness of mathematical permutations and are available from Committee Members at €10 each. Finally, please don't embarrass the Club by openly cheering for a member of Waterford's opposing team just because you have him in your Super Trio combination!

### 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.

### SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to the Gleeson family on the tragic death of Shane. Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

### E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

## Waterford Supporters Club News (Dublin)

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who have qualified for the Final of the Allianz Hurling League when they drew with Tipperary on Sunday last. This was a highly entertaining and a brilliant display of hurling and have rightly secured a place in the Final where they will now meet Galway on 9th May in Limerick.

Also calling all golfers, why not take part in the Golf Classic which is being organised by the supporters club on Wednesday June 9th in the Killeen Golf Course, Naas Road, Dublin. Cost per team is 400euro which also includes a meal. For futher details, you can contact any of the following: Dave Hogan: 087-2119390. Proinsias Breathach: 087-2468438 or Brendan Hally: 087-2320884.

## Co. Hurling And Football League Refixtures

### SATURDAY MAY 1ST

**Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League** (All games at 7.30 pm.)

Division 2 — Ballyduff Upper v Stradbally.

Division 4 — De La Salle v St. Mary's

Rinn Ua gCuanach v Lismore.

### SUNDAY MAY 2ND

Division 1 — Tallow v Mt. Sion, 7 pm

### SATURDAY MAY 1ST

**Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 2**

Ballinacourty v Gaultier.

### MONDAY MAY 3RD

Division 1 — Stradbally v Kilrossanty.

Division 2 — Dungarvan v Ballyduff Lower.

### TUESDAY MAY 4TH

Division 3 — Butlerstown v Newtown.

All Football League games at 7.30 pm.

First named team have home venue.

## Waterford GAA Results

### Phelan Cup Senior Football

Rathgormack 1-14 St. Saviour's 1-11

### Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1

Mt. Sion 2-6 Dunhill 0-6

Ardmore 3-11 Ballygunner (B) 1-9

## C.L.G. na Rinne

### LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo caite. 1, 2, 6, 23 na h-uimhreacha agus bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Seán M. Kelly, Cathal Ó Cuirín, Bríd de Róiste, Ber O'Brien f/c Spar & Pattie Cotter f/c C. de Faoite. An tseachtain seo chugainn (Máirt 4ú Bealtaine) €5,750 a bheidh sa bPóta Óir agus déanfar an tarraingt I dTigh an Cheoil. €1.50 atá ar gach ticéad agus is féidir iad a fháil sna siopaí agus tithe tabhairne áitiúla.

### AN CHRAOBH SHÓISIR PEILE

#### Rinn ó gCuanach 2-9 Ródaithe na Brice 0-12

Tar éis 10 nóimint, ba dhóigh leat go rabhamar chun léasadh a fháil anseo, ach sheasamar an fód agus diaidh ar ndiadh fuairamar an lámh in uachtar. Bhíomar faoi léigear i dtreo an deireadh, ach sheasamar an fód. Foireann óg a bhí againn le díreach beirt ós cionn 22: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh agus Cárthach Mac Craith.

Mol an óige.....

Marc Góch; Dara Ó hIarlatha, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Tomás de Grás; William Ó Maolchatha (0-1), Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha; Shane Ó Ceallaigh (0-1), Micheál Tóibín (0-4); Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Liam de Grás, Dáithí Ó Condúin (0-2); Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Cárthach Mac Craith (2-1), Billy Breathnach.

Réiteoir: Pat Ó Cathasaigh, Ath Mheáin/Ceapach Chuinn.

An tseachtain seo chugainn: Traenáil iomána sóisear, idir-mheánach agus F21. Dé Céadaoin (anocht) sa Rinn 7.30; Dé hAoine 7.30 sa Sean-Phobal.

An Chraobh Shóisir Iomána: An Rinn v Ceapach Chuinn, Dé Sathairn, Coilleagán 7.30. An Sraith Iomána Idir-mheánach: An Rinn v An Lios Mór. Dé Luain, 2.00 sa mbaile.

### CLUICHÍ LE TEACHT

Iom. Sóis 14/5/04 19:30 An Rinn v Baile Na Sagairt Ceapach Chuinn

Iom. Idir 30/5/04 14:00 An Rinn v Na Gearaltaigh Páirc Uí Fhearchair

Peil Sóis 21/5/04 19:30 An Chlais Mhór v Ard Mhór Páirc Uí Shíothcháin

### NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

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

## Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

### Lotto Result

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR950. The numbers drawn were 8, 12 and 18. The following were the winners of EUR20. Donnacha Tobin, Aglish; Michael O'Grady c/o Glass, Declan Carlton, Villierstown; Aoife Kiely, Aglish; Mary O'Mahony c/o Glass. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR1100 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan.

### Junior Football

Our Junior Footballers were in action again on Friday night when they played Colligan in the second round of the Championship. They recorded a great victory on a scoreline of Geraldines 1-15, Colligan 0-8. I wasn't at the match but reports state that the performance of Paddy Corkery with a personal total of 8 points was one of the highlights.

### Deise Draw

Just a reminder that this months Deise Draw takes place this Friday night. Could anyone owing money for tickets please have it handed in by Wednesday night at the latest.

### Fixtures

Our Intermediate Hurlers are back in action this Thursday night with a match versus Cappoquin at the Cappoquin venue at 7.30pm. All players to be at the venue no later than 7.00pm.

### 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.



# WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH**

**Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship**

At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Ballygunner v De La Salle (V. O'Toole)  
At Mt. Sion: 7:00pm Ballydurn v Passage (D. O'Leary)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH**

**Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship**

At Kill: 7:00pm Dunhill v St. Mollerans (T.O'Byrne)

**The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship**

At Cappoquin: 7:30pm Ballyduff v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan)

At Bushy Park: 7:00pm Clashmore v Dungarvan (J. Condon)  
At Abbeyside: 7:30pm Stradbally v Tallow (P. Moore)

**SATURDAY, MAY 1ST**

**Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship**

At Walsh Park: 5:30pm Erins Own v Ferrybank (B. Power)  
7:00pm Portlaw v Kill (J. Hunt)

At Portlaw: 7:00pm Clonea v St. Saviours (S. Flynn)

**The Local Bar West Intermediate Hurling Championship**

At Dungarvan Club Grounds: Kilrossanty v Ballinameela (D. O Murchu)

At Lismore: Modeligo v Tourin (P. Casey)

At Colligan: Ring v Cappoquin (M. Condon)

At Tallow: Ballysaggart v Shamrocks (E. Cunningham)

At Bushy Park: Colligan v Kilgobnet (P. Walsh)

All games at 7:30pm.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2ND**

**Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship**

At Fraher Field: 2:00pm Fourmilewater v Roanmore (D. O Murchu)

**MONDAY, MAY 3RD**

**Phelan Cup Senior Football Quarter Finals**

At Old Parish: 7:00pm Ardmore v Clashmore (D. O Murchadha)

At Kill: 7:00pm John Mitchells v Rathgormack or St. Saviours (T. O'Byrne)

## WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

MUNSTER UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

# Waterford Advance To Munster Final

**WATERFORD 3-16 LIMERICK 4-5**

Waterford Ladies beat an enthusiastic Limerick team in the Semi-Final of the Munster Under-16 Championship on Saturday last in Kilworth (Cork) to reach the first Munster Final at Under-16 level since Waterford won the All-Ireland in 1998.

From the throw-in the Waterford Ladies took the game to Limerick and the forwards soon found their range with some excellent scores from play. Despite scoring 2-6 in the first half, Waterford found themselves only two points ahead at half-time, Limerick having scored 3-1. Waterford suffered a major setback with the loss of their wing-back Julia Kirwan half-way through the first half. Younger sister Lenny Kirwan replaced her sister and had an excellent game.

The Waterford selectors made some positional switches at half time and the girls upped their game from the start of the second half. With their inspirational captain Louise Ryan now playing in mid-field dictating the pace and shape of the game, Waterford added a further 1-3 to their score line within the first ten minutes of the half. Despite a determined fight-back by Limerick, the Waterford backs with Michelle Allen and Margarita McCarthy in outstanding form, kept a tight reign on the Limerick forwards and Waterford ran out winners by 3-16 to 4-5. The second half saw this team grow in

confidence and self belief and they displayed a level of commitment that make them worthy Munster Finalists.

The Waterford team went into this game without two key players, Eibhlis Cooney who was injured in training in mid week and Gemma Whyte to is returning from illness. We hope to see both girls back playing football in the very near future.

While returning from the match the girls received the news of the tragic death of Shane Gleeson. The girls and mentors offer their deepest sympathy to Shane's family and friends. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam.

Waterford now take on reigning Munster Champion Cork on the 8th May.

Waterford Panel — Amy Martin (Tramore); Aimee Jordan (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Gillian McGrath (St Olivers); Kate Kirwan (Kilrossanty); Julia Kirwan (Kilrossanty); Michelle Allen (Ballyduff); Margarita McCarthy (Na Desie); Kerry Dunphy (0-1) (St Annes); Stacy Wheelan (Comeragh Rangers); Mairead Wall (0-2) (Ballymacabry); Louise Ryan (0-8) (Ballymacabry); Caoimhe Downey (0-1) (Kilrossanty); Cristina O'Connell (0-1) (St Olivers); Clodagh McGovern (3-1) (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Aoife Nagle (0-1) (Dungarvan); Kate Feeney (Ballyduff); Nora Dunphy (Comeragh Rangers); Aine Breathnach (Old Parish); Orla Hickey (Ardmore); Louise Pender (Ballymacabry);

Michaela O'Grady (Kilrossanty); Fionnuala Breathnach (Old Parish); Rosie Clancy (Old Parish); Siobhan Brackett (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Sibhlan Nielsen (Old Parish);

Philippa Keating (Kilrossanty); Catherine Power (Tramore); Katie Power (Kilrossanty); Gillian Frewen (Ballyduff); Sinead Ryan (Ballmacabry); Lenny Kirwan (Kilrossanty).

## ST. OLIVERS GAA NOTES

**UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING**

On Saturday last in Aghlish St. Olivers hosted the under 11 ground hurling tournament with the following teams taking part :- Ardmore, Clashmore, An Gaeltacht and St. Olivers. After an enjoyable morning Ardmore and St. Olivers qualified for the final with St. Olivers winning after extra time.

St. Olivers team:- G. Hurley, K. Phelan, S. Hally, J. McGrath, J. Conroy, L. Looby, A. Feehan, C. Walsh, R. Looby, D. Power, J. Shine, B. Phelan, B. O'Dwyer.

**UNDER 14 HURLING**

The under 14 hurlers had a good win over Stradbally in Stradbally on a scoreline of 11-9 to 2-2. This win means they are through to a play-off for a semi-final place.

**UNDER 16 FOOTBALL**

Our under 16 team will play the semi-final against Clashmore on Friday night at 7.15 p.m. in the Fraher field. All players are to be at the venue by 6.45 p.m.

**UNDER 21 FOOTBALL**

The under 21 football team beat Ballyduff on a scoreline of 4-9 to 3-9 after extra time on Saturday last. Well done !

Team: J. McGrath, D. Mernin, A. Browne, S. Fitzgerald, S. O'Connell, C. Walsh, J. O'Connor, R. McCarthy, J. Landers, J. Corkery, E. Glavin, G. O'Donovan, M. Scanlan, J.O'Brien, C. Landers, C. Stack, G. Ronayne, S. Lambden.

**RACE NIGHT**

Our race night held in Elephants Bar, Aghlish was very successful and has raised much needed finance for the coming season. A sincere thanks to all our sponsors, those who bought horses and jockeys and all who helped in the organisation of the event and to all who attended the night.

# WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

**SENIOR PANEL**

The senior players had a workout against Carlow last weekend and if judged by last years performance against the same opposition we have gone in the right direction. Although defeated by a small margin there was a lot to like about the performance in particular by some younger players drafted in late in the day. One disappointing aspect was the number of defections for this match especially as this team will be away to Limerick on May 15th in the Munster Junior Championship.

**COUNTY MINOR NEWS**

The expected Munster B Final between Waterford and Clare due to have been contested on May 1st will not now take place. As Clare have advanced to the A final against Limerick next week, having defeated Cork in the semi-final, they cannot continue in the B Championship. This will mean Waterford will be the Munster representatives in the All Ireland semi final in July.

**UNDER 14 PANEL**

Our u-14 panel have now commenced training under Ed Ryan. This is an ideal opportunity for players to be introduced to the county scene and we have entered tournaments in Cork and Limerick in the near future.

We would ask all clubs to encourage and support these younger players in their efforts to build on our schools and county success.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE**

The fourth round matches were played during the past

week resulted in the following:

Butlerstown	beat	St. Annes
Gaultier	beat	Ardkeen
Tramore	beat	Ring
Portlaw	w/o	St. Saviours
Lismore	bye	

**JNR/SNR. LEAGUE TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	3	3	0	0	6
Gaultier	4	3	0	1	6
Ardkeen	3	2	0	1	4
Butlerstown	4	2	0	2	4
St. Annes	4	2	0	2	4
Portlaw	3	2	0	1	4
Ring	4	1	0	2	2
Tramore	4	1	0	3	2
St. Saviours	3	0	0	2	0

**UNDER 14A**

Last weeks games saw Lismore defeat last years champions Butlerstown and St. Annes travelled to the city to defeat Ardkeen.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Gaultier	1	1	0	0	2
St. Annes	1	1	0	0	2
Butlerstown	2	0	0	2	0
Ardkeen	2	0	0	2	0

**UNDER 14 B**

Last weeks game in this section and saw St. Saviours defeat Dungarvan.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St. Saviours	2	2	0	1	4
Portlaw	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
Tallow	0	0	0	0	0
Tramore	3	0	0	0	0

**FEILE NA NGAEL**

Just a reminder for all under 14 teams that Feile take place on May 3rd and will be run off with the assistance of the Dunhill and Kill GAA clubs who have allowed us the use of their pitches. Due to the requirements of both clubs for games later in the day the Feile competition will have an earlier starting time than usual.

**FIXTURES**

**Junior Senior League**

Tramore	v	Gaultier
Lismore	v	St. Saviours
Ardkeen	v	Ring
Portlaw	v	St. Annes

**Under 14 A**

Butlerstown	v	Ardkeen
St. Annes	v	Gaultier

**Under 14 B**

Tallow	v	Tramore
Dungarvan	v	Portlaw

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

### Deise Draw

The April draw takes place this Friday night. All money to the usual committee members. New members are also very welcome.

### Junior Hurling

Fourmilewater Juniors are in action this Friday in Cappoquin against Ballyduff. This team has some quality players in their squad and with a high ef-

fort from everyone they can go the whole way in this competition. It would be a great boost for the team to see a big Ballymac crowd there, so we ask for your support.

### Minor Hurling

Our Minor hurlers begin the defence of their Western and County titles on the 19th of May, when they take on Cappoquin in Colligan at 7:30pm. We have some very good hurlers on this team, and Paddy Walsh and his selectors will leave no stone unturned in their quest for glory. This competition is run on a league basis, so at least every team gets at least four games.

### Under 21

Our Under 21 hurlers take on County champions Abbeyside in the Western semi final in Colligan on Saturday, 8th May, and what a game it should be. Both sides have some class players and to add spice to the game, both teams clash in the U21 football Western final in a few weeks time, so it should be backboned by Inter County players: Shane Walsh, Liam Lawlor and Seamus Lawlor. With the backing of the rest of the team, we can erase the memories of last year, and go on to West and County glory. The management team and selectors have the experience to guide this team through.

### Under 12

Our U12 team will be in action in the first week of May when we take on our neighbours Naomh Brid in the Millfield. We have a strong panel this year who are presently training on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We also play Brickeys and St. Olivers in this match.

### Up Coming Fixtures

Junior Hurling: Fourmilewater v Ballyduff - Friday, 30th April in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

U21 Hurling: Fourmilewater v Abbeyside - Saturday, 2nd May in Colligan.

Senior Hurling Championship: Fourmilewater v Roanmore in Dungarvan on Saturday, 2nd May at 2:00pm.

Senior Hurling League: Fourmilewater v Stradbally in Ballymacarby, Sunday 9th May at 2:30pm.

Some of the above are subject to change due to Waterford's progress in the National League.

### School Hurling

Dungarvan C.B.S. beat Ballymacarby N.S. last Thursday on a scoreline of 9-3 to 5-3. They play Lismore in their next match.

### Seamus Lawlor

The club would like to wish Seamus Lawlor the best of luck when he goes to Thurles tonight, with the Waterford Minors. He played against Cork in the first round, despite having an injury so this time he should show his undoubted ability.

## STRADBALLY G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### Junior Football

Our Junior footballers recorded a well deserved win over Clashmore in the Championship on Friday last. Following our defeat by Kilrossanty in the opening round, this was a must win game and we got the best possible start with an Eoin Cunningham point and a great goal from John Halpin inside three minutes. Pat Weldon and Shane Lannon added some fine points as we led by 1-5 to 0-2 at half time. We were completely on top in the second half but found it hard to put the scores on the board. Niall Cusack, Pat Weldon and Paddy Doyle scored some well taken points as we ran out winners 1-9 to 0-3.

Team: Tommy McGrath, Robert Fennell, David Power, Richie Halpin, Paddy Doyle, Eamon Clancy, Shane Lannon, Niall Cusack, John Halpin, Wayne Kiely, Stephen Lawlor, Conor Cleary, Pat Weldon, Brian Cleary, Eoin Cunningham.

Subs used: Christopher Casey, Tommy Kiely, John McGrath, Nicholas Drohan, Tommy Connors.

### Senior Hurling

Stradbally Senior hurlers played an exciting draw with Portlaw in the first round of the league on Saturday evening. Portlaw led by 1-9 to 0-6 at half time but after a good second

half performance by Stradbally the game finished all square.

Stradbally 1-11 Portlaw 1-11.

Team: Eoin Cunningham, Kevin Coffey, John Halpin, Oliver Costello, Tomas Walsh, Trevor Costello, Paddy Doyle, John Coffey, John Hearne, Stephen Cunningham, Ger Power, Paddy Kiely, Liam O'Brien, George Walsh, Conor Cleary.

Subs: Brian Cleary, Sean Costello.

### Under 14 Hurlers

Our Under 14 hurlers were beaten by St. Olivers in the final game of the Western Championship last weekend.

### Under 16

Stradbally's Under 16 footballers have qualified for the Western semi final and will play Affane next weekend. Check locally for time and venue.

### Under 10

On Sunday last 28 players took part in an Under 10 blitz which was held in Tramore G.A.A. grounds. We competed in both A and B Divisions and played five games. An enjoyable day was had by all.

### Under 10 Training

Under 10 training continues every Saturday morning at 10:30am sharp.

### Deise Draw

The April draw takes place on Friday night and will be hosted by Old Parish Club. Please have all money with Noel Costello early this week. Tick-

ets are still available and can be purchased from any committee member.

### Special Night

The club will hold a special night on Saturday next, May 1st at 10pm. Music will be provided by a disco and food will be served. Admission will be 10e.

### Ladies Football

Stradbally ladies were beaten by Na Deise in the first round of the championship on Sunday.

### On County Duty

Well done to Michael Walsh who was outstanding for Waterford in their draw with Tipperary on Sunday. Waterford now look forward to a league final against Galway in two weeks time.

Also well done to Edel Curran who was a member of the Waterford Ladies Minor team who beat Limerick in the Championship on Friday.

### Fixtures

Wednesday, April 28th - Minor Hurling Championship v St. Olivers in Leamybrien at 7pm.

Friday, April 30th - Junior Hurling Championship v Tal- low in Abbeyside at 7pm.

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

### Summer Camp

Our boys will hold a Summer Camp for boys and girls age 6 to 12 years from Tuesday to Friday, August 3rd to 6th. Any enquiries to Pat Fennell.

## LEAGUE TABLES

### LAWLOR'S HOTEL WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(A)	P	W	D	L	Pts
Old Parish	2	2	0	0	4
Tallow	2	1	0	1	2
Modeligo	2	1	0	1	2
Ballinwillin	2	0	0	2	0

### Second Strings (Senior) s

Ballinacourty	2	2	0	0	4
Stradbally	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	2	1	0	1	2
Nire	1	0	1	0	1
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0

### Second Strings Intermediate

#### Group A

Ring	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldine's	2	2	0	0	4
Brickey Rangers	1	0	0	1	0
Kilgobnet	1	0	0	1	0
Sliabh gCua	2	0	0	2	0

#### Group (B)

Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
Shamrock's	1	1	0	0	2
Emmetts	1	0	0	1	0

### GRANVILLE HOTEL WATERFORD CO. HURLING Division 1

#### Group 1

Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
De La Salle	2	1	1	0	3
Ballygunner (B)	1	1	0	0	2
Roanmore	2	0	1	1	1
Erin's Own	2	0	0	2	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0

#### Group 2

Ballygunner (A)	2	2	0	0	4
Passage	2	1	0	1	2
Tallow	1	1	0	0	2
Dunhill	1	0	0	1	0
Ballyduff Lower	2	0	0	2	0
Mt. Sion	0	0	0	0	0

#### DIVISION 2

Portlaw	2	1	1	0	3
Fourmilewater	1	1	0	0	2
Clonea	1	1	0	0	2
Stradbally	1	0	1	0	1
Shamrock's	1	0	0	1	0
Ballyduff	1	0	0	1	0
Abbeyside	1	0	0	1	0

#### DIVISION 3

Ferrybank	2	2	0	0	4
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
Colligan	1	1	0	0	2
St. Saviour's	2	1	0	1	2
Geraldine's	1	0	0	1	0
Cappoquin	1	0	0	1	0
St. Molleran's	1	0	0	1	0

#### DIVISION 4

#### Group 1

Ring	1	1	0	0	2
St. Mary's	1	1	0	0	2
Fenor	1	0	0	1	0
De La Salle	1	0	0	1	0
Lismore	0	0	0	0	0

#### Group 2

Ballysaggart	2	1	0	1	2
Brickey Rangers	2	1	0	1	2
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Tramore	1	1	0	0	2
Kilgobnet	1	0	0	1	0
Ballydurn	1	0	0	1	0

## SHAMROCK G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Junior Football Western Championship Shamrocks 1-11 Dungarvan 1-8

At Ardmore on last Saturday evening we played an exciting game against Dungarvan and full credits to our young players and some not so young, who gave a brilliant display to beat a fancied Dungarvan side.

Unfortunately, we had to field without four leading players, Brian Harnedy, Jodie O'Neill, Seamus Tobin and Ciaran Herlihy. A feature of the game was a brilliant save of a penalty by John Anthony Kelly in goal.

### Club History Launch

On this Friday night, April 30th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, a history of our club will be launched, and we look forward to a huge attendance on the night. We understand that the history will be excellent value, as it contains splendid stories and photographs from 1953 to the present day, and it should be a welcome gift to friends at home and abroad.

### Congratulations

To Waterford Senior Hurlers on a brilliant display against Tipperary on Sunday last at Semple Stadium, Thurles, when drawing with Tipperary in the Allianz National League and so qualified to meet Galway which will be played on May 9th. Eoin Murphy who suffered an injury recently did not start on Sunday, but towards the end of the game he was ready to take his fit so we will be hoping he is fit and well for the final.

### Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the jackpot was no won and 15e consolation prizewinners were: John McGrath, Camphire; Sean Casey, Ballyphilip; Fiona O'Neill, Cossery; George Mills, Kilneagh; Henry Nicholson, Kilneagh.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 6,000e and

tickets at 1.50e can be purchased from the usual promoters.

### Deise Development Draw

The next draw in the present series will take place on Friday night next, April 30th in Old Parish and we would ask any of our members who have not done so to return all money to Johnny Baldwin (club co-ordinator) immediately. If you are not in - you cannot win!

## KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Intermediate Football League

We have played three matches in this competition over the last couple of weeks and remain unbeaten with 2 wins over Toura-neena and Old Parish and a draw against the Geraldines. If we can keep this up we can qualify for the play off stages. We played the Geraldines in the first round of the Junior Football last weekend but after a good performance from the team, we lost out in the end. The championship is played on a league system so we would need to be winning our next games.

In the Hurling league we lost our first match to the Brickeys. Matches coming up include Intermediate Hurling League against Clashmore on Tuesday, April 27th in Bohadon and in the Junior Hurling League against Colligan on Friday, 30th with the Comeragh Gaels playing Mount Sion on Saturday, 1st May.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend its sympathy to Noel Costello and his family on the death of his brother and father in the last three weeks and also the family of Denis Crotty who died last week. Denis played and trained Kilgobnet in the 90's. May they all rest in peace.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Pat and Carmel Knightly on the birth of their baby boy.

### Best Wishes

We wish a speedy recovery to Kevin Walsh, Kilnafrehan and Kevin Walsh, Coolnasmeear, both after having knee surgery. Hoping to see you both back soon.

## WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

### Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Kilrossanty 2-11 Clashmore 0-11, Tramore 2-12 Kill 2-8.

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Bonmahon 1-8 Dunhill 0-8.

Ballyduff Lower 1-16 Butlerstown 1-7.

De La Salle 2-11 Newtown 0-7.

### Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

De La Salle 1-14 Butlerstown 0-3.

Mt. Sion 3-8 Fenor 0-8.

Portlaw 3-12 St. Paul's 2-5.

St. Molleran's 3-11 Roanmore 2-6.

### Woodchester Finance East U-21 (A) Football

Championship Semi Final Replay Rathgormack 2-12 Gaultier 0-8.

### Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

Old Parish 3-8 Tallow 0-6.

Modeligo 0-11 Ballinwillin 0-3

Stradbally 1-9 Clashmore 0-3.

Geraldine's 1-15 Sliabh gCua 0-7.

Ballinacourty 1-10 Kilrossanty 1-7.

Shamrock's 1-11 Dungarvan 1-8.

Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-9 Brickey Rangers 0-12.

### Albert McGrath Newsagents West U-21 (B) Football

Championship Semi Final Replay

St. Oliver's 4-9 Ballyduff 3-9 (AET).

### Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

#### Division 1

Roanmore 0-17 De La Salle 3-8

Lismore 1-14 Erin's Own 1-10

Ballygunner (B) 3-18 Passage 3-8

Tallow 3-14 Ballyduff Lower 1-9

#### Division 2

Clonea 2-14 Ballyduff Upper 0-4

Portlaw 1-12 Stradbally 1-12

#### Division 3

Ferrybank 2-19 St. Saviour's 1-9

Colligan 1-16 Dungarvan 1-14

#### Division 4

Ballysaggart 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# EARLY GOALS PUT KILROSSANTY THROUGH

S.F.C. - KILROSSANTY 2-11 CLASHMORE 0-11

An opportunist goal by Jacko Kiely in the 1st. minute and a second major in the 15th by Seamus Veale after a Clashmore pass was misplaced, made all the difference in this splendidly contested first round tie at reopened Fraher Field on Saturday evening.

Both goals were well taken but to an extent they were against the run of play and even Kilrossanty supporters were the first to agree that no way did the six points difference on the

scoreboard reflect a similar difference in standards. Anyway Kilrossanty who lined out as favourites were the winners and we will see more of them in the months ahead but on their display here it would be foolish to rule Clashmore out. They will be a problem for all comers in the losers group.

PLAY

Jacko Kiely raced through for a 1st minute goal when he found his way through an unsettled defence. The same play-

er added a point a couple of minutes later

Sean Fleming pointed from play for Clashmore in the 6th minute and when further minors were added per Stephen Barron 8th minute and Sean Fleming in the 13th, only a point separated the sides. But two minutes later when a misplaced pass set up a Kilrossanty attack, Seamus Veale found the Clashmore net for their second goal. Joey Veale added a point before Clashmore kicked over four unanswered points per Michael Fenton, Sean Fleming, Karl O'Keeffe and Paudie O'Rourke to leave just the minimum (2-2 to 0-7) between them. Then almost on the call of halftime Matty Kiely had a Kilrossanty point to leave the half time tally at 2-3 for Kilrossanty and 0-7 for Clashmore.

Second Half

Jacko Kiely who scored the first half opener kicked a point in the first minute of this half and Kevin Doyle followed with another in the third minute. Stephen Barron from a free and Barry Prendergast from play exchanged scores before Matty Kiely extended Kilrossanty's lead to 5 points at the three quarter stage.

A Clashmore attack saw Kilrossanty keeper Alfie Kirwan bring off a super save from Karl O'Keeffe in the 17th minute.

The winners lead was further extended with points by Barry Prendergast and Deremot Kiely. Then a Stephen Barron point left the sides separated by two goals on a 2-9 to 0-9 score in the 51st minute.

Then in a tit for tat finish, each side added two points to leave the Comeragh team two clear goals in front at full time.

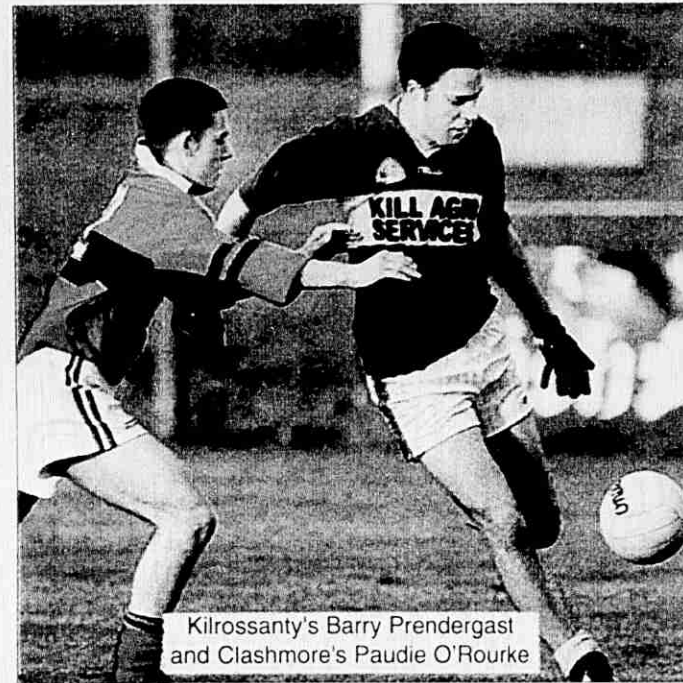
Scorers: Kilrossanty - J. Kiely 1-3; S. Veale 1-0; B. Prendergast 0-2; K. Keating, J. Veale, M. Kiely, K. Doyle, M. Kiely, D. Kiely 0-1 each. Clashmore - S. Barron 0-4; S. Fleming 0-4; P. O'Rourke, M. Fenton, K. O'Keeffe 0-1 each.

Kilrossanty - A. Kirwan, K. Lonergan, S. Prendergast, D. Mulhearn, J. Kirwan, R. Power, B. Prendergast, D. Kiely, S. Veale, P. Hayes, K. Keating, B. Lannon, J. Veale, J. Kiely, M. Kiely. Subs played, K. Doyle, S. Crotty.

Clashmore - B. O'Neill, T. Seward, P. Allen, P. Lombard, B. Dunne, K. Connery, P. Dee, M. Power, K. O'Keeffe, E. Beresford, M. Fenton, P. O'Rourke, C. O'Keeffe, S. Fleming, S. Barron. Subs. D. Allen, B. O'Neill, D. Hickey. Referee: Pat Walsh, Nire.



Clashmore's Karl O'Keeffe goes past Kilrossanty's Seamus Veale



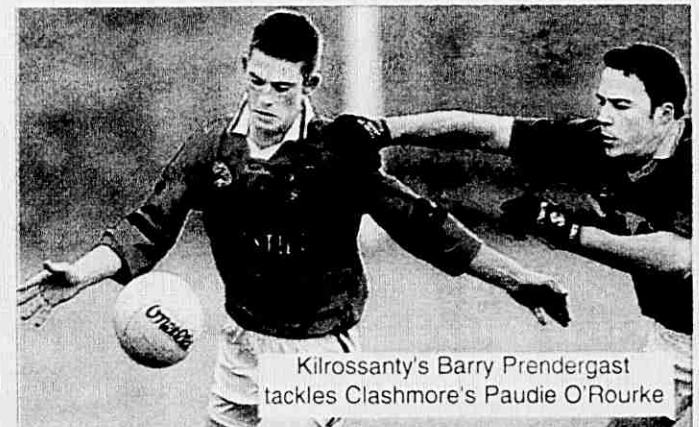
Kilrossanty's Barry Prendergast and Clashmore's Paudie O'Rourke



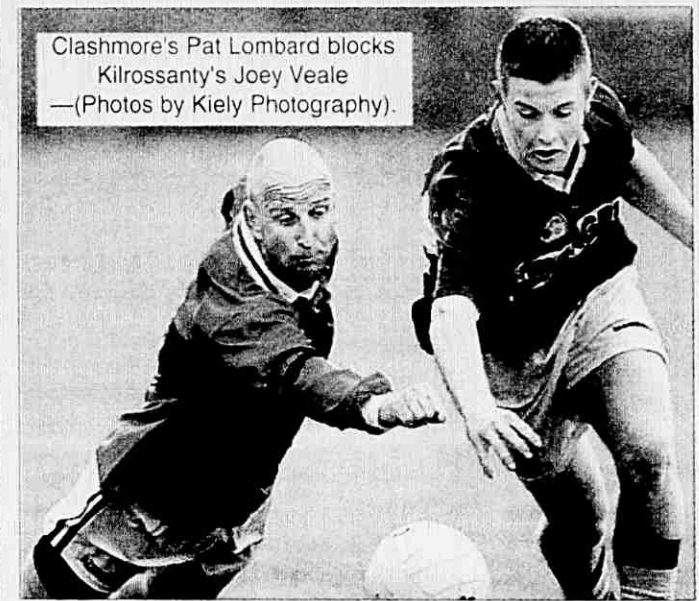
Clashmore's Barry Dunne is marked by Kilrossanty's Joey Veale



Kilrossanty's Ciarain Keating and Clashmore's Jason Seward



Kilrossanty's Barry Prendergast tackles Clashmore's Paudie O'Rourke



Clashmore's Pat Lombard blocks Kilrossanty's Joey Veale —(Photos by Kiely Photography).

## Gaeltacht Scholarships

There was a big number of applicants for the G.A.A. scholarships when the interviews were held recently at Portlaw and Dungarvan.

The results were announced over the weekend by the Irish Officer, Seamus O hAonghusa.

The following were the successful 20 candidates.

Darren Dunford, Colligan; Triona Fitzgerald, Clashmore; Kathleen Cunningham, Kilrossanty; Desmond Sheehan, Dungarvan; Tadgh Mac Cathmhail, Fenor; Shauna Ni h-Iarlaithe, Geraldines; Laura Cummins, Ballyduff East; Gemma Tobin, Lismore; Orla Hayes, Ballyduff West; David Whelan, St. Olivers; Piarais O'Galbhain, Abbeyside; Aishling Scanlon, Clashmore; Michael Power, Ballygunner; Maireaid Ahearne, Ballyduff West; Sandra Prendergast, Lismore; Caoimhin O Duthaigh, Abbeyside; Cath Fitzgerald, Ballyduff East; Donal O Duibhin, Lismore; Lorna Walsh, Ballyduff West; Eimera Ni Scanlain, Geraldines.

## Tragic Death Of Shane Gleeson

It would be impossible to describe the feeling of grief and sorrow that numbed all west Waterford and beyond over the weekend when news of the tragic death of Shane became known. The young boy from the Nire Valley as well as being a delightful young person, was one of the most skilled players in his age group and looked destined for great achievements on the playing fields. At fifteen he had very few equals in either hurling or football in the under 16 championship.

His loss to his family is an almighty blow and we hope

that God's mercy will help to ease the awful pain of this parting.

To his parents, Jim and Mary, to his brother Conor and sisters Gemma and Laura, we offer our profound sympathy in their great loss.

May he rest in peace.

As a mark of respect to his memory the tricolour was flown at half mast at Fraher Field on Saturday evening and a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to his memory before the commencement of the Kilrossanty v. Clashmore game.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

TRAMORE 2-12 KILL 2-8

This was a close, tough game of championship football played before a nice crowd at Walsh Park on Sunday evening last. Tramore who were slightly the better team were to an extent flattered by their 4 points winning margin.

The situation in this championship is that with all six matches played, one - the replay involving the Nire and Rathgormack, has still to be decided. The replay is fixed for May 23rd.

### SARGENT CUP DRAWS

Abbeyside will play Fourmilewater in Colligan on May 20th. The winners will meet Tallow in the semi-final.

De La Salle v Ballygunner at Walsh Park on May 18th, and the winners will meet Mount Sion.

### PHELAN CUP

Clashmore will play Ardmore at An Rinn on May 3rd and the winners will meet Kilrossanty in the semi-final. In the Eastern section, Rathgormack will meet either Mitchels or Kill, with the ultimate winners having a date with Kilmacthomas.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Qualify In Dramatic Fashion

In the dying moments of this splendid contest before a crowd of 12,659 in magnificent Semple Stadium in an atmosphere of indescribable tension we watched our destiny unfold and gave a huge sigh of relief when

the game ended with the points shared and a place won in the Allianz National hurling League final.

After beating Cork in Pairc Uí Rinn, we were the only county with full points and were hotly

## SHARPSHOOTER FLYNN THE HERO IN THURLES

Tipperary's Eoin Kelly under pressure from Waterford's Tom Feeney



Waterford's Michael Walsh tries to break past Tipperary's Paul Kelly



fancied to get to the final against any one of the remaining four counties. But our dreams began to fall to pieces on Saturday night after Clare scored an eight points victory over Cork, also in Pairc Uí Rinn. Half an hour before the ball was thrown in at Thurles, we heard the news that Galway had gone 11 points clear of Limerick.

The arithmetic of the scores for and against was mind boggling and when analysed it pushed the odds way out against us. It did not help our confidence that the bookmakers had been laying odds of 7-4 against Waterford winning.

All this had a lot to do with our frame of mind as the game started. To be honest about the situation we felt defeated and deflated shortly after the commencement of the second half and saw Tipperary danger man Eoin Kelly extend their five points halftime lead to eight points. We really believed at this stage that our goose was cooked. But the team never gave up and continued to battle away and hit over 1-3 without reply.

Paul Flynn's 12th minute goal gave hope of a revival but minutes later when substitute Seamus Butler scored Tipperary's third goal it looked to be all over for the Deise team.

The fight back was brilliant and exciting and proved that Waterford are now up there with the best.

**PLAY**

Eoin Kelly opened with a splendid point from play for Waterford in the opening minute and John Carroll equalized for Tipperary in the 3rd minute. Dan Shanahan pointed us into the lead before Tipperary took control and hit five scores without reply from Waterford. Involved in the scoring were Benny Dunne, Eoin Kelly, Eddie Enright and John Carroll who shot the first of Tipperary's three goals after being supplied by Benny Dunne in the 13th minute.

Eoin Kelly hit our third point in the 15th minute and Seamus Prendergast and Dave Bennett added points before the game's top scorer Paul Flynn got his name on the board for his first time in the 29th minute. By halftime we had notched 0-10 with Tipperary having 1-12.

**SECOND HALF**

The play had resumed only two minutes when Tipperary's Eoin Kelly found himself alone with the ball inside our defence and gave keeper Stephen Brenner, no chance in the Waterford goal. Now eight points up (2-12 to 0-10) and playing on their

favourite sod, Tipperary looked to be home and dry.

But it was from here on that Waterford showed their true character and battling against the odds, they gradually took a grip of the game.

Paul Flynn hit home our first goal from a 25 metre free in the 12th minute and further points followed by John Mullane and Michael Walsh. Seamus Butler shot past Brenner for their third goal in the 16th minute but with Flynn now on target and hitting over 5 points from frees in the next 6 minutes the scoring gap was reduced to a mere two points by the 22nd minute of the half (3-14 to 1-18). A 24th minute super save by Stephen Brenner proved a set back for Tipp and the next minutes saw Waterford play their best hurling of the game. Tony Browne and Ken McGrath were preventing Tipperary attacks from developing, Eoin Kelly and Dave Bennett were all over the place and with Mullane, Flynn and Prendergast tormenting the home teams defence the game was turned around in our direction.

With just two minutes remaining and Waterford two points adrift Dave Bennett hit over a super point from play and this was followed with a Paul Flynn pointed free to level the game in injury time.

This by any standards was a splendid game and an occasion on which Waterford excelled given all the circumstances. Brenner despite conceding three goals played well and brought of two wonderful saves. Caught off guard a few times, maybe, the three full backs Tom Feeney, Declan Prendergast and James Murray all acquitted themselves well against their highly rated opponent Brian Phelan justified the confidence of the selectors with a sound display as wing back with Browne and McGrath.

Bennett had one of his best games in a long time and Michael Walsh playing confidently all through and took his point very well. Flynn, Mullane, Eoin Kelly and Seamus Prendergast had outstanding games and were well assisted by Dan Shanahan and Andy Moloney before these players were replaced by Paul O'Brien and Jack Kennedy

**Scorers:** Waterford - P. Flynn, 1-11; E. Kelly 0-3; J. Mullane 0-2; D. Bennett 0-3, M. Walsh 0-1. D. Shanahan 0-1. S. Prendergast 0-1.

**Tipperary** - E. Kelly 1-7; J. Carroll 1-2; S. Butler 1-0; C. Morrissey 0-2; B. Dunne 0-2; P. Kelly, P. O'Brien and E. En-

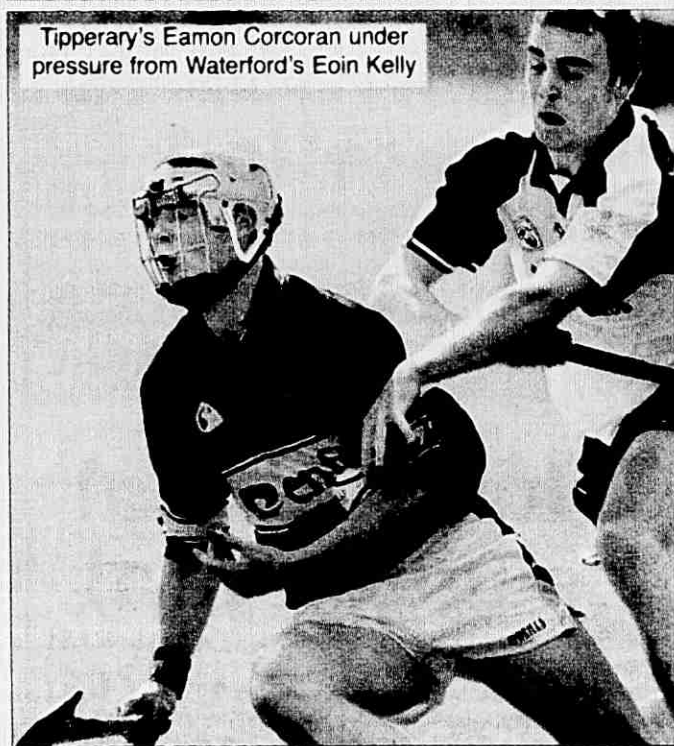
## Waterford 1-22 Tipperary 3-16

right 0-1 each.

**Waterford** - S. Brenner, J. Murray T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, B. Phelan, T. Browne, K. McGrath, M. Walsh, D. Bennett, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, D. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs. J. Kennedy for A. Moloney, P. O'Brien for D. Shanahan.

**Tipperary** - B. Cummins, M. Maher, P. Maher, P. Curran, E. Corcoran, D. Fanning, D. Fitzgerald, E. Enright, P. Kelly T. Scroope. J. Carroll, B. Dunne, P. O'Brien, T. Dunne, E. Kelly. Subs played - S. Butler, C. Morrissey, M. O'Leary. Referee T. Mac Intyre, Antrim.

Photos by Kiely Photography



Tipperary's Tommy Dunne gets in his clearance despite the efforts of Waterford's Dan Shanahan

## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Minor Hurling v. Clare in Thurles

Waterford minor hurlers who were defeated by Cork in the closing stages of a first round game in Walsh park three weeks ago will travel to Thurles on this Wednesday evening to play Clare who defeated us at the same stage of the Munster championship last year.

Waterford were in the game against Cork with a great chance and were leading with only minutes remaining when the visitors rattled over 4 points without reply.

Having lost to Tipperary in Thurles last summer we travelled to the same venue two weeks later and were defeated, 2-12 to 1-10 by Clare.

Now we travel back to the Tipperary capital with hopes of reversing the result and winning a place in the provincial semi-final two weeks later.

The panel have played a couple of challenge games since the Cork game and may have improved as a result. The selectors named their team on Saturday and the line out shows little change from the team which played in the first round.

### WATERFORD TEAM

Darren Ryan (Mount Sion)

John Morrissey (St. Patricks) Jason Seward (Clashmore) Damien Heffernan (Ferrybank)

Joe Mullen (Abbeyside) John Kindregan (Abbeyside) Tommy Power (Ballygunner)

Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan) Kevin Moran (De La Salle)

Mark Hoban (Mt. Sion) Mathew Prendergast (Lismore) Mark Fives (Abbeyside)

Paul Murray (Capoquin) James Quirke (De La Salle) Mark O'Gorman (Abbeyside)

## Minor Games Cancelled

All first round minor hurling championship games scheduled for Wednesday evening last were cancelled because of so many grounds not being playable due to heavy rain.

The officer board have now decided in response to many requests to defer the start of the minor championships, hurling and football, until after the summer examinations.

The involvement of both minor hurling and football teams in the Munster championship was also a factor in making this decision.

## The National League Final

The final is fixed for Sunday May 9th and it will be played in the new Limerick Sportsfield. This fixture was confirmed by Croke Park on Monday morning. A rumor that the game would take place on next (Bank Holiday) Monday was without foundation. Such a date would have suited Waterford who will now have to play Clare in the opening round of the Munster championship in Thurles on the following Sunday.

It is possible that the Division 2 League final will be played on the same programme in Limerick.

Readers will recall our league meeting with Galway in Walsh Park three weeks ago when we suffered a 5-13 to 1-14 defeat. So now meeting them at a venue which is not a happy hunting ground for Waterford seems a daunting task. But then every game is different so we can live in hope.

## GAMES OFF

With one exception the first rounds of senior hurling championship which were due to be played over the coming weekend, will now have to be deferred until May 23rd, because of our involvement in the league final.

The only match not affected is the Fourmilewater versus Roanmore tie which will go ahead as scheduled in Dungarvan on Sunday afternoon.

## Western Board Meeting

An open meeting of the Western Board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday evening of next week at 8 p.m.

## DEISE DRAW

The second draw in the eight-month series will take place on this Friday evening. Clubs are asked to note that all entries must be in on time.

## INAUGURAL WINNER OF WLRfm/GRANVILLE HOTEL GAA AWARD ANNOUNCED



The inaugural winner of the WLRfm/Granville Hotel GAA Award was Mark Gorman of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. Mark is pictured accepting his award at the Granville Hotel, from left: Shay Harty, WLRfm Dungarvan; Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel; Mark Gorman and Des Whelan, Managing Director, WLRfm. —(photozone)

Mark Gorman, a member of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club has won the very first WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA monthly award.

Achievers both on and off the field will be honoured in the new monthly scheme with the overall winner scooping a sunshine holiday for two.

Mark Gorman, a student at St. Augustines College, Abbeyside had a fantastic March, scoring 2-5 in the Munster colleges football semi final victory, and 3-3 in the Munster final win.

In the All Ireland semi final he contributed 4 points and in the Munster Colleges Dr. Harty Cup final he scored 1-6 of his sides total of 1-8.

On the way to the final he was Colaiste Na nDeises top scorer.

Captain of the Waterford Minor Hurling team in 2004, Mark is a member of the Abbeyside U-21 Hurling and Football teams that have advanced to the semi final and final stages respectively of the Divisional Championship.

Mark is the first winner of

the new awards scheme which will run from March to December with the ten monthly winners receiving a weekend for two in a choice of hotels in Kilmarnock or Dublin.

He was honoured at a special lunch in the Granville.

The adjudicating panel is Liam Cusack, Proprietor of the Granville Hotel Stephen Frampton, WLRfm Sports Commentator and former captain of the Waterford Senior Hurling team, Shay Harty, WLRfm Dungarvan and John Jackson, Waterford GAA

County Board PRO.

WLRfm Managing Director Des Whelan said he was delighted to help promote and reward excellence in gaelic games in Waterford and he was looking forward to celebrate the achievements of the monthly winners at a gala dinner in the Granville next year.

Liam Cusack said the Granville Hotels association with Waterford GAA has been in place for a long number of years and he was delighted to be associated with these awards.

## Western Board Junior Hurling Championship On This Weekend

In the A championship, Kilrossanty will be fancied to beat Ballinameela in Dungarvan and Tourin will be favourites to come out on top against Modeligo in Lismore.

### Second String Section

In this group Dungarvan will be fancied to overcome Clashmore at Bushy Park on Friday and the neighbours, Kilgobnet and Colligan will clash at the same venue on Saturday evening.

An Rinn will travel to Colligan to take on Capoquin on Saturday evening and this should be a close affair while Shamrocks will be favourites to defeat Ballysaggart in Tallow, also on Saturday evening.

To conclude the programme for the weekend, Tallow will come to Abbeyside on Friday evening to play Stradbally and Ballyduff and Fourmilewater will clash in Capoquin in their first round tie, also on Friday evening.

## Waterford Crystal Show Rooms Awards

According to legend or records, An Gal-Greine, which means Flame of the Sub, was the banner of excellence carried into battle by Fionn Mac Cumhaill, and hence it was considered an appropriate and ideal name for the special awards presented in recognition of outstanding achievements by Waterford Crystal which is so renowned world wide for the excellence of its product.

Before a very large attendance of invited guests at Waterford Crystal Show Rooms, Kilbarry on Friday evening last these awards were presented to a select group for outstanding achievements during the past year.

The Gal-Greine Award which is the most prestigious of the awards, was presented to Special Olympics, Ireland and was accepted by Denis

Egan on behalf of the organisers.

The Special Award for 2003 was to the Tyrone Senior Footballers who won their first All-Ireland in September and was accepted by the Tyrone Chairman Liam Mac Niallais, who suitably replied.

The Community Award was presented to two employees, John O'Brien and Michael Roe of Saint Patricks Hospital, Waterford for their outstanding work on behalf of that institution.

A very special award which is a magnificent Waterford Crystal replica of the Sam McGuire Trophy executed in Waterford Crystal, was presented to the parents of the late Cormack Mac Anallen, who led the Tyrone team to victory last year. Both Mr. And Mrs. Mac Anallen were present as special guests and said they were overwhelmed

by this wonderful gesture.

Speakers included Frank Hickey, Human Resources Director, John Foley, Chief Executive Officer, Waterford Crystal and Sean Fogarty, Chairman, Munster Council.

Former County P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy was Master of Ceremonies at the function.

## No Smoking In Croke Park

Central Council at their meeting last week, decided to ban smoking in the stadium at headquarters.

The ban will apply in all parts of the grounds including Hill 16 and in Corporate Boxes and in offices, etc.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## NEW DRESSING ROOMS SPONSOR A BLOCK

Things are starting to progress very well indeed as regards our new changing rooms. It is at the stage where it has been started, so it is onwards and upwards with the completion of this project. All the main committee have been furnished with sponsor cards so we are hoping they will return complete. Anyone wishing to contribute towards the fundraising of this project can contact Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 or J.D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748.

## SATURDAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

We returned to action in style last weekend after our two week Easter break. In previous weeks up to our rest period we had a healthy attendance for both age groups. All this was to change last Saturday when over 30 children attended our 5-7 year olds section which continues to grow in numbers. Also our 8-10 yr olds kept their numbers at a steady 30 or more children. All in all these are very satisfactory numbers that are attending each week, which in time should result in our schoolboys section of the club growing stronger by each year. Many thanks to Gary, Seamus, Francis, Martin and Thomas who are doing very well indeed. Anyone wishing to bring their child along can do so by attending at the following times.

5-7 year old Saturday 1.30 - 2.30 pm. 8-10 year old Saturday 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

Will all parents please take note that we are trying to keep all ages close to the ages stated above. Anyone older than the 8-10 section will have to register at the start of the new season for league football.

## HELP

Yes, we are looking for help in all areas of our club. Ranging from our Saturday academy right up to our main committee. We are well aware that every year the workload in our club increased and we are looking for others to share the load. Why not give us a little of your time to help us along. Contact any committee member for any information.

## LOTTO

Last weekend Philomena McCarthy was the lucky person to scoop the big jackpot of €3,100 and so it remains for us to start all over again. The new jackpot kicked off at 500 euro, so why not stick your name in the hat to see if you can be the next lucky winner. Contact Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 or J.D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748.

## GET WELL SOON

Our under 16 players Sean O'Hare sustained an unfortunate hand injury last weekend in our recent Cup semi final victory. Sean is a very important cog in our under 16 squad and he will be sorely missed. Get well soon Sean.

## 2ND ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS TOURNAMENT

Will take place on Sunday next at 10 am. All teams are asked to be in attendance by 9.30 at the latest. As yet most teams have not handed back their entry forms so it looks like we will be holding the draw on the day. Hopefully we will be blessed with good weather for our competition to run off smoothly. Teams consist of 5 outfield players along with two subs. Cost per player is 5 euro. Each half will last 15 mins. And in the event of a draw there will be straight penalties for the remaining players on the field of play. Anyone who wishes to enter and does not have an entry form can obtain them by contacting Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 or Edwin Egan @ 087-6489251. Good luck to all.

## THANK YOU

To Ballinroad F.C. for their very kind gesture in giving minerals and crisps to our under 12 squad last weekend. Many thanks to all concerned.

## CUP FINALS

Under 11, under 12, under 16. We have now succeeded in making the Cup finals of all three grades in schoolboys football for the season 2003-04. Whatever the outcome of these finals, we can look on our season as being a success. Well done to Eoin Simms, David Walsh U-11, Colin Walsh and James Cooney U-12, Michael Curran and Paul Landy U-16.

## WEEKEND RESULTS

U-12 TSB Cup Semi  
Ballinroad 2 Dungarvan 4.  
U-16 TSB Cup Semi  
Abbeyside 0 Dungarvan 2.  
1st Div. Cup  
Waterford Crystal 3 Dungarvan 0  
Premier League  
Dungarvan 0 Carrick 0

## FIXTURES

**Wednesday 28th April**  
Premier League  
Dungarvan v Johnville at 6.30 pm.  
**Sunday 2nd May**  
Premier League  
Bohs v. Dungarvan, 11 a.m.

## LOTTO RESULTS

No winner. Numbers drawn 12-13-23. €25 winners were Marie Allen and Jacinta Morrissey, c/o Mountains. Next draw in John Keane's Bank Holiday Monday. Jackpot 700 euro.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

We will hold our fortnightly meeting this Thursday at 8.30 pm. All members are asked to attend.

## TABLE QUIZ

There will be a Table Quiz in the Clubhouse on Friday 30th April @ 9.00 p.m. All monies raised will go to the Dressing Room Fund. Teams of 4 costing 5 euro per player. So why not come along and support us on the night.



Photo shows Dungarvan United Under-12's who beat Ballinroad to advance to the Cup final. Also included are managers Colin Walsh and James Cooney.

## Dungarvan Under-12's Advance To Cup Final

### BALLINROAD 2 DUNGARVAN UTD 4

Dungarvan travelled to neighbours Ballinroad and advanced to the final after a very close fought game. In excellent conditions for football the Blues started the brighter creating a few half chances through Moore and Byrne.

On 15 minutes Dungarvan took a deserved lead when a fine passage of team passing let skipper Byrne through to make no mistake from 13 yards out. The Blues increased their lead on 22 minutes when a Ballinroad defender headed into his own net from a Byrne free kick. Ballinroad almost pulled a goal back just before half time only for Blues keeper Curran making a fine save to leave them 2-0 up at the break.

On the restart both sides exchanged half chances before C. Murphy put Dungarvan 3 up after a fine through ball from Moore. With nothing to lose Ballinroad pushed on for a goal and their pressure finally told when striker White scored from close range on 43 minutes. This spurred the greens on and gave Dungarvan something to think about and White got his sides second with 10 mins left to make a right game of it.

This gave Dungarvan a much needed fright and after a couple of positional changes and

substitutions the Blues regained their grip on the game.

Substitute J. Barry went on a mazy run and crossed to the unmarked C. Murphy to fire into the left bottom corner to give the Blues a 2 goal cushion again. Dungarvan kept possession well in the last few mins. of the game and celebrated a fine win when the whistle was blown for full time.

A big thank you to Dan, John and Ballinroad for the refreshments that they provided for our lads after the game. It was very much appreciated. Dungarvan now meet Tramore in the final. No date has been confirmed as of now.

White 2 for Ballinroad and C. Murphy 2, M. Byrne and O.G. for Dungarvan.

**Dungarvan** — C. Curran, E. Healy, C. Flynn, A. Kelly, D. Sheridan, C. Hayes, P. Walsh, A. Walsh, C. Murphy, M. Byrne (capt), K. Moore. Subs J. Barry for A. Walsh, D. Houlihan, A. Duggan, J. Murphy, D. Coward.

Man of match — M. Byrne.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for the transport to the game.

Next game is this Saturday, May 1st. Ferrybank (away) in League. Players be at the club for 9.15 am. If any parents can provide transport for Saturday can you contact Colin/James in advance.



Pictured over are Dungarvan United's Under-16 team who defeated Abbeyside in Stocco Lane last Saturday afternoon in the cup semi final.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

### SATURDAY ACADEMY

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



### TIMES OF COACHING

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

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## DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-16 SCHOOLBOY NOTES

### Great Display Sees Us Through To Semis

#### DUNGARVAN 2 BOHS 1

This was a very fast paced game chances going both ways. In the first half Bohs broke the deadlock in the 31st min. with a scrappy goal from Bohs centre forward. Dungarvan replied straight away with a great goal from Whelan. Half time 1-1.

Second half Dungarvan came out all fired up and threw everything at Bohs with chances from Whelan, Wall, Andrew Murphy, Lannen and Flynn but to no avail. 2 mins from the end, from a corner, the ball bounced on the edge of the box for Michael Murphy to volley the ball neatly home to see us through to the semi finals against our local rivals Abbeyside.

**Team** — Corcoran, Barton, Murphy, Power, McGrath, Flynn, Lannon, Wall, A. Murphy, S. O'Hehir, Whelan. Subs Cowming, Waters, Walsh, Norris, Sexton.

### Great Performance In Local Derby

#### ABBEYSIDE 0 DUNGARVAN 2

The game got off to a bad start when Sean O'Hehir broke his hand in a freak accident 2 mins. into the game. After a long delay we got things started again with the Blues playing some great 2 touch football. 20 mins. on the clock Abbeyside's keeper parried a shot from Murphy for Wall to volley home, advantage Blues. 2 mins later Flynn broke on the right with the ball gave Whelan a great through ball, and put it nicely away to make it 2 nil.

Second half much the same as the first end to end stuff a great effort from both teams on the day. A lot of hard work to be done now lads if we are to beat Tramore in the final lads.

**Team:** — Corcoran, Barton, M. Murphy, Power, McGrath, Flynn, Lannon, Wall, A. Murphy, Whelan, O'Hehir. Subs Norris, Cowming, Sexton, Walsh, O'Driscoll.

P.S. That was for you Sean.

## ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

# Aftermath Of The Double

Ardmore celebrated the double in style and we deserved to as it is no mean achievement. While the Cup final against Valley wasn't a classic, that will mean little to Ardmore as the end result was right for us. True, some of our players weren't too happy with their performances but none the less they should remember the double wasn't achieved over one or two Sundays but over a long hard season.

During the season there has been a lot of performances by the team and individually that were to be admired.

I personally have always felt

that if a season would come that Ardmore would have the availability and commitment of all their players success would be our lot. It is nice to be proven right.

Congratulations to Wayne Hennessy on his man of the match award. He played a blinder and he was well supported by Damien Lenane, the best goalkeeper in the league, and the other defenders. We have the Plate final to play against Glenview and that's our season.

We wish the lads who are now concentrating on G.A.A. the best of luck for the coming season.

# East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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### RESULTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 24TH

Under-15 League  
Ardmore 0 Cappoquin 4

Under-13 League  
Clashmore 1 Cappoquin 0

Under-13 League  
Valley Rangers 0 Ballybridge 3

Under-11 League  
Valley Rangers 1 Ballybridge 1

Under-13 League  
Pinewood 1 Blackstone 1

Under-15 League  
Pinewood 4 Blackstone 0

Under-16 Cup Semi Final  
Castlebridge 1 Brideview 2

Under-11 League  
Ardmore 1 Castlebridge Celtic 3

### TRAGIC ACCIDENT CLAIMS

#### THE LIFE OF SHANE GLEESON

The East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League were in deep shock on learning of the tragic death of Schoolboy League player Shane Gleeson as the result of a tragic farm accident on Saturday last. Shane who plays with the Pinewood club was due to have been in action on Saturday last with his club but no one knew of the tragic events that were unfolding on the Gleeson farm and that Shane was tragically killed. When news reached the League the Pinewood match was called off but the sense of shock is still with us. Shane was talented at all sports and represented the League at the Kennedy Cup and this season he was one of our scorers in the U15 Inter League match against Limerick County. His loss to our league will be immense but it will be nothing in comparison to the loss for his family and friends. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his mother Mary, father Jim and his brother and sisters at this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The huge crowd that turned out for his funeral is indeed testament to the esteem in which Shane was held as even at such an early age he was a special person. May he rest in peace.

As a mark of respect a minutes silence will be observed at all Schoolboy Soccer games this weekend.

### FIXTURES

#### 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

#### Friday April 30th

#### Under-15 League

Blackstone vs. Castlebridge 7.00.pm. Eamon Cusack

#### Sunday May 2nd

#### Under-15 League

Ardmore vs. Castlebridge Celtic 7.00.pm Maurice Condon

#### Monday May 3rd

#### Under-15 League

Blackstone vs. Mogeely 4.30.pm Eamon Cusack

#### Under-13 League

Blackstone vs. Mogeely 3.00.pm Eamon Cusack

#### Under-15 League

Cappoquin vs. Inch 7.00.pm. Paul Browne

#### Under-11 League

Cappoquin vs. Valley Rangers 5.30.pm Paul Browne

#### Under-11 League

Ballybridge vs. Fermoy 5.00.pm Sinead O'Driscoll

### UPCOMING CUP FINALS

The u12 Cup is now down to the final between Clashmore and Ballybridge who will also be involved in a play off for the u13 League. In u14 Pinewood will meet Brideview in the Cup Final while in the u16 Cup Brideview will meet either Cappoquin or Ardmore who will have played on Tuesday night. The u11 Cup sees Blackstone through to the final where they will face either Cappoquin or Castlebridge who meet on Thursday night in the other semi final. The u11 league looks to be between Cappoquin and Blackstone while any one of five sides are still in with a chance in the u15 League. With continued co-operation all the games should be completed by the middle of May.

### 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.

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### Under-11 League

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	7	5	0	2	15
Cappoquin	5	5	0	0	15
Castlebridge	7	4	1	2	13
Blackstone	4	4	0	0	12
Lismore	6	2	2	2	8
Fermoy	7	1	1	5	4
Pinewood	4	1	0	3	3
Ballybridge	5	1	1	2	4
Valley Rangers	6	0	1	5	1

#### Under-13 League

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore	6	4	2	0	14
Ballybridge	6	4	2	0	14
Cappoquin	4	2	0	2	6
Pinewood	4	1	2	1	5
Blackstone	4	1	2	1	5
Valley 4	1	0	3	3	0
Mogeely	5	0	0	5	0

#### Under-15 League

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Mogeely	5	3	0	2	9
Pinewood	4	3	0	1	9
Cappoquin	4	3	0	1	9
Inch	3	2	0	1	6
Castlebridge	2	2	0	1	6
Ardmore	5	0	1	4	1
Blackstone	3	0	1	2	1

# Lismore Badminton Notes

## LISMORE WIN 2ND AND 4TH DIVISION CUPS AFTER TWO THRILLING FINALS IN KILGOBINET

We had two teams in action in the cup finals on Friday last, both teams played neighbouring teams with Division 2 vs Tourin and Division 4 vs Tallow.

Both finals went down to the last game with Division 2 winning 1st men, 1st and 2nd Ladies to lead 3-2 needing just a set in the last game to ensure victory. Tanya Morrissey and Padraig O'Neill duly obliged after a shaky start. A super result for a team moved up a division for the cup competition. Team: John Pratt, Jason Tobin, Padraig O'Neill, JoJo Tobin, Nicola Morrissey and Tanya Morrissey.

Division 4 won 2nd men, 2nd ladies and 2nd mixed to claim their victory, we wish Stephen Delaney a speedy recovery from injury, I think he is much better already. This was a well deserved victory for this team who were defeated in the League final a few weeks ago. Team: Ann Barry, Rena O'Brien, Anne Bennett, Craig Tobin, Paul Casey, Jimmy McGrath.

We also had two teams in action in the Munster club championships in U.L. on Sunday last. 3rd division started their campaign at 10 in the morning against Michelstown of Cork. They won that game 4-1 to reach the semifinal where they met Clare champions Ennis. They dished out the same treatment here finishing 4-2 ahead. Limerick champions Shuttle B.C. were their opponents in the Munster final and in a tight contest it was 2 games all when all the mixed took the floor together. We needed to win two out of three, unfortunately this was not to be and Shuttle took their revenge on Lismore having being knocked out by them two years previously and Lismore had to settle for runners-up on this occasion. Team: Jason Tobin, Padraig O'Neill, Paul Casey, JoJo Tobin, Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey.

Our Division 6 team were also in action with three teams in their section they played a round robin system. Lismore won their first game 6-1 and then defeated Crosshaven 4-3 in their remaining game, unfortunately this was not enough to take the title as they lost out by a set to Crosshaven who had won their first game 7-0. So runners-up for this team also even though they were undefeated on the day. Team: Trevor Duffin, Craig Tobin, Tom Flynn, Cathleen O'Gorman, Myra Ryan, Breda Geolheghan.

Monday night saw our end of year finale with the Munster Metal Home League finals and presentation of prizes.

The home league this year has served up some superb games with 2 all draws being the norm. This was also the case on Monday night with both finals finishing level and having to be decided by sets.

In the B final, Jason Tobin's team had a cracker against Jimmy Mc-



Dean and Gavin Pratt with the Under-15 and Under-13 singles county championship cups. They are also mixed champions and runners-up in doubles.

Grath's team with three games going to three sets. Jason and Helen Leddy were defeated by Jimmy and Mary Pratt, Tom Flynn and Jennifer O'Gorman lost out to Tommy Hannigan and Olivia Roche to make it 2 nil to Jimmy. Jason and Jennifer defeated Jimmy and Olivia in two sets and Tommy Flynn and Helen fought back to level the match defeating Tommy Hannigan and Mary Pratt, 2 all, sets were counted and Jason's team were one set ahead, enough to take the B title.

In the A final Isabel McGrath's team faced Paul Casey's team with Isabel and Brian Dungan playing a marathon three setter against Paul and Siobhan Ballantine. Isabel took the game but Paul took a set that was to prove very valuable. Trevor Duffin and Rachel Owens defeated Breda Geolheghan and Aileen Fuller to make it one all. Paul and Rachel were defeated by Isabel and Breda with Trevor and Siobhan saving the day over Brian and Aileen. 2 all again and that set made all the difference and Paul's team were champions.

Well done to all our competitors over the weekend everyone finished either winner or runners-up whether in the Munster Metal Home League or Munster Club, you all did yourselves proud.

The Home league prizes were presented to each team and our thanks to Munster Metal for their kind sponsorship. The prizes for the Ladies league County Championships were also presented to the winning teams as follows: Division 2 Mag Morrissey, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey and Mary Murphy. Division 3 JoJo Tobin, Tanya Morrissey, Ann Barry, Rena O'Brien. Division 5 Linda Owens,

Kathleen O'Gorman, Breda Geolheghan, Linda Bennett, Connie Dowd.

We also had our player of the year award which went to Tanya Morrissey who has won 3rd division Ladies league and Mixed league, 2nd division cup and Under 17 county singles and doubles titles along with school Munster title and also was part of the Munster Under 17 squad in the past season. Deserved or what???

Our club person of the year went to JoJo Tobin this year with many others very much deserving of similar awards. Chairperson Pa Morrissey thanked all our officers, selectors etc. and especially Linda Owens for her work with the juveniles. Our social committee, who as usual did a great job, presented a few fun prizes to unsuspecting victims, sorry, members and our final presentation was made to 5th Division player Siobhan Ballantine who as you all know is departing from us in the near future. We wish Siobhan and Jerry all the best in their new location and we hope the memories they bring with them are all good because the ones they leave behind certainly are.

Best wishes also to Trevor Duffin and Ciara Tobin who tie the knot on Saturday next. Ciara and Trevor met through Lismore Badminton Club and got together at our Christmas party and would very much like to see you all in Clonea on Saturday night to see it through! Good luck to you both.

So on to outdoor pursuits now folks, keep fit, talk to you all in September.

# MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

## WATERFORD BRANCH A.G.M.

Following our A.G.M. on Friday last, the following were elected -

Chairperson: Pat Grant Snr; Vice Chairperson: Vincent Delaney; Secretary: Kevin Moore; Treasurer: Teresa Fraher; Asst. Treasurer: Rita Brennan and a committee to consist of Pat Grant Jnr, Michael Delaney, Anthony Fahey and Kevin Hayes.

We would like to wish Anthony and Kevin the best and no doubt having sat through a brief meeting after the A.G.M. they certainly will add to the committee with some fresh ideas.

### PRESIDENT'S PRESENT

Prior to the A.G.M. I received an e-mail from our President John O'Shea offering his apologies for missing the meeting and also offering two lucky members the opportunity of winning two tickets to the F.A. Cup final. So those who have already got their names in will be in for those two tickets, a gesture most appreciated by all in the branch.

### WELCOME BACK

It was nice to Kathleen Young in the large crowd in John Keane's on Saturday for what proved a great atmosphere even if the result didn't go our way.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the Arsenal boys who have had the banter all season with us. We say congratulations on winning the league but remember it's only on loan!

### MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions for the coming season as agreed at the A.G.M. by everyone present will be 10e for adults, 5e for juniors. The best value of any club locally. Membership will be up for renewal at the end of May.

# STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES



### LOTTO

The last two draws of the Lotto were held in the Bally Inn and Whelan's Bar, Stradbally on the 28th of March and the 11th of April. The numbers called were 4, 8, 9, 11 and 1, 13, 16, 17 respectively. There was no jackpot winner and the following won 25 each, Maria Connors, Joe Sheehan, Helen Carey, Tom O'Mahony, Ber Roche, Conor Hennebery with promoter prizes going to Peggy Carey and Marie Kiely. The latest draw took place last Sunday evening in Curran's Bar, Stradbally. The numbers called were 5, 12, 15, 18. No jackpot winner with 25 going to David Lawlor, Michael Curran Snr, Mary Kate Crowley and the promoter's prize going to Tadgh Crowley. Next draw takes place in Durrow on Sunday week.. Please support.

### CUP EXIT

Our Junior League side went out of the cup at home to Piltown. Despite having numerous chances to progress it was Piltown to win by two goals to one. With the sides level at half time our domination in the second half was rewarded with a Denis Doyle header from an Emmet Cummins cross after ten minutes. We could have added a hatful of goals. Instead in the final fifteen minutes the visitors responded with two goals. Best of luck to Piltown in the quarter finals.

Our league title aspirations hang by a thread as we had mix fortunes in the past week. Firstly we lost by five goals to two against league leaders Bolton with our goals coming from Liam O'Brien and Stephen Lawlor. This was followed by a two goal win over Seaview in atrocious conditions with a spectacular goal from Alan Darcy from the half way line and a late goal by Emmet Cummins.

Our final match is away to Tramore.

### BANK HOLIDAY SOCIAL NIGHT

Don't forget to go along to the social night in the club on Saturday night for a good night out. Tickets are been sold at 10 each with food served.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to our former Secretary and top class striker Kevin Gough who formed a new striking partnership in South Africa last week with his new wife Lara. We wish them many happy years of marriage.

### SCHOOLBOY NEWS

**Under-15** - We drew away to Tramore in our last match in Tramore with our only goal coming from a sweet chip from Shane Aherne. Our final fixtures are away to Kilmac on Monday the 26th of April, away to Villa on Monday the 3rd of May, away to Johnville on Thursday the 6th of May, Johnville at home on Saturday the 8th of May and home to Ferrybank on Monday the 15th of May.

### FAI SUMMER CAMP

The FAI/Pepsi camp is on in August and is priced at 79. This camp is the official camp of the FAI. This will take place in Dungarvan on the 16th to 20th of August. There is a reduction for a second or third child from the one family. It is open to boys and girls from 7-15 years of age. Locally Brigid Drohan is taking applications at 087-2435863.

You will get a set of football gear, football, skills cd etc. There is also an opportunity to win a training session with Real Madrid.

### DUNGARVAN TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan Utd are running an under-12, under-14, under-16 tournament on Sunday the 2nd May. Teams will consist of five players with two subs. Cost per player is V5. You can contact Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125.

### WELSH VISIT

Our Under-15 team plays at home to a team from Newport, Wales this Sunday morning at 12.00. All players to be at pitch at 11.30am.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to our under-13 striker Damian Kiely who travels to England this weekend with the Waterford Under-13 team where they will play such teams as Blackburn and a Liverpool selection.

# DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

### RUGBY LEAGUE

A new rugby league club has been formed in Dungarvan and has been entered into the munster league. The league consist's of seven team's with each team playing each other both home and away. With the Dungarvan team having the name of the Waterford Stag's this enable's player's from all club's in the county to join up, there is the added benifit of having a professional rugby league coach from New Zeland. Training will comence this wednesday at 7:30pm all who are interested are very welcome to come along.

### SOCIAL

The club will be holding a social in the Park Hotel over the june bank holiday weekend. Ticket's will be available soon from any committe member.

### AGM

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday the 12th of May in the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. All current member's and any new member's are urged to attend.

### LADIES

Our ladies team take part in a seven a side tournament on the 8th of May in Waterpark.



Tanya Morrissey, Under 17 singles and doubles County Champion, Jo Jo Tobin, Juvenile Chairperson, Gemma Tobin Under 17 doubles champion and singles runners-up and Under 15 winner in singles, doubles and mixed.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

**TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL**

# Kearney The Hero For Valley

**VALLEY RANGERS 1  
BRIDEVIEW UTD 0**

Shane Kearney was the hero here for Valley Rangers when he scored the only goal of this Tony Bolger Cup Final played at sundrenched Castle Farm grounds in Lismore.

A surprisingly good number of fans turned up for this game especially with so much going on in all sports on Sunday last.

Rangers were first to attack and after just 2 mins. a corner from Gordon Bryan went wide when the ball just needed a touch to find the net. At the other end a John P. Grey free was well saved by Rangers keeper Aidan Dineen.

Terence Rumbely had a great shot that flew across the goal and wide after 20 minutes. The first real chance of the first half came after 31 minutes when Utd were awarded a penalty.

John P. Grey took a great penalty kick but Dineen got down well to deny Utd their opening goal. Michael Curley was denied by Dineen after 33 mins. while Sheehan kept Utd in the game when he first saved well from Rumbely, 38th min. and a minute later Sheehan saved well from Gordon Bryan. The sides went in at the break scoreless.

Utd took the game to Rangers straight from the kick off but chances were wasted by William Henley and Michael Keating early in this second half.

Rangers introduced Shane Kearney and Sean Twomey at half time and these players helped turn the game in

Rangers favour.

Billy Carr was left with only Sheehan to beat in the 55th minute but he somehow shot over. Kearney had a chance in the 57th minute but he shot wide.

Utd were almost in after 64 minutes when a great header by John Doyle was taken off the line by Kearney. The only goal of the game came in the 71st min. when Kearney shot low under Sheehan's body and into the net.

The pressure was now on Utd. A Denis Martin header was cleared off the line in the 75th min. At the other end a great cross by Gordon Bryan saw Rumbely just fail to connect.

A Stuart Barry rocket went wide in the 80th minute. Michael Curley beat the full back and chipped the keeper but the ball ended up in the side netting. A John Doyle shot saw Dineen get down well to save. Time ran out for Utd and Rangers ran out worthy winners.

**PRESENTATION**

Michael McBride, Chairman of the Red House League presented the Cup to capt. of Valley Rangers, Gordon Bryan much to the delight of the Rangers players and supporters. The celebrating went on late into the week.

**Rangers** — A. Dineen, B. Hickey, P. Noonan, A. Carr,



Valley Rangers 1-0 winners over Brideview in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup played in Lismore.

D. Farrell, C. Hogan, B. Carr Jnr, J. Lane, T. Rumbely, G. Bryan, J. Carr, Res; S. Kearney, S. Twomey, N. O'Riordan, P. O'Donovan, J. Ronayne.

**United** — B. Sheehan, D. Martin, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, B. Henley, M. Curley, J. Doyle, W. Murphy, M. Keating, T. McSweeney, W. Henley. Res used K. Casey, B. Donnelly.

**WELL DONE**

On behalf of the league Michael McBride thanked the Lismore club for the pitch and complimented referee Noel O'Donoghue and linesmen Paul Marks and Paul Brown.



**Valley Get Their Hands On Cup At Last!**

Valley Rangers captain Gordon Bryan being presented with the Tony Bolger Cup by Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League. Photos by Sean Byrne



Brideview, beaten by Valley Rangers in the final of the RHL Tony Bolger Cup, played in Lismore.

## AFTER MATCH COMMENTS



Derry O'Leary was over the moon and felt that they just about shaded it on the day. Johnny Lonergan was thrilled and said he was delighted for the lads that they had at least some silverware after the season. Likewise Margaret Walsh was in good form. After last week's disappointment it's great to come back and win this week. I'm sure the lads will celebrate for the week. Well done lads.

Manager of Brideview Michael Sheehan was not too disappointed. The lads did their best. Perhaps if we scored the penalty kick things might have been different but that's football, added Sheehan.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP



Pictured above is the Cappoquin soccer panel with the Youths league trophy. Cappoquin have the chance to complete the double on Friday evening when they take on Brideview in the Cup final.

## FITZGERALD CUP ROUND-UP

In the Liam Fitzgerald Cup there were 2nd round and quarter finals played during the week and at the weekend.

**MODELIGO 3 AFFANE 1**

The home side scored early in the first half through John Coad and this was the only score at the break. Straight from the kick off in the 2nd half Affane attacked and they reservedly got the equaliser.

However goals from Shane Troy and Pat Doherty gave the home-side the victory but credit to a very understrength Affane side who made the winners fight all the way.

**ARDMORE 0 VALLEY RANGERS 0 (VALLEY RANGERS WIN 4-1 ON PENALTIES)**

Played on Wednesday night last in Ardmore, Valley equalised, revenge for their Cup defeat 3 days earlier to the same opposition. Admittedly both sides were understrength for this midweek encounter, but the two teams served up an entertaining encounter with defences on top. The penalty shootout saw the Conna side emerge victorious.

**BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 GLENVIEW 2 (BLACKWATER WIN 5-4 ON PENALTIES)**

Two goals by John Broderick seemed to have Glenview strolling in this quarter final. But Blackwater fought back to have the sides level at full time. In the penalty shoot out the Aghlish side came out on top by 5 goals to 4 goals.

## PREVIEWS

The 1st semi final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup will take place in Lismore this Sunday morning. Newly promoted to the premier, Ballyduff, will take on Modeligo.

On form this has to be a win for the Village especially as Modeligo struggled against a very understrength Affane in the quarter final last Sunday. With another trophy in the beckoning for Ballyduff we tip the Reds to win.

**TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL (SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER)****Ardmore v Glenview**

A game Glenview will be relishing this Monday Bank Holiday, playing against the team that have already won the League/Cup double. It will be a very big test for the 2nd division side who finished in 22nd place in the Red House League.

Ardmore have played just one game since the Cup Final when they fielded a very much understrength side in the Fitzgerald Cup against Valley Rangers and yet were only beaten on penalties.

On Monday Ardmore will probably be at full strength with the Hennessy's, Lenane's, O'Donnell's and captain Anthony Aherne all back for this final.

Glenview will look to Oscar Traynor player John Broderick and U-17 Munster interprovincial Maurice Collins to cause most of the problems for the seasiders. Shane Bennett who suffered a serious leg injury a couple of weeks ago will be a loss to Glen View.

While the Melleray side will not be found wanting in their endeavours to defeat the league champions, Ardmore must be red hot favourites to add another trophy to their cabinet.

Remember kick off is 3 pm in Lismore.

## SUPER DRAW

Plans are well advanced for the 8th Co-op Super Draw organised by the Red House League. League chairman M. McBride told us that there are some new prizes this year as well as some of the prizes which are very popular with all the members.

Next week we will know more of the prizes because Michael told us the committee are meeting this week.

## TRIVIA QUIZ

Last week we asked could anyone name the club that brought off the league and Tyre Centre Cup double as Ardmore did this season.

We received one correct answer — Ballyduff. Ballyduff won the league in 1988/89 season and defeated Bride View in the Cup Final which was played in the Cricket Ground, Lismore on a 3 goals to 1 goal scoreline.

In an answer to another reader, Cappoquin defeated Lismore in the never to be forgotten final which was played in Ballyduff in 1990. Lismore led Cappoquin by 4 goals to nil in the second half but a wonderful rally and fight back saw Cappoquin level and extra time saw them get the winner. Without doubt one of the greatest Tyre Centre fight backs ever.

## U-17 INTERPROVINCIAL

At 1 pm on Saturday last, 24th April at the AUL Complex, Clonshaugh, Dublin, history was made for the Red House League when Maurice Collins of the Glen View club was the first player from the league to receive interprovincial honours.

Representing Munster U-17 Maurice played against Leinster in the first of the semi finals and played outstandingly at left back. The sides were level — 1 goal each, at the end of normal time. Then in extra time with just 2 minutes remaining and penalty kicks looming Leinster scored. Direct from the kick off Munster went on the attack and with only 30 seconds on the clock Leinster again in a breakaway. Munster on the day according to all neutrals were the better side but could not find the net.

In the losers group on Sunday, Munster defeated Ulster in a penalty shoot out. For the record Leinster won the tournament defeating Connacht by 2 goals to 1 goal in extra time. Overall the Red House League can be proud of Maurice's display and he will be eligible again next year. Hopefully he is the first of many to receive such honours at this level.

## UNDER-18 CUP FINAL PREVIEW

# Cappoquin Chasing The Double

Cappoquin clinched the U-18 league title on Sunday last and will be firm favourites to clinch the double when they take on Brideview Utd in the Cup Final on Friday evening.

When last these sides met they shared the points after a six goal thriller. Could we see the same on Friday.

Cappoquin should be almost back to full strength on Friday. They will be hoping that their Munster Youth player Maurice Collins will strike top form on the night.

Captain Donal McGrath is also having a good season while players like Brendan Bennett, Colin Landers, Tim Looby and Cathal Wilkinson are all match winners when in top form.

For the Tallow side players like the Curley brothers, the O'Neill brothers, Kieran Casey, Mark Sutherland, Eric

Hickey and Stephen Power are just some of a strong Brideview outfit.

It has all the ingredients of being a real thriller especially if the weather stays fine as both of these sides can play football.

Youths Inter League Manager Ray Fraser and his assistant Noel Hegarty are pleased with what they have seen this season.

Some players we had last season are now overage so we are looking to bring in some new faces this season, added Fraser.

We are hoping for a good game on Friday evening and that Noel and myself can pick up some new players, added Fraser.

We wish both teams the best of luck on Friday evening.



## LADIES FOOTBALL

A meeting of all Ladies Clubs will take place in the Devonshire Arms, Tallow on next Tuesday night, May 4th at 8.30 pm. Clubs are asked to have managers of ladies team present as well.

## SYMPATHY

The league committee would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Gleeson family of Ballymacarbry on the tragic death of Shane at such a young age.

Sympathy is also extended to the McCarthy family, West St., Tallow on the sad passing of Mary. May both Shane and Mary rest in peace.

## FIXTURES FOR THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

**U-18 Cup Final at Ballyduff at 6.45 pm**

Cappoquin v Brideview

Referee Paul Pearson, Assts Paul Marks and William Collins.

SUNDAY, 2ND MAY

**Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final at Lismore at 11.30 am**

Ballyduff v Modeligo

Referee Paul Marks, Assts Eamonn Cusack and Ger Burke.

MONDAY 3RD MAY

**Tony Bolger Plate Final at Lismore at 3 pm.**

Glenview v Ardmore

Referee Tom Griffin, Assts M. Hartnett and T. O'Sullivan.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP FINAL (sponsored by Lucozade Sport)

This Sunday at 3 pm in Ozier Park, Waterford, the final of the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup will take place between Clonmel town and Carrick Utd. This should be the proverbial cracker and a very large crowd is expected. Carrick are also in the Statoil FAI Junior Cup Final against reigning champions Fairview of Limerick. This game is expected to be played at the RSC, Waterford on Saturday 15th May with a 7 pm kick off. Anyone interested in Junior Football should try to get along to see the top junior sides in Munster and Ireland in action.

## MUNSTER A.G.M.

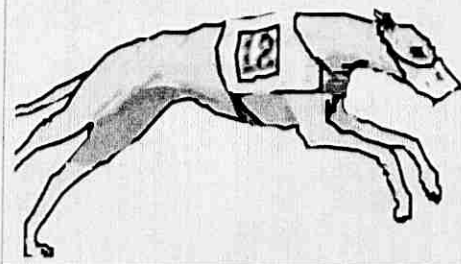
A reminder from Secretary M. O'Neill that the AGM of Munster will take place in Rochestown Park Hotel on Saturday 19th June at 2.30 pm. Red House League clubs are entitled to one representative and admittance tickets can be had from Munster Secretary Ger Delaney.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday, 21st June at 8.30 pm in the Red House, Lismore.

## CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In line with FAI rules, all clubs must hold their Annual General Meetings before June 21st. This is a rule which has been passed by the FAI and has to be adhered to.



# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 23RD

## Lemon Taz Sprinted To Victory

The top event on last Friday night's eleven-race programme was the final of the Michael Delahunty sponsored Powerful Flash Unraced Sprint, which carried a winner's prize of Euro 600. For the second week in a row the Denis Lennon owned and Ger Manson trained Lemon Taz (Roanokee-Lemon Roisin) 3/1 produced a textbook performance to land this final in a smashing 16.23. Pushed all the way by the 6/4 favourite Kingsmillventure Lemon Taz used the rails to good advantage to outpace Kingsmillventure by a length with the always-prominent Elbony Sonic a length and three quarters back in third.

In the first of two novice contests the Linda Campbell owned and Peter Hattemore trained Black Mistique (Carlton Bale-Ball Joint) 2/1 made practically every yard of the running to open her account at the first time of asking in 29.54. As the well-placed pair of Castle Star and Mulcain collided at the first turn Black Mistique quickly took control of matters to race on for a two lengths success over Newline Spice.

Making Merry was a top class staying bitch in her race days and this dual marathon track record holder was responsible for the next winner as her Tinross Bluey by Droopys Vieri came from behind to capture the second race in a red hot 28.98. Minglers Equity displayed sound early pace to the first corner but he stayed very wide losing valuable ground in the process. Landing Rumble took over in the lead on the back stretch but just as her mother used to race the John Fitzgerald and Pauline Corcoran owned and Phil Gough trained Tinross Bluey bided her time on the rails and quickening the tempo in the home stretch Tinross Bluey came through to beat Landing Rumble by a length. Trainer Phil Gough reported after racing that Making Merry was due to whelp a litter this week to Roanokee.

A costly failure for connections at Thurles the Tim Condon and Helen Shanahan owned and Niall Dunne trained Guts For Garters (Hot Cruise-Code Claw) 2/1 made no mistake in the third contest leading all the way in 29.26. Taking a flyer from trap five and heading for the rails Guts For Garters who impeded Land A Grand in the opening twenty yards was never in the slightest danger of losing this contest romping to a cosy ten lengths win over Per Sempre.

Favourite backers got stuck into the Paddy Hoban owned Stage Spark in the third and this 4/6 shot duly did the business in a best ever 29.27. Powering clear from trap one to lead from Monmahogue Hero Stage Spark kept up a strong gallop in the lead and was full value for a four lengths win over Monmahogue Hero. Alannas Lass ran on well in the closing stages to finish a close up third. The winner is a March 2002 son of Moyne Rebel and Mops Spark.

Owners David O'Halloran and Steve Kindregan will look back on this fixture with fond memories as they enjoyed their first ever victory courtesy of the well supported Kilcullen Flash (Frisby Flashing-Jays Lassa) this 4/6 favourite coming up trumps in a career best 29.20. In the capable hands of trainer Jimmy Frisby Kilcullen Flash was denied racing room in the first fifty yards but using himself well Kilcullen Flash managed to lead around the first bend. After early crowding Jimmy Grimble caught the eye staying on to fill the runner up spot but there was only ever going to be one winner as Kilcullen Flash came home six and a half lengths clear of Jimmy Grimble.

The card also featured the four first round heats of the Damien Gleeson sponsored Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition 29.70 stake.

Heat one produced a 9/2 winner as the Alison Coxon owned Deneview Moth (Hahn Bale-Deneview Pearl) made good use of her early pace to lead all the way in 29.51. First bend crowding saw recent winner Graceful Gesture take a crashing fall as Deneview Moth set sail for home from Wing Flyer. This order of running remained unchanged for the remainder of this trip with Deneview Moth winning her third race by five lengths.

Heat two saw long time greyhound owner John Walsh taste a welcome success as his Winnies Appeal produced a battling front running performance to oblige in a best ever 29.26. Portraitaofalady ran a close second throughout but a game Winnies Appeal kept finding more in front on the rails to score by a length. This progressive winner is by Staplers Jo and Bally-brazil.

Metric Swift was all the rage in heat three but he found one

to good for him on this occasion as the James Brady owned and Joe Bolton Lee trained Faythe Angel (Kilmessan Jet-Deenside Jet) came from behind to win out in 29.32. Metric Swift and a rails seeking Corporate Raider were involved in a first bend bargaining match but the favourite still managed to lead down the backstretch. Faythe Angel made rapid late headway however and slipping into the lead on the fence the Model County fawn pulled well clear in the closing stages to beat Metric Swift 4/6 by four and a half lengths.

Wexford trainer Larry Byrne and trainer Johnny Kavanagh did not leave this meeting empty handed however as 5/2 chance Metric Sid (Smooth Rumble-Metric Melba) posted a trap to line 29.36 success in heat four. Dashing into an early lead from trap six Metric Sid held the call throughout and despite a late surge by Andreas Princess Metric Sid held firm to oblige by a length and a half.

In the concluding 730 yard marathon Donegal Ben 4/5 made a brave effort to lead all the way but the jolly found it tough going over the final two bends as the Bill Phelan owned Ballyneale Best began to eat into the leaders advantage. Staying on stoutly in the closing stages Ballyneale Best (Toms The Best-Jacks Ivy) finished with a flourish to defeat Donegal Ben by four lengths in 41.37.

FRIDAY APRIL 30TH

### Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition Confining 29.70 Stake

First Semi Final (525 Yds)

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Winnies Appeal       |
| 2 | Andreas Princess     |
| 3 | Lakefield Dan        |
| 4 | Portraitaofalady     |
| 5 | Metric Swift         |
| 6 | Boots And Allasb (W) |

Selection — Metric Swift

Dangers — Portraitaofalady, Winnies Appeal

Second Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Minor Nua Dua  |
| 2 | Faythe Angel   |
| 3 | Big Situation  |
| 4 | Deneview Moth  |
| 5 | Metric Sid     |
| 6 | Wing Flyer (W) |

Selection — Faythe Angel

Dangers — Metric Sid, Deneview Moth

SATURDAY APRIL 24TH

## Forest Ghost Frightened Off The Opposition

Favourite backers took a bit of a roasting in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night but one greyhound who enhanced her growing reputation was the Margaret Kehoe owned Forest Ghost (Mustang Yank-Shes Okay) who captured the Red Mills Breeders Cup 730 yard Trial Stake at the expense of joint 6/4 favourite Bishops Tess in a red hot 40.73. While Bishops Tess lost ground around the opening two turns joint favourite Forest Ghost raced past the early pace setter Andys Friend on the run to the third corner. Dysart View moved into second place down the back but it was all Forest Ghost up front from that point on. To her credit Bishops Tess came from a near impossible position to fill the runner up spot in the closing stages two and a half lengths in arrears of Forest Ghost.

County Wexford owner Kathleen Stamp enjoyed a welcome change of fortune in the opening 525 as her home bred Glenbrien Winsome (Whitefort Judge-Glenbrien Xpress) 3/1 shook off the back stretch challenge of Fluorescence before beating a running on Cheerful Sharon by half a length in 29.77.

The Marie Cahill owned and Lester Power trained Maryville Bluff (Toms The Best-Malbay Swift) 4/6 was the best backed runner in the second contest and while he was led for a good portion of the trip by the fast starting Gallows Ruby Maryville Bluff accelerated into the lead on the run to the winning line to triumph a shade cosily by two lengths in a fast 28.93.

The easiest winner of the night was the Tom Colfer owned Thatswhatsay (Chart King-Toronto Katie) this 4/1 chance absolutely pulverizing the opposition in the third contest in a ca-

reer best 28.85. Flashing clear from trap six Thatswhatsay was in pole position throughout and with the opposition unable to muster a challenge between them it came as no surprise to see Thatswhatsay triumph by ten lengths over a slow starting Dessies Return.

The Fox family enjoyed a fourth and eleventh race double courtesy of Best Climber (Split The Bill-John Joes Best) 4/1 and Determined Pet (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) 4/1. The Alan Fox owned Best Climber goes from strength to strength and this versatile lady displayed too much early pace for the well backed Rathvilly Park in the early stages of the fourth contest and then had the stamina in the closing stages to hold the challenge of a fast finishing Bally Blue by a length and a half in a smashing 28.78. The Benny Fox owned Determined Pet adapted similar front running tactics in the concluding six bend marathon seeing off the early challenge of Eric's Good Thing and Lady Norma before proving two and a half lengths to smart for the evens favourite Related Object in 40.98.

Coming into last Saturday nights fixture the John O'Riordan and Tony Rogers owned and Jim Walshe handled Mystery Night was unlucky not to have shed her maiden tag filling the runner up spot on no less than five occasions in the past so this lady deserved a break and yes folks it all came right in the a two bend sprint as Mystery Night (Spiral Nikita-Night In) 5/2 to 6/4 came out on top in the tightest of finishes. Silken Thomas went up very fast to the first bend but moved off hampering a number of the runners. Cleverly switching her challenge back inside Silken Thomas Mystery Night made the break for home and did well to hold the renewed challenge of Silken Thomas by the minimum distance in 16.52.

Both favourites went down the tube in the two semi finals of the Value Centre Cash and Carry 29.00 stake. In the first semi final the M-D-M Syndicate owned and Brendan Murphy trained Evesham Bristow (Honcho Classic-Careys Whitehorse) 5/1 overcame an unfavourable outside draw to come from last to first in 28.89. Vespouchi cut an early dash over Sacred Style and Lemon Blaze but in a driving finish Evesham Bristow ploughed through the field and coming up his favourite rails path Evesham Bristow came through to score by a head from Vespouchi with Lemon Blaze a neck further back in third.

Rough and Tumble was installed the evens favourite to bag the second qualifier but even the most neutral of observers would consider him a shade unlucky going down by the minimum distance to the Donal Thompson owned and Mick Cronin trained Run For Myles (Roanokee-Ciabatta) 3/1 in 28.91. Take nothing away though from Run For Myles however as he made maximum use of his early pace to lead from Corner Power but having jumped a stricken opponent at the first bend Rough And Tumble hauled himself bang into contention over the final two bends. Switching his challenge to the outside Rough And Tumble moved a trifle wide off the home turn and paid the penalty for such a maneuver failing by a short head to overhaul a gallant Run For Myles.

In a graded six bend marathon Tazzy Tiger took a heavy fall at the first turn as Vitesse Bianca led from Tinsley Bugs and the 5/4 favourite Penny Amessan. The latter hit the front at the entrance to the back stretch but failed to last home as the India Walsh owned Tinsley Bugs (Moyne Rebel-Mops Spark) 4/1 stayed on best off the home turn to win out by four lengths in a very useful 40.77.

In a competitive 550-yard contest the Tommy Dixon owned and Nick Turner trained Nikkis Tillie (Top Honcho-Monsoon) ran out a surprise but deserving 5/1 winner in 30.23. Squad Member was an early casualty finding himself the meat in the sandwich between Honey Spray 4/6 and Interloper 4/1 rounding the first turn. Nikkis Tillie kicked clear down the back and try as he might Honey Spray could not peg back the long striding Nikkis Tillie who came out on top by four lengths.

SATURDAY MAY 1ST

### Value Centre Cash And Carry 29.00 Stake (525 Yds)

	Split Times
1	Lemon Blaze 3.14
2	Evesham Bristow 3.20
3	Go Ahead Honcho 3.14
4	Run For Myles 3.03
5	Vespouchi 3.08
6	Rough And Tumble (W) 3.09

Selection — Rough And Tumble

Dangers — Lemon Blaze, Go Ahead Honcho

## POST RACE MUSIC

The Partners provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

## CORK OAKS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Waterford owner Shay O'Connor on his great victory with Happy Moments in the Cork Oaks last Saturday night.



# DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NEWS



## O'MAHONY CYCLES 2004 SUMMER SERIES

Many of our members are eagerly looking forward to the commencement of our 2004 mid-week competitive season, which commences next Wednesday May 5th. This is a group handicapped event, and it is hoped that as many as possible of our current members will participate. Recently, our sponsor Tony O'Mahony presented club chairman Eddie Moore with a sponsorship cheque, and for this we wish to express our thanks.

Our Summer Series is open to all Club members, and to members of other cycling clubs, provided you have a current licence. If you are a beginner cyclist, you may participate initially for three weeks, after which you will be required to take out a licence. The route for this year's competitive event is the very popular Millstreet circuit, commencing at Master McGrath, climbing Colligan initially, and follows anti-clockwise to Millstreet, Modeligo, and returning by the main Cappoquin Road to Ballinamuck. If you are a beginner cyclist, why not start training on Colligan hill between now and May. Pace yourself slowly on the hill, so that you arrive at the top ready to continue the rest of the course. If you cycle too hard on this critical section, you will not recover sufficiently for the remainder of the spin.

The scoring system for this event will be as follows: the winner each week will receive six points, second placed rider will receive five points, and so on. All finishers will receive one point. The rider with the greatest number of points after ten weeks will be the overall winner. A points table will be updated weekly and will accompany these notes.

### ON YOUR BIKE...

Tuesday and Thursday, from Kilrush at 6pm, Saturday from Kilrush at 9:30am, and Sunday from the Square at 9:30am.

Last weekend was one of the best and brightest to date, as we had delightful spring weather and good groups on the road on both Saturday and Sunday. Our Saturday spin headed to Lismore, where the group split as usual. Some returned home directly, whereas others ventured over the Vee to Clogheen. Heading into a fresh headwind on the section across to Newcastle, the group were persuaded to tackle the severe ascent to Mount Melleray. This is perhaps the single most difficult climb locally, and the some of group were in need of recovery at the top. It is fair to say only that we will not be attempting this route in the near future. However, following a season of regular Saturday spins, this strong group recovered quickly, and pushed onwards to Cappoquin and home.

On Sunday morning a large group headed off on our regular Sunday Club spin, at a good steady pace throughout. Former members and intending members joined together on a beautiful morning. Some returned from Lismore, and once again the main bunch cycled on to Camphire, and back via

Cappoquin. Several members are focussing on our Summer Series, and will benefit considerably from these Sunday Spins. Out over the weekend were (among others): Eddie Moore, Eoin Whyte, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Dwyer, John Flynn, Francis Barry, Vincent Feeney, Pádraig de Búrca, Mark Power, David Cummins, Brett Lynam, Frank O'Rourke, Tony Elsted, Tony O'Mahony, Ray Dwyer and Eamon Phelan. Of note also recently is the number of riders who consistently wear the official Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club jersey and shorts. Now that the weather seems to be improving, you can put your longs away until October, and get a tan!

### KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE, MAY 16TH

The fourth annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race takes place in Dungarvan this year on Sunday May 16th. Detailed plans are in place for the running of this event which caters for Senior 1, Senior 2, Senior 3 and Veteran riders. Also on the day, we will have racing for under 12's, under 14's, under 16's and Juniors. We are delighted that club member Joe Kelly has once again come to our assistance with very generous sponsorship. More details on this event over the next two weeks.

### RING OF KERRY 2004 CHARITY TOUR

This year's 112 mile Ring of Kerry Cycle will take place on Sat 3rd July. Over 1000 cyclists are expected to participate in this unique event. Over 1,000 cyclists participated in this social fun event for charity in 2003. The Ring of Kerry Cycle is celebrating its 21st year in 2004, having raised over €1.6 million in the course of its history for local charities. The route covers 112 miles of the glorious scenery of the Ring with its spectacular mountains and lakes. Get training now to join in the fun! Ray Dwyer and John Flynn will be taking names nearer to the date. Many club members will commence their training for this event within the next few weeks. This event was the highlight of our club activity last year, and a repeat is ensured once again.

### NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We have noted with interest several cyclists who have taken up the sport in recent weeks. If you have been doing a bit of cycling on your own, we urge you to take the plunge and join one of our regular club spins. The Sunday Club spin is probably the spin most suited to beginners. It is estimated that you will save approximately 30% of energy by cycling in a group. This is primarily because you can shelter behind another cyclist, and you do not have to expend as much energy against air resistance. Come along and try it out! Lismore and back is a good initial goal to aim for. This is almost entirely a flat spin, with only a few short hills along the course, and is well within reach of beginners.

### TIP FOR BEGINNERS

Extend your spin distance by no more than 10%. If you currently cycle 10 miles, stretch this to 11, then 13 then 15 over a three or four week interval.



Tony O'Mahony presents sponsorship for the 2004 Summer Series to club Chariman, Eddie Moore. Also included are Justin Coonan, Mark Power and Pádraig de Búrca. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

However, you must then consolidate. Do not increase the distance any further for about three weeks, after which the 10% rule can be applied again. In this manner you can stretch the distance that you can comfortably manage to about 20 miles. Try this schedule... 10, 11, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 20.

### WICKLOW 200K

We have a team of seven con-

firmed members for Wicklow this year. Training this week should include a long endurance spin of approximately 80 miles. At this stage of the season, extend your time on the bike by about 20 minutes every week on your long spin. Get out for an hour before we meet at Kilrush if you are tied for time at the end of the spin. Add about five miles each week to

this long spin. Put in a few hills along the way. Take a break every third or fourth week, by cycling only a short regular spin, and you will benefit from the rest. We are intending to complete our training with a 100-mile tour to Fermoy and Cork about two weeks before the event.

Entry forms are available on the Wicklow 200

(<http://www.wicklow200.ie/>) website or from Brett. The closing date for entries is Saturday 29th May. This closing date is to allow time for the 2004 Wicklow 200 jersey and a control card to be sent to each entrant before the event. Accommodation for those who have requested it, has been organised for the night of Saturday, June 12th.



## Deise Archery Club Notes

### EASTER SHOOT

While I have no list of category winners going to press from what I can gather after an enjoyable shoot everybody who turned up left with an egg. Some of our new members found the course very interesting with the novelty targets. All in all, a good fun shoot.

### ETAS

Last week saw the inaugural meeting of ETAS (European Traditional Archery Society) in Longford, which was attended by some of our members. Next weekends shoot will see the visit of some ETAS members from Europe (and Longford, unfortunately) this will take place at Chavasses next Sunday 2nd May 11.00 (or thereabouts)

### WEBSITE

It's back and its better than ever!!! Yes the I.T.F.A.S. forum is up and running. While the content can at times have absolutely nothing to do with archery (there is a thread with jokes on it, that becoming popular), it does have information on up and coming events. Now be warned it does take a bit of time to get registered onto the forum, but trust me its worth it.

### ARROW DONATIONS

Due to the amount of new members joining the club it would be nice if anyone with arrows they have outgrown, meaning the piles have broken off so many times they are now too small, could donate them to the club to be used by Juniors and Cubs for training.

### PARKING AT CHAVASSES

On a serious note, in regards to parking at Chavasses it must be remembered that access along the roads must be maintained for the residents of the estate.

Please make sure that you are not parked as to cause an

obstruction to traffic. Also please watch your speed inside the estate, and keep it to a minimum.

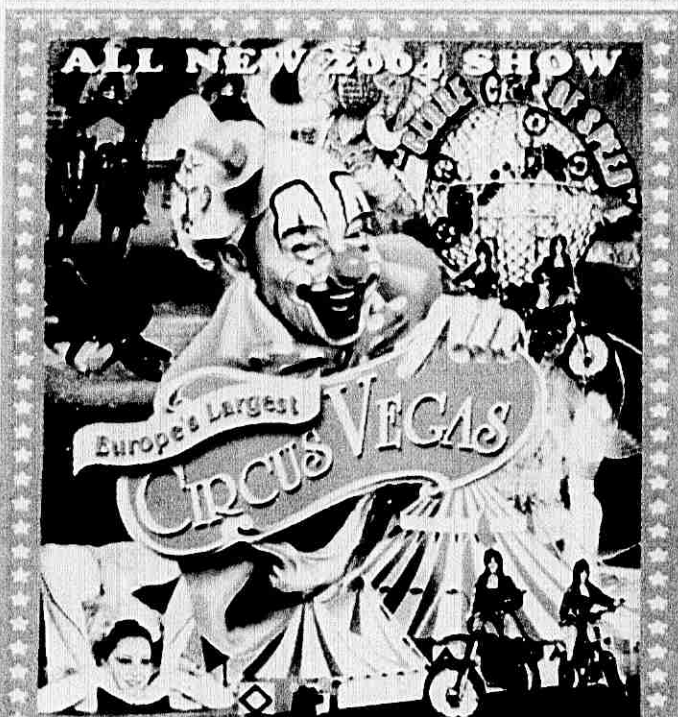
### A NEW CLUB

A new archery club is being formed in Midleton. The following was posted on the website in relation to a query about "the Crowd in Midleton" here is the response: Greetings to everyone in I.T.F.A.S. Regarding the query about the "Crowd in Midleton", The Budo Alliance, Midleton Kickboxing Gym, would like to invite everyone to the Grand Opening of our Traditional Archery Club at the Honbu Dojo. Our Grand Opening will be in May, date to be arranged, when there will be a photo shoot, martial arts and archery demonstration. Light, and not so light, refreshments will be served afterwards, or before if you are taking part in demonstration (hic).

## WHAT'S UP . . . !



▲ This weeks archive photo titled "well that's the last of those feckin Dodo Birds"



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## Melleray Notes

### G.A.A.

It is with deep and profound sadness we learnt of the unexpected death of Brendan Whelan, affectionately known by all who knew him as 'Wigs'. He donned the club colours with distinction and a better corner forward you would not find than Wigs at his best. On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of this popular young man. Sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Roy O'Connor, another G.A.A. stalwart who played for many years with the Faughs. Ar dheis De go raibh said.



▲ Faith Tutty who recently participated in the National Skills Award Competition in Beauty Therapy in Cork receiving her award and cert from Minister Micheal Martin.

## Nuacht ó Meánscoil San Nioclás

### Cúrsaí Spóirt

Tá go leor ag tarlú ó thaobh spóirt de sa scoil fé láthair. Tá an cúrsa Self Defence, leis an múinteoir Billy O' Sullivan ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis an Idirbhliain. The picture shows the Transition Year practising their skills. Bhí daltaí as bliain a dó agus a trí páirteach i mabhta eile den chomórtas fichille. Ní raibh an t-ádh leo, ach táid ag fáil antaithí don mbliain seo chugainn.

**C.B.S. An Trá Mhór 3-9**  
**San Nioclás/**  
**Cathal Naofa 1-10**

Our under 16.5 footballers travelled to Fenor on Thursday, 22nd hoping to win a place in the Waterford Secondary Schools Football Championship. Mar atá ag tarlú le trí bliana anuas, ba chomhbhádóirí linn ar an bhfoireann daltaí Chathail Naofa. Scoil na mBráithre Críostaí, An Tra Mhór ár gceilí comhrac. From our experience of previous encounters we expected a very evenly contested game. Agus go deimhin do tháinig an tuar faoin tairngreacht; ag leatham bhí na fóirne ar chomhsór agus do bhí an cluiche idir dhá cheann na meá go dtí gur aimsigh An Tra Mhór an cúl cinniúnach cúpla nóiméad roimh an deireadh.

It was a very sporting game and both teams entertained us with some lovely passing movements.

Ní mise feabhas imeartha na n-imreoirí seo leanas a mholadh - Nioclás Ó Lónáin idir na

cuailí, an taca Seán Ó Fearghail agus scórálaí an chúil Irial Ó Ceallaigh, an lántosaí.

Congrats to Mícheál Tóibín as Bliain a Ceathair as ucht áit a fhail ar fhoireann mionúr peile an Chontae. D'imir sé go han-mhaith sa chluiche i Léim Uí Briain in aghaidh Corcaigh roimh an Cháisc.

Good luck Mícheál in your next game against Clare in Frasher Field on May 5th.

### NEWS OF TOWN

#### Abbey Bridge Club

Results April 13th. 1st Des O'Toole and Sadie Uí Mhíachain; 2nd Mary Radford & John Phelan; 3rd Joan Cashin and Joan Mansfield; 4th Bertha O'Connor and Margaret O'Donnell.

Results 20th April. 1st Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 2nd Mary Fives and Bertha O'Connor; 3rd Margaret Foley & Doreen Keane; 4th Austin & Mary Fenton.

#### Harbour Bridge Club

Results 22nd April. 1st Alice Butler & Nellie Moloney; 2nd Tadhg O'Donovan & Maura O'Donovan; 3rd Margaret Cashin & Kitsy Keating; 4th Pat Harrington & Margaret Dower.

#### Cunnigar Bridge Club

Results for 21st April. 1st Brid Culloo and Mary O'Brien; 2nd Sean de Paor & Margaret Foley; Jt. 3rd Kay Shanley & Joan Begley; Anne Holland & Eileen O'Donoghue; 4th Ella Whelan & Una Drennan

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# Super Programme for Tenth Guinness Féile na nDéise



*Bodhrán, who are in concert in the Park Hotel on Thursday night at 9pm*

Had the far-sighted people who established Guinness Féile na nDéise ten years ago known then that we would today be celebrating the tenth annual feast of quality traditional Irish entertainment, they would have been more than happy and relieved to lay the extensive foundations they did.

In the meantime, the Festival has had to survive occasional bad weather, some cancellations, an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease and the constant struggle of balancing the books, but can look back on a task completed, a job well done and a great service given to its supporters and to the town of Dungarvan.

This year will be no exception, for even though life becomes even more difficult, stressful and regulation-bound for the organisers of public events, the loyal and stalwart Committee battle on and have provided a programme of entertainment of which any town or Festival could be proud. The quality is to be seen in their extensive programme, which announces

events even more colourful, attractive and entertaining than the superb brochure on which details are printed.

There are two great concerts to look forward to, with the incomparable, exciting, enthusiastic Bodhrán on Thursday night in the Park Hotel, with the equally talented, youthful and dynamic Danú in the same venue on Sunday night.

The other major event is on Sunday afternoon, when the pageant detailing the struggle of 'The Connerys' against eviction, injustice and violence, is played out against a background of faction fighting at the Fair of Kilgobinet. A huge local cast have a treat prepared for their audience.

This showpiece event is supported by the Arts Programme of Waterford County Council. County Arts Officer, Margaret Organ has kept faith with this Festival centrepiece which yearly has provided exciting, colourful and novel entertainment based on our own culture and history.

In the breathless aftermath of this spectacle, the famous Booley House, refreshed and reinvigorated after their triumphant visit to America, will provide the best of family entertainment with musicians, dancers, singers and storytellers late into the afternoon. It is a mouth-watering prospect and all that is needed for people's cup to overflow is a little sunshine which is in prospect as well.

Elsewhere, cups and glasses will be overflowing to the sound of fiddles, banjos, boxes, flutes and guitars, with a taste of many another instrument leavening the mix.

All in all, a delightful prospect for the May Bank Holiday weekend, and much more enjoyable than dreary Summits and noisy protests taking place elsewhere.

Many individuals, organisations and agencies have given their support to the Guinness Féile na nDéise each year and each and every contribution, whether in cash or kind is greatly appreciated.

Foremost in sponsorship has been the old reliable, Guinness Group who, for some years now, have been lending substantial financial assistance to the event. This has enabled the organisers to find the very best of entertainers and bring them to town for their extensive programme.

This year is no exception and when the Féile finally closes for this year on Monday evening, there will be many tired but happy entertainers who will have delivered to the people of the town and area and the many visitors who now know what is in store each May Bank Holiday weekend, as good a feast of traditional entertainment as is available anywhere. Bigi ann agus fáilte.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
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## GUINNESS FÉILE NA nDÉISE

Wednesday, April 28th, 2004 to Monday, May 3rd, 2004

### PROGRAMME 2004

#### WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL

6.00 p.m. Official Opening - Old Market House Arts Centre  
by Micheál Ó'Muircheartaigh (Patron of Féile)

#### THURSDAY, 29th APRIL

9.00 p.m. Bodhrán in Concert - Óstán na Páirce  
Evening of Song, Chat and Craic with County Waterford's most exciting ballad group. (Cead isteach 13.00)

#### FRIDAY, 30th APRIL

10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail  
10.00 p.m. Park Hotel - Launch of "On The Rocks", the first CD by Bealtaine Music Group

#### SATURDAY, 1st MAY

11am - 5 pm. Exhibitions Open- The Old Market House Arts Centre  
Lower Main Street. 058 48944

Exhibitions - 'Aqua' by Mary Dillon plus a gallery talk by the artist 2 - 4 p.m.  
Also in Seomra de Paor -  
Photographs by Eileen Hyland  
Paintings by Louise O' Riordan  
Admission is free & all are welcome.

12.00 noon Story Telling - By Niall de Búrca in Seomra de Paor  
Tall Tales & Divilment

A Bi-lingual Show of Niall's favourite Legends & Ghostly Tales  
Cead Isteach - 6 Euro 4Euro  
Duration 1 hour

2.00p.m. Open Air Stage with Music, Song & Dance

2.00 p.m. Historic Walk  
Historic walking tour of Dungarvan, with John Young.

2 - 4 p.m. Busking Competition  
For the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy.  
Entries taken at Féile Office

4.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

8.30 p.m. In My Father's Time - Óstán Lalor

Storytelling has been a national pastime in Ireland for centuries. The Seanchai is a unique breed of Storyteller who will take you back in time with stories by the kitchen fireside. Featuring Fear a' Tí, James Lenane (Lismore), Jack Lynch (of Glenroe fame), Niall de Burca (Dublin), Frances Kennedy (Kerry), Declan Terry (Old Parish).  
(Cead isteach 7.00)

10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

#### SUNDAY, 2nd MAY

12 noon Male Welsh Choir  
adm free (non seated)

2 - 4.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

2.30 p.m. Street Pageant - Na Connerys  
Street Pageant in The Square in Dungarvan with a local drama group re-enacting the story of 'The Connerys' - a typical Fair Day in Dungarvan in the 18th/19th Century featuring all the hustle and bustle that goes on, until two local 'faction groups' meet and all hell breaks loose.  
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4.00 p.m. Open air stage featuring The Booley House.  
"The Booley House" - Back from their American Tour, give us their own traditional brand of Irish music, song, dance and storytelling.

4-6 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

9.00 p.m. Céilí - Óstán Lalor  
Music by Murt Kelleher (Cead Isteach 8.00)

9.30 p.m. Danú in Concert - Óstán na Páirce  
Traditional Band 'DANU' in concert in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan  
Special Guest Jimmy Crowley. (Cead isteach 15.00)


10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

#### MONDAY, 3rd MAY

2-4 p.m. Pub Session Music Trail

2.30 p.m. Bucket Singing Competition - Bean A' Leanna  
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