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Clean Sweep As Lismore Scoops Tidy Towns Honours

JEWEL OF THE COUNTY SHINES AS IRELAND'S TIDIEST TOWN



Members of the Lismore Tidy Towns committee celebrate their great achievement after the arrival of their delegates from Dublin with the National Tidy Towns winners trophy. Included are Rose Dowd, Chairperson, Mary O'Brien, Secretary, Mary McBride, Treasurer, John Campion, PRO and Cllr. Peter Ahern, Mayor of Lismore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

By Kevin Kirrane

The jewel in County Waterford's tourism crown shone on Monday last as it basked in the glory of being named Ireland's tidiest town - an accolade expected to provide a significant boost to Lismore's already growing reputation.

Center of international attention during the Prince of Wales' historic visit earlier this summer, the media spotlight was again focused on the town as members of the Tidy Towns Committee collected five awards at a glittering ceremony in Dublin Castle's ornate St. Patrick's Hall.

The town was chosen for the prestigious honour out of almost seven hundred other competitors.

Collecting the overall award, Chairperson of Lismore Tidy Towns Committee Rose O'Dowd

said the award was the culmination of seventeen years effort, adding that she was collecting the award on behalf of all the residents of Lismore.

"Since we won the award for the tidiest small town in Ireland two years ago we have had our hearts set on winning the biggest prize of all," she said.

Ms. O'Dowd was in Dublin with secretary, Mary O'Brien, committee members Pat Fleming and George Hennessy, and Mayor of Lismore, Peter Ahern.

The judges lauded the committee's efforts saying that the wonderful ambience of Lismore reflects great credit on the committee, the voluntary workers and residents.

"From the time the visitor approaches the town they are provided with the most wonderful display of trees, flowers and

shrubs to be seen at any centre throughout the country," they said.

Presenting the prizes, Minister of State, Pat "the Cope" Gallagher praised the sterling efforts of those who, over many years, have set the standards for others to aspire to.

"We applaud their hard work and commitment, and their honours are well deserved," he said.

As the overall national winner, the committee was also presented with a cash prize of 25,000 euros on top of the 8,000 euros already received as Ireland tidiest small town.

It's the first time Lismore has won the overall title, and it's the first overall winner from Waterford since Ardmore took the title twelve years ago.

Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, gave a warm

welcome to the success.

"I am absolutely thrilled for Lismore and its extremely hard working tidy towns committee," he said.

"They have consistently scored well in Tidy Towns, winning practically every other award going - so I always believed their time would come."

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Mary MacBride of South Mall, Lismore and a member of the Tidy Towns Committee, said the award was the culmination of continuous community effort. Officers of the committee and around thirty other volunteers meet for monthly progress meetings, organising working committees, litter footpatrols, encouraging the painting of houses and the planting of window boxes and hanging baskets.

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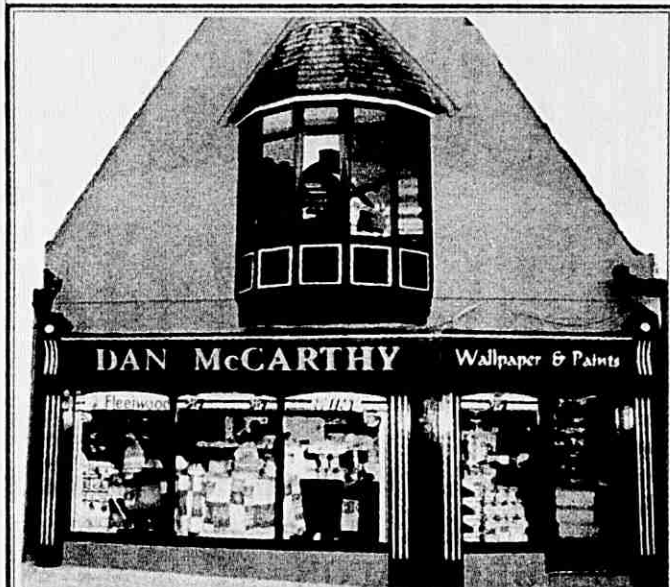
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New
Childrens
Playground
Sought
For
Lismore

Following a well supported public meeting in Blackwater Community School on Wednesday, 1st September a committee has been formed to provide a childrens playground in Lismore. After a full and frank debate two sub committees were formed, one to organise fund raising and another to obtain a suitable site. The next general meeting will take place on Wednesday, 15th September at 8pm in Blackwater Community School. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE
Chairperson Orla Russell;
Secretary Anne Marie Coughlan; Treasurer Claire O'Callaghan
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DRINKING IN THE DESERT

Deserts are hot and dry so there is little water for the animals and plants that live there. Desert creatures have different ways of overcoming this problem. Many get all the moisture they need from food, others have more clever survival tricks.

The Thorny Devil's Spines Give It A Drink



The thorny devil is a lizard that lives in North American deserts. It has come up with a clever way of getting water. Large, jagged spines on its body give it a fearsome appearance but the animal is actually quite harmless. At night, the lizard lets dew condense on its body. As the dew condenses into water, the spines trap the water, and pass it along to the lizard's mouth.

Darkling Beetles Drink Fog

The darkling beetle of south-west Africa gets water from fog! It lives in the Namid Desert, which is often covered with sea fog. When this happens, the beetle stands on its head so its rear is up in the air. Moisture from the fog condenses into water on the beetle's body, trickles down its back and into its mouth.

Frogs Carry Their Own Water Supply

Most frogs and toads live in damp places but there are some that can survive in desert conditions. Most burrow deep into the ground, where they can find damper conditions and where they can soak up the water they need from the sand. One group of frogs in Australia carry their own water supply with them. They retain water beneath their skin, then during the dry season they go deep underground living on their store of water until the rains return. Because of this they are known as waterholding frogs. Then there is extreme drought, the Aborigines may dig the frogs up and squeeze a drink from them.



Rats Drink From Cactii

The nocturnal pack rats of Central and North America get their water from the saguaro cactus by chewing the flesh of the plant, in spite of its sharp spines. Although the red fruits of this plant are edible, the flesh of the plant is poisonous to humans but it does not seem to bother the pack rats.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 1955, when the Bicycle Dry Lake in the Mojave Desert filled with water for the first time in 25 years, it was instantly filled with millions of hatching shrimp!
- A camel can consume 100 litres (22 gal) of water in one sitting.
- The desert tortoise converts its food into water which it stores in sacs beneath its shell.
- The Roman writer Pliny believed camels stored water in a mysterious tank in their stomach!
- Kangaroo rats live their lives without ever drinking
- The kangaroo rat preserves water by having no sweat glands and rarely passing urine!

Leader Crossword

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Contracts Signed For Water Treatment Plant

Work on the first of five contracts which will result in the doubling of the capacity of Waterford County Council's water treatment plant at Adamstown, Kilmeehan is set to commence following the signing of contracts recently. The plant, which was originally commissioned in 1984, produces 7 million gallons of water per day, 85% of which is supplied to industrial, commercial and domestic users in Waterford City. The balance is supplied to customers in East County Waterford from Tramore to Dunmore East.

The raw water is currently abstracted from the River Clodiagh at Portlaw, Knockaderry Lake and Ballyshonnock impoundment. The Council has a water abstraction order in place to harness the River Mahon at Seafield at the tidal divide near Ballylaneen thus making a further 3.7 million gallons of water available for treatment. On completion of the project the Adamstown Plant will be capable of producing 11.65 million gallons of potable water per day.

The scheme which has an estimated cost of 20.25m is divided into five contracts.

- The construction of a raw water intake and pump-house on the Mahon River and the laying of 9,760m of rising main to Ballyshonnock, and 907m of gravity main from Ballyshonnock impoundment to the N25.
- A mechanical contract for the installation of pipework, pumps and telemetry at the new Mahon Pump-house.
- The construction of a 7,193m gravity main from south of Ballyshonnock eastwards as far as Adamstown and the replacement of 1,117m of main.

- A civil contract involving the extension to Adamstown Water Treatment Plant.
- A mechanical contract associated with the plant extension.

The contract for the construction of the 7,193m gravity main and replacement of 1,117m of main, which will cost over 28m has been awarded to Cappawhite Contractors Ltd, Ballyhane, Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary. Speaking at the Contract Signing, Cllr. John Carey, Waterford County Mayor, welcomed the commencement of this project which he stated would be capable of meeting the current and future water needs of Waterford City and surrounding areas to 2021 and beyond. Cllr. Carey acknowledged the role played by staff at the Adamstown Plant in supplying drinking water of very high quality. In the EPA Report on the Quality of Drinking Water 2003 samples from Adamstown had a 100% compliance rating with the Drinking Water Standards.

Mr. Peter Carey, County Manager stated that the commencement of this project was another significant step in the delivery of the Water Services Capital Investment Programme for County Waterford which is estimated at 170m. Work is ongoing on new sewerage schemes for both Dungarvan and Tramore.

Tenders have been received for another two of the Adamstown Contracts and the contract documents for the remaining two contracts are being finalised by the Council's Consultants RPS-MCOS Ltd., Consulting Engineers, Cork. The project is being part funded under the National Development Plan by the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.



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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

This is a romantic week when heart and love issues must be given priority. You are at a cross-roads and changes you opt to make will have consequences on your personal life. Be receptive to new opportunities and avoid the pitfall of sticking rigidly to routine. Someone special is desperate for more attention. Enjoy a September surprise. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Try not to be so stubborn in matters of no real importance. A past or far-away love will contact you out of the blue. No man is a rock. No one is an island. Stop trying to be so self-sufficient. Everyone needs a friend and you have one you can trust. Being a practical earth sign, you sometimes forget the importance of romance. Let your love shine. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

You can be a little moody. Be careful not to over-react in emotional situations. You could regret it later. Accept someone's humble apology graciously. It can be difficult to say "sorry" - particularly for those who are proud. Shake hands and make up. Life is too short to hold on to minor disputes. Make happiness your priority. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Enjoy social gatherings. Friends are especially supportive but may demand more time than you have to give. A close companion craves greater intimacy and does not always appreciate a light hearted approach. Organise that dinner party and invite all those old friends. An old friend could so easily become a new love. Expect an overdue family reunion. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Be open about your feelings and intentions. Consider long-term security and the involvement of others in your life. Socially, this is a time buzzing with excitement when you find yourself meeting new people and joining new circles. Promote a "more the merrier" philosophy. The more outgoing and extrovert you are, the more you enhance romance. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Someone needs advice. Choose the right moment and diplomatic words. Your suggestions will be met with gratitude. You are attracted to the silky sounds of someone's sexy voice. These are romantic times and you are reminded that life cannot be all work and no play. Love and travel are connected. Someone in a far-away place is thinking of you. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

As G. B. Shaw said "The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them!" Take or make an opportunity during this positive phase. A setback in your personal situation will soon right itself and you will then forge ahead. In the meantime, remain optimistic. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Don't let sharp comments criticism effect you. Believe in yourself, your potential and your dreams. All events, both past and present, can be viewed from a higher perspective. Perceive a relationship in a new light. Love is the strongest force in the universe. The more we open ourselves to its energy, the more it transforms our lives. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 21

Our capacity to love and be loved depends upon our willingness to confront and clear those unpleasant aspect of ourselves which we would much rather hide. Be honest with yourself and embark on a path of self-discovery. In work, business or important projects you are about to experience "a lucky break". A family member thinks the world of you. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 22 to Jan 20

Spirits are high and it is worth aiming for goals you thought were out of your reach. You may feel as if your love life is in limbo. Don't be discouraged. A secret love cannot remain hidden any longer. If you want to experience magic, let your armour fall. Magic is stronger than steel. A family member is set to make you proud. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Old fears are fading and you are prepared to make a brave move. Love and travel could prove to be connected. Acknowledge that you have been hurt. It is natural, healthy and even okay to hurt. Pain is nature's way of telling us we need to heal. Then you can begin the healing process. Make the effort to catch up on telephone calls and overdue letters. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Don't make impulsive decisions. Take your time. You are more emotional than usual and in need of constant reassurance. Plenty of it keeps the cockles of your heart warm. Engagements and marriages are favoured during this positive time. An old friend could do with some of your objective and kindly advice. Finances are set to improve. ☎ 1550-920-268

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GARDENING IS AN EASY LANGUAGE

If you are new to gardening you will have noticed gardeners have their own words and phrases.

Sometimes it can sound like a different language, but to take the mystery out of "garden talk", here we are some of the most common terms.

Acid and alkaline

An acid soil is one that is deficient in lime, and an alkaline soil one that has enough lime. Most vegetables do well in a soil that is slightly alkaline.

Aphids

A general term for greenfly, blackfly, whitefly and the grey cabbage aphid.

Blanching

The practice of excluding light from the stems and/or leaves of a vegetable to improve the flavour.

Blind

A "blind" plant is one without a growing point, sometimes the case among the brassicas.

Bolting

Vegetables run to seed before their time are said to 'bolt'. This sometimes happens with lettuce, particularly after transplanting in a dry period, and also affects beetroot and carrots.

Brassicas

The term for greens and Brussels sprouts. Swedes, turnips, kohlrabi and radishes are also members of the brassica family.

Catch crop

A crop grown quickly between the rows of a slower growing crops.

Compost

Manure made by the rotting of waste vegetable matter. The word is also used to describe a particular medium for seed sowing or potting.

Cordon

A method of training fruit, especially apples and pears, that keeps plants to a single stem.

Dibber

A steel pointed stick, 30cm long used for making holes for plants.

Drill

A narrow furrow, made with the corner of a hoe, into which seeds are sown at intervals.

F1 Hybrid

A first cross of two plants that have been inbred to 'fix' certain desirable characteristics. In vegetables, F1 hybrids are usually of better colour and shape than non-hybrids, and are also more uniform in size. Seed saved from F1 hybrids do not usually produce plants with similar qualities.

Foliar feed

Feeding a plant through the leaves by spraying or watering with a proprietary solution

Green manuring

Growing a crop such as rape or mustard to dig into the soil to improve the humus content.

Humus

The dark, residual material of decayed vegetable matter or animal manures.

Liquid manure

This can be made by putting some manure in a hessian bag and suspending it in a tub of water. Leave it for several days, stirring it well, you should dilute it until it is the colour of weak tea.

Loam

Ideal garden soil - neither too clayey or too sandy.

Mulch

A layer of compost, lawn mowings, peat, well-rotted manure, bark chippings or black polythene put between rows of vegetables and border plants.

Set

A small, immature bulb - an onion, for example - planted to grow on.

Spit

A spade's depth of soil. To dig 'one spit deep' is to turn the soil over to the depth of the spade.

Stopping

Halting the growth of a plant by pinching out the growing point. This is done with tomatoes when the plants have set as many trusses of fruit as are likely to ripen.

Tilth

Soil worked down to receive a crop. 'A fine tilth' is a soil that has been raked down fine and even.



Green manure: Digging in rape or mustard improves the soil.

Poignant Scenes As Mother-Of-Two Laid To Rest

Hundreds Of Mourners Gather At Kilrossanty Church

By Kevin Kirrane

Hundreds of mourners gathered at St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty as, amid harrowing scenes, murdered mother-of-two, Mary Walsh, was laid to rest, last weekend.

The mourners were led by Mrs. Walsh's husband, Patrick (Pa), her daughters, Karen and Paula, her mother, Mary Whelan, sisters Breda and Martina and her brother, Tom.

In a moving homily, Parish Priest, Fr. John Delaney, said the tragedy brought home a full realisation of the tragic consequences of man's inhumanity to man. "No-one has the right to take anyone's life - what God has created, man must not destroy," he said.

"No one has the right to take one's freedom of life away from them. We can speak of man's inhumanity to man and all over the world, all through life, no matter where we look today, we see many examples of it.

"But I suppose it's only when it knocks on our front door, we come to a full realisation of such, it's only then, I suppose, bells start ringing, then we begin to see this is not right, then we begin to sit up and think."

Mrs. Walsh's brother, Tom, read out a special poem entitled "A Wonderful Sister", and her daughter, Karen, spoke of the unique qualities that made Mary such a beloved part of the community.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by eight other priests and Lismore's Church of Ireland Rev. William Beare.

Similar scenes occurred for the removal of Mrs. Walsh's body from Kiely's Funeral Home. One-thousand people attended the removal service on Friday last.

An integral part of the community, a guard of honour was provided by Kilrossanty GAA club while volunteers from

local community groups and charities manned special parking areas and acted as traffic guides throughout the weekend.

"She was unique in every way," her daughter, Karen said in a special tribute. "Her beauty, her generosity and her undying love and dedication to family and friends and all who had the privilege to know her - we will love you mum, always and forever - nothing can take away the love you have given us."

In a sincere expression of sympathy, Chairman of Kilrossanty GAA club, John Kiely extended his heartfelt condolences to the family.

"We want to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the death of this beautiful lady - your dignity and courage during this tragic time has been an inspiration to us all."

"I find it impossible to accept that I will never see this lovely lady again," Mr. Kiely said.

Mrs. Walsh was laid to rest

beside her mother-in-law in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Meanwhile, Gardai in Tramore renewed an appeal for information about the events leading up to the tragic killing. Checkpoints were in place on Monday last - a week to the day on which 'Mamie' Walsh disappeared after leaving home in her blue sports-type Hyundai Coupe - registration 01 WD 1838 - at 8.50am.

She had been due to lodge a significant sum of money at a bank in Kilmacthomas at around 9.40am but never arrived. Her body was later discovered in the boot of her car - which had been left at Cathal Brughra Street near the Mount Sion club grounds in Waterford City on Wednesday last.

Gardai in Tramore appealed to anyone who may have any information to contact them at Tramore Garda Station at 051-391620 or on the Garda confidential line on 1800 666 111.

20 Million Wind Farm To Create 25 Jobs

—Developers Claim

Glanbia Completes Reorganisation

GROUP WELL POSITIONED TO DELIVER SOLID EARNINGS

By Kevin Kirrane

Glanbia performed broadly in line with expectations in the first half of 2004 with the half-year interim results reflecting a strong performance from the Food Ingredients Divisions, according to John Moloney, Group Managing Director.

While this was offset by difficult trading conditions in the Fresh Pork business unit of the Consumer Foods division, good progress was made on sales volumes, prices and new product launches in the developing Nutritionals business.

"Going forward the Group is well positioned to deliver solid earnings growth," Mr. Moloney said. "We have an ongoing programme of investing for the future, combined with strong market positions and leading brands in core operations."

The first half performance is broadly on track in the context of a challenging year in 2004, the report says. The group's turnover declined 7.3% to 974 million euros mainly as result of the planned restructuring of the Groups UK operations within the Consumer Foods division. Sales increased by 9.2%, aided by a combination of volumes and pricing and a strong performance by the Food Ingredients Division.

GROUP REORGANISATION

Meanwhile, the final phase of the reorganisation of the groups UK businesses was completed in the first half of 2004, with the part sale of Glanbia Foods Ltd and the related Glanbia Milk operations in the UK.

A joint venture cheese company with Milk Line Ltd was also created as part of the reorganisation.

This follows the exit from consumer meat activities in the UK two years ago and fresh meat activities last year.

The group believes the result of this has been to form a cohesive business unit structured around developing the focus on consumer foods, Dairy Food Ingredients and Nutritionals.

OUTLOOK

Based on current trading conditions the group expects earnings per share for the full year will be in line with market expectations. Going forward, the Group says it's well positioned to deliver solid earnings growth.

Large Crowd Attends Aglish Information Day

By Kevin Kirrane

A 20 million euro Wind Farm planned for Woodhouse, Aglish could create up to twenty-five local jobs in the construction phase, John Quane of the developers Hibernian Wind Power said.

Speaking after the recent information day in Aglish Community Hall, Mr. Quane said the Wind Farm set on around 10 acres of a 100-acre site will provide significant investment into the local community.

Hibernian, which has two wind farms already in operation around the country, are due to lodge a planning application with Waterford County Council in the next few weeks.

Mr. Quane said the company is satisfied that they have the optimum design layout from the point of view of wind speed and limited visual impact and also from the point of view of the distance from dwellings.

The Wind Farm will consist of eight Wind Turbines each about 70 metres tall and with blades of about 40 metres long. When asked about the visual impact, Mr. Quane said the layout will reduce the impact on the landscape.

"Our site selection would be a key thing in relation to visual impact," Mr. Quane said. "We select sites that are remote and

that will help from the point of view of reducing the visual impact. And secondly, I would say that we take the visual impact into account when we are doing our layout of the Wind Farm. We don't, for example, put them in a straight line across the ridge of a mountain. We lay them out in such a way to try to reduce the visual impact where possible."

A number of concerns were also raised including about the noise from the wind turbines. However, Mr. Quane said the Wind Farm exceeds European Guidelines.

"Under the European Guidelines the nearest you can have a dwelling to a turbine is 500 metres. You can't have it any nearer than that. In the case of the Aglish turbines they are much further than that from all dwellings, so the noise isn't an issue," he claimed.

The developers say noise studies have also been carried out, and details were shown at the information day.

"We were very pleased with the day," Mr. Quane added. "There was a huge turnout. I would safely say that it would rank as one of our best turnouts for an information day. We're also very happy from the point of view of the feedback we got, which was very positive."

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Garvey's Super Valu Family Fun Day

On Saturday, 4th September, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Garvey's Super Valu hosted its first ever Family Fun Day. On the day, various activities took place, i.e. face painting, free balloons and treats galore! The day was a roaring success! Watch this space for future exciting events! Garvey's Super Valu — proud to be Irish, really proud to be local!



At the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day was Tadhg Keegan.



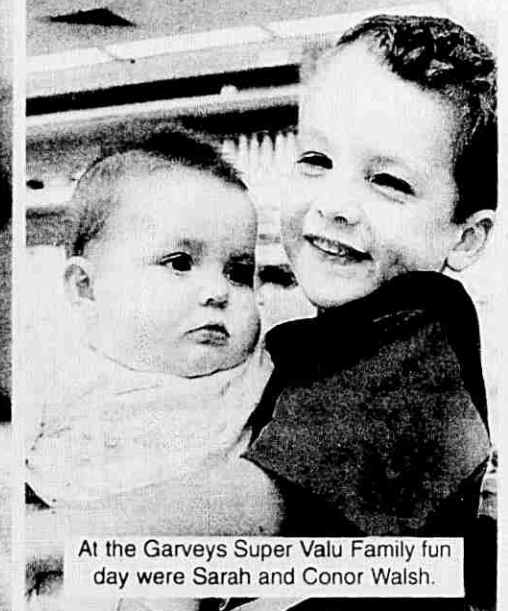
Debbie Metcalfe enjoying the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day



Face painted Stephanie Bennett at the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day



Pictured at Garveys Super Valu Family fun day was Dylan Murphy.



At the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day were Sarah and Conor Walsh.



Friends, Shelley Keoghnan and Michelle Bray at the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day.



Olivia and Dermot King with Sophie Fraher at the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day



At the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day were Rory & Ciara Tyrell.



Lewis Power pictured at Garveys Super Valu Family fun day.



Group of youngsters at the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day.



Face painting was very popular at the Garveys Super Valu Family fun day.

Short-Time Working To Be Introduced At Crystal Plants

Contract Workers Let Go From Dungarvan Plant

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford Crystal is to almost halve the number of contract workers at its Dungarvan Plant by letting go 11 employees and is to introduce short-time working in a bid to "re-establish the balance between supply and demand."

The short-time working programme will impact on the 1,400 staff employed at the companies plants in Dungarvan and the city.

Last week, six contract workers were let go by the company. Five others had their contracts terminated, this week.

A similar number of employees were also said to have been

let go at the company's Waterford City headquarters.

The jobs cuts mainly affected those on short-term contracts, including employees brought back for seasonal work, to cover maternity leave, holiday leave and long-term absences.

After a meeting on Monday last, staff in Dungarvan and Waterford City were also told that the new short-time programme will be spread over a seven month period.

This will see the plants closing for seven weeks spread over a period between now and March 2005.

A statement from the company said: "In June 2004, Water-

ford Wedgewood PLC, parent company of Waterford Crystal, announced a root-and-branch review of the business to reduce required working capital. As a result of this review, Waterford Crystal will improve its working capital over the coming months by reducing inventories through an orderly sell-off of completed stock and a slow-down of manufacturing."

Management says the measure enables the company to reduce costs, without impacting cash flow.

John Foley, chief executive officer of Waterford Crystal added: "These measures will reestablish balance between

supply and demand. The cash freed up by the reduction in working capital will be available for investment in marketing our brands and stimulating long-term demand."

"It is regrettable that the need to introduce these short-time working measures will be the cause of financial hardship for our employees and their families."

"While I know this causes difficulties for our employees, I am convinced that this is the right decision and is in all of our long-term interests."

Unions said they will not be commenting on the move until they meet with employees tomorrow (Thursday).

Scottish Man Charged Over Murder Of Kilrossanty Woman

A 58-year-old Scottish man was charged with the murder of Kilrossanty woman, Mary Walsh, whose body was found in the boot of her car in the city last week.

Samuel Jennings, with an address at Fews, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, was remanded in custody after he appeared before a special sitting of Waterford District Court on Friday last.

His 33-year-old wife, who

was also questioned by gardai, has been released without charge and a file is being prepared for consideration by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Detective Garda, Noel McSweeney said the accused was arrested on September 2 at 11.29pm at Tramore Garda Station and charged with the murder of Mrs. Walsh, 54, at Ashtown on August 30th, 2004.

"In reply to the charges, the accused replied: 'I am stunned,

I did not do it," Det Garda McSweeney told the court.

When formally cautioned and charged, Mr. Jennings responded: "No I don't, I didn't do it, what can I say?"

Defending solicitor, John Purcell made a successful application for free legal aid, telling the court his client was retired, but is two years away from receiving his pension entitlements.

He said Mr. Jennings lived with his wife and three-year-old child in Fews, an area twenty-miles from Mrs. Walsh's home at Woodale, Glendalligan, Leamybrien.

An application for bail was refused by Judge Terence Finn, who said the District Court was precluded from granting bail.

"Given the nature of the charge, this court is precluded

from granting bail," he said.

Mr. Jennings was remanded in custody to appear before the court on Wednesday (today) September 9th.

Mrs. Walsh worked as a debt collector for a money lending company and she was due to deposit between 10,000 and 20,000 euros at a bank in Kilmacthomas on Monday week last, but failed to do so. The money remains missing.

Her husband reported her missing and, acting on a tip-off, Gardai recovered her car in Cathal Brugha Street in Waterford on Wednesday night. Her body was later discovered in the boot of her car.

Gardai are still searching for the murder weapon used to kill her and indicated a blunt instrument was used.

A Dungarvan Question For New Finance Minister

With the appointment of a successor to Finance Minister Charlie McCreevy imminent, a member of Dungarvan Town Council contends that the new Government office holder will have the opportunity to act on long promised decentralised civil service jobs for Waterford's county town.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, speaking at a national meeting of Labour Party local representatives in Dublin's Mansion House on Saturday September 4th, said the failure to implement a Government announcement on decentralisation first made in the December 1999 budget by Charlie McCreevy has effectively compromised the future development of Dungarvan.

Speaking on an issue that has regularly featured on the local political agenda for those elected to represent Dungarvan, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

Charlie McCreevy's 1999 announcement was the first signal to Dungarvan that it could benefit. In his last budget, Minister McCreevy reckoned he'd specifically relocate the Ordinance Survey Office to Dungarvan.

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Decrease in the Number on Live Register

By Kevin Kirrane

The numbers on the Live Register recorded at the Dungarvan office fell to 1,015, figures compiled by the Central Statistics Office show.

The figure is a decrease in the year on year unemployment rate of 81 people, and a decrease of 15 from July 2004.

The breakdown of unemployed persons showed that the majority of unemployed males signing on the live register were aged 25 or over, with 86 males under 25 signing on against 414 males twenty-five years of age or over.

The breakdown is similar for females with 82 females under the age of 25 signing on and 433 twenty-five years or over doing so.

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St. Declan's Community College Notes

St. Declan's reopened last Monday following the summer break with all staff returning for a series of meetings.

A special welcome is extended to our new teachers, Mr. Brian Swaby, Ms. Julie Cashman and Mr. Shane Briggs. Also welcome back to Ms. Bernie O'Keeffe who has returned following a career break. Congratulations also to Mr. Michael Cummins who got married during the summer.

1st Years — All our new First Year students returned last

Tuesday. We have a huge intake of almost 150 new students and we hope they all enjoy their time in St. Declan's.

The other students returned on Wednesday all relaxed and refreshed after their holidays and no doubt looking forward to getting back to the books!!

Leaving Cert — Well done to the Leaving Cert Class of 2004 who recently received their results. All students can be proud of their grades and we wish them well in their future careers.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

The new season of Dungarvan Toastmasters begins on Thursday night, 9th September at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Meetings continue every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the same venue — The Park Hotel and at the same time 8 pm. The meetings follow a regular pattern, speeches before 9 pm — break for coffee and chat, followed by Table Topics when everybody is invited to join in.

Are you interested in Public speaking — serious, comic or otherwise but feel nervous about speaking in public or lack confidence, then Toastmasters is for you. New members are always welcome. Consider the remarks of one of last years new members, "I was very nervous about making my first speech — the ice breaker — after many weeks I took the plunge with the friendly atmosphere and support and encouragement of the other members. I made the speech and honestly I haven't looked back.

Last years International President Ted Corcoran who is Irish put it this way, "All success starts with a dream, a vision of what you want to achieve", and he asks the question, Did your dreams become real in the past year or did you at least begin to believe they could. Have your self confidence and self esteem increased". If these things happened, he said then you have experienced the tremendous power of Toastmasters.

So why not join Toastmasters and enjoy the friendly help and encouragement if offers. See you Thursday night, 9th Sept. at 8 pm or on any 2nd and 4th Thursday during the winter and spring.

Recent Wedding



Married recently at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, were Nicola Lenihan, Abbeyside, and Dermot Murtagh, Ballymore, Co. Westmeath. Their wedding party consisted of Gerry Murtagh, Best Man; Noel Flynn, Groomsman; Caroline Kinghorn, Chief Matron of Honour; Mary Flynn, Matron of Honour; Ebony Kinghorn, Flowergirl. Fr. Richard Doherty officiated and the reception was held at Clonea Strand Hotel. (Photo: Robert Power)

First Day at School

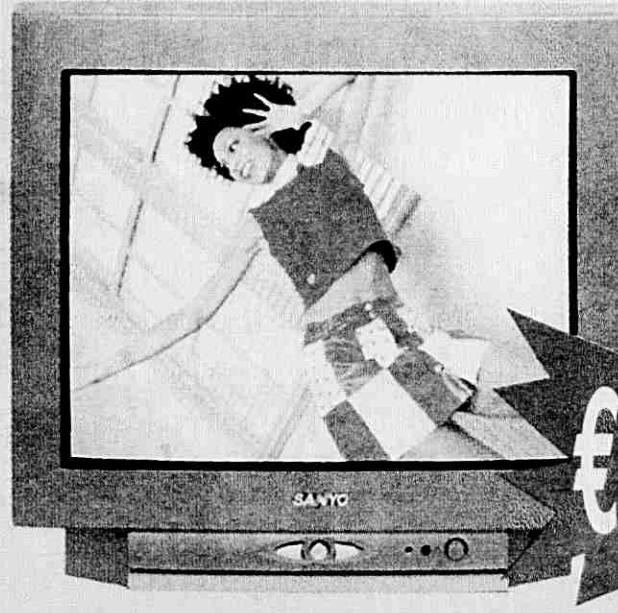


Children from Melleray area who started school on 1st September, 2004 in Bunscoil Gleann Sidheán, Cappoquin. Back row (L. to R.): Keith Burke, Padraic Kenrick, Ciarán Power, Jack Coffey. Middle (L. to R.): Seán Webb, Darragh O'Rourke, Gráinne Halley, Lorraine Kearns, Maisie Dickenson, Jordan Kearney. Front row (L. to R.): Karen Looby, Dylan O'Donoghue, Jane Murphy.

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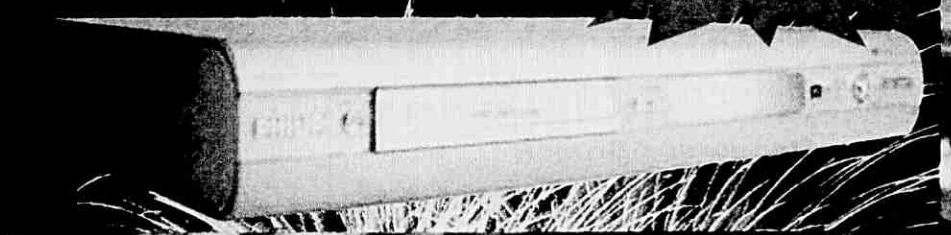
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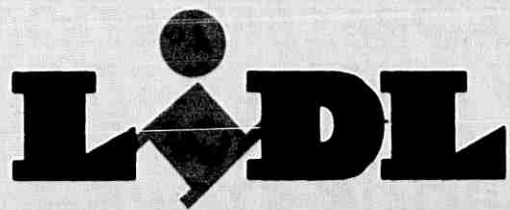
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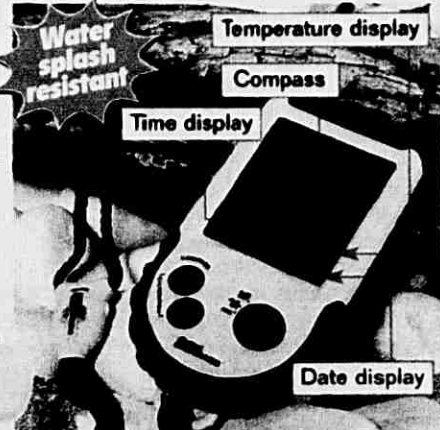


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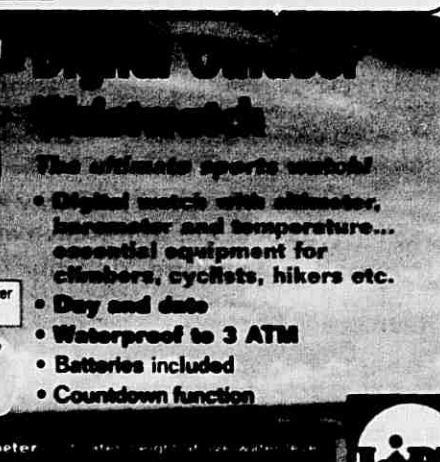
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LISMORE NOTES

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Senior Hurling

On Sunday afternoon last our Senior Hurlers played Roanmore in Fraher field in glorious sunshine. From the outset this was a game which we had to win to progress in the Championship. We got off to a good start leading by 3 points in the opening minutes, however Roanmore came back and led by a point going in at half time. In the second half, it was all to play for as the sides drew level on three occasions in the opening ten minutes. Temperatures were rising both on and off the field wondering how things were going to pan out. Mid way through the second half Lismore stepped up a gear and at full time the score read Lismore 0-16 Roanmore 0-11

Scorers: Lismore: D. Bennett (0-12); D. Howard, B. Bennett, J. Shanahan, J. Heneghan (0-1) each.

LISMORE: B. Landers; M. O. Sullivan; S. Kearney; Mark O. Sullivan; M. Walsh; J. O'Connor; W. Cunningham; M. Prendergast; D. O. Gorman; P. Prendergast; D. Howard; J. Shanahan; J. Heneghan; D. Bennett; B. Bennett; Subs: S. Prendergast for M. Prendergast; D. Shanahan for B. Bennett.

Fixtures

Lismore -v- Tallow

This Saturday evening (11th September) all roads lead to Cappoquin for what will be a hotly contested "Local Derby" with the meeting of Lismore and Tallow. Over the years, both sides have met on numerous occasions and produced highly entertaining games. This is a game which Lismore have to win to progress to the County Semi-Finals where the opposition will be Ballygunner. Hopefully lady luck will be on our side on Saturday evening. The game is scheduled to start at 6.15 p.m. Best of Luck to all concerned.

Congratulations

Heartiest congratulation to the Lismore Tidy Towns Committee on their outstanding achievement on Monday when Lismore was announced as the Overall National Tidy Towns Award Winner. This is a fantastic achievement for the town and is a fitting tribute to the hard work and commitment put in by all involved over the years. Well done to all concerned.

Engagement

Congratulations to Alan Landers and Amy who announced their engagement over the weekend.

Lismore GAA Golf Classic

The Golf Classic which is our main fundraising event of the year is coming up again. This year's classic will take place on 24th & 25th of September in Lismore Golf Club. Teams of 3 and a timesheet is in opera-

tion. Contact any officer of the club regarding this.

Get Well Wishes

Sincere "get well wishes" are extended to popular clubman Billy Cunningham who is currently in hospital.

Lotto

There was no winner of Monday night's lotto of €5800. The winning numbers were 9, 10, 30. Next week's jackpot will be €5950.00

The €15 winners were as follows: Mark Gough; Ollie O'Dowd; Jennifer O'Gorman; Teresa Moloney.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Minor

The next game in the Minor championship is on tonight Wednesday the 8th September

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Mosney Finals

Congratulations to Ciarain Fitzgerald in his achievement in the art finals in Mosney on August 21st, he came 3rd in the boys U-16 art. Well done also to Marie Russell and Laura Houlihan who represented us very well in the girls U-14 and U-10 art respectively. Congratulations also to our Volleyball team who also came 3rd in the All Ireland Finals The team members were as follows: Sharon Moloney, Janette Moloney, Shelly Keane, Kate Heneghan, Edel Ormonde, Tracey Barry, Gemma Tobin, Patricia Broderick and Jenny Houlihan.

We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Christina Toomey who broke her wrist before the finals. Thanks to Olivia Roche and Rachel Owens who travelled with and trained the girls thanks also to Dick Ahearne who travelled as our manager and County manager, he only had good things to say about the girls.

The second weekend we had four more athletes who travelled to Mosney to represent us in the finals, they were Cathriona McGlone girls U-14 Long Puck, Mairead O'Grady and Kevin Houlihan both in the U-13 walk and Rachel Whelan in the girls U-12 600m. All of these athletes represented us very well in the finals but were in hard luck not to come in any medal position.

Thanks to the staff of The Castle Lodge Lismore who provided all the participants with a lovely meal on Monday 23rd when Dick and his girls came back.

Church Gate Collection

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games are holding their church gate collection on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of September please support us.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Waterford Leader Partnership are providing free computer classes to over 55's. This will consist of beginners lessons in Introduction to computers, word processing, e-mail and Internet. If you are interested, please contact Susan @ 051-291388 or 086-8587495.

BUSINESS AND TRADE ASSOCIATION, LISMORE

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 13th September at 8:30pm at Ballyrafter Hotel to discuss the impact of Lismore's success in the National Tidy Towns competition.

at 6.30p.m. in Cappoquin. This is the Western semi final and in this game we play neighbours Ballyduff.

Under 16

Our game against Brickeys was called off at short notice on Sunday last. Apologies to all involved. Next game away to Cappoquin on Sunday 19th sept.

Well done to the Lismore senior team on overcoming Roanmore on Sunday last and best of luck against Tallow on Sat evening next.

Best of luck also to Tourin in the Western Final against Dungarvan.

Congratulations to Lismore juvenile members Paudie Prendergast and Brian Hennessy who assisted Cappoquin, Af-fane and Modeligo in achieving Bronze. Again congratulations to Cappoquin, Af-fane and Modeligo on achieving Bronze at the community games finals.

LISMORE WINS TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

At the time of going to press word has just reached us from Dublin that Lismore has won the Tidy Towns Competition. The news has been received with joy and delight by committee members and town residents. Finally the dedication and hard work by all concerned has been officially recognised and the entire country now knows that Lismore is the national award winner.

Following our successes at county and regional level in recent years, this year's win is the icing on the cake. We took five titles in total: tidiest town in Co. Waterford; tidiest town in the South East region; retained our gold medal; tidiest small town in Ireland; tidiest town in Ireland overall. National press and television stations have picked up the story and interviewed delighted locals. This is a fantastic success for Lismore, its businesses and its residents.

We will receive the judges written reports in the post and a meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night in the Hotel at 8.30pm to study its contents. Anyone who wants to come along is more than welcome to attend.

Finally congratulations to our neighbours down the county, Portlaw, who picked up the prize for the most improved town in the country. That is a solid base from which to launch your own challenge in future years.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 23/08/04 - Winners: Jack Cotter, Jenny Fraher, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray.

Raffle: Mary Whelan, Jean Byrne, Maura Coughlan. Lucky tables: Jean Byrne, Tim Hegarty, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe.

Results 16/08/04 - Winners: Jack Cotter, Jenny Fraher, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Jean Byrne, Tommy Nugent, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley.

Raffle: Pad Walshe, Maura Coughlan, Tommy Nugent.

Lucky tables: Tom McCarthy, Kathleen Coleman, Sean and Maura Coughlan.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Welcome back to all our members. Winners of our first competition were:

1st: Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. B. Bergin; 2nd: Mr and Mrs S. Hales; 3rd: Mrs. A. Murphy and Mrs. M. Hanrahan.

All best wishes to the club for the coming year.

FREE PRESENTATION ON HOMEOPATHY AT LISMORE BOOK STORE

Homeopathy is a growing choice in improving your health, lifestyle and energy levels. All are welcome to a free presentation this Thursday night in Lismore, where Breda Pixley (a trained and qualified Homeopath) will talk about how homeopathy works and what you really can get out of it.

At 7.30 pm, 9 September 2004, Lismore Books, Main Street, Lismore, the presentation will talk about homeopathy and its history, how it is fully natural, and how many many people already benefit from it. The presentation is followed by a question and answer session, with light refreshments also served.

Breda already works with many people around West Waterford and Cork. A member of the Irish Society of Homeopaths, she is also a reflexologist and registered nurse. All questions and levels of interest are welcome. Homeopathy is for all members of the family, at all ages, so everyone interested is invited to come along!

BADMINTON NOTES

Our A.G.M. went ahead last week with quite a good turnout. Chairperson Pa Morrissey welcomed everyone and congratulated all our league and cup winners of last season. We had winners in ladies league Div. 2,3 and 5. Mens league Div 5. Mixed league Div 3 and cup winners in Div 2 and 4. Our men also took runner up in Div 4 and 5.

We had many winners in the Co. championships at both adult and juvenile level with our juveniles taking most of the trophies on offer.

We also did well in local tournaments with C. Coleman and S. Cass winning the Donal Barry Cup, C. and G. Tobin winning the Anglesey cup and T. Morrissey and P. O'Neill finishing up runner up in the Scanlon cup.

Some of our juveniles were on school teams that won County Titles with the Un 19 team taking a Munster title.

Our div 4 and 6 teams also finished up with runner up medals in the club Munster finals in Limerick.

Many of our juveniles and adult members represented the club on County and Munster teams with pride of place going to the class 4 team who claimed All Ireland silver medals in Galway. Isabel McGrath and Mag Morrissey were our club reps on this occasion.

Well done to all concerned and keep up the good work.

Treasurer Myra Ryan gave us a detailed report of our finances, which are in a healthy state at the moment. After a discussion it was decided to look into the purchasing of some new lightweight net posts. Ciara Tobin volunteered to check out our options.

The election of officers went as follows;

President: Father Nugent; Chairperson: Pa Morrissey; Vice Chair: Maria Prendergast; Secretary: Rena O'Brien; Assist Sec: Mag Morrissey; Treasurer: Paul Casey; Assistant Treas: Myra Ryan; PRO: Jojo Tobin; Liaison Officer: Colin Coleman.

Selectors: Paul Owens, Ann Barry, Colin Coleman.

Social Committee: Mary Pratt, Ann Barry, Maria Prendergast. Juveniles: Wed nights Colin Coleman, Nora O'Sullivan, Isabel McGrath.

Fridays: Linda Owens, Jojo Tobin, Paul Casey, Trevor Duffin. Fees for the coming season remain the same as last year at juveniles 4 euro, adult beginner 25 euro, adults 40 euro, students 15 euro, family 50 euro.

We are back in action this week as usual Thursday night and Monday night at 9 o'clock, so come along and give the selectors something to think about. New members welcome.

My apologies to the O'Hara family as I neglected to mention the arrival of Samuel as one of our off season newbies last week. We hope to meet him in the near future, when Angela rediscovers the badminton courts.

Finally get well wishes from all in the club go to Mag Morrissey and Billy Cunningham who are both out of action at the moment. We hope to see these two hard workers back on duty soon.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the Lismore Community on winning the Tidiest Small Town competition and also the over all National award for Ireland's Tidiest Small Town.

Clean Sweep As Lismore Scoops Tidy Towns Honours



Group of proud Lismore women with Rose Dowd (Chairperson Lismore Tidy Towns Committee) and the National Trophy in Lismore on Monday night. — Photo: Sean Byrne.

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Mrs. MacBride said: "We're absolutely thrilled. We're over the moon. We increased our marks by 8.5 from last year and we won five awards. It's a terrific achievement."
"We've been working hard for this over the years and this is the culmination of it now," she added.
The tidy town effort has also created a great community spirit with everyone working together, Mrs. MacBride said.
"There's a great sense of

pride today in the community."
Deputy, Ollie Wilkinson described the victory as a tremendous achievement and praised the work of the committee, the large group of volunteers, businesses and residents for their tireless work to beautify the town. This is a fine example of community spirit working at its very best which I hope will be used as a benchmark to other towns in the area at what can be achieved."
JUST REWARD
Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Peter

Ahern said the title was just a reward for all the hard work.
"It's an occasion for the people of Lismore to celebrate the hard work they've put in over the last few years. I hope they keep it up because we want to be here again," he added.
Local Waterford County Councillor, Kevin Wilkinson also praised the tremendous work of all involved. An example of this, he said, is the number of people who volunteered for litter picking in Lismore town. Up to 200 people volun-

teered for litter duties, which were performed on a rota basis twice-daily every week for the entire season.
"It's all done for the benefit of the town and the people living in the town," he added.
RECEPTION
Celebrations kicked off in earnest later on, on Monday night with a reception at the Rose Bar that continued on into the early hours of the morning. An official presentation of the awards in Lismore will take place next month.

Complaints Made To Gardai Over County Council Conduct

Investigation Into Mal-Administration Warranted Says An Taisce

By Kevin Korrane
An official complaint has been lodged with Gardai about Waterford County Council's and the ESB's handling of the protracted Ballyneety Pylon controversy.
Frank and Maurice Drummy and another local resident have made formal complaints to the Gardai while An Taisce say they are in the process of compiling information and will also soon make a complaint to the Gardai.
Ian Lumley, Heritage Officer with An Taisce said there were "a whole succession of irregularities." And, the chain of events leading up to the ESB's application to relocate the line "warranted an investigation."
Further question marks have been raised in light of recent court action by the ESB to prevent a farmer building a barn near a 38 Kv powerline in Co. Tipperary. In Ballyneety rather than take court action, the ESB instead moved the line and built two massive pylons to facilitate the building of a new dwelling.
"The whole thing is baffling as to how the ESB and the council allowed the house to be

built where it was," Mr. Lumley said. "It was simply a matter of moving the house. There was ample room to achieve that. The whole thing is inexplicable."
Although the ESB recently applied for planning permission to relocate the line using large timber poles to replace the steel pylons, one of the large poles would be placed in a neighbouring garden.
Mr. Lumley said the application represents an abuse of the planning process as the ESB has been refused by An Bord Pleanála.
"The ESB and the Council now have the responsibility to solve the problem and to uphold the integrity of the planning system."
The controversy has involved protracted legal and planning arguments and the ESB is facing considerable costs in now moving the line for a second time. Mr. Lumley said he is now calling for an investigation into how public money was spent and how the costs are being handled.
"There are a whole succession of irregularities here. The per-

son building the new house had clear forewarning that he had to build the house away from the powerline and he didn't. Both the council and the ESB should have prevented him from doing that before the house was completed so it could be moved away from the powerline."
He said it was now up to both bodies to resolve the situation.
A spokesperson for Waterford County Council said they have sought clarification on the latest application but will not comment on legal matters.
"We have handed that over to our legal people. We will not be making any other comment on it other than that."
Meanwhile, the two elderly brothers who have fought for the removal of the two massive electricity masts close to their home, Frank and his chronically ill brother, Maurice, are requesting a meeting with the incoming County Manager, Ray Dwyer, who will take up the position later this month.
In a bid to recover their lives - which they claim have been ruined by the ongoing saga - they are also seeking to be rehoused in an area of their choosing.

Glanbia Strong Farmer Connections in All-Ireland Hurling Final

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Mr. Vincent O'Connor,
Acting Director of Services
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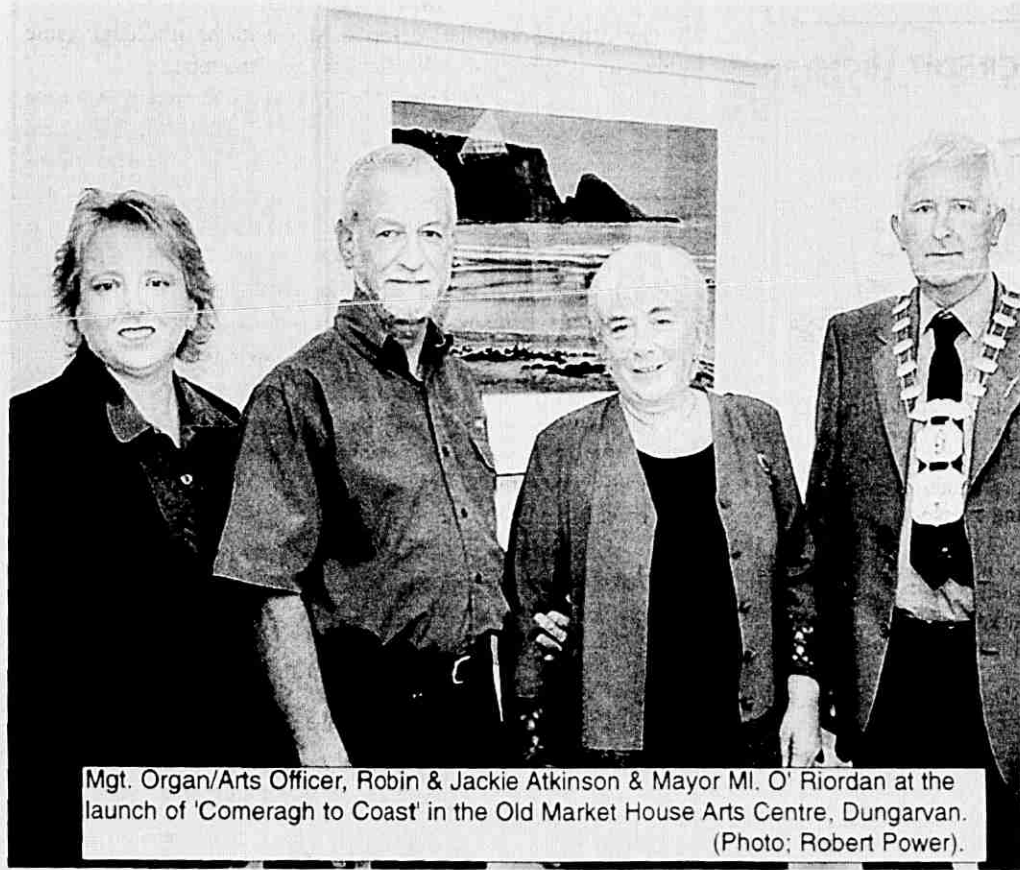
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International flair in Old Market House Arts Centre



Mgt. Organ/Arts Officer, Robin & Jackie Atkinson & Mayor Ml. O' Riordan at the launch of 'Comeragh to Coast' in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. (Photo: Robert Power).



Mgt. Organ/Arts Officer, Mary O' Connor/exhibiting artist & Clare Morton/Caron guest speaker at the launch of the recent exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. (Photo - Robert Power).

Four very different styles of art work are currently on show at The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

'Comeragh to Coast' is an aptly named exhibition of well known and well loved areas of County Waterford by Leamybrien based Robin Atkinson. Originally from Durham, England and having had a career as a teacher. He now paints professionally full time in mainly watercolours and acrylics. His signature style is seen in a strong palette and moody and atmospheric landscapes. He says of his work that his preoccupation is describing the 'moment' and his aim is to capture light and atmosphere.

Tunde Toth originally from Hungary but now living in Co. Kilkenny is showing 'Dancers'. Creations of handmade papers, natural materials, fibres and found objects which are merged

to create intricate works of art. Rhythm, movements and dance inspired most of the pieces shown in this exhibition. On Saturday 18th September, Tunde will be giving a gallery demonstration of Papermaking Techniques from 2pm - 5pm. Admission for this event is free. Upstairs in Seomra de Paor, Mary O' Connor from Wexford but now living in the Republic of Kazakhstan has a series of acrylics on canvas. Vibrant colour is the central theme which links all her work and her time abroad has heavily influenced this show. Paintings by Isabel Brady originally from England but now living in Wexford show the range of this versatile artist covering a wide range of subjects and medium. She has a broad free style being influenced by the Impressionists.

Mayor Michael O' Riordan

welcomed everyone to the Arts Centre. The guest speaker on the evening was Clare Morton - Caron who was a former Manager of the Old Market House Arts Centre and now resides in New Zealand with her husband and new baby. Clare spoke of the links she had kept with the Arts Centre in Dungarvan and of her work in one of New Zealand's Galleries. She gave a detailed response to the artists work on show and was warmly received by the guests on the evening.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 25th September 2004.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm and school groups are reminded that they can book in advance by phoning 058/48944. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.

Museum Notes

Creamery Exhibition

The official opening of our new exhibition DUNGARVAN CO OP & LOCAL DAIRIES & CREAMERIES took place on Friday 3 September. Mr. Con Dempsey, son of one of the founders, Daniel Dempsey, officially opened this exhibition. Family representatives of the other founders were also in attendance. The President of Dungarvan Museum society, Willie Whelan welcomed the guests and stated that the Museum was delighted to mark Heritage Week with this special exhibition. He thanked all those who helped with the exhibition, particularly the Museum staff and Ann Fielding. Glanbia sponsored the reception. Proinsias Breathnach of the Department of Geography N.U.I. Maynooth gave an interesting talk and power point presentation on the history of Dungarvan Creamery.

This fascinating exhibition will be on show for the public for the month of September. It will be open for Heritage Week on Sunday 12 from 2 to 5 p.m.

New Book

Our new publication, DUNGARVAN HISTORICAL GUIDE & TOWN TRAIL which is priced at 10 Euro is available for sale at the follow-

ing outlets - Dungarvan Museum, Michael Power's Bookshop, Mary St., Readers Choice, Lower Main St., The Jones Art Gallery, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan Tourist Office Lismore Heritage Centre and Abbeyside Archives.

Book Sale

Once again it is time for our fund-raising book sale, so we would be most grateful if you would hand in all your unwanted books to us here in the Museum.

Preserve the History of Your Town or Village

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Dungarvan Museum, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

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Saturday: June to September 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

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Official opening of Dungarvan Creamery Exhibition at Dungarvan Museum on Friday 3 September by Mr. Con Dempsey, also included in the photo are William Whelan, President Dungarvan Museum Society, Proinsias Breathnach, N.U.I. Maynooth, William Fraher, Curator Dungarvan Museum. (Photo by Martin Whelan, Deise Design).

Heritage Week

FÉILE AN FHÓMHAIR

Beidh 'Féile an Fhómhair' á reachtáil ag Bantracht na Tuaithe, Craobh an tSean Phobail in Halla Cholmáin sa Seana Phobal ar an Domhnach, 12ú Meán Fómhair ó 10.30r.n. go dtí 2.00 i.n. Beidh tú in ann blais a fháil de Chistin Tuaithe mar a bhíodh sí sna 40daí agus 50daí agus roinnt de bhia na hama a bhlaiseadh freisin. 3.00 cead isteach. Fáilte roimh chách.

Old Parish ICA present 'Féile an Fhómhair' in

Halla Colmáin, An Seana Phobal on Sunday next, 12th September from 10.30am-2.00pm. See an Irish Country Kitchen from the 40's and 50's and sample the food of the time. Tea and scones also being served. 3 isteach. All are welcome.

Further information from An tOifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge on (058) 20884 or msbreathnach@waterfordcoco.ie

Tallow Notes

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SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow and Lismore To Meet In Cappoquin

More or less as predicted Tallow will play Lismore in the senior hurling

championship quarter final, following Lismore's 5 point win over Roanmore last Sunday. It is a local derby sure to spark public interest and attract a big crowd to Cappoquin on Saturday evening. The start time has been brought forward to 6.15 p.m. which I think is a good move

In the unofficial ranking Lismore would be rated in the top three in the

county and will enter this game as clear favourites. Tallow however have the hurling craft to prevail if they play to their potential. There won't be a lot in it either way. Should be a lively encounter. Pat Moore, a very competent official, will be on the whistle. Remember it's a 6.15 start. Get there early.

Bill Sheehan Cup

Saturday's U12 Hurling Tournament will be played for the Bill Sheehan Cup which has been kindly donated by the family.

U12 Hurling

Tournament - sponsored by Michael A O'Brien's & Sons, Auctioneers.

Magoo has already christened the new pitch Pairc MhicDhó-naill (McDonnell Park) but that might have to go to a committee meeting yet. Sweeney has lodged an objection. The chairman and the club can certainly be proud of the new pitch and this Saturday will see the first hurling matches played on it.

Denny Cunningham and Bill Browne will have the place in tip top shape as usual. We are fortunate to have these two men looking after the grounds.

The six team tournament will get under way at 11.00 and should be wrapped up by 2.30. John Michael Kelly and Maurice Condon will officiate. There will be changes to the line up as some of the original teams are involved in county championships in their respective counties. Our thanks once again to Kieran O'Brien, of Michael A O'Brien & Sons Auctioneers for their generous sponsorship of medals. Michael Kearney will provide catering on the day. We are hoping for a big turn out. After the tournament you will have time to go home for the tea before heading to watch the seniors in the county quarter final. Beir bua Tulach an Iarainn!

"Ar dhroim an domhain nil radharc is áille ná triocha fear ag buaileadh báire"

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant

30/8/04. Nos Drawn: 6, 16, 23, 24. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Noreen Ahern, Nell Sheehan, John Corcoran, Aine Condon. Promoter: Lukies. Next Draw: 6/9/04. Results next week.

Jim Power Memorial U-14 Football Inter - County Tournament 2004

Tallow along with Ballyduff was one of the host clubs for this inter county tournament played last Saturday. Cork city,

Kerry south, Limerick and Wexford were our guests for this prestigious competition, played in glorious sunshine. Bord na nOg chairman Pat Grant and his fellow officers Joe Cleary, Bridgid Murray and Thomas Keane did an excellent job organising assisted locally by Eddie Cunningham. Our thanks to all the officials especially minor players Kevin Henley and Michael Curley who ran the line. If you're free

we could do with you this Saturday. Not for the first time Bride View Utd put their facilities at our disposal for the visiting teams to change. A great example of the cooperation which should exist between adjoining clubs. Our sincere thanks to the club. Michael Kearney provided catering.

"The Man" is back - New York's loss is Tallow's gain.

I've yet to meet him but he's definitely back in town. Milo did a lot of work for the GAA in New York and will be a great asset to the club now that he's home. Junior football manager Timmy Sheehan better watch his job. Welcome home Milo from all your friends in the GAA.

Cois Bhride - Record Returns For Our Annual Draw

This was the most successful draw in the 7 years it has been running. The work was done long before Fair Day by club members. Thanks to all who contributed. A special word of thanks to our coordinator Maura Ryan who took on the role for the first time and did a superb job.

The U12's made history last week when they brought the first football title to the club. They play in the county final, probably this Friday. Check with selectors on that. Minor footballers are having a good run. U16 hurlers are back in action in the Western championship. The clubs U9's and 10's participated in the Roanmore tournament last Saturday. No account at time of writing. See Cois Bhride notes for details.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' results for September 1st.

1st: Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan; 2nd and 3rd divided by Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy; John Pratt and Rosemary Prescod.

Table quiz: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Raffle winners: Richard Tobin, Sean Kelly and Jack Cotter.

Cards every Wednesday at 8.30pm.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CHRISTOPHER HICKEY, Kilcockan, Knockanore.

Christopher, my friend,

We had great times over the years. Through school we got to know each other and this is where our happy memories began. Along the years we played music and although we might have annoyed our parents at times, we enjoyed every minute of it! Every week we would have our guitars out and polished and we'd flick through the songbooks and pick a fast one. Everyone saw you had a wonderful talent in music when you recorded two CD's, which we all enjoy immensely. You gave me something to look forward to every Saturday when we would get together for a bit of 'craic'.

We also did wonderful things together too. Visiting the snooker professionals, Ken Doherty and Jimmy White, over the past few years was a highlight of our lives and many a time we headed to the pub for a couple of games of pool where you would often hammer me at it, while enjoying a glass of Murphy's. Although getting around was not so easy for you, we went many places and you always had a smile on your face that would make everyone happy, especially myself. On the warm, sunny, Summer days you would take out your scooter and we'd go travelling around the peaceful scenic roads of Knockanore. Neighbours and relatives always welcomed us when we'd call, and chat about various aspects of life.

I was especially proud of you when you completed your Junior Cert. with incredible results despite having to study from home as you were dependant on oxygen.

You also had your computer ECDL exams underway, with only two more to go. Not to mention also a prestigious award and an achievement from your school. In all, you accomplished more in your short life than most of us probably ever will. You were an inspiration to anyone who ever found the daily burdens of life tough, and many a time you cheered me up with a joke or story if I was having a bad day. Whenever you were hospitalised, you would always ring me and let me know how you were. It was not fair on you, of all people, to have numerous hospital visits over the years, weighing down on you. Yet you were always strong at heart and you battled and conquered every obstacle that was put in your way. You were always positive and never were downcast regarding your health. Despite everything you always had a good joke at the ready and eventually you would have anyone nearby on the floor, laughing!

But unfortunately, time goes on and things change in life. Although you are gone from our sight, you will never leave our hearts. Indeed, Chris, you have left me with wonderful memories which I shall cherish forever. Although the sadness and loss is hard to bear at the moment, your memories and photographs will bring yet another smile to my face some day.

Your loving parents Tom and Mary, brothers Joe, Thomas, Donal and Vincent, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends and especially me, will miss you terribly as life won't be the same without you. But we shall meet again some day, with the help of God, and until then, I will always remember you Chris, with many memories and recollections of you, as we progressed through our childhood.

I'll never, ever forget you. Thanks for everything. Sleep in peace.

From your best friend, Shane.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA

Minor Football

Our Minor Footballers defeated An Gaeltacht in a tough game played in Cappoquin on Wednesday, 1st September.

Panel: Aidan Casey, David Casey, Seamus Kenneally, Maurice McNamara, Kieran Keane, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Jamie Kearney, Shane Kearney, Shane Hannon, Courtney Canning, Pa Kearney, Mark Feeney, Adrian Power, Gerry O'Donovan, Eoghan Geary, Mike Moroney, William Drislane, Denis Drislane, Bernard Flynn, Trevor Hennessy.

Final Score: Ballyduff 3-10 An Gaeltacht 2-9.

As a result of this win we can qualify for a three way play off if the result of the other group game goes our way.

Minor Hurling

Our Minor hurlers are playing Lismore in the Western semi final in Cappoquin today (Wednesday) at 6.30pm. Lismore have already beaten us in the group stages and we would encourage everyone to come to the game and support the lads.

U16 Hurling

Our U16 hurlers had no game this week as Ardmore withdrew from the competition. We are playing Stradbally in Stradbally on Sunday, 12th September. This match will begin at 11.30am.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The club AGM was held on the 2nd of September in the Log Cabin. Elected on the night were,

Chairperson: Grainne Murphy,

Secretary: Corinna Ahern,

Treasurer: Denis Ahern,

PRO: Michelle Hennessy,

Entertainment Officer: Philip Heskin.

The club are currently organising a table quiz in aid of the HOPE Foundation which will be held in the Log Cabin on the 8th of October.

The club are always looking for new members and at the beginning of the new macra year why not get involved in the fun and activities. Anyone interested in joining are encouraged to come to the next gathering. Also we would like to welcome our first new member of the coming year Trevor Hennessy to the club.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday the 10th of September at 9pm in the log Cabin.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we played hostes to Pinewood Rangers in a good tough game, we led at half time by 2-1 thanks to goals from Brian Kearney and John Twomey. The second half was quiet until the last 5 minutes, where three goals were scored, two for us, by John Twomey, and Sean Cunningham. Final score 4-2.

Team - D. Flynn, P. Molumphy, J. Scannel, T. Molumphy, D. Daly, Pa Kearney, A. Martin, B. Kearney, J Twomey, B. Hannon, O. Corcaran. Subs used, J. Barry, D. Twomey, J. Corcaran, S. Cunningham, T. Feeney. Check paper for game at weekend.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Eighteen of our group took part in the Carmel Greehy memorial walk recently when we walked from Bay Lough over the three Doons to Araglen. This was a most enjoyable walk and we would like to thank Fermoy group for inviting us, Joan O'Mahony for the refreshments in Araglen and our bus driver Sean Hale.

Sunday next is "All Ireland Sunday" so members have requested that we stay local, therefore we will meet at the hall at 1.30pm and select a local road route from there.

Last weekend we sent Tom Kearney on a route information gathering walk in BallyMac. where he joined with Dungarvan group. Hopefully we can take in this route shortly with Tom leading us.

World Heart day will be celebrated on Sunday 26th, and again we will take part. This year the walk will not include a collection and the route will be advised in the next issue.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

Information evening for parents and students intending to take music classes will be held in St Michael's Hall, this Friday 10th @ 8 o'clock.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JACK CURRAN

The locality learned with great sadness and regret of the passing of Jack Curran, Friary Walk, Abbeyside and late of 8 O'Connell Street at Drumhills Private Nursing Home on Wednesday 25th August.

Aged 91 years and son of the late James and Margaret Curran (nee O'Connor), Jack was educated at the local CBS and Rockwell College. His parents ran a most successful grocery and bar at 8 O'Connell Street on their demise Jack inherited same. Married to Peg (nee Kelleher) who was a native of Macroom and was a domestic economy teacher at the local Technical College. She was a wonderful cook and her confectionery products were enjoyed by a wide clientele, hence Jack and herself ran a thriving business on O'Connell St. Both retired in 1981, two years later Peg was called to her eternal reward on 16th November 1993.

Jack who was a man of deep religious faith, was very active in St. Vincent De Paul and the Legion of Mary. He also assisted with the Adult Literacy Programme and loved his music, he took part in the activities of the local Record Club. He also enjoyed his walks around the local environs and was a frequent visitor to Mount Melleray Abbey. Earlier this year his friend Paddy Walsh also journeyed on to the other side. Many of us have wonderful memories of Jack Curran since our tender years, always kind, considerate and generous his sound solid counsel has stood to us over the years. His loyalty to church and devotion to his

religious duties were always uppermost in his mind.

We offer our sympathies to Jim and Tadhg (sons), his daughters-in-law Mary and Pat, grandchildren Clare, Sarah, Amy, Diarmuid, Caroline and Laura, great grandson Jack, his nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends at this time.

Reposing on Wednesday evening at Drumhills where he had spent the last eighteen months, his nephew V. Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. led us in rosary and prayers. On Thursday at 7.30 pm the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside from the Kiely Funeral Home. Fr. Michael P.P. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Canon O'Mahony P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. and a huge concourse for the funeral service. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in thanksgiving and celebration for Jack's life on Friday by Fr. Michael, Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Keogh C.C. and V. Rev. Mons. Michael Olden were also in attendance. The lessons were shared by Jim and Tadhg while prayers of the Faithful were read by Sarah, Amy, Diarmuid, Caroline and Lorna (grandchildren).

The offertory gifts were carried in procession to the Altar by Mary and Pat (daughters-in-law), Clare (granddaughter), Joan Hurley, Mary Condon and Sr. Philomena. Sr. Eileen Troy explained the significance of each gift in the life of Jack. A Communion Reflection was given by son Jim while Jack's friend Neil Hurley sang 'There Is A Place' in tribute which was deeply appreciated by the family. Jack himself would surely have approved. Pall bearing du-

ties were carried out by Jim, Tadhg, Diarmuid, Dr. John Kelleher, Ted Kelleher, Conor and Jack Curran (nephews), and Donal Sloan.

While Jack's passing is deeply regretted by family and relatives, one has to mention also Bridie McCarthy (nee Mulcahy) who was so loyal to Jack and Peg over the years. Bridie's family John and Susan will also miss Jack.

After the Holy Sacrifice the interment followed in St. Mary's Parish Church Cemetery, Dungarvan. After life's labours, may Jack have eternal rest.

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

Late Kate (Kitty) Walsh (nee Donovan)

We write on the recent passing in London of Kitty Walsh (nee Donovan), 30 John Ruskin Street, Camberwell, London and late of Cathal Brugha Place.

Predeceased by her husband Tommy, we offer to her family our deepest sympathies at this time.

Remains will arrive at Cork Airport on Wednesday and will lay in repose at the Kiely Funeral Home.

Removal last Wednesday at 7:30pm to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11:00am, interment afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan

Wednesday, 1st September brought the sad news of the passing at Cork University Hospital of Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan, Ballingown, Villierstown, who was in his early 70's.

Well known in G.A.A. circles, he was employed at East Cork Oil. Our deepest sympathies we extend to Mary (wife), brother Mike, sister Margaret, brother-in-law Bunny, sister-in-law

Eileen, nephew Michael, niece Sinead, Tony and Mai Hickey and family, and his many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Thursday at 8:00pm took place to Aghlish Church.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday at 2pm with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Mamie Walsh (nee Whelan)

The local community and indeed the entire nation learned with shock, regret and sadness of the recent passing of Mamie Walsh, Woodale, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty.

Words fail us at this time, we extend to Pa (husband), daughters Karen and Paula, mother Mary, brother Tom, sisters Martina and Breda and all members of the extended Walsh and Whelan families our deepest and heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Friday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday at 2:00pm, the interment followed in the New Cemetery, Kilrossanty.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Jeremiah Collins

With sadness we record the passing of Jeremiah Collins, Childer's Estate, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 4th September.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on today, Wednesday at 11am, burial will take place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

To his wife Nellie and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 12th September: 24th Sunday of the year.

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32. God hears our prayer for mercy. Paul reminds us that Jesus came for sinners the gospel parables of the wonderful kindness of God. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of The Visit of Pope John Paul To Ireland

A pilgrimage to Clonmacnoise to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul to Ireland will take place on Sunday, 13th September. A bus will leave from St. Mary's Parish Church to Clonmacnoise. For details and booking please call to the Parish Office.

De-Stress & Self Care

A day on De Stress and Self Care facilitated by Anne Alcock will be held on Saturday, 2nd October, 2004. Details and cost and booking in the Parish Newsletter.

Eucharistic Adoration

Afternoon retreat with Fr. Jimmy Browne, in the Rosminion House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, will take place on Sunday, 26th September, at 2.00 p.m. and end with Mass at 5.15 p.m. See porch for details.

CHOIR

St. Mary's Parish Choir resume rehearsals on Thursday evenings in the Parish meeting house at the usual time.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The September Parish Newsletter will be available this weekend.

BOOKING MASS

Masses can be booked three months in advance. At present we are taking Masse; until the 31st December.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Mass At Knockboy

The annual Mass at Knockboy graveyard will take place on this Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Colm Ryan.

St. Mary's National School

Congratulations to the following new pupils who started school in St. Mary's National School, Touraneena, they are as follows: Jamie Webster, Brandon McCarthy, Taylor Auckland, Aaron Power, Cillian Tobin, Kate Whelan, Abbie Dalton, Grace Power, Alison Cotter, Emma Whitmore, Aoife Hallinan.

Wedding

Congratulations to Fiona Crotty, Kilmanahan and Billy Laffin, Ballyduff Lower who were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Friday, 27th August. Best wishes to both for the future.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

2-21-15. No winner. New jackpot is E1,600. 3 x E20 winners: Peter McGrath, Donna Troy and Kate Ryan, Limerick. Promoters prize of E15 went to Pat Dalton. Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 12th Sept.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Congratulations Lismore

Congratulations to our near neighbours Lismore on winning the Tidy Towns Competition.

Card Results

2nd September: 1st: Stephen Cunningham and Joan Byrne; 2nd/3rd: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power.

Lucky tables: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan; Mary Power and Ben Coughlan; Mickey Barry and Cathy Glavin. Raffle: Dan O'Brien, Joan Byrne and Dan Howard.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 31st August: 8-9-11-16. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Siobhan Moore, Timmy Murphy, Clodagh Landers, Dungarvan.

Jackpot for Tuesday, 7th - E1,300. Results next week.

Sympathy

In common with all clubs in the division, we extend sympathy to Pa Walsh and his family in Kilrossanty on the tragic death of his wife and also to the family of Tom "Style" Riordan. May the rest in peace.

Congratulations

We congratulate Helen Landers and Edward Flynn, and wish them well for their future. They tied the knot last Friday.

BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Back To School

We wish all the boys and girls who went back to school last Wednesday all the best for the new year. I'm sure there was great excitement in the school with a big class of infants starting for the first time and all the other kids only too delighted to meet their teachers again for a new school term.

Lawnmowers In Convoy

If anyone passed the field last Tuesday evening, I'm sure they would have taken a second look as there was a fleet of tractor lawnmowers in the field cutting the Grass. Did we ever think that day would come?

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Catherine O'Brien, Curraghroche and Thomas Lonergan, Modeligo, who got married recently in Ballinameela church. Also congratulations to Jason Radley, Rockfield and Emer Murphy, Kilmacthomas who got married in Newtown church.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the Stack family, Canty, on the death of Joe Roche recently and also to the O'Riordan family on the death of Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Central Bar on Monday, August 30th the numbers drawn in the first club lotto draw for €10,000 were 2-5-14-20 and there was no jackpot winner. In the second lotto draw for €3,200 the numbers drawn were 8-9-14-26 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of €20 went to each of the following: Sharon Mangan, Melleray; Brian Ormonde, Green Street; Danny Costin, Affane; Sinead O'Driscoll, Knockaun East and Will, Mary, Ned The Kerry, c/o Central Bar.

This weeks draw was held on Monday last, September 6th at Fawly's bar. Both jackpots stood at €10,000 and €3,600 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

U8 and U9 Hurling

Our U8 and U9 hurlers took part in the Roanmore tournament for Charity last Saturday and played some excellent hurling.

U8 panel - Sean Meaney, Shane Murray, Brian Murphy, Luke Parker, Ger Deevy, Craig Dunne, Andrew Molumphy, Aaron O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Shea, Evan Mason, Maurice Noonan, Simon Power.

U9 panel - Keith Farrell, Conor Mason, Niall Fives, Adam Cavanagh, Teresa Fitzgerald, Tommy McCarthy, Killian Power, Gavin McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Dan Kelleher.

Three To Answer

1. What player got the highest score from play in an All Ireland Football final.

2. What county won the first ever Ladies All Ireland Senior Football title in 1974.

3. What was the last year that Tallow and Lismore last met in the County Senior Hurling semi final.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Former Republic of Ireland Soccer International and Dublin Footballer Kevin Moran played his club Football for Good Counsel.

2. Donal Og Cusack (Cork) was the last goalkeeper to keep a clean sheet in a Munster Senior Hurling final and an All Ireland Senior Hurling final in the same year.

3. Thurles Sarsfields lead the way in Tipperary with 28 Senior Hurling titles, Toomevara are next with 18.

All Ireland Senior Hurling Final Tickets

All members interested in going to the All Ireland and need tickets give your name to club Chairman James Devine on 087-2996760 or 058 54542 or club secretary Mary Coughlan on 058-54094. The club only gets four tickets so anyone that has got tickets, give your fellow members a chance of a

ticket by not entering the draw, because the genuine match goers who are out on every rainy day, they are the people that should be looked after. The way the G.A.A. has gone in latter years, the people who have the heavy wallets and some would know a hockey stick from a hurley. If this was a professional game I would have no problem but in this case we are dealing with a game, that has become so great because of the voluntary work of everyone, not corporate sponsorship, hurling has been there before all these companies and will always be there, look after the hard core, not the man who might come into the game and sit down with his briefcase and ask you what team are playing in those colours.

Western Minor Hurling Championship

Cappoquin will play Brickey Rangers in the Minor Hurling semi final at the Fraher Field on Wednesday, 15th September.

Western Intermediate Football
No news who Affane are playing in the Quarter final yet, anyway it's early in the year yet, nothing to worry about.

U12 Hurling

Our U12 hurlers travelled to Cork last Saturday and took part in the annual St. Finbarr's Tournament. The lads played tremendous hurling all day and won all their group games defeating Blarney, Sarsfields and St. Finbarr's. In the final the lads again came up against Blarney, but this time it was the turn of the Cork lads to come out on top in a very exciting contest.

This Saturday we have been kindly invited by the jet set Tallow P.R.O. and Cois Bhride Chairman to take part in the official opening of Pairc Ui Mhic Donall. We have been told that the man officially known as 'The Director' in Tallow and if it was in Palermo he would probably be known as 'The Don', will throw in the first ball to get proceedings underway. This is a bit like at throw back to the days when the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly we'd throw in the ball for the All Ireland Senior Hurling to get things underway.

U12 Football

Affane U12 footballers went down in a high scoring and entertaining Division 3 Western final. For this Division the standard was high and Cois Bhride would have gone a long way in Division 1 and I could honestly say that three of Division 3 sides Cois Bhride, Affane and St. Olivers would defeat any of the Division 2 semi finalists.

Panel: Killian O'Sullivan, Mikey Devine, Patrick O'Connor, David O'Brien, Darragh Fives, David Murphy, Ross McLaughlin, David Calahane, P.J. Curran, Evan McGrath, Philip O'Rourke, Kieran Maher, Brian Crotty, Conor Murray, Colin Murray, Luke

McLaughlin, Shane Dunne, Damien Murphy, Dean Whelan, Drew Dickinson, Shane McCarthy.

U16 Hurling Western Championship

Cappoquin U16 Hurlers travelled to Ballymacarbry last Sunday to take on Fourmilewater in what was a close contest for three quarters of the game. Cappoquin ran out convincing

winners in the end.

Panel: Ian Mason, Colm Looby, Olan Murray, Shane O'Rourke, Joe Kett, Paul Murray, Daithi Wilkinson, Killian Denn, J.J. Devine, Kieran Flynn, Mark Landers, Finan Murray, David Leahy, Mike Fenton, Steven Power, David Cahill, Pat Fitzgerald, Shane Fives, Shane Power, Seamus Fitzgerald.

Cappoquin Flower And Garden Club

Open Night on Tuesday, 14th September in Day Centre at 8pm. Guest speaker is Una Castolani from Castlelyons Garden Centre. This charming lady has much to tell us about the use of herbs, both for their culinary and medicinal properties. A chance to improve your cuisine and health perhaps!!

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Eddie Flynn, Central Bar, Cappoquin and Helen Landers, Ballysaggart who got married at the weekend.

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd Lotto Results

Lotto for 6th September. Jackpot of €1,100. No winner. Numbers drawn were 8-16-20-23. Next weeks lotto jackpot will be €1,200.

Consolation prizes went to Tom Morrissey; Kalen, Lauren and Isobel Cunningham; Carmel Kelleher; Yvonne Harrington; Tony, c/o Shane Fraher; Deirdre Power. Next weeks draw will take place on Monday, 13th September.

West Waterford Darts

Well lads, it's that time of year again. The A.G.M. will be held in the Red House in Lismore at 8:30pm on Friday, 10th September. Two delegates from each club must attend. Hopefully most clubs will already have had their own A.G.M.'s. New ideas would be very welcome.

Cappoquin Karate Club

Cappoquin Karate club will resume after the Summer break on Wednesday, 15th of September at 8:00pm sharp in the usual venue, the CYMS Hall. All are welcome.

FIRST DAY FOR JUNIOR INFANTS

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Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin, Junior Infants, Sept. 1. L to r; Ciarán Power, Padraig Kenrick, Jane Murphy, Sean Smith, Maisy Dickinson, Jayson Molumby, Conor Burke. Back row; Jack Coffey, Lorraine Kearns, Grainne Halley.



Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin, Junior Infants, Sept. 1. L to r; Dylan O'Donoghue, Noel Cliffe, Sarah Cotter, Graham Lyons, Tadhg Lyons, Keith O'Sullivan, Saoirse Ormonde, Gavin Bradley, Ciara O'Rourke, also Class Teacher Laura Roche.



Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin, Junior Infants, Sept. 1. L to r; Ross Murphy, Karen Looby, Dylan O'Donoghue, Dylan Allen, Jordan Kearney, Daragh O'Rourke, Gemma O'Donnell, Daineadh Power. Back row: Gavin Bradley, Conall Moore, Keith Burke, Shane Bradley, Jack Coffey.

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BURKE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Burke, late of Knockalara, Cappoquin who died on September, 8th, 1990. R.I.P.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
And those we love the best,
Are just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to share,
A wonderful nature, so warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Michael, son David, daughters Ann and Helen, grandsons Conor and Michael, son-in-law Steve, also Colette).

DUGGAN (née Hamilton) — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my sister, Mary, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on September 3, 2002.

I have a book of memories,
It is not upon a shelf,
It lies deep within my heart,
And the key I keep myself,
I turn the key quite often,
And think of bygone days,
I miss you Mary so very much,
In oh so many ways.
(Forever loved and remembered by her sister Teresa).

O'BRIEN — Sixth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Matty O'Brien, late of Birmingham and Ballyguiry who died on 15th September 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 10 am on Wednesday 15th September, 2004.

Our thoughts they often wander,
To a churchyard by the sea,
Where we laid our loved one Matty,
Six years ago today.
(Loved and remembered by wife Mary, children and grandchildren).

HYSLOP — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Hugh Hyslop, late of 20 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6th September, 1977. R.I.P. Mass offered.

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 loved and remembered by your wife Joan, sons and daughters).

KEARNEY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Pa Kearney of Ahuanboy, Glencairn, who died on September 10, 1985. Masses offered.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.
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.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family).

McGRATH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila, late of Dunmoon, Tallow, who died on August 26, 2003.

God saw that you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
And whispered "come to me."
It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you so each day,
And our lives are not the same,
Since you went away.
Some days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."
(Always remembered by your loving daughter-in-law Mary, California).

MAHER — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975. Anniversary Mass at 7 pm on Sept. 11 in Abbeyside Church.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Paudie,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(From your loving wife, Mary.)

MAHER — Twenty-Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
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.
(Always remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

MAHER — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

A loving father most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(From your loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Marion and grandchildren Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

MAHER — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Dad,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From your loving daughter Noreen, son-in-law Richard and grandchildren Jason and Jessica.)

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(From your loving son Liam, daughter-in-law Angela and granddaughter Annalee.)

MAHER — Twenty-Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you, dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Eoghan, Eadaoin, Kayleigh and Fionn.)

MAHER — Twenty-Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

God chose to take my father,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine.
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my father,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.
(From your loving daughter Ursula and grandchild Darrah.)

MAHER — Twenty-Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

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 daughter Catherine and son Thomas.)

MURPHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Patrick (Pa), late of Kilmore West, Tallow who died on September 14th 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Norrie.)

MURPHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

We could never forget you,
We don't even try,
We just miss you more,
As time goes by.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Ted, granddaughters Stacey and Edwina).

O'DWYER — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jimmy O'Dwyer, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on September 9, 1982.

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.
(Never forgotten by his loving family).

O'CONNOR — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on September 13, 1997. Mass offered.

Today your memory is quietly kept,
No words are needed,
We will never forget.
(Lovingly remembered by her loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren and daughter Noreen.)

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Wall, late of Cathal Brugha and Knocknagranagh, Ballinroad, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(Never forgotten — Alice, Johnny and Alanna O'Connor).

CLANCY — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Clancy, No. 7, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. Mass offered.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Maeva and family at home and abroad).



MAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Maher, Toornaraheen, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, who died September 7, 2002. Masses offered.
Memories are special,
They don't fade away,
I think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered by your sister Nora).

MAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Maher, Toornaraheen, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on September 7.

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

MAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Maher, Toornaraheen, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on September 7.
There is a lady in heaven,
So precious and so rare,
The lady is Maura,
The best beyond compare.
To know you was to love you,
And everyone will say,
You touched the hearts of all,
You met along the way.
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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. — S.C.

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You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms,
dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Paul and family Michael, Teresa, Patrick and John).



KELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother Kate Kelly (nee Toibin), Ballyreilly, Ring whose 76th birthday occurs on 7th September.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms,
dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
Happy birthday Mam XXX
(Always loved, never forgotten by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Alana, Erin and Patrick).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE LIAM O'MAHONY Coolagh, Abbeyside

The family of the late Liam O'Mahony wish to acknowledge their sincere thanks to all who shared with us on our recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all who called personally to Liam's residence. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated, and a great source of comfort to us. A sincere thank you to Fr. Wm. Dee, P.E., Fr. Keogh C.C. The staff at Waterford Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, the Nursing staff and ward attendants in both St. Francis and St. Michael's ward, our grateful thanks for all your care and kindness to Liam. Dungarvan Brass Band members, past and present who provided a fitting guard of honour, Frank Shorthall, Liam Stack and friends for your musical graveside tribute, Gertie Morrissey and Lena Walsh, Kiely Funeral Directors, Chapel woman, Altar servers and grave diggers our sincere thanks. A special word of thanks to Liam's friend, Monsignor P. Lannen for your kindness and private prayers for Liam, and to all our 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 appreciation.

LATE PADDY DROHAN Knockenpower, Ring, Dungarvan

The family of the late Paddy Drohan, Knockenpower, Ring wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Our thanks to those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. We especially wish to thank the nurses and staff of Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for their great care and kindness to Paddy, also the ambulance drivers and nurses who attended to Paddy during his long illness. We wish also to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Medical 5, Waterford Regional Hospital, also Maylam Nursing Home. We also wish to thank Dr. Richard Daly who attended Paddy through his long illness. Thanks to Fr. Cullinane P.P. and Fr. Kiely P.P., the gravediggers and Drohan's Undertakers, Dungarvan who were so kind and helpful. We wish to thank everyone who supported us and visited Paddy during his illness, to all our friends and neighbours we thank you sincerely for all your kindness and help.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we would trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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DUNGARVAN

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Dungarvan

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Whyte's Corner Limited, trading as Eason, have retained O'Mahoney & Fitzgerald to recruit the following positions for a new Eason franchise store in Dungarvan.

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The successful candidate must possess the following attributes:

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- Flexible in terms of working hours

Applicants should reply in writing, on or before the 20th September, 2004, with CV to:

O' Mahoney & Fitzgerald,

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Jim Canning intends to apply for permission for development at Site 1#, Townparks East, Tallow, County Waterford. The development will consist of the construction of one number dormer style dwelling house and associated services. 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 Pat and Monica Kirwan intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission for garage extension to the side of our existing dwelling and demolition of existing sheds at No. 8 St. Bridget's Tce., Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, David and Elaine Blair, apply for permission for a domestic garage at Inchleama West, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

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

Waterford County Council — We are applying to above for planning permission for a bungalow, entrance, septic tank and all associated works at Knockmeal, Ballinamult. Signed: Antoinette and Frank Cunningham. 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 — I, Ellen Queally, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct two new dormer dwellings, 'enviropake' domestic sewage units, irrigation beds, recessed twinned entrance and all associated site works on my land at Gaenan, Kilmacthomas. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the retention of the existing stores and the covered public area to the rear of John Keane's public house, No. 22 and 23 Mary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Timmy Kiely.

Waterford County Council — We, George and Gordon Nicholson are applying for permission to erect roof over collecting yard and parlour and also extension to milking units at Templemichael, near Youghal. 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.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

A Quarter Of A Million Enjoyed The Fleadh

A quarter of a million people were estimated to have flocked into Clonmel over last weekend. Taking part in and watching competitions, listening to the music on the gig rigs and on the streets, attending concerts and ceilis and enjoying sessions in the pubs and beer gardens all over Clonmel. The committee were very pleased, they claim it went exceptionally well and they are getting a very good reaction all round. The fabulous job done by the Gardai who were on duty night and day, and

who were in touch with the officials in charge of events on the ground. They were also busy moving the required licences. The borough Council did a wonderful job keeping the streets clean and most rubbish removed each morning. The Civil Defence and first aid organisations were also on stand by throughout the Fleadh. Now that the Fleadh is over, the final memories will be revived at the end of the year when RTE broadcasts a series of programmes filmed over the weekend.

21 Children Began Their School Days

21 children from the surrounding districts began their school days at Ballymacarbry Central School on Wednesday, 1st September. They were Cian Beckers, Thomas Barron, Muireann Boyce, Dan Connolly, Karen Connolly, Rachel Conroy, Ian Gillman, Brendan Guiry, Clodagh Kelly, Ross Hallinan, Fergus Low, Danny Mulcahy, Roisin O'Donnell, Maeve O'Donnell, Sapphire Proctor, Jonathan Prendergast, Dylan Phelan, Sinead Wilde, Claire Wall, Jordan Ryan, Caelan Ryan.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Results

1st 9 games: Seanie Barrett and Jocie O'Gorman, Ardfinnan; 2nd 8 games: Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonnavay. Lucky tables 2 pair: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Mary Murphy, Priestown; Nellie Nugent and Mem Murphy, Newcastle. Cards each Friday night 9:15pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 9-13-16. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Thomas Wall (Snr), Knockaunbrandaun; Michael Joseph O'Ryan, Knockalisheen; Patrick (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Mary Wall (Hanora's Cottage), Glenanore; Alice Wall, Graignagower. Jackpot this week E900.

DIGITAL CAMERA LOST

A Digital Camera was lost close to Nire Car Park on Saturday afternoon, September 4th. Would finder please contact 087-9890420 or 052-36636.

MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCH

On this Wednesday, 8th September, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Colum O'Ryan P.P., Los Angelus, U.S.A. A native of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena at 7:30pm. You are requested to come along to his hallowed place where many are laid to rest from West Waterford, South Tipperary, Glenary, Kilmacomma, Ardpadding and many other places. The Mass will be celebrated on the grassy area outside the church gate where the bereaved were rested before being carried inside to begin their eternal rest.

Refreshments after Mass.

Councillor McGrath Calls To Reject Stamp Price Hike

South Tipperary County Council Chairman Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle, has called on the communications regulator, ComReg to reject An Post's applications to increase the price of a stamp by 14.5% to 55cent. He claims any increase in the price of a stamp is totally unacceptable coming just 12 months after the price rose 17% from 41cents to 48cents. He feels Senior Management of An Post are displaying arrogance towards consumers/customers by applying for this increase where they traded at such a loss last year and to date they have not submitted any constructive business plan on how they intend to make the company viable. "Senior Management past and present have run what used to be a wonderful company with valuable retail outlets, a quality service and excellent staff who have provided an outstanding service for meagre remuneration, into the ground. The staff of An Post have tried their very best to make this company successful once more but the decline in the company is clearly down to them" he says. Cllr. McGrath is also disappointed with successive Governments for letting this company get into such a dire situation and he, Cllr. McGrath, is calling on the Government and ComReg not to accept the proposed increase in the price of stamps. "It would be totally unfair on An Post's customers to endure higher prices when they have experienced a deterioration in the quality of service they receive" he said.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Waterford Leadership Partnership are providing free computer classes to over 55's. This will consist of beginners lessons in Introduction to computers, word processing, e-mail and internet. If you are interested please contact Susan at 051-291388 or 086-8587495.

Vandals Damage G.A.A. Club Rooms

On last weekend vandals paid a visit to the G.A.A. dressing rooms at the Mill field, Ballymacarbry, the property of Fourmilewater Hurling Club and the Nire Football club. They broke many windows, toilet bowls and pulled wash hand basins from the walls. It was a sad day for both clubs and the effort they are making for the youth of the district to have dressing rooms on their playing pitch at the Mill field, and the cost of repairing the damage. It's only sick people who do those things.

Waterford/Limerick Junction Rail Line Re-opens

The Waterford to Limerick Junction railway line is to re-open later this month, almost a year after the derailment of a good train at Cahir forced its closure. A spokesperson from Iarnrod Eireann confirmed this week that the line would re-open in mid to late September. E2.6million worth of repairs and upgrading work has taken place at the viaduct at Sandybank, Cahir where 12 of 22 wagons carrying bulk cement on a train travelling from Limerick Junction to Waterford derailed at 6:00pm on the morning of October 7th last year. A third of the 100 meters long bridge completely collapsed and six wagons plunged some 50 feet into the river Suir, as the train approached the station in Cahir. The Limerick based driver, the trains only passenger, escaped uninjured from the accident. Safety checks will be carried out on the line over the next two weeks. Iarnrod Eireann have also announced that the service will be expanded with 3 return trips for passengers and additional freight runs. Passenger trains will leave Limerick Junction for Waterford each day at 10:03am, 1:18pm and 4:11pm with a return service from Waterford at 8:24am, 2:15pm and 9:16pm. The company had always aimed to have the line open in time for the Beet season which starts in October. The re-opening of the line has also been welcomed in communities across South Tipperary including Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Cahir and Tipperary Town and many centres who have stations on the line. An independent investigation into this accident was released last April, found that the unique combination of the older type design of the freight wagon, and the weight of the cement and tracks caused the train to derail. The Cahir viaduct was opened in 1852 and the repair work, which started last February was carried out by John Mowlem Construction. The steelwork, fabricated by L.M.H. of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, was shot blasted and primed by Nolans of Ferns, Co. Wexford. The accident also provided an unexpected bonus for the local contractor. The box girders were shot blasted and along with the new steelworks were painted in situ by local firm Tommy Flanagan.

Nire Win 21(A) Football Title

On Wednesday evening at Walsh Park, Waterford Nire defeated Portlaw/St. Mollerans in the County final of the Under 21 (A) football final on the score Nire 1-13 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 0-2.

On Thursday the winning team paid a visit to Ballymacarbry National School where most of the team went to school

and there learned the skills of Football, the exception being the Lawlor brothers who went to school in Clonmel. At the school there was wild excitement when Shane Walsh, the Captain, appeared with the cup. The team were James Gough, John O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Derek McGrath, Ian Coffey, Diarmuid Wall, Maura

O'Gorman, Liam Lawlor, Shane Walsh (capt), Seamus Lawlor, Michael O'Grady, Michael O'Gorman, Patrick O'Gorman, Michael Moore, Alan Lawlor, Patrick Walsh, Patrick Lawlor, Simon Wall, Oliver O'Gorman, David O'Gorman, Shane Whelan, David O'Grady, Tony Hallinan and David Prendergast.

Late Mrs. Mary Hickey

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Hickey (nee Cooney), Oranmore Nursing Home, Co. Galway and late of St. Nicholas Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at University College Hospital, Galway on Monday, 10th August.

A member of a well loved and respected Old Bridge family, the Cooneys. She was wife of the late Johnny Hickey, who was for many years in employment at Clonmel Gas Works, he was a member of the L.D.F. and later the F.C.A. with Clonmel Batt where he held the rank of C.S.

She was a jovial and kind person and was as good a player as ever took five cards in her hand, at Christmas time she won many hams and turkeys.

On Wednesday evening the removal of her remains took place from Galway to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Thursday afternoon at 1pm, the feast of St. Clare (Abbess), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest in the family plot.

To her son Paddy and his wife Phil and grandchildren and her many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na corise go raibh a hanam uasal. (Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel)

Late Mrs. Rese Russell

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Rese Russell (nee Keegan), Anne Street, Clonmel which sad event occurred at her daughters residence in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Her death has removed one of Clonmel's best loved citizens, who with her musical talent gave so much pleasure to the people of the town for more than 40 years. Her passing evokes nostalgic memories for so many people of the unforgettable St. Mary's Choral Society productions, in which she played a key role down the years as their musical director, a position which she also held with so much distinction, previously with S.S. Peter and Paul's Choral Society and the delightful Dixie Minstrel Shows, which were at the time so popular.

Rese, was to return to S.S. Peter and Paul's church later as organist and choir mistress gladdening the hearts of the congregation with her music until her retirement some eight or nine years ago. More than anything, of course, Rese will be missed by her daughters and grandchildren, who have such happy memories of her as a wonderful mother and granny so full of fun and with whom they had such happy memories of her, particularly at the seaside in Clonea, where she taught them, as well as so many other youngsters how to swim.

Born in Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, her father was a Garda Superintendent which meant the family moved around a lot. She was one of four children, two boys and two girls. It was in Cork, however, where she trained in Pharmaceuticals, that she met Finbarr Russell, whom she married in the early 50's, following which they moved to Dundalk, remaining only a short time there before arriving in Clonmel, where her husband was afforded the job of Borough Accountant.

Rese, in earlier years worked with Maurice Dougan and Joys, and as locum tenens with other pharmacies in the locality including Powers of Ardfinnan and Donal O'Sullivan's. In 1979, she was employed as a Pharmacist in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel from which position she retired a decade or so ago.

Despite the demands of her music and her pharmaceutical work over the years, she always found time to socialise. She was an excellent bridge player, played a little golf, and attended art classes, her very good friends

Mary and Chris remarking that anything she tried her hand at she was good at. There was never a dull moment with her they said because she was such good company, a natural entertainer, who would have one in tears of laughter with her mimicking of Maureen Potter or some other celebrity.

She was a person who never minced her words, her greatest sources of satisfaction being able to help out at the Ferryhouse pantomimes. A widely travelled person, Rese had been all over the world visiting such far flung places as Australia, Africa and Korea which held such interest for her. A deeply religious woman, she was a daily Mass goer and had been a Minister of the Eucharist in the Friary. Coming from a musical family, her mother was a teacher at Waterpark College, Waterford and organist at St. John's, her other brother Monsignor Arthur Keegan in ministering in Manchester where her sister Eilis resides. Her two daughters Brid Groeger is teaching in Youghal and Niamh Coughlan is in Clonakilty, Co. Cork where they have a bookshop.

Over the last two years her health began to decline, and her death came as a severe blow to her family and friends, a consolation being that she passed away peacefully at her daughter Niamh's residence in Clonakilty.

Mass was celebrated by her brother Monsignor Arthur Keegan assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. Monsignor Keegan officiated at the graveside.

To her family we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas siora aici i measc na Naomh.

Late Mrs. Ellen Foley

It was with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ellen Foley (nee Wall), Glenanore, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday, 31st August. Deceased in her early nineties, Ellen was the last remaining member of a well loved and respected Nire Valley family.

A woman possessed of an old world charm, a very estimable person of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature were appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

In the forties she married her neighbour and became a loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. In 1988 her husband Jimmy passed to his eternal reward and she was left with her family. She always looked forward to the visit of Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. on the first Friday with the Holy Communion. She was a woman of great faith and while she was able she attended Mass and all church functions at St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley.

On Thursday evening her remains were removed after prayers were recited from O'Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Friday morning, the feast of St. Seraphia (virgin and martyr), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot at the West end of St. Helena's Church where she worshipped the Lord for close on 90 years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

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

Im bachainn na maighdeanna Muire go bhfuil a anam Noafa.

(Undertakers O'Donoghues, Clonmel)

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For Sale by Private Treaty

Substantial commercial/residential property currently trading as a 52 bed holiday hostel. Standing on 0.55 acres approx. boasting a central location, it offers many opportunities for further development/alternative use. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, reception, lounge, kit/dining, 9 beds (1 ensuite), shower rooms, w.c. plus adjoining caretakers apartment and separate 1 bed apartment. 525 sq.m. (5,300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

DUNBARVAN



MIDDLE QUARTER, KILOSSERA, DUNBARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Recently renovated 5 bed traditional cottage including double glazed windows, tarmac driveway and ensuite bedroom. Retaining many original features, the property stands on 0.5 acres approx. and boasts a converted two roomed outhouse with much potential. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., 5 beds (1 ensuite), bath, converted outhouse. 80 sq.m. (870 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

KILOSSERA



ROSEBERRY COTTAGE, BALLINAHoola, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty as a picture, this 5 bed cottage stands on 1 acre approx. in a countryside setting. The total renovations undertaken by the current owners have created a delightful, beautifully presented interior with immaculate front and rear gardens. OFCH. Acc. Lounge, dining, kit., 5 beds, bath, shower room. 107 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

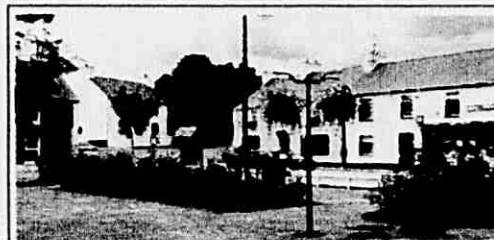
BALLINAHoola



4 CRINACHÁIN, ABBEYSIDE, DUNBARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Spacious detached, 4 bed home located a short drive from Dungarvan town centre. Be impressed by the large sunny rear garden. Internally, this recently constructed property is well presented and ready for immediate occupation. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 110 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

ABBEYSIDE



RATHSHILLOE, STRADBALLY, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Currently under construction, this 4 bed bungalow stands on 0.8 acres approx. within 2 miles of Stradbally. Bright, spacious and built to a high standard, it is excellently located on the Copper coastal drive. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, conservatory, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (2 ensuite), bath. 169 sq.m. (1,819 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.

STRADBALLY

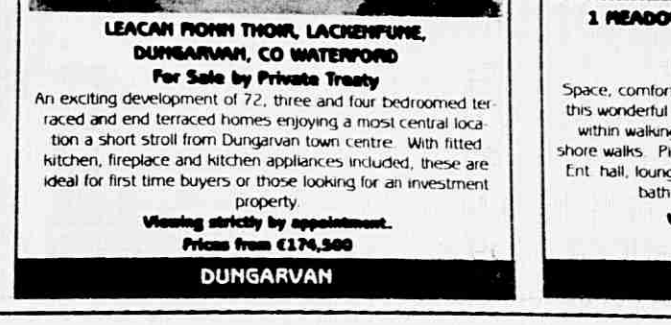


76 SPRINGMEADOW, DUNBARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

Modern, well presented 5 bed home located a short stroll from town centre amenities. Enjoying lovely distant views of the Comeragh mountains from the front with all modern conveniences at hand. Perfect for first time buyers or investors. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds (1 ensuite), bath, w.c. 95 sq.m. (1,010 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €205,000.

DUNBARVAN

Property of the Week



THE PADDOCKS, KILRUSH, DUNBARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

A prestigious new development of 9 quality, 4 bed detached family homes. Excellently located they are constructed to the highest of standards and are within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre. OFCH. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath, garage. 165 sq.m. (1,756 sq. ft.) approx.
Show House open every Saturday 2-4 p.m.
Price on application.

1 HEADOWLANDS, ABBEYSIDE, DUNBARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Space, comfort and a friendly neighbourhood set the tone for this wonderful 4 bedroomed property. Conveniently located within walking distance of all amenities and wonderful sea shore walks. Picture perfect both inside and out. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 160 sq.m. (1,750 sq. ft.) approx.
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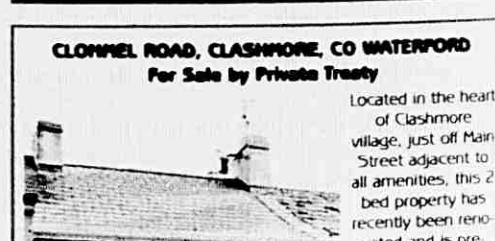
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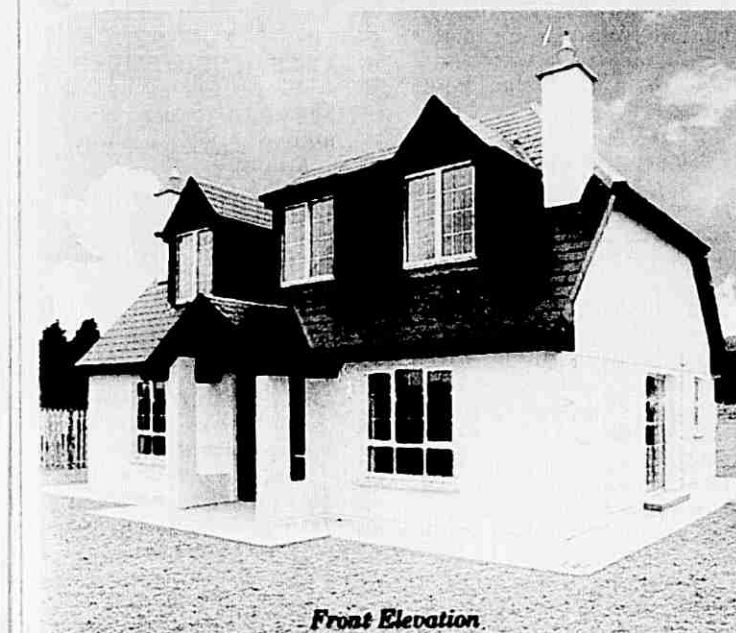
CLONNEL ROAD, CLASHMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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Price on application.

CLASHMORE

County Waterford's latest showhouse at COIS GLEANNA, VILLIERSTOWN OPENS THIS SATURDAY

Showhouse open Saturday 2-4 p.m.



Front Elevation



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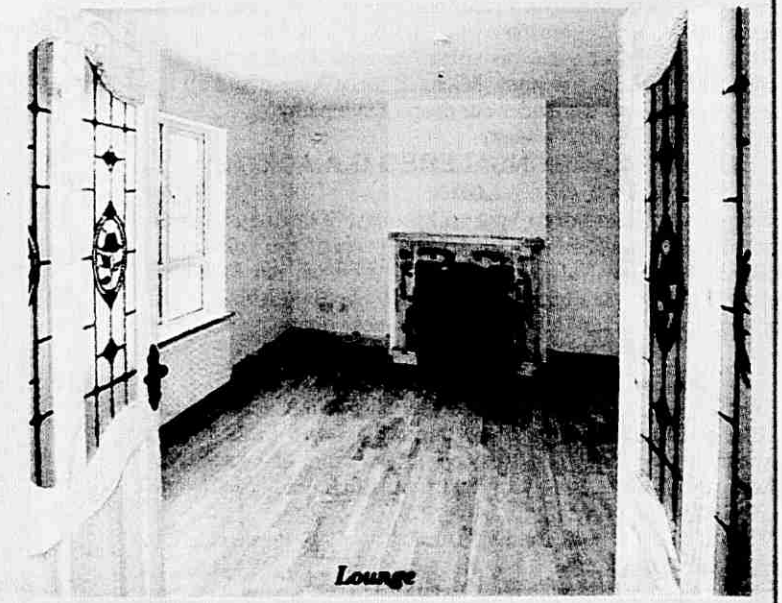
Photographed at the show house in Cois Gleanna, Villierstown are Billy Gallagher, Sherry FitzGerald Hennessy, Killian Mc Grath, MD Proform Construction, Fiona Hennessy, Sherry FitzGerald Hennessy, David Reynolds, Damien Clifford, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Knockanore Ploughing - Date For Your Diary

Saturday, September 25th is the date for the Knockanore Annual Ploughing match. For further details of venue and competitions watch this space.

No Vigil Mass August 11th and 19th

For the next two Saturday nights (August 11th and 19th) in Clashmore Church, there will be no Vigil Mass (7:30pm.)

Poker Classic

Next Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore is on Wednesday, October 6th at 9:30pm sharp.

Chernobyl Cycle - Please Return Cards

All sponsorship cards for the 2004 Chernobyl Cycle 2004 are to be returned by Friday, September 17th please. A social night in aid of the above will take place on Saturday, September 18th at 9:30pm. A great night is assured.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

All players are requested to be in attendance at Ui Domhnaill's on this Friday night for darts at 9:30pm sharp.

West Waterford Darts AGM

Please note the Annual General Meeting of West Waterford Darts takes place at the Red House Lismore at 8:30pm sharp.

Motor Rally Success

Well done to all the local lads who did so well in Castleisland in the Forestry Rally last weekend especially Billy and Derek who took first place in their class. Also Moss and co-driver and Pat and Owen who completed the course.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Joint winners of the Clashmore 45 drive at the Decies Bar on Monday night were Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes; Paddy Foley and Mary Fleming; John Quann and Assumpta Dalton. Best of the last five were Nick Beresford and Sean Fleming. Lucky last game winners were James Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham; Margaret Dower and Jack Douris; Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes; John Cremin and Pat Roche; Mike Hunt and Edmond Og Ledingham.

Cards as usual for all players present for our 9:00pm sharp start next Monday night, while later comers will find the drive has gone on without them!

The Late Lil Hurton

The death took place during the past week of dearly loved Clashmore mother, grandmother and great grandmother Lil Hurton, Coolbagh, Clashmore, wife of the late Paddy Hurton. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, her removal took place to Clashmore Church on Thursday evening. Following requiem Mass on Friday morning, Lil was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

The Lotto - Jackpot E1.930

No match four winner in this weeks Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw, so next week there will be a jackpot of E1,930 to be won. Last weeks numbers were 1-7-9-18. Next weeks draw will take place at the Rising Sun. Well done to the following who were winners of E15 consolation prizes:

Caoimhe O'Donnell, Clashmore; Marianne Power, Coolbagh; Tony Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Jim McGrath, Grange; The big six, c/o K. Lynch.

Late Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan

With deep regret we record the death of renowned Aghlish Hurling and Football star Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan at Cork University Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Reposing at Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Stylo's removal took place to Aghlish Church on Thursday evening. Following requiem Mass on Friday afternoon, Stylo was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary Ann, his sister Quennie Ryoden (Aghlish), brother Mick (USA), nephew Michael, niece Sinead and all his family and friends we tender our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 30th August. Numbers drawn were 2-16-17-20. E15 to each of the following: Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Jack Og O Lonain, An Rinn and John Hickey, Kinsalebeg. Results of draw held on Monday, 6th for a jackpot of E1,800 will be in next weeks notes.

Senior Football Championship

Clashmore 0-15 John Mitchell's 0-8

We had a good win over John Mitchell's in the Senior Football championship losers group game played in Fraher Field last Sunday evening. This was certainly a game of two halves. The first half the lads played great football and led at half time on the scoreline of 12 points to 1.

The second half was a much different affair as the Mitchell's played the better football and outscored us by 7 points to three.

Team: Declan Hickey, Paudie Allen, Pdraig Cooney, Barry Dunne, Karl O'Keefe, Stephen Baron 0-4, Declan Allen 0-3, Mike Fenton 0-1, Joe Salmon, Sean Fleming 0-4, Brian O'Neill 0-2 and Cillian O'Keefe 0-1. Subs used: Michael Cliffe for Joe and Pat Lombard for Michael Cliffe.

We are now through to the losers group final and await either Ardmore, Rathgormack or Tramore. Winners of the losers group play Stradbally in Co. Semi Final. Special thanks to An Sean Phobail for the use of their jersey's last Sunday evening. Let's hope the jersey's keep on winning for the 'Shocks'.



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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



West Waterford/East Cork Junior League Presentation. Bertie O'Mahony, Fitted Furniture, Killeagh sponsors the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. At the sponsorship presentation were (left to right) Anthony Kenneally (Treasurer (WVEC), Paddy Pollard, Noel Hegarty, Michael McBride (Chairman), Paddy Tobin, Bertie O'Mahony (sponsor), Noel Cahill, Michael O'Neill (Secretary (WVEC) and Tommy Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

BOLGER CUP

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GOALS GALORE IN BOLGER CUP. WHAT A SUNDAY

Last Sunday saw a total of 46 goals scored in eight Tony Bolger Cup (sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader) games and if this will be the trend for the rest of the season we should be in for some very exciting Sundays ahead.

There was no game that did not produce a goal & we are glad to report our forecasted match of the day - Cappoquin A / Valley Rgs lived up to our billing with 5 goals scored.

Mogeely 7 Blackwater Rg 3

By virtue of this win Mogeely go top of their section & their game with Castlebridge in a few weeks should decide who will contest the semi final. Dwane Bernard, Jake O Shea, & Tony Barrett had 2 goals each with the other score coming from Colman Solirgy. Blackwater had their scores from Ger Donovan, Camen Radley and John Caldwell.

Inch B 4 Castlebridge Celtic 7

The visitors had their second big win in a few days with this victory. The home side really put it up to Castlebridge in the 1st half & the sides were level at the break at 4 goals each. Shane Scully 2 gls, Brendan Barry & Colum Crowley one each scored for Inch while Owen Murphy & Le Mac 2 gls each were the visitors scorers.

In the 2nd half the experience of Castlebridge told & an o g gave them the lead & they scored twice more to give them the points & joint leadership of their group. As we already wrote their game with Mogeely could determine group winners.

Modeligo 1 Gortroe 3

This was the Leonard Byrne show as the Gortroe midfielder gave a brilliant one man performance totally controlling the game from start to finish. He scored 2 gls in the opening half & completed his hatrick early in the 2nd half. Shane O'Neill converted a penalty late in the game for

the home side who had no answer to the power & team work of the winners who have now recorded two good wins on the trot which must be very pleasing to the new management team at Gortroe.

Ardmore 6

Clashmore Ramblers 0

Leading by just a Damien Lennane goal at the break the seaiders literally ran riot in the 2nd half when they scored five times. Clinton Hennessy with a hatrick & Johnny Hennessy with two goals to give the league champions a very easy win against a side who were short a few of their 1st team players. This win will not go unnoticed by all the other sides in the league as Ardmore are starting the new season as the finished last year. Even at this early stage they must be favourites to win the league not alone The Bolger Cup. But as they say football is a funny old game.

Ballyduff 4 Pinewood Rgs 2

Ballyduff go top of their section after this win & they must fancy their chances of topping their section.

Brian Kearney, Sean Cunningham, and John Twomey with two goals were the village scorers, while Shane Walsh & Joe Whelan scored for the Ballymac side who came up against a very good Ballyduff side who have already served notice they will be a strong force in the Premier this season.

Cappoquin B 2 Affane 1

A local derby in which the result could have gone either way. The youthful home side will be delighted with their 1st win with Paul Landers getting both scores & Denis Burke scoring for the visitors. Both sides should serve up good entertaining football when the league starts.

Cappoquin A 2 Valley Rgs 3

We are delighted that our prediction for this game lived up to Match Of The Day with a brilliant game of football by both sides. It was a close contest all through with the experience of Valley the main difference in the end.

At the time of compiling our notes we do not have the Cappoquin scorers. Billy

Carr, Gordan Bryan, and John Rohan scored for Valley and their clash with Inch A in a weeks time has now taken on a cup final tie as the winners will automatically enter the semi finals. Cappoquin had a young inexperienced side at this level on the park. Players like Collins & O Dowd will benefit from playing in this cup competition, which will help them when the league starts.

Glen View 0 Inch A 1

A disappointing result here for the home side who held the visitors and favourites scoreless up to the last few minutes when Trevor Murphy got the all important winner after a definitive error. In fairness to Inch they were very much understrenght on the day but it cannot take from a very gutsy performance from the Melleray side.

As we already wrote the meeting of Inch & Valley has now taken on a cup final decider in a weeks time.

PREVIEWS

Ardmore V Lismore

The big two from last season meet for the first time this year. The league champions had a very comprehensive win over Clashmore last Sunday while Lismore lost to Gortroe last time out. On form it has to be the seaiders but we can expect another close game from two very good footballing sides.

Clashmore V Modeligo

Both sides would appear to be out of contention for group honours at this stage, both having lost last Sunday and it is a case of preparing for the league now. Modeligo to win.

Pinewood V Bride View

A must win for the Tallow side if they are to keep in touch with Ballyduff & they will be probably be favourites but Pinewood could cause a surprise. However we find it difficult to go against Bride View especially with so much at stake for them.

Ballyduff V Cappoquin B

The village will be red hot favourites to win this clash with the 2nd string from Cappoquin and they cannot afford to drop any point especially with Bride View breathing down their neck. Difficult to see a young Cappoquin side

stopping the favourites.

Cappoquin A V Glen View
The home side will start favourites here in this local derby. This will see both sides use their younger players as they prepare for the league but the premier team should prove too strong for the 2nd div side.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT 26TH SEPTEMBER

Tony Bolger Cup (sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader)

Ardmore V Lismore
11.30 A Horgan
Clashmore V Modeligo
11.00 L Fraser
Bride View V Pinewood
11.30 P Marks
Ballyduff V Cappoquin B
11.30 E Cusack
Cappoquin A V Glen View
11.30 T Griffin

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of us all in The WVEC we offer sincere congratulations to league chairman Ml Mc Bride & the committee of Lismore Tidy Towns on the magnificent achievement in winning The National Title last Monday.

RINGING IN RESULTS

A reminder to all clubs that results must be phoned in by 5p m each Sunday to 087-2559122.

Failure to do so will result in a fine as per rule.

DRAW FOR FAI JUNIOR CUP

The draw for The FAI Junior Cup took place in Dublin last week & resulted as follows with 4 teams from our league taking part.

Kilmacow F C V Accrington Celtic
Railway Ath V Lismore
Pinewood Rgs V Southend Utd.

Bride View a bye. All rounds to be played on 19th September.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

The draw for the Liam Fitzgerald Cup sponsored by Bertie O Mahony Fitted Furniture Killeagh took place on Monday night last. We will publish the draw in our notes next week.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The Ladies Football league final will be played in Tallow on Sunday, 19th September between Valley Rangers and Modeligo at 5pm.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

GLAUCOMA (OPEN-ANGLE)

WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can cause damage to the eye's optic nerve and the result from this damage can cause blindness. The most common form of Glaucoma is called open-angle glaucoma, which gets its name because the angle that allows fluid to drain out of the anterior chamber is open. However, for unknown reasons, the fluid passes too slowly through the mesh-work drain. As the fluid builds up, the pressure inside the eye rises. Unless the pressure at the front of the eye is controlled, it can damage the optic nerve and cause vision loss. Although anyone can get glaucoma, some people are at higher risks than others, these are usually people over the age of 40 years and people with a family history of glaucoma.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF GLAUCOMA?

Open-angle glaucoma rarely shows symptoms at the beginning of the disease, vision stays normal and there is no pain. If the glaucoma remains untreated, the person may notice that although they can see things clearly in front of them, they may miss objects to the side and out of the corner of their eye. Without treatment, a person with glaucoma may find that they suddenly have no side vision. It may seem as though they are looking through a tunnel. Over time, the remaining forward vision may decrease until there is no vision left at all.

HOW CAN GLAUCOMA BE DETECTED?

Most people believe that they have glaucoma if the pressure in their eye is increased. This is not always true, although high pressure puts a person at risk of glaucoma, it does not automatically mean that they have the disease. Most people are diagnosed with glaucoma after receiving an eye test, there are several tests the Health Care Professional will carry out, these include the following:

- Visual acuity – An eye chart test that measures how well a person can see at various distances.
- Visual Field – This test measures a person's side vision (peripheral), it helps to show if there is any loss of vision to the side, which can be a sign of glaucoma.
- Pupil dilation – This examination provides the Health Care Professional with a better view of the optic nerve to check for signs of damage.
- Tonometry – This is a standard test that determines the fluid pressure inside the eye.

PROGNOSIS AND PREVENTION

With the correct preventative measures and the correct treatment the prognosis for glaucoma is excellent. Glaucoma can be treated, but early diagnosis is vital to protect a person's eyesight. There are various forms of treatment, which include medication, eye drops, laser surgery and conventional surgery. If you would like any further information relating to this disability, 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 and Mental Health).

For further information relating to disability issues please contact or visit:

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Email: pwdi@cablesurf.com
Website: www.waterforddisability.com

(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership)

At Last - An End to Wheelie Bin Woes!



"Householders can throw away the gas masks as Hugh Green demonstrates the new ecosac"

A new Waterford business has just launched an exciting new product designed to eradicate the problems associated with the brown wheelie bins—the all new fully compostable ecosac.

Since the launch of the new wheelie bin initiative last year Waterford city householders have been up in arms about the problems caused by these bins, particularly during the summer months. Users have reported issues with odour, insects and the difficulties encountered when trying to clean the bins. Ecosac offers a simple solution to these problems.

Ecosac is a 100% compostable wheelie bin liner that fits into the brown bin in the exact manner of a traditional bin liner. This liner prevents odour and moisture, hence stopping any insect onslaught and when it is removed from the bin, there is no need to clean the bin as the liner will have prevented any waste getting onto the bin.

The liner looks and feels like plastic and is strong enough to hold the contents of a full wheelie bin without breakage. Sourced from GM-free maize, the liner is made from a revolutionary material called Mater-Bi, and is the first truly biodegradable bag to appear on the Irish market. The bags are available in 2 sizes—one for the wheelie bin and one designed to fit the small caddy. The bag is waterproof, and will fully decompose with its contents at the composting plant leaving zero contaminants, ensuring the quality of compost is not compromised.

Speaking at the launch, local businessman and director of Ecosac Ireland, Hugh Green, explained how he had been having the same problems as everyone else with the bins. After trying every solution suggested by Waterford City Council, he began his search for a bin liner that would alleviate these problems, speaking to numerous manufacturers worldwide. He finally discovered an Italian company willing to manufacture fully biodegradable liners to Irish standards. The bags have been successfully tested at a regional composting facility and have been approved by both Waterford City and County Councils.

Launching Ecosac, a delighted Hugh said that "I am thrilled to eventually be able to share this product with other householders, I know it works

and as a father of a young child I am glad to be able to offer the people of Waterford county some protection from the creepy crawlies and smell associated with the brown bins.

I know that Ecosac is good news for householders and the environment alike, ecosac makes it easier for people to participate in the waste management scheme and make a real difference to the environment, which is something we all need to do to secure a future for the next generations."

To try Ecosac for yourself, call Hugh at 087-9267762 or email ecosacireland@hotmail.com

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

Is there a special payment someone gets when they reach 100 years of age?

ANSWER

Yes there is. It is called the Centenarian's Bounty.

The Centenarian's Bounty is a national award made by the Irish President which is paid to all nationals and non-nationals resident in Ireland on their 100th birthday. It is usually presented on behalf of the President by a local member of the clergy or friend of the person. The person receives €2,540 and a letter of congratulations signed by the President.

Information about those who are about to reach the age of 100 years and who are getting a pension from the Department of Social and Family Affairs is forwarded automatically to the office of the President in advance of their birthday. The office of the President then makes the award to the person.

Information about those resident in Ireland who are not receiving a social welfare pension should be forwarded to the President's residence at

**Centenarian's Bounty, Aras an Uachtarain,
Phoenix Park, Dublin 7. Tel: (01) 617 1000**

When it is verified that the person is eligible for the bounty, the award is made.

Irish citizens living abroad are not eligible for this award. However, a special congratulatory letter signed by the President can be issued to these individuals. Simply forward the name, address and telephone number of the person to Aras an Uachtarain at the address above, well in advance of the person's birthday.

Since 2000, the President has also marked the birthday of each person resident in Ireland over the age of 100 years. On his or her 101st and every subsequent birthday, he/she receives a special commemorative coin in a presentation box, along with a congratulatory letter signed by the President. A new coin is designed for each year.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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



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STRADBALLY NOTES

Carraig An Aifrinn

Monday, 30th August was one of the most beautiful evenings of the year when the annual Mass at Carraig an Aifrinn took place. The chief celebrant was Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A. home on holidays from his missionary work in Nigeria, assisted by Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright. In his homily Fr. Colin made the interesting point that the location of the Mass was very close to Knockadrumalea, the home of Fr. Michael Flynn, also a fellow Augustinian who served many, many years in Nigeria where both of them worked together for some time spreading the faith handed on to them in their youth. Rose Power was the soloist at the Mass and once again thanks to the ladies who provided refreshments for all. Tom Carroll missed out on the liquid refreshments but there were others to take his place. Thanks to Denis Moynihan and Nicky Butler for the services of the Civil Defence and this was much appreciated especially the transport. Tom Drohan provided the public address system and the Fennell family made sure that the kettles were boiled. Finally thanks to Michael and Mary Queally for the use of their land and thanks to Paddy Flynn who ensured that the site is kept well all during the year.

Harvest Thanksgiving

The combined congregations of St. James Church of Ireland and Holy Cross Church, Strad-

bally gathered on Sunday evening, 29th August for a Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The service was conducted by Rev. Tony Whitting with Dean Billy Beare as organist and Rev. George Knowd, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonmel, the special preacher on what was his first visit to Stradbally. Arthur Lemon was the first reader, Fr. Michael Enright read the Gospel and Rev. Jenny Crowley led the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful. There were plenty of goodies available afterwards in the school and thanks to the ladies who served the refreshments.

Masses

The annual Mass for the deceased members of the Stradbally G.A.A. club will take place in the G.A.A. centre next Monday evening, 13th September at 7:30pm.

The annual Mass for all buried in the cemetery attached to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally will take place on Tuesday, 14th September at 7pm. The blessing of the graves will take place after Mass. On this day which was traditionally the Pattern Day of Stradbally, one would remember Stradbally people buried throughout the world. The first anniversary Mass for John Keane, late of Ballinahilla, will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday, 11th September at 7:30pm.

Sympathy

There was sadness in Faha on Thursday, 2nd September when news of the death of Danny

Veale was announced. Danny who spent nearly twenty years in Faha was gifted as a tinsmith and many a household has evidence of his craftsmanship. Danny has been in failing health for some time and he is survived by his sister Chrissie and many relatives and friends. Burial took place in Faha on Saturday, 4th September after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. Gregory Power, Fr. Brendan Crowley and Fr. Michael Enright.

The tragic death of Mamie Walsh cast a great cloud of gloom over the entire area where she was so well known. Mamie was a native of Ballylynch and was married in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen to Pa Walsh of Kilrossanty in 1973. She is also survived by her daughters Karen and Paula, her mother Mary Whelan, brother Tom and sisters Breda and Martina. Sincere sympathy is offered to the extended Whelan and Walsh families in their sad loss.

The death also took place recently in Kettering, England of Molly Pollock nee White late of Graigue. The ashes of Molly are being brought to Ireland. There will be a service in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on 11th September at 11am. Sincere sympathy is extended to Molly's daughter Angelina, son Eric and the extended White and Pollock families in their bereavement.

Flags

The flying of the Cork flag beside the Waterford and

Kilkenny flags in Graigue seems to have worked the oracle already with Cork beating Kilkenny in the replay of the All Ireland Intermediate final in Thurles on Saturday last. Perhaps a sign of even greater things to come on Sunday next!!

Tidy Towns News

The hopes of our committee and the village go with our three members namely Margo Crowley, Tessie Begley and Mary Malone who travel to Dublin Castle for the Tidy Towns Awards on Monday morning early. The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee wishes to congratulate our member Breda Cunningham and her future husband Tom on their recent engagement. Wishing you both health and happiness for the future. The Irish Heart Foundation in association with Stradbally Tidy Towns committee are holding a World Heart Day walk around the Sli na Slainte Ring of Ballvooney on Sunday, 26th September at 12noon starting at the square. The length of the walk is 4.6km.

There are sponsorship cards available from the Tidy Towns Committee. If you cannot take part in the walk maybe you would consider sponsoring someone that intends to complete the circuit. For further information contact 051 876023/051 293197/051 293295. Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee supports the Irish Heart Foundation in Walking For Health.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner. Saturday nights draw will be for E1,200. All you must do is get a ticket and think lucky thoughts! Last weeks lucky numbers were 11, 18 and 25.

E15 Winners: Kay Flynn, Dungarvan; Gerry Dennehy, Carrowgarriffe; Linda Power, Clashmore; Helen and April Walsh, Giants Rock; Ann Cliffe, Cappagh.

MODELIGO/AFFANE PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the parish Pastoral Council will be held in Modeligo Community Centre on this Wednesday night, 8th September, at 8:00pm. Committee members are asked to attend.

MASS TIME CHANGES

The recent changes in mass times, due to the amalgamation of the parish with Cappoquin, have been working out very well. Most people seem to have adapted well to the changes and are pleased with the variety of mass times available within the parish. People are reminded that they can contribute to the weekly collection in either churches with their regular envelope and this will then be redirected to their specific area. Mass times are as follows:

Saturday evening vigil Mass: Cappoquin: 7:30pm, Affane: 8:15pm.

There is no Saturday evening

mass in Modeligo.

Sunday morning mass: Cappoquin: 9:00am and 11:30am. Modeligo: 10:15am.

There is no Sunday morning mass in Affane. Please note the change in mass time for Modeligo has been brought back from 10:45am to 10:15am to provide a wider choice to the public.

IRISH DANCING LESSONS

Monnie Hallahan will com-

mence his popular Irish dancing lessons on Wednesday, 15th September in Modeligo Community Centre. Classes will run from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Monnie is looking forward to meeting his loyal dancing troupe and to welcoming any new members. Beginners are especially welcome. All interested are requested to take note.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

What better way to spend the

long winter nights than enjoying a touch of escapism by becoming a different character for a few weeks, on stage of course! A meeting of Modeligo Dramatics will take place on Friday next, 10th September, at 8:00pm, in Modeligo Community Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. All members and anyone interested in becoming part of the club are invited to attend.

BONMAHON NOTES

Free Computer Classes

Waterford Leadership Partnership are providing free computer classes to over 55's. This will consist of beginners lessons in Introduction to computers, word processing, e-mail and internet. If you are interested, please contact Susan at 051-291388 or 086-8587495.

Knockmahon N.S.

Congratulations to all the young boys and girls that started in Knockmahon last week. Well done to all on the new coat of Tarmac that has been put on the school yard.

Caravan Park

After the Summer season many of the visitors who came to the Caravan Park have now finished their holidays and gone

home. A word of thanks to them all for their support during the Summer.

St. Mary's

Under 14 training will take place on Friday night, 10th September in the Bonmahon GAA Grounds at 6:30pm.

Players are to be at the field at 6:15pm. Please wear proper St. Mary's gear.

Sing Song

A bit of a ballad session was organised after the Triathlon on Sunday night. Music was provided by Chloe and the Power brothers and many others. This was a low key event but was great fun just to celebrate the days happening.

Committee Meeting

At our recent meeting both

Ray Hennessy and Ben Gallagher were congratulated on their recent achievements. Ray, a fine winner of a Munster and All Ireland Junior Football title and Ben who was a runner up in this years team representing Waterford in the Tony Forristal league, being beaten by a stronger Tipperary side on the day. Well done lads!

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Timmy Whelan who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Congratulations also to everyone who took part in this years Triathlon. Well done to all who helped organise the event and make it such a success. Congrats to all who went to the debts last week from all in Hayses.

REMEDIES
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Kate Cross ISHom
Registered Homoeopath
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Scaffolding, Trestles,
Boards & Aluminium
Tel. Justin 087-6758536
or 058-41078

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St. Augustine's To Contest In Sweden

This year, a little later than usual, Superschools 2004, a multi-event competition for European Schools will again take place, this year the hosts being Sweden. Through the course of next Monday, schools from seven countries will converge on the Bjorkvallsskolan, a Secondary College in Uppsala in Sweden, where over three intensive days of competition, they will pit their skills against each other, in a variety of disciplines, to see who will emerge as worthy champions of Superschools 2004.

St. Augustine's College, who have a proud record in this truly international tournament, will again fly the flag for Ireland and will hope to make it a hat-trick of wins in this prestigious competition. Though normally held in the month of April, weather conditions in Sweden can still be harsh at that time of year, so September was agreed upon for 2004.

The other colleges taking part will be: Etela Kaarelan Ylaaste, Finland; Jean Jaures College, France; College Pierre et Marie Curie, France; Carluke High School, Scotland. Ellis Guildford College, England and Pen Y Dre High School, Wales, as well as hosts Bjorkvallsskolan.

St. Augustine's have an excellent record in this competition winning it on two occasions, including their first outing, coming second twice, with a third and fourth place to complete the list. Head Coach Br. Patrick Lennon, who has masterminded their previous successes is quietly confident that St. Augustine's will be among the leaders again this year.

"We have had our selection process and many training sessions," he says, "the students are eager to compete and they know they carry the hopes of the College and the country when they enter the arena. There will be no easy points available, but our girls and boys will contest everything to the last yard, the last kick and the final second, to pick up every available point. They would dearly love to be the ones to bring home the third Blue Riband and I know they will spare no effort in that regard."

Either way, he says, he will be proud of them and knows that they will perform as well off the pitch for their school, community and country as they will on.

The ten girls and ten boys of St. Augustine's will compete with their international rivals in a variety of sports including Table Tennis and Basketball on Tuesday; Football and Swimming on Wednesday and Track and Field on Thursday. This final group of events is traditionally St. Augustine's strongest element and as they emerge on Thursday morning, will know precisely what they have to do to win.

The final formal result, from an equalising and difficult marking system, will be announced at the closing banquet on Thursday night, though unofficially the result may be known somewhat earlier than that.

Tourin GAA Notes

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

The Junior Hurling Championship final versus Dungarvan is down for decision this weekend. The venue is Cappoquin and throw in is fixed for 3 o'clock.

We would like to thank our supporters for their support to date and we look forward to seeing and hearing them again on Saturday.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We would like to wish Shane Fives and Donal McGrath a speedy recovery from injuries recently sustained.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Jim Power Tournament

Once again the Annual Jim Power Tournament proved to be a huge success this year. Eight teams took part. Waterford, Clare, Limerick, Wexford, 2 teams each from Cork and Kerry. Two venues were in operation Tallow and Ballyduff Upper. In ideal weather conditions a very high standard of football was produced by all teams on the day.

Waterford played very well on the day and reached the plate final and lost out to Limerick in this. The two Kerry Teams reached the Cup final with North Kerry winning. The Power family presented the Cup to the winning Captain. A special thank to the Power family. As with a tournament like this a lot of organisation takes place. So to Tallow and Ballyduff Upper G.A.A. Clubs thank you for the use of their facilities. To all the Referee,s and ladies over the catering, Bord Na Nog and everyone who helped out a sincere thank you..

School Coaching Visits

For Tuesday 14/09/04 to Friday 17/09/04

Tuesday	14/09/04	Blackwater Community School
Wednesday	15/09/04	Ballyduff Upper
Thursday	16/09/04	Knockanore/ Lismore St. Carthages
Friday	17/09/04	Aglis/Villerstown

Victory For North Kerry In Jim Power Tournament Final

Limerick Defeat Waterford To Take Plate Final



Declan Baron Reports

The Jim Power u14 Football tournament now acknowledged by the Munster Council as an official competition for the first time was held over the weekend at the Tallow and Ballyduff G.A.A. venues on Saturday last. For the first time in its 13 year existence all of the Munster counties agreed to take part and while Tipperary and Cork County were unable to travel a second side from Cork City and Wexford took their place in this superbly well organised eight team competition played in two groups at the Tallow and Ballyduff venues.

The competition staged annually by the Kilmacthomas club and sponsored by the Power family in honour of their late father Tom Power who was killed in an accident is now in its 13th season and this year due to pitch improvements at Kilmacthomas the Tournament was held in the far west of the county and it proved to be an outstanding success as the sun shone brightly throughout the day. Group A was staged in Ballyduff and here we had North Kerry, Waterford, Clare, and Cork City A in the group. The draw paired Waterford with North Kerry and after a very good game, the visitors from the Kingdom came good in the end to run out deserving winners. In the second match, here Clare had a narrow win over Cork City to put them up against North Kerry in the Cup semi final. Clare proved to be no match for North Kerry who were now through to the Cup final. In the Plate match Waterford had some joy as they defeated Cork City A to qualify for the Plate Final.

In Group B which was taking place at the Tallow venue there was again some splendid football played with Wexford beating Cork City B in the opening game while the holders Limerick had a titanic dual with South Kerry as the kingdom boys courtesy of a last minute goal won by a single point. South Kerry then proved too strong for Wexford in the Cup semi final to qualify for a meeting with North Kerry in the Final while in the plate competition Limerick proved too strong for Cork City B and advanced to meet Waterford in the final.

Plate Final

The finals were staged at the Ballyduff venue with the Plate final between Limerick and Waterford taking place first. Here Limerick who had just failed against South Kerry proved too strong for a gallant Waterford side who played some good football but it was the stronger Limerick side who ran out deserving winners in the Plate final.

Jim Power Cup final

In the Jim Power Cup final the meeting of North and South Kerry for the first time proved to be a very good contest. The Barry John Walsh led North Kerry side possessed a little more know how in front of goal and after a well contested match it was North Kerry who claimed the spoils. The winning margin perhaps flattered them a little, as South Kerry should have had two further goals while they also missed a penalty kick. In the finish, however the ability of North Kerry to kick their points proved crucial and they held on to claim the title for the very first time. The final was refereed by Maurice Condon who did a splendid job.

Presentation

After the Final's, Waterford Bord Na nOg Chairman Pat Grant welcomed everyone and he outlined how the competition has now become firmly established in the underage calendar. He thanked the host clubs; the participating teams, the officials, and all concerned with the running of the competition before thanking the Power family for their continued Sponsorship of the competition. Replying on behalf of the Power family, Mrs. Theresa Power thanked everyone concerned with making this competition into such a success. She said her late husband Tom in whose memory the competition is held would have been delighted to see so many young boys playing football. She was delighted that Bord Na nOg in Waterford had finally gotten the competition established on the football calendar and she looked forward to next year when the competition would again be staged at the Kilmacthomas venue. Theresa thanked all concerned with making the day such an outstanding suc-

cess before presenting the winners and runners up with their medals. North Kerry captain Barry John Walsh who is a son of Kerry great Sean Walsh received the Jim Power Cup on behalf of North Kerry while he also picked up the man of the match award. A great day's football was had by all and while North Kerry took the spoils, all agreed that football was really the winner.

Results

Group A
Clare 3-5 Cork City A 2-7
North Kerry 3-13
Waterford 0-8

Cup Semi Final
North Kerry 2-13 Clare 0-2
Plate Semi Final
Waterford 2-11
Cork City A 1-7
Group B
Wexford 7-8 Cork City b 1-6
South Kerry 3-6 Limerick 2-8
Cup Semi Final
South Kerry 6-9 Wexford 1-6
Plate Semi Final
Limerick 3-15
Cork City B 1-1
Plate Final
Limerick 3-12 Waterford 1-3
Jim Power Tournament Final
North Kerry 1-17
South Kerry 1-5

GERALDINE'S G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Mini Lotto

As a mark of respect to the late Tom O'Riordan there was no Lotto draw held this week. Normal service will resume this week with the Jackpot currently standing at EUR2600. The draw will be held in Keereen Bar.

Intermediate Football Championship

We play the first round of the losers group in this Championship on Saturday 18th October when take on Ballyduff at the Cappoquin venue. This match is down for decision at 6.00pm. Training this week will take place on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.30pm. We would ask all players to make a big effort to attend.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of the late Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan who passed away recently. There is a huge void left in the club after Stylo's passing. He will be very sorely missed by all who knew him. There will be a full tribute to Stylo in next week's edition. May he rest in peace.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 14 Football

The U-14 Footballers had a hard earned victory over Stradbally last week on a scoreline of St. Olivers 3-03 Stradbally 1-06. The panel was as follows:- Ml. Heaphy, T. Curran, J. Curran, J. Longan, L. Looby, J. Hennessy, O. O'Connell, C. Buckley, D. Walsh, C. Walsh, B. Walsh, J. Shine, S. Meskill, D. McCarthy, P. Hickey, D. O'Brien, R. Fitzgerald, K. Phelan, S. McGovern, S. McGrath. The remaining game in this group is against St. Pat's.

Roanmore Tournament

Our U-9 Hurlers competed in the Roanmore Tournament last Saturday. Even though unsuccessful the team had some very enjoyable games.

Team:- M. Ronayne, E. Keneffick, C. Ryan, J. Morrissey, L. Sheehan, C. Culloo, M. Shine, K. Looby and S. Kenny.

Minor Football:-

Well done to the Minor Footballers who had a decisive victory over Cois Brid last week on a scoreline of 4-14 to 1-04.

All Ireland Medal

Belated congratulations to former St. Olivers stalwart Aidan Ahearne on winning an All-Ireland Junior Football medal in Waterford's super triumph over Leitrim.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

FAMILY FUN DAY AT BALLINROAD

Brilliant sunshine graced the first ever family fun day at the Community

Field behind Ballinroad Hall. The basic idea behind the novel venture was to help integrate the many new families who have recently come to live in Ballinroad with the existing Community. On the evidence of the level of participation achieved on Sunday last the project was an outstanding success.

Proceedings began outside St. Laurences Church, Ballinroad at approximately 2.45p.m. when Dungarvan Brass Band led the participants in the Fancy Dress and spectators along the road to Ballinroad Hall. The parade was headed by a garda patrol car and the garda driver got out to control traffic when the parade reached the Main Road. This was Community Co-operation at its best.

At 3.05p.m. The Brass Band played a selection of tunes and Tom Keith pointed out that it was 29 years since the Dungarvan Brass Band last played in Ballinroad.

The judging of the Fancy Dress then took place and the winners were as follows:

Joint First: Cian o' Connor and Jessica Kurrten - Emma Dwane and Kate Veale.

Night Nurse - Maria Dunphy Fairy - Meabh Beresford.

Joint Second: Hello Mag-

azine - Sheila Naughton. Bob the Builder - Liam Fennell
Ballinroad Choir - Jessica Fraher.

Joint Third: Spidermen - Morgan Norris and James Beresford.

Snow White - Ciara Gildea. John Mullane - Patrick Crowther

INTER FAMILY COMPETITION

Around the field were various stations with fun things to do. No. 1 was Football Skills. No. 2 An Obstacle Course. No. 3 Sack Race. No. 4 Spud and Spoon Race. No. 5 Hanging out the washing. No. 6 Family Quiz.

Over thirty families participated in the pre-arranged events.

The girls went first, then the boys followed by the mothers and lastly the fathers.

Points were awarded to each family who had a participant coming in first, second or third. Families sat on the grass under brilliant sunshine writing down the answers to the Family Quiz which had to be handed back by 4.30p.m. The shop was busy all afternoon from the moment it opened. Our Senior Citizens sat on chairs provided for the purpose. People mixed in a friendly way as the conversation was light and happy.

Suddenly it was announced that bonus points could be won by families who picked up and returned golf balls placed around the field. Finally there was a Shoot-out

at the A.S. Corral i.e. Sponge Throwing which was a great finale to the evening.

WINNING FAMILIES.

- 1st Brennan Family.
- 2nd McCarthy Family.
- 3rd Kinghorn Family
- 4th Flynn Family
- 5th Flynn Family
- 6th O'Connor Family
- Joint 7th Dwane and Morrissey Family

Joint 8th Dipple and Naughton families
Joint 9th Fraher, Tobin and Gildea Families.

Thanks to everybody who made this great day possible.

OUR LOCALITY

The Augustinian Order suffered at the hands of the forces of Queen Elizabeth when religious persecution took place during her reign. The local Abbey was destroyed and the monks Possessions were confiscated. These includes 62 acres of arable land in Ballymody; 6 cottages and 7 gardens in the town of Dungarvan and various other

Property. They were transferred to John Lucas for 21 years by indenture (an agreement under seal entered into by two parties) dated the last day of October of Elizabeth's reign.

On the 20th. of January 1603 the same possessions were granted in fee to Sir William Taffe. It is not certain if these possessions ever came back into the hands of the Friars. Furthermore it is not certain that there was a regular community in the Abbeyside / Dungarvan area during the 17th. or the first half of the 18th. centuries.

There is documentary proof however in the Registers of the Order that a Community of Augustinians existed at Dungarvan about the year 1760 when the Rev. John Dolan was Prior which he continued to be until 1778.

His successors were the - Very Rev. Patrick Donegan who was elected Prior in 1778;

Very Rev. Philip Noonan - elected Prior in 1782;

Very Rev. Patrick Anglin - elected Prior in 1791;

Very Rev. James Wall - elected Prior in 1823;

Very Rev. P. Morrissey - elected Prior in 1839;

Very Rev. John Ennis - elected Prior in 1851 and

Very Rev. P. Twoomey - elected Prior in 1855.

LOCAL RESPECT

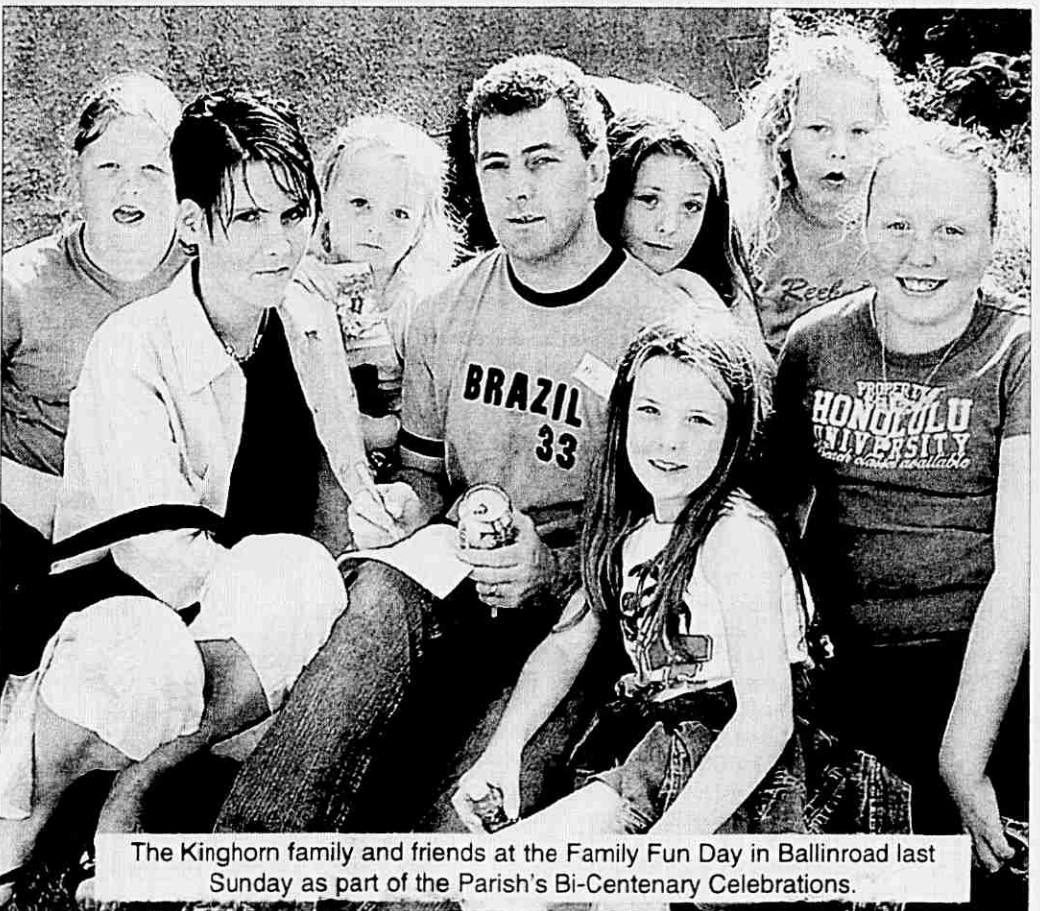
So great was the veneration in which the old Abbey was held that it was one time customary with the fishermen of Dungarvan and Abbeyside when passing the Abbey in going out to sea or returning to port - to lower their sails as a token of respect to the the Abbey and the work of the monks.



Dungarvan Brass Band leads the large parade to St. Laurence's Community Field at last Sunday's Bi-Centenary Celebrations.



Emma, Laura and Francis Dwane, with Kate Veale at the Family Fun Day after the Fancy Dress Parade in Ballinroad last Sunday.



The Kinghorn family and friends at the Family Fun Day in Ballinroad last Sunday as part of the Parish's Bi-Centenary Celebrations.

HANDBALL NEWS

Patrick Hurney of the Abbeyside / Ballinacourty / Friary Handball Club will play Robbie Mc Carthy, Westmeath in the All - Ireland, Minor Singles Final in Croke Park, on Saturday next (The day before the All - Ireland hurling Final). Michael Brown will play in the Under 21 Semi Final on the same day.

MUNSTER SEMI - FINALS

In the u15 Doubles David Power and Jason Healy defeated Tipperary 21 - 7; 21 - 8.

In the u14 Doubles Conor Moloney and Tom Hanrahan defeated Tipperary 15 - 3; 15 - 11.

BALLINACOURTY DISAPPOINT

BALLINACOURTY 0-8 RATHGORMACK 2-7

This Knock - Out game failed to live up to expectations. Maybe it was too much to expect this young Ballinacourty Team to raise their game a second time within six days as in truth if Ballinacourty played against Rathgormack as well as they did against Stradbally the outcome of the game could have been much different.

Rathgormack exerted early pressure but kicked two scoring opportunities wide. Paul Power scored a point after 5 minutes. Mark Fives replied with a like score one minute later. John Hurney sent one over in the tenth minute from long range. Then came a good Rathgormack goal by Stephen Kavanagh in the 14th. minute and the same player added a point. Ian Kiely fist-ed one over after a good center by Patrick Hurney. That score came in the sixteenth minute.

A good passing movement started by goalkeeper Michael Cosgrave ended with Declan Fives scoring a good point. Two further points by Rathgormack gave them a four point lead at half time.

Within two minutes of the second half Mark Fives kicked a point. Then came the second Rathgormack goal as the Ballinacourty backs were ballwatching. Courty made a lot of mistakes as passes went astray etc. Two pointed frees by Declan Fives closed the gap to four points but that situation changed when Rathgormack added two points from play. Ballinacourty had the last score of the match when Declan Fives pointed a free.

Ballinacourty: Michael Cosgrave, Patrick Lynch, Laurence Hurney, Martin Lavin, Rick Hanrahan, Gavin Breen, John Kindregan, Shane Briggs, John Hurney, Declan Fives, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, John Foley, Ian Kiely, Mark Gorman.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Missed Chances Costly For Ballinaourty



RATHGORMACK 2-7 BALLINACOURTY 0-8

A goal in each half by Stephen Kavanagh put paid to Ballinaourty's prospects of continuing in the 2004 championship race, but their wasted chances of scoring was also a major factor in their defeat. Many of their eleven wides should have been scores that would have changed the course of the match in their favour at several stages. Rathgormack had 5 wides over the hour.

For periods throughout the game Ballinaourty were in control and up until the goal came in the 13th minute, it looked as if they would win.

Rathgormack showed great improvement on their form against the Nire in their replay and looked remarkably fresh in the closing stages.

Ballinaourty's big chance

was lost after an incoming forward sent a rocket-like shot that hit the crossbar and rebounded in the 54th minute. A goal here might have rescued the match for them.

PLAY

Paul Power had a 5th minute point for Rathgormack and Mark Fives responded with a like score a minute later. John Hurney put Ballinaourty ahead with a 10th minute point. Stephen Kavanagh had a goal in the 13th, and a point in the 15th, to put the Comeragh team 4 points clear.

Points by Ian Kiely (fisted score) and Declan Fives made it 1-3 to 0-4 in the 18th minute. Points by Kavanagh and John Kirwan restored Rathgormack's 4 points lead. 1-5 to 0-4 at half-time.

SECOND HALF

A great opening point by Mark Fives saw hope for Ballinaourty but three minutes later Stephen Kavanagh raced through for his second goal that proved to be the killer blow for the challengers.

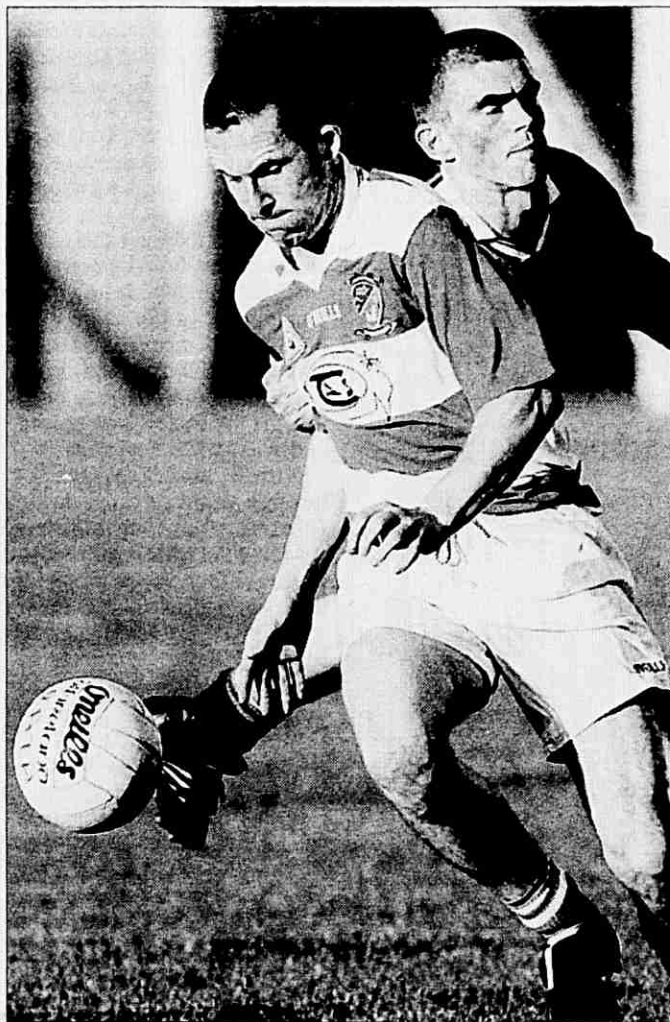
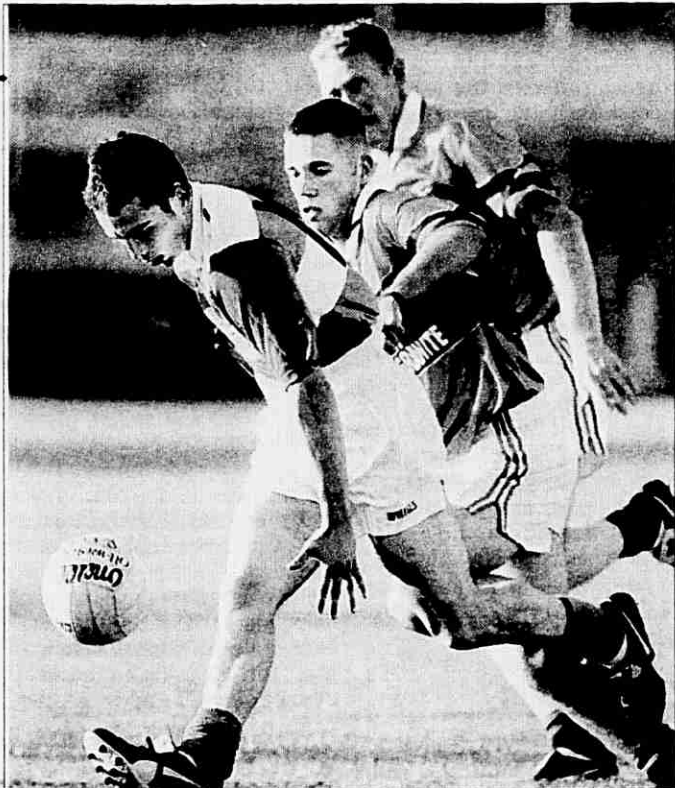
Declan (2) and Mark Fives finished the scoring for Ballinaourty while Tony Bolger and Richie Power had Rathgormack's last scores.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, A. Power, G. Power, P. Larkin, M.

Crotty, N. Murray, D. Hassett, R. Power, T. Bolger, V. Murray, P. Power, J. Kirwan, P. Crotty, S. Kavanagh, F. Halpin. Subs used: M. Mears, M. Whelan, J. Murray.

Ballinaourty — M. Cosgrave, P. Lynch, L. Hurney, J. Kindregan, R. Hanrahan, G. Breen, M. Lavin, S. Briggs, J. Hurney, M. Gorman, I. Kiely, P. Hurney, D. Fives, J. Foley, M. Fives.

Referee: Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin/Affane.



BALLINROAD SECOND DIVISION SOCCER NOTES

BALLINROAD BACK TO WINNING WAYS

BALLINROAD 2 PARK RANGERS 0

The second division side travelled to Park Rangers on Friday last and although the squad was somewhat depleted (missing players such as Matty Ducey, Philip Coles and Patrick Lynch) we still managed to play some of our best football for some time. Park Rangers are by no means a weak side but on the day we made them look only average.

Right from the whistle Ballinroad put pressure on the Rangers goal. Caolan Flynn and John Keohane both going close early on from corners delivered by Danny Hickey. Richie Hayes between the posts had hardly anything to do in the first half. Our defensive trio of Mark Coles, Maurice Tobin and Ritchie Lynch all looking solid and not giving the Rangers strikers a sniff of goal. Although the sides went in level at half time, Ballinroad looked by far the more accomplished team.

After a motivational half time team talk from Berr and Dixie, Ballinroad took to the field with renewed confidence and team spirit for the start of the second half. Everybody pitched in and worked hard for each other and we were duly rewarded shortly after when Paul "Binge" Lennon put Paddy Walsh in on goal with a brilliant through ball, and in typical Paddy Walsh fashion, he coolly slotted the ball into the bottom corner.

The chances kept on coming for Ballinroad, Jason Rio putting Keohane in only to see his effort tipped over by the Rangers keeper. It would have capped off a fine performance for Keohane

who worked tirelessly all game getting forward and tracking back. Mike Burke and Paul Lennon too gave great performances on the right and left respectively, putting in some quality crosses and causing the Rangers defence a lot of problems.

Caolan Flynn and Danny Hickey in the centre put in true workman-like displays, battling for possession both in the air and on the deck. Ballinroad were rewarded for a great team performance in the 70th minute with a fine team goal.

The ball broke to Burke on the right, who played the ball up the right to Danny Hickey who in turn delivered a splendid ball over the top to Rio who sprinted away from the Rangers defence before rounding the oncoming keeper and passing the ball into the empty net from close range.

Park Rangers created very little in the second half but when called upon Hayes pulled off a terrific save to deny the Rangers striker. Dixie was going to introduce a fresh pair of legs before the end, but he soon changed his mind when he realised that Berr was our loan substitute.

This was a great display and if we keep playing to this high standard no team will find it easy to take points of us, so keep up the good work lads.

Lineout: R. Hayes, M. Coles, M. Tobin, R. Lynch, M. Burke, C. Flynn, J. Keohane, P. Lennon, D. Hickey, P. Walsh, J. Rio. Sub B. Burke.

DUNGARVAN UTD AFC NOTES

Brave Display Sees Blues Triumph

This was always going to be a tough game missing seven first team players. Dungarvan put on the early pressure with chances from Sexton, Wall, Cullinan and Foley. We then slacked off a bit and allowed Villa back in to the game and got caught on the break to go 1-0 down.

We never really got going until the 30th minute, the ball fell to Cullinan outside the box and he unleashed a superb shot which the keeper could only parry onto the bar, the rebound came back to the advancing Eddie Boulton (who was making his debut) to smash it past the keeper and level up the match.

SECOND HALF

The second half started off a bit scrappy so our manager, (who reckons he's going to resign after every game) made some changes and while we were down to ten players we got caught on the break to go 2-1 down. This upset a lot of our players but the team spirit is high and to their credit the boys never gave up. Wall was inspirational in midfield, Murphy was solid at the back and Cullinan was like a Kenyan up front and never stopped running. The equaliser came when Cocky knocked on a long throw to Duggan who headed

Villa B 3 Dungarvan 4

past the keeper. The Blues then exploded into life and went 3-2 up with a Tony Yeboah special from Ciaran Manahan. He took the ball on his chest then on his knee and struck a volley from outside the box into the top corner.

Villa soon equalised but we kept going and Duggan got his

second when his shot went through the keepers legs. He says he meant it but we all knew it was a fluke. We then could have gone 5-3 up but Cullinan's header crashed off the post. In the end we just about deserved the win but we're going to have to improve if we want to win the league.

Man of the match: Jamie Cullinan.

Statoil F.A.I. Junior Cup Draw 2004-2005

WATERFORD AREA

Hibernian F.C.	v	Villa F.C.
Waterford Crystal	v	St. Otterans F.C.
Bohemians F.C.	v	Ferrybank F.C.
Rathcormack A.F.C.	v	Carrick Utd.
Dungarvan Utd.	v	St. Saviours F.C.
Piltown A.F.C.	v	Johnville F.C.
Kilmacow F.C.	v	Accrington Cel.
Railway Ath.	v	Lismore F.C.
Pinewood F.C.	v	Southend Utd.
St. Joseph's F.C.	v	Tramore A.F.C.

This season's Statoil F.A.I. Junior Cup sees a total entry of 566 Teams compete for the prize of capturing the Statoil Junior Cup in May 2005. The format for this season's competition has changed some what with the Leinster Area adopting an open draw policy while the rest of the Country retain the same formula with a guarantee of representation in the 5th Round draw which is the open Round.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

It was thrill a minute in Fenor last Saturday night as we took on Mount Sion in our final game of the league section of the championship. Needing to win to qualify, as did the monastery men, we started off well without putting it up on the scoreboard.

Our opponents took advantage when they goaled. But our lads responded well and Jack Power soon levelled matters with a brilliant overhead strike. With Brian Mooney and Liam Lannon outstanding in defence we built on this with some great scores and at half time we led by the minimum 1-8 to 1-7.

The second half was tension filled to say the least as we were under pressure for long periods as the city side goaled twice to put us five points behind. But unlike the previous week we never dropped our heads as we fought our hearts out and when Ducks rattled the net from a twenty one yard free, the fat was really in the fire.

From there to the end it was a nip and tuck as we couldn't reduce the lead from three points, but with time almost up, Ray Hennessy latched onto a ball and billowed the net to tie things up. From the puck out we won possession and with one final effort Jack's final shot went narrowly wide, and with that the final whistle blew as it finished 3-12 a piece.

And so we wondered would a draw be enough to see us qualify as Erin's Own and Portlaw were playing an hour later than us with Kill hoping that Portlaw could do us a favour and win. As the time ticked on and with the finger nails getting smaller we finally learned our fate when the Tannery men won by a solitary point as the phonecall came through, and so the roars went up in Fenor's local hostelry.

On a night of drama, our season is still alive and a big well done to the team and the two Eddie's along with Brian Hennessy. We now face St. Saviours or Clonea on a date to be fixed in the quarter final and with Anthony Kiely (who was on holidays and badly missed) and Chunky to come back into the fold we will fear no more.

For the record the team was: Peter Torpey, Darren Power, Brendan Mooney, Paudie Torpey, Aidan Whelan, Brian Mooney, Liam Lannon, Michael Ahern, Mark Hennessy, Anton Lannon, Ray Hennessy, Niall Hennessy, Jack Power, Andrew Power, Fergal Whelan.

Subs: Stephen Kirwan, Neil Mulcahy, Niall Flynn.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in the August Deise Draw, Michael Gazley. The ticket was sold by Tommy Hennessy.

Also congratulations to Ray Hennessy who was the August winner of the promoters prize of 100 euro. Well done Ray.

Ballyduff Soccer Notes

Last Sunday we played hosts to Pinewood Rangers. In a good tough game we led at half time by 2-1 thanks to goals from Brian Kearney and John Twomey. The second half was quiet until the last 5 minutes, when three goals were scored, two for us by John Twomey and Sean Cunningham. Final score: 4-2.

Team - D. Flynn, P. Molumphy, J. Scannel, T. Molumphy, D. Daly, Pa Kearney, A. Martin, B. Kearney, J. Twomey, B. Hannon, O. Corcaran. Subs used: J. Barry, D. Twomey, J. Corcaran, S. Cunningham, T. Feeney

Check paper for game at weekend.

Imokilly People Sponsored East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

The next meeting of the Season will be held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow on Thursday, 9th September at 9.00 pm, to deal with fixtures for the new season.

All clubs are therefore requested to attend and bring their player registrations and money with them.

The league will commence on Saturday, September 18th with u12 and u14 and u16 league fixtures.

A full programme of matches will be given out at this meeting.

Kilmacthomas AFC Notes

PREMIER

Our Premier team's losing sequence continued on Wednesday night last when they again lost by the narrowest of margins away to De La Salle.

Team: Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, Conor Downey, Damien O'Reilly, Kevin Nolan, Derry Power, Leo Barry, Pa Behan, Stevie Dee, Tony Kirwan, Paudie Prendergast. Ger Fitzgerald, Danny Kennedy, Nigel Griffin.

However, they got their first points on the board when they defeated Ferrybank in a hard fought game in Currabaha Park on Sunday morning last. A sizeable crowd turned up to cheer on the home side even though the match was played in dense fog.

Kilmac made the breakthrough midway through the first half when Gary Morahan scored at the back post. Ferrybank grabbed an equaliser in the second half when their striker scored from a good header. Kilmac were not to be denied however and, with 15 minutes to go, Micheal Downey powered home an unstoppable header from a corner kick for the winner.

Team: Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, Conor Downey, Pa Behan, Kevin Nolan, Gary Morahan, Leo Barry, Michael Donnelly, Stevie Dee (Ger Fitzgerald), Micheal Downey, Paudie Prendergast (Johnny Power), Danny Kennedy.

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division team got their first win of the season when they defeated neighbours Ballyduff 5-2 in Currabaha Park last Friday evening.

Kilmac took the lead against the run of play when Martin Coffey nipped in for the opening goal. Johnathan Hughes got a second for the home team when he scored from close range. Ballyduff were to pull a goal back just before half time.

In the second half Kilmac came on top and goals from John Cleary (2) and Phillip Hughes reflected the possession, with Ballyduff getting a solitary goal in reply.

Team: David Scott, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Nigel Griffin (Mark Weldon), Danny Walsh, Sam Battye (David Power), Jonathan Hughes, John Cleary, Phillip Hughes, Johnny Power (Keith Mulcahy), Martin Coffey, Trevor Cleary, Mark Mears.

UNDER 16

Our Under 16 team took on Piltown in Currabaha Park last Saturday afternoon and, despite playing well and goals from Paul Cummins and Declan Veale, went down by four goals to two. Best for Kilmac were Niall Cronin and Pa Mulhearn.

Team: Niall Kennedy, Niall Cronin, Tommy Pender (Timmy Curran), Barry O'Donnell, Conal Aylward, Eric Cleary (Sean Sutton), Pa Mul-

hearn, David Pender, Paul Cummins, Owen Cummins (Declan Veale), Bobby Power, Johnny Power.

UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team went on a goal fest last Saturday morning last when they put 12 past Crusaders without reply. Best for Kilmac was hat-trick hero Evan Joy. Team and scorers: Kieran Power (1), Seanie Kiely, Kealon Kiersey (1), David Hallihan, Brian Lawlor, Eoin Walsh (1), Evan Joy (3), Jamie Walsh (1), Pat Cunningham (1), Kavan Dee (2), Tom Kiersey (2). T. J. Fitzgerald, Thomas Lawlor, Paul Weldon, David Sutton.

FIXTURES

Premier: Sun. 12th Sep. v. Carrick (H) 11.00 a.m.; Second Division: Sat. 11th Sep. v. De La Salle (A) 2.15 p.m.; Under 16: Sat. 11th Sep. v. Dungarvan (A) 2.30 p.m.; Under 14: Sat. 11th Sep. v. Ballyduff (A) 11.45 a.m.; Under 12: Sat. 11th Sep. v. Tramore (H) 10.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW DRAW

All buyers and sellers please note that the Seaview Draw has commenced once again. Tickets are euro 25 for four draws and there are some fantastic prizes on offer including new cars.

The more successful our participation in the draw the more vital funds become available to the club so it is hoped that everyone will support. For more information please contact Kevin Walsh, Johnny Power or any committee member.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ladies competition kindly sponsored by Country Store. Seated l to r; Conor Lannen, Country Store, (Sponsor) Eithne Ashbeg, Winner and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. Standing l to r; Fionula Butler, (3rd) and Aine Parks, (2nd).

(Conor Lannen)

Sunday 5th September. Golfer of the Year Competition. 18-hole Stableford

1st: Pat Condon (11) 42pts. 2nd: Michael Lawlor (17) 40pts. Gross: Austin Spratt (7) 31. 3rd: Ger Scully (17) 39pts. CSS. 37. Friday and Saturday 3rd and 4th September. Week-end Competition. 18-hole Stableford. 1st: David Curran (11) 43pts. 2nd: Cian Kearney (5) 40pts. CSS. 37pts

OPEN SENIORS

The Annual Open Seniors competition took place on Thursday last 2nd September and was kindly sponsored this year by Guinness. It was an 18-hole Stableford event with three categories of prizes as follows: Category A- 60-64, Category B 65-69 and Category C 70+.

Result

Overall Winner and holder of the Patrick J. Spratt Cup for 2004: John Delaney (24) Thurles G.C. 46pts

Category A

1st: Tommy Butler (11) W.W.G.C.C. 45pts. 2nd: Peter Moore (14) Carrick-on-Suir G.C. 41pts. 3rd: Tom O'Sullivan (20) Lismore G.C. 39pts. 4th: Noel Treacy (19) Youghal G.C. 39pts

Category B

1st: Conor O'Brien (20) Abbeyfeale G.C. 42pts. 2nd: Paddy McDonagh (11) Cobh G.C. 41pts. 3rd: Brendan Cullinan (20) W.W.G.C.C. 39pts. 4th: Justin Spratt (13) W.W.G.C.C. 39pts.

Category C

1st: John Delaney (24) Thurles G.C. 46pts. 2nd: M.J. Power (11) Youghal G.C. 38pts. 3rd: Tadhg O'Halloran (14) Muskerry G.C. 38pts. 4th: Jackie Fahey (19) Gold Coast G.C. 37pts. CSS: 39pts.

FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 1st September

1st: Maurice Hallahan (12) (W.W.G.C.) 41pts. 2nd: Brian Hilliard (12) (W.W.G.C.) 40pts. Gross: Joe Kelly (W.W.G.C.) (10) 28pts. 3rd: Kieran Gee (W.W.G.C.) (15) 39pts. C.S.S. 39pts

Next Wednesday Open is on Wednesday 8th September and

in order to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

HIGH HANDICAP

9-Hole Stableford, Tuesday 31st August kindly sponsored by John Lavery High Handicap A 1st: Elliot O' Dwyer (20) 26pts. 2nd: Ollie Broderick (20) 20pts. 3rd: John Lavery (18) 20pts

High Handicap B 1st: Eugene Fitzpatrick (18) 16pts. 2nd: Pat Nugent (Old Parish) (21) 15pts. 3rd: Brendan Fitzgerald (21) 12pts. Guest: Michael O' Dwyer (17) 23pts

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JUNIOR NOTES

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LADIES BRANCH

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Fixtures

Thursday or Sunday 9th or 12th 18 Hole Stableford, sponsor Ruffles. September 9 Hole Stroke.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ladies competition kindly sponsored by Murrays Pharmacy. Seated l to r; Julie Dee, Murrays Pharmacy, (Sponsor) Eithne Ashbeg, Winner and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. Standing l to r; Joan Sheehan, (2nd) and Jenny Sweeney, (3rd). (Photo; Sean Byrne).

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



Prizewinners in the Ladies Open day at the Gold Coast Golf Club, kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu, Dungarvan, with seated l to r; Margaret Hogan, Lady President. Brendan O'Grady, Manager Herlihy's. (Sponsor) Breda McCarthy and Tish Buemann, (Gross winners) Ashley Folder, Senior Trainee, Herlihy's. (sponsor) and Ita White, Lady Captain.

(Photo: Sean Byrne).

FENNELL HAULAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL G.A.A. LEAGUE

Again for the fourth week running a new record has been set with the entries again exceeding all expectations. Morrie Ferncombe shot a great score of 27 pts to keep his team at the top of the leader board with 288 points. Dungarvan B are closely followed by Ballinacourty B and Dunhill, both on 283 points. With only two weeks left the competition is really hotting up and any of the top 10 teams could still win out. The leading teams are: Dungarvan B 288, Ballinacourty B 283, Dunhill 283, Dungarvan A 280, Touraneena 279, Ballinacourty A 277, All Stars B 273, Nire, 269, Bunmahon 267.

Committee Outing

This will take place on Tuesday 28th Sept to Cork Golf Club. Tee off time is 2.00 p.m. and is limited to sixteen places. All past Captains and Presidents and the present committee are eligible. Names to Tom White or Brendan O'Brien as soon as possible. First sixteen names.

Permanent TSB

Our thanks to club member Paul O'Gorman for sponsoring this weekends competitions. Paul also sponsors our Golfer of the Year competition and the club deeply appreciate his contribution. Well done to Michael Wall who won the competition with a great score of 43 points.

Druids Glen

Best of luck to club members Ger Murphy and Tony Moore, who take part in the All Ireland finals of the Red Bull Challenge in Druids Glen on Wednesday next.

Michelle Wee

What has she got to do with the GoldCoast. Nothing really. But it's worth noting that Michelle Wee is supposed to be the Tiger Woods of Lady Golf. In the last Curtis Cup Claire Coughlin beat Michelle twice. Last week in Mallow in the Munster Final of the Golf Insurance Tournament Dwayne Birney, representing the GoldCoast, played superb gold to finish in third place, after a count back, and in so doing beat Claire Coughlin. Does this make Dwayne a better golfer than Michelle Wee?

Jack Lynch Triangular Tournament

This tournament took place last Monday in reasonably good weather over the three local courses. The event was a three way match play with a member of each club in each group. In what was one of the most closely contested matches so far in this tournament, the GoldCoast just shaded it from West Waterford. This is a great tournament for the three clubs as it involves 24 players from each club taking part. It's the third time that the GoldCoast has won it and have no doubt we will back next year to try and retain it. Our thanks to Johnny Lynch for sponsoring the event and for providing the food afterwards.

GOLD COAST LADIES GOLF

Ladies Presidents prize was played on Sunday 29th August. There was a great turn out and competition was keen for the beautiful prize kindly presented by Margaret Hogan. The barbeque and fun activities in the

afternoon on the carpark was a great success. Presentation of prizes in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel afterwards was most enjoyable bringing the competition to a conclusion. Congratulations to the Lady President on her special day. Well done to all who contributed to such a successful competition and congratulations to the prize winners who are as follows:- Winner: Violet Howard (29) 72 nett. Second: Teresa Queally (25) 74 nett. Gross: Mary O'Callaghan (13) 91 gross. Third: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 77 nett. Fourth: Claire Ryan (25) 77 nett. Back nine: Mary Clancy.

Front nine: Alice McLaughlin. Past President: Joan Mansfield. Guest: Lal Power. C.S.S. score 74

Fixtures

10 hole ongoing competition
18 hole ongoing competition.

South East Coastal Alliance

Will commence at St. Helens Bay Golf Resort on Thursday September 9th. Tee time 10:30 am.

Ladies Matchplay

We have now reached the semi-final of the ladies matchplay kindly sponsored by Pat and Sheila Norris. All matches must be played by Saturday September 18th.

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS - DUNGARVAN PRO-AM

Everything is advancing nicely with the preparations for our first ever PGA run Pro-Am. We are now over half way with our teams and hopefully within the next two weeks we will have most of the team slots filled. Teams of three amateurs will play with a PGA Professional and the best two scores (Stableford) will count at each hole. The prizes for the amateurs, kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal, will be first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth overall, first and second at each course on each day, a total of fourteen team prizes. In other words, nearly one third of the teams may win a prize. If you have not already entered or you are still thinking about entering, you can get further information by contacting Dungarvan Golf Club at 43310 or the GoldCoast Golf Club at 44055. David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds has generously agreed to sponsor the event and every effort is being made by both clubs to try and make this one of the highlights of the year. Help us to make it a success and to eventually make it into a three course Pro-Am by taking part in our inaugural Pro-Am.

RESULTS

Mon to Sunday 5th Sept: 10 Hole Stableford. 1st: Morrie Ferncombe (6) 27 pts. 2nd: Eoin Mansfield (12) 25 pts. 3rd: Maurice Fennell (16) 25 pts. Friday 3rd Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. 1st: Martin Cullinan (4) 38 pts. Cahir Park. Gross: Tim Murphy (0) 37 pts Lismore. Saturday 4th Sept. 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. 1st: David Troy (4) 40 pts. Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (3) 35 pts. Sunday 5th Sept. 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. 1st: Michael Wall (12) 43 pts. 2nd: Peter Henley (12) 40 pts. Gross: Sean O'Halloran (3) 32 pts. 3rd: Tom Landers (12) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Sun 12th Sept: 10 Hole Stableford. Friday 10th Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 10th Sept: Scramble at 5.30 p.m. Saturday 11th Sept: Club Competition sponsored by M.J. Curran & Sons. Sunday 12th Sept: Monthly Medal, Blue Tees, usual draw for partners.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Tuesday Bacon: P Prendergast, J Cashman, P O'Brien. Thursday Keniry Qualifier. 1st. W Morrison (11) Fermoy 39 Pts, 2nd. D Lonergan (17) 38pts Gross Dan O'Connor (13) 24 Pts Sat 4th, Sun 5th 18 hole stableford sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts 1st. R Culloo (20) 41pts, 2nd. P Heaphy (12) 40pts, Gross Dan Behegan (6) 32 Pts, 3rd. J Kenneally (14) 39pts B9

Fixtures

Thursday Keniry Qualifier Open 18 hole stableford, Sat 11th / Sun 12th. Sept 18 hole stableford. Captains prize to juniors Sat 11th. Sept @ 2 p.m.

We had quite a busy week this week in a week that started off quite wet and miserable and ended with glorious sunshine for the weekend. In our Keniry's Qualifier the scoring was of a high standard with our first position taken by Fermoy's Willy Morrison (11) with 39pts in second place was our own David Lonergan (17) one shot behind with 38pts our gross qualifier playing out of East Cork was Dan O'Connor (13) with 24pts. We had a great turnout for our Dungarvan Lighting sponsored stableford competition and a great score won the top prize posted by Ronan Culloo (20) with a fine 41pts in second place was Patsy Heaphy (12) one shot adrift with 40pts our gross winner with an excellent 32pts was the talented Dan Behegan (6) in third place and seemingly not suffering from wedding day blues was John Kenneally (14) with 39pts but only winning by the tightest of margins from the in form Ger Hayes (21) due to a superior back 9 holes. Sean Desmond (12) and Marty Mc'Namara (13) were the first pair through to our Club Championship fourball after their fine victory over T.W. Murphy (0) and Dan Howard (17).

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Wed. 1st September 18 Hole Stroke (medal) sponsored by Glenbower Veterinary. 1st Mary Beecher (24) 66 nett. 2nd Sheila O'Leary (29) 66 nett. 3rd Connie Dowd (20) 67 nett. 4th Patricia Bolger McCarthy (14) 69 nett.

Fixtures

Wed. 8th September 18 Hole Stableford members prize Sun. 26th September Open Day - 3 Ball Champagne Scramble. Time sheet at club house (058) 54026.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

OPEN WEEK IN DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB CONTINUES

SATURDAY SPONSORED BY LOMBARD FINANCE

Saturday last saw the commencement of our Autumn Open week. This competition was sponsored by Lombard finance and a special thanks to local sales manager Paul McGrath for renewing this sponsorship with the club. The format of this competition was a 3 person rumble open to men and ladies. The victors were local members Mossie McNamara, Pat Power and Michael Kelleher with a score of 85 pts Regular golfers, the format suited the trio, who did most of the damage throughout the first 12 holes. However to believe the synopsis of the of the round, 58 pts would have been a more realistic score. In second place was the current vice captain Jimmy Wemyss partnered by Alan O'Donnell and Hugh O'Connor. This trio put a credible 84 pts on the board just one point short of the winning score and winning on the back nine from the morning crew of Sean Cleary JRClancy & J.Hayes. Amazingly all three teams were amazed that their return was good enough to be in the prizes, and just goes to show never to give up. Special thanks again to Paul from Lombard and best of luck in the Dublin city Marathon. Sunday sponsored by Period Comfort Conservatories.

Sundays singles stableford was very kindly sponsored by Period Comfort Conservatories a local company owned by Nicholas Fitzgerald and based in Bonmahon. Nicholas provided a lovely array of prizes. The packed timesheet on Saturday was followed by the same on Sunday despite the foggy conditions in the morning. Indeed it was the young guns who dominated this competition. Juvenile member Patrick Cussen shot a very impressive 42 pts playing off 14 handicap. Patrick a friary going student will surely see more strokes shaved off his handicap with quality golf like he produced on Sunday last, and at the presentation on Sunday evening he acquitted himself admirably, so receiving the prizes won't prove to be a problem either. In second place was another young golfer Diarmuid O'Hare. Diarmuid also off, 14 shot a very credible 40 pts. Receiving his prize Diarmuid was obviously delighted with his achievement and we look forward to more of the same in the future. The gross was won by senior cup player Donal Williams. Mr. Consistency shot 34 gross points and im sure we will see more of him before week is out. In third

place was Jimmy O'Donnell. Jimmy playing off 6 covered the course in two over par for 40 pts. In fourth place was John Moroney playing off 7 with 40 pts. Again special thanks to Nicholas for the kind sponsorship and to our members to support to support our sponsors. Presentation next Sunday @ 9 p.m sharp.

DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

02.09.04 Ulster Bank Open Singles: 1st E.Walsh (20) 40 pts Last 6 2nd B.Hamilton (8) 40 Gross K.Stack (2) 33 gr. 3rd J.Moroney (7) 37 4th T.Conway (8) 36 CSS 36pts

04.09.04 Lombard & Ulster Open 18h 3 Person Rumble 1st M.Kelleher(20) P.Power (21) M.McNamara (14) 85 pts 2nd A.O'Donnell (4) H.O'Carroll (21) J.Wemyss (12) 84pts B9 3rd E.Ryan (16) J.R.Clancy (23) S.Cleary (16) 84

05.09.04 Comfort Conservatories Open 18h S'Ford: 1st P.Cussen (14) 42 pts 2nd D.O'Hare (14) 40 gross D.Williams (3) 34 gr B9 3rd J.O'Donnell (6) 40 4th J.Moroney (7) 40 pts CSS 35.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures. Autumn Open Week: Gents on going 9 holes singles From 5.00 pm all week Visitors 10 Members 3 Weds 8th Ben O'Neill Open 18 Singles Thurs 9th Value Centre Open 18h Gents Stroke Fri 10th Edwin Fay Open Gents 18h Singles S'Ford Sat 11th & Sun 13th Norris Bros Gents Fourball S'Ford.Thurs 16th Fri 17th & Sat 18th Inter Pubs Classic Open Team event 100 for 1 team of 4 120 for two teams. For timesheets phone 058 43310 or 058 44707

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS - DUNGARVAN PRO-AM

Everything is advancing nicely with the preparations for our first ever PGA run Pro-Am. We are now over half way with our teams and hopefully within the next two weeks we will have most of the team slots filled. Teams of three amateurs will play with a PGA Professional and the best two scores (Stableford) will count at each hole. The prizes for the amateurs, kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal, will be first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth overall, first and second at each course on each day, a total of fourteen team prizes. In other words, nearly one third of the teams

may win a prize. If you have not already entered or you are still thinking about entering, you can get further information by contacting Dungarvan Golf Club at 43310 or the GoldCoast Golf Club at 44055. David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds has generously agreed to sponsor the event and every effort is being made by both clubs to try and make this one of the highlights of the year. Help us to make it a success and to eventually make it into a three course Pro-Am by taking part in our inaugural Pro-

LADIES NOTES

Dungarvan Ladies Results

Open team of 3 Sun 29th Aug 1st M.Flynn (21) (Bandon) T.Hayes (31) A.Johnson (Bandon) 100 pts 2nd L.Harty (15) M.Duggan (15) P.Creedon (22) (Enniscorthy) 85 pts 3rd M.Kirwan (14) B.Aherne (15) K.Buckley (32) 82 pts

Tues 31st Deise Cup sponsored by Shopwell: 1st T.Hayes (31) 38 2nd B. McCarthy (5) 37 pts Gross E.O'Kennedy 3rd P.Donnolly (22) 36 pts

Fri 3rd Connollys Chemist Open 18h S'Ford 1st J.Melody (14) 35 pts 2nd M.Moore (Lismore) (28) 35 3rd M.Flynn (33) 34 pts CSS 74

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Ladies Open 18h Fourball Sponsored by the Park Hotel Sat 11th Sun 12th Ladies Open 9 Holes singles s'ford sponsored by Norris Bros Tues 14th 18H Open Charity Comp NCBR sponsored by the All-rounder. Thurs 16th - Sat 18th Inter Pubs Classic Open Team event 100 for 1 team of 4 120 for two teams. For timesheets phone 058 43310 or 058 44707

Ladies Club Sends Congrats

Congratulations to Irene our Secretary manager and Tom Lynch on their recent wedding from all at the ladies club.

Ladies Club Outing To Gowran Park

The ladies club outing to Gowran Park will take place on Sunday 12th September. The green fee and meal will be 55 euro per person so all those who are interested would you like to put your name on the list in the locker room with a deposit of twenty euro to secure your place. Ladies might like to note that this outing is limited to 35 and the list is now starting to fill.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Scramble sponsored by East Cork Oil. Photo f/r l/r Mary O'Donoghue, Breda McCarthy (winners), John O'Brien (sponsor), Ina H. Considine, Caroline Cullinane (winners), Ita Fahey (Lady Captain). Back row included are various prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley).



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition sponsored by Shopwell. Photo l/r Phil Donnelly (3rd), Teresa Hayes, winner also being presented with Deise Cup, Ita Fahey, Lady Captain, Breda McCarthy (2nd), Emer O'Kennedy (Gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley).

Junior Golf Club Notes

Results 25.08.04 18h S'Ford 1st James Phelan(15) 42 2nd Cianran Mitchell (16) 40 pts Gross Kevin Power (8) 30 3rd Mark O'Keefe (22) 39 pts B9

30.08.04 1st David Buckley (5) 40 pts 2nd Tom Hanrahan (11) 37 pts Gross Kevin Stack (1) 24 pts 3rd Edward Flahavan (36) 21

01.09.04 18h S'Ford 1st Eddie Moore (19) 39 pts 2nd B.Hamilton (8) 38 pts Gross E.Grace (6) 31 pts 3rd D.Buckley (5) 36 pts.

Congratulations to James Phelan who had a hole in one at the 16th and to Kevin Stack who was 14th in the Irish boys Junior Fixtures: Weds 27th October 18h S'Ford

STAFF CONGRATS

Ria Hunter, Michael Clancy, Lauren, Emma, Claire and all the bar staff would like to wish our popular and efficient secretary manager Irene and her new husband Tom all the best for their future following their marriage in Mallow on Saturday 4th September. Irene looked radiant on the day and for a change there wasn't a golf club in sight!

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LOTTO

Winning Numbers 2, 12, 14, 24.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner. 15 euro Winners; Fiona O'Connor Glenbeg; Tanya Heaphy, 34 Main Street, Dungarvan; Donal Conolly Faha, Ring; Michael O'Connor Glenbeg; P. Fraher Colligan. Next Weeks Jackpot €9300.00 Tickets on Sale here. Next Draw 12.09.04

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Results for 1st September 1st Ita Fahey (24) 21 pts Best Lady Mary Hofstede (28) 16 pts Best Gent Gary Morrissey (23) 14 pts.

Next Competition Wednesday 15th September Draw for partners at 2.p.m

Sixty.Com fixtures Monday 20th September: Sixty.Com in Mallow Wednesday 13th October Mallow Owls in Dungarvan.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER 13 LEAGUE GAME

Disappointing Defeat for Under 13's Railway 1 Seaview 3

The lads were going into the second game of the season in high spirits after their away win against Southend the Thursday before. The opening 20 minutes was a very tight affair as both defences were on top with not too many chances being created by either team. After 25 minutes Railway eventually broke the deadlock with the ball boxing in the six yard box. Michael Nugent showed great strength and bravery to nod the ball past the onrushing keeper. Even though the lads were playing poorly we were still on top until Seaview struck back 3 minutes before half time. The goal came from the Seaview striker overpowering our centre half who put the ball across the box for the Seaview left midfielder to side foot past the keeper.

Half time — Railway, Seaview 1

The second half started the same, as the lads never got going. It seemed that the lads couldn't get a few passes together which will always cause us problems as our style of play is passing and movement. But still the second goal was down to ourselves as we had 3 chances to clear but the ball broke to a Seaview player unmarked on the six yard box and he made no mistake to make it 2-1.

The lads tried to break Seaview down, but in the final few minutes Seaview scored their third. The third came from a corner as Seaview's centre midfielder outjumped everyone else and headed past the keeper to make it 3-1. Even though this was a poor performance there is still enough quality in the squad to challenge for the league this year.

Team: Micheál Heaphy, Gavin Pratt, John Lonergan, Gary Hurley, Padraig Prendergast, Declan O'Brien, Conor Buckley, Patrick Walsh, Jamie Glavin, Michael Nugent, Patrick Hickey, Shane McGovern, Eoin O'Connell, Josh Kendrick, Liam O'Hanlon, Terence Robson, Kieran Lynch, Jason O'Keefe.

DIV 1A LEAGUE

Railway 1 Portlaw 1

Last Tuesday our 1A team played against Portlaw. Like Portlaw Railway were also under strength. Railway were on top from start to finish and many chances came and the first goal came from a corner when Dessie Foley got his head onto the cross and made no mistake to make it 1 nil. Railway were one up and comfortable until 60 minutes when Portlaw struck to make it 1-1. Railway kept on pushing for the winner but to no avail. But at the end of the match I think that Portlaw will be more than happy with the point. But another weekday fixture had depleted our team and I would think that every club must find that weekday games must stop.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Kevin Whelan, Brian Whelan, Liam Costin, Packie Monahan, Frankie Keniry, Frank McLoughlin, Liam McLoughlin, T. J. Crotty, Alan Hogan, Dessie Foley, Derek Browne.

U-12 NOTES

On Saturday Railway played Portlaw in their first home game of the season. After a slow start both teams created some good chances for themselves. Jason O'Keefe got the first chance in the game to make it 1-0 but the ball drifted just left of the post.

With ten minutes left until half time Jamie Glavin slotted the ball in the back of the Portlaw net. Railway stepped up a gear, piling the pressure on the Portlaw defence. Half time came and went with Railway dominating the game. Portlaw pushed on for an equaliser but the back four of Pa, Gary, Gavin and Lynch kept them well under control. Liam and Macca went on a real tour de force down either wing setting up the forwards.

Soon Terence and Paudy added their names to the score sheet. Portlaw managed to pull one back but Kieran Lynch matched it, from a fantastic shot outside their box.

Ryan Duggan had a great first game for our side going on a fantastic run into the Portlaw box but eventually was cut down by the defenders Kieran Kelly hit the crossbar and it was soon followed by another two goals from Jamie Glavin to make 6-1 and second game, second hat-trick for Jamie. A great and well deserved result for Railway. Thanks to all the parents who came along and supported us.

Team: Killian O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Connor, Gary Hurley, Gavin Pratt, Kieran Lynch, Liam O'Haloran, Terence Robinson, Paudy Prendergast, Shane McGovern, Jason O'Keefe and Jamie Glavin. Subs (all used) Jack McGrath, Ryan Duggan, Kieran Kelly and Kieran Maher.

DIV 2A LEAGUE GAME

The second team suffer their first defeat of the season on Sunday last at home to Stradbally. But with the commitment shown by the lads and many more players to come in looks like it will be a good season for Railway in the Division 2A.

Team: James Monahan, Derek Browne, Gavin Foley, David Sheehan, Ward Fraher, Alan Barry, Eamon Murphy, Dean Morrissey, Daniel Dransfield, John Lynch, Igor Lulyh.

BEST OF LUCK

The club would like to wish Tourin the best of luck in the Western Junior Hurling Final on Saturday evening next. There is a few players in the club that play for Tourin so best of luck lads.

PLAYSCHOOL

Everybody at the club are delighted to welcome Marie and her playschool to use our new changing rooms and hope that the kids have many happy days there.

CLUB FIXTURES

Wed. 8th Sept. Div. 1A home to Park Rangers at 6.30 pm kick off. Pitch 5.45 pm. Thurs. 9th Sept. U-13 League home to Villa at 6.15 pm kick off, pitch 5.45 pm. Sat. 11th Sept U-12 League Away to Bohs B at 10.30 am kick, leaving 9.00 am. Sat. 11th Sept. Div. 2A home Red Star at 2.15 pm, at pitch at 1.45 pm. Sun. 12th Sept. Div. 1A home Waterford Crystal at 2.15 pm, at pitch at 1.45 pm.

RAILWAY TOTS VISIT BALLINROAD

The club would like to thank Ballinroad for the games last Friday. The kids played some good football and it's nice to see the tots enjoying the game. We would also like to thank the parents who travelled down to the game.

Training is on Thursday at 7 pm.

FAI JUNIOR CUP DRAW

The first round of the FAI Junior Cup has provided a mouth-watering contest as Railway were drawn against Lismore. This is as close to a local derby as you're going to get and hopefully the lads will get good support from the Cappoquin public.

The game takes place on the weekend of the 18th and 19th September in the Danesfield.

SYMPATHY

We would wish to sympathise with the Foley family from Ballinacourty on the death of Mr. Michael Foley who died on Monday last. Michael's son Marty Foley is very involved with Ballinroad as Chairman and Manager of many teams. Marty or Moggie as he's known by many is part of the management team for the Waterford Kennedy Cup team and won the Kennedy Cup in 2003 as Asst. Manager. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

CLUB GEAR

You can purchase club gear as new stock has arrived and also on Thursday evening next at 7 pm you can see the club gear at the Railway tots training session. Gear available is boots, boys T-shirts, hoodies and hats. For more information ring 087-9517156.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION 2B

Ballinroad Gain Victory After Improved Performance

Park Rangers 0 Ballinroad 2

A very much improved performance from our first team as they gained three valuable points from their trip to Faithlegg on Friday last. Jason Rio and Paddy Walsh got the vital goals in what was a good team effort.

YOUTHS B

Ballinroad Lose Out In Thriller

Abbeyside 5 Ballinroad 3

This was a ding dong affair played in Dog Leaf Park on Thursday last. Abbeyside are unbeaten in this league and played some neat football from the outset and when they scored two goals in a five minute spell midway through the first half, it looked as if we would be overwhelmed but fair play to our players they worked hard and Diarmuid O'Hare got in for a goal in the 35th minute to put the pressure on the home side. Christy Power, whose pace and skill caused problems for Abbeyside all evening raced through the scored a brilliant equaliser just after half time to set the scene for a terrific finish. Abbeyside regained the lead in the 60th minute only for Power to calmly lob the keeper for a super equaliser. However, the homeside finished the stronger and netted twice before the finish to seal the game. A good game of football and a game display from Ballinroad who are continuing to improve.

Ballinroad: S. Raheer, D. Murray, F. Walsh, W. Browne, S. Hamilton, C. Hayes, M. Irwin, C. Power, W. Raheer, D. O'Hare, H. Flynn, Res R. O'Connell, M. Geary, C. Foley, M. O'Brien, C. Barry.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for this draw which commences in October. Tickets cost 25 euro for three draws.

FLAG DAY

Our Annual Flag day takes place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th. Each year only the same people help out with this collection so we need more players to help out.

LATE MICKEY FOLEY

Mickey Foley who passed away last week was a true gentleman. In the early 60's Mickey used to give us lifts to Kilcohan Park to see Waterford in action. His son Marty has done tremendous work for Ballinroad Soccer over the years and at the moment is deeply involved in the schoolboy side of the club while his grandson Conor is a valuable member of our youth side. May he rest in peace.

BALLINROAD CHURCH BICENTENARY

A successful sports day was held in the club grounds on Sunday last as part of the celebrations of Ballinroad Church Bicentenary. Well done to Ann Ryan who organised the event.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on Sunday 5th September. Numbers drawn 1-5-8-14. Winners of 20 euro each — Aoife O'Donovan, Ann Marie Terry, Mairead Hickey/ Maurice Tobin. Sellers prize C. Tobin. Next draw on Sunday 19th September. Thank you for your support.

Dungarvan Utd A.F.C. Notes

U-12 SQUAD/PARENTS

The club wishes to issue a very sincere apology to both the parents and squad members of the under 12 squad who were unable to travel to the away game to Bohs, due to circumstances beyond our control and the managers control. This was a race and very unfortunate incident who has now been dealt with.

ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT

When we return to action next week we will be casting a glance over the talented players at our disposal, from here we will pick a few that will be put forward for the training sessions, which will be held in our club grounds under the watchful eye of Tom Browne. It is part of the Waterford Schoolboys Development. Keep an eye on our news for further information.

ACADEMY RETURN

All set and raring to go next Saturday after a long summer break. Times are 1.30 - 2.30 pm for 5 to 7 year olds, 2.30 - 3.30 pm for 8 - 10 year olds. All parents are asked to take note that we will be sticking rigidly to the ages, e.g. no younger than 5 for the younger section and no older than 10 for the older group. Contact 087-6489251.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family, relatives and friends of Michael Foley of Ballyclammer, Ballinacourty who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

FIRST DIVISION NOTICE

All players are asked to attend training when requested. Training, as most players will know has been arranged by Francis O'Brien. Squad members should please contact 087-7769125 to make their intentions clear.

PREMIER SUPPORT

Whilst our premier squads league campaign is well and truly up and running 2we ask that the public in general come out and support any of the home game that will take place.

FUNDRAISING/COMMETS

Over the coming weeks we will be publicising a fundraising night which will be held in our clubhouse on the 24th October, Bank Holiday weekend. Cost per ticket will be 5 euro or you can pay on the door. Also all committee members will be in receipt of tickets or contact 087-7769125.

DRESSING ROOMS/DEVELOPMENT

At this moment in time there is a great sense of excitement that we know we are almost ready to begin the completion of the top of the range dressing rooms. This will be a very proud day for the very hard working men of the club to whom all players and supporters owe a great big thank you for providing such fine facilities. Also them long awaited draw from whom Ben O'Neill has sponsored prizes will now take place in the very near future.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

As we now realise that September has well and truly arrived, it brings about the return to school for all schoolboys and youths involved in the club. The best of luck is extended to all and please be safe on your way.

CONGRATULATIONS

To former club player David Wall who over the weekend got married to Nicola Fennell. Well done to you both.

WEEKEND RESULTS

U-12 Bohs (A) 2 v Dungarvan 3. Premier Dungarvan 4 v Johnville 0. Youths Villa 3 v Dungarvan 4.

Pride of place must go to Damien Coward from the under 12 team who netted a hat-trick over the weekend against Bohs. Well done Damien.

SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

Monday 6th Sept. U-15 at 6.15 pm Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal. Thurs. 9th Sept. U-13 at 6.15 pm Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal. Saturday 12th Sept. U-12 10.30 am Dungarvan v Villa. Sat. 12th Sept. U-16 at 2.30 pm Dungarvan v Kilmac'. Monday 13th Sept. U-15 at 6.15 pm Bohs v Dungarvan.

COMMITTEE MEETING

This Thursday at 9 pm all are asked to attend.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Youths Sept. 7th at 6.30 pm. Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan. Premier Wed. 8th Sept. at 6.30 pm Bohs v Dungarvan. 1st Div. Saturday 11th Sept. at 4 pm Dungarvan v Tramore. All players to be in club grounds at 2.30 pm. Premier Sunday 12th Sept. at 11 am Dungarvan v Ferrybank.

SEAVIEW CELTIC TICKETS

As we reported last week we have received our annual allocation of tickets so we will be contacting our usual buyers, anyone wishing to purchase a ticket can contact 087-7769125.

CLUB TOP

Committee member and current premier player Colin Walsh has undertaken the task of contacting suppliers with the view a producing a club polo top. The end result is a very fine product which is very reasonable at a price of 20 euro. This top will come complete with an embroidered crest. Any players, managers, supporters interested in purchasing a top can contact Colin Walsh @ 087-6368491.

WELCOME ABOARD

To any new players that have joined the club recently both in schoolboy and junior football. Any others interested in joining schoolboy football can contact Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 as regards information on training times.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

Committee meeting

The next adult committee meeting will be held in the Burgery on Thursday the 9th of September at 8pm.

Selectors meetings

These will continue each Tuesday night at the Burgery at 9pm.

Senior Football Championship

Well it was a big ask to get this young team of footballers to turn out 6 days after the Stradbally match and produce the form they produced the previous weekend. It's a pity that these lads who play the game they love have to wait 4 months for their second championship match and then have to play 6 days later. No disrespect to Rathgormack they deserved their victory on the night but it's a pity a whole summer of training is pushed into one week. But we dealt with the hand as we saw it and every man on the field gave his all for the cause. It would be fair to say that some of the lads were out on their feet at the end. We wish the best of luck to Rathgormack in their quest for senior honours. We retained our senior status with a very young team. Including 4 minors and 4 under 21's and for sure the future must be looking bright for Ballinacourty. The team that lined out was Michael Cosgrave, Patrick Lynch, Laurence Hurney, Martin Lavin, Rick Hanrahan, Gavin Breen (Captain), John Kindregan, Shane Briggs, John Hurney, Declan Fives, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, John Foley, Ian Kiely and Mark Gorman. Substitutes on the bench were Patrick Enright, Jonathon Moore, Sean McGrath, Alan Ryan, Keith Brown, Declan Enright, Brian Scanlon and Seamus Lavin. Scorers for Ballinacourty were Declan Fives 3 points, Mark Fives 2 points, John Hurney and Ian Kiely a point each. We must now prepare for the senior hurling relegation battle and the Western Junior Football final. So we need all hands to the pump and let's get on with it.

Minor Football Championship

Our Minors had a fine win in the western minor football championship last Monday night the 6th of September. They played St. Patrick's at Fraher field and have now qualified for the western minor football final. The team was as follows Declan Byrne, Anthony Whelan, Richie Foley, Shane Donnelly, Diarmuid O'Hare, Joey Mullen, Brian Scanlon, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, John Cosgrave, Mark Fives, Shane Delahunty, Mark Ferncombe, Daryl Ryan and Tiarnan Murray. Substitutes used were Donnacha Enright, Jason O'Brien and Mark Gorman. Other substitutes on the line were Brendan Walsh, Eoin Brackett, Stephen Lanigan, Billy Ryan and Sean O'Hare. Scorers were Daryl Ryan 1 goal and 1 point, Peter Phelan 4 points, Patrick Hurney 3 points, Tiarnan Murray 3 points, Mark Gorman 3 points, Mark Ferncombe 1 goal, Shane Delahunty and Jason O'Brien 1 point each. We wish a speedy recovery to

John Kindregan who is carrying a knee injury after two mighty efforts with our Senior Footballers.

Under 16 Hurling Championship

We played our first game in the western under 16 hurling championship last Sunday morning the 5th of September at the Burgery. We had Naomh Brid as visitors and we ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 5 goals and 13 points to 2 goals and 2 points. Every one of our panel played some part in this game and all did very well and for sure have now given the selectors a welcome headache as to who will be in the starting fifteen against De-La-Salle in the county semi-final. This will be a mighty step up in class on Wednesday night the 8th September at Leamybrien at 6.30pm. Our opponents won each of their seven games in the league section to top the group. While we against all of the odds qualified in fourth place. The only team in the west to do so. Mount Sion and Ballygunner contest the other semi-final. We have a very fine group of young lads here who have shown great character all year and will need to be at their brilliant best for this one. But with a place in the county final at stake we expect a mighty effort from each member of the panel. The panel for the Naomh Brid game was as follows. Stephen Enright, John O'Driscoll, Alan Tobin, Jamie Ryan, Donal Henley, Brendan Walsh, Billy Ryan, Sean O'Hare, Eoin Brackett, David Shanley, John Gorman (Captain), James O'Mahoney, Eoin McCullagh, Jason Healy, David Power, James Phelan, Richie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Alan Shiel, Patrick Bergin, Conor O'Neill, David Walsh and Stephen Lanigan who got injured in the puck a round before the game. Our next game in the western championship is next Sunday morning the 12th of September at 11.30pm when we make the short journey to our near neighbours Dungarvan. But next up is tonight the 8th of September where it's all or nothing against De-La-Salle at Leamybrien at 6.30pm. Please come out and shout for the lads it isn't every day that we play in a county semi-final. We wish the very best to selectors Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty and to Captain John Gorman and his merry men.

Under 9 Hurling

On Saturday last our Under 9 hurlers travelled to Roanmore to take part in their annual fundraising hurling blitz in which eighty-eight teams competed in twenty-two groups. This is a huge undertaking by any standards and Roanmore are to be congratulated on the smooth running of the event. We started with a win over Dicksboro and followed on with a hard fought win over De La Salle. Our final game was against Tramore who had also won their opening two games, so the winners of this match would win the group. Two evenly matched teams contested every ball keenly. A feature

of this game was that on three occasions when we conceded a goal immediately Robert Mulligan latched onto Sean Daly's long puckout to rattle the Tramore net. Unfortunately we couldn't do it a fourth time and were one goal behind at the final whistle. Our panel was Brian Looby, Aidan Moloney, Sean Daly, Robert Mulligan, Simon Lawrence, Martin Colivet, Cian Dwyer, Patrick Collins and Jack Mullaney.

All-Ireland Handball

We wish the very best of luck to Patrick Hurney who plays in the All Ireland handball championships this weekend at Croke Park.

ABBEYSIDE LADIES FOOTBALL Junior B Semi-Final Abbeyside 8-13 Ardmore 3-7

Abbeyside had an excellent win over Ardmore on Sunday last, to reach the Junior B final in their first year back playing at adult level. This was a marvellous all-round team performance with everyone giving one hundred percent for the hour.

Abbeyside started the match with an all-out onslaught on the Ardmore goal, scoring 1-6 without reply before Ardmore's Evelyn O'Brien slotted home a very well taken goal. Abbeyside responded from the restart with goals from Bronagh O'Donovan, Angeline Kiely and Clodagh McGovern and points from Siobhan Brackett, Sarah Kiely and Kate O'Neill. The Abbeyside backs defended aggressively, with Sarah Jordan, Laura McGill and Rachel Forde dominating the Ardmore forwards. Abbeyside moved Fiona Herlihy into mid-field to counter the threat of Ardmore's most dangerous player, Evelyn O'Brien. At half-time Abbeyside lead by 5-9 to 1-2.

Ardmore upped the pace of the game at the start of second half-scoring 0-2 without reply. Indeed Ardmore could have had two or three goals except for some absolutely brilliant saves by Abbeyside's young goalkeeper Rachel Lacey. A point by mid-fielder Maria Conroy got the Abbeyside attack motor-ing and then came the goal of the match. Clare Cosgrave, who was a tower of strength at full back, fielded a high ball under pressure from the Ardmore forwards. The ball was slipped out to Aimee Jordan who found Stephanie O'Connor with a brilliant 40-metre pass. Stephanie linked with Siobhan Brackett before finding Bronagh O'Donovan who slotted home an excellent goal. Ardmore to their credit never gave up the match and in the closing ten minutes of the match scored 2-1. This was an excellent game of football played by two teams committed to playing free fast flowing football. Thanks to Declan Whelan for his impartial refereeing and to the Ardmore mentors and team for a very sporting game of football. A special word of thanks to Kevin Preston, for his help in training the girls. The girls really responded well to his training and the team has benefited enormously.

Abbeyside will now meet Na Deise in the County Final later this month.

Abbeyside: R Lacey, R Forde, C Cosgrave, L McGill, S Jordan, A Jordan, F Herlihy, M Conroy, S Brackett, S O'Connor, A Kiely (Capt) K O'Neill, S Kiely, C McGovern, B O'Donovan, R O'Neill, D Geoghan, Sharon Keneally

Sympathies

The Club would like to extend sincere sympathies to the Kiel family Knockateemore on the death of Tommy Kiely. Tommy played under age with this club and also served on its committee. Tommy had spent many years away from his native home. He lived in Crossmolina County Mayo. Also to the Foley family of Ballinacourty on the death of Mickie Foley. Mickie played football for Ballinacourty before the hurling and the football clubs were amalgamated. The Foley family is steeped in this club's history. We would also like to extend sincere condolences to the Walsh family of Kilrossanty on the tragic death of Mary and also to the Hennessy Family of Ardmore on the death of Mary Kate Hennessy. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

Playing Field

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

E-mail and club news contact Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes no matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Colligan Emmett's 0-6 Shamrock's 1-9

Played at Cappoquin on last Sunday evening.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-3-11-13 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prize winners were "All Mine", c/o John O'Callaghan, Walter Twohig, E. Nugent, B. Morrison, P. Tobin. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 8375 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be got from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers sympathy to John and Eileen O'Callaghan, Newport on the death of Lily Hurton, Clashmore. Eileen's mother John is Vice Chairman of the club. Also sympathy to the relatives of the late Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan, late of Ballingown, Villierstown who died last week. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

JUVENILES

Training continues for under 6s on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11.00 a.m. for the 8s, 9s and 10s.

ROANMORE TOURNAMENT

The Annual Roanmore Ground Hurling Tournament for U.8s and 9s took place last Saturday in splendid conditions and the day was a huge success. Teams from all over Munster and Leinster take part in this very well run event and great credit is due to the organisers. If you want to see how to run a tournament then you should go down and see this one. For our part we brought a panel of under 8s and under 9s and a great day was had by all. Our 8s did very well and managed to win all three matches. The 9's had a very tough group and were unlucky in two of the games.

U.12 FOOTBALL

A good win over St. Pats last Wednesday night in Abbeyside sets us up nicely for the later stages of this Championship. We await the winners of Kilrossanty and Abbeyside or the western final and this will be played on Thursday night (9th Sept.) in the Fraher Field. Best of luck to the boys and hopefully we can continue to good support.

U.14 FOOTBALL

Another win for our U. 14s against Clasmore last Monday night sees us through to at least a western semi final and maybe even a western final depending how the other results go. This will be in a few weeks time so the boys need to do some serious training, particularly in the shooting department, if they are going to go all the way.

U. 16 HURLING

Word on the grapevine has it that it took some harsh words at half time to get the boys going in their first round game of the Western Championship against Naomh Brid. A terrible first half performance was balanced out with a much improved performance in the second half. A win is a win but the selectors will not be happy with the performance and the effort will have to be picked up over the next couple of games.

MINOR FOOTBALLERS

The minors recorded a brilliant win over arch rivals Stradbally last Saturday night in Stradbally in the Championship. This was an excellent game of football that went to the wire and had it not been for some excellent goalkeeping and defensive play from the lads we would have been on the wrong side of the result. Well done to the lads and they realize that this championship is there to be won!

JUNIOR HURLING

The western final is fixed for Cappoquin next Saturday evening (check fixtures section of local papers for exact time but I think it's around 3.00 p.m. it's along time since qualified for a final at this level and great credit is due to the players and mentors for their achievements to date. Judging by the effort that is being made up in the field over the last couple of weeks I see no reason why the lads can't give a right good account of themselves. They, like Tourin, have taken some notable scalps en route to the final and with a lot of youth on both teams I think we are in for a cracker. Hopefully we can come out on top and all in the club wish the Junior team the very best.

SPORTS DAY

Last Sunday saw the holding of our annual sports day in the club grounds in Clogherane. The day was a huge success both on the weather front and on the activity side of things. Racing, bouncy castles, long puck competitions, basketball, Sumo Wrestling etc etc. Throw in a few burgers and hot dogs and what more could you ask for. Oh yes of course Mr. D.J. himself Michael Wright. Rather than thank every one who helped on the day and run the risk of forgetting someone I would say to those people give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done. I would however like to thank Pat Morrissey for delivering a Clown a Monkey and a Banana man with the Fire Engine. They really went down a treat with the kids so thanks to Henry, Tommy and Pele. Sorry lads. I would also like to thank Woski Crotty for the Barbeque. It will be very difficult to improve on this for next year and it was particularly pleasing to hear so many parents commenting on how well organised the day was.

GET WELL

We wish Cathal Curran a speedy recovery from a nasty accidental hand injury that he received over the weekend. Cathal is one of the best dual players we have in the underage club at the moment and he will be a huge loss to our U. 12s who play in the Western Football final this week. Hopefully he will recover fully and we will see him back in the Blue and White colours early in the new year.

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes to Seamus Cunningham who has emigrated recently to Liverpool. Seamus has been a stall worth in both our adult teams for a number of years now and will be a huge loss to the Club. We hope things work out for him over there with all those Scousers but if it doesn't we won't be sorry to see him coming home.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan GAA would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the Late Mamie Walsh. The whole county was shocked and saddened to hear of her death and our prayers are with all that loved and knew her.

WEEKLY LOTTO

This weeks numbers were 4, 16, 22 and 26. No Winner. Two winners of 35 were Tina Fitzgerald of Ballinroad and Jim Sheehan of Springfield. Next weeks jackpot goes up to 4,800.

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-12 Footballers Are Western Champions!

Ballysaggart has become a bit of a lucky ground for us recently. Three weeks ago our U-13 hurlers won out the West there, and last Thursday night a little bit of history was created when the U-12s became the first football team from Cois Bhríde to win a title, when they defeated a gallant Affane side by 4-7 to 2-2.

Playing with the slight breeze, the foundations for this win were laid in the first few minutes when Ray and Stevie Barry pointed with our first two attacks, and shortly afterwards Ed Lonergan finished off a great move with a goal. The lads were playing some great football, and the scores flowed quickly. At half time we weren't flattered by a lead of 2-5 to 0-2.

Affane to their credit came out in the second half all guns blazing, but once again, an early goal from Evan Sheehan settled us, and even though it was nip and tuck for most of the second half, our defence held out for a fine victory.

Everyone played their part in this match, Alan O'Riordan pulled off some brilliant saves in goal in a first-class display, Brian McCarthy and Tomas O'Neill were very solid in the full-back line, and to my mind, the half-back line of Eoin Roche, Aaron Pratt and Joe Leahy was the rock on which this win was carved, as they broke up attack after attack.

Stevie Barry and Shane Roche were very effective in the middle of the park, and each contributed a point apiece. Stevie Lucey gave his usual all heart display and showed a real bit of class with a very good goal in the first half. Dean Hennessey left in a lot of ball to the full forward line, and Ray Barry scored three lovely points and was always a threat. Ed Lonergan as usual showed an uncanny eye for a goal with two majors, and Evan Sheehan finished with a tally of 1-2 and a good night's work. Substitutes used were Daniel Mellroy, Seanie Barry, Rob O'Sullivan, Pádraig Ahearne, Billy Buckley, Kegan O'Farrell, and Donnchadh McCarthy.

Eddie O'Shea, Western Bord na nÓg Chairman presented the shield to captain, Eoin Roche after the game to great scenes of excitement, and Eoin, who played a captain's part thanked selectors Terence McSweeney, Eamon Lonergan, and John Hennessey for their help. They are now into a County Final versus St. Saviours, and this is fixed for Saturday 18th September which is next Saturday week in Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 11 o'clock.

We would appeal for as many supporters as possible to come and lend your voices.

U-8 AND U-9 HURLING: ROANMORE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our U-8 hurlers who after a few near-misses this year, finally came good in the annual Roanmore Tournament held last Saturday in glorious conditions in Waterford.

Ferrybank were the opposition in the first match, and with everyone playing out of their skins, we were comfortable winners by 5 goals to nil. Midleton were next up, and once again, we kept a clean sheet and won by 6 goals to nil. So, 11 goals

scored, and none conceded, we were going very well.

On to the last game, and this was to be the decider against Roanmore who had also won all their games. Early goals from Colm Roche and Paul O'Mahony settled us, but Roanmore struck back to make it 2-1.

It was nip and tuck for a time, but Colm, Jake Beecher and Liam Smith saw this fine Cois Bhríde team win by 5 goals to one.

Captain Colm Roche called up all the players to accept their medals, and what a proud bunch they were! Full panel; Ryan Gray, Paul O'Mahony, Jack O'Donoghue, Colm Roche, Jake Beecher, Liam Smith, Will Hogan, David Beecher, Jack Tobin, Darren O'Neill, David Tobin, Jordan Farmer, and special mention to Colm O'Donoghue who kept the lads well watered.

The U-9's also took part in the tournament, but being short a few regulars they were up against it, and unfortunately didn't progress beyond their group matches. But they all did their best, and enjoyed their hurling, and no-one can ask any more.

Panel; Andrew O'Riordan, Noel Condon, Michael Tobin, Robbie Beecher, Mikey O'Neill, Sean Curley, Alan Curley, Tom Allen, Nathan Cantwell, John Luke McGrath. McDonalds was the next stop for all the lads, and a great time was had by all. Our thanks to Roanmore for their invitation to a splendidly run tournament, and hopefully we'll be back next year to defend the title.

U-14 FOOTBALL

Affane once again were the opposition last Tuesday in Cappoquin, this time the home side did enough to win a close encounter by 1-8 to 1-4. Despite this loss, we will be in the semi-final playoff, against who or when at time of writing I don't know. The selectors will be in touch.

SUMMER CAMP '04

A huge crowd of over 80 boys and girls between ages 6 and 13 attended the G.A.A. Summer Camp sponsored by Azzurri in Knockanore last week in what was one of the biggest camps in the whole of Waterford county. Despite the sometimes inclement weather, it was run off very efficiently by coaches Michelle Power, Sean and Sheila Cleary, Aisling O'Brien, Brian Scanlon, and Sharon Kenneally.

Waterford star Eoin Murphy appeared with the Munster Cup and was given a great welcome.

Everyone looked resplendent in their Waterford colours, and both hurling and football skills were covered. This was far and away the biggest Summer Camp in the short history of Cois Bhríde, and augurs well for the future. Thank also to co-ordinator Eamon Lonergan who made sure everyone got their gear on time.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minors switched codes once again to football last Wednesday when they took on St Olivers. I believe we were short a number of players, (Kieran Geary is recovering from a broken bone in his hand, and everyone in the club wishes him well) with the result that we were beaten by a big margin. The final score was 4-14 to 1-4.



PHOTO SHOWS VICTORIOUS U-12 FOOTBALL TEAM WITH WESTERN SHIELD

However, they are still into the knockout stages, which should be coming up next week.

U-16 HURLING Cois Bhríde 2-9, Dungarvan 4-5

This really was the one that got away last Sunday morning in Tallow in the first round of the Western Championship. On top for most of the game and leading by six points, a couple of defensive lapses saw us concede two goals in a couple of minutes near the end. We rallied again to take the lead, but Dungarvan plundered another goal in practically the last puck to win by a point.

It was scant reward for a good hour's hurling, and now we must travel to St. Olivers next Sunday for a vital away match. These lads played well in the County championship earlier, I have no doubt they will get better results.

U-12 HURLING: TALLOW TOURNAMENT

This Tournament gets under way this Saturday at 11 am, and the first match on the new pitch will be between Cois Bhríde and Fermoy. Should be a great day's hurling, let's hope the weather gives us a break.

COIS BHRIDE ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW 2004.

The unprecedented happened this year for the first time ever in the history of our annual fundraiser. We sold out all the tickets available during the Horse Fair with 3 hours to spare.

Much of the credit for this goes to the people who went out and about selling tickets prior the Horse Fair. Appropriately enough, the top prize went to a Cork person, no doubt she will appreciate the All-Ireland tickets and accommodation in the Skylon Hotel for next Sunday.

Our thanks to all who contributed, and a special word of thanks to co-ordinator Maura Ryan, and Mike Leahy for a job well done. I don't have the exact returns, but it was the most successful draw yet.

Full list of winners; 1st, Emma Pyne, 2 Cill an Oir, Coolagown, Fermoy; 2nd, Rose Casey, Ballyphilip, Knockanore, (150 euro); 3rd, Fr. Ml. Farrell, P.P. Tallow (75 euro); 4th A. Clancy, Aghern, Conna, (30 euro meat voucher); 5th Sandy & Paula McGrath, Okyle, Camphire, (30 euro shopping voucher); 6th, Edith

Mulcahy, The Lios, Curraglass (30 euro bookshop voucher); 7th, Damian Byrne, Aghern, Conna, (30 euro hardware voucher); 8th, Norma Kelleher, 7 The Close, Dun Ealla, Fermoy (30 euro restaurant voucher); 9th, Eva Kearney, Castle Close Lawn, Blarney, (30 euro supermarket voucher

); 10th, L. O'Connor, Ballyclough, Tallow, (bottle of brandy); 11th, John Aherne, 4 Parks Rd. Lismore, (30 euro sports voucher); 12th, Caroline O'Brien, Kilmore West, Tallow, (30 euro voucher Sean Walsh's); 13th, Pat Murphy, Moorehill, Tallow, (bottle of brandy); 14th, Abby Ryan, Mill

Road, Tallow, (30 euro chemist voucher); 15th, Jack Tobin, Birchill, Tallow, (30 euro voucher H20 salon); 16th, Liz Norris, Kilcount, Killeagh (bottle of brandy); 17th, Arthur Mulcahy, Ballyphilip, Knockanore (2 bags of Finn's Finest Spuds).

Primary Schools GAA



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The pupils and teachers have returned to school following the summer holidays and the promotion of our Gaelic Games in the Primary Schools has recommenced and will continue throughout the school year.

During the summer Waterford Senior Hurlers regained the Munster Championship with a thrilling victory over Cork in a match that was regarded as one of the best Munster Finals ever by many experts. Though defeat was our lot against Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final, there is hope for the future as we have a very young team. We cannot ever give up. Maybe 2005 will be our year.

Waterford junior footballers won their second All Ireland title with an excellent win over Leitrim. Congratulations to Manager John Kiely, Selectors Eamonn Martin, Jim McGrath and Tony Corcoran for a job well done. Congratulations also to all involved in the back up team and to the County Board for their support.

Slowly but surely the tide is turning in Waterford's favour in football and we can look forward to further success in the future.

The Primary School pupils are looking forward to another year of enjoyment playing our National Games and to facilitate that aim the teachers hold their annual general meeting on Wednesday, 8th September, in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Chairperson's address.
2. Secretary's report.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Election of officers.
5. Boys Football Leagues
6. Girls Football Leagues.
7. Mini - 7's football
8. Indoor hurling and camogie blitz.
9. Catch and Kick competition.
10. Aon ghno eile.

Please have a representative from your school attend the meeting as it ensures your school's entry in competitions.



INDOOR CAMOGIE CENTENARY BLITZ COUNTY FINAL — Chairperson, County Waterford Primary Schools' Board, Aine-Marie O'Gorman, presents the winners plaque to the Lismore captain, Rachel Whealan.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

Under 9

Our U9's played in the Roanmore tournament on Saturday, 4th September and played three games. Our first game was against Passage, and it was a close exciting game, with Passage just shading it by a score to two at the end. Our second game was against city side Mount Sion and what an exciting game this turned out to be. Everyone in the large crowd said it was the best match of the whole tournament. It ended in a draw, the score being 3 goals each. Our goal scorers were Conor Tierney, who scored two good goals, and Anthony Gillman who got a brilliant goal to put us a goal ahead with three minutes left. Mount Sion came back with another score to level the match. The excitement at this was against eventual winners Ballygunner who proved a bit too strong for us, and won with a few scores to spare. This was a worthwhile exercise and many players were having their first game ever.

The club would like to thank Brian Looney, who helped out on the day. He made history as he is the first Kerryman to take charge of a Fourmilewater Hurling team, fair play to him. Thanks also to the parents who travelled, your help is appreciated!

Team: Tomas Cooney, Diarmuid Ryan, Conor Gleeson, Sean Ryan, David Quinlan, Jason Guiry, Ciarain Looney, Kevin Condon, Anthony Gillman, Darragh Morrissey, Cian

Morrissey, Orna Whyte, Conor Tierney, Jack Guiry, Daniel O'Callaghan, Ian Mulcahy, Gearoid Aherne.

U16

Cappoquin U16 defeated Fourmilewater in the championship in Millfield on Sunday, 5th September on a scoreline of 5-9 to 3-3. Our team battled hard, but in the end we were well beaten. Craig Guiry and Richard Fenton were just two players who did well here.

Minor

We played our last game of the current campaign recently when we lost to St. Oliver's. The team did their best throughout and gave it everything. Well done to Paddy Walsh and his selectors, they put a team out every time. They only had 16 players for some games, but the important thing is that we fielded a team and kept the club represented at all levels.

Vandalism

There has been a lot of damage done to the dressing rooms recently in the Millfield recently by mindless vandals who seem to have nothing better to do but destroy what isn't theirs. The latest incident happened on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of September, when windows were broken, and Cappoquin had to tog out in a dressing room with broken windows and glass all over the place. This is not the first time this has happened and must be stopped. I know our dressing rooms are not top of the range facilities,

but a lot of people have put a lot of work into it, and it's very disheartening for people who love the three local clubs involved. The Gardai have been informed. It's up to us to keep our eyes open, and don't let a few ruin what we have.

Football

Well done to the Nire U21's who won the County U21 title when they beat Portlao in the County final recently on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-2. Seamus Lawlor scoring the Nire goal, well done to this fine team!

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

Minor Football

Our Minor Footballers were beaten by Dungarvan in the third round of the championship on Saturday evening. We led by 1-3 to 0-5 at half time with our goal coming from Christopher Casey. We scored some fine second half points from Wayne Kiely and Christopher Lawlor but it was Dungarvan who finished stronger to record a 1-10 to 1-7 victory. We have now qualified for the West semi final which will be played in a few weeks.

Team: Eoin Coffey, Robert Aherne, Luke Casey, Kevin Cullinane, Andy Doyle, Nicholas Drohan, Noel Clancy, Kevin Lawlor, Shane Lannon, Wayne Kiely, Tommy Connors, Philip Curran, Christopher Lawlor, Christopher Casey, Tommy Kiely. Sub: Pat Weldon.

Mass

Our annual Mass for deceased members will be held in the social centre on Monday next, September 13th at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Championship Draw

Stradbally Senior Footballers have been drawn to play the losers group winners in the County semi final. This game will be played at the end of the month.

Sympathy

Our club would like to ex-

press sincere sympathy to the Walsh and Whelan families, Kilrossanty on the tragic death of Mary last week. May she rest in peace.

Ladies Football

Stradbally ladies made their exit from the championship following a defeat by Na Deise in Cappoquin on Sunday. The first half was very even and the sides were level at 1-4 each at half time. Na Deise's superior fitness told in the second half and they pulled away to record a comfortable victory.

Well done to all the girls for the effort they put in all year.

Team: Grainne Costello, Amy Fennell, Margaret Hearne, Elaine D'Arcy, Tracey Fennell, Emma Wall, Claire Halpin, Ann Wall, Aisling Weldon, Freda Morrissey, Aine Cummins, Karen Coffey, Emma Morrissey, Fionnuala Barrett, Edel Curran. Subs: Una Cleary, Melissa Fennell.

On Sunday when the payers arrived at the Cappoquin venue, they were disappointed to discover that there were no dressing rooms open and they had to tog out on the side of the field.

In this day it's unacceptable for any players to tog out at the side of a field, whether it's men or women. So take a bow Cappoquin G.A.A. club. One wonders with so many clubs with excellent facilities, why they are not getting more games.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Lismore 0-16 Roanmore 0-11

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Ardmore 3-12 Kilmacthomas 0-5

Rathgormack 2-7 Ballinacourty 0-8

Clashmore 0-16 John Mitchell's 0-8

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

Shamrocks 1-9 Emmetts 0-5

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

Passage 1-11 Ferrybank 1-10

Mt. Sion 3-12 Kill 3-12

Portlao 3-11 Erin's Own 1-16

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

Fenor 3-13 Portlao 0-3

Butlerstown 0-14 Ballyduff Lower 1-4

Erin's Own 4-8 Dunhill 2-13

Co. U21 (A) Football Championship Final

Nire 1-13 Portlao/St. Mollerans 0-3

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor (A) Hurling Championship

Semi Final: De La Salle 5-11 Ballygunner 0-12

Part Hotel West Minor (B) Football Championship

Ballyduff 3-10 An Ghaeltacht 2-9

St. Oliver's 4-14 Cois Bhride 1-4

Dungarvan 1-11 Stradbally 1-8

East Minor Football Championship

Tramore 2-10 Erin's Own/St. Saviours 1-1

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor (B) Hurling Championship

Semi Final: Clonea 0-10 St. Mary's 0-9

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League

Division 1: Nire 3-11 Tramore 1-14

Division 2: Ballinameela 1-12 Bonmahon 2-9

Division 3: Geraldines 3-11 Sliabh gCua 2-8

Newtown 0-19 Seana Phobal 1-6

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

U-11 HURLING

We recently won the Killeagh U-11 Hurling Tournament with victories over St. Oliver's, Cappoquin and Killeagh in the Final. The final itself was played in Killeagh with very little between the sides with the Brickey Rangers winning on a scoreline of Brickey's 2-4 Killeagh 2-2.

Panel of players: Jamie Kiely, Michael Barry, Sam Keoghan, Tadhg Tobin, John Morrissey, Jack Ahearn, Nigel Whelan, Laurence Houlihan, Noah Wheelan, Christopher O'Shea, Conor Walsh, Darragh Tobin, Ian Walsh, James Drohan, John Drohan, Gavin O'Dwyer, Martin Houlihan, Josh McGory, Stephen Ahearn.

ROANMORE TOURNAMENT (GROUND HURLING)

Our U-8 and U-9 hurlers took part in this tournament last Saturday. Our under 8's defeated

Dicksboro from Kilkenny, O'Hanrahan's from Wexford and Passage to win their group and receive medals.

Panel of players: Michael O'Dwyer, Corac Barry, Conor Morrissey, Niall McCarthy, Cormac Curran, Shane Nugent, Diarmuid Gallagher, Paul Drohan, Conor Sheehan.

The U-9's also played three games, defeating young Ireland's from Kilkenny in their first game draw with Lismore in their second and lost narrowly to Oulart The Ballach from Wexford in their final game.

Panel of players: Cian O'Halloran, Kevin McCarthy, Joseph McGory, Cormac O'Grady, Stephen Ahearn, Diarmuid O'Keefe, Jack O'Donnell.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to extend sincere condolences to Patsy Donnelly and family on the recent death of his brother Michael in England.

WATERFORD G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Semi Finals

Ballygunner v Tallow or Lismore at Fraher Field on

Saturday, September 25th at 6:00pm.

Mt. Sion v Ballyduff Lower at Walsh Park on Sunday,

September 26th at 6:00pm.

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Losers Group Section:

Clashmore Bye.

Rathgormack v Ardmore or Tramore

Semi Finals:

Stradbally v Losers Group Winners.

Kilrossanty v Nire.

Relegation Play Off:

Kilmacthomas Bye.

Kill v St. Saviours.

P.S. Dates for the Football championship games will be announced at the weekend.

County Final Referee

Cappoquin/Affane clubman Tommy O'Sullivan has been appointed to referee this years County Senior Hurling Championship Final which will take place in early October.

Co. G.A.A. Board Fixtures

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Saturday, September 11th:

At Fraher Field: 4:00pm Ardmore v Tramore (P. Walsh)

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin: 6:15pm Lismore v Tallow (P. Moore)

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30pm

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor (B) Hurling

Championship Semi Final

At Fenor: Portlao/St. Mollerans v Erin's Own/St. Saviours

(S. Flynn)

East Minor (B) Football Championship Semi Final

At Dunhill: St. Mary's v Tramore (J. Power)

David Walsh Office and School Supplies West Minor (A)

Hurling Championship Semi Final

At Cappoquin: Ballyduff v Lismore (T. O'Sullivan)

Friday, September 10th

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

At Poleberry: 6:15pm Tramore v Gaultier (D. O'Leary)

At Cleaboy: 6:15pm Butlerstown v St. Saviours (P. Cauffield)

At Kill: 6:15pm St. Mollerans v Erin's Own (J. Power)

Greg Fives/Jim Ryan West Minor (B) Hurling

Championship Semi Final

At Bushy Park: 6:30pm St. Oliver's v Dungarvan or

Clashmore (R. Whelan)

Park Hotel West Minor (A) Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 6:30pm Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty

(J.M. Kelly)

Saturday, September 11th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Quarter Final

At Cappoquin: 6:15pm Tallow v Lismore (P. Moore)

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 4:00pm Ardmore v Tramore (P. Walsh)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship Final

At Cappoquin: 3:00pm Tourin v Dungarvan (D. O

Murchadha)

Lawlor's Hotel Junior Football Championship Quarter Final

At Ardmore: 6:00pm Brickey Rangers v Shamrocks (M.

Condon)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Walsh Park: 6:00pm Gaultier v Ballyduff Lower (B.

Power)

At Portlao: 6:00pm De La Salle v Bonmahon (T. O'Byrne)

Sunday, September 12th

East Minor (A) Football Championship Semi Final

At Fenor: 11:30am Rathgormack v Gaultier (T.B.A)

Tuesday, September 14th

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling

Championship

At Walsh Park: 6:15pm Erin's Own v De La Salle (B.

Power)

JUVENILE G.A.A. News from the Deise

Barry John Walsh The Hero As North Kerry Win Jim Power Memorial Cup.

Remember the name, Barry John Walsh of the Kerins O'Rahilly's Club in Kerry. The son of legionary, Kerry All Ireland football winner Sean Walsh, Barry John Walsh was one of the many fine up and coming players that played in the Jim Power Memorial under 14 football tournament at Ballyduff and Tallow on Saturday last.

Playing at full forward, Barry John Walsh in no small part helped North Kerry to win the new format of the tournament at the first attempt. Throughout the day and especially in the final Walsh kicked some great scores. He is a name to look out for in the years ahead.

Overall the new eight team tournament was a huge success. The weather could not be better and the playing pitches at Tallow and Ballyduff were in pristine condition. Although the games at both venues got underway a little later than was planned, through the co-operation of the participating teams at both venues and the referees at both venues, the lost time was quickly made up and the finals got underway at the appointed times.

Games at Tallow were first to get underway. Wexford and Cork City (EB), got the proceedings underway. Wexford in this game were far too strong for a second string selection from the clubs within Cork City. However Credit to Cork City they never gave up despite been well beaten by a Wexford side who scored nearly as many goals in the game as they did points.

The second games at the Tallow venue was a tremendous game, where if ever a result went against the better team this was it. Kerry South got off to the better start and within three minutes of the start of the game had raced into a 1-1 to no score lead.

This was the spur the defending champions needed to get them going. There players for the remainder of the first half kicked some brilliant scores with corner forward Damien McRory of the Croom club in particular kicking some fantastic scores. At the break the defending champions had gone from been 1-1 to no score down after three minutes, to been 1-6 to 1-3 in front after 20 minutes of some brilliant football.

Limerick had their chances to go in at the break even further ahead. Limerick were awarded what could be described a dubious penalty three-quarter ways through the first half. Limerick had put the ball in the net just before the penalty was taken but the referee had his whistle blown before the ball hit the net, but in hindsight, the referee might not have been so quick to blow his whistle. From fourteen metres Damien McRory was a shot that was going into the top right hand corner of the net as he looked at it, saved brilliantly by the Kerry goalkeeper, Shane Horgan.

After saving the penalty, the same South Kerry goal keeper was on hand to keep the Limerick players out not once but twice with a brilliant double saved just moments after keeping the penalty out of his net.

Kerry just as they did in the first half started the better of the two sides, kicking two points to reduce the difference between the sides to just the minimum. Kerry then kicked a goal to give the Kingdom side a two point lead, however this lead was short lived as the Shannonsiders kicked a goal of their own.

Kerry then kicked a point to leave the scores level after a quarter of an hour. Limerick's corner forwards kicked two points the second of the two coming from a pressure free about 30 metres from the goal with two minutes to go, giving the reigning champions a two point lead.

The Shannonsiders maybe as time ticked down were a little too complacent, and this complacency was to pay off deep in stoppage time when Michael O'Sullivan blasted the ball past the Limerick goalkeeper for a goal just as the referee was to sound his full time whistle. South Kerry won the game in a Roy of the Rovers style on a scoreline of South Kerry 3-6, Limerick 2-8.

Over in Ballyduff, the first game of the day saw the meeting of Cork City's strongest fifteen and Clare. Cork City went into this game maybe fancying their chances but in the end had to settle for second best as the team from west of the Shannon emerged victors on a scoreline of 3-5 to 2-7.

The second game at the Ballyduff venue was the meeting of a fine North Kerry side and Waterford. The side from the Kingdom in the first half of this game were far too strong for the home side. In the second half Waterford played much better, but the defecate at the break was to prove too much to pull back for Waterford.

Back to Tallow, in the meeting of the two first round losers, Cork City and Limerick in the Plate semi final, Limerick were just like Wexford in the opening game of the day, proved too strong for the Rebel Boys. Limerick ran out convincing winners, having had the luxury of been able to pull off some of their best players early in the game resting them for the Plate Final.

At Ballyduff in the plate final Waterford put in a very good performance against Cork City's strongest selection and in doing so recorded a win to set them up for a place in the Plate final against a strong Limerick side.

The Competition semi final at Tallow between Wexford and Kerry South was to prove more than a little disappointing. South Kerry were more than lucky to beat Limerick, they admitted this straight after the game themselves, while Wexford had hammered Cork City. Those expecting a brilliant semi final were to be left totally disappointed as the Kerry side had the game wrapped up at half time. In the second half they continued to kicked some very good scores and at the end of 20 minutes had put up a very impressive score.

In the competition semi final at Ballyduff, in the meeting of the two sides at the opposite side of the Shannon Estuary, it was the side from the south of the Estuary that ran out winners, and in doing so set up a final against their opponents from South Kerry.

The Plate final of the competition played at Ballyduff saw the meeting of Limerick and Waterford. Limerick in this game ran out winners on a scoreline of 3-10 to 1-2. However credit to the Waterford team they kept fighting to the very end of the game, with goalkeeper Dwane Kirwan from the Kilrossanty Club and Brian O'Halloran of Clashmore two of the players that impressed most.

After the final the Danny Sheridan Shield, put up in memory of Danny Sheridan who over the years provided the various bords with many trophies was presented to the winning Limerick Captain Cormac Joyce-Power of the Ahane Club. Darren Almer after the final was presented with the Man of The Match Award.

In the Competition final between the two Kerry sides it was the

north who ran out victors after an enjoyable final at the Ballyduff Venue. After the final, the Man of the Match Award was presented to North Kerry full-forward Barry John Walsh, who throughout the game kicked some great scores. Teresa Power then presented the Jim Power Memorial Cup to the winning North Kerry captain, Barry John Walsh.

The officers of County Bord na nOg when it decided to increase the size of the Jim Power Tournament from four to eight teams did not know how it would work out. On Saturday last, the tournament ran off like clockwork, and everybody responsible for this has to be thanked collectively.

While everybody who made the tournament the success it was thanked collectively, it would be remiss of me, if special mention was not made of some people separately. First of all thanks must go to three clubs and not two. Thanks to the Tallow and Ballyduff G.A.A. Clubs for the use of their facilities on the day. Thanks also to the Bride View Soccer Club in Tallow for all their help and co-operation. The club made their changing facilities available to the County Bord on the day for two of the counties playing in Tallow. Thanks to the Hall Committee in Ballyduff for their help and co-operation on the day. Thanks to those who were present in Ballyduff that supplied those at the venue with refreshments on the day.

Thanks to the Referees who were present on the day, and to Jim Joe Landers who was present to give assistance to the referees on the day. Thanks to the umpires and linesmen who were present at both venues on Saturday. Your contribution helped in no small way with the running of the tournament. Thanks also to the counties that took part in the expanded tournament.

Thanks to Eddie and Dinny Cunningham for all their help at Tallow and for liaison between the Tallow Club and the Bord and for John Jackson for doing the same in Ballyduff. Again your co-operation and kind words were of tremendous help to the Bord. Thanks to Jimmy O.Gorman for all his help and co-operation in liaison with Munster Council on the Bord's behalf. Thanks as well to the officers of the Adult Bords for calling in at the venues on the day and to the supporters that turned up at both venues.

A huge thanks to the Power Family and especially to Teresa for all her help and co-operation in organising this years tournament. I know that Teresa was very impressed with the way the tournament was run off this year. Thanks to the sponsors Dalton Jewellers in Dungarvan and Sheridan Trophies in Waterford.

To anybody who helped out in any way no matter how big or small, on behalf of the officers of the divisional and county Bord na nOgs, I express the deepest thanks to everybody concerned. The success of this years tournament has filled the officers of Bord na nOg with great satisfaction and already are looking forward to staging next years competition which hopefully will be bigger and better than this years competition. I have to say though that if the 2005 tournament is bigger and better than the 2004 tournament, then the tournament in 2005 is going to be some tournament.

Under 12 Football County Finals Back One Week.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the county under 12 football finals which were fixed for this coming Saturday have been put back one week. The finals will now take place on Saturday September 18th at Fraher Field.

The division three final will be the first game to be played, the game will be between Sacred Heart who beat St. Saviours in the Eastern Final and Cois Bhride who overcame Affane in the Western Final in Ballysaggart last Week.

The division two final will be between Tramore and the winners of the Western Final between Nire and Clashmore. In the Eastern Final Tramore had a comprehensive win over an under strength Roanmore team. In the Western Semi Finals Nire had a two point win over Brickeys in their semi final while Clashmore defeated Stradbally. The western final is likely to take place sometime this week.

In division one, I guess it is no surprise to report that De La Salle are once again in a County Final, with the past few years. De La Salle have been the strongest juvenile club in the county and it looks from the result of their eastern final win over Rathgormack that they will be around for a while more.

In the West, Dungarvan had a comprehensive win over St. Patrick's last Wednesday evening at Abbeyside. They will play the winners of the Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty semi final in the Final. The Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty game was called off last week as a mark of respect to Mary Walsh from Lemybrien. The western semi final and final will take place over the next few days.

Colleges Action Begins Again Shortly.

Hurling supporters all over the Deise County towards the end of last year and in the early months of this year were delighted with the results achieved by both Waterford Colleges in the Irish Examiner Sponsored Dr. Harty Cup.

Last week most of the schools and colleges returned to school for another school year, however I expect that those that will be involved with the two Waterford sides in this years Dr. Harty Cup competition will have during the course of the summer will have met on a number of occasions preparing for this years competition.

Last season's finalists Colaiste na nDeise will be hoping to go one step further this year. The combined colleges from the West of the county, have their first game on September 29th when they take on Cashel Community School. In the second round of the league section of the competition Colaiste na nDeise will face North Mon from Cork on October 13th. After returning to school after the Mid term break, Colaiste na nDeise will face another Cork side, Middleton C.B.S. in the third and final round of the league section of the competition. This game will be played on November 10th.

De La Salle reached the quarter finals of last seasons competition where they were narrowly beaten by eventual champions, St. Flannans from Ennis. De La Salle I expect will be fielding another strong team this year. They will be picking players from clubs including De La Salle, Ballygunner and I expect Passage, who all had very good teams in this years under 16 and minor hurling championships.

If De La Salle are to win this years competition they will have to do it the hard way as they have been drawn in a very tough group. To get the competition under way they have to play the reigning champions. They say if you are to meet champions the best place to meet them in a competition is in the early rounds of the competition when they might not be firing on all cylinders.

In round two the city side face another college from the Shannon region, Kilmallock. And in the third round of the competition the city col-

lege face another Limerick College in Doon C.B.S.

Over the past few years, the college with the best record in the competition is St. Colman's from Fermoy. While winning the competition on a number of occasions over the past few years, the Cork side have included a number of West Waterford players in their panel of players, mainly from the Ballyduff, Tallow and Knockanore areas of the county. For this reason, people in the west of the county in particular have looked out for the results of the Fermoy College.

In this years competition, Colman's as they are often referred to face Colaiste Spioraid Naomh in round one. In the second round they play Colaiste Christ Ri and they finish the league section of the competition with a game against Thurles C.B.S.

Hopefully as the competition gets closer and as it advances we will have further news in these notes on the three colleges in this years competition where players from the Deise county will be involved with.

Sympathy.

On behalf of all involved with Bord na nOg in Waterford, I would like to sympathise with Walsh and Whelan families in Lemybrien and Kilmacthomas on the tragic death of Mary Walsh last week. Both the Walsh and Whelan families are well known within the G.A.A.

As a mark of respect, the tri-colour flew at half mast in Ballyduff on Saturday for the Final and Plate final of the Jim Power Memorial Under 14 inter-county football tournament and a minutes silence was observed before the two finals.

County Under 16 Hurling Championship.

The semi finals of this years under 16 hurling division one championship which sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin are expected to go ahead this evening (Wednesday). De La Salle who went through the league section of the competition unbeaten will play Abbeyside.

Over the past few years these two sides have built up a tremendous rivalry, and you can never tell which side are going to win before the games start. This game I expect will be no different. Although they only finished fourth in the league section of the competition, I expect if anybody is going to deprive De La Salle of the County title it will be Abbeyside. The game has been fixed for Lemybrien at 6-30pm.

The second semi final sees the meeting of the cross city rivals Mount Sion and Ballygunner. Very little separates these two sides. The game is fixed for Poleberry at 6-30pm.

The date for the county final has been fixed for Tuesday September 14th. Where the game is played depends on the result of the Abbeyside and De La Salle game. If Abbeyside win the game, the game will be played in Fraher Field, but if De La Salle win the game will be played at Walsh Park. No matter which of the grounds the game will be played at, the game will have a 6-30pm throw in next Tuesday evening.

Withdrawals

Both Ardmore and Abbeyside, have withdrawn from this years Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union under 16 hurling division three championship. This leaves just four clubs involved in the championship, An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, Stradbally and Clashmore. As a result of the withdrawals of both Abbeyside (EB), and Ardmore, changes will be made to the fixture list from this coming week by the Bord's Secretary. This will mean that the championship will be over much sooner than it had been expected to.

Western under 16 hurling championship.

Round two of this years western under 16 hurling championships go ahead this coming Sunday morning. In the East Cork Oil sponsored group (EA), of this years championship, St. Olivers will play Cois Bhride in Aglish at 11-30am, while at the Dungarvan Club Grounds at the same time, Dungarvan will take on Abbeyside.

In group (EB), of the competition which is also sponsored by East Cork Oil, there is no games this coming weekend because there is less teams in the this section of the competition.

Division three of this years Western under 16 Hurling Championship is sponsored by the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Unions. Stradbally and Ballyduff will meet at Stradbally, while efforts will be made to bring forward the Clashmore and An Gaeltacht game in Clashmore originally fixed for September 26th to this coming Sunday morning. All games in division three of the competition get under way at 11-30am.

Western Under 14 football.

In a game where the winner advanced to the this years Western Under 14 football division three final last Tuesday evening at Cappoquin, Affane beat Cois Bhride and so will contest this years final. Cois Bhride are not out of the championship as they are in the semi finals where they will meet the winners of the Ardmore and An Gaeltacht game which took place in Ring on Monday night last.

In division two, Kilrossanty have advanced to the divisional final, following wins over St. Patrick's, Stradbally and St. Olivers. St. Patrick's and St. Olivers have a back game to play. If St. Olivers win the game they will go into the semi final where they will play Stradbally in the semi final, but if St. Patrick's were to win they St. Patrick's, St. Olivers and Stradbally would have to play-off to see which two sides would advance to the semi finals.

In division one, with one game each to go Dungarvan and Nire sit in joint top place in the division with five points each. With all their games played Ballinacourty have finished with four points, and with two games to go, both Clashmore and Brickeys prop up the table with no points yet collected.

New Pitch in Tallow.

The very best of luck is wished to the Tallow club with the opening of a second playing pitch adjoined to the existing club grounds this coming Saturday. The new pitch will be a fine addition to the club. Last Saturday, for the John Power Tournament games at the venue the new field was used as a warm up area for the teams waiting to start the next game.

Many clubs are at present are in the process of developing a second playing pitch to cater for the growing needs of its members. Over the coming years, a second and where the population is big enough a third playing pitch is a must for all clubs as will extra changing facilities and lights.

Tallow with the opening of the second field are one step ahead of most other clubs but it wont be long till other clubs will be opening extra facilities.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Saturday Fixtures

The senior hurling quarter final between Lismore and Tallow, the senior football clash involving Ardmore and Tramore at Fraher Field and the junior hurling Western final involving Dungarvan and Tourin at Cappoquin in the afternoon, are the 'showpiece' matches listed for Saturday next.

Senior Hurling TALLOW V. LISMORE

This clash between the last two surviving western clubs is

sure to draw a massive crowd to Cappoquin venue on Saturday evening, starting at 6.15 p.m. In the championship up to this stage they have proven to be the two best hurling sides in this division.

Lismore will be without Munster All Star, Dan Shanahan who is clearly not fit due to a lingering ankle injury. Lismore just about managed without his services for most of the hour against Roanmore. It will be different here as I rate Tallow a

better team than Roanmore.

It is certainly not an easy game to call as there is not a whole lot between the sides. If forced to make a prediction, I would have to say that I have a slight preference for the prospects of Tallow whose level of skill, taken all round, may be that bit better than Lismore.

Junior Hurling WESTERN FINAL

I have not had the opportunity of seeing Tourin in action so far this year, but I have been told that they are a measure better than Dungarvan who, surprisingly, defeated Brickey Rangers in the semi-final.

This is Dungarvan's second team and the lads will cause a bigger surprise here than when defeating Brickeys, if they defeat Tourin.

S.F. ARDMORE V. TRAMORE

This is an afternoon match in the losers group in Fraher Field and Ardmore will be strong favourites to win. Last Sunday, Ardmore were back playing football after a lay off due to hurling commitments.

Now out of the hurling championships, they will test the best at the big ball game. I can see Ardmore continuing to win for weeks to come.

Selection Committees

All the county selection committees who operated in 2004 are now out of office and new committees will be appointed for the 2005 championships and national leagues within the coming months.

It may happen sooner as far as the senior hurling selection committee is concerned and I feel sure that the matter will be one of the topics discussed at the county board meeting, due to be held on Monday night of next week.

In this regard it is likely that, having reached the national league final and the All Ireland semi-final, there will be a vote of confidence in the outgoing committee.

Solving the problem in football will not be that easy. The outgoing senior football committee will not be seeking re-election and who can blame them following the team's record in the 2004 championship and league. In this case the selectors were very badly treated by some players who joined the panel at the start of the season only to pull out subsequently, having been supplied with gear, etc.

Also there was the matter of some high profile players not making themselves available for training, etc. Having to travel north on a few occasions did not help their enthusiasm for the job of selectors. It was a frustrating experience and who can blame them for retiring?

The junior football selection committee had a very successful season and have a Munster and All Ireland trophy to show for their efforts.

The possibility of their taking over the senior squad is something that is sure to be mentioned when a special debate on football takes place at the October meeting.

The policy of not naming the intermediate, junior and under-age selection committees until the new year, is likely to be maintained.

When the accounts are published at the end of the year, they will confirm that a sum in excess of 300,000 euro was spent on training and travel for our eight intercounty teams. Despite this huge outlay, we won no matches in the football league or championship and not a single win at intermediate hurling, or in under 21 and minor hurling and football.

MEETING POSTPONED

The September meeting of the county board has been postponed from Monday next until the following Monday.

The All Ireland Hurling Final —A Draw?

On the law of averages we are overdue a draw in the All Ireland hurling final. It is now all of 45 years since we had teams finishing level in a hurling final at this level. It happened in 1959 (1-17 to 5-5) when Waterford and Kilkenny played out a thriller.

Over the past couple of weeks, or so a consensus of public opinion shows that outside Kilkenny and Cork, the neutrals are divided in their opinions about the outcome, so a draw in Croke Park on Sunday will shock no one.

The Waterford allocation of tickets was "snapped up" and still, hundreds of ticket hunters were disappointed

Championship Draws

Immediately following the Lismore/Roanmore game on Sunday, the draws for the hurling and football were made in Fraher Field and to the delight of many people Mount Sion and rivals Ballygunner cannot meet before the county final.

The prospects of the county final being played in Dungarvan will depend on either Lismore or Tallow. If the winners of next Sunday's game in Cappoquin defeat Ballygunner in the semi-final, then the final is guaranteed for the west.

SENIOR HURLING DRAW

Ballyduff East v Mount Sion to be played at Walsh Part on Sunday, September 26th. at 6 p.m. Ballygunner versus Lismore/Tallow at Fraher Field, Saturday September 25th. County final on October 9th.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Losers Group — Ardmore v Tramore, Fraher Field, Saturday September 11th, 4 p.m.; winners v Rathgormack, ultimate winners versus Clashmore in losers' group final.

Kilrossanty v Nire and Stradbally v Losers Group winners. Football Relegation — Kill versus St. Saviours and losers meet Kilmacthomas.

LATE MARY WALSH

The past week or ten days was certainly a time of great sadness throughout the county with people attending more funerals than matches.

All the deaths were occasions of sadness but the tragic death of Mary Walsh of Glendalligan, Leamybrien, who was murdered on Monday, August 30th, left the entire county numbed and shocked beyond belief.

Mary, who was a very popular lady throughout the entire Comeragh area and beyond, was wife of Pa Walsh who, with the other members of his family, gave such outstanding service to Kilrossanty, Waterford and Munster in football.

No words of ours could adequately describe the pain, grief, heartbreak and the sadness occasioned by this unbelievable tragedy but it was some consolation to Pa and his daughters, Paula and Karen to find that thousands of friends and sympathisers came to share their grief at the funeral and burial.

The Kilrossanty clubs as well as players and members from practically all other units in the county were present to pay their final respects at Mary's funeral.

LATE TOM "STYLO" O'RIORDAN

Last week too we bade farewell to very popular and well known Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan who passed away peacefully after a short illness. Stylo was an "out and out" G.A.A. man who devoted every minute of his spare time in playing and working for his club, Geraldines.

At the youthful age of 16 years, he wore the cub colours and did this with distinction for all of 30 years. As well as playing hurling and football for the county and club he filled many roles on the administrative side of GAA activities and kept working for the club as fund-raiser, coach. As well as being a very good footballer, the Aglishman was also a skilful hurler who had a passion for the games and led Geraldines to many a sweet triumph and will be long remembered for his role in his club's triumph in the 1967 county intermediate hurling final in which they defeated St. Mollerans.

Like all sportsmen, Tom loved winning, but was many times heard to declare, that playing on a losing team often gave him more satisfaction than being on a poor winning side.

26 years ago he was awarded the "Hurler of the Year" accolade in Waterford.

His former team mates, club members and members of clubs from very many places were there to pay their last respects at his funeral and burial.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Mary Ann and to the members of his extended family.

LATE MICKEY FOLEY

As a Ballinacourty man, Mickey Foley will be remembered as one of the all-time greats. Not for his prowess as a player, although he did kick a lot of football with his beloved club and of which he was a founder member, but because he gave so much of himself to the whole community. Always a man to work behind the scenes he was a person who gave generously of himself and did not count the cost.

LATE THOMAS KIELY

During the week just gone, we also bade farewell to Thomas Kiely, formerly of Knockateemore and who had resided in Crossmolina for almost 40 years. Thomas played hurling and football with the Abbeyside minors many years ago. A good number from the club travelled up to pay their last respects at his funeral in Mayo.

LATE JOE ROCHE

The death of Joe Roche, a great Ballysaggart man and a great clubman was widely mourned throughout the area last week and he too will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

BALLINAMIEELA G.A.A. CLUB NEWS

Football League

After a quiet few weeks on the match front we got back into action a fortnight ago with a league match against Dungarvan. With most of our focus on hurling previous to this match, we didn't expect much out of this game but to use it to get the ball rolling for our championship preparations. After a slow start we gradually came into this game and ended up a point ahead at half time. We continued to play well for most of the second half until the last ten minutes when we seemed to run out of steam. Dungarvan pushed on in this period scoring 5 unanswered points to win the game by 2. Final score was 1-10 to 1-8.

We played our neighbours, the Brickeys on the Friday night after the Dungarvan game and as with all derby games this was expected to be a tight close affair but as it happened it didn't turn out this way. The Brickey's shot out of blocks and had 2 goals scored inside the first 10 minutes. We had no answer to the Brickey onslaught as they seemed to be able to break through our defence with ease. While we did improve in the second half we couldn't make any headway into the Brickey lead. The final score here was 3-7 to 0-8.

Then on last Saturday evening we played our final league game of the season against Bonmahon. We went into this game looking for a win to end our losing sequence and from the beginning it looked as if we had the right attitude and approach. Bonmahon also were looking for a win to give them confidence going into their championship match next weekend. This game was close and tough with both sets of backs giving the free takers plenty of shooting practice. We held a slender 2 points lead at the break 0-6 to 0-4. We opened up a 4 point lead halfway through the second half but then disaster struck as we conceded 2 goals in the space of a few minutes to leave Bonmahon in the driving seat. Luckily we got a goal in injury time to level the game. Final score 1-12 to 2-9.

Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to the Stack family, Cauty, on the death of Joe Roche. Sincere sympathy also to the Walsh and Whelan families, Kilrossanty, on the sad and tragic death of Mary Walsh. May they rest in peace.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. E20 winners: Nollaig Halpin, Maurice Cummins, Con Callaghan, Paddy O'Keefe. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers bar and the jackpot will be E450. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

All Ireland Tickets

Anyone interested in All Ireland tickets please come to Bushy Park on Wednesday night at 8:00pm and remember you need to come on the night to have your name in the draw. A committee meeting will take place same night, same time in Bushy Park.

Minor Hurling

We play Cappoquin next Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in Fraher Field in a re fixture from Friday evening. This is also a semi final.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Kilrossanty on the tragic death of Mamie last week.

May she rest in peace.

Junior Football

We play Shamrocks this Saturday evening at 6:00pm in Ardmore in the Junior Football Championship.

Dancing Classes

Dancing classes will resume on Thursday evening at 5:30pm in Bushy Park. New people welcome.

Brickey Golf Society

Paul Flynn will present his Captain's prize in Thurles Golf Club on Friday, September 10th at 1:30pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

No Holding Ardmore



Ardmore (above) 3-12 to 0-5 winners over Kilmacthomas (below) in the losers group of the Lawlors Hotel senior football championship. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

ARDMORE 3-12 KILMACTHOMAS 0-5



Ardmore's Niall Hennessey gets ahead of Kilmac's Clive Kiely. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Although it took them a long time to get into their stride, there was no holding Ardmore when they got themselves into full flight after the start of the second half.

With 16 points separating them in the end, it is hard to imagine that the gap was down to a single point after 27 minutes of the first half when Ardmore had 4 and Kilmacthomas had 3.

A Clinton Hennessey goal just on the 30th minute gave them a 5 points advantage at the break (1-5 to 0-3).

Try as they may and as they did, the eastern challengers could only manage a couple of second half scores, while the winners added 2-7 to their half-time total.

The two incidents of note in the game were the two players, Johnnie Hennessey, Ardmore and Michael Hallihan (Kilmacthomas) each receiving straight red cards at the end of a melee and the freak goal scored by Ardmore when a ball 'ricocheted' off the Kilmac' fullback Michael Hallihan and dribbled its way into their net. These were the exciting features of the game.

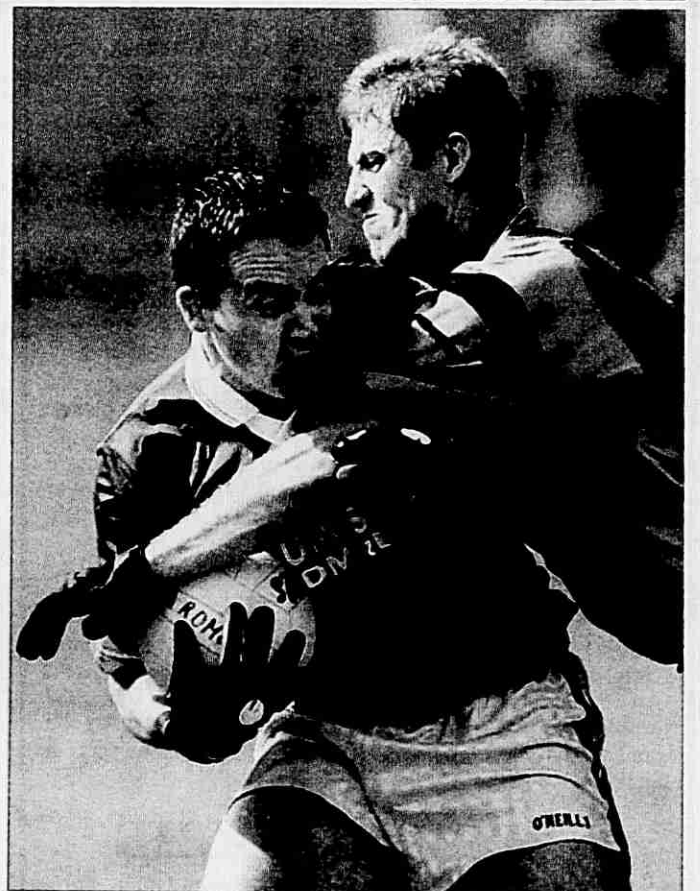
Scorers — Ardmore: Clinton Hennessey 1-5, N. O'Brien (freak goal), S. Prendergast 0-3, J. O'Donnell, S. Dower, C. Hennessey and D. O'Reilly 0-1 each; Kilmacthomas: P. Prendergast 0-2, C. Downey, M. Downey and C. Kiely 0-1 each.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. Flavin, D. Prendergast, D. Ahearne, N. Hennessey, J. Hennessey, C. O'Connor, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, S. Dower, C. Hennessey, N. O'Brien, J. O'Donnell, C. Hennessey, B. Harty. Subs. S. Prendergast, D. Reilly.

Kilmacthomas — K. Mulhearn, B. Hallinan, M. Hallinan, J. Hughes, D. Power, C. Kiely, J. Long, D. Power, P. Behan, J. Power, C. Downey, M. Downey, P. Hughes, P. O'Reilly, P. Prendergast. Sub. B. Walsh.

Referee: Brian Power, Mount Sion.

Note — Because of their situation in the championship, Ardmore, who have already played Stradbally and Kilmacthomas, if they are to win the title this year, must again defeat Tramore, Rathgormack, Clashmore, Stradbally and the county finalists!



Ardmore's Cathal Hennessey feels the force of Kilmac's Michael Downey's tackle. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

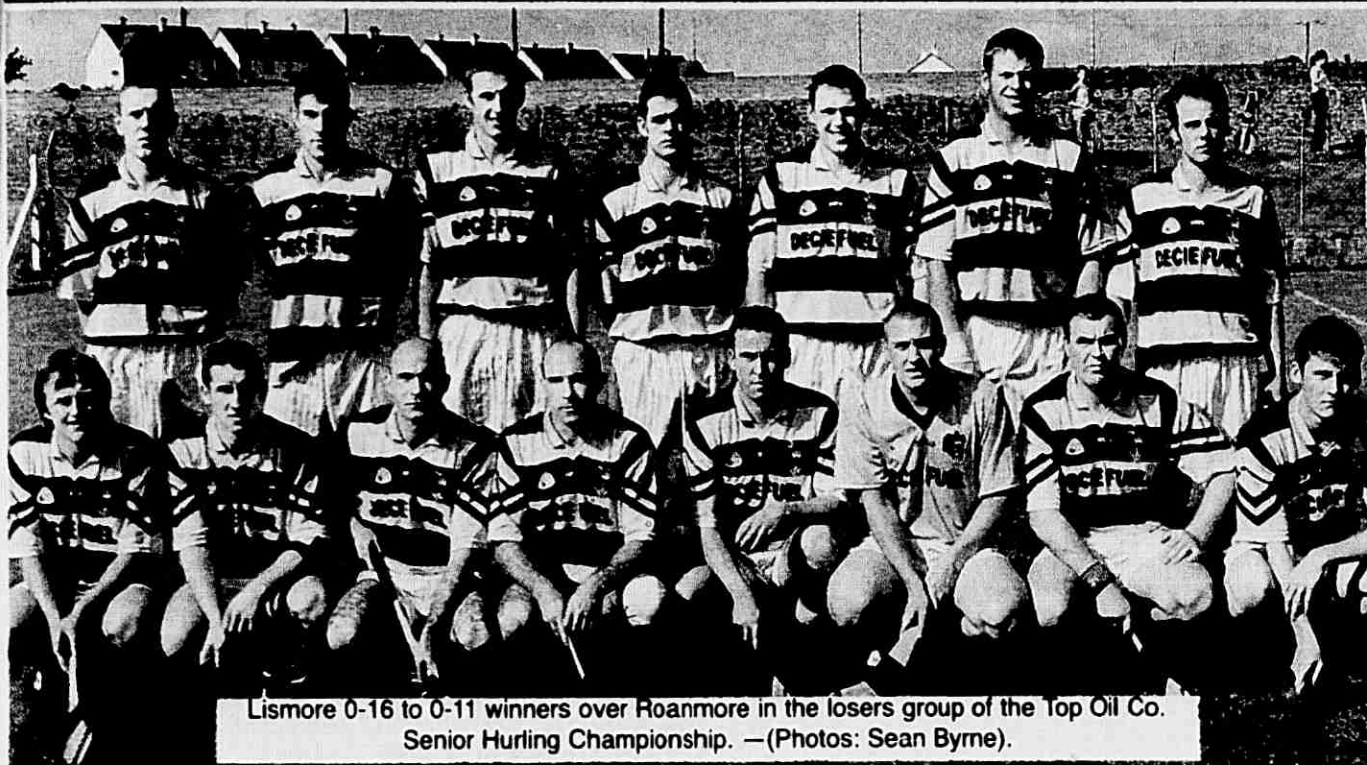
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SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore Best In Tight Contest

LISMORE 0-16 ROANMORE 0-11



Lismore 0-16 to 0-11 winners over Roanmore in the losers group of the Top Oil Co. Senior Hurling Championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

The outcome of this very entertaining clash was in doubt up until the 55th minute when just a puck of the ball separated the sides who had been on equal terms on no fewer than 7 occasions in a game that had a tit-for-tat scoring pattern all the way.

A feature of the game was the

accuracy of two players, county player Dave Bennett who operated at centre half forward and shot a 12 points total and Dave Byrne who scored nine of his side's total.

Twelve scores of their combined total were from frees. Dave Bennett was particularly

impressive in having scored 7 points from play, some from difficult positions.

The win for Lismore sets them up for a meeting with neighbours Tallow at Cappoquin on Saturday next in the quarter final.

Dave Bennett opened with

a point from play in the 1st minute and followed with two further scores before Dave Byrne opened with a terrific score from a distance in the 5th minute for Roanmore, who were then level after points by L. O'Neill and O'Byrne in the 9th

minute. Bennett and Byrne exchanged points before Byrne again and Colin Fanning had scores to put the city team 0-6 to 0-4 ahead in the 18th minute.

In the minutes before half-time, Byrne and Bennett again exchanged points to leave the state of play at 0-7 to 0-6 in favour of Roanmore at half-time.

SECOND HALF

Brendan Bennett scored to level the game for Lismore in the 31st minute and the scoring pattern continued up to the 42nd minute to leave it at 0-10 apiece.

Bennett struck twice to put Lismore that much in front and points by David Howard, James Shanahan and John Heneghan helped the winners to a total

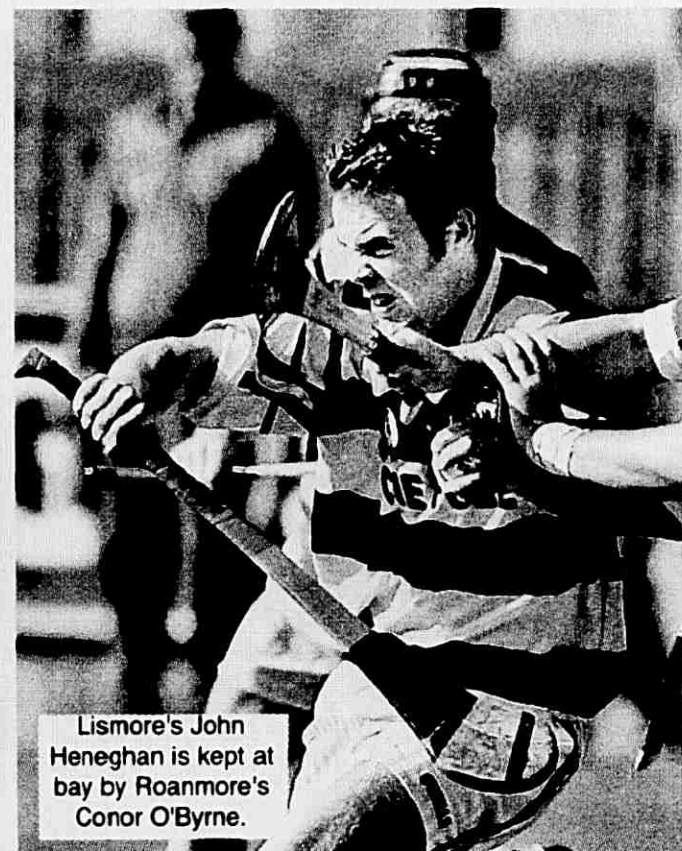
score of 0-16. In the final 16 minutes, Roanmore's total increased to 0-11 when Dave Byrne pointed in the 54th minute.

When it seemed that the alarm bells might toll for Lismore well into the second half, they introduced an unfit Dan Shanahan who tried hard but was unable to make an impression on the game.

Roanmore arrived late and were late taking the field. They wore the Ballinacourty jerseys as both teams had to change.

Scorers — Lismore: D. Bennett 0-12, D. Howard, S. Bennett, J. Heneghan and J. Shanahan 0-1 each; Roanmore: D. Byrne 0-9, L. O'Neill, D. Fanning 0-1 each;

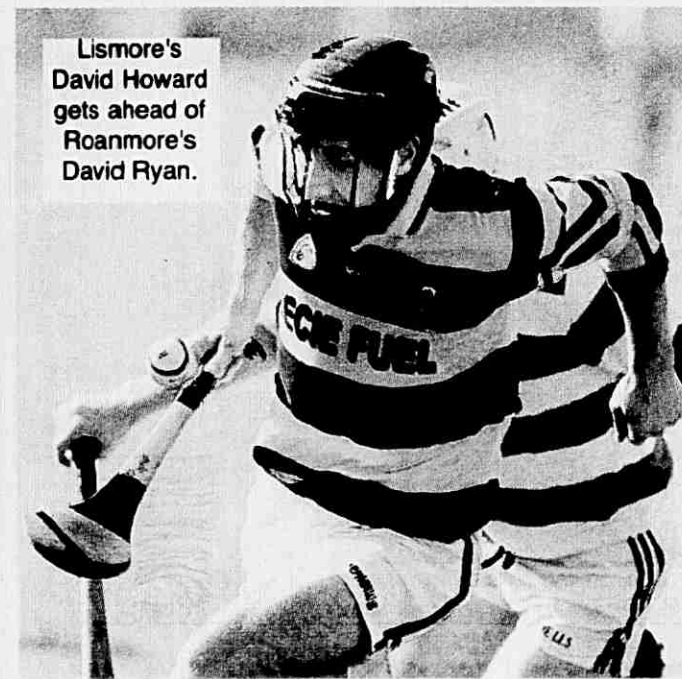
Referee: Stan Flynn, Fenor.



Lismore's John Heneghan is kept at bay by Roanmore's Conor O'Byrne.



Plenty of action in the Lismore goalmouth but the ball seems to have evaded them all. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Lismore's David Howard gets ahead of Roanmore's David Ryan.

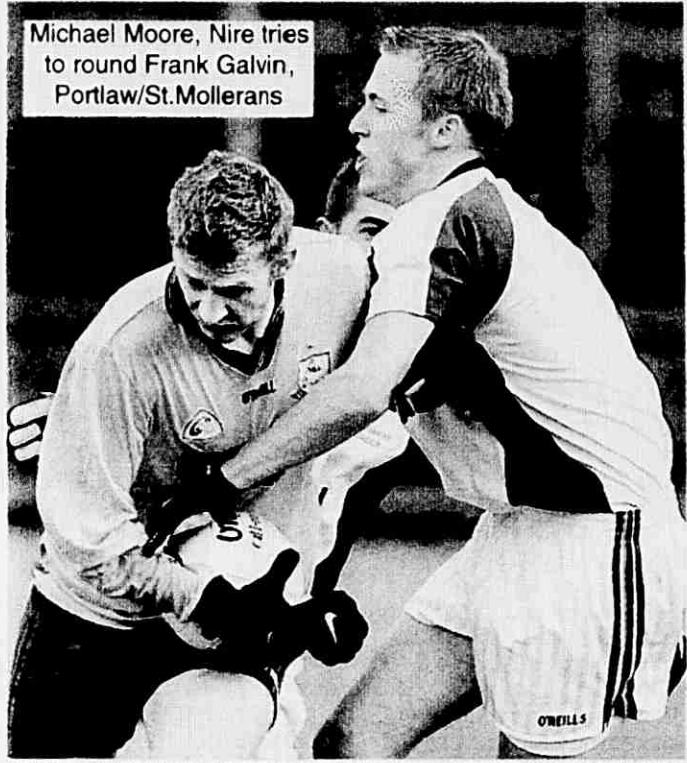
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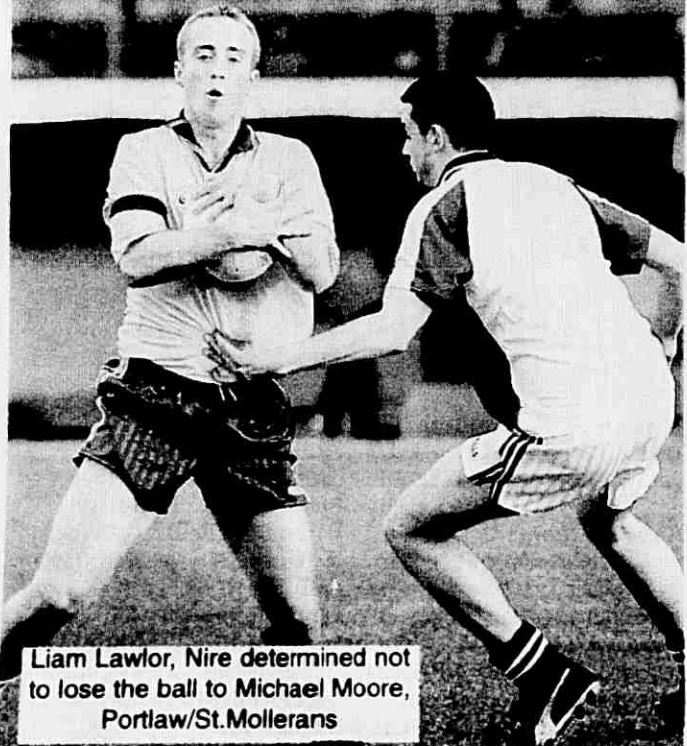
Nire Are Under 21 Football Champions



The Nire, County U21 "A" Football Champions 2004. They beat Portlaw/St.Mollerans 1-13 to 0-2 in the final played in Walsh Park. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Michael Moore, Nire tries to round Frank Galvin, Portlaw/St.Mollerans



Liam Lawlor, Nire determined not to lose the ball to Michael Moore, Portlaw/St.Mollerans

Nire 1-13 Portlaw-Mollerans 0-2

With a scoreline like this, readers can use their own imagination about the kind of contest this turned out to be. The big difference in standards became obvious from the start and by halftime when the western champions led by 1-7 to 0-1, patrons were justifiably

wondering how the eastern club had managed to become divisional champions. The Nire goal was a brilliant effort by Seamus Lawlor. In the second half, Portlaw/Mollerans managed just a single point as they had done in the opening half.

The Nire were the most deserving winners and it is being said around that this result will "spur" the seniors who are being widely tipped to take Stradbally's title. Nire — James Gough, John O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Derek McGrath, Ian Coffey, Diarmuid Wall, Maurice O'Gorman. Liam Lawlor, Shane Walsh, Seamus Lawlor,

Michael O'Grady, Michael O'Gorman, Patrick O'Gorman, Michael Moore, Alan Lawlor. Portlaw/Mollerans — R. O'Hara, C. Drohan A. S. McLoughlin, J. Morrissey, F. Galvin, G. Maher, G. Morahan, M. Donnelly, B. Ragattee, K. Keegan, B. Drohan, M. Hartley, B. Landers, E. Fogarty, M. Power. Referee: Maurice Condon, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg.



Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co.GAA Board presents the Co. U21'A" Football cup to the Nire's captain, Shane Walsh.

JIM POWER MEMORIAL TROPHY

While not wishing to encroach on Bord na nOg territory, I feel I must compliment County Bord na n-Og on the outstanding success of their under 14 football tournament

involving five Munster and one Leinster county (Wexford) and which was run off in a very efficient manner at Ballyduff and Tallow grounds on Saturday last.

A lot of planning went into the tournament and with total co-operation from Ballyduff and Tallow as well as a whole lot of officials, everything went smack smooth.

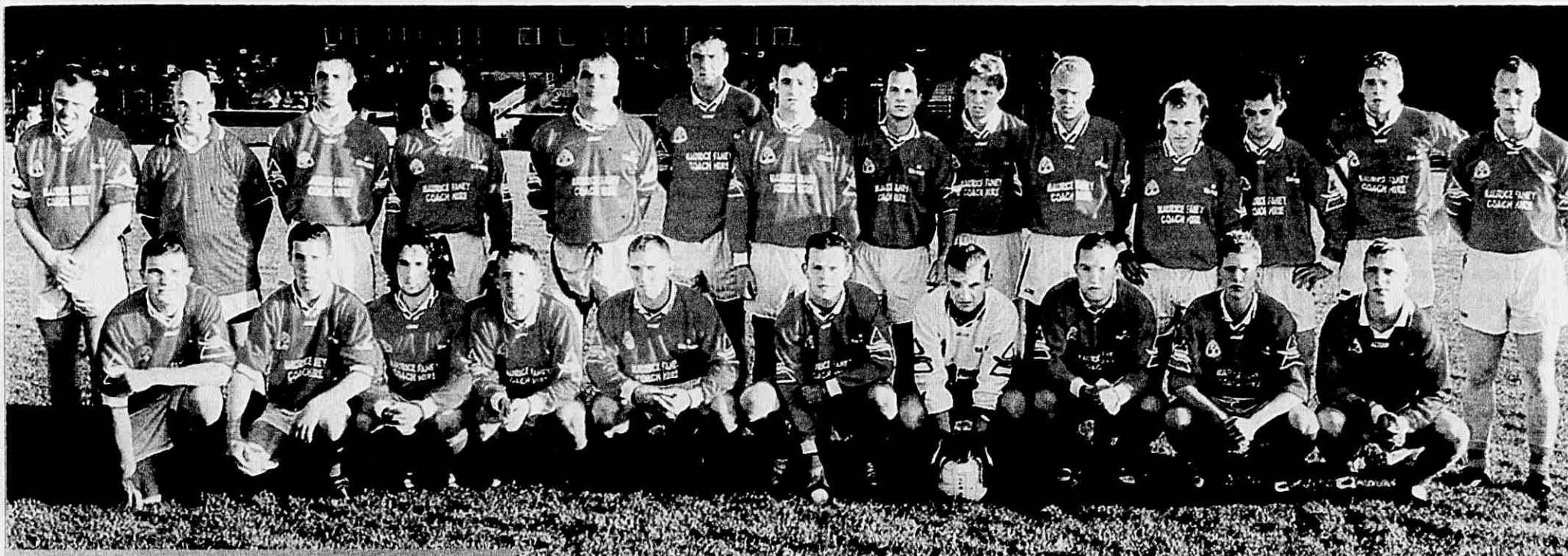
The ladies committee who did the catering in Ballyduff Community Hall also did splendidly. So full credit to all concerned.

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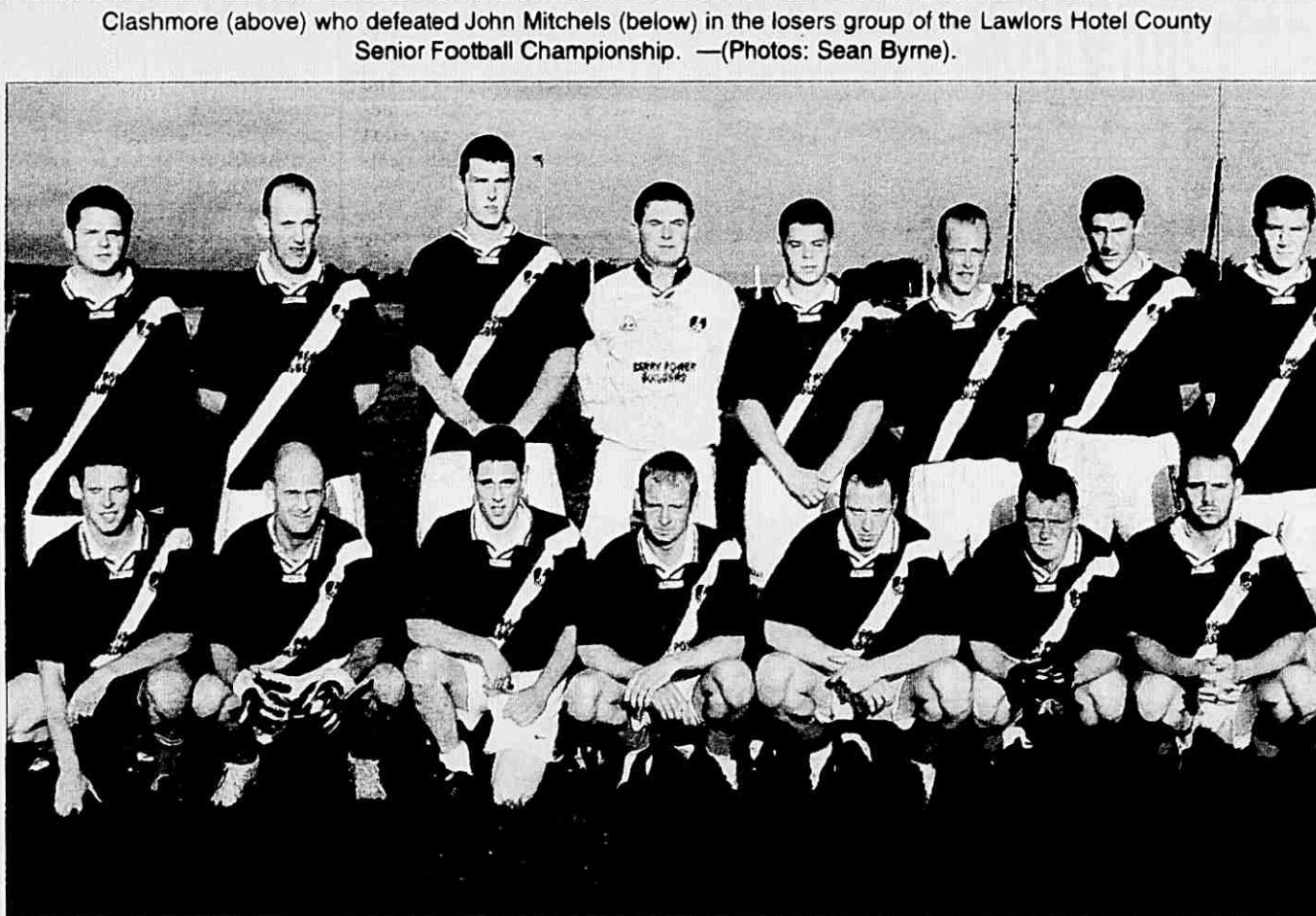
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SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Clashmore's Easy Win In Poor Game



John Mitchel's Tony Kirwan drives past Clashmore's Brian O'Neill.



Clashmore (above) who defeated John Mitchels (below) in the losers group of the Lawlors Hotel County Senior Football Championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Clashmore's Joe Salmon gets ahead of John Mitchel's Kenneth O'Reilly.

Clashmore 0-15 John Mitchels 0-8

By any standards this was a poor game of football. It was a completely one-sided game throughout the first half as Clashmore cruised into a 0-12 to 0-1 lead by halftime. Mitchels lone score came from a converted free by Kevin Nolan in the 8th minute. After this the eastern team tried in vain to catch up but with points coming regularly from Sean

Fleming, Brian O'Neill, Stephen Barron and Declan Allan, the Mitchels were left struggling until the break came. In the second half Mitchels played better football and for a while (about 20 minutes), Clashmore looked to be the side who were struggling as the losers kicked over point after point without reply when the shot 6 points without reply.

Scorers — Clashmore: S. Fleming 0-4, S. Barron 0-4, D. Allan 0-3, B. O'Neill 0-2, M. Fenton, K. O'Keeffe 0-1 each; Mitchels: J. Power 0-4, A. Kirwan 0-2, K. Nolan and T. Kirwan 0-1 each. Clashmore — D. Hickey, J. Seward, P. Connery, P. Allan, B. Dunne, K. Connery, P. Dee, K. O'Keeffe, S. Barron, J. Salmon, M. Fenton, D. Allan,

S. Fleming, B. O'Neill, C. O'Keeffe. Sub: M. Cliffe. Mitchels — M. Maye, W. McGrath, K. O'Reilly, L. Barry, D. O'Reilly, G. Whelan, P. Kirwan, D. Whelan, P. O'Sullivan, K. Nolan, A. Kirwan, D. O'Connor, T. Kirwan, J. Power. Subs: J. Mulligan, G. Barry. Referee: John M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

GET FIT WITH WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB Thursday Night's Are League Night's

Our Annual Autumn league will commence at St. Augustine's College by kind permission, on Thursday week the 16th September at 6.15 PM. The league will continue each Thursday night until October the 21st and the entry fee each night will be a modest 2 Euro. The league received a timely boost lately with the announcement that Enright's Eurospar Abbeyside will sponsor this years league. All concerned at West Waterford are very grateful to the Enright family for this sponsorship and we can now look forward to a very successful league in the weeks ahead.

LEAGUE DETAILS

The autumn league will cater for two lap (2.4 miles) and four lap runners. Our regular runners will no doubt be tackling the four lap distance while we will also be encouraging as many as possible newcomers to come along and tackle the two laps. Every encouragement will be given to you by all concerned whether it is the two lap

you are attempting or if you are a recent beginner tackling the four lap distance for the first time, our policy at West Waterford is to cater for everyone so be sure and come along on Thursday the 16th and you will see your fitness levels, your well being and your interest in running develop over the next six weeks. For those of us interested in nabbing a prize, the Autumn league will be run on the same system as the summer series. In this instance a runners best four positions out of the six nights will determine ones finishing position. If runners do not run four nights, they will not figure on the finishing league table. However, it is not all about league tables and participants are welcome on any one night or more for a run.

Like the summer series there will also be movement between the divisions throughout, so as well as being kept on their toes runners will also be kept thinking during the league.

The club would like to thank everybody involved in the or-

ganisation of the league for the contribution over the six weeks. All participants are requested to park at the rear of the College where the entries will be taken. So, Don't forget, make the start and head for St. Augustines on Thursday September 16th C. U. DERE!

ALAN RYAN WINS INAUGURAL AUTUMN LEAGUE OCTOBER 1997

The first ever autumn league organised by West Waterford on 1997 was won by Alan Ryan who, in the process set a course record of 29 minutes 20 seconds for the four-lap category.

Over the four weeks there was a noticeable big increase in levels of fitness, which shows the value of running in one's lifestyle.

In the one lap section, Patrick O Doherty tore around the course in 7 minutes and 25 seconds to confirm his position as the fastest runner over one lap. Young Tracey Shalloe won the Juvenile lap with a time of 8

minutes and 24 seconds, while Ann Burke won the best adult beginner prize with a time of 10 minutes and 9 seconds.

In the two lap category the Shalloe were to the fore again with Tony clocking a very fast 15.18 to pip Tony Murray (15.30) for the best time prize. In the Ladies section Brid Veale improved her time by over a minute when clocking 18.10 to win the best time prize while Aisling Conroy took the beginners award with a time of 22.46. In the Men's four lap section Michael Power (book shop) won the beginners section with a time of 39 minutes and 4 seconds.



Sheila O'Sullivan receives her prize for the Minnies League recently from sponsor Pat O'Brien

TOP 10 IN EACH CATEGORY

ONE LAP.

1. Patrick O Doherty 7.25
2. Tracey Shalloe 8.24
3. Adrian Cleary 9.02
4. Majella Keohan 9.39
5. Ann Burke 10.09
6. Liam Kelly 10.22
7. Alice Curran 10.28
8. RoseMary Curran 11.03
9. Terry Keohan 11.11
10. Jane Fraher 11.36

TWO LAPS.

1. Tony Shalloe 15.18
2. Triona Shalloe 15.24
3. Tony Murray 15.30
4. Jason Shaw 16.33
5. Gearoid Fraher 17.24
6. Stephen Dee 18.03
7. Brid Veale 18.10
8. Pat Lennon 18.26
9. Liam Hurley 18.54
10. Johnny Houlihan 19.56

FOUR LAPS.

1. Alan Ryan 29.20
2. Timmy Foley 29.55
3. Finbarr Kelly 30.55
4. John Joe Wright 31.12
5. Ray Dwyer 32.55
6. Dermot Dwyer 33.18
7. Paul Keating 33.24
8. Tony O Mahony 34.17
9. Liam Dwyer 34.28
10. James Moore 34.52



Paddy McGrath of Paddy Mac's Bar, sponsors of the Ardmore 5, presents first lady home Jackie Carty, Kilmore with her prize recently



Johnny O'Connor has time to wave to his fans at the recent national half marathon championships in Castlebar. Also in picture giving much appreciated support are Grace and Ciara Scanlon

PREPARE FOR THE WINTER LEAGUE NOW!!

ENJOY ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR

Autumn League

- St. Augustine's College
- Starts 6.15pm Join Any Night
- 6 Thursday Evenings
- League Tables based on Summer Series System

- Big Welcome for Beginners
- Open to Over 16 Year Olds
- Sept 16th / 23rd 30th / Oct 7th / 14th / 21st
- 2 Laps or 4 Laps Course
- €2 PER NIGHT

ALL YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT UNDER THE TREE AT SPAR!!

MOVING ON A FEW YEARS

This year will be the 7th year of the Autumn league and from some what humble beginnings back in '97' the league has grown greatly in the numbers participating. Four years ago we were up around the 100 mark and last year we had 218 runners registered for the league with even bigger numbers expected this year. Remember were all in the same boat it don't matter whose first's or whose last, were all in it together to try and stay healthy, get a little fitter, maybe loose a few pounds, make new friends, enjoy the crack, whatever it is that does it for you. St Augustines Thursday week is your ticket to a better way of living, everyone else is doing it why not you?

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS CROSS COUNTRY SEASON UPON US

Yes the summer is quickly coming to an end unfortunately and its time to start thinking about the upcoming cross country season, with this in mind we think of course of our own Century Homes race in October, but before that we will have our annual trip to our friends in Kilmacow for round one of the Ryan Brothers (charity) shield, (it would be a charity if we could win it again.) match between West Waterford and St. Senan's, the return leg of course being the Century Homes race. The date for the Kilmacow race has been fixed for Sunday September 26th. Stick the date in your diary we will be expecting a big club turn out on the day, more later.

SYMPATHY.

West Waterford athletic club extends sincere sympathy to Timmy Foley and the Foley family on the death last week of his father Michael Foley, Ballinacourty, also to Mr and Mrs Dan Mc Carthy and the Mc Carthy family on the death of their daughter Lena Corcoran, Ballynoe, may they rest in peace.

THE PAGGAGE EAST MUSSEL FESTIVAL 5.

A reminder to all athletes that the new look Passage East Mussel festival 5 mile road race is back on the South East's running calendar, the race will take place on this Saturday September 11th at 3 PM over 5 miles

with entry fee 10 Euro, a T-Shirt will be awarded to all runners with Waterford Crystal prizes on offer in the usual categories.

SENIOR CLUB MEETING.

A reminder to all Senior club committee members that our next meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on tomorrow night Thursday September 9th at 8.30 PM.

OLYMPION IN CHARITY RUN FROM CAPPOQUIN TO FERMOY.

Irish Olympic rower Gearoid Towey will on Saturday September 18th next take on an epic challenge, all in the name of charity. He will firstly row the Blackwater from Youghal to

Cappoquin then on stage two he will run from Cappoquin to Fermoy a total of about 25 miles and then he will cycle all the way to Kerry on arrival in Fermoy. We will have more details of the charity challenge in next weeks notes, but the local organisers in Cappoquin have asked for some support from our club on the run part of charity event, maybe do the full run or part of it with Gearoid on the day, watch this space for more details.

MUNSTER HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Munster half marathon championship will be held next Sunday as part of the Cork half marathon race starting in Blarney at 11.AM. the race will be held over a new course from last years and West Waterford have a very large contingent of about 45 athletes traveling, hopefully we can come home with some medals on the day but as we know road championship medals are not easy to come by, best of luck to all athletes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Congratulations to club member Lisa Mulcahy on her marriage last weekend to Robert Shorthall Kilkenny.

O'SULLIVAN BOUNCES BACK

Sonia O'Sullivan bounced back from Olympic disappointment to win the seventh Flora Light Challenge for Women last Sunday in Hyde Park London in a time of 15min 06sec, defeating Olympic 10,000m bronze medallist Derartu Tulu of Ethiopia by two seconds. Mihaela Botezan of Romania was third.

But O'Sullivan did not have matters all her own way as the Ethiopian double Olympic champion from 1992/2000 opened up a 20-metre gap in the first kilometre which she went through in a swift 2min56sec, well under world record pace.

"Instead of reacting quickly I opted to haul Derartu in slowly," said an elated O'Sullivan. With Botezan in tow, the two slowly closed the gap and by the second kilometre (5min58sec) the three were together.

O'Sullivan started to force the pace from Botezan with Tulu tucked in behind. The first to fall off the back was the Romanian as they passed 4km in 12min10sec and it was left to O'Sullivan and Tulu to battle it out.

With 500m to go O'Sullivan forged a two-second gap over the Ethiopian that she was to hold to the finish, 15sec shy of Paula Radcliffe's course record of 14min51sec from last year. Tulu revealed that she had been suffering from bronchitis for two weeks which had also affected her Olympic campaign. 22,000 women packed Hyde Park on a warm day with temperatures nudging 30 degrees centigrade.

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

READY STEADY ACTION

Despite the great weather we are having it is time to think Cross County. Dates are already set in October and November for the Munster Championship so the County Championships will be taking place in early October. It's time to start back training. Wednesdays and Fridays are the days, six o'clock is the time.

The Friary is the place, so get the spices out and turn up on Wednesday and Friday. Last year, and the year before there was great competition between West Waterford and Ferrybank for the best overall club in Waterford, only a handful of points separated the clubs on both occasions so it is important that everyone gets out training as soon as possible and that we have teams in every age group from under 8 to 19. Last year at the Munster championships we had teams in every age groups.

Kilmac Open Cross Country is just a few weeks away so we want to see all our members out training on Wednesday and Friday. New members are always welcome.

WELL DONE

To Lorraine McCarthy who got a new personal best performance in the 800 m at the AAA's championships and also to Kevin Harty who had a personal best in the High Jump at the Munster v South Wales match.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Jamie Costin from all the young athletes in West Waterford. We hope he will be soon back walking again.

NEXT EVENT

Secondary Schools Multi Event Waterford Tuesday 14th September at 11 am.



Megan Hayes looks after her mothers needs at the 10 mile water station during the national half marathon championships in Castlebar recently. Also included in photo are Jacinta Sheil and Ann Moroney and at back is Martina Ryan



Over the next couple of weeks we will print athletic's photos of yesteryear, taken around the locality. Some of the photos have been passed on to us by Peter O'Brien chairman of Dungarvan AC at that time. Our thanks to Peter for same. If any one has an oldie which they might like to pass on to us for publication, we will copy it and return it to them. this weeks photo is of a Dungarvan athletic club sports day in July 1971 and it was taken after the married womens race on that day, pictured from l-r are Violet O'Brien 2nd, Nora O'Mahony 1st and Margaret Moore 3rd

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Great Honour For Waterford Handball Players

It is a great honour for us to be involved for the first time in twenty years on the eve of All-Ireland Final Day. This honour goes to Patrick Hurney of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty handball club who plays in the All-Ireland Minor handball final. Patrick has come through the Juvenile grades - winning the Under 17 Doubles Title with John Kindregan two years ago. He also represented St. Augustine's in Senior Handball - winning the 40 X 20 & 60 X 30 titles with Michael Browne.

Patrick is a great all-round sport's person. He plays Hurling and Football for his Club Abbeyside/Ballinacourty in all grades. He has also played Hurling and Football for Waterford in Minor and was Captain of this year's Minor Football team. No doubt Patrick will do the County proud in his big day.

Also on that day Michael Browne of the same club is due to play Paul Murray of Donegal in the Under 21 semi-final at Croke Park. This game should be starting at 4 p.m. For supporters travelling to the all-Ireland Hurling Finals, it is good to know that the All-Ireland handball finals will be played on Saturday evening, 11th September, beside Hill 16.

Congratulations to Mossy Butler on winning the All-Ireland Diamond Master Title. Mossy has brought many All-Ireland titles to his club Kilgobinet and to Waterford. Mossy beat Mayo's Seamus Heaney in Ballina Club's Alley last Sunday.

Martin Sandford of the same club gave Michael Cronin of Mayo a very hard battle in the Golden Master Final. Martin lost in the third game, 21-15.

Best of luck to Patrick and Michael and we will all be supporting you both on the day.



Patrick Hurney

Deise Archery Club Notes



Joe Duggan with sons Ryan and Joe at the "Foraging for Food" event in Mount Mellery.



Michael O'Donnell, Johnny Cuddihy, Ryan Duggan and Patrick Cuddihy taking aim last weekend.

HERITAGE WEEK

As part of Heritage Week (September 5th - 12th) the club will hold a display, on Sunday (12th Sept.) in Dungarvan Castle. For the event in the Castle we are asking members to come in costume. The event will take place at 3.00pm and not 2.30 as stated last week.

For advice on what to wear

one should contact Carl or Kevin to find out what's in this Autumn in regards to medieval clothing while I cannot confirm it, but I hear Olive Green is the New Black this season.

A book which lists all the events, which are taking place all over the country for Heritage Week, is available free of charge at the Dungarvan Museum.

Also our thanks to the Her-

itage Committee who presented the club with a Fruit Hamper at the "Foraging For Food" event in Mount Mellery last weekend.

NEXT WEEKS SHOOT

Next weeks shoot is in The Black Hill due to the heritage week events there will be no coaching.

ABBEYSIDE LADIES FOOTBALL Junior B Semi-Final

Abbeyside 8-13 Ardmore 3-7

Abbeyside had an excellent win over Ardmore on Sunday last, to reach the Junior B final in their first year back playing at adult level. This was a marvellous all-round team performance with everyone giving one hundred percent for the hour.

Abbeyside started the match with an all-out onslaught on the Ardmore goal, scoring 1-6 without reply before Ardmore's Evelyn O'Brien slotted home a very well taken goal. Abbeyside responded from the restart with goals from Bronagh O'Donovan, Angeline Kiely and Clodagh McGovern and points from Siobhan Brackett, Sarah Kiely and Kate O'Neill. The Abbeyside backs defended aggressively, with Sarah Jordan, Laura McGill and Richeal Forde dominating the Ardmore forwards. Abbeyside moved Fionna Herlihy into mid-field to counter the threat of Ardmore's most dangerous player, Evelyn O'Brien. At half-time Abbeyside lead by 5-9 to 1-2.

Ardmore upped the pace of the game at the start of second half scoring 0-2 without reply. Indeed Ardmore could have had two or three goals except for some absolutely brilliant saves by Abbeyside's young goal keeper Racheal Lacey. A point by mid-fielder Maria Conroy got the Abbeyside attack motoring and then came the goal of the match. Clare Cosgrave, who was a tower of strength at full back, fielded a high ball under pressure from the Ardmore forwards. The ball was slipped out to Aimee Jordan who found Stephanie O'Connor with a brilliant 40 metre pass. Stephanie linked with Siobhain Brackett before finding Bronagh O'Donovan who slotted home an excellent goal.

Ardmore to their credit never gave up the match and in the closing ten minutes of the match scored 2-1. This was an excellent game of football played by two teams committed to playing free fast flowing football. Thanks to Declan Whelan for his impartial refereeing and to the Ardmore mentors and team for a very sporting game of football.

A special word of thanks to Kevin Preston, for his help in training the girls. The girls really responded well to his training and the team have benefited enormously.

Abbeyside will now meet Na Deise in the County Final later this month.

Abbeyside: R Lacey, R Forde, C Cosgrave, L McGill, S Jordan, A Jordan, F Herlihy, M Conroy, S Brackett, S O'Connor, A Kiely (capt) K O'Neill, S Kiely, C McGovern, B O'Donovan, R O'Neill, D Geoghegan, Sharon Keneally.

Waterford Orienteers

Waterford Orienteers will run a local event in Tramore on Sunday 12th of September. This event is part of National Come and Try it Day and is open to all to take part. The event will begin at the carpark nearest the sandunes between 11 and 1. Courses close at 3 p.m.

The event will also be the first in the south east league autumn series.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Senior County Final

The Senior County final will take place next Saturday at 1pm in the Fraher Field where Ballymac and St. Anne's will go head to head for the Edith Kennedy Memorial Cup.

Under 14 County Final

Will be played at 11:30am in the Fraher Field before the Senior Final. This game is between Kilrossanty and Comeragh Rangers. Please try to support both games.

County Board Meeting

Was postponed as a mark of respect to the Walsh family of Kilrossanty on the untimely death of Mamie Walsh.

May she rest in peace Amen.

EVERYONE ACTIVE!

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'Come 'N' Try It'

MULTI-ACTIVITY DAY

On Saturday September 11th 2004 Waterford Sports Partnership will host a 'Come 'N' Try It' Multi-Activity Day at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford (Cork Road entrance) from 1pm to 5pm. The event is open to the public and all activities are FREE and will be led by experienced coaches. This is a great chance to try out a new activity and if you think it's for you, you can get advice on the day on local clubs, classes etc.

ACTIVITIES ON OFFER INCLUDE:

ATHLETICS:	GYMNASTICS	SKATE-BOARDING
LONG JUMP	BADMINTON	TAE-KWAN-DO
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DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES



Coonan, Power and O'Rourke Master the Clock

Last Wednesday September 1st brought another good crowd to Kilrush for week two of our late-summer team time-trial competition. On a calm evening, teams started at one-minute intervals around the flat Whitechurch circuit. Each team had nominated a predicted finishing time to our officials, and proceeded to cycle the 14.5 mile course as close to their predicted time as possible without the aid of clocks or watched (of any kind). In first place on the night was Justin Coonan's team (Paddy Power and Frank O'Rourke) who managed to finish within 23 seconds of their stated time. That's pretty accurate cycling. Interestingly, all six teams completed the course faster than predicted, and last weeks team times will be analysed at length in order to repeat the procedure tonight. Full results as follows:

Team D

Predicted Time : 39:40
Actual Time : 39:17
Difference : 0:23 (1st)
Justin Coonan
Paddy Power
Frank O'Rourke
Tony O'Sullivan

Team C

Predicted Time : 41:00
Actual Time : 40:15
Difference : 0:45 (2nd)
Eoin Whyte
Padraig de Búrca
Vincent Tutty
Jim Meehan

Team B

Predicted Time : 41:50
Actual Time : 40:44
Difference : 1:06 (3rd)
Ger Wyley
Joe Kelly
Francis Barry

Team A

Predicted Time : 39:00
Actual Time :
Difference : 1:17 (4th)
Ray Dwyer
Eamon Phelan,
Tony Elsted
Colin Organ

Team E

Predicted Time : 40:00
Actual Time : 38:41
Difference : 1:19 (5th)
Brett Lynam
Maurice Hickey
Martin Veale
Mick Verling

Team F

Predicted Time : 41:30
Actual Time : 39:25
Difference : 2:05 (6th)
Tony O'Mahony
John Flynn
Brian Whyte
Kevin Barry

Current Points Standings after two events:

Team	Points
C (Eoin Whyte)	3
D (Justin Coonan)	4
A (Ray Dwyer)	8
B (Ger Wyley)	8
F (T O'Mahony)	8
E (Brett Lynam)	11

Tonight, September 8th, the format will be as last week. Each team will be asked to predict their team time once again and inform the starting officials prior to departure. The team closest to their predicted time (inside or outside) will win the event, and receive one point. Second closest will receive two points, and so on. We will carry a points tally from night one and two and three next week, so that each team will know what they need to do on the final night. You are asked to assemble at Kilrush once again tonight at 6:30pm to sign-on. The format of this competition is as follows: We will race on the familiar Whitechurch circuit, from Kilrush, and finish at Boorenarua. Cyclists are not permitted to wear a watch. You are further prohibited from using your cycle computer, and you may not carry a mobile phone! As with other competitive club events, you MUST wear a helmet. The first team of four will start at exactly 7:00 pm, and other teams will start at one-minute intervals. Each team MUST stay together, and must finish together. All teams last week resolved to stick carefully to this plan, and so assisted the less strong members of the team to record PB's on this flat circuit. If you are available on any of the four nights, you may participate, albeit not on a team. Please come along, and bring your helmet! Furthermore, if there are any persons interested in coming along to see what competitive cycling is like, just come along to Kilrush on any Wednesday night for the next three weeks. The word going round is that there will be an extra team tonight... a Dream Team put together at great expense over the weekend, who will put in a once-off personal appearance.

Spins for the coming week... Saturday from Kilrush at 9:30am, Sunday from the Square at 9:30am, and Wednesday from Kilrush at 7pm. We had two very good club spins over the weekend taking in Ring, Old Parish, Ardmore, Tallo, Lismore, Ballyduff, the Maama Road and more. Taking part were: Eddie Moore, Mark Power, Paddy Power, Paul Brunnock (Paul has been a member since last year, and is determined to get a good routine going for the autumn), Pádraig de Búrca, David Cum-

mins, Brett Lynam, and Pat Kennealy, Tom Barron & Colin Organ. The club extends our best wishes to Pat and Martina for their wedding this weekend. Pat is a former chairman of Dungarvan Cycling Club. Long life & happiness to you both.

If you are on the list for Killarney, please join us for the next two weekends prior to the 90-mile cycle on Saturday 25th. MS Cycle 2004

We are appealing to all our club members to participate in the 2004 MS Cycle on Saturday week. It will take place on Saturday, September 18th, commencing at 11:00am. We have been very encouraged this season at the level of participation in organised club events, and this is another opportunity for us to get a large group together again for this worthy cause. Your participation is strictly limited to cycling the event, and the good people from MS Ireland will take care of the fund-raising. We will cycle to Kilmacthomas, on to Carrick, Clonmel, and back by Ballymacarbery. Please help us on the day to ensure we have a big group on the road. This will be a good training spin for Killarney the following week.

Welcome Home...

A special welcome home is extended to Rory & Co. who have returned to us having undertaken a mammoth cycling adventure in China for the past 18 days, as part of the blazing Saddles fundraising team for the National Council for the blind, Ireland. We will be hoping for a personal account of the trip from our esteemed president.

Here is the Blazing Saddles tour info, prior to departure, copyright from their website: "The Dragon Sleeps No More" As the title of our event suggests we are indeed looking to China as a very different and unique experience for NCB Blazing Saddles. This is our annual big tour of the year and a key fundraiser for NCB. As China emerges from centuries of isolation, her mysterious past is opening up to travellers and tourists alike. China now has the fastest growing economy in the world. Beijing will host the 2008 Olympics as well as PGA Golf and Formula One motor sport in 2004. So times are a changing. We hope our folk will make up their own mind and opinions after our visit. NCB Blazing Saddles, following an invitation from Mr. Hailin Sha, the Chinese Ambassador to Ireland, have decided it is now time to take our greatest ever ad-



Winners, Frank, Paddy and Justin. 23 seconds from their predicted time

venture, our greatest ever challenge for many different reasons. The history and culture of this great nation will be forever etched in our memory. Blazing Saddles will explore the Tomb of Chinese First Emperor with its amazing army of life-size Terracotta soldiers. Regarded as the greatest historical and archaeological find of the 20th century, it is something you will only believe when you see it for yourself. We will cycle along the Great Wall of China - the only man made object clearly visible from space, marvel at the Forbidden City and Ming Tombs, cycle around the famous Tianmen Square in the heart of the bustling city of Beijing. This will be a history making tour for NCB Blazing Saddles. Our Chinese ground agents have shown a great understanding of our needs, which we are pleased to declare. All in all we will spend 2 weeks in China with stages in the Miyun region, the Yanchin region and the Chidu region. We will also fly from our Beijing base - the famous Drag-

on Springs Hotel - to central China and Xian (2 hours) where we will have our special visit to the Tombs of the Terracotta soldiers. We will cycle 650km in this Blazing Saddles Cat 3 event. The average is 80km per day with only 2 mountain stages included in a tour of 8 stages. It is a 'hub 'n spoke' concept with 4 different locations. This sights and sounds tour of China will be very different where Blazing Saddles will receive the warmest of welcomes. We have chosen August as we expect the weather to be sunny and hot. We will see China at its very best. Irish cycling legend Philip Cassidy will lead the Blazers out!

Chernobyl Cycle 2004

Any reader of these notes will be very aware of the extent to which cyclists extend their hobby to help others by fundraising. Only this week we became aware of a group of dedicated fundraisers who will depart to cycle from Minsk to Malech in Russia as part of a larger Irish group taking part in the Chernobyl Cycle 2004. De-

parting on October 4th are Esther Quinn, Denis Doody, Sinéad Murphy, Liam O'Donnell and Angela Dalton. Your support in their fundraising efforts would be appreciated.

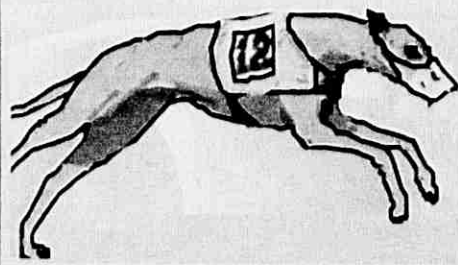
Bunmahon Triathlon

Congratulations to all our club members who participated in last Sunday's Bunmahon Triathlon. Some took the bikes, some ran and others took to the waters. A few combined all three, and some came away with prizes. Well done!

And finally...

Two short quotations from www.bicyclesource.com website. First, what cyclists say, and what they really mean: "If you're a good bike handler, you don't need to wear a helmet..." (I'm so stupid a brain injury wouldn't affect me), and secondly, "Hold on, there's something wrong with my bike..." (Let's stop so I can rest)

If you're looking for an interesting cycling website try www.bicyclesource.com. You will find some great tips, plus some very interesting stories! Well worth a look!



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Friday September 3rd

Pay Out Point Delivered

Racing at a well-attended benefit meeting in aid of the Waterford County Camogie Board was put back fifteen minutes to facilitate trials before racing. When matters did get underway the Larry Vereker owned and Jimmy Scully trained Leftathepump 2/1 made a winning debut in the first romping to an easy win in 29.74. When the early paced Tip Top Wonder was clipped from behind at the first turn by Chris Kewell Leftathepump (Tinlough Jerry-Walls First) 2/1 swooped into the lead on the outside to race on for a six and a half lengths success over Tip Top Wonder.

The Julie Brennan owned Distant Classic (Honcho Classic-Go Ahead Ivy) 2/1 got off the mark in the second event obliging in 29.42. A fast starting Distant Classic steered a middle course up to the first bend and when Slow Fox struck the rails Distant Classic powered clear down the back to run out a four lengths winner over Knockenduff Blue who was bumped rounding the first turn. In an effort to make up the lost time the dogs went straight to traps for the third race but this caught everybody unawares as A/ the race was not captured on video while B/ the connections of the winner were unable to make it out in time to back their runner and what an easy winner it was as the Margaret Walsh owned and Peter Cronin trained Bean There (Fortune Mike-Bean Uasal) 1/1 took an absolute flyer from a middle draw and in a one sided contest the fleet footed Bean There cruised to a six lengths success over Geneva Gem in a red hot 29.00. In a 300 yard dash all the money came for the Aidan Robinson and Tony Gibson owned Forest Sparrow (Knockeevan Star-Forest Robin) and this 4/6 favourite took command of matters early on and despite drifting wide into the home stretch Forest Sparrow held on by a head from a fast finishing Minimum Strip in 16.34.

The Stacy Grace and Lulu O Brien owned and Mary Cleere trained. Listolin Kitty (Top Condition-Toker Leigh) 4/1 produced a career best effort to capture the fifth contest in a fast 28.94. A fast starting Listolin Kitty gave way between the opening two bends to Striker but coming back for more in the home stretch Listolin Kitty came back a second time to deny striker by three quarters of a length. Races six and seven were semi finals of the Kelly and Dollard Electrical Unraced Stake.

Anna Livia broke in front in the first semi final but the William Barry owned and Mick Hoy trained Movealong Roy (Staplers Jo-Movealong Molly) the 5/4 favourite showed a nice dash of early pace up the rails to strike the front from Anna Livia. In an exciting climax to this race Movealong Roy was forced to dig deep in the closing strides however to hold the late run of Dark Ocean who went down by a neck in 29.07.

They went somewhat faster in the second qualifier but nonetheless it produced a quality finish. A fast starting Staley Vegas set a scorching early pace and was five lengths in front of Pay Out Point at the halfway mark. The leader began to send out distress signals off the final bend however and in a real nail biter the Sean Smith owned and John Croke trained Pay Out Point (Come On Lleyton-Foxy Locks) 4/1 simply flew home to outstay Staley Vegas by a head with a fast finishing Druids Top Man just behind in third. The winning time here was an excellent 28.83.

The following two races were semi finals of the Baby Fox Novice Hurdle. In the first semi final a sweet jumping Druids Boss Man (Top Honcho-Druids Villa) 3/1 drove up the inside of the long tome leader Barnaleen near the third to run out a handy two lengths winner over the always-prominent Lemon Rambo in 29.16. John Brennan in Dungarvan owns the winner.

In the second semi final Roman Park the 4/5 favourite was hesitant at his hurdles and paid the penalty coming to grief at the second last hurdle when bang in contention. This incident left the early leader Kerwex Eims (Judicial Pride-Kerwex Gealta) 5/2 in command and this Threemasons Syndicate owned and Sally Williams trained dog did well to hold off the flying finish of Forest Dasher who tasted defeat by a length in 29.34.

A graded hurdle contest was a messy affair. After missing his break Bregogue Brian showed plenty of early dash to race past the early leader Frank Spurs at the entrance to the backstretch. Tricky Trigger came to join the leaders at the third bend but he was forced wide by Frank Spurs. There was no shortage of bumping up the home stretch with the Dick Cullinane and Alan O Neill owned Top Expert (Top Honcho-Quare Season) 3/1 staying on best of all to beat Frank Spurs by two lengths. Time 29.96. In the eleventh race the John Hillis owned Threerocks Rebel (Larkhill Jo-Three Rocks Dubh) 3/1 made good use of his early pace to lead all the way in 29.06. With the 6/4 favourite Kittys Ruby missing her break from trap six the early paced Threerocks Rebel dashed into a first bend lead over Mayors Walk Lady before running out a three and a half lengths winner over a running on Bongo Flyer. After a number of placed efforts the Margaret Fogarty owned Property Partner (Smooth Rumble-Rathduff Tamara) 2/1 came good in the concluding six bender making every post a winning one in 41.41. Stretching into a clear lead Property Partner was always in command up front and despite a late charge by the evens favourite The Other Lily Property Partner held firm to score by two and a half lengths.

Trap Draws-Saturday September 11th

Final Kelly and Dollard Electrical Stake

- 1 Dark Ocean
 - 2 Creswick Vier
 - 3 Staley Vegas
 - 4 Pay Out Point
 - 5 Druids Top Man
 - 6 Movealong Roy (W)
- Selection-Druids Top Man
Dangers-Pay Out Point, Dark Ocean

Trap Draw Friday September 10th

Final Baby Fox Novice Hurdle

- 1 Druids Mike
 - 2 Lemon Rambo
 - 3 Barnaleen
 - 4 Forest Dasher
 - 5 Druids Boss Man
 - 6 Kerwex Eims (W)
- Selection-Lemon Rambo
Dangers-Druids Bossman, Forest Dasher

Saturday September 4th

Emphatic Win For Janann

The final of the Maurice Jackson sponsored Waterford Plumbing and Heating confined 29.70 stake proved easy pickings for the Patrick Dunne owned Janann (Larkspur Jo-Janet Stays) this 2/1 shot posting an emphatic all the way win in an excellent winning time of 28.59. With the 5/4 favourite Related Rumble missing his break Janann took a flyer from trap three bounding into a healthy early lead over Fyvush Finkel and Starlight Monbeg. Try as they might the chasing pack could make no impression on the progressive Janann who crossed the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over Starlight Monbeg. A tilt at the upcoming Aer Rianta, Cork Airport Munster Oaks is next on the hit list for the much-improved Janann.

The Tory Syndicate from South Kilkenny were out in force to lend their support to their first ever greyhound Tory Dubh (Tinlough Jerry-Walls First) 2/1 and running from the in form Jimmy Scully kennel a fast starting Tory Dubh outpaced his rivals throughout and enjoying his front running role Tory Dubh cruised to an eight lengths success over Jeanie Jane in 29.29. It was party time for the owners of Tory Dubh and we understand matters went on well into the small hours. Coming into trap three as a reserve in a 300 yard sprint the Martin Murray owned and Eamon Moore trained Murrin town Boy (Pinewood Blue-Graystown) 4/1 put some decent two bend performers in their place displaying plenty of early dash from a middle draw to easily account for Eimears Pat in a brisk 16.15.

The Brian Cass owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Flashing Jo (Frisby Flashing-Go Arrow Go) 3/1 got off the mark with

a hard earned but fully deserved 29.07 success in the third race. After cutting out the early running from Prospero Flashing Jo gave way to Vigilant June off the home turn but renewing his challenge Flashing Jo battled back in fine style to register a half a length win over Vigilant June with a fast finishing Dog Father just behind in third.

The Tom Henebery owned and Harry Boyle handled Duckys Hero (Millstream Lad-Lewagh Heather) went to traps as the red-hot evens favourite in the fourth and showing a clean pair of heels to his rivals Duckys Hero was in complete control throughout scoring at his leisure in a career best 28.92. Deeper In Debt went in hot pursuit throughout but Duckys Hero was full value for his three and a half lengths success.

Honey Sam was sent off the 6/4 favourite in the fifth contest but the favourite was crowded out of contention at the first turn. Supa Furry hit the front at that point but Carlow Lady 4/1 quickly joined him on the outside. A good battle ensued from that point on and despite coming wide into the home stretch as she had done when making a winning debut over this circuit the John J Lambert owned and Declan Byrne trained Carlow Lady stayed on strongly on the run to the winning line to outstay Supa Furry by a length and a half with Gurrane Gold running on into third spot. If you were lucky enough to select the first three greyhounds in the correct order you received a whopping Euro 532 for your effort on the Tote.

The following two races were semi finals of the Tote Retention 29.40 event. In the first semi final the early pace of the X Men Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Mulgrave Prince (Spiral Nikita-Global Velvet) carried this 4/1 chance to a cosy 29.04 success. Leading early on from Tribal Princess Mulgrave Prince was always going like a winner from a favourable outside draw eventually winning out by five lengths from a running on Silken Thomas with Metric Thunder checking close to the winning line just behind in third.

The second semi final was a real thriller with victory going to the Larry O Connor owned and Mick Seery trained Coolstuff Lark (Powerful Flash-Terrys Reward) this 3/1 chance winning out in 29.16. Doing ever so well to lead out of the first turn from trap five Coolstuff Lark headed Positive Call at the entrance to the back stretch and while Saltee Tee Jay the evens favourite made eye catching late headway Coolstuff Lark dug deep to triumph by the minimum distance.

For the second week in a row Zip And Seal was out of luck as this time he stumbled exiting trap one in the ninth contest. Subsequently there was no catching the Frances O Donnell owned The Other Bella (Larkhill Jo-Toss Twilight). this 3/1 shot absolutely hacking up in a red hot 28.40. The Other Bella's rivals only ever had a rear view of this lady as she bounded clear of the pack and while Ballyneale Black overcame first bend crowding to fill the runner up spot the plaudits on this occasion went to The Other Bella who breezed in all of nine lengths clear of Ballyneale Black. The winner is a dual-purpose type having run up for a 64 bitch trial stake.

Her next port of call is the Aer Rianta Munster Oaks and all going well she will course for the winter.

County Wexford owner George Roche was on the mark in the tenth over 550 yards as his Bowrawn (Queensbury Rules-Bet Fivemillion) 6/4 beat off the opposition in a fast 28.92. Leading out of the first turn from Honey Rose Bowrawn made the best of his way home and while Ballyneale Best ran a cracker in defeat to fill the runner up spot Bowrawn deservedly prevailed by a length and a half. In the final race of the night the Piston Broak Syndicate owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Metric Jack (Carlton Bale-Aqueduct Tune) 3/1 came from behind to register his fourth success in 29.21. Lemon Electric and Jewels Rocket raced in unison down the back stretch but producing a nice burst of back straight pace Metric Jack cruised to the front on the fence to run out a facile four lengths winner over Gift Horse.

POST RACE MUSIC — Fairground provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

Trap Draw-Saturday September 11th

Tote Retention 29.40 Final

- 1 Positive Call
 - 2 Silken Thomas
 - 3 Coolstuff Lark
 - 4 Metric Thunder
 - 5 Saltee Tee Jay (W)
 - 6 Mulgrave Prince (W)
- Selection-Mulgrave Prince
Dangers-Coolstuff Lark, Metric Thunder

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

Sunday September 12th

It is hard to believe that the season is coming close to the end, with this Sunday being the second last race date that West Waterford have in 2004. At this time of year, things really heat up as the driver of the year championship draws to a close, with nearly all of the classes still wide open. So much and such close competition ensures a very exciting days racing with lots of thrills and spills. Anybody who attended the last will know what to expect. Racing starts at 1pm with scrutiny finished at 12 noon sharp.



Super Sunday.

Sunday August 15th saw two of the most sought after prizes in Autograss go up for grabs as racing returned to Ballysaggart, Lismore for the first time in about 8 weeks. The Shiela Oakham Perpetual Shield for Top Junior and the Nicky Hannigan Perpetual Cup for Top Overall Driver on the Day. The Super Sunday title was again proven to be most suitable as the racing was some of the most competitive all year. Such close competitive racing also brings a fair share of spills along with the thrills but all in all the thrills and excitement won out in the day. The Shiela Oakham Shield was won on the day by Steven Condon in the now very effective Micra, with the Nicky Hannigan Cup going the way of John Fuller, who has held on to his good form since the nationals. There was also a special award on the day for best performance, having narrowly missed out on the Nicky Hannigan Cup and watching his younger brother take the Shiela Oakham Shield, Jamie Condon got some consolation from the fact that his superb drive in the Class 1 handicapped race was judged to be the performance drive of the day.

RACE RESULTS 15th August

CLASS ONE

1 WW73 JAMIE CONDON 30 PTS
2 MA58 DAVE DWANE 23 PTS
3 MA60 MICHAEL O'LEARY 18 PTS

CLASS TWO

1 WW39 MICHAEL BARRY 26 PTS
2 WW399 JOHN FULLER 25 PTS
3 WW261 PAUL DEVINE 23 PTS

CLASS THREE

1 MA123 PAUL CUSACK 30 PTS
JNT.2 WW156 MICHAEL WHELAN 22 PTS
JNT.2 WW666 DAVE DUNNE 22 PTS

CLASS FOUR

1 WW44 DANNY O'ROURKE 29 PTS
2 CW48 DON MCKINNON 27 PTS

CLASS SIX

1 CW2 MICK BYRNES 27 PTS
2 WW38 MARTIN FITZGERALD 24 PTS
3 WW285 TERRY O'DONOGHUE 19 PTS

CLASS SEVEN

1 WW6 ANDREW MURPHY 30 PTS
2 CW542 ALAN PEARSONS 19 PTS
2 CW100 BRYAN KENNT 17 PTS

CLASS EIGHT

1 MA18 DONAL O'BRIEN 30 PTS
2 WW317 MARTIN BROWNE 24 PTS
3 WW53 PADDY NUGENT 20 PTS

CLASS NINE

1 MA370 PAUL O'CONNOR 30 PTS
2 CW72 ALAN COX 25 PTS
3 WW55 VINCENT MEAGHER 23 PTS

CLASS TEN

1 WW998 PATRICK SHEEHY 29 PTS
2 WW32 NEILL SMITH 24 PTS
3 WW74 JIM FULLER 18 PTS

LADIES

1 WW39 NOELLE FEENEY 30 PTS
2 CW104 OLIVIA HOGAN 21 PTS
JNT.3 WW4 EILEEN CASHEL 19 PTS
JNT.3 WW44 SHIRLEY CONDON 19 PTS

LADIES SPECIALS

1 WW317 LOUISE BROWNE 30 PTS
2 WW998 NORMA SHEEHY 17 PTS
3 WW20 EMMA SMITH 4 PTS

JUNIORS

1 WW91 STEVEN CONDON 29 PTS
2 WW73 DAMIEN HOULIHAN 27 PTS
3 WW134 JAMIE MEEHAN 24 PTS

WINNERS

1 WW399 JOHN FULLER
2 WW91 JAMIE CONDON
3 MA123 PAUL CUSACK
SHIELA OAKHAM PERPETUAL SHIELD FOR JUNIORS

WW91 STEVEN CONDON
NICKY HANNIGAN PERPETUAL CUP
JOHN FULLER
BEST PERFORMANCE DRIVER OF THE DAY
WW91 JAMIE CONDON

DON'T FORGET THIS SUNDAY

So don't forget, the place to be this Sunday September 12th is Ballysaggart, Lismore. For what promises to be another very exciting days racing with loads of thrills and spills. First race at 1pm

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

31st Aug. Winning numbers 2-3-9-12. No jackpot winner. 20 euro Liam Giblin, Maisie Whelan, Ricky Moylan. Next weeks jackpot 1,900 euro.

CLUB SCRAMBLE

Last Thursday we held our Thursday night club Scramble and there was a good turnout. The winners of the nett were John O'Shea and Wayne Ducey with an excellent score of 5 under 37 nett. In the Gross Iggy Pop and Mike Daly were the winners with 6 under. This is Iggy Pop's 2nd week in a row winning so all the practise is paying off. Once again next Thursday night at 6.30 pm there will be a scramble and all club

members are welcome.

INTER COUNTY ALL IRELAND

All roads led to Dublin last weekend with the Inter County All-Ireland being played in Glenville. The Waterford ladies were first out and they did our county proud. On that team we had Corriene McGee who enjoyed the experience and no doubt will be back in the county team for years to come.

On Sunday it was the turn of the men, first out was our own Jimmy Quinn who after hitting a first 18 of 3 under the wheels came off the bike and he struggled in the back 18. Next out was Aidan Murray who was hitting the green's but got no

joy on the putter and all in all the 2 boys done well in their first inter county All-Ireland. I'm sure they will use this experience in their quest for inter and junior All-Ireland's in 2005.

THANK YOU

The committee would like to thank T.F. and Mike for all their help during the summer months.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The club captains day will be held next Sunday at 11 am sharp. Calling on all our male members to support the 2004 captain Willie Browne. Format 36 Hole Strokeplay. Entry fee 5 euro.

— (Shout Fore).

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



ALL WEATHER TRACK IN IRELAND

The race is on in earnest to build the first all weather track in Ireland. The field is narrowed down to three locations at this stage namely Dundalk, Tipperary and Abbotstown in Dublin. Grandstand facilities are already in place at Dundalk and Tipperary while Abbotstown is a mere site at this point in time. One concern though for Dundalk and Tipperary is the weather. Both tracks are flat and only recently in Dundalk they lost a greyhound meeting at the site of the proposed new race track due to water logging while the Tipperary track at Limerick Junction has encountered problems in the past after heavy rain fell at the venue.

TWO OF THE BEST AT CARTMEL

There was an unusual feature to a novice chase at Cartmel on the bank holiday Monday in the UK. Only two horses were declared to run in the chase and JJ Lambe trained both in the North of Ireland. For the record the 2/5 favourite Caislean Ui Cuain ridden by Tony Dobbins beat his stable mate Zurs 15/8 ridden by seven-pound claiming amateur D Keenan.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday: Laytown 3.00pm, Doncaster, Epsom and Hereford

Thursday: Chepstow, Doncaster and Epsom

Friday: Kilbeggan 3.45pm, Bangor On Dee, Doncaster and Sandown

Saturday: Leopardstown 1.50pm, Carlisle, Chester, Doncaster, Goodwood and Musselburgh

Sunday: Down Royal 2.30pm

SIX OF THE BEST FOR CACHE CREEK

The Pat Hughes trained Cache Creek recorded her sixth success when capturing the listed Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial at Gowran last week. Cache Creek has now won over Euro 120,000 in prize money and only contested the Gowran event after failing to go in foal to Barathia

NEWMARKET SALES

Trainer Jim Bolger has decided to retire his Daneillisma a daughter of Danehill and the Group Three winner at Naas will now head to the Newmarket Sales in December.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday-Channel 4 1pm Racing from Doncaster

Thursday-Channel 4 1pm Racing from Doncaster

Friday-Channel 4 1pm Racing from Doncaster

Saturday Channel 4 1.30pm Racing from Doncaster and Leopardstown.

BAD BOY PHILIP

Jockey Philip Carberry who enjoyed a double on the last day of the Tramore festival is one of a small band of jockeys who rides on the flat as well as over hurdles. The County Meath born rider though enjoyed mixed fortune at Downpatrick last week. He was again on aboard the Tramore winner Stutter to carry top weight to victory in a flat handicap but he was then hit with a seven day ban by the Downpatrick stewards after they deemed he made insufficient effort aboard Penny Day in the opening maiden hurdle. Now Philip Carberry's dad Tommy Carberry for owner JP McManus trains Penny Day and the winner of this hurdle was Le Leopard ridden by Philip Carberry's better-known brother Paul.

UK ARRESTS

Jockeys Kieran Fallon, Fergal Lynch, Darren Williams along with trainer Karl Burke were all arrested in England last week as Police continue their investigations into alleged race fixing. In all 16 people were arrested in dawn raids carried out in Yorkshire and Suffolk. It is alleged that over 80 races were fixed in the past two years. All four however were later released on bail.

FOUR FOR JIMMY'S SON

I see where Pat Mangan son of Aintree Grand National winning trainer Jimmy is fast making a name for himself and the thirteen year old rode a four timer at the recent Millsstreet, County Cork Pony and Horse racing meeting. Pats dad Jimmy was a very useful amateur rider riding numerous point-to-point winners as well as the track proper.

LISTOWEL ON TG4

So pleased were TG4's response to their televising of racing live from Galway that they have now decided to televise racing from Listowel. Final details have yet to be ironed out but this move is a boost to those of us who must make do without Sky etc.

CLONMEL EYE CATCHERS

Having his first run in well over a year the 4-year-old Zalam was slow to leave the gate in the opening flat race. Jockey Wayne Lordan was not unduly hard on his mount throughout but the ex John Oxx trained horse ran on past beaten horses in the closing stages. This was a nice effort and this Alzao gelding should pick up a handy flat maiden before the end of the season.

Rider Paul Carberry put the John Kiely trained Warris asleep out the back in the maiden hurdle. Given too much to do however Warris took hold of the bit in the punishing home stretch and was noted doing all her best work in the closing stages. Yet another for a win in a maiden hurdle somewhere on the provincial circuit.

ONE COOL CAT DISAPPOINTS

Not for the first time in his career One Cool Cot ran poorly when a big run was expected from the horse. He sweated up badly before the Stanleybet Sprint Cup at Haydock and my guess is that he will now retire from racing and go to stud.

EXCITING WEEKEND

This coming weekend there is plenty of exciting racing to look forward to. On Saturday afternoon the Irish Champion Stakes is down for decision at Leopardstown while the oldest classic in the world the St Leger will be staged at Doncaster racecourse.

WATERFORD WINNERS

Jockey Shay Barry was in fine form at Galway last Sunday posting a near 110/1 double while on the same card Tallow trainer Sean Aherne teamed up with jockey Paul Tobin to take the concluding bumper with The Dasher.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Former crack French flat jockey Yves St Martin celebrated his 63rd birthday on Wednesday of this week.

YORK WINNER

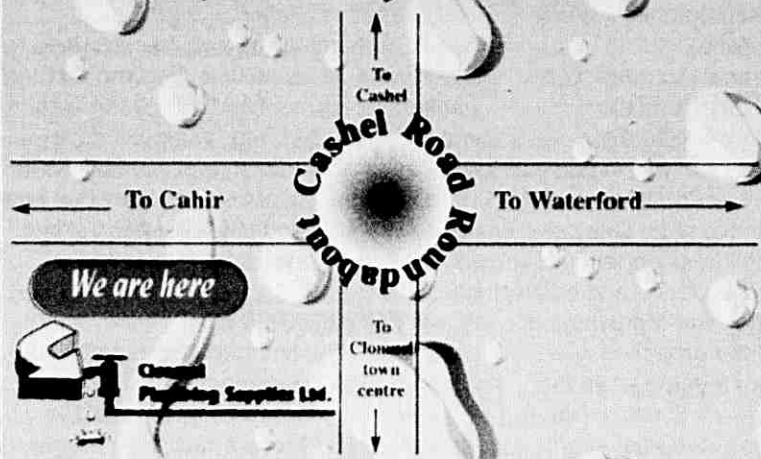
Wasn't 10/1 Subpoena an appropriate winner at York on the day all the jockey arrests were made last week?

BRADBURY STAR DIES

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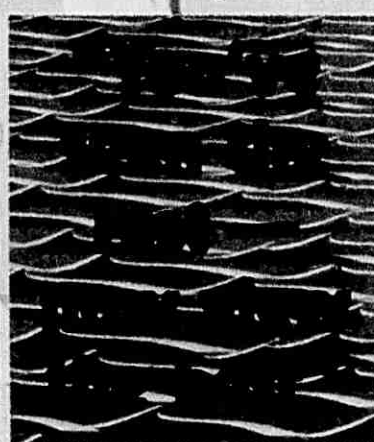
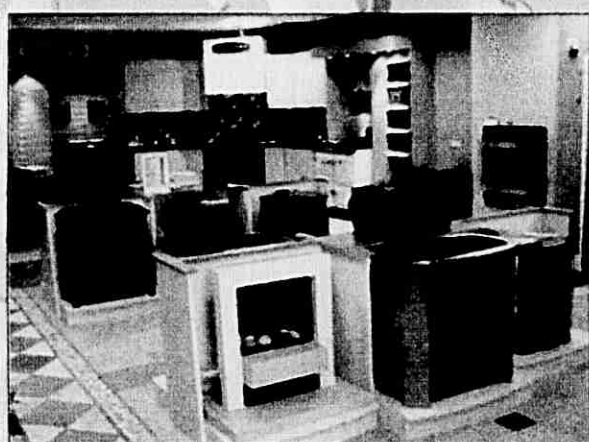
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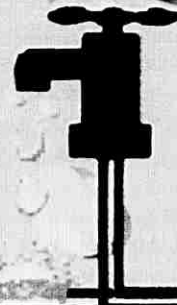
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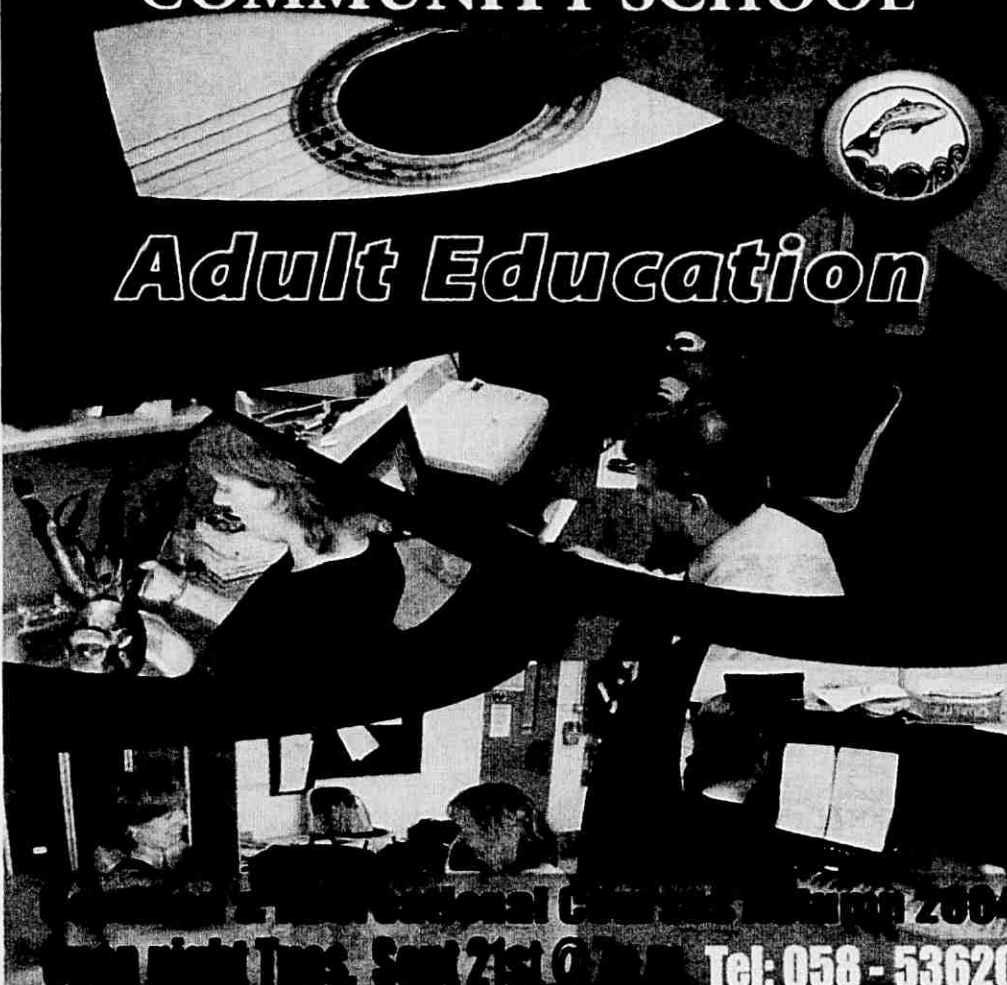
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A new school year has begun and the staff have set about settling in the new pupils. To the children who finished with us in June and have now gone on to various further developments we wish them and their families every success.

As we daily take our children to various schools let's spare a thought and prayer for the children and families of the terrible attack last week in Baslam, Russia.

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Bridge, 14th September at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, at 7.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO
Numbers: 4-26-22-16. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 4,800 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Tina Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; Jim Sheehan, Springfield. Next draw at Paddy Foleys. Many thanks for your support.

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DUNGARVAN PREMIER PI-GEON CLUB

Mullingar race results — 1, Crotty and Organ (vel. 1077.57); 2, Crotty and Organ (vel. 1075.59); 3, J. Harty (vel. 1041.58); 4, J. Harty (vel. 1039.83).

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB Progressive 45

Last week's winners on ten games were Patsy O'Donnell and Joe Murray. Runners up on nine games were Martin Duggan, Tony Wright (Jnr.), Mark Cummins, Declan Hourigan, Liam Power, Mike Hourigan, Pakie McCarthy and Tony Wright. Lucky Table winners were Fr. Cooney, Mikes Donovan, Babs Murray, Mary Quarry, Liam Power and Mike Hourigan.

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Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of The late Tom O'Riordan of Villierstown. "Stylo" as he was affectionately known, was a tremendous hurling and football man. He also loved a game of cards and he played in the Club on a number of occasions. May he rest in peace.

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