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HAPPY COUPLE — Emer Fleming, daughter of Kathleen Fleming, Clashmore and John Cremin, son of John and Ann Cremin, West Street, Tallow who were married in Clashmore Church. Fr Billy Meehan officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne Wedding Photography).

Co. Manager Honoured At Retirement Function

Last Wednesday night in Dungarvan's Park Hotel, family, colleagues, elected representatives and friends celebrated the retirement of Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, who was bidding farewell to the Civic Offices after ten years as the County's chief executive and forty-two years in the public service.

Amongst the attendance were his wife, Mrs. Cathy Connolly and his eight children and their partners, his mother Mrs. Mary Connolly, his uncle Mr. Michael Kiely, as well as the Mayors of Co. Waterford and Dungarvan, members of both bodies, members of the Oireachtas, staff of the authorities under his jurisdiction, fellow Co. Managers from other Counties, representatives of state authorities and former colleagues from around the country.

Glowing tributes were paid to his work in his many years of public service in six counties by the Minister for the Envi-

ronment, Heritage and Local Government Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D.; the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey; the Asst. Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Mr. Michael Canny, the Chairman of the County Managers Association, Mr. Willie Sofke, Ms. Mary Tully on behalf of the State Services and the Fire Services Council of which Mr. Connolly is Chairman; representatives of private enterprise and the staff of the Councils.

On his last day of service on the previous Friday, staff of the various services in the Civic Offices had gathered to pay their own tributes and thank him for the contribution he had made to local government generally and to Waterford in particular in his capacity as County Manager.

At the function in the Park Hotel which was attended by several hundred friends and colleagues, the Mayor of County Waterford, Mr. John Carey

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Cllr. John Carey, Waterford Co. Mayor and Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan making a presentation to Donal Connolly and his wife, Cathy at a special function in the Park Hotel by Waterford County Council, to mark Donal's retirement as Waterford Co. Manager. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Permission Granted For Dungarvan Development

MAJOR NATIONAL RETAIL CHAINS IN THE PIPELINE

By Kevin Kirrane

Two major national retail outlets, including a top brand fashion chain, are expected to open in the new 8-million euro retail development between the Dungarvan Shopping Centre and O'Connell Street in late October or early November.

Developer, Shane Houlihan said deals are very close to completion with the multiples, and he should be in a position to release the names in the next

two to three weeks.

The start of construction follows Dungarvan Town Council's decision to grant permission for the development of a walkway and buildings on numbers 6,7 and 8 O'Connell Street. Planning permission which is subject to seven conditions brings the epic three and a half year long planning saga to a successful conclusion.

The development will level

the streetscape, while the buildings themselves will be in keeping with the "traditional" look of O'Connell Street.

DELIGHT FOR DEVELOPER

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Mr. Houlihan said he was delighted with the outcome.

"It's been a long haul. This whole project has been three years in the making. We've had

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Group pictured at the presentation at a function in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan to Jimmy Kelly, Chief Shop Steward, Waterford, to mark his election to the post of Chairman of the General Executive of the ATGWU. Jimmy is the first member from Ireland to hold the highest office in the union. Seated (left to right): Elizabeth O'Rourke, Derry Cotter, Jimmy Kelly, Dorothy Hoare and Bresa Real; standing - Tony Mansfield, Sean Kelly, Jimmy Byrne, Tommy Hogan, Alan Fitzgerald, Michael Torpey, Stephen Lennon and Henry Moloney. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

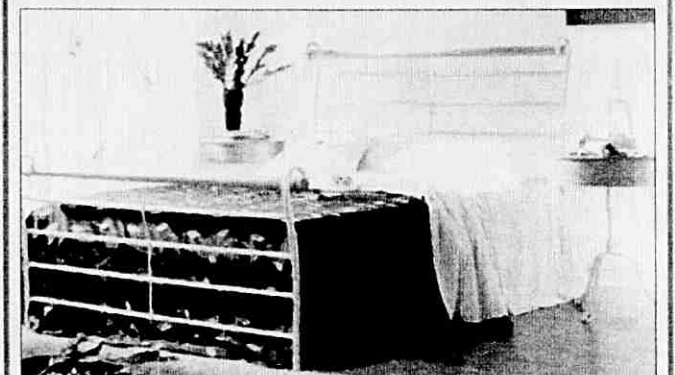
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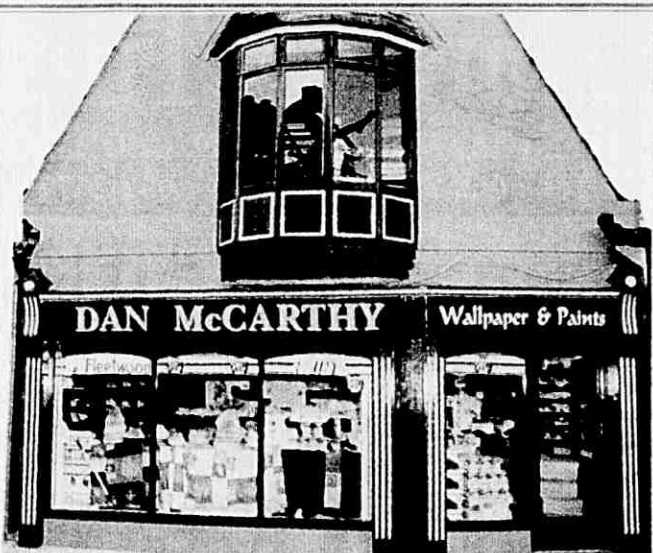
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BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS

There are over 100,000 species of butterflies and moths, some of the most beautiful insects in the world. Among those found in rainforests are the brilliant blue Morpho butterflies of South America. The Dardanus butterfly of Africa has a vast array of colours. Some of the most spectacular butterflies are the swallowtails of the African rainforest. Swallowtails are also found in other areas of rainforests, such as in South Africa.

Some Butterflies Have Eyes On Their Wings

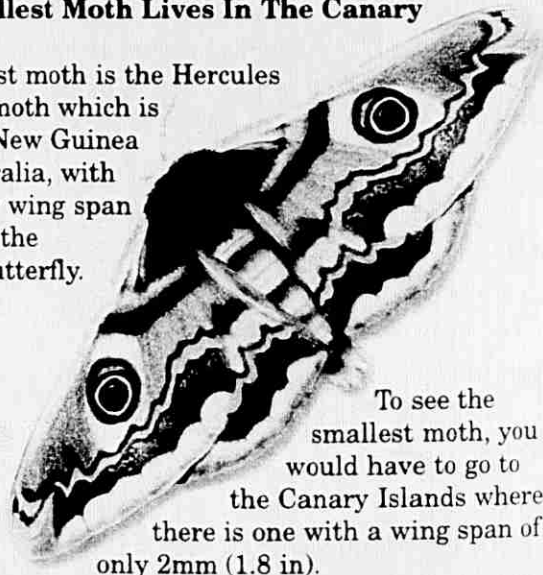
Some butterflies escape predators with 'flash colours'. The uppersides of their wings are brightly coloured, but they appear quite dull at rest, with their wings closed. When they open their wings, the sudden flash of colour is often enough to startle their enemy. Often this flash is backed up by large 'eye-spots' on the wings, to frighten the predator.

The Smallest Butterfly Lives In South Africa

The Queen Alexandra birdwing of New Guinea is the largest butterfly. It can have a wing span of over 280mm (11in). The smallest butterfly is the dwarf blue of South Africa with a wing span of just 14mm (1/2 in).

The Smallest Moth Lives In The Canary Islands

The largest moth is the Hercules emperor moth which is found in New Guinea and Australia, with a familiar wing span to that of the biggest butterfly.



To see the smallest moth, you would have to go to the Canary Islands where there is one with a wing span of only 2mm (1.8 in).

Did You Know?

- A butterfly's wings are covered in tiny scales.
- Monarch butterflies migrate over 3,000km (1,864mi) from Canada to Mexico!
- Silkworms are the caterpillars of a moth called Bombyx mori. It takes 2,500 of their cocoons to make 500g (1lb 2oz) of silk.
- Tiger moths defend themselves against bats by making a loud 'popping' noise!
- The ancient Greeks believed that the soul left a dead body in the form of a butterfly.

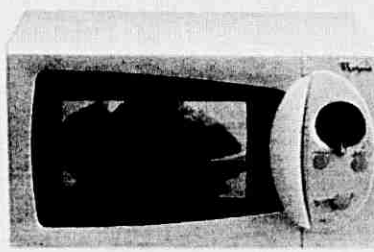
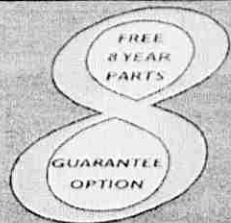
Leader Crossword

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ACROSS: 1 Shafto, 5 Julian, 8 Magdalen, 9 Push, 10 Jeer, 11 Ascender, 13 Telekinesis, 15 Construe, 17 Fats, 19 Up to, 20 Positron, 21 Prefix, 22 Supine.
DOWN: 2 Heave, 3 Federal, 4 Oil-tanker, 5 Jon, 6 Lupin, 7 Abscess, 12 Canoeists, 13 Trouper, 14 Soft-top, 16 Spooft, 18 Thorn, 20 Pax.

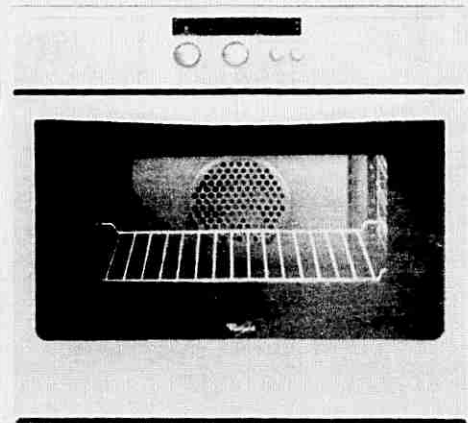
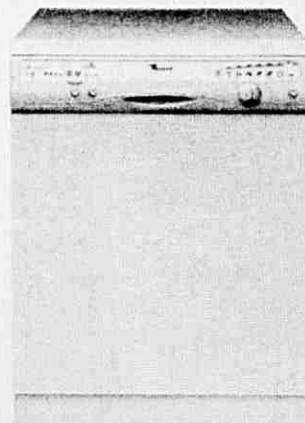
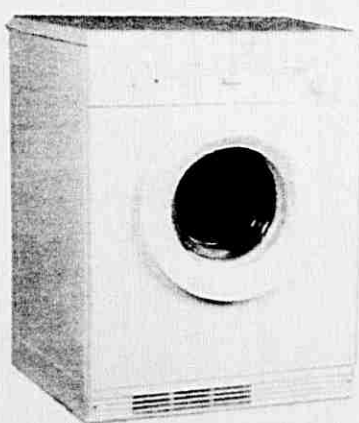
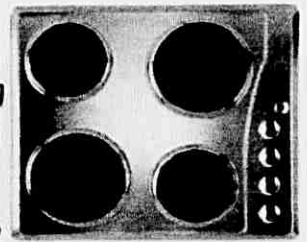


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Confusion And Concern Over Decentralisation

"It's Clear Decentralisation Won't Happen" —Says Deasy

By Kevin Korrane

A Dungarvan based TD has criticised the Government's pre-election promise that over 300 civil servants would be relocated to Dungarvan when only 199 work in the Ordnance Survey's Dublin office.

Deputy John Deasy accused the Government of announcing "false figures," and questioned whether the Decentralisation programme will be implemented.

It's thought the figure of 300 included the OSI's six regional offices.

And, in a further blow, the Department of Finance announced that only 20%, or 41 civil servants, applied to re-

locate to the town - although this figure is substantially up on the 15 who expressed an interest in moving in an internal survey early this year.

Reacting to the announcement, Deputy John Deasy (FG) said there's now no reason to believe decentralisation will happen.

"This was the third Government announcement about decentralisation in as many years, going back to before the general election," he said. "It looks right now that there's no reason to believe this is going to happen considering the fact that only 41 people out of the OSI have applied."

"It was initially announced

that 300 would be going to Dungarvan. We found out afterwards that the 300 announced was a false figure and that only 199 people are working in the OSI in Dublin."

It's gotten to the point, he said, where the people making these announcements "have no shame."

"It's the case that businesses have been relying on the increased investment into Dungarvan. People have been expecting the value of their property to go up as a result of decentralisation."

"It's becoming clear that it's simply not going to happen."



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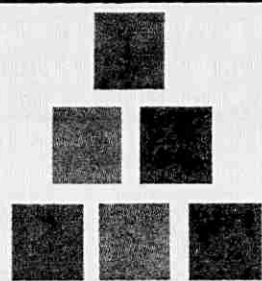
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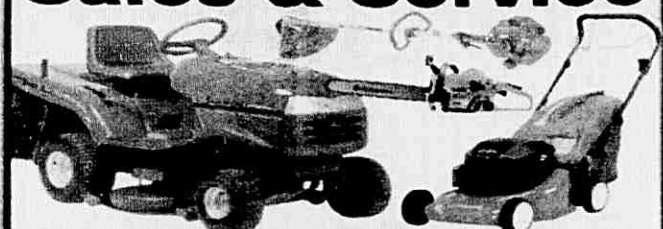
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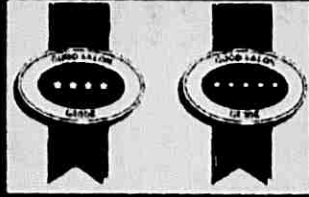
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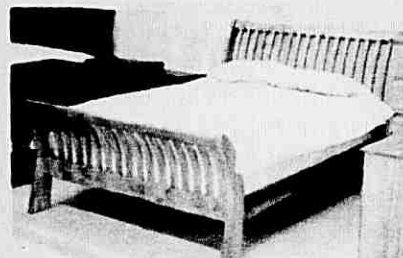
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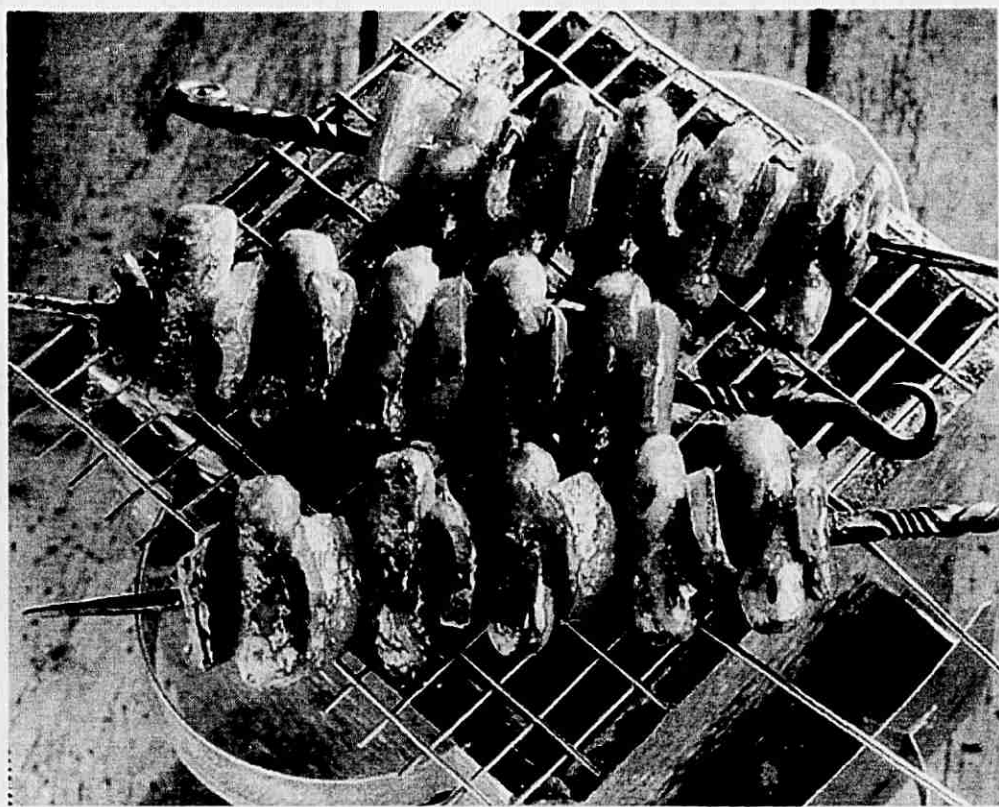
(Serves 4)
 12-16 Irish cocktail sausages, or 6-8 chipolata sausages
 1/2 red pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
 1/2 green pepper, seeded and cut into chunks

FOR THE GLAZE:

3 x 15 ml sp (3 tbsp) Hoisin sauce
 2 x 15 ml sp (2 tbsp) honey
 1 x 15 ml sp (1 tbsp) tomato puree

Method:

If using chipolata sausages, twist each sausage in the middle to form two cocktail-sized



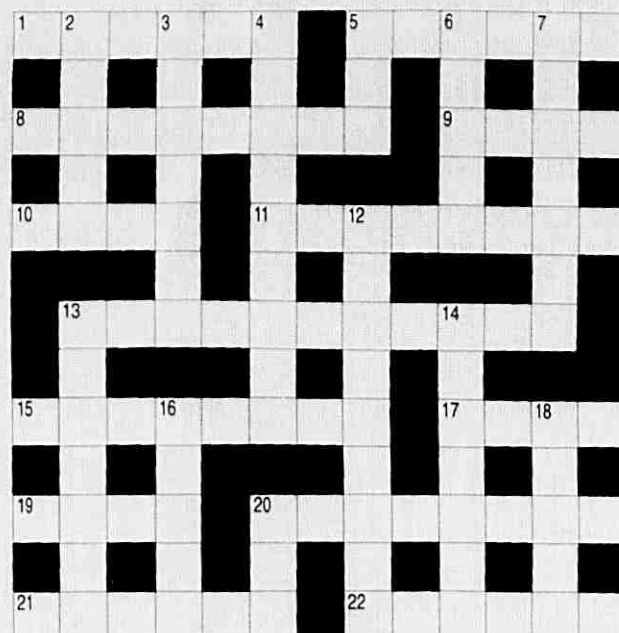
sausages, and then cut to separate. Thread the sausages and pepper alternately on to the skewers. Mix together the

glaze ingredients. Brush over each kebab and cook on the barbecue or under a preheated grill for 8-10 minutes, turning frequently and

basting with the glaze. Serve with noodles or jacket potatoes and mixed salad for a truly tempting barbecue feast.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 Nursery rhyme character Bobby (6)
- 5 — of Norwich, 14th century recluse who recorded her visions in *The Revelation of Divine Love* (6)
- 8 Oxford college which this year became the first team to win University Challenge three times (8)
- 9 An offensive effort by an army (4)
- 10 Make derisive remarks at someone (4)
- 11 A lower-case letter that extends upwards, such as b or d (8)
- 13 The supposed ability to move objects using one's mind (11)
- 15 Interpret in a particular way (8)
- 17 — Domino, American rock and roll star in the 1950s (4)
- 19 As many as, but not more than (2,2)
- 20 The antiparticle of the electron (8)
- 21 A title placed before a name (6)
- 22 Lying face upwards (6)

DOWN

- 2 Verb of which the nautical past tense is hove (5)
- 3 What the F stands for in FBI (7)
- 4 A large ship for bulk transport (3-6)
- 5 Forename of actor Bill Pertwee's actor cousin (3)
- 6 Plant of the pea family with spikes of flowers (5)
- 7 A type of inflamed swelling (7)
- 12 Anagram of CESSATION (9)
- 13 An entertainer with long experience (7)
- 14 A convertible car with a fabric roof (4-3)
- 16 A parody (5)
- 18 An Old English and Old Norse runic letter (5)
- 20 A call for a truce (3)

Tasty Meatloaf, Australian Style

Ingredients:

Serves 8
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 1/2 cup water
 1 onion – finely chopped
 1/2kg sausage stuffing
 2 x 15 ml sp vinegar
 1 x 15 ml sp parsley – chopped
 1 cup breadcrumbs
 1 x 15 ml sp instant coffee
 1 beaten egg
 1/2 cup tomato ketchup
 2 medium onions – chopped
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 cup crushed clove
 1/4 cup dry red wine or beef stock
 25g margarine
 1/2 cup milk
 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
 1 x 15 ml sp curry powder
 2 x 5 ml sp lemon juice
 Salt and pepper to taste.

Method:

Combine the meats, breadcrumbs, onions, salt, pepper, garlic, parsley, curry and egg in a large bowl. Mix well. Mix milk and water and add to the meat mixture a little at a time until smooth but firm. Shape into a loaf shape and put into greased baking pan. Bake 30 minutes at 375°F. For the sauce, sauté the onions in margarine until golden and add all the other ingredients. Bring slowly to the boil, lower the heat and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. After loaf has cooked for 30 minutes, pour half of the sauce over the meat, return to oven and bake 45 minutes more, basting often with remaining sauce. Serve loaf hot in thick slices with remaining sauce. Also makes great sandwiches.

Rich and Sweet Cherry Bread

Ingredients:

Makes 10
 1 packet active dry yeast
 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/3 cup sugar
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup warm milk
 2/3 cup butter
 1 x 5 ml sp salt
 1 x 5 ml sp almond flavouring

Method:

Soften the yeast in warm milk. Beat in one cup of the flour. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about one hour. Cream together the butter, sugar and salt until smooth and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Stir in flavouring, then remaining two cups of flour. Add yeast-raised sponge, blending well. Pour into greased 22cm spring-form tube pan or 22cm angel food

cake pan. Let rise until triple in bulk. Bake in moderate (375°F) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack. Prick ring with fork. Place ring on large serving plate. Baste with warm cherry rum sauce. Just before serving, arrange glazed cherries over ring. Fill centre with scoops of vanilla ice cream, if desired. Cherry rum sauce: Drain one can of cherries. Reserve cherries. To cherry juice add enough water to make two cups of liquid. Combine cherry liquid and two cups sugar in saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes. Remove from heat, cool to lukewarm and add two tablespoons rum or 11/2 teaspoons rum flavouring. Glazed cherries: To the cherries, add 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup corn syrup, and 2 or 3 drops red food colouring. Heat until sugar is dissolved.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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“Discrimination Against Small Fishermen”

— says Ring Representative

The Ring/Old Parish area representative on the Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta says strategy presently applied to the fishing industry by the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources will result in driving smaller and part-time operators along the Co. Waterford coast out of the business.

Speaking at the Board's meeting in Ring on July 23rd, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair said problems were particularly acute at Heilbhic Head where he claims the Department's refusal to fund dredging, expansion of landing facilities and other developments have been a source of frustration to the local community.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair also feels the Department's reluctance to sanction Údarás na Gaeltachta proposals for the continuance of its grants scheme for small boat owners is worrying for

those whose involvement in the marine sector is on a part-time/seasonal basis. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says this is emblematic of a system that is becoming more biased towards the interests of „super trawlers“ more particular to bigger ports around the country, instead of assisting those traditionally involved at the minute level.

The intense regulation of the sea salmon fishing season was also a concern highlighted in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's contribution at the Ring Board meeting. The Ring/Old Parish representative argued that local fishermen were being discriminated against in the new fish „tagging“ arrangements. Taken with this year's hike in the price of a sea salmon fishing licence and the limitation of activity to eight four-day-weeks without extension into August

as compensation for days lost to poor weather, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said it added up to creating an almost impossible set of circumstances for people

who have traditionally depended on income derived at this time of the year.

Údarás na Gaeltachta is to continue contacts with the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources to promote the interests of fishing communities in the six coastal counties where the remit extends of the state's social and economic development agency for Irish speaking areas.

Current Exhibitions at the Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting "Rostrum 1" by Alfonso Santoni and 'Misty Echoes' by Trudi Doyle. On display in the upstairs gallery are 'Going Home' by Pierce Casey and 'Horizon' by Anne Woods. These exhibitions are running from Tuesday 27th July 2004 to Saturday 28th August. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

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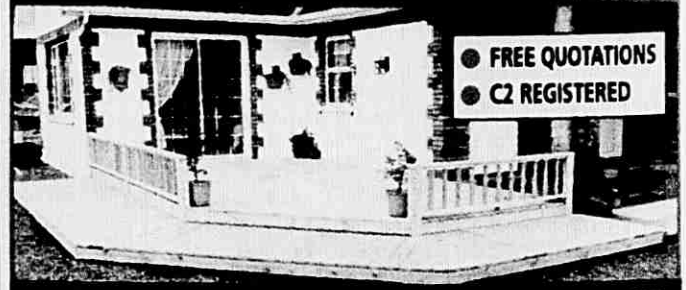
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Fr. Doherty, PP cuts the tape to officially open the Flower Festival at Ballinroad Church, organised by the St. Laurences Altar Flower Society with help from the Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club. Included are members from both societies with in front, Mary Kiely, Valerie Leo, Jessica Fraher and Monica Dwane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured above at the opening of a new exhibition of paintings at the Jones Art Gallery, Dungarvan are (L-R) Mary Gregory-McCarthy who officially opened the exhibition, Brid Ni Chionnphoalaidh, Artist and Christina Jones, proprietor of the gallery. (Photo: Robert Power)



There will be a large Waterford contingent on this year's fund-raising trek for Self Help Development International to Ethiopia. Pictured at the launch of the trek in Cork last week were, from left Carmel Hale from Lismore, Con Lane from Dungarvan, trek leader Tracy Piggott, singer Eleanor Shanley who is also travelling on the trek to Ethiopia, and Mary Spratt from Dungarvan. Waterford trekkers not in the picture included Mary Lincoln, Dr. Tom Higgins, Michael Ryan and Karen Hickey.

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Dungarvan Camera Club Notes

The female members of the club were once again most prominent among the winners of the July Competition, which this time was confined to the medium of Colour Slides. Marion Burke once more took First Place with a colourful scene from some exotic continental location and as usual Jenny Power was very much in the reckoning and was placed third. An Cathaoirleach, Liam Suipeal, achieved second place with an interesting object from a local beach, the subject of which stuck the most rigidly to the theme of the competition. Congratulations to all once more on a great entry, and to Eamonn Terry, Competition Sec., who has the onerous task of keeping a database of results for Photographer of the Year Competition, which runs till December.

August competition will be for colour or black and white prints depicting any subject. This competition will be held at the club meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at The Park Hotel at 8.00 p.m. sharp. A committee meeting will be held prior to this at 7.30 p.m.

Next monthly outing will be held on Sunday, August 15th. Details to be announced.

By the time you read this notice, the club's annual exhibition will be on display at An Leabharlann (the Library), Davitt's Quay, during Library hours, and will run for a number of weeks. This Exhibition is funded by a sizeable grant from the Waterford County Council Arts Grant Scheme 2004, without which such an event would not be possible. Buiochas in particular to Margaret Organ, Co. Arts Officer. Accolades to member Eileann Hyland, computer whiz-kid, who for the second year running has produced all relative literature for the exhibition, circulars, invitations, posters, catalogue, labels, and more.

The club's web site continues to expand, but at this stage is confined to members only. Almost two hundred messages, covering various topics, have now been put online by members. Such messages include Club news, photographic items for sale and wanted, technical information, a fine display of members' work, some tongue-in-cheek humour and much more. It is hoped eventually to make the photographic section open to people worldwide.

Members are more than pleased to see club sec., Richard Cutbill, back in action after a serious accident. Richard is back once more on his computer and on the Internet, churning out literature and messages galore. Numerous well-wishers turned up at Richard's gate only to be faced by a very grouchy 'looking Centry', and had to resort to Get Well Cards and phone-calls instead!

It should be noted that the club is being kindly sponsored, to a considerable extent, for the present year by Murrays, Pharmacy Fuji Digital Image Services or Gratten Square, Dungarvan. Dreoilin Glass continues to help the club likewise, but especially when they move to their new premises shortly, which will include very large gallery space for the display of framed work. More about that later.

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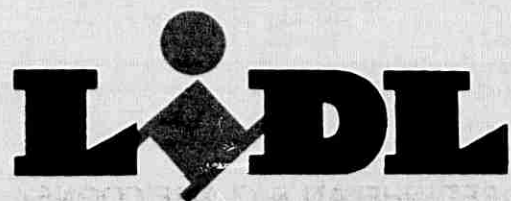
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
The exotic entices but you must try to see the magic in the mundane! Appreciate what you've got rather than continue to yearn for what you might have had. In work or business, relationships are somewhat strained and not everyone is to be trusted. Play your cards close to your chest and be slow to show your hand. Home life is happy and someone is set to return. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Your energy levels are rather low. Compensate by having an early night and catching up on sleep. Your 'touchiness' is causing someone concern. Consider the effect of your moods on others. Many hands make light work but may also cause confusion. You are looking forward to a forthcoming family celebration. Recognise however, that situations may not turn out exactly as planned. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Sometimes things don't work out quite as we've planned yet often for the better. This will prove to be the case. Kind words are easy to say but their echoes are endless. Someone needs your sympathy and tender touch. Professionally, be prepared to take small steps rather than make major moves. The pieces will soon fall into place. Try to take things one step at a time. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are the 'conquering hero' - returning triumphantly from the battlefield. In matters of importance however, this is no time to rest on your laurels. Continue to concentrate on the future. Your role this week, is that of peace-maker between two warring factions. Be careful that you don't inadvertently get caught in the cross-fire! Hold your own ground. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Continue to make plans for your future and to invest in long term returns. Analyse all new opportunities carefully. You win some, you lose some. Accept that this week and also that often situations do not work out quite as planned. Be flexible, roll with the punches and you can still come back fighting to win another day. Tel. now for a detailed astrological update. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Let your conscience be your guide in all difficult situations. When appropriate, emphasise group participation and avoid appearing as an egotist. Take the general consensus into account. Avoid impulsiveness. Act in haste and you may regret at leisure. If concerned about someone's future, offer a helping hand. Concerned about your own future? Telephone for an update! ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
"Better to be safe than sorry" is the order of the day when it comes to important issues. Pay attention to detail and don't make presumptions. Someone makes an assumption and makes you see red! If losing heart in a professional or business situation, perhaps it is time to take a break in order to find new incentive and enthusiasm. Play around with options. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Someone's kind consideration touches your heart. Be sure to express your gratitude. Letters and documents may prove important so keep them carefully. Your versatility is the key to advancement, especially professionally. Be prepared to break away from the tried and tested. Remember - "nothing ventured, nothing gained". It may help to walk in someone else's shoes. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Smile - and the whole world smiles with you! Try to see the lighter side of things. A sense of humour will help you to deal with a difficult situation. In work or business, dramatic developments are to be expected. Don't be so taken by surprise that you freeze and miss out on an important opportunity. Your creative abilities get you noticed. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Let "moderation in all things" be your motto when you are prone to excessive behaviour. A family member needs your advice but is unlikely to listen to your wisdom. Enjoy a "more the merrier" week, which has you more socially involved than usual. An old friend is disappointed because you haven't been in touch for so long. Whether or not it is your turn, think about making contact. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You no longer feel so weighed down by financial debts and you are experiencing a certain amount of freedom where cash is concerned. Financial affairs are definitely improving but it is important that you do not become too complacent. Taking figures for granted could lead to a miscalculation. At home, give someone your blessing. It is this that can make all the difference. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Regardless of your social nature, maintain a level of detachment in professional relationships. Business is business. You get the opportunity to break free from your usual environment. Someone is ready to make promises but not so ready to keep them. Technical problems frustrate but getting overheated will not resolve the problem. Try to stay calm. ☎ 1550-920-268

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crabapples. Apples were introduced to Britain during the Roman invasions in the 1st century BC. Apples are traditionally grown on large trees, but if you only have a small garden, don't worry!



Munch bunch: Pictured are the James Grieve variety, noted for their excellent flavour.

Tree sizes have been considerably reduced thanks to the dwarf and miniature varieties that are widely available. Apple trees can also be trained into almost any shape. Fan-shaped forms are particularly useful for growing against walls and fences. The many types of apple tree ripen any-time between mid-summer and late winter, but we usually associate autumn with apple-picking time. For a tree to flower, it must be subjected to at least 900 hours below 7°C (usually

provided by the winter season). Apples tend not to be grown successfully in tropical regions because they don't get enough chilling. When you are planting, check first how big the tree can grow to, and make sure that it has enough space to develop. A sunny, sheltered site is essential for good crops. Walls for trained fruit should be in full sun. Apple trees will grow in most well-drained soils. But the more dwarf and miniature varieties prefer more fertile soil. Keep up a regular maintenance programme to make sure your trees stay healthy and produce lots of apples. Feed and mulch as needed - make sure you read the instructions for the variety of tree you have purchased, and follow them. Blossom and fruit thinning are annual tasks needed to produce lots of fruit every year. Check the tree regularly for signs of pests or diseases.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Prick out perennials and biennials
Perennials and biennials sown in June will be in need of pricking out into a nursery bed. This should be in an open position except for violas, pansies, primroses and polyanthuses, which grow more quickly in partial shade. The ground must be well forked and reasonably rich but not recently manured with dung. Get the seedlings up as carefully as possible (if the ground is dry it is best to give it a good watering the day before you intend to move the seedlings).
Peg down strawberry runners
The runners of strawberries are most conveniently propagated by pegging them down into pots of compost sunk into the ground. When rooted they are easily transplanted.
Protect vines from mildew
Thinning of the fruits will now become general with outdoor vines. A thick mulch of well rotted manure spread over the border will help the vines a lot at this time of year. If there is the slightest sign of mildew, dust the foliage and fruits with flowers with sulphur or spray with benomy! and repeat every two-weeks.
Plant winter greens
Plant out all manner of winter green crops as you clear the ground of early crops such as dwarf peas, early potatoes and the first sowings of turnips and salad vegetables. As far as possible, choose showery weather for this work. If July is persistently dry, push on with the planting and then water freely for a few days.
Cut off faded flowers
From time to time during the month of July you should examine all the flowering plants in the garden and remove any blooms or flower spikes that are so faded as to be no longer decorative. This will allow the plant to generate more.
Trim hedges
Trim evergreen hedges and topiary specimens as necessary to keep them neat and tidy in July.

Ballysaggart Community Festival

30th July - 1st August

Friday 30th —

7.00 p.m. Car Treasure Hunt (starting at the Community Centre).

9.30 p.m. Table Quiz. Tables of 4. (In the Community Centre).

Saturday 31st —

10.30 a.m. Juvenile Games.

7.30 p.m. Intermediate Hurling Game.

9.30 p.m. Music in Meaghers Bar by Mick Collins.

Sunday August 1st —

1.30 p.m. Sports.

2.00 p.m. Vintage Rally & Threshing with Dog Show, Baby Show, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Flower Stall, Homemade Butter for sale, Numerous Side Shows.

3.00 p.m. Tug o' War (6 men, 2 women).

7.30 p.m. Fancy Dress Parade.

9.30 p.m. Grand Raffle and music by Pat Heaphy.

LAUNCH OF CD FOR LOCAL WEST WATERFORD GROUP "SAMPSON"



Friday night the 6th August at "Paddy Mac's Ardmore sees the launch of their new CD by popular group "Sampson"

The group takes its name from the title track of the same name which tells the story of the 180 foot Crane barge which was driven ashore onto rocks at Rams Head by a south-easterly gale on the 12th December 1987 on route from Liverpool to Malta.

The group itself is made up of four, which includes Frank North vocals and guitar, from Ardmore who is no stranger to the music scene in the West Waterford & East Cork areas. Frank is the son of the late Freddie North who was part of the North Bros group back in the 60's and was also a renowned boxing champion in his day. Next up is Kilkenny born, Hugh O Carroll, fiddle, vocals & guitar who is now residing in An Rinn in the heart of the Gaeltacht. Although a very accomplished guitarist and singer, Hugh will be wildly known for his fiddle playing which has seen him play with groups both nationally and Internationally.

The third member of the group is Peter Hayes, base, guitar and vocals. Peter is a native of Dungarvan and again has years of experience in the music line. Peter's family are also steeped in the music tradition with his own son continuing the trend as part of a popular band in the Dungarvan area called "Shellikabookiez".

Finally the last member of the group is John Supple Bodhran & vocals, he too comes from the seaside village of Ardmore. John also has been involved in music for a number of years, and was part of the group which included Frank North which won the "Youghal International Busking Competition" in 1999. John is the nephew of the late Deuglán Suipeal who was a renowned Irish singer in the late 30's.

The CD itself is made of ten tracks in total with three of the songs penned by Frank North.

A special thanks to Paddy & Sandra McGrath of "Paddy Mac's Pub" Main Street Ardmore and Tom Healy of "Healy's Caravan Park" Curragh Ardmore for their kind sponsorship. The CD itself was produced at the "Crazydog Studios" Lismore Co Waterford. The group would like to invite everyone to what should be a great night and a bit of a craic on Friday the 6th August.

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SATURDAY

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6 pm Oyster Eating Competition
9 pm Music - Cheers

SUNDAY

2 pm Fir v Mná Charity Football Match
(ar mhaithe Scoil Náisiunta na Rinne).
3 pm Tug Of War Pairc Ui Shiothchain
4 pm Boxing Tournament with Dungarvan Boxing Club
6.30 Music Joe Coughlan.
8.30 Oyster Queen Pageant
10.00 Music the Mighty Mo O'Connor
Barbecue Facilities available all day
12 - 6 Aonach Ealaton na Rinne
Ring Art and Craft Fair
Tigh Ui Mhuirthe Heilbhic

MONDAY

5.30 Crabbing Competitong Cé Baile na nGall
7 - 8.30 Prizes presented followed by Kids Disco.
9.30 Music - Nioclás
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2:30 - 5:30pm Sports Day

Saturday, 31st July - Walton Park

7:30 - 9:30pm Bouncy Castles

7:30 - 9:30pm Children's Disco

Sunday, 1st August - Walton Park

1:15pm - Fancy Dress - Registration at Strandside Medical Centre

1:45pm - Fancy Dress departure to Walton Park

2:15pm - Blessing of Pattern 2004

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7:00pm - Bar Persons Race

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Tionól an tSamhraidh 2004 A Great Success

D'éirigh go hiontach leis an dara Thionól an tSamhraidh, ar an dtéama 'Ag Tógáint an Tinnis den Duine Bheadh Tréith Leis' - Amhránaíocht na nDéise', an deireadh seachtaine seo caite 9-11ú Iúil. The delegates, who travelled to Dungarvan from all over the country, took part in a very interesting and entertaining weekend of lectures, workshops and exhibitions and concerts in the Civic Offices, Park Hotel and The Old Market House Arts Centre.

The official opening on Friday night was performed by Liam Ó Maolaodha, Stiúrthóir Oireachtas na Gaeilge. Dúirt an tUasal Ó Maolaodha go raibh sé an-shásta bheith i láthair chun a leithéid d'ócáid a sheoladh agus go raibh sé ag iarraidh go mbeadh na hamhránaíthe Sean Nóis is fearr in Éireann le cloisteáil i gcomórtais an Oireachtais gach bliain. "Creidim gur cheart go mbeadh na hamhránaíthe is fearr ar stáitse an Oireachtais, cuma Corn Uí Riada buaite acu cheanna nó nach ea." Mhol an

tUasal Ó Maolaodha obair muintir Mhúscraí, na Rinne agus Rath Cairn. "Is léir go bhfuil iarrachtaí mhóra idir lámha ag na pobail seo agus tá sin le feiscint i dtorthaí chomórtais an Oireachtais" Both Bainisteoir an Chontae, Dónal Ó Conghaile agus Stiúrthóir WIT, An Dr. Ciarán Ó Broin, outlined the commitment of their respective organisations to Tionól an tSamhraidh, agus ghabh siad buíochas le gach éinne a bhí i láthair agus le gach éinne a chabhraigh le reachtáil an Tionóil.

The opening talk of the weekend was given by Lillis Ó Laoire, two-time winner of Corn Uí Riada, a lecturer in the University of Limerick and Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles, a labhair ar an gceangail atá ann idir chultúr amhránaíochta na nGael agus muintir Thalamh an Éisc ina chaint 'Is mé go déanach i mBaile Sheáin': Ceangal na Gaeilge le "tréasamhráin" Thalamh an Éisc'. Following Lillis's very interesting and knowledgeable talk, in which he sang some of the songs outlined in his talk, delegates and invited guests enjoyed some refreshments in the Civic Offices, le ceol ó cheoltóirí traidisiúnta áitiúla.

Saturday's events took place in the Old Market House Arts Centre and The Park Hotel, agus b'í Colette Moloney, léachtóir Ceoil i W.I.T, a thug an chéad chaint uathí - cur síos ar na hamhráin Gaeilge a bhailigh Edward Bunting le linn a bheatha. An Uilleann Piper and Singer from Dún Laoghaire Éamonn Ó Bróithe, who is now living in the West of Ireland, gave the second talk of the day - Chuir sé aithne ar Phádraig agus Nioclás Tóibín ar chuairteanna go-dti Gaeltacht na Rinne agus mhuscail siad ina chroí grá d'amhráin agus d'fhillíocht na nDéise - Dhein sé cur síos fíor-shuimiúil ar shaol agus ar shaothar Eoghan Rua Ó Súilleabháin ina dhírigh sé isteach ar an gcomhthéacs stairiúil ina chuid dánta. Chun deireadh a chur le himeachtaí na maidine, Áine Uí Fhoghlú held a very interesting ceardlann filíochta in which she encouraged those present to make their poetic debuts. I rith an lae bhí deis ag na toscairí cuairt a thabhairt ar

Mhuséam Dhún Garbhán, to view an exhibition specially created for the weekend - relating to the life and work of An Dr Risteard de hIndeberg which was compiled by Willie Fraher. Tar éis lóin, thug Máirtín Mac Donncha, Amhránaí agus cumadóir ón gCeathrú Rua, caint uaidh faoi thraidisiún sean-nóis Chonamara, ag díriú ar cheantar na Trá Báine ach go háirithe. Máirtín's very interesting talk was followed by a lively questions and answers session with all four guest speakers as a panel.

The Old Market House Arts Centre hosted some very successful ceardlanna i rith an lae freisin, Sorcha Ní Cheilleachair hosted a ceardlann on Sean-nós for Young People, followed by a tin-whistle workshop, also for young people, with Órla Ní Choistín. Áine Uí Cheallaigh brought the days proceedings to a close in the Ionad Ealaíon with a marvellous Sean-Nós ceardlann in which she concentrated on An Draighneáin Donn agus Dónal Óg.

The highlight of the days events took place on Saturday night in the Park Hotel with an evening of music and song in

celebration of the Tóibín family of Ring hosted by Anne Mulqueen, singers such as Eilís Bean de Paor, Áine Uí Cheallaigh, Sorcha Ní Cheilleachair, Úna de Paor, Sadie Breathnach, Séamas Ó Cofaigh, Máire Bríd Uí Niadh, Máirtín Mac Donnchadha and many more shared memories of Nioclás and grúpa ceoil traidisiúnta W.I.T. lead by

Karen Johnston, provided the music for the evening.

Events came to a close on Sunday morning, when delegates took a trip to Rinn Ó gCuanach, an áit ina bhfuil Nioclás Tóibín curtha. Tar éis Aifrin sa séipéal áitiúil, le cóir álainn na Rinne a chan go speisialta don ócáid, delegates visited Nioclás' grave, where

Áine Uí Fhoghlú read a poem she wrote on the occasion of his death in 1994, Caoineadh Niocláis, Dónal Ó Conghaile, Bainisteoir an Chontae, laid a wreath on the grave. After which those present retired to Halla Pobail na Rinne, áit ar chuir muintir na háite bia blasta agus sólaistí álainne ar fáil do lucht an Tionóil.



Back row (l. to r.) Mairéad Uí Argáin, Oifigeach Ealaíona, Fred Forsey, Leas-mhéara Dhún Garbháin, Caitriona Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge na Comhairle. Front row (l. to r.) Liam Ó Maolaodha, Stiúrthóir an Oireachtais, Dónal Ó Conghaile, Bainisteoir an Chontae, Ciarán Ó Briain, Stiúrthóir WIT, John Carey, Méara an Chontae who were present at the Official Opening of Tionól an tSamhraidh in the Civic Offices in Dungarvan.



Áine Uí Fhoghlú, File, ag léamh dán a chum sí i gcaoineadh ar Nioclás Tóibín ag a uaigh sa Rinn le linn Tionól an tSamhraidh.



Mairéad Uí Argáin, Oifigeach Ealaíon, Lillis Ó Laoire, Aoichainteoir an Tionóil, Caitriona Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge na Comhairle agus Neil O'Flaherty, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge ag Tionól an tSamhraidh i nDún Garbhán le déanaí.

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS . . .



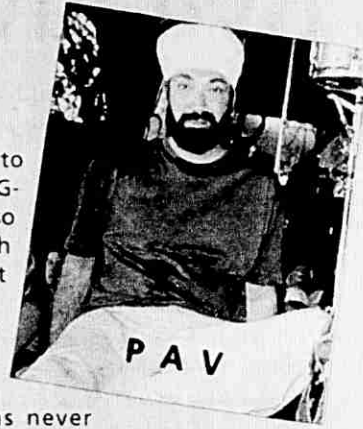
ARVEENE

The most exciting weekend in Waterford's calendar kicks in next Friday with the start of the SPRAOI festival. It's even more special this year as Friday also sees the launch of a major new club and music venue for the South East at 10 John Street. TEN is going to be a fantastic addition to Waterford's nightclub scene. We can't give away too much but anyone re-

his JAM clubnight.

Conor G - broadcasts to the nation with his 2FM G-spot show every Friday. Also voted most promising Irish DJ by BBM magazine last year.

Arveene - Ireland's very own pin-up DJ plays all the best celebrity partys in Dublin where he has never failed to fill a dancefloor with his booty-shaking mix of music.



PAV

Cyril Briscoe - one half of the 110th Street crew from Galway who have been described by the Guardian as Ireland's best night out bar none.

Eno - the brightest young talent on the Dublin party scene, Eno is causing a huge stir in the capital with his mix of hip-hop, r'n'b, pop, electro and everything in between.

Pav - the best live percussionist in the World today, Pav was discovered at Manumission and now plays with DJs like Roger Sanchez and Erick Morillo at parties in Ibiza, Miami and beyond.

Coco & Gavin - our local residents have been doing the business every weekend for a year at Ulysses and can't wait to move up to the big stage.

More info next week about upcoming shows by The Waiters, Felix Da Houscat, David Kitt and Xpress 2.

The TEN launch party kicks off on Friday at 9.00pm. Admission is free with the Invitation Flyer which are widely available throughout the South East or at Ulysses Bar, John Street from 7.30pm on the night.

membering the old Preachers space which TEN has filled will be very pleasantly surprised!

DJs from all over Ireland and the UK are heading to Waterford to join our local residents in celebrating the launch of TEN. Over the 3 nights of the weekend you will hear the very best of modern r'n'b, dance music, disco and funk played by the following party jocks:

Howard Donald - the best looking of the Take That boys and the only one besides Robbie Williams to carve out a successful career for himself. Howard has got

over the "celebrity DJ" tag due to the quality of his sexy funky house music sets which have graced the decks at top clubs like Garlands (Liverpool), Dusted (London) and El Divino (Ibiza).

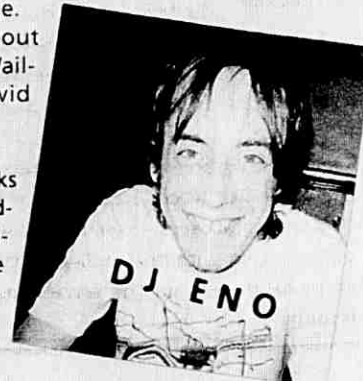
Colm Kenefick - along with his partner in crime Stevie G, Colm has carved out a reputation as the funkier man to ever come out of Cork. His Savoy party sets were legendary and he now rocks the rebel city every week at



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HOWARD



DJ ENO



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Cloneety Link Road Planned



Cllr. Billy Kyne

Dungarvan Town Council has agreed to the construction of a link road from the Youghal Road to Wolfe Tone Road at Cloneety.

The land in question is zoned Local Services in the current Development Plan which permits the proposed development.

A notice inviting submissions was published and a submission was received from Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab).

The submission requested that a six foot boundary wall be erected to protect the privacy and security of the residents of the Orchard housing estate. It also stated that pedestrian access at the Mitchell Street/Wolfe Tone Road Junction needed to be looked at, together with speeding and parking at Florries supermarket. It stated that a roundabout at the Youghal Road junction was necessary and asked that the cycleway be improved to facilitate joggers.

In response, Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said a six foot wall would be constructed on the boundary with the Orchard, but will need to be set back in places to comply with sight distance requirements.

A mini roundabout will be constructed at the junction of Mitchell Street and Wolfe Tone Road also, which will reduce speeding and assist pedestrians crossing. But, it's proposed to examine the parking problems at Florries separately.

A roundabout was considered at the Youghal Road junction, however the width of the Youghal Road does not easily lend itself to the construction of a roundabout at this location. It's proposed to put in ghost islands and turning lanes instead.

It's also proposed to make the cycleway a shared one between pedestrians and joggers. A 3m shared cycleway and footpath will be placed on the eastern side of the road. This type of cycleway is the best to take both cyclists and joggers.

New Public Car Park In Shopping Centre

Members of the local authority unanimously approved plans for the development of a new 58 space public car park in the former Glanbia site.

The surface car park will incorporate six disabled spaces, and is part of an overall strategy that will also see the control of the Davitts Quay car park pass back to Garveys Supervalu.

The land is zoned Urban Framework in the current Development Plan which permits the proposed development.

The intention to develop the car park was put on public display and one submission was received from Colette O'Connell and O'teran O'Mahony of 4 Davis Street, Dungarvan.

The submission asked that the number of disabled spaces be increased from 6 to 10, and stated that it was odd that the local authority wished to overturn a decision of An Bord Pleanala to limit the number of spaces to 30 and that this may bring the appeals process into disrepute.

However, Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the Town Council has discussed the level of car parking for people with special needs with the PWDI and they are happy that 6 spaces is more than adequate for a car park of this size.

He said the public consultation process the council has just completed gave the public adequate opportunity to air any objections they had in regard to the development of the car park so he did not feel the appeals process had been brought into disrepute.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, (FG), welcomed the development, and commended the council for consulting with the PWDI before taking a decision.

Major Projects Must Have Clear Timeframes



Cllr. Billy Kyne

Councillor, Billy Kyne (Lab) has called for a much clearer priority system when dealing with road and other infrastructure projects and for clear start and completion dates for individual projects.

He said at present, very important projects are discussed and queried at council level but no clear timeframe is given. And a number of projects are at best delayed and have an unclear schedule.

He said these include the acquisition of land at the Eden Garden Centre, long awaited road and pedestrian improvements at the Pinewood, Monang area, the new Cloneety link road, another link road between Tournore and the New Line, and traffic control issues in a number of areas including from the Friary College to Crotty's Corner.

"There are other priorities," he continued. "The slowing of traffic in several locations, better signing and the replacement of parking squares in areas like Gratten Square."

"The only way to balance the short, medium and long term projects is to prioritise and agree them at Town Council level. When that is done the County Council has to be able to give firm start and completion dates. Only then will the Town Council be actually taking control of projects instead of having an ever expanding wish list."

He added that the Town Council should develop a best practise policy for Engineering, Planning, Infrastructure and other projects by liaising with the County Council and the National Roads Authority.

"The present system of sharing the Engineering functions for planning is not best practice. Dungarvan needs a full-time engineer to do the day to day business of the Town Council."

The schedule for 2004/05 includes the first phase of the Cloneety link road, and road widening at Lisfennel, which is to start in 2004. Also included in the road works programme are three roundabouts at the Fire Station, Council offices and the Causeway Bridge.

He said by focusing on projects in this way priorities will be clear and time frames should have the resources from the County Council and Central Government to be delivered.

Acting County Manager, Paul Clerkin, said he will investigate whether it would be possible to update the council on progress on a monthly basis, and said Dan O'Donovan will resume being the full-time engineer sometime in September.

Explosive Bye-laws In Place

The seabed will be blasted at a number of locations between Ballinacourty Point and Ballinagoul Pier as part of the multi-million euro Dungarvan and Environs Sewerage Scheme.

Ray Moloney, a senior engineer with Waterford County Council said explosive consultants have been appointed to oversee the blasting operation.

Bye-laws have been drafted and put on public display with one submission received. The new bye-laws took effect last week.

The bye-laws were required to facilitate the handling of explosives at Ballinagoul Pier in Ring and to allow the blasting of the sea bed for the laying of a marine outfall.

However, fears were expressed about the possible impact on marine life at the Town Council's meeting. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) said a thriving oyster industry is close to the area of blasting, and he called for assurances that there would be no effect on marine life.

He also sought an assurance that safeguards would be in place during the transportation of the explosives.

Mr. Moloney said the explosives will not be live during transportation, and the detonator and explosives will be brought in separate containers. Neither will they be stored in the area but will be brought away and used as required on a daily basis.

He also said the concerns of the fishing industry have been given careful consideration and the council in consultation with the explosive consultants would ensure the impact on the environment is kept to a minimum.

RESIDENTS OF BEECHES ANNOYED AT DEVELOPMENT



Cllr. Teresa Wright

The residents of the Beeches at O'Connell Street are extremely annoyed with the progress of a recent development at their once picturesque estate, according to Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab).

The residents to date have worked closely with Dungarvan Town Council in regard to planning landscaping, positioning of parking bays, and the painting of houses. But, now the residents feel completely let down by the council regarding the recent development, she said.

"...it should not matter if the development is being carried out by services within the remit of the county. These residents deserve respect."

Cllr. Wright went on to call for the Town Council to liaise with the county services to ensure proper maintenance work by the developer is carried out at all times.

"The residents have sought information regarding this development but they seem to be pushed from pillar to post."

This passing the buck must stop in order to harness good community spirit between council and tenants, she said.

"The residents must be assured that some department is responsible, and dialogue must resume as quickly as possible."

Replying, Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty, said he is willing to meet with the residents concerned.

Councillors Unhappy With Sewerage Contractors



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

A number of Dungarvan Town Councillors expressed their unhappiness with the standard of work carried out by the sewerage contractors around the town.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) listed a number of areas around the town left in a state after work was carried out. He said seven areas had problems after the sewerage contractors had finished work and he asked that the engineer with Waterford County Council convey the council's anger and disappointment with the contractor.

Agreeing, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) claimed that every place the contractors had been, they left a mess.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) who raised the issue a week before at County Council level said the Pond was left in a terrible condition after the works.

It has been finished better now. But you would be ashamed to see how it was left a couple of weeks ago, he said.



Cllr. Brendan Mansfield

RECENT DEATHS

Late Marjorie Burke



It is with deep regret we record the unexpected passing of Marjorie Burke, Crobally, Old Parish on Thursday, 15th July. Marjorie who had reached her 83rd year, was a native of Nottinghamshire, was Theatre Sister at Nottingham Royal Hospital where she met her husband, Dr. John Watson Burke. Shortly after their marriage in Plymouth they moved to Ireland and had resided here for the past fifty eight years.

In the period 1956-1957, Dr. Burke and Marjorie S.R.N. served as lay missionaries with St. Patrick Missions in Africa. Marjorie was a keen gardener from which she got great pleasure. Her other interests included reading and listening to the radio. She was particularly interested in meeting and caring for people and has many trusted, loyal and sincere friends, many of whom were in attendance at the funeral obsequies.

Although having no family of her own, she was a wonderful

aunt and a great, great aunt. Marjorie's untimely passing is deeply regretted by her nephew David and his wife Joyce, together with her nieces and their families and her many friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, prayers and rosary were recited by Very Rev. Daniel Canon O'Connor P.E. At St. Declan's Church, Ardmore Very Rev. Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. led all present in the prayer service and was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning.

The interment followed in St. Declan's (Tower) Cemetery afterwards.

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

Late Nora Cleary (nee Kennedy)

With sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of Nora Cleary, Barranstock, Old Parish, who was a native of Templeberry, Co. Tipperary.

Proud of her roots, she had a keen interest in genealogy, and helped many people to trace their relatives. She was an avid reader, loved history and doing crosswords. She was a keen gardener, and often listened to music. A woman of deep religious faith, she had visited the Marian Shrine at Knock with her good friend Mrs. Murphy many times.

Well known and highly respected Nora's passing is deeply regretted by her husband Patrick, daughters Margaret and Mary, son Tony, brothers Ger and Peadar (Templeberry), Tom (Manchester), sisters Mary and Lena (Manchester), sons-in-law

John Cronin and Pat Fogarty, her daughter-in-law Breda Cleary, her grandchildren Nonie, Johnny, Jean, Brendan, Pia, Caroline, Deirdre, Ber, Aisling, Siobhan, Tom, Collette, Catriona, Alice, Dennis, Ellen, Maria, her great grandchildren Megan, David and Zoe. We sympathise with all on their cross of bereavement.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, rosary and prayers were recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. The removal took place to Old Parish Church where Very Rev. Fr. Ed. Cullinan P.P. led all in the prayer service.

The funeral Mass on Sunday was offered for the happy repose of Nora's soul. Beautiful music was played and sung by Kathleen Tobin (nee Coffey).

As we left the church for the adjoining cemetery, Nora sang "Templeberry, My Home" a great favourite of Nora's and written by her uncle.

Following prayers and blessing the interment followed in the family burial ground. The numbers present at the funeral obsequies left no one in doubt to Nora's popularity and the respect and esteem she enjoyed in the local community.

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

Late Patrick Dwyer



We received the sad news on Sunday, 18th July of the unexpected passing of Pat Dwyer, London and late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan at a London Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Caseyville, Pat was aged 57 years and was predeceased by his father John and in June 2000 by his brother David. Eldest of twelve children, Pat was educated at the local C.B.S., worked for a while at the local creamery before he emigrated to London

and before that to the Isle of Wight. He was blessed with high intelligence, was a gifted artist and loved to write his own poetry. Indeed some of his work has been published.

We sympathise with his wife Maureen, mother Mary, his brothers and sisters and many other relatives at this time.

Pat's remains arrived from London on Wednesday afternoon and later that evening rosary was said at the Kiely Funeral Home. On Thursday Fr. Cooney O.S.A. led all in prayers before the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. On Friday morning Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was main celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and Rev. Fr. M. Collender O.S.A.

The lessons were read by brothers Michael and Ray. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Kay and Alice (sisters), Dermot (nephew), Aisling (niece), Evelyn (niece). The offertory procession saw nieces Aideen McMahon, Niamh and Grainne Dwyer and nephew Aidan Dwyer bring the gifts to the altar. After Holy Communion sister Joan reads some of Pat's poetry in reflection. Lorna Jane Murray by her music made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Pat's life.

Following funeral Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse who had come to bade a final farewell to Pat and to console the bereaved.

Chief mourners were wife Maureen, mother Mary, brothers Noel, Liam, Anthony, Ray and Michael, sisters Eileen, Kay, Joan, Margaret and Alice, aunts Alice Murphy and Cissie Casey and uncle Paddy Power also a wide circle of other relatives including brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and many friends.

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

Late Mrs. Bridget Henry

The death of Beth Henry occurred on July 10th in Selsey, England.

Beth and her husband Robert lived in Ballymacarby for sixteen years coming here in the Spring of 1987.

Beth was originally from Gowran, Co. Kilkenny and was always very proud of the ex-

ploits of the Kilkenny Hurling team in general and Gowran's D.J. in particular. Beth and Robert fitted into life in the Ballymacarby area attending local functions and Mass where they enjoyed meeting their neighbours and friends.

Beth had a passion for gardening and country life and in fact could live happily with the constant peace and solitude of garden flowers, cows grazing and songbirds feeding from her various bird feeders.

Beth kept well informed of Irish and British politics and

history and enjoyed exploring County Waterford and the surrounding South-East.

Both she and Robert left Ballymacarby in July 2003 and moved to England to be nearer her family but she took a large part of Ballymacarby with her in her heart.

To her husband Robert, son Paul, daughters Sandra, Gina and Patricia, granddaughter Sarah, her daughter-in-law and sons-in-law we extend our sympathies.

Go deanamh Dia trocaire ar a h-anam.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 1st Aug: 18th Sunday of the Year. Readings: Eccles 1:2, 2:21-23; Col. 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21. There is a futility inherent in all human labour - is there any other reason for life. Christian life challenges us to the renewal and growth. Christians are called to be concerned for others.

Booking Mass

Masses can be booked three months in advance. At present we are taking Masses up to 31st October.

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.

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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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO

To contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282

Waterford & Suir Valley Railway

The Waterford & Suir Valley Railway has been running successfully throughout 2004. The company has been operating for over three months now and they have seen a major turnover in the number of customers since the season started in April.

This is their second year open to the public and it is evident that word has spread around the South East about the Railway. Numerous promotional projects are constantly being carried out by the company to ensure that customers are not missing out on the experience of the Suir Valley Railway.

The train itself appeals to many people of all ages, but each person has their own preferences as to what makes the experience extra special for them. Children love the whole idea of getting to ride their very own Thomas the Tank Engine or Percy. The older generation find the history of the area intriguing and are often overwhelmed with nostalgia as they reminisce about the times when they were on the train as a child.

Another thing that has improved the success of the Railway this year has been the discovery of the Viking Site which is at close proximity to the banks of the River Suir. This site has been recognised as the largest site in Europe and it is thought to date back to around 850AD. As the train is the only access to the site by the public vast amounts of people visit the station hoping to catch a glimpse of the archaeologists at work.

This year has also seen the arrival of a new event which takes place on the last Thursday of each month. This event invites customers to an evening ride on the train to watch the sun set over the horizon of the Suir Valley. On this evening customers are greeted at the station with a glass of chilled champagne and fresh strawberries to indulge in.

The season will end at the end of September but there will be special events for children taking place in October for Halloween and in December for Christmas. The Halloween trip consists of a special ghost train where customers are guaranteed a spooky ride along the Suir Valley. For this occasion artists from the Spraoi aid the company in creating a scary atmosphere with the use of special effects and costumes. The Christmas trip allows children to ride the train to visit Santa and then they all get to go home with a special gift.

For more information on these trips you can contact Yvonne at 051 384058 or email the company at wsvr@waterfordchamber.ie

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Kill Notes

DEATH

It is with great sadness that we record the untimely passing of Paddy Lonergan of Carrigeen. Paddy passed away on Saturday last following a short illness. He is survived by his wife Theresa, his son David and daughters Michaela and Theresa and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul. Full report next week.

SAD PASSING

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Frank Mooney of Dunabratton which occurred on Saturday morning last. Frank had been ill for a long time, but fought his sickness with great dignity, right to the end. He was a very active member of the farming community, both at home in Dunabratton and Kilmylon where he tended to his animals on a daily basis. He was also a member of the Kill GAA Club and wore the green and white on many the occasion. Frank lost his own wife Alice in 1967. Leaving a major void in his life and spelling out some tough times ahead as he had to rear his young family. But he got a lot of help from his sisters Maureen and Sadie. He had to get on with life and make the best of things and truly made a great job of bringing up his children, they can be proud of his efforts. He was a great man for going to Mass. His religion meant everything to him. Up to a couple of years ago he regularly went to his local in Kill where he enjoyed a quiet drink with friends and played a game of darts or cards. He will be sadly missed by all in the Community. His remains were taken to Kill Church on Saturday evening, where he was greeted by a guard of honour of past and present members of the Kill GAA Club. A fitting tribute for a great club man. Following Mass on Monday Frank's remains were taken to the adjoining cemetery where he was laid in the family grave. He is survived by his sons Francis, Thomas, his daughters Margaret, Ann and Kate, daughters-in-law, his grandchildren, his brothers Paddy, Gerard and Vincent, his sisters Maureen and Sadie, nieces and nephews. Sincere sympathy to everyone. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Bidy Hayes and Pat Murphy of Lisaviron on the death of Bidy's sister Catherine which occurred last week. May God and his Angels have mercy on her soul.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The local committee who ran the fundraiser night in aid of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation were delighted with the event, as it will be remembered by all that attended. Over a thousand people attended. Music on the night was by local man Christy Power who played from 9.30 pm to midnight and he received the height of praise for his wide range of music. Both old time and modern tastes were catered from: Johnny Carroll then took the stage at midnight and filled the air with

the sounds of Glen Miller, Neil Diamond, Elvis and many many more old time greats. Patrons who attended were presented with a beautiful barbecued meal of steak or pork with all trimmings and a delightful choice of deserts to follow and the usual tea or coffee or mineral to wash it all down. Drink was also freely available on a ticket sale basis. Patrons were also surprised to find that instead of the Millennium Hall being used a big top tent had to be erected for this years function. This was due to the large crowd that attended this important event. Miracles were the order of the night with people who normally couldn't walk getting up onto the dance floor and letting their hair hand down, doing the waltzes, fox-trots as well as jiving. Some even attempted the Siege of Ennis. A special thank you must go to Peter and Eileen Queally and family. John and Kitty Queally and family for making their facilities available for this occasion, also to the many people who sold tickets and helped to prepare the meals and serve them, to the sponsors who gave so generously to the function, to the men who acted as car park attendance and security. A special thank you must go to Martin Kennedy who provided all the information for the local papers and acted as MC on the night. And again anyone who helped out in any way to make the night the success it was. To the people who organised this function give yourselves a clap on the back, you deserve it. Now we can look forward to next years event and hopefully

it will be as good as this one. Congratulations to everyone. The committee will have a final column on the event soon and the amount of money made. Watch the local notes for this.

DISCO

The next disco will be a Blue and White affair to Mark Waterford's entry to the All Ireland Semi Final. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Admission 7 euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No smoking and no alcohol.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES

Congratulations to St. Anne's on their great win last Friday night in Butlerstown. St. Anne's had to prove to themselves once more that their crown was not going to slip away to Gaultier on a final scoreline of St. Anne's 3-16 Gaultier 2-2. Manager Ger Mooney was happy with the girls performance. The semi final in Kill between Ardkeen and Butlerstown was won by Butlerstown. St. Anne's v's Butlerstown will meet in the final in early August. A game not to missed.

Sincere sympathy to Ger Mooney on the recent death of his brother Frank. Congratulations to the Waterford Senior and Junior ladies football team on their great victories in Tralee during the weekend. Best of luck in the next round.

NEWS FROM DUNPHY'S

Last weeks dart winners were Noel Hayes and Anne Torpey and Liam Corbett and Billy Lonergan. Darts every Monday night, all welcome.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

22nd July. Mick Morrissey and Nellie Brackett. 2 Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. 3 Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray. Best last 5 Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Lucky tables Mary and Paddy Duffy. John Keneffick and Joe Power. Raffle Carmel Hale, Tony McGrath, Mick Morrissey and Paddy Duffy.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 20th July. 4-8-23-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Kevin Roche, Erin Meagher, Jim O'Brien & Company. Jackpot for Tuesday 27th 550 euro.

HURLING LEAGUE

On Sunday evening we had Clashmore as visitors for our last league game. For three quarters of the game we matched the opponents but in the last quarter they scored many good points and ran out eventual winners on the scoreline of 3-15 to 1-11.

DEISE DRAW

The July draw is on this Friday night. All money to be with promoters before then.

TICKETS FOR SEMI FINAL

Don't forget if you need tickets for the semi final in Croke Park give your names to John Devine as soon as possible.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The Senior Citizens committee are organising the Annual Day out on Saturday, August 28th. To facilitate booking a bus etc. names of those interested in travelling are needed as soon as possible. Contact Eily Walsh on 53180 or Bridie Murphy on 53113.

TOURANEENA NOTES

THANK YOU

Alice Burke and the Charity Fundraising committee would like to thank the following for donations made throughout the year.

Dunnes Stores, Superquinn, Esso Garage, The Cash & Carry, Whelan's Butchers, all Clonmel, Mary Dunford, Declan Kiely, Liam Looby, Ann Walsh, Mary Morrisson, The Sliabh gCua Ramblers, Terrie Burke, all Touraneena, Eurold Pound Shop, Austin Curran, John Flood, Patricia Curran, Michael Hanrahan, Shaws, Colm Nagle, James Lynch, The Cash & Carry, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank and the Irish Permanent TSB, all Dungarvan, Kelleher's Supermarket, Cappoquin, P. J. Carey, Stradbally, Kathleen Connors, Ballinroad Shop, T. J. Condon, Stradbally, Jim Moroney, Ballinroad, Dessie Norris, Kilmac-thomas, East Cork Oil, Aglish, Bonnie Boutiques, Lismore, Pat Melody and Danny O'Rourke, Ballymacbray. If we have omitted anybody from the above list of donors, sincere apologies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stephen Cliffe, Touraneena who recently celebrated his 21st birthday and

travelled with his friends to Kilkenny to celebrate the occasion. A great night was had by all.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Larry Cliffe, Carrigaun who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Hurry up and get well Larry, you are missed by both family and friends.

THANK YOU

The Waterford branch of the National Council for the Blind would like to thank all the people of Touraneena. The Nire, Modeligo, Kilbrien, Affane and Ballinameela who contributed to their annual church gate collection. A special thank you to all the people who assisted with the collection, without you all it would have been a difficult task. Your generosity this year, was as always brilliant - once again thank you all very much.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 25th July. Numbers drawn 1-15-18. No winner. New jackpot 1,000 euro. 20 x 3 winners Paddy Gordan, Gillian And Aidan and Martin Wall. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Bernie Gleeson. Next draw Dunne's. Sunday 1st August. Note draw on Sunday.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Congratulations to Linda Coyne, Grange, who won last weeks massive jackpot of €1,200. Linda's lucky numbers were 4, 6 and 24. Well played! So the hunt begins again and we commence with €300 on Saturday night. Get marking.

€15 Winners: Stella and Maeve Fenton, Brooklodge; Mary Whelan, c/o Toby Jug; Josephine Truman, Dungarvan; Thomas Cummins, Vicarstown and Edel Hourigan, Mountain Castle.

MASS CHANGES

As from SATURDAY, 31st JULY and SUNDAY, 1st AUGUST 2004 the following changes in Mass times will take place in order to best serve everyone due to the recent amalgamation of parishes.

Saturday evening vigil Mass:

Cappoquin 7:30pm, Affane 8:15pm.

There will be no Saturday evening mass in Modeligo from now on.

Sunday morning mass:

Cappoquin 9:00am and 11:30am, Modeligo 10:15am.

There will be no Sunday morning mass in Affane from now on.

Please note the change in mass time for Modeligo has been brought back from 10:45am to 10:15am to provide a wider choice to the public.

We trust that everyone will continue to give their support to Fr. Kiely, Fr. Arthur and Fr. Hubbart and work with the necessary adjustments to meet the needs of everyone.

GET WELL SOON

We have a few people feeling unwell or in hospital at present so we would like to wish all our parishioners and friends a speedy recovery back to full health soon.

MODELIGO LADIES SOCCER CLUB

Recently formed Modeligo Ladies Soccer club has been doing great recently and if you wish to catch them in their next game they play away to Tallow on Thursday night. Your support is always appreciated. Thanks to everyone who has participated so far in the draw being run by the club to raise funds, tickets are still available at just €2 each, but the prize of 100 is worth trying for, so get buying a few tickets from club members. Continues success to you all.

Bonmahon Notes

ST. MARY'S CHURCH SALEEN

Over the last few years the communities of Saleen and outlying areas have been tremendously loyal and generous in supporting the restoration of Saleen Church. This has been shown in financial contributions and voluntary work. We have one last job to do, the installation of central heating in order to make the church comfortable for everyone. Once again, and hopefully for the last time, we are appealing to you to support us as generously as you have done in the past. Cash donations of any sum, however small will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to contribute please return envelope to Saleen Church of Kill Church at Mass times only or any committee member before 15th August.

HERITAGE CENTRE OPENS

Once again just to remind visitors to the locality that the heritage centre will open for approx 3 hours in the afternoon. All welcome.

URGENT NEW CREW FOR LIFEBOATS

The secretary of the Bonmahon Lifeguard club urgently requests new crew members to contact him as soon as possible. P. J. O'Shea asks that anyone interested in lifesaving or becoming a member of the Bonmahon Inshore Lifeboat contact him at home on his new number 051- 372525 where he will make arrangements for a meeting with new members.

THE COLLINS TRIATHLON

To all the people taking part in the John Collins Memorial Triathlon please make note in your diary. Sunday September 5th is the day. Giving everyone ample time to prepare.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Vincent Mooney and family on the death of his brother Frank which occurred last Saturday after a long illness. May God and His Angels have mercy on his soul.

Abbeyside Topics



Causeway Tennis Club Open Week sponsored by Comeragh Oil. Photo; Paddy Joe Ryan (sponsor), Niall Herlihy, President Causeway Tennis Club, Maria Kiersey and Teresa M. Keane, committee, also included in photo are prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley).

ALL SET FOR A WONDERFUL WEEKEND AT ABBEYSIDE PATTERN 2004

All is now set for a wonderful week-end as the Pattern Committee have arranged a variety of entertainment for young and old over the August Bank Holiday period.

People from both sides of the bridge and neighbouring areas will meet up for the annual festival. The Programme consists of all the old traditional events as well as many new and exciting ones.

It all starts on Saturday at 12.30p.m. with the Bouncing Castles along with the Sports at McCarthyville at 2.00p.m.

On Saturday night there will be novelty games like sponge throwing, soccer skills and much more plus a Crazy Disco with Brian Dillon till 9.30p.m.

SUNDAYS EVENTS AT WALTON PARK

The programme starts a little earlier than usual so that participants and spectators can get the most out of the day. Registration for The Fancy Dress Starts at 1.15p.m. until 1.45p.m. at the Medical Centre, Abbeyside.

There will be lots of music to entertain all ages from young to old with Comeragh Ceoltais and dancers as well as the local Jazz Train all playing live on the stage in the Park.

As stated there will be all the old traditions like Tip-the-Bucket. This year we have Sponge Throwing for both young and old. All the Bouncing Castles will be there including a small one for toddlers and pre-schoolers. The Gladiators and Sumo's will be there too.

There will also be Quiz-Sheets available over the week-end so if you think you know it all try out some of these. They will be available all day Saturday and on Sunday until 6.00p.m. The results will be announced at 9.00p.m. on Sunday night. There will be a charge of 2 euro for each quiz sheet and whatever comes in will go out in prizes

SUNDAY EVENING

The traditional Bar - Persons race and Stretcher race will be

run off.

To finish the week-end with a bang there will be a Professional Firework's Display by Nationwide Fireworks.

So folks Walton Park is the place to be this week-end. We hope the good weather and

sun will be favourable and most of all we hope you will be there to support Irelands oldest and finest Pattern Festival. Your financial support is needed also envelopes have been handed out to all households in Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garran-

bane. These can be handed in at Nugents Centra, Abbeyside Post Office, Enright's Euro-Spar or may be handed to any committee member.

There will also be a box at the stage in Walton Park.

DISAPPOINTING DEFEAT FOR BALLINACOURTY U21'S

Reigning County U-21 Champions Ballinacourty suffered a surprise defeat in the Western Final against arch rivals The Nire in Cappoquin on Saturday night last

Courty played with the wind in the first half but seemed casual in their approach as indicated by a quick free that didn't work. However they opened the scoring when Patrick Hurney scored an excellent point from way out on the right. In the sixth minute Declan Fives scored a point from a long range free. Back came the Nire when they scored points from two frees. Ballinacourty twice hit the upright but the game was lifeless and was being played at a slow pace. A high catch out of the air by Mark Fives caught the eye. Mark Gorman's effort for goal was brilliantly saved by the Nire keeper and the same player hit the upright in the seventeenth minute. However, he did score a lovely point following a sweeping movement upfield that started in the corner back area. The Nire equalized in the 18th. minute. Points by Mark Gorman and Declan Fives put Ballinacourty ahead again. Then came a bad patch for the local team as a succession of terrible clearances gave the Nire easy possession and it was no wonder they had equalized by half time.

HALF-TIME: Ballinacourty 0-5 The Nire 0-5.

After the interval the Nire moved swiftly into the attack but good covering by the Courty defence prevented them from scoring. It was Ballinacourty who took the lead when Declan Fives pointed a free. Two pointed frees gave the Nire the lead for the first time Patrick Lynch brought Courty level when he pointed an excellent free and Mark Gorman put them back in front when he pointed from play. It must be said that the closeness of the scoring kept the game interesting. The Nire pointed two frees and that was enough as the referee's whistle ended proceedings.

BALLINACOURTY: Pa Enright, Liam Briggs, John Kirdregan, Brian Scanlon, Joey Mullins, Rick Hanrahan, Seamus Lavin, Patrick Lynch, John Hurney, Peter Phelan, Declan Fives, Mark Fives, Jason o'Brien, Patrick Hurney, Mark Gorman.

NEW NIGHT CLUB FOR ABBEYSIDE

The highlight of the week in Abbeyside was the opening of the new night club at "Creation" by the O'Brien Family. The completely new interior design cost close on one million euro and the house full notices were up every night over the week-end.

The long entrance is semi-circular in design with the colourful lighting creating a welcoming atmosphere. There are two bars downstairs at either end of the dance-floor. At either end of the top bar two head-less statues of Greek-Goddesses attract the attention. At the side three Alcoves with circular entrances provide space for individual groups. Club Creation upstairs is dominated by a beautiful circular bar which is bound to ensure quick service for all the patrons. In this section there are rectangular entrances to the fairly large alcoves. The new night club is a welcome addition to the social scene in Abbeyside.

SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING TO BLARNEY

On Tuesday 20th. July, the largest group ever of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Senior Citizens, left a wet and windy Abbeyside Pond en-route to Blarney for their annual Summer Outing. Despite the weather spirits were high as the organizers had word from the Met Office that the sun was shining in Cork.

On arrival some people had refreshments before letting loose in the famous Blarney Wollen Mills Shop. Judging by the amount of shopping bags that returned to Abbeyside people were well pleased there.

At 5.30p.m. the group ate dinner at the Blarney Park Hotel. Well done to the staff there as everything was delicious.

Homeward bound again the group sang all the way to the Marine Bar Pulla. What a host of wonderful talent was discovered with Judy Power, Mary Rossiter, Maria Kineen to name but a few making our journey home very enjoyable.

Boy did we have a good nights craic in the Marine Bar with the musical talents of Christy o'Neill and Bernie Power. Everybody loved Bernie's clean jokes especially his mother in law Mary. A variety of lovely sandwiches were provided for the group by Dearbhla and Elizabeth and they went down a treat.

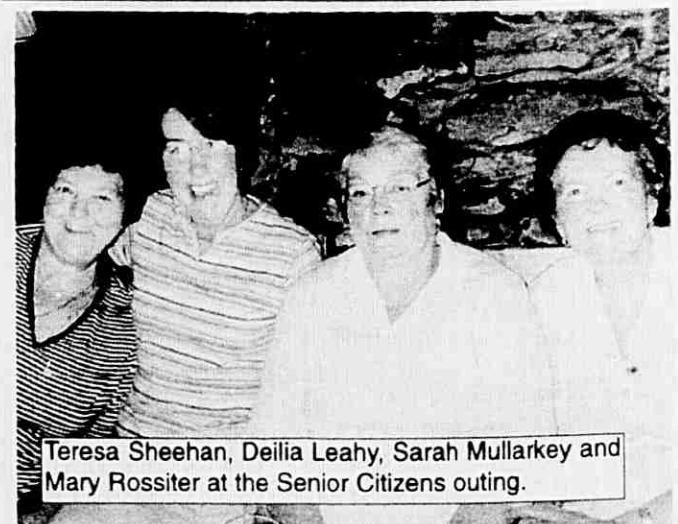
Special thanks go to everybody that made the day a wonderful success. Thanks to Willie, Andy and Michael of Hallihan's Coaches for looking after the group so well.

Abbeyside Reference Archive MONEY

Last week a man gave us a cheque for the Archive. Nothing unusual about that you might say (we could dispute that but we'll let it pass). What was unusual about the cheque was the fact that it was written out for Mr. John Higgins to the value of fourteen pounds on the 10th November 1899 and cashed the following day. It was signed by P. Landers and drawn on the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Dungarvan, London Agent, Union Bank of London.

I'm sure fourteen pounds was a large sum of money in those far off days.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office minding our "Questions and Answers" book where we have deposited our old cheque with Lady Lavery and company.



Teresa Sheehan, Deilia Leahy, Sarah Mullarkey and Mary Rossiter at the Senior Citizens outing.

A group of happy senior citizens who enjoyed the outing to Blarney.





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Hoose & Worm Control in Suckler Calves

Farmers generally dose suckler calves in July or August – against hoose and stomach worms. At this time of the year the calves are eating more grass and the intake of worms may be higher. The present moist weather is very favourable for an increase in worm count. The one treatment is generally effective against stomach worms and hoose. The earlier (in July) the treatment the better as it breaks the build up of worms in the grass. If conditions remain favourable (warm moist weather) there may be a need for a 2nd treatment in late August.

Weanlings that have suffered damaged lungs as a result of hoose and more prone to pneumonia in the Autumn and Winter.

Management of Suckler Calves

From now on, suckler calves will be getting an increasing amount of their energy intake from grazed grass. Intake of grass can be increased by forward grazing by the calves. In a paddock situation the electric wire can be raised sufficiently to allow the calves to pass through to the next paddock. In a field situation, a specially adapted gate (which can be moved from field to field) is used to allow the calves to pass through. Forward grazing of suckling calves – especially the earlier born calves, can significantly reduce the costs of concentrates before the Autumn sales. It also helps to take the stress out of weaning.

RESEEDING

Methods of Reseeding

There are essentially two methods of reseeding. The conventional method involves ploughing, however in many areas it is not possible to plough because the ground is too stony, soil too shallow and topography too steep or there is no tradition of ploughing. Minimal cultivation techniques enable reseeding to be carried out without ploughing.

Preparation of Seedbed:

Irrespective of any method of reseeding, the existing vegetation should be sprayed off with a glyphosate product. There are several of these products available. The original product and market leader is Round-up, however several analogues exist (different application rates) but all are cheaper than Round-up when a similar level of active ingredient is applied. Either a silage or grazing sward can be sprayed before grazing or harvesting. In a silage sward, spraying should be carried out 7-10 days before harvesting and in a grazing sward, the sward should be sprayed 5-7 days before grazing. This allows enough time for the active ingredient to be translocated throughout the plant to ensure adequate kill without adversely affecting the quality of the grass for grazing or cutting. In some instances (not all) a drop in milk production has been observed where cows were asked to graze the existing sward 5-7 days after spraying. Perhaps other stock could be used to carry out this task if a problem like this was feared. If the sward is not grazed down tight enough, a mower or topper could be run across it. Where the existing sward is ploughed down without spraying, weed grasses e.g. scutch have great ability to regenerate and appear in the new sward. Spraying off also helps reduce the incidence of frit-fly attack in the new sward.

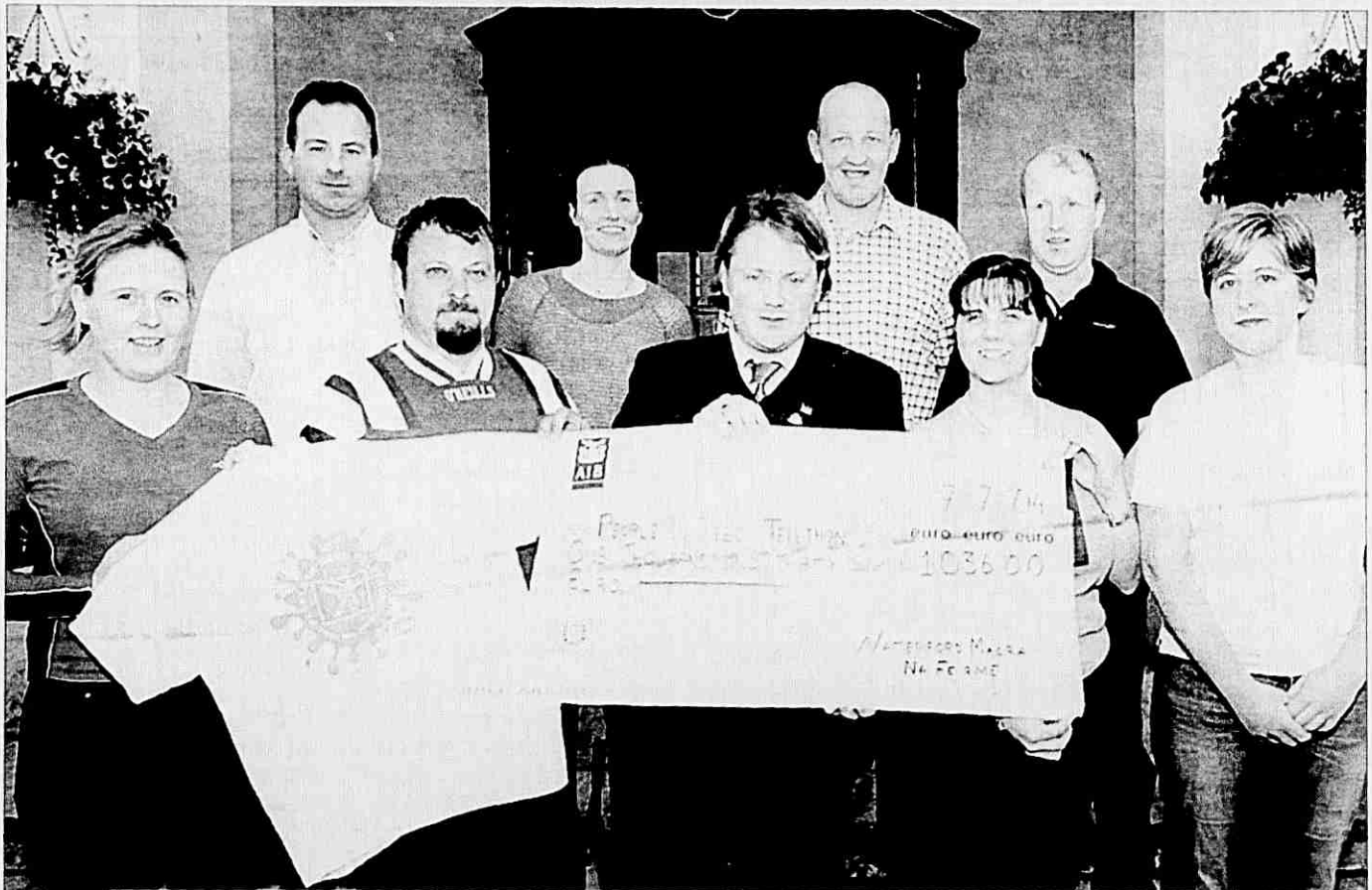
Soil Fertility

One of the reasons for the disappearance of ryegrass from pasture is poor soil fertility. Therefore it is pointless reseeding if inadequacies in soil fertility are not rectified beforehand. The exact quantities of lime and fertilisers can be gauged from a soil test. New seedlings are particularly susceptible to lack of lime and phosphorus. If the pH of the soil is low, the seedlings will not establish well. The ideal pH for the establishment of a ryegrass sward is 6.2 to 6.7. Phosphorus is essential for root development and therefore essential for sward establishment. Phosphorous is immobile in the soil, and if the small, young roots are to get adequate P, there must be an abundance of this element dispersed in the soil.

Phosphorous tends to remain near the surface. Reseeding is an ideal time to incorporate the P throughout the rooting depth of the plants by working the P into the soil with the harrow. The fertiliser recommendations for establishment at various degrees of fertility are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Phosphorus and Potassium rates units/acre (kg/ha) at establishment

Soil Index	1	2	3
Nitrogen	60 (75)	60 (75)	60 (75)
Phosphorus	48 (60)	32 (40)	24 (30)
Potash	88 (110)	60 (75)	40 (50)



Waterford Co. Macra na Feirme presents a cheque for e1,036 to the People In Need. the proceeds of a recent sponsored cycle run. At the presentation were (front, left to right) Therese Byrne (Secretary), David Beresford, Paul Mooney (People In Need), Tina O'Brien (Treasurer) and Gearoidin Flynn; back row: Ken Murphy, Anita Meagher, Vincent O'Brien (Chairman) and James Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

I.F.A. Rejects E.S.B.'s Proposed 12.5% Price Hike

IFA National Industrial Committee Chairman, Tom Dunne, has flatly rejected proposals from the ESB to the Commissioner for Energy Regulation for an electricity price hike of 12.5%, to be phased in from September 2005.

He said: "The ESB's proposed price increase of 12.5% in electricity charges is completely off-the-wall, and will drive inflation and costs in the economy through the roof, reversing the downward inflation trend of the last 18 months. As every farmer knows, inflation erodes farm incomes and others

in the exposed sectors of the economy.

An average price hike of 12.5% will likely result in even higher increases for some customer tariffs. Most farmers are on the domestic tariff rate, which has seen massive increases in recent years. Farmers cannot endure further cost increases on top of persistent increases across the range of farm inputs."

ESB is proposing an 8% average increase from September of this year, with a further increase of 4% from January next.

Tom Dunne said IFA will be requesting the Commissioner for Energy Regulation to refuse this cost increase in the inter-

ests of sustaining economic progress and protecting incomes in the exposed sectors of the economy.

Co-ops Must Hold July Milk Price

Speaking following a meeting with the Irish Dairy Board, Mr Dominic Cronin, Chairperson of ICMSA's Dairy Committee, said that the Co-ops must continue to hold the price of milk for July.

Despite the difficulties with butter and SMP, other dairy products, particularly casein cheese and WMP powder, continue to perform well according to the Irish Dairy Board. These products form a large part of the processors' output and their continued strong performance should ensure that the milk price for the rest of July could be maintained at current levels.

In addition, the cuts in butter and SMP prices by the Irish Dairy Board only apply from July 20th onwards, so the Co-ops have absolutely no reason whatsoever to cut the July milk price.

Mr Cronin said that the cuts in butter and SMP were of some concern, but he warned the Co-ops against attempting to make farmers take the brunt of the cuts.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — "Revised Plans" — Revised plans in relation to planning permission Ref. No. 03/1657 at Colnagour have been submitted to the planning authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the office of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Signed: Bill O'Donnell.

Waterford County Council — We, George and Gordon Nicholson are applying for permission to erect a roof over the parlour and collecting yard and to extend the milker pit on our farm at Templemichael, near Youghal. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority at Civic Offices, Dungarvan during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a fee of €20, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — The Board of Management of Blackwater Community School wish to apply for permission for 1) an all-weather synthetic playing pitch with 5.0m. high perimeter fence and 8 no. 12.0m. high lighting standards about pitch and associated site works, 2) 2.0m. high perimeter fence about sports ground with 28.0m. length of 15m. high retractable netting at each end and associated site works, at Blackwater Community School, located in Townlands of Lismore, Burgess Anchor and Townparks, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the authority in writing on payment of a fee of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Maria Power and Margaret McArdle wish to apply to the above authority for permission to build an extension to the south-west side of our dwelling at Ardsallagh, Youghal, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the authority in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of a fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Comhairle Chonntae Phortláirge — Is mian liom, Brendan De Faoite ceadú pleanála a lorg chun thig conaithe le díon dormaithe íseal (dhá urlar) a thogaint, iontrail agus oibreacha fo ghabhalachá ins An tSeanchill, Rinn Ua gCúanach, Dúngarbhán, Contae Phortláirge.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Landers, have submitted significant information and revised plans to the Planning authority in relation to P.D. 04/274 which refers to the erection of a dormer dwelling and garage together with septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Knockaunaras, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford. These are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the authority during office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information and revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a prescribed fee.

Waterford County Council — J.F.K. Developments Ltd. intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct 12 no. four bedroomed semi-detached dwellings, 14 no. four bedroomed detached dwellings, connect to proposed sewage treatment plant on adjoining site, increase size of sand polishing filter on adjoining site, and all ancillary site works at Graigueshoneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for alterations to existing permission PL 65/03 including alterations to ground and first floor plan and consequential alterations to rear elevation plus retention of existing timber decking at first floor level and new sign on front elevation and change of use of part of public house ancillary area to off-licence at The Diplomat, No. 4 Sexton Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Rybo Partnership.

Waterford County Council — Kieran Whelan Construction Limited are applying to Waterford County Council for approval on outline permission reg. no. 01/578 for the erection of a fully serviced dwelling house on 'Site No. 3 at Crooke, Passage East. Signed on behalf of applicant by John Roche Architectural Services, St. Leonards, Ballycullane 051-562648.

Waterford County Council — Further Information — I, John Connolly give notice of the submission of significant further information and revised plans to Waterford County Council in relation to planning register no. 04/676 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. This further information and revised plans may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of 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 further information and revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE
THE DISTRICT COURT
LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT,
1833
SECTION 6

INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT,
1960
SECTION 29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF
TRANSFER OF A LICENCE

Applicant:
Mairead Moriarty
District Court Area of Youghal.
District No. 21.

Applicant:
Mairead Moriarty
TAKE NOTICE that Mairead Moriarty as Nominee of Valshan Ltd. intends to apply to the Annual Licensing Court to be held at Youghal on the 23rd day of September 2004 at 11.00 a.m. for the TRANSFER to the Applicant of the ordinary publicans licence attached to the premises known as The Cliff House, Hotel, Ardmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in court area and district aforesaid and heretofore licensed in the name of John Foley.

Signed:
LANIGAN & CURRAN
Solicitor for Applicant
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.

To: The Superintendent,
Garda Síochana,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal,
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THE DISTRICT COURT
PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT,
1935
SECTION 2 (as amended)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE**

District Court Area of
Cappoquin.
District No. 21.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Burke of The Sportsmans Inn, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford, Nominee of Podgate Limited, intends to apply to the District Court at Cappoquin on the 10th day of September, 2004 at 3.00 p.m. for the grant of a licence to use a particular place, The Public House known as "The Sportsmans Inn" to wit: The Sportsmans Inn situate at Main Street, Cappoquin, County Waterford in court area and district aforesaid, for public dancing.

Dated this the 30th day of July, 2004.

Signed:

**DAVID BURKE & COMPANY
Solicitors for the Applicant
24 Mary Street
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.**

TO:
District Court Clerk,
The Courthouse,
Clonmel,
Co. Tipperary.

The Sergeant in Charge,
Cappoquin Garda Station
Cappoquin
Co. Waterford.

The Secretary,
Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

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SECTION 29**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF
TRANSFER OF A LICENCE**

**Applicant:
Raymond O'Brien**

District Court Area of
Dungarvan..
District No. 21.

Applicant:
Raymond O'Brien

TAKE NOTICE that Raymond O'Brien of the Anchor Bar, The Quay, Dungarvan, County Waterford intends to apply to the Annual Licensing Court to be held at Dungarvan on the 22nd day of September 2004 at 11.00 a.m. for the TRANSFER to the Applicant of the ordinary publicans licence attached to the premises known as The Anchor Bar, The Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in court area and district aforesaid and heretofore licensed in the name of Edmond O'Brien.

Signed:

**LANIGAN & CURRAN
Solicitor for Applicant
Dungarvan
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As time goes by I miss you more and more each day, I think about our friendship at the awakening of every day, I hope and pray you are happy and looking down on us, Take care my dear friend Marie, this comes with lots of love.

(Never forgotten and always in my thoughts, lots of love always — your best friend Catherine and Brendan).

CONDON — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Nora Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on July 23, 1991. R.I.P.

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.

(Forever in our thoughts, your loving son Jim, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

FOLEY — (nee Moloney) — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Sheila Foley, late of 32 O'Connell St., Dungarvan who died on July 30, 2001. R.I.P.

As down the road to memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartache, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close,

Despite the passing years. (Sadly missed by your sister Ann, Jack, Bryan and Carol).

FOLEY — (nee Moloney) — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila Foley, late of 32 O'Connell St., Dungarvan who died on July 30, 2001.

Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday, Missing you is the heartache, That will never go away. (Always remembered by her brother Michael, Bernie, niece Maria, Tom and grandnieces Michelle and Clodagh).



FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In memory of Sheila Foley (nee Moloney) and late of 32 O'Connell St., Dungarvan, who died on July 30, 2001. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Friday 30th July in Touraneena Church at 10 am.

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IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Bridget Ivers, 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on August 1st.

A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all my love, Memories I will treasure, Of the one I dearly loved, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is my mother, The best beyond compare. (Always remembered by your loving son Jimmy).



IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget, late of 30, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 1st, 1997.

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 of place, A gentle smile lights up your face, You always seem to be so near, Oh, how I wish you were still here, As life goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold so many memories, And a million silent tears. (Always loved, never forgotten — your loving daughter Josie).

IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Bridget, 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 1st, 1997.

For every thought there is a tear, For a mother I miss and loved so dear, The tears in my eyes can be wiped away, But the pain in my heart will always stay, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your loving son Paddy and daughter-in-law Mary).

IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, mother, grannie and great-grannie, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 1st, 1997.

Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile, So put your arms around her, Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she is very special, And can never be replaced. (Always remembered by your loving son Dick, grandchildren Sean, Richard, Patsy Ann, great-grandchildren Siobhain, Bridget, Ciara, Courtney and Kaitlin).

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IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan who departed this life on August 1st, 1997.

To your graveside I often wander, I can picture your face so dear, In silence I stand in sorrow, For the Mam I loved so dear, The flowers I place upon it, Will wither and decay, But the love I buried with you, Will never fade away.

(Always remembered by Michael, Cora, Daire and Róisín).

IVERS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Nan, Bridget, late of 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 1st, 1997.

As long as we live, We will always be glad, Grateful and proud, Of the best Nan we had, Sweet is the sleep that ends all pain, We would never wake you to suffer again.

(Always remembered by your grand-daughter Sharon and Anthony).

In God's keeping may you rest, And pray for those who can't forget.

(Loved always by great-grandchildren Shaun and Kelsey).

IVERS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 1, 1996.

Nothing can dim the face we loved, Or the memory of your smile, Of all the things you did for us, That made our lives worthwhile.

They say that memories are golden, Well, maybe that is true, But we never wanted memories, We only wanted you.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by Margaret, John, Aaron, Jamie, Gavin and Seán).

JOYCE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Joyce, late of 74, The Green, Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on July 31, 1994.

The most wonderful father that ever lived, Whatever he had he was willing to give, He never complained, he was not that kind, He was one of those fathers so hard to find, Lord, look after him as he takes his rest, For he was our father, he was the best.

(Thinking of you Dad, especially at this time — missed by your son John, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandsons Aaron, Jamie, Gavin and Seán).

NOONAN — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Noonan, 19, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on July 31. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 1, at 9 a.m. in the Friary Church.

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

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary (Maevie) Kiely, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on July 30, 2003. First Anniversary Mass at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, July 31.

Time goes by without you, And days turn into years, Each moment holds a memory, And many a silent tear, Lord, look after Mam, She is in your care now, Will those who think of Mam today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Your ever-loving daughter Mary, Michael, Aidan, Ita and Paul).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maeve Kiely whose anniversary occurs on July 30, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin.

A year has passed since we parted, Mam, Our hearts still yearn for you, We watched you battle to the end, There was nothing we could do.

We stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, We prayed and prayed to God above,

That he would let you stay, (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Frances, son-in-law John, grandsons John, Conor and David).

CORCORAN — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Patrick, Knockadunlea, Araglin, who died on July 28, 1973. R.I.P.

As long as our hearts keep beating, As long as our eyes shed tears We will always love and miss you, No matter how many years, A tribute of love to a dad so dear,

So close to our hearts each day of the year, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family).



LYNCH — Twenty-third Anniversary — In proud and loving memory of our dear friend and comrade, Kevin Lynch who died on hunger strike on August 1, 1981.

(Never to be forgotten by the Dungarvan Armagh H. Block Committee, Joe O'Donnell Sinn Féin Cumann, Dungarvan, by Ó Réagáin McElwee Sinn Féin Cumann, An Gaeltacht, and by the Republican Movement. Leaba i measc Laochra na Gael).



COYNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Seamie Coyne, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on August 3, 1999. Anniversary Mass in Clashmore Church on Sunday, August 1, at 11 a.m.

You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, Someone to talk to, kind and true, One in a million, that was you.

(Always remembered by your sister Cathy, brother-in-law Paul, nephews Shane and Brian, nieces Julie, Clare, Michelle, Kyle).

COYNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Seamie Coyne, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on August 3, 1999.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget, As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Lovingly remembered by your sister Maureen, brother-in-law Maurice, nephews Kevin and Peter, niece Linda).

NUGENT — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas, Coolydoody, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford who died on July 28, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always there for you. (Always remembered by your parents, brother and sisters).

ROHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mum and Grandmother, late of Hunthill, Tallow who died on 19 July, 2001.

They say it's a beautiful journey, From the old world to the new, Someday we make that journey, On to stairways that lead to you, And when we reach the garden, Where all is free from pain, We'll put our arms around you, And we'll never part again, Father in Heaven hear our prayer, Look after Mum with loving care.

(Always remembered by your loving sons Martin and Seamus, daughters Noreen and Teresa, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).

IN MEMORIAMS



O'REILLY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Raymond O'Reilly, late of the Cove Bar, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on July 30. Anniversary Mass this Sunday, August 1, at 10 a.m. in Stradbally Church.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
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.
(So sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Betty, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and relatives).



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Moma, my dear mother, Teresa Power (nee Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin, who died on August 3rd, 1996. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on this Sunday, August 1st in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 11.30 am.

Moma, oh how those eight years have passed,
I thought I would never live eight days without you,
But your presence and our prayers together,
Have helped me along,
Behind the gates of Heaven,
There is some one special there,
It's my kind and loving mother,
Who always seemed to care,
You never asked for much from life Moma,
Your heart was true and tender,
Alone you worked so hard for me,
Moma I will always remember,
I had a dream of you last night,
I wish it would come through,
There were just two people in it,
And they were me and you,
I didn't want to wake,
I wanted it to last,
But morning came too quickly,
And my lovely dream had passed,
It only takes a little space,
To say how much I miss you,
But Moma it takes the rest of my life to forget,
The night I lost you,
So when the Lord called you home,
He knew what you were worth,
For he took the greatest mother,
That ever walked this earth,
Moma you were someone I could talk to,
And on whom I could depend,
For you were more than just a mother,
You were also my best friend,
I feel you still with me,
You're always on my mind,
And when I talk about you,
It's always happy times,
I have a book of memories,
It's not upon a shelf,
It's deep within my heart,
And the key I keep myself,
I turn the key quite often,
And think of bygone days,
You're missed so very much Moma,
In oh so many ways,
I know you're in heaven Moma,
Up in the beautiful light,
So I am happy down here just knowing,
Knowing that you're alright,
Happy Anniversary Moma.
(From your loving son Fin)



SHERIDAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sheridan, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died July 29, 1995.

Kathleen, we miss you so,
We think of you a lot,
We hope you think of us as well,
One day we will meet in heaven,
Pray for us till then.
(Love, Lauren)



SHERIDAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sheridan, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died July 29, 1995.

Will those who think of her today,
Please say a prayer,
To let her know how missed she is.
All her grandchildren still fondly remember her,
Sweet jar and the many games they shared.
(Always loved and so much missed — from all her family)



VEALE — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Larry, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died in London on July 29, 1989. Anniversary Mass on Thursday, 9.30 a.m. in the Friary Church.

Memories are special, they don't fade away,
Thinking of you always, especially today.
Kind friends who think of Larry today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by Ned, Pat, Tess, Nan and Nuala)

Birthday Remembrance



FLYNN — Birthday Remembrance of our mother and nanny, Dolly, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 30th July. Mass for Dolly will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

There never comes a moment,
That we don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
That your face is not in view.
But when we are lonely,
And tears come to our eyes,
We think of you at peace,
Mam,
And we know we shouldn't cry.
The sorrow we feel we can never explain,
The ache in our heart shall always remain,
These words are written with deep regret,
For a mother we loved and will never forget.
(Loved always, sadly missed — from your children Nora, Deirdre, Breda, Catherine, Donny, Martin, Jenny and families)



WHELAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on 30th July.

A loving nature, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Always remembered by your daughter Colette, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Rachel, Samantha, Ian, Lisa, Chloe and Dylan)



RHEINISCH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of May (née Morrissey), late of 12, Brookfield Park, Malahide Road, Dublin and late of Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 28, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Friary Church on Sunday, August 15th at 9 a.m.

O you, whom I have loved during life,
In praying for me, live always,
So that we may meet in heaven.

(Deeply loved and more deeply missed by her husband Julian, family and grandchildren)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE JOAN BAKER 6, King Street, Abbeyside

The family, relatives and friends of Joan wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on her recent death. A special thanks to those who attended the removal and Mass and to those who sent Mass cards. Thank you to Fr. Richard Doherty and Drohan Undertakers.

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

LATE SHEILA BUCKLEY Woodview Park, Tallow

The sons and daughters of the late Sheila Buckley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement. Thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments and flowers. Thanks to all who attended the rosary, funeral, Mass and burial. We especially wish to thank Fr. Condon, Fr. Canon Browne, Fr. Bluett, Fr. Leader and Fr. Farrell. Thanks also to Con Ryan, Alice Tobin, the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, and Dr. O'Keefe, kind neighbours and friends, also O'Brien Undertakers.

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

LATE TOMMY WADE Murphy Place, Abbeyside

The wife Anne and family of the late Tommy Wade wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their great loss; those who attended the removal and funeral Mass; for your flowers, letters and cards. A special word of appreciation to those who cared for Tommy during his illness, the staff of W.R.H., Dr. O'Sullivan and his team, especially Dr. Nyham, (Dr. Stacey and staff), St. Joseph's Hospital, Denise, Sharon and all the nurses who attended him at home, and to all our kind neighbours and friends. Also Michael and Mary Queally and staff for their kindness to us. Finally, a special thanks to Fr. Kehoe, Fr. Doherty, Lorna Daly, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Mahoney; to Drohan Undertakers for their courtesy, which was greatly appreciated by the family.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Sunday, August 1, at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church.

LATE JOHN CLANCY Home Rule Street, Abbeyside

The brothers, sister and relatives of the late John Clancy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, and to those who called personally and attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Dr. Mahoney, the Byrne family and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

NOVENAS — NOVENAS

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

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

STRADBALLY NEWS

CHURCH NEWS WEDDING

Congratulations to Jarlath Keane of Ballinahilla, Bonmahon and Lisa Moroney of Wicklow who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Kilquade, Co. Wicklow on Monday 19th July. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael Enright. Sean Keane was bestman and Peter Keane was groomsman. The bridesmaids were Sonja Gunning and Fianait Doyle. During Mass there was a beautiful rendering of Ave Maria by Jarlaths sisters Caitriona, Mary, Patricia, Claire, Sally and Susan. The reception was held in Glenview Hotel, Glen of the Downs and every happiness and God's blessing to the happy couple who will reside in Wicklow.

FUNERAL

The remains of Phil Cusack, Balingown was received and blessed at Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Tuesday 20th July by Fr. Michael Enright, assisted by Fr. John Delaney, Fr. Bill Callanan who married Phil and Tess in Portlaw and Fr. Brendan Crowley. The chief celebrant at the requiem Mass on Wednesday, 21st July was Fr. John Delaney with Fr. Brendan Crowley, Fr. Bill Callanan, Fr. Gregory Power, Fr. Michael Curran, Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. and Fr. Alan Sullivan O.P. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of Phil's family and a large number of sympathisers.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Agnes and Nora Keane on the death of their sister Teresa Henderson (nee Keane) who died recently in the Isle of Wight and Mass for the happy repose of her soul was offered in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Thursday 22nd July. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Marlyn Doyle, Carrigbarrahane on the recent death of her aunt Margaret Kett (nee Houlihane) and uncle Patrick Houlihane both of whom were buried in Kilrossanty.

MASSES

The summer is fast slipping away and August is fast approaching and the annual Masses at Carrig on Aifrinn and Cloch and Eibhinn will be celebrated on Monday August 23rd and 30th respectively. It is hoped that all the volunteers who have been so helpful over the years will continue their good work and have the sites in order for the occasion. Cloch an Eibhinn should have special significance this year with both Faha and Ballinroad celebrating 200 years of having Mass in times much safer than that of penal times.

FAHA

Fr. Ned Casey was born in Faha on the 12th November 1916 and entered St. John's College, Waterford in September 1936 and was ordained in June 4th 1942. He served in Portsmouth diocese and when he retired he came back to Ireland where he died on 2nd November 1987 and is buried in Faha.

Fr. Seamus Power was born in Glen, Stradbally on 21st November, 1923 and studied in both Mount Melleray and St. John's College. He was ordained in Waterford Cathedral on 6th June, 1948 and served in the diocese of Leeds before illness led to his death on 28th October, 1988 and is buried with his parents in Stradbally.

Mary O'Connell was chapelwoman in Faha between the two world wars. She had a brother-in-law killed in France in 1914. She came from Garranurton and a sister of her husband was married to Jack Power who was the gatekeeper at McGrath's Cross until the line was closed in 1972.

Mary O'Connell was godmother to Michael Hurley of Faha who was a member of the bi-centenary organising committee. She was one of the first people to be buried in Faha graveyard. The late Canon John Lennon gave her the choice of a grave anywhere she wished.

Mary Barry of McGrath's Cross is her only known relative still living in the area.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The committee was very disappointed to learn that we have been beaten in the Litter Challenge by Ballyduff Upper. We earned marks of 86 where Ballyduff had 92. The final touches are being applied everywhere to have the village looking its best for the 28th.

The judges, with personnel from Waterford County Council, will arrive for lunch at Whelan's for 1 p.m. with the Stradbally Tidy Towns committee. Following this a presentation will take place at the Cove Bar for about 30 minutes.

The judges will then be taken all around the village to see churches, schools, Stradbally and Ballycooney coves, the GAA centre and the council estates for approximately two hours.

Following on from this Pride of Place competition, we expect the final judging for the National Tidy Towns competition to take place anytime between now and the August 10th.

No Special Treatment For Returned Emigrants

By Kevin Kirrane

Emigrants seeking to return home will not be afforded special treatment when looking for a local authority house.

A number of councillors at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council highlighted the plight of the emigrants, who by sending money back home from aboard, had created the wealth of this country, but who now had themselves fallen on hard times.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said he was aware of a number of people who wanted to come home but couldn't get on the

waiting list for a council house.

But, special treatment for returning emigrants was ruled out by the Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty.

Mr. O'Flaherty said a housing need has to be established, but it's difficult to assess this need while the person was in England or elsewhere. He said the person would have to go the normal route of renting in the area first. He said he didn't think it would be fair that someone would "walk straight into a house" while others have been waiting on the housing list.

Negotiations Start With Fire Station Contractor

By Kevin Kirrane

Negotiations with a contractor for the new Ardmore Fire Station have begun, a recent meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

A builder has been selected from the tender process, and after being referred to the Department of the Environment was granted Ministerial approval.

The long awaited Ardmore Fire Station is one of a number of capital projects underway at the moment for the fire service - although progress with two West Waterford stations remain stalled.

While outline plans have been prepared for new fire stations in Kilmacthomas and Portlaw, in Lismore a site that had been identified was found to be unsuitable and the alternative site is now being investigated.

Ministerial approval is also being awaited at present for a revised cost plan for a new fire station in Tallow.

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AUG 7th	Tramore
AUG 8th	All Ireland Hurling Semi Final, Croke Park
AUG 12th	Tramore Races
AUG 13th	Tramore Races
AUG 14th	Tramore Races
AUG 15th	Tramore Races
AUG 22nd	Tramore Beach
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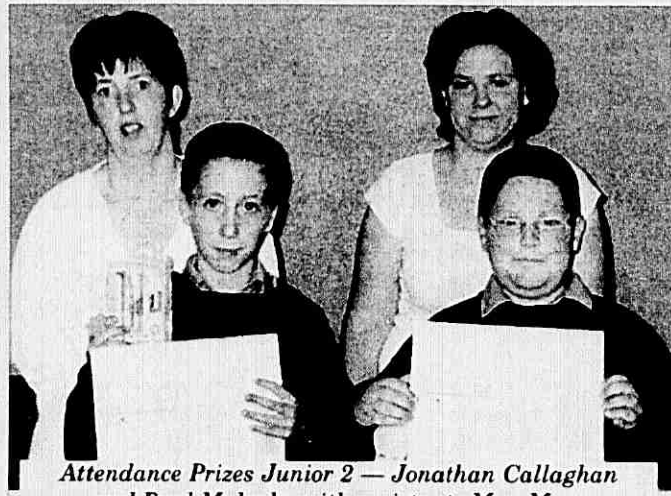
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End of School Year Prize Giving At St. John's School



Dawn Lonergan and Fiona Mullins, school-leavers, pictured with assistants Ms. Yvonne Sheehan and Ms. Mary Marrinan.



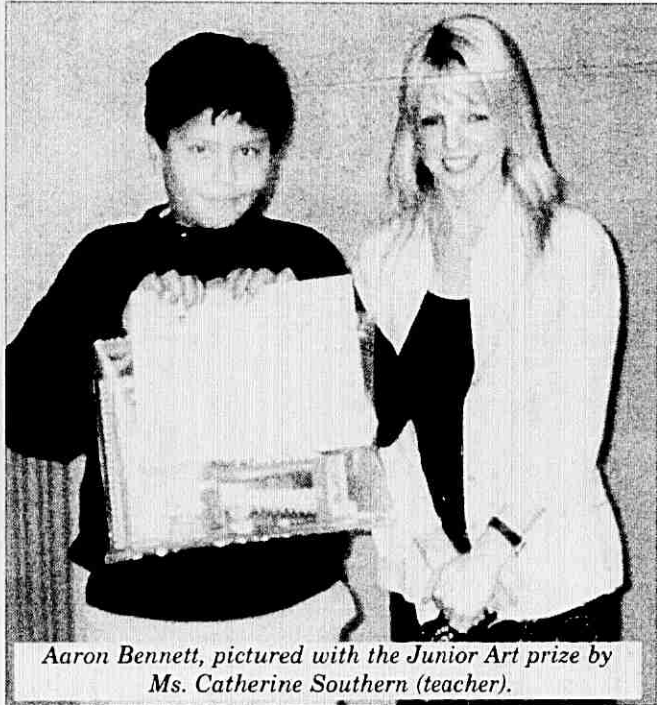
Attendance Prizes Junior 2 — Jonathan Callaghan and Paul Mulcahy with assistants Mrs. Mary Henneby and Ms. Emma Joyce.



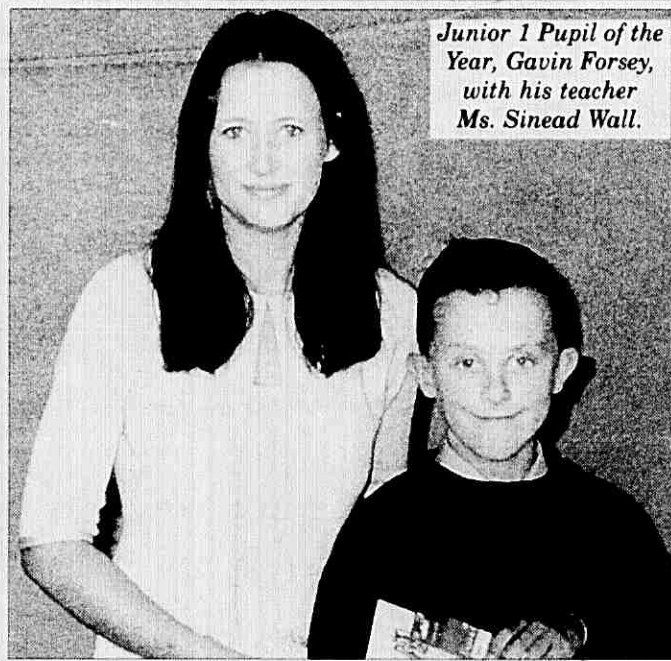
Junior Sports Person of the Year, Aaron Parrish with coaches George Hamilton and Colin Walsh.



Attendance Prize FETAC Class Ciara Harty with her teacher Ms. Catherine Southern.



Aaron Bennett, pictured with the Junior Art prize by Ms. Catherine Southern (teacher).



Junior 1 Pupil of the Year, Gavin Forsey, with his teacher Ms. Sinead Wall.



Senior Sports Person of the Year Henry Morrissey with coaches George Hamilton, Colin Walsh and Mrs. Anna Kirwan, Acting Principal.



Attendance Prize Senior Class, John Daly with assistants Ms. Kay Cotter and Colin Walsh.



Attendance Prizes Junior 1 — Amy Twomey and Stephen Power with assistants Mrs. Ann McGrath and Mrs. Kate Lawlor



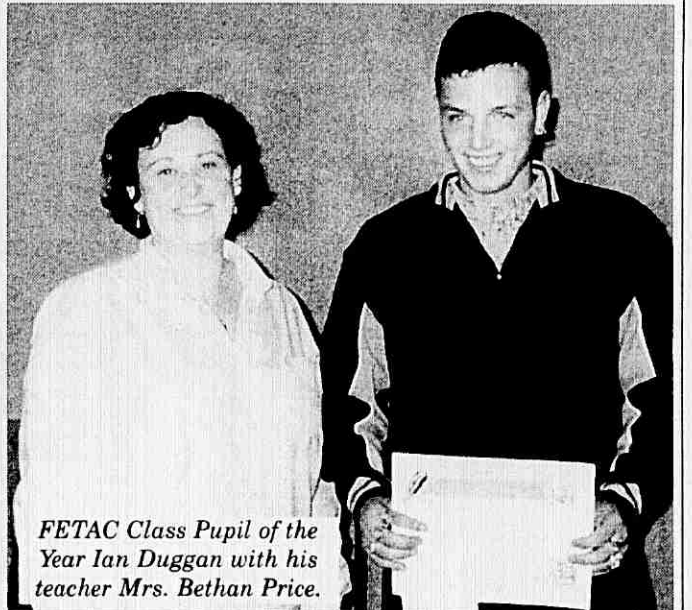
Special Presentation to Mrs. Mary Brennan by Mrs. Anna Kirwan, on the occasion of her retirement from St. John's School.



Junior 2 Pupil of the Year, Catherine Murray, with her teacher Mrs. Virginia Dransfield.



Senior Class Pupil of the Year Dean Duggan with his teacher Mrs. Helen Forde, Deputy Principal.



FETAC Class Pupil of the Year Ian Duggan with his teacher Mrs. Bethan Price.

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ABBESIDE

Property of the Week

STATION MASTERS HOUSE, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
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Impressive 5 bedroomed residence located a stones throw from Lismore town centre. Quality style fitted interior with large attic conversion. O/C/H. Acc. Porch, front porch, lounge, living, sun lounge, kit., study, utility, w.c., lobby, 5 beds (3 ensuite), bath, attic conversion. 525 sq.m. (5,500 sq. ft.) approx.

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For Sale by Private Treaty

Delightful, recently built 4 bedroomed bungalow standing on 0.72 acres approx. in picturesque Villierstown. High quality internal finish with substantial living space for all of the requirements of family living. Located 9 miles approx. from Dungarvan. O/C/H. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kitchen, dining, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 195 sq.m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.

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VILLIERSTOWN



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Step back in time in this quaint 1 bedroomed property located in the heart of Villierstown. The traditional style interior with open fireplace and solid fuel stove evokes memories of a former jamaica. Peaceful location adjacent to the River Blackwater and Villierstown quay. Acc. Living, kit., bed, bath. 55 sq.m. (575 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €95,000

VILLIERSTOWN

TOWN PARKS WEST, TALLOW, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty, newly built 5 bedroomed bungalow on 1 acre approx. enjoying a lovely countryside setting only 1 mile approx. from Tallow. The bright interior is complemented by a large site with tarmac driveway and 2 small stables. O/C/H. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 95 sq.m. (1,025 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

TALLOW

34 BALLYRANDLE DRIVE, KNOCKNAGRAHAGH COURT, BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Superb 5 bedroomed property located in a quiet cul de sac in a prime residential area of Dungarvan a short drive to Clonlea beach. Boasting a pristine interior, the property has numerous additional extras. Large enclosed rear garden and patio area. O/C/H. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, w.c., 5 beds, bath. 105 sq.m. (1,110 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

DUNGARVAN

BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Stylish, newly built 4 bedroomed residence adjacent to Clonlea beach, leisure facilities and top class golf courses. Step inside and admire the quality finish, coupled with the landscaped gardens and stone wall entrance. O/C/H. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, 4 beds (5 ensuite), utility, w.c., bath. 218 sq.m. (2,350 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

DUNGARVAN

VICARSTOWN, MODELIGO, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Located in a most scenic location with wonderful countryside views, this 5 bedroomed cottage stands on in excess of one acre approx. The property would make an ideal holiday home following some loving restoration and modernisation. Acc. kit., living, 5 beds, outside toilet. 48 sq.m. (520 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

MODELIGO

GLENSHASK, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty, 5 bedroomed bungalow located 5 miles approx. from Lismore town centre. The interior is beautifully presented and has the added benefit of a newly constructed dining room to the rear. South west facing gardens enjoying beautiful country side views. O/C/H. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., dining, utility, 5 beds, bath, w.c. 118 sq.m. (1,278 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €189,000

LISMORE

MACE SUPERMARKET & DELI, MAIN STEET, CLASHMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Established, thriving supermarket being sold as a going concern incorporating shop, deli/canteen and newsagency. Business currently includes Cashpoint, Post Office (new owner may apply to An Post to retain service). Fully appointed 5 bedroomed apartment overlooking. O/C/H. Acc. Shop, office, store, shower room, apartment lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds, bath. 210 sq.m. (2,250 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

CLASHMORE

BALLINAHEMERY, CAPPAGH, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Brimming with charm, this 5 bedroomed residence stands on an excess of 0.5 acres. The high quality internal finish and magnificent landscaped mature gardens makes this a truly exceptional property. Located 5 miles approx. from Dungarvan. O/C/H. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, 5 beds, 2 baths, shower room, workshop. 250 sq.m. (2,450 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

CAPPAGH

CAPPOQUIN NOTES



Cappoquin/Affane/Modeligo team at the Community Games County Final held in the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Blackwater House on Monday, July 19th the numbers in the first lotto draw for 10,000 were 4-9-13-15 and there was no jackpot winner. In the second lotto draw for the prize of 2,000 euro the numbers drawn were 3-4-20-27 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following, Eddie Fraher, Shanbally; Tony Hickey, Barrack St.; Noel Cummins, Main St., Lois Crotty, Affane and Fiona Lyons, Toor.

This weeks draws were held on Monday last, July 26th at Fawly's Bar. Both jackpots stood at 10,000 euro.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Bessy Cahill and family on the death of Fr. Eamon Sweeney, which occurred recently. Fr. Sweeney wore the Red and Black with distinction in his time. May he rest in peace.

Western Intermediate Hurling/Football Championships and Junior Hurling Championship

At present we are involved in the quarter final stages of these championships. At present we do not know who we are to meet on what date, we are playing in both Intermediate championships, in the Junior Hurling Quarter Final our opponents are Dungarvan. We have no date for this fixture either.

Western Minor Football Fixtures

Round 1 Wednesday August 4th. Affane v Cois Bhríde in

Lismore at 7.30 pm. Round 2 Wednesday August 11th Affane v St. Oliver's in Lismore at 7.30 pm. Round 3 Wednesday 1st September Affane v Ardmore in Bushy Park at 7 pm.

U-13 Western Hurling Championship Division 1

In this Championship Cappoquin have played three and won three against Lismore, Abbeyside and Dungarvan. They have yet to play Clashmore but have at least qualified for the knock-out stages.

Three To Answer

1 The four finalists in the Leinster and Munster Senior Football Finals all had managers that hailed from the Kingdom, name the managers.

2 What county would you find these four hurling clubs, Naomh Eanna, Glynn-Barnstown, Marshalstown and Cloughbawn?

3 Mount Sion have captured the Waterford Senior Hurling title on 33 occasions, how many sets of brothers captained their winning teams?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Brian Lohan (Clare) and Michael White were the two players sent off early in the now infamous 1998 Munster Senior Hurling Final replay.

2 Tom Feeney (Ballyduff) and Paul Flynn (Ballygunner) were on both Waterford teams that won the Munster Senior Hurling Final in 2002 and the Minor side that were beaten by Galway in the All-Ireland Final in 1992.

3 Peter Queally (Ballydurn/Newtown) won an

All-Ireland Junior Football medal with Waterford in 1999 and a Munster Senior Hurling medal in 2002.

Fraher Field

The last two Fridays saw the start of these leagues, they continue this Friday 30th July and Friday 13th August. Any local boys and girls between the ages of eleven and thirteen can take part. There is no need to book in advance. Just ramble into the Fraher Field on the day. There is a fee of 2 euro to be paid on the day when you arrive. Bring your playing gear, helmet, hurling and packed lunch. All sessions will be strictly supervised. Nobody is allowed to leave the Sportsfield until 2 pm.

Sports Festival Weekend

It's all systems go as plans for the Annual Sports Festival Weekend between Friday 20th August and Sunday 22nd August. This weekend is another joint venture between the Parent School Council and the Juvenile GAA Club.

The Heli to Croke Draw

Tickets are still on sale for the confined draw prizes as follows: Two draws for return trip by Helicopter to All-Ireland Semi Final for two people, transport to Croke Park, two match tickets and meal for two. Demand is great so buy your ticket as soon as possible from any player or committee member before they are all gone. Draw will take place next Wednesday August 4th.

All-Ireland Semi Final Tickets

All club members and supporters requiring All-Ireland Semi Final tickets have your

order in with Mary Coughlan (058-54094) before closing date, Sunday August 1st.

Minor Hurling

Championship

Last Wednesday in Colligan Cappoquin Minor hurlers had a good win over Fourmilewater. This Wednesday 28th July Cappoquin take on Stradbally in Colligan at 7.30 pm.

Panel; J. Cunningham, E. Landers, S. Fives, G. Coughlan, D. McGrath, T. Looby, D. Kett, K. Landers, M. Landers, J. J. Devine, P. Murray, D. Dransfield, P. Barry, C. Wilkinson, T. Curran, P. McGrath, K. Denn, J. Kett, D. Wilkinson.

County U-16 Hurling Championship Division 1

In the last week Cappoquin beat St. Oliver's and lost out to Ballygunner in a close encounter on the scoreline of 2-13 to 6-4. This weekend Cappoquin play Mt. Sion in Waterford.

Panel; Ian Mason, Michael Fenton, S. Fives, C. Looby, J. Kett, P. Murray, K. Denn, S. Power, M. Landers, Steve Power, J. J. Devine, S. Fitzgerald, D. Wilkinson, O. Murray, F. Murray, S. O'Rourke, D. Leahy, D. Cahill, D. Curran, P. Fitzgerald.

The Glenshelane Cup (U-12 Local Hurling League)

The Glenshelane Cup will commence this Friday, 6th August. Teams and fixtures will appear in these notes next week.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Billy Kiely, London on the death of his sister Kay.

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Eddie and Mary O'Shea who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary recently.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 26th July. Lotto jackpot 500 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 3-7-12. Next weeks lotto 600 euro. Next week's lotto 600 euro. Consolation prizes Caroline Geoghegan, Ina Hayes, Billy Whelan, Brigid Looby, Joe Maher. Next week's draw Tuesday, 3rd August.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin A.F.C. recently held its AGM in Walsh's Hotel. The meeting was very well attended.

The officers elected on the night: President Pa Curran, Chairman David Moore, Vice Michael Looby, Treasurer James Mason. Vice Michael Looby. Secretary Martin Lacey. PRO Darragh Wilkinson. Committee members Liam Lacey, Charlie Barry and Martin Power.

With the dressing rooms now completed and the flood lights ready to be switched on everybody at the club is looking forward to the coming season. A special mention has to go to David Moore, James Mason and Michael Looby on the work that they have put in to get the dressing rooms and floodlights up and running.

We at the club would like to wish Tony O'Donnell (Majic) all the best on his move to Glenview, some new faces will be seen next season and we would like to welcome them.

Training will commence shortly and a big effort will be needed from all at the club to improve on last year's disappointing season.

Team managers for the coming season will be David Moore and James Mason.

Membership for the coming season is set @ 70 euro. This includes all players personal injury insurance which is very important for players nowadays. All money should be paid to Liam Lacey or Pat Sullivan a.s.a.p.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

Cappoquin Rowing Club was represented in the National Rowing Championships in mid July at Inniscarra, Co. Cork by our young sculler Caroline Murray.

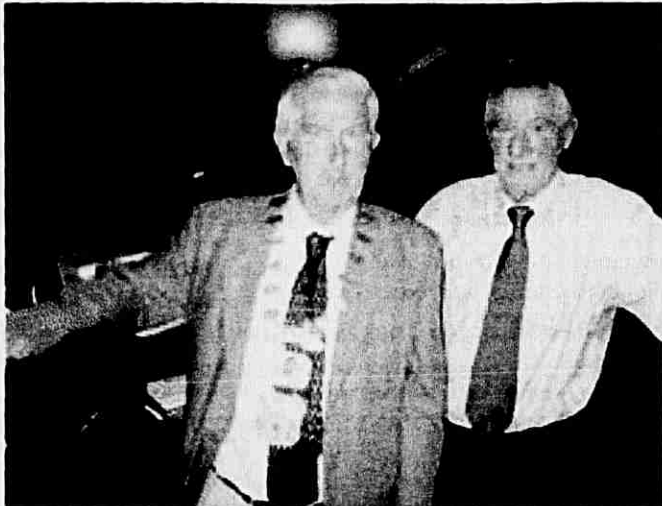
Caroline exceeded all expectations by reaching the finals of the novice sculls which was a great achievement for someone in Leaving Certificate year in the Blackwater Community College.

Caroline's efforts also marked the first occasion in Cappoquin's long rowing history that the club had contested a final in women's or schoolgirls' rowing.



Photo shows Caroline Murray in training.

Launch of "Creation" — The Ultimate In Night Clubbing Scene



Switching on the music! Pictured is Mayor Michael O'Riordan officially launching Minnie's new Night Club 'Creation' with proprietor Mr. Paddy O'Brien.

A new and exciting era in night time entertainment was launched in Dungarvan last Thursday night with the official opening of what is one of the trendiest night clubs in the land, "Creation".

Located at Minnie's in Abbeyside it is the ultimate on the night clubbing scene. It has been meticulously turned out down to the last minute detail, and the decision of the hundreds of people who turned up for the official opening was unanimous — fantastic.

"Creation" has become an exciting reality through the endeavours of Paddy O'Brien, his wife Betty, their sons Pat and Paul, and daughter Charmian. They saw it as a social facility the entire area has been crying out for, and they have left absolutely nothing to chance in giving people an entertainment outlet that will be utilised on a major scale in the months and years ahead.

The financial investment by the O'Brien's has been significant, and certainly finance was never a consideration as they strove to provide the best in every respect.

It was ultimately something of a mad race against the clock

to meet last Thursday night's opening deadline, but meet it they did and in some style too.

To attempt to give readers a visual insight into "Creation" is all but impossible. Just accept that it is the last word in night club terms, with three spacious bars and comfortable seating/annexes hugely attractive pluses. As I said nothing has been left to chance in planning, design and layout. An experience even those not usually associated with the night club scene might well choose to savour.

The honour of pressing the first button to spark "Creation" into exciting action fell to the mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, a man who has given sterling service as a tradesman to the O'Brien family construction firm over many years.

Mayor O'Riordan lauded and applauded the initiative of Paddy and Betty O'Brien and family on their foresight and initiative, and predicted that it is a venture and an investment that will reap deserved dividends in the years ahead.

The man of the moment, Paddy O'Brien, also spoke briefly and thanked the many

people who had made the night possible. He refrained from individualisation but did make specific mention of the dedicated workforce who had worked long, hard and tirelessly in the previous few weeks to ensure that everything would be in apple pie order for the big opening night.

Finally Paddy thanked people for the wealth of goodwill that has been shown to him and the family since they launched the venture, and he

looked forward with confidence to "Creation" enjoying a long and very successful future.

Yes indeed, it's now firmly set to become the top social venue not just in Dungarvan but in the entire county. It has all but revolutionised night clubbing in Waterford.

"Creation" has well and truly arrived, the fulfilment of a dream by the O'Brien's, and there now for one and all to enjoy.



John A. Murphy; Dorothy Brennan from Carlow and Catherine Carey.



Fred Forsey snr., Deputy Mayor Fred Forsey jnr., Margaret Forsey, Martin McGregor, Jenny Forsey, Jonathan Forsey and Ann Forsey.

NEW COUNTRY FESTIVAL PREPARED FOR HUGE CROWD

A huge crowd is expected to flock to Clonmel Race Course next weekend for a wide range of countryside activities, including the famous Ukrainian Cossacks, medieval demonstrations and various field sports competitions and displays.

Over 15,000 people are expected to pack into Powerstown Park over Saturday and Sunday (7th & 8th) for the first year of Clonmel Country Festival. An extensive programme of events for the whole family has been organised, with demonstrations, displays and competitions for all those who have an interest in the Irish countryside or field sports.

For those interested in angling, falconry, shooting, hunting, equestrian sports, conservation, good food, rural crafts or simply an enjoyable day out, the organisers promise a family friendly environment with plenty of children's entertainment, for kids of all ages!

One of the highlights of the festival will undoubtedly be the spectacular Ukrainian Cossacks riding display. The world renowned Cossacks will thrill the audience with their unique riding skills and horsemanship.

Nick Becker, the event manager said: "The Ukrainian Cossacks are simply outstanding. Their bravery and skills are sure to attract a massive crowd alone. On the medieval front, the stuntmen have just finished filming the King Arthur movie which was filmed in Co. Wicklow.

"Powerstown Park is the ideal location. As well as excellent catering facilities, there will be free onsite car parking. We have worked hard to ensure the best possible family friendly event and with our family ticket, it is great value."

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Over the two days, there will be clay pigeon shooting, gun dog competitions and demonstrations, terrier racing & lurcher shows and hound parades.

On the angling front, the highly regarded Andrew Ryan of Clonnav Fly Fishing Centre will be providing fly casting demonstrations in the main arena. Angling techniques, tips and tricks will be on show over the two days. Spectacular archery displays will also be a major part of the festival programme.

One of the most popular attractions over the two days will be the falconry display by Chris Tuffrey, who has travelled extensively performing his falconry display at major outdoor events with huge success. The HawkMaster show continues to travel overseas, touring widely throughout Europe and in Clonmel there will be plenty of opportunities for the crowd to get involved!

MEDIEVAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Another highlight of the festival will be the battle re-enactments with a living history village that will bring a part of Ireland's history to life. As well as medieval crafts and archery displays, you will be able to look forward to static falconry exhibitions. This promises to be both fun and educational for onlookers.

FOOD & DRINK PAVILION

Slow Food Ireland, together with Cahir Farmers Market will be offering a huge variety of quality local produce including cheeses, organic vegetables, organic meats, fruit juices, salmon, venison, confectionary and much more.

FAMILY EVENT

For the younger members of the family there will be a huge variety of activities including a mini quad arena, giant trampoline, climbing wall, face painting, archery, bouncing castle and a giant slide. Plenty to keep the children entertained! The first Clonmel Country Festival is definitely not to be missed! For further information visit www.irishgamefair.ie



The Mayor of Clonmel, Dennis Dunne has got himself in a spot of bother! He has got caught up in the middle of the medieval battle practise which is taking place at the Clonmel Country Festival on the 7th & 8th of August at Clonmel Race Course.



A view of last year's Ealaoín na Rinne, the Annual Ring Art and Craft Fair which will be held for the Thirteenth time next Sunday. The venue as last year will be Tig Muirthe, Murray's Pub in Helvick and the Fair will be ongoing from noon until 6pm. Ealaoín na Rinne is now a well established event on the Waterford artistic calendar and attracts strong interest from artists/exhibitors and the public alike.

This year, an increased number of artists will exhibit their work which will include, amongst others, Woodcraft, Painting, Jewellery, Knitted Toys Crochet Gold & Bronze castings, Photography, Pottery and Painted photo frames. It is well worth a visit, with the additional prospect of a relaxing drink overlooking one of the most picturesque views in the County.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As some of your readers may be aware, I travelled to Nepal last August to work with the leprosy mission. Leprosy is a disease that most people associate with biblical times and we can all remember its role in the film "Ben Hur".

Each year there are over 700,000 cases of leprosy diagnosed worldwide. That means one person is diagnosed with leprosy every minute. It is a disease which is curable but unfortunately it occurs in the poorest of countries. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world.

This year, on August 18th, I am returning to Nepal once again. Initially I had planned to travel alone but my sister Evelyn has decided to join me on my travels along with a parishioner from Carrick-on-Suir, Maureen Walsh. Maureen is a teacher in the local Gael Scoil and has always desired to travel abroad on Missionary Work. Evelyn will travel with us from London, where she resides.

I was overwhelmed by the generosity of people last year and would ask people to consider contributing once again in the coming weeks. Anyone wishing to fundraise can contact Muriel or Amanda on 051-640080 from 9am to 5pm. You may also contribute to the AIB, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir.

Bank sort code: 93-50-50.
Account No. 03682024

Yours sincerely,

FR. RICHARD GEOGHEGAN

Lismore Notes

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

American Tea Party

Last Friday night the club held a fundraising "American Tea Party" in the Community Centre. There was a fantastic turnout on the night and according to reports, everybody had a great night with some dancing til the early hours! We would like to thank everyone for their support, but special mention and a huge "thank you" to those who hosted the tables. There was a great deal of time effort and work went into the organisation of such an event which ensured its success. Thanks to all.

Munster Senior Hurling League

On Saturday evening our Seniors travelled to Boherlahan to play Tipperary side Portroe in the Munster Senior Hurling League. From the outset, this wasn't going to be an easy game with both sides giving their all, the final score reading Portroe 1-14 to Lismore 1-12

Tickets - Closing Date for Names

Liz is now taking names for tickets for the All-Ireland Semi-Final. Anyone who wishes to have their name in for tickets please contact Liz on 53481 or 087-7989934 before 8pm on Friday (30th July) as no further names are being taken after this.

Lotto

There was no winner of the €4900 jackpot on Monday night. Next week's jackpot will be €5050. The winning numbers were 3, 14, 19

The €15 winners were: Kay Dunne, New Street; Sharon Cummins, Lios An Oir; Joan Power, Chapel Street; Michael Behegan/Shawn Power, c/o Cahill's.

Remember lotto tickets are only €1.50 each and all proceeds go back into the future development of the Club. If you're not in, you can't win.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Under 16 Hurling

Our next game is at home to St. Olivers on Monday 2nd August 04. On Monday last we played De La Salle away, our team was as follows: D Pratt, N Ahearne S O'Keeffe, S Mangan, D Leahy, S Leahy, D Devine, P Bennett, S Mangan, M Behegan, C O'Gorman, K Mangan, L Ryan, J Nugent, M Shanahan and K Fennessy.

An excellent display by the team who fought all the way to the end against a very fancied De La Salle who eventually ran out winners on a score of 3-5 to 1-5. Dean Pratt did excellent in goals bringing off some great saves. But also credit must go to each and everyone of the panel for the great team work put in. Well done lads and better

luck next time. Also credit to the supporters and team members who traveled.

Under 13 Hurling

On Wednesday 28th July we play Dungarvan in the next stage of the Fitzgerald cup. This game goes ahead at 6.30 in the Fraher Field

Minor Hurling

The Minor team were unlucky against St. Pats on Wednesday last. Despite getting three goals a poor second half hampered our chances of success. Next game is against local rivals Ballyduff.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

On Wednesday 4th August, 3.00 p.m., there will be a service in Lismore Cathedral in remembrance of the late Duke of Devonshire, Andrew Robert Buxton Cavendish. The Cavendish family owns Lismore Castle, Lismore Estate and has played - and still plays - a significant role in the development of Lismore. The memorial service will be attended by the family of the late Duke. The service will be presided by the Dean of Lismore, the Very Revd. William Beare. Music will play an important role in this service and will be performed by St. Carthage's Singers, Andrew Healy, oboe, and Dr. Jan van Putten, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral. The Choir will support the congregation in the singing of hymns and will perform anthems by John Stainer, Andrew Carter and Jan van Putten. As this is a public service, all are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Mossie O'Brien, Nellie Brackett, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Helen Cunningham, Paddy Duffy.

Raffle: Mary Power, Paddy Duffy, Tom McCarthy.

Lucky tables: Tom McCarthy, Jo Lineen, Sean and Maura Coughlan.

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH - WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Please note our next meeting is on August 4th instead of the usual September at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing our A.G.M. We had our annual outing in June to Kilkenny. The weather was not too fine, but everyone made the best of a bad day. We ended our outing at the Minella Hotel, Clonmel where all enjoyed a lovely evening meal and all left for home in a happy mood. Looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and relaxed after the Summer break.

LISMORE CRICKETERS GET CLOSER

Lismore Cricketers suffered another defeat last Saturday at home to Galway in Munster Cricket Union Division 2, but at least the margin of defeat was narrow and Lismore were in with a shout right up to the closing overs. Lismore won the toss and chose to bat. John Russell and Michael Lynch put on 58 for the first wicket at more than four an over before both went in quick succession. Dave Ind was run out before Mark Taylor (37) and Mubbin (33) put on 59 for the fourth wicket. From 133 for 3 Lismore crumbled to 159 all out, and again failed to bat out their allotted overs. Still, 159 was certainly a defendable total things began to look up when Dave Ind made an early breakthrough with the ball to remove one of the openers. From the other end John Russell bowled his first six overs for just two runs, and also removed the other opener, to increase the pressure on the Galway batsmen. Sunil then produced an economical spell but the normally frugal Michael Lynch proved expensive. At the thirty over mark Galway were 93 for 2, needing 67 to win off 15 overs with eight wickets in hand. Michael Lynch took two wickets late in his spell but as Galway got on top of the run rate it became clear that Lismore had to take wicket to win the match. Mubbin (3 for 34) got in on the act and Dave Ind returned to take a further wicket, but the ninth wicket partnership did the job for Galway, hitting the winning runs with eight balls to spare. Galway's two-wicket victory left Lismore rueing the batting collapse when perhaps ten more runs could have made a big difference. At least Lismore were tight in the field, with only six extras conceded.

Next weekend the first team take a break as the second team play host to Clonmel in Division 3. Lismore are still looking for a victory this season but have beaten Clonmel six times in the last six meetings.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Under 12 Title Back in Lismore

Our Under 12 team were in action last week when they played the Championship final against Butlerstown in Dungarvan. The girls gave a great display on the night to run out easy winners on a scoreline of 5-10 to 0-0. This is the sixth Under 12 title in seven years for the club and the second county title of the year for the club. Well done girls. The teams was as follows: Helen O'Donnell, Sarah McGlone, Niamh Prendergast, Gemma Reany, Ciara Prendergast (Capt), Rachel Whelan, Sarah Fenton, Rachel Murphy, Shauna Kiernan, Niamh Coughlin, Emily Heneghan, Aoife Hannon, Kellie Landers, Ruth Geoghegan, Aoife Barry, Becky McCloskey, Mary Prendergast, Michelle Cullinane, Ita Hefferan, Shauna Prendergast, Aoife Bennett, Nathanya Houlihan, Hannah Pixley.

Also taking to the field was our senior team who unfortunately did not follow in the Under 12's footsteps when they were beaten in the final match of the qualifiers by Gaultier. This game was tit for tat in the first half with only a point between the teams at half time. Gaultier however came on top at the start of the second half and opened a good lead but Lismore fought back hard but the ball didn't want to go between the posts that night and Gaultier won with a margin of 5 points. This defeat means the end of championship camogie for our senior team but they are still in the league semi final which is fixed for the first week of September.

Our Under 16 team has started training for their championship which will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

Hard luck to all our representatives on the Waterford team who were beaten by a heart-breaking point by Roscommon in Ballinasloe on Saturday week last in the All Ireland semi final. Aisling O'Brien, Shelly Keane, Tricia Broderick, Jenny Houlihan, Kate Heneghan, Sharon Moloney and Tanya Morrissey.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our church gate collection last weekend.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO

Lotto Draw, 20/7/04 Letters P Q R W Main Draw for 7500 Euro. No winner. Letters F P Q T Draw for 150 Euro. No winner. Draw next week for 7650 Euro in Castle Lodge.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support which allows us to contribute to building the Enterprise Centre, Publishing the walking trail booklets and other projects

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

County Club Shield

We travelled to a very windy Fermoy Golf Club last Sunday to play Frankfield G.C. in the quarterfinal match of the above shield. As we had all season we had a mixture of youth and experience in our team. In the first nine we were up in three match, down in three and level in one. But in the back golf was the winner with some great golf played by both teams where par's lost holes. In our first match Kevin Whelan 1 down after nine kept battling on but could not get ahead and went down 3/2. In the second match our every youthful Frankie Corcoran played his usual fine golf but his par's were not good enough to stop him going down 2/1. In the third match our captain prize winner Barry Rumbley kept up his great form by winning 5/3. In match number four Terence Rumbley who like his brother, another major winner, is playing superb golf winning 4/3. In the next match our current club matchplay specialist Anthony O'Rourke found it was one match too many and went down 4/3. In the sixth match another fine matchplay player John Whelan, whose form is coming in at the right time with President prize a couple of weeks away, won 5/4. At this time the teams were level at 3 wins each and it went down to the last match. Things were looking bad with Sean Hickey being 3 down and four to play, but Sean was not giving up and won the 15th, half the 16th, won the 17th so it was all on the last hole. Sean found a bad tie with his second shot with his opponent being off the green in two. Sean chipped on to the green but got a bad bounce and went off the back off the green. So Sean had only one option, chip into the hole, with the light beginning to fade and a crowd of spectators that the Irish Open would be proud of, surrounded the green. Sean gave it a last effort and what an effort. He hit the ball just short of the hole, hit the pin, half the ball disappeared into the hole only for the spin for a tap in five to lose the match. A very worthy end to a wonderful match with both players applauded by both sets of spectators.

We are not a big club but we have plenty of heart and spirit and on today's performance we are building a team for the future.

We have a lot of promising players in the club who will be the backbone of our future teams.

Well done to all the team and panel. Also many thanks to our caddies and supporters who gave the team a memory that they will always cherish whether winning or losing. Many thanks to Fermoy G.C. for the hospitality and not forgetting Frankfield who played a very sporting and tough match. We wish them all the best in the future and hope they will win the County club shield.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

Wednesday, 21st July - Eileen Murphy Foursomes Qualifier
1st: D. Power (11); M. Morrissey (22) 67 1/2; 2nd: N. O'Sullivan (20), A. Bennett (27) 68 1/2 B.9

Fixtures

Wednesday, 28th July Open Day - Fourball sponsored by AIB Lismore. Timesheet at clubhouse (058) 54026.

Wednesday 4th August - 18 Hole Stroke (Medal)

Golf Club Results

Tuesday Bacon Roddy Crehan, John O'Sullivan, & Brendan O'Meara. Keniry Qualifiers Dave Murphy (12), Terence Rumley (10) & Ger Mulcahy (14). Sat/Sun 24/25th of July, Bank of Ireland Open 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Pa Morrissey (8) 38 Pts, 2nd Bernard Dooley (8) 37 Pts L6, Gross Rory Fitzgerald (3) 31 Pts, 3rd Kevin Whelan (11) 37 Pts B9

Fixtures

Monday 18 Hole Singles, Tuesday Open Fourball, Wednesday Ladies Open day, Thursday Open Keniry Qualifier, Friday Open 9 Hole Ladies & Gents, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Open 18 Hole Stroke

OPEN WEEK GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

We got off to a great start in our open week with nearly a 100 competitors taking part in our Bank Of Ireland Stableford Competition the weather was dry but very blustery, first things first though our Keniry Qualifier was contested on Thursday with local hero Dave Murphy (12) being the main man with a handy 37 pts the runner up was the in form Terence Rumley (10) one point behind with 37 pts the Gross was won by Ger Mulcahy (14), back to the big one where the multi talented Pa Morrissey (8) came top of the class in a round which contained four consecutive 3's three of them being birdies his final total was 38 pts our runner up making his first appearance on the Leader Board in a while was Bernard Dooley (8) his 37 pts containing a superior last 6 holes over third placed Kevin Whelan (11) who in turn edged Larry Kiely (17) out of the running due to a superior back 9 holes our Gross winner was a man who seems to have a liking for our course name 'ly Tramore's Rory Fitzgerald (3) with 31 pts despite 2 blanks. Our open week continues right up to the Bank Holiday Weekend with the climax being our Mari Mina Open 18 Hole Stroke Competition. Our Club Championships are well under way the Singles nearly at the Quarter Final stage the highlights this week being Club Treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) beating the in form Bobby Walton (14) on the 19th hole, last years winner Anthony O'Rourke (12) just scraping through against Pat Aherne (17) with his win on the 18th hole.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Ger Wyley/Nike Road Racing Series

Ballymacarbry (9th Annual) 5 Mile Road Race

August 2nd (Bank Holiday Monday) at 7:30pm. Start and Finish in the Village. Entry fee E7
Men - 1st 5; 1sts 2 over 40; 1st 2 over 45; 1st 2 over 50; 1st 2 over 55; 1st 2 over 60; 1st 5 locals.
Ladies - 1st 5; 1st 2 over 35; 1st 2 over 40; 1sts 2 over 50; 1st 3 locals.

Also Junior 2 mile road race at 7pm. Boys and Girls 1st - 6th and first 5 locals. Entry fee E3. Also 2 mile sponsored walk at 7pm. Proceeds in aid of the Nire Parish Council fund. Entry fee E5 for non card holders. Please support this event as this committee are doing trojan work at present. They are putting a wall around the new cemetery there. Your financial support is needed.

Prizes, refreshments, entertainment in Doocey's Oriol Lounge afterwards. For details Frank Bolger 052-36800; Edmond F. Connolly 087-6102548; Tony McCarthy 052-36240.

County Waterford House Sells For Record Price

The highest ever price tag for a County Waterford house, outside Clonmel was recorded last week, when a period home on three acres was auctioned for over E1.5 million. "Merlin" on the Coleville road went under the hammer last Wednesday in nearby Hotel Minella and after some lively bidding was eventually sold for E1.59 million. It was bought in trust by a solicitor, believed to be working on behalf of a well known local business family. The six bedroom house dates back to 1830 when it was built by Abraham Grubb, a member of a prominent Quaker family who were involved in the corn and butter markets and also in insurance. Mr. Grubb bought the lands in 1829 and subsequently built "Merlin" and its out buildings.

Mass At Holy Year Cross

The annual Holy Year Cross Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountain overlooking Clonmel on Monday, 2nd August at 11am. As this is the Bank Holiday it is hoped to see a large turn out for this holy event.

€3 To Get Out of Full Hospital Car Park

A patient attending an out patient clinic at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel had to pay E3 for parking, even though the car park was full. This lady being driven by a friend to the hospital where she was due to visit a chiropodist. Because her feet were sore, they decided to park in the paying section of the car park which is nearer the entrance. They drove in and found the park was full, but to get out they had to pay E3, then go to the free section of the car park, and the lady was 10 minutes late for her appointment as a result of having to walk down. "I wouldn't have minded paying E3 because it would have facilitated me, but I did mind when there was no parking" she said. The system was unfair and there should be an electric sign to indicate when the car park was full, so people wouldn't drive in there, she added. "I am sure I am not the only one who is complaining. It seems to me to be very unfair, car parks in other locations such as Waterford had 'Car Park Full' signs she said. She also felt the car park should be free at night, between 10pm and 8am. In response the South Eastern Health Board said that in normal circumstances a sign at the park should indicate when it was full. In the event of any difficulties, members of the public could contact staff for assistance, the board could contact staff for assistance, the board said. The hospital, as part of the overall site development, was planning to develop a new car park with additional spaces before the end of the year a spokesperson said.

MASS AT ROCK

On Saturday last, the feast of St. Declan, the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at the Mass Rock in a valley near Mountouke, some four miles from Newcastle. Celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Auhavaulavain, retired from the Australian missions. It was Fr. Patrick who revived Mass at this spot when he was home from the missions some twenty eight years ago. There was a large attendance present. Hymns were sung by the Newcastle/Fourmilewater choir. The weather on the occasion was just perfect with a lovely breeze.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association

Nire Valley Fisheries Association recently held their sponsored walk which was an outstanding success. The walk took place from the Old School House at Glenanore and headed towards Moneahea bog, a place where many people cut their winter requirement of turf. The guide on the walk was former Nire resident Jim O'Loughlin who is now domiciled in Cork city. Jim, who knows the history of the valley, had no trouble explaining it to his walkers who enjoyed the outing on a beautiful day, in which a large number of walkers took part, who say thank you.

After the walk the draw took place and the winners were:

1st and 2nd: Jim O'Loughlin, Brians Court, Shanakiel, Cork; 3rd: Michael Colligan, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 2 pairs on 10 games: Maura Murray, Cappelquin and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan.

Lucky tables 2 pairs: Walter Wall, Glenanore and Gerry O'Grady, Glendalough; Biddy Ahearn, Mapstown and Fiona Duignan, Portlaoise.

Cards each Friday night 9:15pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-21-22. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Marion O'Sullivan, Kilmanahan; Derek Byrne, Castlequarter; Conal Keogh, Deerpark View; Colm Coffey, Shanballyanne; Eileen Power, St. Martin's Place.

Jackpot this week E1,200.

Late Mrs. Kitty Hennessy

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Kitty Hennessy (nee Nagle), Cooleen Close, Clonmel which sad event occurred at Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir. Deceased was the last survivor of the Nagle family from Carrigoneen, Barne, Clonmel. She was daughter of Michael and Catherine Nagle of Carrigoneen who lived a few miles outside the town, she was of a family of six children, four girls and two boys.

In her earlier years she worked in the Sliabh na mBan hotel, a well known place in those days, it's owners hailed from the Nire Valley, the late Larry Tobin, today it is known as 'The Coachman's'. Following her time there she moved to Mrs. Byrne on the Quay, whose husband had a hardware shop in Mitchel Street at the time. She had such happy memories of that period of her life, both in the hotel and with Mrs. Byrne who kept in touch with her and would receive a Christmas cake from her each year. In the late 50's she married Joe Hennessy from Cashel Road, Clonmel whose family originally came from the Old Bridge. Taking up residence with Joe's widowed mother in Cashel Road, there they reared two daughters. Kitty and Joe loved to take their young family on outings, their favourite being Tramore. That was the era of the excursions, when very few people had motor cars, and it was always so exciting for them, piling on to a bus or train with friends heading for the sea side, where they used to have so much fun together. Her husband who worked for a decade began his days at Michael Phelan's pub in O'Connell Street, then the gas works and Currans enamel ware factory, he was noted for the skill he had with his hands, he also served in the Defence Forces in Clonmel F.C.A. where he became great friends with members of the force from Ballymacarbry.

Joe and Kitty were a close, united couple and went everywhere together. They both loved walking, preferring to stroll around the environs of the town, looking at buildings and developments that were going on, which never ceased to amaze her, bringing to mind how it was when she moved into town over half a century ago. She loved to take her grandchildren to Marlfield Lake where they enjoyed feeding the swans. Gardening too gave her great happiness and pleasure tending to her flowers and shrubs.

Sadly her husband Joe passed to his reward some five years ago which according to her daughters was a big blow to her, they said she was lost him, as part of her life was gone. Some eighteen months ago as her health began to deteriorate and she needed constant medical attention, she took up residence in Greenhills Nursing Home in Carrick-on-Suir where she made many good friends, and where she was content, her family visiting her everyday. It was there she passed away with family members at her bedside.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., Peter and Paul's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest with her husband Joe, who predeceased her. Fr. O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her daughters and her many relations we extend our sympathy.

Leaba í measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

Late Mr. Sean Kennedy

Sean Kennedy, who died last week in Dublin was a prominent hurler and business man with strong Clonmel connections who managed in a rare procedure to combine his business acumen with his love of hurling and to earn a reputation which extended far beyond Tipperary where his hurling taken first flourished.

Born in Dublin in 1920 and lived for a short time in Rathmoley, Killeannaule while attending Thurles C.B.S. and winning the Harty Cup medal. The family moved to Clonmel where Sean joined St. Mary's Hurling club in 1939 and became the clubs leading player and administrator for the next six years acting in turn as Chairman and secretary. This was at a time when his father Pat (who had played for Dublin in the All Ireland final of 1906) was the Club President and his brothers Pat, Matt and Michael were becoming pillars of the club and

were to remain so throughout the 40's and 50's. Sean's involvement in the hardware business took him to Galway where he joined Erin's Hope, a club which consisted of non-Galway born hurlers who worked in the city. He soon came to the attention of the County selectors and found a permanent place on the Galway Senior team. In 1947 he was on the Connaught team which beat Munster in the Railway Cup final in Croke park.

It was his business interests which brought Sean from Galway to Cork and then to Dublin where he joined Wavin Pipes Ltd (now known as Wavin Ireland) and became the company's marketing manager. Sean was involved in a big expansion of the company with new exports to Africa, Asia and South America. It was amid the expansion that he was pushing the idea of developing a hurley made of P.V.C. the thinking being that it would be unbreakable and would be less expensive than ash. Croke park was enthusiastic. No doubt Sean was also encouraged in this promotion by his brother-in-law, An Brahtair O'Caithnia, whose book 'Sceal na hIomana' had traced the history of hurling from earliest times to 1880 in which he argued that almost every kind of wood grown in Ireland had at one time or other been used in the making of hurleys. So why not P.V.C. The company adopted the proposal and a prototype was developed and tested. The experiment, alas, met with little enthusiasm, experienced players saying that the fells of hitting the ball was not transmitted through P.V.C. in the same way as it was through the ash. On hearing of Sean's death, the veteran broadcaster Sean Og O'Ceallaichain, recalled an amusing incident in the 1940's (which is recorded in his book) when he mustered a group of players to play for Monaghan in the Ulster Championships, an action which of course was less than ethical. The group included Kevin Matthews, the great Dublin goalkeeper, Sean Kennedy and his close friend Joe Butler (also a former St. Mary's hurler). Sean Og mused that the G.A.A. was not as transparent in those innocent times as it is today.

Sean Kennedy was a man who made his mark in business and in sport and his passing is regretted.

He was laid to rest in Fingal Cemetery, Balgriffin not far from his home in Malahide.

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Late Mrs. Kitty Walsh

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Kitty Walsh (nee Bates), Pinewood Drive, Kilmacooma, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Rathkeeven Nursing Home on Wednesday, 14th July.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected family. She was formally Bates from Old Bridge, Clonmel and gave a life time service at Tylers Boot shop, Clonmel. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all. Many years ago she married Bob Walsh, a well known musician who played at many local dance halls. She became a kind and loving wife and mother. They set up their own business supplying vending machines with cigarettes around a wide area. Her husband passed to his reward some eight years ago, and she was left to carry on the family business. For some time past, she had not enjoyed the best of health and on Wednesday she passed away peacefully.

On Thursday her remains were removed from Rathkeeven Nursing Home to O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel and on Friday evening after rosary and prayers were recited her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Alexius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest with her husband Bob who predeceased her. Fr. Power C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To her daughter Mary, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroi ro Naofa dean trocaire uirthi. (Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel)

Tallow Notes

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Sponsored By Tallow Area Credit Union

Taking The Piste?

Muller is away this week swanning around the slopes of Northern Italy, somewhere no doubt doin' what comes naturally - skiing that is!! There should be a few quare 'dúirt sí's' (yes she's) next week if we can garner some from him. Enjoy the trip Mul. Anthony and Cunni and Co. musts feel they've won the lotto!

Lotto Draw Week Ending 19th July (supported by Kearney Catering and Restaurants)

No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to Dave Aherne, Mia O'Flynn, Jerry Russell and Joanie O'Neill. Promoter: Tim Sheehan. Jackpot next Monday,

26th is E6,850. A princely sum indeed and as ever your continued support is greatly appreciated.

All Ireland Semi Final Tickets

All tickets to be ordered before 31st July. Ring Lindsay at 058-56015 not later than 10pm any evening. All tickets to be collected and paid for on Thursday, 5th August at 8:30pm in St. Patrick's Hall. Lindsay puts a lot of time and work into organising the tickets so do be patient.

Power - "An Chamáin"

I happened on a video tape during the week of the above title. Produced and directed by Irial Mac Murchú for Údarás na Gaeltachta in 1994, the 30 min-

utes is all too short.

It features our own Eamonn De Paor as ever coaching young hurlers on the skills of the game but is also a trip down bothrín na smaointe including snippets from the '57, '59 and '63 All Ireland finals and our later U21 hurling 1992 All Ireland victory.

Household names such as Tom Cheasty, Frankie Walsh, Donál O Faoláin, Austin Flynn, Christy Ring (for you Alfie), Phil Grimes are but a few which bring back memories of great hurling days and 'tis grand to hear Ned in his own inimitable style as Gaeilge recalling many stories and events through his long association with hurling throughout the

four provinces of Ireland. Not on tape but next time you meet Ned ask him the one about our club President Harry Ronayne and what he had to say when he heard he (Ned) was coaching as he, Harry, termed "useless f.....s" in another parish in another county. Worth hearing but definitely not printable!! I'm off to watch the Banner and the Cats, the Rebels and the men from the Glens in the company of Gerry Crowley. A dry run on my part for September, Gerry.

Slán go léir go fóill. Muller's back next week (hopefully).

Monday morning, back from Croke park, E35 a head. Who are they trying to fool. Half empty stadium. Great day to bring the family. No hassle, rip off entry fee.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Busy Week For United

Indeed it was with teams playing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings it was a case of go man or should I say go girls, go!

Our lotto jackpot is now €3,300 and it was not won last weekend.

Our matches began on Tuesday night last in Cappoquin when our U7, U9 and U10's plus our girls U10's took on the homeside. These games proved to be very exciting ones for all the players involved.

Our U8's went down 1-0 to Cappoquin and our panel were as follows: Ryan Grey, Adam Feeney, Jack Tobin, Colm O'Donoghue, Alan Buckley, Stephen O'Hara, Jordan Farmer, Dylan Mangan, Daragh Buckley, David Tobin and Dan Harker.

Our U9 team went down to the homeside by 6-1 with Jamie Keating scoring for United.

United's panel: Alan and Sean Curley, Matthew Aherne, Lee McElroy, Shane Delaney, Seanie Barry, Robert O'Sullivan, Tom Harker, Christopher Hartnett, Michael Tobin, Jack O'Donoghue.

Our U10 team went down 4-2 to Cappoquin.

Our panel here were David Hartnett, Ray Barry, Emmett Curley, Andrew Curran, Billy Buckley, Ciara Hallahan, Ashleigh Sheehan, Kieran Fraser, Robert O'Sullivan and Seanie Barry.

Our girls team won 5-1 and here our scorers were Chloe Landers, Shannon Power, Ciara Hallahan and Ashleigh Sheehan.

Our panel here were Ashleigh Sheehan, Mary Ann Daly, Chloe Landers, Amy Henley, Ciara Hallahan, Shannon Power and Megan McGrath. Well done girls.

On Thursday last the same teams were in action against Valley Rangers and here we had some new faces like Andrew Riordan, Noel Condon, Jennie Allen, Tom Allen. Again

it was another great night for the boys and girls and thankfully the weather was beautiful and sunny on both nights.

Special Thanks

On behalf of Brideview could I thank all the parents and friends who took the time out to drive the kids to both Cappoquin and Lismore. It was greatly appreciated.

Ladies Soccer Blackwater Rangers 2 Brideview United 1

Rangers fielded here short some of their regulars but they still made United fight hard for victory. Indeed, it has come to our notice just how good some of the local girls are and I have no doubt we will hear more about this later. It was a good win for United with Beefy O'Keeffe and Jackie Forbes getting the goals for United.

United: M. Pratt, T. Hallahan, B. McGrath, A. Power, A. Devine, M. Power, M. O'Brien, V. Grey, J. Forbes, D. Pratt, L. McElroy, A. Condon, B. O'Keeffe.

Birthday Greetings

Some papers left out some very important birthdays last week and I almost got lynched. Now a happy birthday to 21 year old Triona Buckley, her sister Donna also celebrated her Ahem! Ahem! birthday. Oh Triona said Donna is the eldest Ha! Ha!

Winner All Right

Best wishes to Paddy McCarthy and Walter on their big win in Youghal last week. The other gang were unlucky with their dog who got into the finals on Friday night but did not win. Never mind, last four wins out of six starts is not bad.

Congratulations

To Vincent and Kathleen Delaney who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this weekend. Here's to the next 30 folks.

It's Hectic

With meetings and matches now going on almost on a nightly basis one would nearly want a double to keep up with

what is going on.

U18 Inter League Team

United have six players on this squad namely Michael Curley, Stephen Power, Kieran Casey, James Hampton, Eamon Forbes and Graham O'Neill. Well done lads.

Managers

We hope to have some news on managers next week for our Junior teams as well as our U18 teams.

Pre-Season

Training begins on this Wednesday evening for all players able to attend. This will now take place on a weekly basis from here on at 7:30pm.

All Weather Tournament

Last call for teams to enter this 5-a-side competition plus two reserves. We hope to start this tournament next week.

Lotto Jackpot €3,300

Last weeks numbers 1-8-15-23. Draw this week in the Corner House this Saturday evening at 9:00pm.

Fixtures

This Thursday night in Modeligo.

Ladies Soccer - Modeligo v Brideview Utd. Kick off 7:45pm.

Back Home

Are Michael and Mary Prendergast who are home on holidays. Both were in good form when I caught up with them on Saturday night. Need we say more except enjoy your stay.

It's A Boy

Congratulations to Martin and Geraldine Murphy, West End on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Martin is already looking for babysitters.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

1st and 2nd divided by: Tom McCarthy and Pat O'Connor; Jack Fraser and Mossie O'Brien; 3rd: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons.

Table quiz: Mary Statham and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners: Maura Lyons, Kitty McCarthy and Pat O'Connor.

Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

JUNIOR TOUR OF IRELAND INTERNATIONAL CYCLING RACE

In memory of the late Joe Fitzgerald, who organised and took part in many charity cycle events over the years.

Sponsored by Couristan Carpets, Youghal.

6 Day Stage Race.

Stage 5 - Youghal on Saturday, 7th August.

Start at Youghal Rugby Club at 12:00pm. Finish at Youghal Rugby Club 3:00 - 3:30pm approx.

Route of race - Starts at Rugby club - Clashadoona Roundabout - New Bye Pass - Rincrew Roundabout - Halfway Bar - Tallow - Lismore - Cappoquin - Master McGrath monument - Kilrush Roundabout - Dungarvan - The Sweep - Grange - Youghal - Back Up Bye Pass - To Finish Outside Rugby Club.

Total distance 60 miles approx.

Prizes and Race Leaders jerseys presentation on podium after finish.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

The jackpot next weekend is over €2,200 on 48 calls or less.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY NOTES

Ballyduff Community Council held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 13th July. Small numbers attended. Discussed were: Work to begin on the new kitchen in the Hall as soon as possible. A sub-committee has been formed to deal with the forth coming work.

The Gala Week - Booley House, Wednesday 18th August. An evening with Iris Shane on Thursday, 19th August in St. Michael's Hall at 8:30pm. More details will be discussed at a later date. Friday night - Teenage disco will be held. Saturday night, Mass at 7:30pm for all deceased members of the Community Council. All family members welcome. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Vintage parade through the village organised by John Flynn.

Ball run down the Main Street organised by Pat Kenny. Balls €25 each for 4. Beat on the street to follow.

Sunday - Something for everyone in the field, usually fancy dress and lots more of new ideas and events. Full programme of events at a later date.

Congratulations to Ballyduff Anti-Litter campaign who had now reached the semi final.

Best wishes and speedy recovery to Sean.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the Daunt family, on the death of Ben Daunt, Glenmore.

To David Barry, Essex and Kilcoran and Brendan Whelan, Cappoquin and also to the Drislane families on the sudden death of Nora and Mrs. O'Keeffe, Duncarrig.

A prayer was said for all and the meeting ended.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our last walk took us in a circuit ring around the pleasant area of Roundhill, Tourin, and Deerpark ending up back at the convent in Lismore. Walk leader was Jim Mills who also provided summer refreshments afterwards, well done Jim and Marian.

Next Sunday, August 1st we meet at the hall at the earlier time of 1pm for a carpool. Our walk will be in Ardmore where we will take in the beach and the cliff walk.

BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

FR. BUTLER PROMOTED

In the recent Clerical changes Fr. Pat Butler has been promoted to Parish Priest of Clogheen and Burncourt, we wish him the very best in his new Parish. Fr. Butler was Curate here in our parish for three years and he showed great energy and enthusiasm while here. There was a special function held in Villerstown to honor Fr. Butler where a presentation was made to Fr. Butler from the people of the parish, everyone present a great evening of music song and dance with Fr. Butler proudly singing a few of his favorite numbers. Unfortunately with Fr. Butler's departure we are down to only one priest in this parish now and some changes had to be made in the weekend mass schedule. There is now only Saturday evening mass in Ballinameela church and only Sunday mass in both Aghish and Mt. Stuart.

QUAD BIKE DRAW

Who would believe that a full year has passed since we started to sell tickets for our quad bike draw at the Dungarvan show. Many miles have been traveled, shows and events visited and lots of ink used in filling out the thousands of tickets that have been sold. Well the big draw will take place on next Thursday at the Dungarvan show and yes there are still tickets available so if you want your name on the top of the pile get along to the Dungarvan show in Cappagh on Thursday and get your name in.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

Adult Committee meeting

The next Committee meeting will take place at our club grounds at 8.00pm on Thursday the 29th July.

Selectors meeting

The next selectors meeting will take place at our club grounds at 9.15pm on Tuesday the 10th of August.

Juvenile Committee meeting

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Thursday 12th August at 8:00pm at the club grounds.

County duty
This is a mighty week for the club on the county scene. John Hurney captains the Waterford under 21-football team and plays wing back a long with his good pal Patrick Lynch who plays on the other wing. This game is a Munster semi-final against no less a team than Kerry in Killarney this Wednesday evening the 28th of July. As if that wasn't enough for one week but John's big brother Laurence lines out for the Waterford Junior football team in an All-Ireland final on Saturday against Leitrim in Thurles. Also involved with the junior football team is Deeky Fives. We wish the lads all of the very best and hopefully all 4 lads will experience that winning feeling.

Under 21 Football Championship

We lost our under 21 football crown to a very good Nire side last Saturday night the 24th of July at Cappoquin. This was a game we could have won but alas it was not to be on the night. We genuinely wish the Nire the very best of luck in the county final. It was ironic on the night that two of our county stars had to leave the field because of injury. Shane Walsh from the Nire and our own John Hurney. We hope that they will be fit and well to take their rightful place against Kerry in the Munster semi-final against Kerry on Wednesday night the 28th of July. This was a game that neither team could dominate and it was nip and tuck right through to the finish. It was certainly exciting and for sure our lads played their hearts out and with a lot of pride. There will always have to be a loser. We got the nod last year the Nire deserved their reward this year on a scoreline of 9 points to 8 points. The County team on the night was as follows. Pat Enright, Liam Briggs, John Kindregan, Brian Scanlon, Joey Mullen, Rick Hanrahan (Captain), Seamus Lavin, Patrick Lynch, John Hurney, Mark Fives, Declan Fives, Peter Phelan, Jason O'Brien, Patrick Hurney and Mark Gorman. Substitutes used were Sean Kiely and Michael Brown. Other substitutes on the line were Eoin Enright, Mark Ferncombe, Thomas Enright, Seamus Shields, Darrell Ryan, Stephen Power, Eddie Casey, Tiarnan Murray and Simon Hanrahan. Scorers were Deeky Fives and Mark Gorman 3 points each, Patrick Hurney and Patrick Lynch 1 point each. Well done to all involved mentors Greg Fives, Paky Hurney, Neil Moore, Bernard Shields and not forgetting the late Noel Fleming who was also a selector. It was great to see Simon Hanrahan back on the sideline after breaking his leg earlier in the year. Also disappointed as we are we must also take heart as 10 of this team will have another cut at this particular championship again and 8 of these lads are looking at another 3 years in this grade and 1 of the

8 looks forward to 4 more years. We now look forward to the under 21 hurling.

Minor Hurling Championship

No less than 8 of our under 21 team lined out in the minor hurling championship last Wednesday night the 21st of July in Lismore against Ballyduff Upper. Ballyduff like Lismore last week played a very young team and played very well. But on this occasion our lads were too strong for a very gallant Ballyduff side. Our team on the night was as follows Darrell Ryan, Anthony Whelan, John Kindregan, Tiarnan Murray, Joey Mullen, Richie Foley, Brian Scanlon, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Jason O'Brien, Patrick Hurney, John Gorman, David Ferncombe, Mark Gorman and John Cosgrave. Substitutes used were Donnacha Enright, David Hickey, Owen Brackett, Shane Donnelly and Diarmuid O'Hare. Others on the line were Stephen Lanigan, Stephen Enright and James O'Mahoney. Scorers were Mark Gorman 2 goals 7 points, Patrick Hurney 2 goals and 5 points, Mark Ferncombe 1 goal and 3 points, John Gorman 4 points, Jason O'Brien 3 points, John Phelan, Mark Fives and Joey Mullen 1 point each. It was great to see Tiarnan "Tots" Murray back after a layoff with an injury.

Minor Football Championships

Folks get yourself down to Stradbally next Friday night the 30th of July at 7.30pm for the first round of the minor football championship. We play Kilarossanty and this will be no easy game. The lads need all of the support they can get so please make your way down to give them a shout.

Cú Chulainn from Clashmore

It's been confirmed folks that Cú Chulainn truly comes from Clashmore. What the hell is your man from Abbeyside on about now. I know your saying "can I have some of the stuff your man that writes for Abbeyside is on". But there is no getting away from it. It was proved out in our own field only last week. Cú Chulainn (from Clashmore) was in conversation with a local long puck champion when the gauntlet was thrown down. A recent winner of the long puck competition in hurling guffawed at our hero's assertion that there maybe more to this particular skill than just hitting the sliother. Our intrepid champion immediately threw down the glove to our hero. Cú Chulainn not a man to stand back from a challenge as we all know instinctively responded and gently stated that he would meet the task set before him. Our youthful champion kindly offered the ageing Cú Chulainn a reduced handicap, which our hero hardly needed. The young bull old bull story springs to mind here. Early in the morning when the dew had disappeared and the mist had risen out in the Burgery the protagonists lined up in front of a considerable audience. Strawberries were provided to all who turned up and the duel began. Never has the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds witnessed a feat of such incredible magnitude when low and behold as if we needed convincing. The mighty Cú Chulainn rose to the occasion once again and to the disbelief of the young champion and the anticipated crowd the legend pucked the sliother. As it rose

into the clouds everyone thought it would never come down. But as the crowd waited and waited and then with a gasp watched as the sliother reappeared from the stratosphere to land on the ground and defeat our young champion. This surely was a moment of absolute magnificence as the Clashmore Cú Chulainn graciously took his victory in his usual cool, calm and composed manner. With a sample of strawberries our hero headed off into the sunrise with an extra spring in his step. This surely was the stuff of legends.

Bingo

Good people young and old the great news is that the Bingo jackpot now stands at 1,050 for 53 calls. Yes that's right it's over a grand. You can have this you know. Turn up at the Dungarvan CBS school at 8.30pm next Sunday night the 1st of August. You'll be home tucked up in bed with your cocoa by 10.30pm and you could smiling into a cheque for over 1,000. There you are you have been warned.

All Ireland semi-final Tickets

Now is the time to get your orders in for the All-Ireland semi-final. These must be ordered this week. Please place your orders with our Secretary Bernard Shields on 058-41467.

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.

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 no matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB NOTES

This week's race was from Kildare (kindly sponsored by E&M Constructions) and the following were the winners: 1, S. Downey; 2, M. Donnelly; 3, Crotty and Organ; 4, Crotty and Organ.

Last week's race, also from Kildare — 1, Crotty and Organ; 2, M. Donnelly; 3, F. McGovern; 4, F. McGovern.

The club would like to thank K. Crotty for transporting birds for mid-week race free of charge. The winners here were: 1, M. Riordan; 2, P. Wright; 3, J. P. Moylan.

SUMMER BRIDGE

Results, 21st July — 1, Maureen Connors and Mary Radford; 2, Eithne Keever and Walter Murphy; 3, Moira Ormond and Cora Queally; 4, Sheila Lane and Joan Ronayne; 5, Sheila Towey and Colette Enright.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 18, 4, 25, 21. No winner. Next week's jackpot is 3,900 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Michael Sheehan, Cloneeey and Jimmy Coleman, c/o Shandon Arms. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

County Manager Honoured At Retirement Function

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led the tributes to Mr. Connolly. He said he had worked with Donal Connolly in his ten years as Manager in the County and he had always accorded the highest respect to the elected members and maintained a very positive relationship between the executive and the councillors.

"Donal went out of his way to make our job as Councillors easy," he said, "and I would like to express my appreciation to him for the manner in which he assisted me and my colleagues over the last ten years. He acknowledged the tremendous contribution, Donal has made to the development of County Waterford and said that the success achieved was due in no small way to his dedication and commitment."

He congratulated the Manager on his many successes and wished him and his wife Kathy many happy years of retirement together.

In sending his apologies for his unavoidable absence from the function, the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., expressed his thanks and good wishes to the departing County Manager through a letter read to the assembled audience by Director of Housing and Corporate Affairs and MC for the evening, Mr. Peter Carey.

The Minister referred to the Manager's long, distinguished and valued service to local government here in Ireland over many years.

"As a fellow Waterford man," he wrote, "I am very familiar with your very successful period of office as Waterford County Manager. You have served local government with distinction in other parts of the country also. The manner in which you played a significant role in the modernisation and reform of local government over the past number of years is to your great credit. You have devoted huge personal energy to this cause and I have no doubt that the fruits of your labour will be a catalyst to ongoing development in that sector."

"In recent years," he continued, "Waterford County has benefited hugely from your stewardship of the Council. Many improvements in the infrastructure and services within the county are down to your I can do, approach to the responsibilities of your post. Waterford owes you a huge debt and I am sure the elected members and officials concur with me on that."

He also paid tribute to the Manager's contribution nationally through his work with, and membership of, the Local Government Management Services Board as well as several other State Boards.

Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Mr. Michael Canny said that it

had always been a pleasure to deal with Donal Connolly.

"The role of a County Manager is a difficult one," he said, "trying on the one hand to balance his own bureaucracy of the Council with the elected members, as well as the Department of the Environment and with an eye to Europe as well. Donal has always been effective in that, and with his skill as a negotiator, he has always been able to get things done."

Tributes were also paid by Mr. Connolly's son, Padraig on behalf of the Connolly family, Mr. Willie Soffe, Chairman of the County and City Managers Association; Ms. Mary Tully, CEO of the Fire Services Council of which Donal is Chairman and representing the various State Bodies; Mr. John Daly of Mulcahy McDonagh and Partners, Consultants on behalf of the business sector and Mr. Peter Carey and Mr. Paul Clerkin, Head of Finance of the County Council on behalf of the staff of the Councils.

To mark his retirement, a presentation of a beautiful piece of sculpture made of nine different types of bog wood native to the county and produced by eminent sculptor Seamus Kelly of Butlerstown as well as a painting by Cappoquin based artist, Arthur Maderson were made by the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey and the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan. Mr. Canny made a presentation of a Crystal bowl on behalf of the Department. Ms. Noreen Flynn presented bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Kathy Connolly and to his mother Mrs. Mary Connolly.

In a wide-ranging reply, Mr. Connolly thanked those present and the many who had sent expressions of good will for their kindness to him, on the occasion of his retirement as Waterford County Manager. He thanked all who had helped him throughout his career, particularly his family who had had to endure changing house on ten different occasions, his wider family and the many members and staff he had met along the way. "Kathy's support has been essential to my career," he said, "and I thank her especially for that."

"I have been fortunate," he continued, "that I have had a wonderful career in local government over the past forty-two years. I have worked with six County Councils under eight County Managers. I am indebted to each one of them for their support and advice as I progressed my career through the local government system"

He said that during his career he had worked with excellent people, both elected members, staff, consultants, contractors, Department officials, local and state agencies. He said he had seen many improvements, not only in the working of local authorities, but more importantly in the quality of the lives en-

joyed by all of us as citizens.

I am proud to say, he continued, that local authorities, both elected members and staff have played a major and very significant part in these improvements. The services the local authorities deliver have improved out of all proportion, but more importantly they are providing improved services in areas such as arts, libraries, local history and heritage, recreation and amenity facilities for young and old, access to broadband and internet for people who would not otherwise enjoy these facilities.

He presented a bouquet of flowers to his Secretary, Ms. Noreen Dunford for her exceptional service over the ten years and as he concluded his address, he was accorded a standing ovation by all present.

Permission Granted For Dungarvan Development

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a lot of disappointments with a refusal by An Bord Pleanála. But, I really felt that it would be a shame to have a step in the streetscape.

"To have a one storey in a two storey street would have been ridiculous," he added.

"I'm really pleased both for myself personally and for O'Connell Street itself that with this decision we can do this job properly. O'Connell Street will benefit from it."

The overall 15,500 square feet project will create an estimated 40 to 50 jobs on completion. Already there has been considerable interest in the retail units, and together with the two major units the joint letting agents Moynihan & Curran of Clonmel and CS Tierney of Dublin are in negotiations with another 4 or 5 possible tenants.

While, the names of the multiples won't be released as yet a "very major" retail outlet will be taking a 4,500 square foot unit, and a major fashion retailer who, he says, is "very much a national name" will be taking a unit in excess of 2,000 sq feet.

IMMEDIATE START

Mr. Houlihan also revealed that they hope to proceed with construction straight away.

"We have full planning permission, and we are proceeding immediately. We hope to have Block A - which we had planning permission for all along - completed by the end of October or early November."

"For the O'Connell Street part of the development we're hoping to finish sometime after Christmas," he added.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

West Waterford Pony Club

The members of West Waterford Pony Club are very busy putting what they learned at Summer camp in to practice. A team of four will be competing for the Robbie Bailey championship at Clonulty, Thurles on Monday. Good luck to Paula Collins, Grace O'Keefe, Katie Prendergast and Kevin O'Brien. One of our Senior members Paula O'Brien will take part in the combined training competition.

Camp — Congratulations to the following who passed their D test exam at camp recently — Jonathan Bourke, Laura Fitzgerald, Patrick Coughlan, Gavin Stone, James Noonan, Claire McAuliffe and Emma Dwane.

Members who passed their D+ test are Ellen O'Keefe, Jane Mangan and Emma Dwane, Stephen England, Aisling McCarthy, Lucy O'Hanrahan and Claire McAuliffe.

Members who got achievement badges were Gavin Smiddy, Kevin Dunlevy, Sara Connell, David Murphy, Danielle Murphy, Shane Harte, Kristy Connell, Joanna O'Brien, Tara Livingston and Lucy O'Hanrahan. Some of our older members are now preparing for C and C+ test due to be held in the near future.

Askeaton One Day Event

Well done to Pauline Dahill riding Magpie. They were placed second at the Limerick clubs one day event held in Askeaton last Saturday. Also taking part were Katie Prendergast riding 'Aherlow Victory'. Well done to you both girls. Next week the club will be represented at Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

In Hospital

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Mary Colbert of Aghlish who is presently in hospital. All join in wishing you well soon Mary.

5th Annual Song Contest — Keereen Bar

Having completed two great semi final heats, everything is set in place for the grand final of the Keereen Bar 5th annual song contest in aid of Diabetes Association Children's Section at Waterford Regional Hospital. The Michael Lynch perpetual cup plus E300 goes to the winner and E100 second prize on this Friday night commencing at 9:00pm sharp.

Those who have qualified for the final will each sing two songs of their choice and will be accompanied by musician John Howard from Ballyhooley. Charlie McAllister from Midleton will judge it. These are the final eight in order of appearance — Jenny Moore, Sandra O'Donnell, Deirdre Ryan, Paul Ahearne, Paula O'Neill, Josephine Dugan, Mossy Devine and Malachy Twohig.

So all in all a great night of talent and entertainment is guaranteed. Best of luck to all contestants from the management and staff in Keereen Bar also from the committee who organised this event. Also on the final night a raffle will be held for valuable prizes including Power Point D.V.D. and TV combi, Fuji Film Qi digital camera, Vodafone Nokia 3510i plus other prizes. Hope to see you all there.

Clashmore Road Bowling

This Friday night we have scores with Liam O'Rourke v Martin, David Salmon v Killian McGrath, John Hurton v Liam Troy. Scores start at 7:00pm sharp.

Get Well Wishes

Great to hear Mary Walsh, Bal-

linacash who has been in hospital in recent weeks is making an excellent recovery and hopefully it will not be long before you are out and about once again Mary.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Well done to Kinsalebeg team Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn this weeks top winners of the Clashmore 45 drive at the Decies Bar on eight games. Joint second on seven games were Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Best of the last five were Nell Foley and John Cliffe, Michael and Mairead Fahy.

Lucky last game winners were Maura McGrath and John Connery, Nell and Paddy Foley, Paddy Kelleher and Peggy Russell. Well done all.

Clashmore Lotto Jackpot E1,150

Anne Ryan, Modeligo; Mark Burke, Ardmore; Ber Buckner, Ardsallagh; Billy O'Shea, Cappagh and Emer Crench, Clashmore were this weeks consolation E15 prize winners in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw. The numbers out were 1-9-16-24 with no match four winners. There will be E1,150 to be won in next weeks draw which takes place at the Old Still, Clashmore on Monday night.

Poker Classic Returns

The weekly Wednesday poker classic returns to Ui Domhnaill's on August 4th. Everyone welcome. Play begins at 9:30pm sharp.

Good Luck Mark

Best of luck to Dairygold A.I. technician Mark Tuffield who has just competed his third season working here in Ireland. Mark and his family are now returning to their homeland of New Zealand. A most accommodating and helpful gentleman, we wish Mark all the best as he now begins the New Zealand 'Spring' working season.

New Arrival

Our congratulations to Peggy (nee Whelan) Grange and her husband Paul Freyne on the birth of their baby boy recently. Best wishes from all your West Waterford friends Peggy.

Knock's Silver Trip

Last weeks 2004 trip to Knock brought to 25 the number of years the Clashmore group have been travelling on this two day pilgrimage. This years trip proved just as popular as it did in '84 with over 40 people taking the two day trip from the village with an over night stay and returning the following evening. Initially the trip was organised by Fr. Billy Meehan. Nowadays local lady Peggie Beausang does a wonderful job organising the annual trip, and for many this is the highlight of their year. Keep up the good work Peggie.

Welcome Home

A warm welcome home to brothers Arthur and Brian Walsh, now home on holiday from Australia. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

Mass At Toor

A wonderful congregation of over 500 people attended last Thursday's celebration of Mass in honour of St. Declan at Toor.

Good Luck Johnny

Best wishes to popular manager of Aghlish branch of Glanbia who has transferred to Cappoquin, Johnny O'Connell. He has always been a most helpful and obliging member of staff and we wish him every happiness in his new post. As a mark of appreciation last weekend a special pres-

entation was made to Johnny on behalf of the farming community.

Sympathy

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Griffin, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg on the tragic death of her brother Eamonn Furlong and his son Martin during the past week. Eamonn lost his life on Saturday when his car was in collision outside Arklow, while Martin, who sustained serious injuries in the same accident lost the fight for life on Monday evening. Ar dheis De go raibh anamacha.

Tickets For The Game

Those requiring tickets for the Waterford Hurling semi final on August 8th, must give their names to Pat O'Halloran, Tim O'Keefe and Mike O'Neill before Saturday night, July 31st.

Clashmore Visitors

Welcome home to Roger Ledingham, his wife Kay and their family Oliver and Thomas presently visiting family and

friends in the Clashmore area. Hope you have a lovely holiday and maybe even a bit of luck with the cards!

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 18th. Numbers drawn are 5-11-13 and 21. E15 to each of the following: Maeve Lynch, D'Loughtane; Noel Nugent, Ticknock; Pat Roche, Ballyheeneey; Teresa Healy, Grange and Sean Bourke, Creggs. Results of draw held on Monday, 26th for a jackpot of E1,080 will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw

All money and tickets to be with draw co-ordinator Mick O'Neill by this Thursday night.

Last Weeks Results

Co. Hurling League — Clashmore 3-15 Ballysaggart 1-8

Intermediate Hurling Championship — Clashmore 0-8 Dungarvan 0-11

Vintage Rally and Threshing Back in Ballysaggart After Being Absent for Almost 20 Years



Members of the Ballysaggart Community Festival Committee who are preparing for this year's Gala Day, Vintage Rally & Threshing (left to right) Dave Fennessy, Willie Roche, Carmel Hale, Noreen Kearney, Tess Hale, Lizzie Prendergast, Sean Hale and John Lyons.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen it is that time of year and preparations are almost completed for the Ballysaggart Community Festival. This years highlight is going to be the return of the Vintage Rally after an absence of almost twenty years. The first vintage rally was held in Ballysaggart in the late '70's and continued on into the early 80's. Ballysaggart have seen some of the biggest crowds over the years and are preparing and looking forward to seeing a big crowd back again this year. So if there is any Antique or Vintage machinery taking up room in back yards or sheds now is your time to take them out and give them a clean down and bring them out and display them in Ballysaggart on Sunday next, August 1st. There would be no Threshing complete without the keg of Guinness and tradition will be carried on and pints of 'porter' will be given out on the day after the threshing.

But the Ballysaggart Festival does not start or end there, we will kick off on Friday evening at 7 pm with the Car Treasure Hunt starting at the Community Centre. This will be followed by a Table Quiz in the Community Centre which will consist of tables of 4 at 20 euro per table. Saturdays programme will be concentrated mainly on the young hurlers of Ballysaggart

and surrounding area with the games starting at 10.30 am. There will be an Intermediate game between Ballysaggart and Araglen in the Community Field at 7.30 pm, this will be followed by music in Meaghers Bar with Mick Collins.

So once again I move your attention back to Sunday where there is going to be a load of activities for young and old alike, with Sports, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Baby Show, Dog Show, Guess Who, Basketball Shoot, Penalty Shoot, Wheel of Fortune, Flower Stall, Homemade Butter for sale. Tug O'War will take place at 3 pm this consists of 6 men and 2 women (so you need to find the strongest men and women to be on your team). Following Sundays events in the field with everyone still fresh and ready for more the Fancy Dress parade will take place at 7 pm. The Fancy Dress will start as usual at the bridge. There will be music by Pat Heaphy in Meaghers Bar. The grand raffle will be drawn in the bar on Sunday night so if you have not already bought tickets you can do so from any committee member as there are some valuable prizes to be won. So for fun and frolics, pioneers and alcoholics the place to be on this years Bank Holiday weekend is Ballysaggart. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SCHOOL

As previously mentioned recently the painting work required in Kilrossanty school will be carried out on Friday evening, 6th August and Saturday, 7th. Volunteers with paint brushes required for same. Please advise your availability to Susan Whyte 291388 or John Coffey 291357 so that this effort can be co-ordinated. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Collection

Sacristans collections at Fewes and Kilrossanty will be taken up this weekend. It is the yellow envelope in the pack of parish envelopes delivered recently.

HALL — Work is expected to begin on the roof of the hall at the end of the year.

A.R.G. — A.R.G. outing will take place at the end of August.

LATE PATRICK HOULIHAN

As reported in last week's notes, the death took place unexpectedly of Patrick Houlihan, Crough. Patrick's sister Margaret Kett only died a week earlier. Patrick was a quiet, unassuming man rearing a family of 12. He worked in the sand and gravel pit for most of his life and also in the forestry. He took a great pride in gardening and was out in the Bog in the Comeragh Mountains cutting turf a few weeks ago. His wife Bridget died eight years ago. His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church and his remains were blessed and received by Fr. Richard Geoghegan. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Geoghegan and Fr. Collender. Readings were by Richard Houlihan (son) and Elizabeth Houlihan (daughter).

Prayers of the Faithful were by Kelly Fraher, Eoin Houlihan, Jenny Tobin, P.J. Houlihan, Christopher Troy, Shane Tobin (grandchildren).

Offerory gifts were brought up by his grandchildren Kenny Houlihan (wine), Ross Houlihan (water), Jimmy Fraher (walking stick), Sandra Tobin (sod of turf), Peter Marriot (picture of his 12 children when they were young), David Curran (pen knife and twine), Sean Naisbett (picture of his late wife Biddy).

Kilrossanty Fewes Choir rendered appropriate hymns. Poem after Communion read by Nicola Houlihan written by Nicola Houlihan and John Fraher. His coffin was brought to its resting place by his sons, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons John, Richard, Patrick and Tommy, daughters Mary, Helen, Margaret, Breda, Elizabeth, Christine, Geraldine and Theresa, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many relatives.

May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — Deise Draw this Friday night in Erin's Own. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

Hurling

Kilrossanty were beaten by Clashmore in the championship 2-12 to 0-5.

Team: Michael Walsh, Jamie Collender, Conor Hayes, Danny Murray, William Raheer, Stephen Prendergast, Fintan Walsh, Michael Kirwan, Paul Flynn, Stephen Raheer, Colin Ryan, Michael Veale, Owen Power, Wayne Power, Thomas O'Brien. They were also beaten by Briceys in the championship during the week.

Minor Football

Kilrossanty v Ballinacourty in Stradbally this Friday night at 7:30pm.

Kilrossanty v Nire in Bohadon on 4th August at 7:30pm.

Best Of Luck

Best of luck to the members of our club who are playing in the All Ireland Junior Football final in Thurles this Saturday against Leitrim at 2:15pm.

The manager of the team is John Kiely, our Chairman. It would be great to win another All Ireland in the County. Hope a good crowd from the parish will travel to cheer them on.

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night. 14-22-23-28. E20 to each of the following: Kathleen Coffey, Lisard; Catherine Ryan, Cutteen; Elaine Brazil, Gawn; Carol Quinlan, c/o Paul Lennon. E20 sellers prize went to Teresa Kiely, Ballingown. Jackpot is E6,200 next Sunday night in Micilins.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty v Kilmacthomas in Senior league next Tuesday night in Lemybrien at 7:30pm.

Kilrossanty v Tramore in Senior league on Tuesday, 10th August.

Meeting

Committee meeting on Tuesday night in Clubhouse at 9pm. Tickets for All Ireland semi final will be given out before the meeting. Anyone looking for tickets for match please have them booked from Ger Walsh by the weekend.

Bus

Bus to Junior All Ireland match cancelled due to change of venue.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Scene 4's and 5's

Hurling training every Tuesday evening at 7.00 p.m. in the club grounds.

6s, 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s

Training every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings between 11.00 and 12.00 p.m. for our more advanced young hurlers.

Under 10's Tournament

We have been invited to attend the Naomh Bride under 10 hurling tournament on Monday August 2nd. Transport leaving the C.B.S School at 10am.

U.13 Hurling

The Under 13 Hurling Western Semi-final takes place today Wednesday 28th July in the Fraher Field at 6:30pm. Players are to meet at the C.B.S School at 5:45pm sharp.

U. 14 Football

The 1st round of the Under 14 Football Championship takes place on Monday next the 2nd of August away to Ballinacourty at 7:30pm. Transport is leav-

ing the C.B.S School at 6:30pm.

U-16 hurlers escape with victory

After comfortable victories in their two previous outings our U-16 hurlers were happy to come away from the Nire valley on July 14th with a narrow hard fought 1-13 to 1-8 victory over Fourmilewater. While this display would not compare with the performances against Portlaw/St.Mollerans and The Brickeys the selectors will be happy with the way in which the team, after a poor start, worked hard to record the victory. Trailing early on we managed to lead by 3 points at half-time thanks to a number of well taken points from Gavin and a goal from Trevor. Two early second half points from Cormac put us 5 points clear but a very gallant Fourmilewater team refused to give in and a goal from a free left us with a very uncomfortable final 10 minutes. In fact only for a superb save from David Moore

and some important blocks and clearances by our defenders we could have found ourselves behind. But full credit to the lads for the way they dug in to take full points.

The panel and scorers for this game: David Moore, Keelan Barry, Killian Dwyer, Connor Hackett, Sean Nesbitt, Wayne Flynn (0-1), Liam Ryan, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan (0-1), Cormac Curran (0-5), James Ducey, Gavin Crotty (0-5), Shane Tobin, Michael O'Shea, Trevor Crotty (1-0), Paudie Kiely, Neil Fitzgerald, David Buckley, Killian O'Keeffe, Barry Hamilton (0-1).

On Sunday morning last we recorded another very good victory over Dunhill/Fenor in our own club grounds. We ran out victors on a score line of Dungarvan 2:17 Dunhill/Fenor 5points. The panel and scorers for this game: David Moore, Keelan Barry, Killian Dwyer, Paudie Kiely, Sean Nesbitt, Wayne Flynn (0-1), Killian O'Keeffe, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan (0-1), Cormac Curran (1-4), Gavin Crotty (0-4), Michael Walsh (0-2), Barry Hamilton (0-2) Shane Tobin(1-0), Trevor Crotty (0-3), Neil Fitzgerald, Michael O'Shea, Kyle O'Sullivan and David Brophy.

Match report on game against Clonea will be included in next week's notes. Our next game is away to Cois Bhríde on Thursday 29th July at 7:30pm. This game will take place in Tallow. In round 7 of the competition we are at home to Passage this match takes place on Saturday 31st July at 11:30am.

Minor Hurling

Our Minor hurlers recorded their third win in the Championship with a victory over Ardmore. Playing against the breeze in the first half we were well ahead at half time and from there the outcome was never in doubt. It is satisfying that we have three wins from three games but to be fair the most crucial matches have yet to be played. For the moment the team will turn their attention to football.

Team: Jamie Hallahan, Shane Whelan, John Cass, John Byrne, James Dalton, John Paul Tutty, Darren Hamilton, Jamie Nagle, John O'Keeffe, Michael O'Mahony, Brian Bannon, Michael Walsh, Wayne Flynn, Emmet Mullaly, Stephen Barry, Barry O'Shea.

Adult Scene

Intermediate Hurling

Our adult Hurlers had a good win over Clashmore in the Intermediate Hurling Championship last Friday night in the Fraher Field. With several positional changes, some forced while others were by necessity, the lads put in a more balanced performance than the one against St. Mary's in the first round. This, I feel, was due in the main to the introduction of some young blood in the form of Jamie Nagle at half forward and a bit of older blood in the form of the experienced David Burke at full back. Jamie in particular was on top of his game and a fine display was

capped with a personal tally of four excellent points from play. A feature of the game was Jamie's first touch and knowing well how hard Jamie applies himself to developing this, it's no wonder he makes it look so easy.

At the other end of the field when the pressure came on the defence towards the end of the game David Burke cleared allot of ball and had no problem with adjusting to the speed of the game. He will of course be a big loss to our Junior hurling team.

In general play Polly was solid in goal with John Paul Tutty, David Burke and Michael McLoughlin holding out well in the full back line. Shane Hayes, Ciaran "Jack" Curran and Trevor Galvin were efficient in the manner in which they went about the task at hand but I feel we need more from this line if we are going to progress. To be fair having to take Seamus Cunningham out of his normal half back position didn't help.

At centre field we just shaded it with Graham Nagle and Jason Mahony and it was great to see Jason back after a nasty hand injury. Up front a half forward line of Brian Bannon, Seamus Cunningham, and Jamie Nagle won their fair share of the ball with the two wing players do exceptionally well. The inside line of Johnny Lynch, Rocky Ronayne and Jonathon Regan was best served by Johnny Lynch who was very lively throughout and certainly lay down a marker to everyone on the bench about the left corner forward berth.

I'm sure that while the selectors will be pleased with the win they will also realise that there is still a lot of work to be done and this will only be done above in the field. Well done to all concerned.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in this weeks lotto were 18-04-25-21 unfortunately there was no jackpot winner. Michael Sheehan and Billy Coleman won 35 each. The jackpot is gradually building and if the 3,900 prize is won next Monday night the lucky winner will have little problem financing the trip to the Dublin for the all-Ireland semi-final. Indeed they might even consider remaining on in the capital for the final itself! So get out there this week and support the club lotto.

Congratulations

The captain of our Intermediate hurling team Michael McLoughlin on a recent trip to Florida got engaged to Ann Brennan. It's very difficult to picture the romantic side to our tenacious corner back. Nevertheless I believe no stone was left unturned when it came to going down on bended knee. Presently the only married member of our Intermediate hurling team is David Burke and hopefully Macky will derive inspiration from David and carry on hurling for another ten years at least! To Ann and Michael we wish many happy years together.

Notai CLG na Rinne

Sraith Iomána an chontae An Rinn 1-16 Naomh Muire 1-8

Billí Breathnach, Lorcán Ó Muiri, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Éanna de Faoite; Noel Ó Murchadha (0-5), Darach Breathnach, Liam de Grás; Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-1), Eoghan Breathnach; Cillian Ó Murchadha (0-2), Gearóid Breathnach (0-2), Micheál Tóibín (0-2); Séimí Mac Craith, Liam Ó Lonáin (1-2), Pádraig Ó Murchadha.

Ionadaithe: Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Micheál de Paor, Pádraig Ó Faoláin. Réiteoir: Dáithí Ó Conduín

Lotto

26.7.04 Pota Óir 2,150 uimhreacha 2, 5, 6, 14
Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. 20 an duine buaite ag Ailbhe Ní Sheanlaoiach Máirín Uí Chuirrín

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU WATERFORD CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Nire	4	4	0	0	8
John Mitchells	5	3	0	2	6
Stradbally	5	3	0	2	6
Ardmore	6	3	0	3	6
St. Saviours	5	3	0	2	6
Tramore	4	2	0	2	4
Rathgormack	4	1	0	3	2
Kilmacthomas	4	1	0	3	2
Kilrossanty	5	1	0	4	2
Division 2					
Gaultier	6	5	0	1	10
Brickeys	5	4	1	0	9
Ballinacourty	5	4	1	0	9
Clashmore	4	3	1	0	7
Dungarvan	5	3	0	2	6
Ballinameela	5	2	1	2	5
De La Salle	6	2	0	4	4
Kill	5	1	0	4	2
Bonmahon	4	1	0	3	2
Ballyduff Lr	9	0	0	9	0
Division 3					
Kilgobnet	5	4	1	0	9
Emmetts	4	4	0	0	8
Rathgormack B	5	3	0	2	6
An Rinn	5	3	0	2	6
Geraldines	5	2	1	2	5
Shamrocks	5	2	0	3	4
Sliabh gCua	5	2	0	3	4
Butlerstown	4	2	0	2	4
Seana Phobal	5	0	0	5	0
Newtown	3	0	0	3	0

WEST WATERFORD MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLES

Grade (A)	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Abbeyside	2	2	0	0	4
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Naomh Brid	2	1	0	1	2
Lismore	2	0	0	2	0
Grade (B)					
Group 1					
Dungarvan	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
Clashmore	3	2	0	1	4
Cois Bhríde	3	1	0	2	2
Kilrossanty	3	0	0	3	0
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0
Group 2					
St. Olivers	2	2	0	0	4
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	4
An Ghaeltacht	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	1	0	2	2
Fourmilewater	2	0	0	2	0

Ciarán & Caoimhe Déuglán Ó Réagáin Caolán Mac Craith
An tseachtain seo chugainn 2,300 i dTigh Mhuirthe

Minor Football Championship Commences

Three matches in the minor "A" football championship will get the competition off to a good start on Friday evening next.

At the Stradbally venue, western and county champions, Ballinacourty will set out in defence of their titles when they take on Kilrossanty. When the same teams met in the final stages of the championship last year, Ballinacourty survived by a single point. Since then, both clubs will have lost players because of the age restriction.

The Nire will be fancied to beat St. Patrick's at Fraher Field, also on Friday evening and Brickeys will be favourites against Clashmore at the Ring venue.

The "B" minor football championship will get underway on Wednesday evening of next week.

GRANVILLE HOTEL WATERFORD CO. HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Group 1					
Lismore	4	3	0	0	6
Ballygunner B 4	3	0	1	6	
Roanmore	4	2	1	1	5
De La Salle	4	2	1	1	5
Ardmore	4	1	0	3	2
Erin's Own	4	0	0	4	0
Group 2					
Ballygunner A	4	4	0	0	8
Mt. Sion	3	2	0	1	4
Ballyduff Lr	4	2	0	2	4
Passage	4	1	0	3	2
Tallow	2	1	0	1	2
Dunhill	3	0	0	3	0
Division 2					
Clonea	3	3	0	0	6
Ballyduff Upr	6	3	0	3	6
Portlaw	4	2	1	1	5
Fourmilewater	4	2	0	2	4
Stradbally	4	1	1	2	3
Shamrocks	2	1	0	1	2
Abbeyside	3	0	0	3	0
Division 3					
Colligan	3	3	0	0	6
Geraldines	3	2	0	1	4
Ferrybank	2	2	0	0	4
Dungarvan	3	2	0	1	4
St. Saviours	3	1	0	2	2
Cappoquin	4	0	0	4	0
St. Mollerans	2	0	0	2	0
Division 4					
Group 1					
Lismore	4	2	1	1	5
Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
An Rinn	4	2	0	2	4
St. Mary's	3	1	1	1	3
De La Salle	3	1	0	2	2
Group 2					
Clashmore	5	5	0	0	10
Ballysaggart	5	2	0	3	4
Tramore	3	2	0	1	4
Brickeys	4	2	0	2	4
Kilgobnet	4	1	0	3	2
Ballydurn	3	0	0	3	0

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

West Waterford Minor Football Championship Fixtures

Friday, July 30th at 7:30pm

Grade (A)

At Stradbally: Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty (P. Walsh)

At Fraher Field: Nire v St. Patrick's (P. Moore)

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

Wednesday, August 4th at 7:30pm

Grade (A)

At Fraher Field: Brickey Rangers v Ballinacourty (T. O'Sullivan)

At Bohadoon: Kilrossanty v Nire (P. Moore)

At Cappoquin: St. Patrick's v Clashmore (P. Casey)

Grade (B)

At Clashmore: Ardmore v St. Olivers (J. Condon)

At Lismore: Cois Bhríde v Affane (T.B.A.)

At Touraneena: Ballyduff v Stradbally (P. Walsh)

At Bushy Park: Dungarvan v An Ghaeltacht (M. Condon)

West Waterford Junior Football Championship Fixture

Sunday, August 1st

At Cappoquin: Tallow v Modeligo (Time and Ref T.B.A.)

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Fixtures

Monday, August 2nd at 7:30pm.

Division 3

Butlerstown v Rathgormack(B) (J. Murphy)

Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:30pm

Division 1

Rathgormack(A) v Tramore (T. O'Byrne)

St. Saviours v Stradbally (D. O'Leary)

Kilrossanty v Kilmacthomas (P. Moore)

Division 2

Kill v Ballinameela (S. Flynn)

De La Salle v Bonmahon (B. Power)

Brickey Rangers v Gaultier (T.B.A.)

Dungarvan v Clashmore (D. O'Murchadha)

Division 3

Rinn Ua gCuanach v Geraldines (M. Condon)

Kilgobnet v Emmetts (T. O'Sullivan)

Newtown v Seana Phobal (R. Whelan)

Sliabh gCua v Shamrocks (P. Walsh)

First names team have home venue.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1

Roanmore 4-11 Ballygunner(B) 2-10

Division 4

Clashmore 3-15 Ballysaggart 1-11

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 2

Brickey Rangers 3-11 De La Salle 2-8

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 9-16-26. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Cathal Curran, Joan Curran, Paddy O'Keeffe, Noel McGovern. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 1,500 euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

This months Deise Draw will take place on Friday, 30th July. Tickets and monies to be handed in on or before Thursday 29th to Club Coordinator Nollaig Halpin.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We beat Kilrossanty in the Minor Hurling Championship on Wednesday night last at the Abbeyside venue on a score of Brickey Rangers 2-19 Kilrossanty 1-4.

Team: M. Gee, T. Cooney, R. Landers, C. Kearney, Eoin McCarthy, T. Lynch, J. Cummins, C. Phelan, P. Nugent, C. Power, T. Landers, A. Murphy, Calum McGrath, L. Lenane, Conor McGrath. Subs Conor Nugent, Stephen McCarthy, Ciaran Lane, Alan Curran and Ciaran Gee.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Clashmore in the Minor Football Championship in Ring on Friday, 30th July at 7.30 pm.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We beat De La Salle in Bushy Park in the above league on Sunday evening last on a scoreline of Brickey Rangers 3-11 De La Salle 1-9.

Team: T. Lynch, M. Kiely, J. Sheehan, W. Queally, C. Phelan, R. Halpin, A. Murphy, O. Casey, V. McCarthy, C. Shalloe, J. Byrne, S. McGrath, M. Nugent, D. O'Neill, T. Keane. Subs S. Condon, D. Cooney, J. Cooney and P. Nugent.

U-21 MUNSTER FOOTBALL

Best of luck to Pat Nugent and the U-21 footballers who travel to Killarney on Wednesday (today). Representing the club on the panel are David Hickey, Tony Halpin, Ciaran O'Brien and Shane Nugent.

WATERFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

Best of luck to Waterford Junior footballers who play the All Ireland on Saturday. Representing the club on the panel are Jimmy Sheehan and Shane McGrath, under the management of John Kiely, Jim McGrath, Tony Corcoran and Eamon Martin.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

UNDER-16

Our U16 hurlers lost in Clonea on Monday, 19th May in Clonea, by one point. This was a good display by this team, who were unlucky, as Clonea scored a goal in the last minute. The team still has a few games to go in the championship, and they will get the wins they deserve if they keep working away, final score Clonea 6-9 Fourmilewater 6-8.

RACE MEETING

There is a very attractive race meeting taking place in Tramore on the 12th August, where a meeting will take place for the Waterford hurlers training fund. All the Waterford team will be present, and I feel with the entertainment they have served up so far this year, we should all support this venture. For myself, I have never been to a race meeting in my life, but I'll be there. Even if you have no mention of going, why not buy a ticket just to support the players. Tickets are E15 each and can be purchased from the club secretary Alan Whyte (052) 36274.

JUNIOR ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL

The best of luck to clubmen David Ryan and Michael Byrne who play for Waterford in the junior All Ireland football final, which is being played in Portlaoise on Saturday, it should be quite a game. Both players already have All Ireland medals, when they were on the winning team in 1999. We wish them both well, and here's hoping they bring the cup back to the Deise.

MINOR

Our minor hurlers lost to Cappoquin on Wednesday night last on a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-7. This match was played in Colligan on Wednesday evening last, and the team tried their hearts out. It was good to see 19 players available for this match.

Scorers: J. Ryan 1-0, R. Fenton 0-2, S. Lawlor 0-2, L. Whelan 0-1, M. O'Gorman 0-1, D. Morrissey 0-1.

Team: C. Guiry, K. Cronin, D. O'Gorman, D. Coffey, S. Lawlor, M. O'Gorman, I. English, M. Moore, S. Lawlor, R. Fenton, P. Horkan, P. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, J. Ryan, L. Whelan.

Subs: J. Doocey, P. Ryan, M. Walsh, P. Flynn.

UNDER-13

Our U13's lost to a strong Cois Bride outfit in the Millfield on Wednesday night last on a scoreline of 6-5 to 1-1. Our scorer being Shane Ryan who got the goal and the point.

Team: D. Ryan, J. Barron, P. Cooney, S. Whyte, P. Horkan, D. Fitz, N. Morrissey, D. Meehan, A. Condon, Pa Meehan, C. O'Donoghue, J. Hannigan, K. Guiry, S. Ryan, S. Guiry, I. Whyte, L. Carroll, Dean Guiry, Eoin Connolly, L. Whelan, K. Brazil, S. O'Donoghue.

Referee: Alan Whyte.

U21 FOOTBALL

The best of luck to Waterford U21 footballers who take on Kerry in Killarney in the Munster semi final tonight. Our own clubman Shane Walsh is one of the leading players on this team. We wish him and the Waterford team the best of luck!

LADIES FOOTBALL

Scintillating Display By Waterford

Simply Too Good For The Kingdom

WATERFORD 2-10 KERRY 1-6

Waterford travelled to the lions den of Austin Stack Park, Tralee last Saturday afternoon and scored a fully deserved 7 point victory over Kerry. Playing some outstanding football, they completely dominated over the 60 minutes and fully deserved this win.

Kerry won the toss and played with the breeze on a magnificent surface but it was Waterford who dominated the opening exchanges, they missed a couple of chances before Linda Wall shot the opening point in the 3rd minute. Geraldine O'Shea equalised 60 seconds later. Michelle Ryan restored Waterford's lead in the 6th minute before O'Shea again levelled it up 5 minutes later.

It was already noticeably that Waterford were playing the better football, good passing, possession stuff that Kerry struggled to cope with and Marion Ryan edged the Decies girls in front again in the 14th minute.

Sheri Delaney equalised for the Kingdom in the 20th minute but it was obvious that the Kerry attack laced with star player O'Shea, Kacey, O'Driscoll, Sarah O'Connor and Patricia Dennehy was struggling against a well organised and fully committed Waterford defence.

All 6 defenders played very well as a unit and made life very difficult. Julie Torpey closed the first half scoring with a pointed free and Waterford led 0-4 to 0-3 at the interval with the benefit of the wind to come in the second half.

Waterford continued to dominate in the early stages of the second half and the Kerry defence was split wide open in the 33rd minute. Following Linda Wall's run, she passed to Marion Ryan whose pass found Michelle Ryan and she blasted the ball to the net to put Waterford firmly in the driving seat.

Straight from the kick out Miriam Liston landed a point and Kerry were in deep trouble. Rebecca Hallahan and Kerry's Casey and O'Driscoll swapped points before Sarah O'Connor got through the Waterford defence but keeper Mary Hayes made a brilliant save.

Waterford swept straight downfield and Marie Hogan pointed. Kerry staged a fight back as O'Shea and Patrice Dennehy pointed but the magnificent Waterford defense held firm and Marian Ryan cut right through the Kerry backs to score a 51st minute point.

Sixty second later the game as contest was over as Waterford ripped the Kerry defense apart again and young Michelle McGrath drove a pile driver to net off the underside of the cross bar. Michelle Ryan and Julie Torpey from a free, added further points before Noreen Feely scored a late consolation goal for the Kingdom to put a slight-

ly more respectable look at the score board.

This was as near a perfect display as one could hope for as all 15 players did their bit. Mary Hayes gave a confident display in goal, her second half save crucial, the full back of Donna Frost, back to her best, Deirdre Beathnach and Marion Troy were outstanding. Deirdre O'Rourke outplayed both Sarah O'Connor and Geraldine O'Shea whilst Elaine Power and Julie Torpey defended brilliantly as well as finding time to half out the attack.

Mary O'Donnell gave her usual superb performance, landing by example providing a great link between the defense and attack and she got great half from fellow midfielder Miriam Liston. The movement and passing of the Waterford attack destroyed the Kerry defence, wing forwards Linda Wall and Michelle McGrath covered every blade of grass in Austin Strack's Park and Marie Hogan, Caroline Kelly with her straight.

Inside, Marian Ryan, Michelle Ryan, Rebecca Hallahan and substitute Aoife Murphy was possession at will and put it to good use against a Kerry full back line, all of whom helped Munster to win this years Inter Provincial title last May.

All in all a great team performance but this will have to be repeated against Cork this Saturday evening.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Deirdre Beathnach, Marian Troy, Elaine Power, Deirdre O'Rourke, Julie Torpey (0-2), Mary O'Donnell, Miriam Liston (0-1), Linda Wall (0-1), Marie Hogan (0-1), Michelle McGrath (1-0), Marian Ryan (0-2), Michelle Ryan (1-2), Rebecca Hallahan (0-1), Sub Aoife Murphy.

SENIOR V. CORK

This Saturday evening Waterford play Cork at the Fraher Field, throw in at 7.30 pm. Waterford have to get at least a draw if they are to stay in the championship. Cork destroyed Clare last Sunday, 3-16 to 1-5 and Waterford will have to repeat last weekends performance to get through.

TRIPLE HEADER

This Saturday evening sees a triple header against Cork at the Fraher Field, throw in Cailini Oga 4.45 pm, Junior 6 pm and Senior 7.30 pm.

FLAG DAY

Will take place on the 5-6 August, for Dungarvan and surrounding areas. All flag sellers to contact Eleanor Hickey on 087-2756392.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Senior and Junior teams on their victories over Kerry last Saturday in Tralee. Best of luck in the next round.

BEST WISHES

To Bridget Hannigan, Senior player who is recovering well following surgery on her knee.

FEELING BETTER

Best wishes to our supporter Mr. Jimmy Kirwan, Jimmy received a fractured hip while attending Waterford v Clare match at Emly two weeks ago. But he is now back on his feet and feeling fine.

Hope to see you out at the matches soon.

THE COUNTY BOARD

Would like to send its deepest sympathies to Mr. Pat Quill of Wexford on the untimely death of his son which occurred last Saturday week. Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Ger Mooney on the death of his brother Frank which occurred during the week.

Juniors Also Carry The Day

WATERFORD 0-13
KERRY 0-7

The Junior side completed a double with a well deserved victory by a 6 point margin. The sides were level at the in-

terval 0-5 each with Julie Mai Keane (2), Emma Donovan, Louise Ryan and Niamh Briggs scoring Waterford's points.

The Decies girls completely dominated the second half outscoring Kerry 0-8 to 0-2, the points scored by Marie Hannigan (2), Niamh Briggs (3), Julie Mai Keane, Clodagh Manahan and Louise Ryan.

Charlotte Rahe had a fine game of full back and got good help from Aileen Barron and Marie Foley, but the defence in general played well as a unit. Stephanie Hallahan and Louise Ryan was the midfield battle and the forwards made good use of the possession they got as a result with Briggs Hannigan and Keane accounting for 9 points between them. Depending on other results if Waterford beat Cork this Saturday they could be involved in a play off for qualification.

Waterford: Fiona Kiely, Ashling Conway, Charlotte Rahe, Aileen Barron, Lisa McGrath, Marie Power, Marie Foley, Stephanie Hallahan, Louise Ryan (0-2), Niamh Briggs (0-4), Marie Hannigan (0-2), Julie Mai Keane (0-3), Emma Donovan (0-1), Grainne Enright, Clodagh Manahan (0-1), Subs Lorraine Whelan and Elaine Bennett.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

UNDER 16 HURLING

Our under 16 hurlers were beaten by a strong An Gaeltacht team in the second round of the championship last week. An Gaeltacht 5-5 Stradbally 4-5.

MINOR HURLING

Stradbally Minor hurlers were beaten in the third round of the championship by An Gaeltacht on Wednesday last. An Gaeltacht 1-8 Stradbally 0-4.

SUMMER CAMP

Our Summer Camp will commence on Tuesday next, August 3rd at 10 am. Registration will be taken from 9.30 am. On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be football coaching, Thursday will be the trip to Splashworld and on Friday will be hurling. The cost per child is 30 euro which includes the entry fee for Splashworld. All children taking part will receive a Waterford kit. Any enquiries to Pat Fennell.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior footballers will play Ballinacourty in the quarter final of the championship on the weekend after Waterford's All-Ireland semi final.

SENIOR HURLING

Stradbally have been drawn to play Roanmore in the next round of the losers group. No date has yet been fixed for the game.

BUS TO CROKE PARK

There are just a few seats left on the bus for the All-Ireland Semi Final. The bus will leave the village at 8 am sharp on Sunday week. Any enquiries to Pat Fennell.

MATCH TICKETS

Tickets for Croke Park will be given out on Wednesday next, August 4th at 8 pm. Only previously ordered tickets will be given out.

SPECIAL NIGHT

The club will hold a special benefit night this Friday at 10 pm. Music will be provided by a disco. Food will also be served. Admission 10 euro.

DEISE DRAW

This months draw takes place on Friday night and will be hosted by the Erin's Own Club. Please have all money with Noel Costelloe early this week.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Successful Open Week Comes To A Close

Sunday saw the end of a very full and successful Open Week at West Waterford Golf Club with the well-attended presentation of the last day's prizes in the Clubhouse. Our lady and gents Captains, Rena McDonnell and Michael Walsh expertly hosted the event. We would like to thank all of our Sponsors for the week, wish them success in their businesses and look forward to future association with them.

Open week competition results.

Monday 19th July 18-hole Single Stableford kindly sponsored by Glanbia — 1st: Tom Butler (13) (W.W) 40pts. 2nd: Robert Andrews (12) (Tramore) 36pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) (W.W) 35pts.; 3rd: Pat Power (gl) (20) (W.W) 35pts. CSS. 36.

Tuesday 20th July Open Gents 9 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu — 1st: Brian Keohan (16) (Gold Coast) 23pts. 2nd: Kieran Gee (15) (W.W) 21pts. 3rd: Elliot O'Dwyer (20) (W.W) 21pts.

Wednesday 21st July 18-hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Tom Feerick, Cappoquin — 1st: Tom Morrissey (10) (W.W) 42pts. 2nd: Richard Cunningham (15) (Youghal) 41pts. Gross: T.W. Murphy (2) (W.W) 37pts. 3rd: Morrie Ferncombe (6) (Gold Coast) 40pts. 4th: Dermot McGrath (17) (Australia) 40pts. C.S.S 37pts

Thursday 22nd July 18-hole Rumble kindly sponsored by AIB Bank — 1st: Dennis Gaffney (27) (Rathsallagh). Pat O'Regan (7) (W.W). Kay O'Regan (21) (W.W) 81pts. 2nd: Drew Spiers (10) (W.W). John O'Connell (10) (W.W). Pat Lennon (21) (W.W) 80pts. 3rd: Micheál Gee (8) (W.W). Fintan Gee (15) (W.W). Kieran Gee (15) (W.W) 78pts. Best Visitor: Séan Horgan (12) (H. Point). Dane McCarthy (5) (Rafeen Creek), Seamus Barry (10) (East Cork) 76pts.

Friday 23rd July 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Eamon Spratt Property Partners — 1st: Declan O'Neill (15)

(W.W) 47pts. 2nd: Brian McNamara (10) (W.W) 42pts. Gross: Seamus Kelly (5) (St. Helens Bay) 31pts. 3rd: Lanson Kelly (18) 39pts. 4th: Tom Butler (12) (W.W) 39pts. C.S.S 37pts.

Saturday 24th July. 18-hole Fourball kindly Sponsored by ACC Property and Business Banking Cork — 1st: Tom Butler (12) and Billy Nugent (14) 43pts (back-9). 2nd: Michael Gee (8) and Kieran Gee (15) 43pts (back-9); 3rd: David Walsh (11) and David O'Mahoney (9) back-6). 4th: Liam O'Brien (8) and Matthew Kiely (14) 43pts

Sunday 25th July 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Des Kelly — 1st: Cian Kearney (6) 39pts. 2nd: Philip Walsh (14) 37pts. Gross: Seamus Power (Scratch) 33pts. 3rd: Tom Marley (15) 36pts. Best visitor: Ger Murphy (19) 36pts (Carlow). CSS.36

Special Prizes for Open Week Competitions

Golfer of the Week (Best 4 cards to count) kindly sponsored this year by James Power.

Well done to this year's Golfer of the Week, Tommy Butler with 152 pts. Tommy, we are glad to see you back in full form after your injury earlier in the year.

First Hole-in-one, kindly sponsored by Mahers Sports Emporium in Cork City. This is the only competition where the prize may or may not be claimed during the week. However, in this year's Open there were two holes-in-one on the last day, both within an hour of each other on different holes. Michael Stack claimed the first ace on the 4th with a 4-iron. Paul Coffey (Tramore) had got his hole-in-one at the 13th.

Well done to Michael, I believe the prize of a set of irons is timely due to recent break-age's!

HIGH HANDICAP

13-hole Stableford, Tuesday 13th July kindly sponsored by Mick Connolly.

High Handicap A. 1st: Patrick J. Spratt (20) 28pts. 2nd: Ollie

Broderick (20) 25pts. 3rd: Pat Power (gl) (20) 25pts.

High Handicap B. 1st: John Walsh (23) 31pts. 2nd: Tom Broderick (21) 27pts. 3rd: Michael Byrne (23) 25pts. Guest: Michael Lawlor (17) 28pts.

Next High Handicap Competition is on Tuesday 3rd August kindly sponsored by Noel Conway.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 27th July — Minor Scratch Cup, 18-hole Stableford, handicaps 18 plus, kindly sponsored by United Beverages.

Wednesday 28th July — Faighte House Open Singles, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday 31st July - Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic.

Sunday 1st and Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August - Open Singles Competition with separate prizes for ladies and gents.

Tuesday 3rd August - 2004 Junior Open kindly sponsored by Springfield Construction (Bertie Hallahan).

Tuesday 3rd August - High handicap.

Wednesday 4th August - Faighte House Open Singles, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 5th, 6th, and 7th August - Self-Help Grow Fund Charity Open Fourball.

Sunday 8th August - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford, Golfer of the year, timesheet in operation.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Séamus Power on gaining his place on the Irish Boys Team for Home Internationals due to be played at Portmarnock Golf Club next week. Seamus has been very successful so far this year, coming 5th in the Munster Boys recently and coming 3rd in the Leinster Boys at Arklow last week.

He also won all of his matches for West Waterford in the Senior Cup competition. We wish Seamus well and hope his success continues.

FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Next Wednesday Open is on Wednesday 28th July and in order to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

SCRAMBLE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The next Scramble and presentation of outstanding prizes is scheduled for Friday 6th August and all members are urged to try their utmost to play.

JUNIOR NOTES

Next Junior competition on Tuesday 27th July (10am-10.30am)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic — The Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic takes place on Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday 31st July and once more it promises to be a very well supported event. It is a team of 4 Stableford competition. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

J.B. CARR TROPHY

Our J.B. Carr team managed by Dr. Terry O'Callaghan will play Charleville in the next section of this competition. This match will be played at Charleville Golf Club on the 30th July. A practice has been arranged for Monday 26th July in Charleville G.C. We wish Terry and all the panelists the very best of luck in the next round.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY OPEN SINGLES

Kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank. — There will be an Open Singles Competition with separate prizes for ladies and gents on Sunday 1st and Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August. The 2-day competition on what promises to be a very busy weekend at the club is being kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank and we are most grateful for their support. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

2004 JUNIOR OPEN

Kindly sponsored by Springfield Construction (Bertie Hallahan). — The timesheet is now posted for our Junior Open, which takes place on Tuesday 3rd August, and which is kindly sponsored by Springfield Construction (Bertie Hallahan). It is an 18-hole Stableford competition and there is a handicap limit of 22. Please telephone 058-43216 or 058-41475 to reserve a tee off time.

SELF HELP GROW FUND

The Self-Help Grow Fund Charity Open Fourball takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 5th, 6th, and 7th August. This Charity Fourball event which is an annual event is the brainchild of Justin Spratt and all the members are urged to support this most worthy of causes. Timesheets are posted for each day and reservations may be made by telephoning 058-43216 or 058-41475.

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.

Owing to increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom.

LADIES BRANCH

Curtis Cup Connection wins in West Waterford: On Tuesday last the Ladies Open Singles was sponsored by Herlihy's Super-Valu Dungarvan. Always one of the most well supported competitions, the results



Open Week 18 Hole 4-Ball, kindly sponsored by ACC Property and Business Banking, Cork. Seated l-to-r: John Murphy, President, Willie Kennedy, Rep the Sponsors, Tommy Butler and Billy Nugent (winners) with Reena McDonnell (Lady Captain). Standing l-to-r: David O'Mahoney, Micheal Gee, Ciaran Gee and Michael Walsh (Captain). Photo: Sean Byrne.



Prizewinners in the 18 Hole Singles Competition, kindly sponsored by B.O.I. Dungarvan. Seated l to r: Reena McDonnell (Lady Captain), Des Cleary, B.O.I. (sponsors) and John Keane (winner.); Standing l to r: John Murphy, President, Mark Shanahan, Mark Coughlan and Michael Walsh (Captain). Photo: Sean Byrne.



Open Week 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Glanbia. Prizewinners, seated l to r: Tommy Butler and Pat Power. Standing l to r: John Murphy (Club President), Robert Andrews and Michael Walsh (Club Captain). Photo: Sean Byrne.

are always interesting, but none more so that this year when the 2004 Vice Captain of the Ladies International Curtis Cup team, Fiona Norris emerged a very popular winner.

Playing out of Hamilton Golf Club in Scotland and playing off 3 Fiona brought in 39 points. In her speech Fiona expressed her delight at winning and commented on the excellent condition of the course. Fiona's sister, Mhairi McKay is a professional golfer and plays on the American Ladies Professional Tour.

In second place, June Whyte continues to maintain her form by bringing in 37 points. The gross went to Dungarvan Club member Niamh Reynolds playing off 12 with 24 points and in third place was Finola Butler, who is playing a lot of golf at the moment playing off 31 brought in 37 points.

Dalton Jewellers Singles Match-Play: The draw has been made for the Ladies Singles Match Play. Heading the

field are Joan Sheehan and Vera Nugent. First round match must be completed by this week-end July 31st.

West Waterford Ladies to the Fore: On Friday last out in Dungarvan a team from West Waterford won the Ladies Team prize in the Jonah Classic. Starring on the team were Tess Reynolds, Jenny Sweeney, Vera Nugent and Fiona Butler. They brought in a very creditable 94 points.

ULSTER BANK OPEN

On Sunday and Monday next August 1st and 2nd there is an Open Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Please ring the Clubhouse at (058) 43216 for booking on the time-sheet.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: 058 43216, Fax: 058 44343, E-mail: info@westwaterfordgolf.com, Website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com



West Waterford Golf & Country Club Open Week Golfer of the Week, kindly sponsored by James Power, Financial Consultant. (l to r): John Murphy, President, Tommy Butler, Winner and Michael Walsh, Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon to Fri 23rd July: 10 Hole Stableford. Sullivan Doherty (9) 24 pts.

Friday 23rd July: Open 18 Hole Stableford CSS 38 pts. — 1st: Conor Clancy (7) 38 pts.; 2nd: Justin Walsh (9) 41 pts. Dungarvan; Gross: John Dunphy (1) 35 pts. West Waterford; 3rd: Noel Feeney (9) 40 pts.

Saturday 24th July: 18 Hole Stableford CSS 37 pts. — 1st: Frank McLintock (17) 38 pts.; 2nd: Pat Power (4) 38 pts.

Sunday 25th July: Vice Presidents Prize. 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Markers CSS 36 pts. — 1st: Paul O'Sullivan (11) 40 pts.; 2nd: David Troy (5) 39 pts.; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 31 pts.; 3rd: Nicholas Abbott (15) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 30th July: 10 Hole Stableford.

Friday 30th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 30th July: Open Scramble at 6.00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 1st August: Club Cross Cards sponsored by Philip Foley, EMO Service Station.

VICE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Held on Sunday last in fairly blustery conditions, this competition attracted a huge entry. Kindly sponsored by Conor Clancy, it was one of the toughest finishes so far this year, with the wind blowing directly into our faces coming up the 15th, 16th and 18th holes.

While many players were scoring very well going out, Paul O'Sullivan had 24 pts for the first nine, this soon changed as the wind started to take affect. Well done to Paul on a great win, he's being having a great season so far and well done to all the other prize-winners.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

August is almost upon us and that means that the President's Prize is not too far away. Qualifying will take place on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th August, with the final round on Sunday 29th August. It will be Stableford off the blue markers.

On the Sunday, weather permitting, there will be a barbecue and family day out at the car park immediately following the completion of the Presidents' Prizes. More about this later. Great credit is due to our Presidents for taking this initiative and we wish them all the best for their competitions.

PUTTING GREEN

Don't touch the line of your putt, unless a Rule permits. You may repair ball marks and old hole plugs on the line but not other damage such as spike marks. 2 stroke penalty.

You may lift, and if desired clean, your ball on the putting green. Always replace it on the exact spot. 2 stroke penalty.

Don't test the surface by scraping it or rolling a ball. 2 stroke penalty.

You may remove loose impediments from your line of putt provided nothing is pressed down. 2 stroke penalty.

SCRAMBLE

Please note that the 10 hole scramble has now reverted back to Friday evenings at 6.00 p.m. We are asking as many members as possible to come along next Friday and help us to get the Friday scramble off to a good start. It's a great way to meet other members of the club.

JACK LYNCH MEMORIAL TROPHY

This has now been rescheduled to take place on Monday 23rd August.

10 HOLE INTER G.A.A. CLUBS TOURNAMENT

Now is the time to be putting your club team together for the start of the inter G.A.A. Clubs tournament. Teams shall consist of five players and clubs may have more than one team. Team members must have played for their club or have been an administrator. Teams must be handed in before 2nd August.

JUVENILE NOTES

Tuesday 29th June — 1st Liam Ryan (36) 49 pts.; 2nd Darren Sheehan (27) 47 pts.; 3rd Danny Kiely (34) 45 pts.

Tuesday 6th July — 1st David Morrissey (31) 50 pts.; 2nd Liam Ryan (28) 44 pts. 3rd Danny Kiely (29) 43 pts.

Tuesday 13th July — 1st Tomás Dunbar (36) 46 pts.; 2nd Austin Kiely (27) 46 pts.; 3rd David Morrissey (25) 45 pts.

Juvenile Open (sponsored by Anglo Irish Bank) — This competition, due to take place last Tuesday, was cancelled because of weather. It has been reset for Tuesday 3rd August.

Juvenile Opens in Waterford Castle and West Waterford

We will be travelling to Waterford Castle on Wednesday 28th July. There are eleven places available. Those interested should put their names on the sheet posted up on the Juvenile Notice Board. The Open in West Waterford takes place on Monday 9th August and those interested in playing should ring the clubhouse to book a tee time.

LADIES NOTES

Open Day — Another very successful open day was held on Monday 12th July when the biggest crowd of this season converged on the Gold Coast Golf Club. The beautiful bright sunny day combined with the superb conditions of the course created a most enjoyable day for all involved.

Well done to all who took part and contributed to such a successful day. Many thanks to our sponsors Comfort Period Conservatories (proprietors Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald) for their very generous sponsorship and congratulations to the prizewinners who are as follows - First: Joan Moloney (25) Sheila Grace (34) Beanna Higgins (34) total 99 pts., all of Clonmel Golf Club. Second: Ann McLaughlin (27) Margaret Halley (35) Eileen Cooney (36) total 97 pts., all of Cahir Park Golf Club.

Well done to Eileen Cooney who had a hole in one on the 14th hole. Third: Noelle Carroll (36) Nuala O'Sullivan (36) both of Fermoy Golf Club Sue Kelly (34) of Kanturk Golf Club total: 95 pts. Fourth: Cathleen Hickey (23) Mary Fleming (26) Christine Mullins (26) total: 95pts, all of Carrick On Suir Golf Club.

Next ladies open day is scheduled to take place on Monday 9th August. This 3-ball Rumble is kindly sponsored by Ruffles Boutique. Time sheet in operation, to reserve your tee time please phone 058 44055.

Results — 18 hole 1 day stroke competition kindly sponsored by Helvick Seafood first: Mary Clancy (22) 71 nett; second: Deirdre Hannigan (23) 71 nett third: Mary Fenton (33) 72 nett fourth: Joan Mansfield (15) 75 nett; 10 hole ongoing competition winner: Ruth Hannigan (31) 23 pts second: Geraldine Murphy (22) 22 pts; third: Teresa Queally (26) 21 pts. 18 hole ongoing competition winner: Lorraine Berney (34) 38 pts second: Ruth Hannigan (28) 38 pts; third: Deirdre Hannigan (23) 34 pts.

Fixtures — 10 hole ongoing competition; 18 hole ongoing competition; 18 hole (1 day) competition kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS on Monday 2nd August.

Draw for partners 2:20pm. Players don't forget to put your names on timesheet.

Ladies matchplay kindly sponsored by Pat and Sheila Norris now in progress, all first round matches to be played by Saturday 31st July latest.

New Members/Beginners

— Golf Lessons for beginners on Thursday at 7:30pm at the Gold Coast Golf Club practice area. Mixed scramble: on Friday at 6pm. We would ask all our members including beginners to support the scramble.



Gold Coast Golf Club Ladies Open Day, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts. Seated l-to-r: Cora Kirwan, Ann McGrath (2nd), Fidelma Horsom (sponsor), Ruth Hannigan, (winner), Breda Conway. Standing l-to-r: Ita White (Lady Captain), Margaret Mulhearn, Mary Fenton, Deirdre Hannigan, Theresa Queally and Margaret Hogan (Lady President).

Photo: Sean Byrne



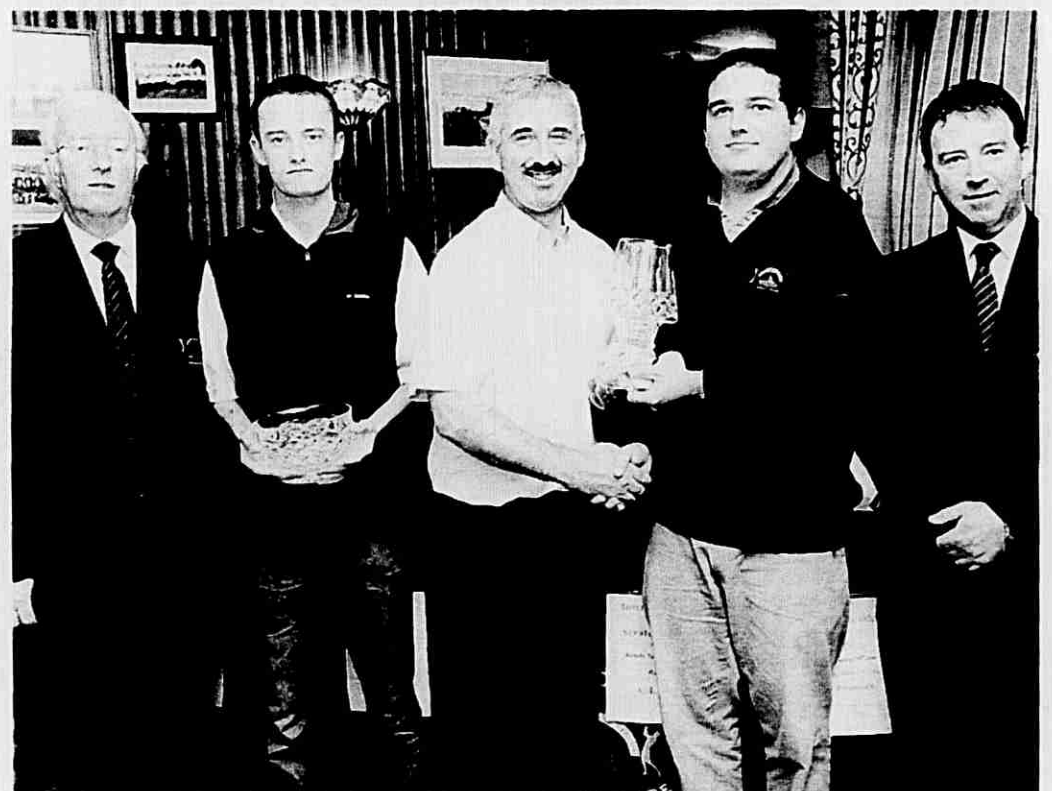
Gold Coast Golf Club President's Prize to the Ladies — l-to-r: Margaret Hogan (Lady President, (3rd), Maeve Morrissey (Best Gross), Kieran Cullinan (President), Teresa Queally, (winner), Joan Mansfield (2nd) and Ita White (Lady Captain).

Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club — Prizewinners in the Keohan Cleaners sponsored Monthly Medal competition, l-to-r: Brendan O'Brien (Captain), Martin Allen (3rd), Dwayne Birney (winner), Catherine Maher (representing the sponsor), Tom White (2nd) and Kieran Cullinan (President).

Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club Vice Presidents Prize, kindly presented by Conor Clancy. l-to-r: Brendan O'Brien (Club Captain), David Troy (2nd), Conor Clancy (Vice-President), Paul O'Sullivan (winner) and Kieran Cullinan (Club President).

Photo: Sean Byrne

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

JULY MONTHLY MEDAL

Sponsored By Bank of Ireland. Saturday, Denis Herlihy romped home with a 66 nett on Saturday morning to take the July Monthly Medal playing off 16 handicap. Halves of 42 and 40 home saw Denis lead the field by 2 strokes. In second place playing off (5) was Kevin Moroney with an impressive 68 nett.

The Junior Cup player took 40 strokes to the turn but turned on the style to birdie three of the last four holes to come home in 33. The gross was won by Senior Cup player Pat Norris Jr. Two halves of 36 strokes which included 13 pars and 3 birdies. Third place was filled by Joe Curran with a 69 nett.

Sunday Paul Power Cup: The Paul I. Power Cup was won on Sunday by Brian Moran, Playing off (11) handicap Brian covered the course in 80 strokes to give 69 nett. Having bogied the opening two holes and a triple bogey on the 8th hole Brian held his nerve to come home in 38 shots. Aided by birdies on 10 & 18 it was good enough to push Eamonn Hickey into second place. Eamonn also carded a 69 nett.

Eamonn a regular weekend golfer held off stiff opposition from Jimmy O'Donnell in third

place also with a 69. The gross was again won by Pat Norris Jr with an excellent 74 gross. Pat carded 5 birdies in another good round of golf.

SOUTH OF IRELAND

The Club was represented by four golfers at the South of Ireland last weekend. To describe the condition as 'wild would be an understatement. Donie Williams, Ian Prendergast & Junior Captain Kevin Stack were all unlucky to be defeated on Saturday while John Reynolds made his exit on Sunday. A field of high hay will have to be found for preparation for next years event.

LEINSTER BOYS

Congratulations to Kevin Stack on finishing 4th in the recent Leinster boys. A field of Internationals was not going to deter Kevin from his best finish of the season in this level of competition. Well done also to Seamus Power who finished third in the same competition.

Club Matchplay Competitions: The Lady Belle Singles & O'Connell fourball are now nearing conclusion. All participants still involved in both competitions please adhere to dates for completion. Matches not completed within a reason-

able period from the date on the board will be tossed for.

Scratch Singles — The draw is up for the club scratch match play. This competition is open to the lowest 16 golfers at April 1st. Again players are requested to complete games ASAP

Dungarvan Golf Club Gents Results July 2004 Thurs 22nd Ulster Bank Open Singles: 1st Nicholas O'Grady (17) (Ennis-corthy) 41 pts 2nd F.O'Callahan (17) 40 pts Gross S.O'Halloran (3) (Gold Coast) 37 pts gr 3rd M.Casey (11) 39 pts B9 4th J.Moroney (15) (Gold Coast) 39 pts 5th T.Conway (8) 38 pts B9 CSS 36 pts

Sat 24th Bank Of Ireland Monthly Medal 1st Denis Herlihy (16) 66 nett 2nd K.Moroney (5) 68 nett Gross P.Norris Jr (Scr) 72 3rd J.Curran (12) 69 nett CSS 72

Sun 25th P.I Power Cup 1st Brian Moran (11) 69 nett 2nd E.Hickey (14) 69 nett Gross P.Norris (Jr) (Scr) 74 gross 3rd J.O'Donnell (5) 69 nett CSS 72

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures July/August Thurs 29th Open Ulster Bank 18h Gents Singles Fri 30th Club Mixed Foursomes OPENS Sat 31st, Sun 1st Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts Open Gents Singles.

Mon 2nd Open Gents Singles Phone 058 44707/ 43310 for timesheets



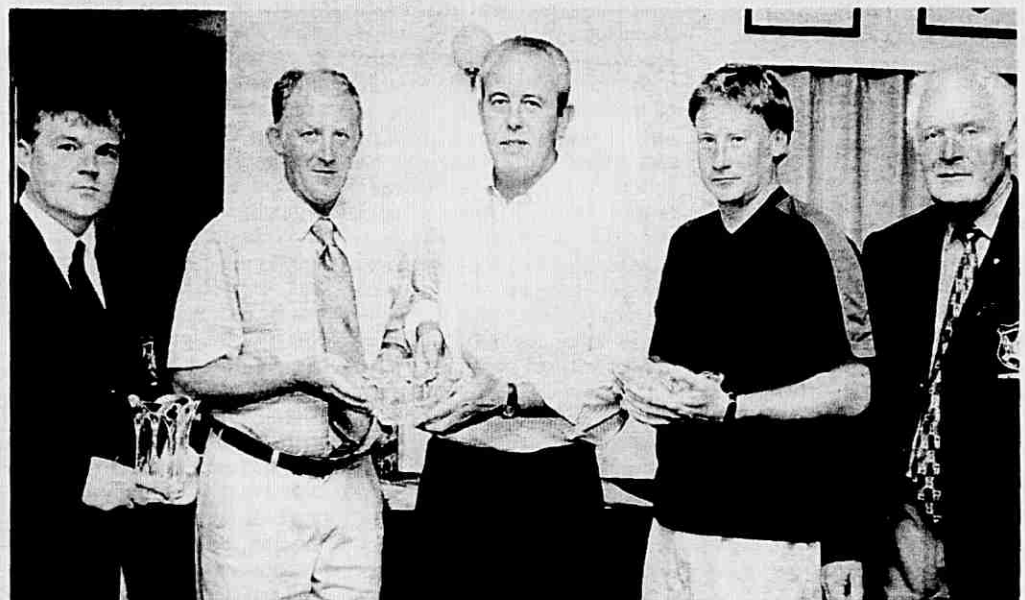
Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole 3 Person Rumble Competition, sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens. Pictured from left, front row: Ita Fahey (Lady Captain), Amanda O'Connor (winner), Martin Lynch (winner), Paul McCarthy (sponsor), Imelda Murphy (winner); included in back row are: Donal Verling (President), John Reynolds (Captain) and other prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Singles, sponsored by Baumann Jewellers. Pictured from left: John Reynolds (Captain), Michael O'Keeffe (winner), Des Baumann (sponsor), Liam Simms (2nd), Donal Verling (President). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Stableford, sponsored by Jack Flanagan Auctioneer. Pictured from left, front row: Shane Flanagan (sponsor), Paul McCarthy (winner), Jack Flanagan (sponsor), John Reynolds (Captain); back row from left: Sean Power (2nd), Kevin Stack (gross), Donal Verling (President). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Stroke, sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurance. Pictured from left, John Reynolds (Captain and gross prizewinner), Gerard Murphy (winner), Liam Fitzgerald (sponsor), Kevin Coleman (2nd), Donal Verling (President). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DUNGARVAN LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Sat 24th July: 1st L.Slater (23) 38 pts 2nd E.O'Kennedy (10) 38 pts 3rd M.Kyne (11) 37 pts CSS 73

Sun 25th Past Captains & Presidents Fourball: 1st Phil Donnelly (24) Bertha O'Connor (20) 45 pts 2nd Josephine Melody (14) M.Kelly (19) 42 pts Gross H.O'Donoghue (6) P.O'Neill (22) (Clonmel) 29 gross 3rd Ruth Byrne (26) Kathleen Phelan (21) 41 pts

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures July/ August: Fri 30th Club Mixed Foursomes

Sat 31st Sun 1st Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts Open Ladies Singles Entry and Re Entry

Mon 2nd Aug Open Ladies Singles. Phone 058 44707/ 43310 for timesheets Tues 3rd Aug 18h Singles Sponsored by Signet Boutique Presidents Prize Sun 15th August Please enter your name on sheet in the clubhouse before Sun 1st Aug at 5.00 p.m

Tues 10th August Ladies Open Crystal County Team of three Sponsored Let Systems

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

21.07.04 Results 1st Tom Hanrahan (15) 44 pts 2nd Kevin Power (10) 43 pts Gross Eoghan Grace (7) 32 pts 3rd Craig O'Connor (10) 41 pts B6

Junior Fixtures: Juvenile Cup Kindly Sponsored by David Hayes 36 hole Stableford Competition 18 holes on Wednesday 28th July followed by 18 holes on Friday 30th July. Weds 4th Aug Knocknagrangh Shield Kindly sponsored by Maurice McHugh 18 hole Stroke.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Numbers for week ending: 25th July: 3, 9, 13, 17. Jackpot winner: no winner. 15 euro winners: Sheila Norris, Ballinacourty; Tom Fitzgerald, Knock, Clonea; Rita Drummy, Ring; Michael Curran, Western Bay; Rev. Richard Doherty, Abbey-side

Next week's jackpot €8400. Next Draw 1st August. Thank you for your support.

THE PETER CUSACK PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Peter Cusack Perpetual Trophy was played for on Saturday last. A beautiful trophy was donated to the club by the Cusack family and its first recipient was Denis Herlihy.

A presentation took place on Saturday night with a large gathering of both Peter's family and friends turning it into a very special occasion.

Kevin expressed his thanks to the club for running a competition to commemorate Peter's memory.

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Results for Wednesday 21st July 1st Jack Elstead (14) 20 pts Best Lady Peggy O'Brien (18) 17 pts Best Gent Frankie Ryan (15) 14 pts Next Competition Wednesday 28th July Scramble at 2.00 p.m

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

GER WYLEY SPORTS / NIKE SUMMER SERIES 2004

8 Down - 2 To Go

TOP TEN OVERALL MEN				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Peter Duggan	St Josephs	U/40	9	7
2 Mark Langford	West Waterford AC	U/40	16	7
3 Damien Cummins	St.Josephs	U/40	23	5
4 Noel Curtin	Youghal AC	O/40	31	5
5 Pat O'Sullivan	Clonmel AC	U/40	31	7
6 Johnny Brunnock	Clonmel AC	U/40	48	6
7 Frank Walsh	Waterford AC	U/40	55	4
8 Shane Power	West Waterford AC	U/40	63	8
9 Jack Duggan	St.Josephs	U/40	68	8
10 Johnny O'Connor	West Waterford AC	U/40	81	6

OVER 40 MEN DIVISION 1				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Gerry Cantwell	West Waterford AC	O/40	96	5
2 Tim Twomey	East Cork AC	O/40	141	8
3 Darryl Hale	Waterford AC	O/40	173	5
4 Davy Wade	West Waterford AC	O/40	186	5
5 Gary McCormack	West Waterford AC	O/40	194	4
6 Pat Giles	Waterford AC	O/40	218	7
7 Tom O'Brien	West Waterford AC	O/40	219	7
8 Tommy Cahill	Clonmel AC	O/40	236	4
9 Alban O'Donoghue	West Waterford AC	O/40	242	7
10 Ray McConnell	West Waterford AC	O/40	253	5

OVER 40 MEN DIVISION 2				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Martin Sandford	West Waterford AC	O/40	263	7
2 Con Kelleher	West Waterford AC	O/40	295	7
3 Billy McGuire	West Waterford AC	O/40	299	6
4 Maurice Boland	Clonmel AC	O/40	303	5
5 Ger Wyley	West Waterford AC	O/40	303	5
6 Michael Wade	West Waterford AC	O/40	305	6
7 Gerry O'Connor	West Waterford AC	O/40	309	5
8 Paul Mooney	West Waterford AC	O/40	321	4
9 Anthony Dwyer	West Waterford AC	O/40	331	6
10 Ray Burke	West Waterford AC	O/40	342	6

OVER 40 MEN DIVISION 3				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 John Heffernan	West Waterford AC	O/40	351	5
2 Dermot Moran	West Waterford AC	O/40	362	6
3 PJ Dwyer	St Senans	O/40	373	6
4 Paddy Street	West Waterford AC	O/40	374	5
5 Frank Fahy	Clonmel AC	O/40	381	5
6 Kevin Curtin	Youghal AC	O/40	393	4
7 Maurice Foley	West Waterford AC	O/40	400	6
8 Mick McCarthy	West Waterford AC	O/40	419	6
9 James Veale	West Waterford AC	O/40	427	5
10 Stephen Elliot	Waterford Road Runners	O/40	434	4

OVER 40 MEN DIVISION 4				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Tony Shalloe	West Waterford AC	O/40	442	8
2 Luke O'Brien	West Waterford AC	O/40	460	4
3 Ritchie Power	West Waterford AC	O/40	462	6
4 George Tutty	West Waterford AC	O/40	474	4
5 Richard Power	West Waterford AC	O/40	483	4
6 Frank Walsh	West Waterford AC	O/40	493	5
7 Tom Condon	West Waterford AC	O/40	541	7
8 Mick Dwyer	West Waterford AC	O/40	585	5
9 PJ Curran	West Waterford AC	O/40	627	5
10 Michael Leechmere	Waterford AC	O/40	641	5

OVER 40 MEN DIVISION 5				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Tom Hally	Clonmel AC	O/40	652	7
2 Paul Keating	West Waterford AC	O/40	673	8
3 Michael Deegan	West Waterford AC	O/40	718	8
4 Liam Sandford	West Waterford AC	O/40	744	8
5 Liam Moore	West Waterford AC	O/40	812	8
6 Pat Lennon	West Waterford AC	O/40	842	6
7 Paul Hansbury	West Waterford AC	O/40	883	6
8 Seamus O'Droma	West Waterford AC	O/40	886	6

UNDER 40 MEN DIVISION 1				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Damien Travers	West Waterford AC	U/40	97	6
2 Michael Dwyer	West Waterford AC	U/40	105	5
3 Joe Kelly	West Waterford AC	U/40	114	8
4 Jason Travers	West Waterford AC	U/40	143	7
5 Dermot Dwyer	West Waterford AC	U/40	144	6
6 Brendan Aspel	Waterford AC	U/40	178	8
7 Brian Swaby	Waterford AC	U/40	198	5
8 Connor Murray	West Waterford AC	U/40	210	6
9 Eoin O'Riordan	West Waterford AC	U/40	215	5
10 Michael Cooney	West Waterford AC	U/40	215	7

UNDER 40 MEN DIVISION 2				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Mossie Boland	Clonmel AC	U/40	237	4
2 Dermot Hickey	West Waterford AC	U/40	238	8
3 Derry O'Reilly	Youghal AC	U/40	279	5
4 John Flynn	West Waterford AC	U/40	281	4
5 Shay Young	West Waterford AC	U/40	284	4
6 Emmet Malone	United Striders	U/40	285	7
7 Mick Verling	West Waterford AC	U/40	293	5
8 Gearoid Fraher	West Waterford AC	U/40	345	6
9 Pat Dunford	West Waterford AC	U/40	347	6
10 John Kent	United Striders	U/40	424	6

West Waterford Athletic Club are delighted to note that this years series has reached a new Plato where numbers taking part are concerned with record entries at all eight races so far in the ten race summer program with 25-30 % increase to date, and a record entry in the series itself. The series sponsors Wyley Sports and leading sports suppliers Nike International are delighted with the growth in the series this year, with just two races remaining the Ballymacarbry 5 and the Ardmore 5 left it is hoped that the trend of increased numbers will continue right up until the final race on August 13th. With the huge success of this series again this year our hope is that both sponsors will look favorably at this event again next year and that their kind and much appreciated sponsorship will continue for 2005.

As we ponder on the possible winners of the various divisions for 2004 there is still much running to take place with many of the athletes not yet having completed the required 6 races. Then we will have a clearer picture as to how the overall positions will pan out. As it happens the overall winner of the series this year looks done and dusted, a

little like Lance Armstrong in the Tour De France last week when the Texan had the spoils in the bag with a couple of days racing remaining. Well Peter Duggan St.Josephs Kilkenny is in that comfortable position with his 6 races completed Peter has a total of 9 points and looks an all the way winner bar a major hiccup, Peter will be hoping to be the only man to win the overall title twice having won already in 2002 and finishing second last year, his nearest rival West Waterford's Mark Langford is highly likely to take the second spot too as he is on a total of 23 points, with Youghals' Noel Curtin on 31 points, both athletes have completed 5 races so far, Pat O Sullivan Clonmel is also in here with a shout he is also on 31 points having completed the required 6 races, so much could change here yet where the minor placings are concerned. In the Men's over 40 category West Waterford's Gerry Cantwell looks a sure bet to take the top slot, but it must be noted Gerry has only 5 races completed but is leading with 96 points,

his nearest rival Tim Twomey East Cork is on a total of 141 points. A cluster of eight athletes are in hot pursuit of these two and the division will make interesting reading before the final race in Ardmore. Division 2 over 40 sees Martin Sandford leading on 263 points from club mate Con Kelleher who has 263 with Billy McGuire third with 295 points all having completed 6 races one to watch for here is Michael Wade who is currently 6th with 305 points, Michael has the required 6 races ran he will move up the table after the next race. Division 3 over 40 is quite an open affair because only four of the ten athletes have completed 6 races so much point's toting has yet to be done here. John Heffernan West Waterford is the current leader on 351 points with 5 race's ran in second place is Dermot Moran 362 after 6 and St.Senan's P.J.Dwyer is third with 373 points again its all very open here in this division. The over 40 division 4 sees Tony Shalloe leading with 442 points and looks likely to stay in that position, his only difficulty could be slipping up into division 3, Tony like his daughter Triona could make it a family double as Triona is currently leading the ladies division 4, if things stay as they are it could be an unique Shalloe double for the father and daughter combination. The final Men's division in the Masters category is division 5 which sees Tom Hally Clonmel in the lead with 652 points from West Waterford athlete Paul Keating who has 673 with Michael Deegan third 718 the first three positions are likely to be filled by those three athletes as all have completed 6 races.

completed 4 races so far with Mark Cliffe currently second on 461 points and Kieran Cahill third with 481 points, Kieran is the only runner in the top 3 having completed 6 races, Martin Curran and Vincent Tutty are two not to be ruled out here either, remember its your best 6 races to count, lowest score wins, and most important to remember is that athletes can move up or down divisions, runners are not fixed to a particular division.

THE BATTLE OF THE LADIES IS ON

Having completed all 8 races in the series so far Jackie Carthy Kilmore is a cert. for overall honours again this year to make it back to back wins in the series having come out on top in 2003. She is sitting pretty at the top of the leader board with a maximum 6 points to her credit, but what a battle is taking place for the rest of the ladies overall placings, probably the only other athlete that you could bet your house on is West Waterford's Joanne Jackman who is currently second with 15 points the next three athletes are involved in a real tussle for third with West Waterford's Corinna Walsh on 22 points and another West Waterford athlete Diane Behan on 31 points again here it's the best 6 races to count and all the above athletes except Diane have 6 or more races completed to date. All the ladies divisions are quite close with division one a hard one to call, Youghal ac athlete Fiona Hickey is heading affair's with 43 points but close on her heels is Ann Dunford on 45 points with Norma Wall third with 49 points, Norma however is counting only in 5 races so far and her club mate Anne Whelan could close the gap here over the remaining two races. The ladies division 2 is wide open with only two athletes having completed the required 6 races so far, the table will probably read differently after the next race is completed, Shelly Brennan is on 64 points after 5 races completed with Marie Dwyer on 65 points after only 4 races while Joanne Dunford has 74 points but has the required 6 races finished. The ladies division 3 will in my book be the most exciting and closest when the league is over here West Waterford athlete Josie ui Chuirrin is leading on 88 points with another West Waterford athlete Sheilanne O Donoghue just one point behind in second place with 89 points, both have 6 races or more completed so the next two races will be nick and tuck here, on 94 points is Bridget Coffey, Bridget has completed 5 races so far, Division 4 has Triona shalloe with a resounding lead on 102 points even though he currently is lying second to Clonmel's Mossie Boland, Mossie has only completed 4 races and has 237 points while Dermot who is second has completed his 6 and has 238 points. There are quite a few athletes queuing up behind if any one falters at the top. Division 3 sees Cathal Lowe leading with 435 points but he only has

YOUNG GUNS COMPETE FOR THE TOP SPOT

The young guns of the under 40 division 1 have much yet to compete for. This is a much closer affair with West Waterford dominating this league filling the top 5 placings. Damien Travers is leading the pack after completing 6 races so far his total points are 97, second is Michael Dwyer but Michael has only ran 5 races and currently has a total of 105 points, while Joe Kelly has 114 points in third with 6 results counting, another of the Travers dynasty Jason is on 143 points he can't be ruled out either at this stage as he seems to improve with every outing. Dermot Dwyer is next with 144 points and is also running his best in quite some time, Dermot is by no means out of the race for best under 40 athlete in the series for 2004, (its all to run for yet.) In division 2 under 40 Dermot Hickey West Waterford seems to be in pole position even though he currently is lying second to Clonmel's Mossie Boland, Mossie has only completed 4 races and has 237 points while Dermot who is second has completed his 6 and has 238 points. There are quite a few athletes queuing up behind if any one falters at the top. Division 3 sees Cathal Lowe leading with 435 points but he only has

UNDER 40 MEN DIVISION 3				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Cathal Lowe	Waterford Road Runners	U/40	435	4
2 Mark Cliffe	West Waterford AC	U/40	461	5
3 Kieran Cahill	West Waterford AC	U/40	481	7
4 Martin Curran	West Waterford AC	U/40	486	6
5 Vincent Tutty	West Waterford AC	U/40	505	8
6 Ray Moore	West Waterford AC	U/40	519	5
7 Pat Morrissey	West Waterford AC	U/40	603	8
8 Johnny Clarke	West Waterford AC	U/40	630	7
9 Pat Earley	West Waterford AC	U/40	704	6
10 Ray Curran	West Waterford AC	U/40	764	5
11 Eamonn Flanagan	Youghal AC	U/40	782	6
12 Alec Cross	West Waterford AC	U/40	841	6

TOP 5 LADIES OVERALL				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Jackie Carthy	Kilmore	U/40	6	8
2 Joanne Jackman	West Waterford AC	U/40	15	6
3 Corinna Walsh	West Waterford AC	U/40	22	8
4 Helen Doyle	Kilmore	U/40	25	8
5 Diane Behan	West Waterford AC	U/40	31	5

LADIES DIVISION 1				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Fiona Hickey	Youghal AC	U/40	43	8
2 Anne Dunford	West Waterford AC	U/40	45	8
3 Norma Wall	West Waterford AC	U/40	49	5
4 Kathleen O'Brien	East Cork	O/40	57	5
5 Anne Whelan	West Waterford AC	U/40	57	7

LADIES DIVISION 2				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Shelly Brennan	West Waterford AC	U/40	64	5
2 Marie Dwyer	West Waterford AC	U/40	65	4
3 Joanne Dunford	West Waterford AC	U/40	74	8
4 Ann Cronin	Clonmel AC	O/40	82	5
5 Judy Hanrahan	West Waterford AC	U/40	82	8

LADIES DIVISION 3				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Josie O'Chuirrin	West Waterford AC	O/40	88	8
2 S. O'Donoghue	West Waterford AC	O/40	89	6
3 Bridget Coffey	West Waterford AC	U/40	94	5
4 Deirdre Chapman	West Waterford AC	U/40	95	4
5 Maura O'Doherty	West Waterford AC	U/40	96	4

LADIES DIVISION 4				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Triona Shalloe	West Waterford AC	U/40	102	8
2 Aine Kavanagh	West Waterford AC	U/40	123	6
3 Laura Hogan	West Waterford AC	U/40	142	6
4 Grainne Earley	West Waterford AC	U/40	148	6
5 Helene Hayes	West Waterford AC	O/40	152	8

LADIES DIVISION 5				
Name	Club	Category	Total Points	No. races Completed
1 Triona Wall	West Waterford AC	U/40	169	6
2 Jacinta Sheil	West Waterford AC	O/40	181	6
3 Terri Gough	West Waterford AC	O/40	186	7
4 Ann Moroney	West Waterford AC	O/40	204	6
5 Betty Sheehan	West Waterford AC	U/40	205	6

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

GER WYLEY / NIKE
SUMMER SERIES RACE No. 9

9th Annual Doocey's
Oriental Bar Ballymacarbry
5 mile Road Race

Race number 9 in this years series takes place this coming bank holiday weekend when we travel to Ballymacarbry on Monday 2nd for the 9th Annual 5 mile road race very kindly sponsored this year Doocey's Oriental Bar in Ballymacarbry. The race has a 7.30 PM starting time please all athletes take note of this. All proceeds from this years race will be donated to the Nire Parish Council Fund. The 5 mile race will be preceded by a Junior 2 mile race with prizes for the first 6 Boy's and first 6 Girls, plus the first 5 locals. Entry here is 3 Euro and the race gets under way at 7 PM. also at 7 PM. a sponsored walk will take place with an entry fee of 5 Euro for those who are non sponsorship card holders. The prizes for the main event will be presented at Doocey's Bar after the race where refreshments and enter-

tainment will be provided, the following are the categories for Monday's race.

MEN. LADIES.

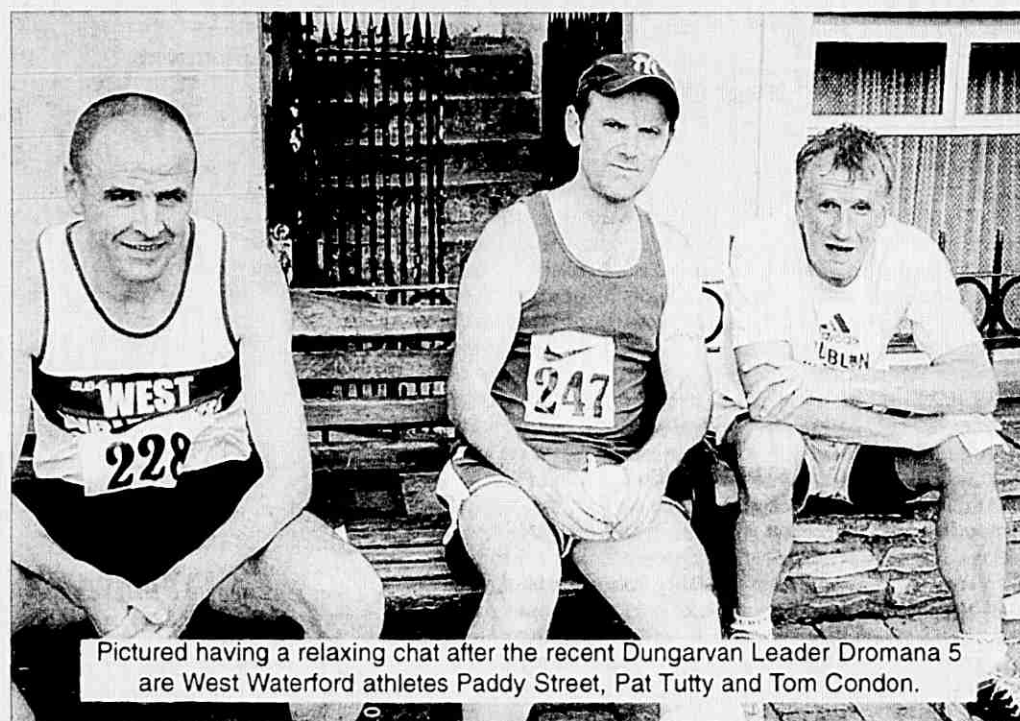
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- 1st 2 over 60
- 1st 5 locals

**Ballynonty
Five**

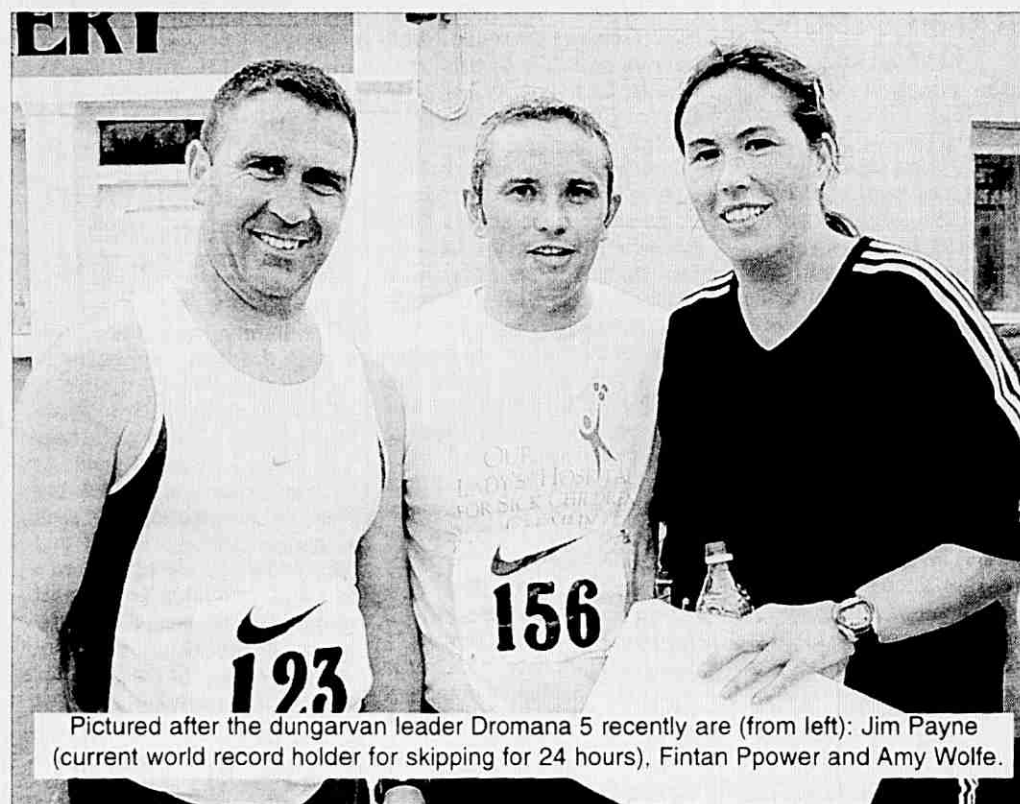
The 11th Annual Ballynonty 5 mile road race for Men and Ladies 3 mile road race takes place this coming Saturday evening July 31st at 7.30 PM. just 1.5 miles from Killenaule its about 1 hour 15 minutes from Dungarvan and is always a great race and one which we urge our athletes to

try and support, there's a prize fund of 1.400 Euro altogether on offer, with the first Man and Women both receiving 130 Euro Training grant. The main sponsor of the race is Vincent's Centra, Killenaule along with Co.sponsors Larry O Keeffe Furniture Clonmel, Pat Cleere Chainsaws Clonmel, and Jimmy Kirby Kitchens and Bedroom centre Clonmel, the following are the prizes on offer. Men. 1st 10 senior, 1st 2 over 40, 1st 2 over 45, 1st 2 over 50, 1st 2 over 55, 1st 2 over 60, 1st 3 Juniors, and 1st 3 teams with 4 to score outside the top 10. The Ladies prize list is 1st 3 senior, 1st 2 over 35, 1st 2 over 40 and 1st 3 Juniors Tipperary Crystal will be awarded to the prize winners in the Ladies race. A quality T-Shirt will be awarded to all finishers with plenty of spots and refreshments available after the race entry fee is 8 Euro.

- Previous winners.
- 1994 Michael Hassett 25.37
 - 1995 Seamus Power 24.07
 - 1996 Michael Hassett 25.07
 - 1997 Michael Hassett 25.37
 - 1998 Colm Burke 25.36
 - 1999 Pat Byrne 25.06
 - 2000 Daniel Gidumbada 24.11
 - 2001 Colm Burke 26.47
 - 2002 Colm Burke 26.29
 - 2003 Colm Burke 25.40



Pictured having a relaxing chat after the recent Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 are West Waterford athletes Paddy Street, Pat Tutty and Tom Condon.



Pictured after the dungarvan leader Dromana 5 recently are (from left): Jim Payne (current world record holder for skipping for 24 hours), Fintan Ppower and Amy Wolfe.



Betty Sheehan receives her prize as winner of Division 8 in the recent Minnies Bar League at St. Augustines College from sponsor Pat O'Brien



Pictured after completing the recent Kilmacthomas 5 mile road race are Judy Hanrahan and Joan Stephenson

**WOODIES DIY NATIONAL TRACK
AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Over two days last weekend Saturday and Sunday the Woodies DIY national Track and Field championships took place in Morton Stadium, Santry with many of the country's Athens bound Olympian's taking part. West Waterford had two athlete's competing when on Saturday Walker Jamie Costin was defending his 10-KM title against a field of six. Jamie on this occasion had to settle for the silver medal behind pre race favorite Robbie Heffernan of Toghher AC. never the less he was delighted with his performance as it was two minutes faster that he had ever walked for this distance, and when one considers the conditions on the day which was very windy and cold, his preparations seem to be falling into place nicely for a good race in the up coming Athens Olympics when Jamie will compete over his preferred race distance the 50 k. Walking a time of 39.09 on Saturday, finishing just 9 seconds behind the winner Heffernan was a great days work for Jamie as Robbie will compete in Athens over the shorter 20 KM distance. The winning time for the Cork athlete was 39.00.04 with Costin recording 39.09.88, the bronze medal place went to Ballinamore walker Colin Griffin in 40.57.03. West Waterford's James Ledingham competed in the heats of the 1.500 meters and finished in 7th place with the top 6 qualifying. James recorded a time of 4.11.06. This race was good experience for our young club man, and he will build on this race for next years championships, the winner here was Brian Murray Templemore 3.55.36 with Alistar Cragg Clonliffe Harriers second in 3.55.39 and Gary O Halloran also Clonliffe Harriers was third in 3.57.66. Liam Houlihan was another of our athlete's in action at the Morton Stadium over the weekend. Liam was participating in the Pole Vault for senior Men. Liam cleared 3.60 before being eliminated after failing at 3.80 he finished in a creditable 5th place, one of West Waterford's Juvenile athlete's David Mc Carthy was also at the championships and he had a great run in the Junior Mens 3.000 meters where he ran a time of 8.55.89 finishing in 6th place. This again was great experience for young David and these championships will certainly see this boy on the medal winners rostrum in the not too distant future.

**WLR FM / MUNSTER
EXPRESS 10k FUN RUN**

It's that time of year again - time to dust off the trainers, stretch out those sinews and to get those difficult first few miles under the belt. Launched by Waterford Olympian Jamie Costin, the WLR fm/Munster Express 10-Kilometer Fun Run will be held on Sunday, September 19th 2004.

Mayor of Waterford Seamus Ryan will be the man with the starter's gun, come the Fun Run's start at 12 noon.

The Fun Run course, which commences and concludes at the Waterford Regional Sports Centre, takes the same route as last year's event, which attracted approximately 1,000 entrants.

Since WLR fm and The Munster Express, the South East's leading media brands, began co-sponsorship of the traditional September 10 kilometer road race in Waterford, it has gone from strength to strength.

"We're delighted to be active, positive and enthusiastic sponsors of the Fun Run," said Munster Express Managing Director Kieran Walsh. "And activity, energy and enthusiasm is a vital component in countering the increasing stresses of modern living."

"Our teaming up with WLR fm has consolidated and increased the profile of a great sporting day in Waterford, a city and county with such a proud athletic tradition."

WLR fm Chief Executive Des Whelan echoed his co-sponsor's sentiments. "The 'fun' in our Fun Run is very important. This is an event for all abilities, be one a competitive club runner, a person who runs for the social outlet it provides, or for the many among us who enjoy a good walk."

"In partnership with the Munster Express, our enthusiastic and hard working staff and the help we receive from a host of volunteers come Fun Run day has seen the event go from strength to strength. Long may this success continue."

The WLR fm/Munster Express 10 Kilometer Fun Run is officially sanctioned by the Athletics Association of Ireland. The cost of entry is ?10 and it is important to note that there will be no registration on the day.

Tune into Oliver Carroll on WLR fm's 'All Request Lunch' (weekdays, 12 - 3 pm) during the countdown to September 19th and check out Dermot Keyes's weekly column in the Munster Express and online at www.munster-express.ie

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

25TH ANNUAL DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

A reminder this week to all runners intending to run this years Dublin City Marathon that the entry fee up until August 1st is set at 50 Euro after that date it will be 60 Euro up until September 1st and after that 70 Euro with entries closing on October 8th. No entries after this date. You can enter on line at www.dublincity-marathon.ie or an entry form is available in the latest edition of the Irish Runner magazine, so if you haven't entered yet do so today.

CHURCHTOWN SOUTH '5' GERRY CANTWELL WINS OVER 45 JOE GOUGH SECOND OVER 50

A fine summer's evening saw the village of Churchtown South celebrate its 25th annual '5' with a good turnout of over 200 runners hoping that the mainly flat two-lap course would yield those much sought-after personal best times. West Waterford was well represented at the race with 17 athlete's making the trip to the East Cork Village. Joe Kelly not for the first time was the clubs first finisher when he recorded a time of 29.34 to keep up his sub 30 minute 5 mile sequence, Joe finished in 21st position. Gerry Cantwell was next with another great run in 23rd place with a time of 29.43, this performance was enough to take the over 45 category prize on the night. Our third finisher was Joe Gough in 40th place with a time of 30.46. Joe was second over 50 with Youghal's Tim Twomey taking first prize here. Norma Wall was the clubs first lady finisher in 36.23 giving her 129th position overall.

The race itself saw Noel Berkeley as a non-starter so the outcome of the overall winner of the race seemed it was going to be the most open in years. However, Alan O'Shea of

Bantry AC had other ideas, and he showed why he is definitely the man in form with another impressive display of front running.

Reaching the first mile in 4:49, he had only Alan Foolkes (last year's winner at Churchtown South) for company. O'Shea reached the second mile in 9:40 with Foolkes now around 30 metres in arrears. Passing through the village on the first of the two laps, O'Shea was moving further away with every stride. The time at three miles showed 14:58 and passing the four-mile mark the clock read 20:10.

He crossed the line in a time of 25:23, his fastest in the Series so far, with the final winning margin having increased to all of 55 seconds over Foolkes with the ever-consistent Peter Duggan in third, 26:41.

Orla Tuohy made it three Ballycotton wins in a row, breaking 30 minutes for the first time with her 29:57. Second was Rhona Lynch (30:21) with Carmel Crowley finishing third in 30:55.

The well known East Cork athlete Denis McCarthy who is no stranger to us here in West Waterford became the latest to join that exclusive club who have run 100 Ballycotton 5-mile races. The Ballynoe man, very rarely out of the prizes over those past 25 years, finished 18th on the night and again picked up another award as the third M40.

Next month's fourth and final race in the Series takes place at Ballycotton on Thursday August 26th, with an earlier starting time of 7.30pm. Also, as is the custom on the final night, the entry fee will be 25 with 21 donated to charity, which this year is the Midleton Branch of CASA (Caring And Sharing Association).

WEST WATERFORD RESULTS FROM CHURCHTOWN SOUTH 5

21st 0:29:34 KELLY, Joe
West Waterford AC M
23rd 0:29:43 CANTWELL,

Gerry West Waterford AC M45
40th 0:30:46 GOUGH, Joe
West Waterford AC M50
69th 0:32:10 SALMON, Joe
West Waterford AC M
95th 0:33:25 SHALLOE,
Tony West Waterford AC M50
119th 0:35:13 CURRAN,
Martin West Waterford AC M
123rd 0:35:44 SCANLAN,
Tom West Waterford AC M45
129th 0:36:23 WALL, Norma
West Waterford AC F
142nd 0:36:55 MORRISSEY,
Pat West Waterford AC M
144th 0:36:58 DUNFORD,
Ann West Waterford AC F35
156th 0:38:00 SHALLOE,
Triona West Waterford AC F
165th 0:39:01 UI CHUIR-
RIN, Josie West Waterford AC
F40
171st 0:39:56 HANRIHAN,
Judy West Waterford AC F
173rd 0:40:07 FLYNN,
Mairead West Waterford AC
F35
182nd 0:41:20 WALL, Triona
West Waterford AC F
183rd 0:41:22 DEEGAN,
Michael West Waterford AC
M50
187th 0:42:11 CURRAN, Ray
West Waterford AC M

FRIENDS OF WEST WATERFORD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

The summer season is always a busy time and especially so for the West Waterford athletes whose representation at so many races (Local or otherwise) cant go unmentioned. At each race this year, our club has been highly represented in each category, male and female and each and every one of you are a credit to the club. In our last update for athlete of the year Shane Power made his debut into the top ten for the first time and this time round it is the turn of a very dedicated athlete, Kieran Coleman. Kieran has been attending all our local races this year and has been running very consistently indeed. Well done Kieran. Ann Dunford remains at the top again and the Ring duo of Pat Morrissey and Josie Ui Chuirrin share second place with Dixie and Judy very close as well. The summer series may be coming to an end soon but still plenty of time and races left to clock up those points with the autumn league. Don't forget to let Norma know if you run a race outside of the local races so we can give you your well deserved points. Also remember that championship races of any kind reward you with a bonus point for participating for the club.

The following is a list of the top ten and is inclusive of all races up to June 22nd.

Ann Dunford 43
Corinna Walsh 32
Josie Ui Chuirrin 39
Norma Wall 32
Pat Morrissey 39
Shane Power 31
Michael Deegan 34
Kieran Coleman 30
Judy Hanrahan 34
Johnny O'Connor 32

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The senior club will hold a committee meeting at the Park Hotel on tomorrow evening Thursday 29th at 8.30 pm. please note all committee members.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



CLUB DAY WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club organised an open Club Day on Sunday morning last July 25th and we are pleased to note that the effort made by one and all on the day contributed to another fantastic cycling event in the club colours. There were two organised spins; the first departed at 9:30am and the second followed an hour later. Both groups convened at the Kitchen Hole on the road to Lismore at 11:30am for refreshments and a chat. It was a lovely sight to see such a large group all in Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club jerseys, and provided our Club President and resident photographer with an ideal opportunity to record a club photograph 2004 for posterity. This was also a good opportunity for our new members this season to get to know others within the club, and it was nice also to see that there were a few new faces (and a few older one's) in attendance.

We would like to thank Francis Barry for all his work in ensuring that the day was a success. It was Francis who initially suggested this venture last autumn and he it followed through with lots of energy. Thank you, Francis. It is envisaged that this will become an annual event, in which we encourage every member of the club to participate, in addition to providing an open door to anyone wishing to join with us. Our sincere thanks also to club member Kevin Forde of Forde's Near Buy at Statoil who obligingly provided all the refreshments on the day. And he didn't do it by half measures either! Participating were: Club President Rory Wyley, Chairman Eddie Moore and event organiser Francis Barry together with... Terry and Eileen Keohan, Kevin Barry, Margo O'Dowd (all the way from Waterford City), Eamon O'Docherty, Jim Meehan, Colin Organ, Tom Barron, Tony O'Sullivan, David Cummins, Summer-Series Champion Tony Elsted, Martin Veale, Eamon Phelan, Eoin and Brian Whyte, John Flynn, Pádraig de Búrca, Martin Veale, Aisling O'Shea, Justin Coonan, Seamus Connolly, Ger Wyley and Michael Whyte.

Spins for the coming week...

Saturday from Kilrush at 9:30am, Sunday from the Square at 9:30am, and Wednesday from Kilrush at 7pm. We are keen to have as big a group as possible on Wednesdays in order to continue the excellent cycling of recent months. Any visitors on holiday in the area will be most welcome to join with us. Just ask for directions. The Wednesday evening spin is generally about 30 miles at 15 -

16 mph, whereas Saturday and Sunday may be a bit longer, or a bit harder, or both.

Team Competition in August and September

We are currently taking names for a four-week competitive team event, which will commence on Wednesday August 18th for four Wednesday nights. The exact format of the event will be announced shortly, but we are keen to promote a team event, and you are asked to contact Eddie Moore or Francis Barry to confirm that you intend to participate. Make a note of it: Wednesday nights, August 18th and 25th, and September 1st and 8th. Names to be entered before Friday week August 6th. (Then you can head to Dublin for the semi-final!) Quite obviously, the success of this event will depend on a good entry, and therefore we encourage as many as possible to put their names down in advance.

Junior Tour 2004-07-25

Junior cyclist Eoin Whyte is putting the finishing touches to his training for his most important event this year. The 2004 Junior tour takes place shortly in the Waterford, Tipperary, East Cork area. Your support for this talented rider is requested, as he competes with the best national and international cyclists of his age. In particular, the event prologue will be held in Portlaw on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6pm, and it would be lovely to see a large Dungarvan contingent there on the night. Bring your club jersey.

Coffee Morning

Most club members are aware that we will have three Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members flying the flag in

China next month, and raising funds for the National Council for the Blind. Rory Wyley, John Treacy and Millie Murphy will cycle the remote mountains of China for three weeks, and in the process raise much-needed funds for this very worthy cause. Each member must fundraise, and in this context a Coffee Morning will be held in the Ann Le Roy Centre, Shandon on Thursday, August 5th from 9am until 12 noon. If you'd like a good coffee and a sticky bun, please attend. If not, a donation would go down a treat! See you there!

Newcomers Welcome

We will welcome along anyone who would like to join us on our regular spins, whether they be newcomers to the sport, or other existing members. Come along and have fun. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. Spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 9:30am on both days. The Wednesday spin departs at 7:00pm. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

HELMETS

The committee of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club strongly support the view that whereas the wearing of helmets is not compulsory for leisure cycling spins, you should be aware that your cycling insurance which comes with your club licence may be invalidated by not wearing a helmet. Apart from an insurance point of view, it is recklessly irresponsible to cycle without a helmet. Club members will be reminded of this on an ongoing basis, and it is hoped that attitudes will change.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

Year Finished on Successful Note at Araglin Sports

We had our last official training session last Friday night and finished up the year with a trip to Araglin for their annual sports. Although there was only a limited programme of events on offer, West Waterford athletes were well to the fore when it came to collection trophies.

GIRLS RESULTS

U/11 — Kate Veale (3rd, 80m.); Ciara Scanlon (3rd, 80m., 3rd, ball throw). U/15 — Emer Scanlon (1st, 100m.); Ciara Dwyer (2nd, 100m). U/7 Ciara Dwyer 1st 100m. Niamh O'Riordan 2nd 100.

BOYS RESULTS

U/11 — David Earley (2nd, 80m); Colin Dunford (3rd, 80m). U/12 — Colin Dunford (2nd 800m). U/13 — Bobby Ansell (2nd, 100m); Daniel McCarthy (3rd, 100m.) U/14 — Patrick Palmer (1st, 100m., 1st 800m); Daniel McCarthy (2nd, 800m); Bobby Ansell (3rd, 800m). U/15 — Patrick Palmer (2nd, 100m). U/17 — Bobby Ansell (2nd, 100m); Daniel McCarthy (3rd, 100m).

We have a small number of athletes travelling to the All-Ireland B Championships next weekend and we wish them the best of luck. Good wishes also to our older juveniles who are competing with the seniors in the Mazda League.

KCK ATHLETIC CLUB

All-Ireland Senior Medal For Niamh Cummins In Santry

Niamh Cummins gave another brilliant performance at the National Senior Track and Field championships in Santry on Sunday last, taking third place in the 100 metres hurdles.

Niamh was a bit unlucky to miss out on the silver medal as she was in second place coming to the last hurdle when she clipped the hurdle and was caught on the line by Niamh Cronin, Leeveale, and had to be satisfied with third place. It was Niamh's fastest time for four years: 14.91 seconds. The winner was Olympic bound athlete Dervla O'Rourke, Leeveale in 13.69 seconds.

Niamh had a fine win in the hurdles competing in the National Mazda Leagues with the Co. Waterford team on Sunday week last in Cork. Good luck to Niamh on Sunday next when she competes in Cork again in the second round of the Mazda Leagues.

Also, well done to Martha Doherty for a great win at the Araglin Open Sports on Wednesday night last.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

MINOR HURLING

The third round of the minor hurling championship took place last Wednesday in Cappoquin where we played Clashmore. Lining out without Eamon Forbes, this was a game we never really got going in and Clashmore were deserved winners in the end.

I don't have a report of this game, suffice to say we weren't at our best. This was our second defeat in this championship, and with only one match left in the league section, it's hard to see us progressing any further. The minors have a break this week, and the minor football championship will be commencing next Wednesday (4th Aug). More details next week.

U-16 HURLING

Passage were the visitors to Tallow last Monday week where they proved a bit too strong for a brave Cois Bhride team. During the game Jason Ahearne was injured and was out for their next game against Tramore on the Thursday night. In this game, which was held in

Tramore, we got off to a very bad start, and were down by 2-7 to no score at half-time. We showed an improvement in the second half, but the absence of Jason, plus Derek Kelly and Cathal Herlihy meant we were

always struggling, and the final score was Tramore 2-8, Cois Bhride 0-6. Dungarvan are the next opponents, that game is fixed for tomorrow night (Thurs.) in Tallow @ 7.30. A bit of support would be appreciated by the lads, so if you're free, do go along.

U-13 HURLING

Cois Bhride 6-6

Fourmilewater 1-1

As the scoreline suggests, this was a fairly one-sided game with Cois Bhride in control for most of the game. This is their second win in this championship, and with just one more game left versus Brickey Rangers, a playoff place looks very likely now. I don't have a date for the Brickeys match at present, it is likely to be played this week though. Well done to them, they were a little ray of sunshine in a pretty bad week

result-wise.

Panel: David Hartnett, Joe Leahy, Brian McCarthy, Ray Barry, Aaron Pratt, Kevin O'Brien, Thomas Daly, Thomas McGrath, Dean Hennessey, Stevie Barry, Evan Sheehan, Eoin Roche, Daniel McLroy, Alan O'Riordan, Edward Lonergan, Seanie Barry, Kieran Fraser.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINAL TICKETS

The much-anticipated All-Ireland semi-final is fast approaching, and though we still don't know who Waterford's opponents will be, a huge Waterford support is expected in Croke Park on Saturday week next. As usual a limited number of tickets will be available through the club, so get your name in to Raymond at 058-56196, (club members only).

Waterford GAA Supporters Club (Dublin)

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to the Senior and Junior teams on their wins over Kerry in the Munster Championships. Best of luck in their next games against Cork on Saturday.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We wish Pat Nugent and the U-21 team the best of luck as they take on Kerry in Killarney on Wednesday in their first step in defence of their Munster title.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to John Kiely and the team on their great success in reaching the All-Ireland Final. Wins over Limerick, Cork and Lancashire and now they take on Leitrim in the All-Ireland Final in Portlaoise next Saturday. We wish them the best of luck as Waterford try to win their second title in this grade in 5 years.

SENIOR HURLERS

Heartiest congratulations to Justin and the team on winning a second Munster title in 3 years. with wins over Clare, Tipperary, and Cork. Best of luck in the All-Ireland semi-final in Croke Park on 8th August. Congratulations to Ken Mc Grath, Eoin Kelly, John Mullane, Seamus Prendergast, Michael Walsh and Dan Shanahan who received All-Stars in the Munster All-Star awards - it is good to see Waterford receive the most awards in its inaugural year.

EVE OF ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINAL FUNCTION

We are holding a function on Saturday, 7th August and we welcome Deise supporters - both travelling from Waterford to the match - as well as those domiciled in the capital and surrounding areas to join us at The Goat Inn in Goatstown (same venue as in 2002)

Music by "Drops of Brandy" (Waterford) who provided the music in 2002. Admission 5 euro, to include refreshments - with lots of spot prizes. Throw-in - 9.00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB

MUNSTER U-21 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

We wish the Waterford U-21 footballers the very best of luck against Kerry this evening in Killarney. This is their first outing in defence of their Munster crown. We have two players involved namely Robbie McCarthy and Eamon Walsh. While this is a big task to beat Kerry at home this team will not lack confidence and self-belief.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Waterford's Junior Footballers take on Leitrim on Saturday next in Portlaoise in the All-Ireland Junior football final at 3.30 pm. It is always a big occasion to have a team in an All-Ireland final and this one is no different. We wish the team the very best of luck and hope they can bring home the first All-Ireland trophy up for grabs this year.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CHARITY EVENT

At Shamrock Inn on Sunday night the event was a huge success in aid of Sr. Agnes Geary's mission in Soweta, South Africa. Music was supplied by Paddy Joe Ryan and the Sliabh gCua Ramblers, and there was a large crowd present.

During the night Sr. Agnes addressed the gathering about life in her mission, and she thanked everybody who were involved in the event. Prior to the musical event, a challenge hurling game took place at J.F.K. Park, Knockanore between Shamrocks and Tallow, and after a fine game Tallow emerged winners.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, the numbers drawn were 6-8-12-24 and there was no jackpot winner. €15 consolation prizes were won by Mary Tobin, Headborough; Willie Ahearne, Ballymacoda; Eileen Coady, Shamrock Inn; Frank Corcoran, Knockanore; Kevin Allen, Tircullen.

In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 7,625 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

ALL IRELAND HURLING SEMI FINAL

Owing to the game between Clare and Kilkenny ending in a draw, tickets for Waterford's game won't be available until next week when Ann O'Keeffe will have them for club patrons.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A reminder to club members that the July draw is on this Friday night and all money to be with Johnny Baldwin (club coordinator) immediately.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

MEETING

We will be having our next meeting on Thursday, 29th July in St. Michael's Hall at 9.30 pm.

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers were defeated by Abbeyside in the Minor Hurling Championship 5-25 to 3-9 in Lismore.

Panel: M. Moloney, M. Ahern, S. Kenneally, K. Moroney, K. Keane, D. Casey, M. McNamara, S. Hannon, S. Hannon, J. Kearney, G. O'Donovan, S. Kearney, M. Feeney, P. Kearney, E. Geary, B. Flynn, T. Noonan, D. Drislane, W. Drislane, A. Casey.

U-16 HURLING

Our U-16 hurlers defeated Clashmore on Monday, 19th July on a scoreline of 3-7 to 2-7.

Panel: I. Kenneally, P. Corcoran, K. Moloney, E. Hogan, A. Casey, D. Drislane, T. Noonan, S. Hannon, B. Flynn, C. Horgan, M. McNamara, W. Drislane, S. Keane, A. Noonan, A. Power.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Training is continuing for this and our first game is against Stradbally on Wednesday, 4th August.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES.

TOM BROWNE, R.I.P.

Many tributes were paid to our deceased Chairperson, Tom Browne, at last week's committee meeting, our first since Tom's tragic death on June, 18th last. He had served St. Olivers as Chairperson since he was elected to the position at the club's annual general meeting in December, 1998. Tom turned out to be an able Chairperson, being fair and efficient and very accepting of everyone's views. He was also adept at getting through an agenda in business-like fashion, bringing all his experience to bear when the situation needed it.

Tom had the honour of officiating at the Clubs twenty-five years celebrations in 2000, an event which was made even more special by the fact that St. Olivers had taken two county titles that year, the U-21B football and the Minor A football. The highly successful visit of the Glenshesk team from Antrim in July 2002 would also number as one of the highlights of this Chairmanship.

Tom, like most got involved in the St. Oliver's club when his son Aidan started playing, and like any father he derived great satisfaction from seeing him do so well. Indeed, Aidan did his father proud by playing for St. Olivers in the U-21 western hurling final on the week following Tom's funeral and he played very well too.

The Club would again like to convey its sincere sympathy to Nora, Claire, Aidan and Orla, his brother John and family on their huge loss. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

SPONSORED WALK

On Friday evening last the club held its annual sponsored walk from the pitch in Aglish. With the sun shining and a huge crowd of walkers a very pleasant and successful evening was had by all. A big thanks to the organisers who made sure that everyone was safe and for providing much needed refreshments on the return. Anyone who has not yet returned their sponsorship card please do so as soon as possible.

SUMMER CAMP

Last week over 75 children attended the football/hurling camp held at the pitch in Aglish and what a wonderful time they all had. Unfortunately, Tuesday was cancelled due to bad weather, however, the kits that they all received compensated and they can all look resplendent in Croke Park at the All-Ireland semi-final!

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Bridie Dee's West U21 (A) Football Championship Final:
Nire 0-9 Ballinacourty 0-8

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship
Dungarvan 0-11 Clashmore 0-8

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship:

St. Saviours 1-9 Ballygunner 1-8
St. Mollerans 4-11 De La Salle 0-7
Kill 2-13 Ferrybank 2-13
Passage 2-10 Portlaw 0-12
Clonea 3-12 Ballygunner 1-13
Dunhill 5-19 De La Salle 0-6
Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship
Ballyduff Lower 3-9 Rathgormack 1-9
Newtown 1-5 Bonmahon 0-7

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship:

Tramore 0-13 Ballygunner 1-9
Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship
Erin's Own 2-10 Mt. Sion 2-5

West Minor Hurling Championship:

Grade (A) — Abbeyside 5-26 Ballyduff 3-7
Naomh Brid 0-15 Lismore 3-2
Grade (B) — Cappoquin 21-3 Fourmilewater 1-7
An Ghaeltacht 1-8 Stradbally 0-4
Brickey Rangers 2-19 Kilrossanty 1-3
Clashmore 2-16 Cois Bhride 0-7
Dungarvan 4-12 Ardmore 0-2
Clashmore 2-16 Kilrossanty 0-5

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor Hurling Championship:

Ballygunner 1-9 Roanmore 0-9
De La Salle 2-16 Dunhill/Fenor 2-4
Portlaw/St. Mollerans 4-5 Ferrybank 1-2
Clonea 3-10 Passage 2-11
St. Mary's 4-8 Erin's Own/St. Saviours 0-5

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League:

Division 1 — Ballyduff Lower 1-11 Passage 1-10
De La Salle 5-14 Erin's Own 3-10
Ballygunner (A) 2-11 Mt. Sion 1-12
Division 2 — Ballyduff Upper 3-14 Portlaw 3-13
Division 4 — Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-16 St. Mary's 1-8

Co. U14 Hurling Championship Division 2 Final:
Passage 3-19 Clonea 2-0

GERALDINE'S G.A.A CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1,700 euro. The numbers drawn were 2, 13 and 20. The following were the winners of 20 euro: Colin and Eoghan O'Connell, Aglish; Sean Casey c/o Glass; Mossie Donovan, Toor; Tony Ahearne c/o Glass; Peter Monley c/o Glass. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1,850 euro and the draw will be held in The Elephants Bar in Aglish.

ALL-IRELAND

SEMI FINAL TICKETS

Just a reminder that anyone requiring tickets for this game should give their names and quantity of tickets required to Donnacha Tobin. Priority will be given to members of the club when it comes to the allocation of tickets.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw for this month takes place on Friday night. Please have all money owed given to your promoter as soon as possible.

TRAINING

Please check with selectors with regard to the training schedule for this week. We will have played St. Mollerans in the League so all players will have been notified after this game.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes for the future are extended to Michael Ronayne and Carol Moloney who tied the knot recently. Wishing them both all the best for the future.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

Ballygunner are Under 14 Hurling County Champions

Those present some years back in Bansa in Co. Tipperary at a Munster Minor Hurling Championship match between Waterford and Clare will remember clearly an exhibition by a young man in a Waterford shirt with the number six on his back. His name is now known far and wide across the country, Ken McGrath.

Those present at the recent County Under 14 hurling division one County Final at Fraher Field between Ballygunner and Mount Sion will remember for a long time to come an exhibition of hurling served up by another player with the number six on his back, Ballygunner's Dominic Smith.

Ballygunner after reaching the recent Feile na Gael division one semi final where they were beaten by Sheilmaliers of Wexford went into this division one county final the warmest of favourites. Along the way they had blown all those who came in their way with ease, and in some cases put up some very impressive scores.

At half time it looked as if they could get the fright of their lives as the Gunners only led by two points and Sion were playing some good hurling. Ballygunner opened the scoring inside the first minute of the game when Philip Mahony pointed for the favourites. Sixty second later Ballygunner had a golden opportunity to stretch their lead to four points. Patrick Galvin saw his goal bound shot brilliantly saved by Mount Sion goalkeeper Bill Flynn who put the ball out for a sixty five. From the resulting sixty five Dominic Smith put the ball over the cross bar.

Sion's first score of the game came on six minutes when Brian Cusack pointed a free from the 21 metre line after he had been fouled on his way towards the Ballygunner goal. In the seventh minute of the game Patrick Glavin restored Ballygunner's two point lead with a point.

Four minutes later Martin O'Neill reduced the Ballygunner lead to a single point. This incredibly was to be the last score of the game for the team playing in Blue and White hoops even though there was thirty nine more minutes of hurling to be played before the sound of the final whistle.

Nine minutes from the end Pauric O'Mahony pointed for Ballygunner to restore a two point lead for them. This was to be the last score of the first twenty five minute period.

The Ballygunner team must have had been watching the second half performance of the Kilkenny and Galway match at Thurles a few days previous as just like the Cats in the second half against the Tribes Men, the Gunners were no match for their city rivals in the second twenty five minutes.

The first score of the half did not come until the seventh minute after referee Pat Moore restarted the game. Dominic Smith pointed from a free. A minute later Ross Murphy increased the Ballygunner lead to four points. In the eleventh and twelfth minute of the second half Dominic Smith added two further points.

For some superstitious people 13 is a lucky number, for others it is an unlucky number. For Ballygunner the thirteenth minute was when they wrapped up this County Final win. Niall Clifford goaled for the Gunners giving them a 1-8 to 0-2 lead and in doing so killed off any chance Mount Sion had of winning this game. This was followed up with a point from the stick of Patrick Galvin.

For the next four minutes those present had to drool at the skills of Ballygunner's brilliant number six. Already having scored four points, Smyth now operating between centre and full forward scored a hat-trick of goals to bring his scoring total for the day to three goals and four points.

At the second of Pat Moore's full time whistle, the Ballygunner players as they came up to receive the winners trophy were welcomed in the centre of the stand by a good following of supporters up from the city. County Bord na nOg Chairman was on hand to present Ballygunners brilliant captain Dominic Smith with the winners cup.

Ballygunner Panel: Stephen O'Keeffe, Gary Murphy, Robert Cunningham, Jack Ruddle, Barry Coughlan, Dominic Smyth (3-4), Paul Molloy, Gary Bambrick, Philip Mahony (0-1), Pauric Mahony (0-1), Niall Clifford (1-0), Darragh Walsh, Christopher Kelleher, Brian O'Sullivan, Philip Duggan, Conor Power, Ross Murphy (0-1), John Delahunty, Patrick Glavin (0-2), Stephen O'Keeffe, Stephen Heffernan, Luke Reidy, Johnny McCarthy, Keith Duggan, Shane Moynihan, Michael Power and Matthew Kelleher. Mount Sion panel: Bill Flynn, Shaun O'Neill, Owen Savage, Shane Ryan, Glenn Daniels, Owen Whelan, Niall O'Sullivan, Adam Brophy, Michael King, John Sheridan, Brian Cusack (0-1), Emmet Long, Stephen Roche, Martin O'Neill (0-1), Stephen Hennessy, Ciaran O'Byrne, Alan Grant, Ian Galgey, Richard Roche, Devin Cheasty, Mark Hartery, Stephen O'Neill, Craig Savage, Stephen Hamm, Shane Barrett, Eamonn Ryan.

Players of the Teams

For Ballygunner there could only be one winner. Dominic Smith was superb. Any day a players scores 3-4 in the final of a competition no matter at what age level or grade is special and could not be overlooked.

Although defeated by four goals and seven points, Mount Sion had a number of players who kept fighting away to the very end. Their goalkeeper Bill Flynn, appears to be very young and could be a name to be looking out for in the years to come. He could not be faulted for four goals past him and had it been not for him at times Ballygunner could have scored more.

Despite Bill Flynn's brave performance between the post, it was Mount Sion's centre back Owen Whelan who was judged to be his sides best player on view. In the game it was he who had the difficult task of trying to limit the amount of scores that Ballygunner centre forward Niall Clifford got and this he did successfully. However he was less successful when Dominic Smith moved on him. However despite tiring as the game went on he did his best and fully deserved the award for the best Mount Sion player on show.

Classy O'Halloran Helps Clashmore to County Final Win

Those that were present at the recent under 14 hurling county finals and who had not heard of Brian O'Halloran before hand will have gone away knowing that he is one of the next generation of Waterford hurling stars. The West Waterford side were the better team throughout the division three final in which O'Halloran starred playing at wing forward.

Clashmore started and ended the game in fine form. Inside the opening minute of the game full forward Michael Cunningham goaled following a goal-mouth scramble. Two minutes later Brian O'Halloran scored the first of his nine points. St. Mary's first score of the game did not come until the ninth minute of the game when their best player on the day Martin de Paor pointed. Three minutes later St. Mary's number nine raised his sides white flag of the game.

A further five minutes passed before the next score of the game came, a point from Brian O'Halloran giving his side a 1-2 to 0-2 lead. The same player put over another point with six minutes of the half remaining and a minute later, full forward Michael Cunningham got his second score of the game, a point.

With three minutes of the half left, Brian O'Halloran pointed to give Clashmore a 1-5 to 0-2 lead. However almost straight away Martin de Paor pointed for the East Waterford group side leaving the score at the break 1-5 to 0-3.

Scores in the second half came thick and fast. Soon after the restart, Declan O'Neill goaled for Clashmore giving his side a eight point lead. Ciaran Buckley replied with a point for St. Mary's, reducing the deficit between the sides to seven points. Five minutes after the restart St. Mary's had a great chance to reduce the difference between the sides to a more manageable four points, but wing forward Martin de Paor somehow saw his goal bound shot brilliantly saved by Clashmore goalkeeper Liam Keogh, and then saw the trickle across the goal before hitting the bottom of the post and go out for a sixty five.

In the ninth minute of the half, de Paor did reduce the difference between the sides to four points with a goal, but this goal was cancelled out almost straight away with a goal from Donal O'Connor. Remarkably St. Mary's came back down the field and got a second goal, their second green flag being raised by John Roche.

From here on it was the Brian O'Halloran Show. Midway through the second half he put Clashmore 3-6 to 2-4 in front with a fifth point of the game. Over the next three minutes of the game the brilliant number ten was to add three further points. Between the fifteenth and twenty first minute of the game no further scores came until Brian O'Halloran got the Umpires to raise his ninth flag of the game with three minutes remaining.

The last score of the game came on the stroke of full time when St. Mary's full forward David Fahey pointed for his side. Eight points separated the two sides at the sound of Philly Caulfields full time whistle. Nobody could argue that Clashmore were the better side on the day and they full deserved their win. Over the past few years some tremendous work has been done within the Clashmore club to promote and coach underage hurling and football in the Clashmore and Kinsalebeg areas. This county final win will mean a lot of those in charge of the various teams as it has meant that the many hours they have put in with the players in the Gaelic field and in the local national schools has begun to pay off.

After the match County Bord na nOg Chairman Pat Grant was on hand to present Clashmore Captain Pdraig Griffin with the winners shield.

Clashmore panel; Liam Keogh, Sean Bourke, Alan Seaward, Danny O'Brien, Darren Foley, John Prendergast, Aidan Trihy, Pdraig Griffin, Declan O'Neill (1-0), Brian O'Halloran (0-9), Michael Cunningham (1-1), Batty Mansfield, Mark Cunningham, Danny O'Brien, Donal O'Connor (1-0), David Byrne, Adrian Seaward, Alan Coughlan, Sean O'Connor.

St. Mary's Panel: Darren Butler, Tommy Raher, Eoin Fitzgerald, Patrick Queally, Ben Gallagher, Martin Scurry, Pauric Sullivan, Ciaran Buckley (1-0), Conor Daly (0-1), Colman Power, Michael

Kirwan, Martin de Paor (1-2), John Roche (0-1), David Fahey (0-1), Niall Flynn, Jack Dunphy, William Harney, Brian Flynn, Ger Stephenson, Jamie Flavin, Anthony Raher and Richard Crowley.

Players of the Team

The Waterford GAA Supporters Club in Dublin sponsored an award for the player on each team that impressed most. Fr. St. Mary's Martin de Paor was judged to be the best player on show, but was pushed hard along the way by Gen Gallagher. With no disrespect to the Clashmore panel of players there could only be one winner, their brilliant wing forward Brian O'Halloran.

Over the past few months Brian has been making a real name for himself. He has helped his former National School, Kinsalebeg to victories in the primary school's inter league competition in both hurling and football. Brian will also have helped Clashmore to the Western Under 14 Hurling division two final where they played Brickey's and also would have been part of the Clashmore under 16 football team that were beaten in the division one western final against Ballinacourty. Brian would also have helped Clashmore to the Western final of this year's Peil Og Competition where they were beaten by five points at the hands of eventual county champions Nire.

Fourmilewater Take Division 4 Under 14 Co. Title

Over the past few months, Fourmilewater and Kilrossanty have played out some very entertaining games of hurling at under 14 level. Their previous games were very entertaining and this game was no different. Although well beaten on the day, the difference on the score board does little justice to the work that is being done in the Kilrossanty area to promote hurling.

At the break the sides were level. Although they were favourites to capture the title, after little over five minutes of the game played it looked as if Fourmilewater could be in serious trouble as their opponents from the other side of the Comeragh Mountains raced into a 1-2 to no score lead.

This was the wake up call that Fourmilewater needed and within four minutes had pulled back two points from Thomas Walsh and Darren Guiry. Kilrossanty added another point to give the four point lead. With five minutes on the clock remaining Graham Guiry scored a goal for Fourmilewater which Thomas Walsh followed up with a point to leave the scores at the break Fourmilewater 1-23 Kilrossanty 1-3.

Just like Ballygunner in the division one final twenty-four hours earlier Fourmilewater came out all guns blazing in the second half. They attacked the Kilrossanty goal at every chance and took their chances. Fourmilewater ran out winners of this game on a score-line of 6-9 to 1-4.

After the game County Bord na nOg Chairman Pat Grant presented Fourmilewater Thomas Walsh with the winners Cup. The Chairman congratulated both teams on the performance they had served up and said that it gave him great joy to be able to present a fellow club member with a county final trophy.

This game was to have formed part of a four game programme at Fraher Field on July 17th along with the division one and three county finals and the division two semi final between Cois Bhride and Clonea, but was put back twenty-four hours due to a death within the Kilrossanty Club.

Fourmilewater Panel: John Fenton, Damien O'Donnell, David Fitzgerald, Alan Ryan, John Paul Fitzgerald, Aidan Condon, Eamon Cooney, Paudie Cooney, Thomas Walsh, James McGrath, Shane Ryan, Graham Guiry, Darren Guiry, Shane Whyte, Keith Guiry, Patrick Horkan, Eoin Connolly, Niall Morrissey, Diarmuid Murphy, Jamie Barron.

Kilrossanty panel: Paul Keating, Maurice Power, Killian Whelan, James Whyte, Owen Houlihan, Daryl Ryan, Alan Quinn, Lenny Kirwan, Niall Walsh, Dwain Kirwan, Mark Mulhearn, Paul Whyte, Darren Foley, Sean Power, Richard Purcell, Michael Raher, Louis McDonald, Patrick Cunningham.

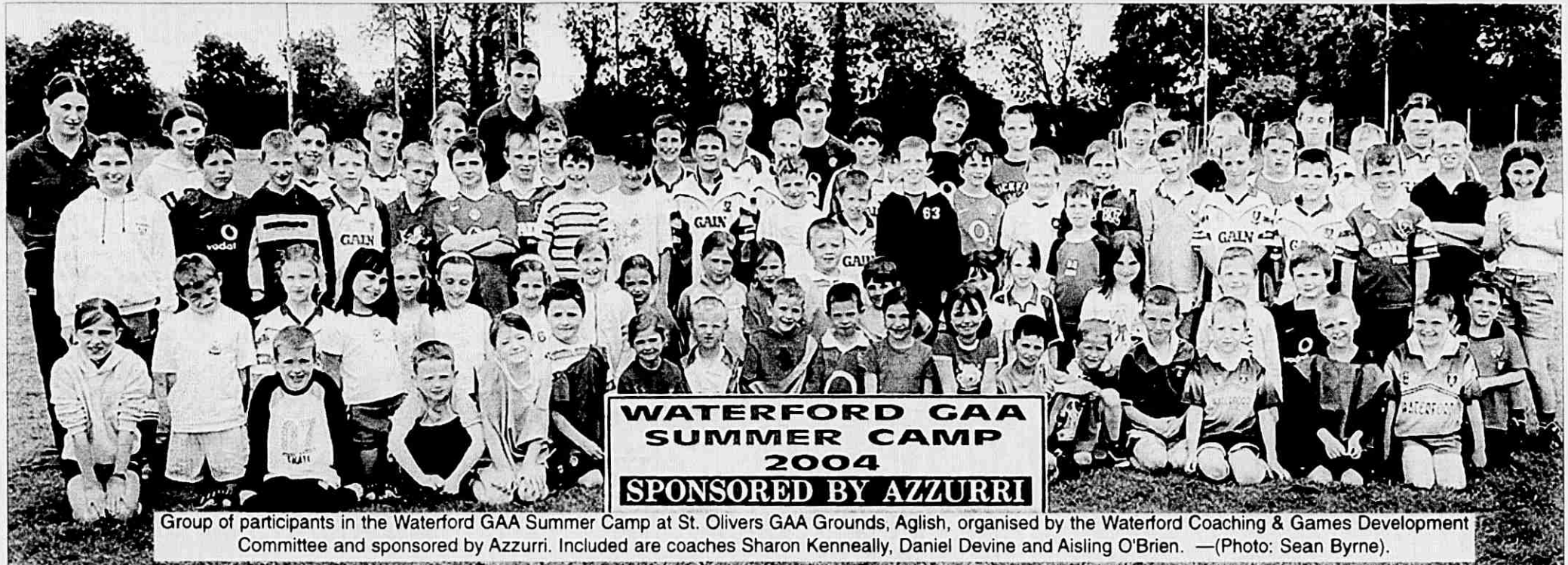
GLEESON CUP

The annual Gleeson cup Under 16 Hurling game between West and East Waterford will take place in Ardmore on Saturday, August 14th. The game this year is later than usual but will be of the utmost importance to the County selectors as they will be putting together their final plans for the Arrabawn inter county tournament in Tipperary on the weekend of August 28th and 29th.

The draws for this years Arrabawn tournament will take place this Friday evening at Hayes Hotel in Thurles. Waterford will be taking part in the cup section of the competition along with Tipperary, Cork, Galway, Wexford, Kilkenny, Limerick, Clare, Dublin, Offaly, Antrim and Laois. In the plate section of the competition, Kildare, Carlow, Westmeath, Meath, Kerry and Down will be competing.

On the same weekend the Tony Forrestal/Sonny Walsh Under 14 Hurling competitions will take place in Waterford and in Cork the Under 15 Carraigdown tournament will be taking place. A very busy weekend for those involved with underage hurling indeed!

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



Group of participants in the Waterford GAA Summer Camp at St. Olivers GAA Grounds, Aghlish, organised by the Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are coaches Sharon Kenneally, Daniel Devine and Aisling O'Brien. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Western Under 14 Football Championship Commences This Monday

All Under 14 Hurling competitions in Waterford are down complete and the players who are eligible for Under 14 are now turning their attention to Football. This years West Waterford Under 14 Football championship begins this coming Monday night with games down for decision in two of the three divisions.

Games in the first round of this years championship sees Clashmore take on Nire at Clashmore and Ballinacourty take on Dungarvan at the Burgery in Division One.

In Division three, An Ghaeltacht play Ardmore in Ring and at Cappoquin, Affane take on Ballyduff. There is only four teams in Division two. Three games will not start until August 16th. In the opening round of game in the Division two championship, Stradbally play Kilrossanty in Stradbally and St. Olivers play St. Patrick's at Aghlish.

As the County final is much earlier this year it is important that no club call off their games during the course of the championship. Under 12 Football

For all clubs in this years Under 12 championship, the first round of games in this years competition will take place on the weekend ending, July 31st. Just like in the Hurling championship there is a county final at stake for three teams that win the divisional championship. In Hurling the standard of play in this years competition was very high and hopefully when it comes to the football competition, the standard will be equally as high.

The top eight clubs are split into two equal groups. In each group the top two teams will go on to play each other in the Division one semi final with the other two teams playing the divisional two semi finals. This in effect means that all eight teams will contest a semi final provided of course that they play their three league games.

In Group one of this years competition, Clashmore will play Ballinacourty at Clashmore and St. Patrick's will play Brickey's at Bohadon in the opening rounds of this years competition. In Group two, Nire play Kilrossanty at Ballymacarbry and Cois Bhride have home advantage over Dungarvan.

Division two also had two groups. The top two teams in each group will contest the semi finals of this competition. In group one An Ghaeltacht will play Nire B at Ring and Affane play St. Olivers in Cappoquin in the opening round of games. In group two, Ardmore play Ballyduff in Ardmore and Cois Bhride play Lismore at a home venue.

Clubs are reminded that games in division one and two are 15 a side and games in division three are 13 a side. Clubs are also reminded that it is normal practise for the away team to referee the games up to the knockout stages of the competition. However if clubs prefer, neutral referee's can be provided by contacting the Boards referees co-ordinator Sean Walsh telling him in plenty of time when and where games are on and not changing either venue, date or time of games after telling him.

John O'Regan Tournament

The annual Under 14 Football tournament between East and West Waterford will take place this Friday, July 30th in Kill at 7:30pm for the John O'Regan trophy. Over the years West Waterford have a very good record in this competition, however last year the West were beaten by their Eastern counterparts at the Ballyduff Lower G.A.A. club grounds.

The Western selectors hope to be able to pick a strong panel of players this year and win back the trophy. From those that play in the John O'Regan tournament a county panel will be picked to play in the annual Jim Power tournament which this year will take place on Saturday, September 4th in the Dungarvan area.

This year it is hoped to increase the amount of teams in the tournament from four to eight. Hopefully we will be able to confirm this in the next week or so.

Referees In The News

Over the past few weeks referees have been making the sports pages of our daily papers and on the sports news of our radio and television stations. The amount of abuse that they have to tolerate during and after games by players and mentors has been highlighted and rightly so.

Anybody who takes a whistle in his or her hand and take charge of a game has to have the utmost of respect by both players and mentors. They do not deserve the abuse they get and G.A.A. officials have quite rightly come out to warn those guilty of giving grief to referees that officers will come down heavily on them.

With the amount of abuse the referees have to put up with, it is no wonder that so many referees decide to call it a day and hang up their whistle. Players and mentors are always looking for the maximum amount of games each year. To get these games played referees have to be available and if players and mentors do not stop disputing every decision a referee makes then no referees will be available to take charge of the games. In other sports players and mentors are not allowed to dispute referees decisions. Rugby is one game that springs to mind.

Over the years, the GAA have copied ideas introduced in other sports. Some of the ideas have worked, others are totally ridiculous. Maybe the GAA should take a look at the way rugby players and officials respect the referee and the decisions he makes during the course of the game. Maybe then we can come up with a penalty that punishes the offenders of those who abuse referees.

Staying on the subject of referees, while filling in recently for the County Bord na nOg secretary, I was glad to see that the fruits of the work been done by Coiste na Reidhteoire is being paid off. It has been well documented in recent times that there has been a shortage of referees in Waterford to take charge of our games.

Thankfully this is starting to be addressed, and some new referees have come aboard to help the existing over worked referees that have served the clubs of the county so faithfully over the past few years. There is still some clubs who are not supplying referees to the various boards, but hopefully that they will be doing so in the not so distant future.

The days of when referees are asked to take charge of games without getting a proper course of refereeing and the rules of our games are long gone. Referees are now given good tuition in both. Anybody who has ever taught about becoming a referee and did not know about how to go about becoming one should contact Pat Moore who is in charge of coaching referees or any other referee who will put you in the right direction.

Best Of Luck

The very best of luck is wished to John Kiely and his panel of players and back room team in the Junior Football All Ireland final against Leitrim this Saturday at O'Moore Park in Portlaoise. Letir-im I expect will provide stiff opposition for Waterford as like Waterford they will possible be allowed their second best team.

On Wednesday night (tonight), Waterford begin their defence of the Munster Under 21 Football championship which they so brilliantly won last year beating Clare after a replay, Cork and Kerry. Kerry provide the opposition tonight in the Kingdom. It has been proven time and time again that it is hard to win a Munster championship and even harder to defend it. Hopefully later tonight we will still be defending the championship.

Passage Too Strong For Clonea

The Division two County Under 14 Hurling county final was played at Portlaw on Friday night last between Clonea who defeated Cois Bhride in their semi final and Passage who defeated Brickeys. Clonea went into the final an undefeated team and were fancied to take the title. However, on the night Passage proved far too

strong winning on a scoreline of 3-19 to 2-0. Hopefully we will have a report on the game in next weeks notes.

Under 15 Hurling

An Under 15 Hurling panel made up from players throughout the County travelled to the St. Finbarr's Gaelic Grounds in Toghher in Cork City recently to take part in a four team tournament.

Waterford in the tournament played Cork City Divisional team Seandun, Limerick and South Tipperary. After been beaten by the Cork side in the opening game, the Waterford team recovered well in the remaining two games and duly reached the final where the opposition was once again provided by Seandun.

In the first half of the final Waterford played with the aid of the wind but went in at the break 0-4 to 0-2 in arrears. In the second half, the Cork side playing with the aid of the wind continued to control the game and in the end ran out winners on a scoreline of 0-9 to 0-2.

Summer Camps

The coaches at this years Summer Camps which are sponsored by Azzurri are now taking a break. The camps will resume again in Mid August.

Mistakes and Misprints

As humans we are all prone to making mistakes and those who put together notes for the local papers are often prone to make the odd typing error here and there. Even the best of us are prone to the odd mistake here and there. As someone who reads the club notes of every G.A.A. club that submit them to the local papers for publication this was clear to see in one clubs notes last week, when the wrong man was blamed for something he had to do with.

LEAGUE TABLES

County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Division One	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
De La Salle	5	5	0	0	10
Ballygunner	5	3	0	2	6
Cappoquin	3	2	0	1	4
Mount Sion	2	1	0	1	2
St. Olivers	4	1	0	3	2
Roanmore	1	1	0	0	2
Abbeyside	1	0	0	1	0
Lismore	2	0	0	2	0
Division 2					
Passage	4	2	0	2	4
Cois Bhride	2	2	0	0	4
Brickeys	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
Clonea	3	1	0	2	2
Portlaw/Mollerans	2	1	0	1	2
Tramore	2	1	0	1	2
Dunhill/Fenor	2	0	0	2	0
Fourmilewater	2	0	0	2	0
Division 3					
An Gaeltacht	4	4	0	0	8
Naomh Brid	5	3	0	2	6
St. Mary's	2	1	0	1	2
Ferrybank	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	1	1	0	0	2
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Sacred Heart	1	0	0	1	0
Clashmore	4	0	0	4	0
Division 4					
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	6
St. Saviours	2	1	0	1	2
Kilmacthomas	3	0	0	3	0

League tables are drawn up from results to hand.

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Group of participants in the Waterford GAA Summer Camp at Brickeys GAA Grounds, organised by the Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are coaches Sharon and Angie Walsh and Sean Cleary. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL.

Waterford Take on Kerry in Killarney Tonight

Waterford under 21 football selectors will have no less than 14 of the panel who won the provincial championship last year when defeating Kerry in Walsh Park. But if this is the good news, the bad news is that Shane Walsh, one of the heroes of the Munster final triumph last year, will not be playing because of an injury picked up in the western under 21 final in Cappoquin on Saturday evening last. The talented Nire man is listed with the substitutes, but the information available is that he will not be fit to play. This does not mean that our prospects of winning are not reasonably good, but there would be greater confidence in the side if we had all our players fit.

We are fortunate in having a splendid 'crop' of good footballers in this grade as distinct from senior or minor and I suppose, in them we see our one and only hope of making progress in this code. Therefore it is imperative that they are given every possible support when they line out against the mighty Kingdom in Killarney this evening.

A lot of training and a lot of hard work has gone into the preparation of the team and I know that there is an air of confidence in the camp. Let us hope that the result justifies this confidence tonight.

WATERFORD TEAM

David Hickey (Brickey Rangers)

Kieran Conroy (Clashmore) Eamon Walsh (St. Olivers) Thomas O'Gorman (Nire)

John Hurney, capt. (Ballinacourty) Martin Whelan Lynch (Tramore) Patrick (Ballinacourty)

Michael Walsh (Stradbally) Thomas Power (Bonmahon)

Michael Donnelly (Portlaw/Mollerans) Mark Power (Tramore) Liam O'Lonain (An Gaeltacht)

Bob Costello (Tramore) Billy Harty (Ardmore) Sean Fleming (Clashmore)

Subs. David Dennison, De La Salle; Robbie McCarthy, St. Olivers; Kieran O'Brien, Brickey Rangers; Nial O'Brien, Ardmore; Shane Nugent, Brickey Rangers; Mark Hennessey, Kill; Pdraigh Conroy, Clashmore; John Wall, Emmetts; Tony Halpin, Brickey Rangers; Killian McBride, De La Salle; Shane Walsh, Nire.

High Hopes For Waterford in Junior Football All-Ireland Final at Thurles WATERFORD v. LEITRIM

Another big occasion for the county and for the players who wear the White and Blue when they line out against Leitrim in Thurleson Saturday afternoon.

Leitrim, having defeated Kildare in the other All Ireland semi-final, may start slight favourites, but in view of Waterford's fine displays against Limerick, Cork and Lancashire, it is difficult to understand why Leitrim will be the fancied team.

For both sides the opposition is an unknown quantity since the counties have never before clashed in a football championship in any grade.

Waterford are fielding a very experienced team, all of whom, with one exception, have senior

club experience and practically all our line up have intercounty experience in some grade.

The three players who played in the Munster final but who missed out in the semi-final in Manchester, Nial Barry, Kieran Whelan and John Power are now available and Barry and Whelan are included on the line out with John Power listed among the substitutes.

John Kiely and his co selectors are hoping for big support at the game. Team manager John is on record for having said that the huge Waterford support in Portlaoise when we defeated Meath in the 1999 All Ireland was a big factor in pushing the team that extra bit in that historic game.

WATERFORD TEAM

Alfie Kirwan (Kilrossanty)

Nial Barry (Mitchells) Robert Power (Kilrossanty) Michael Byrne (Nire)

David Ryan; (Nire) Laurence Hurney (Ballinacourty) Matty Kiely (Kilrossanty)

Michael O'Brien (Tramore) Sean Dempsey (Emmetts)

Ray Hennessey (Kill) David Kirwan (Mitchells) Kieran Whelan (Bonmahon)

Emmett Doherty; (St. Saviours) Paul Foley (Gaultir) Jack Kiely (Kilrossanty)

Subs. Anthony Power, Kilmacthomas Jimmy Sheehan, Brickey Rangers, Aiden Ahearne, Ballinameela, Tony Kirwan, Mitchells, Shane McGrath, Brickey Rangers, Declan Fives, Ballinacourty, Joe Phelan, St. Saviours, John Power, Mitchells, Brian Power, St. Saviours.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES

It was quite a 'bash' and a Birthday which was celebrated in style when a few hundred guests and well wishers turned up to a function at Lawlors Hotel which was organised as a surprise sixtieth birthday party to honour Tony Morris-

sey and his wife Joanne on Friday night last.

Club people and officials from all corners of the county including a big contingent from his club, Geraldines were in attendance when the surprised couple arrived and were warmly

greeted with the age old ditty, "Happy Birthday"

The entertainment was provided by Paddy Joe and the Sliab Gua Ramblers and their delightful programme, supplemented by several splendid guest contributions, kept the function in full

swing for many hours. Presentations were made by Pat Flynn county vice-chairman on behalf of his fellow officers and there were presentations on behalf of Comeragh Oil, the Geraldines club and others.

Tony suitably replied.

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Nire Win U-21 Football Final in Close Contest



Nire (above) winners of the Bridie Dee's sponsored Western Under 21 "A" Football Championship. They beat the holders Abbesside (below) 0-10 to 0-9 in the final. —(Photo: John Byrne).



Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Under 21 "A" football cup to the Nire's captain, Shane Walsh. —(Photo: John Byrne).

The Nire 0-9 Ballinacourty 0-8

It was a close and tight contest all the way and at the halfway stage the teams were level on 0-5 apiece.

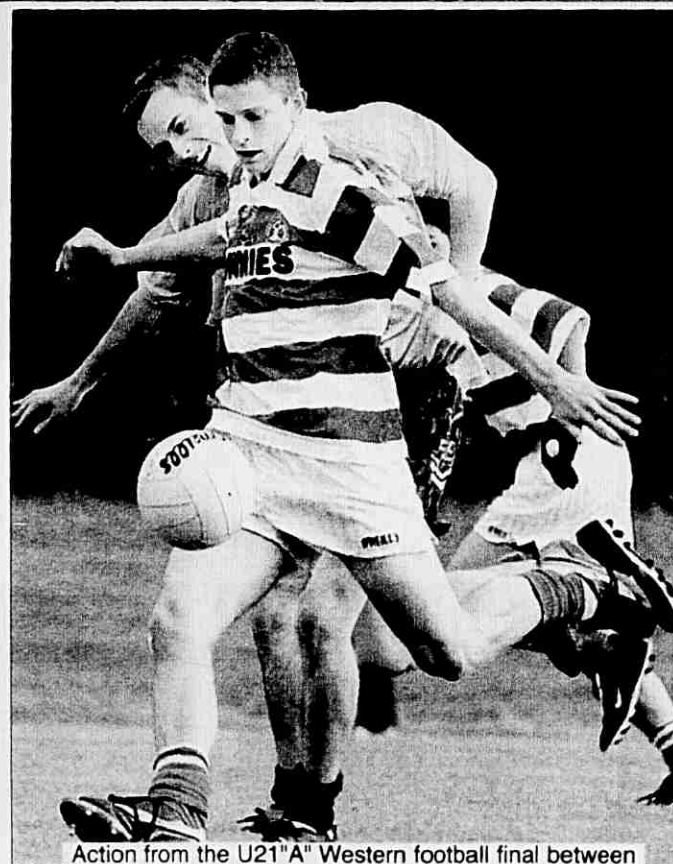
They were still locked together coming up to full time when a point kicked over by Aidan Lawlor, who had already scored six points, decided the issue in favour of the challengers.

Last year when the same clubs met in the final at the same venue the game followed a similar pattern with Ballinacourty holding out by a single point to take the title.

See club notes for full report.

The trophy was presented by the divisional vice/chairman, Tom Cunningham on behalf of the chairman Paddy Walsh who was indisposed.

Referee Tommy O'Sullivan, Affane/Cappoquin.



Action from the U21 "A" Western football final between Abbesside and Nire. Photo: Sean Byrne.



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CO. BOARD MEETING

Paddy Joe Ryan presided at what was the smallest attended meeting of the year.

The financial update showed that expenses continue to rise and income from matches is disappointing. On this subject, the chairman stated that the matter of county teams expenses will have to be seriously debated at the October meeting of the Board. Last year the cost of preparing county teams exceeded a quarter of a million and with expenses continuing to rise, spending at this rate cannot be sustained.

On the subject of finance, the planned Day at the Races which is scheduled for August 12th in Tramore, was referred to and the chairman appealed to every club to give full support to the project.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RETURNS

The distribution of the National League returns was approved by Central Council on the previous Saturday and both hurling and football income showed a very high increase.

Waterford's share in hurling amounted to 110,000, and this figure represented a record payment to any county from the hurling league since the competitions began.

In football our share was also higher than before and this was 32,505.

Selection Committee Reports

All the committees had reports before the meeting and as expected there was particular interest in the reports from the senior hurling selection committee who were reporting on winning the Munster championship for our seventh time. This report told about the

preparations for the semi-final.

The report from the junior football committee told about winning the Munster title - our third in all and the game against Lancashire in the All Ireland semi-final on the previous Saturday in Manchester.

SENIOR FOOTBALL REPORT

Football team manager Billy Harty submitted an end of the season and an end of his term report. The report did, in effect tell about the sorry state of senior football in the county and the major problems experienced in trying to team build and make a break through. Despite the very best efforts of the selectors the season came to an end without a single victory in the championship, league or McGrath Cup. The delegates were sorry to learn from the report that the selectors have decided to call it a day. The chairman said that this was disappointing and he thanked them for the enormous amount of work put in over the year.

During the discussion strong reference was made to the fact that asking players to travel to places like Down, Derry and Louth and spend weekends away from home, was a big deterrent and a 'turn off' for many players.

It was decided that there will be a debate on football affairs in the county in October.

TRAMORE LETTER

A letter from Tramore complaining about the lack of championship action and was supported by their delegate Patsy Flannaghan who said that the promises made at the start of the year were not being kept.

The chairman explained that intercounty team activity had made it impossible for the Board to proceed with a regular championship programme.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline, or the lack of it is coming more and more into focus with each passing week and even on televised matches managers and mentors don't hesitate in publicly abusing referees whose handling of a game, is not to their liking. We had four or five examples recently.

The recent decision of Central Council to issue a warning to all bodies who appoint referees, to deal swiftly and seriously with offenders, has been welcomed by Referees Committees all over the country.

At the same time there was general disappointment when no action was taken by the national GAC against Kilkenny manager Brian Coady for his verbal abuse against the referee in the Kilkenny/Galway game recently. They have been accused of opting out of their responsibilities and showing bad example.

The GAC have responded by saying that Coady's indiscretion preceded that Central Council directive.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The All Ireland Junior football final has been changed from Portlaoise to Thurles on Saturday and will be played at 2.15 p.m. as a curtain raiser to the Kilkenny/Clare replay.

No tickets will be on sale in the county for the game but supporters are advised to travel early.

Waterford Crystal Replicas of McCarthy Cup



At the Launch of the Liam McCarthy Cup Crystal replica at Waterford Crystal were l to r; John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal Ltd. Sean Kelly, President GAA. Frankie Walsh, Waterford Captain 1959 and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford GAA Board. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

As a follow on to the presentation of the Sam McGuire Replicas to surviving All Ireland captains or their representatives, a presentation of beautiful replicas of the Liam McCarthy Cup will be made this year to captains, or their representatives of All Ireland winning teams in hurling. The official presentation will take place at the Liam McCarthy GAA Grounds, Ballygarvan, Co. Cork on Saturday August 21st.

Ballygarvan, near Carrigaline is the home place of Liam McCarthy's late father.

The beautifully executed replica was on display at the Waterford Crystal Showrooms on Wednesday of last week when a token presentation was made to Association President Sean Kelly in the presence of winning team captains,

Eddie Kehir, Kilkenny, Dan Quigley, Wexford, Jimmy Doyle, Tipperary, Gerald McCarthy, Cork and Frankie Walsh, Waterford.

Also present were, Jim Forbes, Chairman of the National Social Awards Work Group and Chairman of the Cork County Board, Paddy J. Ryan, Chairman, Waterford County Board, Nicky Brennan, Chairman Leinster Council, Sean Fogarty, Chairman, Munster Council, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice Chairman Munster Council, Seamus O'Brien, Management Committee, Pat Flynn, Vice chairman Waterford County Board, Denis Hanrahan and Anthony Walsh, divisional secretaries, Tommy Hennessey, Munster Council Pat Grant Western Board. Former President Pat Fanning was also a guest.

All-Ireland Hurling Quarter Finals

The Waterford senior hurling panel were in Croke Park on Sunday and were given a very clear picture of what awaits them when they next visit the Stadium on Sunday week.

The tremendously exciting game between Kilkenny and Clare was undoubtedly a top class exhibition of hurling and the display is sure to keep us all wondering if we can reach that standard in the semi-final on Sunday week.

I'm sure the performance by both teams was a sobering experience for the Waterford panel and also for our support-

ers who may have been thinking that our Munster Final display was good enough to take care of any opposition. That was a class display on Sunday and it will be very hard to match. We look forward to the replay in Thurles on Saturday.

The Cork/Antrim clash was very much a non event and at no stage did it develop into a contest. It would be difficult to judge Cork's true form based on this game.

Repetition Games

In analysing our prospects in the All Ireland series we find that if we meet Kilkenny in the

semi-final it will mean having to defeat the reigning All Ireland champions in the championship as well as in the national league earlier this year, when they were also league champions.

2004 senior hurling championship

If we get to the All Ireland final and Cork are our opponents, then, to win, it will mean having to beat them twice (including the Munster final) in the championship as well as having beaten them in the national league. Tough going.



Tony Rogers, "The Quill Bar," presenting a set of jerseys to Roger Casey, Secretary and Alan Walsh, Committee, Colligan GAA Club. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

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Pictured above a group of young Abbeyside hurlers enjoying the Waterford GAA Summer Camp at Abbeyside's GAA grounds. The Summer Camps are organised and run by the Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Munster All-Star Team Announced

Six Waterford Players Named - Paul Flynn Omitted

It was gratifying to hear on Friday night last that Waterford had won six positions on the first Munster All Star Team, but there was general disappointment that Ballygunner's Paul Flynn did not make the line out.

Flynn is probably the best Waterford player never to get recognition as an All Star in the national scheme and most Deise supporters had expected him to make the team here in his own province.

Getting six of the fifteen was good and no one will dispute the fact that the players selected were well worthy of the honour. They are Ken McGrath, Eoin Kelly, both Mount Sion, Dan Shanahan, Lismore, Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore, John Mullane, De La Salle and Michael Walsh, Stradbally.

This is the first year of the scheme and is the brainchild of Munster Council chairman Sean Fogarty.

Selection is confined to players, in the current season who played in the Munster senior championships in hurling and football. Performances, including "Qualifier" games outside the championship do not count.

Official trophies will be presented to the named players at a function to be arranged later.

The Munster All Star Team for 2004:

- Brendan Cummins, Tipperary,
- Wayne Sherlock, Cork, Phil Maher, Tipperary, T. J. Ryan, Limerick,
- Ronan Curran, Cork, Ken McGrath, Waterford, Sean Og O hAilpin, Cork,
- Eoin Kelly, Waterford, Ollie Moran, Limerick,
- Dan Shanahan, Waterford, Michael Walsh, Waterford, Ben O'Connor, Cork,
- John Mullane, Waterford, Seamus Prendergast, Waterford, Eoin Kelly, Tipperary.

Clare and Kerry have no players included. At the announcement of the team in Limerick on Friday, Munster Council Chairman Sean Fogarty thanked Waterford Crystal for sponsoring the scheme which is designed to give recognition to players who may not gain recognition at national level.

As anticipated Waterford had no players selected on the Munster football team

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Deise Given A Run For Their Money

WATERFORD 3-24 ANTRIM 4-19

The "Irish News" carried the following account of Waterford's visit to Belfast over the weekend, July 17th/18th.

Antrim Hurling boss Dinny Cahill and his Waterford counterpart, Justin McCarthy must have been pleased with the showing from their sides in the enthralling encounter at Loughiel on Saturday evening.

McCarthy brought a 40 strong squad for a weekend break to the Glens in a bonding exercise and a stern workout for their All Ireland semi-final on Sunday week.

Cahill, having completed a comprehensive fitness and skills programme was thrilled at the opportunity of facing the Munster champions just before their quarter final meeting with Cork on next Sunday in Croke Park.

"I was delighted to get the game and delighted with the performance of my side," he said. "Winning a greater proportion of the breaking ball must now be our top priority."

In all events there were 50 scores with 17 players involved in their creation. Antrim's corner forward Brian MacFall emerged as top scorer with 1-10, but Waterford half forward Paul Flynn was not far behind with 0-11.

Waterford — I. O'Regan J. Murray, D. Prendergast, E. Murphy, T. Browne, K. McGrath, 0-1, B. Phelan 0-1, D. Bennett 0-4, B. Wall, D. Shanahan 0-2, E. Kelly, 0-2, P. Flynn 0-11, J. Kennedy 0-1, S. Prendergast 2-1, E. McGrath 1-0.

Subs. S. O'Sullivan 0-1 for J. Kennedy, A. Moloney for B. Wall, P. O'Brien for E. Kelly.

In view of Antrim's annihilation by Cork in Croke Park on Sunday, very little emphasis can be put on our victory up north.

Referee T. McIntyre, Loughiel.

JOHN MULLANE

No suspended Waterford player was ever in the news as much as the De La Salle forward and the question as to his fate seems to be on everyone's lips as everywhere we go, the subject is the topic.

The matter was raised at the county board meeting last week and the chairman responded by telling delegates that a reply to a query about the interpretation of the general rule involved, had not yet been received. It is understood that the matter will be decided by the GAC on Sunday next.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Dungarvan Survive Late Clashmore Rally In Close Tie

Dungarvan 0-11 Clashmore 0-8

Dungarvan were the better team on the night and fully deserved their victory but Clashmore will regret having missed a lot of scoring chances that came their way in this entertaining losers group tie played at Fraher field on Friday evening last.

The winners had more skill and this was a big factor in their victory, but a feature of Clashmore's play was their ability to snatch high balls from the air. The losers did have more 'wides' from play while Dungarvan hit a big number of wides from placed balls over the hour.

Dungarvan opened with a Jonathan O'Regan point from play in the first minute and Michael Costin replied with a similar score in the 4th minute. Graham Nagle pointed from a free and Paudie O'Rourke responded to level the game again in the 9th minute. Paudie O'Rourke sent Clashmore ahead and Jamie Nagle equalised in the 14th minute. Paudie O'Rourke and Johnnie Lynch exchanged scores. They remained level after Paudie O'Rourke and Johnnie Lynch exchanged points but the remaining three points in this half were hit by Jamie Nagle (2) and Johnnie Lynch to leave 3 points separating the teams at the break.

SECOND HALF

The scoring in this half continued on a tit-for-tat pattern with each team notching just 4 points and leaving the half-time margin of 3 points separating them at the finish.

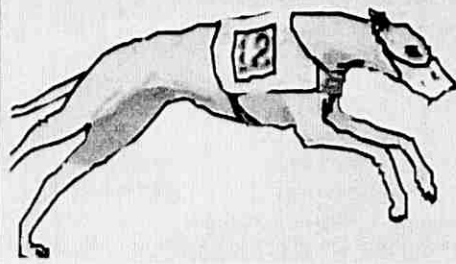
Paudie O'Rourke narrowed the gap for Clashmore in the 4th minute and Graham Nagle replied in the 5th.

Jamie Nagle and Paudie O'Rourke had points. Stephen Barron and Jason O'Mahony exchanged scores and the scoring ended with an exchange of points by Jonathan O'Regan and Killian O'Keefe.

Dungarvan — P. Ahearne, M. McLoughlin, D. Burke, J. P. Tutty, S. Hayes, C. Curran, T. Galvin, J. O'Mahony, G. Nagle, B. Bannon, S. Cunningham, J. Nagle, J. Lynch, J. J. Ronayne, J. Regan.

Subs. played G. Cusack, A. Harty. Clashmore — M. McGrath, N. Beresford, E. Beresford, B. O'Neill, P. Lombard, K. O'Keefe, P. Allen, S. Barron, J. Seward, B. Dunne, M. Fenton, D. Allen, P. O'Rourke, M. Costin, K. O'Keefe.

Subs. M. Cliffe, B. Dunne.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Friday July 23rd

Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad

County Wexford trainer Deirdre Byrne was a happy camper in Kilcohan Park last Friday night as two of her runners came up trumps in tight finishes while her third runner was just beaten on the line. Deirdre's first success arrived courtesy of the Wolfman Syndicate owned Windele King (Judicial Pride-Bea Nukes Girl) this ex Ger McKenna trained runner capturing the second novice race down for decision in 29.61. Lord Jen came away running from trap five but showing good early pace Windele King 5/4 swooped into a second bend lead. Windele King appeared all set for an easy win but this was not the case as the appropriately named Like A Train finished with a rattle only to taste defeat by a neck.

Victory number two for trainer Byrne arrived in the showcase race of the night the final of the Donal Murphy Fencing Services Marathon Stake. The front running Prestige Dymrna appeared home and hosed in this event powering clear early on but the Patrick Lyons owned Oldinn Tina (Judicial Pride-Clover Cailin) 3/1 always had the leader in her sights and timing her run to perfection Oldinn Tina a previous stake winner at Tralee came with a powerful late surge to poke her head in front virtually on the winning line to register a short head win over a gallant Prestige Dymrna in a much improved 40.80.

Trainer Byrne looked sure to record a treble in the sixth contest as her Failltes Honcho dashed into an early lead on the fence but stalking the leader throughout the Jim Curran owned Quanns Egret (Mustang Jack-Brookside Matrix) 6/4 gradually reeled in the leader and finishing full of running up the rails Quanns Egret pounced close home to defeat Failltes Honcho by the minimum distance in 29.54. Indeed Dungarvan based Jim Curran was also enjoying a double on the night as the Peter Brady trained Quanns Best (Staplers Jo-Pretty Michelle) 3/1 to 2/1 came good on the night capturing a two bend dash this March 02 whelp getting the better of Sooty Belle in 16.48. Led out of traps by Daroma Tom Quanns Best assented his superiority on the run to the opening turn and quickly stamping his authority on matters Quanns Best came home three and a half lengths clear of Sooty Belle with a wide running Daroma Tom just behind in third.

The punters got off to a winning start in their eleven-race battle with the bookmakers as the well supported Carlow Lady (Honcho Classic-Pollerton Lass) made a winning debut for Carlow owner John Lambert and trainer Declan Byrne. Displaying plenty of determination rounding the first bend Carlow Lady took over at the halfway mark from the early paced Bramble Joy and despite coming wide into the home straight a strong running Carlow Lady won a shade cosily by a length and a half over Thirsty Widgeon in a pleasing 29.26.

Local trainer Jude Hennessy was on the mark in a graded sprint with the Jim Walsh owned Monmahogue Ned (Jamaican Hero-Monmahogue Rose) 2/1 doing the business in 16.47. Myella Snowy broke smartly from trap two but it didn't take long for Monmahogue Ned to make his way to the head of affairs and once in command this race proved easy pickings for Monmahogue Ned as he came home two lengths clear of a slow starting Inebriated.

In the fourth contest Sparta Rebel produced his customary dash of early pace but the ever-improving Tirlough Sue (Honcho Classic-Ta Faillte Romhait) 5/2 was in his slipstream throughout. Biding her time the Paul Harney owned and Jim Scully trained Tirlough Sue waited for a gap to appear on the rails and when the split did arrive off the home turn Tirlough Sue joined issue with Sparta Rebel on the rails. In a ding dong struggle to the line Tirlough Sue came out on top by a neck in a fast 28.91.

The Philip Woodworth owned and Mary Buggy owned Derwent Storm (Staplers Jo-Dessies Pride) the evens favourite gave the sprint track record a rattle when capturing an above average Friday night two bend dash in a smashing 16.06. Powering into an early lead Derwent Storm

led from Chase Me Charlie and while the runner up certainly lost nothing in defeat a flying Derwent Storm kept up a blistering gallop up front to run out a three and a half lengths winner over Chase Me Charlie.

Steering a middle to outside course in the ninth race Gallows Miller set about making all of the running but despite being bumped at the opening turn the A Davis, L Jones and Daniel Morris owned Fast Money (Jamella Prince-Little Vintage) 2/1 look over in the lead for trainer Ian Seymour to gallop on all the way to the winning line recording a two lengths win over a running on The Other Pilot in a career best time of 29.26. The winner is only a February 2003 whelp and is shaping up nicely over four bends.

The Terry Connor owned and Ned Murphy trained Terrys Boy (Droopys Kewell-Crefogue Plover) 2/1 was full value for his 29.00 winning return in the tenth contest. The winner took over in the lead midway down the back stretch from the early paced Mystery Night and while The Other Lily made rapid late headway a determined Terrys Boy held firm to triumph by a length over The Other Lily.

The concluding six-bend marathon went all the way to the wire. Andys Friend poached an early lead and when the pack closed in on the leader over the final two bends Alices Best hit the front only to give best in the closing strides to the India Walsh owned Tinsley Bugs (Moyné Rebel-Mops Spark) this 3/1 chance finishing with a flourish on the wide outside to triumph by the minimum distance in 41.67.

The Late Eamon and Martin Furlong

Race goes in Kilcohan Park last Friday night observed a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the late Eamon and Martin Furlong who lost their lives in such tragic circumstances. Eamon regularly campaigned his dogs in Kilcohan Park under the Greenview banner. May we extend our deepest sympathy to the Furlong family on the death of both men.

Saturday July 24th

Mind Henry Took A Flyer

Open class racing made a welcome return to Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where the eleven race card featured the four first round heats of the 2004 Dairyland Cuisine Waterford Crystal Trophy Open 550 yard event which carries a handsome first prize of Euro 5,000 to the outright winner. Run off over the 550-yard trip heat one saw Go Ahead Honcho make a solid effort to lead all the way but tracking beautifully the JJ Healy owned and Jim Scully trained Seventh Gear (Carlton Bale-Ollys Stary) the 6/4 favourite was in the leaders slipstream throughout. Waiting patiently for a gap on the rails Seventh Gear came through on the inside of Go Ahead Honcho off the final turn and staying on nicely Seventh Gear won out by a length in a speedy 29.81. Heat two saw the well drawn Kilkenny Live make a brave bid to lead all the way and as the chasing pack came in contact with one another Kilkenny Live looked sure to succeed as he led into the home straight. After a slow start however the Ballydogers Syndicate owned and Derek Kehoe trained Charity Jack (Mustang Jack-Charity Amy) 5/2 began to work his way into contention on the fence and producing a lethal burst of finishing space Charity Jack struck late to record a last gasp length win over Kilkenny Live with a running on Stage Crafty the same distance away in third. Time 30.11. In a wide-open heat three-track newcomer Dance Eleanor (Larkhill Jo-Knockaun Wild) deservedly beat some better-fancied opponents scoring at the rewarding odds of 6/1 in 30.16. Showing good early pace up the middle Dance Eleanor nipped in on the fence to lead from Doyles Pride. Making the best of her way home the JMT Syndicate owned Dance Eleanor dug deep in the closing stages to beat the persistent Doyles Pride by half a length.

The punters plunged on Clonmel track record holder Toms Little Jo in heat four but their money was sunk leaving traps as this dog never raised a gallop appearing to go wrong on the run up. Meanwhile up front a fast starting Mind Henry (Roanokee-Miss Billy) dictated matters from Sparta Cleo and while the latter gave of her best in second spot the Anthony

Cleere owned and Brian Mullan trained Mind Henry was not slowing down and this progressive 3/1 shot kept on dourly to record a length win over Sparta Cleo with a string finishing Mauritius King just behind in third. The winning time was an excellent 29.80 the fastest return off the four heats.

Local owner Maurice Jackson was present to see his well bred dog Valentia Lark (Droopys Agassi-Larkina) an October 2002 whelp open his account in the first contest this Pio Barry trained dog justifying evens favouritism with a sooth 29.23 success. In a battle of the "Larks" Coolstuff Lark cut an early dash from trap one but the always well-positioned Valentia Lark cruised into the lead on the outside at the entrance to the back stretch. It was plain sailing for the jolly from that point as he freewheeled to a two and a half lengths win over Coolstuff Lark.

In a graded sprint Black Punto led to the first turn where a wet blanket covered the entire field at that point. After a slow start the Bryan Walsh owned and highly consistent Princess Grace (Hilltown-Maryville Bride) 3/1 dashed into the lead to run out a two and a half lengths winner over the well backed Windgap Whitey in 16.65.

Brandas Beauty came in for plenty of support in the third race but she blew all hopes of a win with a tardy start from trap four. Meanwhile up front Early Daylight and Settle It locked horns throughout and after a titanic struggle for about five hundred yards the Helen Turner owned and Nick Turner trained Settle It (Jamella Prince-Lightening Lizzie) 3/1 came out on top by the minimum distance in 29.37.

The Philip Coleman and Patrick Stafford owned Bernards Mate (Trade Official-For Style) ran out an impressive winner of the fourth event this 6/4 favourite leading all the way win in a smart 28.93. Powering clear from trap six Bernards Mate led around the first bend from Ballyroan Tycoon and Elteen Cara and while the latter stayed on nicely to fill the runner up spot there was only ever going to be one winner as Bernards Mate cruised to a two lengths success.

After a number of placed efforts the John Fitzgerald owned Noreview Wonder (Jamella Prince-Catsrock Breeze) finally came good in the fifth contest to score in 29.64. After seeing off the persistent challenge of Ivy Hall Noreview Wonder had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to hold the late rally of Winnies Crown and the near six-year-old Scallywag Suzie.

Trainer Derek Kehoe sent out his second winner of the session as the Sean Malone owned Sober Vintage (Toms The Best-Trionas Pride) came from behind to justify evens favouritism in the tenth obliging in a speedy 28.81. A wide running Sober Rampage cleverly worked himself into a challenging position off the second bend as Gandis Runner made the long break for home ahead of All Night Babs. Producing an eye catching dash of back stretch pace Sober Rampage eased his way into the lead near the third bend before lengthening his stride for a deserved two and three quarter lengths win over Gandis Runner.

In the concluding 525 the early paced Jewels Rocket was at the head off affairs from Darrigal Droopy but coming with a tremendous late dash from off the pace the Mike Furlong owned Bally Blue (Droopys Vieri-Bally Dawn) 4/1 powered home to nick it on the winning line by a neck from Jewels Rocket with Nikkis Tillie the same distance back in third. Time 29.04.

Dairyland Cuisine Semi Finals

The semi finals of the Dairyland Cuisine Waterford Crystal Trophy Open 550 yard event are pencilled in for next Saturday night and the relevant trap draws are as follows.

First Semi Final

- 1 Aero Star
- 2 Sparta Cleo
- 3 Kilkenny Live
- 4 Charity Jack
- 5 Go Ahead Honcho
- 6 Doyles Pride (W)
- Selection-Sparta Cleo
- Dangers-Charity Jack, Go Ahead Honcho

Second Semi Final

- 1 Icon Jim
- 2 Dance Eleanor
- 3 Seventh Gear
- 4 Stage Crafty
- 5 Mind Henry (W)
- 6 Mauritius King (W)
- Selection-Seventh Gear
- Dangers-Mind Henry, Icon Jim

Post Race Entertainment

Colours provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
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Mothers To Be

In the past we have stated how many mares run to their very best form when in foal. The following is a list of recent winners who scanned in foal. Also included are the names of the sires involved

Name of Winner	Winning Venue	Mated to sire
Cache Creek	Leopardstown	Barathea
La Shalak	Killarney	Captian Rio

Did You Know

Did you know that recent Irish Oaks winner Ouija Board was only the tenth ever filly to win the English and Irish Oaks in the same year.

Return Visit To The Curragh

George Kent's very useful filly Tropical Lady could well make a return trip to the Curragh next month to contest the Royal Whip Stakes. Connections are also toying with the idea of sending the four year old to Pairs to contest a race on Prix De L'Arc weekend.

Large Attendance

The recent Darley sponsored Irish Oaks attracted more than 8,500 punters to the Curragh.

This Weeks Fixtures

Wednesday

Galway 1.50pm, Musselburgh, Leicester, Goodwood, Kempton and Newton Abbot

Thursday

Galway 1.50pm, Carlisle, Musselburgh, Stratford, Epsom and Goodwood

Friday

Galway 5.10pm, Bangor, Newmarket, Nottingham and Goodwood.

Saturday

Galway 2.15pm, Doncaster, Hamilton, Thirsk, Newmarket, Goodwood and Lingfield.

Sunday

Galway 2.15pm, Wexford 2.30pm, Chester, Market Rasen and Newbury.

Yorkshire Oaks Target

The next outing for the Lord Derby owned and Ed Dunlop trained Ouija Board could well be the Yorkshire Oaks in August where the recent Group 1 winning filly at the Curragh may engage Hazarista who filled third spot in the Irish Oaks.

This Weeks TV Racing

Wednesday Racing From Galway RTE 1 2.15pm, Racing from Goodwood BBC 2 1.55pm

Thursday Racing from Galway RTE 1 2.15pm, Racing from Goodwood, BBC 2 1pm

Friday Racing from Galway TG4 5pm, Racing from Goodwood BBC 2 1.30pm

Saturday Racing from Galway TG4 2pm

Sunday Racing from Galway TG4 2pm

Horse and Pony Racing

The Irish Horse and Pony racing scene has certainly produced a number of top class Flat and National Hunt jockeys both in Ireland and Britain over the last number of years. Here are just a few of the names that progressed through the Horse and Pony nursery.

Jamie Spencer, Brian Crowley, Noel Fehily, Alan O Keeffe Liam Keniry, Tom Queally, Billy Lee, Davy Condon.

Colm Loses Claim

Jockey Colm O Donohue lost the right to claim an allowance when posting his 95th victory aboard Franklins Trail at Ballinrobe last week.

TRAMORE AUGUST RACING FESTIVAL

12th (e) / 13th (e) / 14th / 15th 2004

The Summer Racing Festival at Tramore Racecourse promises to be an action packed four days with new sponsors and greater prize money on offer than ever before and as always they have a great line up of live entertainment before and after racing each day.

Thursday, August 12th – First race 5.25pm – Hurlers & Horses For the first time Tramore Racecourse and the Waterford Senior Hurling Team have come together to celebrate Waterford's success as Munster Champions and their entry into the All-Ireland Hurling Semi Finals on August 8th, where we hope that they can go all the way to the top. 10 from every advance ticket sold through the clubs will go directly to the Players Training fund. One of the features of the evening will be the Waterford Players Handicap race where all the horses will be 'sold' to various GAA clubs around the county who will be represented by a Senior player on the evening. Imagine the roar as every club will be encouraged to cheer their horse

home. Throughout the evening the players, manager Justin McCarthy and back room team will meet and mingle with the race goers. To add to the evening there will be competitions for the best dressed supporters and live music before and after racing. Ken McGrath, Team Captain " On behalf of the players I would like to say how much all of us are looking forward to the night and we would like to thank all those who have helped make it happen"

Friday, August 13th – First race 5.25pm – Beat Bash at the Track Following their first birthday, Beat Fm, The south east's first regional radio station, will be celebrating by staging the 'Beat Bash' in The Marquee at the Racecourse. Niall Power, Beat Fm's Beat Talk Presenter, will spin the discs throughout the evening and a BBQ package will be available to race goers for 35 incl. admission to the races. Early booking essential for this one! Johnny Carroll and his Show band will then take to the outdoor stage and entertain the race goers late into the evening.

Saturday, August 14th – First race 2.35pm – Ladies Day Ladies Day has rapidly become the highlight of the summer season in the South East and it's one day when the competition on track is rivalled by the competition around the enclosures. See Saw, a leading boutique in Waterford, will once again sponsor the Best Dressed Lady and this year as they launch their men's range of clothing they will present a prize to the Best Dressed Man. Waterford's Rose Lisa Kavanagh will be among the judging panel, with the difficult decision to make. Johnny Carroll and his Show band will once again take to the stage after racing to ensure that the craic continues late into the evening.

Sunday, August 15th – First race 2.35pm – Family Day Kids are the centre of attention today and there will be loads to keep them entertained incl. Bouncy castles, face painting, competitions and special surprise guests throughout the afternoon. Waterford favourites The Bottle Brothers will play on stage after racing whilst The Whackateers in the Parade Ring will ensure that the festival finishes on a high note!

Sue Phelan, Racecourse Manager "With over 300,000 prize money on offer over the four days, it is the richest race meeting that will be staged at Tramore Racecourse to date. We are indebted to our sponsors for their overwhelming support and we particularly welcome new sponsors Allied Irish Bank, Auto Boland Land Rover, Beat Fm, Beaver Distribution and BetFair. We have so much going on outside of racing that we look forward to welcoming everyone to the Racecourse for what promises to be a great festival".

There is limited availability on Friday and Saturday in The Front Room for race goers that want to treat themselves to a day at the race in style and price is 75 per person.

BBQ Package available on Thursday and Friday evenings 35 per person

In conjunction with TV3's Go Racing programme on July 29th, Tramore Racecourse will be running a competition where Two lucky race goers will win Two nights accommodation in the new Athenaeum House Hotel, Dinner in Zaks Restaurant, car transfer, Tote bet and a corporate day at the races on a day of their choice.

Admission Adults 15 Students / OAPs 10

Accompanied children U-16 Free

Four-Day Festival ticket 50 incls admission to October 14th race day.

A Free shuttle bus will pick-up at specific locations before racing and return after racing.

For further information, contact the Racecourse office at (051) 381425

Record Run

When the George Kent owned Tropical Lady won on Irish Oaks day at the Curragh she set a new track record for the nine-furlong trip at headquarters.

Saturday Night Fever

We have it on good authority that Tramore racecourse will be granted a Saturday evening fixture sometime in 2005.

Some Comparison

Only 200 people tuned in recently to watch the Irish version of Sky News while a whopping 113,000 tuned into Go Racing on TV 3 where presenter Brian Gleeson's guest was Ruby Walsh.

Dooly Brothers Score

The Dooly brothers Wilf and Noel enjoyed their first success since taking out a licence to train their own horses at Fairyhouse last Friday when Kilbride King 16/1 came late under DP McDonagh to capture a flat handicap.

Paul Winner

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan was on the mark at Cork last Friday night as he sent out the Robert Kiely owned Drumavish Lass to justify 5/2 favouriteism in the bumper.

Did You Know

Did you know that the last filly to win the King George and

Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes was the Henry Candy trained Time Charter who won back in 1983.

Sulamani

Did you know that the highly rated Godolphin colt Sulamani has never actually won a race of any sort on UK soil

Starting Stalls

With the recently acquired Italian stalls out of commission the Navan and Galway stalls are in use at Galway this week.

Awaiting Appeal Result

Trainer Willie Mullins should know in the near future whether or not his appeal into the decision by the Jockey Club to disqualify Be My Royal in the 2002 Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury. Be Me Royal failed a post race dope test for morphine.

Doyen Scores

Doyen under Frankie Dettori ran out an impressive winner of the King George and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot last Saturday and his next outing could well be in the Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown in September.

2000th Winner For Frankie

Italian born jockey Frankie Dettori partnered his 2000th winner at Ascot last Saturday as Nightfall posted a narrow victory for his popular pilot.

Ascot At York

Due to the massive redevelopment of Ascot racecourse next years Royal Ascot Festival is destined for York where the extravaganza is a five day meeting with a ceiling attendance wise of 50,000.

Galway Festival

The Galway festivals holds centre stage this week and we hear that Moone, County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington expects her recent Market Rasen runner up Colca Canyon to run a big race in the "Plate" on Thursday. This horse however must have good ground to produce his best form.

A Racehorse for €30!

Novel draw for Waterford Hurlers Holiday Fund

A racehorse for 30! Imagine this horse could be yours and all you have to do is buy a ticket for the Waterford Hurlers Holiday Fund Draw.

The prize includes full ownership of the horse for life, with all of the following paid for one year-

- Training expenses with top National Hunt trainer John Queally

- Race Entry fees

- Vet fees from Walter Connors, Veterinary Surgeon, Dungarvan

- GAIN horse feeds from Glanbia and Gain Feeds - sponsors of Waterford Hurlers

- Equine supplements from Ardmore Equine Nutrition

The horse is a 3-year-old by Comanche Run and is a half brother to 6 times winner Sean Connors. It is also closely related to Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National Winner Per-ris Valley.

Trainer John Queally, who has had recent Cheltenham and Aintree success with Al Eile said,

"I have trained this horse's half brother "Sean Connors" and I feel this fellow is just as sharp. I feel it won't be long before he races and hopefully he will race early in 2005 as a four-year-old. As an avid fan of the Waterford hurlers I am delighted to be involved in this Holiday Fundraiser which is well deserved."

Also speaking about the draw, Brian Gleeson, well known RTE and WLR fm Racing Correspondent said, "This is a novel idea to raise funds for the Waterford Hurlers Holiday Fund and the prize is unique in that not only do you own the horse but for the first year all training expenses, with top trainer John Queally, are paid for. There is a great association between National Hunt Racing and hurling and I am sure this draw will be well supported by all. The fact that John Queally likes this horse means the lucky winner has every chance of visiting the winners enclosure."

Justin McCarthy, Waterford Team Manager, said "These lads have put in huge commitment all year and I applaud the Fundraising Committee for this novel draw for the players Holiday Fund. I am sure it will be well supported as these lads deserve to be rewarded." Team Captain, Ken McGrath said, "It is a great idea and on behalf of myself and all the players I would like to thank the sponsors, the trainer and all the Fundraising Committee for their tireless efforts and I hope this venture, like our race day at Tramore, will be a great success."

Tickets go on sale this weekend and will be sold at both the Galway and Tramore Racing Festivals as well as the Glanbia Stand at the Annual Dungarvan Show.

Tickets in Waterford will be on sale in pubs and other outlets throughout the city and county (see press for details).

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR TOP SELLING PUB

The Pub that sells the most tickets will receive a special Guinness promotion night in the Autumn with the Waterford players and the Munster Cup as special guests.

Dungarvan Rugby Football Club Notes

Treaty City Titans 46 Waterford Vikings 18

Despite having triumphed against the same opposition at Ballyrandle, this was always going to be an uphill struggle for the Vikings. Playing in blustery, slippery conditions at Dooradoyle, we realised early that it was to be a day of hard graft for the forwards and frustrations for the backs.

Nobody though has accounted for just how early the day would go away for us. Straight off Titans pushed deep into our territory. After three sets of tackles, pressure told and their Irish International stand off, Billy Tracey, threw a classy reverse pass to put their centre through a gap and over our line. Immediately from the kick off we were under pressure again. Some neat passing play gave

the Titans a four to two overlap and they used the extra numbers to put their winger over in the corner.

Vikings refused to drop the heads though and were rewarded right from the restart. A high kick off down the centre from Bonzie caused indecision in the Titan's defence. Kev rushed up to snatch the ball and brush off two would be tacklers to sprint over. The remarkable scoring patch ended a few minutes later as Tracey crashed over from close in to leave the score at 16-6 after fifteen minutes. Five minutes later Tracey was again causing havoc, breaking the line and easily side stepping Barry at full back to canter in from forty yards out. A penalty and another try left us 30-6

down at the break. Even worse, Kev was binned for a swinging arm just before the break, meaning he would miss the first ten minutes of the second half. Strong tackling from John, Rob, Barry Sweeney and Rory kept the Titans at bay for long periods yet despite the best efforts of Ian, Mark and Damien in attack we couldn't make much ground in attack.

After fifteen minutes Titan's broke through again and the lead now seemed insurmountable. However, we ploughed on and were not left empty handed. Tim, Barry and Rob made hard ground up the middle. With their full back gone missing Kev was able to kick through and collect to touch down. Barry converted as Bonzie was serving ten minutes, somewhat unjustly in the bin.

However, no come back was forthcoming as Tracey completed his hat trick and Titans added their final flourish with one more try in the corner. We had the last say though. Barry collected a Titans point and skipped away from the cover. Drawing another defender he put Kev away down the right. Running indecision, Bonzie picked up and forced his way over the line. He added the tricky conversion to finish the game at 46-18.

Best on the day were John, Rob and Tim for tough tackling in the forwards and Dermot, Damien and Eddie who made good ground. Next week we travel to play Kerry Kings in Killarney. Our fate regarding the playoffs is out of our own hands. However, if we beat the Kings and Titans beat Kilkenny we stand a chance of coming second. So with the possibility still left let's all try to make it to training on Wednesday.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm. With the new season almost on top of us it is important that each player reaches a level of fitness that will carry him through a season that hopefully will bring success.

AGM

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 5th August at 8.30 pm. All players and supporters are invited to attend. New members to come on our committee would be welcome.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Results of draw held on 25th July. Numbers drawn 3-5-9-18. No jackpot winner. New jackpot is 1,400 euro. Winners of 20 each Christy Boland, Kayleigh Burke, Anthony Beresford. Next draw Monday 9th August. Ticket letter BH.



LOCAL LADY SCOOPS LOTTO JACKPOT — Photograph shows Margaret Keane, Ballinroad receiving a cheque for 5,700 euro from Vincent Tobin and John Moloney. Also included in photo are committee members Ann Ryan, Jim Ryan and Ml. Power.

Railway Athletic FC Notes

JUNIOR MATCH

Our juniors played their first match of pre-season on Saturday last. We travelled down to Middleton to face St. John's Bosco's. Because this was only our first match back it took the lads a while to get into the game. Before we knew it we were 2 nil down but after the second goal the team seemed to relax and started to get it down and pass it around. Just like the Railway had the upper hand making chance after chance. The best chance came to Frank McLaughlin. Frank beat 3 players on the edge of the box but saw his shot brilliantly saved by the home keeper.

Half time St. John's Bosco's 2 Railway 0

The second half started the same as the first as Railway had much of the possession but this time without creating many chances. Because the lads were pushing for a goal to get them back in the game, the home side hit Railway on the counter attack to score the third goal. After this it was still all Railway but it wasn't till the last 10 minutes that we got a goal back through Daniel Dransfield. Daniel cut in past the home sides full back and slotted the ball in the bottom left corner. For the last 10 minutes the game died as both teams were getting tired. So it finished 3-1 to the home side. As everyone knows it's not about results in pre-season but performances and with a bit more fitness and more matches we are sure to be in good shape for the new season.

Full Time St. John's Bosco's 3 Railway 1

SCHOOLBOY PRE SEASON

Our next training session for under 11, 12 and 13's is on Thursday evening at 6.30 pm. There was a very good turn out for our first training session last Saturday and we would like it if everyone could come Thursday evening if not please let one of the managers know. It is very important for everyone to get back early, especially players that are hoping to get on to Waterford Development squads. Getting back early will give a head start over everyone else. We also hope to arrange challenge games over the next week for all teams and all new players welcome.

RAILWAY TOTS

Railway Tots is on at its usual time of 7 pm on Thursday evening. Hopefully we will have a game over the next week. There is eight F.A.I. qualified coaches, coaching the kids and each coach has a specific plan for the age they are coaching. In this plan we make sure a six year old isn't doing the same drill as what a ten year old would be doing. So this means that the kids are being shown each part of the game piece by piece. And also new players are more than welcome to attend.

PITCH TAKING SHAPE

Recently Mick Foley, our groundsman attended a course on Field Development. As Mick keeps the pitch beautiful anyway it would be hard to see how nicer it could be but Mick has already

tried new things and you can see the difference. One thing that you would notice with any away team that plays against us they would always speak about the pitch. Mick has to be giving great credit as it's one of the top pitches around if not the top. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mick for attending the course.

F.A.I. PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

This year Dungarvan have a F.A.I./Pepsi Summer Camp and to book your child/children into the camp which is organised by fully qualified coaches from the F.A.I. call 1890 653 653 for more information.

JUNIOR TRAINING

There will be training this Wednesday (tonight) 28th at 7.30 pm. All players are asked to attend if not please contact one of the managers.

Dungarvan Utd A.F.C. Notes

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

From the 16th - 20th August we will be holding the very first FAI run Pepsi Summer Camp, which will be part of the FAI's initiative to make football more appealing to all age groups. Fully qualified coaches will be in attendance for the duration of the camp. There will be plenty of fun for all the entrants plus some goodies. It's not too late to book a place on the camp for your child/children call 1890 633 65 or Darren Murray @ 087-6378742 for further assistance.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Last season we had a great success in bringing in all the membership fees throughout the club. Through the years in any club this issue was not fully worked on and as a result revenue was always down. However to build on last season's success Billy Coleman and Anslam Hayes will look after the junior side whilst Francis O'Brien and Co. will look after the schoolboys section. All managers and coaches of each team will be issued with the fees for this season.

PITCH CLOSURE

As was stated in previous weeks the main club pitch is closed for another few weeks to give the groundsmen plenty of time to prepare for next season. All teams are asked to use the Crystal pitch for the foreseeable future.

TRAINING TIMES

As yet not all training times are sorted due to the various players being involved in other sports. Some teams are back in action while others have yet to follow suit. More details in the coming weeks.

PREMIER SQUAD

Already this squad has had two games in the space of a week, that being a trial game and a friendly game last Thursday against Youghal from which they emerged victorious. Minus a few players they acquitted themselves very well. More games are to be arranged for the coming weeks.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night, 30th July at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

MANCHESTER DERBY

As has been the case for weeks now the game is sold out. A full attendance at this Friday's meeting with match ticket money due. Adults 45 euro, junior 22.50 euro. We need to clarify the hotel arrangements at this meeting also ie preferred room-mate double or twin rooms etc.

SOUTHAMPTON DEC 4th

This match is filling very quickly so anyone interested is advised to get your name in a.s.a.p. and preferably by attending the meeting on Friday night.

CHARITY SHIELD SECURED

All those who applied for tickets have happily been accommodated and tickets will be available at Friday's meeting.

VODAFONE TOURNAMENT

We will be represented at the matches next week so to those travelling enjoy.

SEASON COMING SOON

The new season is nearly here and the club flag has been spruced up to be hung in John Keane's shortly so let's see all our members converge in Keane's for all Man Utd live matches.

NORWICH 21st AUGUST

The tickets that were available for this match were snapped up as soon as the paper was available so well done to those who were quick off the mark. Some were unlucky to miss out.

U.S. TOUR

It was nice to see President John O'Shea come on against Bayern on Sunday night last and a good display by a lot of United's youngsters. For anyone who hasn't M.U.T.V. it is available live in John Keane's for the game versus Milan on Saturday night, kick off 6.30 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Anyone with their name down for the Manchester Derby who fails to attend the meeting on Friday night will forfeit their place. There are plenty of takers on standby. As previously mentioned ticket money due. If you cannot make the meeting contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

Abbeyside AFC Pub League Final

John Keanes beat The Local in Exciting Final

The Pub League Final took place between John Keane's and the Local last Saturday night at Abbeyside Soccer Club. It was an exciting match which John Keane's won 5-3. Tommy Wade got man of the match.

Michael Morrissey, Vice-Chairman would like to thank all who entered into the pub league tournament and a special thanks to Paul Marks for refereeing the match at such short notice. Also thanks to the supporters.

Committee members Diana Morrissey and John John Ferncombe presented the Cup and trophies to the winning team, John Keane's.



Diana Morrissey presenting the cup to winning captain John Paul Keohan



Pictured above are "John Keanes" who beat "The Local" (below) 5-3 in the final of the Abbeyside AFC run Pub League on Saturday night last.



John John Ferncombe presenting the runners-up trophy to Kevin Walsh, captain of The Local



BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER REVIEWS LAST SEASON

Great Year For Ballinroad Schoolboys As They Win 2 League Titles

The season just gone has been the most successful in the club's history with both the Under-12's and Under-14's winning league titles.

The Under-12 team are managed by Don Shiel and John Walsh and they have done great work with this team. Their best result was in the under-12 cup when they defeated Bohs 5-2 in Waterford. This result just goes to show how good a team they are. This team went unbeaten all year in the league.

Our Under-14 team was looked after by Don Henley, Tim Ryan and Tom Mulligan and great credit is due to the lads as this team went unbeaten all year long.

In all this has been a great year for the club with our junior team also winning their respective league title. We hope that all our players that are moving on from schoolboy football to youths and adult football make the club a stronger club and that they continue to enjoy football in the years to come.

We would like to thank all the various managers and anyone who helped out during the year.

We have a lot of very young players coming through from 6 years to 10 years and Tony Elstead, Michael Dwyer, Paul Daly, Dixie Power and Dan Power are doing great work with these kids as they are the future of the club.

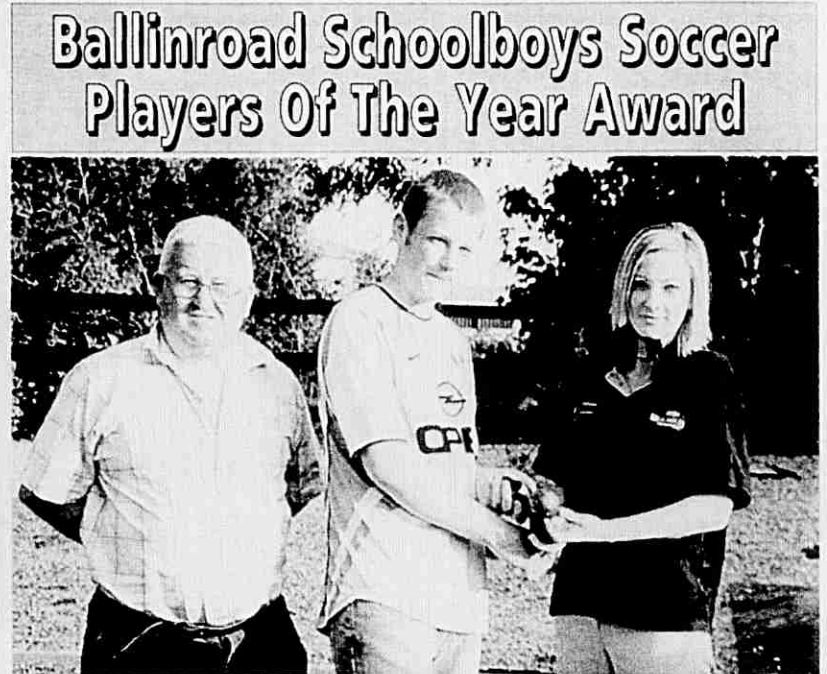
The club would like to thank John Moloney and John Coade who were very unlucky not to win the Under-13 league and this team also had a very good season and finished second.

WILLIE JOHN KIELY AT ABERDEEN

The club would like to wish Willie John Kiely all the best in professional football with Aberdeen in the Scottish Premier League. Willie John started in schoolboy football with Ballinroad and played for three seasons, winning two under-11 league medals and he was also captain of one of these teams. Willie John's goalscoring was something else, he scored over 150 goals for Ballinroad and his attitude has always been first class. He also starred for the Waterford Kennedy Cup team a few years back scoring 9 goals. Willie John is the first player to become a professional that played with Ballinroad so we hope he can go all the way to the top.



Paul Whyte receives his Under-12 Player of the Year Award from Club Chairman Martin Foley.

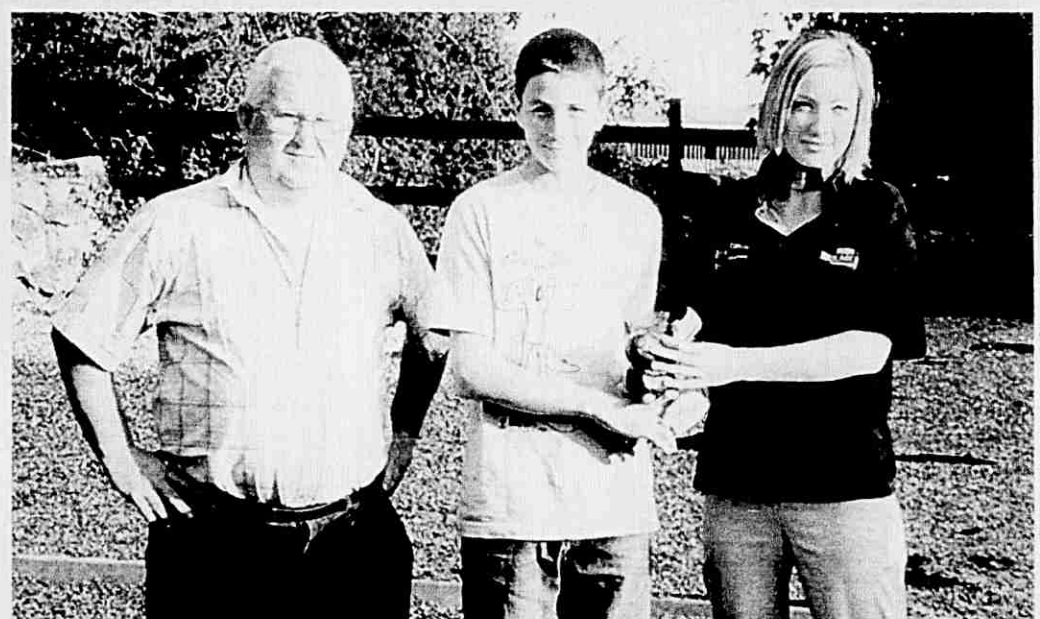


Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer Players Of The Year Award

Jamie Collender, Ballinroad Under-14 Player of the Year, receives his award from Michelle Cunningham, Bridgie Terries (sponsors). Also included is Club Chairman Martin Foley.



Jason Duhig receives his Under-16 Player of the Year Award from Michelle Cunningham, Bridgie Terries (sponsor). Also included is Martin Foley, Club Chairman.



Conor Moloney, Ballinroad Under-13 Player of the Year, receives his award from Michelle Cunningham, Bridgie Terries (sponsor). Also included is Club Chairman Martin Foley.



Michael Guiry, Ballinroad Under-15 Player of the Year, receives his award from Michelle Cunningham, Bridgie Terries (sponsor). Also included is Club Chairman Martin Foley.



Michelle Cunningham, Bridgie Terries (sponsors), presenting Marie Delahunty with the Under-11 Player of the Year Award. Also included is Martin Foley, Chairman Ballinroad Schoolboys.

BALLINROAD UNDER-12'S WIN LEAGUE TITLE IN 2003/2004

The season kicked off with basically the same Ballinroad panel that played U11 for the club in '02/'03. The one important addition was the arrival of Shaun Fehilly from Abbeyside. Shaun had an outstanding season and along with David Morrissey made the middle of midfield a very uncomfortable place for the opposition. As well as this both Shaun and Moro chipped in with a lot of vital goals which helped make this an outstandingly successful season for the team. We started with a home fixture against Carrick Utd, who traditionally provide tough opposition but we ran out easy winners by 4-1 with Paul Whyte starting where he intended to continue by scoring two and leading from the front. In fact, Paul scored in every game he played for the club apart from the early season SFAI cup game away to A league team Tramore. Paul's total included an incredible 9 goals in three cup games including 4 away to A league winners Bohemians in what was without doubt the greatest performance of the season. Bohemians at this stage had not dropped even one point during their league campaign and eventually won out the A league.

During the whole league this team only failed to win one match, away to Piltown when a late goal by the home side cancelled out Danny Kiely's opening score for Ballinroad.

Without doubt the most difficult league games during the year were our two meetings with Seaview Celtic which we won by 1-0 in each. Paul Whyte scored both goals and it amazes me how Seaview were not in the shake up for league honours at the end of the season.

For much of the year our nearest challenges were Hibs, St. Paul's and Piltown but they fell one by one. The most disappointing aspect of the season for the panel was the mix up in the result of the game away to Hibs with Ballinroad winners 3-0 but the league for some strange reason known only to themselves awarded a 3-0 to Hibs. This error was not officially corrected until the league was almost over, so teams who were not in contention in fact believed from the wrong league tables that they were still in with a chance so we had to fight all the way to the end.

We finished off amazingly with three home league games against Piltown which we won 2-0 after a titanic struggle, with Maria Delahunty having a stormer, against Portlaw where we had to come from behind with ten minutes to go to win 5-2 with Conor O'Dwyer playing a great game and finally home to St Paul's who never showed up and never rang to say they weren't coming.

The cup semi final against local rivals, Dungarvan Utd, brought a huge crowd to Ballinroad where after an even opening 20 minutes we suddenly found ourselves 3-0 down. However, the lads never gave up and eventually scored through Paul Whyte. With Ballinroad dominating now a combination of super saves from Curran in the Dungarvan goal and the denying of a clear penalty to Ballinroad when the centre back fisted the ball off the line, kept the Old Borough side ahead. Then with ten minutes remaining Paul Whyte scored again but Dungarvan responded well to finish the scoring and emerge winners by 4-2. They went on to contest the final in Ozier Park.

Each and every panel member can be proud of their contribution to the success of the year and their dedication to training was great to see. Having gained promotion to the A league, it will take a mighty to consolidate for the coming year. Training will start in August and all panellists will be notified of the date.



Panel — D. Hickey, A. Joyce, C. O'Connell, M. O'Halloran, E. Lavelle, D. Henley, N. Dee, D. Morrissey, S. Fehilly, C. Whyte, S. O'Donovan, C. O'Dwyer, M. Delahunty, P. Whyte (Capt), D. Kiely, D. Doyle, J. Doherty, J. Lynch, K. Fennell, G. Morrissey, M. Raheer.
Scorers: Paul Whyte 28; Maria Delahunty 4, Shaun Fehilly 9; David Morrissey 5; Shane O'Donovan 1; Danny Kiely 3; Colm Whyte 1.

RESULTS - LEAGUE

Home	Away
Carrick United W 4-1	Walkover
Portlaw Utd W 5-2	W 4-0
St. Paul's Walkover	W 4-0
Hibernians W 6-2	W 3-0
Piltown W 2-0	D 1-1
Seaview Celtic W 1-0	W 1-0
De La Salle W 4-0	W 6-1

CUP SFAI

(A) Tramore L 5-0

UNDER-12 CUP

(A) Southend W 3-1
(A) Bohemians W 5-2
(H) L Dungarvan United 2-4

Semi-Final — CHALLENGE

(H) Dungarvan Utd L 1-4

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

At a pleasant function in Bridge Terries, Paul Whyte was presented with player of the year. An award which was 100% deserved. The other players received their league winners medals and a great night was had by all. On behalf of the team management we wish to thank the panel for their effort during the year, the committee for looking after us so well, Dixie, Dan and Martin Foley for filling in when the managers couldn't make it, Tom Riordan and Paddy McGrath for the transport, Marion, Jacinta and Cait for doing the jersey, groundsman Vincent Tobin for having the pitch ready at all times, Brendan Carey of Southend F.C. for accommodating a change of time in our game due to entrance exams and finally the parents of the panel for dropping them to training and matches. If anyone has been left out I apologise, it was not intentional.

GREAT SEASON FOR BALLINROAD UNDER-14'S

Ballinroad U14's soccer team had a great season. We started training about 5 weeks before the season started and it paid off. We had a tough opening match away to Kilmacow, always a hard place to get a result. Two nil down at half time we made a few changes in the second half and had an excellent win in the end. Along the way we played Southend in the SFAI cup and had a great win over the A division team. In the next round we were very unlikely to lose out to Bunclody from Wexford. Later on in the season we played Villa A away in the TSB Cup. We travelled there with 12 players and had a great win over the city team.

Another day to remember was when we were away to Seaview missing 5 players who had another commitment in the morning, but made a big effort to get to the game at half time. We were 3 nil down. We scored 2 goals in the second half and were unlucky not to have won. Our crunch game of the league was away to Johnville, a tough game when you are going for the league. No referee turned up, so we decided one from each side would ref. Johnville refed first, we go a penalty, a good call from a home ref. Tom Mulligan was our ref and did a fine job in the second half. We won the game 2-1. The lads went through the season unbeaten in the league. The panel of players who put in a lot of hard work during the season were:

Stephen Enright, Johnny Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Donal Henley, Richie Ryan, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Owen McCullagh, Pakie Quinlan, Jamie Organ, James O'Mahoney, Austin Kiely, Stephen Slater, Conor Moloney, Alan Shiel, Patrick Bergan, Declan Curran.

So well done to all the lads who put in a great effort during the year.



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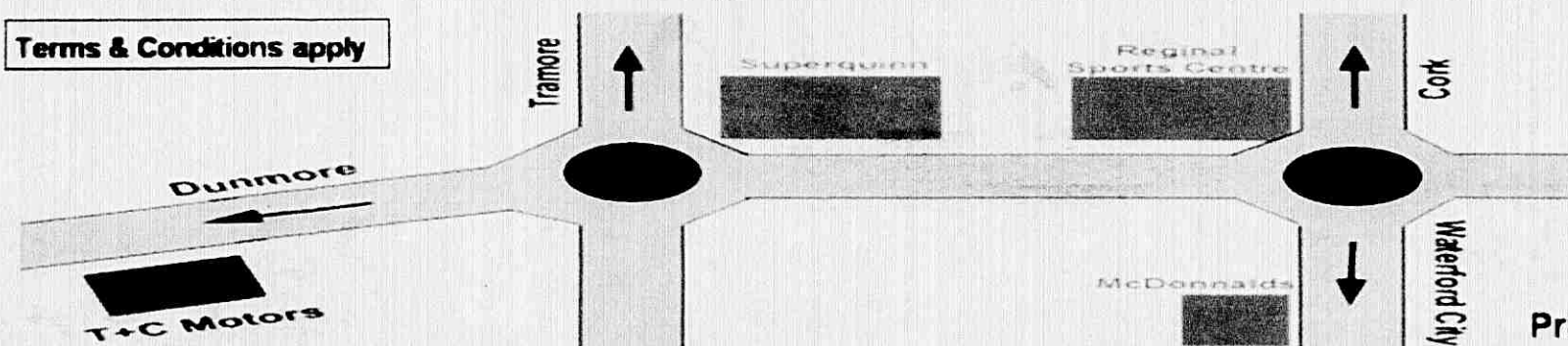
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