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Claire Ryan, daughter of Paddy Joe and Helen Ryan, Ballymacarbry and Liam Byrne, son of Billy and Nellie Byrne, Abbeyside who were married recently in Fourmilewater Church. The bride's uncle Fr. Willie Ryan officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel.

'Vandalism Outbreak' Discussed By Gardai And Cllrs.

GARDAI TO MEET TWICE A YEAR WITH TOWN COUNCIL

Kevin Korrane
Dungarvan Town Councillors and senior Gardai agreed to work in closer co-operation to combat the spiraling number of vandalistic attacks and burglaries on properties around the town.

Chaired by Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan the meeting was held 'in committee' and attended by Superintendent, Michael Blake, Insp. Michael Leacy and councillors from Fianna Fail, Sinn Fein and Fine Gael.

However, none of the three Labour Party members were in attendance.

Councillors and Gardai will now hold twice-yearly meetings in an effort to forge a closer working relationship.

"We are dealing with our side of things and the Gardai are dealing with theirs," Mayor O'Riordan said after last Thursday's meeting. "What we are saying is that a joint effort in dealing with drinking in public places and blackguarding in council estates would be more effective."

"For example if someone was caught and prosecuted for deal-

ing drugs there would be an obligation to evict them from a local authority estate. That way the Town Council could stamp our authority in estates."

In the course of the ninety-minute meeting, members of the council raised concerns about the spiraling numbers of public order offences. Councillors warned that unless the trend was brought to a halt things may deteriorate.

Over the past twelve months public-drinking in Walton's Park, vandalistic attacks on Colligan Pitch and Putt club, intimidation of residents at one local authority estate, the desecration of the grave of Garda Pat Noctor and several other anti-social crimes have occurred.

It's believed that several cases in connection with some of these crimes are pending to be

heard by the courts.

"The wheels of justice grind slowly but surely and, at times, we as the general public would look at things as though nothing was happening but things are happening behind the scenes," Mayor O'Riordan added.

He said cases that come before the courts are often adjourned for two or three

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Expansion Plans Announced By David Reynolds

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and First Active Mortgage and Investment Store to open second sales outlet in Dungarvan Shopping Centre (SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS)



Pictured at the announcement of David Reynolds decision to open a second outlet in Dungarvan Shopping Centre were: Seated: Billy Clancy, David Reynolds. Standing: Claire Norris, John Foley, Samantha Curley and Siobhan McGrath.

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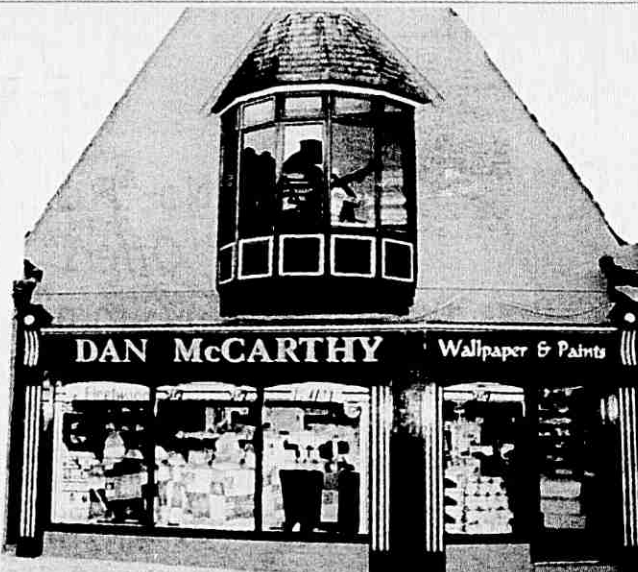
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Ard Scoil Na nDeise Debs Ball



Photo shows from left: Tom O'Riordan, Dawn Tutty, Aaron Donovan, Melanie Barry, Helen O'Donnell and Jamie Cullinane who attended the Ard Scoil Na nDeise Debs Ball recently. (Photo by Andrew Walsh)

108 Houses Planned For Stradbally Village

KEVIN KIRRANE
One hundred and eight houses are planned for a 6-hectare site near High Street in Stradbally village.

Developer, Denis Lehane plans to develop a number of different house types including the two storey detached houses, one and a half storey semi-detached houses, and terraced houses.

Local residents have given the development a mixed reaction with one community based group, The Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group urging that the development is built to the highest possible standards if planning permission is granted.

Meanwhile, Labour Cllr. Ger Barron said he would like to see the development constructed in phases to allow the infrastructure and services of the village to keep pace.

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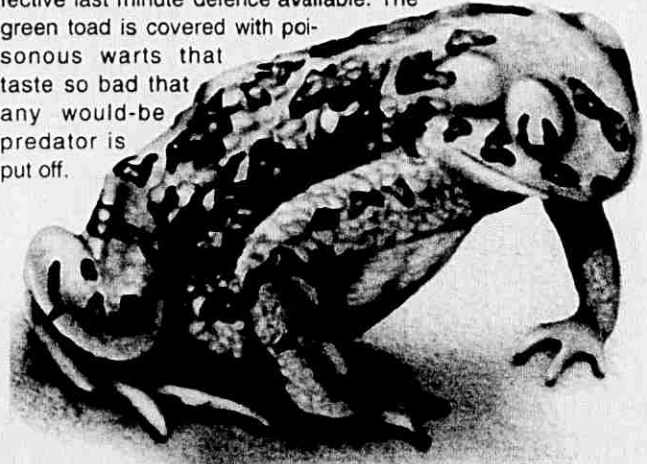
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DANGEROUS DESERT CREATURES

Deserts are dangerous and hostile places, but they are made even more dangerous by some of the creatures that inhabit them. Many desert animals run away if an enemy approaches, but a lot will stand and fight, and they have some unusual weapons in their armoury.

GREEN TOADS TASTE HORRIBLE

No matter how they defend themselves, creatures do get eaten by others. If this happens to the green toad of East Africa, it has an effective last minute defence available. The green toad is covered with poisonous warts that taste so bad that any would-be predator is put off.

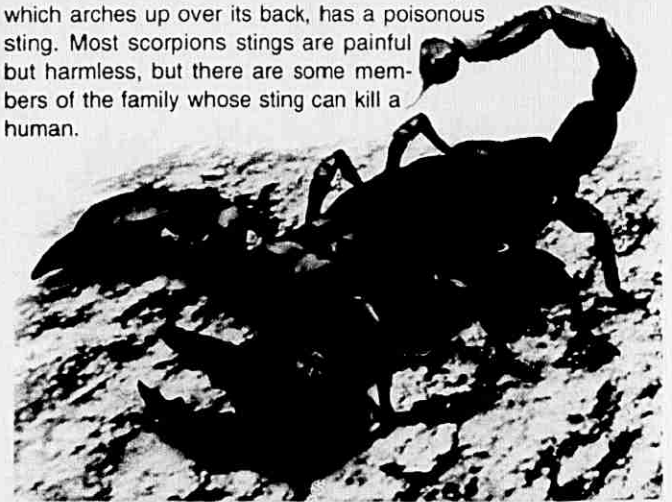


COBRAS SPIT IN THEIR ENEMIES' EYES

Some snakes, especially vipers and rattlesnakes, have poison in their fangs. The snake bites its enemy and the venom flows down a canal in the fangs and into the victim. Among the most poisonous snakes are the cobras. A cobra gives warning of an impending attack by raising its head and flattening its neck. If the attacker does not retreat, the snake will spit poison into the enemy's eyes, causing temporary blindness.

BOMBARDIER BEETLES FIRE CHEMICALS

The bombardier beetle shoots a jet of boiling chemicals from its rear end, with a loud explosion. Chemical warfare of another kind is used by the scorpion. It is armed with strong pincers, and its tail, which arches up over its back, has a poisonous sting. Most scorpions stings are painful but harmless, but there are some members of the family whose sting can kill a human.



DID YOU KNOW?

The sidewinder snake leaves a strange trail like the steps of a ladder because it moves sideways!

Baby scorpions hitch a ride on their mother's back, under the protection of her lethal sting.

Scorpions clasp each other's pincers and dance when they are mating.

Some stick insects arch their tails over their bodies, in the hope that predators will mistake them for scorpions!

American ground squirrels can tell how dangerous a rattlesnake is just from the sound of the rattle!

The chuckwalla lizard escapes danger by squeezing into the crevice then inflating itself like a football!

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Sept., 3 Handel, 9 Reverence, 10 TNG, 11 Glyph, 12 Euston, 15 Extermination, 17 Barnum, 18 Rigid, 21 Add, 22 Sensation, 23 Greece, 24 Meal.
Down: 1 Savoy, 2 Percheron, 4 Aye, 5 Dettori, 6 Logo, 7 Dragnet, 8 Anne Diamond, 13 Staircase, 14 Anodyne, 16 Twaddle, 19 Grill, 20 Lang, 22 SAC.

Brilliant Fleadh For Waterford Musicians

When Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann commenced on Monday August 23rd over fifty young musicians from County Waterford were among the seven hundred who signed up for the Scoil Éigse. This week of master classes and workshops has like Scoil Samhradh Willie Clancy played a major role in the development of the traditional arts over the past twenty years. Having such a project in such close proximity means that people can travel daily from their own homes, although a number of Waterford families did rent houses for the week. With the Fleadh planned for either Mayo or Donegal for 2005, many families will be planning the long journey as soon as the decision is made in the coming week.

In Clonmel, Waterford Comhaltas members participated in every aspect of the Fleadh. Each night Club Scoil Éigse was the social centre for many of the participants who came from the four provinces as well as England and the USA and numerous other countries. Others were drawn to the various sessions or the Singers Club in Hearnies Hotel. In truth the Fleadh is a week of total immersion in Irish culture and it was not unusual to hear the Irish language being spoken among groups of young people and adults alike.

For many years the Gig Rig has been the centre of outdoor entertainment at the Fleadh with audiences between five and ten thousand. This year there were two Gig Rigs with one specially designated for junior groups. Waterford Comhaltas groups were to the fore on both stages. The primary spot on the Friday evening was given to the highly talented Cúl Cheoil group

based in Cúl na Smear. Fresh from their successful season in The Park Hotel, they held the crowd of over 6000 who packed the street spellbound. The junior group from Cúl na Smear took to the second stage on Saturday night at 8.15pm and once again they received a tremendous response from the huge crowd which packed the street. On the main stage Boleely House from Ballyduff Comhaltas took the primary position at 10pm on Saturday and on Sunday Waterford City Comhaltas entertained the huge crowd in the wonderful sunshine which bathed the streets of „The Meadow of Honey%e Cluain Meala.

Results: In the competitions members of Waterford Comhaltas branches shared in the prizes. Pride of place must go to Farrell brothers from Na Cumaraigh. Seán won the U.18 fiddle slow airs. Kevin took first place in Pipes slow airs U.15, 2nd in Tin-Whistle dance tunes and 3rd in both Pipes and Concert Flute dance tunes. Noel Clancy retained first place in Melodeon U.18. Colleen Fahey took 2nd place in over 18 Tin whistle Slow airs with first place going to her cousin Sinéad from Dungarvan branch. The flag was kept flying for the City Branch with Billy O'Brien coming 2nd in U. 12 Tin Whistle dance tunes and 3rd in Fiddle dance tunes. Treasa Ní hEachthigearn was 3rd in Amhránaíocht over 18.

Music Classes: Once again it is the time of year for music classes which are organised by the various Comhaltas branches. Classes are held at numerous venues throughout the county and all instruments associated with traditional music are catered for. Assistance and advice is available on the purchase of instruments. Contact your local Comhaltas branch.

NOEL CLANCY WINS SEAN NORMAN CUP



Noel Clancy, Island, Stradbally, with the Sean Norman Cup, after winning the Under-18 Melodeon Competition for the second year in a row at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann. His tutor is Bobby Gardiner.

Astronomy Club News

The first meeting of the new club for Waterford City and County (official name to be decided) was held last Thursday in Dungarvan. We had a good attendance and counting the few apologies we should have about 20 members.

Of that number about 50% have scopes ranging from 4" to 12" diameter reflectors, but 8" being the most common. Most have had an interest since youth and recently bought or made scopes and stargazed away on their own totally unaware that IFAS clubs existed. I'm glad to say that the situation has been remedied.

We like most clubs will meet regularly and have observing sessions after with talks on various aspects of astronomy. We also look forward to working with IFAS to promote AMATEUR astronomy in Ireland and also working closely with BLAS-Bausch and Lomb Astronomy Society- and engaging in joint projects.

We also are planning on using a novel way of club communication, that is by notifying members of events, especially at short notice ie aurora solar flares comets etc by using computer generated text messages to members mobile

phones.

County Waterford is blessed among other things in having some very dark skies and easily accessible, one of our members has his home 12" observatory in a very dark site. I can see star parties happening there.

Another member is constructing with my help another 12" Dobsonian telescope

One of the major amateur events of the year is happening on the weekend of the 18th-19th of September, in Birr Co Offaly It's the WHIRLPOOL STAR PARTY. So called as the Whirlpool Galaxy was discovered by the Earle of Ross using his 72" diameter telescope -the biggest in the world for over 70 years-and he built it himself.

The weekend consists of lectures by eminent astronomers and space scientists and some very "professional" amateurs. It's a great way to see what's available regarding equipment etc and to view through some of the finest scopes in the country, as well as having "the craic".

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As another summer winds down and the Irish winter descends upon us many people will be dreading a rainy Autumn, which can be said to be following a less than mediocre summer.

Instead of sitting around the pub complaining about the weather and lack of options the Waterford area offers, there are a number of alternatives that people can take advantage of. The European Language Centre of Ireland is a company that specialises in weekend and online TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) courses that can get you there or anywhere for that matter.

Intensive weekend courses offered in Dooley's Hotel allow individuals interested in travelling and teaching the opportunity to do just that. Within a weekend individuals are qualified to teach all over the world.

If weekends are too precious to give up The European Language Centre of Ireland also offers online TEFL courses that individuals can take in their own time. Past tutees have found themselves on the beaches of France, in exciting city of Madrid, and on the banks of Thailand.

If you aren't interested in the travelling aspect of the TEFL course this can be that added shine to your CV that will separate you and your competition in Ireland. Courses are now being offered in the Waterford area on the 18th and 19th of September for a discounted price of 250 euro (usually 295 euro).

So before you start to get itchy feet be prepared and reserve your spot today at (353) 058 40050.

SISTERS GRADUATE



Jennifer and Sylvia Scanlon, daughters of Catherine and the late Rody Scanlon, Coolaneen, Cappoquin, who recently graduated from University College, Cork with a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Nursing Studies. Jennifer and Sylvia are past pupils of St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin.

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(Serves 6)
1kg chipolata sausages or Italian sausages
1 tblspn oil
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
185g mushrooms, sliced
3 tblspns tomato paste
425g can tomatoes, roughly chopped
1 beef stock cube
250ml water
1 tspn dried basil or 1 tblspn fresh basil, finely chopped
2 tblspns parsley, finely chopped
1 tspn sugar

Salt and pepper
Black olives
Method:
HEAT oil in frying pan and fry the sausages until golden brown all over – about 6-8 minutes.
Remove from pan and drain on absorbent paper. Pour excess oil from pan, leaving about 2 tblspns in pan.
Return pan to the heat, add onion and garlic and fry until onion has softened slightly but not browned – about 3 minutes.
Add mushrooms and fry until they just begin to wilt and juice runs from them – about 2 minutes.
Add tomato paste, tomatoes, stock cube, water, basil, parsley and sugar. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
Bring to the boil, lower heat and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
Return sausages to the pan with the olives and simmer for a further 5 minutes.



Hearty bread and butter pud

THIS is a simple but filling dessert for people with hearty appetites.

Ingredients:
(Serves 6)
300ml (1/2 pint) single cream and 300ml milk or 600 ml (1 pint) milk
4 thin slices of day-old white bread
50g (2oz) sultanas
25g (1oz) mixed peel (optional)
Grated rind of 1 lemon
50g (2oz) butter, preferably unsalted
2 eggs
2 egg yolks
25g (1oz) sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 tablespoon jelly (ie shredded) marmalade, heated

Method:
Butter the slices of bread and cut each into four triangles. Place a layer of bread in the

base of a buttered one-litre (about two-pint) pie dish.

Sprinkle the sultanas, the mixed peel, if using, and grated lemon rind over the top and cover with the remaining bread triangles.

Beat the cream, if using, with the milk, eggs, egg yolks and sugar.

Strain the mixture over the bread. Set aside to stand for 30 minutes.

Grate a little nutmeg over the surface and bake in a pre-heated oven, 180°C (350°F, gas mark 4), for 30-40 minutes.

When the pudding is cooked, remove it from the oven and brush the hot marmalade over the top. Serve hot.

Many people enjoy this dish with custard or cream, but ice cream is also a delicious accompaniment.

CHINESE SOUP WITH MEATBALLS

THIS Oriental starter is almost a meal in itself.

Ingredients:
(Serves 2)
Meatballs
250g lean minced pork
2 salad onions, finely chopped
30ml light soy sauce
5ml sesame oil
5ml fresh root ginger, peeled and finely grated
30ml light soy sauce
Soup
600ml chicken stock
1ml Chinese Five Spice powder
10ml grated root ginger
1 red pepper cored, deseeded and thinly sliced
50g medium egg noodles
50g bean sprouts
3 Chinese leaves, shredded
2 salad onions, trimmed and shredded
30ml freshly chopped coriander

Method:
Mix together all of the meat-

ball ingredients except the oil, then form into 12-16 balls the size of large marbles.

Heat the oil in a large saucepan, add the meatballs, and cover and fry in two batches for 6 minutes each batch. Lift out and drain on kitchen paper.

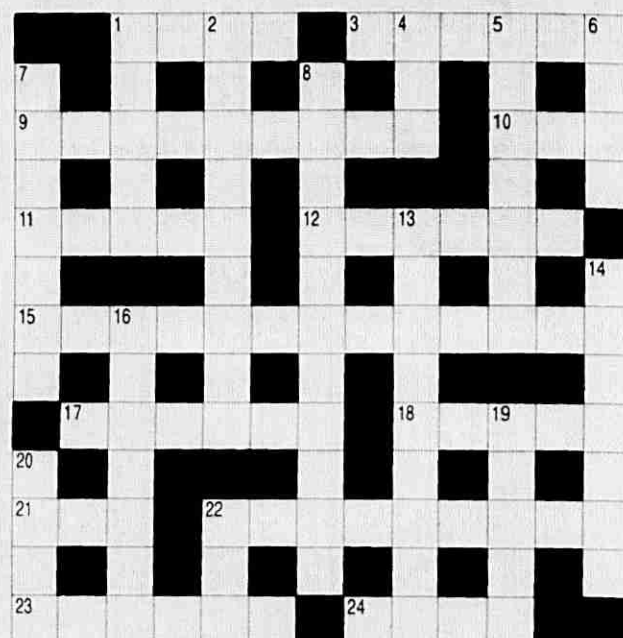
Pour the stock into the saucepan, then stir in the Five Spice powder, ginger, soy sauce and red pepper. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Place the noodles in a bowl, then pour over boiling water and leave to soak for 5 minutes.

Return the meatballs to the saucepan with the bean sprouts, Chinese leaves, salad onions and chopped coriander, then cook for 4 minutes.

Pile noodles into large soup bowls, top with the meatballs, vegetables and soup and garnish with coriander.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 Abbreviated name of a month (4)
- 3 Composer whose Water Music was written for George I (6)
- 9 Respectful awe (9)
- 10 One of the Star Trek series (1,1,1)
- 11 A pictogram or sculptured symbol (5)
- 12 London station built by Philip Hardwick in the 1830s (6)
- 15 Unfriendly policy pursued by the Daleks (13)
- 17 Phineas Taylor __, 19th-century American showman (6)
- 18 Of a lorry, not articulated (5)
- 21 Say as a further remark (3)
- 22 Anagram of ESTONIANS (9)
- 23 The winning country in Euro 2004 (6)
- 24 Grain or pulses ground into powder (4)

DOWN

- 1 Province of the kingdom of Sardinia ceded to France in 1860 together with Nice (5)
- 2 Draught horse of a grey or black breed (9)
- 4 One of the three-letter alternatives to yes (3)
- 5 Jockey and television presenter Frankie (7)
- 6 A design used as the symbol of an organisation (4)
- 7 Item drawn across the bottom of water to catch fish (7)
- 8 One of the presenters of ITV's Good Morning Britain (4,7)
- 13 The Spiral __, 1946 hackle-raising film starring Dorothy McGuire (9)
- 14 A medicine that allays pain, or bland (7)
- 16 Tedious or senseless talk (7)
- 19 Subject to interrogation (5)
- 20 Fritz __, Austrian director whose films included the 1926 silent masterpiece Metropolis (4)
- 22 One of the ranks in the RAF (1,1,1)

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Book Of Condolence Opened For The Victims Of The School Siege In Beslan

On Wednesday 8th September, Waterford County Mayor, John Carey and Dungarvan Town Mayor, Michael O'Riordan opened a book of condolence for the victims of the school siege in Beslan. The book is located in the lobby of the Civic Offices, Dungarvan, and the public are invited to extend their sympathy to the families of the victims.

Photo shows Dungarvan Town Mayor, Michael O'Riordan and Waterford County Mayor, John Carey pictured signing the book of condolence.



Unions And Management Continue Short-Time Working Talks

KEVIN KIRRANE

Talks between Waterford Crystal management and unions over plans to introduce seven weeks of short-time working continued yesterday (Tuesday) after staff voted to reject planned new work arrangements last week.

Union members, staff and management resumed for the third day of talks on the company's planned short-time working programme after failing to reach agreement on Friday and Monday.

Around 1,400 employees at Waterford Crystal's plants in Dungarvan and the city would be affected by the planned seven-week closure. The closures would be spread over a seven month period until March 2005, according to the company's announcement on Monday week last.

An official of the largest union in the company, the ATGWU, said employees feel they have made enough sacrifices and it's now up to the company to draw up an effective sales and marketing plan.

However, management at the Crystal company said the measures are necessary to re-establish the balance between supply and demand, and to free up working capital.

At a meeting of union members at Waterford Crystal's plants in Dungarvan and the city strong criticisms were leveled at management. Union members demanded that a number of conditions be met before they're willing to enter into discussions on the short-time working plans.

The three conditions sought are for the company to address the absence of an effective sales and marketing plan, a commitment to invest in the Dungarvan Tank Furnace and the implementation of pay rises promised under the Sustaining Progress Plan.

"I don't think I've ever heard as much criticism of the management in many many years," Walter Cullen of the ATGWU said.

"There's a lot of concern that there's no effective plan for the future of the industry in place.

"Since 1987," he said, "we've gone through restructuring plan after restructuring plan, cost-cutting plan after cost cutting plan. We had short time in 2001. Now we're saying that enough is enough. We want a clear decision on where the future of the plants lie."

A key commitment sought by unions at the Dungarvan Plant is investment in the tank furnace. Unions say a decision is required soon on whether the company will invest the 3 million euros needed for the partial re-build of the furnace.

While the furnace is not said to be in immediate danger of becoming obsolete, production will suffer over time if a par-

tial re-build is not undertaken. It's understood a full re-build - involving a more significant investment - may be necessary in 2006.

Union members are also seeking a commitment that the 2nd Module of the Sustaining Progress Programme will be paid to employees. As part of a previous agreement the first module was only paid to non-

craft workers.

"They've taken the sacrifices in reducing costs and making the company competitive," Mr. Cullen said. "It's now up to the company to draw up a plan for sales and marketing. Our members are not prepared to take any more pay reductions."

Management of the company were unavailable for comment at the time of going to press.

'Vandalism Outbreak' Discussed By Gardai And Cllrs.

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months, while one case that has been pending for the past two or three years is likely to come before the court shortly.

While there is no desire to overstate or exaggerate the situation, the elected members concerns were legitimate, the Independent Councillor said.

Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) described the meeting as a "very productive and worthwhile exercise," and said he hoped it would lead to closer co-operation between the Gardai and the Town Council.

Supt. Blake said the Gardai would do all they could to prevent a free run for criminals and vandals in the town.

Meanwhile, it was recently announced that the number of court sittings in the town will be increased later this month to alleviate the "overloaded system."

Judge James McNulty said the extra sitting will deal exclusively with family law and health board matters in order to make inroads into criminal and public order cases.

Expansion Plans Announced By David Reynolds

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS AND FIRST ACTIVE MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT STORE TO OPEN SECOND SALES OUTLET IN DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE

At a press conference held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday morning, September 14th, David Reynolds announced details of his company's plans to open a second office in Dungarvan. The new outlet will be strategically located on the enclosed mall very close to the entrance to Dunnes Store. The Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds/First Active Mortgage and Investment Store at Grattan Square will continue as the main sales and administration centre while the new outlet will be a dedicated sales office for both property and mortgages. John Foley will manage the unit assisted by Claire Norris.

While outlining the main reasons for this initiative, David Reynolds described in an upbeat manner that the main reason is in response to the changing lifestyles and demands of his customers and of course the opening of the new shopping centre. "We must respond to seven day trading and longer opening hours. At our new outlet we will trade in line with the normal shopping centre hours. Therefore our customers can purchase a home or apply for a mortgage seven days a week, face to face with our dedicated sales staff. This is just another step in trying to achieve our objective by providing the very best service for all our customers including builders, developers, vendors, purchasers and mortgage applicants". Billy Clancy from Clancy Construction said that he was "very pleased with the decision by David Reynolds to open in such a prime position in the shopping centre. He brings two very high profile and respected brands in Sherry FitzGerald and First Active to the shopping centre. From a business point of view I believe that he has made a very astute move to capture the substantial foot fall which the centre will attract".

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Signed: **John O'Flynn,**
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Education Not Bins Answer To Cigarette Litter Says Minister

Kevin Kirrane

Education and awareness initiatives should be used to tackle the problem of people discarding cigarette butts on pavements around the county, Environment Minister, Martin Cullen said.

Responding to a request from Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) seeking funding to provide cigarette bins outside premises to alleviate littering on streets, Minister Cullen advised the council that the 18,000 euros grant-aided by his Department for education and awareness campaigns should be used to tackle the problem.

Since the introduction of the work-place ban on smoking a number of members of both Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council have raised concerns about increased litter.

However, Minister Cullen said there are no specific finances available to the Department to allocate to local authorities for cigarette bins. He said it was a matter for the council to determine the level of expenditure on individual local services as part of its annual estimates process.

But, an 18,000 euro allocation Minister of State, Pat 'the Cope' Gallagher made earlier this year will enable local authorities to develop community-wide strategies to combat litter, he said.

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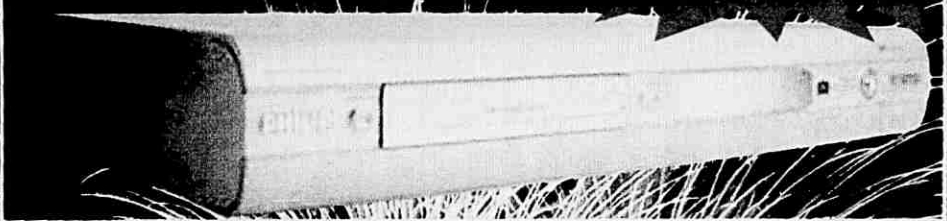
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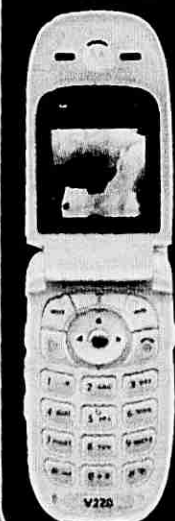
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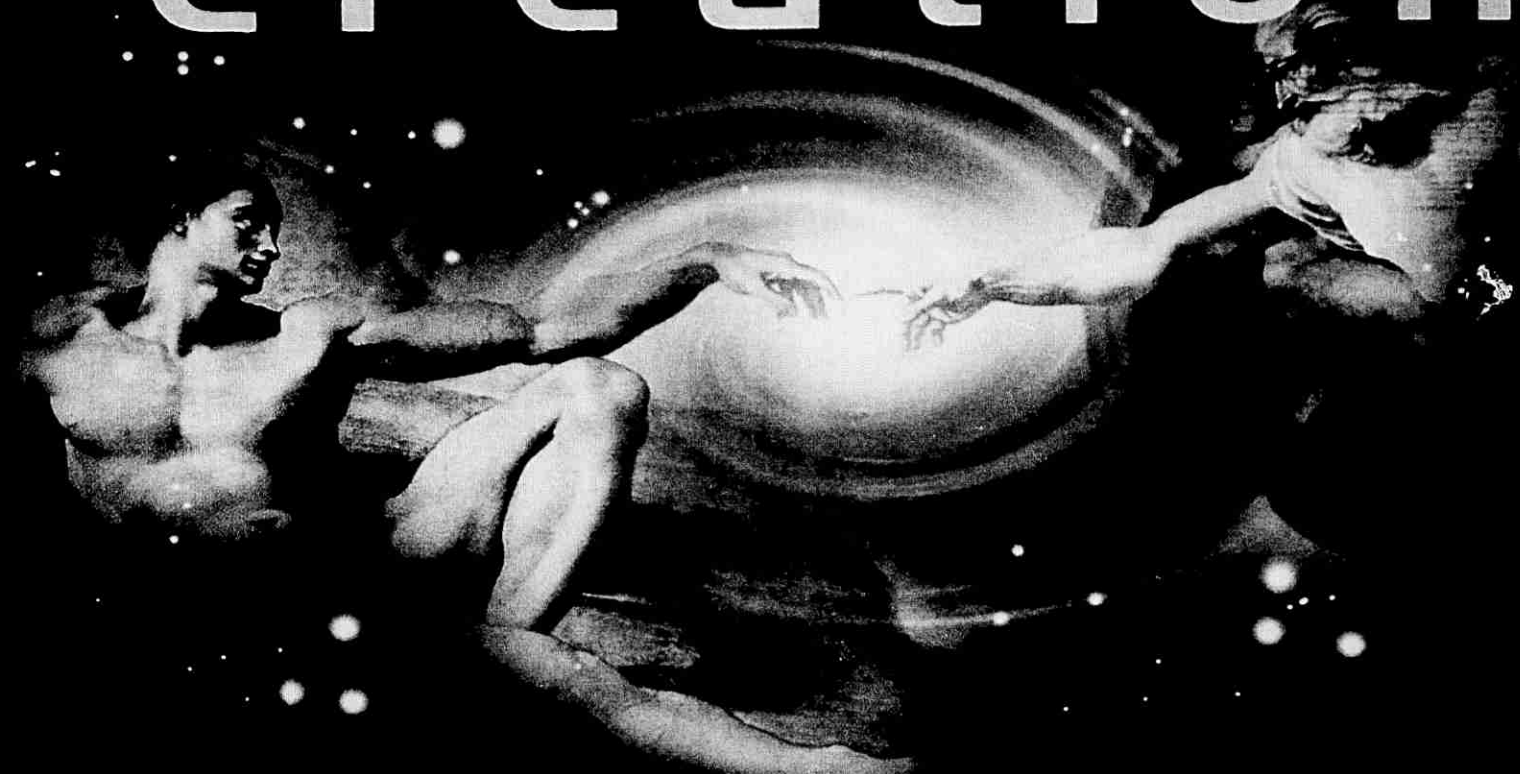
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The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Comeragh to Coast' by Robin Atkinson and 'Tancok/Dancers' by Tunde Toth.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor are paintings by Mary O'Connor and Isabel Brady. These exhibitions will continue until Saturday 25th September. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

Tunde Toth will be giving a demonstration on Papermaking Techniques in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Saturday 18th September from 2pm to 5pm. Admission is free.

**GREAT START FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S
IN SUPERSCHOOLS TOURNAMENT**

Girls Scoop First Medals for St. Augustine's in Sweden

"A great morning's work", was how Principal of St. Augustine's College, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA described the dream start the College received in Table Tennis, the opening event in this year's Superschools Tournament in Uppsala in Sweden.

Yesterday (Tuesday), immediately after the extravagant opening ceremony, the Girls and Boys Teams got ready to take part in their first discipline and with the Girls taking Silver in their section and the boys being narrowly edged out of the medals into fourth place, the tally of points put the College on a firm footing to contest the basketball in the afternoon.

Aimee Jordan playing singles and the pairing of Sinéad Reynolds and Kate O'Neill in the Doubles scooped the Colleges first medals as they coasted to a well fought second spot in the Table Tennis, an unusual discipline for St. Augustine's, but the preferred one of hosts, Bjorksvallskollen of Sweden.

Predictably, the Irish boys had to give best to the Swedes also, but, Stephen Enright (Singles) and Jason Healey with Donal Henley playing doubles, gained valuable team points in their fourth place and which will be particularly welcome on Thursday evening as the final results are being tallied.

On Wednesday Football in the morning and swimming in the afternoon will test the eight teams and St. Augustine's will want to maintain their good opening place as they enter their favoured event, Track and Field on Thursday, the event which has won the Tournament for them twice before.

With accommodation very comfortable in Holiday chalets outside of Uppsala and the food superb, a high placing, perhaps even outright victory would be the icing on the cake for St. Augustine's in this their seventh year of the International Tournament.



St. Augustine's College Super Schools Boys Team



St. Augustine's College Super Schools Girls Team



Aimee Jordan, Kate O'Neill and Sinéad Reynolds with their Silver Medals on the podium of Superschools 2004 in Uppsala, Sweden yesterday.



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Mar 21 to April 20
How easy do you find it to allow events to unfold at their own natural pace? How good are you at being in the present? Concentrate on right now, not the future. Certain situations are not what they seem. Wait until you are in the know before you make any strong statement. Family politics proves complicated. Avoid playing piggy in the middle. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are always ready to put yourself out for others but you are entering a phase when you must determine what is right for you. Stop stretching yourself so thin and invest your energy in plans that hold much future importance. Someone is waiting with baited breath to hear what you have decided. Enjoy a social Saturday and a snoozey Sunday. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Set aside your own point of view to understand and empathise (not agree or disagree) with another viewpoint. A middle ground is the most peaceful of places. A casual connection intensifies. Learn to listen. You may have recently missed a romantic cue. When you get the opportunity of a re-run... take it! It's good to get a second chance. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Actions speak louder than words. Non-verbal communication is often more powerful than what we say. You might expect romantic dramas but curb your impatience when disagreements occur. Without being phoney, find the positive in all situations. Show regard for your partner's worth. If single, the love bug is set to bite! ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Sensuality, stamina and loyalty in love, when you are sure of someone, you give all this. You must express your feelings or a Saturday sweetheart will never know how you feel. You have a sexy side that excites. You will have to make decisions at short notice but you can rely on your intuition. Look forward to a serene Sunday that you need after a hectic week! ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
In love, take the lead. Avoid using witty words when you should share feelings. This is a week of decisions and dilemmas but also breakthroughs. Get ready to be surprised, especially when the impossible becomes a reality. Avoid vague terms and unclear expressions which often create confusions. September continues to provide professional opportunity. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Treasure magical moments with someone special and believe in the power of love. Socially, avoid spreading yourself too thin. You can expect some bright beginnings but much depends on your attitude. Keep those magic memories but concentrate on the future. Avoid tarring too many with the same brush! We are all unique. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Venus provides opportunities but you have to make up your mind. Recognise that every event can be seen from different points of view. Avoid considering that you are always the one with the only answer. Listen to other options and possibilities. A social scene sees you catching up with some old friends. You feel more connected than ever. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
A chance meeting proves to be a lucky coincidence and gives you an important insight into current emotional issues. Stop ignoring the obvious and avoiding the inevitable. Take time out to ponder. You need to find clarity before making your next move. Avoid preaching or lecturing. Ask questions instead but make them honest. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You are positively smitten but could that someone special be playing on your sensitivities? You may have to "play hard to get" to get what you want in love. Use tact and timing. You have a shining star, lighting your way, guiding you faithfully, pulling you magically towards where you need to be. Have faith that love will find a way. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Do you believe in co-incidence or synchronicity? This week, you find yourself in the right place, at the right time... with the right person! Admit that you need security. Your intuition will help you to read the secret desires in a very special heart. Becoming is superior to being. You are a work in progress and doing a fine job. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Often what we wish for might not be in our best interests. Trust in a higher power. Don't use or fall for excuses. It is so much wiser to take the risk of confiding in another rather than to live alone behind a mask. If we want to connect, repressed feelings are an impediment to love. This week, lighten up and let laughter flow. ☎ 1550-920-268

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'Tall plants for small gardens' with grafted plants such as Salix, Ilex, Euonymus and Laurus nobilis

Are you making the most of your garden space? Owners of small gardens, patios and terraces often feel unnecessarily limited by the space available. Certainly the ground space stops at the boundary fence or wall, but you can make your garden look and feel bigger and more interesting by adding some height to your planting scheme. There are lots of plants on offer which can add variety at different heights and help you make the most of what you've got.

Grafted plants on stems can offer a fabulous range of plants which can help satisfy the desire to add height to a small space. The range includes plants from the willow (Salix), holly (Ilex) and bay (Laurus) families, to mention just a few. Coming in a variety of shapes - conical, formal standard balls, weeping, even topiary shapes; these plants on stems can add a sense of fun and humour or perhaps a hint of formality and elegance to the garden. Many of the grafted species are suitable for growing in pots and containers,

so are especially good for small spaces. They can be moved around every now and then with other plants in pots to highlight seasonal interest and keep the garden space exciting. Available heights tend to be between 1 and 3 metres; this largely depends on the species and graft so check with your retailer before buying.

Various members of the holly family are available grafted on stems. Bay (Laurus nobilis) can be bought as formal balls on stems and also conical shapes. Hollies and bays are great as formal standards, working well in matching pairs either side of a doorway or framing a particular aspect of the outside space. Both are evergreen with year round colour from wonderful glossy green leaves. Hollies are available which are fully hardy. However in areas with prolonged frosts, bay benefits from being moved into a cool greenhouse at vulnerable times of the year.

As is often the case with plants, bays and hollies are multi-talented, bringing more than just their



good looks to where they stand. The leaves of the Bay laurel or Sweet bay are a kitchen essential especially for adding flavouring to a good casserole. Hollies, of course, come into their own at Christmas when they add atmosphere both outside the house and inside too.

There are many more grafted options on tall stems; look out for weeping willows, berry bearing Cotoneasters, evergreen Euonymus or the versatile box (buxus). Whatever your choice, each of these plants can bring its own version of the height of style to your garden.

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11th WATERFORD BEAVER CUB SCOUT AND VENTURER SECTION

The 11th Waterford Dungarvan Scout Unit Group cater for boys aged from 6 up to 19. The new Scouting year is now starting and new members are welcome in all sections.

BEAVERS

Beavers are run for boys aged between 6 and 8. Beavers meet on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Our Beaver section will be starting up on Thursday 23rd September.

CUB SCOUTS

Cubs are run for boys aged between 8 and 10½. Cubs meet on a Monday night between 6.30 pm and 8.00pm. Our Cub section will be starting on Monday 27th September.

SCOUTS

Our Scout section will be starting up again after a break of a few years. Scouts are for boys aged between 10½ and 15½. We have a busy year planned for the Scouts which will include weekends away hikes and camping in the Spring/Summer. There will be an open night tonight Wednesday 15th between 7.00 pm and 8.30pm and Scouts will start up properly the following Wednesday 22nd at the same time. If you are interested why not come along tonight or next Wednesday and see what we're about.

VENTURERS

Our Venturer section caters for boys aged between 15 1/2 and 19. The Venturers do a lot of Activities through-

out the year but their main focus would be on The Presidents Award. Venturer meetings will be twice a month and days and meeting places may vary. An open night will be held tonight Wednesday 15th between 8.30pm and 9.00pm and the first proper meeting will take place the following Wednesday 22nd at the same time. Venturers are ideal for Transition year students who would have plenty of time on their hands. If you are interested why not come along tonight or next Wednesday and see what we're about.

SCOUT DEN

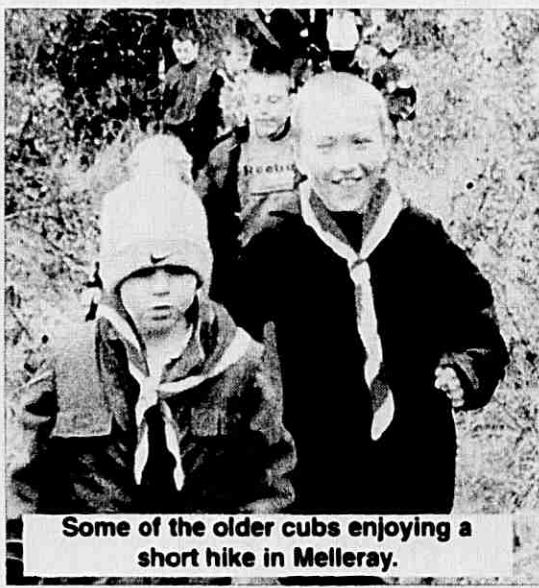
The Scout den were all meetings are held is located in the old Fathima Hall building which is located opposite Kelly's food store on Mitchel St.



That's the way to enjoy water sports!



Cubs enjoying the slippery slope



Some of the older cubs enjoying a short hike in Melleray.



Venturers taking a break on their President's Award Hike.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND

WEST WATERFORD HOME CARE SERVICE

As part of our fundraising drive we are seeking volunteers to support our Home Care Service by running and raising support by sponsorship in the Dublin City Marathon in October 2004. T-shirts and sponsorship cards are available from Mary Watters 086-8362619 for all runners willing to participate on our behalf.

We would also request that participants in Mini Marathons or any other fundraising events would consider raising sponsorship for our work within the West Waterford Community. All funds raised are used locally to provide respite to carers looking after their loved ones with Alzheimers Disease or Related Dementias.

For those requiring further information on Alzheimers Disease or our organisation please call Mary at 086-8362619 or call our office at 36 Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan, 058-48571.

Your support is needed, please consider the Alzheimer Home Care Service in the upcoming events.

ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday, 21st September is World Alzheimers Day and the Alzheimer's Society, in association with Pfizer, are holding a public awareness and information evening in the Tower Hotel, Waterford at 7.30 on that evening on Alzheimers Disease and Dementia.

This evening offers people the opportunity to find out more about the disease in a uniquely supportive and compassionate environment. Guest speakers are Dr. Michael Kirby, consultant psychiatrist of Late Life, and his topic will be Alzheimers Disease, a medical update and Mr. Frank Hurchinson, solicitor who will speak on legal aspects of Alzheimers.

This event is open to the public around the South East and anyone involved in the care of persons with Dementia and Alzheimers Disease, whether it be in the home, a centre, or hospital.

Doctors, nurses and health board personnel dealing with Dementia or Alzheimers Disease are also more than welcome.

OUTREACH MOLDOVE

Ailish McDonald would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone who kindly donated money and helped her fundraiser for Outreach Moldove. She has spent 2 weeks as part of a volunteer group in the Hincasti Orphanage for girls.

The orphanage is home to 300 disabled and abandoned girls. The monies raised goes towards the upkeep of the orphanage which includes wages, medical supplies, maintenance, etc. Thanks to the Irish peoples generosity the conditions in this orphanage have greatly improved over the last few years. This is evident in the girls faces, Ailish said: "I ceased to be amazed by how happy they always were, constantly laughing and smiling, always ready to give you a big warm hug".

"They were an amazing two weeks that I will never forget, so thanks to everyone who kindly supported this worthy cause, I can assure you it is definitely money well spent".

Waterford County Childcare News

READY, STEADY, PLAY!

In keeping with the spirit of Ready, Steady, Play! A National Play Policy, Waterford County Childcare Committee is hosting an information evening on "Developing a Play Policy for County Waterford" by Mr. Brian White, Director of Services, Community and Enterprise and "Promoting and Supporting Children's Play in the Local Community" by Dr. Richard Webb, Sugradh at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm. The information evening will be of interest to parents, children and young people, teachers, childcare practitioners, community and voluntary groups, local politicians and all of those with a commitment and interest in promoting and supporting every child's right to play.

NATIONAL PLAY POLICY

Ready, Steady, Play! A National Play Policy was launched in March of this year. The objectives of the Policy include giving a voice to children in the design and implementation of play policies and play facilities; to raise awareness of the importance of play; to ensure that the children's play needs are

met through the development of a child-friendly environment; to maximise the range of public play opportunities available to all children, particularly children who are marginalised, disadvantaged or who have a disability; to improve the quality and safety of playgrounds and play areas; to ensure that the relevant training and qualifications are available to persons offering play and related services to children; to develop a partnership approach to funding and developing play opportunities; to improve information on, and evaluation and monitoring of, play provision for children in Ireland. (Ready, Steady, Play! A National Play Policy)

LOCAL PLAYGROUND POLICY

Waterford County Council adopted a policy of playground provision throughout the county in 2001 and has worked in collaboration with local playground action groups towards the creation of a number of playgrounds in the county including Dungarvan, Tramore and Portlaw. Plans are currently underway for the creation of playgrounds in Tallow, Ardmore and Cappoquin. The community in Lis-

more and Kilmacthomas have also expressed and interest and are working towards the provision of local playgrounds. As a general principle Waterford County Council has provided a site, insurance cover and operational maintenance and also contributed 50% of the total cost of the playgrounds in each area.

The local communities and playground action groups have worked diligently to raise the matching funds and have been actively involved in the design and local management of the playgrounds.

THE WAY FORWARD

Waterford County Childcare Committee wish to extend an invitation to all of those with an interest in paving the way forward for the best play opportunities for all children in County Waterford, to attend the information evening at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm.

For further information contact Waterford County Childcare Committee @ 058 43601

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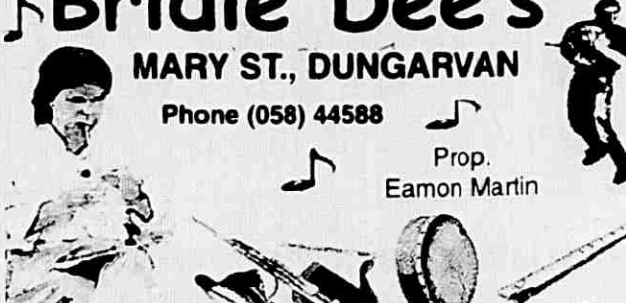
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Saturday 18th — **DJ PAUL**

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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

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Friday 17th —
TRAD IRISH MUSIC NIGHT
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Saturday 18th —
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Sunday 19th —
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Saturday 18th —

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Sunday 19th — **Pub Quiz** in aid of Stroke Club
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Wednesday September 15th — **CARDS**

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DUNGARVAN BASED CENTURY HOMES INCREASES SHARE IN UK TIMBER FRAME MARKET WITH MAJOR ACQUISITION



"Century Homes will grow 400% in Britain in the next five years" said Gerry McCaughey

Dungarvan based Century Homes, the largest timber frame home manufacturer in Ireland and the UK, today announced that it has significantly increased its presence in the British timber frame market by signing a deal to take control of English-based, timber frame company, Timber Frame Solutions (TFS).

"This is a major strategic expansion for Century Homes in Britain, and in particular in England, as it gives us the capacity to produce in excess of 2,500 units direct to the market," said Gerry McCaughey, chief executive of Century Homes.

"This plant in Blyth, in the north of England, is ideally located to target both the English and Scottish markets and will excellently augment Century's existing plant in Tredegar, Wales and the Company's sales and engineering office in London."

"This expansion follows Century Homes' very successful formula of spreading our product reach by investing in strong regional locations and will help us achieve our 400% growth target in Britain in the next five years," added McCaughey.

Established in 1999 by Pierson Contracting of Dublin, Ireland's third largest construction business, TFS was set up to develop a strong customer base in England by capitalising on its location. It operates as a full function timber frame business encompassing sales, design, manufacture and erection.

TFS concentrates on medium and large scale projects requiring a degree of technical input in the design process, providing an opportunity for building strong relationships with potential clients. Areas of strength include the social and private housing markets, and the education and health sectors. TFS has also earned a particularly strong reputation in developing high performance closed panel systems, offering very high thermal performance using specially selected eco-friendly materials to reinforce the environmental benefits of timber frame construction.

Under the terms of the deal, Century Homes has taken over control of TFS from its founding Parent Group. As part of the new management arrangement, the design, engineering and production systems of the Blyth plant will be integrated to fit into Century Homes' state of the art automated manufacturing systems and internationally recognised quality standards. In addition, all of the plant's products will now bear the Century Homes brand name.

"This announcement signals our intention to be the pioneering timber frame company in the market by offering a more comprehensive package to British customers," concluded McCaughey. "We will be using our extra capacity in the market to target major commercial builders with medium and large housing schemes. In addition we hope to help in the social and urban regeneration of many areas through participation in social and affordable housing schemes."

Century Homes was established in 1990 in Monaghan. It is the biggest timber-frame building company in Europe. At present the company has 40% of the timber frame housing market in Ireland and produces over 5,000 buildings per annum or one in ten of all new Irish houses.

The company currently employs 320 in total in its Irish plants in Longford, Dungarvan, Monaghan, and 40 between its plant in Cardiff and a sales and engineering office in London. The new plant in Blyth will have a staff of 40 people. In 2005 the company will open another new plant in Tullamore, which will employ 120 people when operational.

In 2003 the company announced a major expansion, which will see it grow its total workforce to 600 over the next five years and will double its turnover from its current level of EUR50 million to EUR100 million over the same time frame.

Gerry McCaughey is the Irish Industry Entrepreneur of the Year and Chairperson of the Irish Alliance for Insurance Reform.

Kilmolash R.C. Le Treasure Hunt 2004



Members of Kilmolash Riding Club pictured with a cheque for €800 proceeds of the Le Treasure Hunt held in aid of the Laura Lynn Foundation.

All roads led to the Finisk Valley Riding Centre last Sunday for the third year of the Kilmolash Riding Club Le Treasure Hunt which was once again blessed with fine weather.

This year's event raised €800 for the Laura Lynn Foundation, which was represented by Catherine Arnott from Youghal. Horses and riders only encountered two seek and finds this year but eight challenges along their way through the woods and river.

Donna Cody, Alex Barry, Roisin Lee, and Blanchette Starling from Donna Cody Liveries trotted off with first place in the senior section. Second were Martina McGrath, Seamus Meskill, Mairead Kennedy and Kevin O'Brien from Coolbell Riding Club. In third place were John Walsh, Fiona Walsh, Niall O'Connell and Sara Conway from Youghal.

Fourth came last year's winners Paula Collins Meabh Hennessy, Sheila Hayes and Richard Hennessy from West Waterford and Scarteen Pony Club's and last but by no means least were Lesley Smith, Catherine Sterling and Una Murphy. Three junior teams also competed in this year's event. First place went to



Philippa McKelvie Chairperson of Kilmolash R.C. pictured with Donna Cody, Alex Barry, Roisin Lee, Blanchette Starling winners of the Le Treasure Hunt at Finisk Valley Riding Centre also incl. Catherine Arnott who accepted the proceeds of the event on behalf of the Laura Lynn Foundation.

Trevor Whelan, David and Jenny McCarthy and Hugh O'Mahoney second were the "Crappy Quadruples" i.e. Rose Sheehan, E. Casey, Stephen

McKelvie, Meabh de Burke, leaving Darren Moynihan, Marie O'Halloran, Denise Conway and Kate Sheehan "The Cosmos Mars Bars" in third.

The club would like to thank everybody who participated in this year's event or anyone who helped to make the event a big success thank you.

Cyclist Sets Out On Epic Fundraising Trip

BRID HOPES TO RAISE 20K FOR CHARITY

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan will be the last leg of an epic round-Ireland fundraising cycle by a Co. Cork based woman who hopes to raise 20,000 euros for The Samaritans.

Brid Brady departed from Cork on August 31st on a 900-kilometre cycle that will take her right round Ireland. The journey will last a month, taking her through nineteen counties including Northern Ireland

before reaching Dungarvan on September 24.

The intrepid 29-year-old who works with the probation service in Cork said she chose to help the Samaritans because of the work they do in helping people with depression.

"I work with a lot of young people and am acutely aware of the pressures they face, particularly young men.

"This can often result in them contemplating suicide," she

said.

"The Samaritans do much good work in trying to erase the stigma associated with depression. I want to do something to give them a financial boost to help continue this work," added Brid.

Funds raised by Brid in her 'Around Ireland Cycle' will help the Samaritans provide and promote services to the thousands of people in Ireland who are in need of emotional support.

On the night of Brid's arrival in Dungarvan a fund-raising auction will be held in conjunc-

tion with the 'Around Ireland Cycle' in Mooney's Pub, An Rinn on Friday night September 24th at 9.30pm.

There will be music, food, good craic and plenty of bargains to be had on the night and there's no cover charge. Items for auction will include a John Mullane jersey, Waterford Crystal, Ring Crystal, art work, handcrafted woodwork, and an array of other quality items.

The following morning, Brid will conclude her journey by cycling the 55.7 miles back to Cork.

Autocross Fundraiser For West Waterford Hospice

RALLYCONNECTION HOST 8TH ROUND OF MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Rallyconnection's Millstreet circuit is to host the 8th round of the Munster Autocross Championship on Sunday the 26th of September.

The event, which may decide the eventual winner of the Munster Championship, starts at 11 o'clock with proceeds going to the West Waterford Hospice.

Located twelve miles from Dungarvan in Millstreet, Cappagh, Rallyconnection is one of only two rally schools in Ireland and its top-class gravel circuit is a proving ground for many of the nations up-and-coming rally drivers.

Featuring rally cars and high-powered buggies, the action packed day will involve up to sixty competitors from all around the region.

The classes include 1400, 1600, 2lt along with four-wheel drive and the special-class - the buggies - which, reaching speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, are sure to be a real draw. A Junior Class and a Lady's Class race will also be held.

A prize-giving ceremony will be held afterwards at Deckies Bar in Modeligo.

The WLR FM Blaster-Caster and the cameras from Waterford @ 8 will also be in place for the event on September 26th.

Meanwhile, Rallyconnection is offering the chance to become the next Rallying Superstar. The West Waterford



based rally school is offering a scholarship worth over 3,500 euros to give you the opportunity to become a top of the range rally driver. The sole criteria is that you are aged between 17 and 30 and that you have never previously held a Drivers Competition License.

For more information check out rallyconnection.com or telephone 058 47000.

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Departures from Dungarvan Square to Childers Estate, Springfield, The Spring, Congress Villas, Wolfe Tone Road

*0825	1030	1430	1700
0830	1100	*1500	1730
0900	1130	1530	1800
0930	1330	1600	
1000	1400	1630	

Departures from Dungarvan Square to Southways Estate, Tournore, The Friary, Seapark, Park Lane, Abbeyside National School, Crotty's Corner

0845	1115	1445	1715
0915	1145	1515	1745
0945	1315	1545	
1015	1345	1615	
1045	1415	1645	

*0825 Service from Seandún Estate to Schools on the Youghal Road

*1500 Service from Youghal Road to Seandún Estate

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LETTER TO EDITOR

LOCKED IN MY OWN HOME

I am 92. I cannot walk unless I have two sticks or a frame. My front door leads directly onto the road. There is no footpath. Seven weeks ago I opened my door at 8 pm to find a parked car on my doorstep and I could not get out. I had a photo taken of the incident and I rang the Garda. They were most helpful and had it moved.

I rang the Council Offices the following day and the lady said she'd pass on my message. Seven weeks passed by but no word from the Council Office.

This is beginning to occur on a regular basis. In all, I phoned the Council offices four times but to no avail. On one occasion I was told they had a right to park there because there were no lines which amounted to saying that I have no rights.

They told me to write in but I said I was blind.

The last straw was when a van parked right across my doorway. Some months ago I fell and broke my hip and one can not help wondering if there would be access in the event of an emergency. One can't help feeling other than disappointed. — Patrick Lannen.



Photo shows a car parked right on Patrick Lannen's doorstep



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

SECTION 75, ROADS ACT, 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council having complied with the above Act, has decided to close temporarily the following road for a period of four weeks from Monday 20th September 2004, to Friday 15th October 2004 to facilitate the laying of a watermain.

ROAD TO BE CLOSED:

Strandside North/Old Hospital Road, between entrance to Southways estate and entrance to Pinewood estate.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

Diversions via county road D40 to Ballycoe Cross on the N72 and then via either the D48 at Ballyneety, over Ballyneety Bridge and onto the N25 via Shandon or via county road D132 from the junction with the N72 at Ballycoe/Loughanunna to the N25 at Skehanard/Bawnabraher. Local access will be facilitated.

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer.
15th September 2004.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge



Housing Development - Construction of Two 3 Bed Houses in Tooraneena.

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the above Housing Scheme together with associated site works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful tenderer and all Sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he/she is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from Wednesday 15th September 2004 on payment of a deposit of €63.00 in respect of the scheme which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "Tender for Two Houses in Tooraneena" should be lodged with the County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 1st October 2004. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

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Peter Carey, Director of Services Housing & Corporate Affairs.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE CHRISTOPHER HICKEY



It is with great sadness that we record the death of Christopher Hickey, Kilcockin, Knockanore, which occurred on Sunday the 15th August at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. He passed away very peacefully after a short decline in health.

Throughout his 19½ years Christopher had many hospital visits but also had many years of good health, which he enjoyed to the full.

His first love was music, he learned to play the guitar and was very proud of duets he recorded with Paddy Greenslade. He enjoyed performing with Paddy at many events around the Southeast. His proudest achievement was winning a music award from Mid-West Radio.

The highlight of his week was Saturday when he and his friend Shane O'Neill would get together and play their guitars

and keyboards for hours on end.

Christopher had a lust for life and while his health allowed him, he enjoyed set dancing, took part in table quizzes and went to local and inter-county G.A.A. games. He was an avid reader and also loved playing snooker and pool, recently meeting Ken Doherty and Jimmy White.

Christopher attended Primary School in Knockanore, and later Secondary School at C.B.S. Youghal. When unable to attend school he continued his studies at home, completing his Junior Certificate exams in June 2003, achieving excellent results. He was currently studying an EDCL computing course taught through the NTDI in Waterford.

Christopher valued his family as his richest treasure. This was evident in the way he remained in contact with family members at all times. Whether they were at home or abroad a daily text was always ensured, his mobile phone never lay idle. Family closeness was an unmistakable asset in Christopher's life. He will be sadly missed by his heartbroken parents Tom and Mary, and brothers Joe, Thomas, Donal and Vincent.

On Tuesday 17th August removal took place from his home to the church of the Sacred Heart Knockanore. His remains were received by Fr. Arthur, followed by requiem Mass which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Mulcahy, (former P.P., Knockanore) assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur, Cappoquin, Fr. Placid Murray O.S.B., Glenstal Abbey, Limerick, and

Fr. Bluetie, Youghal. Readings were by Thomas (brother) and John Baldwin (friend). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Shane O'Neill (best friend), Theresa Hickey (cousin), Vincent, Joe and Donal (brothers). Offertory gifts symbolising various aspects of Christopher's life were brought to the altar by his parents Tom and Mary, Vincent (brother), Marie and Caroline Hickey (cousins) and Maria Murphy (friend).

Appropriate music and hymns/songs were provided by Paddy Greenslade, Paddy O'Brien, and Trevor Sheehan. Fr. Arthur officiated at the graveside. Following the interment his best friend Shane O'Neill sang a much loved song of theirs - "Annie's Song" by John Denver.

Chief mourners were his heartbroken parents Tom and Mary, his brothers Joe, Thomas, Donal and Vincent, best friend Shane, Linda and niece Shelly, uncle's, aunts, grandmother, grandaunts and granduncle, his cousins and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MAIMIE WALSH (NEE WHELAN)

The recent passing of Maimie Walsh, Woodale, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty, greatly shocked and numbed the local community and beyond. Most popular and held in high esteem, Maimie who was a native of Ballylynch was aged 54 years.

She was employed for a decade at Flahavan's. She was a valued member of the staff of Provident Personal Credit. In her time she was also occupied with child minding. She was keenly interested in GAA affairs, loved her walking with her neighbours and friends.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her husband Pa, daughters Karen and Paula, mother Mary, brother Tom, sisters Martina Cullinan and Breda Crotty, her aunt, uncle, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home V. Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P. led all in rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege, one of the biggest in living memory to be seen in Dungarvan, left on the Friday evening for St. Bridget's Church, Kilrossanty. Fr. Delaney P.P. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. M.I. Kennedy P.P., Rev. Fr. Gerry Hickey O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. for the funeral service. At the church Guards of honour were provided by Kilrossanty GAA and Community.

On Saturday afternoon Fr. Delaney P.P. was main celebrant at the Holy Sacrifice, assisted by co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. W. Callahan P.E., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Rev. Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C., V. Rev. Fr. M.I. Collender O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. M.I. Enright P.P., Rev. Fr. C. O'Donnell O.S.A. and Dean William Beare.

The lessons were read by Jacinta Crotty (niece), Psalm by Colette Whyte (niece-in-law), Jimmy Cullinan (nephew). Prayers of the faithful were shared by Paul Quinlan (nephew-in-law), June Whyte (niece-in-law), June Whyte (niece-in-law), nephews Ivan Whelan, Edmond Cullinan and Miceal Crotty. Nieces Katie Cullinan, Michelle Crotty, Ciara Crotty and nephew Sean Crotty brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Kilrossanty Few's Parish Choir. Fr. Delaney P.P. in his homily was glowing in his praise of Maimie. After Holy Communion a reflection in the form of a poem 'Special Sister' written by sister Martina was read by Pádraig O'Donoghue.

SPECIAL SISTER

You were one in a million with a heart of gold,
And possibly Maimie you were never told,
A friend so true I will never again find,
But one thing is for sure you will always be in my mind,
What we had was special and possibly rare,
We thought for each other we would always be there,
Right now I can't cope with your tragic end,
Your say time is a healer but my heart it won't mend,
Now that you're gone my heart is broken,
What's keeping me going is the words we have spoken,
When I close my eyes I can picture you there,
Then I open them again and I wonder where?
In God's plan for you did it go so drastically wrong,
No one deserves the ending you bore,
It kills me to think of how much you were scared,
And none of us there especially those who cared.

Daughter Karen also spoke of her Mum and concluded with a poem chosen by Paula and herself.

DAUGHTER KAREN

Mum was a lady, she was unique in every way,
Her beauty, her generosity, her undying love,
And dedication to family, friends and all that
Ever had the privillage to know her,
Mum we will love you always and forever,
Nothing can ever take away the love you have given us,
A poem chosen by daughters Karen and Paula read by Karen
When I die, you will be sad that I have gone,
Sad that our friendship has ended,
That our talking is over,
That we have parted,
Remember me,
When I die, you will be glad that I have lived,
Glad that we met,
Glad that we enjoyed so much,
Remember me,
When I die, I leave you love and the sea,
Friendship and all the loveliness of the world,
I will be with you throughout life,
In all the joy and all the sorrow,
Have courage always and sometimes, sometimes,

Remember me with a smile.

John Kiely on behalf of Kilrossanty GAA and the local community expressed the sympathies of the entire parish to Pa, her daughters, mother and other family members.

Following the Funeral Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Once again huge numbers were in attendance to console the bereaved and to share the heavy cross of bereavement.

Chief mourners husband Pa, daughters Karen and Paula, mother Mary, brother Tom, sisters Martina and Breda, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE ERNEST (ERNIE) BLACKBURN

We write with sadness on the unexpected passing of Ernie Blackburn, Sutton, Surrey, husband of Mary (nee Elstead) of Ballinacourty.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Fr. Keogh C.C. was present on Sunday evening for prayers. Funeral service took place in Abbeyside Church on Monday after which cremation followed at Newlands Cross, Dublin.

We offer our condolences to wife Mary, daughter Claire, son-in-law Steve, sister Valerie and Geoff, brother Ronnie and Leslie, sister-in-law Jill and son Corin, nephews Nicholas and Daniel, members of the Elstead family and Ernie's many close friends at this time.

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

LATE TOMMY BRAY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Tommy Bray, Shanbally, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 6th September 2004 at Waterford Regional hospital.

Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning after which burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, daughters Josephine, Kathleen,

Helen, Ann-Marie, Martine and Siobhan, son Thomas, Michael, Vincent, Larry and James, brother Vincent, sister Phil, sister-in-law Kathleen, uncle Dick, nephews, nieces relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE KATE (KITTY) WALSH (NEE DONOVAN)

Sincere feelings of regret were expressed with the passing in London on 2nd Sept. of Kitty Walsh, Camberwell, London and late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan after a short duration of illness.

A native of Cathal Brugha Place, aged 74 years, one of a family of eleven, Kitty was the essence of good company, loved her Irish music and dancing and was an excellent story teller. She took a great interest in the family. Her untimely passing has greatly saddened her relatives at home and in London.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Wednesday having arrived from London, Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was present for prayers and rosary after which the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday morning by Fr. Tim O'Riordan C.C., the lessons were read by Emily O'Brien and Nancy Marks, while Marcella Donovan and Mary Nagle recited the Prayers of the Faithful. Yvonne O'Brien sang 'Eagles Wings' after Holy Communion and as we proceeded from church her 'Dungarvan My Hometown' was touching. The interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse who had come to console the bereaved and bade farewell to Kitty who was well known and held in high esteem. Funeral obsequies took place at St. Winifred's Church, London with Fr. Moore and a large congregation present.

Chief mourners Dawn and Philomena (daughters), brother James, sister Barbara, grandsons Mark, Alex, Daniel (who was present), Thomas and Jack, and a wide circle of many other relatives here locally.

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BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

TRIP TO ARDMORE

Our transition year group headed off in glorious sunshine last Thursday on a geographical trip and pilgrimage to St Declan's Ardmore.

A great day was had by all between the studies of the beach area of Ardmore and the St Declan's walk around Ardmore. Thanks to all especially School Chaplain Miss Flynn and teacher Mrs G O Flynn.

STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR ORGANISED BY PARENT'S COUNCIL

This presentation last Wednesday night was well attended and represented by a wide range of student parents/guardians from first Year right up to sixth Year. They were addressed by Mrs Gabriel Humpheries, Elma Hayes, Mrs Paula King and Mrs Joan O Mahony on many topics related to effective study skills.

AFTER SCHOOL TRAINING

Training has commenced this week in Volleyball, Hurling, Soccer, Ladies Football and rugby. Check notice board in school.

TIDY TOWNS TITLE SUCCESS

Well done and congratulations to Lismore and in particular to the Tidy Towns group in their fantastic success last week in winning the Tidiest town in Ireland and the other 4 awards the town scooped in the competition. In particular we congratulate Mrs Mary O'Brien as Secretary and Mr Michael Mc Bride committee member for all their hard work in the community and here in the school environment. It was our great delight that on Wednesday morning Mrs Rose O Dowd Chairperson and committee members Mary and Michael visited the school with all the winning trophies and on Friday night a presentation was made to both Michael Mc Bride and Mrs Mary O'Brien at our Awards night in recognition of their success.

MEP APPLAUDS EFFORTS OF BCS STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

Last Friday night the culmination of the 2004 Scholarship and Academic Awards Scheme was held in the school. It was a resounding success attended by Patrons, Award Recipients, their Family and friends, staff and special invited guest Mr Brian Crowley MEP. Mr Ring School Principal, Mrs Ann

Fitzgerald and Mr John Heneghan announced the winners of each award category and praised them all for their commitment to their studies. Mr Crowley spoke of how immensely impressed he was of our scheme and how particularly the gift of education comes not just from the school but also from the community past and present. BCS system of reward through patronage enhances this.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

The Gold Medal Awards were as follows; For Chemistry was presented to Carol Byrne by Patron Don and Michelle Hanrahan. For Physics was presented to Brian Heneghan by Patron Dr Barry Lordan. For History was presented to Lisa Daly by Patron Mr Liam Mulcahy. For Social and Scientific was presented to Caroline Murray by Patron Ollie Wilkinson TD. For Biology was presented to Amanda Dunne by Patron Mr Akram Hanna, Mari Mina Chemist. For Business was presented to Lisa Daly by Patron Mr Ted Keniry. For Maths was presented to Brian Heneghan by Patron Mr. Chris Tyler, CTEK Computers. For Art was presented to Siobhan O Callaghan by Patron Mr Arthur Maderson. For Irish was pre-

sented to Carol Byrne by Patron Mrs Bridie Martin. For Accounting was presented to Brian Heneghan by Patron Bank of Ireland, Lismore. For Geography was presented to Niamh Ryan by Patron Mr Gerard McGrath. For Agricultural Science was presented to Mattie Prendergast by Patron Mr Dan Howard, Dooley & Howard Auctioneers. For French was presented to Carol Byrne by Patron Mrs Nora Flynn. For Music was presented to Caroline Murray by Patron Mr Willie Roche. Joan Bolger presented the Tony Bolger/Jack McCarthy Gold Medal For English to Siobhan O Callaghan

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Madden Scholarship for Education recipient was Lisa Daly and presented by Mr Ken Madden.

Mossie Hyland Scholarship for Civil Engineering recipient was Brian Heneghan and presented by Mrs Cassie Hyland.

Kieran Fenton Scholarship for Diligence recipient was Mark Veale and presented by Mrs Mary Fenton Morrissey.

Kitty Luskin Scholarship for Nursing recipient was Tracey Quann and presented by Mr John Luskin.

John Ring Scholarship for The Performing Arts recipient was Jenny Fennessy and presented by Mrs Ann Dunne.

Lismore Books Arts Education Scholarship recipient was Tracey Cunningham and presented by James Hyde.

S.R.J Construction Apprenticeship Scholarship in the Construction Industry recipient was Matthew Walsh.

Art and Design Scholarship recipient was Siobhan O Callaghan and presented by Mr Jonathon Ackroyd.

Science Scholarship recipient was Carol Byrne and presented by Mr Michael McGrath.

David Walsh Sports And Leisure Scholarship recipient was Claire Houlihan and presented by Mr Michael Drummy

A.I.B. Lismore Scholarship for Business recipient was Craig Tobin and presented by Mr Pat Browne.

Legal Studies Scholarship recipient was Gemma Foley and presented by Neil Twomey.

Awards were also presented to Kerry Dunne who received The Florence Mc Carthy award for Community Service from Mrs Ann McCarthy.

Claire Hannon received the Enterprise award from Mr Tony Glavin

Holly Fraser received the Lismore Dramatic Society Creativity award from Mr Billy Devine

And the Overall Senior Student of the Year award went to Niamh Ryan and was presented by Mairead Sheehan and Bernard Leddy on behalf of Tallow, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Unions.

St Augustine's College Notes Opening of School Year 2004/2005

During the week September 6th-10th, Fr. O'Donnell, the School Chaplain, celebrated Mass for each of the school year groups in the College Chapel. The theme "You are God's work of art", focused on the importance, in God's eyes, of each person, and on the responsibilities towards others.

Tribute to Belsam

A concrete instance of that responsibility for others was a Prayer Service for the school children of Belsam, on Friday September 10th. Main responsibility for this service was taken by Fr. O'Donnell and Religion teachers and by the pupils of Transition Year. The later prepared posters and, in small groups, visited each classroom and led the Prayers there. The aim was to show solidarity and sympathy with the people of Russia. The Transition Year pupils also collected the signatures of all pupils for a Book of Condolence which they are to send to the Russian Ambassador. Their acceptance of responsibility in preparing this Tribute to Belsam augurs well for their year in Transition.

Superschools 2004 in Uppsala, Sweden

Best of luck to our twenty students who are competing in a variety of sports including Athletics, Basketball, Football, Swimming and Table Tennis, in Uppsala, Sweden, September 13th - 17th. Girls team: Emma Dunne, Sarah Kiely, Roisin Manahan (Capt), Roisin Briggs, Sinead Reynolds, Michelle Norris, Fiona Herlihy, Siobhan Brackett, Kate O'Neill, Aimee Jordan. Boys team: Donal Henley, David O'Brien, Stephen Enright (Capt), Jason Healy, David Phelan, Shane Fives, Eoin McCullagh, James O'Mahony, Ferdia O'hAodha, Ciaran de Burca.

Ard Scoil News

And so another school year begins, we welcome our new first years, who are being shepherded by our excellent group of 5th and 6th year Cairde girls as they settle into secondary school life.

We welcome also our new teachers Ms. Ciara O'Shea (Geography) and Ms. Derval Donnelly (German).

Congratulations to the Leaving Cert students who had such excellent results. We wish them all the very best as they pursue their studies in various institutions at home and abroad.

Good luck to the Junior Certs who will receive their results on Wednesday - I am sure they will all do very well.

T.Y'S

The T.Y. classes are already very busy as they embark on a hectic schedule for the year. Last Thursday, the weather remained fine as they went to Tramore to enjoy a days surfing and orienteering. Classes in Hygiene and Drama are keeping them busy and one group is studying Engineering in the CBS while CBS students join Ms. Whelan for Music classes.

ENVIRONMENT

Ms. Ann Marie Kenna, Waterford Environment Officer has already spoken to the staff and will be working with CSPE teachers and class groups to encourage all of us to take good care of our environment. We hope to work towards having a "green" school and various projects will encourage students and staff to be aware of issues such as recycling.

SPORTS

During the summer, some of our athletes maintained their busy schedule. Una Power won Bronze in the All Ireland School for Senior Pole Vault. Eadaoin Ashe (Discus), Niamh McGrath (High Jump) and Eimear Scanlon (100m) represented Munster against South Wales.

On Sunday, Shona Curran and Sinead Kiely competed in Ticknock, Dublin in the trials for the Irish Hillrunning team. On a very difficult course, Shona came second and Sinead fourth in the Intermediate race and should be chosen to represent their country. Well done to all and their teacher, Mrs. Ashe.

WEST SIDE STORY

Mr. Des Feeney (CBS) and Mrs. Dennehy are hard at work as rehearsals begin for the joint CBS/Ard Scoil performance of West Side Story which will take place in early November - more news on this in the future.



Blackwater Community School awards night. Back l to r; Willie Roche, Ollie Wilkinson TD, Ann Fitzgerald, Deputy Principal. Front l to r; Denis Ring Principal, Caroline Murray, Music, Social And Scientific Gold Medal Award Recipient, Mr Brian Crowley MEP. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)



Blackwater Community School Awards Night, Presentation of the Overall Senior Student of the Year Award, sponsored by Lismore & Tallow Credit Unions. l to r; Denis Ring, Principal. Mairead Sheehan, Tallow Area Credit Union. Niamh Ryan, Senior Student of the Year. Bernard Leddy, Lismore Credit Union and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)

Stradbally News

SALEEN

The priests and people of Stradbally Ballylaneen and Faha extend best wishes and warmest congratulations to the priests and people of St. Mary's Church, Saleen in the 150th anniversary of their church. The occasion is being honoured by His Lordship Most Rev. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who will be the chief celebrant at a Mass of thanksgiving in Saleen Church on Saturday evening, September 18th at 7.30 pm. It should be a great celebration for all concerned in particular the loyal band of volunteers who over the past few years have transformed the church, it is a credit to them. They worked tirelessly for their Church and were a great example of what pride in one's church is all about. The Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. Brendan Crowley, Fr. William Callanan and Fr. Gregory Power, a native of the parish.

ENVELOPES

The pink envelope for the Autumn Dues collection should now be returned. This is the only collection at this time of year having replaced two collections in recent times, please be as generous as possible. There has been no collection for the priests of the parish since Easter, the next collection after this will be the Christmas collection.

WEDDING

The marriage took place in the Barron Memorial Church, Faha on Friday 10th September with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing of Alan Casey, Faha Bridge and Yasmin Delaney; Lucan, Co. Dublin. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Michael Enright while the bestman was Donal O'Rourke, friend of the groom with Ivan Casey and Sam Batty as groomsmen. The chief bridesmaid was Avril Delaney, assisted by Aoife Casey and Niamh Delaney. The readers were Mary Elaine O'Riordan and Janice Flood with David Delaney reading the responsorial psalm. The prayers of the faithful were recited by Ann Flanagan, Moira Van Dyke, Adrian and Ronan Casey. The gifts were brought to the altar by Catherine Delaney and Mary Casey. The altar servers were Ashling and Niamh Farrell and Nellie Casey assisted as Minister of the Eucharist. The music in Church was provided by John Stone of Waterford who played the uilleann pipes with a great selection including "I'll Sing a Hymn to Mary". The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and the happy couple will reside in Dublin where both are employed with I.B.M.

CREMATION

The ashes of Mollie Pollock (nee White) who died recently in Kettering in England were buried in the White family grave in the cemetery attached to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday, 11th September. The service was conducted in the Church by Fr. Michael Enright in the presence of Mollie's

daughter Angelina, son Eric, cousins Jimmy and Billy White of Graigue, Paddy O'Rourke of Shanakill and a number of friends of the White family.

PAPAL VISIT

It is now twenty five years since Pope John Paul II visited Ireland. There will be a national celebration in Clonmacnoise on Sunday 19th September at 3 pm. In addition there will be a diocesan celebration with concelebrated Mass in Waterford Cathedral at 5.40 pm on 29th September and all are welcome. At local level the great event will be celebrated in the Churches the weekend of October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning in aid of West Waterford Hospice takes place in Whelan's Lounge/Tea-rooms, Stradbally on Thursday 16th September at 10 am. Your support will be much appreciated for this worthy cause.

WHIST

Whist Drive as usual next Friday night at the GAA Centre at 8 pm sharp.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Congratulations to the Lismore Tidy Towns Committee for winning the overall national award for 2004. It was an exciting time for the County of Waterford with a number of awards coming to the Deise. Stradbally Tidy Towns committee won the Silver medal once more with 270 marks just five marks behind Lismore. Out of 100 entries we won the Village Category in the Race against Waste with 81 marks, the overall competition was won by Carlow town with 81.5 marks the 3rd place went to Clonakilty with 80.5 marks. Our

third award was being highly commended in the county. Each award came with a cash bonus which will give us a good start for next year's competition. In all we were very pleased to be nominated one of the five tidiest villages in the country, we gained 5 marks on last years entry quoting the adjudicator "You will appreciate that you are at a very high level in the competition as such and, at this stage, additional marks are hard to come by "Heading into our 24th year in the competition our committee are already planning next year's projects. The committee would like to congratulate Ardmore and Portlaw on their awards also. Coming to the end of our Tidy Towns Year our committee would like to thank all who supported us all through the year and previous years, the residents and Businesses of Stradbally, our numerous sponsors, especially both Super Valu stores in Dungarvan, Waterford County Council and the local representatives. The Environmental Section of W.C.C. County Development Board, Area Engineer and Overseer and workers, Stradbally Soccer and GAA clubs and staff, Fas overseer and Brian our worker, the local papers who carried our notes, Eoin and Jimmy and Pierce and gardeners, our garden suppliers, Jerry Whelan and Liam Whelan, Stradbally for their help and equipment.

Thanks to our clergy men and women Fr. Michael Enright, Rev. Tony Whiting and Rev. Jenny Whelan and Liam Whelan, Stradbally for their help and support. Thanks to our own subcommittee and retired members who support us whenever we needed them.

Our thanks to those outside the committee who helped with watering the flowers all through the season and finally thanks to Garda Damien Ryan for his support.

STRADBALLY TOURISM AND ENTERPRISE

Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise, this week we look at the draft plan of Waterford County Development in relation to our Architectural and Archaeological Heritage. Much of the present Stradbally village was built in the 18th and 19th century and many of these houses are on the Waterford Council's "Listed Buildings". "This architectural heritage not only comprises buildings of national importance, but also more modest structures from thatched dwellings to farms and outbuildings..... any work, which would materially affect the character of a protected building, would require planning permission." Among other plans, it is the Policy of the Council's Draft Plan to "to seek the retention, conservation and appropriate repair of buildings and traditional features such as milestones, lay-bys, traditional & historic shopfronts and pubfronts, thatched roofs and other historic elements". There are a number of Government publications of great interest to this area including the Architectural Heritage of County Waterford, published in May 2004.

We have numerous Archaeological sites in the parish, some of the older and better known are the Drumlohan Ogham Stones, and the Beehive site also in the same townland. It is the Council's Policy "to protect, conserve and preserve the integrity of archaeological monuments..."

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

1st: Mick Morrissey and Dan Howard; 2nd: Tommy Nugent and Pat Kirby; 3rd: John Kennefick and Joe Power; Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Lucky tables: John Kennefick and Joe Power; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffle: Pa Geoghegan; Pat Kirby and Jo Lineen; Nellie Devine.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn on 7th September 5-7-15-17. No jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows: Shane and Sarah; Biddy Daly; Chris McHugh.

Jackpot for Tuesday, 14th. €1,425 results next week.

DEISE DRAW

Even though we had no luck either in the last draw we ask that all outstanding money be handed into the club as soon as possible. The next draw will be on Friday week, 24th so this months money will be due then.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club goes to James Tobin, Chairman of Shamrocks and all members of the Tobin family on the unexpected death of Michael Tobin at the weekend. May he rest in peace.

BALLYSAGGART FESTIVAL

A HUGE SUCCESS

Ballysaggart Community Festival and Vintage Rally took place on the Bank Holiday weekend in August. The three day event was enjoyed by everybody. The festival kicked off on Friday evening with the Car Treasure Hunt and Table Quiz, Saturday saw our young hurlers of the area display some very fine hurling. Sunday turned out to be one of the best festival days ever held in Ballysaggart with the return of the vintage rally and threshing which has been absent from Ballysaggart for almost twenty years. There were seventy six exhibitors who came along on the day to show off some of the finest vintage machinery in the country. The day was favoured by the weather with temperatures touching twenty five degrees. With the weather so warm the massive crowd in the field were kept happy with plenty of entertainment and refreshments to suit young and old alike.

Friday, 30th July — Car Treasure Hunt — Joint 1st: Pat Fitzgerald/Pat Roche and the Butterworths, Fermoy. Table quiz: 1st: Una Walsh, Davey Nugent, Tom Walsh, Fergal Meagher; 2nd: Deirdre O'Donnell, Jamie Walsh, Sean Roche, Anthony Glavin.

Saturday, 31st July — Juvenile Game Results
Ballysaggart defeated Naomh Brid U10;
Ballysaggart defeated Brickey Rangers U12.
Intermediate Game — Lismore 2-15
Ballysaggart 2-11

Sunday, 1st August — Sports; Toddlers — 1st: Kyle Bennett; 2nd: Cauleen Shelley; 3rd: Katie Meagher. Boys Under 5 — 1st: Sean Casey; 2nd: Shay Woodside; 3rd: Tomas Nugent. Girls Under 5 — 1st: Alison Prendergast; 2nd: Rebecca Fennessy; 3rd: Mary O'Brien. Boys U7 — Stephen Mangan; 2nd: Michael Ryan; 3rd: Sam Ryan. Girls U7 — 1st: Aisling Meagher; 2nd: Kaylie Crotty; 3rd: Celine Jenkins. Boys U9 — 1st: Stephen Bennett; 2nd: Gene Power; 3rd: Shane Bennett. Girls U9 — 1st: Lydia Mangan; 2nd: Shannon O'Brien; 3rd: Sinead Walsh/Anna Meagher. Boys U11 — 1st: Stephen Bennett; 2nd: Peter O'Keefe; 3rd: Bobby Ryan.

Girls U11- 1st: Katie Ryan; 2nd: Niamh Prendergast; 3rd: Marie O'Donoghue. Boys U13 — 1st: Stephen Bennett; 2nd: Bobby Ryan; 3rd: Shane Bennett. Girls U13 — 1st: Rachel Whelan, 2nd Rachel Murphy, 3rd Katie Ryan. Married Women — 1st: Anne Hickey; 2nd: Jean Meagher; 3rd: Marie Cunningham. Married Men — 1st: Eugene O'Brien; 2nd: Vincent

Meagher; 3rd: Pat Ryan.

Dan Fennessy Cup — 1st: Eugene O'Brien; 2nd: James Walsh.

Basketball Shoot — Winner — Kieran Bennett. Penalty Shoot — Winner — Chris O'Gorman. Baby Show — 0-6 months — Niamh Heaphy, Araglen. 1-2 years — Daryl Walsh, Lismore. 2-4 years — Kyle Bennett, Lismore.

Guess Who — Winner — Margaret Lenihan, Kilbree, Cappoquin. (Guess Who picture was Willie Roche).

Tug O'War — Sean Roche, Billy Byrnes, Fergal Meagher, Vincent Meagher, Davey Nugent, Mikey Whelan, Tina Meagher, Maire Nugent. Coach: Bobo Meagher.

Best Dressed Lady — Theresa Cliffe, Cappoquin. Best Dressed Man — Tom Cliffe, Cappoquin.

Dog Show — Best Groomed Dog

1st: Donal Webb — 'Susie'; 2nd: Eithne Walsh — 'Kelly'. Best Dog Under 12 Section. 1st: Julie Ann Bennett — 'Ellie'; 2nd: Stacey Cronin — 'Snowey'. Best Small Dog — 1st: Eithne Walsh — 'Kelly'; 2nd: Donal Webb — 'Susie'. Best Large Dog — 1st: Lisa Fitzgerald — 'Dusty'; 2nd: Tommy Nixon — 'D-For'. Overall Dog of the Show — 1st: Donal Webb — 'Susie'; 2nd: Eithne Walsh — 'Kelly'.

Fancy Dress — Adult winners: G.A.A. — Smoking Ban; Ladies Club — AOP's Gone Senile. Kevin Hale and Padraig Fitzgerald — Poor Farmers In The Disadvantaged Area.

Children Individual: Roches Tyres Saves The Day (Katie Devine and Sinead Walsh). Spider Man 2 (Kyle Bennett). Where's My Shrek (Lisa Ryan). Children's Group — Shrek. Banking In The Cayman Islands.

Overall Best Lady in the Fancy Dress and winner of the Nell Lenihan trophy was Eily Walsh.

Grand Raffle — 1st prize: Camcorder — Johnny Roche, Lismore; 2nd: Waterford Crystal — Mary Cummins, Cork; 3rd: Meal For 2 in Park Hotel — Anne Devine, Glengarra; 4th: Meal for 2 in Riveraction — Johnny Lonergan.

The Ballysaggart Community Festival Committee would like to say a word of thanks to everyone who helped out over the weekend. A special word of thanks to Pat Geoghegan for making his field available for parking on the day, it was greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank all sponsors and judges without whose help the day would not be possible. The committee would like to congratulate Mairead Hennessy on her new business venture in Ballysaggart and wish her many years of success. Once again to anyone who gave help over the weekend in any way big or small it was really appreciated by the committee. With that it's a close to Ballysaggart Community Festival for 2004 and we look forward to another successful year in 2005.

SAD PASSING OF JOE ROCHE

On a sad note, the Ballysaggart Community Festival would like to send sincere sympathy to the Roche family on the recent death of Joe.

Joe was a distinguished gentleman who gently and graciously aired his voice at the Ballysaggart Festival for many years. Joe took his job in his stride and never failed to capture the attention of his listeners. Along with many other clubs, Joe was an active festival member and contributed greatly to its success for many years. Unknown to many he was a silent member of the festival committee over the past number of years and was a key influence in the returning of the Vintage Rally and Threshing to Ballysaggart this year.

Joe will always be remembered for his outstanding work and dedication to the many clubs in which he was involved, but he will be especially remembered for his voice, which graced the airwaves of Ballysaggart.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Cúl na Smear and Kilbrien schools have re-opened after the Summer holidays with ten per cent more pupils than last year. While development of the new extension at Cúl na Smear is eagerly awaited, Kilbrien has had a facelift and extensive renovations, thanks to the voluntary efforts of the local community. To defray some of the expenses incurred in Kilbrien a fundraising night will be held in Queally's Lounge Bohadoon this Friday commencing at 8.30pm. The programme will consist of a monster auction and a Wheel of Fortune as well as musical entertainment. Ní neart go chur le chéile.

Cúl na nÓg: The local naíonra pre-school re-opened on Monday 6th. Julie Mulcahy has joined the staff as Cúntoir with Bernie Keane taking over as Stiúrthóir from Brid Nielson who recently took up a position in her native parish. An Rinn. As Cúl na nÓg was set up with

the express intention of giving the children a sound introduction to the Irish Language, Brid was a very valuable stiúrthóir being a native speaker. Cúl na nÓg will continue to give an excellent service preparing the little ones for big school. The committee also organise a weekly mother and toddler group on Friday mornings.

Glór na nGael: Early last Spring a group of fifteen locals came together to promote the Irish language in the area. Meetings were held on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on Monday next 20th at 9pm. Because of numerous enquiries for formal classes in basic conversational Irish, a class will be commencing in early October. It is possible to have this class from 8pm to 9pm on Mondays but alternative arrangements on other evenings can be made to suit requirements. These classes are especially for adults including beginners. Chuir glaoch 058-41273.

Comhaltas Music: The local Comeraghs Comhaltas branch has organised classes for almost twenty five years. Once again this year there will be classes in Cúl na Smear and Ballinroad Halls. There is a small number of vacancies in some of the beginners classes. Instruments taught include Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Banjo, Accordion, Concertina, and Uilleann Pipes. Well done to all members of the Cúl Cheoil Group who performed the weekly seisiún in the Park Hotel during July and August. Thanks to all the locals who supported these nights. It was the most successful season to date with the „ full house“ signs going up on three occasions. The group have a number of bookings both inside and outside the county in the near future starting with the British and Irish Holstein breeders gathering in Clonea on Saturday 25th September. This Saturday 18th they will be in Queally's Lounge Bohadoon where the

legendary Seán O Sé will launch Micheál Marrinan's CD. This promises to be a great night full of music and song both in the bar and in the lounge with many talented friends of Micheál expected from near and far. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Slán go Fóill: On Friday last one of the most prominent characters in the area was laid to rest in Cill Gobnait. Michael Moore passed away suddenly at a relatively young age, although as someone said he had fitted enough for two lives into one. He was a quiet and contented man who looked after his mother and his neighbours. As Fr. Kennedy said at the requiem Mass „slán go fóill Mike you are only going ahead of the rest of us“. In the words of the poet, Brón ar an mbás, ní féidir a shéineadh leagann sé úr agus críona le chéile. Our sympathy to his mother Mary, sisters, Eileen & Marie, brothers, Pat, Danny, David & John. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Important New Book For Ardmore

A new book giving a detailed insight into the famous route undertaken by St. Declan on his journey from Ardmore to Cashel was launched in the Cliff House Hotel, last Friday.

Entitled 'Along St. Declan's Way' the book was the result of five years research and compilation by retired teacher, Siobhan Lincoln.

Siobhan, a resident of Ardmore, gives an account of St. Declan's famous 5th Century journey from Ardmore to Cashel where he and the other Bishops gathered to formulate policy.

The 'Way' winds in a path that takes in Bothar Ard, across the N25 via Ballycurrane Cross, Affane, Cappoquin, Lismore, Cooldelane, over the Knockmealdowns, Ardfinnan, Chair, New Inn and finally to Cashel.

Siobhan's book details every feature encountered: castles; period houses; fairy forts; forges; rivers; towns and villages. Famous people who are associated with each of the places along the routes are also featured.

Overall, this is a must for all West Waterford and South Tipperary people; a chance to gain an insight into their past. Hill walkers, historians, holiday-makers and school children will also find it very interesting.

The launch ceremony was performed by well-known historian and popular presenter of the On This Day Series WLR FM's Julian Walton of UCC.

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IN MEMORIAMS



BEECHER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena Beecher, late of Knocknamuck, Tallow, who died on September 15th, 1995.
To lose a mother as we lost you,
The heartache remains,
Our whole life through,
The pain, the tears,
We learned to hide,
But our hearts are broken deep inside,
We will love you forever,
And miss you each day,
We think of you always,
Not only today.
(Loved and remembered always by your daughters Ber, Bridget and Linda).

AHEARNE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Ahearne, late of Ballyphilip, Knockanore, who died on September 14th, 1994. Masses 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 remembered by your loving husband Declan, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters Mary and Carmel).

ALLRIDGE: Chrissie and George (17-9-'72 and 15-12-'74)
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
Also remembering our friend John Gibbs (5-9-02)
Padre Pio, Pope John pray for them. The Sacred Heart of Jesus watch over them.
(Your loving family at home and abroad).



BEECHER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Philomena Beecher, late of Knocknamuck, Tallow who died on September 15th, 1995.
Away in a beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time dear Phil,
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.
(Loved and remembered always by your husband Tom).

BEECHER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Phil (née Kirby), late of Knocknamuck, Glencairn, Co. Waterford, who died on September 15th, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.
Memories are precious,
Memories never cease,
Resting in God's own garden,
Beneath a rose called peace.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving brothers, sisters and their families at home and abroad).



CASEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Liam Casey, Lacken, Cappoquin who died on 21st September 1994. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass will be held in Affane Church at 10 am on Tuesday morning, September 21st.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years,
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live on forever.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret, daughters Fiona and Sylvia, and son-in-law Eddie and grandson Luke).

COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tony, late of 42, Park lane, Avenue, Abbeyside, who died on 14th September, 1999. R.I.P.
A little tribute, small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by all his family).



CORDERY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Cordery, late of 54 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on September, 13th.
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.
(Always loved and never forgotten — your loving wife Terry, son Stephen, daughter Kim and son-in-law Seán).

CORDERY — Fifth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Arthur Cordery, of 54, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on September 13, 1999.
Arthur, you're in our minds and in our thoughts,
Each time we sit and chat,
You will never be forgotten,
By the friends you left behind.
(From Margaret and family).

FLYNN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on September 19, 1987. Mass offered.
We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who will never forget.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Karen and grandchildren Patrick, Eoin and Aisling).

FLYNN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on September 19, 1987. Masses offered.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his sorrowing wife Margaret.)

FLYNN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on September 19, 1987. Mass offered.
We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Breda, son-in-law James and granddaughter Laura.)



FOLEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Foley, late of 10 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving father Joe and brothers and sisters).

HAMILTON — (Nee Power) — Treasured memories of my sister-in-law Philomena, late of 11, Boreenatra, who died on 17th September, 1998. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.
Call her name out softly Jesus,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that I love her,
And miss her everyday.
(Always in the prayers of Teresa, Noel and family).



HAMILTON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena Hamilton, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on September 17, 1998.
God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the foot-steps,
Of the angels drawing near,
The Golden Gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest,
His garden must be beautiful,
For he only takes the best,
So today we're thinking of you Mam,
But that is nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
(Always loved and remembered — your husband John and family).

HAYES — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our friend Maureen, late of Silversprings, Dungarvan who died on September 9, 2000. Mass offered in Lourdes.
Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
Our thoughts go back as they often do,
To the great memories we all have of you,
No matter how our lives may change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
Always in our thoughts and prayers.
(Sadly missed — Betty, Lorna, Jack, Carmel, Bea and Marian XXX).



HENLEY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Peter Daniel Henley, Ballinacourty, Dun-garvan, who died on September 16, 1989, aged 2 years.
Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He will stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him,
Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Loved and remembered always — Mammy, Daddy, Donal, Diarmaid, Barry and Catherine).



MASON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on September 19. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 19th in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.
You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
I would dearly love to see you Dick,
But the river flows between,
Away on a beautiful hill-side,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day I will go to meet you,
And find you waiting there,
I will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on Gods own street and never more unfold,
(Your loving wife Joan).

MASON — In loving memory of a loving father Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on September 19.
As long as I live I will always be glad
For a wonderful father I was lucky to have,
A wonderful person with a heart of gold,
His loss to me can never be told,
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We will meet again some day.
(Always remembered your sons James, David, Kenneth, your daughters Maura, Norma, Sylvia, Sandra, Yvonne, Janette, your sons-in-law and daughter-in-law).

MASON — In loving memory of a loving grandfather Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose Anniversary occurs on September 19.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten granddad,
You know you never will.
(From your grandchildren and great grandchild).

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McGRATH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bride McGrath (nee Enright), late of Townspark, Lismore who died on September 12th, 1989. Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent tears still fall, Living our lives without you, Is the hardest part of all. (Always remembered by George, Julie, Mary, Milo, Ross, Lance and Stephanie).

MORRISSEY — In loving memory of Ned Morrissey, late of Shandon Road, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. (From wife Lily and all the family).



MURPHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen Murphy, late of Parkdotia, Tallow who died on September 9, 2000. Mass offered. You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world, Will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, To mother you will return, For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love. (Lovingly remembered by her loving daughter Margaret XXXXX).



O'CONNOR — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, and loving father Terry O'Connor, late of Wexford and London, who died on 21st September 2002. Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m., St. Joseph's Hospital. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear loved one, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you have truly won. (Loved and remembered always by your loving wife Ann, daughters Serena and Carolyn.)

O'CONNOR — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth O'Connor of Ballinaha, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 13th September. R.I.P. Mass offered. If roses grow in Heaven Lord, Pick a bunch for us, Place them in mother's arms, And tell her they are from us. (Your loving daughter Noreen and son Richard).

RIORDAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Riordan, late of 10, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 17th September 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered. Candles are burning for you today, In a little church not far away, As we lit them we whispered low, God bless you Jim we miss you so. (Always remembered by your wife Sheila and family).

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Birthday Remembrance



MASON — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Richard (Dick) Mason, whose birthday occurs on September 19th. To lose someone we love so much, Seems just so hard to bear, For your love was a special love, That few can truly share, And now there is an emptiness, So sad we cannot hide, Who knows what mixed emotions, Are going on inside, No words can ever comfort, But at least we can be glad, For all the special moments, That each of us had, So wishing you a happy birthday, We ask God up above, To tell you how much we miss you, And send you all our love. (From his loving family).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Dungarvan Garda Siochana for their help and support to me and my family following the recent vandalism of my husband's grave. Sincere thanks also to the Waterford Gardai who have been most kind.

I deeply appreciate all the phone calls, letters and cards from friends and acquaintances expressing their abhorrence and disgust at this depraved act of vandalism. I would like to thank John Deasy T.D. who phoned to express his abhorrence and also that of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan U.D.C. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude, Yours sincerely, JUDY NOCTOR

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GRATEFUL THANKS to St. Clare for favours received. — LND.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE Never found to fail) — O glorious St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke you. Special patron in time of need. To thee do I come with my earnest request and beg of you to whom God has given such great favours to help me now in my urgent need . . . I will never forget the graces and favours you have obtained for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me and for all who honour thee and invoke thine aid. (Repeat 3 times). Publication promised. — B.C.

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MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — M.H.

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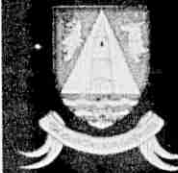
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A child diagnosed with dyslexia has normal intelligence, and with the help of specialized teaching will go on to be successful in a wide range of careers.

What causes Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is now firmly established as a congenital and developmental condition. Its cause has not been fully confirmed but the effect is to create neurological anomalies in the brain. These anomalies bring about varying degrees of difficulty in learning when using words, and sometimes symbols. Around 60% of people with Dyslexia have phonological difficulties, that is, they find it difficult to sort out the sounds within words. This means that they have problems with reading, writing and spelling. The majority of children with Dyslexia have difficulty with language, memory and sequencing processes of basic mathematics.

What are the signs of Dyslexia?

Because Dyslexia is neurologically-based, children are born with dyslexia, but it is when they begin to learn using words and sometimes other symbols that it becomes a noticeable problem.

Several pre-school signs of dyslexia:

- Family history of dyslexia
- Jumbled phrases
- Enjoys being read to but shows no interest in letters or words and has a difficulty learning nursery rhymes.

As children get older the signs can be as follows:

- Persistent and continued reversing of numbers and letters
- Difficulty in learning the alphabet and multiplication and difficulty in telling right from left.

The Outlook for people with Dyslexia

There is no cure for dyslexia, but the effects of it can be alleviated by skilled specialist teaching and committed learning. Each dyslexic person has their own pattern of strengths and weaknesses. Many enjoy lateral thinking abilities and shine in such fields as the arts, creativity, design and computing. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental Health, and Hidden Disabilities). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Herbs for Head Lice

By Marie Reilly BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP, MIIMH, DipCoun

Now that the kids are back at school, parents are again faced with the challenge of dealing with the numerous ailments that children pick up from each other. One of the most common of these is head lice which are often picked up at school and spread quickly to the rest of the family. The main symptom is constant itching of the scalp, particularly behind the ears.

The adult lice themselves may be detected when combing the hair, and the white eggs (often referred to as nits) may be seen clinging to the hair. Unfortunately, many parents are finding that the products available for treating head lice infestations are becoming increasingly ineffective: as is always the case in nature, the lice are becoming more and more resistant to the chemicals used to keep them under control. In addition, parents are often concerned about putting products which may contain organophosphates and other chemicals on their children's hair, particularly those with sensitive skin or allergies.

Fortunately there are a number of herbs for treating this problem which are both safe to use and very effective. Because plants contain a complex mix of many constituents, it is much more difficult for organisms such as head lice to become resistant to their effects. Furthermore, these constituents vary depending on the origin and growing

conditions of the plant, and of course the plants themselves are constantly evolving. The oil of the East Indian Neem tree (*Azadirachta indica*) has insect repellent properties which help to prevent head lice infestation and increase the effectiveness of other treatments. Bioforce neem oil shampoo may be used regularly by both adults and children, though it is usually a good idea to have a periodic break from using the same product, perhaps during the school holidays.

Lavender, tea tree and citronella essential oils also have insect repellent properties and may be added to a gentle unscented shampoo or conditioner to prevent infestation. To treat any infestations which do occur, the best herb is quassia (*Picrasma excelsa*).

This herb is available in a herbal spray called 'Antelice'. For the first treatment the solution should be massaged well into the scalp, covering all of the hair and the nape of the neck. The eggs have a 7 - 14 day incubation period so it is a good idea to continue to spray the hair lightly and comb through daily to deal with any newly hatching lice. Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. To make an appointment for a private consultation telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



Extra Court Sitting To Relieve Overloaded System

KEVIN KIRRANE

The District Court will sit an extra week each month in Dungarvan in an effort to relieve the overloaded Court system.

Judge James McNulty said the District Court will sit three-times a month rather than the present twice-monthly arrangement. He said the twice-monthly arrangements are at present "overloaded." The new arrangements will come into effect this month.



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We Are First For Waterford

South East Employment Strategy Launched

KEVIN KIRRANE

A new employment and development strategy launched by Minister for Labour Affairs, Frank Fahey will create a coherent, integrated and co-ordinated framework for local, regional and national bodies to work through, a two-day conference in Cashel heard.

In his keynote address, Minister Fahy said the South East Employment Development Strategy (SEEDS) is preparing the region for and facing up to the challenge of the innovation society.

The bringing together of all interested parties including local government, local business groups, educational institutions, state agencies and community groups to work with a common purpose is the "way forward," he added.

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BIRTHS

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LATE MAMIE WALSH

Even though a week has gone since the burial of Mamie Walsh, Glendalligan as a result of a tragic death, it's still hard to come to terms with it as a friend and neighbour of the Walsh family.

Mamie was a quiet and unassuming person and generous to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was a very religious person. Before her present job she looked after many children in her own house and was kind and considerate to all. Walking was her pastime.

Her remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. Also a large crowd was present to receive her remains. Kilrossanty G.A.A. provided a guard of ho-

nour. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney. Also present were Fr. Richard Geoghegan, Fr. B. Crowley, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. G. Hickey and Fr. Callahan. Kilrossanty Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns at the requiem Mass offered by Fr. John Delaney, assisted by Fr. Moran, Fr. Collender, Fr. Callahan, Fr. G. Desmond, Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Cooney, Fr. B. Crowley, Fr. C. Kelleher and Fr. C. O'Donnell.

Also present was Very Rev. William Beare, Church of Ireland Rector of Lismore.

Readings were recited by Jacinta O'Donoghue, Colette Veale, Jimmy Cullinane. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Sean Crotty, Katie Cullinane (wine and water), Michelle Crotty and Ciara Crotty (family photo and make up bag). Prayers of the Faithful were rendered by Michael Crotty, Ivan Whelan, Eddie Cullinane, June Whyte and Paul Quinlan. Mamie's daughter Karen paid a moving tribute to her mother at the end of the funeral Mass. Paraic O'Donoghue, nephew-in-law, recited a poem composed by her sister Martina, entitled 'Wonderful Sister'.

Adults and children wept openly during the hour long

ceremony.

John Kiely, Chairman of Kilrossanty G.A.A. club extended his deepest sympathy to the entire Walsh and Whelan family on their tragic loss.

Her coffin was brought to its resting place beside her father-in-law and mother-in-law's grave by her nephews and relatives.

There were poignant scenes as her coffin was lowered into the grave. Mamie is survived by her husband Pa, daughters Karen and Paula, mother Mary Whelan, sisters Breda Crotty and Martina Cullinane, brother Tom Whelan, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mamie you will be missed by all but especially your nearest and dearest,

May she rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY

Happy 80th birthday to Sheila Kiely, Ballingown who celebrated it recently with a party in Crotty's Inn.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Nicky Butler, Kilclooney who died last week. Burial took place in Clonea cemetery. Nicky was in the earlier films of Bachelors in Trouble.

May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Meeting — At the committee meeting last week votes of sympathy were passed to Pa Walsh on the tragic death of his wife Mamie, to the Hennessy family, Ardmore on the death of Mary Kate Hennessy, to the Riordan family from the Geraldines club, on the death of Stylo Riordan and to the Kiely family of Abbeyside on the death of Tommy Kiely. May they all rest in peace.

Minor Football — Kilrossanty beat Brickey's last Friday night in Minor football. The score was 2-6 to 2-4.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Jamie Collender, Conor Hayes, Michael Veale, Paul Flynn, Fintan Walsh, William Raheer, Stephen Prendergast, Niall Kennedy, Killian Corkery, Michael Kirwan, Michael Walsh, Oisín Doyle, Joey Veale, David Prendergast.

Sub: Michael Geary for Killian Corkery.

Scorers: Michael Kirwan 0-2, Joey Veale 1-3, Michael Walsh 1-0, Michael Geary 0-1.

Clotto — There was no winner last Sunday night at Mícilins. Numbers were 9-15-20-28. E20 to each of the following: Olive Leahy, Stradbally; Margaret Power, Robertstown; Margaret Kirwan, Cutteen; Kathleen Walsh, c/o Pat Hayes. Sellers prize went to Liam Brazil, Grawn. Jackpot next week in Crotty's Inn E6,800.

Award — Congratulations to John Kiely, Ballingown who won the Park Hotel Sports Award for the month of August. John is manager of the Waterford Junior Football team that won the All Ireland earlier on this year.

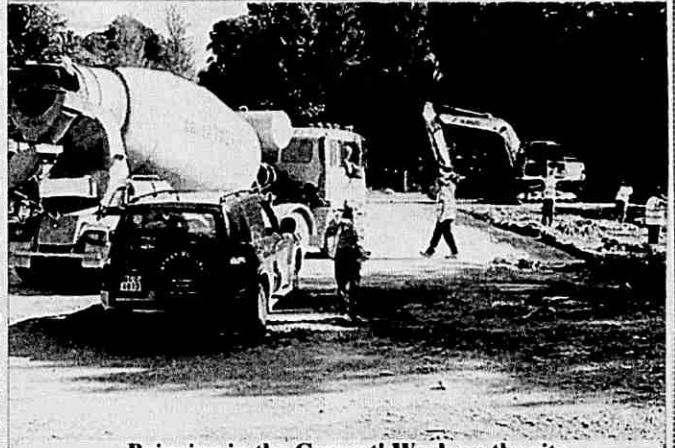
Under 14 Football — Under 14 Football training this Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

Under 14 Western final against St. Pat's on Monday night at 6:30pm. Venue not confirmed yet.

"Lismore Tidy Towns Win, will help businesses in the town and may create new House Building Boom in Lismore" — CLAIMS LOCAL BUSINESSMAN!

"The recent success by Lismore Tidy Towns Group in winning the national competition, will give another welcome boost to Lismore, which earlier this year saw visits by President McAleese and Prince Charles to the town," claims local businessman Akram Hanna.

A large increase in visitors to Lismore Heritage Centre has already been reported by Heritage manager, Mary Houilhan, who said, 'this had been their busiest season for many years,' and a further increase in prosperity for businesses in the town will no doubt be created by this win,' commented Mr Akram Hanna, chair of the new Lismore



Bringing in the Cement! Work on the site began last week! — Photo: Pat Kiely



Inspecting the Foundations! Cork builder, John Browne, inspects the foundations being dug for the new homes earlier this week. Photo: Pat Kiely

Construction company, said the six, luxury 3 storey, concrete block, 4 bedroom homes, near Lismore Bridge, which will provide spectacular views of the Blackwater River and Lismore Castle, will be completed in 6 to 8 months and will have underfloor central heating on the ground floor, a natural stone finish and a natural slate roof, and will cost between 425,000 euro and 495,000 euro each.

"We have sold 50% of the properties from plans already, and are expecting the others will be snapped up very soon," said Mr Browne.

Business Association, who has called a special meeting for members in the Ballyrafter Hotel next Monday evening at 8.30pm. to discuss ways in which local businesses can also benefit.

"New businesses are opening in the town almost every week, and this may even create a new house building boom in the area," he continued.

Just in time to cash in on some of all this positive publicity, are Cork builders, Sandlane Construction Ltd. who have just begun a luxury house building project in Ballyrafter near the town.

The new luxury house building project, began last week, on a piece of land which was originally the site of the Samshire Pallet Recycling Plant, almost opposite Willoughby's Petrol Station.

John Browne, builder for the

Construction company, said the six, luxury 3 storey, concrete block, 4 bedroom homes, near Lismore

Touraneena Notes

Car Boot Sale

A car boot sale will be held in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Sunday, 3rd October. For further details please contact 058-47224.

Knock

A bus will travel to Knock on Sunday, 26th September. Contact 058-47404.

50th Birthday

Many happy returns to Alice Marian Phelan (nee Burke), Portlawn who celebrated her 50th birthday with family and friends last week. We wish you many more happy birthdays. A great night was had by all.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Pa Walsh and daughters, Kilrossanty on the recent tragic death of his wife Mamie, also her mother and all members of the Power and Whelan families.

May she rest in peace.

Na Deise Ladies Football

This Saturday, 18th of September, the Mary Walsh cup will be held in Modeligo at 3pm. Our Junior Footballers are in the County final in the next few weeks. Also best of luck to Modeligo Ladies soccer team who are playing Valley in the final this Sunday in Tallow.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 12th June. Winning numbers 8-13-22. No winner. New jackpot E1,700. E20 x 3 winners: Tom Cliffe and Avril Grace; Joe Coffey and Pat Dalton.

Promoters prize of E15 went to Alice Burke.

Next draw will take place in Dunford's on Sunday, 19th September.

FREE TRAVEL FOR EUROPEAN CAR FREE DAY

On European Car Free Day — Wednesday, 22nd September — Bus Eireann is offering free travel to customers on city and town services in Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Balbriggan, Dungarvan, Sligo and Westport.

This provides an opportunity for people who may not usually use public transport to sample the extensive range of Bus Eireann city services to come into town to take part in activities organised by local authorities for Car Free Day.

On Wednesday, 22nd September, all sched-

uled city services in Cork, Limerick and Galway will operate free of charge from 10:00am to 16:00pm. A free Park and Ride service will operate from sites at Victoria Cross and Black Ash to the city centre.

In Waterford and Sligo all scheduled city services will operate free of charge all day. A free Park and Ride service will operate in Waterford from the Technology Park (Cork Road) to Patrick Street. A special free town service will also operate for the day in Balbriggan, Dungarvan and Westport

Ballymacarbry News



Part of the congregation present at the Mass at Knockboy.

Mass At Knockboy Ancient Church

On Wednesday evening, 8th September, the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at the Glebe, the grassy area outside the church gate. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colum O'Ryan P.P., Los Angeles, U.S.A. and a native of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. There was a fine crowd of people present from as far away as Fethard, Clonmel, Russelstown, Bawnfaun, Ballymacarbry, Nire and from Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Kilbrien, Boohadon and many other surrounding areas, on a beautiful September evening as a South Eastern breeze kept things cool and the midgits at bay. In his homily Fr. O'Ryan said it was his second visit to Knockboy his first was when he was four years a

Fr. Colum O'Ryan P.P., Los Angeles celebrating Mass at Knockboy.



priest, he was there at the funeral of his neighbour Johanna Trehy, Knockalisheen forty five years ago. He thanked Tomas O'Meara for inviting him to this holy spot and he was delighted to be present. During the distribution of Holy Communion, Seamus Whelan gave a rendering of some beautiful tunes on the violin. After Mass Tomas O'Meara, Chairman of the committee thanked Fr. O'Ryan and Fr. Kelleher P.P. and the many people present. Some beautiful hymns were sung by the choir and music by Theresa Butler. All people present were treated to a beautiful cup of tea and beautiful biscuits. Amplification was by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.

Photos by Tom Walsh, B.C.L.

South Tipperary Hospice Coffee Morning

A tea/coffee morning will be held at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday next, 16th September from 10am to 1pm, please help this worthy cause by your attendance.

Summer Visitors Leave Us

During the past week we noticed the swallows gathering on the telegraph wires, the sign that summer has come to an end, and on Thursday last, 9th September they slipped away to Africa to spend the Winter there.

Well Known Clergy Man On The Move

Very Rev. Fr. Sean Broderick C.S.S.P. is leaving Rockwell College, Cashel after over thirty years. A native of County Clare, and a past pupil of Rockwell, he has held numerous positions in the College, as a teacher of mathematics, Dean of Discipline, Principal and President for the past seven years.

During the past week he has been saying his farewells and attending a number of going away parties. The popular priest is heading to the U.S. to do some chaplaincy work.

Liam Lynch Commemoration

The annual Liam Lynch Monument commemoration on the Knockmealdown mountains over looking Newcastle will take place on Sunday, September 19th at 3pm. Guest speaker on the occasion will be Dr. Ella O'Dwyer. The committee and its Chairman Mattie McGrath extend a warm welcome to everyone on Sunday, 19th.

Clonmel Gospel Choir

Don't miss a great night with the Clonmel Gospel Choir on Thursday 16th September, the feast of St. Gall at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle commencing at 8pm sharp. All proceeds will go to An Naoinra, Caislean Nua.

Tickets to be had at O'Dwyer's and McCarras of Newcastle, Doocey's and Melody's of Ballymacarbry and Flaherty's, Irishtown, Clonmel.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

Sunday, 5th September was a beautiful day for walking and the club members turned out in large numbers for the first day of organised walking after the Summer break. John Burke led the 12:30pm walk, ably assisted by Kevin Bowen. Starting at the Holy Year Cross, it was a gentle climb to the top of Longhill, John and the group then split into two walks with Kevin leading to Locknafranke, while he contoured around to an agreed point where both again reunited and went back to the Cross via the Glenary stairs. The lads had 20 walkers to look after, including some first time walkers who enjoyed this introduction to what will become a very enjoyable and healthy pastime. The club had a special walk from Eldon's to the Gap as part of the commemorative walk for Seamus Wall, where they met with walkers from Dungarvan and other club members who walked from the Nire car park. Miriam Joyce led the Eldon's Group along the Suir and through the woods at Hamey's Cross. Turning on to the Knockanaffrin ridge, it was a lovely pleasant walk to the gap. Both walks were well attended by club members. Afterwards there were refreshments in Melody's bar in Ballymacarbry. Thanks to the Wall family for a lovely day from the Peaks Mountaineering Club.

Late Mrs. Kathleen Walsh

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Kathleen (Kitty) Walsh (nee Bates), Pinewood Drive, Kilmacooma, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel recently.

Deceased a member of a well loved and respected Scroutea, Old Bridge family, the Bates of the Scroutea. Her passing following a very short illness, came as a devastating blow to her daughter Mary, son-in-law Arthur and grandchild Saidhbh, as well her other relatives and many friends. She will be remembered with much affection from her years working as a shop assistant in Tylers and Sheila's of O'Connell Street, where she endeared herself to so many customers with her warm and courteous manner.

She was daughter of Laurance (Lar) and Kathy Bates of the Scroutea, Old Bridge. She was one of six children, two boys and four girls. Educated at the Presentation Primary and Secondary school, she loved sport and being tall and athletic, was quiet a skilful basketball and hockey player in those days. On leaving school she took up employment in Tyler's Boot and Shoe shop, many people still recalling how kind and helpful she was in that shop, where they liked to drop in, as much for a little chat with Kitty as to buy some footwear. She subsequently worked across the street for a few years where she was also very popular, many of her customers there, too, becoming life long friends.

In the 50's Kitty met Bob Walsh in the Collin's Hall where they both enjoyed dancing to the music of Mick Delahunty. They married in 1962 and resided for some time in Parnell Street, before moving to Pinewood Drive, Kilmacooma where they lived in the end house, they were in the area of Carey's Castle and Glenarg, an idyllic secluded spot so conducive to relaxation and walking which gave them so much pleasure as they both loved to stroll together around there in the evenings after work or at the weekends.

The pride and joy of their lives was their only daughter Mary, who gave them immense satisfaction with her academic achievements and they had a very happy and close relationship with her. Her husband Bob, a noted exponent of the piano accordion had his own dance band at one time known as the Silver Kings and Kitty loved to travel around the County hall's with him, as well as to matches both of them being Football fans. Having worked as a Salesman with Drohan's Bakers, her husband dedicated to go out on his own and bought himself a van purchasing bread from Moroney's, Clogheen. Here again Kitty provided tremendous support doing the books and in the 70's the business was going very well and she done some of the rounds in her own car, to take the pressure off him. Around that time her two brothers Billy and Jim, died within six months of each other, they were in their 40's and her mother Kathy two years before. When her husband Bob died eight years ago, the wonderful bond of sharing, doing everything together was broken, but she had the strength to carry on.

She had an empathy with people, especially those who were ill, and she took to visiting them twice or three times a week, endeavoring to brighten up their lives a bit. A person with a generosity of spirit, she was kind hearted and good natured which manifested itself in many ways. An example was a bachelor living nearby who used to write letters to Ireland's Own looking for a wife, Kitty would duly vet each one of them when they arrived in Kilmacooma and would put them up in her own home. Attending bingo three times during the week gave her ample opportunity to meet her many friends like Bidy and Kitty Burke, whom she used to get together with on Sunday nights in St. Mary's Parish Hall in Irishtown.

A deeply religious person, Kitty loved the Friary and was a member of the Third Order. Sadly, Kitty's health began to deteriorate since March, but she never complained and in her usual optimistic way believed she would get better, as her health further declined, her daughter Mary flew over regularly staying with her mother for days each time. The last few weeks of Kitty's life were spent in South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel and Rathkevin Nursing Home where she was so well looked after and where she passed away peacefully with her loved ones at her bedside.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Jude O.F.M. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest. Fr. Power C.C. and Fr. Jude O.F.M. officiated at the graveside.

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

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

45 Card Game Results — 1st with 9 games 2 couples: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Jim Sullivan, A.U. Lucky tables 2 pairs: John and Breda Ahearn, Kilcooney; Jerry O'Grady, Glendalough and Walter Wall, Glenanore.

Cards each Friday night at 9:15pm sharp.
Lotto — Numbers drawn were 4-15-17. No winner. 5 x E30 winners: P.J. Wall, Knockaun; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Trudy Kennedy, Graignagower; Nellie Nugent, Newcastle. Jackpot this week E1,050.

FOUNDERS HONOURED AT EDEL QUINN SHRINE

In beautiful warm sunshine a large gathering enjoyed the celebrations at the Old Bridge, Clonmel on Sunday afternoon to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Edel Quinn Shrine. The event was originally scheduled for August, 15th but torrential rain forced it's cancellation. St. Patrick's Brass and Reed band from Cashel added to the festive atmosphere of the occasion and presentations were made to Jimmy Clancy and Paddy Fitzgerald, the surviving members of the original committee who built the shrine. The presentations of beautiful hand painted pictures of the shrine were made by Deputy Mayor of Clonmel Councillor Sean Nyham (FG). A souvenir colour booklet on the history of the shrine and park was also distributed among all present as a memento of the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Jude O'Riordan O.F.M. presided over the recitation of the rosary and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Sister Eileen Troy and Mary Meaney.

In his homily, Fr. Jude spoke about the need for family prayer. He also gave a short talk on the life of Edel Quinn, after whom the park was named. She was born in County Cork and for a time resided in Clonmel where she attended school at the Loretto Convent. Despite failing health, she fulfilled her dream of becoming an envoy for the Legion of Mary in central and eastern Africa in 1936, where she went on to establish several branches of the organisation. She died in May 1944 at the tender age of 37. On behalf of Chairman John Cassin, Mary Clancy, representing the Old Bridge Community Association, paid tribute to the hard work of the original committee. She also had words of praise for Alice O'Brien, who she said had dedicated herself to the maintenance and care of the park since the Old Bridge Community Association has taken over responsibility for it in the early nineties. Mrs. Clancy thanked everyone who had helped to make the event such a success.

Tallow Notes

TALLOW CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR OF GROTTO



A concelebrated Mass was offered at the Grotto in Tallow on Wednesday last, 8th September to mark the 50th Anniversary of its foundation. In common with hundreds of towns and villages throughout the country, the townspeople of Tallow came together in 1954 to devise and erect a grotto to be dedicated to Our Lady to commemorate the Marian Year. Many stories are told of the deliberations prior to the execution of the task. Canon William Flynn, Parish Priest of Tallow at the time, and Rev. Fr. Maurice Condon, curate, called the first meeting in the sacristy. This meeting was the nucleus of the foundations of the Grotto as we know it. Two sites were suggested as possible venues and the selection of the present site was done by a show of hands. Waterford County Council provided the site and with local people providing plans of the Grotto, voluntary labour to put the stones and mortar in place and a payment of one shilling

per week by parishioners the job was completed.

The people were justifiably proud of the Grotto and it became the focal point for Benediction during the annual Corpus Christi Procession which was a big occasion in the parish in those days. People went to pray at the new place of worship and the Grotto became a symbol of the blessings bestowed on the town by Our Lady. It is a reminder to us all to pray.

The concelebrated Mass on Wednesday evening was special. The main celebrant and speaker was Fr. Jimmy Brown (Rosminian) whose sense of humour struck the right note. He said it was important to remember the people who built the Grotto, many of them related to the large gathering at the Mass. The large turnout on the night indicated that the community still regard the Grotto and what it stands for as an integral part of our lives. It has become a pleasant fixture, a link with a

past generation and a place in the present.

Our Parish Priest, Fr. Michael Farrell, who initiated the celebrations welcomed the concelebrants of the Mass. Present were Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P., Fr. Tom Hubbard C.C., and Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P. The grotto was adorned with flowers and bunting and the cross from the original church steeple and stone slabs, taken 50 years ago from a monument which stood in front of the Parish church, have stood the test of time. Our school children played their part in the liturgy. Kieran Fraser and Matthew Kavanagh were altar servers and Amy Beecher, Ciara Hallahan, David Rafferty, Michelle Tobin, Sarah Beecher, Ashleigh Sheehan, Ray Barry and Aisling McCarthy did the readings. The most senior altar boy was Jack Fraser and he was given a special mention!

The Parish Choir were present

and provided a fitting musical backdrop to the proceedings. Their final hymn was most certainly sung at the inaugural ceremony 50 years ago. It too has withstood the passage of time.

All present were loud in their praise of Fr. Farrell who took the trouble to mark the passing of 50 years. He put a lot of time and effort into organising the event and once again his contribution was applauded and appreciated. Fr. Farrell's devotion to Our Lady is well known and he has taken good care of the Grotto since he came to live among us. He got the flood-lighting installed many years ago and put a limestone plaque bearing the inscription "I am The Immaculate Conception" on the grotto wall.

Thank you to all who helped in any way. It was good to remember our forefathers and the days of our youth. It reminds us too that prayer is as powerful and as necessary now as it was then.

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Senior Hurling Championship Tallow Fail To Fire

Tallow 1-08 Lismore 2-12

There is no easy way of putting it. This was a bitterly disappointing end to our championship campaign and nobody feels it more than the players themselves and the management team. We never raised a gallop and had no answer to Lismore's focus, power and hungry aggression on the day. With both teams slow to settle Tallow led by 2 points to one after ten minutes of play but that was as good as it got for us. Following Dan Shanahan's first goal Lismore began to dominate. Shan and fellow county star Dave Bennett accounted for all but four points of Lismore's total but it wasn't entirely the Dave and Dan Show. The Lismore defence was the springboard for their success as they repeatedly snuffed out the limited threat from our forwards. We managed just one Shane "Finn" point from play over the hour. The width of the crossbar denied Paul O'Brien a goal in the closing minutes of the first half which would have reduced the deficit to the minimum.

As it was Lismore led 2-04 to 6 points at the break. Certainly not an unassailable lead but Tallow would have to lift their game. The reverse was the case as Lismore took the game by the scruff of the neck. Bennett's striking was immaculate as Lismore pulled away. He hurled one ball effortlessly over the bar from more than 100 yards. James Murray covered every blade of grass in an effort to rescue what was increasingly becoming a lost cause. Our backline, particularly young Mark O'Brien and Wm. McDonnell coped well but we had no punch up front. The goal when it came was too little too late and served only to lessen the bad look of the scoreboard. Lismore were already thinking about Ballygunner at that stage. Given the effort put in all year by players and management the manner of defeat was a huge disappointment. As one player said to me after: "We've played over thirty games this year and this has to be our worst display". There will be some soul searching in the days ahead no doubt.

Looking at the season in its entirety, we have however to acknowledge real progress made. For the first year in a while we haven't been stuck in a relegation battle and put three championship wins together. The bottom line is Tallow will drive on, more determined than ever and we don't have to wait until next year. There's an U-21 title still to be played for. Is fada an bothair nach mbionn casadh ann.

Our thanks to the panel of players coach Teddy McCarthy and selectors Johnny Geary and Timmy Sheehan for their dedication. They put in a serious effort. Nothing more could have been done in preparation. I hope they continue as the job is unfinished. Also to our medical officer Georgina and the backroom team of Denny, Johnny Curley, Bill Browne.

Bill Sheehan Cup

Despite the incessant rain we had a most enjoyable U12 hurling tournament last Saturday. Six teams from Waterford, Cork and Tipperary competed for the Bill Sheehan Cup as our new pitch saw action for the first time. Apart from the weather everything else went our way with Cois Bhride beating Clonmel Og in a thrilling final and the new pitch passing the test with flying colours.

Two hours hurling in continuous rain left not a mark on the surface. It was wonderful to see the two pitches in full swing with young lads hurling their hearts out. And we had some great hurling. Cappelquin beat Youghal in the Plate Final (aet) and our own lads turned on the style to take the Bill Sheehan Cup. Given the long and distinguished association of the family with the club it was very appropriate that the first competition played on the new pitch was for the Bill Sheehan Cup. We thank the family for donating the cup and club Treasurer Mairead Sheehan who presented it to winning captain Stevie Barry. Our thanks also to Michael A O'Brien, Auctioneers who sponsored the medals which were presented by Kieran O'Brien. Maurice Condon did an excellent job refereeing and we thank him for turning up. Denny Cunningham put a lot of work into preparing both pitches (his work load is doubled now) and along with Bill Browne made it all possible on the

day. Once again Brideview Utd came to our rescue and allowed us to use their dressing rooms. Let's hope we can reciprocate in the future if the occasion arises. Lastly my thanks to Lena and Raymond McCarthy who as always were of tremendous help on the day.

Cois Bhride

The U-12 footballers play Sacred Heart in the Div 3 Football county Final Sat. morning at 11 in the Fraher Field. Minor and U-12 footballers still in competition. U16 hurlers chances of qualifying are slim following their defeat against St Olivers last Sunday. See Cois Bhride notes for full details.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to the Tobin family on the sad passing of Michael Tobin. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant
6/9/04. Nos drawn: 2, 16, 21, 22. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Martin Sutherland, Bridget Whelan, Pat Fitzgerald, Shelley & Denis. Promoter: Mairead Sheehan. 13/9/04. Jackpot: €1950. Results next week.

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Kelly and Prendergast families, New York on the death of Mike's sister "Mena" (Philomena Kelly). Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Tony Bolger Cup Defeat For Utd

Brideview Utd 0 Pinewood Rangers 2

Utd suffered a home defeat on Sunday morning last against Ballymacarbry outfit Pinewood Rangers. Utd have yet to find their true form but manager of the Premier team namely Michael Sheehan is hoping for an improvement when the league begins.

Utd: B. Sheehan, R. Cronin, P. Henley, D. Martin, G. O'Neill, W. Curley, S. Barry, M. Curley, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, I. Farmer. Res used: K. Casey, T. McSweeney, J. Hampton.

Lotto Week Ending September 3rd

No winner - match 3 winners. Bridie Martin, Kay Murphy, Margaret Maher, Francis Tobin (Townspark East), Sheila Fraser, Betty Delaney, Catherine Moroney, John Moloney, Pat Martin, the Moroney children.

Lotto Jackpot €4,350

Last weeks numbers 3-6-8-9. No winner. Match 3 winners. Ned Tobin, Mary Murphy, 30 Woodview Park; Pauleen Power, Denis O'Flaherty, Phil Daly and Ml. Neville. Draw this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family on the sad and sudden passing of Michael. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to the Carrig family, Knockanore on the sudden passing of Jim. May he rest in peace.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to Jo Woods and the Corkman, Tom Kearney. That little bird hears everything. Right folks.

Committee Meeting

A schoolboy meeting takes place at the Gym at 8.15 while the junior meeting takes place at 9 o'clock sharp.

Ladies Final in Tallow

On Sunday next the ladies league final takes place between Modeligo and Valley

tween Modeligo and Valley Rangers in Tallow. This should be a terrific game and we appeal to everyone to turn up on Sunday evening.

Tony Bolger Cup

Sunday next 19th Sept. Brideview Utd v Affane. Kick off 11.30 am.

Up Coming Fixtures

Our Junior team got a bye in the F.A.I. Junior Cup. We play away to St. Saviour's in the Munster Junior Cup while our youth team are away to Bohs of Waterford in October.

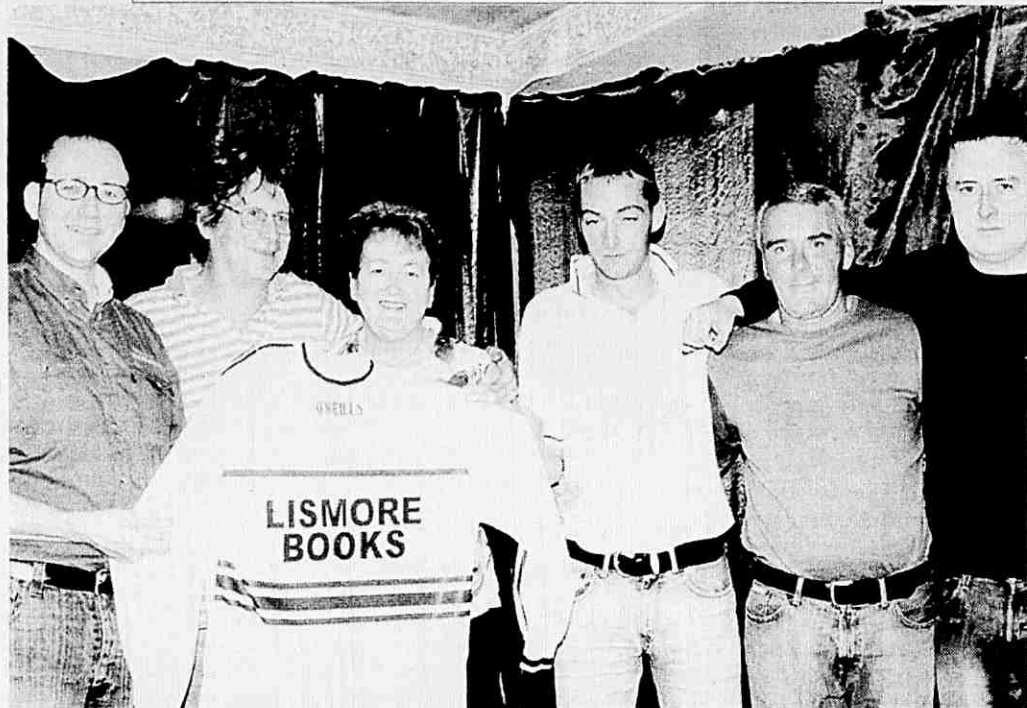
COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning for the Hospice will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday, September 16th from 10 am to

LISMORE NOTES



Presentation of set of jerseys to Lismore F.C. B team. Included are Rose O'Dowd, sponsor, Joe Tobin and Tommy Pratt, committee and members of Lismore B. team



Presentation of set of jerseys to Lismore F.C. B team. L to r; James Hyde, Lismore Books, Jonathan Ackroyd, Jeweller and Rose O'Dowd, West End Bar, all sponsors. Thomas Landers (capt), Tommy Pratt (Manager) and Liam Casey committee.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our Senior team await a date for the final of the Junior/Senior league after they had a four point win over Gaultier in the semi final. Their opponents in the final will be St. Anne's who are reigning county champions so this would be a good one to win.

The Under 16 team have qualified for their county final where they will play Gaultier. This match is fixed for Monday, 20th September.

This Saturday the club hosts an U13 and U11 tournament. This is a great opportunity for our younger players to take on the field so if you want to see some of our younger talent, the U13's will be on at 11am and the U11 at 1:30pm.

The club would like to wish Marie Russell the best of luck as she represents the Waterford schools at the Camogie All Ireland final this Sunday. The club has organised for some of her fellow players to go to Croker for the day to support her and experience All Ireland day.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Draw Date: September 7th, 2004. Super Jackpot Draw €8550.00. BCQS. No winner.

Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. IKPX. No Winner.

Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Aidan O'Shea, Willow Print, Lismore; Milo Kelleher, Ashley Court, Lismore; Peter O'Dowd, East Main Street, Lismore; Ryan Smith, 18 Towns Park, Lismore.

Next Draw September 14th, Classroom. Super Jackpot €8700.00

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Senior Hurling

On Saturday afternoon last we travelled to Fraher Field to play neighbours Tallow in what was the most traditional of "local derby's". Everyone was looking forward to the game, as was seen from the large attendance. From the outset our lads were determined to make their mark on this game. We got off to a very good start with a goal from Dan in the opening 10 minutes. Our lads were on top throughout the first half with vital scoring chances being availed of. We led going in at half time 2-4 to 0-6. When the lads came back on to the pitch for the second half, you could see that they were more than determined to claim the honours. Throughout the second half, you could feel the tension as Tallow fought back but with the wind in our favour, there was no stopping Lismore. So, when the final whistle went you could feel the relief on the field as the final score read Lismore 2-12 Tallow 1-8. Well done to all.

Lismore: Dan Shanahan (2-2), Dave Bennett (0-8), Paul Prendergast and Aiden Ormonde (0-1).

LISMORE: Brendan Landers; Michael O'Sullivan, Shane Kearney, Mark O'Sullivan; Michael Walsh, James O'Connor, William Cunningham; Peter Howard, David O'Gorman; Paul Prendergast, David Howard, James Shanahan; John Heneghan, Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan. Subs: Mattie Prendergast for Peter Howard and Aiden Ormonde for John Heneghan.

Fixtures - Lismore -v- Ballygunner

Lismore have now qualified for the Semi-Final stages where we will meet Ballygunner. This game is scheduled to take place on Saturday 25th September in Fraher Field at 6.00 p.m.

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 operation. Contact any officer of the club regarding this.

Get Well Wishes

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to popular clubman Billy Cunningham who is currently in hospital.

Lotto

There was no winner of Monday night's lotto of €5950. The winning numbers were 3, 15, 29. Next week's jackpot will be €6100.00. The €15 winners were as follows: Pat Moloney, c/o Red House, T. C. & K. O'Gorman, Lios An Oir, Anthony Glavin, Bank Field, M. Behegan, & S. Power, c/o Cahill's.

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

In the Minor championship on Wednesday the 8th September in Cappoquin we bowed out to neighbours Ballyduff in the Western semi final. After a poor start by us, Ballyduff raced into an early lead and from there on we were fighting an uphill battle. However in the second half we put up a better display but we were unable to catch up on Ballyduff. Well done to the team and mentors throughout the year. A most difficult year, when we were plagued by injuries, on Wednesday last we were short eight of our original panel and also many of the team having to line out for adult championship on Saturday last.

The panel was as follows: Stephen O'Keefe, Terence Walsh, Brian Walsh, Justin Dowd, Sean Leahy, Michael Coleman, Daniel Devine, Kevin Power, Matthew Prendergast, John Fenton, Christy Murphy, Paudie Hale, John Nugent, Brendan Bennett, Brian Murphy, Nicholas O'Keefe and Phillip Bennett.

Under 16

Our game against Brickeys was called off (again) on Sunday last. This is the second fixture cancelled at short notice in the last two weeks. Apologies to all involved. Next game away to Cappoquin on Sunday 19th sept.

Well Done

Well done to the Lismore senior team on overcoming Tallow on Saturday last and best of luck against Ballygunner in the semi-final.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

On Monday Sept 6th four members of our group, Rose O'Dowd, Chairperson, Mary O'Brien, Secretary, Pat Fleming and George Hennessy, Committee members, along with Peter Ahearne, Mayor of Lismore, made an early morning start on their trip to Dublin for the National Tidy Towns Award Ceremony in Dublin Castle. Hopes were high in Lismore this year and we were not disappointed as we made a clean sweep by winning five prizes - what joy and cause for celebration. Lismore won the Tidiest Town in Co. Waterford, Tidiest Town in the S.E. Region, Tidiest Small Town in Ireland, Gold Medal and the icing on the cake, Irelands Tidiest Town.

We had worked long and hard for this day and oh, how the sun shone, literally and otherwise, on all who shared the joy and happiness of the occasion. The Community effort, so evident to the Adjudicators on the day of their visit, was tremendous. As the Judges Report stated, "The town of Lismore was litter free on adjudication day. This is a remarkable achievement for a town of its size" A massive thank you to all who made this

possible, whether you were on one of the litter patrols or just put your own litter in the bin. A sincere thanks to Noel Healy, Area Engineer, Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, John Foley, Overseer and all the outdoor staff for your continued support and patience to us.

As darkness fell a large crowd was present at Roses West End Bar when Rose, Mary, George, Pat and Peter returned with the Trophies. Included among the welcoming party were Mr. Peter Carey, Director of Services, Waterford Co. Co., Mr. Paul Clerkin, Director of Finance, Waterford Co. Co. and Mr. Eric O'Flynn, Lismore Town Clerk. All speakers paid many glowing tributes to the work of the Tidy Towns group. A big emphasis was placed on the success of the litter patrols, which are operated by members of the community, and without their support our great results would not have been possible. Thanks for all the telephone calls, letters and cards from all areas of the County, the County and even further afield.

Party in the Park

On Sun. next, Sept. 19th, by way of celebration, there will

be music, dancing, face painting, etc in the Park and light refreshments will be served. This is an open invitation to all from the town and surrounds to come and party with us. If weather proves to be a spoilsport we will be in the sports hall at Blackwater Community School and we thank Mr Denis Ring, Principal, for this kind offer.

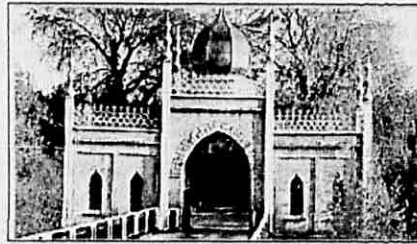
Sunday, 26th September Open Day - 3 Ball Champagne Scramble. Timesheet in the clubhouse (058) 54026.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB Results

Wednesday, 8th September - 18 Hole Stroke Members Prize
1st: Mary Fives (25) 64nett B9; 2nd: Bridget Joyce (20) 64nett. Ted Keniry Qualifier 9th September. 1st: Sheila O'Leary (28) 39pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday, 15th September 18 Hole Stroke Sponsored by Bernie Glavin. Sunday, 26th September Open Day - 3 Ball Champagne Scramble. Timesheet in the clubhouse (058) 54026.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES

West Waterford Pony Club

Club activities are drawing to a close for 2004. Many thanks to the hard working committee headed by DC: Marie Hennessey; Hon Sec: Oonagh O'Keefe; Hon Treas: Catherine O'Brien; Committee members: Clare Connell, Mary Barry Murphy, Joan Vaughan, Sara Wilson, Mary Prendergast, Brigid Collins and Joan Dahill. Thank you to the landowners, instructors, parents, sponsors and everybody who helped make the club the success it is.

Congratulations to the following members who successfully gained their C+ test last Saturday - Rosanne O'Keefe, Paula Collins, Katie Prendergast, Paula O'Brien, Maeve Hennessey, Orla Murphy, Traolac Dineen, Bob McCarthy, James Barry and Mairead Allen. Also to Shane Murphy on passing his C test. Well done you all.

Engagement O'Brien/McSweeney

Much to the delight of their family and friends, Terry O'Brien, formally of Coolbagh, Clashmore and Marianne McSweeney, Quincy, Boston announced their engagement last weekend. Terry now based in Boston, U.S.A. and Marianne are presently on holiday in Clashmore. No doubt Clashmore style celebrations with family and friends will continue right throughout the vacation. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Happy Birthday Ciara

Congratulations to Ciara Irwin, daughter of Mick and Anne Irwin, Aglish who will be celebrating her 21st birthday in the coming week. Best wishes to you Ciara from all your family and friends throughout West Waterford and Clashmore.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Who other than Barry Curran could jet in from the U.S. and take the top prize with niece Aine on nine games at last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore. In close joint second on eight games each were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Seamus Allen and Tomas Allen, James Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game prizes were Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game prizes went to Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, Sean Fleming and Nick Beresford, Pat O'Halloran and Noel Nugent. Well done all. 9:00pm sharp start again next Monday night, if you are late the drive goes on without you!

Poker Classic

Next poker classic at Ui Domhnaill's Clashmore on Wednesday night, October 6th. All welcome.

The Ramblers Are Back

A lot of hard work, determination and some great team spirit, saw Clashmore Ramblers do what seemed impossible just a few short months ago, defeat Modeligo by five points when they played them at home in Pairc Ui Tucker on Sunday afternoon.

Right from the beginning we had a good overall team performance and Ramblers led 3-0 at half time whistle, having missed a penalty when Twinkle Toes Kenneally was cut down inside the box. Score of the day came from Shane Dalton, with other scores from Roger Ryan (3) and S. Kenneally (2).

Team for the Ramblers were: Joe Collins, Shane Dalton, Pa O'Rourke, Brendan O'Connell, Maurice Fitzgerald, Anthony Lawton, Tomas Bourke, Roger Ryan, Andrew Hickey, Killian O'Mahoney, Stephen Kenneally.

Subs: Derek Cronin for Tomas Bourke, Martin Lynch for Shane Dalton.

TICKET RETURNS

As October draws near, players and members are reminded to make one last effort with ticket sales and return all tickets in time for the draw.

Clashmore G.A.A. Juvenile Notes

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Our Under 12 Footballers were unluckily defeated in the Western final which was played on Wednesday evening last in Fraher Field. The final score was Clashmore 1-4 Nire 1-7. The lads played some excellent football and led for most of the game and held a one point lead with four minutes remaining. However, the Nire finished the stronger to score the last four points of the game. This team has improved with each outing and gave fine displays especially in the semi final victory over Stradbally and in the final against the Nire. Thanks to all who helped out with the coaching especially team trainer Martin Lynch and his co-selectors Michael Byrne and Pat O'Sullivan.

UNDER 16 HURLING

The lads recorded an excellent victory over Stradbally in their first round game and put up a good display before losing out to An Gaeltacht in the second round. Our last game is against Ballyduff. Date and time to be confirmed.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

We defeated Abbeyside on Saturday last and have now qualified for the play off stages of the competition. The lads were on top throughout the game and finished winners on a scoreline of Clashmore 1-8 Abbeyside 0-1. We played Brickeys on this Monday evening and lost out on a scoreline of Brickey's 2-7 Clashmore 0-8. Conditions were not suitable for good football and the concession of goals at the

start of each half proved decisive.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT E2,060

Monday nights lotto draw saw each of the following win consolation prizes of E15 each: Tom Keogh, Piltown; Siobhan Troy, Modeligo; Tom Byrne, Modeligo; Kieran Guiry, Clashmore; Donal O'Connor, Coolbagh. There was no winner of this weeks lotto jackpot, so next week there is a prize of E2,060 to be won. The numbers out were 5-9-16-21. Next weeks draw takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Monday night.

Chernobyl Cycle 2004

All sponsorship cards to be returned this Saturday. Walk takes place at 5:00pm sharp followed by social evening afterwards. Donations can still be given to Esther Quinn or Liam O'Donnell for the Chernobyl Cycle 2004 up to 24th of September.

Clashmore Venue Among The Records

A 72 year old retired Tipperary farmer is about to get himself in to the Guinness Book of Records by playing 100 card venues. Sean Walsh, a popular well known GAA personality in Fethard, is known locally as 'The Glamour Walsh', a name he acquired during his hurling years, because of his blonde hair, white boots and togs. Sean, a shroud card player set about achieving his record by attending card drives up and down the country in ballrooms, clubs, inns, hotels and community centres. Though he claims not to win a lot, Sean manages to win enough to support his ambition to create this record. While he enjoys the challenge and buzz of the drives, Sean also loves meeting fellow card players who he believes are a great bunch of people until they get down to the serious business of the game, then it's dog eat dog!

On Monday night last, Sean added the Clashmore venue to his long list of venues. However Sean met his match here, there was no easy games going his way but he did come one more drive nearer achieving his record. Continued success on your path to achieving your record Sean.

Sympathy

With great sadness we record the death on Sunday last of well known West Waterford man Jim Carrig, Knockanore. Jim's peaceful death came unexpectedly at the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork. He is survived by his wife and dearest friend Peggy, his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunt and a wide circle of relatives and friends by whom he will be so dearly missed. To each of you we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Jim's funeral will take place on this Wednesday afternoon in Knockanore. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

MONSTER AUCTION

On Saturday, September 25th the 'Clashmore Family Support Group' will hold a Monster Auction at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Further details next week.

Friends and supporters are also reminded of Thursday night's meeting in Clashmore at 9:00pm.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 6th. Numbers draw were 4-7-9-18. E15 to each of the following: Caoimhe O'Donnell, Clashmore; Marian Power, Coolbagh; Tony Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Jim McGrath, Grange and the Big Six, c/o P. Lynch, Ardsallagh. Results of draw held on Monday, 13th for a jackpot of E1,930 will be in next weeks notes.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We now await the winners of Ardmore or Rathgormack in the losers group final.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to all our third level students who return to their studies this week.

Ballyduff Comhaltas Notes

All music classes are starting back from Monday 20th September with Aine Fitzpatrick teaching whistle and flute classes on Monday and Thursday evenings in Ballyduff library from 5:30 p.m. For a list of the times please refer to the notices on Pat Flynn's window Ballyduff and Willow print in Lismore. Any queries please contact Seamus Hyland at 058 60412. Gerry Harrington's fiddle classes will be on Mondays in the hall from 6:00 p.m. and Tony Dunne and Bobby Gardiner will be back on Thursday 23rd in the hall at 7 p.m. Irish dancing classes are back in full swing on Monday and Thursday evenings. The beginner class is full for this term but a new class will begin in January '05 - if anybody would like to enrol their child for this class please contact Ciara at 086 8802422.

Set dancing will also start back on Wednesday nights in St. Michaels Hall. Beginners begin at 6 p.m. and other classes start from 6.30 p.m.

Congratulations also to Amie Morrissey from Villierstown and to Alan Landers from Lismore who got engaged recently. Amie has been very involved with the Booley House for many years as one of the lead dancers. Well done lads!!

Finally, our sympathies to the family of Joe Roche, Ballysagart who died recently, especially to his wife Breeda and to his children Kevin, Pauline and Steven.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I. C. McNally am applying for planning permission for construction of bungalow with disposal of domestic effluent by biocycle treatment plant and associated site works at Stradbally Beg, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought for the construction of 3 no. town houses at Castle Street, Cappoquin. Signed: J. Foley. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority at Civic Offices, Dungarvan during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a fee of €20, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Fiona Palumbo requests permission for development at Mountstuart School house, North Toor, Aglish. Plans include a change of use to a dwelling house, reconstruction and extension of porch. The siting of a sewage treatment system. The planning application may be inspected or purchased from Waterford County Council. Submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing within the five week period.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael McCarthy, intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct sun room to front of existing dwelling at Knocklucas, Mountain Road, Clonmel, Co. Waterford, with all ancillary site works. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority's office. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — John Maber and Rozanna Brown, c/o Old Spa Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, intend to apply to the above authority for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (Ref. 02/1062) to construct dormer style bungalow, garage, entrance and bio-cycle waste treatment system on our site at Derrinlaur Lower, Clonmel, Co. Waterford, plus all ancillary site-works. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority's office. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, James and Marcia Power, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a garage at Scrahans East, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority's office. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Retention permission is sought for domestic garage as built at Leagh, Ring, 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: Heleine and Paudie Crotty.

Ballyduff Foroige Club INFORMATION & ENROLMENT NIGHT

Ballyduff Foroige Club would like to invite new and existing members to St. Michaels Hall this Thursday night September 16th at 8pm. This meeting is being held to discuss the future of the club. So it is very important that all who wish to join would attend. Please note that all new members must be accompanied by a parent at this meeting. We are always keen to recruit new leaders, who must be over 18 years. If anyone is interested, please come along Thursday night or contact any of the leaders. As numbers may have to be restricted this year, please note enrolment will only take place this Thursday night.

Any queries phone Eilish 60156

Ballyduff Macra Notes

The club had its first meeting of the new macra year last Friday and discussed issues with regard the organisation of the Table Quiz on the 8th of October.

Another new member arrived on the night Paul Murphy and got a warm welcome!

The club wishes Denis Ahern, Michelle Hennessey, Brian Flynn and Nevada Griffin safe journeys on their individual holidays over the next two weeks jetting off to the States and Portugal.

We wish all members the best of luck in going back to college in the next two weeks and congratulations to ALL on passing their exams. Philip, Corinna and Grainne are heading off to Limerick at the weekend to do some serious training no doubt it wont be all study!!!

The next meeting is on Friday the 1st of October and all current members are asked to bring their affiliation fees and new members are welcomed as always!!!

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND

The Cappoquin Playground Committee has been meeting regularly to achieve our goal of building a playground in Cappoquin.

The design stage is finalised and we're very excited about the play equipment that will be included as well as the range of ages and abilities it will cater for. The Playground will include the old favourites like swings and slides as well as some innovative elements that will make the Playground fun and unique.

However, given the fact that we were not granted any funds from state agencies this year, we were faced with the prospect that this project may take a lot longer than initially planned. But perseverance has its rewards! After much discussion, we have been given verbal assurance for further funds that will help us realise our goal. (The source of funding will be revealed when the funds have been received!). In addition to Waterford County Council's commitment to this project, we still must raise a small amount of funds.

The success of this last (hopefully) fundraising effort could

allow the project to proceed immediately and the children of Cappoquin could have a playground for Christmas.

Cappoquin Playground Committee Fundraising Draw

1st prize: Monster Hamper – filled to the brim with all the essentials as well as some surprises. 2nd prize: Meal for 2 at the Toby Jug compliments of Mary Whelan. 3rd prize: Fuel Voucher compliments of Murray's Shop/Hardware. 4th prize: Jam hamper compliments of Mary McGrath. 5th prize: Bottle of spirits compliments of Blackwater House. 6th prize: Fresh Flower bouquet by Irene Cahill. Please support this fundraising effort... for the kids! The Monster Hamper is on display in Michael Murphy's Meat Centre on Main Street, Cappoquin.

Raffle tickets are available from any committee member or you can call Kerry at 52194. We'll be selling tickets in Dungarvan on Saturday, 18th September and outside Kelleher's Cappoquin on Saturday, 25th September. Draw will take place at 5pm on the 25th.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Section A Results — 1st: Sadie Meehan and Walter Murphy; 2nd: Eileen Tinnelly and Pat Murphy; 3rd: Des O'Toole and John Phelan; 4th: Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath; 5th: Addie Buckley and Mary Radford; 6th: Doreen Keane and Margaret Foley.

Section B Results — 1st: Anne Murphy and Mary Hanrahan; 2nd: Mel O'Connor and Avicé Cusack; 3rd: Ella Whelan and Yvonne Power; 4th: Teresa Ryan and Moira Ormonde; 5th: Mary Fives and Anne O'Neill; 6th: Margaret O'Donnell and Aida O'Neill.

Summer Bridge

We recently held a very successful End of Season party. The hall looked lovely for the event, which was a credit to those who turned out to decorate it earlier in the day. Mrs. Una Mason, our President, extended a warm welcome to everyone and wished them well. Before presenting prizes, she thanked everyone who had contributed to the evening. She paid particular tribute to Mrs. Maureen O'Neill for all her help in ensuring the success of the event, as well as thanking the hostesses for their great efforts. She also thanked club members and Summer bridge players alike for making the Summer season such a success and so enjoyable for everyone. She hoped to see everyone again next year. Speaking on behalf of our Summer bridge friends, Mr. Walter Murphy thanked the club for a wonderful season. Mrs. Mason then presented the prizes to the winners.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD. LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 13th September. No winners of the E1,200 jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1-11-14-26. Next weeks lotto jackpot will be E1,300. Consolation prizes went to: Tom Morrissey, Fr. Arthur, Evelyn Flynn, Catherine Whelan, Eugene McLaughlin, Cathal Wilkinson. Next draw will take place on Monday, 20th September.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

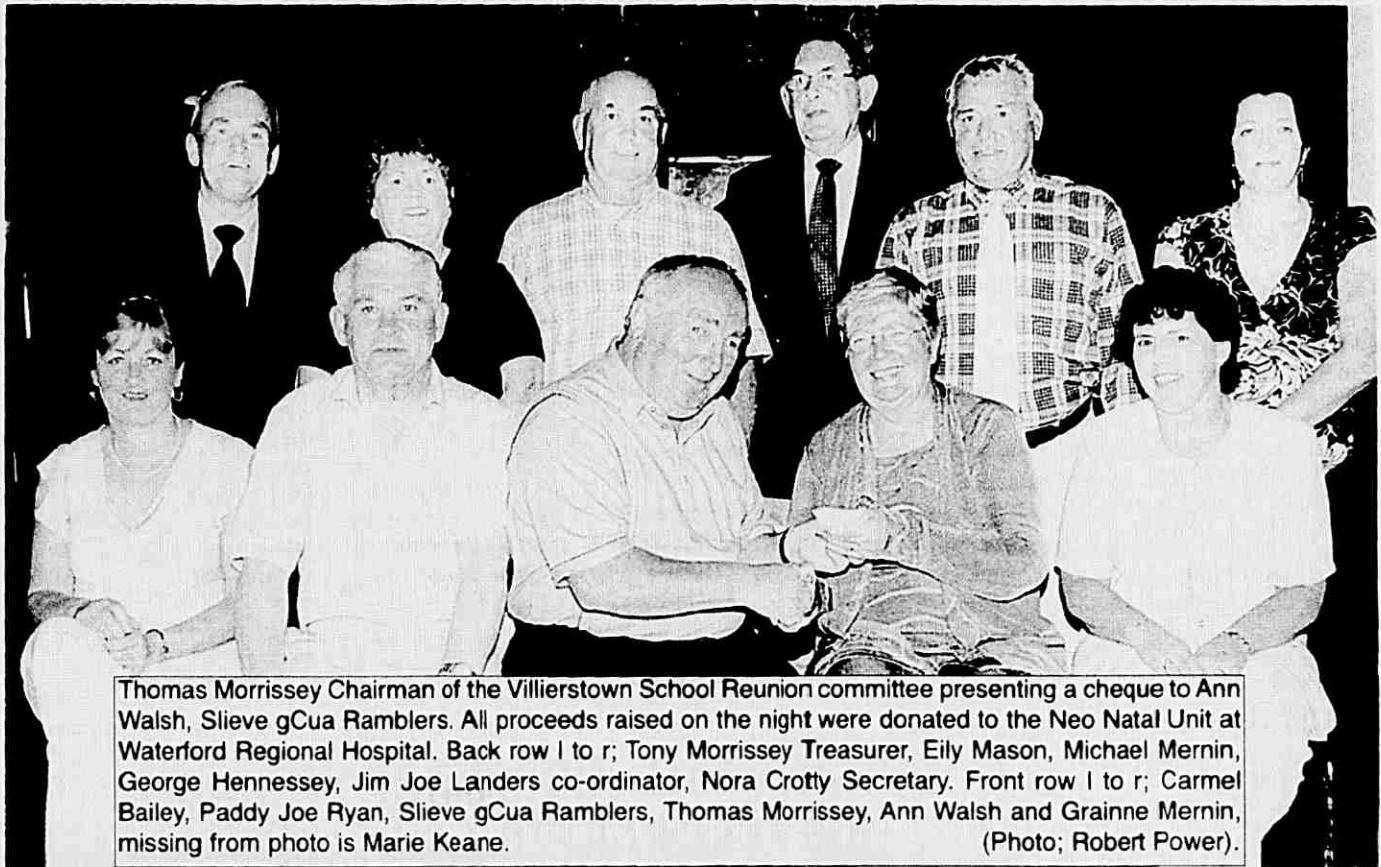
Bowling Competition

Four from the club entered the first Macra competition of the year – Anita, Hazel, Gearoidin and Pdraigin. This was on last Saturday night in Waterford. A great night was had by all.

Next Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on this Friday, 17th September in Affane Hall at 9pm.

VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION



Thomas Morrissey Chairman of the Villierstown School Reunion committee presenting a cheque to Ann Walsh, Slieve gCua Ramblers. All proceeds raised on the night were donated to the Neo Natal Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. Back row l to r; Tony Morrissey Treasurer, Eily Mason, Michael Mernin, George Hennessey, Jim Joe Landers co-ordinator, Nora Crotty Secretary. Front row l to r; Carmel Bailey, Paddy Joe Ryan, Slieve gCua Ramblers, Thomas Morrissey, Ann Walsh and Grainne Mernin, missing from photo is Marie Keane. (Photo: Robert Power).



Pictured above are the committee of the Villierstown School Reunion which was held in the Community Hall, Villierstown on June Bank Holiday weekend. Back row l to r; Tony Morrissey Treasurer, Thomas Morrissey Chairman, Michael Mernin, George Hennessey and Jim Joe Landers, Co-ordinator. Front row l to r Eily Mason, Carmel Bailey, Grainne Mernin and Nora Crotty Secretary, missing from photo is Marie Keane. (Photo: Robert Power)

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin A 3 Glenview Utd 2

Cappoquin finished off their Bolger Cup campaign with a victory over near neighbours Glenview.

The game was a typical local derby with hard challenges flying in Cappoquin had the better of the match with Jacko Kiely and Big Dave up front getting on the end of a lot of action. After 20 minutes Keith Landers scored a screamer from 20 yards which left the Glenview keeper Donal O'Rourke no chance. Ten minutes later we were awarded a penalty after good work from Martin Lacey, 2-0 to Cappoquin. Glenview

got back into the game thanks to former Cappoquin player Tony O'Donnell who finished well from outside the area. Half time – 2-1 Cappoquin.

The second half saw Cappoquin with most of the possession again with Anthony, Tom and Justin forming a strong line at the back and we went 3-1 up when Martin Lacey finished a fantastic cross from Jacko Kiely to score his second and Cappoquin's 3rd. We lost our influential play maker C.P. when he was sent to the line with 15 minutes remaining. Glenview scored again shortly after to make it a nervous last few minutes for Cappoquin who held

on for a narrow but deserved victory. There was a lot of good football played at times but the defending from set plays from Cappoquin will have to improve. Best for Cappoquin were Jacko and Keith.

Team: Gary Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Justin Dowd, Martin Lacey, Michael Cummins, Conor Prendergast, Keith Landers, Dave Sheridan, Jacko Kiely. Subs: Seamus Veale.

Training continues on Wednesday night at 7pm. Players from both teams to attend.

A lot of membership is still outstanding. Please pay Liam Lacey a.s.a.p.

West Waterford Darts

The A.G.M. of the West Waterford Darts was held in the Red House Bar, Lismore last Friday night. We had a good turnout except for five clubs that had nobody to represent them. They are Lindsey's, Lukies, Dunne's, Kiely's Cross and the Marine Bar. They are fined €10 each and they lose their bond. The officers elected on the night were:

Chairman: Aidan Lenane; Treasurer: Jimmy Quinn; P.R.O.: Tommy Sullivan; Secretary: Pat Troy.

Two new teams will join the gang this year. They are the Swallow Inn from Araglen and the Elephant's Bar from Aghish. So I would like to welcome these two teams and wish them the best of luck. Murphy's have kindly offered to be our sponsors this year. Special thanks to Liam O'Donnell of Clashmore who was a big help in getting this sponsorship. A special thanks also to all the publicans for sponsoring the A or the B league. Entry for the coming season is €80 per team and €120 for two teams. Names and money to be handed in at the meeting which is on next Friday night, the 17th at 8:30pm sharp in the Red House Bar, Lismore. I would like to say a special thanks to the Red House for supplying sandwiches etc, on the night of the A.G.M. Thanks Mike.

Abbeyside Topics

Abbeyside Scout Notes

CUBS

Last Saturday night saw both cub and scout sections back in action for what promises to be another hectic year of activities and fun. The cub meeting began at the usual time of seven and finished at eight. In between saw some test work as the cubs went through the cub badge book to see what lies ahead of them. Following this it was time to announce the two new clan leaders who will be taken on this job in the coming year as the two previous leaders have now gone up into the scout section. Congratulations to Conor Lawless and James Harty on their appointment, the leaders feel confident that they can do an excellent job. Following this it was time for a game of beach ball volleyball played without the sand and with a beach ball of course! The meeting finished all too quickly at eight and the leaders spoke of the need for all cubs to acquire proper uniform over the coming weeks.

SCOUTS

The scouts turned up for the first meeting of the new scout year at eight o'clock and all talk was of the excellent annual camp which had been held in Dundrum, and of the adventures which took place. Strange as it may seem annual camp 2005 was the first and main item on the agenda for this meeting. The reason for this is that, as next year 2005 is the seventy fifth anniversary of scouting in the village of Abbeyside and in keeping with the tradition of having held an annual camp on each of those years, next years camp it is hoped will be a little bit special. It is hoped this camp will be held in Switzerland and as such the deadline for deciding yes or no to such a camp is this coming Saturday night. All those scouts interested in going must pay a deposit immediately and then if the magic number for running such a camp is reached it will be all systems go as far as booking flights, accommodation and activities is concerned. Scouts please note it is absolutely vital to have numbers this Saturday night! The meeting then finished with some games of scout soccer which proved a big hit with all concerned especially the three new members who claimed they had never seen or played anything like this in their life. A uniform badge to celebrate our seventy fifth anniversary will be brought out next year (January) and any scout or cub with an artistic talent who can come up with a design.

May do so. If the design is chosen as a winning entry not only will a prize be awarded to the individual but also they will see each leader, scout and cub wear their design on their uniform in the coming year. At the end of the meeting all scouts were informed that their uniforms need to smarten up quite a bit as a lot of scouts seem to have items missing. A proper uniform consists of the follow-

ing items - dark coloured socks, black shoes, navy trousers, scout belt, scout shirt, lanyard and whistle, red tips, neckerchief and woggle, beret. The group leader also informed the troop that in a couple of weeks time once again we will have our "proper" old style coloured

neckerchiefs back in action as the scout shop has now been able to source the required colours. For those with missing items all these can be acquired in the scout shop on McCurtain street in Cork city. A time limit of up to the first Saturday night in December was set for all

scouts to have proper uniform by. Remember we are a uniformed organisation, this is one of the things that sets us apart from all other youth groups so let us wear our uniform properly and with pride. This Saturday's meeting will be a full uniform one.

ROAD WORKS IN ABBEYSIDE

Important works which will be to the benefit of all will continue in Abbeyside over the next few weeks. At the present a storm water pipe 300 m.m. in diameter (1 ft.) is being laid in Sexton Street and the work should be completed as far as Crotty's Corner by the end of the week provided no obstacles are encountered in the meantime.

The work will continue along the Clonea Road as far as the old railway bridge to Murphy Place and that project should take approximately two weeks. There will be no diversions for this section of roadworks as traffic can be controlled using portable traffic lights.

Resurfacing could take place within a fortnight as it is important to let trenches settle a bit and weather conditions are a consideration also.

STRANDSIDE NORTH DEVELOPMENT

As reported in July permission is being sought in Monang Townland on land belonging to Mr. John Queally to build 125 half - storey 3 bedroom houses including 5 detached single storey three bedroom houses. There will be 33 two - story houses with related site works including access roads, carparking, landscaping and open space all on a 3.16 hectare site. The owner has submitted additional information which The Council are considering at the present time. A decision will be made within the next two weeks and permission could be granted or refused and it is possible The Council may seek further clarification.

HANDBALL NEWS

The following locals will represent Munster in the All - Ireland Semi - Finals against Ulster at an Ulster venue this week.

Girls U 17 Doubles: Laura Keevers & Susie Lonergan.

Boys U 17 Doubles: David Hickey & Michael Brennock.

Boys U 16 Doubles: James Phelan & David Walsh.

Boys U 15 Doubles: David Power & Jason Healy. In fact the under 15 Doubles are already through to the All - Ireland Final.

It was a brilliant week for Waterford Juvenile Handball Players all from The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club as they won five Munster Titles in the U 17 Boys, U 17 Girls, U 16 Boys U 15 and U 13 Boys.

The U 17 Girls & Under 13 Boys made their own piece of history as they brought these titles to Waterford for the first time.

These finals were played at the Hospital (Limerick) and Clonmel handball courts with a big following from Cork, Tipperary, Limerick & Waterford, all supporting their players.

OUR LOCALITY ABBEYSIDE PRIORY

Dr. Smith in his "History Of Waterford", written in the late 18th. century, said of the Abbey: - "The boards of which the vault was turned still remain entire though much exposed to wet, which shows the durability of our Irish oak, being but - inch planks and the building over 400 years erected".

The refectory and other parts of the building were in ruins at that period and again Dr. Smith provides the evidence for this. He points out also that the cells took up a considerable area of ground and at that period the remains of the foundations could still be traced.

"Over the door at the West Entrance, he continues is an Escutcheon (the shield on which a coat of arms is represented) on which there is a mythical animal between three scallop shells. All these are cut in the stone which was probably the coat of arms of the Abbey".

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A CHANGE

Perhaps it is now time to consider calling ourselves the Abbeyside Archive and Reference Library?

In addition to our extensive collection of Abbeyside photos, postcards and other memorabilia, we now hold a large collection of published books on a variety of subjects.

There are books on Ireland in general and on our own locality; books on maritime matters; genealogy; archaeology; photography; sport, art etc etc. all beautifully illustrated.

This Sunday evening 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm Alice Strain (books and poetry) will be at the Parish Office minding all the above.

Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

QUIZ NIGHTS RESUME

The first Quiz night of the year will be held in The Diplomat and the beneficiaries will be The Leukemia Bone Marrow Trust. So, come along on Thurs. night the 16th. September to THE DIPLOMAT where proceedings will commence at 9.00p.m. sharp.

The Leukemia Bone Marrow Trust was set up to help the families of people with Leukemia from the burden of financial trouble. Without this Trust the partners and dependents of people with Leukemia could suffer severe financial hardship. Unfortunately, at the present time we have a number of people who suffer from Leukemia in this area. The onus is on us all to help as much as we can. With this in mind a fun table quiz will be held in the Diplomat this Thursday to try and raise as much money as possible for the Trust.

Even if you do not wish to take part in the quiz you will be most welcome to come along and buy tickets in the raffle. A great night is assured and your support would be greatly appreciated.

KYNE PARK ESTATE

Residents are lobbying for an increase in car parking spaces throughout the estate as the children have now grown up and many of them are working and have bought cars. The Town Council are to investigate the situation.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner. Will it go this week, only time will tell! Saturday night sees a jackpot of €1,350 up for grabs. Will it be your hands that get there first. Mark those tickets and cross those fingers. Last weeks lucky numbers were 3, 22 and 23.

€15 winners: Mary Power, Cappagh; Kitty Keane, Killishal; Laurence Hickey, Cappagh; Nick Troy and Peggy Beausang, Clashmore; John Coughlan, Aglish.

BADMINTON CLUB

A meeting of Modeligo Badminton club takes place this Thursday night, 16th September, at 9:30pm, in Modeligo Community Centre. All members and those interested in joining the club are asked to attend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to P.J. and Mary Hickey, Sleady, on the recent arrival of their new son. Wishing you all the very best for the future.

MODELIGO LADIES SOCCER CLUB

After a remarkable first years performance Modeligo Ladies Soccer team are in the final of the Red House League. Who could have thought it possible in their fledgling year they could reach the top and be counted among the best in the league covering East Cork and West Waterford. This proves what dedication to training and determination can achieve and Modeligo Ladies have both in abundance. Since they started their campaign they have met every match full on, losing a few but mostly building success upon success along the way.

The final takes place on Sunday next, 19th September, in Tal-low, when they face Valley Rangers. Kick off is set for 3:00pm. The team and club manager, Shane Reddy, wish to thank everyone for their support throughout the season, and ask that a special effort be put into cheering on the ladies next Sunday. Come on and show your appreciation for a team that have kept the Modeligo flag flying high. Bring home the cup ladies!

FUNDRAISING NIGHT IN DECKIES

A special musical event takes place in Deckies Lounge on Sunday night next, 19th September, when several groups get together to raise money for cancer research. Among the line up are Joan O'Brien and friends, Sliabh gCua Ramblers, Mick Dunlea, Batchelors in Trouble and many more who will entertain you throughout the night. It promises to be a wonderful night so get your friends and call along to Deckies. You will be supporting a worthy cause while you feast on a great night of fun, song, dance and craic. See you there!

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Hearty congratulations from all at the group to Mary and PJ Hickey on the birth of their baby boy Conor, born on the 5th September, a little brother for Eoin. Best wishes to all the family and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

We were back at the community centre last Friday week where the toddlers got busy at the craft table straight away. It was great to see the babies, who have turned into toddlers over the summer, climbing and running together and the new borns, bonny babies now, busying themselves with the toys as well.

Kirsty and Noreen will be opening and closing this month and we will start a new rota in October. We meet every Friday at 10.30 am at the community centre in Modeligo. Subs are 2 euro, tea and coffee provided. For further information please contact Noreen Nealon Lennox 53601, Ann Fetton 087 7841719 or Loretta O.Shea 47983.



DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

SEAVIEW TICKETS

Each member of the committee have now in their possession the yearly allocation of Seaview Celtic. A big push is needed by all concerned to get a slice of the commission that is given out to each club when their allocation is sold. Why not try your luck and see if you can be lucky. Contact 087-9185871 for assistance.

COMETS/OCT BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

As part of a fundraising drive we are holding a night of great craic and music with the "Comets" a lais Dessie Norris, Tom Hayes. This will take place on Sunday 24th October over the Bank Holiday weekend in our clubhouse. Cost per ticket 5 euro. Contact Michael Cummins @ 087-9185871.

SCHOOLBOY GAMES

All managers of teams in the schoolboy section of the club are asked to take note that all schoolboy league games from now on are to be played in the glass pitch. Cup games will be played on the main pitch subject to contact with the schoolboy secretary.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

We were due to return to action last Saturday, but mother nature dictated otherwise. The new date for return is next Saturday at 1.30 pm for 5-7 years olds, 2.30 for 8-10 year olds. Cost 1 euro. Contact 087-6489251 for further help.

PARENTS/ACADEMY

Kids are asked to take note that we are sticking to the age limit for each group eg 5-7 year section, no child to be younger than 5. 8-10 year olds, no older than 10.

DRESSING ROOMS

All our hard work by members of the committee over the course of the year will hopefully pay off over the coming weeks when we begin to close a chapter in the completion of the fabulous new dressing rooms. These will be something to be really proud of in years to come.

WEEKEND RESULTS

U-12 League Villa (A) 3 v Dungarvan. U-16 League Dungarvan 4 v Kilmac' 0. Premier Dungarvan 2 v Ferrybank 2.

FIXTURES SCHOOLBOYS

Monday, 13th September at 6.15 pm Bohs v Dungarvan League. Thurs 16th Sept. at 6.15 pm Bohs v Dungarvan League. Saturday 18th Sept Bohs v Dungarvan S.F.A.I. Cup. Sat. 18th Sept. Southend v Dungarvan S.F.A.I. Cup.

FIXTURES

Sunday, September 19th — Premier: FAI Junior Cup Dungarvan v St. Saviour's at 11 am.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the Moore family, Kiilgobnet on the passing of Mike Moore. May he rest in peace.

GET WELL

To Colin Walsh who is out of action, hope to see you soon back on the pitch. Also to a great clubman Francis O'Brien who is currently out of action.

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

Following a very successful venture a while back as regards the club tracksuit, committee member Colin Walsh is

now taking orders for a club polo top which will have the club crest embroidered on it. Anyone interested contact 086-6368491, cost 20 euro.

1ST DIVISION

The 1st Division panel will now have a break for a few weeks so it might be good that all players that were contacted and who wish to be part of the panel are asked to attend training Tuesday at 7 pm and Thursday 7 pm as to a view of their participation in the current league.

REGISTRATION

Schoolboy managers should have their house in order as regards collection of registration forms and fees. Also junior players are requested to return their registration fees as soon as possible.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT!

I wonder who were the two Abbeyside A.F.C. officials who sneaked in without paying for the premier game against Ferrybank! Well fig it!

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 4-28-30. No winner. €25 winners—Tommy Wall and Simon Drummey. Draw in Michael O'Riordan's Bar on Sunday 19th August. Jackpot €3900.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-13 SCHOOLBOYS

Poor Result For Blues

Dungarvan United 0 Waterford Crystal 4

This was a very bad result but we were missing several key players on the day. We were under pressure from the word go when we went in 1 down after 10 minutes. Two minutes later Crystal added a second. Things got worse as 7 minutes later they added a third, and just on the stroke of half time Crystal added a fourth. Half time 4-0. Second half was a dragged out affair. There were only two chances in the second half when Byrne struck the crossbar and Moore narrowly missed the rebound. Final score 4-0.

Team: Daly, Houlihan (C), Healy, Walsh, Sheridan, Byrne, Hayes, Coward, Moore. Subs: Flynn, Kinghorn, Connors, O'Connor all used. Man of the match: Eoin Healy.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-16'S

Dungarvan Get League Campaign Off To Flyer

DUNGARVAN UTD 4 KILMAC' 0

Dungarvan got their league campaign off to a great start at Kilrush last Saturday with a good win against Kilmac'thomas. Despite playing with all strong wind in the first half some good defending and agile goalkeeping from the Kilmac' keeper frustrated the homeside. The breakthrough finally came following a good move between Gavin Crotty and Aaron Norris which saw Eric Duggan finish well from 12 yards. The second half saw Dungarvan take the game to the visitors and Christopher Daly made it 2-0 following a great through ball by Sean O'Hare. Kilmac' enjoyed their best spell of the match after this but the Blues defence of Ciaran Manahan, Conor Hackett, Paudie Kiely and John O'Driscoll held firm while Michael Walsh was having a good game in goal. With 10 minutes remaining Conor McGrath made it three with a great effort and Karl Duggan rounded off the scoring with a good goal from outside the area. All substitutes were used and Liam Ryan, Trevor Crotty and Darren Sheehan played well ensuring healthy competition for places. Next game is away to Southend in the S.F.A.I. cup next Saturday. All support appreciated.

Mixed Fortunes For Dungarvan's Premier Side

DUNGARVAN UTD 4 JOHNVILLE 0

Dungarvan Utd recorded their first home win this season thanks to a comfortable victory against bottom of the table Johnville. The Blues opened the scoring within the first minute when Ronan Keating outpaced Johnville centre back Anthony Browne and clinically buried the ball past the helpless keeper. Dungarvan continued to apply the pressure and on 12 minutes John Paul Donnelly forced the Johnville keeper to make a tremendous save to keep his side within range. It seemed to be only a matter of time before Dungarvan increased their lead and this came on 25 minutes when the keeper saved a shot from Trevor Fitzgerald but the ball rebounded to Fitzgerald who headed it back across the goal for Ronan Keating to score his and the Blues second. Just before the interval Keating nearly got his third when he beat two defenders only for the keeper to smother his shot.

The pattern of play changed during the second half with Johnville pushing more players forwards in search of a goal they began to take a hold on the game but were punished on 73 minutes when substitute Owen Simms beat the offside trap to score the home sides third goal. To make matters worse for Johnville the Blues got the fourth and final goal on 90 minutes when a cross from Clive Crotty was headed home by Fitzgerald.

Dungarvan thoroughly deserved their win but will have to be more consistent when they meet the better teams in this league.

Team: D. Hickey, C. Power, A. Landers, T. Fitzgerald, J. Power, M. Crotty, R. Power, C. Crotty, J. P. Donnelly, T. Fitzgerald, R. Keating. Subs: M. Hyslop for Donnelly, O. Simms for John Power, S. Whelan for Mark Crotty.

DUNGARVAN UTD 2 FERRYBANK 2

Dungarvan failed to record their second home win of the season on Sunday morning last against a dogged Ferrybank team who were looking for their first win of the season. At times the match was a lottery as the wind was fairly strong and players on both teams were having difficulty in controlling the ball but to their credit Ferrybank seemed to adapt better and it was no surprise when they went ahead on seven minutes. The Blues conceded a needless free and winger Shane Mallon struck a low drive into the corner of the goal. This seemed to spur Dungarvan who replied within a minute thanks to a Clive Crotty goal. For a period of time Dungarvan took the upper hand and went in front on thirty seven minutes. John Paul Donnelly floated over a free kick and Crotty was on hand to score his and Dungarvan's second goal.

The pattern of play in the second half mirrored that of the first with both teams putting passes astray but it was Ferrybank who enjoyed the better possession and tied the match midway through the half with midfielder Eddie Daly getting on the scoresheet. In hindsight a draw was a fair result but Dungarvan will have to improve dramatically if they want to beat St. Saviours next Sunday in the F.A.I. Junior Cup.

Team: D. Hickey, C. Power, A. Landers, Tony Fitzgerald, J. Power, M. Crotty, K. Walsh, C. Crotty, J. P. Donnelly, Trevor Fitzgerald, R. Keating. Subs: N. Donnelly for Trevor Fitzgerald, R. Power for John Power, J. P. Keohan for C. Crotty. O. Simms & K. Lyons (not used)

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HIBS	7	5	2	-	21	9	17
CARRICK	7	4	2	1	15	5	14
WFD CRYSTAL	6	4	2	-	11	4	14
SOUTHEND	6	4	1	1	13	5	13
TRAMORE	7	3	3	1	15	8	12
DUNGARVAN	6	2	2	2	11	5	8
BOHS	6	2	1	3	5	11	7
D.L.S.	6	1	1	4	5	16	4
FERRYBANK	7	0	3	4	11	16	3
KILMAC'	6	1	0	5	6	19	3
JOHNVILLE	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

U12 LEAGUE GAMES Railway 4 Bohs 1

Railway's third game of the season proved to be every bit as victorious as the previous two. The first fifteen minutes saw intense and relentless attacking at either end, but the crack eventually came when Jamie Glavin slotted the first ball home. Bohs pushed on for an equaliser but the back four soon tidied up the situation, the ball up the field and to the feet of Liam O'Hanlon. A brilliant shot from Liam outside the box made it 2-0 and not even the harsh weather conditions could stop Railway now. A skillful pass from Ryan Duggan saw Jamie in front of goal again and when he's there he doesn't miss too often, 3-0. Halftime came and Railway were anxious to get out and get playing. Pretty soon the fourth goal came from no other than Jamie Glavin once again, to make it his 3 hat tricks in three games for him. Bohs pressed on still and found consolation in a goal due to a breakdown in Railway defence. Final score: 4-1. An excellent result for the lads after their outstanding performance.

Team: Patrick O'Connor, Kieran Lynch, Gavin Pratt, Gary Hurley, Kieran Maher, Liam O'Hanlon, Shane McGovern, Ryan Duggan, Terence Robson, Jamie Glavin, Jason O'Keeffe.

Subs (all used): Mickey

Hamill, Kieran Kelly, Jack McGrath, Brendan O'Dwyer, Paul Wright.

U13 LEAGUE GAME Railway 0 Villa 1

The lads played their third game of the season last Thursday and only for good defending by the away team, Railway would have surely taken the points, but because of missed chances and a poor first half performance, the points were going home with the Waterford City club.

The first ten minutes were all Railway with many chances coming and going for the home side. But after the ten minute mark, Railway seemed to fall apart. Passing and communication was poor from Railway and the lads were punished on 23 minutes when a defensive mix up let the Villa forward in to make it 1-0. The rest of the second was the same with Railway playing poorly and it was just luck that Railway got in at halftime only one down.

Half time: Railway 0 Villa 1.

Straight from the word go the Railway's lads were on top with everyone giving 100% in every challenge. Railway came close to levelling the game on numerous occasions with Jamie Glavin, Michael Nugent, Patrick Hickey and Patrick Walsh all going close. As the game was getting nearer to the end, Villa dug deep to hold off Railway and did just

that. The lads can be proud of their second half appearance and if they play like that for the rest of the season who knows what might happen.

Team: Micheal Heaphy, Gavin Pratt, Pdraig Prendergast, John Lonergan, Declan O'Brien, Jamie Glavin, Shane McGovern, Patrick Walsh, Conor Buckley, Michael Nugent, Patrick Hickey, Eoin O'Connell, Kieran Lynch, Jason O'Keeffe, Kieran Maher, Patrick O'Connor, Francis Condon, Ryan Duggan, Liam O'Hanlon.

1A GAME

The 1A game was called off due to our opponents could not field a team and we get the points for the game. This means the lads have 7 points from 4 games.

2A GAME

The lads suffered their second defeat of the season when they played Red Star but with many players to come back there will be no problem for the lads.

MEMBERSHIP

The season in on with a few weeks now and membership is being requested from the players as such funds are needed in the running of clubs.

RAILWAY TOTS

Training is on Thursday at 7pm. It's a great credit for the kids that are improving and it's also nice to see the parents taking part in the session which everyone at the club are happy to see all the kids enjoying the sessions.

SEAVIEW DRAW

It's that time of the year which the Seaview draw takes place. Draws will start in October and tickets cost E25e. Top prizes are a Fiat Punto or E8,000. For more information ask any committee member.

SPONSOR A BLOCK

Could people who have sponsor forms for our latest fundraiser please send back those forms before the end of September. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Thursday, 16th September - Under 13 League are home to Ballyduff at 6:15pm. Be at pitch for 5:45pm.

Saturday, 18th September U12 S.F.A.I. Cup away to Villa at 10:30am leaving at 9am.

JUNIOR FIXTURE

Sunday, 19th September FAI Junior Cup home to Lismore. Be at pitch for 1:30pm. Kick off 2:15pm.

FAI JUNIOR CUP GAME PREVIEW

The biggest Junior Cup competition in Europe has brought up an excellent first round tie as our 1A plays Red House League premier side, Lismore. With Lismore only being 4 miles away from Cappoquin, it's bound to be one hell of a game. Everyone at the club are looking forward to the game and many think that it will be a good game of football as both teams want to get the ball down and play. As was said last week the lads hope that the Cappoquin public will come out and give the lads support. Kick off 2:15pm. Make sure to come early as a big crowd is expected.

LOCAL FANS MEET THEIR HEROES THANKS TO MACE AND PEPSI



Local Manchester United fans Carmel and Ryan Kirwan were given the VIP treatment at Old Trafford recently and got to meet United favourites Roy Keane and Ryan Giggs in the process.

Carmel, from Kilmacthomas, was one of the winners of the Mace - Pepsi Sure to Score Summer Consumer Promotion which ran in Mace stores earlier this year. The competition, which received a huge response, offered soccer fans the chance to travel to Old Trafford and take part in the official Man United skills training session. Winners also got the opportunity to watch United play in an exclusive pre season tournament involving World Club Champions Boca Juniors and Dutch masters PSV Eindhoven.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WATERFORD BRANCH

Meeting

Our next meeting will be Friday, 24th September at 8pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. This general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp. All members travelling to the Manchester Derby are requested to be there.

Mixed Fortunes

Just as Roy Keane becomes available, Club President John O'Shea picks up an injury, hopefully it will not keep him out for long.

Mystery

The mystery in this case is who we will meet at the Manchester Derby. Some names have been brandished about Rudd, Scholes, Rooney, Ronaldo, Giggs, the list goes on. So watch this space in the coming weeks.

M&M's Prepare

The M&M's are two of our newest members who have had their trips paid for by their respective sons for the City game. The burning question is will they buy the drink over in Manchester in November.

Guinness Weeks Ahead

As advertised in last weeks notes for four consecutive weeks registered club members can avail of free Guinness on offer in John Keane's. To register contact the secretary at 086-3925677 or simply drop into John Keane's to fill in your details.

Indifferent Start Continues

Another draw last weekend this time with Bolton, let's hope we can get off to a winning start in the champions league tonight (Wednesday).

Registration For Old Trafford Membership

Over the last number of weeks several of our members have had mistakes with membership. If you have not received your membership pack and you feels you should have contact the secretary on 086-3925677 or Old Trafford membership 0044 870 442 1999 and get them sorted. They should be sorted in 28 days.

Ton Up For President

In the past few weeks John O'Shea reached the milestone of 100 first team appearances, let's hope there are many more to come.

The Camera Never Lies

The rumours that Michael Tutty was on track were confirmed in last weeks Leader when he was seen at the RSC in Waterford. What is he training for is the next question?

Christmas Draw

Believe it or not it's here again. The best draw in Waterford is about to go on sale. For E1 you can win a trip to Old Trafford so keep your eyes open and buy early and often. If you're not in, you can't win.

West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

SPONSORED BY THE IMOKILLY PEOPLE SEASON COMMENCES ON SATURDAY.

The Schoolboy Soccer season will commence on Saturday next and we wish all the teams the best of luck as they bid to claim the titles on offer. Clubs are reminded to be at the venue in good time and have the pitches ready for action. Referee's too are wished a successful season as without them the league could not function. Results should be phoned to 087-9083563 after games.

FIXTURES SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Under-12 League

Ardmore v Pinewood 2.00pm Maurice Condon

Under-14 League

Ardmore v Pinewood 3.30pm Maurice Condon

Under-12 League

Ballybridge v Castlebridge 3.30pm Johnny McMahon

Under-14 League

Ballybridge v Castlebridge 5.00pm Johnny McMahon

Under-12 League

Tourig Rovers v Lismore To be confirmed

Under-12 League

Valley v Gaeltacht 2.00pm Stephen Pratt

Under-16 League

Blackstone v Valley 4.00pm Paul Marks

Under-12 and Under-14

Cappoquin v Brideview under lights

Dates to be arranged

MATCH FEES

Games from u11 to u14 are €20 per game
U15 & u16 matches are €24 per game

REGISTRATION AND FEES

All clubs are reminded that registration of players with the €10 fee must be with the league as soon as possible. Unregistered players are not covered by Insurance in the event of an injury so clubs please get your lists of players in as soon as possible.

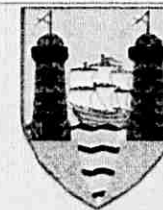
ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

All clubs are also asked to note that a 25 fine will be imposed for non attendance at meetings. Clubs may send a proxy if the usual delegate cannot be present but non attendance will be punished by fine in future.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



TONY BOLGER CUP (Sponsored by Dungarvan Leader) Ballyduff Run Riot!

With Cork playing in The All Ireland the league management gave all the Cork sides the weekend off (congrats to the Rebels) leaving just 5 games played with Ballyduff creating some record by scoring 13 goals against a hapless Cappoquin B side & in the process are the first side through to the Bolger Cup semi final.

Even though the conditions were totally against football last Sunday morning with wind & rain at the 5 venues there were 31 goals scored which now totals a whopping 143 goals scored in 25 games & is a wonderful advertisement for this competition & provides plenty of entertainment for those on the sidelines.

Ardmore 3 Lismore 1

We travelled to a very wet & windy Ardo on Sunday morning last to see the top two sides from last season in action. However both sides bore no resemblance to last year, with the home side giving some of their younger players a start, & Lismore playing most of their 2nd string. Conditions were definitely not for fancy football with a gale force wind & heavy rain blowing down the pitch when referee Tony Horgan got play underway. After 5 mins of play a harmless shot from Ardmore's Denis Flangan was let slip through the Lismore goalies hands & trickle over the line with Paddy Gallagher on hand to make sure. Ardmore had a few more chances to add to this score before Lismore had their first attack & this came from Aidan Roche who saw his solo effort go the wrong side of the post, & the same player made Lenane make his only save of the half. Lismore had an opportunity to equalise when a 3 man move saw O Sullivan with only the keeper to beat but he shot harmlessly wide from only 6 yards.

Ardmore did have chances to add to their total while having the advantage of the elements but some very poor finishing left them with only the minimum of a lead at the break. The 2nd half followed a similar pattern until another defensive error allowed Flanagan score his & Ardmore's 2nd goal after 15 mins & he completed his hat-trick minutes later. Lismore did have a consolation score when Edward Pollard headed home a cross but it was too little too late & Ardmore will be happy with this result & sets up an intriguing final game in 2 weeks time with Gortroe with the winner going forward to the semi finals.

Clashmore 6 Modeligo 1

A comprehensive home win by Clashmore who led at the break by 3 gls to nil courtesy of goals from Shane Dalton, Roger Ryan & Stephen Kenneally. Ryan scored 2 more in the second half to complete his hat-trick with Kenneally completing the scoring. Walter OGrady scored a consolation goal for the visitors who at no time threatened the winners. A good result for Clashmore here as they prepare for a trip to Gortroe next week, while Modeligo will have Ardmore.

Ballyduff 13 Cappoquin B 0

Yes it is true. We actually had to check the report to see in case we were making a mistake. In fact the village led at the break by 8 goals to nil & at this stage the tie as a contest was over. John Twomey had 4 goals. Owen Corcoran & Brendan Hannon both had hat-tricks, Denis Twomey scored 2 & Pa Kearney completed the scoring against a very much understrength Cappoquin 2nd string. By virtue of this win & Bride Views defeat in Ballymacabry Ballyduff are now the first side through to the semi finals of the Bolger Cup.

Pinewood Rgs 2 Bride View 0

The visitors knew they had to win if they were to progress but a goal in either half by Shane Walsh dashed their hopes & allowed Ballyduff top their section. Pinewood were the better side & are serving notice of their intention of getting back to the premier this season. On this form they will be very strong contenders for promotion while Bride View are still team building as they prepare the league & national cup competitions.

Cappoquin A 3 Glen View 2

A good entertaining game of football here with Cappoquin just about shading it on the day. Martin Lacey gave the homeside the lead with a converted penalty & Keith Landers increased the lead when he scored. Tony O'Donnell pulled a goal back before the break. Lacey gave Cappoquin a 2 goal cushion early in the 2nd half only for Pat Hennessy to score for the visitors & have an exciting final few minutes as they went in search of the equaliser, but Cappoquin held firm to record their first win of the season.

PREVIEWS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Castlebridge v Mogeely

Both sides are level on points but the home side have a game less played & Mogeely must win to give themselves a chance of progressing. Castlebridge cannot afford to drop any point so this has the making of a great game & Mogeely proved last year how difficult Castlebridge found them. Castlebridge to win because of home advantage.

Blackwater v Kilworth

A slip by either of the top two teams & a win by Kilworth will see the north Cork side in with a great chance of sectional honours. However Blackwater might just surprise them & a draw maybe the outcome.

Gortroe v Clashmore

After two good wins Gortroe will be expected to stay top of the table with Ardmore as they should prove too strong for the visitors even though Clashmore had a good win at home last Sunday. However Gortroe will prove sterner opposition & on form & at home should do enough to win.

Modeligo v Ardmore

On paper this would appear to be a mismatch with the league champions red hot favourites to stay top of the table & set up a final game with Gortroe in a weeks time. Ardmore to win unless complacency sets in.

Bride View v Affane

Nothing at stake here but pride for both sides who are now out of the running for section honours but Bride View have national cup competitions coming and will use this game to give their younger players experience.

Inch A v Valley Rgs

With all due respect to the other games we rate this tie as our match of the day. Valley need only a point while Inch must win. It has the makings of a cup final & with home advantage Inch will be favourites. We think Valleys experience should see them through but we won't be surprised if Inch come out on top. We look forward to a cracker & a large crowd should be in Inch on Sunday morning.

RESULTS FROM LAST SUNDAY 12TH SEPT.

Ardmore 3	Lismore 1
Clashmore 6	Modeligo 1
Ballyduff 13	Cappoquin B 0
Pinewood Rgs 2	Bride View 0
Cappoquin A 3	Glen View 2

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Tony Bolger Cup (sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader)

Blackwater v Kilworth	11.30	T Griffin
Castlebridge v Mogeely	11.30	E Cusack
Gortroe v Clashmore	11.30	G Burke
Modeligo v Ardmore	11.30	N O Donoghue
Bride View v Affane	11.30	M Condon
Inch A v Valley Rgs	11.30	P Pearson

FAI STATOIL JUNIOR CUP

Pinewood v Southend	2.30 p.m.	T Horgan
Railway Ath v Lismore	2.15 p.m.	
Kilmacow v Accrington	2.15 p.m.	

LADIES LEAGUE FINAL

Sponsored by Solo Hairdressing Youghal) AT TALLOW @ 5 P M

Valley Rgs v Modeligo
Referee M Hartnett Assistants Sinead O Driscoll P Marks



Pictured above at a presentation made to Liam O'Leary by Paddy Pollard on behalf of the West Waterford East Cork League in recognition of being the top scorer in Division 2 for the season 2003/2004. Also included is An Ghaeltacht Chairman, David Condon.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The League Final between Valley & Modeligo (sponsored by Solo Hairdressing Youghal) will take place in Bride View Park on next Sunday at 5 p.m. We expect a large attendance & we wish both sides the very best.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from everyone in our league is extended to Paddy O'Shea Youghal on the death of his wife Jenny which sad event occurred last Tuesday. Ar Dheis De ar ananam.

WHAT HAS DONEGAL GOT?

League chairman MI McBride has been ecstatic all week with Lismore winning the national Tidy Towns title & his involvement with same but as a Donegal man he does find time to expound the beauty of his home county to such an extent that our league vice chairman spent the last week savouring the beauty of the North West.

We also know that the ex officio has found the time to pay two visits to the same area although he has gone on record as saying it was football business. But we have to ask what has Donegal got?

Want the next committee meeting be interesting? Will it be football or tourism on the agenda?

FAI STATOIL JUNIOR CUP

Next Sunday will see the start of the largest cup competition in Europe take place when The Statoil FAI Junior Cup commences. Three teams from our league will play while Bride View have a bye.

Accrington travel to play Kilmacow & while the home side will be favourites we know Accrington will not be found wanting & could cause a surprise.

Pinewood Rgs v Southend

The only home draw in this round & the visitors will be favourites but we think a surprise could be on the cards especially if the Ballymac side are at full strength otherwise the Waterford Premier side will come out on top.

Railway Ath v Lismore

Areal local derby in The Danes Field. This has the makings of a great contest but Lismore will want to be at full strength to overcome the Cappoquin side who will be favourites. A game that can go either way depending on the side Lismore select but the home side must be favourites. We wish all our sides in action the very best of luck.

TONY BOLGER CUP 2004 LEAGUE TABLES

(SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Group	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Group A					
Mogeely	3	2	0	1	6
Castlebridge	2	2	0	0	6
Kilworth	2	1	0	1	3
Blackwater	2	0	1	1	1
Inch B	3	0	1	2	1
Group B					
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	6
Gortroe	2	2	0	0	6
Lismore	3	1	0	2	3
Clashmore	2	1	0	1	3
Modeligo	3	0	0	3	0
Group C					
Ballyduff	4	3	1	0	10
Pinewood	3	2	0	1	6
Brideview	3	1	1	1	4
Cappoquin B	4	1	0	3	3
Affane	2	0	0	2	0
Group D					
Valley Rangers	2	2	0	0	6
Inch A	2	1	1	0	4
Cappoquin A	3	1	1	1	4
Glenview	3	0	0	3	0

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

Ready To Rumble!

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College ground tomorrow evening Thursday September 16th for round one of the Enright's Eurospar Autumn Running League. The league will continue each Thursday evening for six weeks up to and including Thursday 21st October, entry each evening will be 2 Euro and we remind everyone to please drive around to the very back of the College grounds where entries will be taken, the League gets under way at 6.15pm.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS TWO LAP'S OR FOUR

The autumn league will be run over two different distances a two lap beginners course and a four lap course for the more experienced runners. As our policy at West Waterford is to cater for everyone no matter what your standard

may be so be sure and come along tomorrow evening Thursday the 16th as the emphases on this league will be towards you the beginner, just watch yourself loose those pounds while getting fitter over the next six weeks, not to mention the change to a healthier and better lifestyle, the Autumn league will be run on the same system as the summer series. 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, Like the summer series there will also be movement between the divisions throughout.

SOME SOUND ADVICE FOR 2 LAP RUNNERS

1. First and foremost all are welcome to the Enright Eurospar Autumn league.
2. When starting, line up at the end of the runners so you

will not get carried away with the pace of the others.

3. You are not competing against anyone else, run at your own pace which suits you and which will get you as comfortably as possible around the two laps.

4. If you feel you need to stop, do so and walk awhile, when you feel up to it start running again.

5. Don't give up after the first night, you will receive genuine encouragement from many others to get you up and running!

6. Once you get used to running you won't look back advice is always available to you from club members.

7. If you need any further advice or help or have any questions regarding the league you can contact Albert Mc Grath on (058) 41661, Tony Ryan on (087) 7657805 or James Veale on (086) 8184762
8. Good luck!!

AVIA CORK HALF MARATHON

West Waterford athletic club were out in force at last Sunday's highly successful Avia Cork Half Marathon which also had the Munster A.A.I. Championship incorporated into the race.

The race saw a very large field of 408 finishers and was hosted by St. Finbarrs Athletic club. A huge total of 48 West Waterford athletes made the trip to Blarney and much comment was made by the organisers of the support the race got from its near neighbours.

The club did quite well in the prizes also with pride of place going to Diane Behan who ran a super race to take second lady overall finishing in 120th place in 1.30.45. Ann Dunford too had one of her best half marathon runs to date when taking third over 35 lady in a time of 1.39.16 in 199th place, another prize winner was Helene Hayes who was 3rd in the over 50 ladies in 378th place with a time of 2.04.57 with Terri Gough winning the ladies over 60 category in 388th place 2.08.57.

In the team awards our Ladies Senior team with two score Diane Behan and Joanne Jackman took second place behind St. Finbarrs. The Cork club finished on a total of 226 with West Waterford's pair on 298. Their was also stiff competition in the Senior Men's team event and here the title went to Bilboa on 37 points with Riocht second on the same score 37 points St. Finbarrs were next with 85 and West Waterford a creditable fourth on 95

points. Mark Langford was 9th and Andrew Leary 29th with Trevor Mason 57th. The overall race was won by Roy Fahy of East Cork AC in 69.57 from Leeval's Martin Mc Carthy 71.08 with John Griffin the 45 year old Tralee man third in 71.23 and still mixing it with the best.

The A.A.I. Munster championship results were not available as we go to press so we will carry a full report in next weeks notes. West Waterford should figure strongly here among the medal winners also. Finally its time to pick our athlete of the race and this week we will pick a Male and a Female, with as we said already, the outstanding performance by Diane Behan setting her apart to take the ladies award and the male award goes to Finbarr Kelly for one of his finest runs ever finishing 72nd in a great time of 1.25.49.

Well done to both athletes and well done to all West Waterford athletes for their performances on the day.

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS

9 Mark Langford 76:20
29 Andrew Leary 79:53
51 Keith Barry 83:49
57 Trevor Mason 84:33
67 Michael Dwyer 85:18
72 Finbarr Kelly 85:49
79 Ray Dwyer 86:21
86 Dermot Dwyer 86:48
89 James Veale 86:59
90 Eoin O'Riordan 87:02
100 Con Kelleher 87:42
101 Anthony Dwyer 87:47

106 Martin Hayes 88:31
108 Gerry Fitzgerald 88:49
113 Eamonn Phelan 89:27
116 John Flynn 89:57
119 Diane Behan 90:45
121 Gerard O'Connor 91:04
126 Michael Wade 91:14
178 Michael McCarthy 97:21

179 Joanne Jackman 97:23
180 Vincent Tutty 97:31
198 Corinna Walsh 99:12
199 Ann Dunford 99:16
203 Darren Mason 99:40
225 Thomas Condon 1:42:29
245 Richard Power 1.44.26
246 Martin Veale 1.44.29
254 Pat Early 1.45.10
260 Thomas Scanon 1.46.16
269 Mairead Flynn 1.46.19
270 Martin Curran 1.46.20
271 Josie Ui Chuirrin 1.46.21

280 Pat Morrissey 1.47.46
282 Johnny Clarke 1.48.13
297 Marie Dwyer 1.49.35
303 Paul McGrath 1.50.38
318 Sheilanne O'Donoghue 1.52.59

319 Stephanie O'Leary 1.53.56
320 Liam Sandford 1.53.57
321 Seamus O'Droma 1.53.58
341 Kieran Eaton 1.57.15
361 Seamus Manahan 2.00.34
372 Martina Ryan 2.01.59
379 Helena Hayes 2.04.57
383 Ann Moroney 2.06.12
389 Terri Gough 2.08.57
402 James Gough 2.19.42

PREPARE FOR THE WINTER LEAGUE NOW!!

ENJOY ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR Autumn League

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Pictured after completing the Paddy Macs Bar Ardmore 5 are P. J. Curran, Richard Griffin and Mark Gurrán.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Diane Flexes Her Muscles

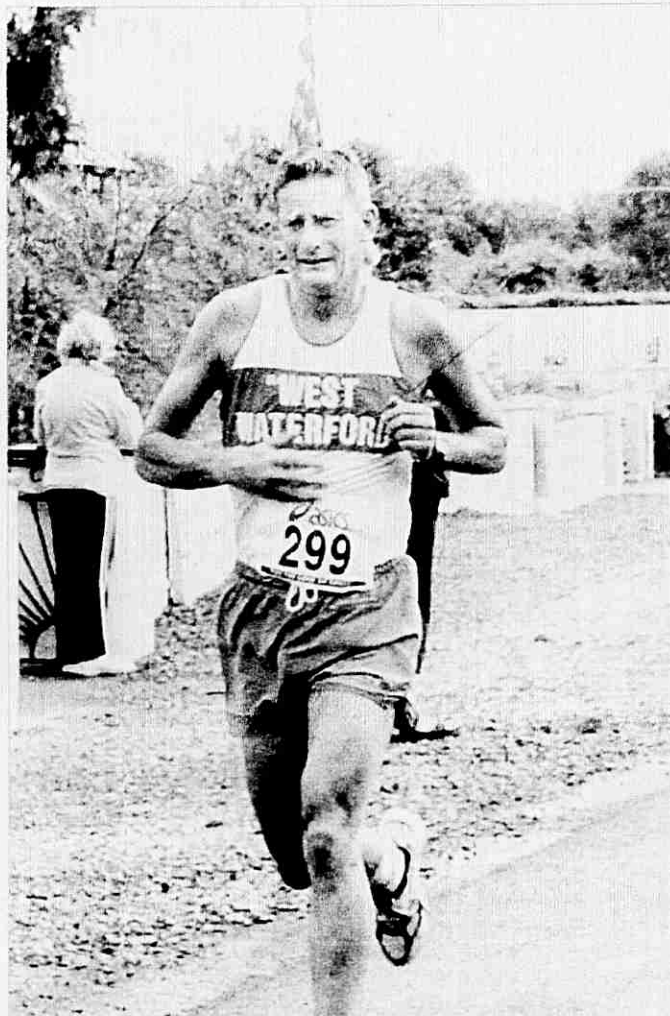
The revived Passage East 5 mile Mussel festival road race was held last Saturday evening and unfortunately for the organisers who did a superb job in organising the event the entry was very small with a total field of 30 completing the course, hopefully they will continue with the event and that it will receive better support next year.

The race was won by Waterford A.C. athlete James Sullivan in a time of 27.08 with Peter Duggan St. Joseph's, Kilkenny, second in 27.45 and William Hoyne was third in 28.29. First West Waterford finisher was Damien Travers in 7th place in a good time of 30.10 followed home very closely by his brother Jason who was 8th in 30.19 with Con Kelleher 10th in 31.33 this gave Con second over 50 behind Gerry Madden St. Senan's AC.30.14. Billy McGuire was next to finish for us 32.35 and he too took second in his category over 40, behind Bill Lacey again St. Senan's 31.34. Diane Behan took the ladies title in 15 place overall with a time of 34.22 from her team mate Corinna Walsh 17th in 35.05. Our final finisher was Kieran Coleman 26th in 40.45.

Well done to all from the club who travelled to support this race, many of which were on the road early the following morning to compete in the Cork Half Marathon and Munster Championship in Blarney.

MARATHON TRAINING

Many of our athletes are presently in the throngs of high mileage as they prepare for the upcoming 25th Annual Dublin City Marathon in October. If anyone is interested in joining us for the long Sunday morning run they are more than welcome. The groups leave from the Crystal Centre each Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. for the weekly long one. Keep up the work folks the next four weeks are the crucial ones.



Anthony Dwyer pictured in Castlebar, Co. Mayo during the National Half Marathon Championships.

FRIENDS OF WEST WATERFORD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

As some of our athletes are close to reaching the 50-point mark at this stage of the competition, it is by no means a closed shop. More and more are coming into the fore and we reckon that the eventual winner may not be decided until the very last week of the year.

The same familiar names are on the table again with some moving closer all the time. Anne Dunford remains at the top with a narrow lead from Josie Uí Chuirrin and right behind Josie is Pat Morrissey. Judy Hanrahan has moved ahead of Michael Deegan with just one point separating them. Corinna Walsh is only just behind with 36 points. With the Cross Country season about to begin and marathon fever striking many of our athletes, its fast and furious here at West Waterford. Kieran Coleman, Martin Curran and Vincent Tutty are all on 32 points, closely followed by a large group all on 31 points. All that remains to be said is "watch this space!!"

The following is a list of athletes and their respective points. Remember that if you run a race outside of the local running scene we may not know about it so the onus is on you to inform Norma Wall and your well deserved point will be duly recorded.

Anne Dunford	47
Josie Uí Chuirrin	44
Pat Morrissey	43
Judy Hanrahan	39
Michael Deegan	38
Corinna Walsh	36
Johnny O' Connor	35
Shane Power	33
Kieran Coleman	32
Martin Curran	32
Vincent Tutty	32
Diane Behan	31
Connie Kelleher	31
Anne Whelan	31
Joanne Dunford	31
Liam Moore	30
Anthony Dwyer	30

BE SAFE BE SEEN

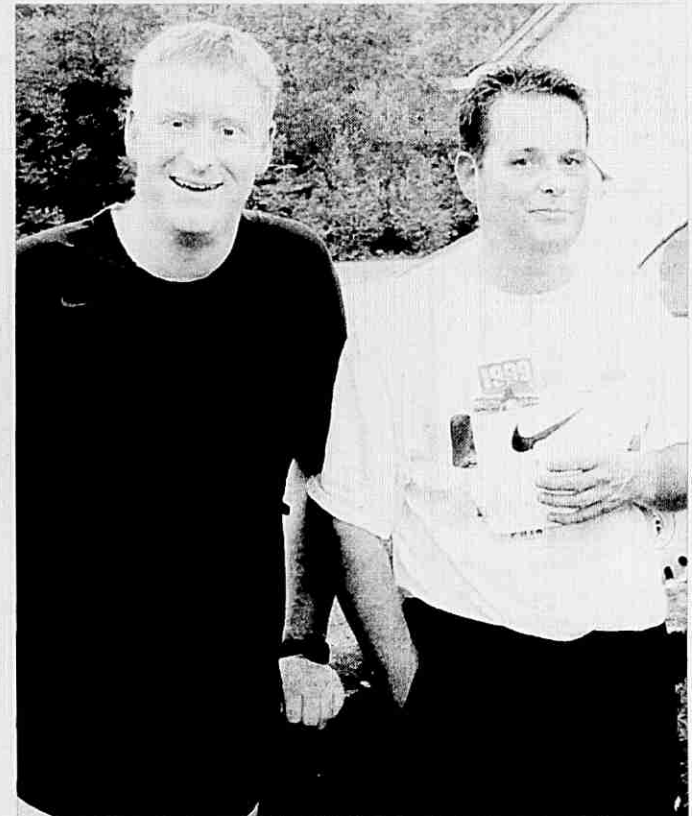
Its that time of the year again as the Autumn evenings draw in and darkness falls earlier with each passing week. We must remind all those out running on the road to wear a reflective bib, also most important is to wear bright colored clothing. Remember you can see that car but can the driver of that car see you. It's a simple motto, be safe be seen.



Our picture from the archives this week brings us back to the year 1971 to the Dungarvan Open Sports and the boy under-16 200 meters. Pictured (l. to r.) are T. Byrne, Kilkenny City Harriers (3rd), Eamonn Terry, St. Nicholas, Ring (2nd) and Michael O'Brien, Dungarvan A.C. (1st).

MUNSTER EXPRESS/WLR FM 10K FUN RUN

The Annual Munster Express/WLR fm 10 K fun run gets under way this coming Sunday September 19th at the R.S.C. Waterford with a 12 noon starting time, by now all those taking part will have their entry posted as no entry's will be accepted on race day. Proceeds from the race will be donated to local charities. The prizes on offer are Waterford Crystal and the 1st three in the following categories will receive prizes, senior Men and Women, under 19, 20-39 years, 40-49 years, 50 + years and wheelchair competitors are reminded that they start at 11.50 am.



Ray Curran and Pat Christopher in relaxed mood after finishing the recent Ballymacarbry 5 mile road race.

INTERESTED IN TRAINING FOR CROSS COUNTRY WITH WEST WATERFORD

Now that the road running season is on hold for a while, (well at least for those not training for the Dublin City Marathon) why not try your hand at cross-country running. West Waterford Athletic Club will commence group training sessions for Cross Country on Tuesday September 28th at St. Augustines College, and prior to this on Sunday September 26th we will take part in the Kilmacow Open Cross Country fixture when the race will be round one of the match for the Ryan Brothers Shield (yes them two Ryan brothers what used to run) between St. Senan's and ourselves with round two taking place at the Century Homes Cross Country race on Sunday October 17th in St. Augustine's College. After the great season the club had last year at cross country we hope to build on this during 2004/05 season.

As the slogan says. Give it a go — sure, what else would we be doing?



Diane Behan, West Waterford, second lady at the Cork Half Marathon last Sunday in Blarney receives her prize from John Buckley of St. Finabarr's A.C. race organisers.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. 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.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

The boys took on archrivals Ballinacourty last Thursday night in the Western Final at Fraher Field. We got off to a great start with an early goal and this settled the boys down. Scores were few and far between for the rest of the game as both sets of defences were on top of their games. However despite a late flourish from Ballinacourty we ran out winners by the narrowest of margins and we now go forward to the County Final. This will be played on Saturday next in the Fraher Field at 1.00 p.m. and De la Salle are the opposition. Well done to the boys and best of luck in the final. Team: Darren Duggan, Ian Sheehan, Brendan Mc Carthy, Shane Hickey, Eric Duggan, Luke Egan, Sean Hyslop, Sean Ryan (Capt.) Michael Burke, Adam Kelly, Colm Curran, Johnny Barry, Ryan Donnelly, Richard Walsh, Gavin Power, Frank Duggan, Patrick Houlihan, Tomas Harty, Craig Barry, Conor Muleahy.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The situation with this competition is that we have qualified for the Western Final and await the winners of a round robin system of games for our opposition. It gives us a bit of time to do some serious work with this very dedicated bunch of lads. It's been a long year to date but they'll just have to dig deep for another couple of weeks. Team: Darren Duggan, Craig Sheehy, David Houlihan, Sean Duggan, Tony Walsh, Neil Fitzgerald, Cormac Curran, Luke Egan, Liam Ryan, Michael Byrne (Capt.) Colm Curran, Kenneth Moore, Liam Sheehan, Eoin Healy, David Moore, David Brophy, Kevin Sheehan, Jimmy Harty, Sean Crotty, Craig Kiely, David Crotty, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Raymond Tobin, Craig Flynn.

UNDER-16 HURLING

The lads lost their second round game of the Western Championship against Abbeyside last Sunday morning in our Club Grounds. The match was played in atrocious conditions. Our next game is against St. Olivers next Sunday morning away and the bus will leave the C.B.S. at 10.15 a.m.

MINOR HURLERS

Our minor hurlers qualified for the Western Final as a result of a play off win over Clashmore and a great victory over St. Olivers in the Western Semi Final played last Friday night.

In the Clashmore game the team gave their best performance to date. At half time we led by 1-10 to 1-0 and despite some uneasy moments in the second we ran out comfortable winners.

The semi final versus St. Olivers, played in difficult hurling conditions, was a different ball game. Two goals from Jonathon Regan gave us a half time lead of 2-2 to 1-3. On the resumption of play we played our best hurling but Olivers to their credit managed to stay with us. Entering the final min-

utes of the game we were two points ahead when Olivers penetrated our defence and scored what seemed to be a match-winning goal. The boys pushed on and late in injury time were awarded a long range free. The ball was dropped in around the square and in the resultant melee; the ball broke to Shane Whelan who drove it into the Olivers net sealing the victory by all of one point. Final score 3-5 to 2-6.

We now await the winners of the Brickeys and Cappoquin to see who will be our opposition in the Western Final.

Team: Jamie Hallahan, John Byrne, John Cass, John O Keefe, James Dalton, John Paul Tutty, Darren Hamilton, Jamie Nagle, Shane Whelan, Michael O Mahony, Joe McGovern, Michael Walsh, Wayne Flynn, Brian Bannon, Jonathon Regan, Stephen Barry, Barry O Shea, Emmett Mullaly, Donal Cregan.

JUNIOR HURLING WESTERN FINAL FARCE

The much-awaited Western Final between Tourin and ourselves was called off at the "Eleventh Hour" last Saturday for reasons that are totally unsatisfactory to both clubs. The word on the ground is that the Cappoquin Club pulled the plug on the game because the County Board transferred the County Senior hurling game between Lismore and Tallow, due to be played in Cappoquin later that day, to the Fraher Field in Dungarvan.

If this is true, and I premise my remarks with an "if", then it is an utter disgrace.

You don't use players as leverage, especially when some of them are from your own club. If they had a problem with the County Board over the re-scheduling of the senior game then they should have taken it up with them.

This was as big a day for those junior hurlers as it was for the seniors and to close the gates on these lads was more or less saying that ye don't matter. We only wanted the big game.

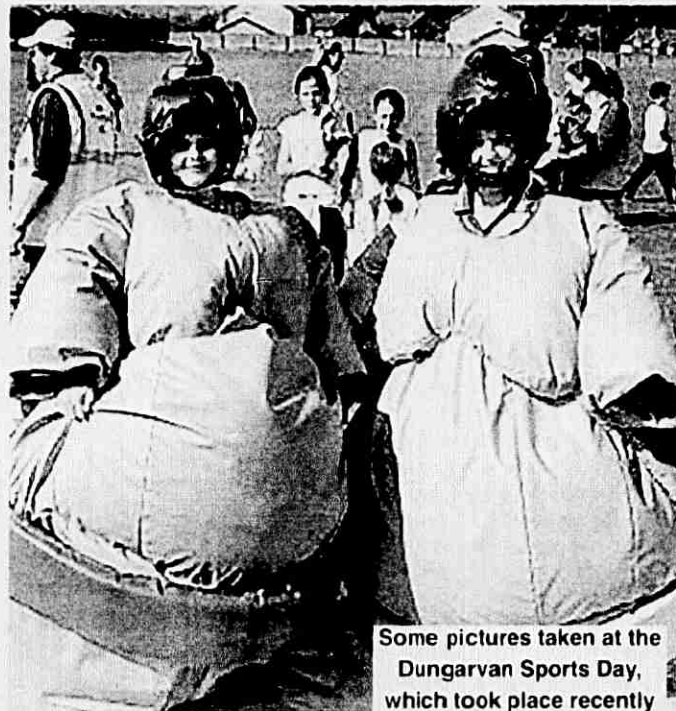
To make matters worse I understand through the grapevine that the pitch in Cappoquin was in perfect condition and both matches could have been played.

No doubt we haven't heard the end of this sad episode, as I understand Tourin in particular are less than happy with the lack of consideration that was shown to them - particularly since they are amalgamated with Cappoquin at under age level and several of the Tourin Junior team are on the Cappoquin Minor Team.

The real problem now is when and where the match is going to be played given that both teams had players who scheduled their holidays around last Saturday's game. I appreciate Cappoquin's position regarding the number of big games that they get and maybe there is a just cause for them to be annoyed with the moving of the big game. Maybe not. Either way, I think that you have done yourselves no favours by taking this course of action.

WATERFORD GEAR

Anyone interested in buying the Gear that was provided at our Hurling Summer Camp i.e.



Some pictures taken at the Dungarvan Sports Day, which took place recently in our Club Grounds.



Shirt, gear bag, socks and shorts should contact Pat Moore. Full set is €30.00 are a limited number are available.

ON THE MEND

It's great to see Billy Kelly out and about on his "two" feet again. As ye know Billy suffered a major fracture, or several of them even, to his lower leg a couple of months ago and I'm sure even he wouldn't have believed that his recovery to full health would have gone so well. News has it that with all the lying down he's being doing he has developed a fear of heights when he stands up - this should keep him away from ladders for a while I hope.

LOTTO

No winner of the Jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 5, 14, 18 and 25. Two winners of €35.00 were Shauna & Fionn Hallahan from Silversprings and Paddy Cahill of Main St. Cappoquin. The money goes up to € 4950 next week.



ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 16 HURLING

On Saturday morning, 11th September, we played Cois Brid in Aghlish in the Western under 16 championship. Weather conditions were bad but both teams gave a good display of hurling with St. Olivers coming out on top. The scores came from S. Kennefick, B. Phelan, E. Walsh, C. O'Connell. Final score St. Olivers 1-8 Cois Bris 1-5

Team S Ronayne, D O'Brien, K. Sullivan, S. Flavin, D. O'Connell, S. Meskill, G. Maher, E. Walsh, B. Phelan, C. O'Connell, S. O'Brien, S. Kennefick, D. O'Brien, J. Harrington, G. Kennefick Subs. M. Heaphy, E. O'Connell.

Training on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. On Sunday morning we play Dungarvan in Aghlish at 11.30 a.m.

REMAINING FIXTURES:

St. Olivers v Dungarvan 19th Sept. 11.30 a.m.
Naomh Brid v St. Olivers 26th Sept. 11.30a.m.
Abbeyside v St. Olivers 3rd Oct. 11.30 a.m.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Our annual Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend 18th 19th September, '04, in all parish churches.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

On Monday 6th September we played St. Pat's in Aghlish. We were well beaten on a scoreline of 4-08 to 2-03 in this game. This result meant we had a play off game versus Stradbally in Dungarvan Club grounds, on Friday, 10th Sept. We were reasonably optimistic having already beaten Stradbally in this competition. However, this proved to be a very disappointing occasion for the people in charge of this group and also for the players who had given a good commitment to training and in previous matches. On the night we were left with a skeleton outfit and even had to play an injured player. We were well beaten on a scoreline of Stradbally 4-08 to St. Olivers 1-03. As it was our last game in under 14 for the year players and mentors enjoyed apres match refreshments in McGrath's Fast Food Restaurant.

MINOR HURLING

This team was in very tough luck to be beaten by 2 points by Dungarvan. The winning goal for Dungarvan came in the fourth minute of injury time after which the final whistle was immediately blown. The

final score in this Western Semi-Final was Dungarvan 2-06 St. Olivers 1-07.

ST. OLIVERS UNDER 9 HURLING TOURNAMENT

This Saturday, 18th September, we host our under 9 hurling tournament in Aghlish at 11 a.m. We welcome Dungarvan, (winners from last year), Cappoquin, Abbeyside, Cois Brid, St. Pat's Brickey Rangers and St. Olivers to this tournament and look forward to a nice mornings hurling.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

Due to circumstances beyond both ourselves and Dungarvan's control, the Junior Hurling Western final did not go ahead last Saturday.

It will now be refixed for another date.

GET WELL SOON

Get well wishes go to Paudie Cronin who sustained a nasty injury in training.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS NOTES

We would like to thank everyone involved in the planning and participation of the Causeway Tennis Club Veterans tennis tournament, August 28th and 29th. There was an amazing and substantial turnout. The club would like to convey our gratitude to the tournament sponsors, without their philanthropic support the event could not have been so successful. Our sponsors were AIB, Nissan and Diageo. Thank you.

The event was quite competitive and is beginning to be the clubs signature tournament.

Mens singles - Winner: Dick McCarthy; Runner up: M. Prendergast.

Combined Mens Doubles - Winner: Ger Cusack/Tom Kenrick.

Combined Ladies Doubles - Winner: Niamh Kennedy, Pat Tilson.

Combined Mixed Doubles - Winner: D. Webster/J. Cowan; Runner Up: G. Cusack/B. Sheridan.

Senior Mens Doubles - Winner: J. Donovan/B. Boylan; Runner Up: W. Hanover/D. Vereker.

Senior Ladies Doubles - Winner: M. Cusack/M. McGrath; Runner Up: M. Frawley/M. Barry.

Senior Mixed Doubles - Winner: W. Hanover/S. Hayes; Runner Up: B. Boylan/M. Cusack.

Thank you once again to everyone involved in a great weekend.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes



Ballinacourty Under-12 team that played Dungarvan in the Western Under-12 final.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next adult committee meeting will be held at the Parish Office on Thursday the 23rd of September at 8.30pm.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on this Friday the 17th of September at 9:15pm at the club grounds.

SELECTORS MEETINGS

These will continue each Tuesday night at the Burgery at 9pm.

MINOR HURLING WESTERN FINAL

Our minor hurlers line out against Ballyduff Upper next Friday night the 17th of September at 6pm at Cappoquin. So Cappoquin is the place to be Friday night to shout for our lads. So please get to Cappoquin and let yourself be heard.

UNDER 16 COUNTY HURLING SEMI-FINAL

The county adventure ended for our heroic under 16's last Wednesday night the 8th of September at Leamybrien. Against all of the odds our lads had qualified for the county semi-final against an excellent De-La-Salle side. But alas their campaign came to an end when De-La-Salle deservedly took the honours but make no mistake our lads played out of their collective skins. This team has given all club supporters nothing but joy through the season and can certainly hold their heads high. They still have the Western Championship to play for and these lads will not be found wanting as their commitment through the year has been outstanding.

From the off at Leamybrien the lads were dealt a severe blow when Jason Healy had to pull out with a hand injury. Jason has had a marvellous county campaign. On the night at a well appointed Leamybrien Stephen Enright on goal has been rocked solid all year and on the night could not be faulted. Stephen's coolness, saves and puck outs all year have been obvious features of his game. John O'Driscoll, Stephen Lanigan and Stephen Slater in the full back line worked their socks off.

The half back line of Donal Henly, Brendan Walsh and Billy Ryan were sound throughout. The midfield engine of this team was Eoin Brackett and

Sean O'Hare. These lads work very hard for their team and Sean O'Hare's work up and down the field is inspirational. Sean's hooking and blocking are a huge feature of this lads game. David Shanley who had come in for Jason a long with John Gorman and Eoin McCullagh made up the half forward line. This line played very well against a strong De-La-Salle half-back line. But for sure Captain John Gorman was the star scoring all of his teams 8 points. The full forward line of James O'Mahoney, Cormac Enright and David Power also worked very hard. David Walsh and Jason Healy came on which shows the commitment shown all year by this fine player. Both of these lads contributed when they were introduced.

The rest of the substitutes waiting the call were as follows Jamie Ryan, Alan Shiel, Tom Hanrahan, Conor O'Neill, Alan Tobin, Richie Ryan and Patrick Bergin. Selectors Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty have done a marvellous job with these lads.

These selectors would also like to pay special thanks Jimmy O'Leary and Michael Scanlon for their continued assistance on and off of the field. After the heroics of our under 16 at Leamybrien the selectors and players had to pick themselves up last Sunday morning the 12th of September to line out for the Western under 16 hurling championship. We made the short journey over the bridge to play Dungarvan in the second round of the Western Championship.

For this game we had to play without five of our first team namely Stephen Enright, Donal Henley, Eoin McCullagh, James O'Mahoney and Jason Healy. All of these lads were due to travel to Sweden early Monday morning the 13th of September. These lads are representing the Friary College and Ireland in the Super schools competition. We wish them and the Friary college the very best of luck in their endeavours in Sweden. To show their commitment all 5 lads turned up at the Dungarvan game in their tracksuits to encourage their team-mates. Number one goalkeeper Stephen Enright even lined out as one of the umpires. Stephen

was also no doubt given advice to our man between the posts on the day. The stand in goal was Stephen Slater who brought off some great saves. Our full back line was made up of John O'Driscoll, Stephen Lanigan and Jamie Ryan. Half-back's were Alan Tobin, Brendan Walsh and Billy Ryan. Midfield were Sean O'Hare and Eoin Brackett. The half-forward line was made up of David Shanley, John Gorman (Captain) and James Phelan. Full forwards were David Walsh, Cormac Enright and David Power. With strong winds blowing and heavy rain falling this local derby was never going to be a classic. So it was down to hard graft and work rate for the hour. Dungarvan gave as good as they got in the first half and there were only a few points in it at half time. But against the elements in the second half our lads showed great character and commitment once again. They finally ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 6 goals and 4 points to 1 goal and 6 points. Every player gave his all in this game. As did Alan Shiel when introduced as a substitute in the second half. We also had Patrick Bergin and Richie Ryan to bring in to the game if required. Our next game in this competition is in Tallow against Cois Bride on Sunday morning the 26th of September at 11.30am.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Our U12 footballers had a busy week last week. On Thursday night at the Burgery we played Kilrossanty in our postponed game from the previous week. Our lads stormed into the game and had scored two goals and one point before Kilrossanty settled. The rest of the match was a very even contest with each team matching each other score for score, but we held on for a win after a Kilrossanty onslaught on our goal in the last 5 minutes to get the score they wanted. Our backs and goalie fought brilliantly to hold onto our lead to make sure we progressed to the Western Final.

On Thursday evening at the Fraher Field we were pitted against Dungarvan in the Western Final. Both sides were evenly matched and after a thrilling encounter with a very high standard of football by

both sides, Dungarvan were victorious by a single point. Although beaten our lads have improved with every outing and this bunch of lads has a very bright future. Well done to all concerned.

Panel: Fiona Morrissey, Colm Whyte, David Collins, Colm Kindregan, Evan Collins, Barry McCoulough, Philip Cashin, Loughaigh O' Mahoney, Darragh O' Riordan, John O' Riordan, Danny Kiely, Malachy Flynn, Colm O' Hare, Ronan Sheehan, Gearoid Morrissey, Owen Young, Michael Walsh, David Sweeney, Liam Beresford, Joe O' Doherty, Stephen O' Connor, Ross Dunford, Michael O' Donnell, Michael Maher, Eoin Bergin, Barry Henley, Ronan Proctor and Ronan O' Neill.

UNDER 11 HURLING

On this Saturday we travel to Mount Sion to take part in their tournament. All players will be notified during the week.

HANDBALL

Well done to Patrick "Pudge" Hurney who represented his county and the Friary in the All-Ireland handball competition in Croke Park last weekend. Unfortunately Patrick didn't come away with the gold but will have another chance in the doubles with John Kindregan the week end after next.

SUPER TRIO 2004

The DFL combination of Joe

Deane, Niall Gilligan and Henry Shefflin took the lead in the Super Trio back in July and managed to hold on until the final whistle in last Sunday's All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final. D.J.Carey was the only player who could have upset things but uncharacteristically for him he had a scoreless day. Deano and Sheff on the other hand added 5 and 4 points respectively, so the DFL combo ended up on 148 points 14 points ahead of CFL, EFL and FHL.

The holder of the lucky winning ticket is Tess O'Brien, Ballinacourty who wins €500. Congratulations Tess. A big thank you to all those who supported this novel fundraising venture organised by our Juvenile Committee.

45 CARD DRIVE AT LORD MAGUIRES

A 45-card drive takes place in the Lord Maguires on Wednesday the 22nd of September and the proceeds will go to our Juvenile club. Well to Lord Maguires and all those involved. Get yourself out to the Lord Maguires as this is great fun and you will be supporting the club.

ALL IRELAND TICKET WINNERS

At the last committee meeting a draw was held for club members who were on the hunt for elusive All-Ireland tickets. The

winner were Mrs Burke, Michael Burke and John Foley (senior).

JUVENILE DRAW FOR ALL-IRELAND TICKETS

The winner for this novel draw, which was held at Minnies last Thursday night the 9th of September, was Aidan O'Rourke from Murphy Place. Aidan made off with 2 All-Ireland tickets and 200 spending money for the weekend. Well done to Aidan and a huge thank you to all those who supported this juvenile club draw.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to say a special thanks to Membership Officer Greg Fives on the marvellous work done this year in bringing in membership. This is one thankless task and takes a lot of time and commitment. So well done Greg.

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.



Mentors giving advice to the under-12 team.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
Greg Fives/Jim Ryan West Minor (B) Hurling Championship Semi Final
 At Fraher Field: 6:15pm Brickey Rangers v Cappoquin (P. Walsh)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
David Walsh Office and School Supplies West Minor (A) Hurling Championship Final
 At Fraher Field: 6:15pm Abbeyside v Ballyduff (P. Casey)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
Pat McCarthy Car Sales Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Finals
 At Walsh Park: 2:30pm Ferrybank v St. Saviours
 4:00pm Portlaw v Dunhill

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U21(A) Hurling Championship Final
 At Walsh Park: 5:30pm Ballygunner v De La Salle

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship
 At Poleberry: 6:00pm Butlerstown v Mt. Sion

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship
 At Cappoquin: 6:00pm Ballyduff v Geraldines (P. Moore)

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship
 At Fraher Field: 6:00pm Ardmore v Rathgormack (P. Walsh)

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Semi Final
 At Fraher Field: 4:30pm Tallow v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan)

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League
Division 1 at Leamybrien:
 4:00pm Kilrossanty v John Mitchells (P. Moore)
 At Stradbally: 4:00pm Stradbally v Kilmacthomas (D. O Murchadha)

Division 2 at Clashmore:
 8:00pm Clashmore v Ballinacourty (J.M. Kelly)
 Sunday, September 19th

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Finals
 At Fraher Field: 2:00pm Shamrocks v St. Mary's (T. O'Sullivan)
 3:30pm Colligan v Rinn Ua gCuanach (P. Moore)

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Azzurri Summer Camp Kit:
 Any one interested in acquiring the Azzurri Summer Camp Kit can do so through the Games Promotion Officers, Michelle Power and Kieran O, Gorman and Pat Moore Chairman of the Coaching and Games Development Committee.

School Coaching Visits
For Tuesday 21/09/04 to Friday 24/09/04;

Tuesday	21/09/04	Blackwater Community School
Wednesday	22/09/04	Lismore St. Carthages
Thursday	23/09/04	Ballinameele/Modeligo
Friday	24/09/04	Cappoquin

GRANVILLE HOTEL WATERFORD CO. HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1				
Group 1	P	W	D	L
Lismore	5	4	0	1
Roanmore	5	3	1	1
Ballygunner (B)	5	3	0	2
De La Salle	5	2	1	2
Ardmore	4	1	0	3
Erin's Own	4	0	0	4
Group 2				
Ballygunner (A)	5	5	0	0
Ballyduff Lower	5	3	0	2
Mt. Sion	4	2	0	2
Tallow	3	2	0	1
Passage	5	1	0	4
Dunhill	4	0	0	4
Division 2				
Clonea	3	3	0	0
Ballyduff Upper	6	3	0	3
Portlaw	4	2	1	1
Fourmilewater	4	2	0	2
Stradbally	4	1	1	2
Shamrocks	3	1	0	2
Abbeyside	4	1	0	3
Division 3				
Colligan	4	3	0	1
Ferrybank	4	3	0	1
Geraldines	4	2	0	2
St. Mollerans	4	2	0	2
Dungarvan	3	2	0	1
St. Saviours	4	1	0	3
Cappoquin	5	1	0	4
DIVISION 4				
Group 1	P	W	D	L
Lismore	4	2	1	1
Fenor	4	2	0	2
Rinn Ua gCuanach	4	2	0	2
St. Mary's	3	1	1	1
De La Salle	3	1	0	2
Group 2				
Clashmore	5	5	0	0
Tramore	5	4	0	1
Ballysaggart	5	2	0	3
Brickey Rangers	5	2	0	3
Kilgobnet	5	2	0	3
Ballydurn	5	0	0	5

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU WATERFORD CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1				
Tramore	8	5	0	3
Nire	6	5	0	1
Stradbally	6	4	0	2
Ardmore	7	4	0	3
Kilmacthomas	6	3	0	3
John Mitchells	7	3	0	4
St. Saviours	6	3	0	3
Rathgormack	7	2	0	5
Kilrossanty	7	1	0	6
DIVISION 2				
Brickey Rangers	8	6	1	1
Gaultier	8	6	0	2
Ballinacourty	6	5	1	0
Clashmore	5	4	1	0
Dungarvan	8	4	0	4
Ballinameela	9	2	3	4
Bonmahon	7	3	1	3
De La Salle	7	2	0	5
Kill	7	1	1	5
Ballyduff Lower	9	0	0	9
DIVISION 3				
Kilgobnet	8	4	2	2
Rathgormack (B)	8	5	0	3
Rinn Ua gCuanach	7	5	0	2
Emmetts	6	4	1	1
Geraldines	7	4	1	2
Shamrocks	7	3	0	4
Newtown	6	3	0	3
Sliabh gCua	6	2	0	4
Butlerstown	7	2	0	5
Seand Phobal	8	1	0	7

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN SEMI FINAL

On Sunday next in Fraher Field, Dungarvan we will be up against St. Mary's and we will go into this with more hope than confidence. Our preparation for this has been hampered by injuries to a number of players, but we hope that by Sunday we will have a clean bill of health. The throw in for the game will be 2pm and we would ask all players to be at the venue no later than 1:30pm. We would also ask that all supporters be in full voice on Sunday to cheer on the lads.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of our club we offer deepest sympathy to the family of the late Michael Tobin, Shanakill, Curraglass who died suddenly on Friday night at a school reunion which was being held in Youghal. He was a brother of our club Chairman, James Tobin M.C.C. and was in his younger days a playing member of the club. To his family, sisters, James and all his other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. A poignant feature, was that his late wife Sarah predeceased him by only 3 months. As a mark of respect our meeting with Brickey Rangers in the Junior Football Western Championship which was to have been played on Saturday evening at Ardmore was cancelled and also the weekly lotto on Saturday night was also cancelled for this week.

We also regret to announce the death of Jim Carrig, Vileanagh which occurred on Sunday after a long illness. Jim was a native of Limerick and came to live in Knockanore after getting married to Peggy Maher whom he met in England. When coming to live here he was most popular with the community, and was involved with all activities in the combined parishes of Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine. He was very involved with the Community Council also the Shamrocks club of which he was a committee member for a number of years. He was a wonderful entertainer, and the life of every party until poor health took it's toll a few years ago. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Peggy, and all his other relatives. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

DOG NIGHT

Our annual Dog Night at Kilcohan Park will go ahead in November. This is always a great night of entertainment. So keep it in mind.

SYMPATHY

Our club would like to express deepest sympathy to the family of the late Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan who passed away recently. Tom was one of the great characters in the G.A.A. and had many battles with Stradbally, playing for the Geraldines. May he rest in peace.

POLO SHIRTS

Club polo shirts are on sale in Ger Wyley's Sports and are available in all sizes.

Waterford GAA Results

TOP OIL SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore 2-12 Tallow 1-8

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore 1-16 Tramore 0-8

MORRIS OIL EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gaultier 2-14 Ballyduff Lower 1-2.

De La Salle 1-7 Bonmahon 0-10.

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING SEMI FINAL

Ballygunner 3-20 Mt. Sion 3-7

DAVID WALSH OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES WEST MINOR (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Ballyduff 2-12 Lismore 1-7.

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Portlaw/St. Molleran's 1-10 Erin's Own/St. Saviour's 0-4.

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

A — Gaultier 3-13 Rathgormack 0-3

B — Tramore 3-7 St. Mary's 2-10

GRANVILLE HOTEL EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gaultier 2-11 Tramore 1-5

St. Molleran's 1-8 Erin's Own 0-8

PARK HOTEL WEST MINOR (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty 2-16 St. Patrick's 0-4

Kilrossanty 2-6 Brickey Rangers 2-4

GREG FIVES/JIM RYAN WEST MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Play off — Dungarvan 3-16 Clashmore 2-4

Semi Final — Dungarvan 3-6 St. Oliver's 2-7

WEST U-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 — Dungarvan 1-4 Ballinacourty 1-3

Division 2 — Nire 1-8 Clashmore 1-5

Division 3 — Cois Bhride 4-7 Affane 2-2

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers played Lismore in Cappoquin on Wednesday, 8th September. In the end we came out on top on a scoreline of Ballyduff 2-12 Lismore 1-7.

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

As a result of this win we are through to the Western final. In this we will face a strong Abbeyside team. This game will be played on Friday, 17th September in Fraher Field at 6:15pm. As this is a final we would like to see as many people as possible turn out to support the kids.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Unfortunately we have been eliminated from this competition. Thanks to Colin Keane and Ritchie Walsh for looking after the team.

U16 HURLING

We played our first game in the Western championship on Sunday last against Stradbally in Stradbally. In a tough game we eventually came away with the win on a scoreline of Ballyduff 5-3 to Stradbally 1-6.

Panel: Adrian Power (1-1), Patrick Corcoran, Eoin Hogan, Thomas Noonan, Kevin Moroney, Maurice McNamara, Bernard Flynn (0-1), Denis Drislane, Colm Horgan (1-0), Shane Hannon (1-0), William Drislane, Shane Kearney (2-1), Ian Kenneally, Alex Noonan.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



IRISH CHAMPION STAKES ROLL OF HONOUR

2004	Azamour
2003	High Chaparral
2002	Grandera
2001	Fantastic Light
2000	Giants Causeway
1999	Daylami

Last Saturday's Champion Stakes was the 21st running of the event and jockey Mick Kinane has now won this Group 1 event on no less than six occasions.

PENNY RICH WAS CHEAP

Trainer Tom Hogan sold Penny Rich to race in the UK a number of years back but the horse failed to live up to expectations in Britain. As a 10-year-old Tom bought back Penny Rich last June for a mere £1,000 sterling and the horse has won two races in the interim at Tramore and Galway.

MORE NATIONAL HUNT FARE

The average Irish race goer tends to favour jumping meetings rather than Flat fixtures. Take the recent Sunday meetings at The Curragh and Galway. The eight race Curragh card included such valuable races as the Moylagh Stakes valued at Euro 300,000 and the Ladbrokes Cambridgeshire and the aggregate betting for that meeting was Euro 226,000 whereas an ordinary National Hunt seven race fixture at Galway produced an aggregate of Euro 231,000.

CLOONE RIVER IMPRESSIVE

This year's Galway hurdle winner Cloone River is fast making a name for himself over fences and after yet another winning effort over the larger obstacles at Galway Cashman's Bookmakers reduced his odds from 16/1 to 14/1 for next March's Arkle Chase at Cheltenham.

COAKLEY CLAN TO THE FORE

The Coakley clan were in good form with their runners on both sides of the Irish Sea on Sunday September 5th. Dungarvan trainer Denis Coakley now based in the UK sent out the Eddie Ahern partner 5/2 favourite Ridder (Dr Fong-Frond) to a narrow success in a six furlong sprint at York while Killarney based trainer Charles Coakley enjoyed his first ever Park winner as Dunhill pilot Shay Barry steered 10/1 chance Royalette to victory over a staying on Oscar Bravo at Galway.

JANE AT THE HELM

Gowran Park racecourse has appointed Jane Williams as they're new General Manager with responsibility for both the Racecourse and Golfing activities.

FOUR DAYS AT CHELTENHAM

The National Hunt Festival in Cheltenham next March is a four-day affair. The Tote Gold Cup will be on Friday while for the future the Stayers hurdle will be known as the Ladbrokes World Hurdle and this three-mile race will now be the feature race on Thursday March 17th.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Beverley, Sandown and Yarmouth

Thursday — Tipperary 3.45pm, Ayr, Pontefract and Yarmouth

Friday — Downpatrick 3.30pm, Ayr, Newbury and Nottingham

Saturday — The Curragh 2.10pm, Ayr, Catterick, Lingfield, Newbury, Warwick, Wolverhampton

Sunday — The Curragh 2.10pm, Listowel 2.30pm Hamilton, Plumpton and Uttoxeter

DERRINSTOWN STUD APPRENTICE SERIES

With just five legs of the above series to go Catherine Gannon leads the field from MA Cleere and P Beggy. This series is confined to apprentices who had not ridden 30 winners at the start of the season and the apprentices are not allowed carry whips in these races.

TV RACING

Friday - Channel 4 1pm- Racing from Newbury and Ayr

MARKO SCORES

Marko Jadeo owned by the Sheridan Family from Waterford and trained by Pat Flynn carried 11 stone to victory in a Claiming flat race at the annual Laytown beach races. The winner ridden by Danny Grant was claimed after the race for

Euro 22,000 by Paul Shanahan I understand however that the horse will remain in training with Pat Flynn.

ONE MORE FOR DECLAN

After riding a winner on the beach at Laytown jockey Declan McDonagh has now ridden a winner at every track in Ireland with the exception of Kibbegan. As the County Westmeath track only stage National Hunt racing Declan must take out a jumping licence before he has any chance of riding a winner at the popular venue.

CHAMPION LEGER CLASH

I lost count of the number of times hearing people within the industry state that no way should the Leger at Doncaster clash with the Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown. I agree but Leopardstown are in an awkward position as they could move the Champion Stakes to Sunday but then it would clash with the All Ireland Hurling final.

THREE OF THE BEST FOR HALMAHERA

Former Republic Of Ireland Soccer International Niall Quinn was in Doncaster last week to see his wife's colours carried to victory for the third time in the Portland Handicap by Halmehera. This was a great Irish success as the 9 year old is trained by Kevin Ryan and was expertly ridden by Niall Callan who timed his run to perfection.

Halmehera runs in the colours of Nialls wife Gillian who happens to be a niece of former Irish Flat Champion jockey Johnny Roe. Halmehera is the first horse to win this famous race three times and he also set a track record for the trip.

SIMPLE SIMON SAYS

Channel 4 must think we all came down in the last shower and while they might try to fool their English viewers their Irish viewers are no back markers. Calling a live commentary on the Doncaster Cup Channel 4's commentator Simon Holt called Kasthari as the narrow winner from Millenary. Now we all make mistakes and Simon got it wrong on this occasion so why on subsequent replays of the race is Simon's commentary different as the two horses flash over the winning line he is heard stating "that looks like a dead heat"? Come off it now Channel 4 and own up to your mistake.

LEGER SUCCESS FOR RULE OF LAW

Australian jockey Kerrin McEvoy gave Rule Of Law an enterprising ride in Saturday's Ledger at Doncaster. Dictating the pace throughout Rule Of Law stayed on stoutly to deny the Kieran Fallon partner Quiff who battled all the way to the winning line only to taste defeat by a head. Quiff is trained by Sir Michael Stoute who has yet to win the Doncaster Classic and the TV cameras showed that he was none to pleased after Quiff going so close on Saturday.

AZAMOUR SHINES

The Irish Champion Stakes was a funny old race last Saturday at Leopardstown.. The hot favourite Doyen ran a stinker, Norse Dander pulled himself up after hitting the front to soon and while he was outpaced early on Azamour cut through the field on the wide outside to beat Norse Dancer by half a length.

TONY'S BAN

Tony McCoy intends appealing the ten-day ban he received from the Bangor stewards last Friday after he dropped his hands on Batten Down, which allowed Finzi to snatch third place.

ARC DOUBT

After performing so poorly in the Arc last Saturday Doyen is now a doubtful starter for the "Arc" in Paris.

CHESTER SUCCESS FOR ROOFTOP PROTEST

What have Tramore and Chester racetracks in common? The answer is that both are very tight tracks and recent Tramore winner Rooftop Protest was despatched to Chester last Saturday by shrewd Nenagh trainer Tom Hogan and the gelding duly trotted up with Michael Hills in the saddle.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The AGM of the club took place on Wednesday, 8th September and there was a good attendance. The following officers were returned:

Chairperson: Sheena Coughlan; Asst. Chairperson: Gillian O'Donnell; Secretary: Deirdre O'Donnell; Asst. Secretary: Cara McGrath; Treasurer: Finola Meaney; Asst. Treasurer: Trisha McCarthy; P.R.O.: Gina Dunne.

The clubs affairs prove to be in good order, our annual Badminton will be held on Saturday, 9th October and we expect all members to put in an appearance and bash away for an hour or two, sponsorship cards will be available from the club secretary. Club membership is due by the 8th of October, details of same can be got from the notice board at the Hall.

Wednesday nights have been allocated as our club social night, so please feel free to turn up whether you are a new or existing member of the club. This will commence at 8pm each Wednesday from the 15th of September. Juvenile training will commence on Friday, 1st of October between 6 and 8pm, juveniles under the age of 8 or over 16 will not be accepted.

The club would like to wish the Tourin Hurling team the very best of luck in their rescheduled Western final against Dungarvan, it is hoped that this will be played on Saturday, 25th September.

So now it really is time to dust off the racquets, dig out the shorts and runners and prepare yourself for the first few aches of the season. We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

TRAINING

Training continues every Monday and Thursday @ 7.30 in the RFC in Ballyrandle. Please be there around 7.15 so that we are on the field for 7.30. New comers are very welcome, come along any night of training.

MATCH

Next Sunday we are away to Youghal for a friendly @ 11. Please meet at the club house in Ballyrandle @ 9. We are eager this time to put up a better performance against Youghal and hopefully turn the tide with Dungarvan coming out on top this time! Best of luck ladies.

REGISTRATION

Registration is due for the forth coming season. Please give it to Brenda (Captain) or Jil I (Vice-captain) as soon as possible. Fees are 50 euro for adults and 25 euro for students.

Waterford Raceway Notes



John Mackey, Chairman Waterford Raceway presenting Seamus O'Riordan with the Tom Murray Memorial Trophy. Seamus was the overall winner of the 2 Day event. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Raceway gets into gear again this Sunday 12th September with the 3rd round of the Driver of The Year Championship. As in previous years, every class is being contested fiercely with no driver willing to give their rivals a chance of moving ahead.

This Sunday marks a return to the Raceway after a brief respite from tarmac racing. The August Bank Holiday saw the country's top drivers venture onto the grass to battle for the All Ireland Hot Rod Championship. The venue for 2004 was just outside Bandon Co. Cork and produced some wonderful results for the Waterford Club. Local driver Stephen Bumster underlined his claim to be one of the leading Junior pilots by taking the title in convincing style. Kevin Roche stole the show in Class 5 in his Honda powered Starlet, Kevin also won the Race of Champions, the fastest car on the day. David O'Leary won Class 2 with Richard Harney taking 3rd in Class 2. David Banville took 3rd in Class 3 while Seamus O'Riordan took home 3rd in Class 4. John Roche took 2nd position in class 6 and Ian O'Leary won the class 3 Consolation Race.

Although the Driver of the Year season is continuing, this weekend the main attraction for every competitor will be the Annual Cup Races which will see a perpetual cup up for grabs for the winner of each class. These races have provided some memorable encounters over the years with the trend set to continue this Sunday also.

Racing starts at 12:20pm sharp for further details contact club secretary Eoin at 086 3169612 or 051 384519.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

AUTUMN LEAGUE FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Mini Plus League — Lolly, Hayley O'Riordan; Bobby Kennedy, Sinead Flynn; Cois Bride, Kevin Curley; Waterford Crystal, Claire Curley; Sandy, Megan O'Connor; White Beauty, Ciara Walsh; Lucky, Eleanor Walsh.

Midi League — The Beauty Cruiser, Amanda Power; Ballycoe Scooby, Caoime Shanley; Ballynety Prince, Olivia Phelan; Billy The Kid, Rachel Phelan; Bamba, Sarah Kate O'Donovan.

Midi Plus League — 1st Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; 2nd Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 3rd Little boy blue, Sinead Violet; 3rd BB Sheridan Sally Lonergan; 3rd Molly Josh, Gregory McCarthy; 4th Basil, Emma Dunne; 4th Bob, Amanda Power.

Maxi League — 1st My Prince Charming, Suzanne McMahon; 2nd Nip Out, Peter Moloney; 3rd Bacardi, Suzi Lonergan; 3rd Shaft's Goldeneye, Peter Moloney.

Juvenile G.A.A. News From the Deise County

INAUGURAL UNDER 12 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINALS THIS SATURDAY

The inaugural under 12 football county finals will take place this Saturday at Fraher Field. The division three final will get the days proceedings under way with the meeting of Sacred Heart and Cois Bhride. In the eastern final, Sacred Heart had the minimum to spare over St. Saviours, while in the final in the West, Cois Bhride beat Affane with a little to spare.

For the big games all year like I liked to call the result of the game. On more than one occasion I made the wrong call. For this final I am going for the boys from the west to add a first county football title to the first divisional football title won by the club since the amalgamation of the juvenile sections of the Shamrocks and Tallow clubs a few years ago.

In division two, it was Tramore who came through from the East Waterford competition. In the final at Walsh Park recently they had a comprehensive win over an under strength Roanmore side. In the west Clashmore and Nire met in the western final at Fraher Field last Wednesday evening. It was Nire who came through to set up a county final place against Tramore.

I have to admit I know very little about the Tramore team. But what I do know is the for football to be any bit strong, it needs clubs like Tramore to have players capable of holding their own at the highest level at all grades. Nire have been working hard in the west over the past few years in coaching football in the Ballymacarby area of the county.

This work has paid off as the club has reached a number of divisional finals over the past few years in football and travelled to Tyrone to represent Waterford in this years Feile Peil Og competition. Again if we are to be strong at football in this county we need Nire to be producing footballers at the highest level for the county at all grades. Who will win? How about a draw.

In division one De La Salle (no surprise) will contest this years division one final which has a 1-00pm start. In the Eastern final they had a comprehensive win over Rathgormack at Walsh Park. Over the past few years, there appears to be nobody in the east of the county who can stop De La Salle from winning division one football titles. This trend would appear to go on for another while yet going on the result of the western final.

In the west of the county, things are much different in football, as there is a number of clubs each year who are capable of winning football titles. This I guess is down to some of the good work done in coaching football in the clubs and primary schools by Michelle Power. Over the past few years clubs like Nire, Clashmore, Dungarvan and Ballinacourty are amongst those who have been winning under 12 football titles.

In this year's final Dungarvan will provide the opposition for De La Salle. In the Western Final last week they had just a point to spare over their neighbours from across the harbour, Ballinacourty. Never mind a low scoring game, Dungarvan will go into the final all rearing for a win. A prediction, how about a similar prediction to the division two final, a draw and a good crowd to turn up for a replay to see some of the finest up and coming footballers in the county.

BRICKEYS WIN

Congratulations to the Brickey Rangers under 11 hurling team on their two point win against Killeagh from Cork in the division two final of the Town and Country competition in Killeagh recently. The final score was Brickeys 2-4, Killeagh 2-2.

SPOT ON MAGOO

While I agree with a lot of what he has to say, I don't always agree with what Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club P.R.O. Michael (EMagoo, Murray has to say. However I have to fully agree with a segment he included in his notes in last week's Dungarvan Leader.

In part of last weeks notes he wrote about the distribution of All-Ireland tickets. In the notes Magoo wrote that it is the people who are out in all weathers that are the genuine G.A.A. fan and that it is those people who should be looked after.

The distributing of tickets for big matches has to be done in a much fairer way. While delighted that the players are now entitled to a certain amount of tickets for each match, the next group of people the authorities in Croke Park have to start looking after is those involved in the administration side and coaching side of juvenile hurling and football games.

The amount of genuine people involved in coaching and administration of juvenile hurling and football throughout the country is fairly big. The work they do for the association cannot be valued enough. While it is nice every so often to hear people at a higher level within the association say thanks for the work they are doing, these words to me anyway are often worthless.

One way that the G.A.A. authorities could thank those involved in the administration and coaching sides of juvenile hurling and football would be to offer them the chance to purchase some of the best tickets for big games.

Nobody that I know of would want the G.A.A. to hand them some tickets for big games without offering the face value of the tickets for them. The genuine G.A.A. fan does not mind paying the price of the tickets, although if the G.A.A. authorities are not careful the genuine G.A.A. fan will be priced out of being able to buy the tickets over the coming years.

I don't think what I have to say this week or what Magoo had to say last week will make G.A.A. authorities change the way they distribute tickets for big games. However we can try and if

enough genuine G.A.A. followers were to make similar noises across the country we might be listened to.

On more than one occasion I have made my opinion known of the way tickets for big games are distributed. For what it is worth here it is again. Tickets should not be sold in outlets in any county. Tickets should only be sold through the local G.A.A. Club who would only sell them to paid up or Honorary club members. If a person is so interested in the G.A.A. they will make it their business to be a member of their club. The way tickets are distributed has to change and has to change very soon.

People in all corners of the country will tell you that the three biggest things in Ireland are The Catholic Church, Fianna Fail and The G.A.A. We say what happened to Bertie's boys last June in the local and European elections. They under-estimated the people of the country. Unless authorities in Croke Park start listening to what has been said, something similar could very soon happen to the G.A.A.

The people at grass roots level have to be listened to. The people at grass roots level have to be looked after. If these people were to give up doing what they are doing at present, within a short few years time there would be large portions of each county where football and hurling will not be played.

The people who are keeping the G.A.A. alive and as strong as it is are the people involved in the juvenile set up in parishes across the country. As I said the work that they are doing is invaluable. If they were to give up, I for one cant see too many willing to take up the jobs these fine bunch of unsung women and men are doing.

THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN

It's coming up to that time of the year again when clubs, divisional boards and county boards will be sitting down picking a date for their Annual Convention/Annual General Meeting. Over the next few weeks we will be hearing of people who may be stepping down from their position within their club or on the divisional or county boards.

On the other hand we will be hearing about the people who will decide to give the job another year, and maybe hear about some few people who will be taking on someone with in their club or the divisional/county boards for a particular position.

Over the next few weeks where space permits, I will do a feature on what characters are needed to hold a position on a G.A.A. committee. Some people may say what's to the job only go in and do it, but you could be surprised.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to for chairman of the Western Adult Bord James Tobin of the Shamrocks Club on the sudden death of his brother over the past weekend.

COUNTY UNDER 16 HURLING FINAL

The under 16 hurling division one final between De La Salle and Ballygunner took place at an East Waterford venue last night. This years under 16 division one championship can only be described as a shambles. The semi finals could only be played last Wednesday evening while the finals in the other three divisions were played on August 21st.

In their semi final De La Salle beat Abbeyside at Lemybrien while at Poleberry Ballygunner overcame Mount Sion. I am sure John O. Leary will have news of the division one county final on the Azzurri sponsored Gaelic Ground programme on W.L.R.fm on Friday evening and on the Sports Programme On W.L.R.fm this Saturday.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

It is down to the knockout stages of this years under 14 football championship. In division one Nire and Dungarvan have finished in joint top position finishing on seven points. One of these two clubs will contest the division one semi final the other will play the final.

On Saturday last in a play-off game Clashmore beat Ballinacourty to set up a second play off place game against Brickeys on Monday night last, with the winner of this game going on to play the division one semi final over the next few days.

In division two Stradbally had a good win over St. Olivers in a play-off game last Friday evening at the Club Grounds in Dungarvan. They played St. Patrick's in the semi final on Monday Night last at Bushy Park. The winner of the game will play Kilrossanty in the Western Final.

Cois Bhride and An Gaeltacht met in the division three semi final in Cappoquin on Monday last. The winners of the game will go forward to play Affane in the Western Final in the next week or two. The county finals of this years under 14 football championship will take place in Fraher Field on Saturday October 2nd.

COMERAGH OIL UNDER 12-FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Division One Final:
Dungarvan 1-4 Ballinacourty 1-3

Division Two Final:
Nire 1-8 Clashmore 1-5

Division Three Final
Cois Bhride 4-7 Affane 2-2.

UNDER 16 HURLING

This coming Sunday sees the clubs reaching the half way stage of this years under 16 hurling championships. In the top grades there is five games down for decision. Naomh Brid and Cois Bhride will meet at Kirwan Park in Touraneena, while at the Geraldines Club Grounds at Aghlish St. Olivers will take on Dungarvan.

In the other side of the draw, Brickeys and Fourmilewater meet at Bushy Park, while game of the day could be the meeting of neighbours Cappoquin and Lismore. This game between two between two clubs who's fields are just four miles apart is sure to draw a fairly large gathering of supporters to the Cornerstone venue.

In division three there is two games down for decision. At Ballyduff, Ballyduff take on Clashmore and at Stradbally there will be a repeat of the county under 16 division three final some weeks back when Stradbally take on An Gaeltacht. On that occasion Stradbally were winners victorious with three points to spare. On that same occasion An Gaeltacht did not have a full team out. If they can put out their best thirteen players on Sunday morning I expect they could run out winners this time around. All games on Sunday morning have a 11-30am start.

THIS WEEKENDS FIXTURES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th

County Under 12 Football Finals:
Division One Final — De La Salle V Dungarvan in Fraher Field at 1-00pm
Division Two Final — Nire V Tramore in Fraher Field at 12-00pm
Division Three Final — Cois Bhride V Sacred Heart in Fraher Field at 11-00am.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

East Work Oil Under 16 Hurling Championship:
Naomh Brid V Cois Bhride in Touraneena at 11-30am
St. Olivers V Dungarvan in Aghlish at 11-30am
Brickeys V Fourmilewater in Bushy Park at 11-30am
Cappoquin V Lismore in Cappoquin at 11-30am

LISMORE/CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION DIVISION THREE UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballyduff v. Clashmore in Ballyduff at 11-30am
Stradbally v. An Gaeltacht in Stradbally at 11-30am

LEAGUE TABLES

LAWLOR'S HOTEL UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Division One:	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Dungarvan	4	3	1	0	7
Nire	4	3	1	0	7
Brickeys	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	4	1	0	3	2
Ballinacourty	4	1	0	3	2

Division Two:	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Kilrossanty	3	3	0	0	6
St. Patricks	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	1	0	2	2
St. Olivers	3	1	0	2	2

Division Three:	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Affane	4	4	0	0	8
An Gaeltacht	4	2	1	1	5
Cois Bhride	4	2	1	1	5
Ardmore	4	1	0	3	2
Ballyduff	4	0	0	4	0

EAST CORK OIL UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Group One:	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Abbeyside	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Naomh Brid	1	0	0	1	0
Cois Bhride	1	0	0	1	0
St. Olivers	0	0	0	0	0

Group Two:	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Cappoquin	1	1	0	0	2
Fourmilewater	1	0	0	1	0
Brickeys	0	0	0	0	0
Lismore	0	0	0	0	0

LISMORE & CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION DIVISION THREE UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
An Gaeltacht	1	1	0	0	2
Ballyduff	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0
Abbeyside B	1	0	0	1	0
Clashmore	0	0	0	0	0
Stradbally	0	0	0	0	0

Both Ardmore and Abbeyside B have withdrawn from this years under 16 hurling championships.
League tables do not show results of games played on Sunday.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

BILL SHEEHAN CUP

A wet and windy Tallow Sportsfield was the venue last Saturday for the U-12 Bill Sheehan Hurling Tournament, which was sponsored by Michael and Kieran O'Brien Auctioneers. Six teams in total took part, St. Catherines, Youghal, Clonmel Og, Cloyne, Cappoquin, and Cois Bhride. The new pitch which is located below the existing Tallow Field was to have it's baptism, and what a fine pitch it is. Wide enough for two pitches, and level and dry as a bone. Tallow are to be congratulated for this development, which, I have no doubt, will be well used by Cois Bhride players in the coming years. But back to the action. Cois Bhride faced Youghal in their first game on the new pitch, and were quickly into their stride with a comfortable 5-3 to 0-4 win. Ed Lonergan was the top scorer with four goals, Stevie Barry (1-1) Evan Sheehan (0-1) and Ray Barry (0-1) completed the scoring. St. Catherines proved tougher opponents in the next game, and it took goals from Shane (1-1) Ed (1-0) and Stevie (0-1) to finally overcome the Ballynoe/Conna team by 2-2 to 1-0. So, having won their two pool games, they were now into the final. Clonmel Og were playing very well in the other group, and eventually came through to the final.

This match, which was played in the driving rain, was a fabulous game of hurling, both teams made light of the conditions to serve up a thriller. Cois Bhride made the better start, and at half time were in front by 3-3 to 1-1. Clonmel Og, however, showed their mettle by dominating the second half, but our lads did enough to hold onto the lead to the final whistle, and amid great scenes of jubilation, won by 4-5 to 2-6. Afterwards Mairead Sheehan presented the Bill Sheehan Cup to captain Stevie Barry, and Kieran O'Brien presented the team with their medals. Our thanks to the Tallow G.A.A. Club for their invitation to a most enjoyable tournament.

Panel; Seanie Barry, Tomas O'Neill, Brian McCarthy, Stevie Lucey, Kieran Fraser, Aaron Pratt, Joe Leahy, Dean Hennessey, Stevie Barry (1-2), Eoin Roche, Evan Sheehan (1-1), Ray Barry (0-2), Ed Lonergan (1-0), Shane Roche (1-0), Pdraig Ahearne, Kegan O'Farrell, Daniel McIlroy, Billy Buckley, Rob O'Sullivan.

U-12 FOOTBALL FINAL

Fraher Field next Saturday morning is the place to be for Cois Bhride followers as the U-12 footballers are taking on Sacred Heart from Waterford City in the County Final (div. 3). The match is timed for 11 o'clock and is part of a triple header as the divisions 1, 2, and 3 finals in the U-12 football are to be played. A bit of support would be greatly appreciated by the lads, so do come along.

U-16 HURLING

The second round of the Western U-16 Hurling Championship took place last Saturday when our lads travelled to St. Olivers to take on the home side. Short a few players, things did not go our way, and we were beaten by 1-8 to 1-5. We have a lot of ground to make up if we are to advance in this competition, as this is our second defeat. We will be travelling to Naomh Brid next Saturday, throw-in 11.30.

U-14 FOOTBALL

By the time you read these notes, we will have played in the Western semi-final of the U-14 football. Good Luck to them. Full report next week.

MICKY TOBIN R.I.P.

Cois Bhride would like to sympathise with the family and friends of the late Mickey Tobin, formerly of West St. Tallow, whose sudden death occurred last Saturday morning. He was a brother of Shamrock's Chairman, James Tobin, and indeed played for the club in his earlier years. Ar dheis De go rabh a aniam.



Brickey Rangers cyclists and helpers who were involved in a sponsored cycle to Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry recently.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FAMILY DAY

The club will hold our annual family day on Sunday 19th September. Mass for deceased members of the club will be celebrated at 2 pm followed by a Fancy Dress Parade. Sports will follow at 3 pm approx. Our county champions, figure dancers will put on a display in the evening and there will be live music and dancing for entertainment. Bouncy Castles for younger children and food will be available all day. So come along and enjoy the craic at Bushy Park this Sunday.

All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 1-3-7. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Maureen O'Donoghue, Con Callaghan, Jim Maher, Barry Sexton.

This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dees Bar and the jackpot will be 600 euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each available from any promoter.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We were beaten in the Minor Football on Friday evening last by Kilrossanty at Fraher Field.

Team: James Corcoran, R. Landers, T. Landers, Eoin McCarthy, P. Nugent, I. Murphy, Colin McGrath, Conor Phelan, Conor McGrath, Christy Power, Andrew Murphy, Tommy Lynch, Declan Ahearne, Martin Lenane, Michael Gee, Subs used Johnny Cooney, Christopher Daly.

MINOR HURLING

We play Cappoquin on Wednesday (tonight) at 6.30 pm in Fraher Field in the Minor Hurling championship.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

There was a fine turnout in Thurles Golf Club last Friday for Paul Flynn's captains prize. 1st place Tommy Butler, with Austin Spratt a close 2nd followed by John O'Connell, Pat

Lennon, Justin Spratt, Joe Kelly, Ger Flavin and Phil Kinsella, nearest the pin prize was won by Austin Spratt and Ray Donnelly managed to keep his drives straight on the 18th to win the longest drive prize.

Next outing will take place in Enniscorthy Golf Club on Saturday, October 23rd.

ALL IRELAND HURLING TICKETS

The draw took place in the Club pavilion on Wed. night last and winners were John Joe Sheehan, Mairead McGrath, Bernie Hickey, John Ahearne.

ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL TICKETS

Draw for tickets will take place on Tues, September 21st at 8 pm in the Club pavilion, Bushy Park. Anyone interested in having their name in for the draw must be present on the night.

BRICKEY LADIES GAA NOTES

"Congratulations to the Kilrossanty Ladies U 14 team who beat Comeragh Rangers in the County Final Last Saturday. The Final Score was Kilrossanty 5-8, Comeragh Rangers 1-1

The girls from the Brickey Club on the team were: Julia Buest, Nicola McCarthy, Elma Nugent (Captain), Deirdre Nugent, Sinead O'Grady, Niamh McGrath, Katy Murphy, Aine Lynch, Theresa Curran, Elaine Curran, Louise Curran, Keelin Organ". Congratulation also to the Brickey Ladies Junior Team who beat Comeragh Rangers on Sunday last in the semi-final - another exciting game played in Leamybrien. These wins are the result of many nights of hard training, so well done girls and Keep up the good work".

THE NIRE UNDERAGE FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The club have put an underage committee in place this year after a proposal from Paddy O'Grady at the AGM.

The committee was as follows: Chairman: P. O'Grady; Secretary: Tom Guiry; Committee: Jim Gleeson, Renie Coffey, Mary C. Mulcahy, Michael Fraher, Claire Byrnes, Ann Kelly, Tony Condon, Brian Looney. Next a Primary School Bliss was arranged and we had 80 children involved from 3rd to 6th class which was a huge success. The Under 12 and 14 championships are now coming to a close and we are still involved in both.

UNDER 14

We had a good run in the Peile na nOg where we had wins over Brickey Rangers and Clashmore to win the West and played De La Salle in the County final and won a scoreline of 2-5 to 1-5. This qualified the Nire Under 14 team to compete for the first time in the All Ireland Feile competition, here we travelled to Moy, Co. Tyrone on the 1st July. We were grouped with An Maigh Tir na nOg (Tyrone), Cill Iseal, St. Mary's (Tyrone), Shemalier (Wexford). We were in Division 4C. This was a great experience for all the panel and hopefully it will stand to us in the cham-

pionship.

We have now played all the league games in the championship and we are in the Western Semi Final. In the League we had wins over Ballinacourty, Brickey Rangers, Clashmore and a draw with Dungarvan to get to the semi final. The date for this has yet to be fixed.

Panel: P. Horkan, B. Whelan, D. Fitzgerald, P. Cooney, A. McGrath, J.P. Fitzgerald, E. Cooney, T. Walsh, J. McGrath, D. O'Donnell, D. Guiry, Sinead Ryan, K. Guiry, G. Guiry, Shane Ryan, S. White, A. Condon, N. Morrissey, P. Meehan, D. Nugent, Aoife Reynolds, Stephanie Whelan, Kurt Ryan.

UNDER 12

The Under 12 team is also having a very good run and qualified for knock out stages, in the semi final they beat a good Brickey Rangers team and so played the Western final against Clashmore in Dungarvan. This was an excellent game of football and the team competed for every ball. Clashmore were a very good team and went into an early lead 1-1 before the Nire got going. Clashmore were still ahead at half time. The second half started the same with no team able to get on top, the game entered the last 10 minutes with the

score level at 1-4 each then the Nire boys and girls started to get on top, we got the last four scores to win 1-4 to 1-8. A great team performance for the Nire.

The cup was presented to Aaron Lonergan by Eddie O'Shea, the Western Board na nOg Chairman and Eddie said that it was one of the best games that he had seen at this level. Well done boys and girls and keep listening to your trainers Michael Fraher, Paddy O'Grady and Alan White.

Panel: Ian White, Aidan Condon, Diarmuid Murphy, Jason Lonergan, David Meehan, Charlie O'Donoghue, Aaron Lonergan, Haley Lonergan, Shane Ryan, Aileen Wall, Jamie Barron, Niall Fraher, Sean O'Donoghue, David Ryan, Lonan Carroll, Dean Guiry, John Hannigan, Stephen Guiry, Lorraine Whelan, Dean Power, Conal Mulcahy, Sean Looney, Siobhan Ryan, Diarmuid Ryan, Brid Cooney, Adrian Norris, Kenneth Brazil, Tomas Cooney, Thomas Lonergan, Mairead Walsh, David Mulcahy.

This team now have qualified for the County final on Saturday 18th September in Dungarvan against Tramore, so can we ask all to come out and support our team on the day:

G.A.A. NOTES

BY COMMENTATOR

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballyduff v. Geraldines

This interesting game is scheduled for Saturday next and because of the non availability of Cappoquin, the game must be switched to another venue

Cork Are Worthy All Ireland Champions

It was not a classic. But with the winners in all games, the quality of the performance counts for little when the result brings another title.

For Cork their defeat of the holders, Kilkenny, brought them their 29th All Ireland hurling title.

Cork were deserving winners and will now attempt to repeat their success next year.

In the second half, they changed their tactics quite a bit and seemed to adopt a policy of 'crowding' Kilkenny out of the game as whenever a Kilkenny player gained possession, there seemed to be 2 Cork players on hand to deal with the situation.

It will be a bit disappointing for Cork not to have the Munster S.H. trophy to keep company with the Liam McCarthy Cup.

We did beat Cork in the Munster final this year and deservedly so, but we must now acknowledge and respect them as worthy All-Ireland champions.

Note — After the All Ireland hurling final last year when Kilkenny took their second, it was being said all over Ireland that no other team in the country would be capable of beating them for years to come. It was only a short few months before Wexford stripped them of their Leinster title.

So one never knows!

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

With 8 to 9 weeks gone by since delegates last met in session, there will be quite an amount of business to be transacted when club delegates assemble at Lawlor's Hotel.

The reports of our field activities will tell of our defeat by Kilkenny in the All Ireland S.H. semi-final, our victory over Leitrim in the replayed All-Ireland junior football final, the loss of our Munster Under 21 football title to Kerry and progress with the senior club championships, etc.

The special committee, who so successfully organised the funds for the players holiday and training fund, will likely have their very interesting report before the meeting and county treasurer Tony Morrissey will tell if there is an improvement in gate receipts, etc.

Also the matter of the appointment of county selectors will be discussed.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore, playing for their third weekend on the trot, will find the going pretty tough when they line out against Rathgormack in the semi-final of the losers group here in Fraher Field.

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws and the arrangements for the 2004/5 Munster Club Championships in both codes will be made at a meeting of the Council on tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

It is reasonably certain that the hurling first round will take place on the second last weekend in October and the football first rounds on the following weekend.

It now seems likely that Waterford will be ready for both.

SYMPATHY

The sad news of the unexpected death of Michael Tobin aroused widespread sympathy when news came through of his rather sudden demise while attending a celebratory function in Tallow on Friday night last. Michael, who was a very popular personality in the West Waterford area was bereaved only two months ago by the death of his wife.

He was brother of very well known GAA personality and County Councillor, James Tobin, who was divisional and County Chairman for a long period in the eighties.

May he rest in peace.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Ballymac' Prove Too Strong For St. Anne's

BALLYMACARBRY 1-13
ST. ANNES 0-4

Pre match expectation was that Ballymacarbry's unbeaten run which stretches back to the 1981 County Senior Final would be really tested but this St. Anne's challenge never really got off the ground and Ballymac' strolled to yet another County title. A youthful side which included 9 minors and just 2 players over 21 years of age, played some delightful football and fully deserved victory.

Despite the weather the Fraher Field sod was in excellent condition as Michelle Ryan and Julie Torpey swapped early points and then Michelle Ryan kicked her second long range point in the 6th minute. Marion Ryan twice pointed and Lorena Moore replied for St. Anne's but the greater pace of Ballymac' was stretching the St. Anne's defense.

The second quarter saw Ballymac' shoot 6 consecutive points per Marian Ryan (2) Linda Wall, Louise Ryan, Mairead Wall and Michelle Ryan and by half time they were virtually out of sight leading 0-10 to 0-2. St. Anne's attack ran into a tight marking defence with Orla Kearney and Rebecca Hallahan outstanding and they struggled to make an impact.

As the second half progressed Linda Wall and Michelle McGrath continued to dominate in midfield along with Michelle Ryan at centre forward and further points by Marian and Michelle Ryan edged them 10 points clear by the 42nd minute. St. Anne's replied with points from Tracey Gallagher and Kerry Dunphy.

In the 55th minute Ballymac's corner forward Mairead Wall was fouled and Michelle Ryan drilled the penalty past her

county colleague Mary Hayes to sign, seal and deliver victory and Linda Wall added a further point to close the scoring.

From Ballymac's point of view it was a great team performance. Sarah Hickey was sound in goal, defenders Eibhlis Cooney, Aine Ryan, Gillian Moore and Brid Whelan along with the already mentioned Hallahan and Kearney were excellent in defence. The midfield pair of Linda Wall and Michelle McGrath gave a plentiful supply of good ball into the forwards where Michelle and Marian Ryan shot 1-9 between them but Louise Ryan, Mairead Wall, Marie Hannigan, Sinead Ryan, Laura Whelan, Sinead Condon and Jackie McGrath all played their part.

In fairness to St. Anne's they battled away, needed a good start but didn't get it. Carolyn Ahearn, Tracey Gallagher, Annette Raheer, Lorna Mooney,

Kerry Dunphy, Bridget Hannigan and Charlotte Raheer all tried hard but things didn't go right on the day.

Ballymac: Sarah Hickey, Eibhlis Cooney, Orla Kearney, Aine Ryan, Gillian Moore, Rebecca Hallahan, Brid Whelan, Linda Wall 0-2, Michelle McGrath, Louise Ryan 0-1, Michelle Ryan 1-4, Marian Ryan 0-5, Sinead Ryan, Marie Hannigan, Mairead Wall, Subs Laura Whelan, Sinead Condon, Jackie McGrath, Michelle O'Gorman, Brid Ryan, Louise Prendergast.

St. Anne's: Mary Hayes, Sari Flynn, Nuala Hearn, Rachel Ahearn, Karen Kelly, Bridget Hannigan, Annette Raheer, Charlotte Raheer, Carolyn Ahearn, Tracey Gallagher 0-1, Evelyn Mooney, Julie Keane, Kerry Dunphy 0-1, Lorna Mooney 0-1, Julie Torpey 0-1. Subs Jane Murphy, Emma Gallagher.

Old Parish Ladies Win Intermediate County Final

OLD PARISH 1-9
TRAMORE 2-2

Old Parish won the Intermediate County Final with a 4 point victory over Tramore in miserable conditions at Leamybrien on Sunday afternoon. Niamh Briggs and Susan Twomey swapped early goals and Old Parish boosted by intercounty midfield pair Mary O'Donnell

and Deirdre Breathnach led 1-6 to 1-0 at half time with Clodagh Managhan and Fiona Breathnach getting excellent points.

Tramore came more into the game after the resumption and Fiona O'Reilly shot 1-1 to reduce the deficit to 2 points. Tramore had a number of chances before Mary O'Donnell ran half the length of the

field to shoot a decisive point. Elaine Power had a goal ruled out for over carrying and Niamh Briggs kicked a brace of points to seal victory.

For Old Parish Fiona Kiely, Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Deirdre Breathnach, Lisa Prendergast, Fiona Breathnach, Clodagh Managhan and Niamh Briggs contributed to this victory. For Tramore Aimee Martin did well in goal, the Listons Mairead and Marian, Donna Frost and especially Elaine Power played very well and came close to pulling it off.

Old Parish: Fiona Kiely, Beibhinn Neilson, Ashling Conroy, Lisa McGrath, Jenny Murphy, Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Deirdre Breathnach, Clodagh Managhan, Lisa Prendergast, Fiona Breathnach, Orla Costin, Niamh Briggs, S. Neilson.

Tramore: Aimee Martin, Kate Canty, Mairead Liston, Rachel Toomey, Elaine Bennett, Donna Frost, E. Newell, Marian Liston, Lisa Palmer, Rachel Walsh, Elaine Power, Fiona O'Reilly, Mary Power, Susan Toomey, Catherine Power, sub N. Hourihan.

JUNIOR CO. FINAL

The Junior Co. Final between St. Pat's and Brickey Rangers takes place this Sunday at the Fraher Field at 11.30 am.

Mary Walsh Tournament

The Mary Walsh 7-a-side Memorial Tournament takes place this Saturday at Modeligo.

Waterford Ladies Football Round-Up

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next County Board meeting will take place on Monday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 sharp. Managers for the county teams will be elected. All clubs to be represented at the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ballymac' on their victory in the Senior County Final which was played last Saturday in the Fraher Field. Final score Ballymac' 1-13 St. Anne's 0-4. Congratulations to Kilrossanty on their win over Comeragh Rangers in the under 14 County Final.

MARY WALSH TOURNAMENT

The Mary Walsh Memorial Tournament will take place on Saturday 18th September at the Modeligo GAA grounds, starting at 3 pm. Clubs to contact Peter Jordan or Eleanor Hickey.

UNDER 14 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilrossanty A Class Apart In County Final

KILROSSANTY 5-8
COMERAGH RANGERS 1-1

Kilrossanty were a class apart in under 14 championship thus and deservedly won the County Final defeating Comeragh Rangers. The early exchanges were close enough but once Comeragh Rangers star player Leanne Kirwan left the field with a recurrence of an injury, Kilrossanty took over and a well balanced side played some fine football and despite the best efforts of a game Comeragh Rangers team the issue was never in doubt. Leanne Kirwan, Julie Buest, Nicola McCarthy, Niamh McGrath, Maria and Helen Keating, Coleen Cunningham, Elaine and Deirdre Nugent all played very well but in truth there wasn't weakness in the team and years of hard work behind the scenes is beginning to pay dividends.

From Comeragh Rangers point of view it's a very young side, they won last years under 12 championship and the best of this team won't be seen until next year. Leanne Kirwan looks a great prospect, Ciara Dunphy, Ann Dunphy, Niamh Curran, Orla Kelly, Laura Behan and M. Kirby all play their hearts out and have a lot to look forward to in the future.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore Deserving Winners Over Tallow In Splendid Contest

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

LISMORE 2-12 TALLOW 1-8

It was probably the best senior hurling championship game played at Fraher Field this season and the seven points scoring gap at the finish was a fair measure of the gap in standards on the night.

The two Lismore intercounty players Dan Shanahan (who scored 2 first half goals and added 2 points as well), with a very much in-form Dave Bennett (who finished with a total of 8 points), were inspirational figures in the game, but a large measure of credit for the win must be given to their superb defence.

Brendan Landers was always in control behind their rock solid defenders Shane Kearney, the O'Sullivan brothers Mark and Michael, with James O'Connor at centre half back, being flanked by two splendid wing men Peter Howard and Billy Cunningham.

An analysis of the game should show that Tallow mounted as many attacks over the hour as did Lismore, but for them there was no way through. My notes of the game showed Tallow scoring just one point from play over the hour.

James Murray, Paul Kavanagh, Paul O'Brien and a few others played their hearts out in a brave effort to turn the game about, but this did not seem possible on a night in which they could manage only 2 points from frees in the second half.

On the night, Lismore played their best hurling of the season and Tallow failed to measure up to the form and the style which we saw from them in the earlier rounds.

PLAY

James Murray in the 7th minute and Dave Bennett in the 8th minute exchanged points to open the scoring. Paul Kearney put Tallow in front with a 9th minute free before Dan Shanahan receiving from brother James via Dave Bennett, had the ball in the Tallow net in the 10th minute.

Five minutes later Dan and Shane McCarthy exchanged points. Two pointed frees by Dave Bennett put Lismore 4 in front before Paul Kearney hit another free over two minutes before Dan had his second goal in the 26th minute.

Paul Kearney, from a free and James Murray ("65") had Tallow's final scores of the first half to leave the state of play at 2-4 to 0-6 in favour of Lismore, who had played against the breeze.

SECOND HALF

Dave Bennett from a "65" and Paul Kearney from a free, left the score with the same halftime difference.

The next three scores were all hit by Dave Bennett, the first of which was a super score from play, then Paul Prendergast tapped one over and Dave Bennett scored his eighth minor in the 47th minute.

In the remaining 13 minutes Tallow tried might and main to reduce the 9 points gap, but this was not to be.

Kearney and Aidan Ormond exchanged points and almost on the stroke of time, Tallow had a goal by Brian Henley. It was too little, too late.

Scorers — Lismore: D. Shanahan 2-2, D. Bennett 0-8, P. Prendergast and A. Ormond 0-1 each; Tallow: P. Kearney 0-5, B. Henley 1-0, J. Murray 0-2, J. McCarthy 0-1.

Lismore — B. Landers, Michael O'Sullivan, S. Kearney, Mark O'Sullivan, P. Howard, J. O'Connor, W. Cunningham, M. Wash, D. O'Gorman, P. Prendergast, D. Bennett, J. Shanahan, J. Heneghan, D. Shanahan, D. Howard. Subs: A. Ormond, M. Prendergast.

Tallow — B. Power, W. McDonnell, M. O'Brien, S. Barry, P. Murray, D. O'Brien, A. Kearney, M. Geary, J. Murray, P. O'Brien, S. McCarthy, W. Murphy, P. Kearney, B. Henley, C. Geary. Subs: S. Slattery.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty.



Lismore, who beat Tallow 2-12 to 1-8 in the losers group final of the Waterford Senior hurling championship.



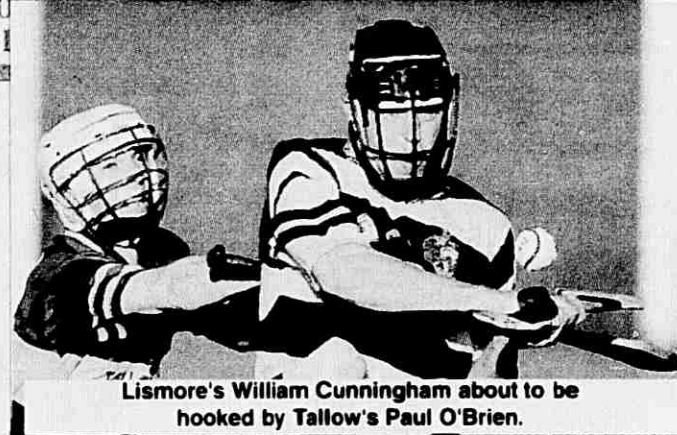
Tallow beaten by Lismore in the losers group final of the Waterford Senior hurling championship.



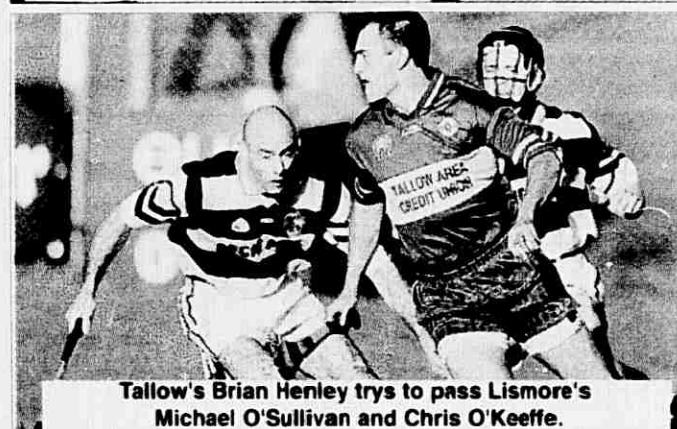
Tallow's Paul O'Brien up against Lismore's Michael Walsh.



Scorer of Lismore's two goals, Dan Shanahan gets in his shot ahead of Tallow's Aidan Kearney.



Lismore's William Cunningham about to be hooked by Tallow's Paul O'Brien.



Tallow's Brian Henley tries to pass Lismore's Michael O'Sullivan and Chris O'Keeffe.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore Power Their Way Through Tramore

ARDMORE 1-16 TRAMORE 0-8

The score might not tell the full story, but it does illustrate the gap in standards between the teams as at no time after the game restarted did Tramore give an indication that they would upset the pre-match predictions.

Ardmore are showing no signs of tiredness from their continued activity and as one of their female supporters said to me when leaving the field, "we are like Bushmills whiskey, we are improving with age"! It was a funny way of making the point, but she sure got it right when saying that Ardmore seem to improve with every game. They were without Seamus Prendergast and Johnny Hennessey, each of whom will be returning to the side.

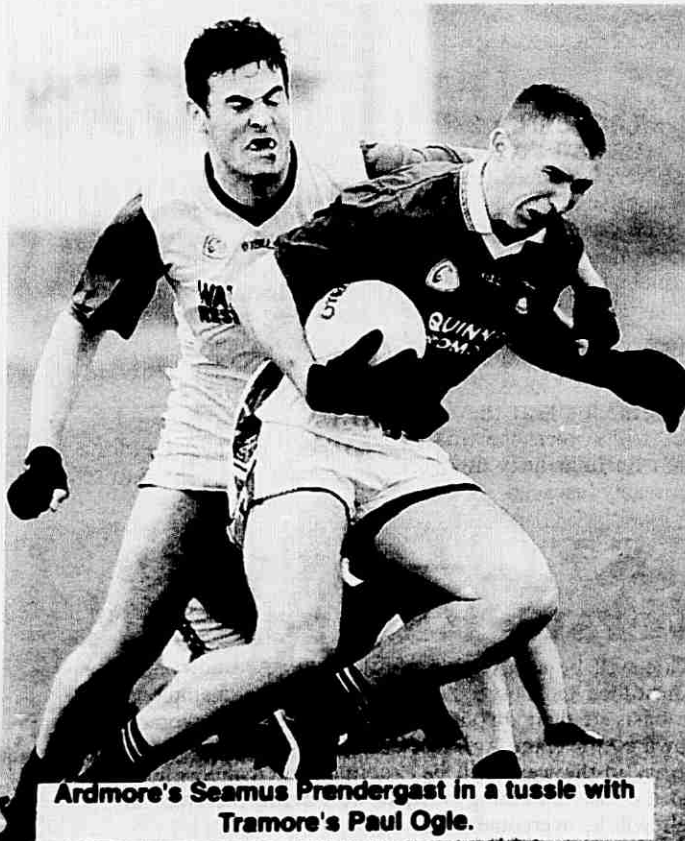
The win qualified the winners for a meeting with Rathgormack in the Fraher Field on Saturday. The result also probably means that the county final has a fifty/fifty chance of being played in Fraher Field. If Rathgormack are defeated next weekend, then the final is certain to be played at a western venue. While Rathgormack stay 'alive' in the championship, the final cannot be played at a western venue.



Ardmore 1-16 to 0-8 winners over Tramore in the losers group of the Lawlors Hotel senior football championship.



Ardmore's Wayne Hennessey tries to get away from the clutches of Tramore's Niall O'Sullivan.



Ardmore's Seamus Prendergast in a tussle with Tramore's Paul Ogle.

PLAY

Tramore, playing against the strong wind, had a point kicked over within 15 seconds when Gary Dunford scored from an acute angle. If this brought hope to the Eastern visitors, these were quickly dispelled when Ardmore added 6 scores before the 8th minute of the match. The Ardmore scores came from John Conway (2) Richie, Declan and Clinton Hennessey and Billy Harty.

Lee Quilty and Tony Whelan had points for Tramore in the 12th and 15th minutes, but the team did not score again until the second half, leaving them with just 0-3 at the break, whereas Ardmore had brought their total to 1-10. Richie Hennessey and James O'Donnell had points in the 17th and 22nd minutes before Richie struck again in the 23rd minute with a super goal that gave

keeper John Moroney no chance.

The first half scoring ended with points from Billy Harty and James O'Donnell. Half-time: Ardmore 1-10, Tramore 0-3.

Points in the 35th and 37th minutes gave only temporary hope to Tramore as Ardmore hit back with points by Wayne Hennessey, Billy Harty and Clinton Hennessey.

Tony Whelan scored a Tramore point, but again Ardmore hit back for points by Clinton Hennessey and Niall O'Brien. By now there was no way back for the eastern challengers and points by Liam Daniels and Liam Quilty created no impression on the winners lead which was further extended when Shane Dower kicked over the final score of the game, giving Ardmore a deserved 11 points victory.

Scorers — Ardmore: R. Hennessey 1-1, B. Harty 0-3, S. Dower 0-2, J. Conway 0-2, J. O'Donnell 0-2, N. O'Brien, W. Hennessey 0-1 each; Tramore: L. Quilty 0-4, G. Dunphy, M. Whelan, T. Whelan and M. Power 0-1 each.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. Flavin, M. Supple, C. O'Connor, N. Hennessey, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, S. Dower, J. Conway, C. Hennessey, N. O'Brien,

J. O'Donnell, Clinton Hennessey, B. Harty. Subs played: S. Prendergast, M. O'Connor, D. Reilly.

Tramore — J. Moroney, P. O'Gorman, P. Dunphy, D. Gillane, G. O'Gorman, P. Ogle, G. Dunphy, N. O'Sullivan, B. Costello, S. Power, M. Whelan, R. Dulligan, L. Quilty, L. Daniels, T. Whelan.

Subs: M. Kavanagh, M. Power.

Referee: Tim Byrne.

"Eviction" At Cappoquin

This is the only way I know of describing what happened to the western junior hurling finalists, Tourin and Dungarvan on Saturday last when they were informed that the Cappoquin Club had withdrawn permission to have the final played at the venue a little more than a couple of hours before the scheduled starting time of 4 p.m.

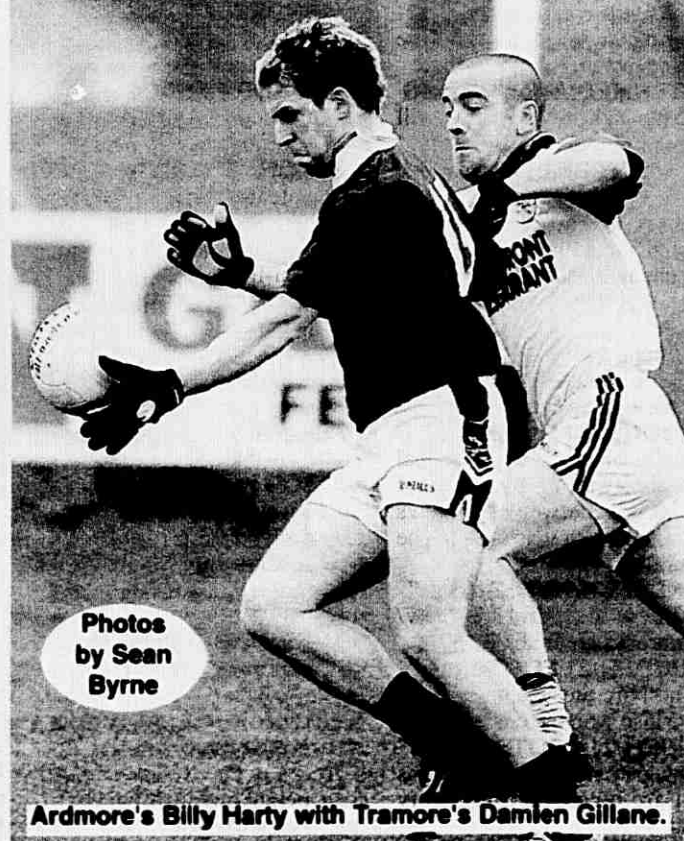
The decision was obviously a 'reprisal' against the western board because the senior board (County Board) had switched the senior hurling losers group final involving Lismore and Tallo, from Cappoquin to Fraher Field.

The western board officers described the decision as a shock and both Dungarvan and Tourin each said that they were dismayed and disappointed, they each having prepared for the final. A senior board officer described the decision as irrational.

It appears that the senior hurling fixture was made for Cappoquin with a 'weather permitting' clause and because of the heavy rains on Saturday morning and a very ominous weather forecast, members of the GAC took the precaution at an early stage in order to allow sufficient time to have the change broadcast for patrons.

Whether their anger with the county was justified or not, is immaterial in the circumstances, but no one seemed able to understand the logic of punishing Tourin, Dungarvan and the Western board for something over which they had no control.

The junior final must now be refixed as must the intermediate football game involving Ballyduff and Geraldines which was fixed for the Cappoquin venue on Saturday next and the Ballyduff v Abbeyside minor hurling divisional final on Friday evening.



Photos by Sean Byrne

Ardmore's Billy Harty with Tramore's Damien Gillane.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Double Header At Fraher Field

It is not often these days that the Western Board get a clear run in Fraher Field, but this will be the case on Sunday when the afternoon programme will consist of two very attractive intermediate hurling semi-finals.

In the opening game, Shamrocks will play St. Marys and in the second tie, Colligan Rockies will clash with An Rinn.

Two splendid contests, without a doubt.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES V. AN RINN

There is justification for saying that An Rinn are probably the most improved side in this championship so far. Their opening round was a big disappointment as we saw them lose to Geraldines.

Then in the losers group, they bounced back against Kilgobnet and won very decisively before scoring a surprise win over Dungarvan in the losers group final (3-11 to 0-11).

Colligan Rockies, who had a first round win over Clashmore, played splendid hurling against Geraldines in the last match when it took a late goal by veteran Jimmy Beresford to make the difference between winning and losing (1-14 to 2-8).

The Colligan lineout on Sunday will have John Flynn in goal, J. D. Casey, Alan Walsh, Michael Dunford, Mark Flynn, John Morrissey, Stephen Ryan, John Wall, Benny Hickey, Noelle Drohan, Sean Dempsey, Ray Bannon, Kevin Casey, Johnny Kiely, Kenneth, Walsh, etc. to call upon, while An Rinn will show a couple of changes from the team which defeated Dungarvan: Eugene Curran has resumed training and is likely to be played from the start, Páidí O Catháin, Lorcan O Muiri, Liam O Cuirín, Eana De Faoite, Noel O Murchú, Pádraigh O hArthaigh, Daragh Breathnach, Cillian O Murchú, Sean O hArthaigh, Reamon O Tuirrin, Semi Mac Craith, Liam O Lonáin, Maidhi O Toibín, Gearóid Breathnach, Pádraigh O Murchú, Eamon O Crotaigh, and Donal O Murchú will be the panel from which the line out will be named.

It is certain to produce a tight and well contested game with very little (if anything) between them at the end.

If there is to be a winner it may see the more experienced Rockies going through to the divisional final.

SHAMROCKS V. ST. MARYS

This has all the makings of a "cracker" and its is a game not to be missed. Both clubs have played in senior championship before and have their ambitions set on getting back to the top grade next year.

Each has shown good form in their earlier games.

Shamrocks looked very impressive when defeating Lismore in their clash at Cappoquin three weeks ago, winning by 2-17 to 3-8. Lismore, however, were playing their second team in this game and on that account, the Knockanore club should not place too much importance in the result.

Still, if they can show even marginal improvement on last year when they ran Abbeyside close in the final, they can be strongly fancied.

It has been rumored that county defender Eoin Murphy will not be available. This may not be true. If it is, then an extra effort will be demanded from the panel which includes Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, out because of a leg injury last year, Pat Murphy, James and John Baldwin, John O'Donovan, John and Kieran O'Keefe, Nat Smith, Pádraig Tobin, Liam Murphy and company.

St. Marys, played good hurling when very narrowly beating Dungarvan in the opening game of the championship. They were able to show a measure of improvement again when accounting for Cappoquin three weeks ago when scoring another impressive win.

John Leahy's charges are now in peak form and will be difficult to defeat here. The Touraneena side have some very talented players among their panel of John Hallahan, Liam Power, Paul Condon, John Queally, Ian Dunford, John Fitzgerald, Denis Coffey, J. P. Fitzpatrick, Tristan Hickey, Tom Queally, Declan Kiely, Aidan Fitzpatrick, John Power, Sean Kearney, David Whelan, Kieran Hallahan, etc.

It is surely going to be a mighty contest and whichever side wins must be strongly fancied to go the distance.

THE WLRFM GRANVILLE HOTEL GAA AWARD



The WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA Award for August went to Ballygunner and Waterford star Paul Flynn. Paul gave an all star display for Waterford in the All Ireland Semi Final against the cats scoring 13 points and he rifled in 2-04 for his club Ballygunner against Ardmore in the Club Championship. Paul was presented with a weekend away at a luncheon in the Granville Hotel by Liam Cusack and is in with a chance to win the overall award which includes a sunshine holiday for two. Also pictured are Liz Reddy, WLRfm; Seamus Grant, County PRO and Paul's girlfriend Ruth Gaffney. (photozone)

The State Of Play In The West

The divisional championships are moving ahead at a steady pace and there is now every indication that the Western Board will complete their programme in good time before winter sets in.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING
After next Sunday they will be ready for the final.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

There are six games to be played including the final and the championship is under control and will finish in good time.

JUNIOR HURLING

This is completed and Tourin are the new champions.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty are in the final and are awaiting the result of the match between Brickeys and Old Parish who meet in the semi final.

UNDER-21 HURLING "A"
Abbeyside and Tallow/Shamrocks are in the final.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

The Nire are champions and have also won the county title.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL "B"
Dungarvan are the champions and are awaiting the county final.

UNDER-21 "B" HURLING

Brickey Rangers are the champions and are also the county champions.

MINOR HURLING "A"

Abbeyside and Ballyduff are through to the Western final.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty are through to the final.

MINOR "B" FOOTBALL

Four teams: Dungarvan, St. Olivers, Stradbally and Cois Bríd are the teams remaining, two semi-finals and a final.

MINOR "B" HURLING

Dungarvan, following their 3-6 to 2-7 win over St. Olivers are in the divisional final and will play the winners of the Cappoquin v. Brickeys semi-final (2 matches).

MINOR HURLING FINAL

Abbeyside, the holders will play Ballyduff in the Divisional final at Cappoquin on this Friday evening commencing at 6 p.m.

Abbeyside have already beaten Lismore, Ballyduff and Naomh Bríd to qualify and Ballyduff, who were involved in a play off with Lismore, scored a decisive victory over their neighbours at the Cappoquin venue on Monday of last

week.

Abbeyside will be slight favourites to retain the title, I suppose, but having defeated Lismore, Ballyduff may yet be capable of causing an upset.

M.F.C. SEMI-FINAL

KILROSSANTY 2-6
BRICKEYS 2-4

This very exciting minor football semi-final proved to be a splendid contest with the outcome in the balance right up to the final whistle.

At halftime the sides were locked together on a 1-2 (Brickeys) to 0-5 (Kilrossanty) scoreline.

This means that the same clubs will contest the final in which Ballinacourty defeated Kilrossanty last year.

Football Final Tickets

Kerry have always proven to be a great drawing power and have ever enjoyed tremendous support in Waterford. I suppose that their traditional style of football (which is now changing with the rest) has been a factor in winning our support down here.

If the Kingdom were not involved on Sunday week in the final the demand for tickets would not be as great as it seems to be here at the moment.

Our allocation will be the same as it was for the hurling All Ireland and this means that absolutely no tickets will be available to members of the public. All tickets will be distributed through the clubs and only membership card holders may apply.

Anthony will be on duty on Monday night at Lawlor's to distribute tickets to club secretaries.

S.F.C. — Ardmore versus Rathgormack

This will be an exciting contest with Ardmore coming up against their toughest opposition so far in the championship. On the basis of their displays so far and the improvement being shown by the team, Ardmore can be given a favourite's chance. Patrons in the west, will be "rooting" for Ardmore in the hope that the last remaining obstacle to having the final in Fraher Field will be overcome.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Michael White Memorial Foursomes

This final was played in very tough conditions on Sunday morning with Michael Ferncombe and Paul Ahearne taking on Billy Power and Tom Power. Billy and Tom got off to a great start and had Michael and Paul under pressure for a long time but in the end Michael and Paul came through to win this inaugural competition.

Well done to all concerned and thanks to Tom, John and Micheal White for sponsoring the trophy. Seventy eight players entered this competition, a tribute to the high esteem that Mick White was held by all the members of the club.

RESULTS

Mon to Sunday 12th Sept: 10 Hole Stableford — 1st: Michael Walsh (28) 24 pts.; 2nd: Michael Ferncombe (11) 24 pts.; 3rd: Mattie Kiely (13) 24 pts.

Friday 10th Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts. — 1st: Sean O'Halloran (3) 41 pts.; 2nd: Fr. Jerry Condon (19) 39 pts.

Saturday 11th Sept: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 36 pts. 1st: Peter Henley (11) 36 pts.

Sunday 12th Sept: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke, CSS 73.

1st: Stephen Kearney (16) 72; 2nd: Pat Bagge (16) 73; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (3) 78

Fixtures

Monday to Sunday 19th Sept. 10 Hole Stableford.

Friday 17th Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 18th Sept: 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Value Centre Cash & Carry.

Sunday 19th Sept: Gareth Taylor Memorial: 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Tees. Draw.

If The Shoe Fits!

God loves a trier, they say and He

was definitely looking after one of his own this week when Michael Walsh, off a handicap of 28, won the 10 hole competition. One hundred and twenty one players took part and Michael came out on top with a great score of 24 points. Definitely one of the most popular winners this year.

Special Competition

On Sunday 26th September the John White sponsored 18 hole Stableford competition will also act as a competition for places in the Pro-Am. The top six players will get to play one round in the Pro-Am on October 5th or 6th.

If a player should win one of the positions and is not available himself, he may nominate someone else to take his place. This competition will give our members a chance to take part in one of the biggest events to be staged over the two local courses and also give them a chance to play alongside a PGA Pro.

Entry to the competition will be 10. Should sufficient people enter it might be possible to increase the number of players qualifying.

Sympathy Extended

The Captain, President, members of the committee and club members would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Anne McGrath and the Kiely family on the passing of Anne's brother Tommy.

GoldCoast Cup

The final of this very prestigious competition took place last Monday. This year's competition was one of the most hotly contested ever and brought two great stalwarts of the club together in the final.

The White family has been synonymous with this competition with John reaching the final in 2002, Micheal and Tom played the final in 2003, so it was no surprise to see Tom back again in the final this year. Tom had just won the President's Prize for 2004 and now

he was to meet the President in the final of the match play just a week later.

The match was close throughout with never more than a hole between both players and each player having their turn to lead. However there had to be a winner and Kiki just shaded it on the eighteenth hole. Well done to both players on reaching the final and congratulations to Kiki on winning it.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Irene Ward, Secretary Manager of Dungarvan Golf Club on her recent marriage to Tom Lynch.

Presentation Night

The next presentation night will take place on Sunday 26th Sept at 9.00 p.m.

Fennell Haulage and Waste Disposal G.A.A. League.

One more week to go before we know who is going to win the inaugural Fennell Haulage and Waste Disposal G.A.A. League.

This has been the most successful 10 hole competition ever run by the club and the club would like to thank all that took part. Our thanks to Maurice Fennell for his very generous sponsorship of the event. Dungarvan B still lead going into the final week but are closely chased by a number of teams. It is still all to play for and a number of teams could still finish in the prizes.

The top teams are as follows: Dungarvan B 380, Ballinacourty B 362, Ballinacourty A 360, Dungarvan A 355, Dunhill 355, All Stars B 354

Juvenile Notes

MATCH PLAY

The semi-final draws have pitted together the Kiely brothers in one match and Mark O'Keefe and Stephen Kearney in the other. Austin Kiely, Juvenile Golfer of the Year, will be giving 7 shots to his brother Danny while Stephen Kearney will have to give 6 shots to Mark (unless handicaps change). Both these semi-finals must take place by Sunday 19th Sept. The final is scheduled for Sunday 26th Sept at 3.30 p.m.

The club committee would sincerely like to thank Johnny Hughes for his outstanding work with the juveniles during the past year. Under Johnny's supervision the juvenile section of the club continues to flourish it is thanks to Johnny that this section of the club is now at it's strongest ever.

Ladies Notes

RESULTS

18 Hole (1 Day) Stableford Competition (kindly sponsored by Glanbia/Shopwell — Winner: Esther McGuickian (16) 37 pts.; second: Violet Howard (28) 37 pts.; third: Jean Flynn (32) 37 pts.; fourth: Mary Clancy (20) 35 pts.

FIXTURES

10 hole on-going competition. Ladies Matchplay, kindly sponsored by sand Sheila Norris. All fourth round matches to be played by 18th September.

Members please note that due to our outing to Gowran Park on Sunday, 19th September, there will be no 18 hole (1 day) competition on Monday 20th. Instead there will be a competition for beginners, with draw for partners at 2.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann McGrath on the death of her brother, Tommy Kiely. May he rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September, Club competition, 18-hole Stableford.

1st: Karl Kiely (13) 43pts. 2nd: Malcolm Garde (19) 42pts. Gross: Garry Bell (10) 26pts.

3rd: Michael Stack (21) 37pts. CSS, 37

CLUB FOURBALL

SPONSORED BY

FITZGERALD INSURANCES

The final of the Club Fourball was played out during the week with finalists John Keane and Paudie O' Mahoney versus Ben Price and Noel Murray.

Congratulations to Ben and Noel who came through to win in a very close competition. Commiseration's to John and Paudie who put up a great fight. Well done also to all that took part throughout the competition and many thanks to Fitzgerald Insurance's for their support and sponsorship.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

KINDLY SPONSORED BY

PAT LANDERS

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The Club Mixed Foursomes was down for decision between Edward Hickey and Joan Sheehan and Michael Landers and Joan Curran on Wednesday last in what promised to be a pulsating encounter and it didn't disappoint. Michael and Joan were installed as slight favorites but it transpired that Edward Hickey and Joan Sheehan were not informed!

Michael and Joan blasted from the traps to take a 5 hole advantage at the halfway stage but the major turning point proved to be the 14th hole where Joan Sheehan conjured up a super chip which went straight into the hole with the opposition nicely poised on the green. On the 18th tee it seemed as if Michael and Joan Curran were not going to be denied as it was all square and they were in receipt of a shot but it was not to be and Edward and Joan secured a famous victory on the 18th green.

Edward has now gone a well-earned holiday to celebrate his victory. It was a fitting end to a marvelous competition and we would like to sincerely thank Pat Landers of Abbey Autos for his generous support and sponsorship.

FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday, 8th September — 1st: David Browne W.W.G.C.C. (19) 46pts.; 2nd: Michael Byrne W.W.G.C.C. (22) 42pts.; Gross: Darren O'Sullivan Youghal G.C. (2) 37pts.; 3rd: Simon J. Prudden W.W.G.C.C. (21) 41pts.; 4th: Michael O'Dwyer W.W.G.C.C. (17) 41pts. C.S.S 39pts

Next Wednesday Open is on Wednesday 15th 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 7th September kindly sponsored by JEM Caterers

High Handicap A — 1st: Pat Power (gl) (19) 22pts.; 2nd: Percy Walsh (20) 21pts.; 3rd: Edward Hickey (23) 19pts

High Handicap B — 1st: Niall Colleran (19) 16pts.; 2nd: Dermot Arnold (23) 15pts.; 3rd: Aiden Hallahan (18) 15pts.; Guest: Pat A. Power (17) 22pts.

Next High Handicap Competition is on Tuesday 14th September.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Brickey Golf Society had their Captain's Day (Paul Flynn) in Thurles Golf Club and as is customary the turnout was large despite the somewhat inclement weather conditions.

1st: Tom Butler. 2nd: Austin Spratt. 3rd: John O'Connell. 4th: Pat Lennon. 5th: Justin Spratt. 6th: Joe Kelly. 7th: Fintan Gee. 8th: Phil Kinsella.

INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP

The timesheet is now practically full for our Intermediate Scratch Cup, which is kindly sponsored by Jim Quinn, Agri Supplies, Dungarvan. It takes place on Sunday 19th September and is an 18-hole stroke event with a handicap range of 12 to 18. There are limited times available on the timesheet at this stage. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 14th September- High Handicap

Wednesday 15th September- Fálte House Open Singles, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September, Club competition, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Sunday 19th September - Intermediate Scratch Cup, which is kindly sponsored by Jim Quinn, Agri Supplies, Dungarvan

Tuesday 21st September - High Handicap

Wednesday 22nd September - Fálte House Open singles, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th September, Club competition, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dungarvan Golf Club Secretary/Manager Irene Howell on her recent marriage to Tom. Irene is steering the ship at Dungarvan for a number of years and is an invaluable member of the Dungarvan Golf International Committee. We wish both Irene and Tom all the best on their honeymoon and in the years to come.

TIMESHEETS

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up you're name and those playing with you for your place on the Tee. Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee.

LADIES BRANCH

Dalton Jewellers Matchplay: Matches continue in the Dalton Jewellers sponsored Singles Matchplay and we look forward to an exciting finale.

Rich Rags 18 Hole Stableford: On Thursday next an 18 Hole stableford competition will take which has been very kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique, Dungarvan.

Thanks! Thanks to Maria Curran for submitting the results during my absence!

More Details! Please watch out next week for details of forthcoming golf events

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Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Pro-Am

This event is now just around the corner and we are glad to report that everything is progressing nicely. The teams are starting to come in, the sponsorship is in place, thanks to David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, the prizes are in place, thanks to Eamonn Foley of Tara Crystal, the courses are at their best, we've prayed for fine weather, so things are looking good for an excellent tournament.

Most of the top PGA Professionals are now committed to the event, the PGA team will arrive on the Monday before the event and will set up the score boards and offices at both courses.

The competition will start at 9.00 a.m. on both courses and the last tee time will be at 12.50 p.m. The presentation of all prizes will be held immediately after the finish of day two. The Professionals are playing for a prize fund of 18,000 euro while the amateurs will play for fourteen teams prizes.

The Amateur prizes will include the best six teams overall and the top two teams each day in each course. This is the first ever official PGA Pro-Am in this area and it provided a unique opportunity for local golfers to play in a major tournament.

It is in all our interests to make this work and hopefully within a short time we will have the only Pro-Am in Ireland that is played over three different courses. We are blessed in this town to have such facilities available to us and now is the time for us to show them off to the rest of the country.

Presentation To Prizewinners At West Waterford Golf Club



Prizewinners in the Seniors, sponsored by Guinness, held at the West Waterford Golf & Country Club. with seated: 1 to r: Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain WWGC, John Delaney, winner; Michael Walsh, Captain WWGC and Tadhg O'Halloran (3rd). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Juvenile Handball Report

It was a good week for our Juvenile players as they won five Munster Titles in the Under 17 Boys, Under 17 Girls, Under 16 Boys, Under 15 and Under 13 Boys.

The Under 17 Girls & Under 13 Boys made their own piece of history as they brought these titles for the first time to Waterford.

These finals were played at the Hospital (Limerick) and Clonmel handball courts with a big following from Cork, Tipperary, Limerick & Waterford, all supporting their players.

Laura Keaver and Susan Lonergan, our Under 17 girls, were too strong for the Limerick players. Laura and Susan were playing for the first time in the 60 X 30 Alley in this years championship and trained for most of the Summer and got their reward in winning this title. In both games they outplayed the Limerick players and won on the score 21-7, 21-9.

Our Under 17 Doubles pair of Michael Brennock & David Hickey performed great against

a very strong Cork pair. In the first game Michael played his best handball of the year as shown by his great display. The Cork lads had no answer to his serves and skill of killing the ball. He was ably helped by David who with good serves helped them to win the first game 21-9. We were expecting the Cork boys to explode into action in the second game, but it was again Michael and David who led the charge and took a big lead and never left the Cork lads in winning the game 21-10.

Our Under 16 Doubles players, James Phelan & David Walsh outplayed Limerick with a great display in taking this title. From the start of the first game to the final ace in the second game they played with a great will to win and nothing was going to stop them. Limerick had no answer to the handball of the Waterford players and acknowledged that fact afterwards. David & James won by a score of 21-5, 21-8.

Our Under 15 Double players David Power and Jason Healy are this year's holders of the 40 X 20 title and were keen to add the 60 X 30 to the list of honours that they have. Would they be good enough to win the Under 15 title? We had heard that Limerick were good in this grade, so we were ready for them. Jason and David settled in from the start and outplayed Limerick with the result that they led at one stage 15 aces to nil. That was to change.

Limerick got in to serve and made eight straight aces to wake up Jason & David. They got in and really got stuck into playing their hearts out and won the game on the score 21-10.

Our youngest pair John Power & Pierce Galvin won the Under 13 title for Waterford for the first time since Juvenile Handball started in Waterford almost 25 years ago.

In the first game they started well and led at one stage 12-3. The Limerick lads got their act

together and levelled the game. A good kill by John and Waterford were in to serve. Pierce served three serves into the corner which Limerick could not return. Final score 15-12.

Pierce and John knew they had to play at their best if they were to win the second game and this they did winning the score 15-3.

Our under 15 Singles players Anthony Butler was not at his best in his final against Cork. Anthony had been unwell during the day, but, being the sportsman he is, he decided to play and was beaten 21-15, 21-13. Well done Anthony, your day will come.

The final game was the Under 14 Doubles. Hard luck that Conor Molony and Tom Hanrahan had to face the All-Ireland Under 14 40 X 20 Champions, & World Champions, Seamus Carroll & C. J. Fitzpatrick of Limerick. Two great Juvenile Handball players with a big future ahead of them. Tom and Conor gave of their best and played some great handball during the games. Limerick won on the score 15-7, 15-5.

Well done to all our young players. It will be back to training for the winners — All-Ireland semi-finals are due to be played September 18th - 19th.

MUNSTER FINAL RESULTS

Under 17 Girls Doubles — Waterford beat Limerick: 21-7, 21-9.

Under 17 Boys Doubles — Waterford beat Cork 21-9, 21-10.

Under 16 Boys Doubles — Waterford beat Limerick 21-5, 21-8.

Under 15 Boys Doubles — Waterford beat Limerick 21-12, 21-10.

Under 13 Boys Doubles — Waterford beat Limerick 15-12, 15-3.

Under 15 Boys Singles — Waterford lost to Cork 15-21, 13-21.

Under 14 Boys Doubles — Waterford lost to Limerick 7-15, 5-15.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

CLUB VANDALISM

Once again the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club fell foul to mindless morons. If this damage continues our club is in dire trouble. We are pleading with anyone with information to come forward. This time however we feel the people responsible for these awful acts knew what they were doing.

If and when these people are caught we will be billing them for the damage they caused. Any person caught trespassing on the Cunnigar grounds will also be prosecuted. The committee would also like to thank the Gardai for spending time on this matter. The committee are leaving no stone unturned to catch these morons.

LOTTO

Winning numbers 2-9-14-17. No jackpot winner. 20 euros to Alf Ewbanks, Tony Sullivan and Sean McCarthy. Next weeks jackpot 2,000 euro.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Last Sunday morning the captain's prize had to be cancelled due to bad weather. We are now holding it on next Sunday, 9.30 am to 10.15 am are the tee off times. We are calling on all members to be in attendance. Entry fee 5 euro. Captains prize is being sponsored by Michael O'Riordan's Bar, Mary St. A big thanks to Paddy for his kind sponsorship.

SCRATCH CUP

The 2004 Cunnigar Scratch Cup is cancelled. The committee was forced to make this decision due to mindless morons digging up our greens. This cancellation of the Scratch Cup cost our club in excess of 1,000 euro. So as you can read the sooner we catch these morons the better because the people of Dungarvan deserve to have an amenity such as pitch and putt in their town.

CLUB COMPETITION

Last Thursday night we played a competition in the Cunnigar. The winner of the nett was Wayne Ducey with a great score of 2 under. Wayne is improving all the time and even putting some of our adult members to shame. In the gross Aidan Murray was the winner with 6 under.

TURKEY COMPETITION

The Turkey's will start on Saturday 25th Sept. at 1 pm sharp. This year we are changing to Saturdays for turkeys so we are hoping we will have a large turnout. Entry fee 4 euro.

CLUB MEETING

The committee will have a club meeting this Thursday at 7.30 pm sharp in the Clubhouse. At this meeting we will be setting a date for our AGM.

FAS WORKER

The committee would like to thank Gabriel Foley and his team for giving us help with the cutting of the fairways last week. All this help is greatly appreciated.

—SHOUT FORE

Dungarvan Rugby Football Club

Dungarvan 3 - 7 Carrick

On a rain swept afternoon in Ballyrandle, Dungarvan firsts took to the pitch for their opening fixture of the season, a challenge match against local rivals Carrick. Due to horrendous conditions and early season nerves the score stayed low but it was nevertheless an exciting match from start to finish.

From the kick off mistakes were frequent with handling errors and penalties disrupting the flow of the game. Quality possession was at a premium and with the wind disrupting both lineouts it was encouraging to see our scrum holding more than their own. Seamus O'Donnell, on his debut, was instrumental in winning ball on both our own throws and Carrick's. In an exciting first period chances went a begging for both sides, as the final pass just never seemed to go to hand.

Dungarvan took the lead with a penalty from Barry straight in front of the posts, which the pack had done well to engineer. Unfortunately we let our concentration slip momentarily after this and Carrick's centre sliced through the line and in under the posts for an easily converted try.

The next forty minutes were scoreless despite Christy going close from a tap penalty and a good counter attacking move ended with a last ditch tackle stopping Eoin Browne from breaking Carrick's defence.

So although Carrick held out for a 7 - 3 victory it was an encouraging start to the season, especially as Tom's fitness regime seemed to pay dividends as we ended the match the stronger side. There were steady performances from old hands John Flavin and Ian and exciting debuts from Seamus

and Alex, which suggested they have much to offer the club this season.

FIXTURES

Next Sunday we will travel to play Fermoy in the first round of the Junior Challenge Cup. The match kicks off at three and we will need everyone down at training this week if at all possible. So free up your diaries for next Sunday and we'll travel with a full squad.

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Friday at 8pm. It has been nice to welcome a few new faces in the last few weeks and hopefully we will be seeing some more in the weeks to come.

With our second team competing in a local league this year, there will be game time for everyone who trains so if you've played the game before or always wanted to start get down to the pitch in Ballyrandle as soon as you can.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Training for U-8's, 10's and 12's resumes on the first Saturday of October. As always we will be hoping for another bright crop of talented youngsters to come and learn the game in a safe and friendly environment.

To make the season as smooth for all concerned we would welcome any help from parents who wish to get involved with their children's team.

As anyone with experience in underage sports knows, there is always a lot of effort put into every team and we would appreciate every extra pair of hands.

For more information contact Paddy Walsh on (087) 8181098.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

Shona Takes To The Hills

Last weekend the Cross Country season begins in earnest when the Irish Mountain Running Association ran trials to select a team to represent Ireland in the British Championships which will be held on the weekend of 9th/10th October in the Lake District. Describing the course as challenging would be an understatement.

The terrain was rough forest track and it climbed straight up the mountain for the first 11km and the descent to the finish was also steep and rough. However, Shona was not daunted by these conditions and finished strongly to take 2nd place in the Junior girls and this should see her selected for the individual team.

TRAINING

Training Continues Wednesday at 6pm in the Friary and Friday at 6pm in the Friary. It is important to be on time as training will start at the appointed time.

COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on Monday, 13th September at 8pm in De La Salle. After this meeting we will have all the dates for the Cross Country season. We will include them in the notes next week.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MIXED FOURSOMES SPONSORED BY M. J. KEANE

Monday last saw the week commence with an 18 hole mixed foursomes sponsored by MJ Keane & Co. In very pleasant conditions it was the combination of Tom Conway playing off (8) and Tish Baumann playing off (10) who took the honours with 38 pts.

In a close second place was Husband and Wife combination of Matt & Marian Walsh with 36 pts. Well done to the prizewinners and all the others who supported the competition.

BEN O'NEILL SINGLES STABLEFORD

Wednesday last saw the Ben O'Neill sponsored Singles Stableford. The blustery conditions and slick greens ensured the scoring was kept low.

The winner Declan Drohan returned a credible 37 pts playing off 15 handicap. Declan outscored Kevin Stack into second place, who also recorded 37 pts playing off (2) Ian Prendegast took the gross with 33 pts gross, with David Brohan & Diarmuid O'Hare taking third and fourth respectively also with 37 pts. Special thanks to Ben O'Neill for his usual excellent array of prizes.

VALUE CENTRE STROKE

Last Thursday saw the only stroke of the Open week. Counting all the shots can sometimes be daunting but for our winner Pat Norris playing off (11), steady golf was the order of the

day. Pat carded a 67 nett to win by 1 stroke from Waterford man Ray Gallagher. Ray, playing off (10) returned a 68 nett. Gold Coast player Sean O'Halloran playing off (3) returned a 74 gross. Its good to see Sean playing well again after spending some years abroad. M.O'Sullivan from Berehaven playing off (20) returned a 69 nett to take third place. Special thanks to James and Eoin from Value Centre for continuing their much valued sponsorship to the golf club.

Edwin Faye Singles Stableford

Local businessman Edwin Faye sponsored Fridays Open Singles. With our largest entry of the week and glorious weather conditions the scoring complimented the conditions. The winner, country member Leo Crawford returned 43 pts playing off 16 handicap.

Leo has been playing excellent golf recently and will surely be down to single figures by the end of the year. Our president, Donal Verling playing off (12) came in a close second with 41 pts, a score worthy of winning most other competitions. Its good to see Donal back playing good golf. Juvenile member Sean O'Hare playing off (6) took the gross with 31 pts gross.

It's great to see Sean back to full fitness again after missing most of the summer due to an unfortunate GAA injury. Our Vice Captain Jimmy Wemyss playing off (12) took third place with 40 pts and N. Duggan took fourth with 38 pts playing off 7 handicap. Again, thanks to Edwin for super prizes and his continued support for the club.

NORRIS BROTHERS FOURBALL

Saturday and Sunday saw the very popular Norris Bros fourball. Unlike the summer conditions of the previous week the weather conditions over the weekend were abysmal. Father & Son combination of Martin & Anthony Lynch took the glory with 43 pts.

Both of these men have represented the club at various levels and used their experience to hold off another father & son combination of Pat & Paul Breen. Indeed it was a 15 footer for par on the last by Anthony that edged Pat & Paul into second place.

Maybe the team selectors may take this trend into account before the selection of teams next year!! The gross was won by Pat Norris Jr. & chairman Jim Harty with one under par.

An exceptional score with the weather conditions taken into account. Third Place went to Michael Corkery and Michael Power with 40 pts and Mark Reynolds & Kevin Ryan also with 40 pts took 4th place. Norris Brothers Johnny & Nicky must be complimented on their sponsorship and fabulous array of prizes for both days.

The men's club would like to thank all sponsors for their continues support and to take this opportunity to wish you continued success in your business.

9 HOLE

Our on going 9 hole was won by Frank Ryan (16) with 20 pts and Alan O'Donnell (4) in second place with 19pts.



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week 18 Hole 3-Person Rumble, sponsored by Lombard & Ulster. Photo shows, front row, l-to-r: Pat Power (winner), Paul McGrath (sponsor), Mossie McNamara (winner), John Reynolds (captain); back row l-to-r: J. R. Clancy (3rd), Seán Cleary (3rd), Jimmy Wemyss (2nd), Julie O'Donnell accepting prize for Alan O'Donnell (2nd), and Donal Verling (president). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

SIXTY.COM COMPETITION

This week's Competition will be held on 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.

COURSE

Compliments to Michael Mernin and all course staff for the excellent condition of the course over the open week and for the recent Barton Shield and Senior Cup. Well done to all.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S RESULTS AUTUMN OPEN WEEK

Mon 6th M.J.Keane 18h Mixed Foursomes: 1st T.Conway (8) T.Baumann (10) 38 pts 2nd Matt (5) & Marion (35) Walsh 36 pts

Weds 8th Ben O'Neill 18h S'Ford: 1st D.Drohan (15) 37 pts 2nd K.Stack (2) 37 Gross I.Prendegast (2) 33 gr. 3rd D.Brohan (16) 37 4th D.O'Hare (13) 37 pts CSS 35.

Thurs 9th Value Centre 18h Stroke: 1st P.Norris (11) 67 nett 2nd R.Gallagher (Waterford) (10) 68 nett Gross S.O'Halloran (3) (Gold Coast) 74 gr. 3rd M.O'Sullivan (20) (Berehaven) 69 nett. CSS 72

Fri 10th Edwin Fay Gents singles S'Ford: 1st L.Crawford (16) 43 pts 2nd D.Verling (12) 41 pts Gross S.O'Hare (6) 31 pts 3rd J.Wemyss (12) 40 pts 4th N.Duggan (7) 38 pts CSS 36 pts

Open Week On Going 9 Hole: 1st F.Ryan (16) 20 pts 2nd A.O'Donnell (4) 14

Sat/ Sun 11th & 12th Norris Bros Fourball 1st Martin Lynch (18) Anthony Lynch (11) 43 pts B9 2nd Pat Breen (10) Paul Breen (13) 43 Gross Pat Norris (Jr) (Scr) Jim Harty (8) 37 pts 3rd Ml. Corkery (11) Ml. Power (12) 40 4th M. Reynolds (7) K.Regan (19) 40 pts.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures. 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 Sun 19th EA Ryan Cup 18h Stroke Thurs 23rd Sept Ulster Bank Open Singles.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Dungarvan Ladies Results: Tues 7th Park Hotel Open 4 Ball 1st Joan Sheehan (14) Ruth Byrne (26) 44pts 2nd Peggy O'Brien (18) Breda Conway (35) 42 pts Gross Breda McCarthy (5) Betty O'Brien (8) 30 gr. 3rd Aileen Stacey (21) Mary Phelan (21) 40 pts

Norris Bros Open 9 Hole: 1st B.Aherne (15) 19 pts 2nd F.Horsom (30) 17 pts 3rd M.Harty (36) 17pts

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures 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 Tues 21st 18h Singles S'Ford kindly sponsored by the Allrounder

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LOTTO

Winning Numbers 7, 11, 14, 22. No. jackpot winner.

15 euro winners — Healter Sheehan c/o Finnegan; Liam Gough Stradbally; Owen Elstead New Line; Patricia & Declan Walsh; Margaret Tutty.

Next Week's Jackpot 9450 euro. Tickets on Sale here. Next Draw 19.9.04. Thank you for your support.

GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Pat Norris took the golfer of the week from Juvenile Diarmuid O'Hare. Well done to all.

Ladies Club Outing to Gowran Park

On Sunday last a small group of members travelled to Gowran Park despite adverse weather conditions. A great day was had by all on a beautiful course. Our winner of the day was Teresa Hayes. We enjoyed a 3 course meal while Ann, Ina & Teresa were engaged in the all Ireland final. Thankfully Cork won!



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week Ladies Competition, sponsored by Connollys Chemists. Photo shows: Mary Flynn (3rd), Darragh Connolly (sponsor), Josephine Melody (winner), Ita Fahey (lady captain).

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Kilmacthomas AFC Notes

PREMIER

Our Premier team took on reigning champions Carrick in torrential rain last Sunday morning in Currabaha Park. Kilmac got off to the worst possible start conceding a penalty after only one minute. They were to go further behind midway through the first half. In the second half Kilmac had a number of chances to get back into the match but were hit by a killer third goal. Carrick duly wrapped up the game when they got a fourth although Tony Kirwan did manage to pull a consolation goal back for Kilmac to leave the final score 4-1 to the visitors.

Team: Niall Barry, Derry Power (David Whelan), Pa Behan (Ger Fitzgerald), Conor Downey, Kevin Nolan, Gary Morahan, Michael Donnelly, Leo Barry, Stevie Dee (Johnny Power), Micheal Downey, Tony Kirwan.

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division team were away to De La Salle last Saturday afternoon in a match also played in a constant downpour. Kilmac took the lead midway through the first half when Johnny Power hit a great strike. Martin Coffey added to the scoreline before half time. In the second half Kilmac took complete control when Paudie Kirwan and John Cleary found the net and Martin Coffey duly completed a great hat-trick.

De La Salle did manage to pull two goals back to leave the final score 6-2 to Kilmac.

Team: David Kirwan, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Johnathan Hughes, Danny Walsh, Sam Battye (Trevor Cleary), John Cleary, Michael Kirwin, Johnny Power (Phillip Hughes), Paudie Kirwan (Micheal Veale), Martin Coffey, David Power, Pat Weldon, Keith Mulcahy, David Prentice.

UNDER 16

Dungarvan proved far too strong for our Under 16 team last Saturday afternoon when they scored four goals without reply.

Team: Neil Kennedy, Niall Cronin, Tommy Pender, Gary O'Donnell, Eoin Houlihan, Conal Aylward, David Pender, Paul Cummins, Sean Sutton, Pat Kennedy, Bobby Power, Timmy Curran, Johnny Power.

UNDER 14

Our Under 14 team survived a blistering second half comeback away to Ballyduff last Saturday morning to come away with another three points. After falling behind midway through the first half Kilmac battled hard and fought back to end the first half 4-1 up through a lightning fast Martin Scurry hat-trick and a Padraig Sullivan goal.

Kilmac took their foot off the pedal in the second half and nearly paid the price for it. A resilient Ballyduff team scored twice in quick succession and only brave goalkeeping from man of the match Killian Whelan denied the home team an equaliser. In the last few minutes a great break away run by Martin Sutton and a brilliant pass found Pat Kennedy who volleyed into the roof of the net to leave the final score 5-3 to Kilmac.

UNDER 12

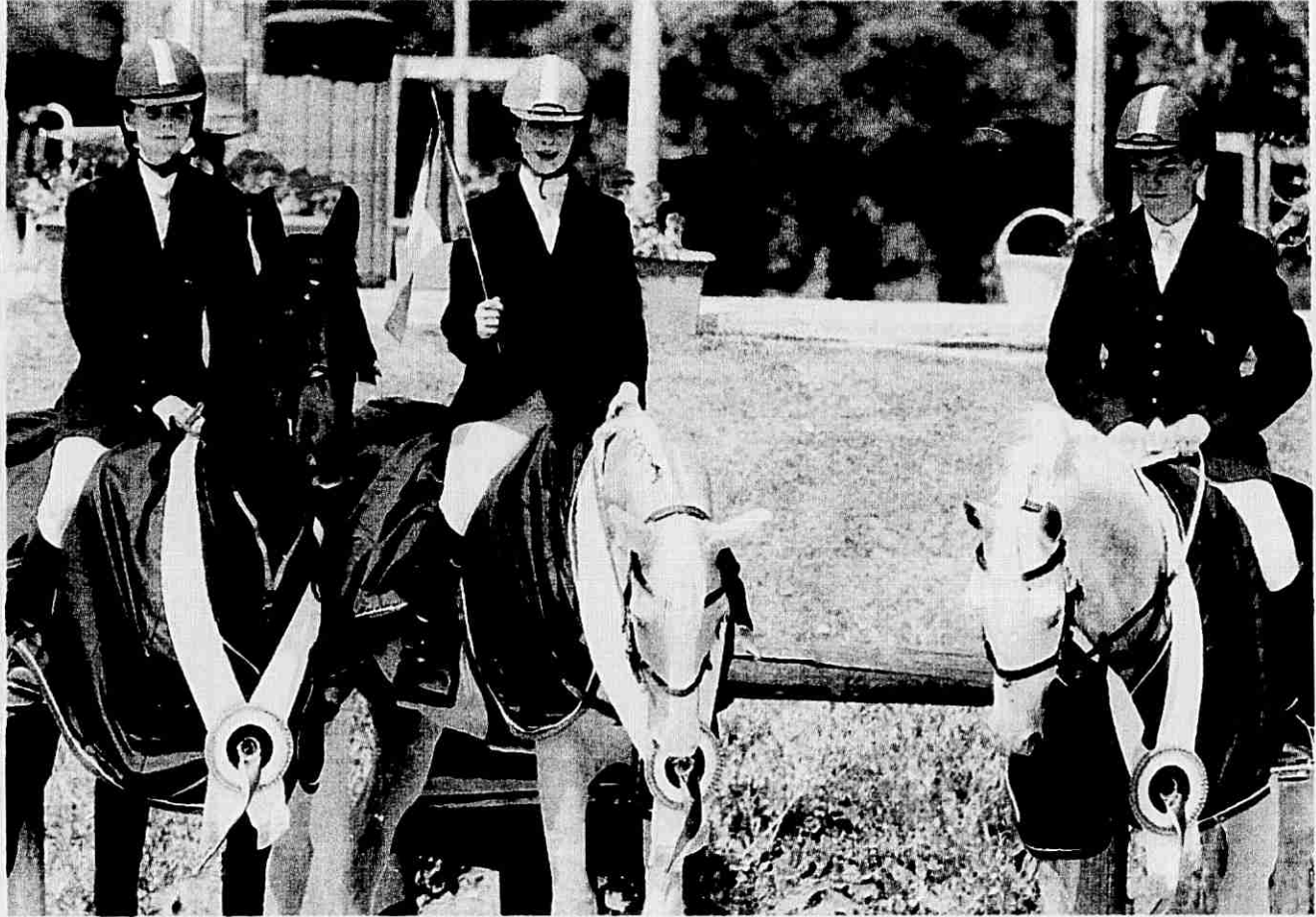
Our Under 12 team suffered a 4-3 defeat at home to Tramore last Saturday morning last despite goals from Evan Joy, Eoin Walsh and Kealon Kiersey.

Team: Dylan Power, Seanie Kiely, David Hallahan, Kealon Kiersey, Brian Lawlor, Evan Joy, Eoin Walsh, Kieran Power, Pat Cunningham, Kavan Dee, Tom Kiersey, Paul Weldon, T.J. Fitzgerald, Thomas Lawlor, Jamie Walsh, Adam Walsh.

TRAINING

Premier training continues in Dungarvan every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. while second division and Under 16 players are reminded that there is training in Currabaha Park also on the same night at 7 p.m.

Fabulous Nations Cup Win For Irish Pony Riders



Pictured above is the Irish Pony Team of Fiona Beecher, Cailín Power and Benny Kuehnle.



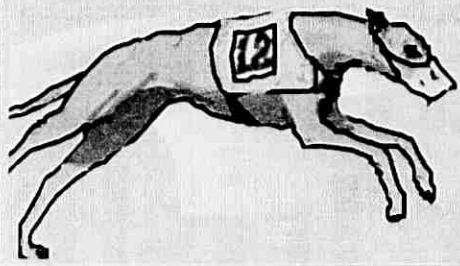
Pictured over is Cailín Power on Loughnatousa Bart.

Great excitement in Italy last week where Irish pony riders scored a fabulous Nations Cup win at the CSIOP in Arezzo, Italy. The trio of Fiona Beecher (Loughnatousa Ron), Cailín Power (Loughnatousa Bart) and Benny Kuehnle (Silloque Darkie) all lodged fault-free performances in round one and were the only team with a clean sheet heading into round two. A clear round by Beecher and a single fence down by Kuehnle and Power in round two saw the team finish on a total of eight faults which was good enough to secure the win ahead of Belgium.

The previous week the Irish took the honours with wins and placings in all the competitions they took part in, with Beecher winning the two-phase class on Lough-

natousa Ron and Power placed 4th on Loughnatousa Bart. In the Grand Prix event Power was placed 3rd and Beecher placed 8th. Kuehnle won the 'Speed' competition on K.E.C. Archdeacon Clover.

In the second week Beecher won the opening two-phase class with Loughnatousa Gold Touch, while Kuehnle was 4th on Wise Guy owned by Bobby Flynn, Waterford. Beecher was 3rd in the Grand Prix with Loughnatousa Ron while Power was 8th with Loughnatousa Bart. Two of the three ponies in the Irish Nations Cup team are owned and trained by Tim Beecher, Tallow, Co. Waterford while the third pony, Sillogue Darkie is owned by Eamon Briscoe, Drogheda who is trained and ridden by Benny Kuehnle. Well done to everyone involved.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 200

Lemon Rambo In Top Flight

The final of the Chris Coady sponsored Baby Fox Novice Hurdle was the feature event on last Friday nights eleven race card and it produced a worthy winner as the Liam Marks owned and Nelius O'Connell trained Lemon Rambo (Top Honcho-Lemon Python) 6/4 came from behind to win out in an excellent time of 28.98. Led to halfway by Kerwex Eims Lemon Rambo cruised onto the lead on the rails and while Druids Boss Man also moved into contention Lemon Rambo a proven stayer pulled clear and jumping fluently in the lead Lemon Rambo came home three and a half lengths clear of Kerwex Eims.

The card also featured the four first round heats of the Wacky Apple 29.80 event, which was kindly sponsored by the new owner of the Wacky Apple Pub Bill Phelan.

Heat One — The George Roche owned Peters Blue (Larkhill Jo-Peters Dog) was installed as the red hot 4/6 favourite and he duly did the business in a smart 28.99. Lady Pink led to the near the second turn where the once raced Peters Blue took up the running on the wide outside. Peters Blue lengthened his stride down the back stretch and drawing well clear the County Wexford dog breezed in all of eight lengths clear of Lady Pink with a running on Finest Hawk just behind in third.

Heat Two — The punters chose the right one here as the William Phelan owned Ballyneale Yank the even money favourite proved to sprightly for his rivals from trap one winning out in a speedy 28.91. Combining his early pace and rails draw Ballyneale Yank (Mustang Yank-Ballyneale Pepe) saw off the early challenge of Comeboovogue before dashing clear for a facile eight lengths defeat of Wilcox Blue.

Heat Three — The John O'Leary owned Bill Payer (Split The Bill-Judys Fancy) 6/4 was at the head of affairs throughout in this qualifier before winning out in 29.72. Inkys Dinky and Dower Bullet tried to take on Bill Payer at different stages but Bill Payer kept finding that bit extra to run out a length winner over Inkys Dinky.

Heat Four — Portlaw trainer Jimmy Power has always maintained that we would not see the best of Safari Ranger until the February 03 son of Rapid Ranger and Ballybrazil was drawn on the inside and how right he was as the evens favourite absolutely hacked up in a career best 28.90. Having been knocked around on his only two starts the Safari Syndicate owned Safari Ranger was leaving nothing to chance on this occasion as he bounded clear from trap one and with his main market rival Stage Ernie completely missing his break Safari Ranger turned this qualifier into a Friday night procession dishing out a ten and a half lengths beating to Clodeen Bonus.

In the opening novice contest Knockenduff Ban and Valentia Lea disputed the lead up front for a long way but when Knockenduff Ban steered a middle course over the final two bends the Eilish Corcoran owned Jumbos Mover (Droopys Vier-Jumbos Knows) 2/1 slipped into the lead on the fence to run out a two lengths winner over a fast finishing 4/6 favourite Durban Lass in 29.71.

The William Comerford owned and Perry Aylward trained Jeffys Rock (Top Honcho-Jeffys Sara) 5/4 made a pleasing debut from trap two in the third literally romping to a smashing 28.87 victory. Quickly into his stride Jeffys Rock had his rivals under pressure from an early stage and while Light Express kept tabs on the winner down the back straight Jeffys Rock pulled well clear in the closing stages to beat Light Express by eight lengths.

The Sean Dunphy owned Bar Fiona (Jamella Tiger-Bower Fiona) was the best-backed runner in the third race and this lady made no mistake with a pillar to post 29.30 victory. Darting clear from trap four Bar Fiona 1/1 led early on from Jim Jays Flay and she encountered little difficulty in beating that same opponent by five lengths.

Fresh from a 29.93 success at Youghal the Andrew Weldon owned Roseville Fox posted back to back victories over the standard trip taking the ninth contest in 29.40. At the head of affairs throughout Roseville Fox always looked comfortable in front leading down the back from Kilruddery Chief and while Geneva Jessie caught the eye doing all her best work in the closing stages Roseville Fox held firm to triumph by two lengths.

The Michael Meade owned Geneva Gem (Top Honcho-Fast Pursuit) 2/1 produced a clever tracking performance to lift the tenth contest in a best ever 29.10. With Marwood Cool moving out from an inside draw Geneva Gem found her path blocked

at the first turn but reacting quickly the Crokee bitch quickly switched her challenge over to the rails. Gliding into the lead Geneva Gem sprinted well clear down the back to inflict an eight lengths beating on Settle It.

The Siobhan Kehoe owned Forest Jo held a choice of engagements last Friday night at Harolds Cross and Kilcohan Park but she chose the latter and that proved a wise move as Forest Jo 3/1 enjoyed an easy success in 28.87. Squeezing into a narrow first bend lead from a tightly packed group Forest Jo got the better of the early paced Cooladine Tag and accelerating clear in the closing stages Forest Jo crossed the winning line with five and a half lengths in hand over Cooladine Tag.

TRAP DRAWS

WACKY APPLE 29.80 STAKE

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Local Dawn |
| 2 | Safari Ranger |
| 3 | Ballyneale Yank |
| 4 | Inkys Dinky |
| 5 | Finest Hawk |
| 6 | Peters Blue (W) |

Selection — Peters Blue

Dangers — Safari Ranger, Ballyneale Yank

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Lady Pink |
| 2 | Bill Payer |
| 3 | Stage Ernie |
| 4 | Dower Bullet |
| 5 | Wilcox Blue (W) |
| 6 | Clodeen Bonus (W) |

Selection — Stage Ernie

Dangers — Lady Pink, Bill Payer

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

Staley Vegas Led All The Way

Early pace is always a vital ingredient in a greyhound race and showing an abundance of same the Dave Partington owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Staley Vegas (Larkhill Jo-Faultless Kitty) the 6/4 favourite raced to a trap to line 28.87 success in the final of the Kelly and Dollard Unraced Stake. Taking a flyer from trap three in this Euro 3,000 to the winner event Staley Vegas quickly opened up a five lengths gap over Movealong Roy and Pay Out Point and while the pack were closing all the way to the winning line Staley Vegas dug deep to beat Movealong Roy by a length with Pay Out Point the same distance away in third.

The final of the Tote Retention event also went to an early paced greyhound as the X Men Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Mulgrave Prince (Spiral Nikita-Global Velvet) justified 5/4 favouritism with a gutsy front running display to win out in 28.93. Packing too much early dash for his rivals leading early on from Coolstuff Lark Mulgrave Prince drifted wide over the final two bends. At that point Saltee Tee Jay joined issue on the fence but coming back for more Mulgrave Prince got back up close home to deny Saltee Tee Jay by half a length.

In the opening 525 the early leader Skip Three Times was joined on the back stretch by Lauconaid and after a rousing buckle that went all the way to the wire the Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth owned Skip Three Times (Daves Mentor-Valentia Magic) 4/6 prevailed by a short head over Lauconaid Lad with a staying on Moonraker Sal just behind in third. The winner is an April 2003 whelp and given his size of seventy-eight pounds one got the impression that they're maybe more to come from this fellow in the future. The winning time was 29.36.

The Sean and James Carroll owned Narabane Honey (Toms The Best-Zig Zag Lady) availed of ease in grade by capturing the second race in 29.31. Beating off the early challenge of Brandy Mist Narabane Honey kicked for home and this 5/2 chance was well worth her six lengths winning margin over Brandy Mist.

The early paced Monmahogue Ned the 6/4 favourite appeared home and hosed in the third bend after bumping a fast starting Moreton Diva rounding the first turn but returning after a near eight months layoff the Ben Bonello and PD Durnford owned Kegans Honcho (Top Honcho-Kegans Miss) 4/1 made rapid late headway over the final two bends and in a rousing finish the Patricia O'Neill trained Kegans Honcho finished with a rattle to land the spoils by a neck in 29.41.

Portlaw County Waterford owner Jimmy Maguire enjoyed a welcome change of luck in a two spend sprint as his Daring Luck (Bonus Prince-Toss Spirit) 3/1 came good in 16.57. Breaking in

unison with Six-Pack Sally Daring Luck 3/1 soon got the better of that rival and shooting clear Daring Luck crossed the winning line with five lengths to spare over Fuddlesworth Faith.

Trainer Michael Meade has his dogs in flying form at the moment and following on from Genevas Gem's runaway success on Friday night it was the turn of litter brother Geneva Champ to shine on Saturday night as this 2/1 shot came from behind to triumph in a best ever 28.90. With the 6/4 favourite Killag Stove missing her break it was left to Forge Dasher to set the early pace. As this contest wore on however Geneva Champ closed in on the leader and striking the front over the final two bends Geneva Champ went on to defeat Forge Dasher by a length.

The camera was called to separate the principals in the sixth contest with victory going to the Bridge St Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Whaah this 4/1 shot pouncing late to score in 28.99. Led for most of the trip by the early paced Chevelar King Whaah (Toolbuk-Marlfield Spice) stayed on strongly in the home stretch to upstage Chevelar King by the minimum distance.

Without a win for some time the Newshounds Syndicate owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Charlie Bird (Vintage Prince-The Other Daisy) 5/2 hit the headlines once again coming from off the pace to capture a 550 yard contest in 30.07. Barely a length separated Stage Spark, Honey Rose and Sacred Style on the back stretch but Charlie Bird 5/2 caught them all on the hop and cruising into the lead Charlie Bird went on to defeat Stage Spark by three and a half lengths.

County Wexford trainer George Roche is on a roll with his dogs at this venue and his Bowrawn (Queensbury Rules-Bet Five Million) 5/2 put a useful six strong field in their place as he coasted a to career best win in an excellent 28.46. Having a prep run for Saturday nights Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks Geordie Legend was sent off the 4/6 hot pot but she looked somewhat ring rusty having her first competitive outing since May. Nikkis Tillie cut an early dash from trap six but forcing his way into the lead on the back stretch Bowrawn was soon in command and lengthening his stride Bowrawn came home four and a half lengths clear of a running on Ballyneale Best.

The Matt and Jennifer O'Donnell owned The Other Arnie (Vintage Prince-The Other Joy) 5/2 came from behind to capture the eleventh contest in a smart 28.77. Kishmet Kismet displayed plenty of early pace to lead from Shelmalier Champ but after securing a nice run around the opening two bends The Other Arnie went in hot pursuit of the leaders. A good stayer The Other Arnie overtook Kishlawn Kismet on the crown of the penultimate turn to sprint clear for a five lengths success over Kishlawn Kismet.

2004 AER RIANITA, CORK AIRPORT MUNSTER OAKS

AER RIANITA CORK AIRPORT are delighted to sponsor the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks at Kilcohan Park, Waterford Greyhound Stadium over four weekends in September and October 2004.

The prestigious event will take place over four nights on September 18th, 25th, and October 2nd with the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks Grand Final on Saturday October 9th. The total prize fund for the final night will be over Euro 20,000 including the winners prize of Euro 6,000 plus a very desirable Crystal Trophy.

The Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks is one of the most coveted titles in the Greyhound Racing calendar and a large entry is expected from all over Ireland. Last years winner of this event The Other Domino owned by Matt O'Donnell from Kilkenny, County Tipperary is now retired from racing but the Tipperary trainer has two ready-made replacements in The Other Bella and Geordie Legend and both are intended runners in the 2004 Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks but they can expect stern opposition from some of the bright young female stars currently gracing the racing scene.

John Smyth, Head of Marketing, at Aer Rianta Cork Airport said:

"The Munster Oaks at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium is an ideal marketing venue to create an awareness of the ever growing range of destinations from Cork Airport. We at Cork Airport were delighted with the race last year and look forward to another great sporting occasion in the months of September and October."

Patrons attending this years running of the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks can avail of the luxurious new restaurant and bars now in existence at the Stadium.

WLR FM will broadcast the final live in a special three hour outside broadcast from the stadium on Grand Final night.

Order of running:

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| First Round Heats | -Saturday September 18th |
| Second Round Heats | -Saturday September 25th |
| Semi Finals | -Saturday October 2nd |
| Grand Final | -Saturday October 9th |

Entries for the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Munster Oaks close on Tuesday September 14th.

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

New Orleans provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

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DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NEWS

Precision Cycling From Lynam, Veale, Hickey And Verling

Last Wednesday September 8th brought another good crowd to Kilrush for week three 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 watches (of any kind). In first place on the night was Brett Lynam's team. This was a stunning example of precision cycling from all four team members, and was in fact all the sweeter because they defeated Ger Wyley and Francis Barry by just one second. Our commiserations to these two fine competitors, who came so close, cycling to within two seconds of their predicted time, to take second place. Some teams have improved so much in the last three weeks that they succeeded in smashing their previous best times, albeit unintentionally!

Finally, other notable times for one-off cyclists were as follows: Davy Tobin and Michael Dee 47:11, and the "Dream Team" (Mark Power and Pat Keneally) 35:40. Word on the street is that they can go faster!

Full results as follows:

Team E
 Predicted Time : 38:00
 Actual Time : 38:01
 Difference : 0:01 (1st)
 Brett Lynam
 Maurice Hickey
 Martin Veale
 Mick Verling

Team B
 Predicted Time : 41:00
 Actual Time : 41:02
 Difference : 0:02 (2nd)
 Ger Wyley
 Joe Kelly
 Francis Barry

Team C
 Predicted Time : 39:30
 Actual Time : 39:04
 Difference : 0:26 (3rd)
 Eoin Whyte
 Pdraig de Búrca
 Vincent Tutty
 Jim Meehan

Team A
 Predicted Time : 38:50
 Actual Time : 37:51
 Difference : 0:59 (4th)
 Ray Dwyer
 Eamon Phelan,
 Tony Elsted
 Colin Organ

Team D
 Predicted Time : 39:30
 Actual Time : 38:125
 Difference : 1:05 (5th)
 Justin Coonan
 Paddy Power
 Frank O'Rourke

Team F
 Predicted Time : 39:00
 Actual Time : 37:33
 Difference : 1:27 (6th)
 Tony O'Mahony
 John Flynn
 Brian Whyte
 Kevin Barry

Current Points Standings after three events:

Team	Pts
C (P. de Búrca)	6
D (Frank O'Rourke)	9
B (Francis Barry)	10
A (Tony Elsted)	12
E (Martin Veale)	12
F (Brian Whyte)	14

Team C hang on to the leaders' jerseys, and are three points ahead of D. Francis Barry's team jump one place to third, after a magnificent spin last week, while Martin Veale's team lift themselves to fifth place thanks to their amazing victory last Wednesday.

Tonight, September 15th, 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 6:45 pm, (note earlier time) 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 tonight. On the other hand, word is out that a former Olympian is dusting himself off...

CHANGE OF TIME & PRIZEGIVING

Tonight's final team-competition around Whitechurch will commence at the earlier time of 6:45, due to fading light. Prizes will be presented immediately after the event tonight. We wish to extend our thanks to Ger Wyley who kindly sponsored this event. Please stay at the finish area at Boorenarua upon completion of your round. We assure all cyclists that there will be no undue delay.

MS CYCLE 2004

We are appealing to all our club members to participate in the 2004 MS Cycle on Saturday, 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 easy training spin for Killarney the following week.

KILLARNEY

A large cycling group is ready for Killarney on Saturday, September 25th, departing Kilrush at 9:00am. We will be stopping for coffee and sandwiches in Macroom. It is our intention to ensure that the group proceeds at a sensible steady pace for the entire 90 miles to facilitate the more sensible steady cyclists. However, some of the (less steady) cyclists may press on at a faster pace for stretches of the spin, and return to the main group at intervals. As this is a club spin, we are anxious to ensure that the pace of every cyclist is catered for.

SPINS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

MS Cycle on Saturday from the Square at 11:00am, Sunday from the Square at 9:30am, and Wednesday from Kilrush at 6:45pm for a leisure spin somewhere. We had no club spins over the weekend as the weather took a severe turn for the worse. One brave soul did appear in the Square on Sunday morning, but returned immediately to Abbeyside.

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. Departing 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.

AND FINALLY...

A short extract from www.bicyclesource.com website. You know you're an incurable bika-holic when ... (a) You find that a strange jargon is working its way into your everyday conversation. Words like "derailleur," "Campagnolo," "Biopace," "Kevlar," "Dia Comp," and "Shimano." And (b) You have an uncontrollable urge to bring your bike into the house - preferably in the living room or the bedroom.



Deise Archery Club Notes

Castle Shoot

Due to the inclement weather last Sunday, the archery display in conjunction with Heritage week was cancelled. The event however will be held this Sunday at 3.00 so folks mind you don't ladder the tights during the week.

Archery Snippets

Its official. ITFAS have a new club in Kildare. They are called Setanta Archery Club. They have 100 acres; yes I said 100 acres at their disposal and about ten members before they even officially existed.

WQM Annual Archery Fest' 23-24/10/0

The Warriors of Queen Maeve are staging their festival of archery once again this year owing to the popularity of last year's event. This year however they are adding more to it. It will remain a two-day event at the home of WQM (Glannagh, near Ballinalee Co. Longford) but will follow a slightly different format. This will make it more interesting.

Events will include: Best set of three arrows made by senior, junior or cub, Best stick (bow) made on the day. Materials supplied. Further details include workshops on arrow making, string making, leatherwork for the archer and a host of other archery related topics plus a 20 target shoot on the Saturday afternoon and a roving clout on the Sunday afternoon and last but not least their usual Hooly on the Sunday night, trad music and obligatory party piece for every attendee. For more info please contact: moonrakerie@yahoo.com or Phone 043 71230.



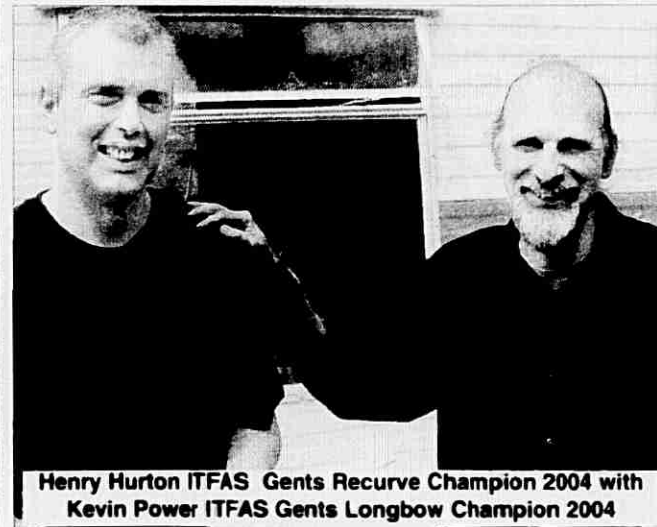
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Famous And Historic Longbow Shoot???

Don't forget folks, WQM are also holding their famous and historic longbow shoot (their words not mine) on Sun 26th of Sept. This happened for the first time last year and it popped up in The Glade and a few US and

European Archery mags! If you are an experienced traditional archer but don't shoot LB but can beg or borrow one come along. You will be put in a group with an experienced LB archer to be shown hand position etc. Quite a few folk added an LB to their arsenal following the first years shoot. As usual, if you are travelling beds and sofas are available from WQM folk if they like Ya! Same contact as above should see you right.

Next weeks Shoot is at Chavasses 11.00



Henry Hurton ITFAS Gents Recurve Champion 2004 with
Kevin Power ITFAS Gents Longbow Champion 2004

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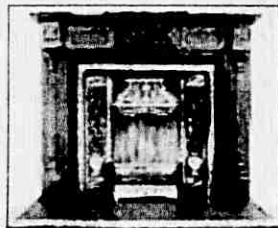
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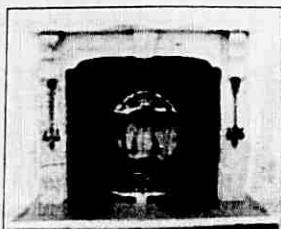
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CD Launch "Between Miltown and Sweet Ennistymon"

The new CD from singer and composer, Micheál Marrinan, will be launched by Sean O Sé of "An Poc ar Buille" fame, in Queally's Lounge, Bohadoun, on Saturday September 18th at 9pm.

Micheál is a well-known and highly regarded figure in singing, music and drama circles. Along with his wife, Mary, he has worked tirelessly in the promotion of traditional Irish music, song and dance. He has won many awards for his compositions in both English and Irish and his songs and poems have been published in numerous periodicals and magazines.

Entitled, "Between Miltown and Ennistymon", nine of the CD's twelve tracks are Micheál's own compositions. The CD was recorded at Liam Clancy's Studio, An Rinn and at Open Ear Productions, Kinvara. The masterfully crafted songs bring us on an evocative journey from Micheál's roots in West Clare to Cúl na Smear in the Déise where he has resided since the early 1970's. Images of times past, emigration, rural life and pageantry and our sporting heritage are beautifully preserved in Micheál's lyrics.

Many well-known faces from the world of traditional Irish music and singing will be in attendance at the launch, including Ard-tiúráthóir of Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann, Senator Labhrás O Murchú.

The night promises to be a wonderful celebration in music and song of the work of Micheál Marrinan - singer, poet, songwriter, Gael. It is being organised by Cairde le Micheál in conjunction with Craobh na gCumarach CCE. All are welcome to attend.



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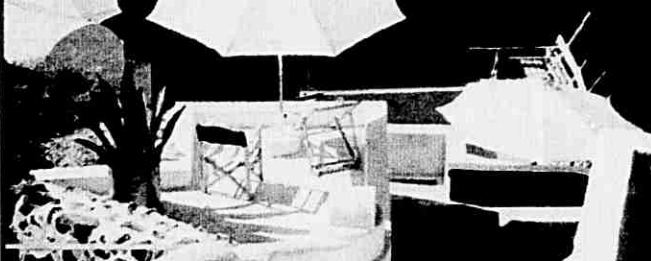
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