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Scaffolding Collapse "Could Have Cost Lives"



"IT HAD THE POTENTIAL TO BE A DISASTER" SAYS DEVELOPER



KEVIN KIRRANE

The developer carrying out demolition work on an O'Connell Street building says the collapse of scaffolding around the site "had the potential to be a disaster."

Shane Houlihan owner of No. 6, 7 and 8 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, was ordered to demolish the buildings due to safety concerns. But, on Wednesday afternoon last, as demolition work was coming to a close for the day, the scaffolding around the site collapsed.

Only a steel ESB pole prevented it from coming down on O'Connell Street - averting what could have been a major tragedy.

A large section of O'Connell Street was cordoned off following the accident as the Health and Safety Authority assessed the damage.

Mr. Houlihan, whose 8 million euro plan to redevelop the three buildings includes the construction of a pedestrian walkway backing onto the Dungarvan Shopping Complex, said: "The main thing was nobody was hurt or killed. It had the potential to be a disaster."

Clancy Construction also apologised for the incident, and said a full investigation is being carried out.

"Thankfully there were no injuries to either workers or the general public," Managing Director, Billy Clancy said.

Gardai said had the scaffolding come down on the street: "there would almost certainly have been a loss of several

lives."

Superintendent Michael Blake praised the prompt response of the various services and said "we can all be thankful that a potential tragedy of monumental proportions was averted."

The accident is believed to have occurred after workers from the Cork-based Loftus Demolition Company had gathered rubble on the ground floor of the building for removal. When more rubble from the first storey collapsed on top of it the rubble beneath was blown out through the front window - forcing the scaffolding to fall

out.

The impact could be heard some distance away.

Gardai were called and all pedestrian and vehicular traffic was diverted away from a large section of the street.

Members of the Clonmel based, Recall Security Services also secured the site during Wednesday night, throughout Thursday and again on Friday morning last, while the Health and Safety Authority arrived to inspect the site at around half-six on Wednesday.

Following the accident, the
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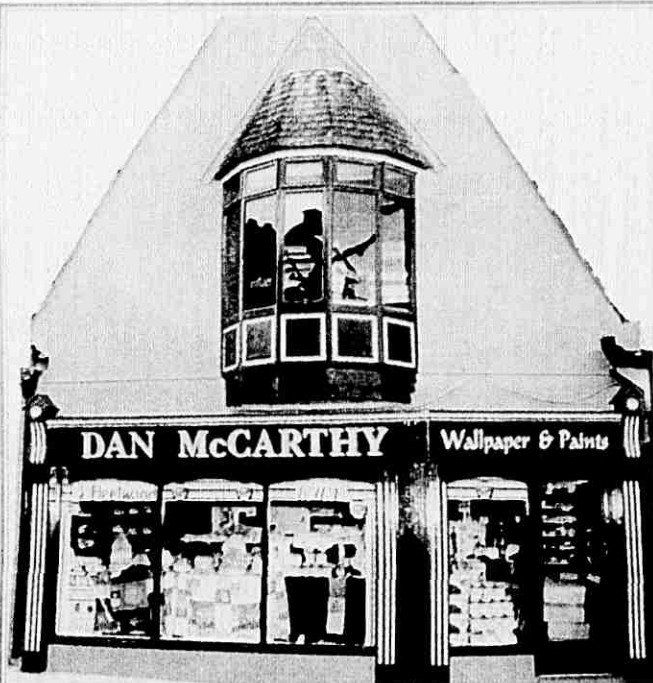
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Dermot O'Neill Officially Opens the Biggest Ever South East Garden Show



"Dermot O'Neill the well know gardening personality will be officially opening the South East Garden Show on Friday 18th June at 12noon and he will also be giving a lecture at 2.30pm for 1 hour."

Plans are well underway for the biggest ever South East Garden Show sponsored by the Munster Express. The show is moving to a bigger and better venue at the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on 18th 19th & 20th June. It opens from 11am – 8pm on Friday and 11am – 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. The event will be officially opened by Dermot O'Neill the well know gardening personality on Friday 18th June at 12noon.

It is going to be a great family event with kids entertainment, great discounts and expert gardening advice. On Friday 18th Dermot O'Neill will be giving a 1 hour lecture at 2.30pm after opening the show and Eanna Ni Lamhna the well know radio presenter on the weekly Mooney goes wild programme will be lecturing on the wildlife around us. The 2FM Roadcaster will be there on Friday also from 12pm – 2pm. On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th Aoileann from Yumee as seen on TV will be demonstrating great cooking ideas for children. Other entertainment there will be Sylvano the magician, bouncy castle, slide, face painting, games and lots more. While the young ones are kept busy there will be plenty for the adults to see and buy from garden displays, garden centres, nurseries, variety of plants, flowers and shrubs to paving, decorative stone, garden ornaments, fountains, garden furniture, conservatories, decking, sheds, gates, lawn mowers, barbecues, patio heaters, tents, and much more. There will also be a future homes marquee for those who are looking for home related products.

The event will be heavily promoted in the next month and potential standholders are requested to contact 058 48633 or modernhomes@cablesurf.com over the next few weeks to book a stand, from which they are bound to attract much business. Bear in mind that the earlier you book, the wider the choice of availability.

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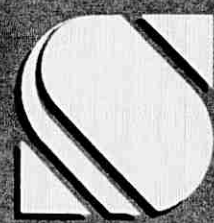
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JUNIOR PAGE

What is a Reptile?

Reptiles have been on earth for over 300 million years. They are vertebrates (animals with backbones) and are usually covered with scales, or plates, which are rather like plates of armour. Some have short legs, while others have no legs at all. Reptiles are cold-blooded. This does not mean that their blood is cold – it means that their body temperature depends on their surroundings, so in cold weather, for example, a reptile feels cold. Most reptiles lay eggs, but there are some lizards and snakes, such as rattlesnakes, that give birth to live young.

ONE REPTILE IS THE SIZE OF A PAPERCLIP

The smallest reptile is a gecko from the West Indies. At 19mm (3/4in) long, it is a bit shorter than a paperclip. At the other end of the reptilian scale is the reticulated python, which can grow to a gigantic 6m (18ft) – long enough to stretch all the way from the ground to the roof of a three-storey house. The world's heaviest reptile is the saltwater crocodile, which can weigh as much as 1,000kg (2,200lb).

MANY LIZARDS HAVE A THIRD EYE

The brains of reptiles are quite small and not very well developed. This means that most lizards move quite slowly, with simple movements. Many lizards have a light-sensitive area in the top of their heads just beneath the skin. This area is called the pineal eye, and is sometimes also known as the ‘third eye’. It is thought to register solar power and is probably used to control some behaviour that is dependent upon light. Vipers, pit vipers and rattlesnakes have special cells in their heads that can detect heat. The snakes use these cells to hunt their prey in the dark.



DIFFERENT TYPES OF REPTILE

There are about 6,500 species of reptiles in the world. They belong to four main groups, or orders: crocodiles and alligators; turtles, tortoises and terrapins; lizards and snakes; and the tuatara. There are three main types of reptile body: lizards, alligators and crocodiles have a long body and a long tail; snakes have a very long body with a very



short tail; turtles and tortoises have a rounded, shell-covered body and a short tail.

THE TUATARA IS A FOSSIL

The tuatara, which lives on small islands off New Zealand, is nicknamed the ‘living fossil’ because it is the only living member of a group of reptiles that is related to the dinosaurs. It is olive green or grey in colour and about 60cm (2ft) long. It looks like a lizard but its skull is a different shape.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The South American snake, the anaconda, is the longest reptile, reaching over 9m (30ft)!
- A tortoise presented by the English explorer James Cook to the Tongan royal family in the 1770s lived until the 1960s. If tortoises could only speak!
- The reptile most eaten by humans is the green turtle.
- The giant Galapagos turtle nearly became extinct in the nineteenth century because passing sailors kept dining on it.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Dallas, 5 Drachm, 8 Wrigley's, 9 Pawl, 10 Clio, 11 Elevator, 13 Domesticate, 15 Lausanne, 17 Buff, 19 Bird, 20 Rotarian, 21 Athens, 22 Écarté.
DOWN: 2 Aural, 3 Legroom, 4 Stevenson, 5 22 down Des res, 6 Alpha, 7 How come, 12 Epicentre, 13 Diarist, 14 Alberta, 16 Sedge, 18 Feast, 20–.

Clean Up A Great Success

At the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held on 13th April 2004 a vote of congratulations was passed complimenting the Comeragh Community Development Group on their level of dedication and the tremendous work undertaken by them. This was brought about because of the groups recent clean up of the Comeraghs.

On Easter Monday members of The Comeragh Community Development Group were out in force clearing their roadways of litter. Like-minded members of the public who came to lend a hand joined them. Volunteers lined the roads in their reflective jackets picking up the litter and enjoying the sunshine. People of all ages were out, young and old with plenty of community spirit. A large volume of litter was collected and placed at the council depot in Leamybrien. Refreshments were supplied by local ladies who worked hard to keep the volunteers fed. As a purely voluntary group it relies on sponsorship The CCDG would like to take this opportunity to thank this years sponsors who were; -

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Pictured above are just some of the helpers involved in the Comeragh Community Development Group "Clean-Up" recently. There was a tremendous effort by all involved as can be seen by the mountain of rubbish that was collected. Also seen are Rachel Ginty and Aileen Fitzgerald in action during the Clean Up.

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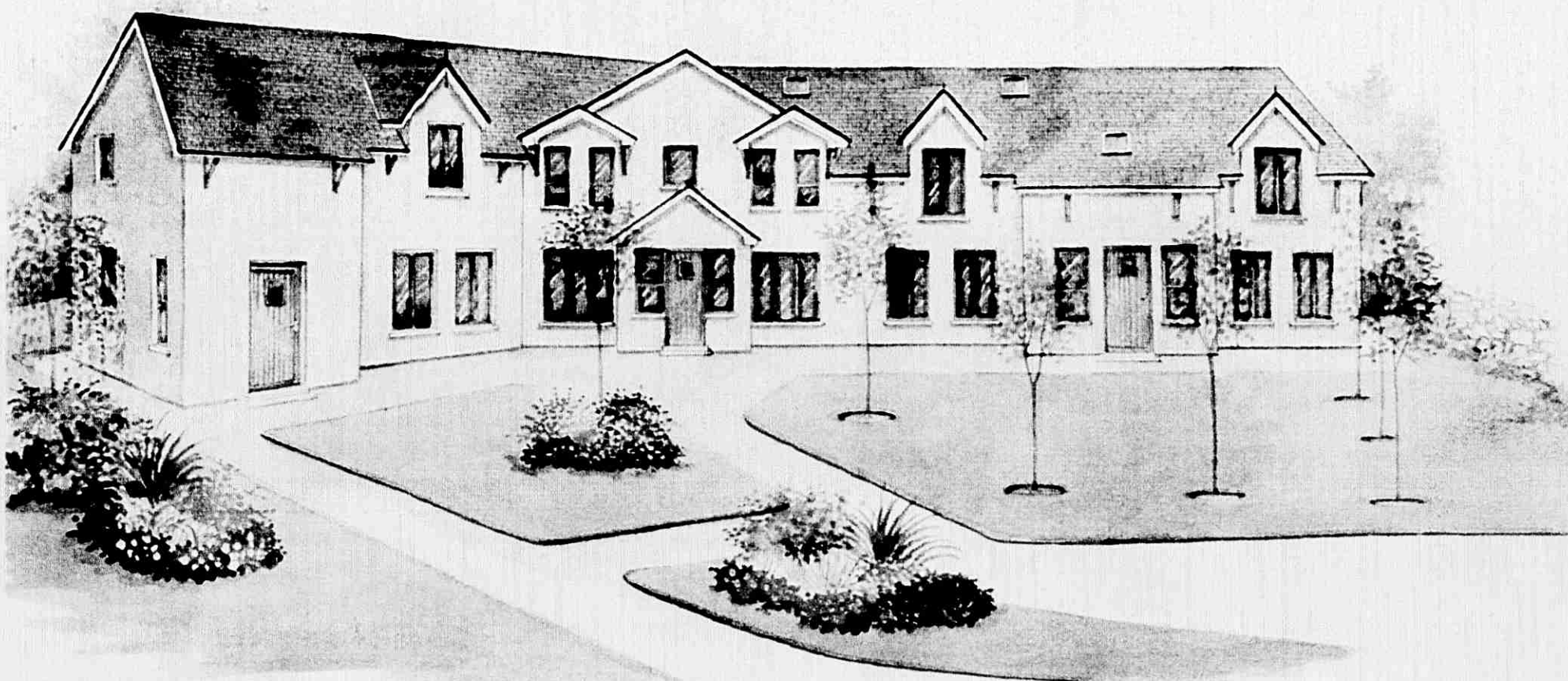
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JUICY sirloin or rump steaks are ideal for your summer BBQ party. Here's a selection of butters to accompany the steaks.

INGREDIENTS

(Serves 4-6)

4-6 sirloin or rump steaks

Garlic and herb butter:

100g butter, softened
 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 2x15ml sp mixed herbs, chopped

Black peppercorn butter:

100g butter, softened
 1x15ml sp black peppercorns, crushed

Orange butter:

100g butter, softened
 Rind of 1 orange
 1 x 15ml sp orange juice.
 In a bowl combine butter with flavouring ingredients. Place on grease-



proof paper to form a cylinder and roll up. Twist

ends to seal. Freeze for half an hour. Stand at room tem-

perature whilst cooking steaks. Unwrap butter and

slice. Serve immediately on top of each steak.

Easy To Make Barbecue Salad

Preparation: approx 5 mins

DELICIOUSLY crisp and colourful, this crunchy tossed salad makes an attractive addition to a BBQ.

INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 6)

175g mixed lettuce leaves
 400g can chick peas, drained
 60g herb croutons
 2 tomatoes
 6 radishes
 75g button mushrooms
 1 red onion, peeled

Dressing:

1 clove garlic, crushed
 2 tspns Dijon mustard
 3 tblspns cold chicken stock

2 tblspns red wine vinegar
 2 tblspns olive oil
 1 tblspns lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon caster sugar
 2 rosemary sprigs
 1/4 tspn salt.

Make the dressing by mixing together all the ingredients. Cover and set aside.

Wash lettuce leaves. Dry well and put into large salad bowl, add chick peas and croutons. Cut each tomato into 8 wedges, finely slice radishes, mushrooms and onion.

Add to salad bowl. Whisk dressing until blended. Remove rosemary. Pour dressing over salad.

Toss until evenly coated. Serve immediately.

Chocolate Angel Torte With Orange

Preparation: 20 mins

Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS:

(makes 8 slices)
 165g plain flour
 25g cornflour
 10 egg whites
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 275g caster sugar
 2 tspns vanilla essence.

Filling:

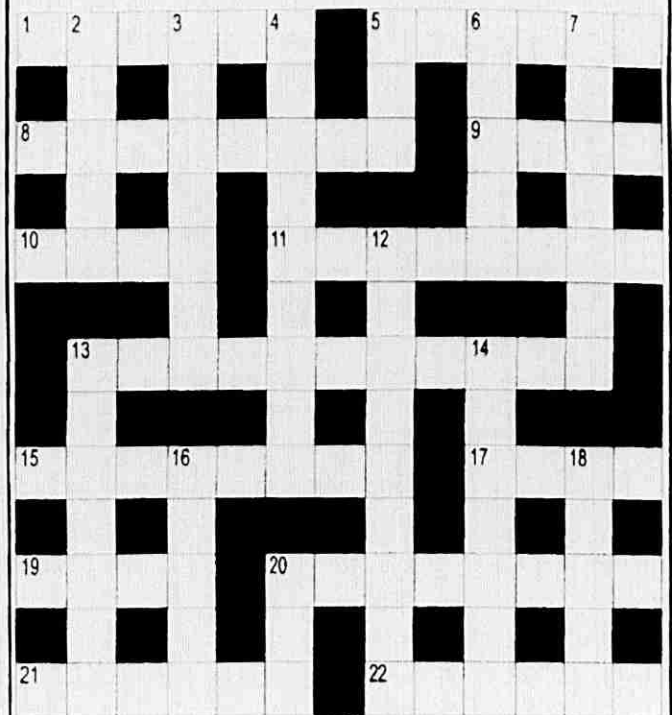
175g plain chocolate
 200ml soured cream
 2 tspns orange juice
 225ml double cream
 150g low-fat natural yogurt
 25g plain chocolate curls
 8 raspberries
 Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and flour a 23cm ring tin. Sift in flour and cornflour. Whisk egg whites

and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla. Pour into tin and stand on baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin onto wire rack and allow cake to cool in tin.

For filling, break chocolate and melt in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich layers with filling. Whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for one hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 Television series featuring life on the Southfork ranch (6)
- 5 A weight or measure formerly used by apothecaries (6)
- 8 Brand name associated with chewing gum (8)
- 9 A catch engaging with a ratchet wheel to prevent backward movement (4)
- 10 A Renault model (4)
- 11 American term for a lift (8)
- 13 Anagram of COMEDIETTAS (11)
- 15 Swiss city near Lake Geneva (8)
- 17 The brownish colour of some envelopes (4)
- 19 Indenture as an apprentice (4)
- 20 A member of an organisation founded in Chicago in 1905 by American lawyer Paul Harris (8)
- 21 The capital of ancient Attica and still a capital (6)
- 22 A card game or a position in classical ballet (6)

DOWN

- 2 Relating to or received by the ear (5)
- 3 Space such as in areas of a vehicle (7)
- 4 Surname shared by a former US politician, a Scottish light house builder and an author (9)
- 5 20 down Colloquial term describing a pleasant dwelling (3,3)
- 6 Letter denoting a predominant animal in a group (5)
- 7 In what way did that happen? (3,4)
- 12 The point at which an earthquake reaches the surface (9)
- 13 A writer such as Samuel Pepys (7)
- 14 Canadian province whose capital is Edmonton (7)
- 16 Grasslike plant growing in wet areas (5)
- 18 An annual religious celebration (5)
- 20 See 5 down.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

LUFFA

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News of Town & Roundabout

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DUNGARVAN PREMIER PI-GEON CLUB NOTES

Results, May 2 — This week's race was from Kildare, kindly sponsored by P. Foley's Select Lounge Bar, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. The birds were liberated at 12.30 p.m.

Results: 1. J. Fraher (1407.735 yds./min.); 2. L. and C. Nagle (1398.950); 3. Crotty and Organ (1394.736); 4. P. Wright (1386.702).

Waterford's TD's Clock Up €231,215 in Expenses

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford's four TD's and two Senators clocked up 231,215 euros in expenses between them last year, according to records released under the Freedom of Information Act recently.

Labour's Brian O'Shea claimed the highest level of expenses totalling 60,872.72 euros, followed by Deputy John Deasy (FG) who claimed a total of 55,581.84 euros.

Minister Martin Cullen's expenses came to 17,776.34 euros - although this is believed to wildly underestimate his total as it fails to include expenses as a Cabinet Minister.

Fianna Fail Deputy, Ollie Wilkinson claimed the lowest level of expenses receiving a modest 14,265.72 euros.

The figures also reveal that Senator Brendan Kenneally claimed 53,470.42 and Fine Gael Senator, Maurice Cummins claimed 47,024.87 euros.

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- As a member of the V.E.C. he has campaigned for a new Vocational College for Dungarvan. This has now been completed and was officially opened on 29th March, 2004.
- He is a founder member of Dungarvan United AFC.
- Founder member of Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club.
- Paddy was very active in the provision of the new Children's Playground in Walton's park, which is proving to be money well spent.
- A committed Trade Unionist he has been a member of the A.T.G.W.U. for over 40 years.
- A Patron of Abbeyside Christmas light he was also instrumental in the Council taking over the running of the Lights in Dungarvan at Christmas 2003.
- Very much committed to the development of the Glanbia Site, he looks forward to the official opening next October as a whole new era in the life of the town.
- Paddy has worked well for the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan. He is now seeking their support, you can help by giving him

YOUR NO. 1 VOTE ON JUNE 11th
and continue your preferences for the other Labour candidates

Chris Doran Comes To Dungarvan



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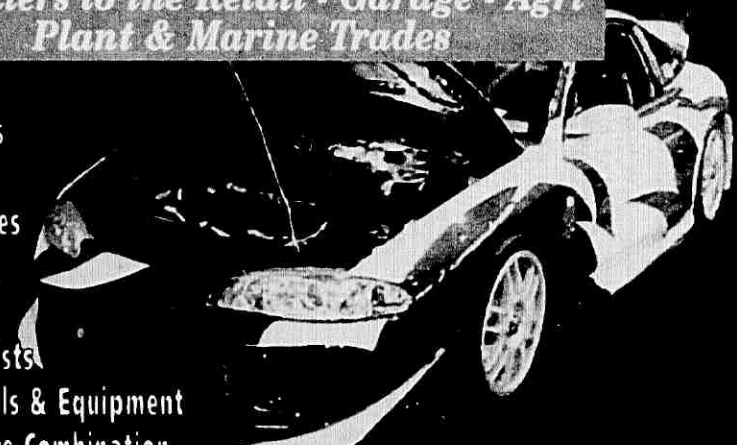
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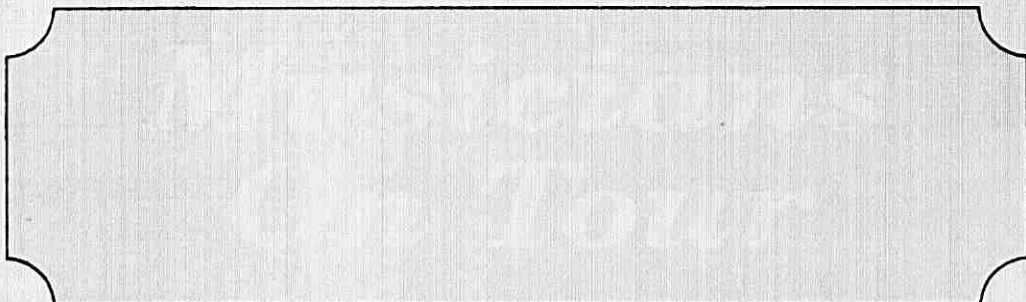
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Prizewinners in the Primary Schools Art competition organised by the Blackwater Community School. Included with the group are Denis Ring, Principal. Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal. and Teachers, Ann Bennett and Niamh Hegarty. The best entry from each school received a trophy. Schools who took part were Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, St Catherine's NS, Ballynoe. Conna NS, Araglen NS, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Ballyduff NS, Modeligo NS, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. Whitechurch NS, Lios Mor Mochuda, Ballyporeen NS, Curraglass NS, Clashmore NS and Knockanore NS. (Photo; Sean Byrne)



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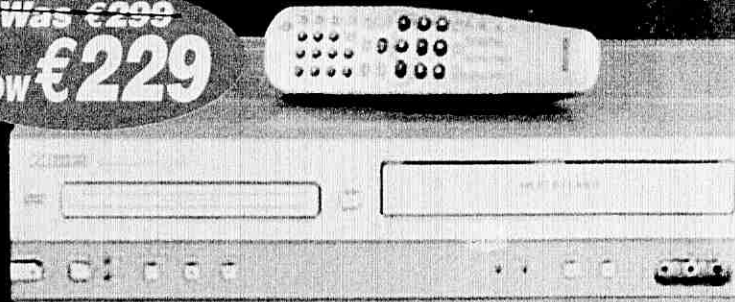
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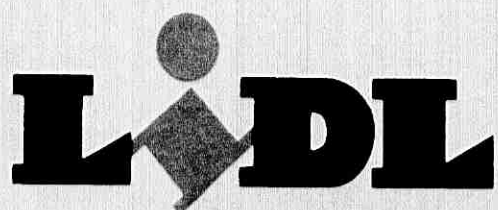


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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Positive thinking is your strength. Make the most of every opportunity that arises. Someone is down in the dumps but your smile proves catching. Romantically, you have felt that you are treading on thin ice but that heart is set to melt. Your wit and wisdom helps you to see the light side and right side of a situation. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Promises and resolutions must be remembered or someone will be very disappointed. Efforts in the work place bring praise while kind words in the home bring understanding. Finances are well aspected and money matters continue to be important. This week, make an extra effort to curb a stubborn streak. Educational matters are well starred and give food for thought. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

This is a busy but booming time and it may be difficult to keep up the pace. You are prepared to let go of the past and launch out. Professionally, break out rather than stick to the tried and tested. Romantically, you are put to the test and it is time to come clean. There is an element of confusion in your emotional attitudes that is causing insecurity. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

A good friend is there for you. This is a week when you learn that through experience. Your new analytical approach brings you to some much needed objective conclusions. Make "innocent until proven guilty" your motto and be prepared to hear all sides of a story. Your only enemy in an important project is Father Time. Be aware of deadlines. Meet them! ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Romantically, you are playing hide and seek. It may be helpful if someone knows how you really feel. Professionally, expect progress. It may be helpful if you let others know your long term aspirations. Let optimism fuel all your endeavours. Shift into low gear and pace yourself. Sever ties with negative individuals and situations. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

This week, make a real effort to discipline mood swings and most importantly, be prepared to talk through difficult situations. Bottling things up is not the answer. There is more to a social invitation than meets the eye. Recognise that before you say "yes" or "no". Stay abreast of changes in your professional field. You don't want to be left behind. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

At home, sometimes you will do anything for a quiet life but it is time to stop turning a blind eye. At work, mark out your territory clearly. That way there can be no misunderstandings and others cannot use ignorance as an excuse. You will find life more exciting and fulfilling if you explore and express your creativity. Get in touch with your ambitions and abilities. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Don't risk sinking your ship by carrying dead wood. Believe in yourself, your abilities and most of all, your dreams. This week, concentrate on creative pursuits and the development of talents. Inspirational ideas should be acted upon. Commit yourself to making a dream a reality. Abandon conventional thinking and methods. Be willing to take a few risks. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Your strength lies in your sensitivity. A newly refined empathy brings you closer to others. Don't get so close that other's problems become yours! Emphasise the fun factor when others seem far too serious. You can lighten any load with a welcome dose of humour. You are feeling especially self-indulgent. Put a limit on temptation and find a balance. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

No matter how difficult the week may be, remind yourself that everything will be okay and you will get through. Someone's sympathy makes all the difference. Remember too, that tomorrow is another day. Professionally, it is time to define a new ambition. People politics lead to frayed tempers and you crave a peaceful work environment. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Be prepared to see the funny side of a serious situation. Better to meet life and her challenges with a smile! Positive thinking can assist you in overcoming obstacles. Professionally, you are set to take the lion's share but someone is threatened by your progress. Romantically, someone wants to get closer but feels you are unusually distant. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Questions cause fear in someone desperately trying to avoid an issue. Be respectful and sympathetic. Clarity will come if you allow communication to develop at a natural pace. At work, you can catch an opportunity that someone else misses. You have a lot to offer to the world and the world has a lot to offer to you. In love, a new day dawns. Turn your back on what is outdated. Be assertive, even with those you love. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

THE GARDEN MESSENGER theme for May is

'Rich purple foliage' with Cotinus species and varieties

Colour in the garden creates mood and is a key building block in the design process. Generally we look to flowers

for the exciting reds, relaxing blues and warm yellows and oranges. Shades of green tend to be the staple for the foliage of shrubs, hedging and trees that provide structure for all or part of the year. But there are some really exciting shrubs and small trees that offer different colours of foliage which can transform your garden into something out of the ordinary. For a sense of affluence, a calming feel and a fulsome, well-rounded look, species and varieties of Cotinus have lots to offer. Also known as Smoke bush, because of the 'smoke-like' appearance of its delicate flower clusters, many varieties produce purple foliage that can transform the look of a border. Cotinus also has the presence to be effective on its own as a specimen plant in the garden. By establishing plants with different coloured leaves, you can provide attractive contrast with the greens of shrubs, trees and lawns and give flowering plants an interesting background. Cotinus coggygria offers beautiful vari-

eties, that will bring the benefits of purple foliage to the garden. 'Royal purple' produces dark red-purple leaves that turn scarlet in autumn. A bushy tree or shrub, it reaches a height and spread at maturity of approximately 5 metres. 'Grace' is a slightly bigger plant (approximately 6 metres when fully grown). It produces oval, purple leaves which turn a brilliant red in late autumn. Both of these will work equally well in a shrub border or as specimen plants. Where space is limited in small gardens, remember that shrubs or small trees like this can be kept in check by pruning. This treatment has an added bonus with Cotinus which responds by putting on extra large leaves. If there is space to allow the plants to reach full size, the only maintenance needed is a tidy up in late winter/early spring. Cotinus is fully hardy and will thrive in most garden soils provided they are moderately fertile, well drained but moist. The purple-leaved varieties mentioned produce their best colour effects in full sun. Working with colour can achieve great results, whatever the size of your garden. Make the glorious greens of this time of year even more enjoyable by providing a visual contrast and for extra effect use the purple of Cotinus as a colourful backdrop to flowering plants.



Nobel Laureate's Family Unveil Plaque Marking Birthplace

KEVIN KIRrane

Family and friends of the Physicist and Nobel Laureate, Ernest Walton, gathered in Dungarvan on Friday week last for the ceremonial unveiling of a plaque at the birthplace of one of Ireland's leading scientists.

The National Committee for Science and Engineering Commemorative Plaques commissioned the memorial, which was unveiled at his birthplace in Strandside South in Abbey-side.

It followed a Civic Reception accorded to the members of National Committee and Professor Walton's family.

Speaking at the reception, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power described Professor Walton as one of Abbey-side's and Dungarvan's most illustrious of sons.

Mayor Power, who was chairman of the then Urban District Council when the Professor visited Dungarvan in 1989, said: "Too often such recognition comes posthumously, but we are pleased that we honoured Professor Walton during his lifetime, as befits the finest Irish scientist since the great Sir Robert Boyle of Lismore in the late seventeenth century."

"Relatively few places in the world can boast of a favoured son or daughter winning a Nobel prize, and in this country, only Dungarvan can claim to be the birthplace of a Nobel prizewinner in science," he said.

LIFE

Professor Walton, the son of a Methodist Minister and a Northern Quaker mother, was born in 1903 at Epworth Cottage in Strandside South. He spent much of his early years at the Methodist College in Belfast, before entering Trinity College in Dublin.

Later, he worked in the renowned Cavendish Laboratory under Lord Rutherford - a Nobel prize-winner himself for Chemistry.

On the 14th of April 1932, after constructing a powerful particle or linear accelerator which bombarded the nucleus of the lithium atom with accelerated protons, they succeeded in splitting the atom. Walton

was the first to see the reaction to take place and was rewarded with the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1951.

"Ernest Walton was not just an academic," Mayor Power said, "but had a strong social conscience also, inspired by what Vincent McBrierty describes as 'an unwavering commitment to the fundamental principles of his Methodist faith as handed on by his father.'"

He said ETS Walton was a man of true greatness, humanity and humility.

"We join again in honouring his memory, and I would like to believe, that judging from the pleasure and enjoyment he got on his visit in 1989, that he would be equally pleased by today's proceedings," he said.

UNASSUMING MAN

Friend of the Nobel Laureate and Secretary of the National Commemoration Committee, Dr. Norman MacMillan, described Prof. Walton as a very unassuming man, who when Dr. MacMillan recorded him in 1972 talking about his experiments, "couldn't understand why anyone would be interested in him".

Another example of his humility was displayed when Dr. MacMillan was secretary of the Physics Institute of Ireland, and recommended a series of "Walton's Lectures." Instead Prof. Walton asked that they be called the "Stokes Lectures".

He travelled to a number of colleges to give the "Stokes lectures" including to the then Waterford Regional College where he was awarded the freedom of the city in 1980 - "the first honour Prof. Walton received in this part of the country" Dr. MacMillan said.

The scientific tradition has also been passed onto the next generation of the Walton family. Three of his four children work in the scientific field, and his son, Professor Philip Walton, spoke about his family's

ATOMIC SCIENTIST'S ACHIEVEMENTS COMMEMORATED



Pictured at the unveiling last Friday afternoon of a Commemorative Plaque to Professor ETS Walton, Nobel Laureate in Physics were from left: Ms. Sandra Woods, (Physicist and Grand-daughter of ETS Walton); Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Dungarvan Town Council; Prof. Philip Walton, Physics Dept, NUI, Galway; Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan; Mrs Marian Woods, former Vice-Principal and Head of Science, Methodist College, Belfast; Ms. Petra Coffey, National Plaques Committee; Mr. Michael Colivet, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. At back left is Dr. Ron Cox, Chairman of the Plaques Committee and Dr. Norman McMillan, Secretary.

background (ETS's mother, Anna, died when he was just two). He described the day as "another wonderful commemoration," and went on to thank the Town Council and the National Commemoration Committee for the ceremony.

Afterwards Mayor Power made a presentation of scrolls to members of the Walton family and to Ron Cox Chairman of the Committee to mark the occasion, while Cllr. Nuala Ryan made a presentation of a

bouquet of flowers to ETS Walton's daughter.

The plaque on the birthplace was later unveiled on the site of Prof. Walton's birthplace - and members of the Council

thanked the Cartright family whose home stands on the spot where Epworth College once stood, and where the plaque is located.

Meanwhile, a new book on

the years leading up to Walton and Cockcroft's splitting of the atom - The Fly in the Cathedral - written by the Belfast writer, Brian Catcart has been launched in the past few weeks.



Pictured at the Civic Offices at the Civic Welcome for the members of the Walton Family and the National Committee for Science and Engineering Commemorative Plaques on the occasion of the unveiling of a Commemorative Plaque to Prof. ETS Walton, Nobel Laureate in Physics were from left: Prof. Philip Walton, Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, Dr. Ron Cox, Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Norman McMillan, Secretary. (Photos by Rory Wyley)

Painting Of Apartments At The Lookout Finally Commences

Town Councillor Damien Geoghegan has welcomed the fact that McInerney Construction has finally commenced work on the painting of their apartment complex at Harbour Bay.

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Town Council the local Fine Gael councillor said; "having raised this matter in the past and having kept it on the agenda of the Town Council, by once again discussing it at both the February and March meetings of the Council, this move by McInerneys and their management company is certainly to be welcomed after a such a long delay. We were promised on numerous occasions over the past 2/3 years that this work would be carried out by the management company set up by McInerney to oversee the running and maintenance of the apartment complex but it never materialised until now. There was no way we, as a Council could allow another summer to pass without this work being carried out"

Cllr Geoghegan speaking after the meeting goes on to say that "this had become a major bone of contention for many people throughout the town especially when they saw a new

modern building being allowed to fall into such a shabby state. The condition of this complex has been a major talking point for some time amongst local residents."

ORIGINAL COLOUR SCHEME REJECTED

Cllr Geoghegan goes on to say that the decision of the council officials to reject the initial colour scheme, put forward by McInerneys, was a wise move. "Having examined the original colour scheme a number of weeks ago, which had been put forward for approval by McInerneys, I believe the only course of action open to the council was to reject it totally out of hand, and seek new plans from the company, using colours more appropriate to the area in question"

The original plans would have meant that the apartments would have been painted RED and GREEN. Cllr Geoghegan concluded by saying- "Perish the thought!"



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

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STRADBALLY NOTES

Church News

The double parish draw held in Ballylanean Community Centre resulted in 150e each for John Cleary, Old Parish and Eileen Qually, Gardenmorris. The following won 25e each. The Flahavan family, Kilnagrange; Liz Power, Deelish for the second time; Brid Hearne, Seafield; Fr. Jerry Condon, Ardfinnan; Avril and Andrew, c/o Mary Power, Carrigcastle; Tom Dunlea, Cove Cottage; Mary Power, Carrigcastle; Mairead Hennessy, Lisvernane; Rachel O'Keeffe, Ballyvooney; Mary B. Bowdren, Kilmachomas. The promoters were Nora Condon, Mary Power, Tony Reynolds, Mary Hearne, Fr. Michael Enright, Helen Power, Paddy Flynn, Nellie Casey, Mary McKeohan and Margaret Corbett. The promoters prize was won by Margaret Corbett and Kitty Gough. The next draw due to be held in Faha on Monday, 10th May at 7:30pm will in fact be the last draw, however, it is a special draw with additional prizes along with the usual prizes. Thanks to the generosity of Vigil and Margaret Power, there will be a fireplace from Alaska Fireplaces, Kilmachomas, a voucher of 75e from Noel Devereux, Dungarvan, also a microwave, steam iron, sandwich toaster, cordless kettle, thick and thin 4 slice toaster, and finally there will be four promoters prizes to make it a bonanza draw!

Faha

A further reminder to each household in Faha to ensure that members of the family living away from home are not forgotten and get an invitation to the bi-centenary celebrations on June 3rd. The organising committee are anxious that when replying to the invitation people should state how many from a family will be attending. This is to help gauge numbers for catering purposes and within reason avoid having too much or too little food available. There is a good deal of activity on the part of a number of people in arranging different parts of the celebrations and hopefully everything will fall into

line nearer the day. There has been great co-operation and enthusiasm to ensure that Faha won't be found wanting in celebrating this great occasion.

Ruby Wedding

Congratulations to John Joe and Bridie Power, Faha who celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss on Friday, April 30th. Best wishes and every happiness to them from their family at home and abroad and also from the neighbours in the locality.

Tridium

Fr. Jim Dunleavy O.P. who is conducting the tridium in preparation for the bi-centenary of Faha Church on June 3rd will preach at 9am Mass on Sunday, May 30th. There will be a morning Mass at 10am on Monday, 31st and Tuesday, June 1st as well as an evening session on Sunday, May 30th, Monday, 31st and Tuesday, June 1st at 8pm. There will be no other public Mass in the parish on the Monday and Tuesday and it is hoped that there will be good attendance for the few days.

Death

The death took place in England of Michael Kiely, late of Shanakill and his remains arrived at St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Friday, April 30th and was received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright who also was the celebrant of requiem Mass on Sunday, May 2nd. The burial took place in the family plot attached to the church.

Michael is survived by his sister Mary Walsh, Mooncoin and brother John who lives in Kilburn, London as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. In his early days Michael worked for the late Bob Aherne in Brenan before going to England where he spent most of his life.

Tidy Towns Clean Up

A reminder that the Clean Up will take place in Stradbally on Saturday next, May 8th from 10:30am to lunch time weather permitting. Gloves and bags will be available. A parent or guardian must accompany children taking part.

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HAPPY HEART WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSIST STROKE PATIENTS

HAPPY HEART WEEKEND (13TH-16TH MAY 2004) LAUNCHED IN DUNGARVAN

The Irish Heart Foundation and medical staff around the country are extremely concerned about the acute shortage of stroke care services for patients. Each year over 9,500 people are admitted to hospitals in the Republic with acute stroke. Regrettably over 2,500 of these people will die, however, many of the remainder will return to their families and communities. At this time we have over 30,000 people with residual disability from stroke, one fifth are unable to walk and almost half of them rely on family and friends for support and assistance with everyday activities.

Prof. Des O'Neill, Chairman of the Irish Heart Foundation's Stroke Council, said this week. "Addressing the lack of adequate stroke services in hospitals and the community is extremely urgent. All Irish people coping with the varying effects of stroke should have access to purpose built 'stroke units', which have proven to be of considerable benefit in other countries."

"This year the Irish Heart Foundation's Happy Heart Weekend will contribute a significant amount of the funds to assess the situations both in hospital and in the community in order to improve the services of stroke patients" said Ruth Findlater, Development Officer of the Irish Heart Foundation.

Happy Heart Weekend 2004 runs from 13-16th May 2004. Hundreds of volunteers around the country will sell the well established 'Happy Hearts' pins to all those willing to support the work of the Foundation. For volunteers who may wish to assist with the collections, organise a fund raising event or host a coffee morning in their work place over Happy Heart Weekend, please contact Ruth Findlater on 01-6685001 or Michael and Aine O'Riordan 058-44324.



Pictured at the launch of the Happy Heart Weekend were (l. to r.) Anne Stack, T.Y. Co-Ordinator, Rosemarie Burns, Skipathon Co-Ordinator, Michael and Aine O'Riordan, Happy Heart Weekend organisers and Ruth Findlater I.H.F. Development Officer. (Rory Wyley)

Beacon Of Hope For Children Of Chernobyl

KEVIN KIRRANE

Orphaned Belarussian young adults can hope for a new beginning thanks to the work of a County Cork woman and Century Homes Dungarvan based worker's voluntary efforts. They have begun work on Dominic's Hope House which will provide accommodation and emergency shelter for some of the worst affected children of the Chernobyl disaster.

Liz O'Brien - the driving force behind the project - said it will also give them an oppor-

tunity to continue with their studies and search for employment.

The house was named after Liz's husband who died two years ago. It was his dream to set up the facility, and he left Liz with detailed instructions about the conditions and location the house should be in.

Liz travelled to Belarus and discovered a traditional wood-frame home in Rechitsa in the Gomel Region located about two or three hours from the disaster site. However, to accom-

FIRST SHIPMENT OF TIMBER FRAME HOME FROM DUNGARVAN

modate the young adults, and the house mothers who will look after the running of the home, it was necessary to build an extension.

Through a meeting with a Director of Century Homes, Dominic Byrne - who was al-

ready involved in voluntary efforts in the region - plans were set in motion to construct, and ship a timber frame extension.

The first shipment was sent last week from Dungarvan and in May they hope to have it erected and weather-proofed.

Later in the year, they will also fit it out.

It will be a home for 4 to 5 young adults who are effectively the children of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster; many were orphaned by it, and many more suffer from horrific injuries and disabilities because of the nuclear winter that spread across the region in 1980.

"It's incredible," Liz O'Brien said of the voluntary efforts. "The generosity is unbelievable."

It will be the first free-standing care home of its kind - free that is from the Institutions whose orphaned young residents carry with them the stigma of their residency.

It's been described as inspiration - "an inspiration for the people of Rechitsa and an inspiration for us," Liz said.

Perhaps just as inspirational is how it came about. Liz's husband Dominic helped many young children in Belarus, but became concerned about what happened after they left, or were told to leave the institutions they grew up in as orphans.

"He was concerned about where they go - what happens to them after they leave. He started inquiring about it. To an extent," Liz says, "he knew he wasn't going to be here himself for very long, but he came across the possibility of

purchasing a property in trust through a Belarussian national and then run it through a NGO - a voluntary Non Governmental Organisation."

Dominic died in December 2002 leaving detailed instructions to buy a property.

"He had a very clear description", she said.

After finding the property the project took on a life of its own, she added.

The completed home will have downstairs disabled accommodation for three to four young adults; there will be a common room, and upstairs will be a temporary or emergency shelter.

"It will be run on a day to day basis. House mothers will be accommodated - it's very much like the COPE houses or the care in the community homes."

It's received the go-ahead from the authorities, and the blessing of the Mayor of Rechitsa.

"They're thrilled their town is going to be the first place to have this kind of facility," she said.

The project began in earnest with the first shipment of the timber frame extension, and with the continued voluntary efforts of those involved, Dominic's Hope House, will be a beacon for young adults in the midst of destruction and neglect.



Pictured are some of the workers at Century Homes in Dungarvan in front of the first shipment bound for Belarus.

Scaffolding Collapse "Could Have Cost Lives"

CONTINUED FROM
FRONT PAGE

Health and Safety Authority ordered a meeting with Shane Houlihan, his engineers, Mal-one O'Regan, Clancy Construction's engineers, and representatives from Loftus Demolition Company.

PROHIBITION ORDER

A prohibition order was also placed on any further work taking place, and O'Connell Street remained cordoned off for much of Thursday and Friday morning - forcing a small number of businesses to temporarily close.

The Health and Safety Authority assessed how best to progress, and make the site safe, and later a method statement detailing how the developer was prepared to proceed was drawn up.

This was accepted on Thursday and by lunch-time that day, the Health and Safety Authority permitted Loftus Demolition back on the site, and the shells of all three buildings were demolished.

Mr. Houlihan confirmed that the buildings next to his site did not suffer any structural damage.

"There was never any danger (to them)," he said on Thursday last. "It actually looks an awful lot more dangerous than it is. (Number 6) didn't actually fall out - the front wall didn't fall out."

"The scaffolding had been attached when the pound shop had been three stories - it had been attached at each storey. And as the stories came down the scaffolding wasn't as secure because there was no place to attach it. So it was easy to push it out. But the buildings on either side were in no danger."

DEMOLITION

The demolition work was being carried out on the order of Dungarvan Town Council after a firm of independent engineers and the local authorities engineers found No. 6 O'Connell Street to be structurally un-

sound and No.7 and 8 needed extensive changes.

"Most buildings are demolished in a week to ten days. But, because of its condition, it's been a long drawn out process. It's probably been going on for three or four weeks because the building next door had to be propped. And it really had to be taken down by hand - bit by bit."

"It was going on as safely as

possible. It was always going to be a dangerous job."

In a statement, Clancy Construction said it regretted the incident occurred and apologised for any inconvenience caused to businesses on O'Connell Street and to the general public.

"We would like to thank the Gardaí, Dungarvan Town Council, the Health and Safety Authority for their co-operation and assistance in bringing the

situation to a satisfactory conclusion."

A planning application for the site is currently being processed by Dungarvan Town Council which is believed to contain three options. The likelihood is that two 3 storey buildings will be given permission to be built on the site with a pedestrian entrance through one of the buildings leading into the Dungarvan Shopping Complex.

Multi-Million Cliff House Hotel Refused Permission

KEVIN KIRRANE

A multi-million euro proposal to construct an 'Aparthotel' and holiday homes on the site of the Cliff House Hotel has been refused planning permission by An Bord Pleanála.

John Foley, who owns the hotel, was proposing to demolish the existing structure, and replace it with the 'Aparthotel' and holiday homes.

The development was also to include plans for a 70 space underground car park, while the buildings themselves were to consist of a central section two storeys over road level extending down to four storeys on the seaside with a small single storey block over road level and also extending down four storeys on the seaside.

While Waterford County Council granted conditional permission in October of last year, it was objected to by a local resident, John Brabazon of Curragh, Ardmore and others.

On Thursday last, An Bord Pleanála upheld the objections and refused Mr. Foley permis-

sion. An Bord Pleanála gave two

BORD PLEANALA UPHOLD RESIDENTS OBJECTION

reasons for their refusal with regard to the areas visually vulnerable status and the scale of the proposed development.

The Board found the plans to be "out of character" with existing scale, and also that they would have an adverse impact on the visual amenity of the site. They also ruled that it would be in conflict with the provisions of the development plan.

Allowing the proposed development go-ahead would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, the Bord's ruling said.

Welcoming the decision, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said the Bord's decision is a vindication of the reasonable concerns of the local residents on the "size scale, bulk, massing and design of this proposed development on a sensitive landscape."

"The Board has also endorsed the well made points on the standard of the road and the fears regarding the effect development would have on this roadway's stability."

"I supported these concerns in the past and I'm confident that the right decision was made by the Board."

Dungarvan - Tipperary South MS Notes

The AGM of the branch was held on Sunday April 25th in the Hotel Minella, Clonmel.

The Chairperson, Mandy Flynn, welcomed everyone. In her report she gave a resume of events in the branch over the last twelve months, the most important of which was the installation of the new mobile home at Clonea Strand. She thanked everyone for their support during the year. The members who died in 2003 were remembered - Cyril Flynn, Gerry O'Brien and Seamus Aheame. Gerry and Seamus were founder members of the Dungarvan branch. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ortha go leir.

Our Treasurer, Josephine Sullivan, presented the treasurer's report. Copies of the Auditor's Report were circulated and all could see the situation. The branch paid out a lot of money, mainly on expenses for the mobile home, also on services for members which left us with a small surplus at the end of 2003. Fortunately some very good fundraising events since the beginning of this year have left the branch finances in a healthier condition. More fundraising events are in the pipeline.

The Secretary, Julie Anne French, read the minutes of the last open meeting and then presented her report. She gave a quick run down on happenings during the year. Her report on the use - and mis-use - of

the mobile home was disturbing. Some members care of the mobile home during their stay was not satisfactory. It was decided to have people pay a (refundable) fee when booking to cover any damages.

Next on the agenda was the election of Officers. As both Mandy and Julie Anne were standing down we had to replace the Chairperson and the Secretary.

The new Committee for 2004 is as follows:

Chairperson: James O'Grady, Treasurer: Josephine Sullivan, Secretary: Eleanor French, Vice chair: John Doyle, Assistant treasurer: Sarah Mullarkey, Assistant secretary: Julie Anne French, Council Representative: Annette Quigley, PRO, Dungarvan area, Eleanor French, PRO, Clonmel area, Christine Meeke.

The branch intends taking part in the People In Need Telethon by having a stall at the Cuffe's Grange Car Boot sale in May. We will be looking for books, ornaments and other small items. If you would like to help please phone Eleanor on 058-46217

We congratulate Mrs. M. Kiely of Ring who won the Easter Egg displayed at the Capitol Cleaners on April 10th. We thank Ann-Marie and Breda for their help and also the Cash and Carry at Kilrush Business Park for kindly donating the Easter Egg.

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MONAKIRKA	CARRIGCASTLE	7.6
KILBRIDE SOUTH	TRAMORE	7.9
DRUMSLIG/GORTEEN	DRUMSLIG/RINGVILLE	10.7
KILKEANY	KNOCKAUNBRANDAUN	6.6
MONEYGORM	BALLYHANE	9.7
CARRIGEEN	NEWTOWN	7.9
KILCANAVEE	BALLYDURN	10.4



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SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2004/2005

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To be eligible to be included in the supplement, you must fulfil the following conditions:

- you must be 18 years of age.
- you must be ordinarily resident at the address at which you wish to be registered.
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Forms RFA2 (Green) for entry in the supplement and Forms RFA3 (Pink) for Change of Address are available from the Registration Authority at the address hereunder and from Post Offices, Libraries and Garda Stations.

Completed Forms must be returned on or before 24th May, 2004.

Signed: Peter Carey, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs, Civic Offices, Dungarvan 30/04/2004.

RECENT DEATHS

Late William (Rory) O'Connor

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Rory O'Connor, Barrack Street, Cappoquin and late of Cluthahenna, Affane who died on Thursday, 22nd April at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

His removal took place on Saturday, 24th April from the Hospital Mortuary to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane. His funeral Mass was on Sunday morning which was followed by his interment in Old Affane graveyard.

Rory was predeceased by his wife Alice. To his daughter Anne, his sister Bridget, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we tender our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by M.J. Noonan and Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Mary Davey (nee Mulcahy)

Wednesday last brought the sad news of the passing of Mary Davey, College Park, Longford and late of Ballylemon which took place in Longford.

May was aged 57 years, daughter of the late William and Bridget, Bridget (mother) herself was called home just a day later.

Mary was educated at Kielishal school and later the Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan. She emigrated to London and worked as a typist with a textile firm. Married to Paul in the mid 60's, they returned to Ireland when husband Paul took up employment and they resided for almost two years in Ballina but eventually returned to Longford. Sadly, Mary wasn't blessed with the best of good health, cared for by her husband and family Mary died at home on Wednesday last.

On Thursday following prayers, rosary and the Divine Chapelite

shared by Canon Bernard Noonan P.P. and by Bernie Belton of Casa the removal took place to St. Mel's Cathedral where Canon Noonan led the huge concourse present in the funeral service. The numbers at the funeral obsequies spoke volumes of Mary's popularity and the respect and esteem she enjoyed in her adopted Goldsmith county.

On Friday, Mass of the Resurrection was offered at which Owen (son-in-law) and Jim (son) shared the readings. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Billy Davey (brother-in-law) and Letitia O'Farrell (relative).

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Ursula O'Farrell, Tina Mulcahy and Betty and Michael Cleary. Beautiful music was provided by Fintan Farrelly and Frank Mealey. Mass celebrant Canon Bernard Noonan P.P., Administrator of St. Mel's Cathedral spoke in glowing terms of Mary.

After the Holy Sacrifice the funeral cortege made the long journey to Ballinameela Church, pausing in prayerful tribute at Ballylemon Cross. At Ballinameela Church, Rev. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P. led all present in a funeral service after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Mary's wish that she would be laid to rest at Ballinameela Cemetery was fulfilled.

We offer our sympathies to husband Paul, son Jim and fiancée Joan, daughter Michelle and son-in-law Owen, brothers Billy and Maurice, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

Mary was so close to her mother, and looked forward to visits to Ballylemon and Bridget's arrival in Longford was always eagerly awaited, both are now reunited at the Heavenly banquet.

'May They Rest In Peace'

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Eamon Gleeson, Athlone Road, Longford and by James Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan.

Late Bridget Mulcahy

The locality learned the sad news on Thursday evening last of the passing of Bridget Mulcahy, Ballylemon, Cappagh, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness.

Only a day earlier, Bridget's daughter Mary passed to her eternal reward.

We sympathise with her sons Maurice and Billy and many other relatives at this difficult time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Saturday evening took place to St. James' Church, Ballinameela where on Sunday following funeral Mass the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Johanna (Josie) O'Donoghue (nee Moylan)

Feelings of deep regret and sorrow were evoked on Sunday, 25th April with the sad news from Hammersmith Hospital, London of the passing of Josie O'Donoghue nee Moylan, 119 Westway, London and late of Boreenatra who was a native of the town. We sympathise with Gerry, son Jimmy, daughter Babs, brother Michael, sisters Rita and Molly and many other relatives at this time.

Arriving on Saturday afternoon at Cork Airport, Josie's remains were brought to the Kiely Funeral Home to lay in repose. Following prayers and rosary on Sunday, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church for the midday Mass which was offered for Josie's gentle soul. Later the interment, attended by a large concourse, took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Tom Power

The recent passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Tom Power, Lackendarra Upper, Ballinamult, was the source of much sadness and regret. Predeceased by his brother Ned only weeks ago, Tom was very well known. Of advanced years, Tom farmed all his life. In his younger days he lined out with the local Sliabh gCua club and gave many outstanding displays as an excellent wing back.

We sympathise with his brothers and sisters and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where rosary was shared by Very Rev. Fr. P. Hallihan P.E. the removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena where Tom's remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday in thanksgiving for Tom's life, music was provided by Touraneena Parish Choir accompanied by Therese Butler.

Gathering in the adjoining cemetery, we bade our farewells as one of nature's true gentlemen was laid to rest.

In tribute the colours of Sliabh gCua were draped over Tom's coffin. Tom has departed this world of ours, gone to be reunited with his parents John and Hannah, sister Birdie and brother Ned.

Our thoughts and prayers are with brothers Michael, John,

Nicholas, sisters Kitty, Mary, Margaret and many other relatives at this time.

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

Late Michael (Mick) Twohig



It is with feelings of profound regret and sadness we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Twohig, Lauragh, Cappagh which sad event occurred on the 18th of April at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a long illness at Waterford Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's.

Born in Millstreet, Co. Cork in 1927 to the late Michael and Nora Twohig, he was predeceased by brothers Ted and Jerry and sisters Nan and Biddy.

He went to school in Affane and worked for farmers doing different jobs. He worked for Derry Twomey on a pig farm for 25 years and later went to work for the Council until he retired. Mick liked his fishing and won lots of trophies. He also liked his game of cards and a pint with all his friends.

He was brother-in-law of the late Johnnie O'Brien who passed on some weeks ago. They did many things including fishing and cards.

Mick was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He loved his wife and family, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. He lived for those he loved. Mick loved his faith. He married Maureen on the 1st October 1947 in Ballinameela Church.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Lucey P.P., his remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Funeral Home on Tuesday, 20th April to Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin. Rosary was recited by Fr. Lucey P.P. on Wednesday evening at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where his remains were removed to Ballinameela Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. Lucey P.P.

His remains were carried in by Patsy Keane, Patsy O'Keefe, Pakie O'Brien, Chris Kennedy, Michael O'Brien and daughter Bernie and followed by an immense cortege of mourners. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Fr. Lucey P.P. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Lessons were read by Susan, Karen, Michelle (granddaughter), Bernie (daughter), John (friend), Patsy (nephew).

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Nellie his niece who brought the Cork flag, Nora his niece brought up the fishing rod, Martina his niece brought up his hair cutter, Hannah and Myra his nieces brought up the bread and wine symbolising the body and blood of Christ. Kathleen his daughter-in-law brought up one of his Dick Francis books, Maurice his friend brought up a true crime book.

Fr. Lucey P.P. celebrated the Mass on Thursday morning and gave a lovely speech about Mick and the things he loved. The

Choir sang 'Nearer My God To Thee'. Ned Keane sang 'The Old Bog Road', Paddy O'Brien sang 'Never Grow Old'. Also thanks to his son Malachy for his talk at the end thanking the doctors and nurses and all the staff of the hospitals.

As the pall bearers John, Mark, Trevor, Keith, Warren (grandson) and son Malachy carried Mick's remains to their final resting place, the final prayers were recited by Fr. Lucey P.P.

The chief mourners were Maureen (wife), Bernie (daughter), Malachy (son), Mary (sister), Kathleen (daughter-in-law), godchildren, grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE BRIDGET POWER (NEE TUTTY)



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Bridget Power (nee Tutty), 100, Childers Est., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 23rd April.

Bridie was born in 1934. She was well known in the area. She worked in St. Joseph's Hospital for many years where she was held in high esteem by management and colleagues alike, especially her great friends Nell Fahey and the late Joan Wall. Bridie was a lady of immense popularity in the town and she loved to meet people and would be seen daily with her husband Pat or good friend Maire. She enjoyed very much her trips to Cork with Pat where she would potter around the shops. A lady who possessed many fine qualities, Bridie had a heart of gold. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind, loving Nanny. During her life she touched people deeply with her gestures of generosity, compassion, patience, loyalty and unconditional love. Her passing is much regretted and she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Rosary was recited by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. on Saturday evening and her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on

arrival by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. officiated at the graveside and also in attendance were Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Canon O'Connor. Appropriate Hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Daly.

The chief mourners were Patrick (husband), David, Robert and James (sons), Noeleen and Tina (daughters-in-law), Deborah, Roisin and Jason (grandchildren), Mary Colbert, Aghlish (sister), Jimmy Power (brother-in-law) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET BARRON

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Barron, London and formerly of Ballinahemery, Cappagh and Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 28th April. May she rest in peace.

On this Wednesday evening removal will take place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin at 8 pm to St. James' Church, Ballinameela. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 11 am. Burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother Roger, sister Biddy, Seery, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE RODY SCANLAN

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Rody Scanlan, Coolaneen, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 30th April at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Saturday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday, midday. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Rody was laid to rest in the presence of a huge gathering. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Catherine, daughters Olive, Emily, Sylvia, Jennifer and Mairead, brothers Monty, Pat and William, sister Agnes, aunt Kitty, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Prizewinners in the Inter Firms tennis tournament, organised by the Causeway Tennis Club and kindly sponsored by Glanbia. Included are (seated centre) Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia, Niall Herlihy, President Causeway Tennis Club and Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Local Group Produce CD

Bealtaine is the collective name for John Collender, Tony Fitzgerald, Deirdre Collender and Pat Morrissey. All are well known in Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty through their commitment to the Church choirs in the Parish. They formed as a group in May of 2002 and at present 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. Guest musicians Liam Kavanagh (violin and viola) and Shane Collender (bass) helped out and the result is a collection of well known songs, ballads, tradition and folk on a well produced CD. The CD is available in local outlets where a poster is on display and it is also available from Bealtaine.

ABBEYSIDE PROMENADE

The time is now ripe to take a fresh look at the unfinished Promenade at Abbeyside beach. The work on the new sewage scheme is progressing on schedule and soon the quality of the sea water in Abbeyside will be restored to its former glory. This will make Abbeyside beach an attractive place to play and swim for adults and children alike. The completion of the promenade would protect the beach in Abbeyside and prevent sea erosion from the end of the present promenade to the steps from Abbeyside church graveyard. The financial outlay would not be too exorbitant and the finances required could easily be incorporated into the Councils budget for 2004.

St. Augustine's College Produce 'Grease'

The Transition Year students under the supervision of TY coordinator Joseph A. Moynihan produced the musical 'Grease' in the hall in the college on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last week. It was the first Transition Year musical production in the history of St. Augustines College and the young men and women involved were superb. Fr. O'Donnell informed us that the old Friary did produce musicals back in the sixties when the college was a boys boarding school and these would have included productions created by Gilbert and Sullivan and several other huge names in the business. Last week was the turn of the new Friary and a new generation of talented young men and women. The amount of work put in by all concerned was amazing and the hall was booked out for the three nights. A huge effort was put in by director Ms. Sinead Kiely and musical director Ms. Kelly Gardiner. The amount of time given outside of school hours was exceptional. The students also gave much time and dedication to make it all come together and was reflected in the quality of what they offered on the three nights.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Golf Classic

The weather was ideal for the four day event and there was a record entry of sixty teams. The presentation of prizes took place at the Gold Coast Hotel on Sunday night at 9:30pm. In attendance were club Chairman Tony Mansfield and club secretary Bernard Shields.

- Results
 1st: DVD Players sponsored by Ben O'Neill
 Michael Ferncombe (10); Liam O'Brien (9); Benny Kiely (17); Mattie Kiely (15) 103pts.
 2nd: Radio Cassette
 Paul O'Sullivan (12); Ger Kelly (15); Neil Kelly (16); Anthony O'Connor (22) 100pts.
 3rd: Radio Alarm Clocks
 Keith Hornibrook (11); Jim Hornibrook (17); M. Kelleher (16) C. Hanrahan (18) 100pts.
 4th: C.D. Player
 Brian Dunbar (17); Gerry Rundle (12); John Cashman (16); Vernon Buckley (17) 100pts.
 5th: C.D. Player
 Dan Walsh (10); Sean McGrath (18); Brendan McCarthy (14); Gary Hayes (9) 98pts.
 6th: Set of glasses sponsored by Shaws
 Conan Watt (7); Ben Casey (15); Jack Moore (13); Tom Moore (14) 97pts.
 7th: Vouchers sponsored by Ger Wyley
 Conor Clancy (8); Richard O'Gorman (10); Norman Hall (15); Fr. Jerry Condon (19) 97pts.
 8th: Packets of tapes sponsored by Ben O'Neill
 Brendan O'Brien (12); Kieran Cullinane (7); Eric Flynn (20); Paddy Walsh (13) 96pts.
 Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to organise the classic.



Winners of the "A" Section of the Causeway Tennis Club's Inter Firms Tournament, kindly sponsored by Glanbia. (left to right): Niall Herlihy, President, Causeway Tennis Club, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, winning team of Margaret Cusack, Ger Cusack, Bernadette Sheridan and Mike Collins with Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

After the excitement of Trabolgan it was back to the excitement of the cub and scout meetings last weekend. The beach in front of the "Cloghas" was where the meetings took place. The reason this venue was chosen was that it was the best area from which to go kite flying! Each clan had a kite which the clan members took turns to fly. The wind conditions were perfect with a light breeze blowing in from the sea helping the kites soar to enormous heights with little or no effort on behalf of the cubs. The best flyers included the Faye brothers, Alex and Greg while Conor and Dylan Lawless also showed how it should be done. The kite that reached the highest altitude was the one flown by our other set of brothers Jack and Adam Dee. When it came time for the scouts to show off their aeronautical skills something went missing. Yes you guessed it, the wind! In the space of half an hour the wind almost completely died down leaving the scouts to have to work very hard to get their kites airborne. Even-

tually all succeeded after a heck of a lot of running up and down the beach. Unfortunately the Eagle patrol were totally unable to get their kite airborne. They had the only stunt kite on display but no matter how hard they tried it just refused to take off it was a case of "Houston we have a problem"! Marco having listened to the good advice of Muller soon got his kite flying to great heights while other scouts such as Jack seemed intent on using their kites as dive bombers. The panther patrol on the night, made up of Cearbhail and Alan proved very capable as

they both sped up and down the beach. Following the fun on the beach and back at the den a draw was made from amongst the individual patrols to see who would go home with the kites. So in the coming days if you see any kites flying you will know who is on the end of them.

ATTENTION

There will be no cub meeting this coming Saturday night the 8th of May, meetings will resume as normal the following week. The scout meeting takes place on the 8th at the later time of nine o'clock until eleven thirty.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

AN LINN BHUI

We have recently been very generously presented with a full set of An Linn Bhui (7 issues 1997-2003). A yearly journal of the Parishes of Ring and Old Parish, written entirely in Irish and illustrated with many photographs of local characters taken down through the years. On Sunday next, 9th May, Sarah Mularkey will be on Archive duty in the Parish office minding our valuables written in both English and Irish. You are most welcome along to browse at leisure.

St. Augustine's College Notes

GREASE HAD "EVERYTHING"

Catchy tune's, a syncopated beat, energetic dancing, a car on stage, accomplished singers, and a "John Travolta look-alike", Grease had everything.

This was the first stage musical for the Friary in its thirty-two year history in Abbeyside, and it was a show to remember and savour. The full cast was selected from the Transition Year pupils only, and, with a choice of only sixty pupils, what was achieved was stupendous.

Main credit for the casting and musical direction goes to Ms. Kelley Gardiner (the music teacher), and to Sinead Kiely (stage director). They recognized the latent talent, and enabled it to bloom. In the weeks before the show, Mr. Moynihan (Transition Year Co-ordinator) also played a key role, while another vital ingredient to its success was the co-operation of the teaching staff as stage-designers, costume designers, make-up artists, and props.

Adding new stage curtains, new lighting, competent sound and lighting engineers, and the nucleus of a winning formula was being fashioned. The Parents Association too played their part in traffic control. All that was needed was a good audience and a good cast.

The good audiences began on Tuesday April 27th when the Primary school children from the locality filled the hall. Our only regret was that the seating was limited to 350, but those who came proved the most enthusiastic spectators, surpassing even the Friary school audience on Wednesday. However, the real proof of the show's appeal was that the hall was fully booked on the night shows for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Even Fiona at the box office couldn't create more space!

Finally to the cast: "Grease", the show, proved a tribute to all that is best in a Transition Year programme, namely, teamwork.

As singers, cheer-leaders, salon girls, Grease Monkeys or back-stage personnel, all rallied round. All gave full commitment, "their almighty best". There were of course, some really outstanding individual performances, like a swaggering Robin Allen as Sonny, a suave Christopher Connolly-Moynihan as Kenickie, a fine singing solo from Pdraig Healy, and the dynamic performance of Cillian Lee as Danny

Zuko. Actor, singer, dancer, Cillian was "greased lighting".

From the female cast we had memorable performances from the O'Neill twins, Aoife as Marty and Muireann as the formidable School Principal Ms McGee.

Caroline Hayes as Patty, with more mood-changes than a stormy day on the Comeraghs, while from two superb soloists, Ciara Donnelly as Rizzo, and Katie Duggan as Sandy, gave virtuoso performances. For acting, singing and stage presence, they like "Grease" had everything. Many thanks to all.

COMENIUS PROJECT VISIT VALENCIA

At Easter, Mr. Dransfield, Miss Murphy, Mr. Kavanagh and first year student P J Houlihan traveled to our partner school, Colegio Julio Verne, in Valencia, Spain to work on the European project. They were warmly welcomed by staff and students and visited their project site in the woodland close to the school. P J attended some classes with his host, Eric and was treated to a trip to watch Valencia play an evening home game.

We hope to see our friends

again when they and our French partners come to Dungarvan next November.

WINNER OF WLRFM/GRANVILLE HOTEL/GAA AWARD

Congratulations to Leaving Cert student Mark Gorman who was the inaugural winner of the WLRfm/Granville Hotel/GAA award in March. Mark gave some fantastic displays for both St Augustine's College Senior football team, that reached the All-Ireland semi-final, and for the Colaisti na nDeise team that reached the Harty Cup Final. Mark scored 5 - 55 in the Harty Cup campaign. He is the current Captain of the Waterford Minor team. Well done Mark.

SHINTY SUCCESS IN SCOTLAND

Congratulations to former student Conor Moran who helped Robert Gordon University to their first Scottish Universities Shinty Championship last week.

RGU completed the treble for the first time in their history after winning the Scottish Universities League and the Granite City Challenge Cup earlier in the season.

Meánscoil San Nioclás



Ag Ullmhú don gCeolchoirm — Beidh ceolchoirm mhór sa scoil ar an gCéadaoin 26 Bealtaine. The photo shows a group of pupils honing up their juggling skills in preparation for the big night!

The school will be very busy in the evenings for the month of May. Irish classes for beginners and improvers are continuing go dtí deireadh na míosa. The second night of the Drugs Awareness Seminar has been changed to Dé Céadaoin 5 Bealtaine ag 7.00, agus beidh An Sean-nós Beo ag tarlú arís ar an gCéadaoin 12 ag 7.30. Fáilte roimh chách.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, Munster champions in Minor Boys Orienteering. Photo shows (l. to r.) David Walsh, Michael Moloney, Colman Power and Michael Cullinan. Missing from photograph Shane Kennedy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

St. Declan's Community College Notes

HAMLET

Last Thursday a group of 5th Year students travelled to Cork to see Hamlet, the play which they are studying for next years Leaving Cert. An excellent production was enjoyed by all students and gave them another insight into the storyline.

WATERFORD HURLERS

Best wishes to the Waterford Hurlers who take on Galway in the National Hurling League Final next Sunday at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. Former student Jack Kennedy who starred in many a great win for St. Declan's is a member of the Waterford panel.

SHOWJUMPING

Best of luck to our Equestrian teams who will participate in the All-Ireland Schools Showjumping Finals in Enniscorthy. Our teams are made up of Tom Hearne, Michael Moloney, Aoife Moloney, John Foran, Jenny Connors, Keith Flynn, Bryan Hallahan and Ellen Kirwan.

1ST YEAR BOYS WIN MUNSTER SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING

Over 25 students travelled to Kilsheelan last Thursday to compete in the Munster Schools Orienteering. All of these students had done extremely well in previous weeks in the Counties. The standard was very high in the Munsters. Our Minor Boys team of David Walsh, Michael Cullinane, Michael Moloney and Shane Kennedy came 1st overall as a team and David Walsh got his own individual medal for 3rd place.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas "Jump for Joy" raises €4,000 for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. At the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) John Doyle, Jamie Burns, Aine Cummins (teacher), Hugh Corbett, Martin Cahill, Dev. Director, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Matthew O'Rourke and Sean Hurton. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas — All Ireland Inter Schools Equestrian Champions. Photo shows (l. to r.) Emer Martin (teacher), David Walsh, Bryan Hallahan, Michael Moloney (All Ireland individual champion), Bryan Flynn, Keith Flynn, Eddie Ryan, Steven Ryan and Aine Cummins (teacher). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



DAIRYING

Concentrate supplementation

Spring calving cows are at peak milk production at the moment. Cows on a grass only diet can produce 6 gallons per day but grass quality, weather and ground conditions must be good to ensure at least 18 kgs of grass daily dry matter intake. Where herd average yield is in excess of 6 gallons per day, cows should continue to receive 2 kgs of concentrates per day for every extra gallon of milk during the month. Rations containing fibrous products i.e. citrus / beet pulp are preferred. On well-fertilised pasture, high protein content concentrates will not increase milk yield or fertility.

Pasture management

May is also the month when the first topping should be taking place. A topping height of 6 cms will leave paddocks in good condition to produce quality grass for subsequent rotations. Research results show no difference between 12-hour and 48-hour grazing regimes. Experience at farm level is that cows on 12-hour grazing systems, heifers suffer because they are slower eaters than cows and because they are at the bottom of the pecking order.

Allocating grass on a 36 or 48-hour basis will allow cows and heifers to be fully fed most of the time. This is possible where there is adequate grass ahead of the cow.

BREEDING SEASON

A missed heat now results in an €80 loss, a late calver and maybe a cull cow.

- It's tempting now to let the stock bull into the herd but you need to breed enough heifer calves as well. Before letting him in, calculate the number of cows bred to Friesian AI. You need to use 1.1 straws per cow in a herd with a replacement rate of 20%. For a 50-cow herd, this means using 55 straws.
- Bulling activity is now less than half of what it was 4 weeks ago. So, it is becoming more difficult to identify bulling cows. Use tail paint and breeding records to improve heat detection rate.
- Remember three quarters of bulling cows have only one quarter of the paint removed. This means paint should be applied correctly – only 2 inches wide and 9 inches forward from the top of the tail head (wider only confuses).
- Examine cows in the collecting yard for paint removal before milking and then use other confirmatory signs. Scanning at 45-50 days into the breeding season where fertility is a problem.

REMINDERS

- Keep condition score in mind during May – aim for a condition score of over 2.75 and rising.
- Keep on supplementing with Magnesium this month and with Iodine throughout the breeding season (especially in low input systems).
- How does your merchant credit bills and overdraft balance compare with last year. If it is not better than last year, why not?
- May milk protein content should average 3.30% or greater. Some of the high protein farms were at 3.40% in April.
- Watch SCC levels – target <120,000 and <150,000 cells/ml in spring and winter milk herds during May. If over 250,000, monitor suspect cows carefully and discard their milk if necessary.
- Treat lame cows promptly during May to ensure that they go back in calf and milk to their potential.

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	Grass Growth Last 3 weeks	Grass Growth Last Week	Grass DM (%)
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13/04/2004	53.7	68.5	15.2
05/04/2004	32.3	46.1	17.1

IMPORTANT EVENT

2003 Protein 350 winners:- An open day will take place on the farm of Jim and Pauline Delahunty, Ballykinash, Carrig, Birr, Co. Tipperary on Thursday May 13th, 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Jim and Pauline were overall winners of the Protein 350 competition in 2003. They have an average yield of 6,331 litres at 3.52% protein (2003). Also featured will be breeding for protein, calf and heifer rearing, excellent grassland management and cost efficient milk production.

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FARMING LEADER

Exemption for Farmers from Fertiliser Transport Rules Welcomed

The decision by the Health and Safety Authority to exempt farmers from fertiliser transport rules represents a common sense approach. This was stated today, by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA. Up to now, Mr. O'Rourke said, there was serious concern amongst farmers regarding the implications of these regulations for their business and also the use of imported fertilisers.

Following discussions between ICMSA and the Health and Safety Authority, Mr. O'Rourke said, that he is pleased that farmers will not be obliged to meet the exacting requirements. This outcome is very important for farmers, said Mr. O'Rourke, as without it, the whole fertiliser trade and thus commercial farming would be unnecessarily interfered with.

The importance of imported fertiliser to Irish farmers cannot be overstated from a competition point of view. Imported fertiliser, Mr. O'Rourke said, has been hugely important in ensuring that fertiliser prices have not increased even more and it is absolutely essential that this trade can continue. Without it, the competition in the fertiliser business will be totally undermined and farmers will ultimately pay the cost. This must not be allowed to happen, concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

IFA Disappointed With Animal Transport Regulations

Speaking from Luxembourg, IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman John Bryan said today (Tuesday), he was disappointed that the EU Farm Council meeting had failed to agree a new European regulation on animal transport and live exports.

Mr. Bryan said this was a lost opportunity to improve animal welfare and protect the important and legitimate live export trade. He said the discussions broke down because of the unwillingness of those with extreme views to enter into a reasonable compromise being facilitated by the Irish Presidency. "Major work was undertaken by Minister Joe Walsh and the Irish Presidency to secure a balanced agreement on this issue but regrettably the extremists views blocked progress".

Mr. Bryan said the important live export trade from Ireland will continue under current regulations which ensure a very high standard of animal welfare.

The IFA Livestock farmers' leader pointed out that the live trade from Ireland is worth up to 250m involving the export of between 200,000 and 400,000 head of livestock annually to both EU and International markets. He said the main European markets for Irish exports are Spain, Italy and Holland and the main International market is the Lebanon.



At the IFA Dairy Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel recently were (left to right): Michael Keane, Chairman Waterford IFA Dairy Committee (guest speaker), Ann Randles, Irish Dairy Board, Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman and Michael Murphy, Chairman IFA National Dairy Committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Dillon Attacks Competition Authority

Calls on Tanaiste to explain why millions of € used against

IFA President John Dillon today, Thursday, 29th April, launched a stinging attack on the Competition Authority and Government competition policy that seeks to criminalise farmers coming together to strengthen their negotiating position and defend their livelihoods with powerful processors and retailers.

Speaking from the floor of the Competition Authority Conference in Dublin Castle, the IFA President strongly criticised the Competition Act 2002 and its enforcement by the Competition Authority. He condemned "the fundamentalist ideology which pretends there can be a level playing pitch between individual farmers on the one hand and giant food processors and traders, monopoly purchasers and multi-national retailers on the other".

"There is an inherent imbalance against farmers which the Government is pursuing. Everybody knows farmers are in a very weak bargaining position. Thousands of farmers produce perishable products every week, which they are obliged to sell to a handful of processors. Four retailers dominate the consumer market, controlling over 80% of sales. Processors and retailers cut farmers' prices aided and abetted by Mr. Fingleton on the side of big business. Never in history have the powerful few been so vigorously aided against farmers with all the resources of the state."

"Farmers don't have a chance under the law as it stands and the policy makers know it. There is a hidden agenda to facilitate processors and supermarkets in pursuing their relentless downward pressure on farm product prices."

Mr. Dillon said: "There is huge anger among the farming community that the considerable resources of the Competition Authority have been used to criminalise farmers."

"It is outrageous that farmers are being pursued as a soft target when Ireland has the lowest farm-gate prices in Europe, while consumers have to pay the highest retail food prices and endure the highest supermarket margins."

The IFA President called on the Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Mary Harney to "address the perverse situation where millions of euro in taxpayers' money have been used against farmers while not a single case has been taken

against hugely powerful retailers. There is a serious injustice in Government policy which licenses trade unions to negotiate and protect the rights of individual workers, but criminalises farmers for coming together in defense of their livelihoods."

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Dated this 26th day of April, 2004.

Signed: Michael Rawlins.

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Gone but not forgotten.
(John, Eibhlin, Aisling, Caoimhe and Shane).

POWER — Eleventh and Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret, late of 2 Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 27 May, 1993. Also my uncle Tommy Power, late of 19 Fitzgeralds Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 3 May, 1998.

There is never a day without a thought of you,
Or a night without a prayer,
For comfort comes from memories,
Of days we used to share.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Norah, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

PRATT — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tubby Pratt, late of Mitchum, Surrey who died on May 11, 1992.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and missed so much,
Will those who think of Tubby today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving wife Maureen and family).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow who died on May 4, 1998. Masses offered.

Another year has come and gone,
Another year I carry on,
Without you Jim, it's still the same,
Empty and lonely and full of pain,
Life is getting harder now,
The hill too hard to climb,
But when it seems too hard to bear,
You whisper in my ear,
One day you'll get up to the top,
And I will meet you there.

(Loved and remembered always — your loving wife Frances).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Pratt, New St., Tallow who died on May 4, 1998.

Along the road to yesterday,
That takes us back to you,
Are memories of us all together,
And the happy times we knew.

(Your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father James Pratt, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 4 May.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(From your loving daughter Linda, son-in-law Michael and granddaughters Lorraine, Karen, Michelle and Jennifer).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father James Pratt, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 4 May.

As times goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home,
May the God of love be with you Dad,
And grant you eternal rest.

(From your loving daughter Amanda, son-in-law Dave and grandsons Kevin and Ross).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Pratt, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 4th May.

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 father today,
To hear his voice, to see him smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile,
(From your loving daughter Rosemarie, son-in-law Pascal and grandchildren Jason and Damien).

PRATT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James (Jimmy), R.I.P., late of Tallow who died on 4 May, 1998.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the 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.
(Lovingly remembered by your son John).

TERRY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Josephine Terry, late of 58 Cathal Burgha Place, Dungarvan who died on 3 May, 1981.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Maura, Ann, Josephine and Francis).

TERRY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Josephine Terry, late of Cathal Burgha, Dungarvan who died on 3 May, 1981. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

You only have one mother,
To whom you can always turn,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return,
You were always there when I needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For me you did it all.
So thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.

(Loved and remembered forever by your loving daughter Mary, Eddie, grandson Eamonn and family).

TOBIN — Sixth and Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Tobin, late of 10 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan, who died on 9 May, 1997, also her husband Paddy who died on the 23 May, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass for Kitty and Paddy will be held in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 10 o'clock on Sunday 9 May.

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

(Loved and remembered always — your daughter Monica, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



SHIELDS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 5, 1996.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in your arms,
Dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession.
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving family and friends.)

Birthday Remembrances

POWER — In loving memory of Denise Mai Power, 10 Western Bay, Dungarvan on her 21st birthday.

Loving you always, forgetting you never,
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Loved and remembered every day.
(Lovingly remembered by Sinead).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE MARGARET DALY (Née Nicholson)

Tircullen, Tallow
Acknowledgment - First Anniversary

Charlie and family of the late Margaret Daly, wish to thank most sincerely, on this her first anniversary, all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass. A special word of thanks to the nurses and care attendants of St. Enda's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for the love and care they gave to Margaret. Thanks to Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore and to David Anglesey and Mairead Cullinane for the beautiful music at the funeral Mass. To the sacristan Mrs. Kitty O'Callaghan, to the altar servers, and grave digger Mr. Joe Geary we offer our sincere gratitude. Many thanks to Tom and Eileen Cody, Shamrock Inn and their staff who catered for everyone after the Mass. Finally we would like to thank Aidan Walsh, Funeral Director, Cappoquin for his professionalism and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral. To all our neighbours and friends thanks for all your support.

Margaret's Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, May 29th at 7.30 pm in Kilwatermoy Church.

LATE MARY MORRISSEY (née Cronin)

Pier View, Ballinacourty

Johnnie and family John, Jim, Bernie and Eileen wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently on their sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, those who phoned or called personally; those who attended removal, funeral Mass and burial. We thank sincerely Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Keogh, C.C.; to our kind neighbours and friends; to our aunts, uncle and cousins who were a tremendous help and comfort to us. A special thank you to Pat, Sheila and Conon Norris on their outstanding care and kindness. A most sincere thank you to Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Brennock, Dr. Nyhan, Dr. Hasbro and their carers staff; to funeral directors Tom and James Drohan on their kindness and professionalism; to doctors and nurses W.R.H. Thanks to the grave digger, chapel woman and altar servers.

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

LATE JIMMY FLYNN Bounfaun, Ballymacarbry

The family of the late Jimmy Flynn wish to thank sincerely all who shared their recent bereavement, for your Mass cards and attendance of the funeral obsequies. A special thanks to the clergy and all who took part in the funeral Mass. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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IN MEMORIAM



BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful husband Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on 10th May 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Saturday, 8th May at 7.30 pm.

Three years have passed since we parted Tom, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do, I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay, Behind the gates of Heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care, You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay, I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, As I walk through life alone, (Always loved, remembered and never forgotten - your ever loving wife Anna XXXX).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom who died on 10 May, 2001.

My thoughts are always with you, Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still, Your resting place I visit, There I stand and pray, But no one knows the heartache, As I turn and walk away, If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, I would walk to Heaven, And bring you back again, (Your loving daughter Ciara, miss you lots Dad XXXXXX).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my wonderful Dad, Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on May 10, 2001.

Dad, you always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke and time to care, A wonderful nature, warm and true, These are the memories we have of you.

(Lovingly remembered your daughter Elaine and son-in-law Liam).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom who died on 10 May, 2001.

He was a Dad so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests, God bless you Dad you were one of the best, We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all Dad, we shared great years, Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, So rest in peace, dear Dad, And thanks for all you've done, I pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won, (Never forgotten your loving son Edward).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful Dad, Tom who died on 10 May 2001.

Although you've left your favourite chair, And your smiling face has gone, Although I cannot hear your voice, Your spirit still lives on, How much you are missed around the house, No one can ever tell, But you seem to come back now and then, To see if all is well, Your photo stands with pride and place, A gentle smile lights up your face, You always seem to be so near, Oh, how I wish you were still here, (Loved and missed so much, your loving daughter Emer and Kevin XXXX).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Tom, who died on 10 May 2001.

Away in a beautiful land with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Someday, sometime, dear Dad, I will find you waiting there, I will know your voice in the Heavenly crowd, And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face, I knew in the days of old, Your memory is my greatest treasure, Deep in my heart, You will live forever, (Sadly missed and never forgotten your loving son Michael XXXX).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on May 10, 2001.

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, (Never forgotten by his loving daughter Emma and James).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — Fondest memories of my dear brother Tom who died on May 10, 2001.

Our hearts are full of memories, With pride we speak your name, Though life goes on without you, It will never be the same, (Always remembered by your sister Biddy, Tom and family).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on 10 May, 2001.

It need not be a special day, To bring you to our minds, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find, We think of you in silence, We talk about you too, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you, If memories bring us closer, We are never far apart, For you are always with us, In our thoughts and in our hearts, (Always in our thoughts Paddy, Catherine and all in Clonmel).

BARRETT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Barrett, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on May 10th.

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



COYNE — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John, late of 9, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside who died May 6, 1987, aged 18 years. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, What beautiful memories, John, you left behind, (Always remembered by your loving Mam and Dad, brother Tony, sister Deirdre, sister-in-law Margaret and nephew Andrew).



CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Gerald, late of 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 3. God saw the road was long, The hill was hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes, And whispered peace be thine, We shall meet again in a better place, Where farewell is never spoken, We shall clasp each other by the hand, And that clasp shall not be broken, Forever in our hearts and thoughts, (Always remembered with love, from your wife Bridie, sons, daughters and families X X).

CLIFFE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Peg) Cliffe, late of Coolnabisoan, Ballinamut who died on 7th May 2003. Anniversary Mass on Friday 7th May in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 7.30 pm.

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered and sadly missed by her sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

CONNOLLY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your graveside, Your flowers I place with care, No one knows our heartache, As we turn and leave you there, We often sit and think of you, To think you could not say goodbye, Before you closed your eyes, Time does not heal our heartache, Or stop the silent tears, Or take away our longing, For our Vera we loved so dear, You are not just a memory, Or part of the past, You are ours to remember, As long as life lasts, Our lips cannot speak how we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, But God only knows how we miss you, In our home that is lonely today, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (From Mam and Dad, Leo, Margaret, Paula and John and Suzie, and Caroline and Harry, nieces and nephews).



DALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving wife, Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on May 4th, 2003. R.I.P. First Anniversary Mass in Kilwatermoy Church on Saturday, May 29th at 7.30 pm.

You gave me everything you had, Your time, your love and care, You never asked for anything, And you were always there, Your needs were simple, your wants were few, If your family were happy, Then so were you, A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all you knew, Father in Heaven hear my prayer, Look after my wife with loving care, A prayer each night keeps me in touch, With my wife I miss so very much, I think of you in silence, I talk about you too, I have some lovely memories, But I wish I still had you, (Sadly missed by your loving husband Charlie).

DALY — Cherished memories of my wonderful mother, Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on May 4, 2003. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things I could have shared with you, If God had let you stay, But a heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best, A thousand words won't bring you back, I know because I've tried, Neither will a million tears, I know because I've cried, In Heaven one day I'll find you, And all the hurt will go, I'll put my arms around you, Mam, And never let you go, (Loved and missed by your daughter Mary and son-in-law Pat).

NANA
A special day, just one year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, For our Nana we love and miss so much, (Lovingly remembered by your granddaughters Tara, Carleen and Caoimhe).

DALY — In loving memory of my mother Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on May 4, 2003. R.I.P.

Have you ever lost a mother, Who meant the world to you, One you loved so very much, And miss just like I do, If you've never had this feeling, Pray you never do, For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you, I think of you in silence, Mam, I often call your name, What I'd give to hear your voice, And you to call my name, You may be out of sight Mam, We may be worlds apart, But you're always on my mind, And forever in my heart, (Always remembered by your son Tom-Joe and daughter-in-law Anne).

NANA
Take care of her Lord as she takes her rest, She was our Nana, and one of the best, (Remembered always by your grandchildren Elizabeth, Thomas, Mary-Anne and Stephen).

DALY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on May 4, 2003. R.I.P.

No one knows the heartache, That lies behind my smiles, No one knows how many times, I've broken down and cried, I want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to live without, I hold you close within my heart, And there you shall remain, To walk with me throughout my life, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear loved one, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won, (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Pat and son-in-law Tom).

NANA
No special day is needed, For us to think of you, For you were a special Nana, And we thought the world of you, Will friends who think of Nana today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Loved always by your grandchildren Shane, Fiona, Darren and Cathal).

DALY — In loving memory of our grandmother, Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on May 4, 2003. R.I.P.

God called your name so softly, That only you could hear, And no one heard the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near, The golden gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, For he only takes the best, So today we're thinking of you, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, And the day before that too, (Loved always by your grandchildren Stephen, Sandra and Alan)

IN MEMORIAMS

FENNELL — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Walter Fennell, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan who died on 6th May 1991. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet on May 9, at 11 o'clock.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong,
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On Earth he toiled in Heaven he rests,
God bless you father you were one of the best.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Bridget, sons Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and daughter Eileen and all grandchildren at home and away).



FLYNN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our father John Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 20 April 1982.
Will those of you who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving family).

FORBES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on 10 May, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on 8th May.
Beautiful thoughts of a friend so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Always remembered by the Carey family, Lismore).

HAYES — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle, Patrick (Pa) Hayes, whose anniversary occurs on May 3.
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And many silent tears,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you.
(Lovingly remembered always by your nieces Genna, Kirsty and Georgie, your nephew Aaron and your great nephew Ryan).



HAYES — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Patrick (Pa) Hayes, 6 St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 3rd May, 2001.
Don't grieve for me now, for I am free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I turned my back and left it all,
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to work, to play,
I've found peace at the close of day,
If my passing has left a void fill it with a remembered joy,
A friendship beloved, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes those things too I will miss,
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me, now he set me free.
(With all my love always your everloving sister Mary Bridget and Bradley).

KIELY — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, 44, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.
(Always remembered by her family).

McCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Kitty McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 2, 2003.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Never forgotten by her nephew Thomas, Brigid, Kellie, Faun and Kim).

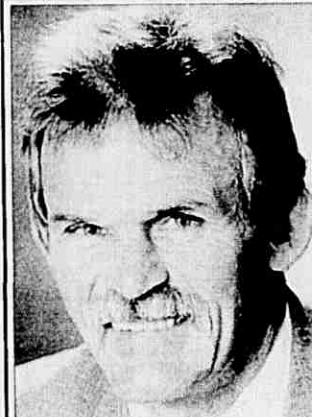
McCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my aunt Kitty McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 2, 2003.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Love — Marie, Jeff, Joseph and Jamie).



McCARTHY — First Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dearest Mam, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, who died on May 2nd, 2003. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in Portsmouth Parish Church.
Each day I think about you Mam,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender loving care,
It's so lonely when I go home,
Mam,
And you are not there,
On this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And send you all my love,
Will those who think of my Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and sadly missed - your loving daughter Pauline, Greg and grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph).

McCARTHY — First Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dearest sister Catherine (Kitty), late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace who died on May 2 2003. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, May 9 at 10 am.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy times,
Together we once knew,
Memories are something no-one can steal,
But death is a heartache no one can heal,
Out of my life Kitty, I know you are gone,
But deep in my heart, you will always live on,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again,
But in my aching heart I know,
I have no sister now,
Those who have sisters,
Treasure them while you may,
I wish with all my heart,
That mine were here today,
Will kind friends who think of Kitty today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers - your loving sister Philomena).

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby, Camphire, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on April 29.
Memories are something that no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.
(Deirdre, James and family)



FULLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a beloved son and brother, Brian Fuller, late of Friars Walk, Abbeyside and Fordingbridge, England, who died on May 10, 2003. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 9, at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church.
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
Sincere in heart and mind,
A helping hand for others needs,
Warm memories left behind.
Our hearts are sad and heavy too,
Full of pain and tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
We miss you Brian, your tales, your song,
Your smile and joking ways,
Our love, our thoughts, our memories,
Will be with you always.
May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With you and Holy Mary,
In thine own eternal sky.
(Dear loved and sadly missed by your loving father Frank, sisters Ann and Sharon and all the family).

ENRIGHT — Kealin and Finia — Always in our thoughts.
O'RIORDAN, Anne — Lovingly remembered.



O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Cait O'Brien, 25, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 10, 2001.
Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8.
Gone from our home that happy, smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In happy bygone days.
(Remembered every day and very sadly missed by your loving husband Seamus and family).

O'RIORDAN — (nee Morrissey) — In loving memory of Ann whose anniversary occurs on 5 May.

Will those who think of her today,
A prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by mother, brothers and sister).

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Ann, late of King St., Abbeyside whose anniversary is at this time.
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Lovingly remembered by her friends).

O'SHEA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,
And wish that you were here,
Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
(Never forgotten by his nephew Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Mark, Pat and Jenny).

O'SHEA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grand-uncle Willie, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile,
So put your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always lovingly remembered - his grand-niece Jessica).

O'SHEA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7 pm on Saturday, May 8.

We cannot bring the old days back,
Your smile we can not see,
But we treasure the memories,
Of days that used to be,
Thank you Willie for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place so hard to fill,
We miss you Willie and always will.
(Never forgotten by his loving sister Mary and family).

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our very special son and brother, Reece Flynn, late of 75 New Street, Lismore who died on April 29, 2000. R.I.P.

GOD'S LOAN
One gift in life you cannot buy,
It's a gift that's rare and true,
It's the gift of a son and brother,
Like the one we had in you,
We think of you each day,
And always talk of you,
With lots of loving memories,
But we wish we still had you,
Nothing can ever replace,
The love you gave to us,
Much more than we deserved,
We only had you for a while,
But we will love you, always,
So full of life and mischief,
And always with a smile,
Just as you were, you will always be,
Just 8 years old, our little man.
(So dearly loved and never forgotten by all who knew you, especially your mam Suzanne, dad Liam, sister Celine and brother Jevon).



HAYES — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Patrick (Pa) Hayes, late of 6 St. Bridget's Tce., Dungarvan who died on 3rd May 2001.
Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
Today, tomorrow our whole life through,
We will always remember and miss you,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered your brother Martin, sister-in-law Tricia, nieces Jade and Katie XX, nephew Conor X)

Huge Launch for New Bealtaine CD



Pictured at the launch of their new CD in the Park Hotel last Friday night are from left: Pat Morrissey, Shane Collender, Tony Fitzgerald, John Collender, Deirdre Collender and Liam Kavanagh.

Whether it was by chance or design that Bealtaine chose to release their first album on May Eve, that mythical and mystical ancient Irish festival associated with magic, springtime and emerging new life, it certainly proved a good portent for the success of their first CD.

In their first collection, this emerging group have spun their own brand of magic and have given an injection of new life into a type of music which has been under-represented in recent times.

Tony Fitzgerald, Pat Morrissey as well as husband and wife duo, Deirdre and John Collender have come together to present fifteen tracks which make magical listening and which never flag in quality or spirit, whether the song is fast or slow. 'On the Rocks' is that carefully chosen cross section of Irish songs which is perfect for your own listening or sending home with the American cousins who want to take a representative and well performed collection with them.

Last Friday night, in the crowded bar of The Park Hotel, they presented their new CD to a public who expected great things from a quartet who are very talented and serious about their entry into the ranks of the semi-professional.

Those who were present – and they came in hundreds from the four corners – felt, that if the tracks on their new album reflected the enthusiasm

and professionalism with which they perform live, then it was worth both the visit and the cost of the valuable piece of vinyl.

They were not to be disappointed, for this collection of ballads, old and more recent, was chosen with care, performed with a meticulous attention to musical detail and emerges full of nostalgia for all those summers, happenings and events with which we will associate those hits of the past and songs for which we might have a special affinity.

Their performances make up a very pleasant fifty minutes of listening, varying between the lively 'Roseville Fair' from Tony, and John's 'I'll Tell Me Ma' to the haunting 'Only Our Rivers' and 'Shepherds Lullaby'. 'Inis Thiar', that beautiful melody from Thomas Walsh is given a particularly sensitive treatment through Deirdre's mandolin and Pat Morrissey's flute-playing and the result makes a wistful and memorable three minutes.

While the more mature listeners might immediately make for 'Wild Mountain Thyme' and 'The Cobbler' reminiscent of the heady days of Makem and Clancy, the younger set will take particular pleasure in 'Ride On', the classic Christy Moore hit of few years ago.

An especially gentle version of 'The Road to Dunmore' sets the tone and quality of the collection and it never flags throughout. 'Star of the County Down' is as lively and polished a per-

formance as can be found anywhere and the combination of whistling with harmonica accompaniment to John's 'I Know Where I'm Going' provides the ideal kind of relaxation for the trials and tribulations of modern life.

Pat and Deirdre's harmony vocals add much to the album, giving it an overall full and rounded sound.

While we may be reminded of all those hits from the years of the 'ballad boom' and recall distant summers in which 'Deportees' and 'Rare Old Mountain Dew' provided the background to

young romance, music festivals and marquee dancing, they all come in a fresh and exciting presentation from four very accomplished singers and musicians, supported by guest players Shane Collender and Liam Kavanagh.

This is a very competent, likeable and playable CD from a group who sound as happy on their recordings as they are lively on stage and can only be a fore-runner to a second such collection. There are too few albums available today representative of that element of Irish music and this one should prove a winner.

This isn't an album which has a little bit for everyone, but is rather a carefully chosen collection of songs which will keep just about everyone's finger away from the skip button, so happily engrossed that the final track comes far too early. They'll be back.

Blackwater Community School

SIXTH YEAR RETREAT IN WATERFORD

The sixth year retreat to Mount Sion in Waterford took place on Wednesday April 21st. Twenty-one students took part. The retreat was an opportunity to take a quiet time for reflection before the run up to summer exams. The day consisted of group meditation, modelling with clay and reflection on their lives and belief systems.

At the end of the retreat students were given the opportunity to have a look around the city of Waterford before returning to Lismore at 6pm.

The general response to the day was very positive and students said they had enjoyed the chance to interact with one another in an informal setting.

SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Well done to all the athletes who participated in the Waterford Outdoor Championships held at the RCS, Waterford last Wednesday. Special congratulations to John Owens who won the Junior Boys 100m sprint, to Gerard O Donovan who took silver in the Senior Boys 100m sprint and to Kieran Geary who took bronze in the Junior Boys 1800m. This was a great achievement in the schools first involvement in Waterford Schools track and field events.

THE BLACKWATER PERPETUAL CUP

Blackwater Community School in association with Willow Print, Lismore is beginning a perpetual soccer tournament this year- 'The Blackwater Perpetual Cup'.

This year the tournament will take the form of a one-day full pitch soccer blitz with under 15 teams competing from Mal-low, Lismore, Dungarvan, Midleton and Fermoy.

The tournament will take place on Thursday May 6th in Lismore. We look forward to a day of good fun, good sport and lots of goals.

HOCKEY

Well done to our first year girls who played their first match in schools hockey last Friday with a challenge match against St Augustines in Dungarvan.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Our junior girls volleyball team suffered defeat at All Ireland semi-final stage last Friday when they travelled to Midleton to play St Mary's. The Blackwater School team had match point twice in the game but failed to capitalise on the advantage and Midleton now advance on to the All Ireland final. We wish them best of luck.

STUDENTS COUNCIL QUIZ

Our Students Council held a Table Quiz for junior classes on Tuesday afternoon in the school. Well done to the following teams who received prizes after the quiz; to Sandra Prendergast, Kieran Geary, Kate Heneghan and Dean Pratt who were third, to Niamh Geary, Helen O'Donovan, Georgina Barry and Kathy Flynn were second and to the winning team of Kieran Fennessy, Tom Feeney, Chris O'Gorman and Sean O'Grady. The council are grateful for all those who provided spot prizes for the occasion.



The Winning team of Sean O'Grady Kieran Fennessy Chris O'Gorman Tom Feeney with Student Council member William Rotte after the table quiz last week.

Group of Carriglea Service Users and students from Ard Scoil na nDeise who participated in an Intergrated and Awareness Day recently.



NEWS FROM CARRIGLEA TRAINING CENTRE

CARRIGLEA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

While the world Special Olympic games have come and gone and oh what an overwhelming success they were - history in the making, the whole special Olympic programme in Ireland continues to grow and expand. People are now aware that Special Olympics is an ongoing sports-training programme

for children and adults with an intellectual disability.

The past few months have been very busy for Special Olympics in Munster. Carriglea is one of nearly 50 clubs/centres affiliated and actively involved. There have been numerous games, training days, workshops and clinics throughout the province.

TEN PIN BOWLING

On March 10th eight of our athletes participated in a fun ten pin bowling day in Perks in Youghal. Other centres who took part were Waterford, Nagle Centre - Cashel, and the hosts St. Raphaels - Youghal. The following athletes took part Marie Griffin, Peggy Ka-

vanagh, Nuala Burke, Kathleen McGrath, Christina Carey, Marie-Therese Fleming and John O'Connor. Three weeks later on March 31st the main competition day was held in the new ten pin bowling complex in Waterford. Here our men's team performed brilliantly to win the silver team medal. The team comprised of John Kirwan, Liam Mahony, John-Paul Delaney and David Tobin. Our ten pin bowling athletes train regularly in Clonea Leisure Centre.

TABLE TENNIS

Carriglea hosted a table tennis training day on Tuesday March 30th. Munster Table Tennis head coach Owen Kelly provided expert coaching, training and advice to all athletes present. Fifteen athletes from COPE, Belmount, and Carriglea took part. The local athletes were Hannah Guina, Esther Power, Mary McNally, Maureen Timoney and Breda Roche.

MOTOR ACTIVITIES

On Saturday April 24th nine athletes Bernie Guiry, Mary

Kelly, Isabel Finnigan, Sonya O'Brien, Isabel Power, Marie-Therese Fleming, Peggy Kavanagh, Nuala Burke and Nial Costin travelled to Glasheen, Cork with their coaches to participate in the Munster Motor Activities event. All performed admirably and were presented with their challenge medals at the award's ceremony. Other centres who took part were Upton, COPE, Bawnmore, and Waterford Clubs. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

ARD SCOIL VISITORS

On Wednesday 24th March over thirty students from the Ard Scoil visited Carriglea. A strong association and relationship has built up between the Ard Scoil and the service users in Carriglea over the past year or two, through special Olympics and transition years working with our activation departments. The day began when a group of Carriglea bowling athletes met the students for refreshments and scones in the Euro Cuisine restaurant. From here everybody travelled to Carriglea. The emphasis was on awareness and integration.

The students freely mingled with the service users and visited the swimming pool, took part in a fun drums session in the hall and were given a guided tour of the excellent facilities and grounds. In the millennium wood a hawthorn tree was planted by the students to honour their visit. After this everyone returned to the hall for refreshments. A great time was had by all. The day was co-ordinated by Mrs. Vera O'Brien (teacher) and Tom Scanlan.

GAL-GREINE AWARDS

On Friday April 23rd the second annual Gal-Greine Achievement Awards took place in the Waterford Crystal Gallery. These are prestigious awards that recognise outstanding achievement by individuals or groups in sport, social and cultural areas countrywide. They are run by Waterford Crystal and are based on the previous year's achievements. The main award went to Special Olympics Ireland. Once again highlighting the phenomenal success of the World Special Olympic Games in 2003. Special presentations of beautiful Waterford Crystal vases were presented to Carriglea and Waterford Clubs in

recognition of the huge roll they played in the success of the games. Thirty-seven athletes from the county represented their country. Other special awards were made to the Tyrone Senior football team, the parents of Cormic McAnnellan and two employees who were founder members of "The Friends of St. Patrick's" Hospital.

UP-COMING EVENTS

On Saturday May 15th the Munster Table Tennis event will be held in the John Birmingham Complex, COPE - Cork.

A Motor Activities Aqua training day will be held in Carriglea on Monday, May 24th. This is the first time an event such as this has been held in Munster.

Lismore Choir Back From Prague

After a trip of a lifetime, Lismore Choir have returned home from the beautiful city of Prague. This ranks as one of the most wonderful concerts that the choir was ever involved in, set as it was in the idyllic town of Zdice, 12km out from Prague. Lismore Choir joined forces with the Charles University Choir and a 35-piece orchestra drawn from the top music colleges in Prague, all giving of their best to a packed church where standing room only was the order of the day. Music such as "If Ye Love Me", "God So Loved the World", "Cast Thy Burden", "Cantique de Jean Racine" were all wonderfully received. Lismore treated the audience to a flavour of Ireland with "A Mhuire na nGrás" and the beautiful O'Carroll lullaby, "Suantraí". Things got even better when the two choirs united to sing Mozart's "Ave Verum" and Handel's "Zadok the Priest". The concert concluded with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus", prompting a prolonged standing ovation. What a night!

After the Mayor of Zdice spoke in glowing terms about this wonderful occasion, he presented each member of Lismore Choir with a memento of the occasion, and of course we were invited back sooner rather than later. Hopefully we will be able to give a full account of our visit to Prague in a later bulletin, but now it is back to work.

Modeligo Notes

PARISH CLEAN UP

As part of National Clean up Month we are calling all parishioners to take part in a parish clean up this Wednesday evening, 5th May. You are asked to meet at the Community Centre at 7:00pm where you will be provided with gloves and bags. Teams will be divided up from here to cover all areas of the parish so we hope as many as possible will participate in this event.

LOTTO

Close, but no jackpot winner! This means that Saturday nights jackpot will be for €900. Get marking those tickets straight away. Fingers crossed! Lucky numbers last week were 2, 7 and 23.

€15 Winners: Kevin Ahearn, Kereen; Bridget Kiely, Lyrattin; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Pat Troy, Graigueamore.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family, relatives and friends of the late Rody Scanlan, Ballyhane, and also of the late Shane Gleeson, The Nire who went to their eternal reward recently. May they rest in peace.

Ballyduff Comhaltas Notes

The Booley House are back in Ireland after a very successful trip to New York. Thanks to everyone who helped out from sponsors to supporters, to Geraldine Canning who helped out with the stage make up, to the committee who put in such hard work before we left, and a quick thanks to our dedicated roadies Keelan and Es! Especially thanks to Maurice Geary and Thomas Hyland, only for them the trip would never have become a reality. There is no rest for the wicked as the Ballyduff branch begin preparations for this year's county fleadh which will be held in Ballyduff from Friday 11th June to Sunday 13th June. I'm sure anyone who attended the county fleadh last year will agree that it was a great success and plans are underway for a repeat performance - stay posted for all the fleadh details. There will be a meeting on Monday 10th May at 9:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall about the fleadh so if anybody is interested in getting involved please come along. New members are always welcome. A word of congratulations is due to Danny Keane who was placed 12th at the world championships in Irish dancing in Belfast on Holy Thursday. Danny had to prepare for both the championships and the Booley House so great credit is due to him for the hard work he put in. Well Done Dan!

Dungarvan Toastmasters

Our last meeting was held on April 22nd. We had three speeches in all: Johnny Morrissey did a wonderful speech about his life experiences. This was Johnny's first speech or the Icebreaker as it is generally referred to. Denis Begley did a Stage 6 speech on Working with Words. John Foley and Dorothy Hughes did a joint Television Interview speech in which John interviewed Dorothy about The Changing Role of Education. A very well done to all our speakers.

Our speech evaluators were Michael Clarke, Winston Boyle, Paddy Leahy and Nora Curtin. Sadie Moynihan was the General Evaluator for the night, while Arthur Lemon kept us all on our toes with his choice of topics for general discussion. Overall, an enjoyable and entertaining night was

had by all.

The Tall Tales Competition will be held at our next meeting, and all entrants are welcome. Our Annual General Meeting will be also be held after our next Toastmasters Meeting.

Our next meeting is on 13th May in the Park Hotel at 8pm sharp. Guests are welcome.

OPEN MEETING

Improve your communication skills with the help of Toastmasters. Through mutual support & positive feedback we will improve your confidence in a fun environment.

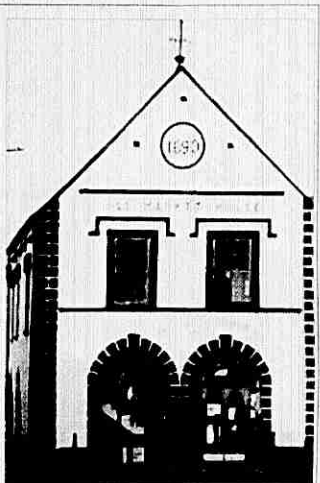
West Waterford Toastmasters invite you to attend our open meeting this Thursday the 6th May in the Lismore Hotel, Lismore, Co. Waterford at 8.15 p.m. Guests welcome.

Art Centre Listings

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting "Aqua" paintings by Mary Dillon. Also on show in the upstairs gallery are photographs by Eileen Hyland and paintings by Louise O'Riordan.

Admission is free and these exhibitions continue until Saturday 15th May 2004.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm.



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A house obviously built with B&B in mind as it has 5 of the 6 bedrooms en-suite.

This architecturally designed property should accommodate most clients requirements.

Location: Situated about 8 miles from Dungarvan town with in walking distance of a convenient shop/filling station.

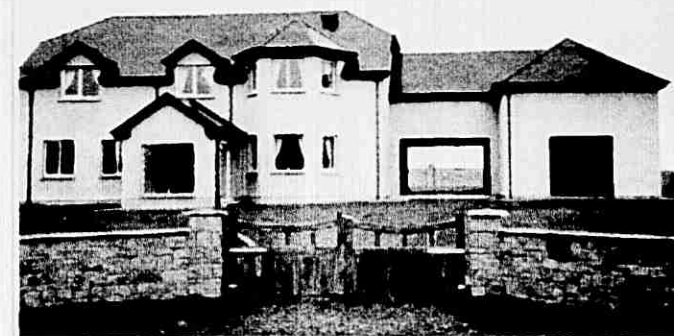
Accomm: Ground floor: front porch; hall with stairs; lounge with bay window/fireplace; family room; bedroom; main bathroom fully tiled; kitchen/dining area fully fitted; utility; toilet with w.h.b.

Upstairs: Five well appointed bedrooms; all en-suite; office/study; games room.

A well presented property with double glazed UPVC windows; PVC fascia/soffit; oil fired heating, wired for alarm and CCTV.

Outside: Double garage. Mature walled in lawns Gravel drive.

Viewing recommended.



Shanakill, Aglish, Co. Waterford

A well presented dormer bungalow on c. 1 acre with mature lawns. One mile from Aglish Village.

Accomm: Hall with stairs off; lounge/dining area open plan; kitchen fully fitted, double oven hob, integral fridge; Main bathroom; study/4th bedroom; guest bedroom.

Upstairs: Two double bedrooms, one en-suite. This is a turn key property.

Brochure being prepared. Viewing recommended.



Grange House Ballincoush, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

A beautifully presented two storey residence with conservatory, garage. About two miles from Dungarvan off N72 in a peaceful mature setting.

Accomm: Recp. area, hall, guest toilet, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast area, family room, bedroom and en-suite.

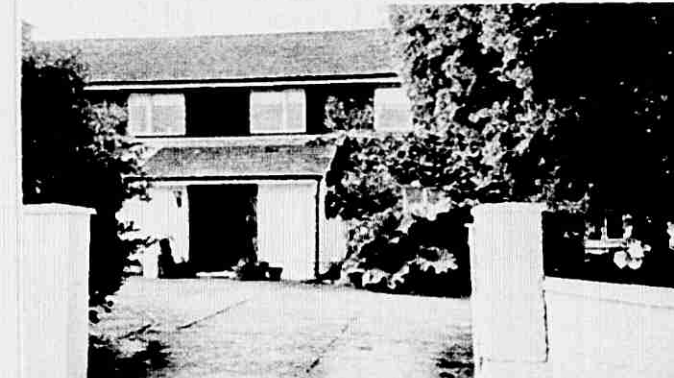
Upstairs: Spacious landing, main bathroom and 4 well appointed bedrooms.

This is a mature property with UPVC, double glazed windows throughout and oil fired heating.

Outside: Double garage, store house, good parking facilities.

The gardens have to be seen to be appreciated with large decking area in front of conservatory.

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



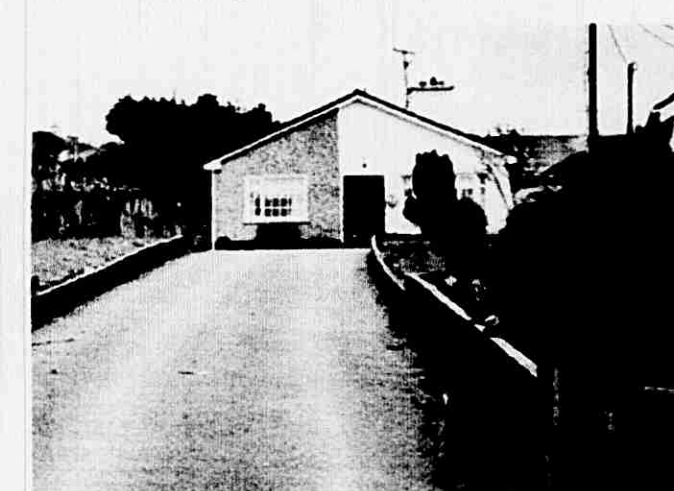
Ballinagoul Mor, Ring, Co. Waterford

4 Bed Detached Bungalow and Garage on c. 1/3 acre with attractive sea views, convenient to all amenities including beach.

A well presented property with oil fired heating system; UPVC double glazed windows; PVC fascia/soffit.

Briefly: Storm porch to front; Hall/recp area; lounge with bay window; family room; fitted kitchen/breakfast area; utility room; bathroom with free standing shower and 4 bedrooms.

Outside: Tarmac driveway, Lawns front and rear, Large garage to rear.



FRIAR'S WALK, Abbeyside

Impressive 3 Bed Detached Bungalow situated within walking distance of all amenities in a most sought after area.

A unique opportunity to acquire a bungalow property on its own grounds in an attractive residential area convenient to all amenities with mature gardens, private tarmac driveway and off street parking.

Accommodation: Hall, 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, fully fitted with ceramic tiled floor, 3 bedrooms, Bathroom with electric shower and Utility Room.

Outside: Mature gardens; private tarmac drive with good parking area.



35 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside

Spacious 3 Bed Semi-Detached Property & Garage in a very good location within walking distance to all amenities

Accomm: Storm Porch, Hall with carpet and stairs off; Sitting room with fireplace; Family room with fireplace; Kitchen/Dining fitted.

Upstairs: Landing; 3 Bedrooms & Bathroom.

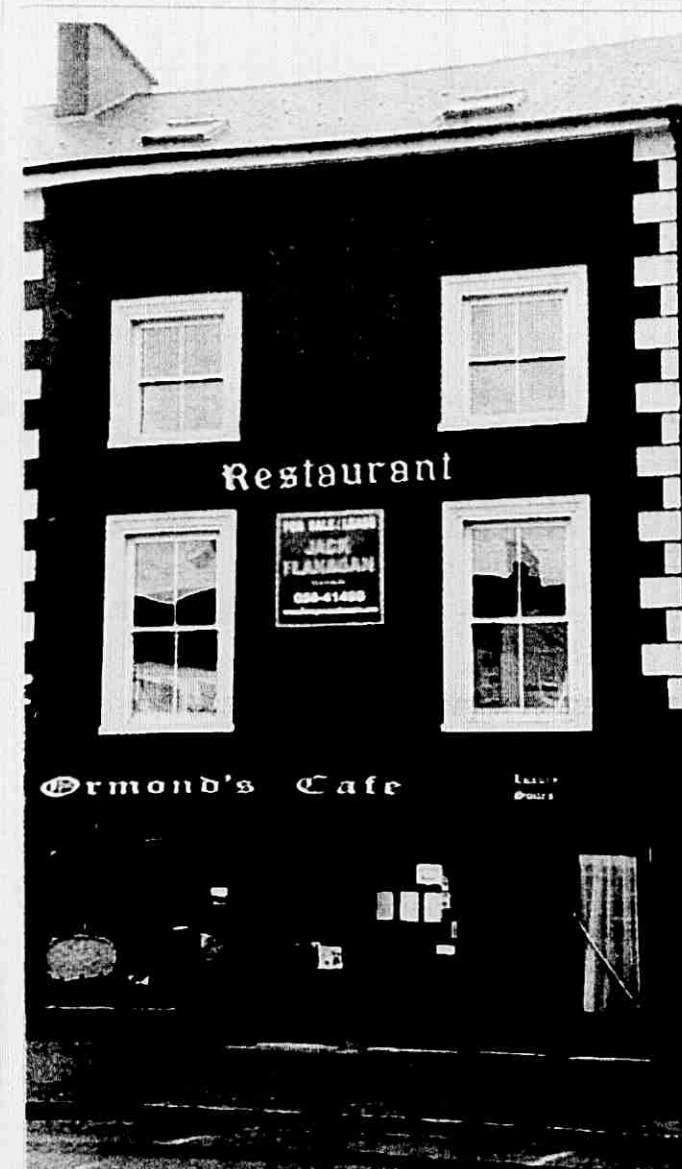
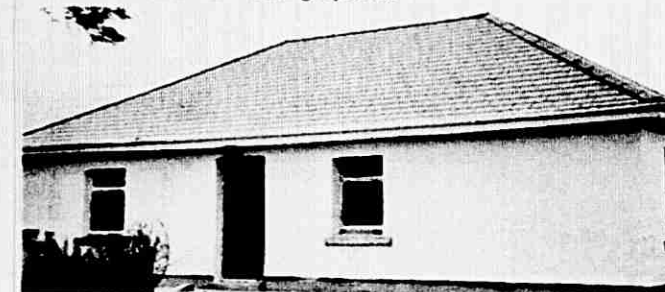
Outside: Garage; Oil fired heating. Gardens to front and rear. PVC fascia/soffit



Kilbrien, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford

Charming 3 Bed bungalow residence on c. 1/3 acre. Located in an attractive rural area adjacent to Church

Comprising of Hall; Living-Room/Kitchen; Bathroom, 3 bedrooms, Master Bedroom En-Suite. Double Glazed UPVC Windows and External doors. PVC fascia/soffit. Oil Fired Heating System.



ORMOND'S RESTAURANT/CAFE 4/5 Grattan Square, Dungarvan

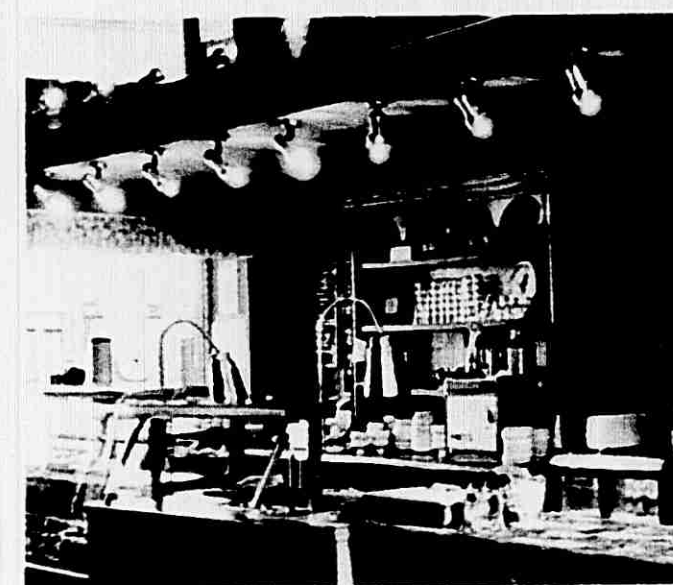
*Including 3 Luxury Suites.
Centre of Town Location.
Established 1936.*

*One of the Best Known Restaurants/Cafes
in Dungarvan.*

Comprising Ground Floor: Restaurant/Café and Take-Away Sales Counter. Total Floor Area c 1000 sq. ft. Plus Bakery and Kitchen Area. Very attractive layout, herringbone "pitch pine" block floor. Exposed stone wall to left wall, Ladies/Gents Toilets. Bakery Section with Deck Oven/Fan Oven. Fully Equipped. Tiled Floor etc., Kitchen Area, Fully Equipped Tiled Floor, Stainless Steel Tables

Upstairs First Floor - Irish Suite Sleeps 3
Second Floor - French Suite Sleeps 3
Third Floor - Penthouse Suite Sleeps 2

Condition This is a turn-key property.
Price on Application.



Currabaha, Colligan, Dungarvan

Exceptional Mature Bungalow residence with a self contained studio apartment, & a number of useful out-offices, double garage, on c. 0.9 of an acre situated in a most sought after area, just 5 miles from Dungarvan town.

Accomm: Recp area; hall; lounge; kitchen/family room/breakfast area; 3 bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite; main bathroom tiled with free standing shower and sauna unit.

Guest Apartment: Shower-room; lounge/bedroom with breakfast area.

A very well presented property with panoramic view of Colligan woods and surrounding area. Oil fired heating system, teak/aluminium PVC windows throughout.

Outside: Attractive tree lined tarmac drive; mature garden; double garage; utility room; workshop; balcony to front; barbeque area; three stables and tack room

This property has to be seen to be appreciated.



FOR LEASE Commercial Engineering Workshop Colligan, Dungarvan

**On c 1/4 acre site with 3 phase electricity.
Good access, parking**



No. 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan

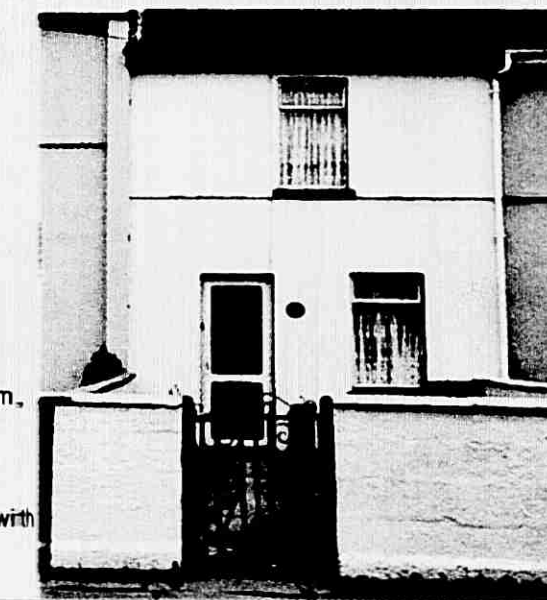
**3 Bed Mid Terrace residence.
Centre of Town location
with rear access.**

Comprising of hall, bedroom, sitting-room, scullery, toilet, kitchen/dining area.

Upstairs: Two bedrooms & bathroom.

Outside: Garden to front, yard to rear with access.

Viewing Recommended.



No 32, Shandon Street, Dungarvan

Mid Terrace Property with large garden to rear and access.

This is a turn key property. Comprising lobby, living room with red deal timber floor and fireplace. Fitted kitchen/dining area, patio door to rear, patio area. Bedroom - red deal floor/built in wardrobe; bathroom - fully tiled electric shower over bath; utility room.

Upstairs - main bedroom with built in wardrobes and timber floor.

A well presented property with oil fired heating and double glazed windows - UPVC/Teak. Good location.



4, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan

Superb 3 bed semi-detached bungalow with many extra features and garage.

This is a turn-key property. Very well situated within walking distance of all amenities.

Comprising: Hall; Sitting room with timber floor, fire place. Family room with timber floor; kitchen/dining area fully fitted with ceramic tiled floor. Shower room fully tiled. Three well appointed bedrooms all with timber floors & curtains. Oil fired heating system; security lights. Double Glazed UPVC Windows and External Doors. PVC Facia/Soffit

Outside: Detached garage, cobble lock yard to rear. Lawn to front. Off Street Parking.

Viewing recommended by appointment.



SITE FOR SALE

Leackanfaun,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford

**3/4 acre site on
outskirts of town**

Féile na nDéise a Great Success

The Tenth Guinness Féile na nDéise was blessed with mainly warm and sunny weather last weekend and reaped the benefits of the ideal conditions, the best of entertainment and a great deal of hard work on the part of the Committee over the last six months.

It all came to a peak on Sunday afternoon last, when a crowd of several thousand, lined five or six deep along the two hundred or so metres of barrier, gazed in awe at the spectacle which was the pageant based on the life of 'Na Connerys', Faction Fighting and the Fair of Kilgobinet.

It was a lavish production, the work of fifty actors under the direction of James Lenane and lasted for a swift hour and a half during which the large crowd remained entranced. Deferred from last year because of inclement weather, the Pageant made a magnificent centrepiece to what was a very full and very entertaining Festival programme from Thursday night to Monday afternoon.

It was the successful culmination of many hours of planning and rehearsal which has been going on for some months now. The extensive production not only involves lengthy script and incidental music, but a great variety of costumes, props and staging, all of which came together so successfully.

It was followed by another

hour of lively, colourful and entertaining music and dance from the famous Booley House in Ballyduff and at close of the programme at around 5.30, there were still many hundreds of spectators reluctant to leave either the high-quality entertainment or the pleasant sunshine which had returned after a brief period which threatened rain.

On Saturday, local group Bealtaine, fresh from their success the previous night in launching their new CD gave a vigorous and entertaining hour of music and singing in their own particular style, followed by the young entertainers of Na Comaraigh Comhaltas with their show 'Cul Cheoil' which enthralled an ever-growing audience through the afternoon.

They were two magnificent afternoons of family entertainment and while the Festival caters also for the pub sessions, anyone who was in Grattan Square either on Saturday or Sunday saw the best of performances in pleasant surroundings.

On Wednesday night, Micheál O'Muircheartaigh again travelled to the town to lend his support to a festival, which is dedicated to all that is best in Irish culture and which has as its parallel aim the use and encouragement of the Irish language.

That Micheál did in his own

inimitable style, gracing the guests with his particular brand of bilingual chat and reminiscence. In officially opening the Festival, he congratulated the Committee on reaching the Ten Year mark and noted the visible changes which had taken place in the town in the meantime.

Among those present were the Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, and members of the Town Council, the Deputy County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey, County Arts Officer, Ms. Margaret Organ, Cathaoirleach of the Féile na nDéise Committee, Ms. Aine O'Riordan and members of the Committee as well as representatives of many other arts and tourism interests. Local musicians led by Donncha Gough of Danú and Seanachai, James Lenane entertained the guests before and after the opening.

On Thursday night, the inimitable Bodhrán, celebrating twenty-five years in the music industry gave a highly entertaining and energetic performance which had the capacity crowd in the Park Hotel clapping and singing all through. It was a slick, professional show from a group who come together only a couple of times a year, but their performances are treasured even more for that.

Anyone who wasn't at 'In My Father's Time' in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night couldn't adequately understand the quality of entertainment on offer as five highly talented story-tellers / comedians kept another fine audience in stitches through their two and a half hour performance.

Those who have never seen this particular event can have no appreciation of the huge enjoyment it provides and on Saturday night last five Seanachais and story-tellers of varying styles, Frances Kennedy, Niall de Burca, Jack Lynch as well as local stars James Lenane and Declan Terry had the large audience rolling in the aisles all night.

On Sunday night Danú were on stage in the Park Hotel, fresh from a live interview on RTE Radio 1 on John Cree-

don's midday programme on Friday. They again showed their style through their individual and lively brand of traditional music. They too brought the house down, proving, if such were necessary, that they are indeed the act of today and the stars of the future.

This is a festival which gives a welcome early-season shot in the arm to local hospitality businesses and there was hardly a bed left unused all over the

weekend in West Waterford. There were visitors from every corner of Ireland and people of several nationalities came to the Féile office for advice or directions to accommodation, arriving to be part of a Festival which they had heard about from friends some of whom had stumbled across it in their

travels through Ireland.

The Committee can look back on another fine Féile with pride and pleasure and look forward with confidence to the future. Their appeal for new members will not fall on deaf ears, for who could resist being part of such a magnificent and successful enterprise.

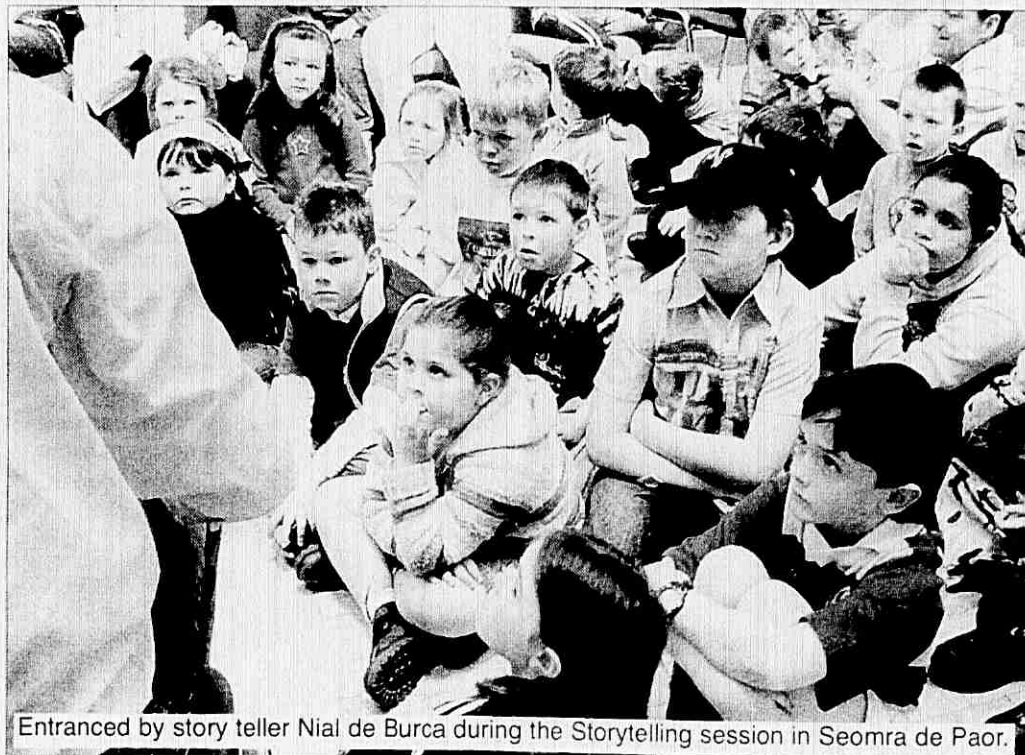
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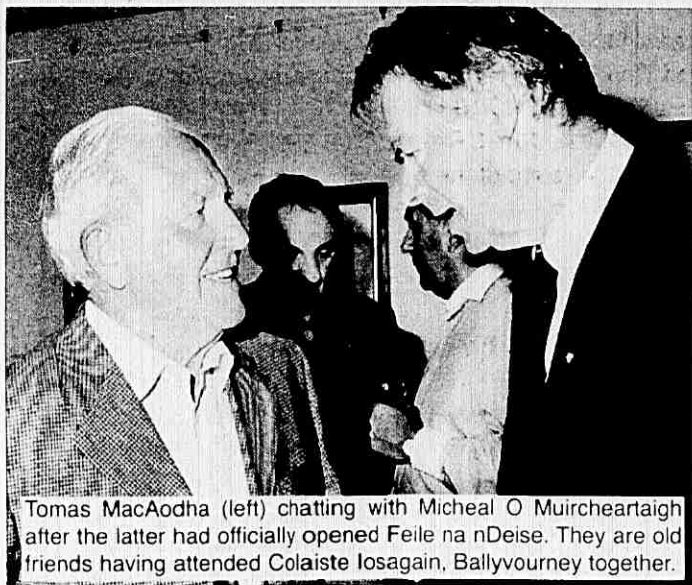
Micheál O Muircheartaigh (seated centre) with Feile na nDeise committee members after he had officially opened the festival. Included are Aine O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach, John McGrath, Treasurer, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan and Peter Carey, Deputy County Manager.



Some of the cast of the Feile na nDeise Pageant "Na Connerys."



Entranced by story teller Nial de Burca during the Storytelling session in Seomra de Paor.

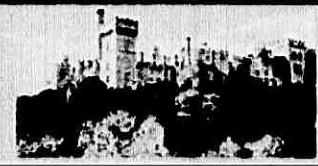


Tomas MacAodha (left) chatting with Micheál O Muircheartaigh after the latter had officially opened Feile na nDeise. They are old friends having attended Colaiste Iosagain, Ballyvourney together.



Michael Kirwan, Feile committee presenting the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy on behalf of the Curran family to Na Deisig, winners of the Feile Busking Competition. They are (from left) Derek Morrissey, Tomas O Gealbhaín, Sean O'Farrell, Kevin Farrell.

LISMORE NOTES



PROJECT SMILE ENDS IN LISMORE - PROJECT ARCHIVE BEGINS

Project Smile ends in Lismore on May 7th. Smile is in initiative set up by Eugene Dennis to publish old Lismore photos. Having edited the Lismoreian Dennis saw it is a nature follow-on to emphasise the visual heritage of Lismore as captured in photography through the decades.

Dennis persuaded a British publisher under his authority to do the project having been turned down in Ireland. Getting a publisher is only one task. Getting genuine helpers is another. There are umpteen leadership tasks if the project is to remain buoyant. The overall task cannot be underestimated. It's not just collecting photos, it is too, an exercise in social history and as such demanding in time and effort.

Eugene feels a significant sample of items can be saved and thanks people for helping towards that goal. He assures people that Project Smile will account for all photos donated and return same as soon as suitable. Also late photo donations can still be made but hurry.

Dennis noticed during Project Smile that people are protective about their photos and understandably so as a very personal piece of heritage. Some even worry about the future of their albums or box of treasures hence Dennis is currently lobbying for archival space in the new Library complex. He likens the thing to parents worrying about a special child when they themselves are gone. As Project Smile ends Project Archive begins, especially for a real physical space for albums, books and audio-visual material. The idea of e-type storage systems on their own anathema to Dennis; the book will remain an irreplaceable piece of proto technology: e-type storage systems though very important too, are ancillary. The book will always be first in people's affections. After all, a library means a book place not an electronic gizmo's place!

Finally, Dennis hopes that he and his associates see people coming along to the launch of "the olde photo book" at Christmas time D.V. Caint, ceol agus craic. Bi ann gan teip, beidh fáilte roimh chách.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Presidents prize 28th Apr. 1st Brid Bergin and Ann Murphy. 2nd Joan Howard and Margaret O'Leary. 3rd Ann McCarthy and Una Mason. 4th Dettie Hogan and Stephen Hales. 5th Chris O'Sullivan and Geraldine Canning. Results 21st Apr. 1st Claire Meaney and Mary Radford. 2nd Lil Costin and Tom Roche. 3rd Mary Burke and Stephen Hales. 4th Chris O'Sullivan and Margaret O'Leary.

LATE PEG O'SULLIVAN

The death took place on April 30th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Peg O'Sullivan, Chapel St., Lismore beloved wife of the late Gerry O'Sullivan. Her remains were removed from her residence on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her son, John, sister Eily, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Lismore Community Playschool

Lismore Community Playschool are having their A.G.M. on Tuesday 18th May, at 8.00p.m. in the Playschool. All parents and guardians are requested to attend.

Please note in diaries this important date and venue. See you all there.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our Senior took to the field on Monday afternoon when they played An Rinn at their venue. Lismore came away with the points on this occasion with the final score reading Lismore 2-10, An Rinn 3-2. The next game in this league will take place against De La Salle at their venue on Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our Senior Hurlers will play Ardmore on Tuesday night (11th May). This game is due to take place in Lismore at 7.00 p.m.

BEST OF LUCK

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurling Panel who have advanced to the National League Final in Limerick on Sunday. This is a great achievement for the lads and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck, most especially to our own Dave and Dan who are doing the club very proud

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to Waterford's advancement to the National Hurling League Final, County Championship games have been deferred to the weekend of 22/23rd May. Our opening game of the championship is against Stradbally.

REPLICA JERSEYS

A limited number of replica jerseys for our "younger" supporters are currently available to buy from Liz Foley. Anyone

interested in purchasing these jerseys can contact Liz on 53481 or 087-7989934

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

It's that time of year again, Munster Senior Hurling Championship takes place on Sunday 16th May in Thurles. Please note that tickets are required for the Stand areas only. Anyone interested in Stand tickets please contact Liz Foley as soon as possible on 53481 or 087-7989934.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Adult Committee will take place this Thursday night at 8.00p.m. in the Community Centre. All Committee members are requested to attend

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following who were successful recipients of this years Gaeltacht Scholarships to An Rinn — Gemma Tobin, Sandra Prendergast, Daniel Devine.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART

Annual Ber Ryan Tournament — The annual Ber Ryan Tournament took place last Saturday 1st of May.

In memory of Ber Ryan and sponsored by Pat Ryan and family this is an annual tournament for the under 11's. The clubs participating this year were as follows Na Piarasigh Cork, Middleton, Blackrock Cork, Roanmore Waterford and local teams Cappoquin, Briceys, Cois Brid and Lismore. After a great day of hurling Roanmore finally emerged victorious in Cup final. Cois Brid were the winners in the Plate final. Well done to all the teams who participated and players and special thanks to the Ryan Family for their sponsorship. Thanks to those on the committee that helped on the day.

Paddy Whelan Tournament

— The annual Paddy Whelan Tournament takes place on Saturday 15th May 2004. Four teams will participate in this Under 14 tournament. Full details next week.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

29th April — Mick Morrissey and Mickey Barry; Ber Coughlan and Mary Power; Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast; Tess and Carmel Hale; Jean Bennett and Bridie O'Brien. Best of last 5: Tess and Carmel Hale. Lucky Tables: Mary Whelan and Pat Kirby; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle: Mick Morrissey, Cassie Hyland, Tony McGrath and Joe Roche.

G.A.A. JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round of the Junior championship we drew with Shamrocks on Saturday last.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The next game in the league is on this weekend. Check locally for time, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

The best of luck to the Waterford Senior hurlers as they bid to win their first league title in 41 years on Sunday next.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn on 27th April were 2-6-11-13. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Sylvia Childs, Tommy Veale, Sweet and Sour. Next weeks jackpot 2,925e. Results next week.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the family of Peg O'Sullivan (Heaphy) who passed away at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Tuesday Bacon P Murphy (15) L Kiely (17) N McCann & P J Ryan 33 1/2 Pts Thursday 29th Open Keniry Qualifier 1st Brendan Murray (15) 42 Pts, 2nd Stephen Hales (20) 38 Pts, Gross Pa Morrissey (8) 23 Pts B9. CSS 36 Pts

Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Southern Milling 1st Billy Arrigan (21) 40 Pts, 2nd Sean Desmond (16) 39 Pts B9, Gross T W Murphy (1) 36 Pts 3rd Paddy O'Leary (9) 39 Pts, CSS Sat 37 Pts Sun 35 Pts & Mon 37 Pts

Monday 3rd of May Open 9 Hole Stableford Ladies & Gents. Gents Kieran Clancy (3) 17 * Pts Ladies Rena O'Leary (21) 16 * Pts.

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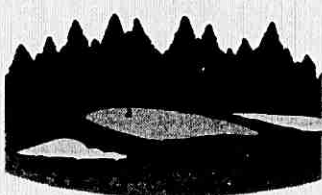
Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 6th Open Keniry Qualifier from 3 Pm onwards. Saturday 8th Tallow Landscaping Classic, Sun 9th 12 Hole 3 Man Team event until 9.30 followed at 11.30 Captains Prize to the Ladies (Mr Shaun Moynihan) Sat 15th & Sun 16th Vice Captains Prize 18 Hole Stableford.

Timesheet 058 54026

The busy times keep on rolling at Lismore Golf Club. We had 3 home qualifiers for the first time on Thursday in our Keniry Qualifier played in glorious sunshine one minute and hailstones the next. It didn't affect the winner too much making his 1st appearance on the leader board with a fantastic 42 Points was Brendan Murray (15). The second qualifier was Club Registrar Stephen Hales (20) posting a nice 38 points. The gross qualifier was last years golfer of the year namely Pa Morrissey (8) with 23 points.

SOUTHERN MILLING MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND BRINGS ANOTHER BIG TURNOUT TO LISMORE

In our Southern Milling Bank Holiday we had another big turnout keeping up with the recent trend in our opens. The weather was nice and dry for most of the time and the course was in excellent condition. Our winners were led by the "Happy go lucky" past Captain Billy Arrigan (21) with carding



a super 40 points. In second place due to a superior back nine was corkman Sean Desmond (16) with 39 points pipping Paddy O'Leary (9) by the aforementioned back nine. Our gross winner was the specialist T W Murphy (1) with a superb level par of 36 points. In our Holiday 9 Hole competition the ladies winner was Rena O'Leary (21) with 16 * Points and the Gents winner was Kieran Clancy Mitchelstown (3) with 17 * Points. This coming weekend sees a curtailed gents competition with the Tallow Landscaping Classic being staged on Saturday and the Captains prize to the ladies on Sunday. The following weekend sees our first major of the year, the Vice Captains prize kindly presented by John O'Mahony. Timesheet for preferred times 058 54026.

A draw for partners and exact times will take place on Thursday 13th of May at 9.00 in the clubhouse. The timesheets are posted on the board for both the singles and four ball club match play competitions.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, 28th April Open Day Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. 1st Betty Joyce (17), Esther Hornibrook (19) 43 pts. 2nd Breda O'Farrell (27), Kath O'Sullivan (29) East Cork 41 pts B9. Gross Loreto Morrisson (15) Youghal, Patricia Lonergan (18). (Lismore) 25 pts B9. 3rd Mary Beecher (20), Berna Peterson (25) 41 pts. Ted Keniry Qualifier 29th Apr. 1st Ann Kennedy (27) 37 pts. April Gross 1st Rena O'Leary (21) 16 pts. 1st Nett Katherine Moynihan (18) 31 pts. 2nd Nett Mary Cashman (20) 29 pts.

Fixtures — Wed. 5th May 18 Hole Stroke (medal).

Sunday 9th May 18 Hole Stroke Captain's prize to the Ladies (Shaun Moynihan) put name in club house before Friday at 5 pm.

Wildlife Outing

Continuing this year's Riverside theme, The Irish Wildlife Trust will have their next outing to the Blackwater River, on Sunday, 9th of May. A local guide will accompany us. The journey from Waterford city takes a good hour. So a car pool will operate, this time from the Holy Cross Bar, at the N25 outside W'ford, leaving at 1.15 pm. Meeting and start in car park across from entrance to Lismore Castle. Start time: 2.30 pm.

The walk will be along the banks of the Blackwater and the focus of the walk will be the natural history of the river and the oak woods along its tributary, the Ownashad. Length of walk approximately 2.5 hours. For more information, contact Ray (382629) on the day.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am not included in the Register of Electors. Can I still register so that I can vote in the local elections in June?

ANSWER

If you are not already included in the Register of Electors you can apply for inclusion in the Supplement to the Register. In a previous answer in this column about registering to vote we gave the criteria for eligibility to be included in the Register of Electors but did not refer to the different criteria for inclusion in the Supplement.

A new Electoral Register is compiled each year by each local authority and it is published on 1 November. You have until 25 November to make a correction or have your name included. To be included in the Register you must be at least 18 years of age on 15 February, the day the Register comes into force. Also, you must have been ordinarily resident in the State on 1 September in the year before it comes into force.

If you miss the deadline for inclusion in the Register you can apply for inclusion in the Supplement to the Register at anytime. Application forms for this are available from Garda stations, public libraries, courthouses and local authority offices.

The deadline for application for inclusion in the Supplement in order to be able to vote in the June elections is 24 May 2004. To be included you must be at least 18 years of age on polling day (11 June). You must also be ordinarily resident at the address at which you wish to be registered.

If you are already on the Register of Electors but have now moved to another local authority area you can apply for inclusion in the Supplement at your new address.

Your name will be deleted from the original Register. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEY MATTERS CREDIT RECORDS

Have you every been turned down for a car loan or a credit card?

If so it makes good sense to check your credit record. The Irish Credit Bureau (ICB) was established in 1965 by the main banks and financial institutions and holds the credit records of approx. 2.7m people. Any Irish person who has had a mortgage, personal loan or hire-purchase agreement has a credit record.

Each time a TCB member grants a loan to a consumer, there is a stipulation in the small print that the payment history of that loan will be recorded by the ICB and will be available to other members. If the consumer then makes a further credit application from a different member their credit record can easily be checked. Therefore it is worth your while to maintain a good credit record through making repayments on time and sticking to the terms of credit agreements.

Under the Data Protection Act, people have the legal right to get a copy of any information held on computer about them. If you wish to see your Credit record you can request a copy by sending €6 to the Irish Credit Bureau, ICB House, Newstead, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14. If you find it difficult to decipher the different codes on your credit record a full explanation of how to read these documents is on the Data Protection Commissioner's website: www.dataprivacy.ie

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

Bus Shelter Badly Needed in Kilmac'

Mid-Waterford Fine Gael Local Election candidate, Liam Brazil has recently discussed the lack of a bus shelter in Lower Main St, Kilmac' with Bus Eireann representatives.

Mr. Brazil said he pointed out that the bus shelter is necessary since the Bus Stop has been moved to a wider, but much more exposed part of the street.

He added: "Kilmacthomas has a growing population and this is a busy and well used Bus Stop with a large catchment area. These are all factors that increase the need for a bus shelter."

Mr. Brazil is urging Bus Eireann to ensure customers waiting for a bus in Kilmacthomas have a shelter from the weather as soon as possible.

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AN APPRECIATION

Johnny Morrissey

TIG AN GLEANNA, RING.

Johnny was born to Gerald and Elsie at the Hermitage, Abbeyside on 17th June 1931, the middle of the three boys. He was a pupil of Mrs. Mc Carthy, Pat O'Neill and Michael Foley at Abbeyside N. S. before going to the C. B. S. in Dungarvan.

As soon as he reached the right age he joined the queue for the 4th Waterford Troop. He was accepted with Mick O'Farrell for the Tiger Patrol. They were later to present themselves together at Army H.Q. for Cadetships. Michael went into the Army as did their friend, Paddy Arrigan.

However, many bridges had to be crossed before that. The bridge on the Causeway had a special interest as Johnny, his brother Eddie and many of their pals dived in at high tide. Johnny played a side-drum in the Pipe Band and mastered every call in the book as bugler under the tutelage of Jimmy Nagle.

The war years didn't keep Abbeyside Scouts from Annual Camps. Johnny was with the troop in Cobh, Colligan, Killarney, Tramore, Limerick, Bunclody and Aghrim.

With Albert Forde he decided to walk to Cork. First they tried a walk to Helvick, then Tramore as "proving walks". They left Mitchel St. at 5am and headed up the Sweep in the morning fog. A badger lost its footing on a bank and landed at their feet - nearly putting paid to their expedition. Time allowed for a meal-break had to be skipped. They reached Cork Bus Station fifteen minutes before the last bus home and sat on the footpath until departure. On reaching Mrs. Forde's house they left the bus on hands and knees. They slept for two days afterwards.

On finishing his Leaving Cert he looked for local employment and worked with "Chocolate Crumb" before going to Dickens Leather. With sufficient funds gathered he joined Brendan Cullinan and went to Colwyn Bay Radio College and joined the Marconi firm. He began on tankers and later went to the Baltic Line. The "Baltic Exporter" was his home for many years trading from London to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia (two of his Christmases were in Russia). He hopped ashore for a minute at the Kiel Canal and rang home from a kiosk. In Winter, ships waited beyond the Canal for the ice-breaker to arrive and break the way. You had to follow quickly in its wake or the ice closed in. His eeriest experience was to see a Danish pilot cycling across the ice at midnight and having his bike pulled aboard by rope. Kotka in Finland was his favourite destination - he learned the language and made many friends there. Some of the houses he visited had the farm animals at the bottom level of the dwelling. The heat from them helped warm the house.

He moved to the Mediterranean calling at Gibraltar and all ports after that. "Tramping". That took in Algiers, Sardinia, Corsica, Italy and Sicily. An extra watch was left on in Sicily in case Mooring Ropes disappeared. On one occasion they got an urgent message from London to call to Oran in Algiers. A man in a white suit ran along the dock with his brief case and was hauled on board. Trouble had broken out and the British Consul was leaving town.

He was on a long distance run from Shanghai to Bremen for three years. The Cargo was copper ore. Many thousand women with little panniers ran up a gangway, dropped the load and went out another way. This went on - like a giant human anthill until the ship was loaded. He said that a worker gave birth one morning and was back on the gangway in the evening. While on a Japanese Run he managed to be in Tokyo when Taoiseach Jack Lynch arrived to launch a super-tanker.

During several voyages to New York a police launch came out

to meet him. His uncle Rev. John O' Shea (one time an Auctioneer in Dungarvan) would be pacing up and down the dock and have a car waiting for a quick drive to Philadelphia and a two day break. The priest would put on the Sailor's cap and introduce him to his seven curates, proudly announcing "This is my nephew, John, from Ireland". The priests had their evening meal together and worked out their rosters and schedules between courses. The parish secretary took Johnny on a shopping spree before leaving - luckily he knew our sizes - and he was well equipped heading home.

Our home was his base for many years. Then Tig an Gleanna caught his eye. Brennie Cull was nearby. He sailed from there before putting away his sea-boots over ten years ago. Card-playing passed some of the time for him and he mostly played three nights of the week. I wouldn't be able to cope with all the stories from the Pike, Leamybrien, the Marine Bar and Mooneys. Suffice to say they were legion and there was never a dull moment. The turn-out of these warm-hearted card players on Sunday and Monday was something to behold. Johnny would have appreciated it all.

He was laid out in his Merchant Navy uniform. Workers from the "Chocolate Crumb", Dickens Leather and friends from all his favourite places came to pay their respects to someone who brightened many a day with his stories. The journey to the Abbeyside Church was by way of Sheares's St. and the Hermitage where there was a short stop near Johnny's birthplace. Fr. Richard Doherty P. P. Abbeyside and Fr. Edmond Cullinan P. P. Ring were on hand at Abbeyside. On Easter Monday, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Cullinan (a family friend). Eddie Morrissey was unable to travel from Camden town but was represented by his wife Monica, and daughters Fiona and Sharon.

After Mass there was a further journey to Dungarvan where Fr. Cullinan officiated at the graveside at the Parish Cemetery. Johnny was laid to rest beside his beloved mother Elsie. He could not get home for her funeral as he was in Mid-Ocean, thousand of miles away and this never left his mind. He paid regular visits to her resting place and also to Ballinroad to the resting place of his father Gerald - he was too young to remember him in life.

His many friends stayed around the grave for a while - Paddy Arrigan, Austin Flynn, Jim Shine, Michael, Jackie & Fintan Strain, Etta Shine, Davy Hourigan, Simon Hanley and many more. The grave is facing the sea and the village of Ring. Some of them had time for further reminiscing at a meal later. Sadly, it is only at times like this that the four Garrys meet - The Hermitage - Monang - The Crooked Bridge and Tramore.

Johnny was a peoples' person, whether at home or away. He travelled around the country visiting cousins and kept in touch with many people. His card-playing friends will miss his presence at the table. He will be missed by his brothers Garry and Eddie, sisters-in-law, Ann and Monica, and his extended family and his friends in his adopted home, Ring.

"Home is the Sailor, home from the Sea

And the Hunter home from the Hill"

There will be a Month's Mind Mass in Ring on Saturday 15th May 2004 at 7.30pm. — G. M.

Waterford Community Games Notes

REMEMBERING SHANE GLEESON

It was with shock and disbelief we heard of the tragic death of young Shane Gleeson at the tender age of just 15 years. Even though still so young Shane's name has been known and recognised in Community Games for many years now. Playing with his beloved Ballymacarbry, the first game of football he ever played was for Community Games. Even on the Under-10 team his skill and talents shone out and it could be seen back then that he had something special and would be a name to be reckoned with in the future. In fact it is true to say that Ballymacarbry would not play any game without Shane being on their team.

Ballymacarbry have enjoyed tremendous success down the years in Community Games be it at art, clay-modelling or team events and Shane Gleeson certainly enjoyed a huge part of that success at County, Munster and National level. Talented young Shane represented his area and County on many occasions and in many various sports including football, hurling, indoor and outdoor soccer, basketball, athletics and art.

Shane represented the County twice at the National Finals in Mosney in athletics.

Last year he was on the Under-15 indoor soccer team which won County and Munster and went onto Mosney where they were awarded Certificates.

Shane's proudest moments however must surely have been at the National Finals in 2000. He captained the Ballymacarbry Under-12 soccer team. It was one of those games he probably never forgot. Having won their semi-final it was now all to play for. They met a team from Knocknacarra, Co. Galway in the final and what a game it turned out to be. They were all square at the end. Extra time was played, still all square. Next came penalties, still level and then into a decider "shootout" which saw Galway take the game. What a final. Shane and his teammates proudly accepted their silver medals for their trojan efforts. It was a proud moment also for Shane's parents who travelled everywhere to shout him on. The team mentors and all the Ballymacarbry and Waterford contingent were absolutely thrilled for this great team. The first time ever that an Under-12 soccer team from Waterford won medals in Mosney. A most enjoyable function was held in Ballymacarbry to honour the young stars.

The following year Shane was back in Mosney. This time on the Under-13 indoor soccer team. They won their semi-final and for the 2nd year in succession they were into another All-Ireland Final and for the 2nd year it finished up all square and again into extra time and a penalty shootout to decide the game which went in favour of the opposition. The boys were presented with their well deserved silver medals and again it was a fantastic achievement. Soon we were back in Ballymacarbry for another great night of celebrations to honour Shane and his friends.

Shane proved he could compete in any sport at any level. He had fantastic skill and determination. When scores were needed Shane was the player to be relied on. He had a great personality and took everything in his stride. He was a credit to his family, his club and his County. He was a shining star whose memory will always be remembered with great pride by us in Waterford Community Games.

To his heartbroken parents Jim and Mary, his sisters Gemma, Laura and brother Conor we extend our deepest sympathy and hope that your beautiful memories of Shane will help you through the days and years ahead.

Ar dheis De go raibh se.

Develop Town's Harbour Amenity Without Losing Green Space

SAYS DUNGARVAN CLLR.

Dungarvan's potential as a marine leisure centre can be developed without endangering the future of one of the town's public parks or at the expense of existing users of the harbour.

That's according to a Labour Party candidate in Dungarvan's forthcoming Town Council elections, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair was commenting on speculation that the Town Council's recent call for proposals from the private sector regarding a marina project for Dungarvan could lead to harbour-front lands, such as Walton Park on the causeway to Abbeyside, being brought into the equation as a contribution to the overall development of such leisure facilities in the middle of the town.

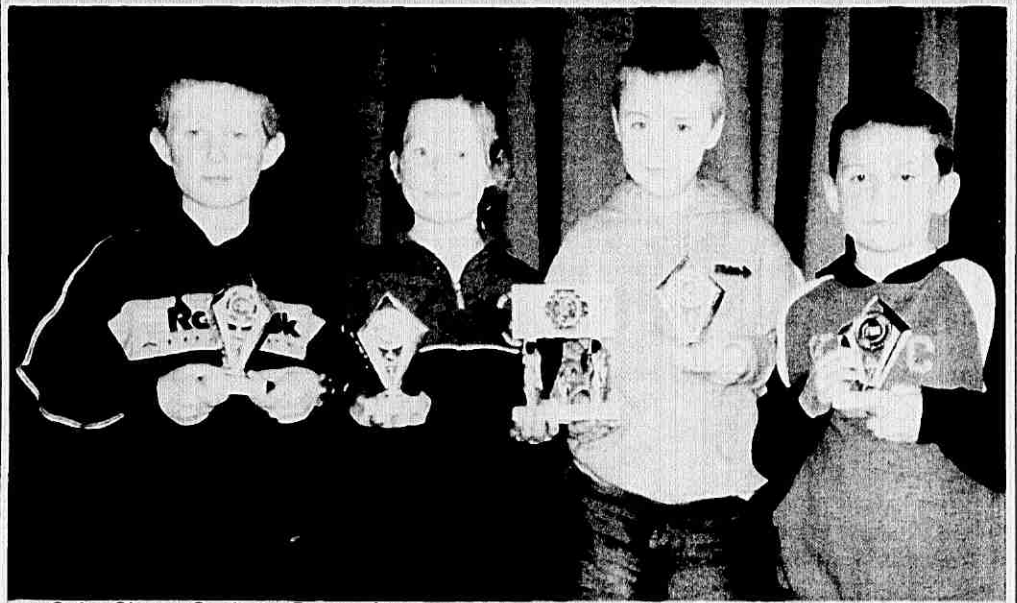
A stated refusal to date by the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources to become involved in aiding a marina project for Dungarvan is, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, a regrettable backdrop to this issue. This "frustration of ambition", as Cllr. Ó Céilleachair calls it, has led to " fanciful projections" of private interests coming in to exclusively transform the harbour area. Mention of the viability of this move being underpinned by a "land swap" of Walton Park being privately developed without profit to the Town Council is a cause of concern according to Cllr. Ó Céilleachair. Such a scenario leading to a "pricing out" of current harbour users is also an anxiety in his view. Such questions, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, could deflect from the validity of getting the maximum potential out of what he regards as one of the town's finest features.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the development of Dungarvan's inner harbour is an important opportunity to progress the town's renewal. It would, in his view, compliment economic advance due from the commercial potential of the town centre being added to once projects particular to the Old Creamery site come on stream. If elected to the Town Council, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he'd look forward to achieving all of this through a "thoughtful and community centred approach".



Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair

St. Mary's Primary School Quiz



Colm Cleary, Caoimhe Fagan, Stephen McMahon and Ronan O'Neill from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside won the third class category in St. Mary's Primary School Quiz.



Sean O Cuidithe, Cag MacShim, Stiofan O Conchuir, agus Diarmaid O Caoimh from Scoil Gharbhain were runners up in the third class category in St. Mary's Primary School Quiz.



Cillian Gibson-Kiely, Darragh McMahon, Darragh O'Riordan and Eoghan Regan from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside won the fourth class category in St. Mary's Primary School Quiz.



Kevin Brazel, Malachy Flynn, John O'Riordan and Fiona Morrissey from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside were runners up in the fourth class category in St. Mary's Primary School Quiz.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE/KINSALE-BEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

Under 16 Football — Our Under 16 footballers recorded an excellent victory over St. Olivers in the Division one semi final which was played in Fraher Field on Sunday evening. This was easily our best display of the year with some excellent passing movements and terrific scores. The halftime score was Clashmore 1-5 St. Olivers 0-4. Everyone of our players gave their all in the scoreline of 2-8 to 1-8.

Team: S. Orr, A. Seward, D. Coughlan, D. O'Brien, G. Seward, C. Burke, E. Og Ledingham, E. Kelly, P. Kelleher, B. O'Halloran, G. Dower, S. Dalton, D. Curran, M. Cunningham, K. Power, B. Mansfield, T. O'Keefe, A. Trihy, P. Griffin, S. Burke.

Well done to team trainer Alan Curran, who has put a lot of hard work into this team.

Under 14 Football — We defeated Dungarvan in the semi final of the Peil Og competition on a scoreline of Clashmore 2-7 Dungarvan 1-7. Our opponents in the final will be the winners of the semi final meeting of the Nire and Briceys. The final is due to be played this weekend.

Under 14 Hurling — Best of luck to our Under 14 hurlers who play the Bricey's on this Tuesday evening in the Division Two final of the Western Championships. This game is fixed for Fraher Field and should be a cracking contest between two evenly matched teams. Team trainers Brian O'Neill and Alan Curran have put in a lot of hard work with the team over the last few weeks and hopefully their efforts will be rewarded with a victory.

Under 12 Hurling — We were defeated by a very strong Kilrossanty team in our first game in the championship. Our next game takes place this weekend against Ballyduff.

Under 10 Football — The first game in the Under 10 Football Blitz takes place on Wednesday, May 12th in Abbeyside. The Under 8 Blitz commences on Wednesday, May 19th in Cappoquin.

Lines From Piltown School — Our monthly non-stop draw for April was held by the Parents Association last week and the following are our winners:

1st prize: Elma O'Rourke - Promoter: Niamh Fitzgerald; 2nd prize: Pat O'Sullivan - Promoter: Ryan O'Sullivan; 3rd prize: Elaine Russell - Promoter: Elaine Russell; 4th prize: Suzanne Kelly - Promoter: Michael Kelly.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. LOTTO

Jackpot 3,770e. There was no winner of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot over the Bank Holiday weekend so next week there is a jackpot of 3,770e to be won. The numbers out on Monday night were 15-16-17-22. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of 15e consolation prizes: Regina Cunningham, c/o Beresford's; Brian Guilly, Knockanaris; Dave Thomas, Glaise; Nora

Daly, Piltown; Nollaig Kearns, c/o The Rising Sun. Next weeks draw takes place at the Old Still on Monday night, want to win that jackpot, get your numbers in now.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS FINALISTS

Best of luck to all those from Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Kinsalebeg who qualified for the final of the Primary Schools Sports which take place at St. Augustines College this week.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners of our Bank Holiday 45 drive in Clashmore last Monday on eight games were Tomas Allen and Noel Nugent, Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. In joint third were Pat Roche and Martin Lynch, Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, John Connery and Maura McGrath.

Best of the last five winners were Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn. Last game winners were Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Liam Curran and Thomas Power. Well done all.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF "MOBY DICK" WITH A BOOK LAUNCH

2004 marks the 50th anniversary of the making of the film "Moby Dick" in Youghal, and what a better time to publish a book on the making of the film, and who better to do it than Mike Hackett.

On Thursday, 20th May Mike's latest publication about the making of the Moby Dick at Youghal in the Summer of 1954 will be launched at the Walter Raleigh Hotel and the launch will be performed by Mr. Richard Scott, Maritime Historian and author of Limerick. The 160 page book follows the making of the film and it also contains some light social history and characters of the town, along with 166 brilliant photographs.

Did you know the reason put forward at the time for making the film in Youghal was said to be that the local harbour resembled Nantucket, Nr. New Bedford Mass, the port of departure of the Pequod as described by author Herman Melville. Another reason given in favour of Youghal was that director John Huston was very friendly with Claud Cockburn, author and journalist who lived there.

Whatever the reason, it was also a great help, when the scouts did arrive that the local sailors were ambling around the quays looking like men just back from seafaring. When they were spotted strolling around the docks and ships in a natural everyday way, it made them perfect extras for the crowd scenes perhaps. They were given a sailor's cap here and there to complete the 'auld tar' look.

Did you know that the rubber white whale never came to Youghal even through the best scenes were shot on the quayside and harbour. It has been widely acknowledged that the scenes filmed at Market Quay and the Pequod Whaling Vessel departing by the Lighthouse, with the Eastern Point on the far side were the best in the film. That seas shots using the whaling boats and the white

rubber whale were later shot off the English coast. Some of the indoor scenes were also done in England at a studio in Middlesex. The film was based on the book by Herman Melville and was written in 1851.

DOUBLE NATIONAL TITLE FOR JAMES

Congratulations to Clashmore athlete James Ledingham who was a member of Kildalton Agricultural College victorious seven a side football team and the 4x100 relay team at the National Argi/Hort. Colleges Championships in Mullingar last week.

DEATH OF DON McDONALD

Ardsallagh lost an old and widely respected citizen with the death on April 19th at the Community Hospital, Youghal following an illness, of Don McDonald, Ardsallagh, Clashmore, husband of the late Tishy. Don was a well known businessman in Youghal town and a founder member of McDonald's Travel Agents.

One of nature's true gentlemen, he was held in high regard by all sections of the community, all of whom were deeply saddened to learn of his death. To his daughters Jane and Susan, grandson Luke, sons-in-law, family and friends, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Liam Allen, Moord, Kinsalebeg who celebrates his 50th birthday on this Friday, May 7th. Happy birthday Liam from your wife Kay, family Cormac, Padraig, Martha, Shane, Declan and Aine, grandson and all your family and friends.

ART EXHIBITION IN BALLYCURRANE N.S.

A highly successful Art Exhibition was held in Ballycurrane N.S. over the weekend. The official opening was performed on Friday evening by Waterford County Council Arts Officer, Margaret Organ, who was fulsome in her praise of the children's excellent work.

Rosemary O'Halloran (Principal) expressed deep gratitude to Waterford County Council Arts Office who devised and funded this inspirational scheme. The benefit of this scheme will continue to impact on the school in future. She also thanked the parents, whose help and support is invaluable and very much appreciated.

The theme of the exhibition was 'Celebrate Colour'. It was a display of the work of the pupils who had participated in Waterford County Council's Art Tutor in Schools Scheme under the tuition of Killeagh artist, Rita Scannell. Daniel O'Brien, on behalf of the pupils presented Rita with a pictorial record of our work titled: "We Celebrated Colour With Rita".

Rosemary O'Halloran thanked Rita for her inspiration, enthusiasm, imaginative ideas and helpful tips which will be of immense assistance to the school staff for the future. She thanked her especially for the massive effort which she had put into the project in the school. Each child had numerous pieces of art work on display including collage, still life, imaginative colour composition, aliens, butterflies, paper

weaving, haiku, diaries and sunburst books. The pupils proudly wore their colourful t-shirts which were dyed as part of the project.

Rita very cleverly displayed the impact which colour has on our lives by incorporating many other areas of the curriculum including environmental awareness, creative writing, poetry, oral language, history, science, Gaeilge and maths into the project. Thanks also to Willie who made a beautiful bird table for us which we decorated colourfully.

The two framed pieces which were made by Rita, using the children's painted sheets, take pride of place in the school. The piece made with the junior classes is called "St. Brigid's Cloak" - representing the saint's legendary cloak. St. Brigid is the patron saint of the school. "Reaching Out" is the title of the framed piece made with the senior classes. From its unique situations at five cross roads, Ballycurrane N.S. reaches out both to give and to receive strength and support from its hinterland.

Taking inspiration from the work of Austrian artist, Hundertwasser, and from the colour theory they were learning the children painted stripes of harmonising and contrasting colours. While we were all having a break over the Easter period Rita was busy designing and collaging both pieces using the children's painted papers. She also used a detailed map of the area for the senior classes piece. Mile buiochas Rita and have a well earned reset. Tóg go bog é!

District Court Area of Cappoquin

District No. 21 IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS & HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD. APPLICANTS

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above named Applicant trading as EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD having his principal place of business at Barrack Street, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the day of 11th June 2004 at 11.00 am for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2004.

Signed: E. A. Ryan & Co. Solicitors for Applicant, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

TO: District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.

Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan.

AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — Pat and Nora Roche wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for extension to existing dwelling and retention indefinitely for 2 no. stables at Ballymoodranagh, Lismore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Graham and Liz Foley are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to convert the attic space in our dwelling house to habitable rooms and install three Dormer Windows to the front, Skylights to the rear and one Window on the North West Elevation at Ballymoodranagh, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Vincent and Anne Sheehan wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission consequent of the grant of outline permission Planning Ref. No. 01/136 for erection of single storey dwelling, garage, stables, septic tank and entrance at Ballyduff, Ballyduff Upper. 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, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for construction of bungalow, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Sapperton South, Tallow, Co. Waterford by Dermot Kelly and Yvonne Houlihan, Glencairn, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority. A submission/observation made in relation to the application on payment of the prescribed fee, within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the Planning Authority.

Waterford County Council — I, John Connolly am applying to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission relevant outline permission no. 03/1360 for the erection of a fully serviced dwelling house at Crooke, Passage East. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signe on behalf of applicant by John Roche, Architectural Services, St. Leonards, Ballycullane, 051-562648.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

TAKE NOTICE that Pat Harty Ltd. Trading as Harty & Co. having its principal place of business in the state at Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan, County Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held in Dungarvan on 23rd June, 2004.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2004.

PRESENT when the Seal of the Company was affixed hereto:

Patrick Harty, Director.
Margaret Harty, Secretary.
District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.
Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ronan E. King trading under the name of "Ronan E. King Estates" having my principal place of business in the state at 38 Main Street, Dungarvan, County Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held at Courthouse, Dungarvan on 23rd June, 2004.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2004.

Signed: Ronan E. King Estates.

District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.

Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan.

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BALLYMAC' NEWS

Four Units Fight House Blaze At Knocklofty

Four units of the fire brigade from Clonmel and a water tanker were needed to bring a serious house fire at Knocklofty, Clonmel under control last Tuesday afternoon.

According to the County Chief Fire officer, Con Murphy, the fire brigade were called to the house at 12:20 and when the fire engines reached the scene the fire was well alight. An oil tank, a gas cylinder, and part of the house were involved in the fire, Mr. Murphy described it as a 'very serious fire'. Two units of the fire brigade from Clonmel as well as a unit from Cahir attended the scene. It took the services an hour to bring the fire under control. Significant damage was caused to one side of the house, while smoke damage was caused elsewhere in the building. No one was injured.

Alzheimer's Tea/Coffee Morning

A tea/coffee morning will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Friday, 7th May from 10am to 1pm. Your support is requested for the people who suffer from Alzheimer's.

Public Meeting At Ballymacarbray

A public meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Friday night, 14th May at 9pm. This meeting is in connection with the new Community Hall which is being erected in Ballymacarbray on the site of St. Patrick's Parochial Hall. Your presence at this meeting is requested.

I.C.A. A.G.M.

Ballymacarbray Guild I.C.A. will hold their annual general meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Wednesday evening, 5th May at 8pm.

Rosary At The Grotto

The rosary will be recited at the Grotto at Knockatreeleau each Tuesday evening at 8pm. Your presence is requested.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card

Game Results - 1st 8 games 2 pairs: Michael Boyle and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan; Michael O'Donnell and Tony Wright, Dungarvan. Lucky tables 2 pairs: Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda; Walter Wall and Gerry O'Grady, Nire. Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6-15-22. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Tom Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbray; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place; Maurice Keane, c/o Clonmel Power, Kilmacomma; Walter Wall, Glenamore; Joan and Bridget Coffey, Knockavannagh. Jackpot this week 600e.

Save Our Friary

It was a meeting awaited with anticipation and expectation since the announcement of the proposed demise of the Franciscan presence in Clonmel. A large attendance attended at the Clonmel Arms on Monday night last, and they were vociferous in their belief that everything possible should be done to keep the Friary open as a place of worship. Under the auspices of our Mayor and chaired by Jimmy Ryan, the meeting was organised in a professional and fruitful manner. Groups were chosen to consult internationally first of all, and then for a spokesperson to outline the suggestions and fears of that particular congregation. The ingredients at the various discussions followed a similar pattern of comments and ideas.

The Friary was not chosen as a place of worship even if this meant a Mass at irregular dates throughout the liturgical season.

LATE MASTER SHANE GLEESON

It was deep and sincere regret the district received the sad news of the tragic death of Master Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbray, which sad event occurred at his farm yard on Saturday, 24th April.

Deceased born December 1988 was one of the most respected and loved young people of the district. He was obliging and kind always ready with the hand of help even at that tender young age.

He was as good a man on the farm and on the mountain, his love for animals knew no bounds, he never roughed or wronged them in any way. His part in the running of the family farm will be sorely missed by his parents.

He was an outstanding young sports person with Ballymacarbray National School, he played hurling and football. After leaving the National school, he began hurling with Fourmilewater in underage, with them he was outstanding. His skill of the game knew no bounds, even at the tender age of fourteen he won a County Minor title with Fourmilewater. He played football with his native Nire and at that game he was outstanding, no roughness just sheer skill, he never spoke ill of any player or any ref, he played the game as it should be played for sport. At soccer he was outstanding in the Community Games, he went three years to Butlins to the finals, he also played in Croke Park in the G.A.A. sevens.

He was a pupils of the High School where he was an outstanding scholar, there he played Hurling and Football with the school teams. It is sad to see such a lovely chap leave us at such a young age, the district is the poorer at his passing.

On Monday evening requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd, C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduffgan, the Mass was celebrated at his home and was attended by a huge attendance. On Tuesday morning his remains were removed to St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley, on the way to the Church they were met by guards of honour from the Fourmilewater Hurling club, Nire Football club, Pinewood Soccer club, High School, Clonmel and Ballymacarbray National School.

His remains were shouldered by his team mates from all the clubs. At the church his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd, C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel; Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan P.P., Kilaloe, Co. Clare and Rev. Fr. Slattery, Dublin, requiem Mass was then celebrated. Some three quarters of the mourners were unable to get into the church, it was the largest funeral ever seen in the Nire Valley. All the High School pupils of Clonmel were in attendance as the school was closed as a mark of respect as was Ballymacarbray National School. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd, C.C. who said that it was he who baptised Shane when he was a curate in the Nire, he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon, C.C., Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan P.P. and Rev. Fr. Slattery. At the end of Mass, Michael Ryan of Ladies Football fame gave a fine talk on Shane, his life in the home, in the district, on the playing fields of the districts, county in Mosney and Croke Park. Before his remains

RECENT DEATHS

were taken from the church some beautiful songs were sung by Nora Walsh-Hogan, one to go to the heart was the beautiful rendering of "The Nire At Early Dawn". He was then taken to his place of rest at St. Helena where he received his Sacraments and when up to few years ago he served Mass.

As his coffin was lowered into the grave beside his infant sister Karen, who predeceased him by 19 1/2 years there was complete silence, the only noise was the River Nire flowing down the valley, a sheep dog barking in a near by house and a westerly wind blowing up the Valley. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C. officiated at the graveside with all the other clergy in the presence of the largest concourse of mourners ever seen in the Nire Valley, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Shane and his family are held. Friends and neighbours wept openly as they mourned the demise of a lovely youth.

Mr. Shay Bannon, Headmaster of High School, Clonmel spoke at the graveside as did Mrs. Clare Byrne, Teacher Ballymacarbray Central School.

To his parents Jim and Mary, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, grand aunt and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar mease aris. (Undertakers Condons, Clonmel)

LATE MRS. MARGARET FLYNN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret (Peig) Flynn (nee Wall), Cascade, Old Bridge, Clonmel and formerly Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbray, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at St. Teresas Nursing Home, Cashel on Saturday, 24th April.

Deceased born in 1910 was the oldest woman from the Nire Parish and the last surviving member of an old and respected family, the Thomas Walls of Knockavannagh, a family of five - three girls and two boys.

Margaret received her early education at the Nire National and Convent School, Clonmel after finishing school she moved to Dublin where after many years she married William Flynn from Kilcash. After some years they moved south and purchased a beautiful house and a couple of acres of land. This was what her husband wanted as he was a gardener all his life and in the Old Bridge he set about and transformed the gardens there and grew quality crops. Margaret, his wife was a perfect housekeeper and the beautiful tarts, scones and brown bread were mouth watering, anyone whoever called to her home got VIP treatment. She was a lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all who were fortunate to have known her.

A deeply religious person, the rosary in her house was recited each evening after supper. As a neighbour she had few equals. In March 1989 her beloved husband passed to his eternal reward after a period of ill health. After the loss of her husband life was not the same and after many years alone she disposed of her lovely home and went to live in Marian Court, Clonmel where she enjoyed the rest of her days. The district is the poorer of her passing.

On Saturday evening her remains were removed from St. Teresas Nursing Home, Cashel to Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel where she lay in repose until Sunday evening when her remains after prayers were recited

by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P., Ballyduff Upper were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Cullinan P.P.

On Monday at 1pm, the feast of St. Cletus and Marcellinus (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C. assisted by Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P., S.S. Peter and Paul's. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where on a beautiful April day, she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Willie, who predeceased her by some fifteen years.

To her nephews and niece, and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. (Undertakers Condons, Clonmel)

LATE MR. RICHARD MURRAY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Murray, Honeyview Estate, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday, 21st April.

Deceased in his sixties was a member of a well loved and respected family, he was son of the late Jeremiah Murray, of the Scroutea, Old Bridge, Clonmel and he was nephew of the late Paddy Murray, Toureigh, Ballymacarbray.

Dick who conducted a mobile grocery trade around the County Waterford for a good number of years, it was a business the public enjoyed to have fresh bread and milk at their doorstep early in the day.

He was a kind and loving man who never uttered an unkind word about anybody. Dick was acknowledged as one of natures true gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and who now deeply and justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after prayers were recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received.

On Saturday at 12noon, the feast of St. Fidelis, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest.

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

Cradhbh an ti ar lar trasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal. (Undertakers Condons, Clonmel)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena on the death of his sister Mary Power S.R.N., 31 College Grove, Ennis, Co. Clare which took place suddenly on Saturday, 24th April.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening to Ennis Cathedral.

Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul at 12noon on Tuesday followed by interment in Clarehill Cemetery, Clare Castle.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aige i measc na Naomh.

Fleadh 2004 Will Be One Of The Best

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann 2004 was officially launched last Thursday with the promise that it will be one of the best of all time.

Musicians, members of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, business people and the hard working organising committee gathered in hotel Minella to launch this years event, which takes place from Friday, August 27th to Sunday, August 29th.

With many other events during the preceding week as part of Seachtain na hEigse.

Fleadh Chairman Tom Pollard, said it was honour for Clonmel to host such a prestigious cultural and musical event and as a community, we must commit to making a great success of it.

It was also a gilt-edged opportunity to promote the area nationally and internationally he added.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

Last Sunday the Dry Run of the Bogtrot was held over a new course in blazing sunshine. Starting from the Nire car park, the walk took in eight of the Comeragh lakes and the Knockanaffrin Ridge on the way home to Clonmel. Twenty-three members of the club took part in the marathon challenge, a distance of 29 kilometres and 4,500 feet of ascent and descent.

The groups split early in the walk with the 9:30am trotters leaving the main group of 10:30am walkers and catching the pace setter at the half way stage. First home in just over seven hours were John and Paschal, closely followed by Peter and then Nicky who was reported to have cut a few corners.

Tommy who led the main group, found his popularity waning at one stage, when he took them on a short cut, through knee high heather and on to the ridge. However, all was forgiven after some sustenance and a spot of sun bathing on Knockanaffrin.

A brilliant days walking which ended in Eldon's where much needed food not to mention a drink or two was enjoyed by everyone.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant. 26/4/04. Nos. Drawn : 6, 9, 14, 17. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes : Mark Cashman, Pauline Power, Una Geary, Timmy Flaherty. Promoter : The Legend. Tuesday May 4th. Jackpot ? 5,050. Results next week.

Senior Hurling:

Tallow vs Mt. Sion Cancelled Again

This game seems destined not to be played. Once again Tallow got little notice about the cancellation of the fixture. On this occasion the Mt. Sion club said they were unable to field. It would seem they had what they would consider better options. Personally I think we would be better off withdrawing from this farce of a competition and concentrate on quality challenge games as others are doing. At least we would be in control of events and not messed about in this manner. This league is a cod and some teams are treating it as such. Eddie Cunningham came to the rescue yet again to arrange a challenge game at short notice against Ballingarry of Tipperary. Cunni has built up a network of contacts from his lifelong service to Gaelic games and can always be relied in when the club needs. We have the odd old sparring match but ag deireadh lae we serve the same cause.

Junior Hurling - Tallow 2-9 Stradbally 3-10.

I didn't make this game but was updated, at regular intervals, by Lindsay's text as the drama unfolded. And drama aplenty we had with a vintage performance from The Legend and impressive debuts from John Hennessy and Mick Hartnett. "I had to don the blue and gold again" The Legend told me afterwards with pride. Maybe it was last weeks glowing report on younger brother Kieran's daring deeds that spurred him in to action but the Legend was determined to have the last word. The mobility wouldn't be great, (he had baby brother William doing the leg work) but he can still pluck the sliothar from the sky. He rattled in a couple of goals and tossed over a point for good measure. He could have had a few more but for some sharp goalkeeping by the Stradbally net minder. Murph didn't have it all his own way however as his partner in longevity, that other venerated veteran, Jimmy Sheehan starred at wing back. Liam Moroney made a cameo appearance and was none too happy when he was whipped off by the unimpressed selectors. There was little in the game but in the end the more youthful Stradbally fifteen prevailed. Our next game is against Ballyduff on Friday 14th in Tallow.

Team: John Cunningham, John Hennessy, Terence McSweeney, Florry, Jimmy Sheehan, James Beecher, Denny Martin, Wm. Murphy, James Henley, Jacko Doyle, Mick Hartnett, Cous Cunningham, Paul Forbes, The Legend.

Field Development

Work has resumed on pitch number 2 with some further drainage being added. This will mean a slight delay and some extra cost but will be worth it. It's important to get it right from the start.

Shamrock Puc Fada in Aid Of Charity

The Shamrock club hold their annual puc fada on Sunday 6th June, bank holiday week-end. This year the club is donating all funds raised to charity. Ward 2D in the University Hospital Cork is where Leukemia patients and patients with serious burns are treated. The charity known as Friends of 2D provide valuable support to this ward. Friends of 2D will receive all funds raised at the puc fada. The Tallow club will definitely participate and we would encourage others to support this worthy cause. Teams of three @ 245. As well as contributing to a great cause you are guaranteed a mighty evenings craic beginning at 7.00 p.m in Knochonore on Sunday 6th June.

Cois Bhríde

All committee members are reminded that our meeting has been changed to tonight (Wed) at 8.30 p.m. at the hotel. Note change of venue also.

Congratulations to our u11 hurlers who won the plate final in the Ber Ryan Tournament in Lismore last Saturday. Many of these lads were in action again next morning in the Div 1 under 12 championship against Dungarvan. Great game of hurling this with little between the sides. Cois Bhríde pipped the Dungarvan lads at the finish. Next u12 game is this Sat at 11.00 a.m. in Lismore. Players to be at the square at 10.15. U16 footballers lost their western semi final against Ardmore last Sunday morning. They had a good campaign and Dan, Flor, Finn and Billy put a lot of work in.

Duirí Siad

"The only luck Murphy had was that Teddy wasn't at the game otherwise he'd be back in training with the seniors this week." Liam Moroney on the Legends performance for the juniors.

"Sometimes I'm still at work at three in the afternoon." Could have been said by a couple of locals but it was Paul Merson on his long hours in professional football.

Polish reporter: "What do you think of Bydgoszcz? Shay Given: "No idea, I don't even know who he plays for"

Anniversary Mass

There will be Anniversary mass for the late Sean Sheehan on Saturday 15th May at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tallow.

League Final - Best wishes to Waterford Sunday.

Club Championship - The new date for the club championship is May 23rd. - but sure you know yourself.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

U18 Walsh Cup Final Brideview Win A Thriller Brideview Utd 2 Cappoquin 2 (After extra time) Penalties 3-2

This was as good a game as we saw all season. It was cup football at it's best with at first Cappoquin looking the likely winners then it was Uniteds turn to be on top.

However, at the end of 90 minutes and after extra time the sides were still locked together at 2-2. It took a penalty shootout to sort out this game and even at the penalty shootout, the fans had plenty of drama to keep them on their toes. Our keeper Mark Sutherland saved a penalty kick and he was mobbed by the players after the game.

A full match report in the Red House League notes.

United: M. Sutherland, G. O'Neill, J. Hampton, E. Forbes, S. Power, K. Henley, M. Curley, M. O'Brien, W. Curley (capt), K. Casey, W. O'Neill.

Res: C. Hickey, E. Condon, K. Geary, and W. White.

Presentations

Our captain William Curley was presented with the cup much to the delight of players and supporters. Well done lads and we now hope that our U16 and U14 teams can do like our U18's did and go on and win their cup finals.

Lotto Jackpot Won

Yes, our jackpot of 1,800e was won again last week. This was the second time in three weeks for our jackpot to go. Indeed we had two winners of the jackpot. Names next week. Our jackpot this week is 1,500e and the draw takes place in the Corner House Bar.

Left Out

We forgot to thank the musicians who played for Pat Leahys party last week. Sorry about that folks.

Congratulations

Last week I also forgot to congratulate Valley Rangers on winning the Tony Bolger Cup. Well done to all the lads out there.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup Mogeely 0 Brideview 2

Brideview advanced to the quarter final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup when they defeated Mogeely on Sunday morning last. First half goals from Michael Curley in the 15th minute and a goal from William Henley (free kick) in the 25th minute was enough to put United into the next round.

United: J.P. Grey, D. Martin, E. Forbes, R. Cronin, P. Cronin, W. Henley, M. Norris, B. Donnelly, M. Sutherland, M. Curley, I. Farmer. Res: W. Curley and F. O'Gorman.

Pepsi F.A.I. Summer Soccer School

This goes ahead in Tallow from July 12th to July 16th. Application forms are now available from Ian Farmer, Brian Donnelly, Maurice Hartnett and Liam Fraser. A meeting of parents for children attending this camp will take place in the Gym in the soccer field at 12noon next Saturday.

Application forms will also be available at this meeting. The numbers will be limited so get your names in early.

Back Home

Back home from hospital is Margaret Geary. Paddy is now very busy doing the cooking.

Saturday Academy

Continues this Saturday morning at 11:00am and continues till 1:00pm.

We had a big crowd last week so we look forward to more of the same this Saturday.

Tournament

The club are hoping to run a tournament in our all weather pitch during the coming months. Full details on this in two weeks time.

Committee Meeting

On this coming Wednesday evening in the Gym at 8:00pm. This is a very important meeting so it's important that all committee members turn up.

Birthday Greetings

To Ann O'Brien who celebrated her birthday this week. Ann, you don't look a day older than 50, ahem!! Not forgetting Siobhan Murphy of West Street, Tallow whose birthday is on this Friday.

U16 Cup Final

As we write these notes we are not too sure when the U16 cup final is going ahead. It could go ahead this weekend. Players will be notified on Wednesday. If game goes ahead posters will be in shop windows re venue and time.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup Quarter Final Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers

On Saturday evening we make the short trip to Conna where we take on Valley Rangers. This game could go either way but perhaps after Rangers defeating us in the Tony Bolger Cup they will be slight favourites for Saturday night.

We won the U18 cup final last week and many of these players will be in action on Saturday evening.

Best Wishes

To Graham O'Neill who is out injured at the moment. Hopefully, Graham will be back in action for the U16 cup final.

Fixtures For Weekend

Saturday, May 8th - Liam Fitzgerald Quarter Final in Conna.

Valley Rangers v Brideview. Kick off 6:45pm.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Mrs. Kenefick, Youghal; Charlotte Fuller, Kilwinny; Bill Browne, Woodview; Bill Browne, Woodview; Ann Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Curran, Youghal; Mary Gallagher, Fermoy; Terry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Frankie Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Mrs. Roche, Youghal; Mrs. Buckley; Mrs. Seymour, Kilworth; Nora McCarthy, The Square; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Midleton; Mrs. Gallagher, Fermoy; Nora McCarthy, Tallow; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Ml. Morrissey, Lismore; Mary Curley, Tallow; Bill Bannon, Tallow; Mary Curley, Tallow.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1,745e on 48 calls or less.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

TREE

A beautiful ornamental tree was presented to Kilrossanty School on Thursday last by Patricia Coade as a thank you gesture to all those connected with the school, for as she said she spent twenty memorable years as a teacher in Kilrossanty. Patricia assisted by some able pupils planted the tree in the presence of pupils and staff.

A.R.G.

The special Mass for all deceased members has had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be organised for a later date.

AGM

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cuman will hold their Annual General Meeting this Friday night in Micilins at 9.30 pm. Ministers, Senators and Councillors will attend. The annual draw will take place at this meeting.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of I.C.A. will hold their Annual General Meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8 pm.

Hope to see members at this meeting along with new members which are also very welcome. The competition is for the best home made paper hat.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Biddy Casey, Grawn on the death of her grandnephew, Shane Gleeson, the Nire who died tragically on Saturday week last as a result of a farm accident. Heartfelt sympathy to Shane's parents, brother and sisters. May he rest in peace.

MASS

Mass for repose of the soul of Brian McEvoy, England who died recently will be offered in Kilrossanty Church this Wednesday night at 7.30 pm.

COMMUNION

Best wishes to all boys and girls from Kilrossanty School who will be making their Holy Communion this coming Saturday.

RESULTS OF QUIZ

5th and 6th Class winners Paul Whyte, Conor Morrissey, Maurice Power, Philip Coffey. Runners up; Eibhlin Hickey, James Whyte, Eamon Mulhearn, Emily Rose Gourley. 3rd and 4th class winners Chloe Shanahan, Heather Shanahan, Megan Barry, Conor Walsh. Runners up; Patrick Kirwan, Patrick Whyte, David Coffey, Alice Gourley.

Quiz Master for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class was Patricia Coade. Quiz Master for 1st and 2nd class was Marie Mulhearn.

Many thanks to them both, they did an excellent job and made the quiz enjoyable and entertaining for the children. The Quiz was very successful and the parents association hope to run more of those in the future. Thanks to the children from Fews for supporting the quiz and doing so well in it.

WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in hall at 8 pm.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Junior Hurling: Kilrossanty were beaten by Ballinameela in the Junior Hurling Match last Friday night in Lemybrien on the score of 1-5 to 0-7.

Team: Michael Walsh, Mark Prendergast, Kevin Lonergan, Noel Walsh, John Ryan, Garrett Burns, Colin Dee, Sean Crotty, Ciaran Keating, Brian Kirwan, Eamon Flynn, P. J. Houlihan, Tom Behan, Richard Hayes, Ross Houlihan. Scorers B. Kirwan 0-5, S. Crotty 0-1, R. Hayes 0-1.

Deise Draw: The club had one winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night in Old Parish. Coordinator Mairead Coffey won 100 euros.

Clotto: No winner in last weeks Clotto held in Crotty's Inn. Numbers drawn 8-11-12-19. 20 euros each to the following, Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty; Mary Kirwan, Kilrossanty; Frank O'Donoghue, c/o Crystal; Larry Reidy P.P.I. Sellers prize went to Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion. Jackpot is 5,000 euro next Sunday in Micilins.

Final

Best wishes to Kilrossanty under 16 footballers who are in the Western Div. 3 final this Saturday in Fraher Field v Ardmore. Time 2.30 pm. Your support would be appreciated.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by Stradbally in the Senior League last Monday night in Stradbally on the score of 1-10 to 1-5.

Team; Richard Hayes, John Ryan, Darren Mulhearn, Kevin Lonergan, Fintan Walsh, Paul Hayes, Jay Kirwan, Dermot Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Pdraig Casey, Ciaran Keating, Danny Kennedy, Brian Lennon, Brian Kirwan, Joey Veale. Scorers C. Keating 1-0, P. Hayes 0-2, B. Lennon 0-1, B. Prendergast 0-1.

County Duty: Best wishes to Conor Hayes and Stephen Prendergast who are on the County Minor team who play Clare this Wednesday night in Fraher Field. Welcome home Stephen who spent three weeks in Australia with the Irish team.

Training

Under 16 football training this Thursday night at 6.30 pm.

TOURANEENA NOTES

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Top Class Displays by Julie and Triston at English Open 12 Irish players recently travelled to the English Open which was held on the American military base in Alconbury. It proved a big success for the Irish players which included 6 under 21 players that were sent over by the Racquetball Association of Ireland as part of a new development squad. The head coach for the group was Christy Slattery from Templederry and he was well pleased with all the performances of the group.

Touraneena was represented by senior International player Triston Hickey and Julie Skehan who was making her first trip abroad with a racquetball team. Triston played some top class racquetball and in the process he qualified for his first ever Open singles final. The early part of the tournament was played on a round robin basis which guaranteed Triston a minimum of 3 games. In his first game he came up against his coach, Christy Slattery in what proved to be a thriller. With the match level at a game each and the tie-breaker dead locked at 10 a piece, Triston produced the match winner to record an excellent victory. Next up was American Enrol Me Cammon. Here Triston raced into a big lead but took the foot off the pedal which his opponent took advantage of but luckily Triston

had enough left in the tank to claim the victory. His third match was against the highly fancied English player, Mark Nolan. Again Triston pulled out all the stops and went on to qualify for the semi-final with a straight games victory. His semi final opponent was his compatriot Michael Haverty who had recorded a surprise victory over English player Andy Trimm to reach the knockout stages. Michael was the player who defeated Triston to win last years European under 18 final. Triston made no mistakes this time and powered his way to his first ever Open singles final. Here he had to prepare himself for a re-match with Christy as he had recorded a superb tie-breaker victory over the pre-tournament favourite, David Brett Williams from Canada in the other semi-final. Christy's experience in final situations was a telling factor here and he went on to win in straight but close games.

Unfortunately Triston's usual doubles partner, Liam Hughes from Fermoy didn't travel to the tournament as he picked up a bad leg injury at the National Finals so he then teamed up with club mate Pat Keane. In the quarter final the Tournament duo played against the English pairing of Andy Trimm and Angus Smith. Here they recorded a 15-1, 15-2 victory. There semi-final opponents then were Christy Slattery and Mike Haverty. The first game saw the Touraneenians hold on

for a 15-12 victory but their opponents levelled it up with a 15-9 win in the second. The Templederry/Castlebar duo then went on to qualify for the final after securing an 11-6 win in the tie-breaker. Julie competed in the Open women's singles where her performances didn't do justice to a player other undoubted talent. She just never got going and never came near the standard of play that she has impressively set so far this season. In the round robin section she suffered losses to England's Wendy Hackett, Scotland's Kathleen Dent and her compatriot Ailish Gibney.

What a difference a day can make though because in the Open doubles grade on Sunday morning, Julie was absolutely brilliant. In all the games that she has played for her club over the years, she has never reached the level that she produced here. Teaming up with Templederry's Helen Shanahan, she produced some performances that left the women that she played in the singles simply stunned. It was an all Irish semi-final on the bottom half of the draw in which Julie and Helen faced the highly fancied Gibney sisters from Moylagh in Co. Meath. After losing the opening game, pure determination and a brilliant array of skills and athleticism from Julie and Helen resulted in the match going to a deciding tie-breaker. The decider followed suit which resulted in Julie qualifying for her second Open doubles final of the season.

The final was a thriller. It was score for score right to the death. Their opponents were Wendy Hackett and Karen Walker from England. The opening 2 games could not have been any closer with the English duo winning the opener 15-14 before the Irish struck back to take the second on an identical scoreline. The tie-breaker was again extremely close until 2 terrible refereeing calls turned the game on its head. The Irish players can feel very aggrieved by 2 blatant self-hinder shots that should have been called against the English players but the referee claimed he didn't see them and called play-overs instead.

With no line judges, the calls had to be accepted. They didn't drop their heads and fought right to the end but were very unlucky to lose out on an 11-8 scoreline.

Overall the trip proved a big success and hopefully it will be repeated to other European tournaments next season.

National Open Doubles Silver Medallist

At the National Open championships which were held in Moylagh Co. Meath, Triston Hickey returned home with the silver medal for the Open men's doubles grade. Teaming up with Fermoy's Liam Hughes, they overcame the challenge of Arklow's Adam Neary and Joe Farrell in the semi-final. In the final they faced 14 times National singles champion Noel O'Callaghan and Christy Slattery. A bad leg injury picked up in the semi-final of the singles seriously hampered Liam's performance in the final. The youthful Munster combination fought hard however but on the day they had to give way to a pairing that last won this title exactly 10 years ago.

Irish Junior Open The fifth Irish Junior Open was recently held in Kingscourt in Co. Cavan and it proved to be a massive success. A large local contingent together with some Fermoy and Templederry players travelled up and enjoyed a great event. The racquetball was top class all weekend and it was all played in a brilliant sporting atmosphere. A striking aspect of the weekend was the bonding of all the Munster players and the way in which they all supported each other when they were playing. Considering the success of the event, it is safe to say that this will be an even bigger event next year and one that

can be pencilled into the diary already.

We enjoyed a lot of success at the tournament with Triston Hickey taking the under 21 title and silver medals going to Caoimhe Mc Grath (under 11), G'rvan Dunford (under 13), Karen Cliffe (under 15) and Julie Skehan (under 17).

The club would like to thank Pat Dalton who drove the bus for the weekend, Breda Skehan who was the

club nurse for the weekend and to parents Linda Skehan, Karen Kearns and David Lonergan for travelling to ensure the smooth running of a great weekend.

Non Stop Draw

We have just secured a permit to run a 10 week non stop draw for the racquetball club. Lines will cost €2 each for 10 weeks with a weekly draw of a guaranteed prize of 100 euro. Cards that will contain 10

lines will be available soon. All our players will be given the option to sell them and anyone who will sell the complete 10 lines for the 10 weeks will be given a new club jersey and shorts which are currently been designed. As you can imagine, it cost a lot of money each year to run the club with the spiralling cost on insurance etc. so we would ask all our players to make a special effort to sell these lines.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Training will be held for the U-12 and U-14's in Modeligo at 11 am sharp.

SPONSORED WALK

The sponsored walk held on Saturday last was a great success. The weather was lovely and an enjoyable time was had by all who participated. Thanks to all the walkers, particularly the younger children who took part, they were Michael, Patricia, Jonathan, Brendan and Evelyn.

Thanks also to the people who provided cars, to the sponsors and last but not least to Tony Rogers, Quills, the Pike for the use of his premises and for providing tea, coffee and sandwiches, Tony's hospitality was very much appreciated. All sponsorship cards are to be handed in to one of the committee members by the end of this week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jim and Mary Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbray on the tragic death of their fifteen year old son, Shane Gleeson, which occurred last week at his parents farm. Sympathy is also extended to his brother Conor, sisters Gemma and Laura and other members of his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

We also extend our sympathy to Clodagh, Gillian and Sara Power, Clarecastle, Co. Clare on the death of their mother Mrs. Mary Power (nee Kelleher), Abbeyside, Dungarvan, widow of the late Dr. P.F. Power and daughter of Mrs. Delia Kelleher, Abbeyside. Mary was sister of Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Touraneena and The Nire, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy and to her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, many relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Best wishes to Katie Coyne, Aoife Walsh, Conor Tobin and Dean Cliffe who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday morning at the 11.15 am Mass. Hope the sun shines for them.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 25th April. Winning numbers 6-13-14. Winner Jim Geary. New jackpot 200 euro. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Mary Dunford. Next draw Dunne's on Sunday 9th May.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

The mentors and players of Naomh Brid were saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Shane Gleeson, a fine young sports person. Shane always showed respect for his team and the teams he played against. The club extends sincere sympathy to Jim, Mary, Gemma, Laura and Conor Gleeson and all his relatives. May he rest in peace.

UNDER 14'S COUNTY HURLING

Away to An Gaeltacht, May 24th at 2.30 pm. Home to Stradbally, May 31st 2.30 pm. Away to St. Saviour's, June 7th at 2.30 pm. Home to Clashmore, June 14th at 2.30 pm. Away to St. Mary's, June 21st at 2.30 pm.

UNDER 13'S

Away to Cois Bhride, June 26th. Home to Fourmilewater, July 10th. Home to Brickey's, July 17th. Away to Kilrossanty, July 24th. Away to Stradbally, August 10th.

Under 12's Hurling

Away to Fourmilewater, May 8th at 3 pm. Home to St. Oliver's, May 15th at 3 pm. Home to Brickey's, May 22 at 3 pm.

The club would like to wish Dermot Tobin a speedy recovery. He received an injury in school practicing for hurling and we will probably not see him in action again this year. He will be missed by the team.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Touraneena Parish Council will take place on Wednesday (this evening) in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm.



When the children of St. Mary's Touraneena National School held its annual Bring and Buy sale and coffee morning before the school broke for the Easter Holidays it raised €500 over and above what was needed for a goat. This money was presented to Fr. Kelleher P.P. on Holy Thursday night by Mike Kearns on behalf of the children in the school and forwarded with other money collected in the parish to Trocaire. The photo shows the children of infant classes and first class with a cheque for €500 before it was presented to Fr. Kelleher. Back row (left to right): Lucy Barron, Eibhilin Hennessy, Niamh Walsh, Sophie Coyne, Clodagh Kearns, Mike Kearns. Second row: Joseph Power, Ronan Gleeson, Jack Skehan, Michael Coyne, Aisling Hallinan, Luke Whitmore, Charles Hennessy. Third row: Ben Cantwell-Lloyd, Sean Walsh, Faye Kiely, Helena Kiely, Dearbhaile Skehan, Jonathan Carroll, Shane Organ. Front row: Andrea Geary, Alana Coyne, Niamh Power.



The photo shows the children from second to sixth class in the school with the cheque for €300 before it was forwarded to me Bothar na nGabhar offices in Limerick. Back row Left to Right: Patricia Kiely, Sheenagh Casey, Aisling Myles, Natasha Cantwell-Lloyd, Emma Geary, Francis Condon. Second row: James Cotter, Gina Gleeson, Eanna Power, Kevin Gleeson, Michael Hennebray, Beibhinn Nix, Kendra Hickey. Third row: Mary Coyne, Laura Tobin, Caoimhe McGrath, Owen Barron, Niamh Walsh, Gemma Cliffe. Fourth row: John Murphy, Dayna Lawlor, Michael Kiely, Hayley O'Riordan, Eoin Kearns, Patrick Coyne, Tom Tobin, Conor Skehan. Front row: Mairead Barron, Katie Coyne, Aoife Walsh, Kieran Barron, Conor Tobin and Dean Cliffe.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Youth Interprovincial Championships

Seamus Power played his part for Munster in the Youth Interprovincial Championships held at The Island Golf Club. In his three single matches Seamus won against Ulster, halved with Connaught and lost to Leinster. He played in three foursomes, beating Connaught, halving with Ulster and losing to Leinster. Munster finished 3rd behind Champions Leinster and runners up, Ulster. Well done again Seamus, keep it up.

CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday 3rd May - Club Foursomes 18-hole stroke. Sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear

1st: Noel Conway and Kieran Gee. (15) 70

2nd: Patsy Donnelly and John Laverty. (18) 70

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 30th April, 1st & 2nd May - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford

1st: Neill Parkes. (18) 41pts

2nd: Donal O'Brien. (13) 40pts

Gross: Seamus. Power (Scratch) 35pts

3rd: Pat O'Regan. (7) 40pts

4th: Pat Condon. (11) 39pts

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Tuesday 27th April - High Handicap. 9-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Cotter Brothers.

High Handicap A

1st: Mick Lawlor (18) 24pts

2nd: John Laverty (18) 20pts

3rd: Ger Scully (18) 18pts

High Handicap B

1st: Michael O'Riordan (18) 20pts

2nd: Lanson Kelly (19) 18pts

3rd: Richie Walsh (19) 17pts

Guest: Patsy Donnelly (16) 18pts

Next competition is on Tuesday 4th May and is to be a 13-hole scotch foursomes competition

Qualifiers for the Cork AmAm

Category: 1. Pat O'Regan. Sub, Seamus Power.

Category: 2. Donal O'Brien. Sub, Pat Condon.

Category: 3. Niell Parkes. Sub Eddie Fogarty.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 4th May - High Handicap

Wednesday 5th May - Failte House Open 18-hole Stableford

Friday 7th May - 3 Brothers Classic in association with the Walter Raleigh Hotel

Friday 7th May - Scramble and presentation of outstanding prizes

Saturday and Sunday, 8th & 9th May - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 11th May - High Handicap

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:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

SCRAMBLE, PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

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 Friday night after the Scramble competition. It is intended to hold outstanding prizegiving following the monthly scrambles in the future.

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.

LADIES BRANCH

Garveys Super-Valu Fourball: On this Thursday May 6th the first Ladies Open Day takes place in West Waterford. Generously sponsored by Garveys Super-Valu, it is a Fourball competition. Please phone (058) 43216

Junior Team continue Winning Streak: On Monday last our Junior team travelled to East Cork to play Harbour Point and enjoyed a well deserved success. Team members Ann Rochford, June Whyte, Eithne Ashby, Joan Curran, and Mary Quinlan really had to play outstanding golf to beat a very competent Harbour Point side. This Junior team now joins our Intermediate team in the next round of I.L.G.U. league matches scheduled for Kanturk on May 10th. Good luck to both teams and why not travel to Kanturk and support the teams on the 10th.

Some Results: Golfer of the Year Competition - Sponsored by Remedies

1st Finnoula Butler (36) 70-2nd Jean Conway (36) 74 - Best Gross: - Joan Sheehan (15) 90 gross

Club 18 Hole Competition - Thursday April 29th - Sponsored by Dolans Fruit & Veg

Phil Byrne is getting into winning form early in the season and had a fine win on Thursday last closely followed by Joan Curran.

A Forgotten Result: Apologies from your PRO - but the following result was omitted in recent weeks:-

13 Hole Stableford:

1st Jenny Sweeney (14) 30 points

2nd Vera Nugent (16) 28 points

3rd Tess Reynolds (11) 27 points

Dates for your Diary -

May Events

8/9 May 18 Hole Stroke

13/16 May 18 Hole Stableford

20/23 May 18 Hole Stroke - Golfer of the Year

27/30 May 18 Hole Stableford

3 June Mitsubishi Ladies Masters Qualifier

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS:

Mon to Fri: 10 Hole Stableford: 1st: Nicky Abbott (16) 27pts. 2nd: David O'Connor (6) 23 pts.

Friday 30th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford:

1st: Stuart Howard (17) Abbeyfeale 43 pts.

Gross: Killian McCarthy (6) Rafeen Creek 30 pts.

Sat/Sun 2nd May. Four ball Betterball.

1st: Liam O'Brien (7) & Mattie Kiely (15) 47 pts.

2nd: Karl O'Callaghan(4) & George Williams (18) 46 pts.

3rd: Johnny Hughes (11) & Tom Reynolds (18) 45 pts.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLASSIC.

1st: Michael Ferncombe (10)

Liam O'Brien (9)

Benny Kiely (17)

Mattie Kiely (15) 103 pts.

2nd: Paul O'Sullivan (12)

Ger Kelly (15)

Neil Kelly (16)

Anthony O'Connor (22) 100 pts

Keith Hornibrook (11)

Jim Hornibrook (17)

M. Kelleher (16)

C. Hanrahan (18) 100 pts

4th: Brian Dunbar (17)

Gerry Rundle (12)

John Cashman (16)

Vernon Buckley (17) 100 pts

5th: Dan Walsh (10)

Sean McGrath (18)

Brendan McCarthy (14)

Gary Hayes (9) 98 pts

6th: Conan Watt (7)

Ben Casey (15)

Jack Moore (13)

Tom Moore (14) 97 pts.

7th: Conor Clancy (8)

Richard O'Gorman (10)

Norman Hall (15)

Fr. Jerry Condon (19) 97 pts.

8th: Brendan O'Brien (12)

Kieran Cullinan (7)

Eric Flynn (20)

Paddy Walsh (13)96 pts.

FIXTURES:

Mon to Fri 7th May: 10 Hole Stableford

Tuesday 4th: Mixed Scramble.

Friday 7th: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 8th: Club Competition.

Sunday 9th: Monthly Medal and Cork Am Am Qualifier.

START OF SCRAMBLES:

Every Tuesday evening we will have a mixed scramble, starting at 5.30 p.m.

These scrambles are great fun and are a great way of meeting other club members.

They are also a great way for beginners to play with more experienced golfers and improve their own game. Entry is just 2.

When I'm on a golf course and it starts to rain and lightning, I hold up my one iron,

'cause I know even God can't hit a one iron. - Lee Trevino

THE COURSE

Golf is a natural fit for us. It satisfies the spirit. You're out there in the grass and the trees.

You're out there with nature. You're not really competing with each other; you're competing against the golf course. Can anyone remember the course playing better? The course staff are to be complimented on the wonderful condition of the course. It's great to hear so many players coming into the kiosk after their game to

say how much they enjoyed the course.

Now it is up to the golfers to ensure that the course stays in such fine condition, all it takes is for each player to leave the course as he finds it by replacing his divots, repairing his plug marks and raking the bunkers.

The trouble that most of us find with the modern matched sets of clubs is that they don't really seem to know any more about the game than the old one's did!"

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE:

The Captain's Prize is now just over a month away and this is just a reminder that to be eligible to win it, members must have returned three 18 hole singles cards from GoldCoast competitions within the previous twelve months.

The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing. -Phyllis Diller

RULES:

Player A made a statement regarding his club selection which was purposely misleading and was obviously intended to be overheard by player B, who had a similar shot.

Ruling: A was in breach of Rule 8-1 and lost the hole in match play or incurred a two stroke penalty in stroke play.

A player removes a stake defining out of bounds which interferes with his swing.

Ruling: Objects defining out of bounds are fixed. Improving the position of a ball by moving anything fixed is a breach of Rule 13-2.

LADIES NOTES:

Open Day:

The first of the Ladies Open Days for the season is scheduled to take place on Mon 10th May. This 3 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.

I.L.G.U. Leagues

On Mon 26th April our Junior team travelled to Cork Golf Club at Little Island to play against Fota in the first round of the Southern Section of the Junior League.

On Tuesday 27th April our Minor team travelled to Youghal to play Fota in the Minor League. Our golfers, on both occasions, fought hard to try to secure their places in the second rounds but in the end conceded to the very strong challenge from the Fota teams. Well done to the GoldCoast teams who rose admirably to the very strong challenge and gave fine performances for their club.

Congratulations to Fota and best of luck in the next round. A special word of thanks to our caddies and supporters.

The Junior team, captained by Violet Howard, consisted of Esther McGuchian, Mary Clancy, Ann McGrath, Deirdre Hannigan and Margaret Hogan. The Minor team, captained by Alice McLoughlin, consisted of Ruth Hannigan, Mary Fenton, Ita White, Nuala De Paor and Margaret Mulhearn.

When I die, bury me on the golf course so my husband will visit.

SCRAMBLE

Mixed Scramble on Tuesday May 11th at 5.30 p.m. We ask all our members, including beginners, to come along to support the scramble. Entry is just e2.

Waterford Minor Football Team v. Clare

David Dennison
(De La Salle)

Conor Hayes (Kilrossany) Killian McBride (De La Salle) Kevin Dunne (Clashmore)

Tony Grey (De La Salle) Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty) Jason Seward (Clashmore)

Peter Phelan (Ballinacourty) Michael Tobin (An Gaeltacht)

Mark Fives (Ballinacourty) Ian Cantwell (De La Salle) Patrick Hurney (Ballinacourty)

Declan Allen (Clashmore) Conor McDonald (Gaultier) Killian O'Keeffe (Clashmore)

Subs. — Tommy Lynch (Brickeys), John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Pdraig Nugent (Brickeys), Conoe Phelan (Brickeys) Michael Moore (Nire), Pat Weldon (Stradbally), Paddy Dunne (Ballydurn), Stephen O'Connell (St. Olivers), David Collins (Gaultier).

Manager — Martin O'Connor (Gaultier), Selectors — Tom Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Frank North (Ardmore).

Team Secretary — Joe Cleary (Ballinacourty)



Dungarvan Under-14 Hurlers who were victorious over Lismore in the Feile na nGael Western Final recently. Back row (l. to r.) Alan Fitzgerald selector, Kevin Sheehan, Jimmy Harty, David Crotty, Liam Ryan Cormac Curran, Darragh Power, Sean Duggan, David Brophy, Tony Walsh, Kenneth Moore, Luke Egan, Pat Curran Manager, Eric Duggan, Tommy Egan Selector. Front Row (l. to r.) Craig Shead, David Houlihan, Jamie Coward, Craig Kiely, Craig Flynn, Colm Curran, Neil Fitzgerald (Captain) Adam Sheridan, David Moore, Eoin Healy, Sean Ryan.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Killrossanty on Friday evening last in the first round of the junior hurling. As I suppose one might expect the quality of hurling was poor, as both teams would not have much hurling played at this stage of the year. This was not to take from the excitement though as both teams battled hard to win this game and no doubt each and every player gave 100%.

We played with the strong wind in the first half but it was Killrossanty who forced the play scoring 2 points from frees in the early stages. We steadied the ship a little when we score from a couple of frees then about half way through the first half we went in front. We were starting to dominate the game at this stage but couldn't convert possession onto the scoreboard.

About five minutes before half time James Flecture pulled on a ball on the 20 meter line and score a very decisive goal we added a point before half time to lead by 4 but this was a very slender lead playing

against the wind in the second half. Killrossanty gave it everything in the second half and had our defence under constant pressure, again they scored two early points and we were finding it very hard to get the ball passed their mid field but mid way through the half our lads seemed to find an extra resilience.

Man for man they dung deep fighting for every ball and we began to exert pressure on the Killrossanty backs. Benny Fitzgerald got a great point from play and we seemed to be weathering the storm but to their credit Killrossanty came back at us scoring 2 more points leaving just the minimum between the sides going into the last few minutes.

We held out in the end to record an important win but there is no doubt but a vast improvement will be need for our next games, the first of which is against our neighbours Mod-eligo in 2 weeks time.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer sympathies to the Scanlon, Mulcahy and Barron families on their recent bereavements.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR1100. The numbers drawn were 12, 16 and 18. The following were the winners of EUR20. Nora Lynch, Scart; Ann Curran, Aghlish; Brian Connery, Aghlish; Eileen Kiely, Aghlish; Watt Downing, Aghlish. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR1250.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

We played Cappoquin on Thursday 29th April at the Cappoquin venue. After a tight first half in which Cappoquin led by a point at half-time on a scoreline of 1-3 to 0-5. We played a lot better in the second half adding 9 points to Cappoquins 4. This left the final score Geraldines 0-14, Cappoquin 1-7. Our next fixture in this League is versus St Saviours. The match will take place on Saturday 8th May at the Aghlish venue at 7.30pm.

Deise Draw

At long last we had a winner in the Deise Draw held last Friday night. The lucky winner was Alan Ronayne who claimed EUR100. Who knows next month we may have the Jackpot winner.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE SCENE

Our U.8s, 9s and 10 hurlers are playing matches against Mount Sion this Wednesday evening in our Club Grounds at 6.30 p.m. This is the first outdoor fixture for the boys this Year and they have been putting in a lot of hard training over the last couple of weeks. If anyone wants to pass a way an hour or so then it might be worth your while to go up to the field to see the future of Dungarvan Hurling. I'm sure you'll be pleasantly surprised.

FIRST COMMUNION

Best wishes to the boys in Second Class at St. Josephs Primary School who will make their First Holy Communion this Saturday 8th May.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Our U.12 Hurlers were defeated by Cois Bride last Sunday Morning in the second round of Western Bord na nOg Championship, played at the Tallow grounds. The first half was evenly contested and the teams went in level 1-3 a piece. The second half saw a big improvement in the standard of play from both teams producing some excellent skills and scores. Cois Bride managed to get two late goals to secure victory in a closely fought contest. Final score Dungarvan 3-7 Cois Bride 5-5.

Our next game in the U.12 Championship is away to Cappoquin on Saturday 15th May. Panel. Darren Duggan, Tomas Harty, Craig Barry, Brendan McCarthy, Richard Walsh, Luke Egan, Ian Sheehan, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Cathal Curran, Colm Curran, Frank Duggan, Adam Kelly, Shane Hickey, Michael McGrath, Patrick Houlihan, Michael Power, Sean Murray.

UNDER-14 HURLING - FEILE NA nGAEL

Our Under-14 hurlers captured the Western Hurling Feile na nGael title last Tuesday

evening when they defeated Lismore in Cappoquin on a scoreline of 2-8 to 1-4. The game was played at a very fast pace with Lismore getting a tonic start with an early goal. The lads kept in touch with their opponents with some excellent points to go in at half time trailing on a score line of 1-3 to 0-4.

The second half saw a determined Dungarvan effort producing goals from Craig Flynn and Cormac Curran to give them a lead that they refused to relinquish all the way to the final whistle. After the game Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie O Shea and My William Scanlon complimented both teams and praised the high standard of hurling. The coveted Scanlon Cup was then presented to the Dungarvan Captain, Neil Fitzgerald, amid scenes of great excitement. Our thanks to our many supporters who made the journey to Cappoquin to support these young hurlers.

UNDER-14 HURLING WESTERN FINAL

We now have to do it all again with Lismore next Monday night 10th May in the rescheduled Western Hurling Final. The game again take place in Cappoquin at 7.00 p.m. so put it in your diary. It should be another cracker.

UNDER-14 FEILE PEIL

In the midst of several important hurling matches we were forced to play the first round of the Feile Peil against a much-fancied Clashmore team with hardly any ball kicked. Despite this, the lads gave an excellent account of themselves and only lost by a very very late second half injury time goal. I'm sure if the Mentors had more time to work with this group things might have been different but at the end of the day the timing of some of these fixtures seems crazy. To the lads credit they played a brand

of football that I haven't seen in a underage Dungarvan team for years and hopefully things will go better for them in the Championship.

UNDER 21 "B" HURLING WESTERN SEMI FINAL

This match against the Brick-eyes takes place next Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Fraher Field. With a place in the Western Final at stake, both teams will be giving it their all and I would hope that we could get as many people over there to support the lads. A lot of work is being put in this year at this age group and hopefully we can reap the rewards. We played the Brickeys in a challenge match a few weeks ago and there was very little between the teams. I would expect it to be the same on Saturday where the team with the greatest hunger will probably come away with the victory. It's there for ye lads if ye want it!

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The next league mach is against Cappoquin and this will be played at 11.00 a.m. next Sunday morning in Cappoquin.

JUNIOR HURLERS

A close encounter last Friday night saw both ourselves and Clashmore share the points in the first match of the league Championship. The match was there for the taking but unfortunately we didn't convert the chances we got into enough scores.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The lads played Ballyduff Lower on Monday last in the Intermediate League and kept their winning streak going with a comprehensive win. This team is starting to gel as a unit and if they can continue improving, as they have to date this year then they will be serious contenders for the Champi-

onship. Don't forget though lads this is only the league and as important it is to win these matches, the ultimate goal is to progress in the Championship. Keep up the god work.

TICKETS FOR MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Anyone lookinf for tickets for the Waterford/Clare match should contact the Club Secretary, Grace Callaghan a.s.a.p. Needless to say preference will be given to paid up members of the Club.

FLAG DAY

A big thanks to all who assisted us in our Flag Day last weekend and in particular the people that went around the Pubs on Saturday night. Its not an easy thing to do but it's the kind of bread and butter money that keeps a club ticking over. Bool a boss go leir.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Draw taking place on Tuesday (last night) so results in next weeks notes.

GET WELL SOON

I'm sure most people that support our Weekly Lotto will be aware at this stage that our Lotto coordinator, the Infamous Michael Curran of Western Bay, is a bit under the weather at the moment - in fact he's even taken a break from his normal collection duties so the man must be sick. Michael is and has always been a Trojan, behind the scenes worker for Cumann Luthcleas Gael Dungarbhain - the kind of man that gets on with the business at hand without seeking the lime-light or accolades that he truly deserves. To show the measure of the man it took eight people to replace Michael in the collection runs, dropping off books to pubs etc. what more can I say except that we wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to the weekly banter most of us have with him on a Monday night.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

RACE 2 GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Record Entry In Paddy Flanagan Memorial Race

The 35th annual Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore road race was held last Saturday evening and a record attendance participated with 179 athletes completing the course. The race was got under way from the City Hall Waterford by starter Frank Leahy and made its way out the main Waterford to Tramore road finishing at the Majestic Hotel. Presentation of prizes and shower facilities were at the Tramore G.A.A. Club and our thanks to them for giving us the use of their facilities again this year. Before the presentation of prizes were made a special presentation was made to Fintan Walsh of an inscribed piece of Crystal marking his involvement in the race over the 35 years as founder and organiser, like wish a similar piece was presented to Mrs. Mary Flanagan who's late husband Paddy the race is held in hon-

our of her involvement each year and Mary has never missed any race over the 35 year period. The presentation was made by James McGuire secretary of Waterford A.C. on behalf of the club and it was met with much approval by all who were present on the night. This race is the oldest in the southern part of the country if not the oldest in the whole country and the fact that there was a record entry this year it certainly will here for a very long time to come.

PAUL DEEGAN IN STYLE

Dundrum South Dublin athlete Paul Deegan made the long trip to Waterford worth his while when taking the title for 2004 in fine fashion. From the gun a group of four athletes quickly slipped away from the field, with Deegan joined by

Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's Kilkenny, Pat Heffernan, Fethard and Mark Langford West Waterford. By the one mile mark, which they passed in 5 minutes dead, they were 200 metres clear of the chasing pack. By the time they had reached four mile mark 21.05 the race proper started, with Langford at this stage falling off the pace it was down to a three man battle. By five miles Deegan put in a very short, but fast couple of hundred metres, and dropped both Heffernan and Duggan who tried gamely to hang on, but the title was sealed for Deegan with this move and he came home impressively to win alone in a time of 39.35. The only athlete to break the forty minute mark on the night. Duggan held on well for second 40.09 with Pat Heffernan coming home in third place taking the first over 40 prize in a time of 40.32. Mark Langford kept fourth place 41.18 and Clonmel's Pat O Sullivan was fourth in 41.41. Lar Lacy, St. Joseph's won the over 45 category in 43.48 with West Waterford's Shane Power taking the title of first Junior in 46 minutes even.

Waterford A.C. dominated the team race with a total of 31

points. Arron Colbert, Michael Hally and Frank Walsh the scoring three with Slaney Olympic of Wexford second team Jason O'Connor, Mark Wickham and Pat Sullivan.

TWO IN A ROW FOR JACKIE CARTY

Jackie Carty, Kilmore, Wexford, fresh from her success on the Marine Climb the previous week scored another impressive win in the ladies race in a time of 46.34 with Madeline Dorney, Thurles second 47.35 and West Waterford's Joanne Jackman third 48.30. Diane Behan also West Waterford was fourth lady in 51.05 and Martina Ryan, Thurles won the over 35 50.17 with Eibhlis Ní hAodha winning the over 40 50.36.

So all in all this was probably the most successful race in the 35 year history of the event and our thanks to all who helped in any way to make it so. To the Gardai and the Order of Malta a special thanks for their help and cooperation on the night.

Next race in series Butlerstown 10k and 5k on Saturday May 22nd at 7.30 pm.



James McGuire makes a presentation to Mrs. Mary Flanagan to mark the occasion of the 35th annual Paddy Flanagan Waterford - Tramore Memorial Road Race.

West Waterford Athletic Club finishers in the Waterford To Tramore Race

4	0:41:18	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	05:30:3	267	4
16	0:43:23	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	05:46:9	33	16
24	0:45:35	TRAVERS, Damien	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:04:5	38	24
25	0:45:39	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:05:1	18	25
26	0:46:00	POWER, Shane	West Waterford A C		06:07:9	278	26
29	0:46:18	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	06:10:3	279	29
30	0:46:21	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:10:7	21	30
36	0:46:45	WADE, Davy	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:13:9	236	36
40	0:47:12	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:17:5	1	40
43	0:47:26	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:19:3	195	43
44	0:47:34	MCCONNELL, Ray	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	06:20:4	181	44
50	0:48:00	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:23:9	222	50
52	0:48:13	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	06:25:6	43	52
53	0:48:14	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:25:7	194	53
55	0:48:25	MC CORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:27:2	35	55
57	0:48:30	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	06:27:9	266	57
58	0:48:30	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:27:9	282	58
59	0:48:44	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	06:29:7	40	59
63	0:49:16	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:34:0	42	63
65	0:49:29	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:35:7	12	65
72	0:50:09	FRAHER, Gearoid	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:41:1	13	72
73	0:50:13	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:41:6	299	73
76	0:50:36	NI AODHA, Eilis	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	06:44:7	239	76
77	0:50:49	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	06:46:4	276	77
80	0:51:05	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	06:48:5	294	80
84	0:51:59	FOLEY, Maurice	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	06:55:7	289	84
89	0:52:29	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	06:59:7	270	89
90	0:52:41	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:01:3	288	90
91	0:52:46	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:02:0	286	91
96	0:53:43	COLLINS, Brian	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:09:6	9	96
97	0:53:45	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	07:09:9	295	97
98	0:53:46	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:10:0	296	98
99	0:53:49	JACKMAN, Mark	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:10:4	235	99
100	0:53:50	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:10:5	232	100
103	0:54:01	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:12:0	111	103
104	0:54:03	WALL, Norma	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	07:12:3	245	104
105	0:54:14	O'BRIEN, Luke	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	07:13:7	271	105
106	0:54:20	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:14:5	272	106
107	0:54:23	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/35	07:14:9	298	107
116	0:56:23	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/35	07:30:9	36	116
118	0:57:00	SETFORD, Alan	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	07:35:9	283	118
119	0:57:16	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:38:0	249	119
123	0:57:41	O'DONOGHUE, S	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	07:41:3	277	123
125	0:57:46	DWYER, Marie	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/35	07:42:0	19	125
129	0:58:15	TUTTY, George	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	07:45:9	293	129
130	0:58:28	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	07:47:6	172	130
133	0:58:44	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	07:49:7	3	133
134	0:58:46	CLARKE, John	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:50:0	29	134
139	0:59:28	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	07:55:6	263	139
142	0:59:45	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	07:57:9	27	142
143	0:59:59	MULCAHY, Lisa	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	07:59:7	214	143
144	1:00:30	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	08:03:9	212	144
145	1:00:31	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:04:0	7	145
146	1:00:40	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	08:05:2	11	146
147	1:00:55	KAVANAGH, Aine	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/35	08:07:2	250	147
148	1:00:57	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:07:5	198	148
153	1:01:49	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford A C	Men 0/40	08:14:4	31	153
154	1:02:10	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	08:17:2	193	154
156	1:02:24	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:19:1	32	156
157	1:02:25	O'DROMA, Seamus	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:19:2	156	157
159	1:02:59	POWER, Richard	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:23:7	292	159
160	1:03:27	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A C	Men 0/45	08:27:4	223	160
161	1:03:46	SHALLOE, Triona	West Waterford A C		08:30:0	269	161
162	1:04:00	O'GORMAN, Maria	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	08:31:8	241	162
165	1:04:20	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	08:34:5	192	165
169	1:06:25	O'SHEA, Aisling	West Waterford A C	Senior Ladies	08:51:2	287	169
170	1:06:27	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	08:51:4	204	170
172	1:06:49	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/35	08:54:4	274	172
173	1:07:40	POWER, Ray	West Waterford A C	Senior Men	09:01:2	233	173
174	1:08:11	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	09:05:3	253	174
175	1:10:26	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	09:23:3	268	175
178	1:12:12	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford A C	Ladies 0/40	09:37:4	252	178



Shane Power, West Waterford (first junior) pictured with Mrs. Mary Flanagan at the 35th annual Paddy Flanagan Waterford to Tramore Road Race last Saturday evening.



Fintan Walsh is presented with a piece of crystal by James McGuire to mark the occasion of the 35th annual Paddy Flanagan Waterford to Tramore Road Race last Saturday evening. Fintan was the founder of the race and one of the annual organisers of the event.

JAMIE SEASON BEST AT WORLD CUP

Jamie Costin was competing in the World Cup race walking championships in Naumberg, Germany last Sunday. The World Cup of race walking is regarded by many in the sport as even a higher standard than the Olympics itself. Jamie was part of an Irish team which included Robbie Heffernan, Colin Griffin, and David Kidd. The performance of the World Cup from an Irish point of view was without doubt the Ring athlete's outstanding walk in the 20k.

In the words of Pierce O'Callaghan (coach) West Waterford's Jamie Costin had not alone a seasons best but this was a performance of the highest standard and the second fastest 20k race in his career to date. Jamie has already reached the 50k standard and will compete in Athens in that event, a distance which he holds the national record for the 20k distance is not Jamie's favourite race distance but after this performance the confidence he will have taken from the race will show that he quickly is becoming a better all-round race walker no matter what the distance, indeed Jamie was only caught by training partner and Irish record holder for the distance Robbie Heffernan inside the last 100 meters of this race and was just 8 seconds outside the Olympic A standard for the for the distance. Finishing in a very creditable 30 position with 110 of the World's best racing on the day. The race was won by Jefferson Perez, Ecuador in 1.18.42 with Robert Korzeniowski second in 1.19.02. Robbie Heffernan finished in 27th place in 1.22.58 with Jamie just three places behind in 30th place 1.23.08 (s.b.), Colin Griffin was 70th in 1.29.12 (s.b.) and David Kidd was fourth Irish man in 89th place 1.36.10. This team finished in 15th place overall. West Waterford's special guest at the Marine climb recently Gillian O'Sullivan was satisfied with her performance in the 20k Ladies race when finishing in 8th position 1.28.01. "I'm very happy with that performance" said the Kerry woman afterwards. "My training is totally geared towards Athens and today is a great step forward for me"

Jamie now takes a short rest from his Athens training schedule and is due home for a short break before racing in La Coruna on June 5th and the following week its over to Poland to compete in Krakow June 12th and back to Ireland for the National 20km in the Phoenix Park on June 27th. Keep up the good work!

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Munster 10 Mile Spring Classics Series 2004

SPONSORED BY: JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS
 Congratulations to all who ran the four races and qualified for the coveted long-sleeve T-shirt. Numbers were well up on last year - a clear indicator of the popularity of the Series and the benefit it has been to the races involved.

For 2003 we had thirty-five who completed all four races with this years number reaching seventy-eight a very substantial increase. Thanks go once again to John Buckley Sports, the main sponsors of the Series, and also to the four races involved for their contribution to the prizes.

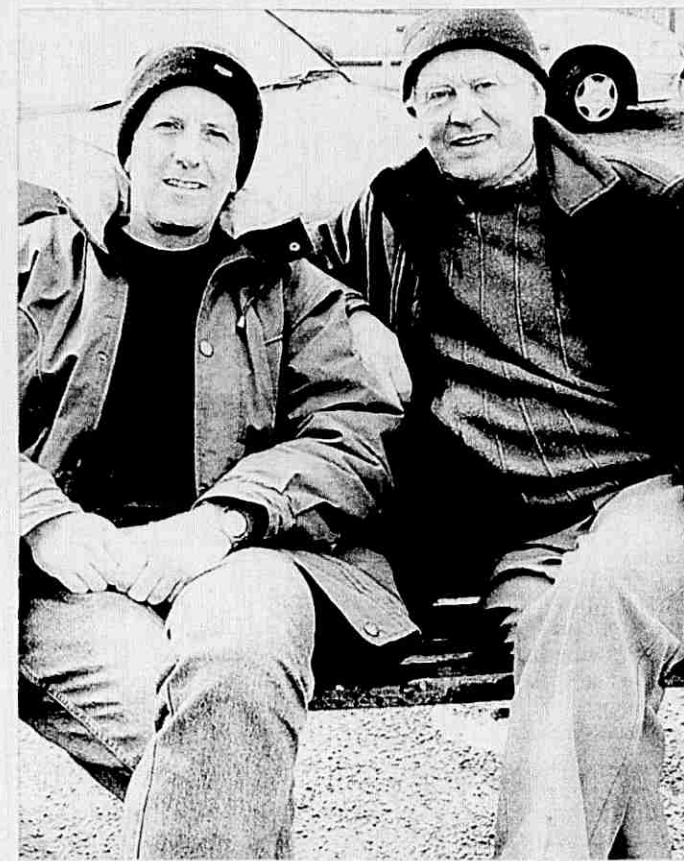
The series this year was won by North Cork's George Murray who was well clear of the second placed finisher Gary O'Sullivan, Grange/Fermoy with another O'Sullivan Bandon's Joe taking third. First West Waterford athlete in this years series was Trevor Mason who finished a very creditable eight overall with Johnny O'Connor next in sixteenth place and Michael Dwyer made the top twenty finishing in twentieth spot.

The ladies title went to Teresa Tuohy, Nenagh Olympic who was in eighteen place overall with Orla Tuohy, Grange/Fermoy second in 21st place overall. The evergreen Mary Sweeney, St. Finbars was third lady in twenty fourth position overall.

West Waterford had by far the largest club representation in the series with fifteen athletes completing the four race programme. Well done to all. This series is now getting well established on the road running scene and is getting bigger and better with each passing year.

Our final thanks to Ballycotton's John Walshe for organising the series and looking after the league table over the period of the series.

OVERALL FINISHING POSITIONS IN MUNSTER 10 MILE SPRING CLASSICS SERIES 2004							
POS	NAME	CLUB/AREA	MALLOW	DUNGARVAN	B' COTTON	KILNABOY	OVERALL
1	George Murray	(North Cork)	52:50	52:57	52:21	58:04	3:36:12
2	Gary O'Sullivan	(Grange-Fermoy)	58:50	55:23	54:31	54:37	3:43:21
3	Joe O'Sullivan	(Bandon, M40)	57:30	55:25	55:35	56:54	3:45:24
4	Joe Chawke	(West Limerick)	56:47	56:08	57:53	57:04	3:47:52
5	Ruaidhri Devitt	(Dundrum)	60:24	58:14	58:11	58:53	3:55:42
6	John Shanahan	(Dundrum)	60:04	58:46	59:46	59:42	3:58:18
7	Brian O'Connor	(Grange-Fermoy)	59:45	59:08	61:05	59:21	3:59:19
8	Trevor Mason	(West Waterford)	60:42	58:21	57:24	62:55	3:59:22
9	Michael Lyons	(Grange-Fermoy, MJ)	63:06	62:43	58:43	59:07	4:03:39
10	Denis Carroll	(Belgooly, M40)	62:03	59:54	61:34	61:36	4:05:07
11	Mike Cunningham	(Bilboa)	61:41	60:50	63:30	63:38	4:09:39
12	Kevin Moloney	(Limerick)	63:11	62:24	62:04	62:48	4:10:27
13	Mark Bulman	(Donoughmore, M40)	65:00	62:04	61:32	62:59	4:11:35
14	Dermot Callaghan	(Donoughmore)	68:14	62:01	61:26	61:26	4:13:07
15	Liam Butler	(Dundrum, M45)	64:17	62:58	63:31	63:14	4:14:00
16	Johnny O'Connor	(West Waterford)	68:47	60:26	62:47	62:34	4:14:34
17	John O'Callaghan	(BOC)	62:59	61:59	65:48	64:24	4:15:10
18	Teresa Tuohy	(Nenagh Olympic, F40)	64:54	63:36	63:17	64:25	4:16:12
19	Maurice Tobin	(Grange-Fermoy, M50)	64:00	63:15	63:49	66:03	4:17:07
20	Michael Dwyer	(West Waterford)	66:53	64:17	63:24	63:26	4:18:00
21	Orla Tuohy	(Grange-Fermoy, F)	65:25	65:12	64:33	63:46	4:18:56
22	John Walshe	(East Cork, M50)	65:58	64:46	66:52	65:51	4:23:27
23	Martin O'Donnell	(Clare River H, M45)	64:47	63:50	68:29	68:57	4:26:03
24	Mary Sweeney	(St Finbarrs, F40)	66:20	65:19	65:30	69:16	4:26:25
25	Brian O'Reilly	(Laragh, M40)	68:05	66:05	65:41	66:52	4:26:43
26	Brendan Aspell	(Waterford)	68:41	65:27	65:50	68:53	4:28:51
27	Catherine Keohane	(Leevale, F)	66:42	67:17	67:36	68:38	4:30:13
28	Trevor Collins	(Naas AC)	68:01	67:34	66:26	70:33	4:32:34
29	David Muldowney	(Motorola)	66:15	65:31	72:08	68:55	4:32:49
30	Michael Haydon	(Cork Garda, M50)	68:20	66:47	68:14	69:45	4:33:06
31	Michael Dooley	(Eagle)	69:42	67:34	68:18	67:47	4:33:21
32	John Brady	(Ballyagran, M45)	68:50	68:23	68:30	69:15	4:34:58
33	Denis Sheehan	(Mallow)	70:50	67:42	66:37	70:04	4:35:13
34	Michael Barrett	(CSO)	70:14	69:14	68:27	69:25	4:37:20
35	Diane Behan	(West Waterford, F)	70:08	66:51	69:38	70:58	4:37:35
36	Patrick Dunford	(West Waterford)	75:26	67:33	68:37	66:54	4:38:30
37	Tim Crowley	(Blarney-Inniscarra)	69:42	68:20	69:41	71:18	4:39:01
38	Pat Giles	(Waterford, M40)	73:57	70:18	68:28	68:01	4:40:44
39	Paul Mooney	(West Waterford, M40)	71:04	68:39	72:35	69:59	4:42:17
40	Joe Aherne	(Bilboa, M45)	71:39	72:05	68:54	70:29	4:43:07
41	Mary Murphy	(St Finbarrs, F40)	68:36	72:21	69:50	73:06	4:43:53
42	Kevin Wilmot	(Bandon)	72:22	71:40	72:26	68:58	4:44:26
43	Stephen Murphy	(Mallow, M45)	72:06	71:05	71:20	70:34	4:45:05
44	Aidan Mooney	(Bilboa, M40)	72:38	69:10	71:48	72:49	4:46:25
45	Anna Doris	(Midleton, F)	71:46	70:00	69:47	81:09	4:52:42
46	Darren Mason	(West Waterford)	74:45	72:58	73:12	72:46	4:53:41
47	Chris O'Driscoll	(Cork Tri-Ath, M55)	72:41	71:45	73:36	77:13	4:55:15
48	Vincent Tutty	(West Waterford)	75:27	70:53	74:51	74:23	4:55:32
49	Mick Verling	(West Waterford)	76:31	73:59	69:37	75:54	4:56:01
50	Mary Linnane	(Grange-Fermoy, F)	73:19	73:37	73:30	76:59	4:57:25
51	George Webb	(Rising Sun, M60)	74:28	74:04	75:51	76:04	4:59:27
52	Norma Wall	(West Waterford, F)	76:33	73:57	75:52	74:14	5:00:36
53	Ann Dunford	(West Waterford, F35)	75:25	74:05	76:17	75:43	5:01:30
54	Ted Feehan	(Gneeveguilla, M60)	77:05	74:56	75:14	74:45	5:02:00
55	Batt Kearney	(Leevale, M40)	74:16	76:08	74:45	78:40	5:03:49
56	Bernie Kelly	(Galway City Hrs, F45)	79:49	75:10	76:18	77:39	5:08:56
57	David Condon	(West Limerick, M55)	79:08	75:19	77:05	78:21	5:09:53
58	John Reynolds	(Cork, M45)	80:46	76:24	76:38	77:30	5:11:18
59	Tony Dunne	(Grange-Fermoy, M60)	79:46	77:31	77:51	79:58	5:15:06
60	Fiona Hickey	(Youghal, F)	80:05	76:21	79:37	80:36	5:15:39
61	Michael Deegan	(West Waterford, M50)	78:01	76:59	76:54	83:52	5:15:46
62	Dan Nagle	(Mallow, M55)	79:52	78:04	78:39	79:24	5:15:59
63	Dan Kingston	(Carrigaline, M45)	79:56	77:08	77:21	82:25	5:16:50
64	Pat O'Regan	(Ballyhoura Ath, M55)	78:28	79:39	80:09	79:19	5:17:35
65	Anne-Marie Perry	(Midleton, F)	82:04	81:36	82:32	81:09	5:27:21
66	Trish Blackburn	(Bilboa, F35)	82:29	79:29	81:47	84:59	5:27:44
67	Catherine Ryan	(Lim Country C, F35)	84:12	83:16	86:03	86:53	5:40:24
68	Eamon Flanagan	(Youghal)	82:26	81:11	88:43	92:46	5:45:06
69	Maggie Dunne	(Grange-Fermoy, F50)	89:39	87:02	86:26	88:01	5:51:08
70	Gerry Daly	(Donoughmore, M40)	86:34	90:21	88:53	86:17	5:52:05
71	Margaret Barry	(Midleton, F50)	90:01	86:53	89:23	86:18	5:52:35
72	Mary Mulcahy	(St Finbarrs, F40)	89:05	86:37	88:44	90:22	5:54:48
73	Kevin Cummins	(Cork BHAA, M55)	90:32	89:47	87:20	88:04	5:55:43
74	Peter Hogan	(Limerick, M55)	90:39	90:48	90:22	94:11	5:56:00
75	Siobhan O'Mahony	(West Wat, F40)	92:09	86:20	95:40	84:13	5:58:22
76	Triona Wall	(West Waterford, F)	92:11	90:03	91:35	86:10	5:59:59
77	Albert McGrath	(West Waterford)	95:56	97:25	96:23	102:27	6:32:11
78	Ann Coppens	(Cork BHAA, F)	107:47	103:53	110:47	109:41	7:12:08



Another job well done - Pictured are chief stewards at the Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k Tom Meehan and Jim Veale taking a well deserved rest after another superb job stewarding the course.

RUNNERS NIGHTMARE

The running circuit Johnny had been driving 16 hours straight and was still at least six hours away from his destination. It was almost eight o'clock in the morning and he was very tired.

After dozing off and nearly crashing into a telephone pole, Johnny decided to pull onto a side road and rest.

Johnny turned off the car and closed his eyes ... drifting off to sleep, precious sleep ...

When an old man in a bright blue jogging suit knocked on her window, scaring him half to death.

"Sorry to wake you," he huffed, running in place. "But can you tell me what time it is?"

Johnny glanced at his watch. "8:15," he said through the glass.

The old man thanked him, then left.

"Just my luck," he muttered. "I'm parked on someone's running circuit."

With a sigh, he settled back into his seat and tried to fall asleep.

Two male runners in their thirties knocked on his window. If he hadn't been dead tired, he would have just laughed.

Now, they were just annoying.

"Hi," the blond runner said.

"Do you have the time?" his brown-haired friend asked.

Johnny sighed and looked at his watch. "8:19," he said.

"Thanks," they said, then ran off.

Johnny looked down the road and saw more runners coming his way. Irritated, he retrieved a pen from the glove box and scrawled 'I DO NOT KNOW THE TIME' on the back of a magazine. He put the hastily constructed sign in the window and settled back to sleep.

A thin, pale runner knocked on the window just as he started dozing off.

Johnny pointed at the sign and shouted, "Can't you read?"

To which he replied, "Sure I can, sir. I just wanted to let you know: It's 8:27."

JOE HOURIGAN MIDLETON 5

The annual Joe Hourigan Memorial Midleton 5 mile road race takes place tonight Wednesday, May 5th at 8 p.m. If you are looking for a very fast course over 5 miles this is for you as the course for this race is both fast and flat. All the usual prize categories will be on offer. Further details can be had from Tom Houlihan on (021) 4633386.



Best Friends - Alan Setford and Michael Deegan pictured recently at the Copy Type Hill Running League in Colligan.

Ballygowan 10k On Sunday

One of the best road races on the calendar the Ballygowan 10k organised by Clonmel AC takes place Sunday next May 9th with a 2 p.m. starting time. West Waterford traditionally always have a large representation at this race and hopefully this year will be no exception. Prizes will be on offer for the first 10 men, 1st 3 masters over 40, 1st 2 over 45, 50 and 55, and 1st man over 60. 1st 3 teams with four to score outside individual prize winners and 1st junior, ladies prizes are as follows, 1st 6 senior, 1st 3 over 35, 1st 2 ladies teams with 3 to score, again outside individual winners plus 1st junior.

There will be a presentation pack to the first 250 entries with plenty of spot prizes also. Entry and changing facilities will be at the Clonmel Arms Hotel with the entry fee eight euro.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB SNIPPETS

COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD ON FRIDAY EVENING AT R.S.C.

All track and field athlete please note the county championships day one will be held this Friday evening at 6.00 pm. The following are the competitions on the night, senior men and women 100 metres, 400 metres, 400 metres hurdles, 1,500 metres, 3,000 s/chase, pole vault, long jump, high jump, triple jump, shot, discus and javelin.

Juniors 400 metres, 100 metres, 400 metres, 1,500 metres, 3,000 s/chase, pole vault, long jump, high jump, triple jump, shot, discus, javelin.

Round two will also be at the R.S.C. Sunday May 23rd at 11 a.m. We will have a full list of events for this day in next week's notes.

SPEED TRAINING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Entering its third Wednesday tonight Tony's speed training is proving to be very popular among many of our athletes with a large number present last Wednesday evening. This is a very worth while session for any training programme for the athlete who would like to improve their 5 mile to 10k race times over the summer months and caters for all levels. The session starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8.30 and all are welcome.

GET YOUR MILE TIME AT THE R.S.C.

Tomorrow night Thursday, May 6th will be a night not to be missed as we gather at the R.S.C. in Waterford to pay homage to the first man to break the 4 minute mile, Roger Banister. Exactly fifty 50 years ago on this day as Julian Walton would say, Banister achieved this mile stone (pardon the pun) in athletics history on May 6th 1954 in Oxford's Iffley Road Track in a time of 3.59.4. You too might create your own mile record by coming along to the R.S.C. and joining us on the tartan tomorrow night. The first race 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, the elite lads and lassies. All milers on the night will be presented with a commemorative medallion, after the track session we will adjourn to Waterford Crystal Sports Centre for a cuppa and some sandwiches and a chat with some old friends and hopefully we will meet a few new ones as well. See you at 6.30pm Thursday, RSC on the Cork Road, Waterford.

THE MINNIES LEAGUE IS UP AND RUNNING

The Minnies Running League was due to get under way last night Tuesday at St. Augustine's College (by kind permission) and if early indications are anything to go by a huge crowd will have taken part. The league will be on going every Tuesday evening at 7 pm. for the months of May and June with a mass start each evening. Regular runners and beginners are all most welcome. Registration each evening will start at 6.15 pm. The league is being generously sponsored by Minnies Bar, Abbey-side. Everybody over 16 years of age is welcome to participate. 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, this is where registration will be taken also.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletics Notes

CHANGE OF DATE FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to a clash with the hurling league final the first leg of the County Championship has been moved to Friday, 7th May with a 6 pm start at the R.T.C. It will be important to get underway on time as the track closes at 9 pm. It will also mean a late night for our younger athletes as we do not expect to be back in Dungarvan until 10.15 pm.

Events — 60 m U-9, U-10, U-11, U-12 Boys and Girls. 80 m U-13, U-14 Boys and Girls. 100 m U-15, U-16, U-17, U-18 Junior and Senior Boys and Girls. Long Jump Boys U-9, U-10, U-11, U-12, U-13, U-14, U-15, U-16, U-17, U-18 Junior and Senior. Ball Throw Girls U-9, U-10, U-11, U-12. High Jump Girls U-12, all ages to senior. Triple Jump Girls U-16 all ages to Senior. Pole Vault Boys U-15 and Girls U-16 up to Senior. Shot Girls U-12 to Senior. Discus Boys U-13 to Senior. Javelin Boys U-13 to Senior. Relay Boys and Girls U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17 (4 x 100). 4 x 300 Girls U-18, 4 x 400 Boys U-18. Long Hurdles — Boys and Girls from U-14 all ages to Senior. 300 m Girls U-17 and U-18. 400 m Boys U-17, 18, Junior and Senior. 1100 m Girls and Boys 12 and 13. 1500 m Girls and Boys and 14 and every age to Senior. Steeplechase Boys U-17 to Senior. The second stage of the championship will be held on Sunday, 23rd May starting at 11 am.

The bus for the first session of the championships will leave the Esso and Danny's at 4.30 on Friday.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

WEEKLY LOTTO 27/04/04

Winning numbers 3-7-14-18. Jackpot winner: none. 20e to each of the following: L. Duggan; M. Connors; L. Monahan. Next weeks jackpot 4,100e.

MUNSTER GENTS MATCHPLAY

Entry fee 5e. Venue — Tramore. Date — 17th and 18th July. Entry closing date — 19th May. Finals at E.S.B. and Balinlough, Cork.

NATIONAL GENTS STROKEPLAY

Venue — Cunnigar. Date — 13th June. Finals at St. Stephan's, Glanmire, Co. Cork. Entry fee 8e.

WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD STROKEPLAY

Date: 9th May 10am to 11:30am. Prizes: Senior Men: Inter Men; Junior Men; Ladies 0-9; Ladies 10-18.

All prizes: Waterford Crystal. Venue — Waterford Crystal.

MEMBERSHIP

Adults 55e; Juveniles 25e; Family 80e; O.A.P.'s 25e.

If you're not fully paid up this year you won't be registered. So anyone who owes money please pay Martin so he can register you.

MUNSTER GENTS STROKEPLAY

The time is getting near. A big effort is being put in by both the players and course workers. Frosty is doing mighty work and he assures me we will be second to none come 22nd and 23rd May. As for the players there is a lot of practise going on down in the Cunnigar.

JASON HACKETT

Rumour has it the Cunnigar No.1 is heading to Spain to work on a fruit farm. What a loss he would be but Patsy is delighted I heard, he is paying for the one way ticket. Talking to Jason recently he's hoping to go as Munster champion. Also I got confirmation that Hally is not going with him as he is doing a steady line. More on this subject in the near future.

T-BOXES SPONSORS

We are currently looking for sponsors for T-Boxes. Fee is 50e and 100e and the sponsor will have his or her business on the T.Box. T.Box 2 to 17 are 50e for the year and T.Box 1 and 18 are 100e for the year. I would like to thank our latest sponsor O'Sullivan P.V.C. I will print a full list of sponsors in the near future and once again our policy in the Cunnigar is support those who support us.

LADIES MUNSTER STROKEPLAY FINALS

Donna Cockwell is Ladies Junior Strokeplay champion. She won the Munster last Sunday in Cork. What a player this girl is. I have no doubt she will now win the All Ireland. Also well done to the ladies, they have won the team event. This was a great day for the Cunnigar. More on this subject next week.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES



Anthony Dwyer, fresh from his recent Connemara Marathon, and ready for Millstreet tonight.

O'MAHONY CYCLES 2004 SUMMER SERIES

Calling all cyclists! Regulars or newcomers... Many of our members are eagerly looking forward to the 2004 mid-week competitive cycling season, which commences tonight, Wednesday May 5th. This is a group handicapped event, and it is hoped that

turned directly home from Lismore, and therefore everybody was in a position to choose the approximate length of the spin. There was lots of discussion on the spin about our forthcoming mid-week series, and we are encouraged by the numbers of intending participants. On the road were: Tony O'Sullivan, Francis Barry, Padraig de Búrca, Martin Veale, John Flynn, Brett Lynam, Eddie Moore, Tony Elsted, Liam Kelly, Vincent Tutty, Tony Murray, Finbarr Kelly, Paddy Power and Pat Keneally. Most of those cycling are targeting July 3rd as a goal to aim for, as they begin preparation for the 2004 Ring of Kerry. Finally, our Waterford-based member Millie Murphy rallied the troops with a supportive cheer as she passed some of the smaller group near Leamybrien. Thanks for the support Millie!

RING OF KERRY 2004 CHARITY TOUR

This year's 112-mile Ring of Kerry Cycle will take place on Sat 3rd July, and at our most recent club committee meeting it was decided that members participating must arrange their own accommodation. As a suggestion, the committee recommends The Castle Lodge in Killarney and the telephone number is 064 35068.

The route covers 112 miles of the glorious scenery of the Ring with its spectacular mountains and lakes. This event was the highlight of our club activity last year, and a repeat is ensured once again. Over 1000 cyclists are expected to participate in this unique event. 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.

Get training now to join in the fun! Many club members will commence their training for this event within the next few weeks. Join any of our regular weekly spins, add to the distance if it is too short for you, or on the other hand shorten any spin if you wish. Alternatively, devise your own training spins according to your needs. At present, even though this event is some way off, word in the peloton is that there is some interest in cycling down to Killarney on the Friday (July 2nd).

TIP FOR BEGINNERS

Whether you are cycling on your own or as part of a group, you should ensure that you bring with you (at a minimum) two spare tubes and a set of tyre levers. If you are new to cycling, you may need to practice changing a puncture. However, with tyres now much improved, you may go an entire year without a puncture. But, eventually, you will get one, and you need your supplies. Finally, there's no use in having all these supplies, if you do not have a pump!

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.

Sign-on for this event will be at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre, beginning at 11 am. Racing begins at 1pm. The Millstreet circuit has been selected for this event, one lap for under 16's, two laps for C-riders, veterans and juniors, and three laps for Senior A and B riders. Underage races will be on started at Cappagh Creamery and at The Welcome Inn, and finish directly at Kilrush. More details on this event next week.

Your assistance for stewarding will be needed, and we would be most appreciative of your time on the day.

WICKLOW 200K

Six weeks to go, and training has moved up a step in recent weeks. All our intending cyclists are looking forward to this major event. Any one wishing to read a report of our 2002 participation in this event can do so on the website at <http://www.wicklow200.ie/> We had 10 participants on the day.

as many as possible of our current members will participate. The sign-on for this weekly event will be at 6:45 p.m. at the entrance to Fraher Plant Hire (opposite Master McGrath Monument), two miles from Dungarvan on the Cappoquin road. Please arrive prior to 6:45 pm so that we can ensure a smooth first night sign-on. The first group will depart at exactly 7.00 p.m. The cost each Wednesday will be €2 for club members, and 3 for non-members. Alternatively, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members may pay one lump sum of 15 for the entire 10 weeks. We wish to emphasise that in order to participate you must wear a protective helmet.

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. 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.

As stated above, please arrive prior to 6:45 pm so that we can ensure a smooth first night sign-on.

SPINS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

Tuesday and Thursday, from Kilrush at 6.30pm, (note change of time, as the evenings are getting longer), Saturday from Kilrush at 9:30am, and Sunday from the Square at 9:30am. Short, medium and long options are available on weekend spins. Consult with riders in the group, to ensure your preferences are aired. Tuesdays and Thursdays can be cycled as preparation or recovery spins before and after the Wednesday competition spin.

To date only a small number of cyclists have participated on the mid-week Tuesday or Thursday spins. Perhaps the time may have been unsuitable for some. It is hoped that with the change to 6:30pm, the group will develop further.

WEEKEND SPINS

The May Bank Holiday weekend attracted good cycling groups on the road each day. On Saturday a shorter group cycled to Carrick via Durrow, Five Cross Roads and Kilmac, whereas others ventured a bit further to Clonmel, Ballymac and home. A cold early fog lifted to bring warm temperatures, and cycling conditions were ideal. A lovely steady pace ensured that everyone enjoyed these spins. Participating were Frank O'Rourke, Eddie Moore, Vincent Feeney, Brett Lynam, Pádraig de Búrca, John Flynn and former club chairman Pat Keneally, returning to home ground for the holiday weekend.

On Sunday morning a large group assembled at Grattan Square for a usual 9:30 departure, and once again this regular spin proceeded at a very comfortable pace to Lismore. Most of the group proceeded to Deerpark, some cycled on a bit further towards Tallow, and some re-



Set To Leave — Peter and Peggy Hudson who are set to leave us, and return to Canada

Deise Archery Club

ROVING MARK SHOOT

Next weeks planned Roving Mark Shoot maybe under threat due to unavailability of suitable land to shoot on. While feverish work is going on behind the scenes there is a possibility that it may not go ahead. However those shooting are to assemble at the entrance to the Coilte course on the Black Hill at 10.45 from there we will be traveling to the shoot, or shooting the Coilte course instead. For more information on this shoot give Kevin a ring after Thursday

CANADA BOUND

Club members Peter and Peggy Hudson are returning to their homeland at the end of the month. Peter was in attendance at last weeks shoot where the Club presented him with a Waterford Crystal Plate in appreciation for the work that they have carried out, and also as something to remember us by. Peter informed us that he will make one more shoot before he goes so if anyone wishes to say goodbye try to come along.

MEMBER'S E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If there are any club members out there with email addresses that I haven't got send me a mail at vinnyod@vodafone.ie so I can sent you on information about up and coming events also all the good jokes and a lot of other crap that has nothing to do with archery. No seriously I'll only send on good jokes.

ETAS VISITORS

Last week we had a visit from two ETAS members from Holland. (ETAS was explained in last weeks notes and I'm not doing it again. See web site for details. <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~dac/> from what I can gather they really enjoyed the course. This writer would also personally like to thank Gert and Hans, as they took us out of a hole when they produced a digital camera in our hour of need. So pictures that are now in Holland will hopefully be printed next week.

Stradbally/Bally/Faha Community Games News

SPONSORED WALK

The club will hold a sponsored walk on Sunday, 9th May at 2 pm from the Village. All proceeds go to club funds. We would appreciate huge support this year as at present 15 local children have qualified for the National Finals in Mosney. Sponsorship cards are still available from committee members.

Best of luck to all those taking part in the Special Activities weekend on 14th - 17th May.

Sports Team: David Kiely, Joe Kett, Ailis Pollock, Emily Connors, Marion Clancy, Megan Whelan.

Project team: Kate Dunford, Melissa Walsh, Aoife Cunningham.

Na Deise Inn Racing Pigeon Club

On Sunday last we held our first Old Birds Race from Kildare 80 miles. The pigeons were liberate at 12.30 and first home were clocked at 14.08 belonging to Michael Mulcahy. Our next race will also be from Kildare on 9th May. 3, 04

Result Times Velocity
1 M. Mulcahy 14.08 1450.5
2 T. Leahy 14.09 1437.3
3 R. Nagle 14.10 1433.1
4 M. Mulcahy 14.10 1422.4

This race was sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware, Grattan Sq, Dungarvan.

Manchester United Supporters Club WATERFORD BRANCH FA Cup Final News

The lucky recipients of Cup final tickets will be notified by the end of the week. Anyone who is not going can join in the craic at John Keane's and hopefully a big celebration at the final whistle.

Chelsea This Weekend

We have a few tickets for the Chelsea match this weekend. If interested contact the secretary a.s.a.p. as I know the notice is short but a great chance for someone to take in the last home game of the season. He can be contacted at 086-3925677 no later than tonight, Wed. at 8 pm.

Savings Scheme

This will be maintained throughout the summer as long as the interest remains. To those who availed of it during the season they certainly got good benefit out of it when it came to each trip.

Snippets

I was asked to include one Geraldine Houlier in this weeks notes and anyone who was in Keane's on Saturday will know who I mean. Told you I would make you famous Caroline!

ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL

Gallagher Too Hot To Handle

Ardmore 5 Glenview 0

The gap between the Premier Division and Division 2 was very evident in the Plate Final when Ardmore easily overcame Glenview on Monday last. Glenview got off to the worst possible start when a teasing cross by James O'Donnell was put in the Glenview net via a defender. A superb corner kick by Wayne Hennessy five minutes later caused all sorts of problems for the Glenview defence and it broke to Clinton Hennessy who volleyed home. The man who was causing all the problems for the opposition was class on legs, Paddy Gallagher, and he showed his class when he turned on a sixpence to fire home number three.

The second half saw this as a battle between Gallagher and the opposition defence, and it was Gallagher who won and like a natural left footer let fly for his second and our fourth.

Even Paddy Gallagher will reluctantly admit the best wine was kept till last. A free from Clinton was met superbly by Wayne's head for a goal of sheer class.

After the game the Plate was presented to Captain Adrian O'Donnell. Adrian who was captain when the early rounds were played due to a delayed AGM made a fine speech in accepting the trophy to make Ardmore the first side from the Red House League to take a treble.

Ardmore's best Paddy Gallagher.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

RESULTS

Under-16 Cup Semi Final in Cappoquin

Cappoquin 1 Ardmore 0

THURSDAY APRIL 29TH

Under-11 Cup Semi Final in Lismore

Castlebridge 2 Cappoquin 4

Under-15 League

Blackstone 2 Castlebridge 1

Under-15 League

Ardmore 1 Castlebridge Celtic 5

MONDAY MAY 3RD

Under-15 League

Blackstone 2 Mogeely 0

Under-13 League

Blackstone 2 Mogeely 0

It was a very busy week on the playing fields with some very important games down for decision. It turned out to be a great week for Cappoquin who saw their u16 and u11 sides reach their respective Cup Final's. In the u16 a last second goal gave them victory over the holders Ardmore and they will now meet Brideview who were 2-1 winners over Castlebridge in the other semi final. In the u11 Cup Cappoquin also reached the final where they will take on Blackstone.

CLASHMORE CAPTURE UNDER12 CUP

CLASHMORE 2 BALLYBRIDGE 1

This Cup Final took place at the Ardmore venue on Friday night last and produced a tremendous game of football between two fine sides. Ballybridge opened the scoring early in the first half when a powerful shot from Gavin Foley found the net despite the best efforts of the Clashmore keeper. Clashmore threatened on occasion but with William Joyce doing a fine marking job on Brian O'Halloran there were few chances created. Clashmore also lost their influential sweeper Sean O'Connor to a leg injury with his twin brother Donal reverting to defense from his midfield role. It remained 1-0 in favor of Ballybridge at half time but it was still anybody's game.

In the second half Clashmore with the wind behind them pushed forward in search of the equaliser and it arrived from an unlikely source mid way through the half. A right wing corner kick taken by Donal O'Connor deceived everybody as it flew high into the far corner for a deserved equaliser as Clashmore began to come more into the match. The winner arrived five minutes from time and this time Donal O'Connor was again involved as he placed a superb free kick onto the head of the inrushing Brian O'Halloran who saw his first effort saved but he shot home the rebound to put his side in front. Ballybridge almost forced the game into extra time when a superb long range free from Gavin Foley almost beat the Clashmore keeper but he managed to keep it out and so Clashmore are the u12 Cup winners.

After the game the Cup was presented to by League Treasurer Pat McCarthy to winning Clashmore captain Brian O'Halloran while the man of the match award went to Clashmore's Donal O'Connor who had a hand in both goals but was also superb when he had to revert to a defensive role. This award was presented by Declan Barron.

The Final was a credit to both side and to their Managers, Pat O'Reilly Ballybridge, and Michael Byrne Clashmore, while Maurice Condon gave another impartial display as the man on the whistle.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Schoolboy League on Thursday night next in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow. All clubs are expected to attend. Remaining fixtures will be discussed at this meeting so all clubs please be in attendance.

FRIDAY MAY 7TH

Under-16 Cup Final in Lismore at 6-45pm

— Brideview United Vs. Cappoquin Referee Willie Collins Assisted by Maurice Condon and Paul Browne.

SATURDAY MAY 8TH

Under-11 Cup Final in Castlebridge at 7pm

— Blackstone Vs. Cappoquin Referee Paul Marks assisted by Eamon Cusack and Stephen Pratt.

Under-15 League

Pinewood Vs. Castlebridge 3.15pm Paul Browne

Under-11 League

Pinewood Vs. Castlebridge 2.00pm Paul Browne

Under-15 League

Blackstone Vs. Inch 4.30pm Eamon Cusack

Under-13 League

Blackstone Vs. Cappoquin 3.00pm Eamon Cusack

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

Yes this year our league will be staging an Official F.A.I Soccer Summer Camp at the Brideview United Complex in Tallow from Monday July 12th to Friday July 16th. The camp will be open to both boys and girls and will start at 10.30am and finish at 3.00pm. 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. Application Forms can be had from your local club.

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
Ballybridge	5	1	1	2	4
Pinewood	4	1	0	3	3
Valley Rangers	6	0	1	5	1

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

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	
Mogeely	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Mogeely	5	3	0	2	9
Pinewood	4	3	0	1	9
Cappoquin	4	3	0	1	9
Castlebridge	4	3	0	1	9
Inch	3	2	0	1	6
Blackstone	4	1	1	2	4
Ardmore	6	0	1	5	1

GRANVILLE HOTEL WATERFORD CO. HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	
Group 1	P W D L Pts
Lismore	2 2 0 0 4
De La Salle	2 1 1 0 3
Ballygunner (B)	2 1 0 1 2
Ardmore	2 1 0 1 2
Roanmore	2 0 1 1 1
Erin's Own	2 0 0 2 0
Group 2	P W D L Pts
Ballygunner (A)	2 2 0 0 4
Passage	2 1 0 1 2
Tallow	1 1 0 0 2
Mt. Sion	1 1 0 0 2
Ballyduff Lower	2 0 0 2 0
Dunhill	2 0 0 2 0
DIVISION 2	
P W D L Pts	
Portlaw	2 1 1 0 3
Fourmilewater	1 1 0 0 2
Clonea	1 1 0 0 2
Ballyduff Upper	2 1 0 1 2
Stradbally	2 0 1 1 1
Shamrock's	1 0 0 1 0
Abbeyside	1 0 0 1 0
DIVISION 3	
P W D L Pts	
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	2 1 0 1 2
Cappoquin	2 0 0 2 0
St. Molleran's	1 0 0 1 0
DIVISION 4	
Group 1	P W D L Pts
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	P W D L Pts
Clashmore	2 2 0 0 4
Ballysaggart	2 1 0 1 2
Brickeys	2 1 0 1 2
Tramore	1 1 0 0 2
Kilgobnet	2 0 0 2 0
Ballydurn	1 0 0 1 0

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND SHAMROCKS 1-8 BALLYSAGGART 1-8

Played at Tallow on last Saturday evening. This was an exciting game of hurling played in very good conditions, and we were pleased with our young players who did us proud. Ballysaggart were leading by 3 points with about three minutes to go when young Eoin Aherne sent the ball to the net and so sent the game to a draw.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Edmond Murphy, former club Chairman on his book of the club history, 1953-2003, which was launched at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on last Friday night, April 30th. A huge attendance enjoyed the launch which was performed by James Tobin M.C.C. who addressed the gathering and other speakers were Paddy J. Ryan, Co. Board Chairman; Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman; Rev. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Club President; Rev. S. Nugent P.P., former club Chairman; John A. Murphy, former Co. Board Chairman; Edmond Murphy and Frank Roche who was a competent M.C. on the night. The book itself which contains 679 pages of wonderful reading and nearly 200 photographs has drawn favourable comment from all who were present at the launch and we are glad to know that the demand for copies have been excellent, and we would advise all gael to get their copies as soon as possible as it certainly will make enjoyable reading.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, the numbers drawn were 12-14-21-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizewinners were: J. J. Fennelly,

Killeagh; Teresa Guiry, Carraglass; Declan Aherne, Ballyphillip; Marion Curran, Killenagh; Sinead Murphy, c/o Noel Tobin. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 6,125e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual sellers.

BEST WISHES

To Waterford hurling team when they do battle with Galway in the National League final at Limerick on Sunday next. There is no doubt but a huge following of supporters will be travelling to Limerick on Sunday and we hope they will return home victorious.

We look forward seeing our Eoin Murphy in action after injury and if so we wish him the best of luck.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the monthly draw which took place on Friday night, April 30th we had no winners, and we look forward to the next draw on Friday, May 28th.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 14 HURLING

We played An Gaeltacht in Clashmore on Monday 26th April for a place in the semi-finals. Playing into the sun and against the wind we found it hard to hold An Gaeltacht in the first half.

Half time score 2-6 to 1-0. On the turn over the lads upped their game and gave a very good account of themselves to come within a goal of An Gaeltacht. With only minutes remaining we were awarded a 20 metre free. David Phelan, who has been outstanding in all the games, hit a pile driver but

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football

DEFEAT TO TRAMORE FOLLOWING GREAT PERFORMANCE

In perfect conditions in Clashmore last Sunday morning, our senior team played out a thrilling championship game against an excellent Tramore team. The game was notable for a number of reasons, chief among them being the brilliant performances of three members of the Lombard dynasty. Aside from this, it was also nice to see a Clashmore team fielding a number of the more experienced girls who, dare we say it, are enjoying their 'golden years'. Clashmore played

some excellent football in the first half but were stung by a goal just before half time to leave them three points down at the break. The break saw just a bit of complaining from some of our girls. The primary complaints included 'That half was way too long,' and 'Mother of God, the heat is killin' me, can I come off?'. But after receiving some sustenance of the liquid variety, our troops rallied into action and gave a great account of themselves in the second half. Maire Lombard finished off a great move to the net with eight minutes left after great work by Mary O'Rourke.

Maire is lethal from one and a half yards! After this, Tramore set up camp in our half and gradually clawed their way back into it. Despite great defending from our girls, the pressure was just too great and Tramore ran out winners by two points on a scoreline of 3-11 to 3-09. After the game, manager Jonny Flavin stated that he was happy with the performance of the team but that the fitness is 'shocking'. He also praised the 'elder stateswomen' of the team, most of whom 'need limbs replaced at this stage'.

GAME AGAINST BALLYMAC THIS WEEKEND

Clashmore are due to play Ballymac this weekend coming, with time and venue to be confirmed.

TRAINING- COME EARLY TO AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

Training will be on at 7 o'clock on Friday and we would ask all players to make an effort to be there. Any new players are always welcome so come along, sure tis great craic.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

GARVEYS SUPER VALU CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 - Stradbally 1-10 Kilrossanty 1-5
Division 2 - Dungarvan 4-13 Ballyduff Lower 3-2

GRANVILLE HOTEL CO. HURLING LEAGUE

Division 3 - Colligan 1-14 St. Mollerans 0-6
Division 4 - Lismore 2-10 Ring 3-2

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Fixtures

FRIDAY MAY 7TH

Division 1 - Ballygunner (B) v. De La Salle

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH

Division 4 - De La Salle v. Lismore, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

Division 2 - Fourmilewater v. Stradbally, 11 a.m.

Division 3 - Cappoquin v. Dungarvan, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH

Division 1 - Lismore v. Ardmore

Erin's Own v. Roanmore

Ballyduff Lower v. Dunhill

Passage v. Mount Sion

Division 2 - Clonea v. Shamrocks

Division 3 - Geraldines v. St. Saviours

Division 4 - Ring v. Fenor

Clashmore v. Brickey Rangers

Tramore v. Kilgobnet

Ballydurn v. Ballysaggart

All games at 7.30 p.m. unless stated.

First named team have home venue.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING

Our Senior hurlers were beaten by Ballyduff in the league on Saturday evening. Ballyduff led 1-06 to 1-05 at half time and a number of missed chances in the second half cost us dearly. Final score Ballyduff 1-15 to Stradbally 3-06.

JUNIOR HURLING

Stradbally Junior hurlers had five points to spare over Tallow in the first round of the championship, played in Abbeyside on Friday evening. We led at half time by 1-07 to 1-05 with the goal coming from Brian Cleary. Further goals from Tommy Kiely and Richie Halpin and some well taken points from Paddy Doyle and Paddy Kiely left the final score Stradbally 3-10 Tallow 2-08. Team: Eoin Cunningham,

Robert Fennell, David Power, Kevin Coffey, Sean Costelloe, Tomas Walsh, Eamonn Clancy, Denis Doyle, Stephen Lawlor, Paddy Doyle, Paddy Kiely, Conor Cleary, Tommy Kiely, Brian Cleary, Emmet Cummins, Subs Richie Halpin, Kevin Lawlor.

UNDER 12

Our under 12 hurlers were beaten by Ballyduff in the first round of the championship last weekend.

SCHOOL LEAGUE

The boys school hurling league will commence on Friday and continue every Friday thereafter.

SCOR

Scor na bPaisti takes place on Saturday night in Touraena. Best of luck to all involved.

DEISE DRAW

The April draw was held in Old Parish on Friday night. Unfortunately we had no winners.

SPECIAL EVENT

A very enjoyable night was held in the Centre on Saturday. All outstanding money should be collected early this week. Also thanks to everyone who supplied food for the night.

FIXTURE

Senior Hurling League away v's Fourmilewater on Sunday at 11 am.

LEAGUE FINAL

All roads lead to Limerick on Sunday when Waterford hurlers are hoping to win the National hurling league for the first time in 41 years. We wish Michael Walsh and all the team the best of luck.

the ball hit the crossbar and we were denied a draw. Final score An Gaeltacht 3-6 St. Olivers 3-3. This is the end of the Western U-14 hurling and overall the lads acquitted themselves very well.

COMMISERATIONS

To Whitechurch N.S. on their defeat to St. Stephan's, De la Salle, in the Mini-Sevens county final. The boys played very well in windy conditions on Thursday last. They were unlucky to lose by just two points on a scoreline of 3-4 to 2-5.

UNDER 12 HURLING

There will be a match on Monday 10th May in Aghish against the Brickeys. Be there at 7 pm.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

There will be a football tournament in Abbeyside on Wednesday May 12th at 6.30pm.

BEST WISHES

To the Waterford hurlers for the National League Final against Galway on Sunday.

Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football

Ardmore /Grange Ladies Football U 16 played their second match in the B Championship against Old Parish, in Old Parish.

We were very slow to settle and Old Parish with the advantage of a very strong breeze took full advantage and punished us with some very well taken goals and points without a reply from our girls even though they tried very hard and we were up against a very good defence. We knew it was going to be an uphill battle in the second half.

At half time Lindsey made some excellent changes and it brought us right back into the game with some brilliant football played. It wasn't enough to win

the game but the determination in some of these young girls is lovely to see, and it isn't all about winning but the taking part and giving your best. The final score was Old Parish 6-7 Ardmore 1-5.

The panel are as follows: Rebecca Cronin, Orla Hickey, Grainne Byrne, Bridget Lenane, Josephine Fitzgerald, Margaret Revins, Linda O'Mahony, Katie Troy, Laura Conway, Aisling Hurley, Denise Conway, Clodagh Cronin, Maeve Hickey, Marion Flavin, Michelle Cronin, Elaine O'Mahony, Mary Lenane, Frances Fitzgerald, Grainne Keating, Kate Glavin, Anna Cronin, Sandra Hennessy, Avril O'Connor and Aisling Foley.

We thank the parents who brought the children to the match. Please do not forget the Bingo in the Round Tower Hotel every Thursday night and thanks to Aidan for the use of the premises. Fees are now overdue €25 for U 18'S and €35 for over 18'S. Anyone wishing to play u 12 football please contact Breka Cronin for training times.

We hope all the children of Grange and Ardmore who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will have a great day and I hope the sun will shine for you, also congratulations to Marianne Meehan in taking gold in the handball a brilliant achievement.

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 13th May.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Thursday 6th May at 8pm at the club grounds.

SELECTORS MEETING

The next selectors meeting will be held in our own field on Tuesday the 4th of May at 8.45pm.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Our lads line out in the under 21 Hurling championship next Saturday the 8th May at 7.30pm in Colligan. This game is against Fourmilewater. Please come out and support our lads as they try to make the breakthrough in this grade. We wish John Hurney and his lads and mentors Greg Fives, Bernard Shields, Neil Moore and Pakey Hurney the very best of luck. So get your skates on and be in Colligan to shout for the lads on Saturday.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Despite missing some lads because of minor county duty and college exams. We had a useful workout against Gaultier in division 2 of the Senior Football league last Saturday night in our own field. Well done to all of the lads who turned out and delivered the two points. The team was as follows Michael Cosgrave, Rick Hanrahan, Laurence Hurney, Keith Brown, Brian Hayes, Gavin Breen, Joey Mullen, Shane Briggs, John Hurney, Eoin Enright, Patrick Lynch, John Kindregan, John Foley, Ian Kiely and Mark Gorman. Two substitutes were used Michael Brown and Jason O'Brien. The interesting thing about this game is that 3 lads made their Senior Football debut. Joey Mullen at halfback, while Michael Brown and Jason O'Brien both came on in the forward line. Both Michael and Jason got on the scoreboard. Michael with an excellent point and Jason with a peach of goal. All three lads played very well indeed. Scorers were as follows John Foley 3 goals and 2 points, Mark Gorman 6 points, Ian Kiely 1 goal and 1 point, Jason O'Brien 1 goal, Shane Briggs 2 points, Brian Hayes 1 point, Patrick Lynch 1 point and Michael Brown 1 point.

OTHER FIXTURES FOR YOUR DIARY

Junior Hurling Championship on Friday the 14th of May at Touraneena against Fourmilewater at 7.30pm.

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

Junior Football Championship on Friday the 21st May against Stradbally at Leamybrien at 7.30pm.

Senior Hurling Championship looks like the 23rd of May but yet to be confirmed.

GOLF CLASSIC

The club would like to sincerely thank all those who took part in our Golf Classic, which took place last weekend. This was our most successful classic

ever with 60 teams participating. The hardworking organisers were Michael Hanrahan, Seamus Fitzgerald, Brendan O'Brien, Pat Breen, John McGrath, Bernard Shields and Joe "Tucky" Organ. First prize went to Michael Ferncombe, Liam O'Brien, Benny Kiely and Mattie Kiely. Second prize Paul O'Sullivan, Ger Kelly, Neil Kelly and Anthony O'Connor. Third prize Keith Hornibrook, Jim Hornibrook, Michael Kelleher and Conor Hanrahan. Fourth prize Brian Dunbar, Gerry Rundle, John Cashman and Vernon Buckley. Fifth prize Dan Walsh, Sean McGrath, Brendan McCarthy and Garry Hayes. Sixth prize Conan Watt, Ben Casey, Jack Moore and Tim Moore. Seventh prize Conor Clancy, Richard O'Gorman, Norman Hall and Gerry Condon. Eighth prize Brendan O'Brien, Kieran Cullinane, Eric Flynn and Paddy Walsh. Well done to all players, sponsors and the organising committee and even the weather was kind to us.

ALL-IRELAND COLLEGES

Eoin Enright played with UCC Freshers hurling team in Clashmore recently in the college's Freshers All-Ireland hurling final. Unfortunately for Eoin UCC lost but for sure this has benefited the club and Eoin as he is flying at the moment on the field of play. Well done Eoin it's awhile since an Abbeyside hurler played in an All-Ireland final.

MATHEW GETS THE FINGER OUT

It's great to see Mathew Hogan hail and hearty after his hand operation. The operation hasn't affected his humour thank god for that. Welcome back Mathew.

COSSY TAKES A PRETTY PICTURE

Michael "Cossy" Cosgrave popped up in the parish magazine this month in a photo that has to be seen to be believed. The photo was taken 25 years ago. There's Mikey in his Sunday best with tie (yes tie), big toothy smile, himself and Ambrose O'Connell were snapped holding hands with John Keating. Rosie turned him out well that day that's for sure.

MANSFIELD WINS BY A NOSE

What a contest Mansfield versus Fives. This was bigger than the local elections, bigger than the Euro elections even. When these two eye balled each other at the start of the contest no one knew how this drama would unfold. It looked all over half way through the ritual with Mansfield way out in front. But nobody figured on the fight from a Fives filly when from the next parish the final charge took place. It was a thing to behold. A lot like the chariot race in Ben Hur. At the death there was only a short nose in it. Yes folks you wouldn't believe it. The Greg Fives filly Grattan Square on its debut outing was run out by a short nose by a horse called Mansfield. Would you believe it? Well done Greg we wish you continued success in your horsey endeavours.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Another reminder lads that Sean Byrne has photos, which

he took at the dinner dance. These can be purchased directly from Sean.

COUNTY MINORS

We wish the very best of luck to our lads who are involved with the County Minors this Wednesday night in Fraher field. They play Clare in the Munster Football Championship. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney is Captain with the club also represented by Mark "Flatch" Fives and Peter "Fifi" Phelan. We also had six lads involved with Waterford in the minor hurling championship last Wednesday night in Semple stadium Thurles. They were Mark Gorman who was Captain and John "Smiley" Kindregan, Mark "Flatch" Fives, Joey "The Whippet" Mullen, Patrick "Pudge" Hurney and John Gorman.

COUNTY SENIOR HURLERS

The very best of luck to John Hurney who is part of the Waterford Senior Hurling panel for the national league final next Sunday. Let's hope John brings home an elusive National League medal.

SIMON HANRAHAN

It's great to see Simon out and about over the weekend even if he is on crutches after breaking his leg in a junior football match. We wish Simon a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the field of play as soon as possible.

JOHNNY "SMILEY" KINDREGAN

A happy 18th birthday to Smiley Kindregan who came of age over the weekend.

SUPER TRIO 2004

"Anyone else for the last of the Super Trios!" was the cry around the grounds at a recent club match. Spectators thought Kevin Tobin had finally lost the run of himself, selling ice cream to raise funds for the Juvenile Committee. Not so, our hardworking Juvenile Treasurer was availing of the opportunity to sell a few more tickets for the Super Trio 2004 Draw. Tickets costing €10 each contain a unique combination of three high scoring inter-county hurlers selected from a panel of twelve players. The combination with the highest aggregate score in this year's All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championships will win €500 for the lucky ticket holder. Tickets are limited, so contact a Committee member for your ticket before it's too late. Give the Lotto a skip this weekend and support your Club instead, the odds are much better.

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING

On Saturday morning last our under 11 hurlers were involved in the Bord na nOg ground hurling competition in Toura-

neena G.A.A. grounds. We reached the final in the four-team competition, but came out second best to a very skilful Lismore team.

Our Panel was as follows — Kevin Walsh Barry McCullagh, Colm Kindregan, David Collins, Evan Collins, Owen Young, Stephen O'Connor, Barry Henley, Malachy Flynn, Ronan Proctor, Loughaigh O'Mahoney, Darragh O'Riordan, David Early, Eoin Bergin, David Sweeney, Killian Kiely Fiona Morrissey, Jason Nagle.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Our under 12 hurlers had an early start on Sunday morning last when they were visitors to Dungarvan G.A.A. club grounds, for their first round match against the local side. After a very even first half we had to give way to a strong Dungarvan side in the second half. Panel was as follows.

Colm O'Hare, Stephen O'Connor, Ross Dunford, Jack Leahy, Evan Collins, Colm Kindregan, David Collins, Colm White, Liam Beresford, Owen Young, Stephen Flynn, Danny Kiely, Joey Doherty, Philip Cashin, Loughaigh O'Mahoney, Gearóid Morrissey, Ronan Proctor, Michael Walsh, Ray Murphy.

WESTERN MINOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to the Western board for postponing the minor championship until the leaving certificate is over. This was a smart move and they should be complimented on this.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

This mass will take place on the 30th of May in the Abbey-side church at 10.30am.

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.

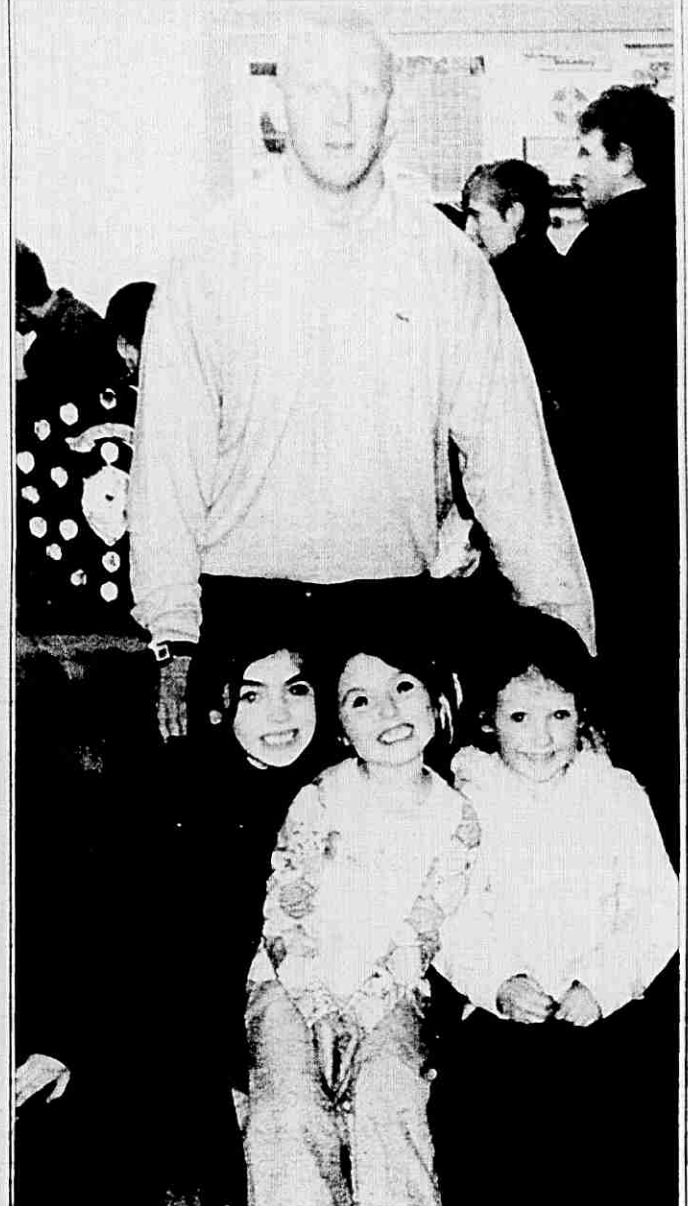
SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to the Kelleher family on the death of their sister Mary Power who died recently. Humphrey, Fr. Connie, Jim and John all played for the club. Also to the Daly family on the death of John from Ballymarket. We would also like to extend sympathies to Margaret Foley on the death of her Uncle Rory O'Connor. 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.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes



Pictured recently in Bushy Park is John Mullane, Waterford senior hurling star with fans Ally O'Donnell, Rachel Sheehan and Kate McGrath.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 21-24-28. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Mandy Whelan, Kay Havens, John A. Higgins, Geraldine O'Keeffe. This weeks jackpot will be 1,500 euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The April draw was held in Old Parish on Friday night last. The club had one winner. Congratulations to Joe Kelly, Ballintaylor who won the 2nd prize of 3,000 euro. Joan and Lily were the promoters of the winning tickets.

U-21 HURLING

We play Dungarvan on Saturday, 8th May at 7 pm in the Fraher Field in the U-21 Hurling Championship.

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY LEAGUE

We play Clashmore in the above league on Wednesday 12th May at 7.30 pm in Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Kay Barry on the death of her aunt, who died in England. Sympathy is also extended to the Gleeson family, the Nire on the tragic death of Shane. May they rest in peace.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

The County Final of Scor na bPaisti takes place in Touraneena on Saturday, 8th May. Two sets from the Brickey's are competing.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS:

For Tuesday 11/05/04 to Friday 14/05/04

Tuesday	11/05/04	Cappoquin
Wednesday	12/05/04	Scoil Garbhan
Thursday	13/05/04	St. Josephs
Friday	14/05/04	Garranbane

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

WINS FOR MOUNT SION, DE LA SALLE AND FERRYBANK IN UNDER 13 FOOTBALL FINALS

The officers of East Waterford Bord na nOg held the finals of its under 13 football Championship recently in Walsh Park. The division one final saw the meeting of city neighbours Mount Sion and Roanmore. It is fantastic for football in the city and indeed the county as a whole to see these two traditional hurling clubs in a division one football final.

At the break in this game the sides were all square. Mount Sion 1-1 to Roanmore's 0-4. The goal came for Mount Sion from a young lad with a famous sporting name, Stephen Roche. In the second half Mount Sion had the better of the exchanges running out winners by two points on a scoreline of Mount Sion 1-6 Roanmore 0-6.

The division two final saw the meeting of De La Salle and Gaultier. De La Salle recorded a very good win here and going on this result will be in contention for next years under 14 division one title. The winners scored four very early goals which killed off the game. However credit to Gaultier they get fighting to the very end and had good performances from Conor Power, Dylan Cunningham and Jonathan Deleaney.

The division three final saw the meeting of Ferrybank and Tramore. Here Ferrybank lead 1-4 to 0-1 at the break. In the second half Ferrybank continued to control the game. They ran out winners on a scoreline of 2-10 to 1-1. However Tramore have a young team, and I have no doubt that those over the team will be working hard with the team over the coming months and when next years under 14 championship comes about they will be there again challenging for honours.

IS IT 13 OR 15.

Some weeks back in these notes a short piece appeared under the heading 13 or 15? The piece related to whether teams in Bord na nOg competitions had to play 15 or 13 a side. Since then I have been asked to confirm the answer to the piece a number of times over the phone.

The answer as to whether clubs have to play 13 or 15 a side is very simple. If clubs are playing in the lowest division they play 13 a side. If they play in any other division they play 15 a side.

I do not know what the ruling is in the city league competitions is when it comes to numbers on each team, but when it come to county finals in a few weeks time, the team that comes from the east of the county for the division three final will have to play 13 a side, even if they played 15 a side up to and including the final.

The only way the ruling can be changed is if it is passed at a County Bord na nOg Convention. It is hard to see the lowest division ever reverting back to 15 a side. In fact in the next few years it is starting to look like that clubs in the lowest divisions will be playing 11 or nine a side due to falling numbers in all areas. It is also possible to see division two dropping to 13 or 11 a side unless clubs amalgamate.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The county Primary schools finals of the mini sevens competition took place at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Grounds recently. In the girls camogie competition there was wins for Tallow and Lismore over Ballygunner and Kilrossanty. In the boys football competition St. Stephens had a win over Ballinameela and in girls football Ballyduff Upper had a win over Kilrossanty.

Congratulations to all who reached the finals. On the day only one team from each game could take away the competition trophy, but in truth all that take part are winners. The teachers over the teams also have to be congratulated for the work they do within the G.A.A.

I have said it a number of times in these notes and cannot say it enough, the teachers who get involved with coaching and organising hurling and football games within their schools are amongst the real heroes of the G.A.A.

Every club in the County should ensure that whatever the teachers need to carry out this work should be supplied. The service they provide is invaluable. One thing that disappoints me about the G.A.A. is the fact that the work that these people do is not recognised enough.

How often do we hear at presentation of trophies after games about the work the teachers done to get the players on the winning and losing teams to where they were. Mentors from both sides, club officers, referee's, sponsors and grounds people are often mentioned but seldom are the teachers mentioned.

The teachers as I have already said provide invaluable service to the G.A.A. There is I am sure some of these people who would love to help out bords with such things as advising when underage championships etc. should be played. It is my opinion that these people should be listened to and where possible to get some teachers involved in some ways in the administration side of things within the G.A.A.

BIG FEW DAYS AHEAD

The next week and a half is a very busy and important time for hurling in the county. This Sunday Waterford play Galway in the National Hurling League final at Pairc na nGael in Limerick.

Over the past few weeks the Waterford Senior Hurling team has shown that it has what it needs to be up there with the other top counties. Waterford have also shown something this year something they lacked in other years. That is they can bring on a number of very good subs that are equally if not better than the fifteen players that started the game.

Although Waterford were beaten by Galway some weeks ago in Walsh Park, I don't believe that this will affect the team going into the game. I have told a number of people already this year that Waterford are going to win this years National Hurling League Final. I'm not going to change my mind now and I don't see any need to.

A week after the League Final, Waterford will be in action in the first round of the Munster Hurling Championship against Clare in Thurles. This could prove to be a tougher game to win than the League Final. We all wish the senior hurlers the very best of luck and hope that in two weeks time, Waterford will have won its first National hurling League Final since 1963 and that we will be looking forward to a Munster Hurling Semi Final against Tipperary on June 6th.

SUMMER CAMPS

Juvenile hurling and football players are reminded that forms for the Azzurri Summer Camps are now available from the Games Promotions Officers on their visits to the schools. Parents should fill in the relevant section of the form and return them to their local club co-ordinator or return them to Fergus Ryan. His address is printed on the form.

The cost of this years camps is €45 per child, however if there is more than one child in the family the cost is €40 per head. Each person who takes part in this years summer camps will receive a Waterford playing kit, a picture of which appears on the form.

THOMAS SCANLON CUP

The Thomas Scanlon Cup final between Dungarvan and Lismore took place in Cappoquin recently between Lismore and Dungarvan. As predicted some weeks back in these notes, it was Dungarvan who emerged victorious, winning on a scoreline of 2-8 to 1-4.

Dungarvan will now contest this years Feile na nGael county final in the coming weeks against the Eastern Champions. As these notes are been put together who the Eastern Champions are is unknown. However from talking to mentors of teams in the West of the County who play in a lot of tournaments, it would be a major shock if it was not Ballygunner who were in the final.

PEIL OG

In the first round of this year Peil Og Western Championship, Clashmore who have done a lot of work over the past few years in coaching football within their club ran out winners on a scoreline of 1-6 to 2-2 against Ballinacourty at Ring.

The semi finals were due to be played last weekend. Clashmore were down to play Dungarvan and Brickeys were due to play Nire. As these notes had to be in early last weekend due to the Bank Holiday, the results of the games are not known as the notes are being put together on Friday evening. The final is due to take place this coming weekend.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The Western Semi Finals of the Western Under 16 Football Championship were due to take place over the bank holiday weekend. Clashmore and St. Olivers were due to play each other in the first of the division one semi finals at Fraher Field on Sunday. The game between Nire and Ballinacourty was not expected to take place.

The game was to have taken place last Thursday evening but was called off as a mark of respect to Shane Gleeson who died recently in a tragic accident and was a vital member of the Nire team. As these notes are been put together no date has been set for a re-fixture.

In division two Affane and Stradbally were due to play on Thursday last. However this game did not take place and no date for a re-fixture was known as these notes were being put together.

Brickeys and An Gaeltacht were down to play the last game in the league section of the championship last Tuesday night. Both sides went into the game with no points but both knew that the winner would advance to the semi final where they would play Dungarvan in the division two semi final.

The game ended in a draw which meant the two sides had to replay two nights later. It was Brickeys who emerged winners in the play-off decider winning on a scoreline of 1-9 to 1-7. Dungarvan and Brickeys were due to play in the division two semi final over the weekend.

In division three Kilrossanty are into the western final. Last Monday Ardmore and Ballyduff had a play-off game in Tallow.

Ardmore came out on top and so advanced to the semi finals against Cois Bhride last weekend.

The divisional finals are due to take place this coming weekend. No venue or time has being arranged for the final as these notes are been put together. It is also not known whether the division one final will go ahead as planned. However it is expected that the divisions two and three finals will go ahead.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The division two semi finals in this years under 14 hurling championship took place recently. There were wins for Clashmore over Cappoquin and Brickeys over Cois Bhride. The final is expected to take place sometime this week. Brickeys will be favourites to win the championship but it would be no surprise if Clashmore won as they have some very good hurlers in their panel of players.

In Division three An Gaeltacht beat St. Olivers on a scoreline of 3-6 to 3-3 in a play-off game last week. They now play Fourmilewater in the semi finals sometime this week. Kilrossanty await the winners in the final.

UNDER 12 HURLING

The under 12 hurling championship continues this weekend. Abbeyside play Cappoquin at Abbeyside and Lismore play Cois Bhride in Lismore in the division one competition. Cappoquin have no game in round three.

In division two the first round of games are due to take place this weekend. Fourmilewater play Naomh Brid in what could prove to be a very good game at the Mill Field in Ballymacarby and St. Olivers play Brickeys at Aglish.

In division three Ballyduff play Clashmore in Ballyduff, Kilrossanty play Ardmore in Lemybrien and at Stradbally An Gaeltacht will be the visitors.

All games are fixed for Saturday afternoon at 3-00pm. However as this is the time of the year that First Communion is administered, many of these games are likely to be moved about. Parents and players will get details of when games are being played from the club selectors.

MINORS

Commiseration's to the minor hurlers and their selectors on their exit from this years championship at the hands of Clare at Thurles last week. Over the past few months a lot of work has gone into the panel by the county selectors and with the players colleges.

Waterford are still involved in the Minor football Championship. From the result of the game against Cork it is hard to see Waterford advancing to the semi finals of this years competition. However we hope that they can and wish them the best of luck.

Minor level as it stands is a very tough one for players. Most players who are involved with Minor panels are sitting their Leaving Cert, which is the most important exam a person can sit.

It is hard for a player who is sitting his exams to play hurling and football, train maybe twice or three times a week and also fit in a challenge game every week or two.

At the National Convention held in Killarney recently a motion was debated on raising the minor age from eighteen to nineteen. However the motion was defeated. A great deal of thought went into it by those who submitted it, I think I am right in saying it was a Limerick Club that submitted this motion, but I don't think much thought went into it by the counties that voted against it.

It would have made a lot of common sense to raise the minor age limit from eighteen to nineteen. It would have allowed eighteen year olds time to concentrate on their exams and allow the nineteen year olds to concentrate on their hurling and football.

If the age limit was raised from eighteen to nineteen you would still have to call upon eighteen year olds to play championship games. However you could get around this in a number of ways.

One way would be play the championships on a knockout basis after the exams had finished. This way you could still get your championship finished at a suitable time in the year.

If the age limit was raised so as those who are not sitting exams are getting games, especially the seventeen year olds who may not be getting their place on one of the clubs under 21 and adult teams, leagues could be played whereby exam students could not play. As these would only be leagues and not championships there is no reason why these games could not be played at 11 or 13 a side if there was not enough numbers to make up teams of 15.

When it comes to motions at congress delegates not always have to think what is best for the G.A.A. but what is best for the players. If we do not think of the players when such important motions are debated we will not need to debate them in a few years time because we will not have the players to debate them for.



Shamrocks GAA Club launch book "Shamrocks 1953 to 2003" — Pictured at the launch in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were (l. to r.) Edmond Murphy (author), Billy Tobin, Fr. Sean Nugent, Billy O'Keefe, Frankie Corcoran and Tommy Geary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-12 HURLING

It was a busy week for our under 12 hurlers last week with two championship games in five days, and for the U-11's who form part of that squad, they also had a four match tournament to play in between as well. But the good news is that it was a very successful five days hurling, with the U-12's winning both their games, and the 11's victorious in the plate final of the Ber Ryan Tournament. The first round of the U-12 championship took place in Cappoquin last Tuesday night week, and though the home side went into an early lead as our lads seemed to be distracted by the funfair adjacent to the pitch, an early goal from the stick of Edward Lonergan settled us down, and the game was delicately balanced for the remainder of the half. In the second half, once again Cappoquin started better, and went into the lead. It was then that our lads showed their true mettle, and they forged ahead with some excellent goals, and in the end, ran out winners on a 9-2 to 4-6 scoreline.

Scorers on the night were Ed Lonergan 2-0, Paudie Ahearne 2-0, Evan Sheehan 2-0, Alan O'Riordan 2-0, Shane Roche 1-1, and Dean Hennessey 0-1.

They then faced Dungarvan in Tallow last Sunday morning, and with a fine day for once making an appearance, a good match was anticipated. What resulted was no less than a brilliant game of hurling. The pace was fast, and the standard of hurling very high. This time our lads sprung into action early, and Shane Roche's goal settled them down to their task. Dungarvan, however, came into the game strongly, and we reached half-time all square at 1-3 each.

The second half produced even better hurling, and despite going behind midway through, we once again showed great fighting spirit to forge ahead and won a very exciting game 5-5 to 3-7. Though every member of the team played his part, it would be remiss of me if I didn't mention Dean Hennessey's battling performance in the middle of the park for Cois Bhride.

He covered every inch of the field, and really caught the eye. The full panel for both games was (with Sunday's scorers included), Sean Barry, Tomas O'Neill, Brian McCarthy, Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser, Aaron Pratt (capt.) Joe Leahy, Stevie Barry (0-1), Dean Hennessey (0-1), Alan O'Riordan (1-0), Evan Sheehan (0-3), Eoin Roche (1-0), Edward Lonergan, Shane Roche (2-1), Paudie Ahearne (1-0), Daniel McIlroy, Stevie Lucey, Rob O'Sullivan, Billy Buckley, Kegan O'Farrell.

Their next match is away to Lismore next Saturday at 11.30am. Meeting in Tallow at 10.45 sharp.

THE BER RYAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Our U-11's made the short trip to Lismore last Saturday morning to take part in the Ber Ryan Tournament. Last year Cois Bhride won the plate final of this tournament in the rain. Conditions were better this year, but guess what? We won the plate final once again. The games went like this: first match was versus Roanmore, and though our lads held out for a long while, Roanmore recorded a 3-1 to 0-1 win. Incidentally, Roanmore qualified for the tournament final. Next up were Cappoquin, and Cois Bhride won this one 3-1 to nil.

Na Piarasigh from Cork were our next opponents, and once again proved too strong for our lads, winning 3-1 to nil. However, our one victory qualified us for the plate final (on score difference), where we were up against Middleton. Cois Bhride went on to win this on a scoreline of 2-2 to 1-0, and so take back the plaque for the second year running. The panel was; S. Barry, R. Barry (capt.), T. O'Neill, S. Lucey, J. Leahy, K. O'Farrell, B. Buckley, E. Lonergan, P. Ahearne, R. Beecher, R. O'Sullivan, S. Tobin, S. Roche, K. Fraser, A. O'Farrell, M. Tobin, A. Curley, S. Curley, N. Condon, C. Hartnett. Selectors Eamonn Lonergan, Ger Beecher, and Mike Leahy want to thank all the parents who transported players to the game.

U-11 GROUND HURLING

Cois Bhride, who won this title last year, took part in the Div 2 Western Section championship held in Tourin last Saturday week (24th). They first defeated Fourmilewater by 2-1 to 0-1, then played out a scoreless draw with Brickey Rangers. Next match was versus Cappoquin, and one goal to nil was the outcome in Cois Bhride's favour, so qualifying them for the final. After a very close contest with the Brickies, Rob Beecher scored the winning goal in the dying minutes of the match.

And so, for the second year running, we are in a county final of the U-11 Ground hurling final (div.2), to be played in the Summer. We wish them the best of luck with that.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Brickey Rangers were the opponents in this play-off match last Monday week, and unfortunately, our injury-hit team bowed out of the Western divi-

sion, going down to a very determined team. The first round of the county championship will be getting underway next week, Friday 14th of May @ 7.30pm at home.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Last Sunday morning saw our U-16 footballers take on Ardmore in a Western semi-final (Div. 3) in Cappoquin. The game was finely balanced with just a point the deficit at half-time, and with ten minutes to go the minimum still separated the teams. Ardmore then took control, and suddenly the game was over and Cois Bhride had lost by 6 points, which was scant reward for their efforts. Dan Casey said the selectors were pleased with the commitment shown by all the squad, and with a little luck, could have gone further with this team. Billy O'Keefe, Finn McCarthy, and Flor Harnedy were the other selectors. They are now out of this competition.

TRAINING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYERS

Outdoor hurling training for Primary School-age kids has recommenced in Tallow's Field starting at 6.30 on Friday nights. All are welcome.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

We wish Waterford the best of luck in their quest for a first National title in over 40 years, when they take on Galway in Limerick next Sunday. To paraphrase a certain slogan, "Can we do it? Yes We Can!" Let's hope James and Eoin and David and Paul can play their part in a great day for the Deise.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next full committee meeting will take place tonight (Wednesday) in the Hotel in Tallow at 8.30pm. Please note change of venue.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Roanmore 2-9 Fourmilewater 1-11

Phelan Cup Senior Football

Rathgormack 1-14 St. Saviour's 1-11

Ardmore 3-6 Clashmore 0-14

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

De La Salle 2-8 Ballygunner 1-10

Passage 2-10 Ballydurn 1-9

Dunhill 3-5 St. Molleran's 2-8

Ferrybank 0-17 Erin's Own 1-14

Portlaw 0-17 Kill 0-9

Clonea 3-19 St. Saviour's 2-14

The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship

Ballinameela 1-5 Kilrossanty 0-7

Tourin 2-13 Modeligo 0-11

Stradbally 3-10 Tallow 2-8

Fourmilewater 3-14 Ballyduff 2-5

Clashmore 2-6 Dungarvan 1-9

Kilgobnet 3-8 Colligan 3-6

Ballysaggart 1-8 Shamrocks 1-8

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League

Division 2 — Ballinacourty 5-14 Gaultier 0-8

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League

Division 1 — Mt. Sion 2-6 Dunhill 0-6

Ardmore 3-11 Ballygunner (B) 1-9

Division 2 — Ballyduff Upper 1-15 Stradbally 3-6

Division 3 — Geraldines 0-14 Cappoquin 1-7

Division 4 — Clashmore 0-14 Kilgobnet 1-9.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Portlaw: Ballydurn v Kill (D. O'Leary)

At Poleberry: Ferrybank v Portlaw (V. O'Toole)

At Kill: Dunhill v Clonea (B. Power)

At Fenor: St. Saviour's v St. Mollerans (S. Flynn)

At Walsh Park: Passage v Erins Own

All games at 7:00pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

At Ballygunner: Passage v Fenor (V. O'Toole)

At Butlerstown: Portlaw v Dunhill (F. Lonergan)

At Cleaboy: Roanmore v Butlerstown (J. Murphy)

At Poleberry: Tramore v St. Mollerans (P. Caulfield)

At Portlaw: 5:15pm — Erins Own v Clonea (P. Kiely)

Sean Byrne Photography West U21(A) Hurling Championship Semi Finals

At Colligan: Abbeyside v Fourmilewater

(T. O'Sullivan)

At Cappoquin: An Ghaeltacht v Tallow (P. Moore)

Tony Morrissey West U21(B) Hurling Championship Semi Finals

At Fraher Field: Dungarvan v Brickey Rangers

(P. Walsh)

At Ring: Ardmore v St. Olivers (P. Casey)

All games at 7:30pm unless stated.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

What a weekend! The weather was very kind to golfers and it was a joy to play the prestigious Vice Captains Prize competition presented by the very popular Jimmy Wemyss. The competition was a closely fought one, with Waterford man David Slattery playing off twelve scoring an impressive 66 nett, just pipping Sean Wade (who also plays off twelve) on the back nine to leave him in second place with 66. Our Captain John Reynolds romped home with the gross prize with a fantastic 72. Third place was taken by Craig Meaney (14) with a 67 nett. Great scores and a great day.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S RESULTS

Thurs 29th Ulster Bank Open 18H S'Ford — 1st S. Sheehan (5) (Douglas) 39 pts; 2nd J. Deacy (3) Douglas 37 pts; Gross J. White (4) Gold Coast 28 pt; 3rd A. Butler (12) 36 pts B9 4th W. Lyons (17) West Waterford 36 pts B9. CSS 35 pts

Sat 1st 18h S'Ford — 1st C. Daly (18) 40pts B9; 2nd A. O'Donnell (6) 40 pts; Gross M. Leacy (4) 34 pts gross; 3rd J. Curran (11) 38 pts B9; 4th T. Lincen (12) 38 pts B9; 5th M. O'Connor (7) 38pts; CSS 37.

Sun. 2nd Vice Captains Prize 18H Stroke — 1st D. Slattery (12) 66 nett B9; 2nd S. Wade (12) 66 nett Gross J.Reynolds (+1) 72 gross; 3rd C. Meaney (14) 67; 4th J. Ryan (8) 68 nett; 5th F. Ryan (16) 69 nett B6; CSS 72

Fixtures May: Thurs 6th Ulster Bank Open singles Fri Sat & Sun 7th — 9th Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic.

CHERNOBYL ESB CLASSIC

"A resounding success once again" said organizer Seamus Kelly of ESB Waterford after the 7th Chernobyl Classic at Dungarvan GC which is sponsored by Waterford Hire and Waterford Metal Industries. Having attracted teams from far away places like Sligo, Portarlinton and Portlaoise the classic was held in beautiful weather on Friday, and raised much-needed funds for the groups trades-based projects at Grozova Orphanage which is home to 200 children. Having installed toilet and showers, a fully equipped laundry and many other facilities, the team has, over many years, spread its wings and has supported agricultural development along with medical and dental care. Frankie Ryan's, Rogie O'Connor's and Teresa Hayes' teams were among the prizewinners.

RESULTS CHERNOBYL CLASSIC — 1st Chadwicks J. O'Dwyer (1) Callan, T. Guiderof (10), T. Noonan (20) both Clonmel, T. Melbourne (10) Cahir 95 pts;

2nd Mountmellick P. J. Dempsey (6), L. Dempsey (10), P. Dempsey (18), C. Dunne (19) Portarlinton 93 pts; 3rd A. Mullhall Team B. Lanigan (6), T. Whelan (12) (Tramore), A. Mullhall (7), D. Crowley (13) Waterford 93 pts.

BARTON SHIELD

Manager Eugene Slater tells me that John Reynolds, Ian Prendergast, Donie Williams, Pat Norris Jr., Kevin Stack and Tom Melody Jr have been practicing hard at Tramore GC in preparation for their first round match against Tipperary on Saturday May 15th. Eugene hopes the team can reach the Munster Finals, which we host in August. Put May the 15th in your diary for a trip to Tramore in support of the club team.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB OPEN CLASSIC

Don't forget, the Dungarvan Golf Club Open Classic, generously sponsored by Glanbia will be held this coming Friday 7th, Sat 8th and Sun. 9th May. Members are encouraged to invite their friends for this annual club fundraiser. There are a few places left on the timesheet — so hurry!

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS APRIL/MAY

Tues 27th 18h S'Ford — 1st K. Buckley (33) 36 pt; 2nd I. Howell (5) 34 pts, 3rd T.Keane (20) 33 pts CSS 76

Sat 1st: 1st R.Byrne (28) 40 pts, 2nd P. Flanagan (20) 36 pts, 3rd E.O'Kennedy (12) 34 pts CSS 74

Dungarvan Ladies May Fixtures: Tues 3rd 9h Scramble @ 5p.m Fri 7th, Sat 8th & Sun 9th May Dungarvan Golf Club Open Classic teams of 4 - E72

WELL DONE

Well done to our hardworking Lady Vice Captain Irene Dawson who recently helped to organize an art exhibition in Ardmore with artists from all over County Waterford and County Cork exhibiting their work. The exhibition was a resounding success and also managed to raise much needed funds for the local Ardmore playgroup.

WHO INVENTED GOLF?

The Dutch played colf as far back as 1297; they hit a wooden ball with a stick across the countryside, including frozen lakes and rivers, towards a fixed object, e.g. a door, a wooden post, a windmill or a castle. When colf was played in built-up areas, non-colfers complained so the game went indoors and was called kolf. But the real game began when Dutch seamen brought colf to eastern Scotland and it was refined to hitting a ball over dry land into a hole. Earliest records show that the game of golf was played in Scotland by the middle of the 15th century. Similar ball and stick games were played in other

countries. Both the French and Italians played paille maille in city streets. The English played cambuca and the Belgians played chole (a team game); these variations are said to have originated with the Roman paganica, popular among soldiers. The Chinese claim that they invented golf during the Song Dynasty (960-1279); historians at St. Andrews refute this, arguing that the evidence is questionable.

THE BAN

The Gaelic Athletic Association was not the first to ban the playing of a game! At least three kings of Scotland banned golf on several occasions; its addictive appeal interfered with archery practice, vital to the national interest when the country was under constant attack from the English. King James IV himself then became hooked on the game, and the sport was blamed when the Scots were heavily defeated at the Battle of Flodden Field in 1513. The king was among those killed in the battle. I wonder if Irene Dawson, our Scottish lady Vice-captain, and her husband Davy, know the important parts of their country's history?

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Results for Wednesday 28th April 2004 — Winners: Ita Fahy (24) Mgt. O'Donnell (14) Ml. Fitzgerald (17) 29 1/8 2nd Maevie O'Riordan (18) Ml.Twoomey (22) Rogie O'Connor (9) 30 7/8 3rd Josephine Melody (14) J.P.Byrne (19) G.Morrissey (23) 31. Wednesday 5th May Draw for partners at 2 p.m

MINI LOTTO

02/04/04. Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 12, 17, 15. No jackpot winner. Euro winners were — Colm Dugan, Old Parish; Michael Drummy Ring; Larry Veale, c/o Marian Roche; Mary Mulcahy, c/o Pat Terry; Robert Rufus, 211 The Crescent. This weeks Jackpot E6,600. Next draw 09/05/04. Thank you for your support.

LADIES LEAGUES

The Ladies Leagues got off to a great start in Youghal on Monday 26th April. The Intermediate team Captain Tish Baumann was delighted with the team performance. The Captain of Mahon thanked them for a very friendly match and wishes them the best for future matches. The Juniors also had a great win over Mitchelstown captained by Carmel O'Brien who was delighted with the team's performance. The Minors played excellent golf on a challenging course. Competing against a very good team the game went to the 18th where they were unlucky to be beaten by Mallow. The Captain Ann Power wished Mallow all the best. Next matches Intermediate Dungarvan V Cork in Muskerry on 11th May and Juniors Dungarvan v Charleville in Kanturk on 10th May.



Dungarvan Golf Club — McCarthy Cup — Photo shows (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President, Conor Blackwell (3rd), Brian Morrissey (winner), John Reynolds, Captain and Kevin Stack (gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Ballinacourty Cup — Pictured above are (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President, Darren Hamilton (Monthly Medal winner for April, sponsored by Bank of Ireland), Jim Harty, winner of the Ballinacourty Cup, John Reynolds, Captain and Maurice Terry (2nd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Area League (sponsored by Comeragh Oil) — Team winners Master McGrath's — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President, Paddy Joe Ryan (sponsor), Sean Power (team captain), John Reynolds, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Harty, Dermot and Michael Kelly, Roger O'Connor, Colm Bannon, Cyril Power and Tom Phelan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Area League (sponsored by Comeragh Oil) — Team Winners — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President, Paddy Joe Ryan (sponsor), Margaret O'Donnell, team captain, Ita Fahy, Lady Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Power, Maura Kindregan, Phil Donnelly and Breda Conway. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Gumarr na mBairneol

I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini Sevens County Finals

CAMOGIE — TALLOW N.S. 3-0 BALLYGUNNER N.S. 1-0

Great Win For Tallow

Ballygunner had first use of the strong breeze but it was Tallow who applied the early pressure. Jackie Forde was very strong and dominant around the centre of the field for Tallow.

A good hook by Katie O'Donovan from Ballygunner caught the eye. A long puck along the ground by Grace O'Keeffe of Tallow set up an attacking position. Sarah Smith defended well for Ballygunner. A good pick up and strike by Amy Devine set up another Tallow attack. The Tallow pressure finally paid off when Jackie Forde scored an excellent goal. Katie O'Donovan continued to break up many Tallow attacking movements. Good defensive play by Catherine Murphy saved a certain Tallow goal.

The Ballygunner goalkeeper made two excellent saves.

Sarah Kearney showed good skill for Ballygunner when she lifted the sliotar and struck it off her left side. A terrific ground pull by Eve Ryan yielded the second Tallow goal. Jackie Forde capped a great display when she scored her second and Tallow's third goal.

Tallow N.S.: Michelle Martin, Grace O'Keeffe, Shauna Corcoran, Jackie Forde, Amy Devine, Aine McCarthy, Amy Beecher, Nicole Curley, Eve Ryan, Ciara Hallahan, Julie Rafferty.

Ballygunner N.S.: Sinead O'Herlihy, Sarah Smith, Katie O'Donovan, Catherine Murphy, Kate Dillon, Eimear Spillane, Bromyn Reidy, Sarah Kearney, Ciara Ryan.



▲ Scoil Mhuir, Tallow — Winners of the Waterford Co. Primary Schools INTO Girls Mini 7s Camogie Competition. They beat Ballygunner in the final.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Co. Waterford Primary Schools Board presenting the INTO Mini 7s Camogie shield to Tallow's captain, Amy Devine.



Hurling — Lismore N.S. 5-4 Kilrossanty N.S. 1-2

Fine Victory For Lismore

Kilrossanty had first use of the wind but favourites Lismore got the early scores. Finan Murray scored a long range free and Padraic Prendergast scored two terrific goals.

In between these scores Shane Heaphy showed excellent skill for Lismore.

Kilrossanty played with great spirit and bounced back with an excellent goal by Paul Whyte. Patrick Cunningham made a wonderful save for Kilrossanty. The pace and skill in the game would have done justice to any senior match. Lismore broke away for another Padraic Prendergast goal before half time.

On resumption of play Lismore sealed the door on Kilrossanty when Padraic Prendergast scored another terrific goal. A point by Finan Murray and a goal by Adam Coleman stretched their lead. To Kilrossanty's credit they

never gave up and Conor Morrissey and James Whyte played wonderful hurling. The extremely skilful Padraic Prendergast lofted over a point. Maurice Power scored a lovely point for Kilrossanty following an excellent solo run from the backline.

Paul Whyte moved upfield and scored another lovely Kilrossanty point. However, Lismore completed the scoring when Finan Murray pointed.

Lismore N.S. — Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Finan Murray, Shane Heaphy, Adam Coleman, Padraic Prendergast, Conor Tinnelly, Michael Fitzgerald, Cailean O'Gorman, Peter O'Keeffe.

Kilrossanty N.S. — Patrick Cunningham, Richard Purcell, Maurice Power, James Whyte, Paul Whyte, Darryl Ryan, Louis McDonnell, Concor Morrissey, Patrick Veale.



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Co. Waterford Primary Schools Board presenting the INTO Mini 7s boys hurling cup to Lismore's captain, Finan Murray.



Bothar na Naomh, Lismore — Winners of the Waterford Co. Primary Schools INTO Mini 7s Hurling Competition. They beat Kilrossanty in the final.

BOYS FOOTBALL

Ballinameela Go So Close

ST. STEPHEN'S 3-4 BALLINAMEELA 2-5
This was the best game of the afternoon. Ballinameela played with the wind but it was St. Stephen's who attacked early on. However, good covering by Tom Curran prevented the city boys from scoring. Conor Buckley pointed a free for Ballinameela. St. Stephen's got on the scoreboard when Shane Nolan lofted over a lovely point from play. Back came Ballinameela and James Ryan scored a terrific goal. Against the wind St. Stephen's cleared the ball low and it was a tactic that worked. However, Ballinameela were in excellent form and Eoin McGrath and Conor Buckley lofted over points from long range. The same pair scored a point each before half time.

Half time: Ballinameela 1-5 St. Stephen's 0-1
Would the Western boys lead be enough against the skilful city boys. Ballinameela took the game to their opponents but some good defensive work by Harley Barnes kept them from scoring. After a while St. Stephen's got going and a goal and a point from Walsh brought them right back into the game. A brilliant passing movement by Ballinameela would have yielded a goal only for a brilliant save by Brian Walsh. Evan McGrath got in behind St. Stephen's backs 20 metres from goal and carried the ball forward with a ground solo and his well placed shot hit the butt of the upright and into the goal. A classy score. St. Stephen's really got going now and Shane Nolan scored two goals and two points. Ballinameela were only a point ahead. Could they hold out? St. Stephen's moved upfield and S. Walsh fisted the ball to the back of the net. Ballinameela did not have time for a comeback as the final whistle sounded.

St. Stephens — Brian Walsh, Eoin Madigan, Harley Barnes, Brian Nolan, Adam Heaslip, John Kinsella, Shane Nolan, S. Walsh, A. Ryan, M. Deegan, C. Morris.

Ballinameela N.S.: Kevin Phelan, John Hennessy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, James Ryan, Conor Buckley, Evan McGrath, Stephen McGrath, David Walsh, Shane McGovern, John Longan.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Ballyduff Are Champs

BALLYDUFF N.S. 5-0 KILROSSANTY N.S. 2-2

Ballyduff were playing with the wind but it was Kilrossanty who applied the early pressure. A great catch by the tall Katie Whyte prevented a possible Ballyduff score. Great work by Alma Mulcahy and Margaret Walsh kept Ballyduff at bay when they attacked. Ballyduff eventually broke through and Clodagh Walsh and Ciara Kearney scored two terrific goals. Kilrossanty attacked but were prevented from scoring when Michelle Walsh brought off an excellent save. When Margaret Walsh goaled Kilrossanty were back in the game. Ballyduff extended their lead when a brilliant pass by Clodagh Walsh put Ciara Kearney clear and she found the back of the net.

Half time: Ballyduff N.S. 3-0 Kilrossanty N.S. 1-0

Early in the second half Margaret Walsh scored a goal and a point so Kilrossanty were only two points behind. The excellent Helen Keating did her utmost to win the game for Kilrossanty. However, goals by Clodagh Walsh and Ciara Kearney extended Ballyduff's lead. An excellent shot by Ciara Kearney was brilliantly saved by Ciara Walsh. Alma Mulcahy soloed from the back's and kicked over a terrific point. Ballyduff on the day were deserving winners.

Ballyduff Upper: Michelle Walsh, Orla Hayes, Aisling Keane, Clodagh Walsh, Kelly Sheehan, Ciara Kearney, Amanda Condon, Amy Feeney, Aine Ahern, Laura Geary, Sarah Drislane, Michelle Daly.

Kilrossanty N.S.: Ciara Walsh, Katie Whyte, Alma Mulcahy, Helen Keating, Roisin McCarthy, Margaret Walsh, Claire Whyte, Mary Walsh, Chloe Veale, Charlotte Whelan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Shamrocks Launch Their History 1953-2003

There was a huge gathering of Shamrock club members as well as a fair number of friends and well wishers from other clubs in the west at the official launch of their history in the Knockanore Inn on Friday night last.

The publication by club member Edmond Murphy is splendidly put together and is an excellent record of all their club activity since 1953 when the club was founded. Publishing a history of this size, it has almost 700 pages and includes some 150 photographs, was certainly a mammoth undertaking but because the author was a member who played leading role as a player and administrator in shaping the history of the unit, the research and consultations became a labor of love. Club chairman, James Tobin who performed the official launch in paying tribute to Edmond, gave listeners a resume of the enormous amount of work that the author had undertaken since he first asked him to research and publish this splendid history, almost 20 years ago. The chairman also paid tribute to the many people who down through the years, had served the club and helped to make it a vibrant unit of a great association. He said the people of Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine were proud of their club, all that it stood for and all that it had achieved. This, he said is their Golden Jubilee year and it was only fitting that a record of what had happened in the half century, should be published at this time. Very Rev. Pat Fitzgerald, P.P. Knockanore said that the people of the combined parishes were proud of what the club were doing for the area and of what they had achieved over their 50 years in existence. Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. said how proud he was to have been so actively involved with the clubs during his years in the parish and told of some of his memories while 'in harness' here.

John A. Murphy of the 'Irish Examiner' who had been deeply involved in the compilation of the history, said it had been a pleasure to have been involved with Edmond in this undertaking. He said the man had put his 'heart and soul' into the work and now the finished producer was a credit to his dedication and painstaking efforts.

Paddy J. Ryan, county board chairman in paying tribute to the author, complimented the club for their dedication and for having their players service our county teams over the years.

Paddy Walsh, chairman, spoke on behalf of the Western Board and also paid tribute to the author.

A presentation of a magnificent Waterford Crystal Lamp and a bouquet of flowers was made to Johnnie and Eileen Murphy by the Shamrock's Club and a presentation in their unavoidable absence was made to Colm and Linda Nagle.

Responding to the many tributes Edmond Murphy said that



Shamrocks GAA Club launch book "Shamrocks 1953 to 2003" — Pictured at the launch in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were seated l to r; Seamus O'Brien, James Tobin, Chairman Shamrocks GAA Club, John A. Murphy, Edmond Murphy (author), Fr. Sean Nugent and Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board. Standing (l. to r.) Frank Roche, John Lyons, Johnny Daldwin, Eddie Cunningham, Pat Grant, Ann O'Keefe, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. GAA Board and Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P.

despite the problems which he had encountered over the years of research he had enjoyed the work and was delighted that the book is now being published in time for their jubilee celebrations.

He paid tribute to the help given to him by his good friend Johnnie Murphy whose professional advice, guidance and encouragement had meant so much during his years working on the project. Johnnie, he said was a wonderful person to work with.

He also paid a glowing tribute to Colm Nagle, Editor of 'Dungarvan Leader' for his patience, total co-operation and generous use of his time while the research was being carried out. He said that without the help of these two friends, it would not be possible to publish the history.

Edmond also paid due tribute to his wife, Mary and family for their help and encouragement. Jim Roche proved a splendid M.C for the function.



James Tobin, Chairman Shamrocks GAA Club, Edmond Murphy (author) and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. GAA Board, at the launch of the book "Shamrocks 1953 to 2003". (Photos by Sean Byrne)



Edmond Murphy (author) with sons and daughters, nieces and nephews at the Book Launch in Knockanore.



At the book launch were Billy Tobin and Tommy Geary, All-Ireland Puck Fada Champions. Billy won it in 1968 while Tommy shared the title with Ollie Walsh in 1965.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

HISTORY OF SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB LAUNCHED



Edmond Murphy (author) with his wife Mary and family at the Book Launch in Knockanore.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Unlucky Fourmilewater Lose Out To Roanmore

ROANMORE 2-9 FOURMILEWATER 1-11

This was a sparkling contest from start to finish and it was played at championship fervour throughout. In fact so intent on winning were both teams that late in the second half, their enthusiasm got the better of them and an ugly melee took place under the stand and held up play for a couple of minutes.

It was the inaugural game of the 2004 championships and if it gave a flavour of what is to come, then we have something to look forward to for the summer.

It was disappointing that the game did not end in a draw as neither side deserved to lose and when it is taken into account that Fourmilewater shot a total of 16 wides and then lost out by a single point, it was easy to understand their feelings when the game ended. Roanmore had a total of 10 wides over the hour.

PLAY

The game was less than 2 minutes in progress when David Burns slipped through for a goal to put Roanmore in front. Declan Spellman pointed for Fourmilewater. Danny Mur-

phy pointed and Seamus Lawlor goaled and Seamus Lawlor exchanged points in the 7 th. and 8 th. minutes. Play continued on a tit for tat pattern and when Shane Walsh goaled for the Ballymac' team and the western side went in front after Brian Wall pointed twice at halftime Fourmilewater held a slender lead - 1-5 to 1-4.

Second Half

Danny Murphy brought the teams level in the 35 th. minute and the city side were back in front when Dave Burns pointed in the 8 th. minute. The lead was extended to 4 points when corner forward Laurence O'Neill scored a 39 th. minute goal.

Shane Walsh and Colin Fanning exchanged points and when Walsh and Spellman added points for Fourmilewater only a single point perted the teams. The tit for tat pattern continued and when Shane Walsh pointed a 60 th. minute free it seemed as if the sides would have to do it all over again as at this stage a draw looked inevitable. But play continued for a further 4 min-

utes, obviously a result of the melee and a 34 th. minute point from a free taken by David Byrne decided the issue.

Fourmilewater will now play in the losers group.

Scorers Roanmore 1-4, L. O'Neill 1-0, D. Murphy 0-2, P. Murphy 0-2, C. Fanning 0-1; Fourmilewater; S. Walsh 0-5, L. Lawlor 1-0, D. Spellman 0-3, B. Wall 0-2, A. Lawlor 0-1.

Roanmore; T. Flynn, K. Casey, E. Carew, G. Mackey, K. Gentleman, G. Quinlan, S. O'Donoghue, P. Murphy, C. Fanning, S. Murphy, C. Byrne, D. Murphy, D. Burns, S. Flynn, L. O'Neill.

Fourmilewater; E. Wall, J. Moore, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, M. O'Gorman, L. Lawlor, L. Walsh, A. O'Gorman, R. Rice, A. Lawlor, M. Walsh, B. Wall, S. Lawlor, D. Spellman, S. Walsh. Subs. T. O'Gorman, M. O'Gorman.

Referee Donal O'Murchu, An Rinn.

The Tricolor was lowered to half mast and 2 minutes silence was observed before the game as a mark of respect to the late Shane Gleeson.

MINOR HURLERS OUT OF THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

CLARE 2-9 WATERFORD 1-10

It was disappointing at Semple Stadium on Wednesday evening last when Waterford having struggled to 'get into their stride' never really asserted themselves in the manner in which we had expected following their display against Cork three weeks earlier. In the first

Under 21 Hurling Semi-Finals

The Western Board have fixed all four semi-finals in the under 21 'A' and 'B' hurling championships for the weekend but as a few players are involved with the county hurlers, patrons are advised to check before travelling.

Abbeyside and Fourmilewater are due to meet in Colligan on Saturday and An Gaeltacht will meet Tallow-Shamrocks in the second semi-final

In the 'B' semi-finals, Dungarvan will play Brickey Rangers at Fraher field and Ardmore and St. Olivers will lay their semi-final in Ring.

Minor Football v Clare In Fraher Field this Wednesday Evening

When our minor footballers line out for their meeting with Clare this evening, supporters will be hoping for a far better display than that given against Cork at Leamybrien three weeks ago.

The Waterford line out is expected to show a number of changes. The game has 7 p.m. start.

match of the Munster championship, against Tipperary, Clare were without 5 members of the St. Flannens Harty Cup team.

As a contest it was exciting, but only because of the closeness of the scoring, but as a Munster 'This is not intended as a criticism. It is a reason for losing.

'Match experience' and as everyone knows, match experience is the only way in which efficient and effective teamwork can be developed.

Also, an analysis of the match would show that Clare players handled more of the ball than we did and benefited more from the breaking ball.

PLAY

Damien Browne opened the scoring for Clare with a point from play in the 7 th. minute and added a point from a free in the 9 th.

At the end of the first quarter Waterford were still scoreless until Mark Gorman pointed from a free and the same player brought the sides level with a similar score in the 17 th. minute. Mark Fives had our first score from play in the 24 th. minute and this gave us the lead for the first time. Shane O'Brien brought Clare level in the 27 th. minute. But points by James Quirke and Mark Gorman restored our 2 points lead.

A brilliant save by goalkeeper Darren Ryan in the 33 rd. minute was a big 'let-off' for the Deise side.

Bernard Gaffney pointed a free to narrow the gap just before the halftime whistle and leaving the sores at 0-5 to 0-4 in our favour.

SECOND HALF

Damien Browne had the teams level within a minute of the start but a Mark Gorman point brought Waterford back in front again in the 35 th. minute. Mark Gorman was on target again with a pointed free in the 8 th. minute. But then disaster struck when Bernard Gaffney penetrated our defence for the first of their two goals in the 8 th. minute. Four minutes later David O'Donoghue had Clare's second goal and when the same player pointed in the 15 th. minute the Banner county men were 5 points clear. However, two good points from play by James Quirke reduced the lead and when Tommy Power pointed in the 25 th. minute only 2 points separated the teams..

Then Gaffney scored twice to put Clare 4 points up. Then in the 2 nd. minute of injury time Mark Gorman shot to the net for a goal that brought the gap back to a single point but a minute later and just before the final whistle sounded Damien Browne increased his side' lead to 2 points and there it all ended for Waterford.

Scorers. Clare . B. Gaffney 1-4, D. O'Donoghue 1-0, /. Barrett 0-2, D. Browne 0-2, Shane O'Brien' 0-1.

Waterford. M. Gorman 1-5, J. Quirke 0-3, M. Fives 0-1, T. Power 0-1.

Waterford. D. Ryan, J. Morrissey, J. Seward, D. Heffernan, J. Mullen, J. Kindergan, T. Power, J. Nagle, K. Moran, M. Hoban, M. Prendergast, M. Fives, P. Murray, J. Quirke, M. Gorman. Subs played Craig Moloney.

Referee Noel Cosgrave, Tipperary.



Edmond Murphy (author) with his sisters and brothers at the book launch. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

WEBSITE LAUNCH

The Information Technology Committee who have been very active in preparing data for our Website are planning to have an official launch here in Waterford within the next few weeks.

The Portlairge Website was one of 4 on display at Congress in Killarney recently and was the object of great interest and was very favourably commented on. Chairperson, Emer Barry aid her committee were delighted with the cooperation shown by the various committees in the county when preparing the Website.

THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US AGAIN

Publication of the odds against the leading teams for the McCarthy Cup is now becoming a regular feature of Saturday gambling with Bookmakers.

Last Saturday's odds published by Stanley were Kilkenny 5-4, Cork 100-30; Tipperary 5-1; Galway 8-1; Clare 14-1; Limerick 20-1, Waterford 20-1.

The same firm made Waterford outsiders against Kilkenny, Cork and Tipperary in the national league

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE FINAL IN LIMERICK

Waterford Can Beat Galway

And if we can gain sweet revenge for the hammering they inflicted on us down in Walsh Park, it will see Waterford receive the League Trophy for their second time in the long history of the competition.

It is my opinion that Waterford will win on Sunday and I say this despite our record of inconsistency. Research into our results confirm that we very rarely play three good games in a row. Maybe this is not a detail that should be brought out at this stage but it is in the nature of things that after a couple of absolutely splendid displays we have a habit of returning to mediocrity. Maybe this has a lot to do with the public perception of the teams ability to maintain the high standards set when we show top form and the resultant over confidence rubs off on the players.

The last two matches that we played were 'top drawer' stuff and if the same form can be repeated here and the defense tightened a bit more, then we will beat Galway.

A look back at the Waterford v Galway game on March 21 st. will show that up to this point we had an unbeaten run. We fielded without Ken McGrath, Eoin Kelly, Seamus Prendergast and Tom Feeney and for some reason we were unable to seal a leaking defense and allowed two of the Galway full forwards, Eamon Cloonan (3-7) and Damien Hayes (2-1) score, almost at will.

A lot maybe everything will depend here on how well we can cope with their attack and I see no reason for supposing that just because we were brutal at the back when we played them in March, that we should allow them the same latitude now in the final.

According to information leaking out of the Waterford camp, there is no injury problems and a full panel will be available to the selectors when they set about naming the team for the final.

What the team will be like, I will not even attempt to speculate. Unless there is a change of policy on this 'tactical' thing of naming a line out for the media and the programme and then having the team misplaced when they take the field, there would be no point in getting involved in a guessing game.

It is likely that Stephen Brennar will be retained in goal and Tom Feeney will be played at fullback. Declan Prendergast will probably end up as a corner back. The others in line or defensive roles are Ken McGrath, Tony Browne, James Murray, Eoin Murphy, Brian Phelan, Liam Lawlor, David O'Brien etc.

Midfield could see Dave Bennett being partnered by his regular colleague Michael Walsh or maybe Eoin Kelly.

The inside full forward line may be John Mullane, Seamus Prendergast and Paul Flynn and the positions outside will be filled from a list including Dan Shanahan, Jack Kennedy, Sean Ryan, Eoin McGrath, Andy Moloney, Paul O'Brien etc.

Galway have been known also for changing their line out from match to match, but certain inclusions here in the League final will be Liam O'Donoghue in goal, Ollie Canning, Diarmuid Cloonan, David Hayes and Derick Hardiman in defence.

Fergal Healy and Tony O'Regan gave as rough time at centre field when we last met and they will likely be retained.

Up front we will have the likes of Eamon Cloonan, Damien Hayes, David Forde. David Tierney and company to worry about.

It is certainly going to be rough on Galway if they lose a hurling final just seven days after being denied a football league final by the smallest margin.

THE RESULT

With a full panel available and a repeat of the form and attitude shown against Cork and Tipperary, I am happy about our prospects and I am reasonably confident that we will be Lego champions when the final whistle sounds in Limerick on Sunday.

ANALYSIS OF THE LEAGUE TO DATE

So far Waterford have played 8 matches- 5 away and 3 at home.

The selectors have played a total of 32 players over the league so far and have made 24 acts of substitution.

A total of 14 players have shared in scoring 10 goals and 141 points for Waterford and in the 8 matches we conceded 19

goals and 98 points.

This rated our scoring average at 21 for and 19 against. By no means great, but enough to keep our heads above water, so to speak. We shot a total of 77 wides.

Of the 14 players who shared in the scoring, 4 or 5 can be given special mention;

Paul Flynn is way out in front with a total of 5-goals and 53 points and while most of these were from placed balls it does give an 8.5 points match average which is excellent over this number of games. (Flynn, depending on how he fares in the league final next Sunday, and in the M Munster senior hurling championship as well as the Waterford club championship with Ballygunner later in the summer is likely to become the first Waterford player to join the Ton Up Club which is an elitist group of hurlers or footballers whose total score for a season in official competition reaches 100 points. He now has 68 in goals and points)

John Mullane has the extraordinary record of having scores 3 points in each of 7 of the 8 matches and in the odd one out (against Dublin) he scored 1-1; Mullane total is 1-22

Dave Bennett has a record almost the same as Mullane. He having scored 3 points in each of 5 matches and in 2 of the other games he scored 4 points and 2 points (he did not score against Clare) Bennetts total is 0-21 which by any standards is good for a midfielder.

Dan Shanahan scored 1-12 in 6 of the 8 matches and Paul O'Brien has a total of 3-3 with 3-2 of this being scored against Dublin in Parnell Park.

As I have written, the following was the input by players to the 10-141 — Paul Flynn, 5-53; John Mullane 1-22; Dave Bennett 0-21; Dan Shanahan 1-12; Paul O'Brien 3-3; Seamus Prendergast 0-7; Eoin Kelly 0-7; Sean Ryan 0-5; Jack Kennedy 0-3; Eoin Murphy 0-2; Michael Walsh 0-2; Andy Moloney 0-2; Ken McGrath 0-1; Brian Phelan 0-1.

On the goal scoring aspect of our success so far it is not encouraging in that (apart from the Dublin match in which we scored 6 goals) we scored no goals in 3 games and only 1 in each of the others.

At the other end of the field the story does not make happy reading with 19 goals and 98 points having been scored against us. Every county except Cork had green flags waved against us.

OUR 6TH NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

Waterford hurlers have been involved in 5 previous finals and have won only one. Our first league final appearance was in 1938-39 when we lost to Dublin by 1-8 to 1-4.

We next played in the final of 1958-59 and were defeated by Tipperary on a score of 0-15 to 0-7. We were back two years later in the final and lost again to Tipperary on a score of 6-6 to 4-9. Then in the 1962-63 final we defeated Tipperary in the home final on a score of 2-15 to 4-7 with the following team.

Pat Flynn (Erins Own), Tom Cunningham (Dungarvan), Austin Flynn (Abbeyside), Jim Byrne (Mount Sion), Larry Guinan (Mount Sion), Martin O'G Morrissey (Mount Sion), Jim Irish (Ferrybank).

Joe Condon capt. (Erins Own) Mick Dempsey (Mount Sion), Mick Flannery (Mount Sion), Tom Cheasty (Ballyduff), Frankie Walsh (Mount Sion).

Seamus Power (Mount Sion), John Barron (De La Salle), Phil Grimes (Mount Sion).

Note. Only 2 players from West Waterford.

Scorers. Phil Grimes 1-9 (0-5 frees) M. Flannery 1-0. Frankie Walsh 0-3. Tom Chesty 0-1, Seamus Power 0-1. Believe it or not the missing point above for Waterford was scored by Tipperary corner back, Kieran Carey. The exact circumstances are not known but in the Irish Independent on the following morning the week known J.D. Hickey described the score as an 'own point' for Waterford.

The renowned journalist also described this as the greatest exhibition of skillful hurling that had ever been seen in Croke Park.

We played New York and drew 3-6 apiece before defeating them by 3-10 to 1-10 in the replay;

Our last appearance in the National League hurling final was in 1998 when we lost to Cork by 2-14 to 0-13. As will be seen here from the Waterford line-out in that final, nine of that

team are no longer involved at intercounty level. The 1998 team was Brendan Landers, Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane, Michael O'Sullivan, Stephen Frampton Capt. Fergal Hartley, Brian Greene, Tony Browne, Peter Queally, // Shanahan, Ken McGrath, Dave Bennett, Billy O'Sullivan, Anthony Kirwan, Paul Flynn. Michael White was the only substitute played that day.

Paul Flynn (0-5) and Dave Bennett (0-3) were our top scorers.

THE 2004 LEAGUE

The old saying that God smiles on the brave was very much in evidence in our league campaign this year (and in spite of what the heretics among us believe).

The number of times that our day was brightened by a smile from the Almighty this year were many.

Waterford 0-15 Kilkenny 1-10.

This was the first round played against the All Ireland and National league double champions in Nolan Park. We were a slim 2 points in front at halftime and due to face a very strong wind in the second half. But like General Custards last stand against the Indians at the Battle of the Alamo at Little Big Horn in Texas in 1836 they fought to the death for one of our greatest ever victories in Nolan Park. General Custard lost and died. But we won to the delight of thousands of our supporters. This victory was a big boost at the start of the league

Waterford 0-25 Laoise 3-11

We got caught for three goals here but won deservedly in the finish

Waterford 6-17 Dublin 2-12

We went to Parnell Park half afraid of what might happen because they beat us in the two previous years. But we won deservedly.

Galway 5-13 Waterford 1-14

A report of this game said that Waterford gave away goals like Christmas presents and how true. Maybe that score will help us as the Tribesmen may feel that there will be no problem in repeating it.

Clare 1-16 Waterford 1-14

We went into this one in Ennis, hanging on by a thread and the 2 points defeat seemed to put us out of the league until Humphry Kelliher's Dublin team staged what was in effect a rescue operation when running Kilkenny close enough

To have the points juggled in our favour. This kept us in and left Kilkenny out. Another Act of God maybe.

Waterford 1-20 Limerick 4-7

We had this one all sewn up at halftime before taking our foot off the pedal in the second half and allowing the Shan-considerers back into the game in the final quarter? We must still worry about why we conceded 4 goals in the tie during the second half.

Here we got our two first points of Section 2 of the league.

Waterford 0-14 Cork 0-13

Brilliant hurling by Waterford in Pairc Ui Rinn. Here we met the challenge head on and on this occasion our defense won the praise of our supporters. When the other results came it they showed that Waterford were the only county with 4 points going into the last match in this series. A draw in our last match would be enough to see us into the national Lego final;

Waterford 1-22 Tipperary 1-16

A hectic contest that produced a 'made to measure' result. A Waterford display that compared with the Kilkenny and Cork matches.

These three games were played with championship fervor and we came through undefeated. But this is only the story so far and now I look forward to the 'happy ending' paragraph in next week's issue.

MATCH TICKETS

Admission will be through the turn stiles on a 'first come first served basis'.
For Waterford's Munster senior hurling championship game versus Clare in Thurles on the following Sunday, tickets will be needed for entry to both the Old and the New Stands in Semple Stadium. These will be available through the usual outlets and patrons requiring same should get in touch with their club secretary.



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



2ND ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS TOURNAMENT

We were due to hold our annual tournament last Sunday, but due to the lack of interest we had to postpone it. It was a shame because of all the hard work by those who organised it. We will not arrange the dates and the outlay of the tournament. Clubs from the surrounding areas will now be invited to enter teams in the same way e.g. 5-a-side and 2 subs, so therefore an entire panel could enter two teams. Each section will get a full day to be run off so the entire competition will take in 3 weekends. Thank you to anyone who attended on the day and we wish to apologise to all concerned. We will have a date for the re-arranged tournament next week.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Gary, Seamus, Edwin, Francis, Martin all had a very enjoyable day at training over the weekend during a lovely spell of weather. Both groups continue to get bigger every week and along with this progress we would dearly love to see more new faces getting involved with training the promising kids that are attending each week. Next Friday we travel to our near neighbours Ballinroad for challenge games for 8-10's. This is taking place Friday evening at 6:45pm in St. Laurence's pitch. All this is part of their preparation for the Clover tournament in Ferrybank which comes up soon. Also we would like to wish all our players who are receiving their 1st Holy Communion next Saturday the best of luck and hope the weather is favorable.

ASTRO TURF

Currently we have a few slots on the Astro Turf during the week and also the weekend. The evenings are beginning to get brighter and longer, so why not dust off your old gear and come out to pay us a visit. Cost of hire and times can be received by contacting Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 or John Walsh at 087-2985502.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

We will be hosting an F.A.I. Summer Camp from 16th to 20th August. Coaches who are fully qualified will be in attendance during the duration. Again information can be obtained by contacting Francis O'Brien at the number mentioned above.

PITCH CLOSURE

As and from this weekend we would like to announce that the main pitch in Kilrush is now closed for the rest of the season. It is in great condition thanks to our very hard working ground staff we would like all club managers to take note!!

SPONSOR A BLOCK

As we put these notes to pen, our new changing rooms are currently taking shape very nicely indeed which has drawn very favorable comments from all that have noticed their progress. As part of the project we are circulating sponsor cards amongst the committee and players alike, in an attempt to raise much needed funds which will enable us to put the finishing touches to the overall development, and this is why we appeal to anyone interested in contributing towards this venture in a financial way, to get in touch with any committee members or Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 for further information on this.

CUP FINALS

Over the coming weeks, our schoolboys section will be flying the club flag in style by appearing in various cup finals!! We hope that all parents will make themselves available to travel to Ozier park for our first visit in a few years and hopefully this will become a regular occurrence for years to come. Well done to all managers on their success.

END OF SEASON

Now we can rest easy that our Premier squad has retained our premier status which is where a club of our stature belongs. Now it's time to start planning for next season. Our Premier team management of John Walsh, J.D. O'Shea and Anslern Hayes are to be joined by Noel Twomey from Cork. Also congratulations to Michael Curran, Paul



Pictured above is Francis O'Brien, Chairman Dungarvan United A.F.C. presenting Philomena McCarthy with her Lotto cheque of €3,100. Congratulations to Philomena on her fine win.

Landy on being elected to become Youth team managers for the 2004-2005 season.

RESULTS

Premie — Dungarvan 3 v Johnville 0
Bohs 4 v Dungarvan 1.

1ST DIVISION MANAGERS/ 2004/2005

We are now inviting applications for the position of manager and assistant for the 1st division squad for 2004-2005. Applications in writing to J.D. O'Shea, 87 Springfield.

FIXTURES

Under-11 T.S.B. Cup Final
Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal. Venue – Ozier Park;
Time – 10am.

Ardagh Cup – Premier
Ferrybank v Dungarvan. Date to be announced.

KIERAN WALL/ SHANE WHELAN

Well done to both of our Under 16's who made their Premier debut last Sunday away to Bohs. It was a good reward for their hard work all season.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn 5-9-14. One winner — Antonio Divetta. Jackpot next week 500 in Mountains Bar on Sunday 9th May.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

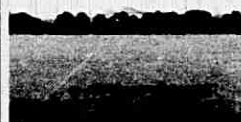
SATURDAY ACADEMY

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



TIMES OF COACHING

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



ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE



Photo shows just a section of our younger members who attend the Soccer Academy every Saturday.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BOLGER PLATE FINAL - MATCH REPORT

Ardmore Create History By Winning The Treble

ARDMORE 5 GLENVIEW 0

Played in Lismore on Monday afternoon last this Tony Bolger Plate (sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader) saw Ardmore complete a treble, the very first team in the Red House League to do so.

Having already brought off the League and Cup double they now add the Bolger Plate to their silverware for the season. Ardmore were red hot favourites for this final and while they did not field their strongest side at the start, the difference in class between top of the premier and middle of the table 2nd division, was very evident in the early minutes. The pace of the game did not suit the Melleray side and they fell a goal behind after 5 minutes when the Glenview centre half put through his own goal.

Worse was to follow within minutes, after a great save by keeper Donal O'Rourke at the expense of a corner. From the flag kick Clinton Hennessy scored the second goal and after another defensive mistake Ardmore scored number three through Paddy Gallagher.

Glenview to their credit in this half had two great chances. Damien Lenane made a very good save from Broderick and then after a wonderful left wing run and cross by Collins, Kett could only shoot tamely at Lenane with the goal at his mercy.

In the second half Ardmore were totally on top. After 5 minutes a long kick out by Lenane saw Paddy Gallagher run in behind a very hesitant Glenview defence to give O'Rourke no chance for goal

number four.

Seven minutes later a free kick to Ardmore was brilliantly headed home by Wayne Hennessy for the final goal.

From this to the end Ardmore were content to leave Glenview attack but they never troubled Lenane in the Ardmore goal.

As we said Ardmore were on top throughout but took their leg off the pedal in the final 20 minutes. All players played well but were just too strong for the opposition. For Glenview Maurice Collins tried hard, but played out of position through the absence of the injured Shane Bennett. Justin Dowd had an excellent game especially when moving forward while Paul McGrath and David Kett tried hard.

While Ardmore ended up easy winners, we would say to the management team of Glenview, Paddy Tobin, Johnny Kett and Jimmy Power, that this must be one of the youngest sides ever to compete in any cup final and they are definitely going in the right direction with so many young players. Unfortunately they came up against the best team in the league, a team of speed, skill and craft who have only lost one league game all season.

As Chairman, Michael McBride said after the game at the presentation, given time Glenview might be in the same position as Ardmore are now.



Ardmore, winners of the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Tony Bolger Cup plate final. They beat Glenview in the Final. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

We congratulate Ardmore on winning yet another trophy and they have set another record this season by winning three trophies.

It would be a pity if this team does not compete next season in the Munster Junior Cup and F.A.I. Junior Cup.

With the commitment and effort shown this season there is no knowing where they might go in those national competitions if the effort and commitment can be retained starting in September.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, A. Kinnear, Jamie Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, N. Hennessy, W. Hennessy, C. McCarthy, Clinton

Hennessy, P. Gallagher. Subs: A. Aherne, Johnny Hennessy, M. Hennessy, M. Supple.

Glenview — D. O'Rourke, E. Byrne, M. Collins, J. Dowd, M. McCarthy, T. Henneby, P. Hennessy, K. O'Rourke, J. Broderick, D. Kett, P. McGrath. Subs: E. Nugent, K. Power, B. Bennett.

Referee: T. Griffin. Assistants: M. Hartnett and J. McMahon.

Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader, presented the Bolger Plate to the winning captain.

Finally sincere thanks to the Lismore club for the use of their ground and especially Joe Tobin who had the ground in such excellent condition.



Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader (sponsor) presenting the Plate to Ardmore's captain, Adrian O'Donnell. Included is Michael McBride, Chairman RH L.



Glenview, beaten by Ardmore in the Plate final of the Tony Bolger Cup, sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP FINAL

CARRICK UTD 1 CLONMEL TOWN 0 (A.E.T.)

Those of us who travelled to Ozier Park, Waterford on Sunday last for the final of the Lucozade Munster Junior Cup final between Carrick United and Clonmel town were not disappointed. This game went to extra time and what a cracker of a game we had. Anyone who has a love for junior football was not disappointed. With a crowd of 4,000 present the atmosphere was electric with the fans bedecked in their club colours and flags literally all around the ground.

The organisation by the Waterford Junior League was first class and the whole occasion was something to savour.

Speaking to some of the Carrick management team after the game, we were told of the total effort and commitment that is required to reach this level by players and management.

We believe that if some of our clubs adopted this mentality they could be in a position similar to last Sunday. But let us not forget the two very important ingredients of success, effort and total commitment. We shall return to this topic again in the next few weeks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**UNDER-18
WALSH
CUP FINAL**

Brideview Defeat Cappoquin In Thriller

**BRIDEVIEW UTD 2 CAPPOQUIN 2 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)
(BRIDEVIEW WIN 3-2 ON PENALTIES)**

This game lived up to its billing. On a lovely evening for football a big crowd turned up for this Youth cup final in Ballyduff and were they glad they came.

This was a game that had everything, great football, goalmouth scrambles, near misses, two great individual goals and if that wasn't enough a penalty shootout.

The opening shot at goal did not arrive until the 10th minute when David Kett's low shot was well saved by Mark Sutherland. At the other end Michael Curley had a volley but Cappoquin keeper Brian Bannon saved well.

The opening goal came after 22 minutes when a free kick to Cappoquin saw Colin Landers score a great goal. At the other end Graham O'Neill had a shot but Bannon denied him. Tim Looby shot into the side netting after 26 minutes when it looked as if he would score.

In the 27th minute a William Curley free went wide. Maurice Collins went close to increasing Cappoquin's lead but his fine shot went just outside the post.

United put a terrific move together in the 34th minute. Kieran Casey beat the full back and his excellent cross was volleyed goalwards by Michael Curley but it just went wide. William Curley had a shot in the 38th minute but Bannon saved well while Sutherland denied a great header by David Kett in the 41st minute. At the break Cappoquin led 1-0. The second half was a real thrilling 45 minutes as both sides went all out for victory. Bannon was called into action after 55 minutes when Michael Curley broke from midfield and his shot was well saved by Bannon.

Bannon was in action again in the 59th minute when he somehow got a hand to a William Curley free. Michael Curley shot wide in the 62nd minute as United began to get on top and pile on the pressure as they looked for the equaliser. The goal United looked for came in the 74th minute when Eamon Forbes scored. Both sides had their chances after this but after 90 minutes the sides were level at 1-1.

United went in front 5 minutes into extra time when Colm Hickey set up Michael Curley who beat his marker and shot low into the net. At half time of extra time United led 2-1.

The second period saw the play surging from end to end and just when it looked as if United would hand on as the game entered its final minute, up popped Eamon Nugent to grab the equaliser for Cappoquin which took the game to a penalty shootout.

This proved to be very entertaining for the big crowd present but the occasion did get to some of the penalty takers. If there was a hero here it was United's keeper Mark Sutherland who saved a vital penalty.

Overall this was an excellent game of football between two very good sides.

Brideview Utd: M. Sutherland, G. O'Neill, J. Hampton, S. Power, E. Forbes, K. Henley, M. Curley, M. O'Brien, W. Curley, K. Casey, W. White. Res: C. Hickey, K. Geary used, E. Condon and W. White.

Cappoquin: B. Bannon, D. McGrath, C. Nugent, J. Dowd, J. Buckley, C. Landers, D. Kett, S. Troy, T. Looby, C. Wilkinson, M. Collins. Res: B. Bennett, P. McGrath, K. Power, P. Barry, J. O'Connor.

PRESENTATION

Chairman of the Red House League Michael McBride presented the Cup to United's captain William Curley. Michael said that the game we had just seen was a terrific advert for the league as it was a game that had everything.

William Curley called for three cheers for Cappoquin and wished them well in the future.

AFTER MATCH COMMENTS

Paddy Pollard said that the standard of football was very high from both sides and perhaps that Brideview just about deserved their victory. Manager of the U18 Inter League side Ray Fraser was pleased with what he saw. There was a lot of good football played out there tonight and yes I think we will see many of them on the league squad added Fraser.

I was very impressed with some of the players on view added Fraser.

Michael Looby of Cappoquin stated that perhaps United just about deserved to win on the night



Brideview United Youths team who won the Walsh Cup final last weekend with a thrilling victory over a gallant Cappoquin outfit.

but it was a great game added Looby.

Both sides must meet in the U16 Cup final and what a mouth watering prospect is in store.

This game takes place at Lismore this Friday, 7th May with a 6:45pm kick off.

THE PITCH

The pitch was in great condition and the league thanks the Ballyduff club for their help.

Referee: Paul Pearson and linesmen Paul Marks and Ger Burke did a good job on the night but then both sides were anxious to play football.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE A.G.M.

A reminder to all clubs that the Annual General Meeting of the Red House League will take place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday, June 21st at 8:30pm. Any clubs wishing to amend rules or bring in new rules must do so in writing to secretary Michael O'Neill not less than 21 days before the date of the A.G.M.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Lismore on the death of his mother Peg, which sad event occurred last Friday.

When the Red House League was founded in 1972 and Lismore were the inaugural winners, John O'Sullivan captained the Lismore team. At that time the league was known as the East Cork/West Waterford League. The following season the League became known as the Murphy League and the rest as they say is history.

CLUB A.G.M.

All clubs must hold their Annual General Meeting this year before 21st June as directed by the F.A.I.

In other words all club General Meetings must be completed before the League's A.G.M. on Monday, 21st June.

We would appeal to clubs to please heed those instructions.

LADIES FOOTBALL

A meeting took place on Tuesday night last in Tallow so we will have a full report next week on what's happening for the ladies.

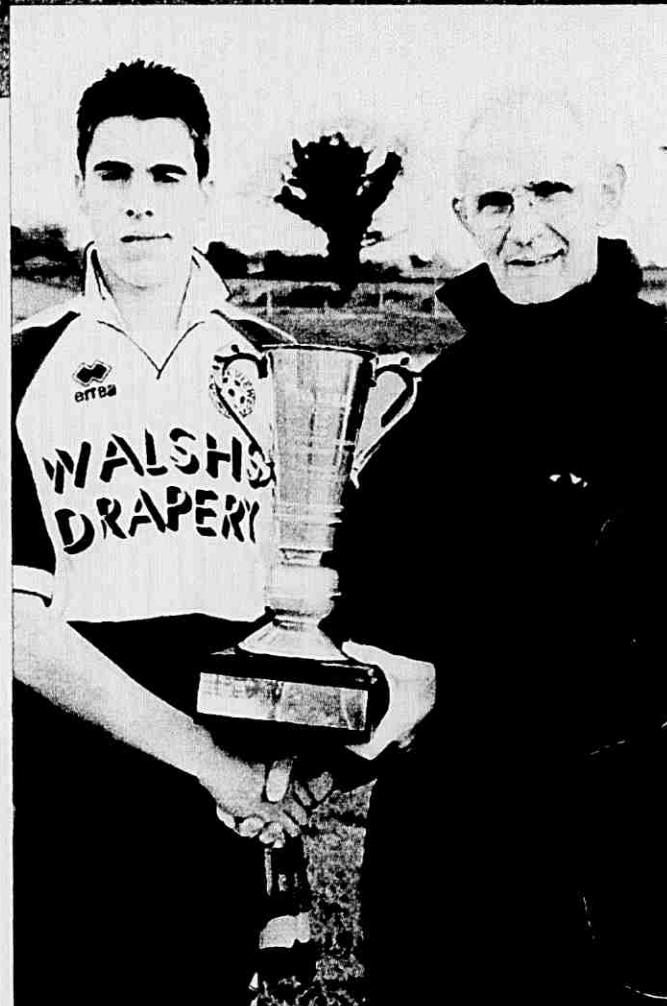


Photo shows Paddy Pollard presenting the Walsh Under-18 cup to Brideview's captain William Curley.

Fitzgerald Cup Match Reports

BALLYDUFF 2 MODELIGO 0

In the first of the Fitzgerald Cup semi finals, Ballyduff defeated Modeligo at the Castle Farm Grounds by 2 goals to nil. Modeligo pushed the first Divisions champions all the way and with 10 minutes remaining and both sides scoreless it looked as if we were heading to penalties. But two half chances came the village side's way and Sean Cunningham and Stephen Molumphy found the net on both occasions to give Ballyduff a place in the final. This was not as easy as the Reds thought it might be, but they will be glad to be in the final. Modeligo will feel disappointed, but on the day the better team won, just about!

MOGEELY 0 BRIDEVIEW 2

Two goals in the opening half were enough to give Brideview victory and send them into a quarter final place against Valley Rangers which is to be played this week. Michael Curley scored after 15 minutes and ten minutes later William Henley added a second. Overall the better team won but Mogeely had their chances but could not find the net.

FIXTURES FOR THE COMING WEEKEND

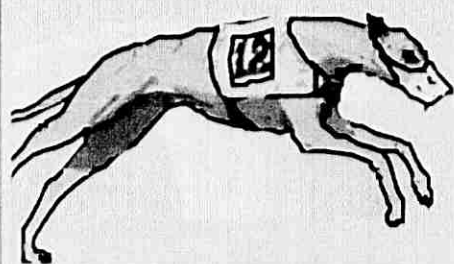
SATURDAY, 8TH MAY — LIAM FITZGERALD CUP QUARTER FINAL

Valley Rangers v Brideview at 6:45pm. T. Sullivan

The winners of this game will play Blackwater Rangers in the semi final in midweek.



Pictured above are the Cappoquin Youths panel who were narrowly defeated by Brideview on penalties last weekend.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL

Winnies Made Plenty Of Appeal

One of the most improved trackers around at present in Kilcohan Park is the John Walsh owned Winnies Appeal and this January 2002 daughter of Staplers Jo and Ballybrazil continued on an upward curve capturing the first semi final of the Damien Gleeson sponsored Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition 29.70 stake with relative ease in a speedy 28.96. Making the first bend in front as Portraitofalady was involved in general crowding Winnies Appeal 3/1 scooted clear down the back from Metric Swift and getting every yard of this four bend trip Winnies Appeal coasted to a three lengths success over Metric Swift.

Making maximum use of his early pace the Larry Byrne owned and John Kavanagh trained Metric Sid (Smooth Rumble-Metric Melba) 6/4 ran out a trap to line 29.30 winner of the second semi final. Leading throughout from Big Situation and Deneview Moth a fast starting Metric Sid was not extended to beat Deneview Moth by a length and a half with Faythe Angel flying at the finish to take third spot.

The money was poured on the Denis Carroll owned and Paddy Murphy trained Darragh Hawk (Staplers Jo-Rocklands Sally) in the first of two novice races and this 4/6 favourite duly lived up to expectations coming from behind to oblige in 29.41. A prominent Darragh Hawk lost ground at the opening turn when colliding with Fahee Droopys. Taking advantage of the situation Daroma Tom shot into a clear lead down the back stretch from Fahee Droopys but it was all change up front as a fast finishing Darragh Hawk came through on the fence to win going away by four lengths from Fahee Droopys.

The Michael Meade owned Geneva Jessie (Top Honcho-Fast Pursuit) 6/4 led throughout in the second contest this gutsy sort coming up trumps in 29.79. Coming away in front Geneva Jessie was clipped from behind on at least two occasions but weathering the storm Geneva Jessie stuck at it well to run out a length winner over the early paced Daroma Aoife.

Babs Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) justified 6/4 favouritism for owner Gerry Connors and trainer Tony Ryan with an all the way 29.50 success in the third contest. Millies Dream pushed the winner all the way and while Millies Dream joined issue up front over the final two bends Babs Vieri dug deep to triumph by half a length.

Coming back in trip the Ned Quinn owned and Jimmy Scully trained Gloundaugh Tom (Jamella Prince-Gloundaugh Hope) 6/4 made all the running in a 300 yard sprint to win out in 16.56. Katsarmar Girl chased the winner throughout but a determined Gloundaugh Hope was not going to be denied obliging by two and a half lengths.

Kilmacow owner Patrick Reddy was on the mark in the fifth contest courtesy of the 6/4 favourite Get Fit And Away this May 2003 son of Kilmessan Jet and Penny A Paw making every post a winning one in a career best 29.20. Trapping in front Get Fit And Away led around the first turn as Gallows Ruby drove up the inside of Fagans Rocket to go in pursuit of Get Fir And Away. Try as she might Gallows Skippy could never quiet get to Get Fit And Away who stayed on strongly up the home stretch to defeat Gallows Skippy by four lengths.

Only four runners went to traps for the sixth contest with the least experienced of the quartet Stop The Messan 2/1 coming home in front for owner Andrew Weldon in 29.42. Astons Girl went up to the first bend with Kilbunny Jet and when the former steered a middle course between the opening two bends Stop The Messan (Kilmessan Jet-Ashfield Jet) seized the opportunity to drive into the lead. Once he hit the front Stop The Messan was never going to lose out racing on to a cosy two and a half lengths success over Astons Girl.

Local trainer Gerry Kiely sent out the winner of the seventh contest with 3/1 chance Joint Bale (Carlton Bale-Ball Joint) posting a trap to line 29.35 success. Taking a flyer from trap six the Foxes Alley Syndicate owned greyhound motored into an unsailable lead and while a slow starting Local Messy made eye catching headway Joint Bale held firm to win out by a length.

In the final race of the night Birchtree Belle cut an early dash from trap two but running down to the second last bend Jimmy Grumble joined issue up front on the outside. This pair got tangled up in one another shortly afterwards and sprinting by the leaders the Eoighin O Sullivan owned and John Walsh trained Monmahogue Sully (Thorgil Tex-Stone Rose) 7/2 pulled well clear up the home stretch to run out a clear cut nine and a half lengths winner over Jalinda in 29.50.

ARDMORE GREYHOUND NUTRITION FINAL

Sponsor Damien Gleeson made the trap draw after racing for next Friday night's final and it resulted as follows.

- 1 Metric Sid
- 2 Faythe Angel
- 3 Metric Swift
- 4 Winnies Appeal
- 5 Deneview Moth
- 6 Andreas Princess (W)

Selection — Faythe Angel

Dangers — Metric Sid, Winnies Appeal.

SATURDAY MAY 1ST

Go Ahead Honcho Struck Top Form

It all came right on the night last Saturday for the Douglas Kershaw owned Go Ahead Honcho this 9/2 chance running his best race for some time to capture the final of the Euro 2,000 to the winner Value Centre Cash And Carry 29.00 stake in an excellent winning time of 28.58. Rough And Tumble was sent off the well-backed 5/4 favourite but he did not get away to the best of starts and was always playing catch up thereafter. As expected Run For Myles made a brave effort to make all but the always well placed Go Ahead Honcho eased his way into a third bend lead on the rails. Lemon Blaze finished with a flourish but went down by three quarters of a length with a fast finishing Rough And Tumble just behind in third. Winning trainer Michael Power missed this decider as he is away on holidays in the US.

The Slieverue kennels of Gerry Kiely are gradually coming back to top form and he recorded a first and fifth race double at this fixture courtesy of Uluru Gunner (Droopys Kewell-Tenthill Flash) 3/1 and Mulgrave Prince (Spiral Nikita-Global Velvet) 6/4.

The Uluru Syndicate owned Uluru Gunner showed plenty of early speed to motor into a clear lead over Datona Ellie and while Millpark Flash the 6/4 favourite made eye catching late headway Uluru Gunner held out by a length and a half in a fast 28.93.

The X Men Syndicate owned Mulgrave Prince absolutely hacked up in the fifth race in a career best 29.15. With Lilac Slipper seeking the inside from trap five Mulgrave Prince in trap six had the whole outside to himself and taking advantage of the situation Mulgrave Prince powered clear to run out a convincing nine and three quarter lengths winner over a running on Non Stop.

Track and distance winner Black Butch (Broadacres Butch-Brooklyn Murlen) was sent off the red-hot evens favourite to capture the second contest and the Michael Rigley owned black did not disappoint his supporters seeing off the early challenge of Murfs Shadow. Black Butch kicked well clear of the final turn

to run out a clear cut eleven lengths winner over Harlenas Robert in a career best 28.84.

Quanns Sunset cut an early dash in the third contest but nearing the penultimate bend the J Spracklin owned Moreton Blues (Small Fortune-Soft Cover) 4/1 made his bid for glory. Saltee Patch went in hot pursuit but a determined Moreton Blues went on to triumph by one and a half lengths in 29.17.

In a 300-yard sprint contest Premier Cat was installed the even money favourite but he appeared to pick up an injury shortly after the break. No such problems though for the Jenny Kavanagh owned and John Kavanagh trained Initial Kee (Roanoke-Initial Success) this 3/1 chance outpacing his rivals from trap two en route to a cosy three lengths win over Fallon Factor in an ultra fast 16.16.

The Maura Mahon owned Poppy Black (Queensbury Rules-Bettfivemillion) was the best-supported runner in the sixth contest and the Co Wexford entry duly landed this race with plenty to spare in 28.99. Narabane Honey led to the second bend where she gave way to Poppy Black. After a moderate start Persistent Jim moved into second place on the backstretch but there was no catching Poppy Black 5/4 who went on to beat Persistent Jim by four and a half lengths.

Having his twenty-second race Savana Twister (Toms The Best-Clones Delight) posted his first race win for owners The Pinnacle Syndicate and trainer Dave Maltby Baker coming with a well-timed run to capture the seventh contest in 29.17. Noan Okee led early on from Raytown Magic but nearing the third contest the long time absent Jewels Rocket eased his way into the lead. In a driving finish however Savana Twister caught them all of guard pouncing late on the wide outside for a half a length win over Jewels Rocket.

Returning after a mini break the Haughtoms Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Darrigal Droopy recaptured his very best form hacking up in the ninth contest in an eye catching 28.68. Gepetto the 6/4 favourite took a crashing fall rounding the first bend as the early paced Darrigal Droopy quickly established a winning advantage. It was all one-way traffic up front as Darrigal Droopy (Droopys Kewell-Ballycane Zoie) came home four and a half lengths success over a running on Save The Pound.

In the concluding 550 Didhedoit, Boher Max and Orema Classic were in the firing line throughout but taking control of matters over the final two bends the Marie O'Regan owned and Brendan Murphy trained Orema Classic (Honcho Classic-Snazzy Flash) 5/2 motored into the lead and staying on strongly this 2001 whelp was full value for his three lengths winning margin over Boher Max in a smart 30.19.

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Colours provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night next.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRESENTATIONS

Michael Higgins, Manager of Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium made two presentations during racing last Saturday night to Michael Dunphy in honour of his progeny winning the brood bitch of the year award at the recent National Greyhound awards function and secondly to Waterford owner Shay O'Connor after his bitch Happy Moments recorded back to back victories in the Cork Oaks at Curraheen Park.

BEST WISHES FOR LADBROKES FINAL

All in Kilcohan Park wish local owner Maurice Jackson and his co owner Tom Smyth from Cashel the best of luck with their greyhound Valentia Citrate in Saturday nights Euro 35,000 to the winner Ladbrokes 600 final in Shelbourne Park, Dublin.

DERBY SPRINT TRIALS

Enniscorthy County Wexford trainer Johnny O'Donoghue trialed two of his UK Derby hopefuls over the sprint trip in Kilcohan Park before racing last Saturday night with Weatherman whizzing around in a sizzling 16.02 and Spinners Choice recircling 16.16.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

SHANE GLEESON

The whole Fourmilewater area has been in a state of shock since the news of the tragic death in a farming accident of young Shane Gleeson, which occurred on the 24th of April. Shane was the most exciting player seen around these parts for sometime. He was truly gifted, and was the envy of those who were older than him, as we never had his talent, and was worshipped by all the younger players in the area who looked up to him. They all wanted to be as good as him, and he always had time for them by pucking the ball with them anytime he was in the Millfield.

Shane was a very friendly and modest young man, and always had a hello and a smile for us older fellows. He always played down his own ability and was quick to praise others, truly a great loss for Hurling and Football in the County. He was a natural leader on the field.

Shane was on our victorious minor B County title winners last year, where at 14 years of age, he started at wing back - "I remember in the Western final, he was marking a player head and shoulders above him at a crucial time in the second half. Both players jumped for a ball, the tall player caught the air, Shane caught the ball and cleared and set Fourmile on the road to victory."

The Gleeson family are one of the finest families in the area and our thoughts are with Jim and Mary. We say you had a fine son, and to his brothers and sisters, a great brother and friend.

To show how much esteem, Shane was held, in the minutes silence before the Tipp match, you could have heard a pin drop. "Such was the silence, and there was a good few tears shed. It's not often you see grown men cry."

We won't forget you Shane, may you rest in peace (A.W.)

INTER COUNTY

All roads lead to Limerick on Sunday next, when Waterford take on Galway in the Alliance National league final. This is our first league final since 1998, and one that we can definitely win. This team has played well to date this year, beating Kilkenny, Laois and Dublin, losing to Galway and Clare, and drawing with Tipp.

Galway gave us a bit of a hiding in the match in Walsh Park but this final is a new ball game, and we have the opportunity to win our first league title since 1963. It's great to see two Fourmile players involved. Liam and Brian will get their chance yet. Here's hoping we can bring the cup home - up the Deise!

TIPP MATCH

The match against Tipperary was an exciting affair, with Waterford making an outstanding comeback in the second half. Paul Flynn pointed everything insight, and he also got our goal. It's hard to understand why some supporters criticise this player, if a Kilkenny player scored what Flynn does, the whole country would be talking about him. Flynn is one of the finest players ever to wear the jersey. Ken McGrath played well in the half back line, and Brenner was great in goal.

The support was outstanding, out shouting the Tipp supporters easily. It's great to hear the Waterford 'roar' at away venues. The Tipp fans were as gracious as ever, blaming everyone from Bin Laden to the linesmen and referee for them not winning, something's never change. When asked about the match, Tony Condon had no comment to make, but off the record he said he can't wait for the Munster championship. He wishes us luck against Clare, so that we can meet his native County and get beaten...bring it on Tony, bring it on!

UNDER-11 GROUND HURLING

Fourmilewater U11 travelled to Tourin on Saturday, 24th April to take part in the Division two U11 ground Hurling contest. On a lovely day for hurling, the Tourin pitch was in excellent condition. We were in a group with Brickeys, Cois Bride and Cappoquin.

Our first game was against Cois Bride and it took us a while to get into it. The score at half time was 2-1 to 0-1, our point coming from Jamie Barron. Our backs tightened up after that. Cois Bride scored another goal in the second half to win by 3-1 to 0-1.

Our defence played brilliantly after that, and didn't concede a score during the rest of the competition, drawing both games against Brickey's and Cappoquin. Our goalkeeper Diarmuid Murphy was brilliant throughout the tournament. Our backs of Dean Power, Ian Whyte, Ken Brazil, Adrian Norris, David Meehan all played very well after an unsure start. John Hannigan and Jamie Barron out in midfield, our forwards of Dean Guiry, Lawrence Whelan, Thomas Cooney, Sean O'Donohue, Siobhan Ryan, Dermot Ryan, Conor Tierney, David Mulcahy, Andrew Desmond, Mairead Walsh, Barry Mulcahy, Sean Looby, Brid Cooney all did their very best and if they stick with it, they will turn into fine hurlers. Tony Condon expressed his delight at the talent on show. I hope he doesn't try and get them to play for the day. Well done to everyone.

UNDER-12

Our U12's will play Naomh Brid in the U12 championship in the Millfield this week tonight (Wednesday). This should be a good game of hurling.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



SCOTMAIL BOY RETIRES

The Howard Johnson trained Scotmail Boy has run his last race. The eleven year old pulled up lame after the Bettfred Gold Cup at Sandown and connections have decided to retire their gelding from racing.

THE TOM AND DENIS SHOW

The County Waterford born pair of jockey Tom Queally and trainer Denis Coakley combined forces last week to score with the 14/1 shot Farriers Dream at Wolverhampton.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Thursday — Clonmel 5.30pm
Friday — Wexford 5.30pm
Saturday — Kilbeggan 5.30pm
Sunday — Killarney 2.15pm,
Leopardstown 2.30pm

CLONMEL

Clonmel stage their first evening meeting of the season this coming Thursday with the first of seven races underway at 5.30pm. On a mixed card the showcase event of the evening is the Sporting Press Tipperary Cup over two miles with a prize fund of Euro 20,000. Kilcash Native will appreciate the better ground in the concluding bumper and could well oblige at a nice price.

TV RACING

Wednesday Channel 4 Racing from
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TONY MAKES HIS MOVE

The big news to hit Punchestown during the week was that rider Tony McCoy was ending his long and profitable association with Martin Pipe. Tony will now ride for the all-conquering John Joe O'Neill yard, which is basically funded by County Limerick born millionaire JP McManus. No doubt Tony will cut down on his racing around Britain looking for a winner here and there and he can now settle down to riding all the quality horses in the Midlands yard. Tony rode Mini Sensation for his new boss at Uttoxeter on Saturday last but the new pairing hit the deck when out of contention in a chase. The quest is now on in earnest to find a replacement rider for Martin Pipe. Richard Johnson has ruled himself out of the running while I believe Timmy Murphy may not be an aggressive enough rider for a number of the Pipe horses.

ROSSLEA PUT DOWN

Owner Jim Lewis and trainer Henrietta Knight lost a promising young horse in staying novice chaser Rosslea who broke a shoulder and was subsequently put down at Punchestown. Hunter chasers All But and Tarque were two further animals to perish during the week at Punchestown.

PERSIAN PUNCH DIES

It was sad to hear that the David Elsworth trained Persian Punch dropped dead at Ascot last week. The eleven year old was a top class staying type on the flat and was a popular horse with the general public. In a long career Persian Punch won twenty races.

TOMS FIRST

It didn't take Tom Mullins long to get of the mark in his new role of horse trainer saddling Anypointstorm to capture the bumper at Punchestown last Saturday.

DANNY HOWARD

Danny Howard who won the showcase Bettfred Chase at Sandown the previous Saturday had the misfortune to damage his nose in a fall over hurdles at Punchestown.

IN THE FAMILY

Did you know that visiting jockey Joey Elliot who rode the Michael Cunningham trained Supreme Being to victory at Punchestown is a brother of leading amateur rider Gordon Elliot. Joey is attached to the Martin Pipe yard in the UK.

RICHARD TO RETURN

Richard Hughes son of Champion Hurdle winning trainer Dessie Hughes punctured a lung last week at Leicester but is hoping to return to action at Chester this week.

NATIONAL HUNT STATISTICS

The National Hunt season in the UK ended recently and the following are the all-important statistics.

Leading Rider-Tony Mc Coy
Leading Trainer-Martin Pipe
Leading Owner-David Johnson
Leading Conditional rider-Jamie Moore

GLOBE TROTTER HORSE

When Rand scored over fences for Noel Meade and Paul Carberry at Gowran Park Ireland was the fifth Country this ten-year-old gray has scored in. As well as Ireland Rand has also registered victories in New Zealand, Australia, USA and Japan.

LONG TERM PLANS FOR MOSCOW FLYER

I was fascinated to hear that Moone County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington fancies a crack at the King George VI Gold Cup at Kempton Park with Moscow Flyer. Now Moscow Flyer is proven over two and a half miles on good ground and if he stayed the three-mile trip at Kempton why would he not go on to Cheltenham and take his chance in the Gold Cup. Food for thought eh.

PRIME TIME

The horse breeding industry was done no favours by the recent Prime Time program. Owners of the top stallions are making millions of Euros tax free and while yes they are providing jobs etc I think the time has come however for Stallion owners to pay over a percentage in tax after all the American Multi Nationals who come into Ireland and while they provide jobs they are forced to pay upwards of ten per cent Corporation tax on their profits.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that if you had a Euro bet on all Tony McCoy's mounts during the recent National Hunt season you would show a loss of 131.34 whereas the same bet on all of Niall Fehily's mounts would realize a profit of 125.38.

GOWRAN REPORT

A huge crowd attended Glanbia day at sun-drenched Gowran Park last Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately jump trainers were far from happy with the state of the ground and there were wholesale withdrawals in the final three National Hunt races on the card. If racecourses are willing to stage jumping races during the summer they must have ground that is no faster than good going. Tragedy struck in the final race of the session as the promising Energy Return owned by Waterford Businessman John Dollard shattered a leg on the home turn and sadly was put down as a result of his injury.

Elsewhere on the card Slieverue trainer Eoin Griffin sent out the Prospectors Syndicate, owned Mutaderek 7/1 to a narrow victory over Rockazar in the opening maiden contest. Only four runners went to post for the Glanbia Classic Trial over the Derby trip of one and a half miles. Lord Admiral set out to make every yard of the running but it

was the Cathy Gannon partnered Tarakala who quickened the tempo in the home stretch to justify evens favouritism with relative ease.

GUINEAS FLOP

One Cool Cat was a major disappointment in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday with victory going to the Barry Hills trained Haafhd. One Cool Cat was found to have an irregular heart beat and his racing future must now be in doubt.

In the 1000 Guineas on Sunday the Mark Johnston trained Attraction showed her class making practically every yard of the running.

PUNCESTOWN HIGHLIGHTS

Waterford based owner John Brennan saw his colours carried to victory at the Festival as Arch Stanton and Sadlers Wings both recorded convincing victories. Moscow Flyer and Beef Or Salmon both recorded easy victories over fences while the Dessie Hughes trained Hardy Eustace confirmed his superiority over English raider Rooster Booster.

Rhinestone Cowboy ran another cracker over hurdles this time over three miles and he must be on everybody's short list for next years stayers hurdle at Cheltenham and it appears likely that JP Magnier will keep the ride on the gelding.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday May 9th

Laois Foxhounds, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Co Laois, 2.30pm
United Foxhounds, Ballindenisk, Watergrasshill, Co Cork 2pm
Kilmoganny Harriers, Powerstown Park, Colonel 2pm

FRIDAY MAY 14TH

Bree Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, 5.30pm

ALAN TURNS PRO

Alan Crowe who is attached to the Christy Roche yard has now turned professional.

A FIRST FOR DECLAN QUEALLY JUNIOR

Young jockey Tom Queally put Cappagh, County Waterford firmly on the horse racing map over the last couple of years but word has reached us that another of the Queally family namely Declan Junior or "young Dec" as we know him is hot on his elder brothers footsteps having partnered his first Point To Point winner on his first ever ride steering Poor Witness to victory in a Winners of Two event at the Muskerry Foxhounds meeting in Dromohane near Mallow in County Cork. Declan Jnr who only received his license to ride a couple of days before the fixture is sixteen and is in 5th year at the C.B.S. Dungarvan, gained valuable experience on the Pony racing circuit while he also rides out at Aidan O'Brien's, Balydoyle gallops on the weekends. This victory for Poor Witness (Witness Box-Poor Elsie) was a real family affair as the mare is owned by Declan's grandfather Tom Power, The Hill, Kilmacthomas, was bred by his late Grandmother Ann Power and is trained by his dad Declan Queally Senior. Poor Witness availed of the Cummins Equine pool at Millstreet; Cappagh over the past couple of months and this certainly had the desired effect on the mare that now has two Point-to-Point victories to her credit. Not many jockeys can claim to win on their first ever ride especially leaving such hot amateurs as Derek O'Connor and Robert Widger in their wake so young Declan will certainly cherish his success on Poor Witness for a long time to come. Lets hope it's the first of many victories.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

What a busy week we had. Our U-14 and U-16 teams reached their Cup finals and the U-18 team lost the Cup final on penalties. U-5 to 10 year olds continue their Monday night football and our U-15's go top.

Monday Night Football 5 to 10's

Bank Holiday Monday night and we were in action again and despite the night that was in it we had a good crowd. On May 17, not next week we have Regional coach Colin O'Brien. Please all coaches be present at 6 and all children, boys and girls from 5 to 10 years make a special effort not to miss that night. That is Monday week, not next Monday. Training as usual next Monday at 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

Youths Fail in Penalty Shoot Out

Friday evening last we witnessed an enthralling game on our Youths played Brideview in the Youth Cup Final. From early on the game was highly competitive and swift moving. We were struggling in midfield as Brideview linked up better than us but our back four were superb, especially Justin Dowd and Johnny Buckley in the centre. Mossie and Cathal were finding it difficult to make progress up front as the Brideview defence defended in numbers. We did make a breakthrough when awarded a free kick on the edge of the box. Mossie shaped up to take it but left it to Colin Landers who struck sweetly to the net. We were ahead albeit against the run of play. For the remainder of the half we had our best spell and nearly added to the score when Tim Looby's flick hit the crossbar and went over.

Brideview then took the game to us and were rewarded when a wicked deflection gave Brian Bannon no chance. Level. The remainder of the game was played at a hectic pace as both sides tried to win in normal time but neither scored again and we went to extra time.

Early in extra time Brideview scored a great goal and it looked all up for our lads. However, this team has nothing if it hasn't heart and spirit and like all good teams they never know when their beaten. All three subs were used at this stage and Brian came out of goal. We attacked relentlessly pushing forward as many bodies as possible. Our break came when Mossie crossed a dangerous ball into the area which was half cleared as far as Eamon Nugent who calmly headed over the keeper and into the net to send the big Cappoquin following into orbit. Minutes later the final whistle blew and we went to penalties. It is a cruel way to end a Cup final, but for it is tense and exciting. First Brideview scored and we missed, next Brideview missed, we scored, next we both scored. Then Brideview missed and we missed. Finally, Brideview scored and we missed and game over. Cup to Brideview.

We can have no complaints, it was great to be part of such a great final and to be fair Brideview played the better football on the day. On the day we never got going properly but kept ourselves in it, with heart and self belief. All except Colin Landers and Stephen Kett are underage again next year, so it was a marvellous achievement to win the league and only lose the Cup final on penalties. A special thank you to the big number of supporters we had on the night and roll on next year.

Team: Brian Bannon, Donal McGrath, Eamon Nugent, Justin Dowd, Johnny Buckley, Davit Kett, Colin Landers, Shane Troy, Tim Looby, Mossie Collins, Cathal Wilkinson. Res used Paul McGrath, Brendan Bennett, Kevin Power, also Paul Barry and Stephen Shasby

Under-16 Reach Final

The previous Tuesday we played Ardmore in the Cup Semi Final. The task was daunting as we have never beaten or even come close to them at this age. For the first 15 minutes minutes it looked like it was going to be the same as every other year, as Ardmore threw the ball around, moved off the ball and carved us open time after time. We were on the rack and were it not for Eddie Walsh at the back and Brian Phelan in goal we would surely have gone behind. However, we settled into the game and gradually started to match them around the middle of the pack. As the game progressed we came more and more into it, and in the second half it's fair to say we even took control and created the chances. The game looked like going to extra time when David Kett put in a cross, goalkeeper and full back clashed and Chris O'Gorman kept a cool head to slot the ball home from the tightest of angles. The final whistle sounded straight after and we were in the final. A great result against the odds and now we have another date with Brideview next Friday. This is our chance to avenge last Friday's defeat.

Team: Brian Phelan, Stephen Shasby, J. J. Devine, Eddie Walsh, John Buckley, David Kett, Shane Fives, Paul Barry, John O'Connor, Maurice Collins, Brendan Bennett. Res used John Nugent, Chris O'Gorman, Stephen O'Brien, Shane Lambsdon.

U-11 Reach Final

On Thursday evening our U-11 played a semi final and also won on a scoreline of 4-1. We then scored another three before they pulled one back to make a tense finish to it. Superb on the day were Evan McGrath, Colin Walsh and Robbie Buckley. Their final is against Blackstone Rangers and goes ahead next Saturday evening at 6.30 pm in Castlebridge Celtic's ground (Castlelyons).

Under-15

Our U-15 team should be top of the table after the weekends results. With one game remaining against Castlebridge, victory and we could be guaranteed a play-off for the league title.

Cup Finals

Next weekend we are in two Cup Finals, Friday 6.45 pm U-16 in Lismore versus Brideview at 6.45 pm. A great crowd came to cheer on the U-18's and had a great evening. Please come again to shout on the U-16's in Lismore. Saturday at 6.30 pm U-11 in Castlelyons versus Blackstone. Again we appeal to parents etc. to come along next Saturday evening to cheer on our young players.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

At our recent committee meeting a vote of sympathy was extended to the Whelan family on the unexpected death of Brendan (Wiggs) and to the Gleeson family. Fourmilewater on the tragic death of their son Shane. A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect.

We are presently organising our "Fun Auction" which will take place at Railway Bar on Friday, May 14th. All club members are requested to do-

nate something for Auction (non perishable) by May 7th to any committee member. A committee meeting to finalise this event will take place on Tuesday, May 11th at 9 pm in the Central Bar.

Winners of Easter Egg as follows: Ann Curran, Aglis; Shane Coughlan, Lacken; Isabella Gilligan, Cappoquin; Ciara O'Rourke, Cappoquin; Joan O'Sullivan, Wicklow.

Our sincere thanks to all local businesses who sold lines for

raffle and those who sold at Kellehers. Belated thanks to Brian Morrissey who stepped in to sell our Saturday night lotto tickets recently.

Sympathy

The club wishes to extend sympathy to the Scanlon family, Coolaneen on the death of Roddy which sad event took place over the weekend.

Lotto Results

26th April. There was no winner of our 8,800 euro jackpot.

Consolation prizes to Patricia O'Brien, Shanbally; Conor Prendergast, Main St., Ann Wall, Kilbree; Will Power, c/o Central Bar; Mary C and John Joe, c/o Central Bar. This weeks draw will take place in the Toby Jug for 9,000 euro jackpot. Results next week.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Catherine Scanlon and family, Coolaneene, on the death of her husband Roddy.



Pictured above Junior Infants at Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin, enjoying their first day in the new school. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Tidy Town Competition

Summer season is fast approaching and the Tidy Towns Competition is upon our doors again. Lets get a grip on litter and take action to clean our town. This means an intensified anti-litter plan and all households and businesses keeping their own area clean.

This entails following this action diligently as the first round adjudication's will take place in the next few months. There are litter pickers, gloves, etc available for each household and business at a small sum from Waterford County Council. These can be ordered through the Development office at 058-53333.

Let's make this year 2004 a unique year for the Cappoquin community and not rest on our laurels. The challenge for this town is to improve on standards reached in 2003.

Lotto Results

Lotto 26/04/04 - 1,400e. No winner. Numbers 3, 14, 22, Next weeks lotto. 1,500e. Con-

solation prizes: Sharon Hennessy, John Morrissey, David Sheehan, Ciara Barrett, Carmel Murphy, Leslie Burke.

Next weeks draw: Tuesday, 4th May.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 12/04/04 - 1st: Margaret Clancy and Mary Navin; 2nd: Claire Meaney and Mary Fletcher; 3rd: Andrew and Cathy McGrath; 4th: Helen McGrath and K. McGrath.

19/04/04 - 1st: Theresa Doocey and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Margaret Woodroffe and Lil Costin; 3rd: Helen Buckley and Claire Meaney; 4th: Mary Fives and Andrew McGrath.

Club Notes: At a recent bridge night, our President extended sympathy to esteemed club members Mrs. Una Mason on the death of her brother recently.

The clubs A.G.M. will take place on the 17th May at 7:30pm sharp.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

7 Singles

Last week's results; Tigh An Cheoil 4, Kiely's Cross 2, Old Mill 4, Paddy Mac's 2, Morrissey's 4 Deckies 1, Lindsey's 4, Lukies 2. Next week; Tigh An Cheoil v Old Mill to be played at Salmon's. Morrissey's v Lindsey's game to be played at Lukies. John Crotty of Morrissey's has a 156 check out. Final of 7 singles will be played in Deckies.

VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

Just a few weeks to go to our school reunion on the June Bank Holiday weekend, and the organising committee are very busy with final preparations. The reunion takes place on Saturday the 5th in the village Community Hall, and will be for past pupils, their partners and invited guests only and on Sunday the 6th, weather permitting we are holding an open air session of music and song. If you have not replied to the invitation, please do so in the next couple of weeks. Our next meeting is Tuesday night next the 11th in the Community Hall at 8 pm.

Cappoquin Macra News

Telethon Sponsored Cycle

Waterford County sponsored cycle, which had been scheduled for last Sunday is now postponed until Friday, May 21st.

Next Club Meeting

Our next meeting is on Friday, 28th in Affane Hall at 9pm.

National AGM

The Macra National AGM will be held in The River Bank Hotel next Saturday.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The clubs final competition took place on Friday week last in the Old Pike inn Dungarvan, the club was very successful on the night we had entrants in all the personality competitions with even two participants in the summer son as we had a late entrant of Philip. On the night Michelle Hennessey won Miss Macra and Bernadette Twomey won Miss Blue Jeans. All the contestants did very well and we look forward to some good weekends away this summer.

The club wishes Happy birthday to club treasurer Denis Ahern and to Aaron Doocey who will celebrate his 21st next Saturday night the 8th of May in Maddens Bar Lismore all macra members are invited.

Good luck to all members doing exams at present.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our next walk will be on Sunday next May 9th. Meeting at the hall at 12.45pm for a car pool. We will walk the Nire Valley from the Church car park. Please wear boots for this walk.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

The Booley House are back in Ireland after a very successful trip to New York. Thanks to everyone who helped out from sponsors to supporters, to Geraldine Canning who helped out with the stage make up, to the committee who put in such hard work before we left, and a quick thanks to our dedicated roadies Keelan and Es! Especially thanks to Maurice Geary and Thomas Hyland, only for them the trip would never have become a reality. There is no rest for the wicked as the Ballyduff branch begin preparations for this years county fleadh which will be held in Ballyduff from Friday 11th June to Sunday 13th June. I'm sure anyone who attended the county fleadh last year will agree that it was a great success and plans are underway for a repeat performance - stay posted for all the fleadh details. There will be a meeting on Monday 10th May at 9:00 p.m. in St. Michaels Hall about the fleadh so if anybody is interested in getting involved please come along. New members are always welcome. A word of congratulations is due to Danny Keane who was placed 12th at the world championships in Irish dancing in Belfast on Holy Thursday. Danny had to prepare for both the championships and the Booley House so great credit is due to him for the hard work he put in. Well Done Dan!

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday 9th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 14:21-27. The disciples receive encouragement and a new spirit to continue their mission. Rev. 21:105: The vision of John reveals that the Lord makes all things new. John 13:31- 35 Jesus speaks to his own, the disciples who believe in him. He offers a new command - to love one another as he loves us.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Continues on Monday nights until Monday 14th June. Please note that there will not be a 9.30 a.m. Mass on the day of the Novena.

Marriage Jubilees

There will be a special celebration in St. Mary's Church for couples who were married 25, 40 and 50 years this year. This will take place on Saturday, 22nd May, 2004, beginning with Mass at 7.30 p.m. and continuing afterwards with ceol, craic and light refreshments. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please contact the Parish Office at 42374 as soon as possible giving your details.

May Parish Newsletter

Will be available at the week-end.

First Communion: Good wishes and prayers to the 2nd class children from the parish who will make their First Holy Communion over the next three Saturdays.

Box of Envelopes: The new box of envelopes for the parish weekly collection together with the annual accounts are now being distributed to the homes of the parish. We urge people to use these to make your weekly contribution to support the parish.

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 booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

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

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Local Politics Count Nationally Says Kyne

Labour party candidate Councillor Billy Kyne reminds the public of his commitment and input on housing, planning and development, employment, workers rights, health and education and many other local and countywide issues.

The County

Development Plan: To be discussed at the Monday 10 May County Council meeting the County Development Plan is of critical importance to many. The reasonable expectation of local landowners to dispose of a site or two, or for a person to live in the countryside can be achieved in a balanced approach to this plan.

Clonea:

The scale of the proposed Clonea Beach Hotel and Spa development is excessive and is a concern to many. I have publicly requested that a reassessment of the size and scale of this project together with safe access and other facilities could deliver a more sustainable development in this sensitive area. Every effort must be made to facilitate local residents who want to connect into the Waste Water Treatment Plant. It should be remembered that there was No Local Objection when this facility went for planning.

Ballinroad:

Waterford County Council must develop a short medium and long term strategy to address the various problems raised by the rapid development of this area. From spot flooding, traffic management, pedestrian safety, road reinstatement, more funding must be made available for this area. It must

be council policy to build a safe linkage from Ballinroad onto the Friary College. The obvious need for Astra playing pitches for Ballinroad FC has long been raised by me at council management level and I will continue to press for a positive outcome.

Ardmore:

The long standing Wastewater Treatment Plan for Ardmore has made some progress but requires the Certainty of Government funding if it is to start in the shorter term.

Ring Old Parish:

While the council has sought tenders for a water source study, water quality and volume remains a problem. This mitigates against peoples reasonable housing needs in their own area.

Piltown Cross:

I believe Piltown Cross is the most dangerous road and junction in the South East. While sanction has been given this project must, if at all possible, be fast-tracked by the NRA with Council support.

Council Staff Numbers:

These and many other needs must be met by staff numbers that are not only capped but under an active Government Plan of Reduction in both numbers and services. I'm fully committed for council staff numbers to meet the rising demand for the public and the environment. For the record I have constantly supported the development of Best Practise through benchmarking.

In outlining some of many ongoing issues I ask for your No 1 vote on June 11th.

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