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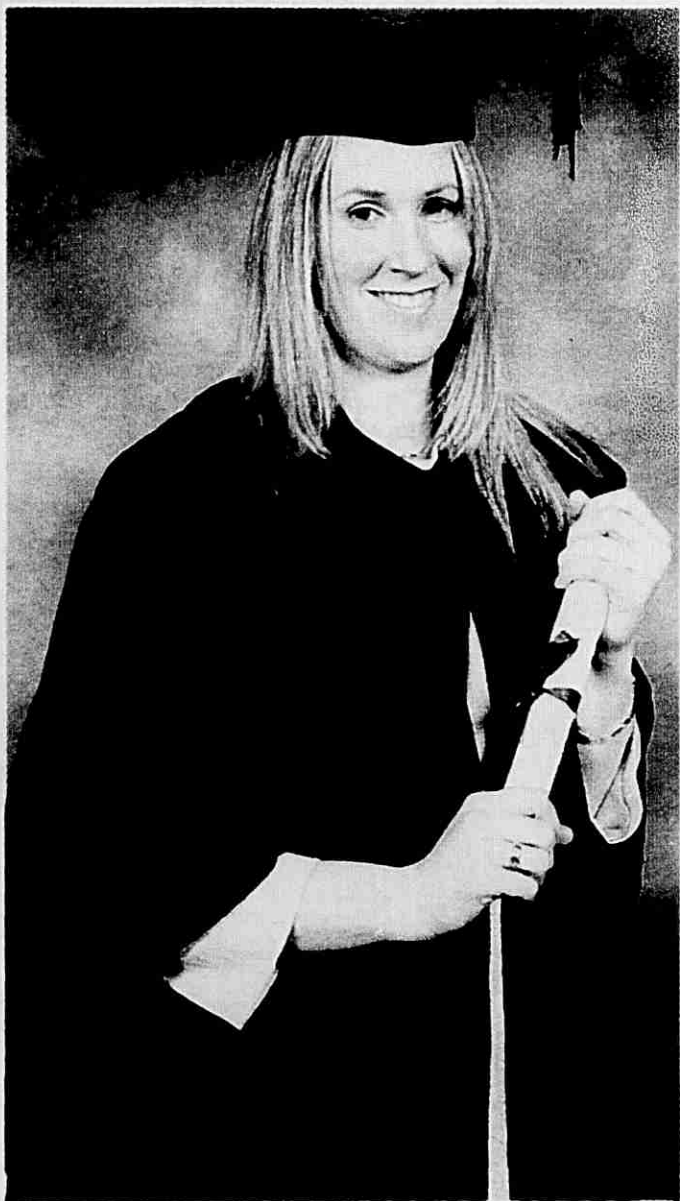
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Pictured above is Marion Whelan who graduated from Southbank University, London with a Diploma of Higher Education in Adult Nursing. Marion is daughter of Michael and Kathleen Whelan, Parks Road, Lismore.

Titanic Battle Expected As Cats Clash With Deise

DEISE COUNTY AT FEVER PITCH AS FANS GET READY TO INVADE CROKE PARK

Dublin in the rare aul times beckons, and come this weekend there will be a mass exodus of Waterford hurling fans en route to Croke Park for the mouthwatering South East local derby showdown with reigning champions Kilkenny in an All-Ireland Senior Semi Final that has captured public imagination throughout the region to a quite extraordinary degree.

Ever since our Munster final defeat of Cork on June 27th last the build up to Sunday has been steadily gathering momentum and is now standing on the precipice of fever pitch. From the city, the towns, the villages, and the countryside fans in their thousands bedecked in the Blue and White will be converging on the Metropolis in everything and anything that is mobile.

In excess of 25,000 Deise fans are expected to be inside the famed stadium come throw in time at 3.45 on Sunday,

with the exodus likely to begin as early as Friday night and culminating in a Sunday morning invasion of the capital.

Unlike the Munster final there has been no problem relating to the availability of tickets which were dispersed to the various GAA Club units on Tuesday night and went on sale to the general public from the County Board's temporary shop premises at Emmett Street in Dungarvan from this (Wednesday) morning.

There has, however, been scathing criticism of the decision of the GAA authorities to price the tickets at forty euro, which most fans consider to be decisively "over the top" and

even bordering on extortion.

"We are powerless in the matter, it is strictly a decision of Croke Park", one County Board source told the "Leader".

"I would however concur with those who consider the tickets to be over priced, and the whole area of ticket prices is one that needs to be looked at", he added.

Notwithstanding the criticism however the tickets are likely to be snapped up by fans seemingly prepared to be in Croke Park on Sunday whatever the cost. It's all of forty one years since Waterford last reached the All-Ireland final, and there's an increasing belief that

despite Kilkenny's deserved favouritism that Sunday could be Waterford's day.

Throughout city and county the Blue and White colours are everywhere to be seen. They are an indicator of the way the game has captured public imagination, and one can only try to visualise the celebratory scenes that will follow if Waterford prevail on the day.

Twice in the last six years the county has reached the penultimate stage in the All-Ireland race, but sadly on each occasion defeat was our unrewarding lot. Kilkenny inflicted the pain in 1998 and Clare more recently in 2002.

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RING STUDENT WORKS IN NAIROBI SLUM DISTRICT

Doireann NicGhiollachuda (14), from An Rinn, a student at St Augustines College, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, has worked as a volunteer in the Nairobi slum district of Mukuru during the month of July with the charity organisation ChildAid. During Doireann's stay, she visited schools in the slums and helped produce a music video for a Street-Children's project at MAC (Mukuru Arts and Crafts), which is run by Irish missionary, Sr Mary Killeen. She was also invited by the local scout troop in the slums, to accompany them on scout camp, and climbed Mt Longonot, a dormant volcano in the Rift Valley, north of Nairobi, reaching an altitude of over 2,000 mtrs at the summit.

In March 2005, Doireann plans to accompany a group of ChildAid volunteers who will visit Nairobi to create a Street Festival in the heart of the slums. Working with teachers and schoolchildren from KwaNjenga Primary School, and homeless youth from the slums, the Irish volunteers will make stilt-walking puppets, create brightly coloured costumes, and will devise music and drama routines for the Festival, which will run in conjunction with the Irish Consulate's St Patricks Day festivities in Nairobi.

It is hoped the creation of the Festival will introduce the street children to new forms of art, music and drama, and help encourage them away from the life of crime, drugs, and child prostitution, which are so prevalent in the slums due to the poverty of the people.



Photo shows Doireann with Loko (Eunice) Kilonzo (14), and Ad-jinainbo (Moreen) Wainaina (15), schoolchildren at KwaNjenga Primary School in the slums of Nairobi. The building of their school was funded by ChildAid and the Irish government (DCI). From a few rundown timber shacks with less than a hundred children attending, the school, with kitchen and toilets, now caters for over 1,500 children from the surrounding slums.

Clonmel Country Festival

Clonmel Racecourse

(Powerstown Park),
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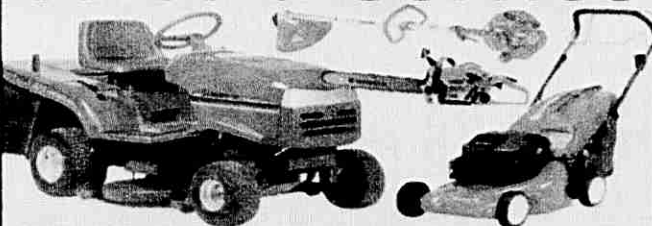
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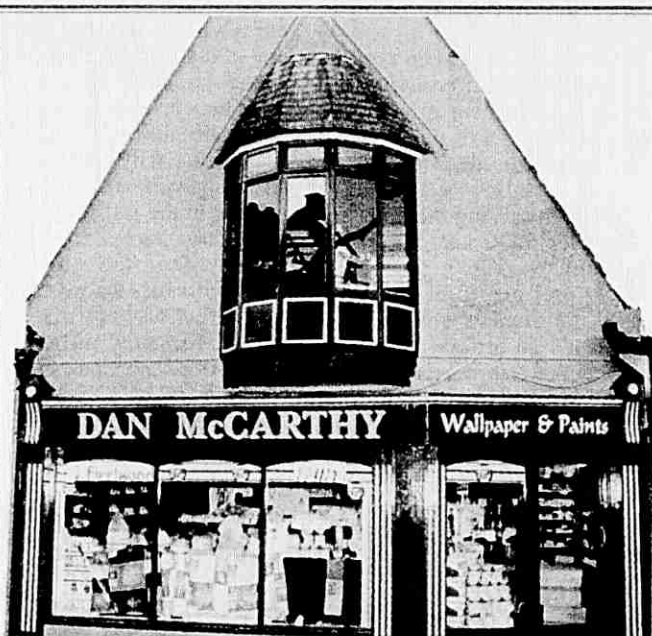
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Four New Exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan

Four very diverse exhibitions have opened in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

'Rostrum 1' is a range of figurative paintings by Waterford based Venezuelan artist Alfonso Santoni. Viewers were incredulous that his work was so beautifully executed in pencil. Alfonso has exhibited in South America and all over Europe and his work reflects the people he has encountered in the many countries he has visited. He currently tutors in art in Waterford and Tramore.

'Misty Echoes' by Co. Carlow based Trudi Doyle is a selection of watercolours exploring interiors, floral studies and because of her exploration of techniques within the watercolour medium she has also produced semi-abstract mixed media landscapes. Trudi also tutors and exhibits from her Bunbury Garden Studio in Tullow.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor, Pierce Casey is showing 'Going Home'. Aptly named as he has been living in London for the past 25 years but is originally of Nick Casey's Pub, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. In 1998 he won the Sunday Times/British Airways Design Competition to design a tail fin. This is at present on 11 types of aircraft and on airport buses and their promotional material.

The Arts Centre welcomed back Comeragh Mountain based artist Anne Woods. 'Horizon' is a collection of small works inspired by both near and distant horizons. Her signature work of sheep, hens and cows will also feature over the coming month.

The guest speaker who officially opened these exhibitions was lexicographer Dr. Diarmuid Ó Muirthe who gave a lively speech peppered with artistic anecdotes and insightful references to the works on show.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 28th August 2004. The opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm with free admission.



Pictured at the launch of 'Rostrum 1' in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan were (left to right) Margaret Organ/Arts Officer, Mayor Michael O'Riordan, Alfonso Santoni, exhibiting artist and Dr. Diarmuid O Muirthe guest speaker.



(Pictured from left): Assumpta Nugent/Arts Centre, Anne Woods, Pierce Casey, Exhibiting artists and Margaret Organ Arts Officer at the launch of the recent exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photos - Robert Power).

75 New Local Authority House Starts

By Kevin Korrane

Between 75 and 80 new local authority houses will be built as part of the current housing programme, a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty, replying to a question from Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter (FF), said together with the 15 houses in Davis Street, a further 60 local authority houses are planned for a site near the Burgery.

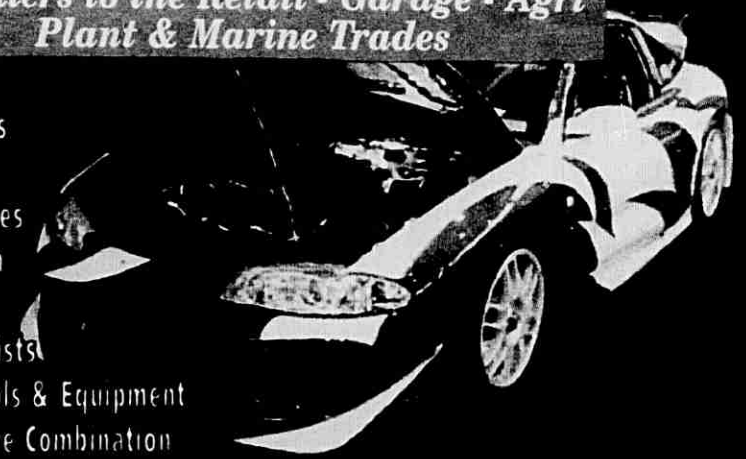
On the same site, 60 affordable houses will also be constructed.

He said he hoped that a small number of houses will be constructed in Murphy Place by the end of next year as well.

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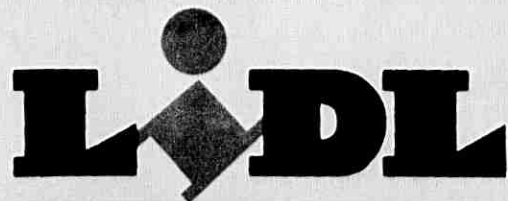
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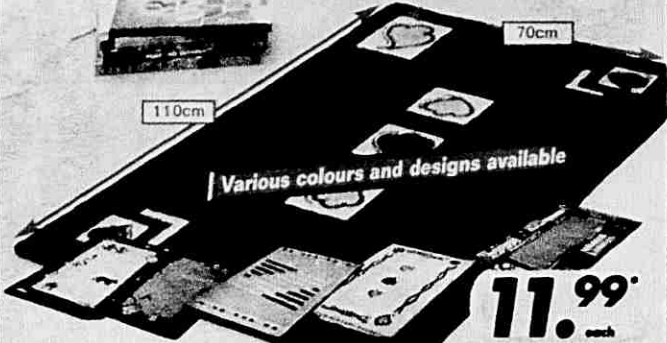
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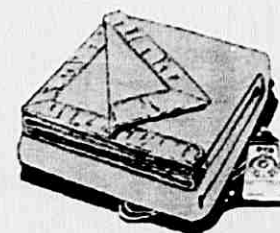
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Commencement of Organic Brown Bin Delivery

Waterford County Council commenced delivery of the new Organic Brown Bins to Householders last week (week commencing 26th July) to assist domestic householders in diverting more compostable / biodegradable waste from landfill. According to Denis McCarthy, Director of Planning, Environment and Emergency Services, "the participation by householders in the Brown Bin Collection will increase the recycling rates in Waterford from 29% to 59%. This will place Waterford County Council in the top tier in recycling figures in the country."

As part of the ongoing awareness and education programme, the Environment Section hosted an information stand at the recent Dungarvan Agricultural Show. This was an excellent opportunity for householders to discuss the introduction of this scheme. Environment staff spoke with visitors on the information packs that outline the materials that can and cannot be placed in the new organic brown bin. Kitchen caddies and 140 Litre brown bins (which are delivered free of charge to every household on a Waterford County Council collection route) were on display.

All Householders will receive a full information pack on this service and this will be placed inside each bin (or kitchen caddy

inside each bin). It is very important that customers are asked to carefully read this prior to the first collection date in September. Ann-Marie Kenna, Environment Education Officer wishes to remind householders that "it is important the pre-paid registration postcard is returned to Waterford County Council on receipt of their Brown Bin. Once details are received, customers will be entered into a draw for Free Refuse and Brown Bin Collection for a year. Remember, if you're not in you can't win!"

"The introduction of the new brown bin means that food leftovers and other materials that rot (biodegrade) like meat, fish, breads, cakes, paper napkins, grass clippings and cut flowers will be turned into compost (through the monitored composting programme in Waterford City) rather than being sent to landfill," added Ms Kenna.

The Environment Staff wish to thank all those who visited the Information stand and wish to pay tribute to the Dungarvan Agricultural Show Committee for promoting recycling of waste at the event.

Bins will be delivered over an 8-week period starting from 26 July, however if you have any queries, please contact the Environment Hotline on 058 20894.



Pictured at Tall Ships' Race 2004 in Antwerp are (left to right) Olivia O'Reilly, Event Manager, Tall Ships' Race 2005 (Waterford); Frances Murphy, Ballygunnmore, Waterford; Mary-Rose Fitzgerald, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, and Nicky Fewer, Chairperson, Tall Ships' Race 2005 (Waterford). Frances and Mary-Rose were members of the crew that brought the Irish sail training vessel Asgard II to Antwerp for the start of Tall Ships' Race 2004. The Tall Ships' Race will begin in Waterford on July 9, 2005.

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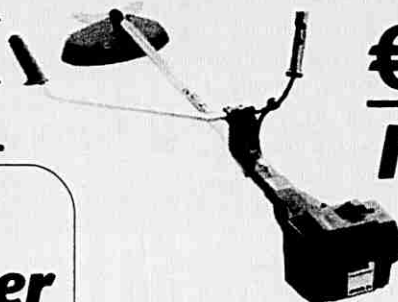
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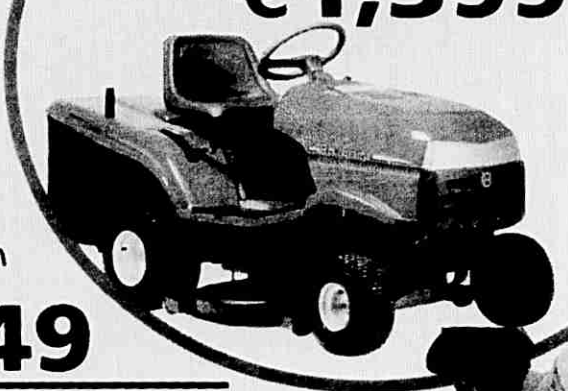
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Pictured above are a group relaxing in the summer sunshine which adorned the Abbesside Pattern last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

COMPETITIONS

Well done to Michele Hennessy of Ballyduff Macra who represented the County in the finals of the Miss Macra competition in Thurles, Co. Tipperary over the bank holiday weekend.

SPORTS

Best of luck to the lads of Dungarvan Macra who will take part in the finals of the 7 a-side football competition next Monday 9th of Aug in Port Laoise Co.Laois.

SHOW

Congratulations to all Macra clubs who took part in Waterford Macra,s annual Efficiency finals held at this years Dungarvan Show on Thursday 29th of Jul. Thanks to our sponsors on the day Waterford Farm Relief Service and Kill Agri and also our MC Killian Power. Results on the day were as follows: Tug-o-war Cappelquin Macra, Woodchopper Challenge Finbar Power Kilmacthomas Macra, Obstacle Course Jack Walsh Kilmacthomas Macra and the Pillow Fighting Thomas Foran Cappelquin Macra. More results from the show to follow.

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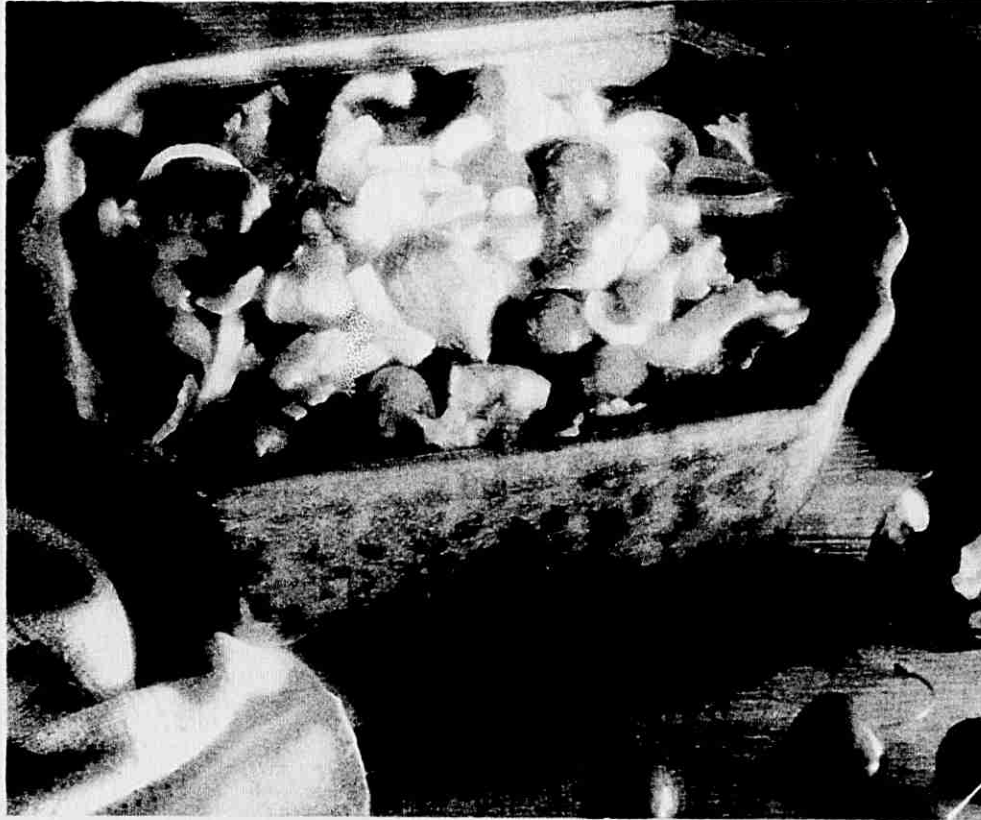
Preparation: 30 min
Cooking: 2 hours 45 min

JUICY red cherries add a slight sharpness to this unusual casserole which is a surprising treat in the summer.

The flavours and textures blend deliciously as the ingredients cook together in red wine.

INGREDIENTS (serves 6)

225g streaky bacon rashers, rinded and chopped
1.4kg boneless leg or shoulder of lamb cut into 4cm cubes
15g butter
1 medium onion, sliced
1 celery stick, sliced
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 garlic clove, sliced
568ml dry red wine bouquet garni
freshly grated nutmeg salt and freshly ground black pepper
450g fresh red cherries, stoned
IN a large frying pan, fry the bacon in its own fat



until browned. Add the butter to the pan and fry the lamb, a little at a time, until browned. Remove from the pan with the bacon and put in a large casserole dish. Fry the onion, carrot, celery and garlic in the fat remain-

ing in the pan for about 5 minutes, until lightly browned. Add the vegetables to the casserole. Pour over the wine and add the bouquet garni, pinch of nutmeg and salt and pepper. Cover and bake at 150°C/300°F Gas mark 3 for about

2 1/2 hours, until tender. Thirty minutes before the end of the cooking time, stir the cherries into the casserole and continue to cook until the meat is tender and the cherries soft. Serve hot with courgettes and new potatoes.

Curried chicken drumsticks

Preparation: 20 min
Cooking: 25 min

THIS fiery recipe adds heat to ordinary drumsticks.

Eat them as a snack or main meal served with rice and accompaniments.

INGREDIENTS (serves 4)

12 chicken drumsticks
1 tsp chopped ginger
1 tsp finely chopped garlic
1 tsp medium-hot curry powder
salt
Grated zest of 1/2 lemon
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tbsps oil
1 tsp fresh chopped coriander

Method

Preheat oven to 200c. Mix together the garlic, ginger, curry powder, salt and lemon zest. Coat the drumsticks with the mixture, making sure they are covered. Heat oil in a roasting dish and add the chicken. Cook for a few minutes until golden, then place in the oven and bake for 15-20 mins. Add the lemon juice and coriander to the dish, making sure the drumsticks are well covered. Place drumsticks on a serving dish and before serving trickle over the remaining lemon juice mixture.

Chilled blackberry snow is a treat

Preparation: 30 mins

THE swirly layers of iced fruit puree and creamy egg white work well together, but you must finish it off just before serving. It can be stored in a fridge for a couple of hours but will soon start to lose some of its volume.

Ingredients (serves 6)

450g blackberries, fresh or frozen, thawed
2 egg whites
50g caster sugar
300ml fresh double cream

Method

RUB the blackberries through a sieve. Pour the puree into a rigid container and freeze for about 2

hours or until mushy.

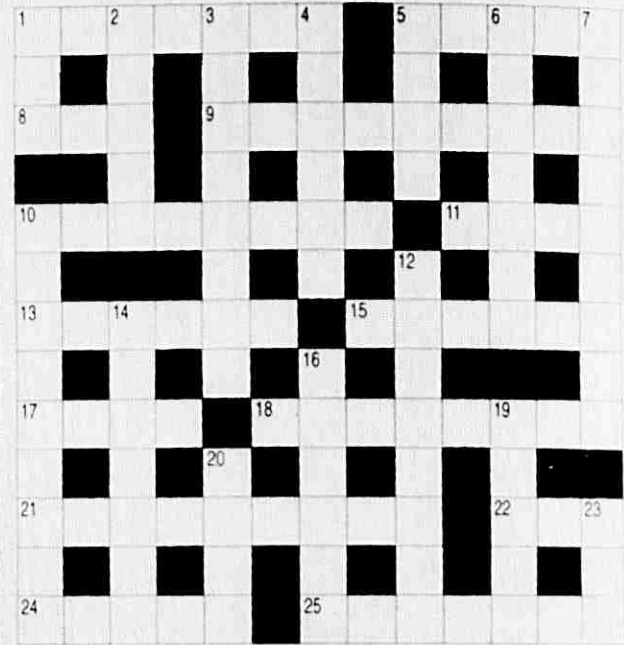
Whisk the egg whites until stiff, then add the sugar gradually, whisking until the mixture stands in soft peaks. Then whip the cream until it just holds its shape.

Remove the frozen blackberry puree from the freezer and mash with a fork to break down any large ice crystals, being careful not to break down the mixture into slush.

Fold the cream and beaten egg whites together, then quickly fold in the semi-frozen blackberry puree to first a 'swirled' effect. Spoon into tall glasses, place a fresh blackberry on top and serve immediately with an Italian wafer.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



ACROSS

- 1 French dance popular in the 18th century (7)
- 5 Savoury snacks served in Spanish bars (5)
- 8 Secretaries or administrative helpers (1,2)
- 9 Anagram of COGNITION (9)
- 10 A division of the High Court of Justice (8)
- 11 A ventilated box for storing meat, etc. (4)
- 13 Still in a new condition (6)
- 15 An occupation, or speed out of control (6)
- 17 The common vetch (4)
- 18 Fielding position directly behind the wicketkeeper (4,4)
- 21 One who promotes artistic projects (9)
- 22 Food returned from the first stomach of a ruminant (3)
- 24 Think, speak or write on something at length (5)
- 25 The working area of a computer screen (7)

DOWN

- 1 The space across which a spark jumps (3)
- 2 A wooden or wax match (5)
- 3 A birdwatcher interested in spotting rare species (8)
- 4 French for again (6)
- 5 Outer garment worn in ancient Rome (4)
- 6 Any mammal of an order including lemurs, bushbabies and us (7)
- 7 Plant typically growing on rocks or walls (9)
- 10 Games item name the first word in which was originally coat (5,4)
- 12 Television series featuring prisoners (3,5)
- 14 Winning country in the 2004 Eurovision Song Contest (7)
- 16 Stage surname of Francis Howard (6)
- 19 Implied without being stated (5)
- 20 Word spelled out by the initials of the Earl of Wessex's forenames (4)
- 23 A short swim (3)

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Delays Remain With Opening Of Credit Union Walkway

By Kevin Korrane

The opening of a pedestrian walkway linking Scanlon's Yard with Main Street and Grattan Square remains stalled despite having been a condition when the Credit Union constructed its Main Street premises.

The issue returned to Dungarvan Town Council's agenda on foot of a planning application from the Credit Union to alter the front elevation of its offices at Main Street by removing the existing limestone with polished granite.

While the application was granted permission, Cllr. Teresa

Wright (Lab) said the opening of the walkway had been terribly delayed.

Cllr. Billy Kyne added that the reality of the situation was, if the council had been more robust in its dealings with the Credit Union the walkway would be open by now. He said they had to try to get it open sooner rather than later.

According to Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan, a safety issue remains with the buildings at the rear of the Credit Union at the moment, but it should be opened when construction work finishes in the next 18 months.

Specsavers Opticians in Dungarvan comes out of the shade!

€168 RAISED FOR IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

THE Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind / Specsavers Opticians 'Shades for a Day' campaign received a euro boost today with Specsavers Opticians in Dungarvan handing over 168 raised by the store for the 'Shades for a Day' campaign.

Store manager of Specsavers in Dungarvan, Mary Beresford, says; 'The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind is a tremendous charity that carries out vital work for visually impaired people, we hope that the campaign has helped to educate Irish people about the dangers of long term exposure to UV Radiation and that this summer, people will take care of their eyes in the sun'.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, established in 1976 provides free, expert mobility training to visually impaired citizens through the use of a Guide Dog, long cane and child mobility training.



Mary Beresford, Store Manager, Specsavers, Dungarvan pictured with Tess Shine, Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, pictured at Specsavers in Dungarvan on the occasion of handing over a cheque of €168 raised by the store in the Shades For A Day campaign organised jointly by The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind and Specsavers.

SEHB Criticised Over Failure To Replace Cappoquin GP

"Decision Amounts to Downgrading Of Town" says Wilkinson

By Kevin Korrane

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson has criticised the South Eastern Health Board's failure to fill the vacancy left by the departure of a GP from Cappoquin, saying it amounted to the downgrading of the town.

Deputy Wilkinson raised the failure to fill the place of Dr. Slevin, who is departing from the town to take up a position in Lismore, with the Minister of Health, Micheal Martin.

"I know the doctors have a system in place whereby there's always somebody on duty. But, at the same time, I think there's scope for quite a good practice there."

He added: "It's the downgrading of the town. I believe the health board are quite wrong and I think they will have to reconsider."

Deputy Wilkinson said he has taken the matter up with Minister, Micheal Martin to see if the matter can be addressed.

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€40,000 Allocated For Tallow Playground

Waterford County Council has been allocated E40,000 toward the provision of a Playground in Tallow, Co. Waterford. This funding comes under the Ready, Steady, Play, A National Play Policy which was initiated last March by Brian Lenihan T.D., Minister for Children. Under this scheme each County and City Council were invited to submit one proposal for a local authority playground and matching funding of up to 50% of the cost of the programme had been made available now to Waterford County Council. Welcoming the allocation, Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C. said that he was delighted with this funding as the provision of a playground was requested by many people in Tallow and he hopes that Waterford County Council will make the necessary arrangements shortly to get the playground up and going. Also he will be making further representations to Minister Lenihan for the provision of playgrounds in Lismore and Cappoquin where a site has been identified.

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STORE WATCHES ITS WASTE LINE!

Herlihy's SuperValu in Dungarvan has topped the County Waterford league for waste recycling in the SuperValu waste management programme and has received the SuperValu Onyx Recycling Award 2003. Over 65% of the store's total waste was recovered for recycling which is well over the industry standard of approximately 40%. Herlihy's SuperValu is one of nine stores to receive the commendable award which was introduced for the first time this year. Pictured are John Curran, Group Environmental Executive Musgrave Group; Mike Sheehan, Contracts Manager Wastewise Ltd; Gary Cremin, Account Manager Onyx and Brendan O'Grady, Manager Herlihy's SuperValu Dungarvan. (Pic. John Sheehan Photography)



Pictured above is Richard McGrath, winner "Make A Model" in the Home Industries Section at Dungarvan Show. Also included are Ollie Walsh and Monica Dwane, Dungarvan Show. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Pictured above is Thomas Carroll, winner of the "1st Prize for a Selection of Vegetables" in the Home Industries Section at Dungarvan Show. Also included are Joan Whelan, Dungarvan Show and Thomas Carroll's daughter and granddaughter. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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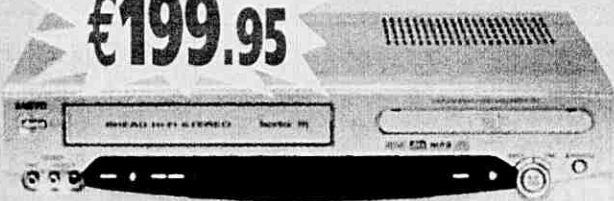
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Waterford Prizewinners at Fleadh na Mumhan

Young Waterford musicians took many prizes at Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan which was held recently in Roscrea. They

will represent the County at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Clonmel at the end of August. The following are the qualifiers: U.15 Button accordion Sean Fitzpatrick Ballinamult.

Waterford City Branch: Liam O Briain U.12 Fiddle and Banjo. Treasa Ní hEachthigh-earn

Amhránaíocht sinnsear. Dungarvan Branch: Sinéad Fahey, Snr.Tin Whistle dance music and slow airs.

Na Cumarraig Branch: Seán O Fearghaíl U.18 Fiddle (slow airs) Caoimhín O Fearghaíl U.15. Tin Whistle, Flute (slow airs) and Uilleann Pipes dance music and slow airs. Colleen Fahey, Snr.Tin Whistle dance music and slow airs. Deirdre Fahey U15. Tin Whistle slow airs. Noel Clancy and Derek Morrissey U.18 Melodeon.

Summer Entertainment: Visitors to Ireland as well as Irish people who wish to experience the various regional traditions are always drawn to local entertainment. Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann each year organises the Seisiún trail at over thirty venues throughout Ireland. Visitors to West Waterford have a great choice each week until the end of August. Each Tuesday the wonderful Cúl Cheoil Group can be seen in the Park Hotel. Last week for the second time the full house signs went up as the reputation of this amazing show of talented singers, musicians and dancers catches the public imagination. On Wednesdays the well established Booley House can be seen in Ballyduff. Youghal Comhaltas group Ceolta Sí are on Mondays at the Walter Raleigh Hotel and on Thursdays at The Mall Arts Centre. Cúl Cheoil also entertained on the main stage at the Abbesside Pattern and will be appearing on the Gig Rig at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Clonmel.

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As sponsors of both Kilkenny and Waterford hurlers in Sunday's All Ireland Semi Final Glanbia are now guaranteed to have a team in this year's All-Ireland Final. Pictured at the launch in Glanbia House are Waterford's captain Ken McGrath and Kilkenny's all-star Henry Shefflin. —(Picture: Dylan Vaughan).

Regardless of the outcome of Sunday's All-Ireland hurling semi-final between Waterford and Kilkenny, dairy company Glanbia will sponsor a team in this year's All-Ireland hurling final.

Kilkenny and Waterford are both sponsored by Glanbia, with Kilkenny carrying the Avonmore milk brand on their jerseys and Waterford carrying the GAIN Feeds logo. All leisurewear for both counties carry the Glanbia logo as can be seen on the caps worn by managers Brian Cody and Justin McCarthy.

Glanbia is the only company in Ireland that sponsors two inter-county teams. The sponsorships began in 1998, in which time Kilkenny have won three All-Ireland titles and six Leinster titles while Waterford have won two Munster titles. The sides met at the same stage in 1998 when Kilkenny pre-

vailed by a narrow margin.

Glanbia also has a strong connection in the second semi-final on August 15 when Cork play Wexford. On the Cork side are Glanbia suppliers

Timmy McCarthy and Brian Murphy, while Wexford defender David (Doc) O Connor is a Glanbia employee at their Gain Feeds mill in Clonroche, Co Wexford.

TITANIC BATTLE EXPECTED

(Continued from Page 1)

Can it be the case of "third time lucky" then? Only time will tell, but after the defeat of Cork in that epic Munster final no one is prepared to disregard the team's chances.

A county holds its breath in the final run in to what promises to be a marvellous sporting occasion. No one is more deserving of an All-Ireland victory after all those years of defeat and disappointment, but rest assured the Cats will be in no mood to surrender their title and be denied the chance to make it "three in a row".

It's an exhilarating prospect, and the whole county is agog in exciting anticipation. Ken McGrath as captain, and the rest of the team and management, have done themselves and Waterford proud to date. Now comes the all important final push towards All-Ireland glory.

Role on Sunday, and here's wishing our gallant hurling heroes the very best of good luck on the day.

WATERFORD GAA SUPPORTERS CLUB – DUBLIN

We wish Justin and the senior hurlers the very best of luck in the All-Ireland semi-final against Kilkenny in Croke Park on Sunday.

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

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You have a quick, active mind and can be easily bored. It is time to consider a new outlet, hobby or pastime. Don't look now, but a playmate wants to be a soul mate. Life feels a little hum-drum and mundane. Recognise that you have the ability to brighten and lighten, not only your own life, but others' lives too. Just because someone asks a question doesn't mean you have to answer. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
A major purchase should be carefully considered. Shopping around will save you money in the long run. Save time by asking for assistance or support in an important venture. You don't have to go it alone. You are experiencing a wonderful appetite for life. Just remember to recharge your power-pack! You have a tendency to run on empty. August sees you making important plans. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Avoid jumping to conclusions. Be prepared to give the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps you can benefit by listening to a friend's advice. Your efforts are impressive. Fortunately, your rewards will be too! Someone near and dear has progressed tremendously over the last while, not least because of your support and advice. A family member is a responsible adult. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Romantically, you are on a collision course. Try to find a greater balance between head and heart desires. Remind yourself that a positive attitude will promote a positive future. Others claim a lot of your time. Draw the line and reclaim some of it for yourself. Double check arrangements or you could experience a wasted journey. Avoid wasting time. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
This week, you find yourself in a stressful situation, pulled this way and that. Remember, there is only one of you. Do your best to find a greater balance between the demands of others and personal needs. A crisis brings you and someone closer together. Don't dilly-dally or you could lose out. Speed is of the essence. A hypothetical question rings an alarm bell. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You have been taking life far too seriously. Let loose and unwind! Take a break and insist on some free personal time. After a boring week, enjoy a busy weekend. It is time to tell someone to "shape up or ship out". Strong talk is probably the only way to get real response. Your intuitive abilities are at a high. Be sure to listen to that inner voice. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
This is a week of increased social activities and good company. Your charm and pleasant nature have you much in demand. Beware - someone is too ready to make promises that they cannot keep. When attempting something new, remember, "if at first you don't succeed ... try, try again!" Life centres around the home even though further fields beckon. August prompts you to consider change. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Finances might be stretched but your budget can take the strain. In love, recognise that you are at an important cross-roads. "Pride comes before a fall" but someone has to learn that lesson through experience. Technical hitches frustrate, causing untimely delays. A gift is much appreciated and long remembered. Someone feels the need to say something. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
"Time costs money", so be sure not to waste any. Speed may be of the essence. Prompt action brings results whilst hesitancy adds to confusion. This is a time to be flexible, to roll with the punches and you will come back to win the day. Don't knock yourself out if others continue to be ungrateful. Consider what you carry with you in your bag or your pocket. What does this say about you? ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
The monotony of routine proves tiresome. You could benefit from a break away from your usual environment. At home, life is 'plain sailing'. At work, be prepared to deal with choppy seas but don't be too quick to bail out. Ride out the storm - professional tensions will ease soon. In love, listen to good advice. Someone has some interesting observations. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Lack of time may be an issue as you strive to find a balance between personal and professional demands. Make a concerted effort to accept others' difference and don't take it personally if someone doesn't agree with your opinions. Recognise too, that "variety is the spice of life". Be flexible. Avoid extravagances. Telling the truth proves costly but worthwhile. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You are a born optimist but a heightened sensitivity can counter positive thinking. Little things and minor occurrences affect you. Try to avoid negative situations, critics and those who need to moan. Someone near and dear needs to be treated with lots of tender loving care, and especially the type that only you can give. A goodbye kiss seems to say hello. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Simple guide to growing roses

Roses are one of the most beautiful plants you can grow and there is such a wide range of species and varieties, that you are certain to find one that you love.

Roses are popular in formal beds and for less regimental planting.

They may seem hardy, but if you neglect one aspect of their growing needs, you are punished with a disease-ridden, insect-infested mess.

It is essential to choose the right location for roses. They like full sun, preferably all day.

They also need a rich fertile soil which drains well. Slight variations from this makes them more susceptible to pests.

Some roses are easier to grow than others.

Shrub and climbing roses are ideal for the perennial or natural-style gardener. These blend well with other plants and provide a season-long display of colour and interest.

Hybrid tea and grandiflora roses are tender perennials which are often planted in their own bed.

They can be very susceptible to many insects, especially greenfly, and diseases, such as black spot.

Aphids can easily be eliminated by a contact or systemic insecticide.

There are many available but try to use one containing pirimicarb as it will only kill the aphid, and, unfortunately, the hoverfly larvae that feed on them.

Again, sprays can deal with blackspot, but it is best to try and select a resistant variety.

Roses are usually bought as bare root plants packaged in plastic bags containing moist peat moss.

They might have a waxy feel to the stems if they have been sprayed with a protective wax before being put in winter storage.

Before planting bare root roses, soak them in a bucket of water for a couple of hours. This will plump up the roots and get them ready for growing in the soil.

Hybrid tea roses are best pruned in the spring. A properly pruned rose will have

three or four strong shoots growing from the main stem. Climbing and shrub roses are pruned less aggressively - leave a network of older stems from which flowering shoots will emerge.

Roses should be fertilised three times a year. Fork it in just after pruning and removing the mulch in the spring.

This is also a good opportunity to firm the soil round the roots if winter winds and frost have loosened them.

Rose fertiliser contains more potash and magnesium than general purpose feed, and can be used to feed any flowering plant.

In June, top-dress the roses with a high nitrogen fertiliser to keep the plant strong and healthy and encourage constant flowering.

In July, apply a high phosphorous rose fertiliser again.

Roses will do extremely well in containers and most can stay in the same pot for many years, but they need to be well fed and watered

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow stocks for the greenhouse

Make sowings of both Beauty of Nice and Brompton stocks for flowering in pots in the greenhouse.

The Beauty of Nice will bloom from Christmas until February or March, while the Brompton stocks will follow on in late spring.

Sow very thinly in well drained trays filled with John Innes seed compost or equivalent and germinate in a frame, shading until the seedlings appear. Prick off or pot the seedlings separately as soon as they have two true leaves each.

Pot freesias for early flowering

Provided the corms are ripened, the earlier freesias can be potted the better.

The beginning of August is usually about as soon as you can buy the corms, so if you want a supply of flowers for Christmas pot up some now in 13cm pots. You can place six corms in one pot. Sow in a peat-based compost. Bury the corms 2.5cm deep and stand the pots in a frame. Water moderately and shade from direct sunlight.

Pot Lachenalias

Lachenalias for winter flowering in the greenhouse should also be potted or placed in hanging baskets, a delightful method of growing these beautiful South African bulbs. The method of culture in pots is the same as for freesias.

If you are going to grow them in hanging baskets, the basket must be well-lined with moss and then some of the bulbs placed at the bottom and around the sides of the basket, as well as on top.

Hang the baskets up in a cool place for the time being and water them moderately.

Prune summer fruiting raspberries

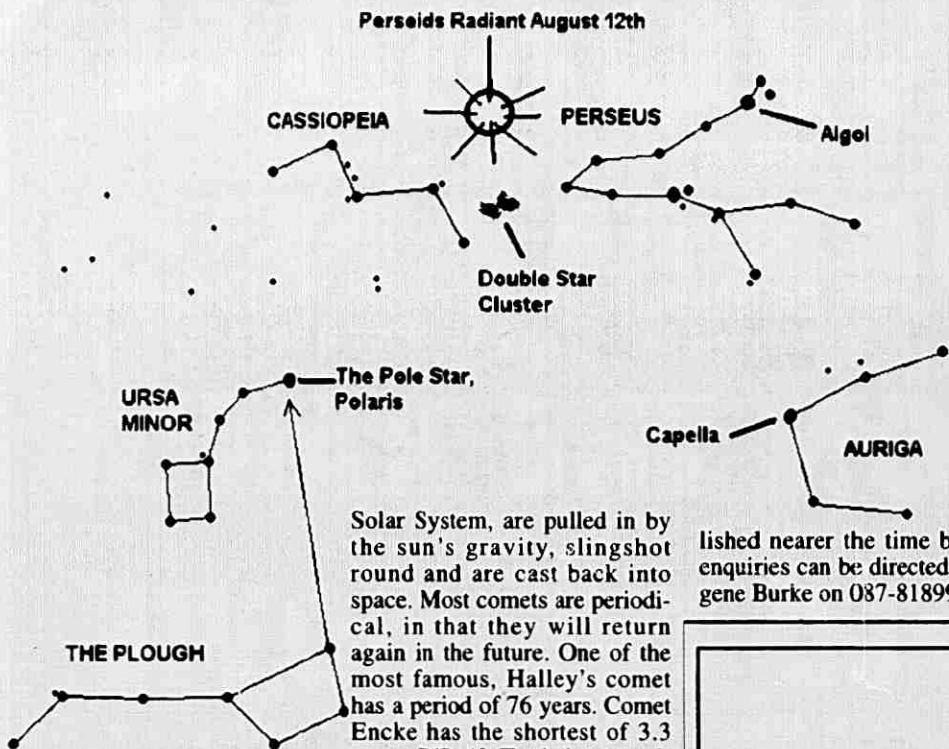
By now the summer fruiting raspberries will have finished cropping and the sooner they are pruned, the better. Cut out, right to ground level, all the canes that have just fruited, and train in the young canes in their place.



Old favourite: The ever-popular romantic rose has been around for a very long time.

Catch A Falling Star

PLANS TO FORM ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY IN DUNGARVAN AREA



Solar System, are pulled in by the sun's gravity, slingshot round and are cast back into space. Most comets are periodical, in that they will return again in the future. One of the most famous, Halley's comet has a period of 76 years. Comet Encke has the shortest of 3.3 years. P/Swift-Tuttle has a period just over 150 years! Some comets will pass close to or even through the plane of Earth's orbit. Thus, at the same time each year, Earth will pass through this dust tail left behind. The result - sometimes the best meteor displays one could ever see!

lished nearer the time but any enquiries can be directed to Eugene Burke on 087-8189901.

By Sean Morris of Tullamore Astronomical Society
www.tullamoreastronomy.com

Any clear night gives you the chance to catch a falling star. But not literally! Tiny pieces of dust and particles no bigger than sand rip through the Earth's upper atmosphere at speeds exceeding 120,000 miles per hour. This speed, coupled with friction within the upper atmosphere, causes these particles to burn up, leaving behind it a brief fiery display, known as a Meteor.

When Can We See Meteors
All year round, many meteors will fall from a particular points in the sky at different times, known as the radiants. Each time an extraordinary burst occurs it is called a meteor shower. Some last for a few days, others for weeks. They all have a peak when, in a period lasting only hours, sometimes hundreds will be seen around the world from the one radiant. The most common one in recent times is the Leonid Shower, which peaks on November 17th each year. The radiant is located within the constellation Leo. Between 2001 and 2003, this shower reached a 33 year peak where over 1,000 meteors per hour could be seen. Unfortunately for us, the Irish weather was not in our favour each time.

Picture - Perseids Map
Another common shower is the Perseids. These happen every August, with a peak on August 12th. The radiant falls in the constellation of Perseus (see diagram). Since 1992, this shower has been met with high expectations, due in part to the passing of the comet P/Swift-Tuttle in that year.

The Perseids
Like all comets, they come in from the abyss of the outer

What this also means is that we may see TWO peaks within 24 hours of each other. This year, the time to look out for the Perseids are from 9:30pm on the evening of Wednesday August 11th, and again all night on August 12th, which is the traditional peak. You could expect to see at least 80 meteors per hour, maybe even well past 100, if you get to nice dark skies. People in towns and built up areas will only see the brighter ones, as most of the dimmer meteors will be washed out by light pollution.

So, all you need to prepare for this, is to wrap up warm, bring a flask of soup, and your favourite easy chair or outdoor blanket- then just sit back and watch the stars fall!

Seanie Morris is a member of IFAS -Irish Federation of Astronomical Societies- Founded to promote Amateur Astronomy in Ireland

Waterford Area Club

Due to local interest I will be setting up a club /association for the Waterford area .The inaugural meeting will be held on Thurs 26th of August at 8pm. Further details will be pub-

Old Friends Reunited!



Jim Lineen and Fr. Michael reunited in St. Carthage's sacristy in Lismore.

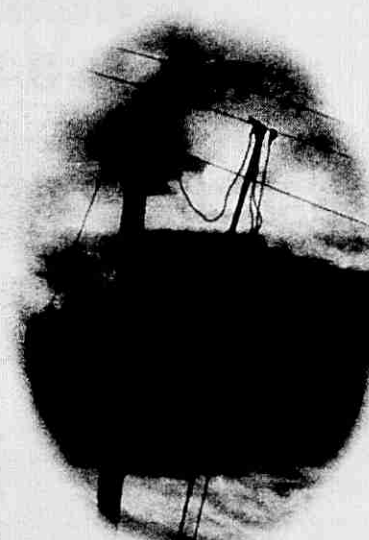
Two one time Lismore classmates, Jim Lineen and Michael Coleman, who were great pals and altar servers together for 8 years as young boys, were recently reunited for a chat in the sacristy of St. Carthage's Catholic cathedral, after a Saturday morning mass, celebrated by Michael, now known as Fr.Michael Coleman SSCC. who has been priest in far away Japan since 1960.

Jim from Co.Meath, and Fr.Michael, home from Tsukuba,Japan, where he is now a Parish Priest, after serving for many years as the Provincial of his order, met up, while visiting Lismore for short holidays,

Michael and Jim, have not seen each other for some years and had some great laughs reminding each other of the pranks they got up to as young lads, things like scrumping apples from local orchards etc.

Unfortunately their time for a chat together was rather limited, as Jim was just about to return to Co.Meath where he now lives, just as Fr.Michael was arriving in Lismore.

Important Notice from ESB Networks



ESB Networks would like to inform its customers of a major network renewal program in the Lismore/Glenshask areas.

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News of Town and Roundabout

SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

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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 will run until 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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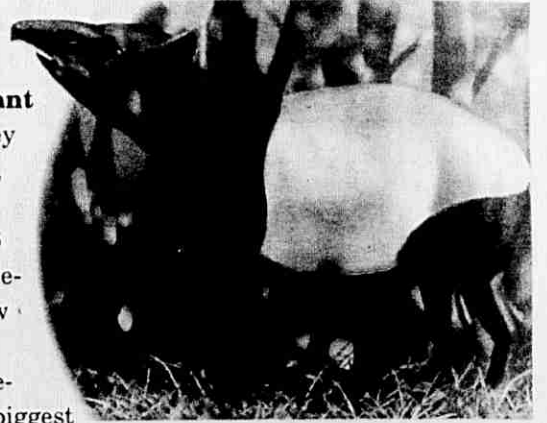
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Entries to reach the “Leader” Office on or before
Monday August 9th not later than 12 noon

SHY CREATURES

Although life is tough in a jungle, there are many creatures who are quite docile. Shyest of them all must be the okapi, which lives in the dense jungles of Africa, and is seldom seen. Local pygmy tribes had hunted the okapi for many years, but the animal was not known to the rest of the world until 1900, when the British naturalist Sir Harry Johnston discovered some okapi skins. Because it has stripes on its legs it was thought to be a relative of the zebra, but the okapi is, in fact, the only living relative of the giraffe.



A Pygmy Is Named After A Giant

Because they have a long, trunk like nose, the 16 species of elephant shrew are named after the elephant, the biggest creature on earth. This is in spite of the fact that they are only 12cm (5in) long. Elephant shrews are found throughout Africa. They seldom venture far from their burrows. They eat termites and often burrow into termite mounds to find food. They also eat seeds and berries. They are often known as jumping shrews because their back legs are much longer than the front legs, making it easy for them to jump from branch to branch in search of fruit.

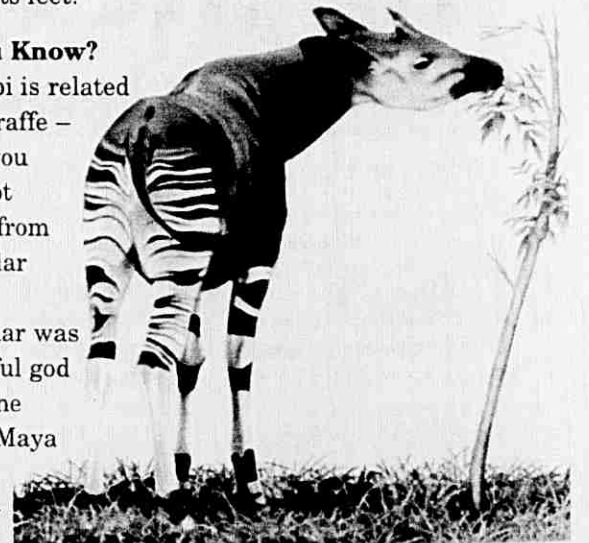
Anteaters Have Long, Sticky Tongues

Ant colonies are a great place to eat – if you are an anteater. The giant anteater of Central and South America rips open an ant's nest with its long claws. Then it thrusts its long, sticky tongue into the nest to pick up lots of ants, grubs and pupae. The claws on the anteater's front feet are so big that it has to walk on the sides of its feet.

Did You Know?

The okapi is related to the giraffe – though you might not guess it from their collar sizes.

The jaguar was a powerful god among the ancient Maya people, associated with



the night and the underworld.

The scaly anteater gets the name ‘pangolin’ from the Malayan for ‘rolling over’.

A pangolin will not only curl up in a ball to defend itself, but also releases a nasty smell!

The American president Theodore Roosevelt joined a tapir hunt in 1913.

Tapirs are an elusive prey, and will escape predators by leaping into water.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

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Helvick Head Lifeboat To The Rescue



The Atlantic 75 Lifeboat from RNLV Station at Helvick Head was launched at 11.32 am on Friday (23rd July). Weather conditions were fairly good, with a light wind blowing across the harbour making the water slightly choppy.

Reports had been received of a man falling overboard from a small cabin cruiser in Dungarvan Bay. It seemed that the

craft had hit something in the water and the man was thrown overboard by the impact. This had been observed from shore by Mr. Robbie Plashkes who immediately called the lifeboat service. The lifeboat 'Alice & Charles' with Michael Hayes as helmsman and Paudi Walsh and David Condon quickly reached the scene.

The cabin cruiser the 'Tanjo'

was still under power and was circling around unmanned making it difficult to see anyone in the water. The rescue helicopter was called out to assist in locating the casualty but before it reached the scene the lifeboat men spotted a man in the water and the helicopter was returned to base.

He was helped aboard the lifeboat, where the crew checked that he was suffering no ill effects from being in the water.

The lifeboat men had to make a decision to stop the cabin cruiser. They could wait until the fuel ran out and the cruiser stopped of its own accord, which would take some time. The crew decided to disable the craft themselves. Using their considerable skills of seamanship the crew of the lifeboat manoeuvred around until they were lined up with the moving cabin cruiser. They judged the time and movement of the unmanned vessel. With precision and using two paddles from the lifeboat they successfully managed to disconnect the fuel pipes of the moving vessel, cutting off the fuel supply to the engine and thus disabling the craft.

The man was put ashore at Ballinacourty and crewman Paudi Walsh brought the craft to safety. The boat owner - from the Dungarvan area, who is a not inexperienced seaman

expressed his thanks to the lifeboat men for their assistance and thanked them for bringing his craft to safety. We believe he is none the worse from his mishap. Accidents do happen but tragedies can be averted by the observance of safety regulations and by the prompt and expert assistance of the lifeboat men who freely give of their time to save lives at sea. The lifeboat is on call 24 hours a day, all year round.

A special word of thanks to Michael Hayes, helmsman on this mission. Michael has been on the lifeboat crew since the station opened, completing many hours of arduous training and being involved in many rescue missions. An expert seaman who makes his livelihood from fishing he has been an enthusiastic and invaluable addition to the crew of Helvick Head Lifeboat. This will probably be Michael's last 'shout' as he retires from the crew shortly. Michael assures us that he will still be taking an active interest in the station where he will always be on hand to chat to and encourage new crew members. Well done Michael, you will be missed on the crew.

To Paudi Walsh and David Condon also involved in this mission and to all the lifeboat crew at Helvick Head Station were express our thanks for their continued and successful efforts in saving lives at sea.

LETTER TO EDITOR

CAPPOQUIN — "A ONE DOCTOR TOWN"

Dear Sir

I would like to strongly express my concern regarding the recent decision by the South Eastern Health Board to leave the vacant G.P. post in the Cappoquin/Whitechurch area unfilled. I voice this concern on my own behalf but also on behalf of the community of the area.

The area currently benefits from the services of two full time and two part time doctors. Under the new arrangement we will have one full time and one part time (2 days a week) G.P. - this represents a reduction of 100% This situation is far from satisfactory and means that many elderly and infirm patients will have to travel to either Dungarvan or Lismore to visit a G.P.

The decision appears to be an attempt by the SE Health Board to save money but at what expense? It will only take one case of two simultaneous emergencies happening in the area to bring home the reality of a 'one doctor town'.

Looking forward to your immediate response.

M. Hogan
Hely's Pharmacy.



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For further details contact the Acting Deputy Principal Mr. J. Murphy

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The information in this advertisement is correct at the time of going to press. The school reserves the right to make changes in the course to limit the number of places available.



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Presentation to Donal Connolly on his retirement as County Manager from Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce. Photo shows (left to right) Vincent Quirke (CEO), Ann Marie Rossiter (President), Donal Connolly (C. Manager), Michael Colivet (Director). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group Notes

We had a brilliant night out last Friday, compliments to Marie and the staff of the Moorings who cooked us a magnificent BBQ. Also deserving a mention is Willie Bumster for his ever-patient chauffeuring and understanding of the difference between GMT and Modeligo Time. We'll chip in for earplugs next time, Willie.

So get your thinking caps on for our Christmas night out gals (sorry!), and get working on that stamina, Brenda!

Day trips for the next 3 weeks are as follows:

6th August Leahy's Open Farm (maybe a good time to start the Docs. Day; Noreen and Tish?); 13th August, the Towers Lismore and 20th August, Fota Wildlife Park, 11.30 am kick-off for 6th and 20th (That's Modeligo Time - us blow-ins are getting wise!). Further info, Ann Fetton at 087 7841719 or Loretta O' Shea at 058 47983. Weekly sessions at the Community Centre resume in September.

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 JOE DOLAN Summer Party!

He is the only singer ever to have Top Ten hits in the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. In 1978 he became the first Western artist to perform in Russia. Blockbuster star, Colin Farrell is one of his biggest fans. And most significantly of all, he has done a duet with Ireland's top TV star/turkey ... Dustin. Yes it's Joe Dolan - showband superstar, international pop idol and long-standing babe magnet. And Waterford audiences will be able to catch the Mullingar man in action when he plays the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Thursday 5th August and the Forum in Waterford on Friday 13th August!

Joe's career in music began at a young age, playing the washboard to accompany his sister's singing at their Westmeath home. However, he soon moved beyond this party-piece, and formed a band with his brother to play the local dancehall circuit. Joe rose to prominence as the lead singer and lead guitarist of The Drifters Showband, notching up hits like The Answer To Everything, I Love You More And More Everyday and The House With The White-washed Gable. But he became a star in his own right when Make Me An Island shot to number one in 14 countries. His solo success continued with singles like You're Such a Good Looking Woman, Falling In Love and It Makes No Difference, and tours in Europe, Canada, America and South Africa won him legions of fans, as did a stint in Las Vegas.

After so long in the business, one might think that Dolan would be more inclined to dump the gruelling touring schedule in favour of more time on the golf course. But Joe has continued to re-invent himself to keep up with changing music

tastes. He successfully released an album called Joe's 90's, which featured covers of songs by contemporary artists like Blur and Oasis, and followed it with a similar venture called 21st Century Joe. And the Mullingar man still undertakes almost 200 shows a year, showing the same passion for his work as he did back in the Showband years.

He is bound to give a performance to remember when he performs at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Thursday 5th August and the Forum in Waterford on Friday 13th August.

There's no show like a Joe Show! www.joedolan.com

Coyne and Yorke in Joan Clancy Gallery

Rod Coyne's stunning seascapes on wood are the latest paintings to be included in Cois Ferraige 4, a group show currently on view in Joan Clancy Gallery overlooking Dungarvan Bay in the scenic Ring Gaeltacht. Aidan Dunne, Chief Art Critic with The Irish Times said "Rod Coyne's boldly designed decisive studies of the sea are atmospherically good". Also showing are works by Mary Dempsey Yorke, Linda Schliebitz, Blawnin Clancy, Danny Cunningham, Rosemary Gaynor, Rayleen Clancy, Mary Noonan, Olive O'Callaghan, and others, until August 21st.

Joan Clancy Gallery, Mullinahorna, Ring, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Open Mon-Sat: 11 - 6pm. Situated between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach, the gallery is well signposted. (058) 46205 (086) 813 4597

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This show will run every Tuesday and Wednesday night until September in the newly constructed Mall Arts Centre alongside the promenade of Youghal's picturesque seafront.

Irish dance choreographer and director Paula Goulding, currently lead dancer with Riverdance.

Musical composer is David Downes. David graduated from Trinity College with an Hons. Degree in Music and composition. He has written for T.V. and films and toured the world as musical director with Riverdance.

Musical director is U.C.D. graduate Seamus Brett. Seamus has toured the world with 'Ragus the Show' and worked on albums with the likes of Donal Lunny, Marie Breathnach and Liam O'Connor to name but a few.

The entire cast come from the

East Cork/West Waterford area.

The dancers, who have thrilled the packed audiences each night are all members of the renowned Michael Ryan School of Dancing. They have toured abroad with both Ragus and Riverdance.

Lead Dancers - Sarah Harris and Kevin Duggan. Troupe Dancers - Anne Marie Hickey, Gemma O'Donovan, Ciara Callanan, Majella Louise Fitzgerald, Sarah Cummins.

As well as displaying fantastic vocal abilities singer Valier Hunt has a brilliant stage presence. Hardly surprising considering she is a member of the Irish Youth Choir and has also performed with the renowned Bunratty singers.

The band of six are all very experienced musicians. Their undoubted talents have seen them all tour extensively across Europe and Asia as well as being involved in various album recordings. They are:

Richard Foley - Mandolin/Bazouki; J.J. Cooney - Keyboard; Keith Ansbro - Percussion; Ted Farrell - Gui-

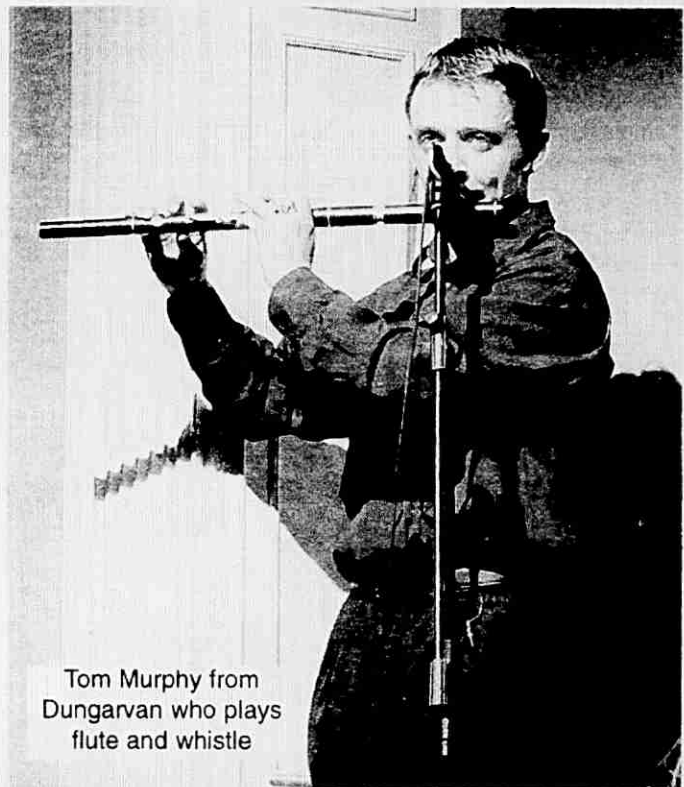
tar; Paddy Tutty - Fiddle; Tom Murphy - Flute/Whistles. Paddy and Tom are both from Dungarvan.

The production's biggest test came on the official opening night, three weeks ago. The invited audience included some of the most respected musicians and dancers from across Munster. They gave their seal of approval on the night and packed audiences have been doing so each night since. The fact that three weeks into the show many people have already been to the production twice says it all!!

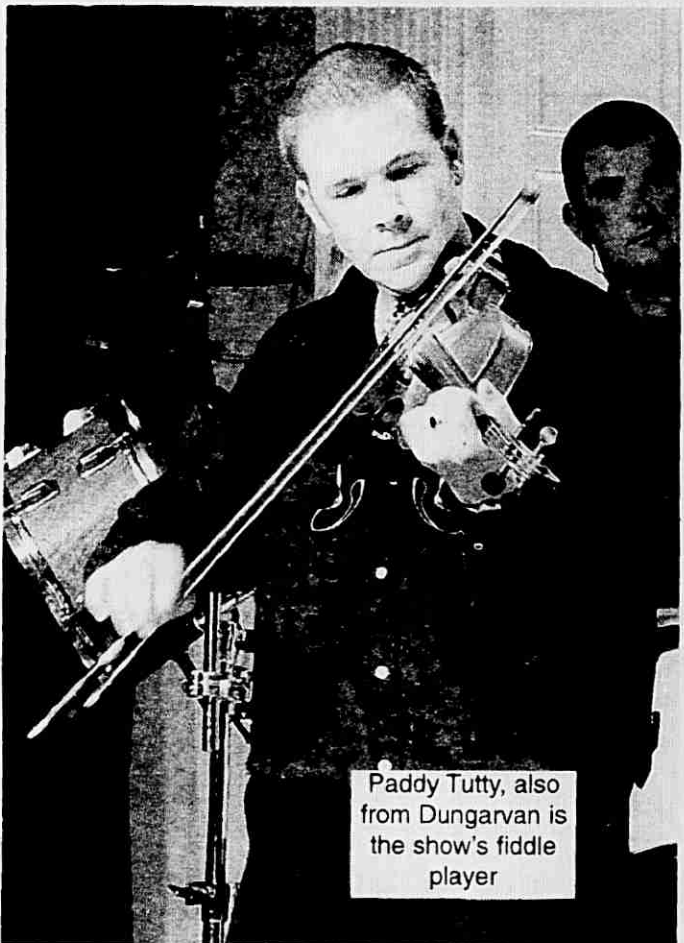
Ticket booking is strongly advised by contacting:

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Tom Murphy from Dungarvan who plays flute and whistle



Paddy Tutty, also from Dungarvan is the show's fiddle player

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Setaside Management

The deadline for the compulsory cutting of setaside is approaching.

1. Green cover must be cut at least once during the period 16 July to 15 August 2003 to leave a covering of 10 cm. or less. The cuttings must be left on the land and turning or baling of the cuttings is not permitted.
2. Grass cover established on setaside land and treated with herbicides to reduce herbage production must have any re-growth, topped and managed in accordance with the conditions specified in relation to green cover at (1) above.
3. Ploughing of setaside land is permitted as of from the 16th July last, to prepare land for sowing of crops for harvesting not any earlier than 15th May of next year.
4. From the 1st September farmers are permitted to use the green cover on their setaside land to feed their own animals either by grazing or as hay or silage.

DAIRY

Grass Build-Up

- It starts now
- Grass demand may outstrip growth rates on many farms from mid August on.
- So it may seem impossible to build up grass.
- The solution is:
 - To reduce stocking rates by selling or moving stock.
 - Feed supplements, meals or silage, to reduce daily grass demand.
- Σ Close up ground for a '3rd cut/graze'
- Do this by grazing stock on 0.85 acres per livestock unit (2.90 L.U. per hectare), staying on a minimum of 25 day rotation. This will result in average farm covers and cover on next paddock being 725 and 1,375 kgs DM per hectare respectively.
- This means, if you are stocked at 1.1 acres per L.U. over the whole farm, you have 0.25 acres per L.U. left for a '3rd cut-graze'.
- This 3rd Cut-Graze should get the following management:
 - It should be a clean cut silage field or a severely topped grazing field
 - Apply 60 units per acre of nitrogen at closing with 2,000 gallons of slurry.
 - Leave for 42 days before grazing.
 - If you are running short of grass on the grazing area, then you can come in and graze some of this before 42 days, so you loose nothing by this plan.
 - In fact you grow more grass - enough to feed 10 - 12 cows for one day for each acre devoted to this - because you have used 30 units per acre more Nitrogen.

BEEF

It's nearly all over

2004 is the last chance to claim special beef premia on Irish farms. This means all eligible animals have to be claimed before 31st December 2004 in order to be paid for premia.

So what animals are eligible for premia?

Calves born before 31st May 2004 - eligible for 1st age premia

- (bull at €210 or bullock €150)

1 yrs olds born before 30th April 2003 - eligible for 2nd age premia

- (bullock at €150.)

For some farmers this means they may have to claim extra animals this year to punch all eligible animals. Check first that you can claim all eligible animals and still not exceed the maximum stocking density of 1.8 Lu/Ha. If the maximum stocking density does not allow you to claim all eligible animals, then sell some bullocks with one premia left. Now is the time to check your numbers as selling surplus stock could mean extensification, good mart prices at present and it would allow you to build up grass for remaining stock on farm.

Holiday Time

Most employed people get 20/30 days holidays per year. Where does that leave very hard working, self-employed people like yourself? It means you need a holiday more than most. More and more farmers are realising the benefits of a 1 - 2 week break - batteries recharged, family time, no stress etc. Leave the phone at home. Relief help make the holiday expensive but with a bit of co-operation with family or neighbouring families, the cost can be reduced.



Liam Curran (centre) Chairman Cattle Committee Dungarvan Show, making a presentation to Ned Phelan in recognition of his work over the past fifty years for the show. Included are committee members. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

CO-OPS IN STRONG POSITION TO HOLD PRICES —Murphy

Reacting to the recent reduction in the IDB SMP/butter index, Michael Murphy stressed that recent decisions by the EU Commission are unlikely to have a major impact on milk prices.

With continued healthy world and EU market trends, low supplies, high demand and low recourse to intervention, current price moves may only be short term. Michael Murphy said, with production now at a lower ebb, co-ops were in a strong position to, just like Kerry, give their suppliers an important positive signal by holding prices for another few months.

"Butter market prices have remained well above the new re-

duced intervention supports despite the Commission's sales of intervention stock," Michael Murphy said.

"While the Irish Dairy Board index for SMP and butter has come down by 1.3c/l, we have shown with the IFA/Fitzpatrick index end of June update that the full Irish dairy product mix, including value-added products, yielded about 0.5c/l above the previous, higher IDB index," he added.

"With peak supplies now behind us, I believe all co-ops are in a strong position to give producers a badly needed confidence boost by holding their milk price at least for the coming months," he concluded.

ICMSA ENDORSE AGREEMENT ON SAC REVIEW

Mr. Lorcan McCabe, Chairperson of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environment Committee said today that ICMSA was satisfied with the deal brokered between the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and the farm organisations on the Habitats Review.

"ICMSA is particularly satisfied that it has succeeded in reducing the Department's proposed 30 metre buffer zone around river habitats to 2.5 metres. The Department has also agreed to considerably simplify the notification process and so make the whole process more user friendly. We are also pleased to note that Minister Cullen intends to make it clear to all Local Authorities that land designation should not be considered as a constraint of development. It is important that this principle is extended to forestry or wind-farm development on

designated land."

Mr. McCabe said that ICMSA's negotiating team were satisfied with commitments received in relation to current compensation and compensation for turf-cutting restrictions on raised bog and blanket bog, but the same could not be said for capital compensation. The Department have failed, he remarked, to realise that compensation should be paid where a landowner is unable to fully exploit the natural resource on his/her land.

This reservation aside, Mr. McCabe pronounced himself and his Association satisfied with the deal. "I hope this signals a new era of co-operation and partnership between Department officials and landowners, where a heavy-handed approach is no longer the automatic position adapted by the Department," said the ICMSA Committee Chairman.

SHANAHAN CALLS ON TRADE TO PAY LAST YEAR'S PRICE FOR BARLEY

IFA County Grain Committee Chairman Bill Shanahan has recently called on the trade to pay last year's price of €101 to €104/tonne for green barley at 20% moisture exclusive of vat.

Mr. Shanahan said that the future of the Irish cereal industry is at a major crossroads as a result of the CAP Reform. The decoupling of payments from production coupled with the opportunity to restructure payments onto a reduced area will see many tillage farmers availing of this option, as 35% to 40% of the land used for cereal production is conacre / leased ground.

The IFA man said, "continuing attempts by the trade to force down cereal prices below the cost of production will do irreparable damage to the industry, leaving farmers with no option but restructure their payments onto a reduced area. And if the price outlook for cereals remains negative many growers will not plant a crop for the 2005 harvest."

"While traders have attempted unsuccessfully to talk down barley prices by €4 to €5 / tonne over the last number of days, new crop dried barley price has hardened to €120 to €124 / tonne. An element of forward business has been done at €128 to €130 / tonne on a run to December", Mr. Shanahan said.

Continuing, Mr. Shanahan said, "growers will no longer continue to subsidise the growing of grain from their area aid payments, the growing of high margin crops such as sugar beet and potatoes or from contracting. In the decoupled scenario, allied with a proposed major reform of the sugar sector, tillage farmers will examine the profitability of grain production as a separate stand alone business and if it is not profitable they now have the option to walk away from it."

Concluding, the IFA Grain Chairman said that unless a minimum of last year's price is paid for green barley, i.e. €102 to €104 / tonne at 20% moisture exclusive of VAT, growers will exit the business in 2005.

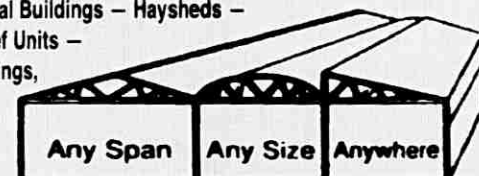


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Late Pat Dwyer — In Remembrance

A little time ago my friend Pat went over to the Summer plane. While I write I am overwhelmed with memories. Times we had together. All we did was live the dream. The nights out we had, escapades, adventures, the characters we met on our travels. And all who came to know you had your respect.

You were number one, you were the man. Straight, compassionate, full of life, and above all, a Christian gentleman. Until we meet again, may the Divine Spirit enfold you. Sincere sympathy to Pat's sorrowing wife Maureen, mother Mary, and all his family.

— BOB

Abbeyside Reference Archive

ANOTHER BOOK

Ten years ago a book was published entitled Ireland Art into History. It was edited by Brian P. Kennedy and Raymond Gillespiez. Publishers were Town House, Dublin and Roberts Rinehart, Niwot, Colorado and the book was printed in Hong Kong.

What you may ask what has all this got to do with us here in Waterford. The answer is a lot! As the book contains some of the earliest sketches of Dungarvan and Abbeyside in existence. These were drawn in the early 1800's and are now in the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum at Cultra near Belfast.

One sketch shows a boat being caulked on the Abbeyside bank of the river Colligan with the "new" bridge linking Dungarvan and Abbeyside in the background. Another is a sketch of the water pump with handle which stood at Dungarvan Square being used with five people included in the sketch. Another has two women selling apples from baskets on the Square.

Yes, a very interesting book for any Archive or Museum in Ireland.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding Ireland Art into History and all the other 'treasures'. Visitors will be most welcome along 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

Environs Study Plan Won't Be Altered

By Kevin Kirrane

The zoning of sites in the Dungarvan Town Council area is not likely to be changed with next year's introduction of the County Development Plan.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan, speaking at a recent meeting of the local authority, said the Dungarvan and Environs Study Plan was introduced relatively recently and he didn't foresee a situation where it would be changed.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceil-leachair (Lab) said areas effectively in Dungarvan would be included in the County Development Plan while others won't be.

He said there are estates, one in the county area and the other in the urban area facing across the road from each other, and called for a "coherent linking" of these areas to keep the town together.

Cappoquin Notes

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bessie Cahill and family, Main St., Cappoquin on the death of her brother Fr. Sweeney C.S.S.P. Holy Ghost Fathers.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to John and Val Galvin and family, Ballyhane and also to the Wall family, Kilbree on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the brothers and sisters of Frances Bolger, late of Main St., Cappoquin.

CONGRATULATIONS ON MARRIAGE

To Catherine Cunningham, Green St. and Tony O'Donnell, Melleray who got married at the weekend.

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THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUNGARVAN DISTRICT NO. 21

TAKE NOTICE that John McGrath Nominee of Clonea Strand Hotel Limited intend to apply to the District Judge at the District Court to be held on 22nd day of September, 2004 at Courthouse, Dungarvan in and for the District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21 County Waterford for a Public Dancing Licence pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Public Dance Hall Acts, 1935 in respect of Function Room No. 1; Function Room No. 2 and Function Room No. 3 of premises property of Clonea Strand Hotel Limited in the Townland of Tallacoolmore, Electoral Division of Clonea and County of Waterford.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2004.

Signed: J. F. Williams & Co.

To: District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal,

Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan,

Chief Fire Officer, Shandon, Dungarvan,

Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Shandon, Dungarvan.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Oliver Power and Carmel O'Keefe apply for permission for a two storey dwelling, septic tank and percolation area and for 6 no stables at Killeenaghmountain, Tallow. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We John and Edith White are applying for permission to build a first floor bedroom extension to our house at Chapel St., Tallow. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024) 95857, intend to apply to the above for planning permission to retain existing house extension and garage at Coolnanav, Cappagh, Co. Waterford for Pat and Jackie Lynch. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857, intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a dwelling, garage, septic tank, new site entrance and associated site works at Coolroe, Aglish, Co. Waterford for Pat and Jackie Lynch. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — "Revised Plans" — Revised plans in relation to planning permission Ref. No. 03/1657 at Coolinagour, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford 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, Grainne and Christopher Ryan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct extension onto existing dwelling and retain indefinitely domestic garage as built at Kilgabriel, Clashmore, 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.

Waterford County Council — Approval is required (on the grant of outline permission: ref. no. 254/95) for construction of a dormer dwellinghouse, adjacent garage, alteration of existing entrance and ancillary works at Ballinagowan West, Villierstown, Co. Waterford for Mr. V. Mernin.

Waterford County Council — Michael and Nuala O'Keefe intend to apply for permission to renovate and extend two semi-detached cottages at Loughnasollis Lower, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The works will include the installation of septic tanks and percolation areas. The cottages will be used for short term/holiday letting. The 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 a fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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IN MEMORIAM



COLEMAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Nan Coleman, Ballygalane, Lismore, who died August 8, 2001.

Memories of a lifetime, Mam, Are wrapped up in my heart, Of happy times not long ago, Though now we are apart. Although we sadly miss you, Mam, We know we are not alone, For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home. So always stay beside us, It helps to know you're there, We thank you for the memories, And the good times we all shared. You were always someone special, Always so good and kind, You will never be forgotten, Mam, By those you left behind. (Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter Margaret, son-in-law John, grandsons Shaun and Ronan).



EGAN — Second Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved mother Birdie, late of 12 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 8th August. Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am on the 8th August.

MAM

God saw the road was getting rough, The hill too hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes, And whispered peace be thine, So rest in peace my wonderful Mam, And thanks for all you've done, I know that god has given you, The crown you've truly won, Time goes by and life goes on, But from my heart you are never gone. I love and miss you always Mam. (God bless (my best friend) all my love XXXX Dolly, grandson John, Susan, California).

AHEARNE — In loving memory of our dear father Michael Ahearne and our dear sister Bertie Ahearne, on their soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. (Inserted by Ada).

EARLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on 5, August, 1991.

I seldom ask for miracles, Dad, But today just one would do, To leave my door wide open, And see you just walk through. My heart still aches with sadness, My eyes shed many a tear, God only knows how I miss you, As it dawns another year. A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give, And those you shall have as long as I live.

(From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor).

EARLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on 5, August, 1991.

Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A dad we loved so dearly, A dad who will always care. You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, But the pain in our hearts will always stay. (From your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne, grandsons Mark, David, granddaughter Caoimhe).

EGAN — Second Anniversary — In ever loving memory of our lovely Nanna (Birdie), late of 12 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan. Anniversary occurs on 8 August.

NANNA

Father in Heaven hear our prayer, Look after our Nanna with loving care, A prayer each day keeps us in touch, With a Nanna that we loved so much.

(Great grandsons Joseph and Aaron and great granddaughter Megan. God bless Nanna XXXX).

EGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandmother Birdie Egan, late of 12 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 8 August, 2002.

Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as light slips away, Missed for a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, A mother, a friend, a grandmother too, We all thought the world of you, Of all the gifts in life, However big and small, To love you as a grandmother, Was the greatest gift of all.

(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Jayne, grandson-in-law Melvin and graet grandson Aaron).



McCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. A day to remember, sad to recall. Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten What's more you never will. (His loving parents Francis and Carmel).

McCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. You left those memories, Fergus, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (Always remembered by Olga, Greg and Fergus).

McCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Fergus McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on August 4.

Eight years ago I had to part, With the brother I loved with all my heart, We shared some laughter and some tears, But the years we had, were great years. I keep in my heart the love of the past, There it is planted forever to last, As time passes by, you are still by my side, Ours was a love death can never divide.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Tim, Amanda, Rachael and Michael).

McCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

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. (Always remembered by Dan and Linda).

MEEHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother Mary (née Hayes) late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on August 9.

A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But things that never alter, Are my memories of you, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke my heart to prove to me, He only takes the best. (Always loved and missed and never forgotten Nanny from your granddaughter Finola).

MEEHAN (Née Hayes) — Treasured memories always of Mam, Mary Meehan, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on August 9.

As you were Mam, You will always stay, Still loved, Still missed, Still very dear, Rest in peace forever. (From Tonya and Trisha, grandchildren Ivan, Emily and Ciara).

MEEHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Mary, of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on August 9.

Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, Missing you is the heartache, That will never go away. (Always remembered by daughter Ann, John and family, Cork).

MEEHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a my dear mother and grandmother, Mary, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on August 9.

No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always there for you. (Loved and remembered always by Tomás, Kathleen, Marie, Áine, Brendan and Emer).

MORONEY — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joey Moroney, late of Coolnasmea who died on August 8, 1982.

Memories are special, they don't fade away, Thinking of you always, especially today, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your mother Margaret and family at home and abroad).

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy McGrath, late of Dunmoon, Tallow and Alameda, California who died on July 31, 1998.

A golden heart stopped beating, Busy hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Each time we see your picture, You seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in Heaven, And we'll meet again some day".

(Fond memories from your loving wife Mary).



MOYLAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christy Moylan, 55, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 6, 1996.

(Greatly missed, always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Irene and family).

MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Margaret Mulcahy, late of 7 New Street, Tallow. Anniversary occurs on 9 August.

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

(Always remembered and loved by your sons Sean, Tom, daughters Mary, Betty, Helen, sons-in-law Billy, Paddy, daughters-in-law Linda, Mena, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

KELLY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Seán Kelly, The Bridge, Helvick who died on August 8, 1983.

A shadow walks beside us, Forever by our side, Always there to guide us, Ever since you died. And now it's your anniversary, It's up to God above, To tell you how much we miss you, And give you all our love. (Sadly missed by your loving wife Nora and family Breda, Patrick, Liam, Seán, Micheál, Richard, Anna and Jacinta).



MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Bridie, Main St., Cappoquin who died on August 17th, 2003. Anniversary Mass in Cappoquin Church on Saturday, 14th August at 7.30 pm.

Deep in our hearts, Your memory is kept, To cherish, to love, And never forget. (Always remembered by Peter, Violet and Michael).

O'CONNELL — Seventeenth and Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandfather, John, late of Kilmore, Clashmore, who died on 9th August 1987, and our dear grandmother Anastasia, who died on the 12th August 2001.

Memories we keep, one by one, Things you have said, Things you have done, They bring a smile and often a tear, But always a wish that you were here, All of us in our own little way, Have special thoughts of you both today.

(With all our love, your granddaughter Caroline, Mick, Cait and Erin XX).



O'RIORDAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Riordan, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on August 6, 1996. Anniversary Mass on Thursday, 5th August at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Today we light a candle, And say a special prayer, We take a trip down memory lane, And know that you are there. This is your anniversary, You would not want a fuss, Just to be remembered, And a prayer from all of us. Time passes, memories stay, Never forgotten, especially today. (His loving wife Chris and family).

IN MEMORIAMs



O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Paddy O'Riordan, late of 8, Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on August 6, 1996.
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.
(Lovingly remembered by Myra, Nicky and family).

O'RIORDAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Riordan, Keating St., Dungarvan who died on August 6, 1996.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will always live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by his son Johnno, daughter-in-law Angela and grandchildren Shona and Dylan).

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Paddy O'Riordan, late of 8, Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on August 6, 1996.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Lovingly remembered by Regina, Kevin and family).



VEALE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary (Minnie) Veale, late of 7 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by all the family).



WHELAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died on July 30th, 1999.

Lonely is the street without you,
You were one of the best,
The place I have in my heart,
For you is very special,
So special it can only be filled by you,
You are always on my mind,
And in my heart,
So I give this message to say to you,
I loved you then Jim and still do.
(Always loved, remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mai).

WHELAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Jimmy Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died on July 30th, 1999. R.I.P.

You suffered much in this sad world,
You tried so hard to smile,
But you kept trodding on,
Over many a weary mile,
On earth you toiled,
In heaven you rest,
God bless you Dad,
You were one of the best.
(Thinking of you always your daughter Hilary and granddaughter Jessica).

WHELAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Jimmy Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died on July 30th, 1999. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
Losing you is the heartache,
That never goes away,
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those precious years,
The one's we shared with you,
Our love for you will remain,
In our hearts forever,
Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Loved and remembered always — your loving sons Brian and John).

WILLIS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Henry Willis, late of Shean, Ballyduff, who died on August 9, 1995.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew.

Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all his loving family).



TUOHY — In loving memory of Mary Tuohy (née O'Brien), 45, Woodlands Avenue, Finchly, London and formerly of 13, Congress Villas., Dungarvan, who died August 6, 2001.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
Take care of her Lord,
As she takes her rest,
For she was my auntie,
And one of the best.
(Loved and missed everyday, your niece Mai, Pat, Aaron and Amy X X X X).

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.R.

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We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won,
Loved with a love beyond all telling,
Missed with a grief beyond all tears.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Pat, sons David, James and Robert and grandchildren Debbie, Oisín and Jason, daughters-in-law Noelin and Tina).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Mam, Bridie, Childers Est., Dungarvan, on 8th August.

We will always have memories,
To cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful Mam,
More precious than gold.
Your special day I cannot share,
My gift to you must be a prayer,
With a broken heart I whisper low,
Happy birthday Mam, I miss you so.
(Always loved, never forgotten, your son James and grandson Jason).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE JOHN KIELY 2 Fenian Place, Abbeyside

The wife Biddy and family of the late John Kiely wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahoney, Fr. Keogh, O.S.A., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Leahy, O.S.A., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. J. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Boyle, Fr. Dee, P.E.; Doctors Cantwell, Brady and Higgins; doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital; the hospice nurses, Sr. Therese 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.

LATE MARGARET KETT (née Houlihan) Knockeylan, Lemybrien

The husband, daughters and family of the late Margaret Kett wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad bereavement; for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy; for your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies; indeed many had travelled long distances and some overseas, our grateful thanks. A sincere thank you to Fr. John Delaney, P.P., to Fr. Richard Geoghegan, C.C., to Fr. Éanna Condon, P.P. for their presence. To the staff at Waterford Regional Hospital, to Dr. Sean Mellduff, Dr. Micéal Griffin, to Nurse Eileen Sheehan, Nurse Mairéad Power our grateful thanks for all your care and attention. To Garda Damien Ryan for his assistance, to Kilrossanty Choir for their much appreciated music; to the gravediggers, chapel woman, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors our sincere thanks. To our many neighbours and friends who were so kind and thoughtful.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass for Margaret will be celebrated this Friday, August 6, in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty at 7.30 p.m.

Late Alice Hickey Bohadoo

The sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and many relatives of the late Alice Hickey wish to acknowledge with sincerest thanks all the Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, and personal calls received on Alice's passing. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated and a great source of comfort to us. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Butler, P.P., Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Ahearne, P.P. for their words of comfort and consolation. To Dr. O'Donovan, carer Eileen Keane, nurses Tobin, O'Keefe and O'Sullivan who all gave us tremendous assistance. A thank you to our neighbours and friends and to everybody who helped in any way; the gravediggers, Bernie chapelwoman, altar servers and James Kiely and Sons Funeral directors. We wish to thank also the many people who visited Alice.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest and heartfelt gratitude.

Month's Mind Mass for Alice Hickey will be celebrated this Thursday, 5th August at 8 p.m. in Kilbrien Church.

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POWER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Mam, Bridie, Childers Est., Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 8th August.

You only left us a short time ago,
We love and miss you,
We want you to know,
Today is your birthday,
And you are not here,
We say "Happy birthday",
And we cry a tear.
(Happy birthday Mam - love and miss you always from your son Robert and daughter-in-law Tina and Dawn, Kenneth and Colm).

Ballymacarbry News

Penal Day Mass Rock

July 24th was a red letter day in Newcastle, Co. Tipperary as the annual commemoration of Penal Times took place at Knockeen on Aifrin on the slopes of the Knockmealdowns. The celebrant was Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired P.P. from Newcastle N.S.W. but locally born in the townland of Aughavoulivane whose western boundary (the Giog) is only a mile from the Mass Rock. As the rock is central to 4 parishes - Newcastle, Fourmilewater, Toura- neena, Modeligo/Affane and Cappoquin, quite a goodly number from these communities were present. Some calculated the gathering exceeded 200. It was a beautiful sight to see so many children and families enjoying a pleasant walk through the heather, while the elderly were grateful for a ride on a jeep from the parking area. God blessed the day with fine weather, even though it was overcast. The ground and the path were bone dry, as fine weather preceded the 24th. A special emphasis was given to St. Declan as this Saturday was his feast day and in his honour the first hymn was "Hail Glorious St. Declan, dear saint of our Isle...on Decies green valleys, look down in thy love". (With apologies to St. Patrick).

As usual the Fourmilewater choir led by Edna Mulcahy, augmented by some melodious volunteers - was the backbone of the singing voices while stirring music was wafted on the breeze by Tom Donoghue (box), John Dunne (Uilleann Pipes) and Kathleen (flute).

Flowers of many varieties sprouted magically from grey massive rocks, clumps of heather and hawthorn added a homely touch of colour, thanks to the many donors. Catherine McGrath was the altar server while Mrs. Mary Looby (daughter of Michael Hally, Monatouke) read the first lesson. Madeline Dwyer assisted as Minister of the Eucharist, while husband Con helped with the rosary.

Special mention and prayers were said for the departed especially Willie Morrissey and Jamesy Neill (whose Mass card and plaque were placed on the altar).

Father Hallinan thanked all the many landowners who were so supportive and blessed the weather, the hills, the flock and the babbling brook that continues to sing its own song that it sang centuries ago when the first Sagart Aroon celebrated Mass for a persecuted but faith filled people.

The microphone, kindly provided by Gerry O'Dwyer, perilously perched on the edge of the steams highest band, enables the speakers voices reach the ears of a widespread congregation from the eastern heights of the Gospel gallery to the western slopes of the epistle side.

The musicians and the choir didn't need a microphone as the natural hollow amplified the beautiful sound over the hills and far away. A beautiful experience on a beautiful day.

Kilkenny's First All Ireland Was Won In Carrick-on-Suir

The final of the 1904 All Ireland Hurling Championship between Kilkenny and Cork was played in Davin's Field, Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir, the home of the first made President of the G.A.A. Maurice Davin. To commemorate the event, a plaque donated by Molloy's Monumental Stone Works, Callan, Co. Kilkenny and erected by the firm, was unveiled by Ned Quinn, Chairman of Kilkenny County Board last weekend. Also, two hurling matches Under 14 and Senior, between teams representing Kilkenny and Cork were played at Tullaroan G.A.A. grounds to mark the centenary of the occasion which was Kilkenny's first All Ireland Hurling success and many relatives of the team were present. In the early years of the G.A.A., the winners of the County Championships represented the County in the All Ireland competitions. In 1904, Tullaroan were Kilkenny Hurling Champions, defeating Piltown in the County final and St. Finbar's were Cork County Champions. In the early years also, delays in completing All Ireland competitions were common and the 1904 All Ireland was not played until 24th June 1906. A large contingent from Kilkenny and Cork and local G.A.A. clubs attended the unveiling of the plaque in Deerpark including two former Presidents of the G.A.A., Seamus O'Riain and Paddy Buggey, also Mick Frawley representing the Tipperary County Board. A special guest on the occasion was Pat Walsh, a grand nephew of Maurice Davin and the current owner of the Davin land. Pat thanked the Kilkenny County Board and the Tullaroan G.A.A. club for commemorating the occasion and erecting the plaque, and he said the 1901 All Ireland was also played in Deerpark.

Television Transmitter The Target Of Vandals

Future T.V. reception in the Kilmacoma area of County Waterford outside Clonmel is now under threat because of ongoing vandalism to a local R.T.E. transmitter. The latest damage, carried out earlier this month, has left the Kilmacoma transponder beyond repair and a replacement will cost in the region of €65,000. In a statement, R.T.E. indicated that the future of this transponder "is now uncertain" because of the level of cost associated with replacing it, and also the €40,000 which has already been spent on repairs over the last 18 months. Precautions taken by R.T.E. to safeguard the equipment in the past include the erection of steel doors and fencing. On one occasion, according to the statement, an R.T.E. engineer was 'attacked by a group of stone throwing youths' with the result that Gardai had to be called to provide assistance. The transponder was initially installed to provide an improved service for a small number of viewers in the Kilmacoma area who were experiencing difficulties receiving R.T.E. television signals from the main Clonmel transponder. Since installation, the transmitter has been repeatedly subjected to vandalism which results in the interruptions of T.V. service for the affected viewers until repairs are carried out.

This time, however, R.T.E. say that it's unlikely that the Kilmacoma service can be restored unless an alternative, more secure site can be found to house the transponder.

Pretty Wedding

On Saturday last, the feast of St. Declan, a pretty wedding took place at St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley. The contracting parties were Robert (Bobby), son of Cornelious and Margaret (Peig) Power, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacooma, Clonmel and Eileen, daughter of Laurence and Mary Ellen Boyle, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, Clonmel. The wedding ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher, P.P. Nire/Toura- neena, the wedding reception took place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The groom is a well known footballer with the Nire and soccer player with Kilmanahan. Bride and Bridegroom are members of the workforce at Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry. We wish them both many years of happy married life.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

45 Card Game Results - 2 pairs with 9 games: Pat Nugent, Windgap and Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack; Paddy Wall, Mountain Road and Jimmy Keating, Clonmel. Lucky tables - 2 pairs: Patsy Halloran, Kilsheelan and Richard Harte, Knocknaree; Eileen Ryan, Clonnav and John Kiely, Ballingulkee. Cards each Friday night at 9:15pm sharp.

Lotto - Numbers drawn 7-14-19. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Alice Walsh, Curraghateskin; Helena Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Paddy Phelan, Shanballyanne; Cait O'Keefe, Curtiswood; Pam Power, St. Martin's Place. Jackpot this week E1,350.

Liam Lynch National Commemoration

The national commemoration on the Knockmealdowns held last Sunday week was an outstanding success with a huge crowd from all over Munster and the six counties coming on the mountainside including a bus load sponsored by the National Graves Association.

John J. Hassett presided while the oration was ably delivered by Liam Simpson, Cahir. Wreaths were laid by veteran Republican, Dan Keating, Castlemaine; Paddy Ryan, National Graves Association; Meda Ryan, author of Tom Barry and Kitty Harney, on behalf of the Commemoration Committee.

Donncha O Mathuna was accorded a rousing reception after singing the Boys of Kilmichael as was Mattie Weldon for his fine music on the pipes.

The Chairman thanked the National Graves Association for their continued support and he signalled out Coillte for their help in the matter of sign-posting and maintaining the road to the memorial in good condition. Finally, he expressed sympathy to the Carrigan family on the passing of Emma, who was a member of the Committee and who always supported the Republican cause.

The Secretary of the National Graves Association, Matt Doyle, made a presentation of a bronze statuette to Edna O'Riordan, in recognition of his services to the Memorial Committee over a long period of years.

The day ended in the Glenview Lodge, Goatendbrige, where Mrs. Butler and her friendly and efficient staff served tea and sandwiches in fine style.

Colaiste Cois Siuire

This year over 125 students participated in the many aspects of Irish culture during their two week course at Colaiste Caislean Nua. This course which is in its thirteenth year, attracted children from many parts of the Country, North and South. During the two weeks, the pupils had reached a very high standard in music, song, dance and drama, which was very evident at the concert in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, 14th July and we have to congratulate the teachers and students for a very enjoyable performance. The hall on the night was packed to capacity with family members of all the students. At the end of the concert, the duais for the best boy and girl during the course was announced with Claire Ryan, Clerihan, Clonmel taking the girls prize and the duais for the boy going to Matthew Ahearn, Dublin. So bula bos to you both. Unfortunately owing to bad weather conditions the outing arranged for Thursday, 15th had to be cancelled which was a bit of a disappointment for all.

However, the students and teachers made up for it with a very enjoyable sports day on the last day of the course. From the students point of view, the two weeks went too fast and they are looking forward to returning to Colaiste Caislean Nua na Siuire in 2005.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARGARET LONERGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Lonergan (nee Kelly), Glenbane, Holy Cross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at St. Teresa's Nursing Home, Cashel.

Deceased in her seventies was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family, the Kelly's of Knockperry, Newcastle.

Some years ago, she married Martin Lonergan, of Holy Cross and became a kind and loving wife. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, friends and neighbours who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon if help was needed.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. The esteem in which she was held in the community was reflected in the large attendance that were present on Monday evening when her remains after rosary and prayers were recited were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to Holy Cross Abbey where they were blessed and received.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Pantaleon (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Ard Moyle cemetery where she was laid to rest.

To her husband Martin, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.
(Undertakers Devitt's, Cashel)

LATE JOHN MARTIN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mr. John Martin, Ballinamona, Cahir, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital, Cork on Sunday, 22nd July.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Cahir family, his father Michael was a well known member of the B/Coy F.C.A. for many years.

John was a milk delivery rounds man for Golden Vale creameries and in the Ballymacarbry and Nire Valley district he visited every house and those customers of his were dumbfounded with the sad news.

In his native Cahir, he was into soccer in a big way. At the Soccer club A.G.M. he was appointed Treasurer, when something had to be done he was first on the scene. Coaching the Youths was his pastime. He will be sorely missed by Cahir Park A.F.C. He was also involved in the Community Games, he was so proud of his son Jack's achievements within Community Games in representing Tipperary in Mosney in athletics in 2001 and again in qualifying this year as part of the U13 swimming squad for 2004.

His passing at a young age has left Cahir at a loss. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife and family, his father Michael, brother and his many relatives we convey our deepest sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.
(Undertakers Costigan's, Cahir)

LATE MRS. JOCIE MANGAN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Jocie Mangan (nee Corbett), Middlequarter, Newcastle which sad event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday, 17th July.

Deceased in her 97th year was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected Goatenbridge family. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease.

Anybody who ever called to her home was made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. Her husband Michael and her family were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her.

She saw many changes in her life, she brought water from the well, she sat and dug the potatoes, bound the corn, she did her cooking over the open fire as did many of her era. She was hard working and was involved in running a dance hall with her husband, also she helped in the forge with her husband who was the local "Blacksmith".

She was for a time Sacristan at St. Mary's Church and was also a member of the local Church choir. She was a woman who was always proud of her house and gardens, she tended them both with loving care. Her pastimes were dancing, card playing and going on outings which she enjoyed.

During her time in the village, she had noticed many changes, many for the better, the district is the poorer at her passing.

Her remains were removed from St. Theresa's Hospital to her residence and there she lay in repose until Tuesday evening when her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aughavoulivane, retired Australian missions and Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Victor (martyr) concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucy P.P., Aghlish/Ballinameela/Mount Stuart, Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey P.P., retired parish priest Clogheen/Burncourt. After Mass the funeral took place to Newcastle Old Cemetery where a kind and loving lady was laid to rest in the family plot, close to her home.

To her sons, daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Muireann an chradhbh ar an bhfall ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir.
(Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle)

Villierstown Primary Schools' Clipboard Quiz A Great Success

(Sponsored By Irwins Dungarvan & East Cork Oil.)

The Villierstown Primary Schools' 25th. Quiz and tenth Clipboard Quiz took place in Villierstown Church or Villierstown Community Centre recently. It was a resounding success with a total of 63 teams in attendance. Fourteen schools participated in our Quiz and they are as follows: St. Mary's (Dungarvan), Carriglea N.S., Whitechurch N.S., Ballyduff N.S., Coolnasmear N.S.,

Agligh N.S., Ballycurrane N.S., Abbeyside N.S., Bunscoil Bhothair na Naomh (Lismore), Grange N.S., Knockanore N.S., Glenbeg N.S., Kilrossanty N.S. and Villierstown N.S. On Tuesday, 18th. May, our Quiz was for third and fourth classes and the following teams emerged victorious:-

Third Class
1st. Scoil Mhuire (Abbey side) with 45 pts.
2nd Whitechurch with 42 pts.
3rd Coolnasmear with 42 pts.
We actually had a tie between

two teams above for second place i.e. Coolnasmear N.S. and Whitechurch N.S. as each of these teams had 42 pts. each. After one extra round of questions Whitechurch N.S. emerged as victors and so occupied 2nd. place while Coolnasmear N.S. took up 3rd. position.

Fourth Class
1st. Whitechurch N.S. with 46 pts.
2nd. Scoil Mhuire (Abbey side) with 45 pts.
3rd. Ballyduff with 45 pts.

As can be seen from the above scores, there was a tie for second and third place as Abbeyside and Ballyduff had 45 points each. Another round of questions followed and Ballyduff was narrowly beaten by Abbeyside N.S. for 2nd. place. Ballyduff then took up third place.

Our next big night was Tuesday, 25th. May and teams from 5th. and 6th. classes made their appearance and the following schools were successful.

Fifth Class
1st. Scoil Mhuire (Abbey-side N.S.) with 38 pts.
2nd. Whitechurch N.S. with 33 pts.
3rd. Whitechurch N.S. with 29 pts.
4th. St. Mary's (Dungarvan) & Ballyduff N.S. with 29 pts.

There was a tie for third place among Whitechurch N.S., St. Mary's (Dungarvan) and Ballyduff N.S. After two extra rounds of questions Whitechurch N.S. emerged victorious and occupied third place.

Sixth Class
1st. Whitechurch N.S. with 35 pts.
2nd. Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside N.S.) with 34 pts.
3rd. Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside N.S.) with 34 pts.
4th. St. Mary's (Dungarvan) with 34 pts.

As can be seen from the above scores, there was a tie for second and third place as two teams from Abbeyside and one team from St. Mary's had 34 points each. Another round of questions followed and St. Mary's was narrowly beaten by the two teams from Abbeyside N.S. for 2nd. And 3rd. place.

There was great excitement and tension as the final score was announced for the best performing school. Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside) emerged as the best overall school with a magnificent score of 162 points and they succeeded in winning the long sought after Irwin Shield. The teams from each standard were presented with their trophies and the schools which had the best teams on each night were also presented with the following perpetual trophies:-

Best 3rd. Class (East Cork Oil Trophy) was presented to Scoil Mhuire (Abbey side N.S.)

Best 4th. Class (East Cork Oil Trophy) was presented to Whitechurch N.S.

Best 5th. Class (John Cunningham Trophy) was presented to Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside N.S.)

Best 6th. Class (Rita Ronayne Trophy) was presented to Whitechurch N.S.

Best Performing School (Irwin Shield) was presented to Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside N.S.)

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following who helped out on the nights concerned. Quiz Masters:- Tom Scanlan and Ned Keane. Many thanks also to the Quiz Panel, collectors, photographer, score-keepers and receptionists, all of whom

comprised of parents, teachers, past-pupils and friends. Everyone was very much aware of the absence of our former Foundress, Rita Ronayne (R.I.P.) and our former Quiz Mistress, Elizabeth Hall (R.I.P.) but their presence was felt in many other ways. We would also like to thank all the teachers who encouraged their schools to participate in the Quiz as the last term is a very hectic one with all the hurling matches (Lift & Strike), football competitions, (Catch & Kick), camogie matches and Primary Schools' Sports. Many parents were amazed at the high standard of General Knowledge among their children as the final scores on each night were very high, the highest score being 46 pts. out of

50 pts. which is no mean achievement. We would like to congratulate the teachers on inculcating such a high standard of General Knowledge in their schools and supporting us over the last twenty-five years. Our Quiz would not be such a success without your great commitment to your schools and pupils.

We are very grateful to Villierstown Community Centre for allowing us the use of their facilities and to our sponsors Irwins (Dungarvan), East Cork Oil (Agligh), John Cunningham Building Services Ltd. (Dungarvan), Garvey's Supermarket (Dungarvan), Hurley's Supermarket (Agligh) and "The Cruiscin Lán" (Villierstown) whose kind sponsorship made our Quiz possible.



Third Class — Back Row: (Left to Right) Lisa Conroy (Parents' Association), Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Team who won 1st. prize (Caoimhe Fagan, Ronan O' Neill, Colm Cleary and Stephen Mc Mahon), Tom Scanlan (Quiz Master) and Grace Scanlan (Parents' Association). Middle Row: (Left to Right) Whitechurch N.S. Team who won 2nd. prize (Laura Duggan, Regina Walsh, Alissa Looby and Elaine Hennessy). Front Row: (Left to Right) Coolnasmear N.S. who won 3rd. prize (Colin Dunford, Denika Phelan, Claire Curran and Rhuin Michell.



Fourth Class — Back Row: (Left to Right) Ann Hickey (Parents' Association), Whitechurch N.S. who won 1st. prize. Tom Scanlan (Quiz Master) and Mary Fennel (Teacher) Middle Row: (Left to Right) Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Team who won 2nd. prize Front Row: (Left to Right) Ballyduff N.S. who won 3rd. prize



Fifth Class — Back Row: (Left to Right) Lisa Conroy (Parents' Association), Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Team who won 1st. prize (Joe Conway, Aaron Fraher, Tom Aird and Ben Haynes). Middle Row: (Left to Right) Whitechurch N.S. Team who won 2nd. prize (Kevin Phelan, Kieran Lynch, Colin Walsh and Jack Mc Grath). Front Row: (Left to Right) Whitechurch N.S. Team who won 3rd. prize (Lorcan Looby, Helen Cummins, Jenny Mc Carthy and Lisa Buckley).



Sixth Class — Back Row: (Left to Right) Whitechurch N.S. Team who won 1st. prize (Stephen Mc Grath, James Ryan, John Longan and John Hennessy). Middle Row: (Left to Right) Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Team am who won 2nd. prize (Conor O' Dwyer, Michael O' Halloran, Neil Organ and Tomás Mc Cabe) and Ned Keane (Quiz Master). Front Row: (Left to Right) Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Team who won 3rd. prize (Ciara Dunne, Joe Doherty, Aidan Harhen and Aaron Meehan).

Pictorial Look At the Abbesside Pattern 2004

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QUESTION

How can I apply to get access to my personal health records?

ANSWER

You can apply for access to personal health records in three ways - through Administrative Access, under the Freedom of Information Acts (FOI) and under the Data Protection Acts. When applying through Administrative Access apply in writing to the appropriate service or agency (e.g. for hospital records apply to the Hospital Manager). You will have to supply sufficient information so that your records can be identified. There is usually no charge for copies of personal records, however, you may be charged for photocopying where a large number of copies are requested or for copies of x-rays. You should apply for sensitive health records, such as psychiatric records, under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 & 2003, including records relating to a child or a deceased relative. You must apply in writing, referring to the Acts. There is no application fee for personal records and your request must be acknowledged within 10 working days. You will normally receive a decision on your request within 20 working days of receiving your request. If it is decided not to release all the records this must be clearly explained, setting out the sections of the Act used in reaching these decisions. You should also be given details of your entitlement to an internal review and an appeal. You can also apply for personal records under the Data Protection Acts 1988 & 2003. However, you cannot access the records of a deceased person. You can apply to any holder of personal information, not just public bodies as under FOI. You must apply in writing with an application fee of €6.35, referring to the Acts. You will normally receive a decision within 40 days of receipt of your request. Details of your entitlement to complain to the Data Protection Commissioner should be included with the decision. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEY MATTERS

FOREIGN LOTTERIES

We have all received promotional material regarding foreign lotteries and we are very tempted by the prizes on offer. However, before you proceed to hand over your credit card details and personal information perhaps you should take the following warning from the European Consumer Centre in Dublin into consideration.

The European Consumer Centre in Dublin has seen a huge increase in the past year of Irish consumers complaining about foreign lotteries.

With most of these lotteries you are told in the promotional material that you have won a major prize. To claim the prize however, you must submit personal details and very often credit card information. But if you read the small print it indicates that you have only entered into a prize draw and money will be debited from the credit card to pay for administration fees and lottery tickets. The warning from the European Consumer Centre in Dublin is to be wary of these lotteries and consumers should note that;

- Legitimate lottery operators do not ask for administration fees.
- Never provide personal identity information to an unknown third party.

If you receive information from foreign lotteries you should contact the European Consumer Centre, 13a Upper O'Connell St., Dublin 1. Phone No; (01) 8090600. Web Site: www.eccdublin.ie before proceeding any further.

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

Big Crowd for Liam Lynch Memorial Ceremonies on Knockmealdowns

By John J Hassett

The Liam Lynch commemoration ceremonies on the slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains attracted a good attendance including 102 year old Dan Keating who placed a wreath on the base of the monument last Sunday. The veteran of the War of Independence and Civil War with Meda Ryan who has recently had a biography of Tom Barry published, were guests of the organising committee. Among those who placed wreaths at the monument were Kitty Harney for the Memorial Committee, Paddy Ryan for the National Graves Association and Meda Ryan. Matt Weldon of Bunmahon played national airs on the pipes. John J Hassett presided at the event.

Liam Simpson, Cahir, delivered a thought provoking oration that focused on national affairs past and current. He outlined the aspirations of Liam Lynch and his comrades who he said "we can thank for the independence, freedom and prosperity we enjoy in this part of the country". He went on "Those who are in Government are the successors of Liam Lynch's comrades. I do not believe Liam Lynch would be happy with the curbs they have placed on our freedom as a people over the years and particularly in recent times. What were considered as normal social things that people did and have done for centuries are now illegal".

Continuing Mr. Simpson said, "We have too much State control over people's lives. If our

State minders with their recording and listening devices think I am going to preach sedition here today I can tell them now, I will not. I will say to the representative gathering here that part of our country is still subject to British rule". Referring to revisionist historians, Mr. Simpson said, "The agenda of some writers of history is to misrepresent the facts and to dilute nationalism and patriotism in young people. The truth in the end prevails, and the credibility of some revisionists is thankfully at a low ebb; they are unmasked.

During Mr. Simpson's address he called for a minute's silence for the late Joe Cahill, the Belfast Republican. Mr. Paddy Ryan of Dublin protested during the minute's silence. In the big gathering almost everyone observed the silence. Concluding Mr. Simpson said, "Liam Lynch died to achieve a United Ireland. He was a generous, patriotic leader, a staunch Republican who like Emmet and Tone believed in an Ireland that incorporated Protestant, Catholic and Dissenter. The best tribute we can pay to him is by you joining with me in singing 'A Nation Once Again', which the large gathering did. The National Anthem brought the ceremonies to a close. Another year on, Liam Lynch Chief of Staff of the IRA 1922-1923 is remembered where he was fatally wounded. His vision and aspirations for a United Ireland as yet remain unfulfilled. Through unity and unity alone shall his aspirations be achieved.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Proud To Be A Resident Of Cathal Brugha Place

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Cathal Brugha Place and have lived here for the past fifty years. Since 1998 there has been a Residents' Committee working in conjunction with the U.D.C., the Gardai and other state bodies to try to improve the lives of the residents and especially the children in the street.

To this end there are Computer Classes three times a week in the V.E.C. In the last few years nineteen adults have successfully completed Junior Cert. Exams. There is also an on-going programme of grinds and classes for the children every afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:30pm which has greatly improved the quality of their studies. From time to time the children have been taken on outings and extended holidays. Only two weeks ago, twenty two children were taken to Templemore Training College. For this I would like to thank the local Gardai and especially Garda Tom Daly, for a great day. The children in the area also enjoy participation in Summer Camp and Samba Soccer.

Despite all these efforts on our part a name has been put on Cathal Brugha Place and for one reason or another some people seem to want it to stay that way. There is still a myth that in places like ours, people are living in poverty, deprivation and isolation. Of course there are problems in Cathal Brugha Place but show me an estate without problems. Unfortunately there are those who take their personal problems on to the street and of course get publicity. Any trouble that has ever occurred on the street has been blamed on everyone in Cathal Brugha which I consider a great injustice because most of the people living here are law abiding citizens.

I am proud to live in Cathal Brugha and proud to live amongst my neighbours who show a great concern for one another, something that is becoming difficult to experience in many places. So to those who find it hard to live in Cathal Brugha I say, perhaps it is not where you live, but how you live! To the Council I plead that you do something about those who make life difficult for your law abiding tenants. Use the powers you have to control anti social behaviour so that children do not have nightmares and people can live in peace.

—Seán McGuire.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

MANIC DEPRESSION (Bipolar Disorder)

What is Manic Depression?

Manic Depression (Bipolar Disorder) is a mental disorder characterized by wide mood swings from high (manic) to low (depressed) states. A person with Manic Depression may have extreme changes in mood, thought, energy and behaviour. The cause of Manic Depression is not completely understood; research has shown that the parts of the brain that controls a person's mood, does not work properly. It is generally a recurring disorder, and individuals who have had one manic episode will probably have others if they do not seek treatment. It has a clear genetic component and tends to run in families. Unlike depression, where women are more frequently diagnosed, bipolar disorder happens nearly equally in men and women. The disorder occurs in approximately one per cent of the general population.

What are the symptoms of Manic Depression?

The symptoms of Manic Depression during the 'Manic' high phase, may include the following:

- Hyperactivity
- Decreased need for sleep
- Irritable mood
- Exaggerated, inflated, self-esteem
- Rapid or pressured speech/ rapid thoughts
- Easily distracted/increased recklessness
- Delusions/hallucinations

During the 'depressive' low phase, the symptoms are as follows:

- Distinctly low or irritable mood
- Loss of interest or pleasure
- Weight/appetite increased or decreased
- Appearing slowed or agitated
- Fatigue and loss of energy
- Poor concentration

Diagnosis and Treatment of Manic Depression!

Diagnosis is made on the basis of history, usually by a Mental Health professional. It is particularly important to base the diagnosis on both the current symptoms as well as an understanding of the course of the illness over time. Because symptoms of mania and depression can be caused by medications and medical illnesses, a medical evaluation is also important. If left untreated, a first episode of mania may last for several months, but there is no clear understanding of the duration of the episodes. There is no known prevention of Manic Depression, but treatment can prevent recurrences. Treatment may include a combination of medication and psychotherapy, and it is vital that professional medical treatment is sought. It can be difficult for people with Manic Depression to seek help, as they may be unaware of their illness, it is vital that family members help the person to get a professional diagnosis, and that support and help is given. If you would like further information relating to Manic Depression please contact our office.

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Kilrossanty Notes

Kilrossanty U16 team following their victory over St. Annes in the U-16 A Co Final on a scoreline of 2 - 8 to 0 - 4.



School

The painting work on the school will take place on Friday evening and Saturday, 6th and 7th August. Please contact Susan Whyte or John Coffey as to availability of your services.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Crotty, Kilrossanty on the death of her brother Sean Hennessy, Colligan who died during the week. Burial took place in Colligan cemetery. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A. News

I.C.A. outing will take place on August 17th. It is a mystery tour. Names to be given to Breda Crotty or Kathy Murphy as soon as possible.

Clotto

Please note that the weekly lotto will be held on Monday night in Crotty's Inn, 9th August instead of Sunday night owing to personnel not available due to the Hurling match in Croke park.

Whist

Results from last week as follows: Mary Drohan, Eileen Cusack, Marie O'Shea, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Mai O'Brien, Aileen Dowling, Eric Townsend, Aisling Sullivan, Seamus Dowling, Brigid Curran, Alan Power, Claire Whyte.

Raffle: Biddy Morrissey, Eric Townsend, Eileen Cusack. Next whist 11th August.

Vote of sympathy was passed to Tessa Cusack on the death of her husband Phil.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

No winner in the clotto last Sunday night. Numbers were 2-17-21-24. E20 to each of the following: John Power, Gortnalaght; Fiona Power, KilmacThomas; John Flynn, Gortnalaght; Seamus and Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. Sellers prize went to Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun.

Next weeks jackpot is E6,300 in Crotty's Inn. Please note the Clotto will be on Monday night, 9th not Sunday night.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who play Kilkenny in the All Ireland semi final this Sunday in Croke Park.

Minor Football

Kilrossanty were well beaten by Ballinacourty in the championship last Friday night.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Owen Power, Conor Hayes, Michael Veale, William Raheer, Tommy Prendergast, Killian Corkery, Stephen Prendergast, Paul Flynn, Tommy Prendergast, Niall Kennedy, Michael Walsh, David Prendergast, Colin Ryan, Joey Veale.

Their next match is against the Nire in Bohadon this Wednesday night at 7:30pm.

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night.

Junior Football

Waterford drew with Leitrim in the All Ireland final last Saturday in Thurles on the score of 1-10 each. The club were represented by Jacko Kiely 1-0, Matty Kiely 0-2, Roger Power and Alfie Kirwan with manager John Kiely, Chairman of our club.

Best of luck to them in the replay this Saturday in Birr.



Co Chairman Michael Ryan presenting the U16 cup to victorious captain of Kilrossanty team Caoibhe Downye.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Church News - Masses

Thanks to the generosity of Pat Fennell and Michael Queally once again the sites for the annual Masses at Cloch an Eibhinn (23rd August) and Carraig an Aifrinn (30th August) are being made available and Mass will be at 7pm on the two Monday evenings. It is also hoped that all volunteers who rally round on these occasions will do so again this year. It is in fact a great community occasion for each Mass with so many helping out in different ways. The Mass at Cloch an Eibhinn brings together people from the three parishes of Abbey-side, Ballinroad and Garranbane, Kilrossanty and Fews, Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha.

Granny Walk

Brenda Foley of Croughataggart has come up with a novel fundraising idea when she is organising a Granny Walk in KilmacThomas on Tuesday, 17th August starting outside Keatings at 7:30pm. The sponsorship collected by the walkers will be given to Michael Comerford who is one of a team of builders who are going to build houses for people in need in the Imizano Tethu township, Cape Town, South Africa. Brenda has requested that a few grannies from the Stradbally, Faha, Ballylanean area take part in the walk with the sponsorship coming from the local community. It is of interest to all who were connected with Bally A.C. that Michael Comerford is a nephew of Eilis Dunphy (now Hahessy) who was one of the leading members of the club in it's heyday. So come on everybody and help a worthy cause!

Faha

One of the features of the bi-centenary celebrations in Faha was the merchandise, which is now available. These were sweat-shirts, t-shirts, candles, bios and keyrings. It was Monnie Foley with his wife Julia and son Kieran who were responsible for selling off this merchandise. All that remains now are some bios as well as some Christmas cards which will go on sale well before Christmas as last year the cards became available too late for many who had already bought their cards elsewhere. It will only be in years to come that these mementoes will become collectors items honouring the great occasion which will be remembered in Faha for many a day to come. All the videos are now sold and anyone wishing to get a copy is reminded that one can do so by contacting William Hartery.

Lourdes

Bon Voyage to all the pilgrims from the parish and surrounding areas who leave for Lourdes this Friday, 6th August and returning on Wednesday, 11th August. They are being led by Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Kennedy, Colligan, Kilgobnet and Kilbrien, and they will be away for the big match in Croke Park next Sunday! However, they will be able to watch the match in Lourdes and hopefully all their prayers will help Waterford reach the All Ireland final!!

Mass Times

Mass on Friday next, 6th August will be at 10am in Faha and 7:30pm in Stradbally to facilitate all who have devotion to the Sa-

cred Heart, alas dwindling numbers. There will be no evening Mass in Ballylanean this month for the first Friday.

Tidy Towns News

The sun shone in Stradbally for the arrival of the judges of the 'Pride of Place' competition last Wednesday, 28th July. The hardworking committee put the finishing touches late into Tuesday evening to get ready for the event. Tidy Towns Chairman Joe Curran, Assistant Secretary Eileen Roche and Sheila Corbett, Treasurer and members of the committee led by the welcoming party in Stradbally. Brian White, Director of Services from Waterford County Council, Richie Walsh from the County Development Office, Councillor Gerard Barron representing the local councillors, Jim Cullinane N.T. from Ballyvooney gave a thirty minute presentation to the judges showing slides of the area and informing them of what was happening in the community life of the area at Cuirrins Cove Bar. Both Rev. Tony Whitting and Fr. Michael Enright P.P. welcomed the visitors to both St. James Church of Ireland and Holy Cross Church.

Local archaeologist Dave Pollock, an invaluable member of the tidy town committee a very informed lecture on the historic ruins at St. James Church. Ann Henneby Power told the judges of the steps that St. James Primary School took with waste management to earn themselves the Green Flag. In the afternoon Paddy and Charlotte Flynn invited the judges and guests to inspect the beautiful gardens of their home the award winning 'Cove Cottage' where all were suitably impressed. On the way to St. James Church the judges visited the gardens of Mrs. Nora Condon, Church Lane and were amazed with the beautiful array of flowers produced by this keen gardener. The group visited both Stradbally and Ballyvooney Coves. The judges viewed Rockville and Viewmount estates on their way to Stradbally G.A.A. club where they were welcomed by Chairman Pat Fennell. The Tidy Towns Committee are indeed indebted to Caroline Whelan and her staff who pulled out all the stops to produce beautiful food, table settings and flowers for the occasion that would be equal to any five star establishment anywhere in the country. It was indeed an enjoyable day for all attended. It is hoped that the judges went away suitably impressed with all the work that is carried out by the community and local authority. The result will not be known till October. In the next ten days we should have the Tidy Towns judges paying us a visit. Unfortunately we do not know the day or time that they are calling so we must keep everything up to scratch. The Tidy Towns Committee would like to thank Garda Damien Ryan for his services during the judge's visit last Wednesday.

The Tidy Towns Committee would like to also sincerely thank all those who subscribed to our recent Church Gate collections last weekend.



Pictured above Ardmore Fire Brigade who visited Ballycurrane National School. The visit is part of the Councils ongoing community Fire Safety programme. Students are given a talk on fire safety and shown how a fire appliance operates. Students talk to fire fighters and discuss the emergencies attended by the brigade.

Touraneena Notes

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE MERCY MISSION IN NIGERIA

In 1969 the Mercy Sisters from Dungarvan went to start a mission in Nigeria at the request of the Augustinian Fathers. Among the pioneer missionaries was Sr. Mary Flynn. Her cousin Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald also worked in this mission. Other local people who worked there were the late Fr. Jim Kiely and Sr. Gertrude Kiely. Recently Sr. Angela Kiely spent three months with the Sisters of Mercy in Nigeria assisting in the missionary work of the Sisters there.

Sister Goretti Kelleher, Sister of Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Touraneena has been working in the Mercy Mission in Nigeria for the past nine years. She works with women who never got the chance to go to school. The women are from 16 to 40 years of age and come to the Rahama Centre for Women in morning and evening sessions. The women learn basic literacy and a number of useful skills like, tailoring, machine knitting and hand knitting, jewellery making, basket weaving. Some of the women have made great progress and have been learning how to type.

The centre has a basic computer with no printer and it is hoped to get one soon with help from friends and supporters of the project. The women also have workshops in the development of self esteem, health and hygiene, community leadership, rights of citizens, care of the earth and organic farming.

A big concern for the Sisters is the number of women who are HIV and AIDS positive. There is no social welfare system in the country and no consideration is given to the plight of poor women. There is medicine available in the country but out of reach of these women. It is hoped that with the support of good friends that

medicine can be obtained for the women.

A number of women are ready to finish at the Centre and now need help towards getting equipment and materials to be able to continue to use the skills they have acquired at the Centre.

The Sliabh gCua Ramblers and Paddy Joe Ryan are holding a Concert in aid of the Mercy Mission in Nigeria on Friday week, 13th August in the Community Centre, Touraneena. It is a two hour concert commencing at 9 pm and we hope to see a great turnout for this extremely worthy cause. We would like to thank the Sliabh gCua Ramblers and Paddy Joe who are giving up their time to put on this concert.

BEST OF HEALTH

We are delighted to hear that Nora Condon, Aughavouline is home from hospital and in good spirits. We wish Nora the best of health in the years ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Patrick and Claire Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal on the birth of their first child, baby Emma. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents John and Teresa Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murphy, Dungarvan.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to the Waterford Senior Hurling team who meet Kilkenny this coming Sunday in the All-Ireland Semi Finals. The best of wishes of all the Waterford people go with them.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Under 16 Hurling

Our under 16's play their last game in this championship this Thursday night away to Sacred Heart. This is a vital game as a place in the semi final is at stake.

Fundraisers

The club would like to thank everyone who supported the Church Gate Collection, especially Mossie Cliffe who gave his time willingly. Also don't forget that we have a fully signed Waterford jersey plus lots of other spot prizes to be won and tickets are just 2 euro a ticket and can be had from any member of the committee. Draw will take place in Dunderford's Lounge, Touraneena on Friday, August 6th so if you are not in you can't win.

Best of luck to Denis Coffey and the Waterford Senior hurlers who play against Kilkenny on Sunday, go all the

way boys.

The club would like to wish the best of luck to Joe Coffey and family who retired from business at Knockmeal Stores last weekend. We wish them the best of luck in their new venture. Joe was always a great support to the club and could be seen with his van after a match with minerals and crisps for the lads. He was always willing to sponsor a spot prize and never complained when asked. We would like to wish the best of luck to Michael and Donna who took over the shop and we hope they have many years of success with the venture.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Tommy Power who was the winner of the lotto.

Special Welcome

Special welcome to Coreta and Alexandra who are currently on holiday from Sweden.

Welcome Back

To James and Tracey Dineen who have just returned home after their second honeymoon.

Home From Hospital

Special welcome home to Tommy Power after his stay in hospital. Nice to see you out and about again.

Best Wishes

To Ann Fleming who is not feeling the best at the moment. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

Sincere Sympathy

To Paddy and May Coffey and family on the death of May's mother. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

Swimming Classes

Irish Water Safety Swimming Classes will take place in Boatstrand from Monday, 9th August to 14th August starting at 10am. All are welcome.

Kill Notes

Death

It is with great sadness that we record the untimely passing of Paddy Lonergan of Carrigeen. Paddy passed away on Saturday week last following a short illness. He was a quiet and inoffensive man who was proud of his Kill roots. Paddy went to England as a young man and worked on the buildings there for many years, and where he was to meet his wife Theresa (a Wexford woman). On returning back to Ireland, Paddy took up employment in the local Kilmeaden Cheese factory where he was to work right up to his retirement.

Paddy was a member of the Kill G.A.A. club and managed to put on the green and white jersey on many the occasion. He was also a great hand to fell timber which he had done on many occasion in Garden Morris especially when trees came down following storms. He was an excellent gardener and grew all his own vegetables and also had magnificent flower and shrub arrangements around his home. He loved to follow the local harriers and enjoyed the hunting scene immensely and lastly he was a good husband and father and loved his family more than anything.

Paddy's remains were taken to Kill Church on Monday evening followed by a large crowd of mourners. He was met by a guard of honour by the Kill G.A.A. club both present and past members walked with his remains to the church and altar. Paddy's remains were received and blessed by Fr. Callinan.

On Tuesday, requiem Mass took place and following this he was interred in the family grave in the adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his wife Theresa, his son David and daughters Michaela and Theresa, his grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and extended family members.

May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

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 8:30pm. Admission E7. Hall rules strictly apply. No smoking and no alcohol.

A Fitting Tribute

On Thursday night last the Kill G.A.A. club played host to the Waterford Junior Footballers as they had travelled to Kill for a training session under the management of John Kiely. It was decided that the Kill G.A.A. club would provide a meal for the players and mentors of the team so with the permission of the community centre a group of people from the club prepared the meal. John Kiely was taken back with the actual layout that the members of Kill had put in place for him and his team.

After the meal our Chairman Mick Ahearn welcomed John and his team to Kill. It was a historic occasion that couldn't go unmarked. He wished him and his mentors and team well in the All Ireland against Leitrim on Saturday in Thurles. Following Mick's comments, John Kiely spoke briefly on the hospitality shown to him and the lads. He had not seen the likes of it ever and paid great tribute to the people who prepared the meal. He promised the Kill club he would come back with the cup and we would celebrate again. A special thank you to all the club members who made this night the success it was. On going to press we have learned that Waterford drew with Leitrim in Thurles so we wish them every success in the replay. Well done everyone.

New Baby

Congratulations to Linda O'Keeffe and Mark Smith on the recent birth of a baby girl.

New Car

Congratulations to Brian O'Keeffe, New Houses, Kill on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

A Win At The Races

Congratulations to Tom Corcoran who had a great win at the Galway Races. Well done.

Swimming Classes

Irish Water Safety Swimming Classes will take place in Boatstrand from Monday, 9th of August to Saturday, 14th starting at 10am. All are welcome.

West Waterford Notes

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB CAMP

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Congratulations to our Robbie Bailey team of Kate Prendergast riding Aherlow Victory, Kevin O'Brien riding Patches, Paula Collins riding Caverio and the youngest team member Grace O'Keeffe riding The Cob. They qualified to go to the Robbie Bailey championships on Wednesday, August 11th at Annaharvy, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. A total of 14 teams participated at Clonulty, Thurles last Monday. Being one of three teams on a zero score, only two teams to qualify for the final, it went to a jump off against the clock with two members from each team. Our two to go against the clock were Kevin O'Brien and Grace O'Keeffe. First to go were the Golden Vale team. They clocked up four faults. Next was West Waterford ending on zero score. The third team were Tipperary, they ended up also on a zero so now it was all down to the time with Tipperary emerging the winners by just a quarter of a second, leaving West Waterford in second place. Congratulations to a wonderful team and good luck in the finals.

ONE DAY EVENT

Last Sunday three members took part in the one day event organised by the North Kilkenny branch at Freshford, Co. Kilkenny. Although not in the ribbons, a great day was had by Paula Collins, Katie Prendergast and Pauline Dahill. This was the last red mills qualifier before the championship mid August.

TEST

Boys and girls, it's time for the year 2004 C- test. It will be held on Saturday, September 11th with C+ test also on the same day. Lessons have been arranged for the tests, also rallies for the younger folk.

FLAG MISSING - PA SEES RED

A substantial reward is presently being offered for many information leading to the recovery of a big red and white flag which Pa McCarthy believes was abducted from outside his home at Cross recently, leaving Pa feeling a little blue and white. There were no signs of a struggle at the scene of the abduction indicating that the defeated flag may have left voluntarily, maybe!, to make way for a championship flag. Despite intensive questioning of all known Waterford fans including the driver of a suspect car, which may have been used in the abduction, no positive leads have been found. Meanwhile there are those who believe that the flag has been returned to it's rightful place in Cork!!!

CONGRATS LINDA

Congratulations to Lynda Coyne on her recent stroke of good luck winning E1,200 in the Modeligo lotto. Continued good luck to you Lynda. Hope you enjoy your prize. Lotto draws popular promoter Nick Troy who does trojan work in promoting both the Modeligo and Clashmore lotto draws sold the winning ticket.

DRAW RESULTS IN AID OF OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

The organisers of the Clashmore draw in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children would sincerely like to thank all those who supported the raffle. Congratulations to each of the following who were our prize winners:

- 1st - A signed Waterford jersey: Mairead Fahy, Silver-springs, Dungarvan.
- 2nd - Two tickets to the semi final: Sean Martin, Wexford.
- 3rd: Bridget Heir, Glenbeg, Dungarvan.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €1,280

The Bank Holiday weekend Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto took place on Monday night. There was no match four winner, so next week there is a jackpot of €1,280 to be one. Last Monday night's numbers were 3-16-20-24. Congratulations to each of the following winners of E15 consolation prizes: Paraic, Linda and Jack Lenane, c/o M. Beausang; Lauren Ryan, Clashmore; Kieran Allen, Clashmore; Kate Hynes, Tinnock; Claire Cunningham, Ballyheeny.

Next weeks draw takes place at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore on Monday night.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clashmore Tidy Towns Association wish to say a big thank you to the people of Clashmore

and Piltown who donated very generously to their Church gate collections taken up at all Masses in Clashmore and Piltown last weekend.

No Vigil Mass On August 7th For this Saturday night, August 7th, only there will be no 7:30pm Vigil Mass celebrated in Clashmore Church. The Vigil Mass returns as usual on the following Saturday, August 14th.

OLD TRAFFORD BOUND

Two loyal Waterford supporters will be turning out in the red and white shortly, and it's not to support our neighbouring county! Congratulations to Man. United fans P.J. Burke and his son Christopher who have just won an expenses paid trip to Old Trafford to see their favourite team play and to enjoy some skills coaching, meet some of their favourite team players and enjoy a tour of the grounds. Hope you have a lovely trip.

21ST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Ciara Murphy, Clashmore on the occasion of her 21st birthday which she celebrated last weekend in Clashmore with family and friends. Happy birthday Ciara and all the best for the future.

WELCOME HOME TERRY

A big warm welcome home to Terry the Rabbit Ledingham presently enjoying a holiday with her family in Tinnock and a game of 45 with her friends in Clashmore!

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Topping our long list of winners at the Bank Holiday Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore on eight games were Michael and Mairead Fahy, on eight games with Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, Aine Curran and Pat O'Halloran, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, Peggy Russell and Michael Hunt, Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn all sharing on seven games each. Nell and Paddy Foley took the best of the last five prizes. Lucky last game winners were Billy Allen and Bernard Moloney, Edmond Ledingham and Roger Ledingham, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Tomas and Seamus Allen. Well done all.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

A big welcome home to Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce), from Worcester, Mass., U.S.A. presently enjoying a holiday with her family in Clashmore and Dungarvan. Hope you have a lovely break.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Eileen Dower, Clashmore also her brother Ger and sister Mary on the death of her mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Regan, Parkmountain, Youghal. Nellie's death occurred at Youghal Community Hospital on Tuesday, July 27th after a long illness. Following requiem Mass on Friday at the Holy Family Church, Nellie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



Gavin and Roisin Smiddy at Camp.



Ellen O'Keeffe on Nancy.



Committee members Una O'Keeffe, Catherine O'Brien, Clair Connell, Maire Hennessy D.C., Joan Dahill, with visitors Nasta and Vera from Russia.



Nasta from Russia visited friends Ellen O'Keeffe, Kirsty and Sarah Connell and Danielle Murphy at camp.



David Murphy with his pony Bobby.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

LADIES SOCCER: Great Performance From the Girls

While our girls team went down 3-0 to Modeligo on Wednesday night last there was much to take from this game for Manager Mary Pratt. "It's all about building up a panel of players this season", stated Mary Pratt.

We started off poorly but now we are getting a panel together and hopefully with five games now at home in the second half of the league we would hope to pick up some more points, added Pratt.

The girls are now getting used to playing with one another and we have also started training so that too should help. However it is fair to say that we are team building this season and looking forward to a much better season next year, stated Pratt.

Panel: M. Pratt, T. Hallihan, A. Devine, A. Power, M. O'Brien, V. Grey, M. Power, D., Pratt, B. O'Keeffe, L. Daly, J. Forbes, Res S. McGrath, S. Casey, A. Condon, F. Hartigan, S. Doyle, A. Cusack, C. Curley, T. Barry.

First Aid Officer: Orla Cunningham.

P.S. Thanks to the supporters who travelled to Modeligo.

Schoolboys A.G.M.

The schoolboys A.G.M. took

place on Thursday evening last and while we could have done with a few more people attending those that were there had their say.

Chairman Brendan Donnelly welcomed everyone to the meeting and was full of praise for his fellow officers and managers over the past two very difficult seasons due to the club having to play all their games away from home.

It was not easy for managers, stated Donnelly, not to mind the cost of playing all games away from home. Now the coming season should prove to be somewhat easier now that we are finally back home again.

Despite the problems last season the club were runners up in the U-14 league and beaten in the Cup Final were our U-16 team.

This season we are fielding three schoolboy teams to start with, namely U-12, U-14 and U-16's.

Our treasurer Noel Cunningham stated that the past two seasons had been very expensive for the club. However I am glad to report that we are in the black. Our 2 main fundraisers are the calendars and the Easter draw. We do need to run these again stated Cunningham.

The membership fee this season will be 12 euro which will include insurance.

It promises to be another busy season.

Officers For This Season

Chairman Brendan Donnelly. Secretary; Dominic Power. Treasurer; Noel Cunningham. P.R.O.; Noel Cunningham. Committee Liam Fraser. Michael Cunningham, Leonard Fraser, Kieran Casey, Ian Farmer.

Managers have still to be appointed for some of the sides but it does look that we have managers for our U-14 and U-16 teams. Managers have yet to be appointed for our U-12 team. Full list next week.

Congratulations

To Hot Rod driver Marie Rafferty. Marie is really putting the pedal to the floor over the last few weeks and has already won three trophies. Well done Marie.

Pre Season Training

Continues this Wednesday evening and every Wednesday from now on. There was a good turn out of players on Wednesday last and let's hope this continues.

Congratulations

To Martina Henley and Brendan O'Dowd on the happy event of the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Also to Laurence and Angela O'Hara on the birth of another baby boy.

Not forgetting our Chairman of our schoolboys club Brian Donnelly and Lorraine who are the happy parents of a beautiful

baby girl.

Birthday Greetings

To our Premier player John P. Grey, Marie Fraser, Ray Fraser, Ger Oakham, another Premier player Stephen Pratt.

Managers Wanted

Yes, we are still looking for managers of our junior teams and U-18 teams. These positions need to be filled as soon as possible.

Saturday Academy

Our coaches are having a well deserved break and this will continue for a few weeks. Boys and girls will be notified when we are going back to action.

Club Colours

Sweatshirts in the club colours are now available at Walsh's drapery. First come first served as they say.

In Action

Our U-8, U-9 and U-10's were in action again this week and we will have a report on these games next week.

Ladies Action

Our ladies are at home this Wednesday evening at 7.30 and yes the game takes place in Brideview Park.

Fun Day Sunday August 29th. Details next week.

Birthday Greetings

To Sandra Giles who celebrates her 18th birthday on Saturday. Take it easy on Saturday night and keep your voice for Croke Park on Sunday.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Lotto Jackpot Reaches €7,000

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO - Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

Numbers drawn 1-11-12-18. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Kevin Whelan, Michael O'Keeffe, Anne Stewart, John Russell. Promoter - Chuc.

3rd August jackpot €7,000. Result next week.

Tickets

Tickets for Sunday's game will be given out this Thursday at 8:30pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

Cois Bhride

Tickets are now on sale in local outlets for our annual draw. First prize is two All Ireland final tickets and overnight stay in Skylon Hotel. There are many other prizes sponsored by the local business community.

This is the only fundraiser the juvenile club runs so we ask for your generous support. Our newsletter will be going to print this week and will be on sale for a modest €1 by Friday. Our sincere thanks to our sponsors: Mary Beecher H2O, Eamonn Lonergan, Knockanore Cheese, Joe Flaherty and John O'Sullivan, Keplex Displays.

I'm a bit out of touch with our teams performances this past week but I know the U16's had a good win over Dungarvan which keeps them in contention. They play Clonea on Monday night. See Cois Bhride notes for details.

Deise Day Of Destiny

Our best wishes to James, Paul, Dave and the Waterford team. They face a huge task against Kilkenny but we have faith in them.

Player Profiles

We will be profiling a senior panel member each week on the club notes. By now every player should have received a form which should be returned with a photo (noting too risqué) to Johnny Geary or myself.

Philomena and Nuala Return To The U.S.

Bon Voyage to Philomena and Nuala McCarthy who return this morning (Wednesday) to the U.S. The girls enjoyed a few weeks vacation back home and will no doubt be tuned in to the game on Sunday. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them back in Tallow again soon. Our little community is greatly enhanced by their beautiful presence.

Buiochas Le Doyler

My thanks to my colleague Tom Doyle who penned the notes last week in my absence. I was hoping Doyler was getting in a bit of practice to take over the position next year, that's if Cunni won't do it.

Death Of A Patriot

Coincidentally I was reading the Life of Joe Cahill on holidays and was greatly saddened on my return to hear of his demise. As Gerry Adams said "Without Joe Cahill, there would be no peace process". His death, which seemed imminent at the end of an Englishman rope in 1942, came peacefully in the end, 42 years later.

Duirt Siad

"This must be Don the Mon" - Gerry Adam's greeting for Dan Shanahan when he met the Waterford team on their recent visit to Antrim.

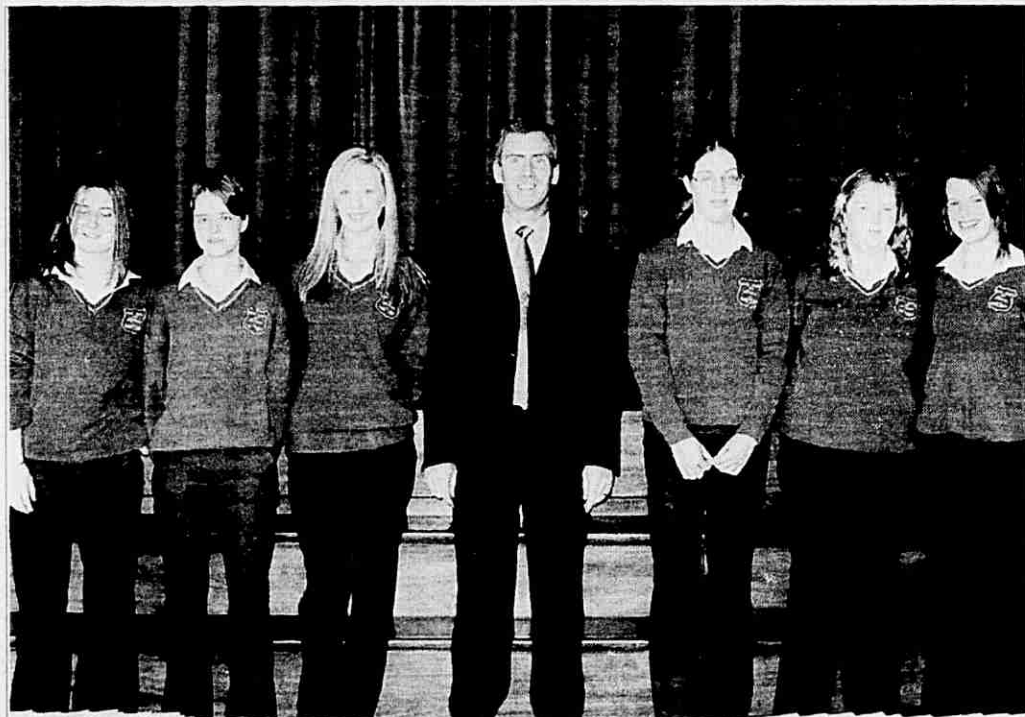


A very young Damien Geoghegan with his sister Evelyn chatting with Dr. Garret FitzGerald and the late Joan FitzGerald at Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan, during a whistle stop election tour by Garret FitzGerald in the late 70's

Transition Year Graduations at Árd Scoil na nDéise



Safe Driving for Life — Transition Year students from Ardscoil na nDéise completed a safe driving course with Mr. Fred Forsey. The aim of the course is to raise students awareness of Road Safety and the Rules of the Road. Pictured above is Mr. Fred Forsey Sr., Ann Stack (TY Co-ordinator) and Transition Year students.



Transition year students from Ard Scoil na nDéise followed the ECDL course as part of their Transition year programme. The students who completed all 7 modules were presented with their ECDL certificates by IT coordinator, Declan O'Keeffe. L to R: Amanda Kiely, Joanne Keane, Clodagh Hilliard, Declan O'Keeffe, Fiona Purcell, Emma Cullinan, Margaret Foley.



Transition year students from Ardscoil na nDéise held a cake sale in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Fiona O'Halloran presented a cheque for €325 to Mr. Liam Douglas, chairperson of the West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimer's Society. Included in the photograph is Mrs. Ann Stack (TY coordinator) and Lindsay Tester.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Emphysema What is Emphysema?

Emphysema (also known as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD) is a group of lung diseases that are characterized by a reduced ability of the lungs to oxygenate the blood. Emphysema and chronic bronchitis generally occur together. Emphysema usually develops over a long period of time; the small air sacs within the lungs (alveoli) are gradually destroyed, usually by cigarette smoke. As a result of this, the surface area necessary to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide becomes inadequate, and patients become more and more short of breath. Chronic bronchitis refers to an ongoing inflammation of the lining of the lungs breathing tubes (bronchi) caused by bacterial infection and, usually, smoke irritation. As the inflammation progresses, the bronchi fill with mucus and grow narrower, hindering the flow of air. This results in a chronic cough, as the body attempts to rid itself of the excess mucus that is irritating the lungs.

What causes emphysema?

The main causes of emphysema are cigarette smoking; it is also the main cause of chronic bronchitis. Other causes include environmental pollution and occupational exposures, and there is one form of emphysema due to a genetically linked enzyme deficiency (alpha-1-antitrypsin). It has been proved by scientific research that the normal lung has a remarkable balance between two classes of chemicals with opposing action. The elastic fibers in the lung allow the lungs to expand and contract. When the chemical balance is altered, the lungs lose the ability to protect themselves against the destruction of these elastic fibers. This is what happens in emphysema.

Treatment for emphysema:

There is no cure for emphysema, but the treatment available to patients is to provide relief of symptoms and prevent progression of the disease. Some of the treatment available includes the following:

- To stop smoking

- Environmental Control — exposure to air pollution, dust, and secondhand smoke should be avoided where ever possible

- Bronchodilating Medications — these medications relax the air passages in the lungs, they lead to improved breathing

- Anti-inflammatory Medications — since emphysema involves a chronic inflammation of the lung tissue, medication is used to reduce lung irritation

- Supplemental Oxygen — this is prescribed if the patient cannot maintain acceptable oxygen levels on their own, the supplemental oxygen will help to assist their breathing

New advances in the treatment of emphysema include surgery called lung reduction surgery, which is a surgical procedure, which involves the removal of diseased and damaged regions of the lungs so that the normal tissue can function better.

Maintaining overall good health habits, which include proper nutrition, adequate sleep and regular

exercise will help to build up stamina and resistance to infections. If you require any further information regarding emphysema, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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

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Enjoying the craic in the Great Southern Hotel, Galway during race week were Miss Nicole Landers, Villierstown, Cappelquin, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and Mr. Con O'Meara, Tipperary.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



FOUR OF THE BEST FOR FRANKIE

When Frankie Dettori rode Doyen to victory for Godolphin in last weeks King George and Queen Elizabeth Stakes it was his fourth success in this prestigious Group 1 event.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Wednesday — Sligo 5.40pm
 Thursday — Sligo 3.10pm, Tipperary 5.45pm
 Friday — Kilbeggan 5.30pm,
 Saturday — Downpatrick 2.30pm
 Sunday — Cork 2.40pm, The Curragh 2.25pm

BRED IN BRAZIL

We don't see many thoroughbreds bred in Brazil racing over on this side of the world but the five year old Hard Buck who ran such a great race at odds of 33/1 behind Doyen recently was born in Brazil which is probably more famous for its coffee and gifted soccer players. Future plans are uncertain for the five-year-old Hard Buck who may remain in Europe to take in a race at Baden Baden in Germany before returning Stateside.

REASON FOR POOR PERFORMANCE

The Andrew Balding trained Phoenix Reach who disappointed in Doyen's race at Ascot recently was found to have bled internally.

LIVE FROM TRAMORE

Ardmore based Racing presenter Brian Gleeson will be on home soil so to speak when he presents the TV 3 programme Go Racing live from Tramore racecourse on Thursday August 12th.

A LOT OF BOOKMAKERS

Did you know that close on 100 bookmakers stood at last weeks Galway Racing Festival. The results overall went in their favour and hopefully the results at the upcoming Tramore racing festival will be kinder to the punters.

DERMOT'S WEEK

When trainer Dermot Weld captured the recent Grade 2 American Derby at Arlington, Chicago it was his second time to do so as his previous winner was Pine Dance.

When Ansar captured this years Galway Plate it was the third time the Master of Roswell House captured this prestigious chase. His previous winners were Kiichi in 1990 while General Idea scored in 1993.

RICHARD HUGHES INJURED

Jockey Richard Hughes hurt his

back at Ascot last week but thankfully no permanent damage was done and while he missed out on the Glorious Goodwood meeting the popular Irishman is hopeful of a return to race riding in the next fortnight or so.

SOVIET TOPS

The James Fanshawe trained Soviet Song is proving a tough nut to crack these days and the Johnny Murtagh partnered mare came up trumps at Goodwood last week winning the Sussex Stakes. The Elite Racing Club own Soviet Song and this was their 200th winner in all.

EYE CATCHING GALWAY STATISTICS

A recent edition of one of Irelands leading newspapers described the Galway Racing Festival as "the biggest sporting event in the Country". It went on to state that the Festival was worth 50 to 60 Million Euro to the West Of Ireland economy while upwards of 20 Million Euros would exchange hands between the Punters, Tote and Bookmakers.

OUTSIDE BROADCAST UNIT

Waterford Local Radio's state of the art "Blue" Blaster Caster outside broadcast unit will transmit live from Tramore racecourse for the four days of the Racing Festival

DAVID CASEY SHINES

Waterford rider David Casey gave Ansar a smashing ride to win the Galway Plate at Galway. This was in contrast to the previous year where trainer Dermot Weld was none to pleased with David on Ansar when going around the outside on the gallant gelding. To be fair to David however he acknowledged his error in a post race interview with Robert Hall and some of his colleagues in the weigh room could well take a lesson in being honest when they give horses a bad ride.

FLORIDA PEARL

The connections of 12 year old Florida Pearl have taken the decision to retire the Willie Mullins trained gelding. In a glittering career that saw him race 33 times yielding 16 victories 9 of which were in Grade 1 Company. Florida Pearl showed a preference for flat tracks and had he been able to come up the Cheltenham hill over three miles who knows he might have won a Gold Cup.

CLOONE RIVER DELIGHTS

This years Galway hurdle produced a great win for the Paul Nolan trained and John Cullen ridden Cloone River this well supported 7/2 favourite staying on

strongly up the punishing hill to win a shade cosily in the end. This was a second Galway Hurdle victory for County Wexford trainer Nolan as he previously sent out Say Again to triumph in this much-coveted event.

WILLIE IN THE WARS

Willie Slattery took a bad fall from Crimson Flower in this years Galway hurdle and after suffering a bruising to one of his kidneys and damaged ribs Willie was shifted to Hospital. Willie is expected to make a full recovery from his injuries but it could be up to two months before he is allowed ride again.

Paul Carberry's shoulder continues to trouble the County Meath jockey and no immediate date has been set for his return to action.

TRAINER IN FORM

Trainer Sir Mark Prescott has his runners in top form at present and his Nasai created history last week winning his seventh race in seven-teen days.

TOWNLANDS PROFILE

The Townlands programme on RT1 at 8.30pm on Wednesday night features a profile of former jump jockey turned trainer Adrian Maguire.

OTHER GALWAY NEWS

Our tip for the Galway Plate Colca Canyon only got as far as the second fence where he was brought down by Fable.

A horse that caught my eye during the week was the Michael O'Brien trained Newlands North. This three year old refused to settle for Robbie Burke and when his jockey did manage to get him under control he was denied racing room turning into the straight. When room did eventually materialise he ran on nicely to finish in third spot behind the Dermot Weld owned Rich Sense.

Waterford born jockeys namely Shay Barry and Danny Grant were also amongst the winners at Galway.

DAVE TURNS PRO

Jump jockey Dave Maher who is attached to the Robbie Osborne yard has turned professional at the age of 27.

2005 FIXTURE LIST

The number of race meetings in Ireland in 2005 will increase from 305 to 313.

Ten Saturday night fixtures are down for decision. As we revealed last week August 13th in 2005 will be a Saturday night fixture at Tramore. For the track to hold on to Saturday night meetings they must achieve an attendance of

5,000 or more. Consequently Wexford will not stage any Saturday night fixtures in 2005 as they failed to achieve the 5,000-attendance target in 2004.

GLORIOUS GOODWOOD

Jimmy Fortune and Saed Bon Suroor captured the leading rider and trainer awards at Glorious Goodwood.

KEITH RETIRES

Due to increasing weight problems Scottish born Keith Dalgleish is calling it a day as a jockey at the age of 21. The near 6ft tall rider may possibly ride as a jump jockey sometime in the future.

GALWAY AWARDS

Dermot Weld took the leading trainer award at Galway while young Rory Cleary and Gold Cup winning jockey Jim Culloty captured the leading flat and National Hunt riders awards at the weeklong festival.

LILY SCORES

Lily Shing Shang named after a well-known Waterford female character ran out a convincing winner in Galway for Waterford owner Donny Power.



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SAT 14th - First race 2.35pm

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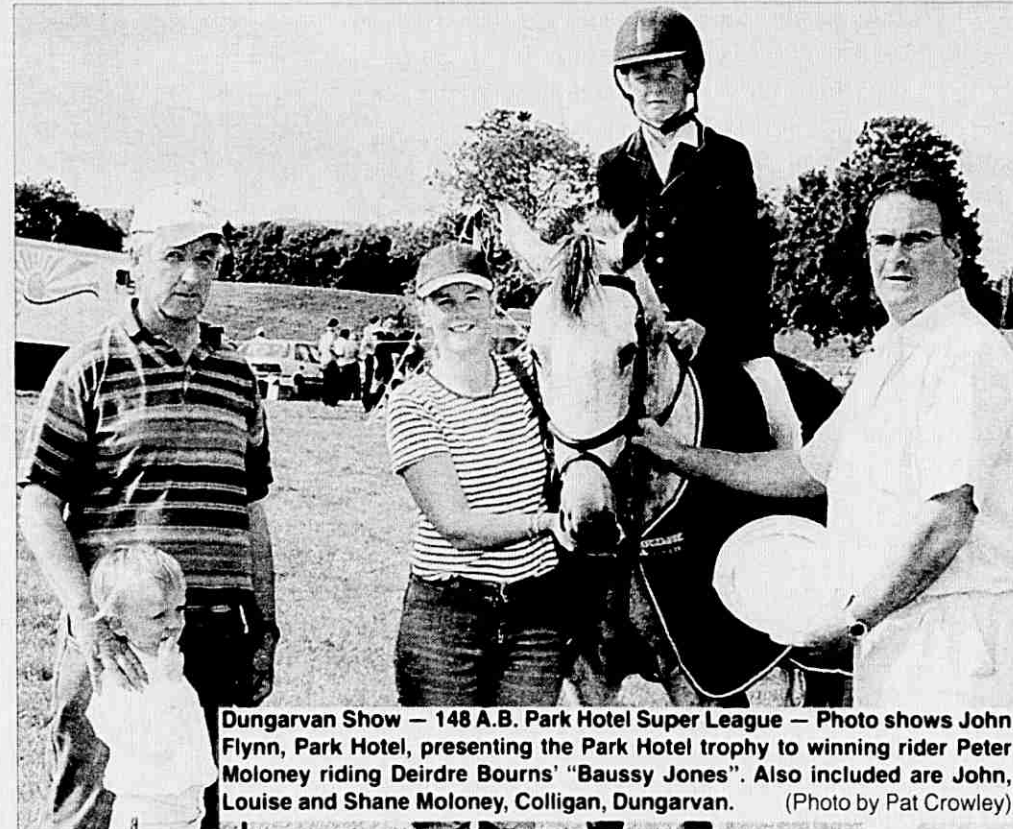
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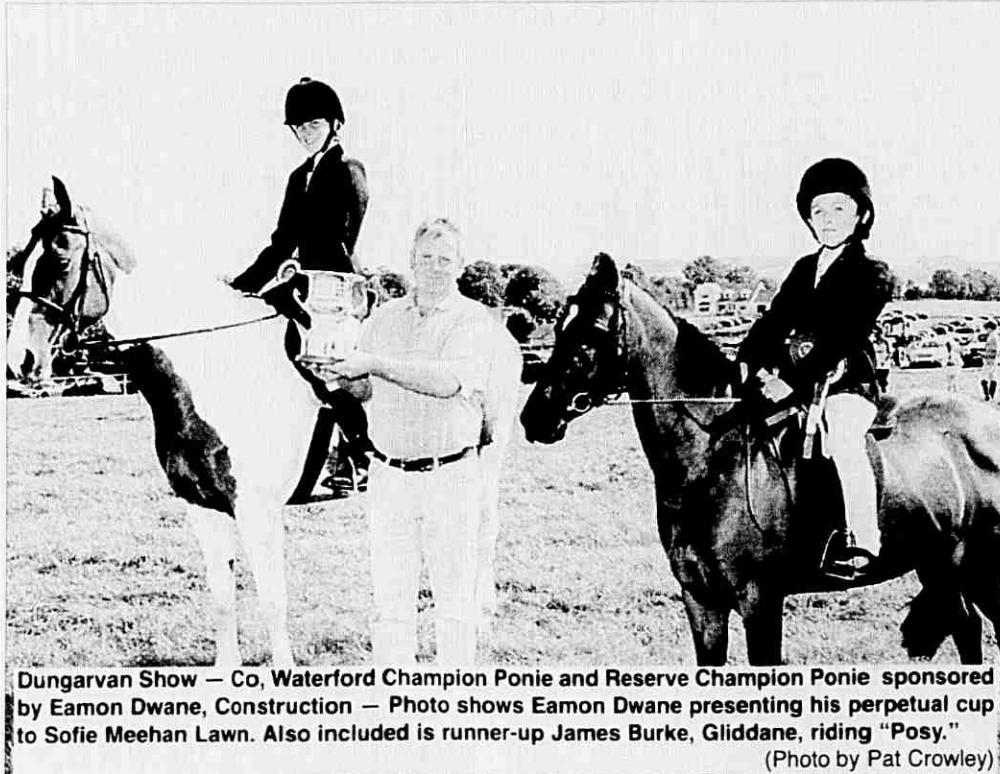
Tramore Racecourse much more than racing



Dungarvan Show — 148 A.B. Park Hotel Super League — Photo shows John Flynn, Park Hotel, presenting the Park Hotel trophy to winning rider Peter Moloney riding Deirdre Bourns' "Baussy Jones". Also included are John, Louise and Shane Moloney, Colligan, Dungarvan. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Show — GAIN National Championship Final — Photo shows Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, presenting the trophy to owner John McLoughney whose horse Soolmoy Clover Man, ridden by Brendan Ryan, won the Gain Feeds sponsored championship. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Show — Co, Waterford Champion Pony and Reserve Champion Pony sponsored by Eamon Dwane, Construction — Photo shows Eamon Dwane presenting his perpetual cup to Sofie Meehan Lawn. Also included is runner-up James Burke, Gliddane, riding "Posy." (Photo by Pat Crowley)

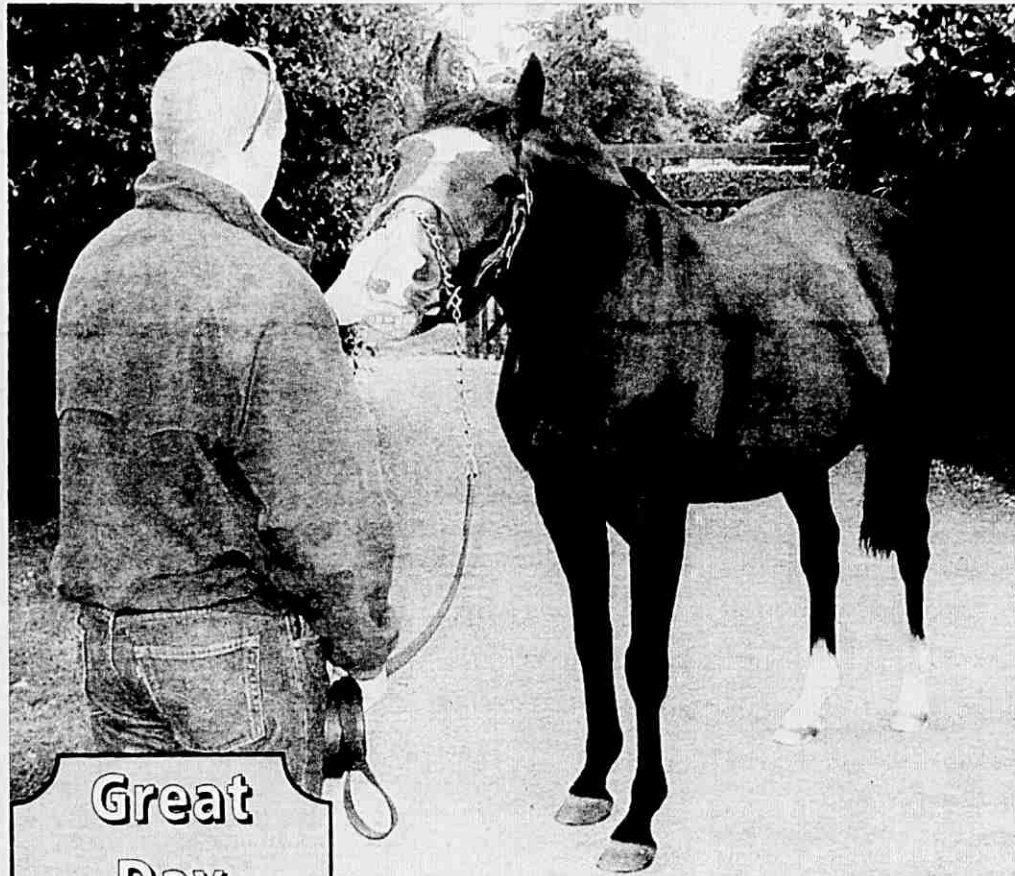
Colligan Woods Riding Club

No! we have not disappeared – or got lost in the woods! Our excellent and very witty PRO had to retire due to work and family commitments. No attempt will be made to keep up to the super journalistic of our beautiful blond scribe in our review of the years events. Indeed it has been a very busy year with members taking part in various events across the region.

Our year began with a bowling night out in Clonea Strand Hotel. While Katherine discovered she had hitherto unknown skills at this sport, Eibhlin managed to inflict great pain on herself as she awakened an old shoulder injury – it's amazing the injuries you can suffer at Riding Club activities. Chairman Tom McAuliffe and Secretary Roisin Lee have been very busy organising events for the club as well as competing themselves.

Tom, Roisin and Francis Dwane competed at the Woodstown Show with Roisin (5th) and Francis getting through to the jump-off. Tom and Paul Moynihan competed in Lismore R.C.'s slunter trials where Paul took second place in the Novice section, Una Power, Blanche Starling and Rachel Raheer all took part in Spring and Summer Leagues in the Colligan Equestrian Centre. Blanche won the Midi Plus and took second place in the Maxi in the Spring but had to miss some of the summer league due to her Leaving Cert exams. Having won the Autumn Midi Plus on Eibhlin's "Lady" and competed successfully on her own pony "Ruairi Rua", Una tried out her new steed "Strider" in the summer league – this looks like being a winning partnership. By the way this horse must be a pal of Toby Lord Byron as he too likes bananas! The Power family sadly parted company recently with Ruairi (too small!) and Lady now grown too big! At the same time Rachel Raheer was doing very well with "Sheldon" in the Ballyrafter Centre's Leisure Riders Competition.

Rachel and her mother also took part successfully in our neighbour, Coolbell's league. On Monday nights the intermediate riders had a wonderful series of lessons with Martin Curran where they all learned new skills and improved their jumping technique. While the jumpers were busy out doors, the Primary riders enjoyed the superb tutelage of Lynn whose flatwork classes were highly acclaimed by all. Angela, Leslie and Katherine, among others agreed their skills had greatly benefited from Lynn's teaching. Classes have been suspended until the Autumn because of members commitments for July and August – some will be taking part in the Viking League one day events and of course will be involved in S.J.A.I. shows also.



Great Day Out At Coolmore Stud

Pictured above shows "Sadlers Wells" enjoying a gum-rub during our recent visit to Coolmore Stud.

Pictured over is Tony explaining the workings of the "Honeymoon Suite" to members of Colligan Woods R.C.

Members have met up informally to hack out together and Francis is organising a group outing. There have also been two outings for Cross-Country practise in Ballyhale.

VISIT TO COOLMORE STUD

Roisin recently organised a very pleasant and interesting outing to Coolmore Stud. Her friend Tony lead us on a tour of the Stud and introduced us to the magnificent stallions. Sadlers Welles enjoyed having his gums rubbed and Rock of Gibraltar did not seem at all perturbed by "misunderstandings" about his stud fees! Danehill Dancer and Galileo amazed us too by their good manners. Tony explained the operation of the "Honeymoon Suite" to us and we marvelled at the wonderful facilities and their beautiful surroundings. Following



NIGHT OUT AT WATERFORD DOG TRACK

our visit to the stud we were invited to join in the family day on the farm. Here a marquee dispensed food and drink while a funfair brought out the child in our older members. While some would have been happy to join the kiddies in the Bouncy Castle, Francis, inspired by Western moves no doubt, decided to try out his rodeo skills on the Mechanical Bull. However he showed us it's not as easy as sticking to a bucking horse! Una and Susie tried out everything but were especially successful on the Climbing Wall where they outdid the men on the difficult climb. Only the long wait prevented them queuing for a second go on the trampolines where they showed off their athletic skills. Una managing double summersaults. They were finally dragged away but had "goodie bags" to enjoy on the way home.

Recently a group of us gathered at the dog track in Waterford for an enjoyable night at the races. Spotting the form with the dogs proved to be much more difficult than with horses but obviously the Raheer family know a thing or two about dogs and had most success on the night. Francis and Bernie were making money for their trip to France (whose taking the horse?) while Roisin, Angela and Jim were all doing well and Una had some wins. Tom was the only one not to be in the winners enclosure while Eibhlin recouped her losses by betting on a dog, which she swore wagged his tail at her!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Most members will be going to the R.D.S. and Millstreet in August but they better keep in shape for our won club show on Friday, August 27th.

WATERFORD HANDBALL

Six Munster Titles Come To Waterford In 60x30 Championship

These few weeks have been very busy for our seniors and underage players. In the Munster finals of the Diamond Master Mossy Butler won the singles and Mossy along with Declan Mulcahy won the doubles. The Golden Master A Singles competition was won by Martin Sandford. In the Junior Singles Philip Butler lost out to the Tipperary player in the third game. All of these players are from the Kilgobinet Club. In the Under 21 Singles Championship Michael Browne beat Cork players in the Semi-final and final to retain this title that Philip Butler held for the last two years. In the Minor Singles it was an all Waterford final. Patrick Hurney defeated John Kindregan. Patrick teamed up with John to take the Minor Doubles title. This is the first doubles title that has come to Waterford in the 60x30 code. Michael, John and Patrick are members of the Friary/Abbey-side/Ballinacourty Handball Club. Patrick Hurney, Michael Browne, Martin Sandford and Mossy Butler will be playing Ulster players in the Singles All-Ireland Semi-finals on 14-15 August. The Doubles will be played 21-22 August against Ulster players in the All-Ireland semi-finals. The Juvenile Championship will be starting up in three weeks time, so we will be hoping that all Juvenile players will get back into training and bring more titles to Waterford. Well done to all our players for the great effort they put into the games. Congratulations to the winners of Munster titles. August 21st and 22nd will be a big weekend for handball as we have our Church gate collections on these dates. Our thanks goes to all who supported us in the past and hopefully will do so again in the future.

DUNGARVAN HILLWALKING CLUB NEWS

There was a big turnout on last Thursday night for the presentation of proceeds from this years George Harney memorial walk to representatives from the Samaritans, (Waterford & South East branch; and the West Waterford Hospice. I here will be more on this in later issues. Barbeque time for the Club is Friday August 20th. Because the format is different this year it is advisable for anyone interested to talk to a committee member in advance.

The walking programme for the next 5 weeks is as follows:-

Sunday August 8

B 10am	Knockanafrinn	N. Cullinan
C 2pm	Ardmore	R. Palmer

Sunday August 15

B 10am	Galtys/Monabrack	S. O Connor
C 2pm	Coolnasmear	P. Mangan

Sunday August 22nd

All 11 am	East Munster Way (part) G Ashe & J. Browne
Grades	Carrick to Clonmel

Sunday August 29

B 10am	Coumtay	R. Bradfield.
C 2pm	Kilclooney	MJ. Power

Sunday September 5th is the date of the Seamus Wall memorial walk in the Nire Valley and B walkers will start at 10am with a 1.30pm start for C walkers. Meeting point for all walks is at the Permanent TSB Building, Davitts Quay car park 10 minutes before the listed walk time. Night walks continue on Monday Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9pm meeting near Lawlors Hotel.

New members are always welcome at the clubs monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leanna Grattan Square or, for more information call Mary @ 058 43279 or visit the website www.dungarvanhillwalking.org

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN LIGHTING AND GIFTS SINGLES

Saturday and Sunday last saw an 18 hole singles sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts. In ideal weather conditions the scoring complimented the fabulous array of prizes provided by Patsy and Fidelma. With over 250 competitors competing, 80 visitors included, the competition was fierce. Leading the way home was Sean De Paor with 43 pts. Sean turned with a steady 20 pts. and turned on the style to come home with a very impressive 23 pts on the back nine.

In second place was Liam Murphy from Harbour Point. Playing off 11 handicap Liam recorded nines of 23 and 19 pts for a very credible 42 pts. The gross was won by another visitor R O' Donoghue from Rafeen Creek playing off 4 handicap with a 1 under par 37 gross pts. The remainder of the placings were made up of members with Pat Cunningham, Tom Curran and Tony Dalton all scoring 41pts. The best first day card was Aonghus Walsh with 40pts, and the best second day card was Brother P. Lennon also with 40 pts

Monday's competition was also an 18 hole singles. With over 120 competitors in glorious weather the scoring was again at a very high standard. Local man Pat Terry playing off 13 shot a very impressive 44 pts. With halves of 20 and 24 Pat played very steady golf to take the honours from second place Tom Lineen. Tom playing off 12 again had 20 pts on the front nine and covered the back in 23 pts. Surely two contenders for the up-coming Presidents prize. In a close fought gross prize John Reynolds came out on top with a 2 under par 38 pts gross. In third place was MI O' Mahony from Cork GC with 41 pts.

PRESIDENTS PRIZE

In two weeks time our second major of the year will take place with the Presidents Prize kindly presented by Donal Verling. Time sheets are now posted in the clubhouse, so get the name down early. The top 100 and ties will qualify for Sunday, and lets hope we have weather like last weekend.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Competitors competing in the club match-play competitions please arrange to play all matches by the set closing date. Club Scratch matchplay draw also on the match-play board, so again all competitors are urged to play games asap.

GENTS RESULTS JULY 2004

Thurs 29th Ulster Bank Open Singles: — 1st Stephen Kearney (18) 43 pts 2nd N.Brennan (9) 41 pts Gross T.Murphy (Lismore) (1) 39 pts 3rd B.Morrissey (Monag) (12) 41 pts 4th D.Ryan (Fermoy) (16) 41 pts

5th M.O'Brien (Chester) (18) 40 pts CSS 37 pts

Fri 30th Club Mixed — 1st I.Fahey (24) & J.Fahey (19) 64 _ 2nd A.Power (25) & C.Power (17) 67

Sat/Sun 31st/ 1st Dungarvan Ligting & Gifts Open — 1st S.De Paor (20) 43 pts 2nd L.Murphy (11) Harbour Point 42 pts Gross R.O'Donoghue (4) (Raffen Creek) 37 pts gr. 3rd P.Cunningham (18) 41 pts 4th T.Curran (19) 41 pts 5th T.Dalton (18) 41 pts CSS Sat & Sun 37 pts Best 1st Day A.Walsh 40pts Best 2nd Day P.Lennon 40 pts B9

DUNGARVAN GENTS FIXTURES JULY/AUGUST

Thurs 5th Club Lefthanders Comp & Ulster Bank Open Singles S'Ford Sat 7th Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups, Sun 8th 18h Singles S'Ford Fri 13th — Sun 15th Presidents Prize Phone 058 43310/ 44707 for timesheets

Dungarvan Ladies Results July: Tues 27th Rich Rags Champagne Scramble: Winners V.Harding (13) E.McGuckian (17) M.Clancy (22) (GoldCoast) 108 pts; 2nd M.Kindregan (19) N.O'Sullivan (20) M.Morrissey (22) 102 pts ; 3rd A.Ladd (4) C.Kavanagh (10) G.O'Donovan (23) (Mallow) 102 pts

Sat 31st/ Sun 1st Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts 18h S'Ford 1st K.Linehan (33) (Kanturk) 47 pts 2nd C.Fox (18) 46 pts Gross E.O'Kennedy (10) 30 pts gr. 3rd M.A.Coffey (16) 43 pts 4th A.Lowry (22) (Tipperary) 41 pts 5th N.McMahon (12) 40 pts Best Sat G.Slattery (20) (Coosheen) 40 pts Best Sun S.Slater (11) (Kilkenny) 39 pts

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES JULY/ AUGUST

Sat 7th Aug 18h S'Ford Tues 10th August Ladies Open Crystal County Team of three Sponsored Let Systems 13th — 15th Aug Presidents prize Phone 058 43310 / 44707 for timesheets

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Results for Wednesday 28th July Winners Anna Harney (36) J.Clancy (24) Fr. Doherty (21) 27 7/8 2nd C.Fay (24) S.De Paor (19) J.Hogan (15) 28 _ 3rd M.Dee (34) M.Baumann (19) Frankie Ryan (15) 29 _

NEXT COMPETITION Weds 4th August DRAW FOR PARTNERS 2 p.m

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 1st August WINNING NUMBERS: 2, 9, 15, 23. Jackpot Winner: No Winner €15.00 Winners — Neil O'Connor, Kealfoun; Niall Barry Ashtown, Kilmac; Bertha O'Connor, Kealfoun; Roger O'Connor, Kealfoun; Ger Fennell, c/o Norris.

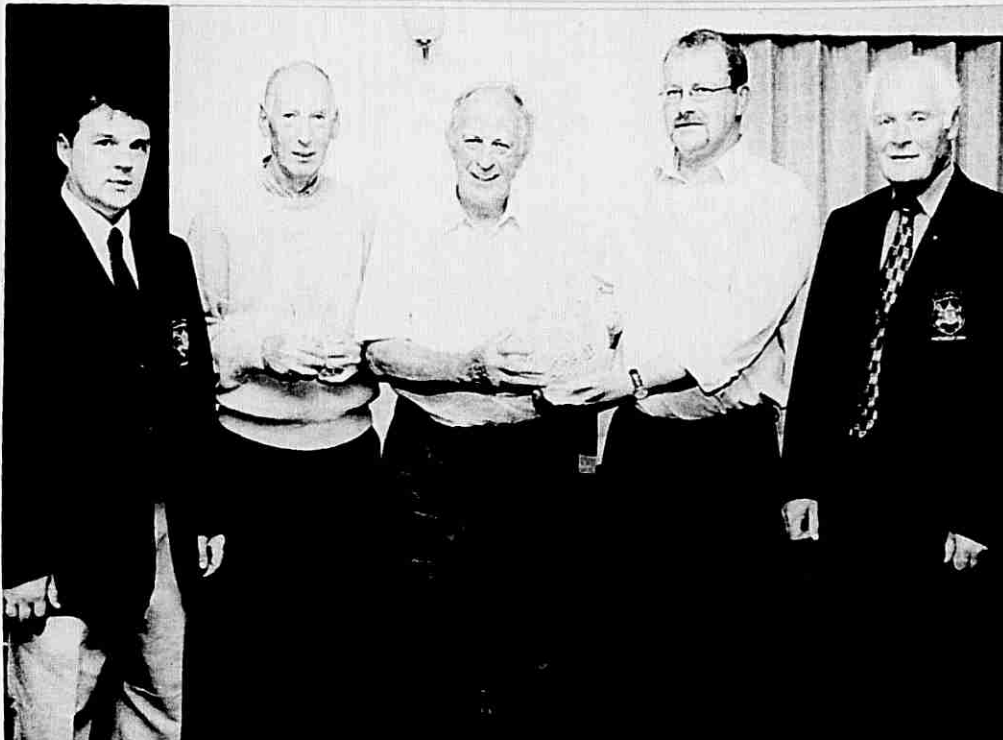
Next Weeks Jackpot €8550. Next Draw 08.08.04 Thank you for your support



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition (sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Margaret O'Brien (sponsor), Vera Harding, Faithlegg G.C. Esther McGuekian, Mary Clancy, Gold Coast G.C. (winners), Ita Fahey, Lady Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Maura Kindregan, Nora O'Sullivan, Margaret Morrissey (3rd), Aine Parks, W.W.G.C. (hole -in-one). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club: Peter Cusack Perpetual Trophy — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President D.G.C., Kevin Cusack presenting the trophy to Dennis Herlihy (winner), Mrs. Cusack and John Reynolds, (Captain D.G.C.) Back (l. to r.) Tony Ahearne, Pat Norris Jnr. (gross), Maurice Casey and John McGrath. (Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight — 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Tom Coffey & Son) — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Captain D.G.C., John Keating accepting prize for his son David (gross), Tom Coffey (sponsor), Michael O'Keeffe (2nd) and Donal Verling, President D.G.C. (Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN UNITED



A.F.C. NOTES

REGISTRATION FORMS

As yet our schoolboy forms have to be posted to us, so that explains the delay in getting the forms out to all parents of schoolboys. Youths and Premier players are asked to have their forms handed back to their managers by midweek at the latest. Remember it is vital to make their managers job a little easier.

REGISTRATION FEES

These have been decided and will be passed on to players/managers in the coming days. Billy Coleman, Anselm Hayes are in charge of collecting fees from the junior teams. In the schoolboys section all managers will be in charge of collecting fees. All players are asked to cooperate fairly with managers as the same policy as last year will be in force where as you don't pay, you won't play!!

PREMIER GAMES

In recent games played our first team have gone very well indeed with some creditable performances against Youghal and Midleton respectively. This Wednesday night they travel to the home of Clonmel town against a very well organised team.

ALL MANAGERS

Are asked to take very careful notice that all the club teams are to enter the field of play with full co-ordinated club colours, ie blue tops and shorts, white socks. Also notes from each team managers are to be handed in at least 48 hours after each game to our local paper. Contact 087-6489251.

TRAINING

Due to other commitments by the panels that have been selected by this seasons managers have yet to finalise their training times. The season is almost upon us and at this stage all players are asked to attend training when it is announced.

MANAGERS/SCHOOLBOYS

U-12 Eoin Simms/David Walsh. U-13 Michael Curran. U-15 Thomas Donovan/John Walsh. U-16 Noel Hackett.

JUNIOR/MANAGERS

Youths Michael Curran/Paul Landy. Premier J.D. O'Shea/John Walsh, Noel Twomey, Anselm Hayes.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

From 16th - 20th August the fully qualified FAI Run Summer Camp will take place in the club ground. This is a great opportunity for any parents to en-roll their child/children in this camp. As this is an FAI run Camp we can only assist and furnish information to those who are interested in bringing their child along. Contact 1890 653 65 or Darren Murray @ 087 6378742.

CLUB LOTTO

In recent weeks it has been noted that lotto sales have dropped, which is disappointing. Again we ask all committee, players, managers to get behind us on this one.

LOTTO RESULTS

Draw took place in Mountains. No winner. Numbers drawn were 17-23-25. 25 euro winners Michael Flynn and John Dunford. Next draw John Keane's on 8th August. Jackpot 2,700 euro.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting this Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse. All committee members are requested to attend.



Francis McCarthy, Industrial & Agri Spares, Kilrush, presenting a sponsorship cheque to Michael Curran in aid of Dungarvan Utd Schoolboys.



Patsy Horsom, Wholesale Electrical Supplies, Kilrush, presenting football to Michael Curran, Dungarvan Utd Schoolboys.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

JUNIOR PRE-SEASON MATCH

On Saturday last our Junior's played Ballinroad in a pre-season match. This was the lad's second game back and hopefully with many more matches the fitness will be top notch. The game started off with Railway doing most of the running. And after many good opportunities the first goal finally came when good work on the right by Frank Keniry was rewarded when he popped up in the box to fire the ball into the back of the net. Chances kept on coming and going for Railway as the lads were without question on top of the game.

So it came as no surprise when the second goal came from Railway, as for the first goal the goal was made out wide, when a good cross found Alan Hogan free in the box and he slotted the ball home to make it 2 nil. The third goal for Railway was a brilliant example of counter attacking play. Ballinroad had a free kick on the edge of Railway's box as the free kick broke down there was a long ball played to one of the strikers head who knock it into the path of Alan Hogan who beat the keeper to make it 3 nil. Straight away after the third goal Pat Quinn nearly made it four when his shot came back off the cross bar. Just before half time Ballinroad got one back as their striker scored what looked like an offside goal

Half-time Railway 3 Ballinroad 1

It looked as if the lads got tired straight away after the break. Ballinroad started to get hold of the ball and attack a bit more in the second half. Same as the first Ballinroad second goal had a hint of offside to it but still the Ballinroad player took it well. The longer the game went on you could see that the fitness was getting lower and of course the sun did not help either. So as the fitness levels dropped more errors started to creep into the game. And it was a defensive error that brought both teams level, ball that bounced on the halfway wasn't dealt with and the scores were level. Ballinroad's fourth just showed the difference in fitness as they were first to every ball and eventually took their chance to make it 4-3.

With five minutes to play Railway's good approach play paid and produced Railway's fourth goal with Alan Hogan grabbing his hat trick. But sadly in the dying moments Ballinroad grabbed the winner with a breakaway goal, as the lads were looking for the winner. As we all know its not all about results but performance's and building up fitness in pre-season and the lads showed in the first half that the football and quality is there. We would also like to thank the referee Vincent Tutty for the game.

Full-time Railway 4 Ballinroad 5

JUNIOR TRAINING

There will be training on Wednesday (tonight) at 7.30pm all players are asked to attend. There will also be a match against St. John Bosco's this Friday at 7.00pm at the field.

COMING'S AND GOING'S

There has been a few players leave the club over the summer and we would like to wish them the best of luck with their new teams. We would also like to wish our new players the best of luck and hope they settle in and enjoy the season.

RAILWAY TOTS

There will be training this Thursday for the tots at 7.00pm.

RAILWAY SCHOOLBOYS

Training will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday all new players are more then welcome and with so many qualified coaches all players are sure to improve.

NEW 1A MANAGER

The club is delighted to appoint Des Foley as the new 1A manager. With the vast experience that Des hold's there is no doubt that any player would improve under his management. Des has been at the club before and this is a great appointment for the club to get a manager of Des's experience to lead the squad into the new season.

WILLIE JOHN KIELY

All at the club would like to wish the very best of luck to Willie John Kiely who have signed for Scottish Premier League side Aberdeen and also on making the Republic of Ireland under 17 squad who are in Japan for 12 days. This young lad has worked very hard to get to where he is.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

THE WAIT IS OVER

All the friendlies and pre-season tournaments are over and the serious stuff is about to start. The Charity Shield on Sunday next against Arsenal is certainly a cracking way to start. Then it's Chelsea in the league and the champions league qualifier and the games will come thick and fast.

RECENT GAMES ATTENDED

We were represented in America at two of the three matches and currently some of the lads are at the Vodafone Tournament so keep watching Sky Sports tomorrow night, you may recognise one or two local faces.

MANCHESTER DERBY

A lot was decided at Friday's meeting and a few people didn't turn up to the meeting and as warned in last weeks notes

WATERFORD BRANCH

they forfeited their places. So it's all systems go just to get Hotel money in at the next meeting on August 20th. 20 sterling per person sharing and 30 sterling single rate per night.

NORWICH TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have got more tickets for this fixture and anyone interested contact the secretary a.s.a.p. on 086-3925677. They will be as with the others we received given on a first come first served basis.

MAN UTD V MILAN

While watching this game in Keane's on Saturday last we received a full run down on all aspects of current Man U squad and

previous squads and players. It's just a pity he didn't wait till the game was over!!

NO ROOM FOR ERROR

The banter has already started with rival fans who may have been fool hardy with their predictions of how many goals they will beat United by and how many points clear at the end of the season they will be. I look forward to seeing their predictions go wrong and collect a few quid into the bargain.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership numbers are rising nicely. Membership cards are available from any committee member or alternatively by contacting the secretary at 086-3925677. Adults 10 euro, Juniors (U-16's) 5 euro. Old Trafford applications are also available and necessary to apply for match tickets.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes



UNDER AGE MEETING

Under Age at a recent under-age meeting the following were appointed to look after our teams:-

U14 - Mick Kett and Stuart Lee

U16 -Garvin Cummins and Tadgh Crowley

Saturday Morning Academy - Paul Leonard and Dave Phillips

UNDER-11 AGE GROUP

We hope to enter a team at U11 but at the moment we are short of players at that age, so we are making an appeal to anyone in this area who wants to play at this age level to do a little more than think about it. We want you and sorry boys, we also accept girls. So for many girls this is a chance for you to get involved in the game of soccer, and yes boys your dreams of scoring that all important goal for your dream team will still be looked after.

PLAYERS AND PARENTS MEETING

On Saturday 7th August at 11pm. All under-age players are asked to attend a meeting with regards the coming season. You are needed to attend this meeting as Registration forms will have to be filled in and numbers for teams to be sorted out. Parents asked to attend and meet team managers for an informal chat.

NEW PLAYERS- GIRLS/BOYS AND HELPERS

Although we run a very good Saturday Morning Academy with up to 30 youngsters, there are still a lot of youngsters not coming to these sessions, so we in the club send this invite to all boys and girls in the area. Stradbally AFC want you in their teams. You don't have to be a superstar, just have the interest to play and we in the club offer you the chance to get involved in team sports and reach a standard you can be happy with. We need players of all age groups especially U14 (minimum age 7). So please come along to the meeting on Saturday 7th August at 11 p.m. and you will be made welcome.

New Club Officers

Secretary - Bridget Drohan 087- 2435863

Registration Officer - Dave Phillips

SUMMER CAMP

We have over 20 attending this years FAI Summer Camp in Dungarvan and Mary Roche is our winner of a free spot in the camp. Could she be a future star?, Well not for United anyway.

Over the next few weeks we hope to give an insight into the goings on in our club and the work a lot of our members are putting in. We need new people to come and join the club, parents to get involved. Ours is a club committed to the growth of soccer in the open conjunction with all others sports in the area. We will look back on those days where everyone has a special memory of days gone by and to our hopes for the future.

PLAYERS MEETING -ADULT

Wednesday 11th August - Time 7:30 p.m. -Venue Soccer Pitch

Why? - Prepare for the coming season.

Who? - All interested in playing 2nd Division football this coming season. Please lads be there. This is an informal gathering and much has to be sorted. Bring the gear. New players are more than welcome. Further information- Contact Kevin Barnes (051) 293335 evenings.

SYMPATHY

The club wish to extend their sincere sympathy to the Cusack family on the unexpected death of Phil last week. As gentle a man you would ever meet. May you rest in peace.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club

Over the Bank Holiday weekend you may have been taking it easy, but some of our juveniles were in action. In Tullamore at the All-Ireland B Championships Michael Tutty came 2nd in the 80m sprint. Well done Michael. He also took part in the Long Jump and 600m where he finished in 4th and 5th place. At the second round of the Mazda leagues that were held in Santry on Sunday, two of our juveniles were members of the Waterford ladies team. Aisling O'Connell won the walk, and Sarah O'Brien came 4th in the 200m. Five of our athletes have been selected on the Munster team to compete against South Wales over the weekend 13th August. The best of luck to Eadaoin Ashe, Emer Scanlan, and Kevin Harty. Also selected were Mark Shalloe and Lorraine McCarthy, who along with David McCarthy will be taking part in the 3As over the same weekend. Wishing all of the above the best of luck and hope they enjoy the competition.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Niamh Cummins Selected On Irish Under-23 Team

Brilliant news came through last week for Niamh Cummins and K.C.K. Athletic Club as Niamh was selected for the Irish under 23 team for an International with which will be held in Derby, England on Sunday, August 8th Niamh will be competing in the 100 m Hurdles. Niamh was selected as a result of taking the National under 23 title a few weeks ago and her performances in the National Senior Championship last Sunday week where she finished third. All in KCK athletic club wish Niamh the best of luck in England and I am sure she will give it her best shot and do her self and her club proud.

Adidas Race Series steps up a gear for the Frank Duffy 10-Mile Memorial Race, August 21st 2004, Phoenix Park

Following on from the fantastic success of the recent adidas Irish Runner Challenge at the Phoenix Park on July 4th, plans are now well underway for the second event in the adidas Race Series 2004.

The Frank Duffy Memorial 10-Mile Road Race takes place in the Phoenix Park on Saturday, August 21st and is ideal preparation for the adidas Dublin Marathon in October. The last on of the three race series will be the adidas BHAA Dublin Half Marathon on September 18th.

The adidas Dublin Marathon celebrates it's 25th anniversary in October and at this stage, organisers are estimating that over 10,000 enthusiastic runners, joggers and walkers will take to the streets of Dublin on bank holiday Monday, October 25th. This will be the 25th running of the biggest road race in Ireland. The 10- Mile Race is also a long standing event, dedicated to the memory of the legendary Frank Duffy who coached a number of Irish Olympians during his career.

There is a prize of an all-expenses paid trip to next year's London Marathon to be raffled among all those who complete the three races in the race series.

The adidas Race Series 2004 is an ideal build-up set of races for all who are in training for the marathon and the organisers of the Frank Duffy 10 and the Dublin Half Marathon are also keen to point out the events are open to participants at every level of fitness!

Fitness walkers are also very welcome to enter. Entry forms for both the adidas Frank Duffy Memorial 10,the adidas BHAA Dublin Half Marathon and the adidas Dublin Marathon can be downloaded from www.adidasdublinmarathon.ie or by calling 01-6232250.

It's summer so why not get out there and enjoy the outdoors in the Phoenix Park on Saturday August 21st and get your marathon started!!! Lets celebrate our capital!!

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

PRESIDENTS PRIZE

Sunday 15th August 2 pm sharp Ladies 27 holes, Gents 36 holes. Entry fee 5 euro. Calling on all the club players to support T.F. and give him the support he deserves.

CLUB MEETING

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt will hold a meeting on August 5th at 7.30 in the Clubhouse.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board will hold a meeting on 3rd August at 8 pm in the Waterford Crystal.

COUNTY DUTY

The best of luck to our club players on County Duty next week playing at the Lakeside in the Munster Strokeplay.

CLUB WINNERS

Well done to Aidan Murray on his win in Fermoy last week. Also well done to Willie Browne from Wexford who won the Ashgrove Scratch Cup Junior.

JUVENILE COUNTY TEAM

1 Wayne Ducey, 2 Darragh Power, 3 Keith Power, 4 Jack Lacey, 5 Curtis McCarthy, 6 Christopher Power (all Cunnigar).

The best of luck to all the boys next weekend we know you will do the club proud.

SCRATCH CUP

The club will hold the Scratch Cup on Sunday 22nd August. So now is the time to get practising.

CLUB LOTTO

27th July. 20 euros to Tommy Reynolds, Martin Hayes and Mary Hackett. Next weeks jackpot 1,400 euro. Winning numbers 1-10-17-21.

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Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place and it was very successful with a fine season reviewed. We will have a full report next week but suffice is to say that all clubs will be required to attend our first meeting on Wednesday August 11th at 8.30pm. In the Devonshire Arms Hotel Tallow where affiliations will be taken for the coming season. There will be League and Cup Competitions at u12, u14 and u16 with home and away fixtures while in u13 and u15 there will be League Cup Style Competition. U11 down will be looked at later. Also any clubs wishing to enter the National Cup Competitions must have their application in on Wednesday as the closing date Nationally is August 20th and as these must be processed and returned to Dublin clubs are reminded that this will be the only meeting to deal with Affiliations.

Officers For 2004/2005 Season

The Officers for the coming season will be as follows

Chairman - Brendan O'Connor, Pinewood;

Vice Chairman - Joe Hartnett, Castlebridge;

Secretary - Michael Looby, Cappoquin;

Treasurer - Pat McCarthy, Ballybridge;

Assistant Treasurer - Brian Shanahan, Lismore;

Registrar - Declan Barron, Ardmore;

Children's Officer - Liam Fraser, Brideview;

Fixtures Secretary - Declan Barron, Ardmore;

Red House League Liason Officer - Liam Fraser;

National Executive Member - Michael Looby.

KILL G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Last Saturday evening, 24th July pride was restored in the green jersey as our hurlers produced a courageous display against Ferrybank in the championship. While a win may have eluded us, a draw was a good result in the circumstances and inches us closer to the knock out stages. Walsh Park was the setting and it took us a while to get going as we hadn't had a game for some time of any description. Our touch was bad and we were slow to the ball and we seemed to be off the pace of the game, but, gradually we came in to the game after being 6 points down at one stage, we went in only a goal down at the break.

The second half saw us take the game to the city men when early points were added to with a goal from Ray Hennessy. With Brian Mooney commanding in the centre of the defence and Ducks Lennon unerring from place balls and play, we were still in command with ten minutes to play. Ducks then buried a 21 yard free to put us 5 clear, only for the opposition to rally and force a draw with minutes remaining, but both defences stood firm and it was as you were when the full time whistle blew.

Final score: Kill 2-13 Ferrybank 2-13

The team was: Peter Torpey, A. Power, L. Lennon, Brendan Mooney, Paudie Torpey, Brian Mooney, M. Hennessy, A. Kiely, Michael Ahearne, K. Whelan, R. Hennessy, N. Hennessy, A. Lennon, J. Power, F. Whelan.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Before the match last Saturday night a minutes silence was observed for Frank Mooney, who died on Saturday morning. Frank wore the green jersey for many years. Indeed he wore the black and amber when they were the club colours back in the forties and fifties. The Mooney family have been synonymous with Kill down through the years and our sympathies go to his family and friends. Brendan, his nephew, decided to play the game and he did the name proud with a solid display.

After the game we then heard that Paddy Lonergan has died. Another man who did his bit and always supported the club down through the years.

Both will be sadly missed in the parish, again, our sympathies to both families in their sad hour.



Dungarvan Junior Hurling Panel who defeated Kilgobnet and Cappoquin.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILES

Training continues for under 6s on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. and on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. for 8s, 9s and 10s.

U.10 Hurling

Our U.10 hurlers played in the Naomh Brid Annual Tournament on Bank Holiday Monday in Tooraneena. Having lost the first two matches of a four match league system we did very well to qualify for the semi final against Ballygunner. Unfortunately we went down to the City boys, despite having beaten them in the league section. Thanks to Naomh Brid for inviting us into the tournament and well done to them for a well organised day.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Our U.12 footballers play Stradbally this Wednesday evening 4th August in Stradbally GAA Grounds in the first round of the Championship. Full report next week.

UNDER-13 HURLING FITZGERALD CUP WINNERS 2004

Pride of place this week goes to our U.13 hurlers who in the space of 4 days managed to defeat Lismore in the Semi Final and Cappoquin in the Final to win the Fitzgerald cup for the third successive year.

Last Wednesday evening in the Fraher field they defeated Lismore 7-6 to 1-3 to qualify for the 2004 final which was played in Cappoquin last Saturday morning in what can only be described as ideal weather conditions.

Dungarvan started brightly with an early point from Mikey Burns who had an excellent game throughout. An opportunist goal from Craig Flynn in the fifteenth minute and a well taken Darren Duggan point gave the lads a well deserved lead. However a succession of wides and a late Cappoquin goal left the teams finally balanced at half time with the smallest of margins between the teams. Dungarvan 1-4 Cappoquin 1-3.

Dungarvan started the second half in determined mood with points from Colm Curran, Mikey Burns, Jimmy Harty and team captain Kenneth Moore to give the boys a commanding lead. Cappoquin to their credit rallied with a goal and a point. However Dungarvan responded with goals from Mikey Burns and full forward Jimmy Harty to seal a fine victory on a scoreline of 2-7 to 2-3.

After the game Western Board Treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy, thanked both teams for

producing an excellent game of hurling and Donal O Murchu for his handling of the game.

The Fitzgerald family presented the beautiful cup to Dungarvan's captain Kenneth Moore who then thanked his fellow team mates and mentors for their efforts during the year. Panel Sean Crotty, Eoin Healy, Tomas Cleary, David Houlihan, Eric Duggan, Luke Egan, Richard Walsh, Sean Ryan, Kenneth Moore (Capt.), Mikey Byrne, Colm Curran, Craig Flynn, Darren Duggan, Jimmy Harty, Shane Crotty, Brendan McCarthy, Ian Sheehan, Adam Kelly, Shane Hickey, Johnny Barry.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our U.14 Footballers played Ballinacourty in the first round of the U.14 football championship on the bank holiday Monday last in the Abbeyside GAA Grounds and came away with a very convincing win. Full report next week.

UNDER-16 HURLING

Our U.16 hurlers play Tramore in the final round of

the U.16 Championship this Thursday evening in our club grounds at 7.30 p.m. with the winners qualifying for the semi finals of the under 16 hurling championship.

All support would be welcomed.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our so-called second string adult hurling team had another fine win in the Junior Hurling Championship last Monday evening when they overcame a much fancied Cappoquin team at the Fraher field. They now go forward to the next round in the knowledge that they are improving the whole time and that they will take beating. Well done to all involved. Its great to be able to field two adult teams in hurling and hold our own in both grades.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our adult hurlers are down to play Ring next Friday night in the Intermediate Hurling Championship. I hear through the grapevine that preparations

are going very well and the addition of Peter Queally from Newtown to the backroom team has had a positive effect on all the players. This will be another big test but this team seems to be improving with can get over this hurdle and continue in our quest to win out the Intermediate Championship. Despite losing the first round match to St. Mary's we are as good as any team at this grade and the latest injection of youth to the team has further enhanced our chances of achieving this goal.

All support will be welcomed and much appreciated.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The draw didn't take place until Tuesday night (last night) because of the Bank Holiday weekend. Results next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

I heard that we had a winner of €200 in the monthly Deise Development draw. Things are looking up!

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

The U-12 Football team play An Gaeltacht on Wednesday, 4th August in Aglish. Players to be at the pitch by 7.00 p.m.

UNDER 13 HURLING WESTERN FINAL

Our U-13 Hurlers played in the Division C Western Final against An Gaeltacht in Cappoquin on Saturday last. On a glorious morning St. Olivers proved to be the stronger team and ran out easy winners. Congratulations to each member of the team. However, it was most disappointing for the lads and their mentors and parents that there was no cup or medals to be presented to this division while a fine cup sat on display for the A divisional finalists.

Team:-C. Walsh, J. Longan, P. Hickey, T. Curran, S. Meskill, D.O'Brien, J. Curran, D. O'Connell, J. Glavin, C. Buckley, R. Fitzgerald, J. Ryan, G. Hurley, L. Looby, O. O'Connell, K. Lynch, K. Phelan, T. Robson, B. Phelan.

UNDER 21 COUNTY FOOTBALL

Commiserations to R. McCarthy and E. Walsh who were involved with the U21 County Footballers who were beaten by Kerry last week.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINAL

As all roads lead to Croke Park on Sunday next we wish the Waterford Senior Hurlers the very best of luck against Kilkenny and hope the next match will be a return to Croke Park in September.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A.

JOHN DALY TOURNAMENT

The John Daly Tournament will be held on August 21st. All help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

U-16 HURLING

Our U-16 hurlers defeated a very good Naomh Brid side on a scoreline of 2-7 to 0-8.

Team; A. Power, E. Hogan, K. Moroney, P. Corcoran, A. Casey, M. McNamara, T. Noonan, S. Hannon, B. Flynn, C. Horgan, D. Drislane, S. Kearney, A. Noonan, W. Drislane, I. Kenneally.

We have 2 matches this week. On Tuesday we played St. Mary's and Thursday we are up against Stradbally in Stradbally at 7.30 pm.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our Minor footballers play Stradbally in Touraneena in their first game of the championship (Wed). This game is due to start at 7.30 pm.

U-14 FOOTBALL

Our U-14 footballers have withdrawn from their championship.

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-13 HURLING

Cois Bhride U-13 hurlers kept up their good form last week with a big win over Brickey Rangers in their final league match in Knockanore. Despite the fact that several of the team were missing on the night, the outcome was never in doubt, and with Alan O'Riordan, Edward Lonergan and Shane Roche all scoring freely, they notched up an impressive win. With three wins out of three I believe they must be into the final, and as soon as I have confirmation of a date I will publish it. Well done to all concerned.

U-16 HURLING

Dungarvan were the opposition in Tallow last Wednesday evening in the U-16 championship, and for once we had a virtually full squad to choose from. This was a very well contested game, and at the end of a splendid hour's hurling, Cois Bhride emerged with their second win of the league. This is proving to be a tough group, and the team and selectors deserve a lot of credit for keeping things going. Even though the count is two wins and three defeats, there are still three matches left to play, and qualification is still very much attainable. Check with the selectors for details of the next

match.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The minors are changing over to the big ball this week for the first round of the football championship which is scheduled for tonight (Wed) versus Affane. This is a home game, but I'm not sure if it's in Tallow or Knockanore, so check with the selectors. We wish them well.

CLUB NEWSLETTER 2004

The second annual Cois Bhride Newsletter has just been published, and should be available by the weekend. Cathaoirleach Liam Mulcahy is to be complimented on putting together a comprehensive account of all the club's activities in 2004 to date, and if last year's excellent edition is anything to go by, it will be a great read. If anyone is interested in what Cois Bhride is doing for the youth of our parishes, it's all down in black and white, so get your copy now. Liam wishes to thank all the contributors, and a special word of thanks to Maureen Roche who did trojan work also.

COIS BHRIDE ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW 2004

Tickets for our annual Horse Fair Draw are now available from all Committee members, and as usual the first prize is a

pair of tickets to the All-Ireland Hurling Final in Croke Park plus accommodation for two in the luxurious Skylon Hotel the night before. What a prize that would be if it was Waterford in the final! 2nd prize is E 150, and third prize E 75, and there are 14 additional prizes ranging from two bags of Finn's finest to E30 vouchers. This is our only fund raiser of the year, so please give us your support.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next full committee meeting of the club will be held tomorrow night Thursday 5th Aug. in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore @ 8.30 pm. Tickets for the All-Ireland semi-final will be given out on the night. All members are requested to attend.

WATERFORD TO CLOSE THE CAT-FLAP?

D-Day has arrived, and as everyone predicted long ago, it's Kilkenny between us and a first All-Ireland appearance in 41 long years. Ken McGrath leads his troops out against King Henry and his merry men (and all genuine hurling fans hope Henry recovers from his injury inflicted by a low dirty blow) this Sunday in Croke. We've had a rare summer of epic matches to savour, and this one could be the best. Roll on Sunday. C'mon the Deise!!!



ST. ANNES LADIES FOOTBALL & CAMOGIE CLUB

Preparations are well underway with the St. Anne's Camogie team who are now looking forward to this year's Senior Camogie Championship final with Butlerstown. We have a team of quality players starting with:

Tracey Gallagher: Tracey is a very experienced player who has played Inter County Football with Waterford Ladies since she was 12 years of age. She has played camogie with St. Annes since she was 14. She had completed her 1st year Arts Degree in UCC and is looking forward to the game on Friday.

Jane Murphy: Has played football and camogie with St. Anne's since she was 12 and has just finished her Leaving Cert. She has achieved many successes with St. Anne's in both Camogie and Football.

Lorena Mooney: Is the secretary of our football club and is a primary teacher in Dublin. She has been a dual player for the club down through the years. She has also played football with Waterford at County Level. She is a superb full back and she is eagerly awaiting the game.

Rachel Ahearn: Is a WIT Stu-

dent, studying Accountancy. She has played dual sport with the club both camogie and football and has many titles in both. Rachel has also played under age inter county football for the Waterford ladies.

Emma Wall: Emma has played camogie with St. Annes over the past 4 years. She has just finished her Leaving Cert in St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas. She played Inter County football for the Waterford at un. 16 minor and junior.

Annette Raheer: Annette has played Camogie and Football with St. Anne's since she was 11. She played Minor and Junior football with Waterford Ladies. She has many County titles with the club and is currently a primary school teacher in Glanmire, Cork.

Sarai Flynn: Daughter of former St. Anne's Coach Joe Flynn and she is a great ambassador in both camogie and football within the club. Sarai is working in WIT and has studied computers. She is looking forward to the game on Friday and hoping for a big win.

Charlotte Marie Raheer: Daughter of our Chairman Anthony Raheer. Charlotte plays Inter County Football and Inter County Camogie and has achieved successes at both levels. She has been playing football and camogie with St. Anne's since she was 11.

Caroline Ahearn: Caroline is the Treasurer of our club. She is a sister to Rachel Ahearn. Caroline suffered a fractured ankle earlier in the season but is completely recovered. She is a PE teacher in De La Salle and she can't wait for the game on Friday night.

Karen Kelly: Has been playing Camogie and Football with St. Anne's with the past 2 years. Her sister Aisling will captain the Butlerstown side on Friday evening. She has proved herself to be a great addition to St. Anne's. She is studying PE in UL. Karen has also played inter county ladies football along with camogie for her county and province.

Mairead Murphy: Mairead is the captain of the team. She is currently studying Arts in Cork. Again she has again a dual player for the club. She has many camogie successes with the Mercy in Waterford and she

can't wait to lead the team to their 3rd victory.

Julie May Keane: Is another one of our dual players. She also played football with Waterford at underage, Junior and Senior level. She is currently studying in Templemore to be a Ban Garda.

Helen Murphy: Is nursing in WRH and has returned playing football and camogie with St. Anne's. She has achieved many titles with St. Anne's and is looking forward to the game on Friday night.

Pauleen Cunningham: Daughter of selector Brian Cunningham. She has just finished her Leaving Cert in the Mercy. Pauleen plays only camogie now and has many successes with St. Annes. She is an excellent forward player and will be hard marked by any player, as a result of her invaluable experience she has taken in from her participation in inter county camogie for Waterford.

Kerry Dunphy: Kerry is a student in St. Declan's and is one of the youngest members of the team. She has been a dual player with St. Anne's since she was 12. She has also played Inter County Football with Waterford Ladies.

Alison Power: Is a dual player with St. Anne's and has achieved camogie success over the past 2 years with the club. She is working in a manufacturing industry in Waterford and is eagerly awaiting the game.

Marie Halley: Is a secondary school student and plays both camogie and football with St. Anne's. She has an excellent future ahead of her in both grades.

Niamh Kavanagh: Is the eldest daughter of under age coach Michael Kavanagh. She is a successful dual player and she has also played under aged football with Waterford ladies.

Siobhan Kavanagh: Sister to Niamh. Is an excellent player on the forward line. She has also played football with Waterford ladies and is a great hopeful for the future.

Management of St. Anne's team: Anthony Raheer, Ger Mooney, Brendan Gallagher and Brian Cunningham.

HARD LUCK

To the St. Anne's under 16 football team who were beaten by Kilrossanty last Friday night in the under 16 A final in Abbeyside.

WEST WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Wednesday, August 4th at 7:30pm

West Minor Football Championship

Grade (A)

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

At Bohadon: 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 Bhride v Affane (T.B.A.)

At Touraneena: Stradbally v Ballyduff (P. Walsh)

At Bushy Park: Dungarvan v An Ghaeltacht (M. Condon)

Friday, August 6th

Comeragh Oil Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Dungarvan v Rinn Ua gCuanach (M. Condon)

"The Local Bar" Junior Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Tourin v Ballinameela (P. Moore)

Lawlor's Hotel Junior Football Championship

At Old Parish: 7:30pm Brickey Rangers v Geraldines (R. Whelan)

Wednesday, August 11th

Minor Football Championship

Grade (A)

At Abbeyside: St. Patrick's v Brickey Rangers (P. Moore)

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

At Bushy Park: Kilrossanty v Clashmore (D. O'Murchadha)

Grade (B)

At Clashmore: Ardmore v Cois Bhride (M. Condon)

At Lismore: St. Olivers v Affane (T.B.A.)

At Cappoquin: Ballyduff v Dungarvan (P. Casey)

At Lemybrien: Stradbally v An Ghaeltacht (P. Walsh)

P.S. The draws for the divisional Intermediate Hurling quarter finals will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday night, August 6th at 8:30pm.

COUNTY G.A.A. FIXTURES

Friday, August 13th

Lawlor's Hotel Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:30pm Nire v Tramore (B. Power)

Saturday, August 14th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 5:45pm Clashmore v St. Saviours (S. Flynn)

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Ardmore v Ballygunner (T. O'Sullivan)

At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Roanmore v Stradbally (P. Walsh)

Sunday, August 15th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Tallow v W.I.T. (M. Wadding)

Co. U21 (B) Hurling Championship Final

At Fraher Field: 5:45pm Brickey Rangers v Passage (V. O'Toole)

Phelan Cup Senior Football

At Portlaw: 12:30pm Rathgormack v John Mitchells (D. O'Leary)

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Division 2 Co. Hurling League

On Tuesday evening, July 27th we were at home to Abbeyside and unfortunately we were only able to field a depleted team with at least 8 of our regulars unavailable, so there had to be only one result, an easy win for Abbeyside on the score 1-15 to 0-6. Within the next couple of weeks we will be looking forward to the next round of the championships in hurling and football, so we would appeal to the various panels to make a special effort to attend training sessions, and be available for any games that will take place in the meantime.

Sunday Next At Croke Park

As we all know by now we will be up against All Ireland champions Kilkenny on Sunday next in the All Ireland Semi final. We should expect a huge volume of support from all parts of the County for the Boys in white and blue, but unfortunately we will have to play without our star John Mullane, but we hope that Eoin and company will play their hearts out to gain victory and win a place in the final on September 12th against Cork or Wexford. Best of luck boys on Sunday.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1-9-14-18 and there was no jackpot winner. E15 consolation prizes were won by: Maura Mills, Killenagh; Rita Cotter, c/o Noel Tobin; John Dineen, Fermoy; J.R.M. Buckley, Curraglass; Teresa Guiry, Curraglass. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E7,750 and don't forget your tickets at E1.50 each from the usual promoters.

Best Wishes

To Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Clogheen who recently retired, and who was curate in the combined parishes of Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy from 1960-1967 and during those years he was Chairman of the Shamrocks, and while the club had no playing field, he was responsible for obtaining the present field from the Irish Land Commission, and also he organised the building of a parish hall at Kilwatermoy by voluntary labour. To Fr. Sean, happy retirement and good health from all in the Shamrocks club.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Abbesside hurlers who beat Ballyduff Lower in the Langan Cup

Adult Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting will take place at our club grounds at 9.00pm on Thursday the 19th August.

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.

Adult Training Arrangements

Moving forward for the foreseeable future adult training will take place as follows. Tuesday nights there will be a mixture of hurling and football training. Thursday nights will be hurling training and Friday nights will be football training. Lads please take note whether you are dual player or a hurler or footballer only

please get yourself out to training. The next couple of months will be crucial to the club. We need everyone tuned into retaining our senior hurling status and we have Stradbally coming up in the next round of the senior football championship. The future is in our own hands.

County Duty

It was hard luck to our Waterford under 21 Footballers who were overwhelmed by a supreme Kerry team last Wednesday the 28th of July in Killarney. Our own John Hurney was Captain of the team at wingback and also Patrick Lynch was the other wing back for Waterford. Also out in Thurles last Saturday the 31st of July before the Clare versus Kilkenny game we had Laurence Hurney at centre back on the Waterford Junior Football team which contested the All Ireland final against Leitrim. This was a thrilling game, which ended in a

draw. Decy Fives was also a substitute for this game. It was great to see the lads run out on the famous sward of Thurles. What a marvellous day out. Jackson's army nearly pulled this off but at least they live to fight another day. Well done to all of our lads who gave their all for the county this week the club is very proud of each of them.

Senior Hurling Division 2 League

We had a morale boosting victory in the Division two league against an under strength Shamrocks up in Knockanore last Monday the 26th of July. This was our first league win and was a welcome return to winning ways after our defeat by Stradbally in the senior hurling championship. The team was as follows. Pat Enright, Paul Breen, Gavin Breen, Brian Hayes, Joey Mullen, Shane Briggs, Rick Hanrahan, Sean McGrath, Jonathon Moore, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, Decy Fives, Sean Kiely, Paul O'Brien and Patrick Hurney. Substitutes used were Aonghus Murray, Liam Briggs, David Cashin and Declan Enright. Other substitutes on the night were Peter Phelan & Brian Scanlon. Scorers were Rick Hanrahan 1 goal, Patrick Hurney & Sean Kiely 3 points each, Mark Gorman, Mark and Decy Fives 2 points each, Paul O'Brien, Joey Mullen & Declan Enright 1 point each. Aonghus Murray who came on as a substitute picked up a hand injury. We wish Aonghus a speedy recovery particularly given that the under 21 western hurling final is looming ever closer.

Langan Cup Senior Hurling

We played our annual tournament game the Langan Cup against Ballyduff Lower on Sunday afternoon the 1st of August in our own field. This game always coincides with the Abbesside Pattern. The Langan family presented this cup to the club, which have along and distinguished involvement with the club. Fair play to Ballyduff who came up to play us at short notice and missing some regulars including Jack Kennedy. This game was played at an excellent pace and with a lot of commitment from both sides. This is exactly what we need as retaining our senior status is going to very difficult. We had a very good turn out given some lads were on holidays. But we need more of the same because it is going to take hard work and no little commitment to bring us to the level we need to be at. Our own Pat Moore excellently refer-

enced the game. We came away with the spoils but we really had to work at it. The team was as follows. Pat Enright, Paul Breen, Gavin Breen, David Cashin, Rick Hanrahan, Damian Cliffe, John Kindregan, Jonathon Moore, Patrick Lynch, Mark Gorman, Laurence Hurney (captain), Patrick Hurney, Mickie Enright, Paul O'Brien and Richie Foley. Scorers were Mark Gorman 10 points, Patrick Hurney 4 points, Mark Fives 5 points and Mickie Enright 2 points. Substitutes used were as follows. Mark Fives, Decy Fives, John Foley, Daryl Ryan, Sean McGrath and James Keohane (great to see James back looking fit and well). Substitutes not used were Liam Briggs and Joe Walsh. Our chairman Tony Mansfield presented the cup to Laurence Hurney in the absence of Shane Briggs who was away on holidays. Both Tony and Laurence thanked the Langan family; Ballyduff and Referee Pat Moore for a great hours hurling. Refreshments were then served in Minnies afterwards for the hungry and thirsty alike.

Minor Football Championship

We played the first round of the minor football championship last Friday night the 30th of July at Stradbally. The opposition was Kilrossanty. Our lads came away with a deserved win. The main features of this game were a hat trick of goals by Mark "Furry" Ferncombe and three 45's and a long range free kicked over the bar by Mark "Rog" Fives that Rog (Ronan O'Gara) himself would have been proud of. The team was as follows. Declan Byrne, Anthony Whelan, John Kindregan, Tiarnan Murray, Joey Mullen, Richie Foley, Brian Scanlon, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, John Gorman, Mark Ferncombe, Jason O'Brien and Daryl Ryan. Substitutes used were John Cosgrave, Shane Delahunty, Shane Donnelly, Diarmuid & Sean O'Hare. Substitutes waiting a shout were Stephen Enright, Donncha Enright, James O'Mahoney and Brendan Walsh. Eoin Brackett was injured and we wish him a speedy recovery. Scorers were Mark Ferncombe 3 goals and 1 point, Mark Fives 7 points, Daryl Ryan, Patrick Hurney and Jason O'Brien 1 goal each, Peter Phelan and Mark Gorman 2 points each, John Gorman 1 point.

Minor Football Championship Next Round

We play The Brickeys at Fraher Field next Wednesday the 4th of

August at 7.30pm. Please come along and support the lads.

Under 16 Hurling

This championship run by the County Bord Na N'Og has turned out to be a real farce. On Monday evening the 26th of July we travelled by bus to Aghlish to take on the local St. Oliver's. With both teams on the field for a 7.30pm start we discover once again no referee turned up. So again we had no game. This should have been our final game of seven in this countywide championship. Instead we now have only two games played to date. Fives games have so far been called off. These five games were either called off when we were at the appointed venues or shortly before hand. We were available to play on all of the dates presented to us by the County Bord at the start of this competition. Even given that some lads would have been on holidays we were prepared to play these games. We have a very dedicated bunch of lads who are always planning to be available for these matches. This also includes selectors who do so much to promote these great games of ours. We now have to wait for news from the fixtures Bord. It looks like being an extra long and frustrating season.

All Ireland Semi-final Tickets

For those club members who have ordered tickets for the All-Ireland semi final take note that tickets will be given out on Thursday the 5th of August at 7pm.

All Ireland Semi-final

Well it's here at last. Our big day out in Croke Park against Kilkenny. We wish the Waterford team the very best of luck next Sunday and in particular best wishes to our own Nicky Cashin who is a selector. This team has travelled a long road so hopefully they can bring us to our first All-Ireland Senior final since 1963. Best of luck to Justin, Ken and all involved.

Fr Colin Fives O.S.A.

It's great to see Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A. back from Nigeria for a well deserved bit of R & R. Fr. Colin is a member of the famous Fives family and is a regular at all Abbesside Ballinacourty games when home.

Happy Event

Congratulations to John Kiely and Sharon Shanahan on their recent engagement.

Juvenile Flag Day

The Club would like to thank all of those who supported the club in our recent Juvenile Flag

Day. This was ably organised by our juvenile treasurer Kevin Tobin along with an army of helpers. Well to all those who helped out and to those who dug deep into their pockets to support this great club of ours.

Summer Camp

We just completed 3 weeks of summer camp lead by Luke Brennan with assistance from Alan Tobin, Stephen Lanigan, James O'Mahoney & Kevin Tobin. Eddie O'Halloran stepped into the breach for Kevin Tobin on the third week. This was a tremendous success. Well done to all those involved. Not alone did the kids who came and there were many get grounded in the skills of our games but they went away a happy bunch with togs, nicks, socks and a boot bag. Congratulations to our lads on an event well organised.

Super Trio

We had no report last week after the hurling quarter finals so here's a brief update. Our five players who were in action all featured on the scoresheet with Clare's Niall Gilligan taking top honours with 1 - 7 ahead of Henry Shefflin with 0 - 9. However there was no change in the top three placings except the DFL combination of Joe Deane, Niall Gilligan and Henry Shefflin with a total of 119 points increased their lead to five points over CFL and FHL.

In the quarter final replay D.J. Carey, Henry Shefflin and Niall Gilligan all had a relatively quiet game by their standards each scoring just three points. Gilligan has made his exit from the competition having amassed 46 points but Shefflin still leads the field with 48 points and together with Joe Deane's 31 points the DFL combination leads the way on 125 points. So as we reach the semi finals six players are still involved. The big question now is has the DFL combination an unassailable lead or can Paul Flynn, John Mullane and Rory Jacob turn it around at this late stage? Just three games remain; not counting replays of course.

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 not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.



Tony Mansfield presenting the Langan Cup to Laurence Hurney, Captain of the Abbesside team.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

UNDER 16 COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP NEARING THE KNOCKOUT STAGES

From the league tables which accompany this weeks notes, readers will see that the County Under 16 Hurling Championship is fast drawing towards the knockout stages of the competitions. In division one there is a large amount of games to be played. The fault for these games not been played for once cannot be faulted fully with the clubs. However a small portion of blame for large amount of games not been played lies with some clubs.

While some clubs are very good to make contact with the opposition club to re-arrange a game if it had to be called off and arrange an alternative date and time for the game and to get back to the Bord with the re-fixture not all clubs are willing to do this.

In division one as expected De La Salle have topped the table with full points and so advance to the semi finals. there they will be joined by their city rivals, Ballygunner. Who will join them in the semi finals is hard to tell. Cappoquin and Abbey-side will fancy their chances of reaching the semi finals, however St. Olivers, Lismore and Mount Sion could push them all the way.

Just like in division one, there is a large amount of games to be played. Some of these games will have taken place over the past few days but the results of these games are not shown in the league tables. Brickeys are going well in this division and should make it to the semi final stages.

Dungarvan are just behind Brickeys and they should also reach the semi finals. Tramore are going well as well. Many people would like to see the Sea-siders reach the knockout stages of the competition. Other sports are more popular in Tramore and it would be nice for those involved over the team and for the players who have been working hard together if they were to reach the latter stages of this years competition.

Passage, Tramore and Clonea are not far behind the three teams named above and at least one of them should reach the knockout stages of the competition. Fourmilewater are a little further behind but as can be seen the result of a few of their games have to come in yet and if results went their way, they could reach the latter stages of the competition as well.

Dunhill/Fenor and Portlaw/St. Mollerans are propping up the table and are unlikely to reach the latter stages of this years competition, but could have a say in who does.

In division three, from what I am hearing An Gaeltacht have a very strong team and are out of their dept in this division. From what I am told from some good judges of hurling and from what referees have told me, they would certainly would have held their own in a division higher.

An Gaeltacht have put up some very good scores and are topping the table. Naomh Brid and Ballyduff follow in joint second place. Ballyduff have a number of games to play and should advance to the semi finals. Naomh Brid have one game to play and should end up with a play-off game for the last semi final spot at very worst.

Stradbally have a few back games to play as well and should finish with enough points to earn a semi final spot. Ferrybank, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart are also in with a chance of reaching the semi finals. one of them will definitely make the semi final stages, maybe another could finish with enough points for a play-off game. With one game to play, it appears that Clashmore will not reach the knockout stages of the competition.

In division four there is only three teams taking part. This means that there will be no semi final, so its a straight County Final, between Ardmore and St. Saviours.

The semi finals of the competition are due to take place next weekend, with the county finals fixed for August 21st in Frather Field. In some cases the league tables which accompany this weeks notes may not be correct as it appears there is some confusion in some cases as to who won certain matches.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

For clubs in divisions one and three of this years Western Under 14 football Western Championship, games in round two of this years championship will take place on Monday evening.

In division one Brickeys and Clashmore meet at Bushy Park. Both clubs have done a lot to promote football within their clubs over the past few years and it is a joy to watch them when they play. Clashmore are favourites to win here.

In the other game in Division one Nire and Ballinacourty meet at the Mill Field in Ballymacarbry. These two clubs just like Brickeys and Clashmore have been doing a lot of work with their players with the big ball and are always there or there about's when it come of the latter stages of the championship. Nire were in Co. Tyrone last month for Feile Peil Og, and will have learnt a lot there. They should win here.

In division three Cois Bhríde and An Gaeltacht meet at Tallow. An Gaeltacht could run out winners here. At Ardmore, Ardmore will take on Affane. Affane could win here, but will be made fight all the way by the home side.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Games in Round two of this years under 12 football championship are due to take place this weekend. The top eight teams are playing it off in two groups of four. In group one Brickeys and Clashmore meet at Bushy Park. The home side could run out winners here. At the Burgery, Ballinacourty play St. Patrick's. The home side should run out winners but could be made fight to the very end as St. Patrick's could be fielding some very good up and coming footballers.

In the other side of the draw, Nire and Kilrossanty meet at the Mill Field and Cois Bhríde have home advantage against Dungarvan. Nire and Dungarvan could emerge as victors here.

In division three, clubs are also split into two groups of four. Lismore and Ardmore meet at Lismore. Lismore have always produced footballers who are equally if not better than other parts of the county. They could go well here. In a real local derby Ballyduff play Cois Bhríde in Ballyduff. The visitors should win here.

St. Olivers play An Gaeltacht in AGLISH. This could be a very good game. St. Olivers have been taking part in a six team under ten tournament over the past few years and doing well. On the other hand An Gaeltacht have been working away quietly. The home side are favoured to win. Nire 'B' take on Affane in the Mill Field in Ballymacarbry. Affane should be too strong for Nire's second team.

TONY FORRESTAL/SONY WALSH TOURNAMENT

The draws for the Tony Forrestal and Sony Walsh tournaments were made recently. Waterford will have two teams in this years competition. The first team will play in division one in a group along with Galway and Kilkenny.

Waterford's second team will play in division two. They are in a group along with Antrim and Laois. More details of the competition will appear in these notes in the next week or so.

UNDER 13 HURLING

The final of the Mick Fitzgerald under 13 Cup took place in Cappoquin last Saturday. After winning in the league section of the competition, Cappoquin would have gone into the final fancying their chances against a Dungarvan side that they seem to have had the better of over the past few years in the different competitions that they have played against in. However on the day, Dungarvan proved to be far to strong for Cappoquin winning the final by seven points.

In the division three final which was played at the same venue, St. Olivers proved to be too strong for An Gaeltacht. More on these two finals can probably read in the competing clubs notes elsewhere in this weeks newspaper.

In Division two Cois Bhríde and Naomh Brid have proved to be too strong for the rest of the teams in the group. Cois Bhríde have topped the group and so went straight to the final. Naomh Brid finished in second place and so qualified for the semi finals.

Brickeys and Fourmilewater finished in joint third place. Normally a play-off between the two sides would take place to see which would advance to meet Naomh Brid in the semi finals, however I have learnt that both clubs are of the opinion that both Naomh Brid and Cois Bhríde are far too strong for them and there would be no point in meeting either of the two of them again. Therefore it is likely that there could be a straight final between Cois Bhríde and Naomh Brid. If this is the case, the final could take place this Friday evening possibly in Cappel-

quin.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI FINAL

As everybody is aware by now, Waterford and Kilkenny meet in the first of this years All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi finals this Sunday at Croke Park. This is the first meeting of these two great south-east rivals since 1998 in the championship and therefore is likely to attract a large attendance to G.A.A. Headquarters.

I don't know if I am correct or not in saying this, (I think I am), Waterford have only beaten Kilkenny twice in the championship, the first time was the 1957 All-Ireland Final and the second the 1959 All-Ireland Final replay. Forty five years is a long time in not beating them, but I firmly believe that by five O'Clock on Sunday Waterford will have beaten Kilkenny for only the third time in Championship hurling and will be looking forward to an All-Ireland final on Sunday September 12th.

The very best of luck is wished to Justin and the rest of the panel on Sunday.

JUNIORS

This weeks notes are been compiled shortly after Waterford and Leitrim have played out a draw in the All-Ireland Junior Football All-Ireland at Thurles. As the notes are been put together no date or venue has been announced for the replay.

With the cost on Waterford fans travelling around the country following their hero's if it is not too late, maybe a plea could be made by our County Bord Officers to those in Croke Park, to play the replay this Sunday as part of the All-Ireland Senior Hurling programme in Croke Park.

It is not often that a junior football or hurling team get to play at Croke Park, and if you are from Waterford or Leitrim it is very often that any football team gets to play in an All-Ireland Final. It surely would be a nice gesture from Croke Park Officials if the game was played at head quarters and I am sure it would be much appreciated by Waterford supporters.

Somehow I don't think Croke Park officials would have the common sense to play the game as part of the same programme as the Waterford/Kilkenny game. However whenever and where-ever the game is played, the very best of luck is wished to the Waterford team and selectors.

LEAGUE TABLES.

COUNTY UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION ONE

De la salle	7	7	0	0	14
Ballygunner	6	5	0	1	10
Cappoquin	4	2	0	2	4
Mount sion	4	2	0	2	4
Lismore	4	1	0	3	2
Abbeyside	2	1	0	1	2
Roanmore	7	1	0	6	2
St. Olivers	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION TWO

Dungarvan	7	5	0	2	10
Brickeys	6	5	0	1	10
Passage	7	4	0	3	8
Tramore	7	4	0	3	8
Cois Bhríde	5	3	0	2	6
Clonea	6	2	1	3	5
Fourmilewater	5	1	0	4	2
Portlaw/					
St. Mollerans	5	1	0	4	2
Dunhill/Fenor	6	0	1	5	1

DIVISION THREE

An Gaeltacht	6	6	0	0	12
Naomh Brid	6	3	0	3	6
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1	6
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
St. Marys	3	1	0	2	2
Clashmore	6	1	0	5	2
Ferrybank	5	1	0	4	2
Sacred heart	3	1	0	2	2

DIVISION FOUR

Ardmore	3	3	0	0	6
St. Saviours	3	2	0	1	4
Kilmacthomas	4	0	0	4	0

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Waterford U21 Footballers who were desisively beaten by Kerry in the Munster semi final played in Killarney. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Under 21 Footballers Suffer The Wrought Of Kerry At Killarney

**KERRY 2-22
WATERFORD 0-6**

Having taken their title from them at Walsh Park last year, it was to be expected that the Kingdom would be out on a revenge mission when they got us back in their home territory this year but no one had ex-

pected the Deise team to be demolished to the extent indicated by the final score.

Having to field without the two players who were outstanding in the series last year was a shocking blow to the selectors who were forced to make adjustments to the selected side.

Shane Walsh of the Nire who

scored the winning goal against Kerry in the final last year was taken off injured in the western under 21 football final on the previous Saturday evening and Michael Walsh, whose display in the 4 under 21 matches in Munster last year helped in a big way to earn him the title of 'footballer of the year 2003' "He was out because of a finger injury received in training with the senior hurling panel.

The result was that we were outclassed in practically all departments and the game was over as a contest long before the halftime whistle sounded with Kerry leading by 1-14 to nil, or a score every second minute without reply.

The second half was beginning to wear on when wing forward Michael Donnelly opened our account with the host county enjoying a 1-15 to nil advantage.

Waterford continued on fighting a losing battle against a superior team and added a further 5 scores, Billy Harty (2) Tom

Power, Liam O'Lonain and Sean Fleming 0-1 each.

Kerry's Dan Doonan who scored their first goal, had their second in the 53 rd. minute and because they had a winning lead at this stage the goal attracted only casual applause.

About one thousand spectators were at the game in Fitzgerald Stadium and there was a nice sprinkling of white and blue supporters among these.

Scorers for Kerry were D. Doonan 2-2, B. Sheehan 0-7, C. Cooper 0-4, D. O'Sullivan and S. Foley 0-3 each. D. Walsh 0-2, K. Donogh 0-1.

Waterford; D. Dennison, K. Connery, E. Walsh, T. O'Gorman, D. Hickey, M. Whelan, P. Lynch, J. Hurney, T. Power, M. Donnelly, M. Power, L. O'Lonain, B. Costello, B. Harty, S. Fleming, Subs R.McCarthy for T. O'Gorman, K. O'Brien for P. Lynch, N. O'Brien for M. Donnelly, M. Hennessey for B. Costello.

Referee John Geaney, Cork.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

WEST MINOR (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty 6-13 Kilrossanty 0-5
Brickey Rangers 1-14 Clashmore 1-2
St. Patrick's 4-9 Nire 1-8

WEST MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin 2-15 Stradbally 2-2

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ferrybank 1-13 Roanmore 0-6
Rathgormack 3-9 Dunhill/Fenor 0-11
Kilmacthomas 2-9 Naomh Pol 0-6
Erin's Own/St. Saviours 3-3
Portlaw/St. Mollerans 0-9
De La Salle 2-11 Dunhill/Fenor 1-6
Rathgormack 3-12 Ferrybank 4-8

GRANVILLE HOTEL CO. HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 — Roanmore 4-11 Ballygunner (B) 2-10
Lismore 1-10 De La Salle 0-8
Ballyduff Lower 3-12 Mt. Sion 1-7
Tallow 1-30 Passage 0-11

Division 2 — Abbeyside 1-15 Shamrocks 0-4

Division 3 — St. Mollerans 0-14 Geraldines 1-7

Cappoquin 2-13 St. Saviours 1-9

Division 4 — Tramore 2-15 Brickey Rangers 2-7

Clashmore 3-15 Ballysaggart 1-11

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2 — Brickey Rangers 3-11 De La Salle 2-8

WEST U13 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 — Dungarvan 4-7 Cappoquin 3-3

Division 3 — St. Olivers 7-4 An Ghaeltacht 2-5

Western Board Fixtures

Apart from making minor fixtures, the divisional board are constrained by the intercounty situation and many of the adult championship matches have had to be put on hold until the intercounty scene becomes clearer.

Now that we are down to just one team in the series, the board will proceed to make a list of fixtures when they meet on Friday evening of this week. Earlier clubs will be present for the draws for the intermediate hurling and football championships.

WEEKEND GAMES

I.H.C. Dungarvan v An Rinn At Fraher Field.

This game is scheduled for Friday evening and it should provide a very entertaining clash between two of the leading teams in the losers section.

Two weeks ago Dungarvan defeated Clashmore and while the winners were not very impressive on the night, they are capable of playing to a better standard and are likely to do so when the chips are really down. They should have beaten Clashmore by more than 3 points. Eoin Cunningham who suffered a one match ban will be back for this game.

Back in June, An Rinn were in action against Geraldines in the opening round of the championship and the Gaeltacht club playing well below their usual form, were defeated.

This was a poor game of intermediate hurling and neither side was impressive.

An Rinn scored 3 points in the opening half and 1-1 in the second.

They will certainly need to improve very considerably here if they are to beat the 'Blues'.

The losers of the game will be involved in a relegation contest.

J.F.C. Brickey Rangers v Geraldines

This tie is scheduled for the Old Parish venue and will be played on Friday evening at 7-30 p.m.

Brickeys will be strongly fancied to win.

J.H.C. Tourin v Ballinameela At Cappoquin

This will be a splendid contest if both play to form. Each team is still very much in contention so we can expect to see the game being fought with great earnestness. It is also fixed for Friday evening

Club Championships Resume

During the weekend following the Croke Park game against Kilkenny the senior football and hurling championships will restart with a number of very interesting clashes on the list.

In hurling we have the Ballygunner versus Ardmore clash at Fraher field and this exciting tie will go ahead following the St. Saviours versus Clashmore S/F. tie.

These were scheduled for Saturday August 14 th and on Sunday 15 th. Tallow and W.I.T. will battle it out in a losers group match at Fraher field, commencing at 7 p.m.

Lismore and neighbours Ballyduff will meet in the losers group senior hurling at Cappoquin, also on Saturday 14 th.

On Friday 13th. Nire and Tramore will meet in senior football and Stradbally and Roanmore will clash in senior hurling in Walsh Park.

UNDER 21 "B" HURLING CO. FINAL

Western champions Brickey Rangers will play Passage in this county final in Fraher field at 5-45 p.m. on Sun. 15 th.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

All roads lead to Croke Park on Sunday as Waterford Hurlers take on Kilkenny in the All Ireland semi final. Defending champions Kilkenny will start as favourites but hopefully Waterford can get revenge for the semi final defeat in 1998. We wish Michael Walsh and all the panel the best of luck.

TICKETS

Tickets for Sunday's game will be given out tonight, Wednesday, at 8pm sharp. Any tickets not collected before Thursday evening will be returned to the County Board.

BUS TO DUBLIN

The bus to Croke Park is now full and will leave the village at 8am sharp.

POLO SHIRTS

Stradbally club polo shirts are on sale at Ger Wyley sports and are available in all sizes.

SUMMER CAMP

Our Summer Camp is now in full swing with a large number of children taking part. Everyone is looking forward to the trip to Splashworld on Thursday. More details next week.

UNDER 16 HURLING

Our Under 16 hurlers recorded two wins in the championship last week. On Monday we had a narrow win over Ferrybank and on Sunday we had a 3-9 to 4-5 win over Sacred Heart.

MINOR HURLING

Stradbally Minor Hurlers were beaten by Cappoquin in the championship on Wednesday last.

FIXTURES

Minor Football v An Gaeltacht on Wednesday night at 7:30pm.
Under 16 Hurling v Ballyduff Upper on Thursday night at 7:30pm.

SENIOR HURLING

Our Senior Hurlers will play Roanmore in the losers group on Saturday week, August 14th in Walsh Park. However, this game could be changed depending on Sunday's game in Croke Park.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR HURLING SEMI FINAL

Waterford Take On All Ireland Champions Kilkenny At Croke Park

On Sunday next at headquarters, the moment of truth will have arrived for Waterford when we take the field in Croke Park for what is a make or break game in the 2004 All Ireland series. Thousands of supporters from both Waterford and Kilkenny will make the journey to renew rivalry that was instituted back in 1957 when the counties met for their first ever championship clash. It was the All Ireland final and we lost by a single point after Limerick referee Stephen Gleeson played short time.

The counties have met in championship on four occasions since and apart from the replayed 1959 All Ireland final which we won, the others were bitter disappointments.

Now we are destined to meet again and somehow this latest clash has captured the imagination of the whole hurling fraternity. This intense interest has been brought about by a number of factors, not least among them the fact that Waterford have swept through Munster in the style of true champions.

Kilkenny were also the league champions when Waterford defeated them in an epic in Nolan Park in the opening round and thereby set the wheel rolling against them. That defeat was a factor in preventing the Cats from qualifying for the knock out stages. They will be seen to have a score to settle on this account.

When we last met in championship in 1998 it was in the All Ireland semi-final in Croke Park they stole the game from under our noses.

On that account, Waterford have a score to settle.

THE ROMANTIC FAVOURITES ?

After coming through Munster following a great national league campaign which took us to the final, the media almost to a man wrote us into the All Ireland Final as favourites, so exciting were our displays against

high profile opponents.

We devoured Clare in the opening round of the Munster championships. Played in a thriller with Tipperary before qualifying to meet the reigning Munster champions, Cork who had relieved us of our title twelve months previously.

The game on June 27th, was described as the greatest Munster final in history by some of the media commentators and while this might be a bit over generous, there was no doubt whatsoever but it was a thriller and a mighty achievement by the 14 man Waterford team who 'fought to the death' to win back our title last held in 2002.

The defeat of Kilkenny by Wexford in the Leinster semi-final compounded our position as favourites.

The wounded Cats fought back and their second half demolition of national league champions, Galway restored their profile to the extent that they recovered the tag of favourites to regain their title for a third successive term.

Since the Munster final Waterford have 'lost' dynamic scorer John Mullane and Kilkenny's Henry Shefflin who has been the architect of so many of their victories sustained a serious eye injury in Thurles against Clare on Saturday and is now doubtful. The Kilkenny All star had an operation on Saturday night and Kilkenny will delay the selec-

tion of their team for the semi-final until they are sure that he is or is not fit to play.

TEAM NEWS

There is an air of great secrecy about the whole preparation of the panel and not even a whisper of information is escaping anywhere.

This is as it should be and the management are acting properly in keeping players away from the media as this is the game being played also by the opposition. The less exposure there is the more pressure is felt by players.

There have been a couple of unconfirmed rumors that Stephen Brennar was injured and was a doubtful starter and that Michael Walsh was also injured. I believe that both rumors are untrue.

JOHN MULLANE IS OUT

It was only made known on Thursday when a decision was officially given, but everyone except the super optimists knew from day-one that his availability prospects was a non runner.

He was provoked in a big way in the Munster final and whether or not this was orchestrated as some supporters claim, he found himself unable to show restraint and left the



Management Team (l. to r.) Paul Kelly, Jim Dee, Justin McCarthy, Manager, Nicky Cashin, Seamie Hannon and Kevin Ryan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

referee with no option but to show him a red card. Asking for an interpretation of the rule which imposed a one-match ban was like shooting in the dark and knowing full well that you were going to miss the target.

The result of all this is that Mullane and the team will suffer for the transgression.

One of the good features of it all is the gracious way in which John Mullane accepted the final decision. In telling the media that going to the High Court was not the way to resolve G.A.A. problems as others seem to believe, was proof that the De La Salle man was putting the association first. John Mullane's response to the decision is honorable and honest.

The De La Salle man had won himself (or acquired) a profile as a match winner on his own because of his input this year. There is the possibility that this could be counter productive in that the team could be over dependent on him with the result that there might be a lesser input from the other forwards. With Mullane now gone out of the equation he has to be forgotten about in the context of next Sunday and the team will have to get on with it as if he was never a factor.

The placing of the team has been the object of speculation for the past couple of weeks with supporters trying to 'pick' the minds of the manager and selectors.

With the day of reckoning approaching the consensus is that there may be a direct replacement for Mullane and the rest of the team staying as it was for the Munster final. Jack Kennedy or Andy Moloney may be the replacement. Another school of thought is that Tom Feeney may be recalled thus re-

leasing a defender for midfield.

It is now reasonably certain that Stephen Brennar will be retained as goalkeeper. Clinton Hennessey was brought along during the past few weeks but is unlikely to be thrown in the heat of battle in an All Ireland semi-final with no intercounty experience.

Eoin Murphy, Declan Prendergast and James Murray will be named as the full liner of defense and Brian Phelan, Ken McGrath and Tony Browne as our trio of half backs.

Here our defenders will face the biggest test encountered so far with the likes of Eddie Brennan, D.J. Carey, Henry Shefflin (and we will be foolish to believe that he will not be in the Kilkenny line out), James (Cha) Fitzpatrick, Martin Comerford.

Each of the above six have two All Ireland medals.

At centre field Dave Bennett will be partnered by either Eoin Kelly or Eoin McGrath. One or

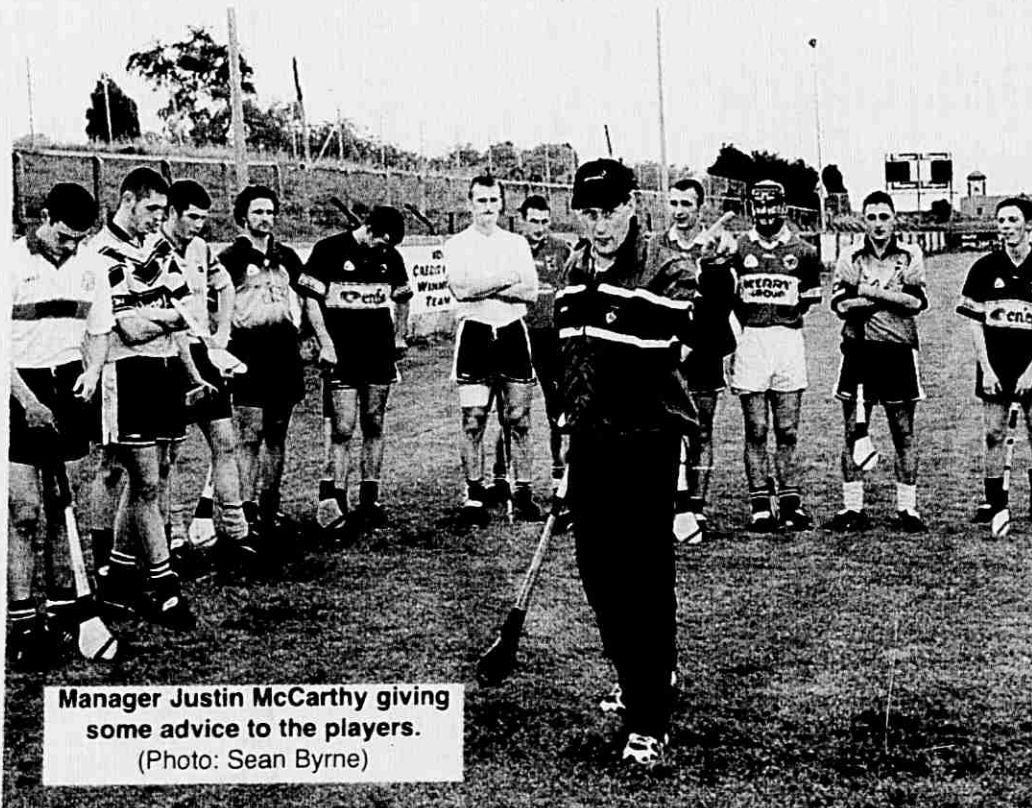
other may be named there but will likely be switched.

In our half forward line out we will see Michael Walsh, Dan Shannahan and maybe Paul Flynn. The Ballygunner man can be named there and played inside. The same can be said about Seamus Prendergast who made a huge contribution to our Munster final victory when moved out.

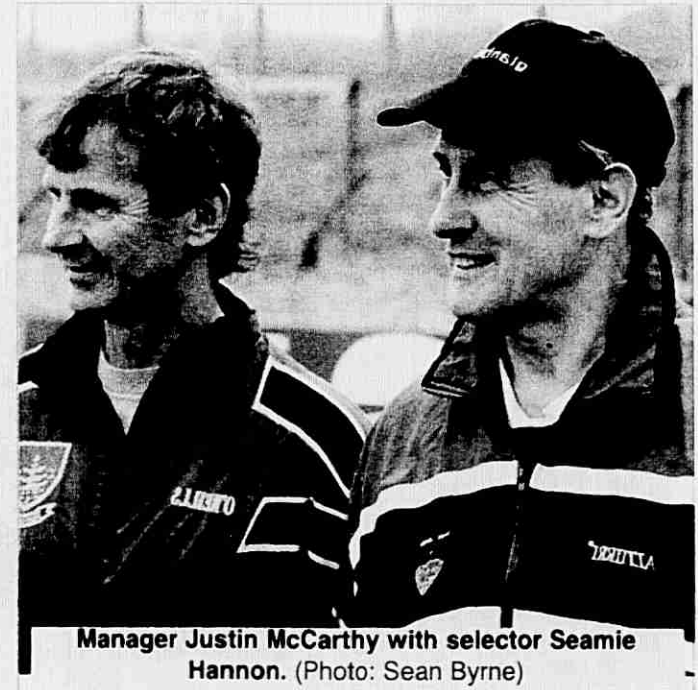
Like our men at the back, our forwards will face a huge task in getting scores against some of the best known defenders in the business.

Last Saturday, Tom Walsh was named man-of-the-match after a super display at corner back against Clare. Noel Hickley, James Ryall, Peter Barry, Richard Mullally and the great J.J. Delaney. The All Ireland champions will have Derek Lyng and Ken Coogan at centre field.

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Manager Justin McCarthy giving some advice to the players. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Manager Justin McCarthy with selector Seamie Hannon. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Titanic Battle In Prospect

ALL-IRELAND
SENIOR
HURLING
SEMI FINAL

BATTLE HARDENED

Kilkenny are more experienced and now, more battle hardened than

Waterford, none of our players were born when we last defeated Kilkenny in the championship.

The "Cats" have come through an exceptionally tough three weeks after games with Galway and two titanic battles with Clare.

Whether this will mean that they will be better than ever 'conditioned' for a battle with Waterford or whether it will have wearied them from over activity is something that we will not know about until after Sunday.

WATERFORD ARE FRESH

Because of a long six weeks without a real competitive match Waterford will be fresh and more hungry for battle. I feel that they are now there will a splendid chance of beating Kilkenny. They are more matured and more battle hardened than the Waterford team which lost by a single point in 1998.

In all their matches this year and particularly in the Munster championship, they have proven to be great 'finishers'. This is a quality that we have not been enjoying for a long number of years.

It is a game, (like all Kilkenny/Waterford clashes), that has captured the imagination of the hurling people all over the country and while our neighbours will take the field as favourites because they double champions, but Waterford are very clearly the 'romantic favourites' and outside the Nore we will have the full support of all the neutrals.

Taking it that the substitute panel will not have changed since the Munster final, the following will travel and sit on the bench. Ian O'Regan, Tom Feeney, Brian Wall, Paul O'Brien, Jack Kennedy, Andy Moloney, Liam Lawlor, Shane O'Sullivan, David O'Brien, Sean Ryan, Ger Quinlan, Denis Coffey, John Wall, Andrew Kirwan Wayne Hutchinson.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Sunday next will see us clash with Kilkenny in the championship for our sixth time. Our record tells of just one success:

In 1957 after holding what looked to be a safe lead of 6 points were caught on the line and beaten on a score of 4-10 to 3-12 when Limerick referee Stephen Geeson blew full time with almost a minute of normal time (60 minutes) remaining.

1959 A crowd of almost 78,000 sday the counties play an exciting draw, Waterford 1-17 Kilkenny 5-5.

We won the replay in front of an increased attendance on a score of 3-12 to 1-10.

1963

Princess Grace of Monaco was in the 74,000 crowd who saw us score 6-8 and still lose

because of the sharp shooting of one Eddie Kehir. Final score. Kilkenny 4-17 Waterford 6-8.

1998

Most of our present supporters will have been in Croke Park to see us lose a game (semi-final) that we certainly should have won. It was yet another agonising defeat. The final score was Kilkenny 1-11 Waterford 1-10.

STAND TICKETS

Despite the assurances that tickets will be available for everyone who require them, there seems to be a scramble for them all over the county.

At the moment the ground will hold 67,000 and the attendance will go nowhere like reaching that figure.

Hill 16 is nearing completion and when finished it will take 15,000 taking in the old Naly stand as well.

The "Hill" will re open for the All Ireland finals.

The cost of the tickets is 40 euro each. This shows a 5 euro increase on the previous year but as pointed out by headquarters. It is the first increase after three years and will not again be increased for a few years.

The formula for a payment and refund of student tickets is causing confusion and a certain amount of anger among patrons who cannot understand the logic of the decision.

I know that this system was introduced by the Leinster Council and has applied in every game in that province this year. It was introduced in an effort to defeat the wholesale abuse of the concession that was available to genuine students. With student tickets being readily available, they were purchased regardless of age, etc. and as a result there was a considerable loss of rev-

OUR SCORING RECORD

Taken collectively, our scoring power is equal to the best in the league and championship and taking into account the quality of the opposition, one could make a case for its' being better than most.

In the scoring charts initiated and produced by one of our leading historians, Owen McCann, club championship scoring is included in assessing the list of top scorers in any one year.

In the research done for this article, I am not including club championship scoring because this has only just begun in Waterford because of the inter-county situation.

My figures relate only to the national league and championship and to the twelve matches played in these competitions so far

In the 12 matches referred to, Waterford have scored in total 21 goals and 200 points. This gives a very respectable match average of 1-19. A total of 14 players have shared in the scoring as follows'

Paul Flynn sharpshooter supreme is responsible for 6-68.

This leaves the Ballygunner man just 16 points short of the elusive 100 points (goals and points included) which would entitle him to membership of the "Ton Up" Club. So with at least one more intercounty game to go and club championship games coming up, Paul Flynn will likely make history by being the first Waterford player to qualify; In our opening match of the season against All Ireland and league champions, Kilkenny in Nolan Park, all 5 second half points were scored by Paul Flynn.

Physio Shay Fitzpatrick and his daughter Siobhan treating one of the players. (Photo by Sean Byrne)



Dan Shanahan with a splendid total of 8-19 has rather suddenly moved into second place on our scoring chart .

John Mullane, has a very respectable 2-29 and cannot increase his total unless we win on Sunday next in Croke, because of his match ban.

Paul O'Brien has 4-3 to his credit, one of the scores being his vital goal against Tipperary in the Munster semi-final.

Dave Bennett brought his total to 0-30. This, as I have previously written, is an excellent score for a midfielder Dave Bennett scored our very first point of the season when opening our account against Kilkenny in the national league.

Seamus Prendergast has increased his total to 0-12, Two of these were vital against Cork.

Eoin Kelly . The Mount Sion scoring forward is up at 1-20 and a nice total for a player being played in different locations.

The remaining scorers are, Sean Ryan 0-5; Michael Walsh 0-4 ; Jack Kennedy 0-3 Andy Moloney 0-2, Murphy 0-2, K. McGrath 0-2, B. Phelan 0-1

Getting Ready for the Big Match

WLRfm's highly regarded GAA Big Match commentators Kieran O'Connor and Stephen Frampton are all ready for a busy day on Sunday August 8th when Waterford take on Kilkenny in the All Ireland hurling semi final in Croke Park. Coverage commences at 2pm when Kieran will be talking to some of the hurling greats of the past about the big game, live from Quinn's pub beside Croke Park. At 3 pm, Kieran will make his way to the press box in Croke Park when he and former Waterford Hurling Captain will bring you live coverage of the game. Kieran who broadcasts with great urgency and passion is ideally complimented by the cool and thoughtful analysis of Stephen Frampton. The duo's commentaries are a big hit with Waterford hurling fans and for those travelling to Croke Park can hear the match re-broadcast at 8pm as they make their way back to the Deise. All Ireland semi final coverage on WLRfm

- 10am - Team update
- 2pm - Kieran O'Connor live from Quinn's Croke Park
- 3pm - AIB Big Match
- 8pm - AIB Big Match re-broadcast.



Kieran O'Connor, Sponsorship Manager, Gianbia, presenting the sponsored leisure wear for the All Ireland semi final to Justin McCarthy, Manager and Ken McGrath, Captain Waterford Senior Hurlers. (Photo Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL ENDS ALL SQUARE

Waterford Show Costly Fade Out in Closing Stages



Waterford junior football squad who drew with Leitrim in the All Ireland Junior Football Final last Saturday. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

WATERFORD 1-10 LEITRIM 1-10

I believe that if we had lost this All Ireland final, we would have preferred to lose it to Leitrim than to any other county in Ireland. Leitrim despite having some top class players and very dedicated people trying to promote the games over the years, have never won an All Ireland title in any grade or in either code. Sixty six years ago, in 1938 they last qualified for an All Ireland junior football final and were pitted against London in the final. And were defeated on a 5-7 to 2-8 score.



Waterford manager John Kiely and selectors discussing their game plan last Saturday. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

They came to Thurles with high expectations and brought a big following. They told us that they lined out without 13 of the team which played in the first round because of promotion to senior ranks.

Waterford with one exception fielded the team which played in the first round and there were a couple of changes from the side which defeated Lancashire.

We had a good following as well, but the admission price of 35 euro was a deterrent and many stayed at home and listened to Kieran O'Connor give the commentary on W.L.R.

ANGRY

Leitrim were annoyed to the point of being angry about the change of venue from Portlaoise to Thurles without consultation with either county. It meant a 170 miles round trip for their supporters.

There was plenty of colour and the big Leitrim following were well attired in the county colours for their first time in an All Ireland. It was not fashionable to wear county colours 66 years ago when they last played in an All Ireland final.

PLAY

Waterford had the advantage of the slight breeze, but Leitrim made the early running and went two points ahead by the 9th minute when Paul Foley opened our count with a good score from play. With further points from Jacko Kiely and David Kirwan were on level terms Paul Foley moved out to get a better supply of the ball and his second point put us into the driving seat. David Kirwan and Paul Foley again and a Matty Kiely score, left us with a one point advantage (0-7 to 0-6) at halftime.

SECOND HALF

Before the end of the first

minute Jacko Kiely finished a movement which had involved five players by crashing the ball to the net. It looked to be the killer blow for Leitrim until our liberal supply of the ball was not used to our advantage, particularly because of so many misplaced passes and were unable to put the advantage on the scoreboard.

McGuire, Houlihan and Cullan were keeping the Connacht champions in touch. They too met some hard luck with attempted scores.

With 9 minutes of normal time remaining Waterford held a 5 points advantage and Association President Sean Kelly sitting beside the Podium was waiting to congratulate Portlaoise on winning their second national title within 5 years, when trouble loomed and Leitrim began their fight back.

Gavan Mac Weeney pointed a free and a couple of minutes later 'trouble the house' Ollie McGuire sent in the ball that ended up in our net after what seemed to be a mix up involving Alfie Kirwan and Roger Power.

Waterford supporters were waiting for the referee to blow for a free out for a 'square infringement' but the umpire seemed to have raised the green flag even before the ball was in the net, so the score stood. Waterford were ungrudging and there was no protest. After a couple of further agonizing minutes Damien O'Donnell pointed the equalizer that was to give Leitrim their second chance.

No one could complain that it was not a fair result to a game that showed a high standard of sportsmanship. It was most enjoyable and at times, very exciting.

In the immediate aftermath of

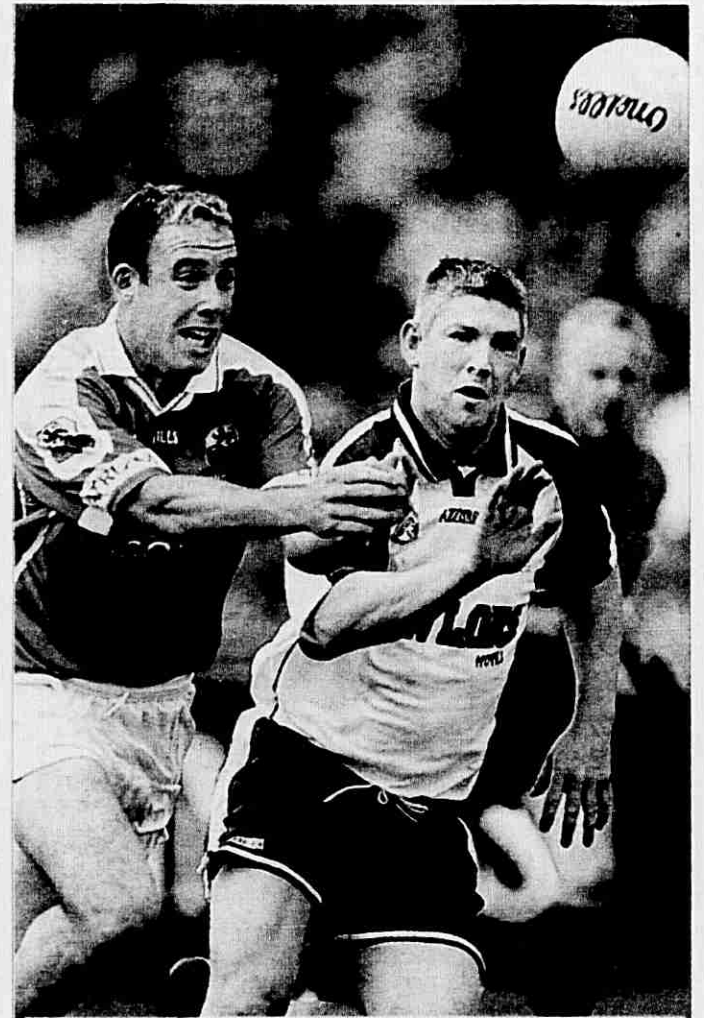
the game, the Waterford reaction was that we left this one behind us. It was a game that we had in the 'bag' but somehow could not hold out against the Leitrim onslaught in the closing eight minutes. Yet there were no complaints as all concerned had tried hard and played to their potential. We were, like Leitrim glad to have a second chance.

Scorers — J. Kiely 1-1, P. Foley 0-3, D. Kirwan and M.

Kiely 0-2 each, E. Doherty and K. Whelan 0-1 each;

Leitrim: O. McGuire 1-2, J. Holohan and J. Cullen 0-2 each, D. O'Donnell, S. Munnally, G. McWeeney J. Gilbane 0-1 each

Waterford — A. Kirwan, N. Barry, R. Power, M. Byrne, D. Ryan, L. Hurney, M. Kiely, M. O'Brien, S. Dempsey, R. Hennessy, D. Kirwan, K. Whelan, E. Doherty, P. Foley, J. Kiely; Subs. A. Ahearn, J. Power.



Waterford's Lawrence Hurney and Leitrim's John Cullen. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



Waterford Ladies senior footballers who were beaten by Cork in the Munster Championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LADIES FOOTBALL MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS

Cork Prove Too Strong For Deise Ladies

**CORK 1-11
WATERFORD 0-10**

Cork defeated Waterford in a Senior championship game for the first time since 1985 and broke Waterford's sequence of 17 consecutive Munster final appearances at Fraher Field last Saturday evening. At the end of a pulsating match they had 4 points to spare and Sunday weeks final against Kerry will give them the chance to win the title for the first time.

Over the hour Cork were a shade better, they deserved victory against a Waterford side that never reached the heady heights of the previous weeks performance against Kerry. They never played with the same confidence and Cork despite trailing on the interval won the game in the 3rd quarter, notching 5 consecutive points without reply.

Waterford opened the scoring with Julie Torpey's 7th minute pointed free and both sides had chances before the 12th minute brought the games only decisive goal as Cork's Geraldine O'Flynn got inside the Waterford defence and found the net with a blistering drive. Mary O'Rourke and Valerie Mulcahy swapped points before Mulcahy twice tacked on further points to leave the Rebels 1-3 to 0-2 ahead after 22 minutes.

Waterford dominated the closing stages of the half, landing 5 consecutive points from Mary O'Donnell, Mary O'Rourke, Michelle McGrath and Julie Torpey (twice) to lead 0-7 to 1-3 at the half way stage with Donna Frost and Marian Troy outstanding in defence.

Cork had the advantage of the breeze in the second half as Waterford struggled to win possession and Cork put it to good use as Camogie player Mary O'Connor, Valerie Mulcahy, Geraldine O'Flynn put them in the driving seat. Waterford introduced Rebecca Hallahan, Cliona O'Keeffe, Aoife Murphy and Bridget Harrigan and

Mulcahy again from a free put Cork 5 points clear after 53 minutes.

Aoife Murphy (free) and Donna Frost both pointed to reduce the deficit and Cork's nerve was tested when Mary O'Rourke hit the post. Aisling O'Connor and O'Rourke swapped points and Cork survived a couple of dangerous attacks with a 60th minute point and trigger scenes of jubilation at the final whistle.

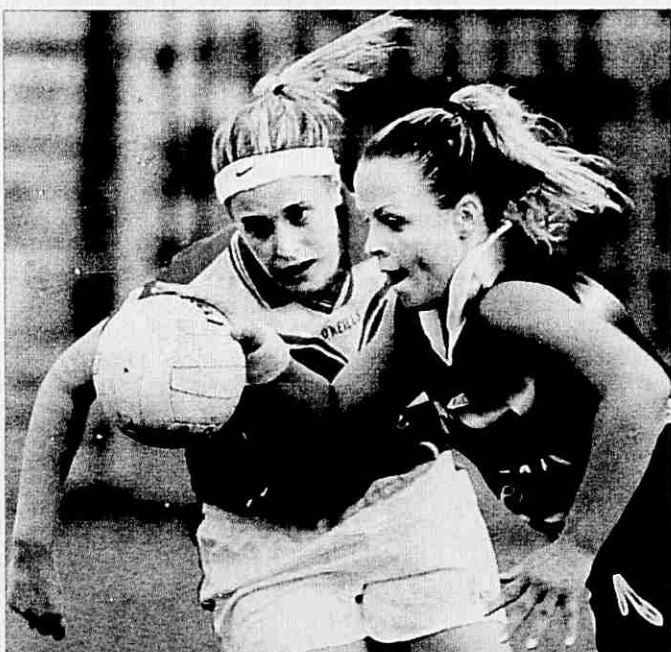
The Waterford defence and goalkeeper could not be faulted, they fought to the very end and midfield never established the same foothold as the previous week although things improved when Marian Troy joined Mary O'Donnell in the closing stages but the attack, despite Michelle McGrath and Linda Wall enjoying some good moments and struggled for the most part.

So Cork go on to the final against Kerry and although the Kingdom had a comfortable win in Round 1 three weeks ago, it promises to be a much closer game this time.

Waterford — Mary Hayes, Donna Frost (0-1), Deirdre Breathnach, Marion Troy, Elaine Power, Deirdre O'Rourke, Julie Torpey (0-3), Mary O'Donnell (0-1), Miriam Liston, Linda Wall, Marie Hogan, Michelle McGrath (0-1), Marian Ryan, Michelle Ryan, Mary O'Rourke (0-3), Cliona O'Keeffe, Bridget Hannigan.



Cork's Rena Buckley about to be challenged by Waterford's Linda Wall during the Waterford v Cork ladies senior football match. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Waterford's Mary O'Rourke in possession against Cork's Brid Stack during the Waterford v Cork ladies senior football match. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Cork's Cathriona Foley in a determined mood against Waterford's Linda Wall and Mary O'Donnell during the Waterford v Cork ladies senior football match. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

BRAVE EFFORT BY DEISE IN JUNIOR GAME

CORK 2-13 WATERFORD 1-11

Cork eventually got the better of Waterford but the Decies girls put up a good fight and led for much of the first half with Julie Mai Keane getting the goal. They played some good football, but Cork eventually wore them down to qualify for a Munster final clash with Tipperary.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 13-15-21. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners: Rachel Sheehan, Mary Terry, Elizabeth Cotter, Mark Curran. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be E1,650. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise draw was hosted by Erin's Own club on Friday night last. We had two E100 winners in the club — Pat Murray, Ballyguiry and Maurice Murphy, Youghal. In our club members draw Theresa and Dilly Ryan who won the E60 and Lily and Joan won the promoters prize.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Brian Hillard on the death of his father in Listowel, Co. Kerry.

SEMI FINAL TICKETS — WATERFORD V KILKENNY

Tickets will be available in Bushy Park on Wednesday night at 9pm for club members. We wish the Waterford Hurling team the best of luck on Sunday.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We play Ballinacourty on Wednesday night (tonight) 4th August. We beat Clashmore in the first round of the Minor Football championship in Ring on Friday night last on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-14 Clashmore 1-2.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

WEST WATERFORD DOMINATE AT CLOGHEEN 5K

James Ledingham Clockes Another

The Annual Clogheen 5k race was held last Thursday night and West Waterford AC. were represented by a small but elite group of athletes. The 10 athletes that travelled dominated many of the categories in the race with James Ledingham continuing his winning sequence with another fine performance when he out sprinted the Latvian athlete now running with Ballynonty Sandis Bralitis by just 1 second to take the top spot. The race itself saw West Waterford's Mark Langford led out the 60 or so runners from the gun. James Ledingham and Sandis Bralitis of Ballynonty after about a mile caught Langford and passed him running shoulder to shoulder for the remainder of the race up until the last 200 metres when James just did enough to take the title by just one second. Mark Langford was well ahead of the rest of the field and held on for third place.

Like the mens race the ladies race was also a close affair, again from the off Mary Sheehan and West Waterford's Diane Behan got off to a very fast start. Joanne Jackman caught them after a mile and all three were together to the second mile. Diane was dropped slightly off the pace and Mary Sheehan got away from Joanne in the last half-mile or so to win by seven seconds with Joanne second and Diane third.

Joe Gough turned his track speed to the roads in this race also and was an easy winner of the mens over 50

category, and not to outdone by her dad Sarah Gough got out the old runners and covered the distance without any bother, (watch out Joe?)

One of our newest club member's Perry O'Leary recorded one of his first wins in the West Waterford colours in the over 60 category and unattached local runner Sean Stillwell was the first Junior athlete home.

- 1 James Leddingham 15:41
- 3 Mark Langford 15:52
- 13 Andrew Leary 17:15
- 20 Joe Gough 18:27 (1st M50)
- 30 Joanne Jackman 19:17 (2nd)
- 32 Diane Behan 19:30 (3rd)
- 33 Tony Shalloe 19:40
- 40 Thomas Scanlon 21:01
- 42 Perry O'Leary 21:20 (1st M60)
- 52 Mairead Flynn 24.05
- 15 Sean Stillwell (unatt) 17:29 (1st MJ)

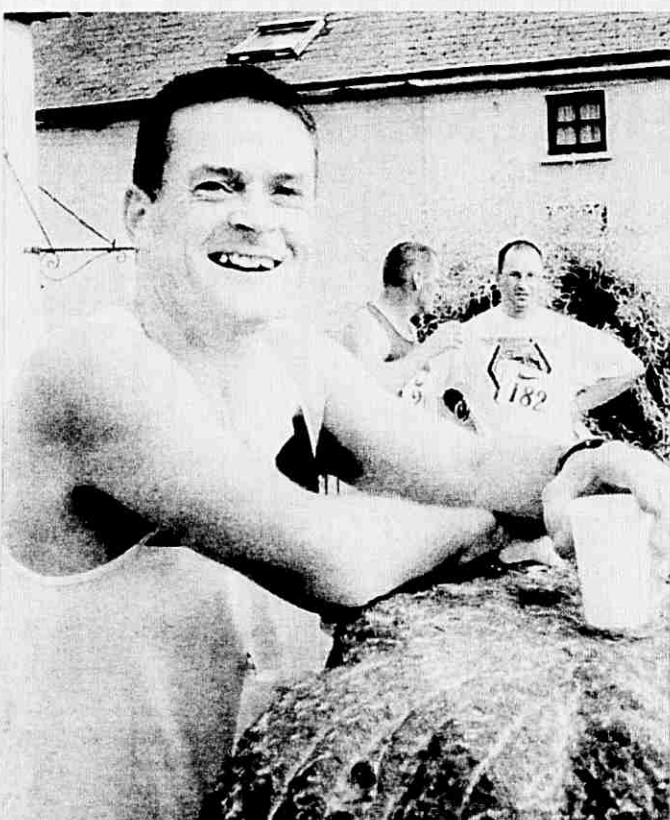


Trevor Mason makes a presentation to clubmate at West Waterford Athletic Club Ray McConnell on the occasion of Rays recent participation on the Irish team at the Celtic 100 km ultra race in Wales where the Irish team won silver behind England.

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR TO SPONSOR AUTUMN LEAGUE

We are delighted to announce this week that Enrights Eurospar, Abbeyside will sponsor our six week Autumn League in September and October, held at St. Augustine's College by kind permission. The league will be held on Wednesday's from September 15th to October 20th.

The league will cater for two laps and four lap runners and it will provide ideal preparations for the Winter League in November. Our sincere thanks to the Enright family of Eurospar for giving the league this timely boost. So remember you have six weeks to prepare for that two lap or four lap target. Make the start now!



A well earned drink of water for West Waterford's John Heffernan after completing the Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 recently.

GER WYLEY /NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO.10.

PADDY MAC'S BAR ARDMORE 5 TO ATTRACT BIG FIELD

The 10th and final race in this years Ger Wyley/Nike summer series of road races is down for decision on Friday 13th August next when we travel to Ardmore for the Paddy Mac's Bar sponsored 5 mile road race. Please note the race gets under way at 7.30 pm because of the fading light. This will be the 9th running of this event and local organiser Michael Hennessey has all at the ready for yet another great evenings sport in the Village which like all the other races in the series this year will attract a huge field of some of the South East's best road runners.

FIVE MILE TIME COMPETITION

With two races to go in the above competition Laura Hogan leads the most improved category on 3 minutes 10 sec's from Helene Hayes 2 minutes 16 sec's and Jacinta Sheil 1 minute 34 secs. Jacinta leads the nearest aim time on 4 secs from Johnny O' Connor 6 secs and Helene Hayes 14 secs. Presentations at the Ardmore race.

JAMIE READY AND ABLE

West Waterford's Olympic bound athlete Jamie Costin dropped in to say hello to all his fellow club members last week before heading off on his final preparations for the 50k walk at the upcoming Athens Olympics. Jamie is in terrific shape at present and was just home for a short few days before going to camp for the final couple of weeks fine tuning before the big event. The 50k race is down for decision on Friday morning August 27th at 07.00 am. The next couple of weeks sees Jamie in Spala, Poland, where he will join his fellow 50k competitor the great Robert Korzeniowski who will himself be performing at this level for the very last time at these Olympics, going for yet another Gold medal what a finally it would be for the walking mestro if he could manage to pull it off, time will tell. Jamie and Robert will stay here until 10th August before heading to Athens, where they both will stay in a small town 120 miles south of Athens called Porto Heli. They will not arrive at the Olympic Village until just before their race day. This will keep both men focused on the race ahead with no distractions.

We wish them both all the very best along with Robert Heffernan and Gillian O'Sullivan and all the other athletes competing. It will be a proud day for Jamie and his family with most of the Costin family are travelling over for the race and indeed a proud day for us all here at West Waterford Athletic Club to see once again one of our own take to the world stage.

SPEED TRAINING

This week's R.S.C. training will be held on tomorrow Thursday instead of Tuesday because of the Ballymac race. Tonight's Wednesday night session at St. Augustine's will go ahead as usual at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome on both nights.



Michael Tutty, West Waterford AC, who took All-Ireland silver over 80 metres last weekend at the All-Ireland B Championships at Tullamore. Michael was also 5th in the long jump and 4th in the 600 metres a busy weekend for the Abbeyside athlete.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

READY FOR THE OFF...!



Watches at the ready for the off at the Doocey's Bar, Ballymacbray 5 mile road race last Monday evening.

RACE 9 GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Record Entry For Doocey's Oriel Bar Ballymac' 5

Race number nine in this year's Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series, the Doocey's Oriel Bar Ballymacbray 5 took place on Bank Holiday Monday last. With a record field of 144 athletes completing the 5 mile course on what was one of the nicest nights this summer with conditions ideal for the event. The weather certainly brought the crowds out and as well as the 5 mile race it self we also saw a big increase in numbers for the Junior races for Boys and Girls and the walk which was led out as usual by local parish priest Fr. Connie Kelleher. Proceeds from all three events were donated to the Nire Parish Council Fund. The organisers Frank Bolger, Francis Connolly and Tony Mc Carthy were well pleased with the record entry in all three events on the night. Frank, Francis and Tony are to be congratulated on once again

organising a super event and the large turn out of runners on the night was as much as they deserved for all their efforts. Thanks to all who looked after the entries, timing, our announcer on the mike, the garda, stewards those who made all the beautiful sandwiches and teas. Our gratitude also to the race sponsors Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacbray. The mens senior race was again another notch in the belt of Peter Duggan St. Joseph's, Kilkenny, who now is "home and dry" as they say as winner of this years series, second Monday was West Waterford's James Ledingham who is taking to the road's like the pre-verbal duck to water with visitor from Galway City Harriers Michael O'Connor third, Mark Langford West Waterford filled fourth spot and Damien Cummins another St. Joseph's athlete fifth.

The ladies race was another triumph for Jackie Carty, Kilmore, who now has won eight of this years series races from nine starts only defeated once in the Glaxosmithkline 5 by Sinead Cummins. West Waterford filled the next three plac-

ings when Joanne Jackman was second, Diane Behan third and Corinna Walsh fourth with Kilmores Helen Doyle fifth. Next and final race in series is Paddy Macs Ardmore 5 Friday 13th August next at 7.30 p.m.

BALLYMACBRAY 5 CLASSIFIED RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Team	Cat
Senior Male				
1	0:26:05	DUGGAN, Peter	St Josephs A.C	Senior Male
2	0:26:26	LEDINGHAM, James	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male
3	0:26:49	O'CONNOR, Michael	Galway City Harriers	Senior Male
4	0:27:23	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C	Senior Male
5	0:27:50	CUMMINS, Damien	St Josephs A.C	Senior Male
Senior Ladies				
1	0:31:13	CARTHY, Jackie	Kilmore A.C	Senior Ladies
2	0:32:37	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	Senior Ladies
3	0:33:02	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C	Senior Ladies
4	0:33:37	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C	Senior Ladies
5	0:33:54	DOYLE, Helen	Kilmore A.C	Senior Ladies
Male O/40				
1	0:27:18	HEFFERNAN, Pat	Fethard	Male O/40
2	0:28:21	CURTIN, Noel	Youghal A.C	Male O/40
Male O/45				
1	0:32:09	MCCORMACK, Jim	Balnonty	Male O/45
2	0:32:49	DWYER, PJ	St. Senans A.C	Male O/45
Male O/50				
1	0:30:17	HARTY, John	Thurles AC	Male O/50
2	0:31:11	TWOMEY, TIM	East Cork	Male O/50
Male O/55				
1	0:37:30	THORNHILL, Don		Male O/55
2	0:39:23	ROBINSON, John	Mallow A.C	Male O/55
Male O/60				
1	0:34:15	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers	Male O/60
2	0:49:34	RYAN, Joe	Balnonty	Male O/60
Ladies O/35				
1	0:35:58	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	Ladies O/35
2	0:36:31	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C	Ladies O/35
Ladies O/40				
1	0:37:51	CRONIN, Ann	Clonmel AC	Ladies O/40
2	0:39:14	O'DONOGHUE, S.	West Waterford A.C	Ladies O/40
Ladies O/50				
1	0:36:39	O'BRIEN, Kathleen	East Cork	Ladies O/50
2	0:44:31	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	Ladies O/50



First three lady finishers at Doocey's Bar Ballymacbray 5 mile road race last Monday evening. Photo shows (l. to r.) Joanne Jackman (2nd), Jackie Carty (1st) and Diane Behan (3rd).

ROUND TWO MAZDA TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE

Aisling O'Connell Wins Walk

At round two of the Mazda Track and Field League the Waterford ladies team won't know their faith until during the week as to weather they have enough points to qualify for the finals later this month. Now standing on a total of 100 points, this should be enough to see Danny McGrath's charges through to Tullamore.

Aisling O'Connell got the day off to a good start when she won the 1.500 metre walk giving her full points. Marie Conroy also received crucial points in both the hammer which she won and rounding off her day by finishing a good second in the discus. Niamh Cummins added to the points tally when finishing second in the triple jump and second in the 400 metres hurdles.

Mary Jennings competed in both the 3,000 and 800 metres finishing 5th in both and Sarah O'Brien ran well but just outside the points in the 200 metres.

West Waterford's pole vaulter Liam Houlihan was competing as a guest at the men's league in Cork and had a great win in the senior men's pole vault he also finished second in the triple jump. Well done to all who competed and hope fully we will be traveling to Tullamore for the finals in a couple of weeks time.

WEST WATERFORD CLUB MILE RACE

All Runners Catered For

Our inaugural club mile race's will be held in the R.S.C. Waterford on Tuesday August 17th at 7.30 PM. open to everyone over 16 years of age, the event will cater for runners of every standard with everybody coming home with their own mile time for the year 2004.

Categories will be organised on the entry received and a number of races of equal standard will be held so if you can run a sub 5 minute mile or a sub 10 minute mile you will be most welcome to take part, A mile event will also be held for non club members.

Entry fee per runner is 5 Euro on the night and the presentation of prizes will be held at the Holy Cross bar, all are welcome.

TWO GIRLS AND AN UNCLE

Congratulations are extended to Mark and Louise Mason on the birth recently of baby Amy. And to Amy's uncle who celebrated his birthday last week too. Congratulations also to members Dermot and Tracey Dwyer on the birth of baby Eve. Health and happiness to all.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results:

Mon to Friday 30th July: Willie Moore (22) 27 pts.
Friday 30th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts.

1st: Timmy Murphy (1) 39 pts. Lismore.

2nd: Brendan Cantwell (20) 39 pts. GoldCoast.

Gross: Donal Williams (2) 34 Dungarvan.

3rd: Colin O'Connor (18) 39 pts. GoldCoast.

Saturday 31st July: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts.

1st: Maurice Swan (12) 44 pts.

2nd: Tony Flynn (14) 41 pts.

Sunday 1st August: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts.

1st: Michael Whelan (15) 41 pts.

2nd: David Nolan (13) 40 pts.

Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 34 pts.

3rd: Tom O'Connor (20) 40 pts.

*If you watch a game, it's fun.
If you play it, it's recreation. If
you work at it, it's golf.
Bob Hope*

Fixtures:

Mon to Friday 6th August: 10 Hole Stableford.

Friday 6th August: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 6th August: 10 Hole Mixed Scramble.

Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th: Club Competition kindly sponsored by Permanent TSB.

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

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.

The Red Bull Challenge

This takes place on Sunday 8th August when the 'Red Bull Ladies' will greet all our players at the tenth hole and present them with a can of Red Bull. Having drank the Red Bull all players will be asked to fill in a card for the final five holes. The player with the best score will qualify for the regional finals in Druids Glen.

Munster Final of the Golf Insurance Tournament

Well done to Dwayne Birney, who qualified to play in Mallow in the first week of September. Here's hoping that Dwayne wins through and qualifies for the finals in the Algarve.

Golfer of the Year

With just four more counting competitions, the following are the present positions in this year's Golfer of the Year: Tom White 344, Ger Kelly 334, Paul O'Sullivan 313, Jack Moore 288, Benny Organ 287 and Joe Meade 285.

Order of Merit

This competition is for the person who breaks standard scratch the most times during the year. The present positions

are: Pat Power 7, Paul O'Sullivan 6, David Troy 5, Philip Whiteman 5, Aidan Landers 5, Ger Kelly 5, Tony Hearne 5.

Monthly Medal

Players should note that there will be a draw for partners, similar to two weeks ago, for the next monthly medal on 15th August.

Michael White Memorial Foursomes

Michael Ferncombe and Paul Ahearne are through to the final and will meet the winners of Billy Power and Tom Power against John Drohan and Benny Kiely.

Mixed Foursomes

Tom White and Joan Mansfield are through to this final and will meet the winners of the match between Ian Pericho and Anne McGrath against Billy Power and Nuala de Paor.

Willie Barron Memorial Fourball

This competition is down to the semi-final stages and will see Brian O'Connor and Martin Allen take on Ger Kelly and Tom White in the first semi-final and Pat Murphy and Joe Meade take on Michael Ferncombe and Liam Clancy in the second semi-final.

Pace of Play

Slow play affects everyone's enjoyment of the game. Players should make a real effort to play at a good pace. Priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If a group loses a clear hole, it is expected to invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in either group.

Avoid excessive practice swings.
Be ready to play as soon as it is your turn, for example, have your glove on and your club ready.

Proceed to your ball as soon as it is safe to do so.
If you wish to determine yardage, do so as you walk to your ball.

At the putting green, leave bags in a position that will allow quick and easy movement off the green to the next tee.

Study your line of putt while others are putting, avoiding any distraction to other players.

When the hole is finished, leave the green immediately.
Mark scores on the way to the next tee.

If you have to search for a ball, signal immediately to the group behind to play through.

Having allowed a group to play through, don't continue play until the group has passed and is out of range.

JUVENILE NOTES

Tuesday 27th July
1st: Pdraig Kiely (27) 44pts
2nd: Kenneth Kelleher (19) 42pts; 3rd: Tomás Dunbar (30) 42pts

Congratulations here to Pdraig Kiely who had a hole in one at the 7th.

Waterford Castle Open Wednesday 28th July

We had a very successful day at the above event. The weather was perfect and the course was in fine condition. Austin Kiely had a great score of 46pts to come in second place overall. He pipped Kenneth Kelleher on the back nine count back. Kenneth came in third place overall. Michael O'Halloran won the 19+ category prize.

Adult Competitions

Juveniles who have a handicap of 20 or less can play in adult competitions, provided an adult member accompanies them.

Juvenile Match play

Any juveniles interested in playing in the juvenile match play competitions should put their names on the list provided in the kiosk.

Gold Coast Golf Club Ladies Notes

SAT. 31st OPEN DAY

Next ladies open day is scheduled to take place on Monday August 9th. This three ball rumble is kindly sponsored by Ruffles Boutique. Time sheet in operation - to reserve your teetime please phone 058-44055

MENS PRESIDENTS PRIZE TO LADIES

There was a great turnout, on Sunday 25th July, of lady members and competition was keen for the beautiful prize kindly presented by President Kieran Cullinane. A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors. Many thanks to Kieran for the beautiful prize. Well done to all who took part and contributed to such a successful competition and congratulations to the prize winners as follows-

Winner: Teresa Queally (26) 37pts

Second: Joan Mansfield (15) 36pts

Best gross: Maeve Morrissey (14) 36pts

Third: Margaret Hogan (28) 34pts

FIXTURES

10 hole ongoing competition
18 hole ongoing competition

LADIES MATCHPLAY

Is now in progress. First round matches have now been played. Second round matches to be played by Sunday 22nd at the latest.

NEW MEMBERS/ BEGINNERS

Golf lessons for beginners on Thursday at 7:00pm at the practice area. All new members and beginners please meet at the kiosk on Tuesday at 7:30pm

MIXED SCRAMBLE

On Friday at 6pm. We would ask all members including beginners to support the scramble.

Next committee meeting on Friday 6th August at the Gold coast golf hotel at 8pm sharp.



Gold Coast Golf Club. Prizewinners in the Ladies Open Day (kindly sponsored by Comfort Period Conservatories). Included are Margaret Hogan, Lady President, Ita White, Lady Captain and Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald, Sponsors. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf Club, Minor Scratch Cup (kindly presented by Snowcream). Left to right: Brian Keohan for Patsy Walsh (2nd), John McCarthy (3rd), Brendan O'Brien, Captain, Roy Ware, winner, and Kieran Cullinan, President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf Club, Junior Scratch Cup (sponsored by the Gold Coast Hotel). Seated (left to right): Noel McGuichin, winner, John McGrath, sponsor. Standing: Brendan O'Brien, Captain, Bernard Quirke, for Jimmy Quirke, Tom Considine and Kieran Cullinan, President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Weekend club competition. 1st: Gary Bell (11) 40pts. 2nd: John Keane (15) 39pts. CSS: 37 Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic. Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday 31st July.

1st: John O'Connell (10), Brian Hilliard (3), Phil Kinsella (14), Pat Lennon (21), 104 pts.
2nd: John Quinn (12), Cian Kearney (6), Ian McCarthy (5), Ray Donnelly (12), 100pts
3rd: Tom Fitzgibbon (16), Willie Lyons (17), Finbar Hallahan (17), Brendan Culinan (20), 97pts
4th: John Power (8), Michael Kelleher (13), Lal Power (29), Maria Kelleher (32), 95pts

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 28th July. 1st: Lanson Kelly W.W.G.C.C. (17) 41pts. 2nd: Derek Corcoran Bearna G.C. (10) 40pts. 1st Gross: Dermot Walsh Dungarvan G.C. (3) 33pts. 3rd: Kealan Drohan W.W.G.C.C. (18) 40pts. 4th: Michael Dalton W.W.G.C.C. (19) 40pts. 2nd Gross: Tom Considine Gold Coast G.C. (8) 30pts. 5th: John Keane W.W.G.C.C. (15) 39pts. 6th: Pat Crotty W.W.G.C.C. (19) 39pts.

Next Wednesday Open is on Wednesday 4th August and in order to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

Tuesday 27th July - Minor Scratch Cup, 18-hole Stableford, handicaps 18 plus, kindly sponsored by United Beverages. 1st: Richie Walsh (18) (W.W.G.C.) 42pts. 2nd: Michael O' Riordan (18) (W.W.G.C.) 40pts. 3rd: Ernie Makin (18) (Slievenamon G.C.) 40pts. 1st Nett: Jim Quinlan (24) (Ballymote G.C.) 46pts. 2nd Nett: Paul Flynn (20) (W.W.G.C.) 42pts

Sunday 1st and Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August - Open Singles Competition sponsored by Ulster Bank. Results in next edition.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 3rd August - High handicap

Wednesday 4th August - Failte 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

Friday 6th August - 9 hole Scramble at 6pm

Sunday 8th August - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford, Golfer of the year, timesheet in operation.

Tuesday 10th August - 2004 Junior Open kindly sponsored by Springfield Construction (Bertie Hallahan)

Wednesday 11th August - Failte House Open Singles, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

13th, 14th and 15th August - Club competition, 18-hole stroke, timesheet in operation.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 20th, 21st and 22nd August - President's Prize 2004 kindly presented by John Murphy.

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.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mark Shanahan on reaching the quarter-finals stage of the South of Ireland championships held recently in Lahinch Golf Club. This was a marvelous achievement in his first attempt at "the south" as he was up against the cream of Ireland's amateurs.

GOLF LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Golf Lessons given by Donal Considine Dungarvan G.C. will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 17th August. A timesheet for the lesson is posted on the notice board in the hallway and the lessons commence at 6.30pm.

JUNIOR NOTES

Result from Junior competition on Tuesday 27th July

1st: Barry O' Halloran (36) 47pts. 2nd: David Byrne (34) 40pts. Gross: Cian Kearney (6) 32pts. 3rd: Philip Spratt (14) 39pts

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.

2004 JUNIOR OPEN Kindly sponsored by Springfield Construction (Bertie Hallahan)

The timesheet is now posted for our Junior Open, which takes place on Tuesday 10th 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.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE 2004

Kindly presented by John Murphy

The timesheet is now posted for the President's Prize 2004 kindly presented by John Murphy. The competition takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 20th, 21st and 22nd August and will be an 18 Hole

Stableford event off the white markers. The draw for playing partners and precise playing time takes place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening 18th August at 9pm. We wish John and Alice all the very best for this prestigious weekend at West Waterford.

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

Open Week finished in West Waterford on Sunday July 25th and it was certainly a memorable one for Joan Nolan for Dublin who had a clean sweep in the Ladies Nine Hole competitions winning all three of them! On Friday July 23rd Joan who plays off 25 had 19 points, in second place Aine Parks, (who has been steadily creeping in to these Notes in the last few weeks) and in third place was recent competition winner Eithne Ashby. On the Sunday Joan once again filled the first slot, followed by the consistent Noreen Tighe, while Alicia Browne who is playing lovely golf at the moment filled third place

18 Hole Competitions: Tess Reynolds who plays off 11 had a fine win in the Hallahan's Pharmacy competition with a 73 Nett. In second place was the eagle scoring Mary Spratt with a nett 75. In last Thursday competition, Lena Walsh playing off 34 had a fine win, with Mary Spratt again filling the runner-up slot

Dalton Jewellers Match Play: It is great to see so many first round matches played and notable wins include June Whyte, Eithne Ashby, Eileen Harty and Ursula Walsh. The last day for playing these matches is this Thursday Aug. 5th.

Forthcoming Events: Please note that an 18 Hole competition will take place on this Thursday and Sunday August 8th. The Presidents Prize will be played on Sunday August 15th. Our Club outing takes place on Monday Aug. 30th to Tramore Golf Club. If you are interested in travelling please put your name on the sheet in the locker room.

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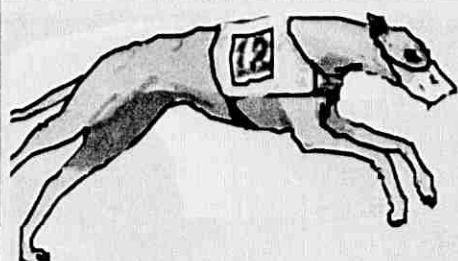
West Waterford Golf & Country Club - Ladies Open Day (kindly sponsored by B.O.I., Dungarvan) - Seated (l. to r.) Hannah Lucas, BOI (sponsors), Fiona O'Connor and Eileen Pearson (winners) and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Joan Curran (3rd), Breda McCarthy and Betty O'Brien (Best Gross) and Beena Higgins and Joan Dougan (2nd). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf & Country Club - Minor Scratch Cup (kindly sponsored by United Beverages) - Seated (l. to r.) John Murphy, President, Richie Walsh (winner), Dermot Ahearn (sponsors), Michael O'Riordan (2nd) and Michael Walsh, Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Ernie Macken (3rd), Paul Flynn (2nd Nett) and Jim Quinlan (1st Nett). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf & Country Club Open Week - Prizewinners in the AIB Bank sponsored competition. Seated (l. to r.) Marie Dower, AIB (sponsors), Pat O'Regan, Kay O'Regan and Denis Gaffney (winners) with Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) John Murphy, President, John Moran, AIB (sponsors) John O'Connell, Micheal Gee, Fintan Gee, Pat Lannon and Michael Walsh, Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY JULY 30TH

LEMON BLAZE ON FIRE

Former Waterford F.C. and Republic Of Ireland Soccer International Jack Fitzgerald who prior to his death rarely missed a nights racing in Kilcohan Park had a 24 dog Marathon Stake run in his memory last Friday night.

In heat one the Benny Fox owned Determined Angel (Larkhill Jo-Saraha's Troll) 2/1 made every yard of the running to oblige in 42.54. Leading early on from the odds on favourite Mustang Motive Determined Angel lived up to her name in the closing stages as she held on by a neck from Lets Go Molly with a slow starting but fast finishing Lets Go Molly just behind in third.

As each heat of this six-bend competition unfolded the times improved with the William Finn owned Finns First (Powerful Flash-Nosila) capturing heat three in at odds of 3/1 in 41.89. Leading out of the first bend from Gussies Girl and the disappointing odds on favourite Woodlawn Trudy Finns First was forced in the closing stages to pull out all the stops to hold the late rally of Arboy Yank who tasted defeat by the minimum distance.

Making Merry holds two marathon track records over this circuit and her daughter Tinross Bluey 4/6 maintained the family tradition by taking heat three in easy fashion in a brisk 41.19. Owned by John Fitzgerald and Pauline Corcoran and trained by Phil Gough Tinross Bluey the 4/6 hotpot scampered into an early lead over Evesham Brave and Maeves Princess. The latter actually poked his head in front on the backstretch but it didn't take long for Tinross Bluey to regain the lead and staying on dourly the jolly eased her way clear up the home stretch to triumph by four and a half lengths.

The very useful four bend performer Lemon Blaze looked a class act in heat four and Denny Lennon's home bred son of Top Honcho and Lemon Holly duly did the business for the punters who traded at 4/6 at the off in a smart 41.17. Breaking in front Lemon Blaze was in total command throughout leading early on from Murlens Rico and Lapto Lady. Seeing out the trip well Lemon Blaze came home four lengths clear of Murlens Rico who came back a second time to deny Lapto Lady for the runner up spot.

Mooncoin owner Ned Walsh has his runners in top form winning a number of races in Clonmel and his Kellsboro Style (Cool Performance-Kellsboro Pest) continued that winning streak taking the opening novice contest in 29.57. After a moderate break the winner drove into the first bend bumping the fast starting Peters Jo in the process. Kellsboro Style made the best of her way home from that point on proving two and a half lengths to smart for Peters Jo with a staying on Savana Domino just behind in third.

Local owner Gerry Kiely sent out his homebred Airmount Olive (Droopys Kewell-Airmount Lucy) 3/1 to an easy all the way 29.63 success in the second. Dashing straight into the lead from trap five the winner got first run on a slow starting Flashing Jo 1/1 and sticking to the task in hand Airmount Olive went on to beat Flashing Jo by one and a half lengths.

A number of people present on the night thought the track may have raced a shade on the slow side but the Willy Mongey owned Raytown Thunder (Rio Riccardo-Choice Bud) 2/1 quickly put paid to that theory when he absolutely sluiced up in the third race in an impressive 28.99. Doing ever so well to make the first turn in front as Luas Lasrac ran off the turn hampering a number of the runners and turning on the style down the back stretch Raytown Thunder opened up the flood gates going well clear for a thirteen lengths win over Vigilant June.

Cactus Colossus (Whitefort Judge-Cactus Swinger) who once trialed at ninety pounds but is somewhat slimmer now and races off eighty three pounds got back to winning ways for Rosslare based Ian Tierney and trainer Nick Cullen capturing a 300 yard dash in a very useful 16.27. Outpacing his rivals on the run to the first bend Cactus Colossus tracked well for a big dog as he went on to inflict a three lengths defeat on Big Boy.

Owner Ann Burke and trainer Dermot Ferncombe combined forces to capture a graded 550 with 5/4 favourite Mustang Moment (Mustang Yank-Ballybeg Deirdra) in 30.53. Showing a clean pair of heels to his rivals in the first hundred yards Mus-

tang Moment dashed into a handy early lead over Titanium Jenny and while a slow starting and rails seeking Charity Holly made plenty of late headway Mustang Motive held firm to post her third race win by two and three quarter lengths from Charity Holly.

In the final race of the night the Thomas Hennebery owned Ballybrazil Zulu (Droopys Vieri-Tycoon Kay) continued the good run of trainer Jimmy Scully as this 3/1 shot beat some better-fancied opponents to win out in a career best 29.02. Edging out from trap one Ballybrazil Zulu cornered in front of Lemon Electric who was denied racing room on the run up and making the best of his way home Ballybrazil Zulu was full value for his two and a half lengths winning margin over Lemon Electric.

JACK FITZGERALD MEMORIAL SEMI FINALS

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Ballyvadd Rose |
| 2 | Lets Go Molly |
| 3 | Tinross Bluey |
| 4 | Finns First |
| 5 | Maeves Princess (W) |
| 6 | Arboy Yank (W) |

Selection — Timross Bluey

Dangers — Maeves Princess, Arboy Yank

Second Semi Final

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|---|------------------|
| 1 | Lemon Blaze |
| 2 | Murlens Rico |
| 3 | Determined Angel |
| 4 | Esker Boy |
| 5 | Gussies Girl |
| 6 | Lapto Molly (W) |

Selection — Lemon Blaze

Dangers — Murlens Rico, Lapto Molly

SATURDAY JULY 31ST

Record Run By Seventh Gear

The 2004 Dairyland Cuisine Waterford Crystal Trophy Open 550 yard stake came alive last Saturday night as the JJ Healy owned and Jimmy Scully trained Seventh Gear (Carlton Way-Ollys Stary) 7/4 ran a magnificent second semi final to smash the 550 yard track record with an excellent front running display in a splendid 29.52. Coming away running from trap three Seventh Gear led from the close running pair of Mind Henry and Dance Eleanor but turning on the power down the back stretch Seventh Gear gradually began to draw clear and it came as no surprise to see him register an eye catching seven and a half lengths success over Dance Eleanor with a slow starting but fast finishing Mauritius King a short head further back in third.

Ten minutes earlier the Ballydogers Syndicate owned and Derek Kehoe trained Charity Jack (Mustang Jack-Charity Amy) 3/1 ran a determined greyhound to lift the first semi final in 29.93. Kilkenny Live came out of a first bend skirmish to lead from Charity Jack and Go Ahead Honcho. Producing a nice turn of foot up the rails Charity Jack cruised into the lead on the fence at the penultimate turn and despite a solid effort by Go Ahead Honcho the evens favourite Charity Jack held firm by a length.

Racing got underway with a 4/1 winner as the Pat Hally owned and Paul Coady trained Tiffs Choice (Powerful Flash-Tory Hill Daisy) took over in the lead off the second bend from a fast starting Forge Lass before dashing clear for a cosy one and a half lengths defeat of Leroy Magic in a career best 29.62.

Utilising his early pace to perfection the Sean Donnelly and Ian Harty owned and Perry Aylward trained Kishlawn Comet (Mr Bozz-Kishlawn Supreme) 5/2 deservedly got off the mark in the second contest leading all the way in a fast 29.02. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Kishlawn Kismet who quickly established a winning lead over Coolside Jo before coasting to a five lengths defeat of a slow starting The Other Class.

Lifes Lovely (Staplers Jo-Annie's Touch) 2/1 to 2/5 landed a gamble for connections in a rough third contest coming home alone in 29.01. Owned by Larry Byrne and trained by Nick Turner Lifes Lovely suffered least in a first bend pile up and making the best of her way home the Model County bitch was never in any danger of losing out simply free wheeling to a facile nine and

a half lengths win over a badly hampered Anfield Jo.

Andreas Princess 2/1 to 4/6 was backed to the exclusion of everything else in a graded six-bend marathon but after a slow exit from trap two the favourite was always struggling. Meanwhile up front Property Partner led to the third bend where Derryhogan Ricky struck the front. In an exciting finish however the Carmel Dalton owned and Matty Ryan trained Hello Wizard (Powerful Flash-Hello Daisy) 3/1 made rapid late headway from the rear and timing her run to perfection the Tipperary entry swooped close home to short head Derryhogan Ricky in 41.16.

County Wexford owner George Roche kindly sponsored four heats of a Back Graders Stake, which attracted a full complement of twenty-four runners. The sponsor is making a bold bid to win his own stake and his two runners Kiltumper Boy (Spiral Nikita-Kiltumper Lady) 4/6 and Bowrawn (Queensbury Rules-Betfivemillion) 6/4 both ran excellent races albeit in contrasting fashion to win their respective qualifiers in 28.94 and 28.83. Relishing his trap one draw in heat one Kiltumper Boy drove into the first corner to poach an early lead over track newcomer Tomnaboley Jack. The latter kept tabs on Kiltumper Boy throughout but bowling along up front Kiltumper Boy came home six lengths clear of Tomnaboley Jack.

Kennel mate Bowrawn had to work much harder for his victory in heat four. Boxed in on the rails behind Taltos and Nikkis Tillie down the backstretch Bowrawn held his composure waiting for a gap to appear on the fence. When it arrived off the home turn Bowrawn dashed into the lead and staying on dourly the County Wexford black went on to record a length and three quarter victory over Taltos.

Heat two of this event saw the Eamon Rice and David Flynn owned Crooked Deal (Roanokee-Adriennes Beauty) the 4/5-market leader impress all-present with a no nonsense 28.76 success. Trained by Michael Kiely Crooked Deal recovered well from a tardy trap one start and producing plenty of early pace Crooked Deal bounded into a first bend lead over Tai Chi Melody. Tai Chi Melody tried his best to reel in the leader but Crooked Deal was having none of it as he came home two lengths clear of Tai Chi Melody.

County Wexford owner Mike Furlong is enjoying a fine run with his entries at this venue and his Bally Blue (Droopys Vieri-Bally Dawn) 5/2 came from behind to capture heat three in a best ever 28.73. Rules Supreme cut an early dash from trap five but something must have been amiss with this fellow as he lost his place to Bally Blue as early as the second bend. Torcan Staplers went in hot pursuit of Bally Blue but the latter gets every yard of the standard trip as he went on to beat Torcan Staplers by two lengths.

DAIRYLAND CUISINE WATERFORD CRYSTAL TROPHY OPEN 550 -FINAL

Winner Euro 5,000

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| 1 | Charity Jack |
| 2 | Seventh Gear |
| 3 | Go Ahead Honcho |
| 4 | Kilkenny Live |
| 5 | Dance Eleanor |
| 6 | Mauritius King (W) |

Selection — Seventh Gear

Dangers — Go Ahead Honcho, Charity Jack

UP WEXFORD BACK GRADERS STAKE

First Semi Final

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Taltos |
| 2 | Torcan Staplers |
| 3 | Crooked Deal |
| 4 | Word Of God |
| 5 | Magniers Flash |
| 6 | Bowrawn |

Selection — Crooked Deal

Dangers — Taltos, Bowrawn

Second Semi Final

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Kiltumper Boy |
| 2 | Southlodge Lewis |
| 3 | Dahra One |
| 4 | Tomnaboley Jack |
| 5 | Bally Blue (W) |
| 6 | Tai Chi Melody (W) |

Selection — Kiltumper Boy

Dangers — Bally Blue, Tai Chi Melody

POST RACE MUSIC

Next Saturday nights entertainment is provided by the Partners.

EARLY STARTING TIME

Owners and patrons are reminded that the fixture in Kilcohan Park on Friday August 13th will start at the later time of 9pm. This is due to the evening horse race meeting at Tramore.

Waterford Sports Partnership



Wishing the Waterford Olympians the very best of luck!!

TWO WATERFORD ATHLETES WILL REPRESENT IRELAND IN THE FORTHCOMING GAMES IN ATHENS

Jamie Costin

The 27-year-old West Waterford AC Athlete who hails from Ring will be competing in the gruelling 50k walk at the Olympics in Athens in August. He qualified for the event last year. Last weekend Jamie returned home from his Olympic preparations abroad to compete in the 10k walk at the National Championships. He finished second to Robert Heffernan, just 8 seconds behind but clocked his best time ever for the event 39mins 9 secs showing he's in good form. Jamie was delighted with his performance over the weekend as his specialty is the much longer 50k walk.

Jamie also competed at the Sydney Olympics four years ago and finished the event in very difficult conditions. The 50km Men's Race Walk will take place on the morning of the 27th August – best of luck Jamie – we'll all be cheering you on!

Ciaran Power

Ciaran Power hails from Waterford City and began his career cycling with Comeragh Cycling Club. He won a contract on the continent with the Linda McCartney team three years ago but the team collapsed before the end of the season leaving him with no team. He moved to the States two years ago and joined the Navigators team (he is in his second season there).

The weekend before the Irish team was selected (June 27th) Ciaran picked up 40 UCI points competing in Canada (including a stage win). This clinched his place on the Irish team for the road race. The Road race takes place on the afternoon of the second day of the games August 14th. Ciaran also competed for the first time at the Sydney Games in 2000. Best of luck Ciaran!

COME & TRY IT MULTI ACTIVITY DAY

Waterford Sports Partnership - Come & Try It Multi Activity Day is planned for Saturday, September 11th, 2004 at the Regional Sport Centre, Waterford. The idea of the day is to get as many people, of all ages to be active and to offer the opportunity to try out various sports and activities. A wide range of sports and activities will be on offer. Planned activities will include skate-boarding, athletic field events, soccer, tag rugby, tennis, badminton, gaelic football, camogie and hurling, basketball, pitch and pitch, bowling, tai chi, martial arts, aerobic activities and much more. This event will be open to the public and admission is free. Watch this space for more information closer to the event.

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Members of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club during a stop for refreshments on the Open Club Day Cycle. (Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

Eoin Whyte In Junior Tour 2004

Junior cyclist Eoin Whyte will represent Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club as he participates in his most important event this year, commencing (yesterday) August 3rd and running until Sunday August 8th. The 2004 Junior Tour takes place 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. Stage 5 of this 2004 tour will arrive in Dungarvan on Saturday next. Coming from the Cappoquin direction, the riders will approach Kilmurry, and head back to

Youghal via the Bypass Road. Estimated arrival time is 1:30pm. This stage is being sponsored by COURISTAN CARPETS YOUGHAL. **SPINS FOR THE COMING WEEK...**

Saturday from Kilmurry at 9:30am, Sunday from the Square at 9:30am, and Wednesday from Kilmurry 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.

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 Carriglea Convent on Wednesday, August 4th (today) from 9am until 12am. See you there!

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 August 6th. 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.

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, Kilmurry 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.

Na Deise Inn Racing Pigeon Club

On Sunday 18th July saw the start of our young birds racing. Our first race was from Kildare 80 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 9 am and first home were clocked at 11.55 belonging to Steve Kinghorn.

KILDARE RESULT	TIME	VELOCITY
1 S. Kinghorne	11.55	803.3
2 T & M Drummey	11.58	792.8
3 T. Leahy	12.01	778.3
4 M. Riordan and P. Cullen	12.02	773.5

This race was sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports Shop, O'Connell St., Dungarvan

Our next race was on the 25th July, also from Kildare 80 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 13.40 and first home were clocked at 15.40 belonging to M. Riordan and P. Cullen.

KILDARE RESULT	TIME	VELOCITY
1 M. Riordan and P. Cullen	15.40	1173.9
2 S. Kinghorne	15.41	1163.5
3 M. Riordan and P. Cullen	15.41	1159.7
4 S. Kinghorne	15.43	1141.7

This race was sponsored by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Our next race was on 1st August from Navan 117 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 8 am and first home were clocked at 11.23 belonging to Steve Kinghorne.

NAVAN RESULT	TIME	VELOCITY
1 S. Kinghorne	11.23	1010.5
2 M. Riordan and P. Cullen	11.29	981.5
3 R. Nagle	11.35	957.6
4 T. Leahy	11.39	936.7

This race was sponsored by Butlers Newspapers, Grocery, Toys and Pet Care, O'Connell St., Dungarvan



Taking part in the recent Club Day were: Terry Keohan, Aisling O'Shea and Tom Barron.

Dungarvan Show A Huge Success!

The 88th running of Dungarvan Show may have had a damp start last Thursday morning, but after 10.15 a.m. the sun shone and the show got underway. All day the crowds piled into the fields in Cappagh and everybody commented on the wonderful location. Our grateful thanks to the landowners, the Phelan and Buckley families for making such a site available to us. On behalf of the committee I would also like to express our thanks to all our generous sponsors who greatly contributed to the success of the show.

There was a great atmosphere throughout the day as visitors enjoyed watching the Showing and Showjumping, admired the cattle and sheep and were awe struck at the brilliant displays in the Home Industries tent. The Macra na Feirme Efficieency Finals generated their usual buzz and the Dog Show was an absolute winner as huge crowds gathered to watch the judging.

This year the array of Trade Stands were outstanding and were enjoyed by all and sundry, from the toddler

wrestling with the Candy Floss to the farmer setting out to buy a new tractor!

Horses — In the showing rings, Willie Ryan from Grange enjoyed a rare double, when his five year old gelding Dukey Robe, beautifully produced by Rosemary Connors, now based in Woodstown won the Bellard Cup for the Champion Hunter of the Show, and his two year old filly Regal Robe, abely shown by Clodagh Connors won the Ballinamona Cup for the Champion Filly of the Show. Both horses were bred by Willie Ryan and are out of the mare Weavers Robe. The overall Young Horse champion travelled from Kildare, a three year old gelding owned by John Dolan. This year the Observer Cup for the champion broodmare will reside in Enniskeane, Co. Cork as Kieran Fahey's mare swept the boards.

There were huge entries in the Pony Showing Rings and the Ita Carroll Cup went to Val Hyde's "Master Jamie" while the Dwane Cup for the Champion Pony confined to Co. Waterford was won by Sophie Meehan from the Burgery, Dungarvan riding Cherokee

Rose. Young James Burke, Gliddane, Dungarvan filled the reserve spot riding "Posy". The Lenihan Cup for the Champion Working Hunter Pony was won by Roisin Henry, Fethard.

Showjumping — The four show-jumping rings were running from 9.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.. The final of the Gain Novice Horse Final produced a great finish when J.M. McLoughney's Soolmoy Clover Man ridden by Brendan Ryan from Thurles emerged a worthy winner. In the Park Hotel A.B. Super League Final, young Peter Moloney from Colligan had a super win riding Deirdre Bourns's Baussy Jones, while Kilkenny rider Mili McIntyre riding Millenium Flight filled second place. Mili won the leading rider award. In the 130m Grand Prix Francis Connors enjoyed success on home territory riding Fran Mangan's Auto Cruise from I.J.M league leader Shane Breen riding Iman D'Occagnes.

Cattle — The cattle rings were buzzing with entries from all over Munster. In the Friesian section, Michael McGrath from Cloyne had a great show winning the Glanbia sponsored Super Cow Class and also taking the Supreme Friesian Champion. In the Hereford section, well known exhibitor Albert de Cogan from Castlemartyr won the Championship while the Simmental Breed Championship went to Peter O'Connell from Mallow. Jim and Ivan Ryall dominated the Charolais section taking the Champion and Reserve titles. In the Aberdeen Angus section Albert de Cogan was again successful with the reserve going to local exhibitor Paul Byrne from Coolnasmear. Jimmy and Ailish Ryan enjoyed a clean sweep in the Blonde D'Aquitaine section while the Limousin title went to John O'Grady, Middleton.

Sheep — The much coveted Boolattin Cup went to Frank Cunningham, Boolattin with Billy Fraher Portlaw filling the reserve spot. Other exhibitors who enjoyed considerable success were Pat Whyte from Cutteen, and Paul Byrne from Coolnasmear.

Home Industries — Dinah Walsh, Home Industries Chairperson reports that the Home Industries section was very successful attracting entries from as far as Wexford. In the Make a Model competition for Children under 12 Richard McGrath, who hails from Clash, Cappagh had a super exhibit while Lisa Houlihan, Ballymacmague excelled in the Children's Home Baking. In the Art section Sinead Hehir Glenbeg had some wonderful paintings on display.



Boys and girls enjoying the Dungarvan Agricultural Show. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Show — Glanbia Super Cow 2004 — Photo shows Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Glanbia, presenting the Glanbia Super Cow trophy to Michelle and Tom McGrath, Ballinrobin, Cloyne, Co. Cork. The winning cow Robin View is owned by their father Michael McGrath. Also included is Denis Herlihy, Area Manager Glanbia. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Home Industries Section — Cut Flower Florbunda Roses — Photo shows Mary Carey (winner) with Michael Carey and Bernie Hobbs, Home Industries. (Photo Pat Crowley)



Home Industries Section — All Ireland Home Baking Qualifier (sponsored by Kit Your Kitchen Cook Shop) — Photo shows Lyn Newell (winner) with Dina Walshe, Secretary Home Industries. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Frank Motherway, judge, presenting the winners rosette for the Pedigree Charolais Class to William Barron. Included are Damien, Jamie, Jim Barron and Mossie Donovan, Committee. Photo: Rory Wyley



Winners in the Barman Race at Abbesside Pattern (kindly sponsored by the Diplomat). Left to right: Richard Phelan (2nd), Simon Enright, Diplomat, (sponsor), Conor Moran (winner) and Johnny Hourigan, Pattern Committee. Missing from photograph - Ambrose O'Connell (3rd). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Camera Club News

Dungarvan Camera Club's 5th Annual Exhibition of Photography, showing the recent work of just twenty-five of its large membership, opened some evenings ago to the strains of a great repertoire of traditional music from four young musicians from Gaeltacht na nDeise viz. Sean agus Caoimhin Fearghail, Mairead Ni Fhathaigh agus Tomas Gealbhain. Cathaoirleach for the proceedings was Liam

Suipeal, who, after a lengthy discourse, introduced Cllr. Michael Riordan, Town Mayor, who officially opened the event.

Present too was Ms. Margaret Organ, County Arts Officer, whose assistance, in the form of a generous grant from the Waterford County Arts Scheme 2004, was acknowledged. Likewise, present was Ms. Elizabeth Murray, of Murray's Pharmacy Fuji Imaging Services, The Square, Dungarvan,

who are sponsoring club activities for the coming year with still another extremely generous grant. Assistance from Dreoilin Glass was also mentioned, with special emphasis on their offer of considerable, permanent gallery space, when they move to new premises very shortly. Without such assistance, this exhibition would not have been possible.

Guest Speaker was Declan Terry from An Rinn, who read his

own version of the supposed minutes of the previous club meeting. A lengthy creative, humorous, literary effort, this drew sustained applause from the packed-to-capacity audience in the foyer of the Park Hotel, which too was generously given for the occasion.

Camera club members from Waterford City and Kilkenny were among the large audience from near and far. Finally much praise was lauded upon Eileen Hyland, who produced all the printed literature relevant to the exhibition, and Eugene Burke, who looked after the transport and setting-up of the exhibition stands and supervised the hanging of well over 100 prints. The Exhibition moved to An Leabharlann (The Library), Davitt's Quay, next morning, where it can be seen until August 18th during library hours. Most prints are for sale, and on opening night many sold quickly. These images would make ideal and original gifts, or would be especially suitable for adorning office walls, etc.



Mary Elaine Casey, daughter of Pierce and Mary Casey, Faha Bridge, Kilmacthomas and Arthur O'Riordan, Rathmore, Meanus, Co. Limerick who were married recently in Faha Church. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

National and Commercial Club News

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners were John Ml Duggan, John J Sheehan, Declan Hourigan and Mark Cummins. Lucky Table winners were Pakie McCarthy, Tony Wright, Liam Power, Ml Hourigan, Allie Ryan and Eileen Kelly. Previous weeks winners were Nora Downey and Breda Hallahan. Runners up were Pakie McCarthy and Tony Wright. Lucky Table winners were Hannah Walsh, Sheila Morrissey, Tom Foley, Brian O'Brien, Maura Quinn and John McCarthy. Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30.

WELCOME VISITOR

While Waterford Hurlers continue on their way towards capturing the Guinness Hurling Championship a Tipperary man has his eyes firmly set on the Guinness book of records by becoming the first 45 player to have played in one hundred different locations. The jovial Sean Walsh from Fethard has been travelling the card circuit from Mayo to Wexford and beyond and on Thursday night last he graced his ninety-third venue when he visited the Commercial Club for our weekly card game. Sean (or Glamour as he is popularly known) is a fine character who had a word, a smile, or a craic for everyone at the card table. All in the club wish him the best of luck in achieving his dream of entering the record books.

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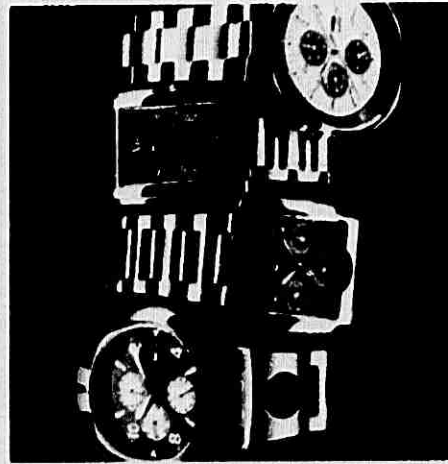
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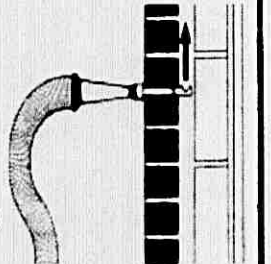
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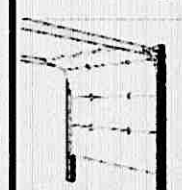
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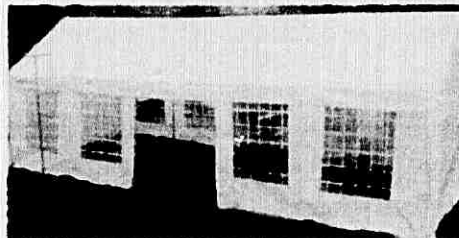


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