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Civic Reception For Lismore Tidy Towns Committee

LISMORE BROUGHT HONOUR TO COUNTY WITH SUCCESS - CO. MAYOR

KEVIN KIRRANE
Members of Lismore Tidy Towns Committee were honoured by Waterford County Council for their achievement in winning the overall title of Ireland's Tidiest Town. Chairperson of the Committee Rose O'Dowd and Mayor of Lismore Peter Ahern were presented with a scroll and a

beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal to mark their success at a Civic Reception held in the chambers of Waterford County Council on Monday afternoon last. Lismore scooped the prestigious overall Tidy Towns award just over a month ago, along with county, regional and small town and gold medal



Waterford County Council gives a Civic Reception to the Lismore Tidy Towns Committee in recognition of their recent All Ireland Success. At the presentation of a framed scroll to mark the occasion were (l. to r.) Peter Ahern, Mayor of Lismore, Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, John Carey, Co. Mayor, Rose O'Dowd, Chairperson LTTC, John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer and Eric Flynn, Lismore Town Council. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

awards at a glittering ceremony in Dublin. It was the culmination of a massive effort by the local community who, Ms. O'Dowd said the awards were on behalf of. The community-backed effort - described as a lesson to all communities across Waterford County - saw two hundred

people volunteer to go on weekly Litter picking routes. Officers of the committee and around thirty other volunteers meet for monthly progress meetings, and organise working committees, litter footpats, encourage residents and businesses to paint their premises and plant window boxes

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Interim Measures To Be Put In Place At Cushcam Cross

FIVE ACCIDENTS IN 3 MONTHS AT ACCIDENT BLACKSPOT

KEVIN KIRRANE
Interim measures are to be put in place at the Pike Hill, Dungarvan in a bid to stem the growing number of serious accidents, which have left the local community in fear that somebody will soon be killed at the notorious blackspot. The National Roads Authority agreed to a "package" of safety measures including a 40 mph speed limit, a safety barrier and additional signage, Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council heard. But, the roads authority is unwilling as yet to spend the 900,000 to 1 million euros necessary for a re-con-

struction of the deadly stretch of Dungarvan to Waterford road. While there has been ongoing representations with the NRA over the past number of years, it's believed that senior council engineers and Safety and Regional NRA chiefs met on the issue recently, and the NRA agreed to put in place the interim package of measures. County Engineer, John O'Flynn said rumble strips may also be part of the package and confirmed that the Gardai will enforce the new speed limit. However, Deputy John Deasy

(FG), who is to meet NRA Chief, Michael Tobin, later this week said a complete solution to the problem needs to be found. "The measures are all well and good in the interim but it not the solution for that stretch of road," he said. "I don't want this to be another half-measure in the place of the major reconstruction of this road." "I intend to meet with Michael Tobin in Dublin this week to make it clear that a complete solution to this problem needs to be found," the Deputy said.

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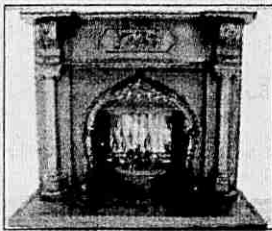
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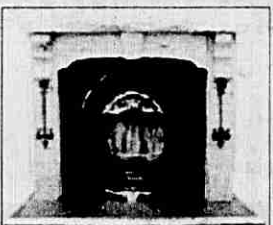
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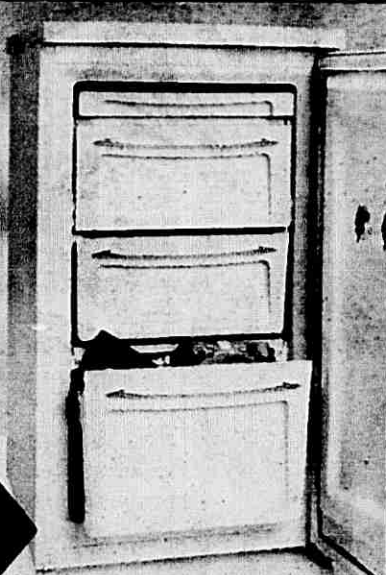
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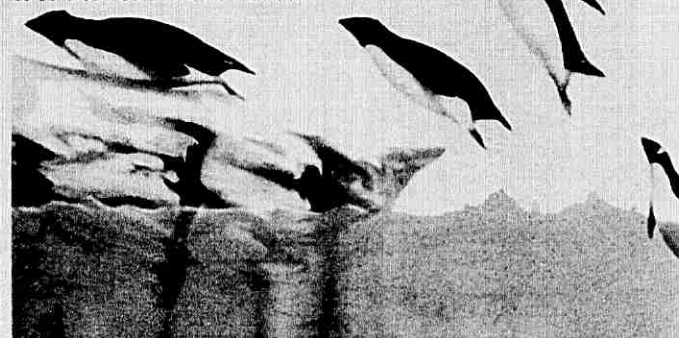
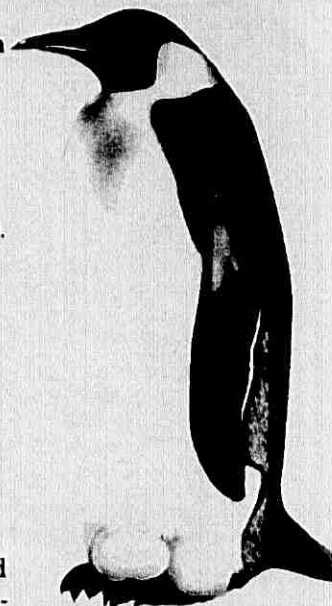
There are about 18 species of penguin all of which live in the Southern hemisphere. We think of penguins as living in the icy waters of Antarctica, but in fact, only two species, the emperor and the king penguin, actually live there. Although they cannot fly, penguins make up for this by being excellent swimmers. To help them swim they have webbed toes, streamlined bodies and wings adapted to form strong flippers. They swim by 'porpoising', they swim for a distance and then propel themselves into the air before submerging themselves again. By porpoising, they can reach speeds of up to 40kph (25mph)

Emperor Penguins Are The Largest Sea Birds

The emperor penguin is the largest of the species and can grow up to 1.2m (4ft) tall, making it the largest sea bird in the world. It is the record diver of the penguin world, being capable of diving to depths of 260m (850ft).

Emperor Penguins Eggs Are Looked After By The Male

Emperor and king penguins lay only one egg, but they do not build a nest. It is the male bird that has the job of looking after this egg and protecting the young chick after birth. The egg is held on top of the father's feet and protected from the harsh conditions by a fold of skin hanging down from the father's abdomen. Before the egg hatches, a period of about two months, the father does not eat and gets very thin. The female bird has been away fishing during this incubation period and it is not until she returns, by which time the chick has usually hatched, that the makes can go to sea to feed. The young chick continues to live on the father's feet for a while until it is able to fend for itself.



DID YOU KNOW?

- King penguins line up in perfect formation, most facing in the same direction, when they incubate their eggs.
- Emperor penguins huddle so close together that only one sixth of the surface of each is exposed to blizzards.
- Sick gento and king penguins on the island of South Georgia travel inland to small pools to die.
- A penguin chick recognises its mother among thousands of almost identical penguins, by her call.
- In emergencies, male emperor penguins can produce milk to feed their chicks.
- The penguin's dark black and white belly camouflage it when it's swimming.

Leader Crossword

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ACROSS: 1 Stock cubes, 9 Plain, 10 Ravenna, 11 Mill Reef, 12 Fred, 15 24 Cul-de-sac, 16 Feste, 17 Dux, 18 Doth, 19 Slovenia, 22 Cyclone, 24-, 25 Lipizzaner.
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Waterford County Council Named Repak Authority Of Year

Waterford County Council's work to encourage the recycling of waste was recognised nationally with their naming as Repak Local Authority of the Year on Thursday night last.

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey (FG) collected the award from the Minister for Environment, Heritage & Local Government, Dick Roche at a ceremony in Dublin.

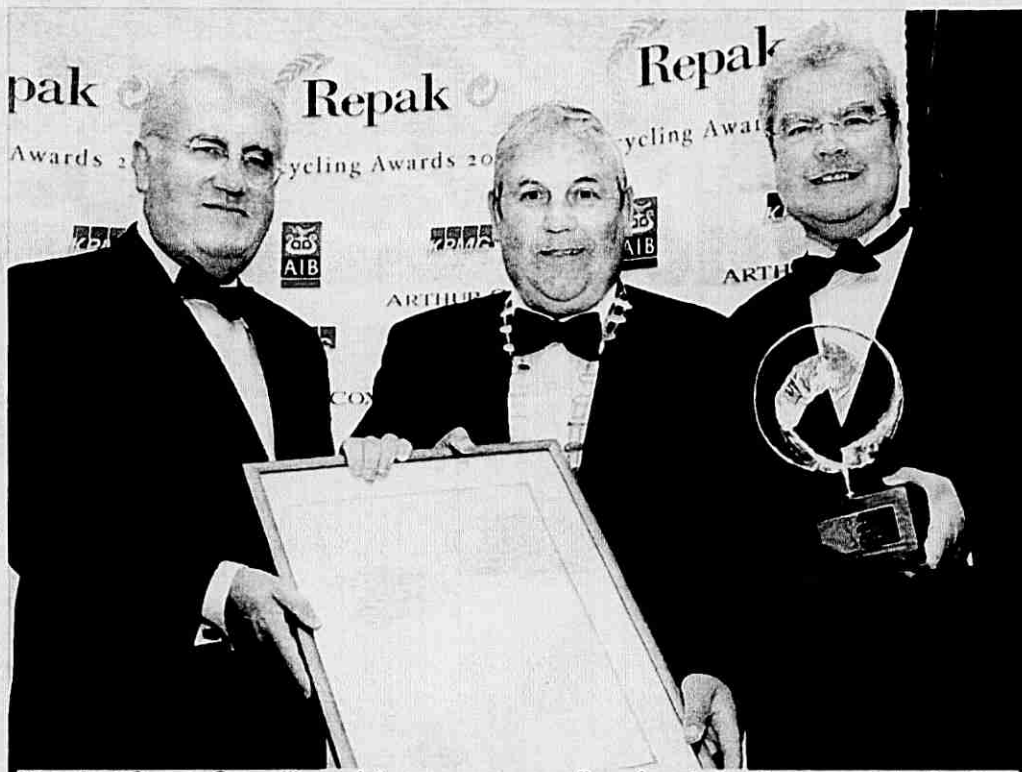
In addition to taking the overall award, Waterford County Council was also short-listed for the Repak Local Authority Initiative of the Year Award.

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Denis McCarthy, said the local authority is delighted at the honour, but stressed that it was more an award for the people of County Waterford and their commitment to recycling and the wider environmental protection agenda.

While the award comes to the council, he said that it really is in recognition of the council's partners in households and communities right across County Waterford from Cheekpoint to Youghal Bridge.

He said their enthusiasm for the recycling programmes that the council has introduced in recent years has made it much easier to achieve ambitious targets for diverting waste from landfill.

At the moment, a third of all household waste goes forward for recycling and we expect the figure for diversion of waste from landfill to double following the introduction in mid-September of brown bin



Waterford County Council's work to encourage recycling of waste has been recognised nationally with their being named as Repak Local Authority of the Year. The award was presented to the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey (centre) in Dublin last night (October 7) by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government, Mr. Dick Roche TD (left) and Andrew Hetherington, CEO, Repak. In addition to taking the overall award, Waterford County Council was short-listed for the Repak Local Authority Initiative of the Year award. (Fennell Photography)

collections for organic waste. Since the brown bin collections started, there has been a good take-up, and once again the vast majority of householders have shown a real willingness to buy into what we are trying to achieve.

Waterford County Council were the first local authority in the country to have kerbside collections of dry recyclable

materials in urban and rural areas while the council's first civic amenity site opened over ten years ago in Lismore with bottle banks now dotted across the county.

Denis McCarthy also paid tribute to the Council's indoor and outdoor staff for their work in protecting the county's environment.

"We have a great team work-

ing in this area and their efforts in partnership with the public are deserving of this national recognition. The elected members of the council and the members of the Environment Strategic Policy Committee have also been quick to buy in to our various initiatives over the years and to act as ambassadors in the communities that they represent."

Kilmacthomas Development Granted Permission

KEVIN KIRRANE

A controversial housing development planned for just over a hundred metres away from Flahavan's Mill at Fair Green in Kilmacthomas has been granted planning permission by An Bord Pleanála.

Social housing agency, Respond plan to build 24 houses in a mixture of semi-detached houses and bungalows close to the new town graveyard. However, controversy surrounded the plans due to its proximity to Flahavan's Mill, which warned that in a worse case scenario it could be forced to shut down.

The decision of the Bord may cause further controversy as the development was recommended to be refused by the Inspector, but that decision was overturned by the bord.

APPEAL

E. Flahavan's & Sons Ltd appealed Waterford County Council's grant of planning permission on the grounds that Flahavan's Mill would be compromised by the proposed development by virtue of complaints from residents of

24 HOUSES PLANNED FOR FAIR GREEN

future dwellings at the appeal site.

"The worst case scenario if the development proceeds would be the closure of Flahavan's Mill due to its nuisance to nearby residents within the proposed development," the appeal goes on to state.

However, Respond argued that the mill is 120 metres away with the Mahon River and a belt of mature trees forming a buffer.

"If the mill is in compliance with the (noise) requirements there should be no cause for complaint from the residents of the proposed development," the housing agency said.

ASSESSMENT

In his assessment, Bord Pleanála Inspector, Bernard

Dee, recommended that permission for the proposed development be refused due to the close proximity to industrial uses, and having regard to the incompatibility of the proposed residential development with the industrial uses.

He said the proposed development would be an inappropriate form of development at the location and it would preferably be located elsewhere on residentially zoned lands within the village. He also found that the proposed development, were it to be permitted would have a reduced level of residential amenity due to its proximity to the nearby industrial lands. It was therefore considered that the proposed development would not

be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

OVERTURNED

However, the members of the Bord voted to overturn this recommendation. They said the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of the property in the vicinity. And it would not be incompatible with adjoining commercial activity, and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would, otherwise, be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the area.

The members of the Bord voted to grant permission for the development subject to sixteen conditions.

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(serves 4-6)

750g rump steak
4 onions
1 x 15ml sp oil
2 cloves garlic, crushed
250g plums, stones removed

FOR THE SAUCE:

1 x 15ml sp chilli paste or 1/4 of 1 x 5ml sp chilli powder
1 x 15ml sp Chinese BBQ sauce
1/2 x 15ml sp allspice
2 x 5ml sp brown sugar
1 x 15ml sp vinegar
Coriander or parsley to garnish

Method:

Get rid of the excess fat from the steak, then cut it into slices 1cm thick and set those aside. Peel the onions and cut into four wedges. Separate the layers of the onion to give petal shaped pieces. Heat the oil in a wok or frying pan over a high heat. When hot, add the meat a handful at a time – tossing all the time until brown. As each handful browns, remove it from the pan and set aside.



Add the onions, garlic and plums to the pan and cook over a moderately high heat for about 4-5 minutes – or until the onion starts to brown and the plums begin to soften. Return the beef steaks to the pan and

cook for one minute. Add the sauce ingredients and stir, cooking for a further 30 seconds. Serve immediately with egg noodles or rice, and garnish with coriander or parsley.

Steak Diane – a truly classic dish

Ingredients

6 Servings
700g beef tenderloin, cut 2cm thick
2 x 5ml sp dry mustard
1 x 15ml sp black pepper, coarse ground
1 x 15ml sp Dijon mustard
170g shallots, chopped finely
1/3 cup whipping cream
2 x 15ml sp butter
2 x 15ml sp dry sherry
70 ml dry white wine
2 x 15ml sp brandy
70 ml white wine vinegar
salt, to taste
125 ml beef stock

Method:

Press firmly on the tenderloins to flatten. Sprinkle each piece evenly with pepper, pressing it into the surface. In an 11-12 inch nonstick frying pan, combine the shallots and half the butter.

Stir over high heat until shallots are limp, about 11/2 minutes. Add white wine, vinegar, stock, dry mustard, Dijon mustard and cream. Boil over high heat, stirring until reduced by half. Pour sauce into a small bowl and set aside. Rinse frying pan and wipe dry. Return pan to high heat, add remaining butter, swirl until it melts and add beef. Brown for about 2 1/2 minutes on each side for rare. Transfer beef to a warm plate, add sherry, brandy and sauce to the pan. Stir until bubbling. Pour the sauce and any juices drained from the meat on to plates. Top with the beef and add salt to taste. Serve with baby new potatoes, carrots, broccoli and sugar snap peas. A light, citrus flavoured white wine goes well with this meal.

Tasty turkey chilli with white beans

A TWIST on an original chilli recipe – turkey with white beans.

Ingredients:

8 Servings
1 x 15ml sp vegetable oil
1/4 x 5ml sp cinnamon
2 onions, medium – chopped
700g tomatoes – whole canned
1 1/2 x 5ml sp oregano – dried
750 ml beef stock
1 1/2 x 5ml sp cumin
200g tomato sauce – canned
700g minced turkey
3 cans small white beans (375g size) – rinsed
56 g chilli powder

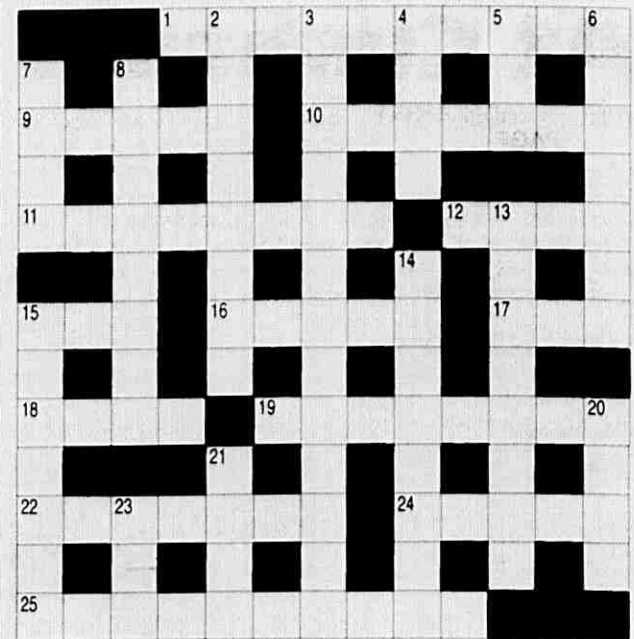
FOR THE GARNISH:

2 bay leaves
Chopped red onion,
Fresh cilantro,
1 x 15ml sp unsweetened cocoa powder

Plain low fat yogurt/sour cream
1 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
Method:
Heat oil in a large heavy pot over medium heat. Add onions and saute until light brown and tender. Add oregano and cumin and stir one minute. Increase heat to medium high. Add turkey, breaking up with a spoon and cook while stirring until no longer pink. Stir in chilli powder, bay leaves, cocoa powder, salt and cinnamon. Add tomatoes with their juices, breaking up with the back of a spoon. Mix in stock and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beans and simmer for another 10 minutes. Discard bay leaves before serving. To serve, ladle chilli into bowls and top with your choice of garnish.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4

**ACROSS**

- 1 Items of a particular shape used in cooking (5,5)
- 9 A tract of flat land with few trees (5)
- 10 Italian city noted for its Byzantine churches with superb mosaics (7)
- 11 Winning horse in the 1971 Derby (4,4)
- 12 — Dibunah, steeplejack and television presenter (4)
- 15 24 French term meaning literally bottom of sac, but used in English to mean something else (3-2-3)
- 16 Clown in Twelfth Night (5)
- 17 Latin for leader, from which our word duke comes (3)
- 18 Archaic form of does (4)
- 19 European country, capital Ljubljana (8)
- 22 A system of winds blowing spirally inwards towards a centre of low pressure (7)
- 24 See 15 across
- 25 Horse of a breed trained for displays of dressage (10)

DOWN

- 2 Largest of the Canary Islands (8)
- 3 Actress who played René's wife Edith in 'Allo 'Allo (6,7)
- 4 A small sheltered bay (4)
- 5 Food item, one type originally made in Bath (3)
- 6 Stretchy fabric made chiefly from polyurethane (7)
- 7 Internet term apparently derived from a Monty Python sketch (4)
- 8 Fail completely (4,4)
- 13 Anagram of END-USERS (8)
- 14 A border on cloth to stop it fraying (8)
- 15 A supplement to a will (7)
- 20 Manufacturer associated with gardening machinery (4)
- 21 Wealthy landowner and hero of the book of Ruth (4)
- 23 An artificial covering for a tooth (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

GINGER

USES: travel sickness, morning sickness, flatulence, poor circulation.

DESCRIPTION: This is another example of how our food is also our medicine. The ginger plant is native to South East Asia, where it is used in cooking. A traditional food to fortify pregnant women in these countries is chicken soup heavily laced with ginger.

HOW IT WORKS: Ginger contains a number of substances, many of which are volatile oils. As a digestive tonic, ginger improves the production and secretion of bile, aids fat breakdown and lowers blood cholesterol levels. This speeds up the digestive process, allowing quicker transport of substances through the digestive tract, lessening the irritation of the intestines, reducing flatulence and intestinal spasms.

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Interim Measures To Be Put In Place At Cushcam Cross

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While council officials have pressed for a full reconstruction of the road, Mr. O'Flynn said: "The NRA doesn't seem to be in favour of spending that kind of money on the road at the moment."

ACCIDENT BLACKSPOT

Local residents have mounted a vigorous campaign for safety measures to be taken with the location of Garranbane National School on the bend being a particular cause for concern.

The horrific trail of destruction which has occurred at the road in the first ten months of this year include:

- Five serious road traffic collisions
- One non-serious road traffic collision
- Three material damage only traffic collisions

The figures also show that 12 people have sustained injuries arising from the accidents and that twelve vehicles were involved. Half the accidents were single vehicle accidents while one drunk driver was arrested.

During the summer months the rate of accidents significantly in-

creased, which is an indicator that the road cannot take the additional vehicles using the road over the holiday period.

"I know many people hate speed limits on main roads," Deputy Deasy said. "But the accident rate is telling us there needs to be some measures taken to reduce the speeds vehicles are travelling at on that stretch of road."

He also questioned how leaving a dangerous stretch of road close to Garranbane school can even be considered.

"I know that some thought has been given by the teachers and by the parents of students at the school about the location of the school at a very dangerous stretch of road. It begs the question: Can we afford to have such a dangerous stretch of road beside a school in any circumstances?"

JUNCTION

Members of Waterford County Council gave a cautious welcome to the safety measures but also called for a full solution to be found.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said he was disappointed the NRA would not be completely changing Cushcam junction and

urged the County Engineer to continue to press for these works to be carried out.

His comments were echoed by Labour Cllr. Teresa Wright, who also asked that the Parents Group be kept up to date with the new developments.

Lismore Courthouse To Be Refurbished

IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO COST 500,000

Lismore Courthouse is to undergo a 500,000 refurbishment, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Eamon O Cuiv has announced.

The refurbishment works will cover the replacing of windows and doors, painting, repairs to footpaths, general clean up of the grounds and minor improvement works.

Eur100,000 of the project cost are to be available through the CLAR programme while the remainder will come from the courts.

Civic Reception For Lismore Tidy Towns Committee

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and hanging baskets.

It's an effort, which has been underway for a number of years, growing in strength and coming to richly deserved fruition with the West Waterford towns clean sweep of honours in September's awards ceremony.

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey said the efforts of Lismore and those of Stradbally in the Entente Florale the previous year should act as an inspiration to other towns throughout the county.

Lismore's overall victory was the first for the county since Ardmore's victory twelve years ago.

Mayor Carey urged other towns to look at the community effort and the community's tight links with Waterford County Council as a basis on which they can succeed and thrive as Lismore has proven.

He said he hoped Lismore would now reap the rich dividends of its success.

"Both in increased tourism and in the increased amount of business coming into the town, I think Lismore will continue to build on this success."

The County Mayor also paid tribute to the four councillors from the Lismore electoral area, members of Lismore Town Council, Town Clerk, Eric Flynn and Director of Services, John O'Flynn and Denis McCarthy.

"Without their efforts, and the work of the council's outdoor staff, I'm sure the Tidy Towns award would not have been possible," the county mayor said.

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Lismore's community spirit

was lauded by the local councillors, who said other towns and villages could take a leaf from the West Waterford town's book.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin congratulated the Lismore Tidy Towns Committee on their prestigious honour and also praised the input that the council's outdoor staff had into the towns success.

The Millennium Park, developed by the county council and designed by Lismore Town Clerk, Eric Flynn was one of the features admired by the adjudicators who praised the towns mix of old and new features, saying it was a lesson other towns could do well to follow.

The four electoral area councillors were united in their praise of the committee, and wished them good luck in retaining the title next year.

"Hopefully next year we will be celebrating two All-Ireland titles in the county," Cllr. Tobin said.

Accepting the award, Mayor of Lismore, Peter Ahern spoke of his delight at the award for Lismore and said the town is already seeing the benefits from a business and tourism point of view.

Mayor Ahern also praised how the community and council have worked in partnership to achieve the award and especially praised the work of the local Tidy Towns Committee in cultivating and inspiring the community to get behind the town's bid for glory.

A presentation was later made by County Mayor, John Carey of a scroll and a piece of Waterford Crystal to the Chairperson of the Tidy Towns Committee, Rose O'Dowd.

New County Manager Promises Partnership Approach

KEVIN KIRRANE

New Waterford County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer promised to continue on the good work of his predecessor, Donal Connolly and help to strengthen the county's economic and developmental growth.

Addressing his first meeting of the local authority since he took the helm, Mr. O'Dwyer spoke of honour and privilege at being appointed County Manager.

Paying tribute to Mr. Connolly, who retired earlier this year, Mr. O'Dwyer acknowledged that he had "big boots" to fill. But he said he hoped to complete the many projects Mr. Connolly commenced before his retirement.



Mr. O'Dwyer added that he was looking forward to working with the councillors on a partnership basis, and he hoped to work with staff in building its capacity to deliver quality service.

He said the council needs to build on the dynamism that already exists in both the county and in Ireland as a whole to develop infrastructure, increase the county's critical mass and develop the economy of the county.

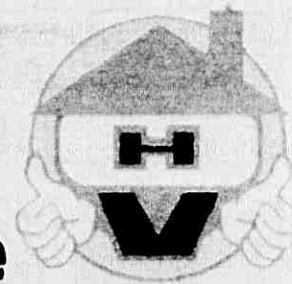
However, he said the standards of quality and excellence are already in evidence in the county as evidenced by the success of Lismore in winning the Tidy Towns award, GlaxoSmithKline's recent award and the local authority's award for recycling.

"We should be proud of what has been achieved and continue to build on those achievements," he said. "And we must re-enforce the message that this is a great county to live, work and do business in."

The "father" of the council, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) welcomed Mr. O'Dwyer's appointment as manager.

Mr. O'Dwyer, who is the fifth County Manager appointed while Cllr. O Riain has served as elected member, said he was delighted that a man who had knowledge of the county and who has lived and worked previously in the county would take the reins.

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Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the installation of oil fired central heating in Council owned houses in Childers Estate in accordance with the specification 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.

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Tenders clearly marked "TENDER FOR INSTALLATION OF OIL FIRED CENTRAL HEATING IN CHILDERS ESTATE", should be lodged with the Town Engineer, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than 5.00 p.m on Wednesday 20th October 2004. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

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Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk
12 October 2004

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Try not to be so stubborn in matters of no real importance. A past or far-away love will contact you out of the blue. No man is a rock. No one is an island. Stop trying to be so self-sufficient. Everyone needs a friend and you have one you can trust. Attempting to be practical, you might forget the importance of romance. Let your love shine. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Someone needs advice. Choose the right moment and diplomatic words. Your suggestions will be met with gratitude. You are attracted to the silky sounds of someone's sexy voice. These are romantic times and you are reminded that life cannot be all work and no play. Love and travel are connected. Someone in a far-away place is thinking of you. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Spirits are high and it is worth aiming for goals you thought were out of your reach. You may feel as if your love life is in limbo. Don't be discouraged. A secret love cannot remain hidden any longer. If you want to experience magic, let your armour fall. Magic is stronger than steel. A family member is set to make you proud. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You can be a little moody. Be careful not to over-react in emotional situations. You could regret it later. Accept someone's humble apology graciously. It can be difficult to say "sorry" - particularly for those who are proud. Shake hands and make up. Life is too short to hold on to minor disputes. Make happiness your priority. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
As G. B. Shaw said "The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them!" Take or make an opportunity during this positive phase. A setback in your personal situation will soon right itself and you will then forge ahead. In the meantime, remain optimistic. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Old fears are fading and you are prepared to make a brave move. Love and travel could prove to be connected. Acknowledge that you have been hurt. It is natural, healthy and even okay to hurt. Pain is nature's way of telling us we need to heal. Then you can begin the healing process. Make the effort to catch up on telephone calls and over due letters. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Enjoy social gatherings. Friends are especially supportive but may demand more time than you have to give. A close companion craves greater intimacy and does not always appreciate a light hearted approach. Organise that dinner party and invite all those old friends. An old friend could so easily become a new love. Expect an over due family reunion. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Don't let sharp comments criticism effect you. Believe in yourself, your potential and your dreams. All events, both past and present, can be viewed from a higher perspective. Perceive a relationship in a new light. Love is the strongest force in the universe. The more we open ourselves to its energy, the more it transforms our lives. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Don't make impulsive decisions. Take your time. You are more emotional than usual and in need of constant reassurance. Plenty of it keeps the cockles of your heart warm. Engagements and marriages are favoured during this positive time. An old friend could do with some of your objective and kindly advice. Finances are set to improve. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Be open about your feelings and intentions. Consider long-term security and the involvement of others in your life. Socially, this is a time buzzing with excitement when you find yourself meeting new people and joining new circles. Promote a "more the merrier" philosophy. The more out going and extrovert you are, the more you enhance romance. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Our capacity to love and be loved depends upon our willingness to confront and clear those unpleasant aspect of ourselves which we would much rather hide. Be honest with yourself and embark on a path of self-discovery. In work, business or important projects you are about to experience "a lucky break". A family member thinks the world of you. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
This is a romantic week when heart and love issues must be given priority. You are at a cross-roads and changes you opt to make will have consequences on your personal life. Be receptive to new opportunities and avoid the pitfall of sticking rigidly to routine. Someone special is desperate for more attention. Enjoy an October surprise. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Brightening up winter borders

BRIGHTEN up your winter borders with the delightful Christmas rose.

When everything else in the garden is either dormant or looking exceptionally bedraggled, flower family Helleborus offers a bright spark of life.

The Christmas rose is the most famous and popular member of the family, closely followed by the Lenten rose.

Most deciduous species retain their old leaves over the winter, but these should be cut off in early spring as flower buds start to develop.

The plant thrives particularly well in woodland and all species prefer semi-shade with moisture retentive, well-drained soil. Hellebores are fully to half-hardy.

The plant is propagated by fresh seed or division in autumn or early spring. Helleborus is prone to aphid attack in early summer.

Some of the more popular varieties include:

Helleborus niger (The Christmas rose)

An evergreen, clump-forming perennial with divided deep-green leaves and cup-shaped white flowers with golden stamens borne in winter and early spring. The plant grows to a height of 12 inches.

Helleborus orientalis

Comes in white, pink and purple forms. They are evergreen clump-forming perennials with dense divided foliage.

They produce nodding cup-shaped flowers in winter or early spring and grow to a height of 18 inches.

Helleborus sternii

Also evergreen plants. They are clump-forming perennials with divided leaves and cup-shaped

often pink-tinged pale-green flowers borne in terminal clusters in winter and early spring.

They grow to a height of 18 inches.

Helleborus atrorubens

Clump-forming perennials which grow to a height of 12 inches. They are fully hardy and produce shallow cup-shaped purple flowers in late winter. The leaves are palmate, deeply divided, toothed, glossy and dark-green.

Helleborus cyclophyllus

Clump-forming fully hardy perennials that grow to a height of 24 inches with a spread of 18 inches. In early-spring shallow cup-shaped yellow-green flowers are produced.

The flowers have prominent yellowish white stamens. The leaves are palmate, deeply-divided and bright green.

Helleborus lividus

Evergreen clump-forming half-hardy perennials which grow to a height of 18 inches. The plant has three-parted leaves which are medium-green in colour with pale-green marbling and purplish-green below.

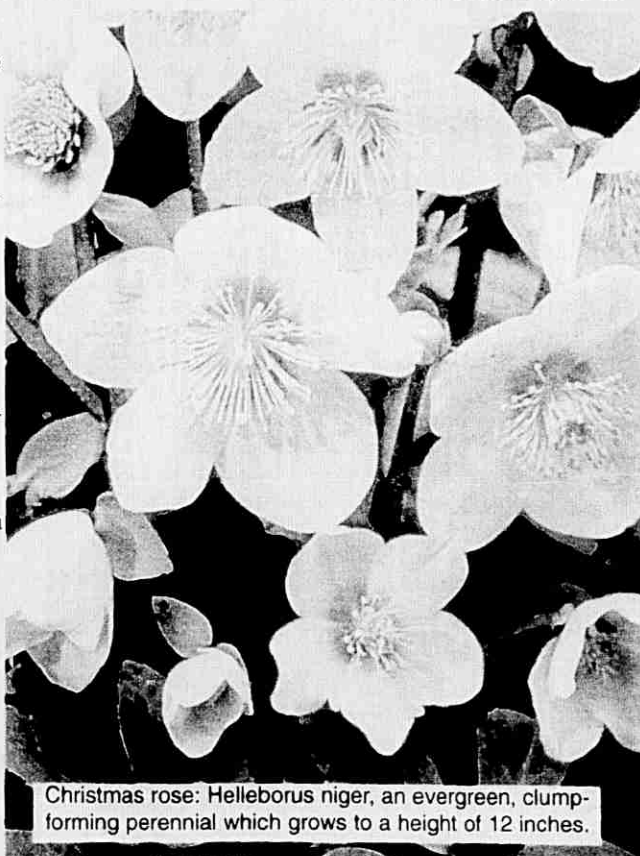
They also have obliquely oval slightly toothed leaflets. Large clusters of cup-shaped purple-suffused yellow flowers open in late winter.

Helleborus purpurascens These are neat clump-forming perenni-

als which grow to a height of 12 inches.

Fully hardy, the flowers, which are deep-purple and cup-shaped, bloom in early spring.

Leaves are dark green and palmate deeply divided into narrow lance-shaped toothed segments.



Christmas rose: Helleborus niger, an evergreen, clump-forming perennial which grows to a height of 12 inches.

THIS WEEK IN THE GRDEN

Lift gladioli

All gladiolus corms will be better out of the ground now. Dig them up carefully with a fork, cut the leaves off just above the corms and place the latter in shallow boxes, in which they can be stored in any dry, cool but frost-proof place.

Remove any small corms and keep these for growing on a reserve bed. They may not flower next year, but they can be fattened up for the following season. Pull off and throw away the old, shrivelled corms that adhere to the bottoms of the new ones.

Stop feeding chrysanthemums

If feeding is carried on too long, buds tend to decay in the centre. From now on supply chrysanthemums with plain water only.

Lift and store turnips

Lift a good supply of turnips of reasonable size and store them in a frost-proof place for the winter. They will keep quite well in a heap in any dry shed or outhouse, but fare all the better for a light covering of dry sand or ashes. Cut off the tops first.

If you leave some roots in the ground they will supply a useful crop of turnip tops in late winter and spring.

Aerate the lawn

A garden fork or a hollow-tined aerator can be used to advantage at this time of year to relieve compaction on lawns - particularly those which have been used for games.

Prepare rose beds

Prepare new rose beds in October. The best time for planting roses is November and it is good if the ground can have a few weeks to settle between digging and planting. Dig the ground at least 60cm deep and, unless it is already very rich, work in plenty of well rotted animal manure or compost in the second spit, but keep it away from the surface for it will do no good to freshly planted roots. Finish off with a surface dusting of basic slag at the rate of 170g per square metre. This adds phosphates to the soil.

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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot so we add another E150 and offer a massive E1,950 to anyone who can match next weeks numbers. That's all you must do, just select three numbers and hope for the best. Good luck! Last weeks numbers were 5, 12 and 24. E15 Winners: Paddy Farrell, Derra; Mrs K O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Billy O'Halloran, Clashmore; Larry Kiely, Glendog and Seán O'Cuirrín, An Rinn.

BUS TO CUP FINAL

If you are interested in travelling to support Waterford United in their Cup Final bid against Longford, give Nick or Vince a ring at 68004 or 68229. A bus will be organised to go to the game in Dublin on Sunday, 24th October so get out your blue and white again and go cheer on the lads!

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

The A.G.M. of Modeligo Ladies Club was held last week and we welcome the incoming officers. Chairperson: Deirdre Hennessy, Secretary: Monica O'Byrne, Treasurer: Kathleen Tobin.

On behalf of the club a special word of thanks is given to Maura Duffy who did trojan work over the last nine years as Secretary.

The following is a summary of the events and activities the club took part in over the past year and the coming year promises to be just as active so come along and join the fun.

As well as hosting the annual Christmas Party in Deckie's each year for parishioners, we had health screening, cosmetic demonstrations, keep-fit, weight watchers, landscape gardening, Christmas flower arranging, homeopathy, hairstyling, organic cheese making. Our summer outing was to the rare and special plant fair at Anne's Grove Gardens in Castletownroche, and the day was rounded off with a delicious meal in River Action Restaurant, Ballyduff.

Members and friends has an exhilarating night out at the dogs in Kilcohan Park followed by dancing at Crotty's for our Christmas night out last year, where will we go this year? We are heading for the dogs again soon so please get full payment in at the next meeting on Tuesday, 2nd November. Date for the dogs is 20th November so mark your diary for a great night out.

We meet every first Tuesday of the month and have a guest speaker or demonstration at each meeting. New members are always welcome.

DANCING CLASSES

Looking for some fun in the middle of the week? Maybe loose a few pounds and have a great laugh with your friends? Why not join Modeligo Ladies Club for Set Dancing Classes on Wednesday nights, in Modeligo Community Centre at 9:00pm. Some fancy footwork and lots of laughter is guaranteed!! Come along and see for yourself.

Modeligo Parents' Association

It was encouraging to see such a great turnout at our AGM of 6 October, and such enthusiasm from our new members. We would like to thank the outgoing Chairperson, Mary Harrington, and Secretary, Brid O'Shea, for their hard work over the years, and to Mary Gough for once more taking on a vital role in the committee. The following officers were elected:

Chairperson, Ann Fetton
Secretary, Sally Fawkes
Treasurer, Mary Gough.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th November in the Community Centre at 8pm sharp, when fundraising ideas mooted at the AGM will be discussed. All parents can expect a letter in the post confirming the minutes of the AGM and seeking the Association's annual subvention. Don't forget, this money, and all monies raised by the association, go directly to the school to subsidise special events or extra curricular activities, such as music lessons, speech and drama, swimming lessons, outings for the kids and the school book rental scheme.

We look forward to seeing our energetic and enthusiastic committee members on the 16th!

Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group Notes

We would like to thank Jacqui de Siun from WCCC who gave us the introduction to 'Childsplay' a physical activity programme for preschoolers. Jacqui will be with us again this Friday 15th for some Art and Craft activities. On Friday 29th we will have our fancy dress Halloween party (more on this later...) and she will be back with us every Friday from Nov 5th until Dec 1st. Some 'Childsplay' handbooks have already been distributed, those who have not yet received any will get them this Friday.

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 or Loretta O'Shea 47983.



Anthony, Nicole, Aoihe and Tara 1st day at Modeligo National School.

Historic Band Visits Dungarvan

Saturday, October 16th will see the historic St. James's Brass and Reed Band visit Dungarvan. The band, based in Mount Brown, Dublin, is Ireland's oldest band. It was established in 1800, but early records trace back as far as 1737. Its illustrious history includes playing at a candlelight procession to welcome home the Fenian prisoners in 1877 and the 1898 parade of Wolfe Tone. The band also played for Douglas Hyde as he departed on his American tour in 1906 and at the funeral of O'Donovan Rossa in 1915. St. James's Band played at the funeral of Thomas Ashe in 1917 during which the first public performance of the 'Soldiers Song' by any band was heard. In recent years, they have played in the National Concert Hall and have also recorded for R.T.E. radio. Today, the band has 30 playing members, its oldest and longest-serving member, John Gannon (Snr), has 70 continuous years under his belt to date.

They have recently moved into their brand new band hall at Mount Brown, where they play a wide variety of music, which ranges from overtures and selections and marches to some of the current popular tunes. The band have a special connection with both Dungarvan and the Dungarvan Brass Band, as Dungarvan was the hometown to St. James's Band current President, Mr. Joseph Regan and his wife, Rose. Joe himself played with Dungarvan Brass band in his younger days. To celebrate this occasion, St. James's Brass and Reed Band and Dungarvan Brass Band will hold a joint concert in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday, October 16th. It's a free concert, but a collection will be held in aid of a most worthy local cause, the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Lourdes Fund. All are very welcome.

Contact: Kathleen Phelan Secretary, St. James's Brass and Reed Band 086-8067431

Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

K.C.K. Players: K.C.K. Players, the local drama group are very busy under their new producer James Linnane. For the past two weeks the cast of sixteen have been practising using both Kilbrien and Cúl na Smear halls. The play "All the way Back" by Bernard Farrell is set in Dublin of the late 1980's during the pre-celtic tiger recession. It is hilariously funny with fast moving dialogue and with some new members joining the group, great entertainment can be expected when they take to the stage at the end of November.

Congratulations to the Council: Everyone is impressed with the neat work done by the County Council around Cúl na Smear Hall and school. The control of drainage water and the installation of footpaths facilitates greatly all those coming and going from those busy premises especially on dark dreary winter evenings. We look forward to further tidying and improvements around the cross in the near future.

Busy Both'a Dhún: Queally's Lounge was a very busy place a couple of weeks back. One would have to go back to the days and nights of The Déise Festival in the early 1980's to find a time when the whole community socialised so busily on their own doorstep. On Friday September 17th the Auction night in aid of Kilbrien School was a huge success and met all the targets of the hard-working organisers. Saturday 18th saw the launch of Micheal Marrinan's C.D. with the great

Seán O Sé doing the honours. Senator Labhrás O Murchú Árd Stiúrthóir of Comhaltas also attended. What a great night of music it was with many experiencing entertainment by the young group Cúl Cheoil for the first time. An added ingredient was the beautiful new décor of the lounge which is also adorned with a huge new painting of a rural scene by local artist John Dunford.

Comhaltas: Entry to the music classes is closed for this season. All classes are in full swing three days a week with ten teachers. The junior session on Sunday evenings is attracting many of the younger ones for the first time, where they love to display their talents and practice their tunes. Last Sunday night the new season of concerts opened with Chúlrua and this was a special treat for those who turned up for the usual session. Once again people travelled from far and near to enjoy the wonderful music of Paddy O'Brien, Patrick Ourceau and Pat Egan. The next concert will be at the end of January.

Irish Class for Adults: There has been much demand for classes from many adults who wish to revive their spoken Irish especially from parents who wish to be able to help their children. Bíonn an rang ar siúil every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm i gCúl na Smear. Comh maith leis sin there is a Ciorcal Gaelge on the third Monday of each month for those who like to practise their Gaelige. Chuir glaoch ar 058/41273

Local Woman Tours Honduras and Guatemala



Mary (in shorts) at the building project in Honduras with other i-to-i volunteers

Imagine being told by your boss that you must spend two weeks travelling around Honduras and Guatemala for work! That's exactly what happened to Work and Travel Adviser, Mary Hayes, who works for Irish volunteer travel and TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) organisation, i-to-i. Mary, a yoga teacher in her spare time, spent two weeks visiting i-to-i's volunteer projects in Honduras and Guatemala to see how they were developing.

For the first leg of the trip, Mary visited Honduras City where she visited i-to-i's media project. This project allows volunteers to develop their journalism skills at the only english-language newspaper in the country, which also has subscribers in 76 countries.

Duties of the volunteers include reporting on politics, travel and current affairs and researching in the field.

Mary then headed to La Esperanza in the impoverished Western Highlands where i-to-i works closely with the Save the Children Program to teach needy children aged 6-15 years old. "Outside the classroom volunteers also play sports with them or lead the children in arts and crafts," said Mary.

Mary also visited another project in La Esperanza building homes and schools in the poorest parts of the Western highlands. "It's a very hands-on project where you can help with everything from sun-dried bricks to painting outside walls, I was wishing we had a wheelbarrow by the end of it!"

While in Guatemala, Mary visited schools, an orphanage and conservation in a zoo. Mary visited schools in Guatemala City and in the villages where i-to-i volunteers are teaching students English. "The volunteers in all the projects were very happy with the arrangements i-to-i had made, most of the volunteers were aged 18-25, with a handful in their 30's, they were very easy-going and loved what they were doing."

While in Guatemala City she also visited a special conservation project which is at the National Zoo Park of Guatemala. Besides a natural sanctuary for animals, the park conserves endangered plant species and is dotted with Mayan ruins. Despite the excellent habitats and resources, it is short-staffed and depends on volunteer help.

The project that has really stuck in Mary's mind was an orphanage that she visited in Guatemala, where children who have been living on the streets are looked after. "The orphanage visit was very special for me, there were two new babies, one just a month old and another only three months old and my heart went out to them, I just wanted to take them home," said Mary.

Mary said that her trip was very fulfilling and opened her eyes to new cultures, with lots of things for volunteers to see and do.

"There is lots of sightseeing to do, there are lovely rainforests, beaches, hot springs, volcanoes, white water rafting, and kayaking. We also saw some old historic ruins, it was just breathtaking." Mary also said that i-to-i are always looking for volunteers for these projects:

"Someone that is independent, can work on their own initiative and is prepared for hard work is desirable for places like Honduras and Guatemala, but be prepared to eat lots of beans, bring resources if you are teaching english and also extra money to do all the weekend activities with other volunteers!"

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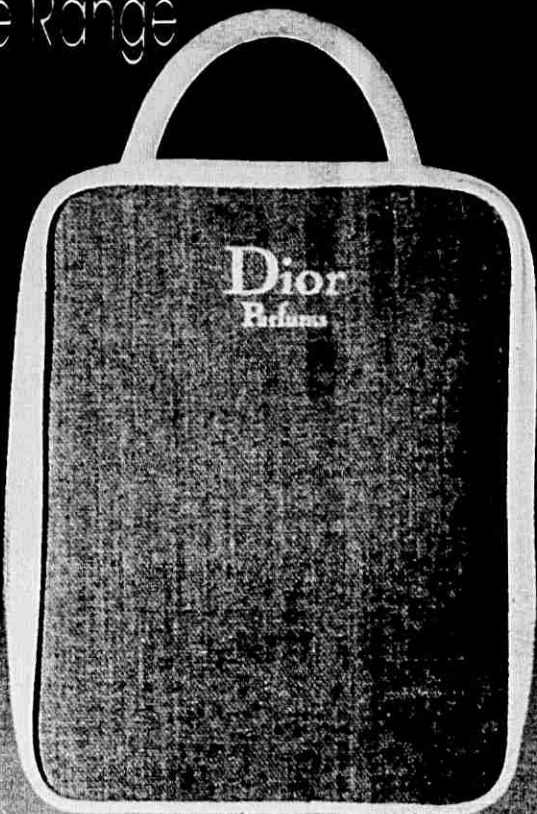
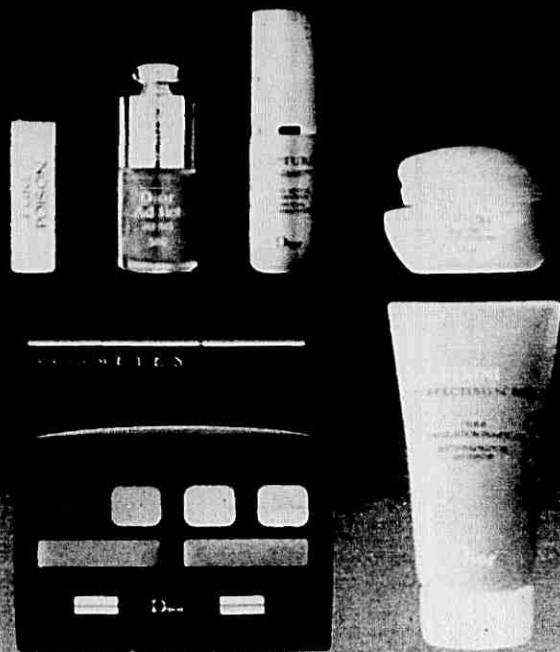


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 This Friday 15th Oct at 1pm an official opening will take place of the play shelter and PE Storeroom in SN Baile Mhic Airt, and a commemorative plaque to Marita De Barún who's sad and untimely death took place earlier this year. Marita was one of the founders, a dedicated secretary and a diligent fundraiser of Coiste na dTuismitheoirí. Without her tireless and continuous work for the children of the school this shelter would not be erected.

At last year's AGM Coiste na dTuismitheoirí agreed to fundraise for the play shelter and PE storeroom. A very successful auction fundraiser was held in John Paul's at Christmas, and a social was held in April in Lawlors Hotel. The people of Old Parish did the entire work voluntary on the construction of this project. Coiste na dTuismitheoirí are very proud that this project is completed, and would like to take this opportunity to equally thank everyone that helped financially and manually.

Fr. Cullinan will bless this project at 1pm, and Ollie Wilkinson TD who was a very good friend of Marita de Barún will unveil the commemorative plaque. An open invitation is given to all. Teas and refreshments will be served in Halla Colmáin afterwards.
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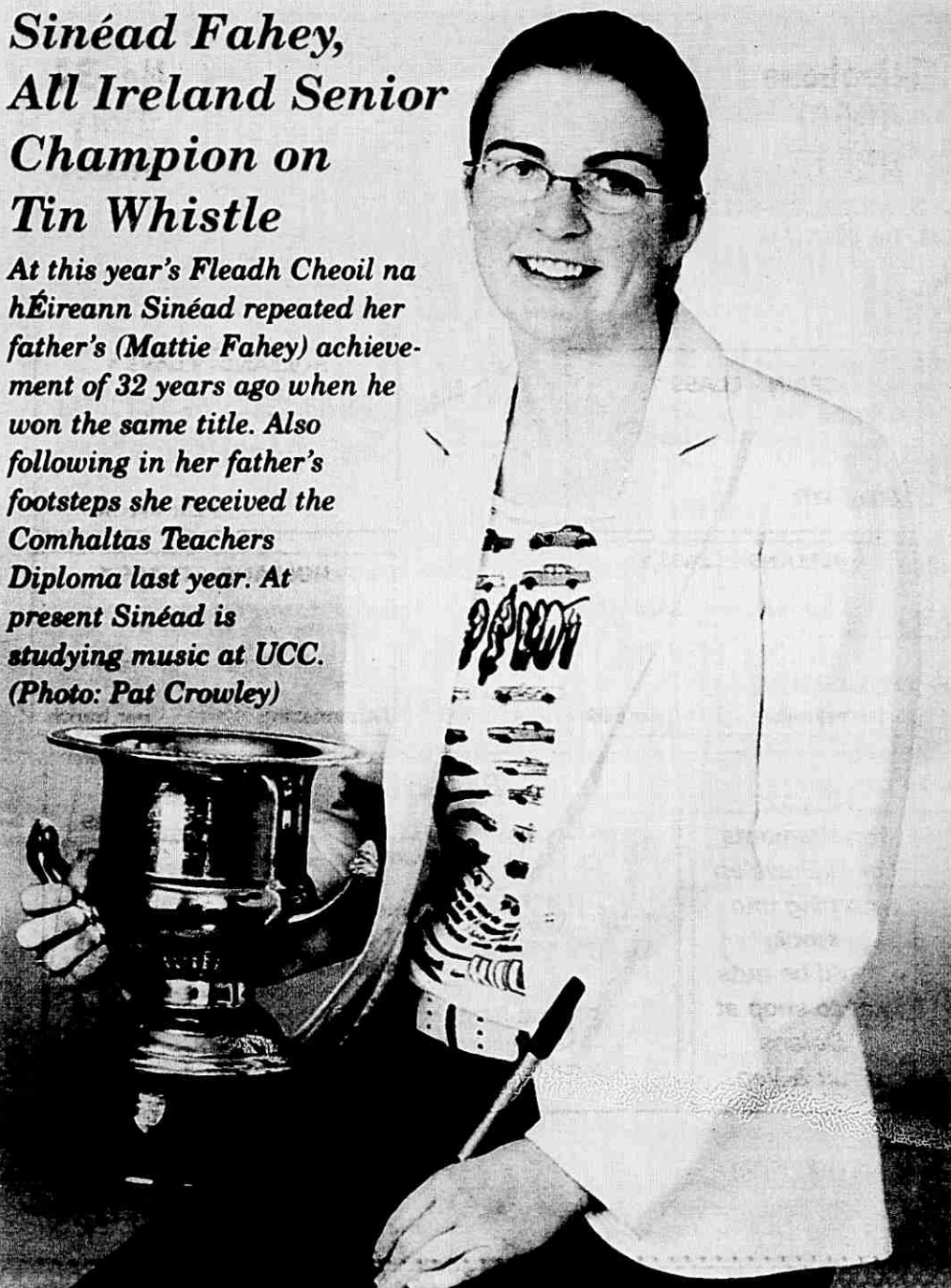
Recent Wedding



Fiona Mulcahy, 11 Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas, and Liam O'Neill, Knockbeg, Co. Carlow, who were married recently in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Kilmacthomas. Fr. Enright officiated. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Sinéad Fahey, All Ireland Senior Champion on Tin Whistle

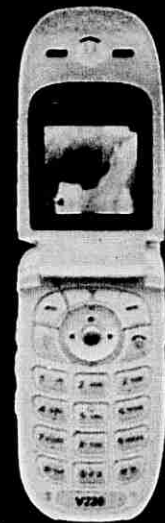
At this year's Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Sinéad repeated her father's (Mattie Fahey) achievement of 32 years ago when he won the same title. Also following in her father's footsteps she received the Comhaltas Teachers Diploma last year. At present Sinéad is studying music at UCC. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



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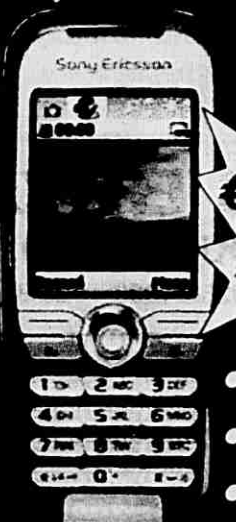
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The chamber has arranged an evening meeting entitled "How to Market Your Small Business". It will be held on 4th November 2004. Further details will be announced.

The chamber's Directory/ Diary 2005 is now with the printer and further changes to text cannot be accommodated.


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Dungarvan Youth Band News



Dungarvan Youth Band pictured after their award winning performance at the Árus Lorcáin Centre in Arklow.

On Saturday, October 9th, Dungarvan Youth Band competed at the I.A.B.C.B. South East Region Championships in Arklow. This was the band's first contest since its success in winning the South of Ireland Junior Band Championships in Clonakilty in July.

September saw a flurry of activity to get the band ready in time. It entered the Unregistered Section, a section originally intended for youth and

small bands, yet found itself as the only youth band in a field of adult bands. Undeterred, the band pressed on. The conductor, William Dee, decided whatever the result, it was a chance to gain some valuable experience, and would be a fun and worthwhile trip for all the young players involved.

First place, in the Unregistered Section went to the Blanchardstown Brass Band from Dublin, however Dungarvan

Youth Band's solid and well-rehearsed performance gained a second place, and they received a trophy and certificate from the adjudicator Mr. Derek Broadbent. For a young band, with most of its members still in primary school or just started secondary school, this was an excellent performance.

The band is now enrolling beginners from the age of 8 upwards for music classes commencing in November. The

band provides music theory and instrumental tuition, and classes are given by experienced players from the senior band, Dungarvan Brass Band, with support from professionally qualified musicians. For more information call along to the open night on Tuesday October 19th at 7.00 p.m. at the Dungarvan Brass Band Bandroom on Davitt's Quay. Alternatively, telephone (087) 6741781, or email info@dungarvanbrassband.org.

GARDA CHOIR TO SING IN BALLINROAD

Continuing their series of events to celebrate the Bicentenary of St. Laurence's Church in Ballinroad, the Commemorative Committee will present the Cork Garda Male Voice Choir in concert in the Church on Friday 22nd October next.

Together with a full programme of other guests which will include the McElhinney Twins from *You're A Star*, local recording star, Lorna Jane Murray and The Clancys from Stradbally, it promises to be another most enjoyable evening to add to their several other successes this year.

Principal performers for the evening, The Cork Garda Male Voice Choir was founded in 1978 and consists of Gardai of various ranks stationed in Cork City and County together with a number of retired members of the force. A number of the choir's founder members still perform with this group.

The choir makes numerous appearances each year most notably for charity. In 1996 it presented 'Songs For Your Pleasure', a fundraising concert organised in aid of Marymount Hospice and in 1998, performed in both 'Voices for the Hospice' and the Lord Mayor's Gala Christmas Concert at City Hall, Cork.

Other notable undertakings included concert tours to the USA, London and Jersey. Their major event last year was participation in the Massed Bands and Massed Choirs of the Garda Síochána and Army in City

Hall, Cork, which turned out to be a most spectacular evening.

Many of us, particularly those who watched 'You're A Star' on TV will need little or no introduction to the first of the Choir's supporting guests, the McElhinney Twins, Caoimhe and Shauna. They came into the public eye at the tender age of 16 years when they performed on national television and two years on, they have gained a considerable amount of experience both on stage and on TV. They have since formed a band called 'Jumelle' and also completed their Leaving Certificate this year. They are currently attending Colaiste Stiofain Naofa in order to pursue their love and passion for both performing and writing music.

Lorna-Jane Murray, from Abbeyside is well known in the area and has been involved in music from an early age. Her father, Paddy Daly, a respected local musician, together with her mother Betty always had musicians in the house as she and her sister Sharon were growing up. An accomplished guitarist, she quickly developed her own style and has been in big demand to sing at weddings and funerals over the years. Her big dream however, was always to record her own album and that was fulfilled in October 2002 on the release of a 3 track



The famous McElhinney Twins who will perform with the Garda Male Voice Choir in St. Laurence's Church on October 22nd

album 'Don't keep me anchored', followed by a 12 track album last Christmas, the proceeds of which were added to the funds needed to enable sick pilgrims to travel to Lourdes.

Completing a very fine programme are The Clancys, a local traditional group from Island, Stradbally, who comprise of Tomás on the mouth organ, his son Liam on vocals and bodhrán, Liam's son Bobby on accordion & daughter Marion on concertina, whistle & flute. Tomás's other grandsons Bren-

dan on banjo & fiddle, and Noel on accordion & melodeon make up this truly talented family group. They have been performing together for quite some time having been encouraged by Tomás, who has been playing music from an early age.

Tickets are a modest €10 and are available from the committee as well as from David Walsh's Office Supplies, Koffee Korner, Hallahan's Chemists, Nugent's Supervalu, Abbeyside and Near Buy, Ballinroad.

"War" is Hell!

Ballyduff Drama Group, on next Wednesday night, opens its five-night run of the hilarious Roddy Doyle play titled "War". This play is based on a pub-quiz in a Dublin working-class suburb but more so on the feud which it both creates and prolongs. In the main this feud is played out between George Finnegan - father, husband, lazy son-of-a-bitch and bully - and Bertie Gillespie, whose main claim to fame is that he readily bursts into "High Chaparral" Spanish, a habit he picked up after being slagged after going to Benidorm on his honeymoon.

Along with them they drag along a most motley group of local jobs, "intellectuals", idiots, shapers, the sexually deprived and those who almost certainly are not. Men with ulcers and men without. Women with notions and women who could hardly spell the word. A quiz master who forever says: "Never again!!" and a bar-man constantly teetering on the peacekeeping lip between gentle slagging and outright warfare. The choice is stark - to say: "Easy, lads!" or call in the riot squad!

Roddy Doyle is very much the main man, when it comes to documenting the Dublin working-class environment of the recent past. His works are all about lives which are a mixture of high comedy, depressing poverty and domestic chaos. They have been translated into almost thirty languages - a fair ordeal indeed for any translator, as the books are full of hilarious slang, colloquialisms, vulgarisms and cursing that is so vibrant and charged that it is almost musical. Indeed, if you feel in any way offended by a bit of swearing and other linguistic looseness, then "War" is not for you. Doyle has often been criticised for the bad language in his books but as he says himself: "My job is simply to describe things and people as they really are". In Doyle's world, the lives are tough and the language is rough but beauty and tenderness survive amid the bleakness. So does laughter!

There is a top-class cast gathered together for this production, the first for Ballyduff Drama Group since it won its All-Ireland back in May. If a really fun-filled rollicking night's entertainment is your cup of tea, then Ballyduff is the place to be on any evening at 8.15 from October 20th to the 24th. Booking for this is on (058)60456 from 2-8 p.m.



Roddy Doyle



Kevin McCormack and John Stack who star in Ballyduff Drama Group's production of Roddy Doyle's "War" from next Wednesday

Lismore Choir Book Launch

Lismore Choir launches its book marking twenty-one years of musical activity at the Park Hotel Dungarvan next Saturday evening, October 16th at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the launch of this publication, compiled by Kay Murray and Eileen Finnerty. The history of the choir is chronicled as are memories, observations and thoughts of a broad cross-section of choir members and friends of the choir. We are very pleased that the choir's first Musical Director, Elizabeth O'Riordan has kindly agreed to formally launch the book.

This will be a great opportunity for current and past members to meet old friends and former musical directors to discuss old times and indeed speculate on future directions.

The book launch will be followed by a meal at 8.00 p.m. Some tickets for the meal are still available from Kay Murray at 058 56357. Please order them by Friday 15th the latest.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

DAIRYING: Lessons from profit monitor

From 200 Dairy Profit Monitors done in 2003 the following summary is interesting:-

- Having a start of calving date after 1st February is 0.71 cents per litre (2.53p per gallon) more profitable than an earlier start.
- When the top 20% farmers are compared with the bottom 20%, their common profit is 19.43c per litre, which is 8.3c per litre (75%) higher.
 - Due to lower meal costs (62%), total variable costs (25%) and fixed costs (23%).
 - Their gross output was only 15% higher.
 - They also had more cows (54%) and were slightly heavier stocked (10%).
- How did common costs affect profits and the farmers' management? Comparing the highest with the lowest cost farmers the following shows up:-
 - The following were lower, common profit (45%), Net Profit (51%) and cow numbers (52%).
 - The following were higher, common costs (74%), meals (103%), fertiliser (30%), total variable costs (54%), fixed costs (51%).
 - Therefore, high cost farmers love to spend more money on everything, regardless of whether it pays or not.
- How did milk yield influence the factors that contribute to profit. Comparing the highest milk yield farmers (6,244 litres per cow) with the lowest (4,359 litres per cow) the following should interest you:-
 - The yield difference was 43%, they also fed 22% more meals and net profit was only 5% higher per litre.
 - Gross Output, fertiliser costs and total variable costs and common profit were the same.
 - Can we conclude from this that production, or milk yield per cow, is vanity?
- Gross Output per litre is "terrible" important but was this confirmed by the figures when comparing the highest 20% with the lowest 20% on gross output?
 - They had higher gross output (27%), higher meal costs (21%), fertiliser costs (10%), total variable costs (18%), fixed costs (22%), net profit (36%) and common profit (32%).
 - However, their milk yield was 3% lower.
 - And cow numbers per herd were the same.
 - Therefore, if you go after a high cost system you must achieve high gross output per litre by higher milk price (due to Co-op, winter milk bonus, fat, protein, no SCC, TBC or antibiotic penalties), high cull cow and calf sales, fewer replacements, calf and cow deaths.
- The meal feeding debate is great but if you choose to feed higher meals (3.81 cents per litre instead of 1.05 cents per litre for the lowest 20% meal feeders) your Net Profit and common profit will be reduced by 21%, going on this survey.

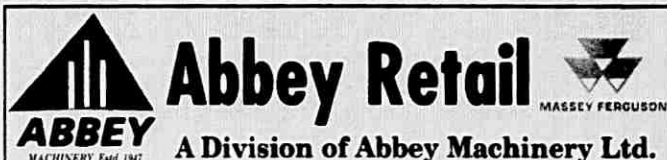
Macra Members To Hold Reunion



Pictured above are a group of Macra na Feirme members who were conferred with Diplomas in Social & Rural Science 1959-1961 at UCC. Back row (left to right): Jim O'Brien, Cyril Power, Nial Hurley, Jerry O'Leary, James Foley; 2nd row: Michael Flynn, Edmond Power, Justin Spratt, Tom Ahearn, Tomas Kiely, Dan Looby, Thomas McCarthy, Gerome Sheehan; 3rd row: Maurice Prendergast, Tom Browne, James Cullinan, John Kiely, Patrick Curran, James Lynch; front: Sean Kelly (teacher), Donal Lynch (teacher), Fr. Conor Daly (teacher), Professor Fr. O'Leary (lecturer), Denis Cullinan (CEO), Austin Fenton, Bsc. Agr. A Reunion Get-together of both groups will be held on October 22nd at The Park Hotel at 7.30 p.m.



The above photo recalls the first Social Science Course conducted jointly by University College Cork with extra mural studies at Dungarvan Technical School. Dungarvan and Newcastle West were chosen as the two centres for the pilot scheme of these Adult Education Courses. The photo shows members of Dungarvan Macra na Feirme who participated in the course on the occasion of the conferring of diplomas at the successful conclusion in 1952. Back row (left to right) Paddy Lynch, Tommy Wall, Ned Phelan, Liam Christopher, Paddy Fitzgerald, Joe O'Brien, John Morrissey, Peenie O'Donnell; middle row: J. (Sham) Shine, Tommy Flynn, Jack Fives, Con Dempsey, Derry Twomey, Michael O'Sullivan; front: Eddie Cunningham, Jim McGrath, Alfred O'Rahilly, President UCC, Canon Tommy Fitzgerald, P. Morrissey, Joe Riordan.



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RECENT DEATHS

Michael (Mick) Deegan, Hennessy's Road, Waterford City



Sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed when the locality learned of the passing of Michael Deegan, which occurred on Thursday, 30th September 2004 at Waterford Regional Hospital. Although he had reached his 75th year and in failing health for some time his death was rather sudden and came as a huge shock to his family and many friends.

Mick, as he was affectionately known to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, was a quiet and unassuming man. He devoted his life to his family and his work and had a great love of sport and his native city.

His qualities of honesty, integrity and loyalty endeared him to all he had dealings with. His word was his bond and his popularity was evident in the

overflowing congregation at both his removal and burial. A good, decent and honest man of the old Ballybricken stock, his likes may not be seen again.

A life-long supporter of the Waterford hurlers he followed their fortunes the length and breadth of the country. Their recent successes was a source of much joy to him. Indeed he always encouraged those close to him to get involved in sport, as he said it kept them out of trouble.

Born on the Yellow Road in 1929 to parents Tom and Catherine Deegan, the fifth oldest in a family of nine, He was educated at St. Stephen's Street National School and later at Central Technical College. He began his working life as an apprentice fitter with his brother Johnny at the Deegan Engineering Works, Bridge Street, Waterford. His bothers Dick and Dominic also entered the trade and the Deegan name is synonymous with engineering in the city and beyond.

He met and married his wife of 55 years Peggy (nee O'Shea) of Manor Street, and they reared a family of six. Like so many at the time he went to England after the Second World War and worked in Derby for four years. On returning he rejoined Deegan Engineering and had spells at Keating Electrical, National Board and Paper Mills, Henry Denny and Sons, before joining the management staff of Goulding Plastics in Anne Street in the 1970's, which was later to become Smurfit Plastics at Newrath. Michael was a person of exemplary character whose enthusi-

asm for his work endeared him to his colleagues and management alike. In whatever task or challenge trust on his shoulders, Michael always carried out his duties with vision, responsibility and honest endeavour.

With the closure of Smurfit Plastics in 1987 and at the age of 58, when most would be contemplating retirement, he commenced his own engineering supplies business. His business dealings took him over a wide area of the South East and his vast experience in the trade saw it flourish. He had a great way with people and could hold a conversation on almost any topic.

He enjoyed reading books and his daily *Independent* was a must and he had a mustard keen interest in local and national politics. In retirement he liked nothing better than spending time with his grandchildren and tending his garden. His grandchildren meant so much to him and all will have very happy memories of days spent in Annewstown, Tramore, Fethard etc.

He enjoyed a social pint especially in Alfie's on the Hill where he liked nothing better than to discuss the topics of the day with his friends.

On Thursday evening, 30th September, Rosary was recited at Thompson's Funeral Home. Removal took place on Friday, 1st October to Holy Trinity Without Church, Ballybricken. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. Treacy C.C.

On Saturday morning the 10 o'clock Mass was celebrated by Canon Hopkins P.P. The Lessons were read by Allison Kenneally and Hazel Deegan (grand-daughters), with Prayers of the Faithful shared by Naomi Downer, Rosemary Deegan and Edward Downer. The Offertory gifts of a Waterford jersey, engineering manual, walking stick/cap, and bread and wine were brought to the altar by Eoin, Kieron, Darragh, Susan and Valerie.

Beautiful hymns by Denis Kelly made the sacrifice of the Mass very special. A fitting tribute (below) to Michael was read by his daughter Ann.

Following Funeral Mass his remains were removed to their final resting place in St. Otteran's Cemetery where they were carried to their final resting place by his sons Michael, Niall, Brian; grandsons Oisín, Mark and Paul and son-in-law Dave Kenneally. En-route to the cemetery the cortege paused

for a moment of reflection at both Yellow Road and Hennessy's Road.

The Chief Mourners were: Peggy (wife); Michael, Brian, Niall (sons); Ann (Bournemouth), Susan, Valerie (daughters); Johnny, Dominic and Tom (brothers); Mary Carroll and Kathleen Phelan (sisters); Naomi and Edward Downer; Allison and Claire Kenneally; Kieron and Sarah Deegan; Oisín and Eoin Morrissey; Mark, Hazel, Paul and Rosemary Deegan; Evan Deegan (grandchildren); Dave Kenneally and Eamon Morrissey (sons-in-law); Kathleen, Dolores and Martina (daughters-in-law), nephews, nieces and a whole host of relatives and friends.

DADS

Dads are wonderful people too little understood,

And we do not sing their praises as often as we should.

For, somehow, Dad seems to be the man who pays the bills,

While mum binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills.

And perhaps it's the reason we sometimes get the notion That Dads are not subject to the thing we call emotion, But if you look inside Dad's heart, where no one else can see,

You'll find he's sentimental and as soft as he can be.

And like our heavenly father, he's a guardian and a guide,

Someone we can count on to always be on our side.

Michael - Mike, Mick

From the Hebrew meaning "who is like the Lord". He is handsome, hardworking, and successful, easy-going and light-hearted. A wise man.

Late Margaret Moroney

With sadness we record the passing of Margaret Moroney, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 10th October. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

Sunday:

17th October - 29th Sunday of the Year Readings Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8 Moses holding up his hands in prayer is a prefiguring of Jesus who constantly intercedes for us before God our Father. Paul reminds Timothy of his duty to preach the Good News. Jesus tells a story to show the importance of praying with perseverance.

Youth Mass

Saturday, 6th November at 7:30 p.m. Mass

The Three Tenors Concert

A fundraising recital in St. Mary's Parish Church in Dungarvan on Wednesday, 27th October, in aid of the Hope Foundation. Hope works in some of the worst slums in Calcutta reaching out to the forgotten street children of the world. Tickets are available from Hallahan's Pharmacy, Powers Grattan Square, Powers Bookshop, Village Flowers and Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside.

The Children's Liturgy

At 10.00 a.m. Sunday Mass continues. Parents are invited to come to Mass with their young children who have their own readings and prayers with teachers in the sacristy during the Liturgy of the Word.

Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena continues on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. until the 25 October.

Baptism

Takes place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Parish Office

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TOURANEENA NOTES

AUCTION

A very enjoyable and successful auction in aid of charity was held in Dunford's bar last Saturday night. Many great bargains were purchased by the men and women in attendance. We would like to thank all those who attended and to the following people who donated items:

Bonnie's Bouquets, Lismore; Michael Coyne, Doon; Terrie Burke, Touraneena; Herlihy's Supermarket, Dungarvan; Nancy Kiely, Sleady; Dunford's Bar, Touraneena; Mary Power, Ring.

Thanks also to Mossie, Teresa and Betty for their help on the night and to Mary Dunford for the use of her premises.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Donnachadh Dunne, Touraneena who recently underwent an operation and to Bernie Gleeson who is a bit under the weather at the moment. We hope they will both be back to full health as quickly as possible.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Darren O'Connor, Touraneena and Marie Celisse, Lismore who got engaged recently. We wish them many years of health and happiness.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Congratulations to our girls, who played the Junior County final on Sunday in Colligan. All girls played well against Abbeyside. It was a tough match but the girls came out winners in the end. Hard luck to Abbeyside and again well done to the girls.

The Minors will be playing their first match this Saturday against Tramore, hopefully the girls will come out winners in this league also this year.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

VISITORS

Amongst the visitors to the Archive on Sunday, 10th October, were two young Polish immigrants. They seemed to enjoy looking through our albums of photographs and the many books on view. Perhaps they learnt something new about the locality, or perhaps not, but at least they are making an effort to settle in.

Once it was the Irish who emigrated abroad, seeking employment and a new life, today young people from all over the world are immigrating to Ireland.

Abbeyside has many newcomers from various parts of Ireland, and it might help them if they were to find time to visit the archive to 'suss us out' and look back on the village as it used to be, and to see pictures of the folks who once lived here.

All are welcome to call in any Sunday between 2:30pm and 5:30pm. This coming weekend Fintan Strain will be on duty, but please remember we will be closed throughout November and December.

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Launch of Certified Public Accountancy Course at Colasite Chathail Naofa



Photograph includes: Ms. Fiona Barrett, Lecturer in Management Accounting, Mr. Danny Cunningham, Director of Adult Education, Ms. Moira Dunford, Deputy Principal, Mr. Darren Purcell, CPA Student Development Executive, Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal, Ms. Muireann Fitzgerald, Lecturer in Accounting Framework with CPA student members. —(Photo by Pat Crowley).

Colaiste Chathail Naofa is pleased to announce the launch of their new course, Formation Two level of Certified Public Accountancy in their college. This is a further initiative by the college in facilitating professional accounting studies in Co.

Waterford. The course is run under the auspices of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland which is one of the main Irish accounting bodies with in excess of 2,600 members and 1,600 students. To attain a place on this course, ap-

plicants must have obtained the necessary exemptions from the CPA. Students who have successfully completed Admission level of the Institute of Accounting Technicians in Ireland will obtain direct entry. Since 1989, Colasite Chathail Naofa

has successfully run the Accounting Technician course in the college with many of its graduates progressing into careers in Accountancy, Banking, Taxation, State Bodies and higher education. We wish all involved in this venture every success.

Welcome for Community Officer for Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht

The activation of a previously approved project for the employment of a full-time Community Development Facilitator in the Ring/Old Parish area has been welcomed by that area's representative on Údarás na Gaeltachta.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says the Dept. of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs has recently indicated to the Údarás that it will join in playing a role in the co-ordination and funding of the post. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair

says the Údarás, who have initially committed 745,000 over two years to the project, will now be pushing ahead with the foundation of a partnership company to direct Community Development work in the Ring and Old Parish communities.

This co-operative grouping will primarily be based on an alliance of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an tSeana Phobail, the two voluntary community councils already operating in the Waterford

Gaeltacht. In mapping out a programme of work for the soon to be recruited professional, there will also be inputs from the Údarás itself, the Dept. of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs, Waterford County Council and Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (an EU Leader fund co-ordinating agency).

Speaking as Chair of the Údarás Munster area committee, following their meeting in Clochán in the west Kerry Gaeltacht last week, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"Having initially succeeded in putting the project together with the Údarás, with support from both Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an tSeana Phobail, there was a significant delay before other preparatory steps were finalised. This now being done, I'm looking forward to seeing a dedicated professional soon assisting in the development of social, cultural and economic needs in the Waterford Gaeltacht communities."

"Since my election, as the first ever Ring/Old Parish representative to the Board of

Údarás na Gaeltachta, I have continuously argued that the agency should have a professional presence and an office on the ground in the Waterford Gaeltacht, similar to what's happening in other parts of the country. To this end, I'm delighted that the Údarás has now completed an office building in Old Parish for the use of the community groups locally. This follows on an ongoing commitment by the Údarás to utilise facilities at Ionad Pobail na Rinne. Together, the fact that these outlets will now be professionally co-ordinated by a development officer is a successful outcome to a campaign that I and others have prioritised over the years."

"I am hopeful that we can move from this point to achieve other things in what is Ireland's smallest Gaeltacht, one in need of every resource to ensure that it does not lose such status. The development of the Údarás's land at Ring and Old Parish, largely held up due to Government cut backs in the agency's funding, remains a priority to be addressed."

Current Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Undercurrent' by Alan Counihan and Gypsy Ray, and 'The Kerry Blues' by Maria Gallwey.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor are 'Peaceful Places' by Gillian Wright and the School Focus features work by Ballycurrane National School which was made during Waterford Co. Council's Art Tutor in Schools Scheme.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 30th October. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

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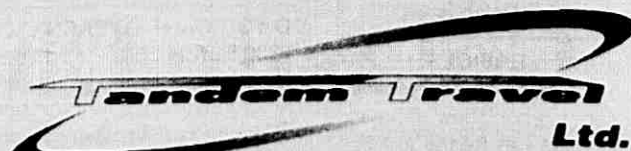
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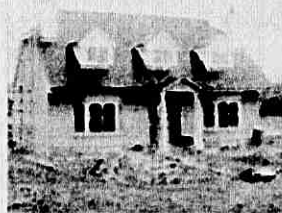
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Peter Carey, Director of Services Housing & Corporate Affairs

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford And Associates Ltd (024 95857) intend to apply to the above for Planning Permission to retain existing garage and construct new house extension at Deelish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Jim Duff. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick O'Donoghue am applying for outline permission to build a single storey log built dwelling, entrance, "puraflo" treatment system & garage, on my lands at Boolakiely, Cappoquin. The application may be viewed at the Planning Office, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, and submissions made on payment of €20 to the Planning Authority.

Waterford County Council — Further information/revised plans. Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 04/709, permission for the construction of phase No. 2 to residential estate known as Cruachain consisting of 43 new dwellings and all associated site works at Knockateamore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee (€20). Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Lynch, am applying for outline permission for bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Graigue More, Cappagh. 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 — KGK Community Sports Ltd. wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a Sports Hall with Kitchenette, Ladies and Gents showering/toilet facilities, universal access facility and viewing area linked to existing building on grounds of Knockanore National School, Kilcockan, Knockanore, Co. Waterford. 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 — Revised plans and site plan has been submitted to the above authority, as additional information, under Planning Ref. 04/245 - Indefinite Retention of base for garage/store and planning permission for construction for same, at Garraghlyish, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, for G. Barry. This application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Authority's office. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee within a period of two weeks.

Waterford County Council — I, Mark Mears on behalf of Clonea GAA club intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect 8 no. 10m high floodlighting posts at the perimeter of our pitch at Clonea G.A.A. grounds, Ballyneal, Clonea-Power, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Tom and Frances Whelan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballymurrin, Kill, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, E. Dunphy on behalf of Waterford Farm Relief Services, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct offices and stores, storage compound, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ahanaglogh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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IN MEMORIAM



BURKE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, Thomas Burke, Clonea Upper, Dungarvan, who died on October 6, 1993.

May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

(Always remembered by his daughter Margaret, son Jim and families in Midleton, Co. Cork).



DESMOND — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Desmond, Leamybrien, who died on October 17, 2003. Anniversary Mass, Sunday 17th October at 3 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

Rest in peace.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Pauline and family).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Daly, Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 15th.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received
Only what you could give.
We never asked for miracles,
But to-day one will do,
To leave our door wide open
And see our Dad walk through.

You taught us many things, dad,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope
With the sorrow of losing you.
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, Dad, we shared great years.
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)



DALY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Daly (nee Connors), 33 Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, mam, that was you.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

KIELY — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Gerald Kiely, 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to his eternal reward on October 2nd, 1969. R.I.P.

Like the colours of the pheasant,
As he rises in the dawn,
Though he may be gone,
Memories linger on,
I miss him the "auld" man.

(Lovingly remembered by your son Jimmy, Teresa and family).



SCANLAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Scanlan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 16th October at Affane Church at 8.15 pm.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,

We miss you mother and always will,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother you were one of the best,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered by your daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan and son-in-law Aidan).



COWMEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Cowmey, 30 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on October 10th, 1999. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 11.00 am in the Friary Church, Dungarvan.

As down the road to memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
Because we thought the world of you,
Will those who think of Tom today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brother-in-law Maurice, Brid and family).



HALLAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Maureen Hallahan, late of Emmett St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 14th.

A loving mother most sincere,
Loved by all she knew,
She loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved her too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
Loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.

(Always remembered by your son Gerald and grandchildren Emma and Sean).

HALLAHAN — 4th Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 14th.

I stood beside your bedside,
I watched you fade and die,
I knew I could do nothing,
Only silently stand by.
As time goes on I miss you,
Your gentle face and smile,
And the love you always gave me,
I remember all the while.

(Lovingly remembered, Jacinta, Sonya, Donna, Richard and grandchildren Aaron and Jack.)

HALLAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Hallahan, late of 2 Emmett St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 14th.

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.

(Sadly missed - from her granddaughters Tracy and Lorraine and her great grandchildren).

HAYES — Thirty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, James Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died October 17, 1970. R.I.P. Lord have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

You only have one father,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be as good as you.

(Never forgotten - your loving daughter Babs, granddaughters Danielle and Joanne, London).

HAYES — Thirty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Hayes, London and Dungarvan, who died October 17, 1970. R.I.P. Lord have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,

(Inserted by Jerry, London).

HAYES — Thirty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, James Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died October 17, 1970. R.I.P. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. Masses offered.

We think of you always,
We talk about you still,
You'll never be forgotten,
You know you never will.

(Sadly missed - son James, daughter-in-law Peggy, grandsons James and Mark, London).

MCCARTHY — Forty Fifth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dearest mother Mary C. McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace and relict of the late Thomas McCarthy U.D.C. who died on October 15th, 1959. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

As time goes by without you Mam,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Quietly today your memory I treasure,
Loving you always, Mam,
Forgetting you never,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Forever in my thoughts and prayers loving daughter Philomena, also Pauline and family).

NUGENT — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy, late of Ballycreen, Ring whose anniversary occurs on 17th October. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But memories we have of you Paddy,
No one can take away.

(From your loving wife Eileen and family Ann, Terry, Kay, Pat and Noel).



ROCHE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Kathleen Roche, late of 9 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on the 9th October, 2002.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful wife I was lucky to have,
A wonderful person with a heart of gold,
Her 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.

(Your loving husband Paddy).

SINGLETON — In loving memory of our parents Daniel and Queenie, also our sister Anne (whose love for us and our love for her will never cease), our brothers John, Michael and Joseph who died in infancy, and our uncle Jamsie. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Everyday in some small way,
Memories of you come my way,
And when old times we do recall,
It is then we miss you most of all,
We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor live again the past,
But we will always love and miss you,
As long as time will last.

(Always missed Joanie, Michael, Julia, Sean and family, Kitty, Bob, Sally, Michael and family).

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VEALE — In loving memory of Larry Veale, 9 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on 20th September 1977. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday 15th October at 9.30 am.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you,
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we oft recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
(Lovingly remembered by Ned, Pat, Tess, Nan and Nuala).



WICKHAM — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Wickham, late of Cairbre House, Abbeyside who died on 16th October 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. Augustine's Parish Church, Abbeyside on Saturday 16th October at 7 pm. (Deeply loved and sadly missed by your loving husband Brian, daughters Karina and Keva, son Keith).

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Acknowledgments

LATE MAUREEN BARRON Southways, Abbeyside and Penge, London

Maureen's family say a sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us in our sad bereavement. A special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy who recited the rosary, all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy or floral tributes, these provided comfort and support to us at such a sad time. Sincere thanks to all the staff of St. Anne's and St. Enda's Ward (Dungarvan Hospital) who cared for Mum for the past six years. Anyone who visited Mum while in hospital. Special thanks to Fr. Doherty, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Dee, Fr. Lucy and Fr. Francis who concelebrated Mass, Altar servers, chapel woman, Lorna Murray for her beautiful singing, the gravediggers, Sacristan, Dungarvan. Thanks to Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors and team (Cappoquin), your much needed support and guidance was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Lawlor's Hotel and staff who provided the refreshments. Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions by Monks of Melleray Abbey.

LATE MARY MCLAUGHLIN (NEE O'DWYER) Green Street, Cappoquin

The family of the late Mary McLaughlin, her husband Bill, her daughter Susan, her sons Seamus, Roger, Frank and Liam would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to our family, friends and neighbours who have been helpful and supportive in so many ways. A heartfelt thanks to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. Thanks to all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers, wreaths, novena's and those who phoned or called personally and travelled long distances to be with us. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E., Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Francis O.Cist, Fr. Geoghegan, Fr. Slater and Fr. O'Callaghan, all of whom made the Mass so special. Thanks to the Sacristan Mrs. Foley, the altar servers and the grave diggers. A special word of thanks to Irene Cahill and the parish choir, who provided appropriate music. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all the local clubs who shared in our recent bereavement. Thanks to Railway Athletic F.C. and the Cappoquin Cub Scouts who did a guard of honour at the funeral. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy University Hospital, Cork for their tender and loving care given to Mary during her illness, it was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Murphy and the staff at the Medical Centre, Cappoquin. Finally, we give our heartfelt gratitude to Aidan Walsh, Funeral Director, Cappoquin for his friendship, professionalism and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions as a token of our appreciation.
(Month's Mind Mass — Saturday, 16th October at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin)

Birthday Remembrances



O'SHEA — Forty-sixth Birthday Remembrance of my dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That is with me all the while.
Silent tears do gently fall,
Which others do not see,
For the most kind and loving son,
That meant the world to me.
Those you love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
The gates of memory never close,
How I miss him no one knows.
On Tuesday Pius, you'll hear us say,
We wish you a happy birthday,
So very young to pass away.
You'll be 45 on that day.
We celebrate that day for you,
But wish that you could be here too.
Why He choose to take you,
I don't understand,
To me you were the greatest son,
To ever walk this land.
Why so young you had to leave,
It's hard to understand,
But then God only takes the best,
To live in His holy land.
(Always loved and never forgotten — Mam.)
Birthday Mass on Thursday October 14th at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital.

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his brother John, Cian, Pius and Colm.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around him,
Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by his loving sister Michelle and Kiki, Robyn and baby Shay.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

The pain I feel today, Pius,
Is the pain I have learned to hide,
For only God alone knows,
How deep I hurt inside.
I'll never get used to losing you,
I won't even try,
I'll just go on missing you,
Until the day I die.
And if there is another life,
And we are born once more,
All I ask of you, dear Lord,
Is for the brother I had before,
Of all the gifts in life,
To me he was someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That he was here today.
Happy birthday, Pius.
(Always loved and never forgotten — your loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Treacy, Jessica and A. J.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucy, Willie John and baby Bronwyn).

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, October 14.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Sadly missed by his mother-in-law Kitty Tutty and family.)



KIELY — Birthday Remembrance of Matt Kiely, late of Ballingown, whose birthday occurs on October 13.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hand,
And bring us straight to you.
(From his loving wife Sheila and family).



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance — Treasured memories of our dear daughter and sister Mary, late of Modeligo, Cappagh whose birthday occurs on 12th October.

It's a birthday with a difference, Mary,
You are gone from earthly cares,
We cannot send you any presents,
But we will send you all our prayers,
As time goes by we miss you more,
When we think of all your cheerful ways,
You enjoyed your life though short it was,
And you looked forward to all your happy birthdays.
You will never be forgotten,
Mam, Dad and Michelle,
Siobhan and Pat; Christine, Tomás, Mary-Kate & Michael-Joseph).

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Birthday Remembrances

DUCEY - Birthday remembrance of our loving brother John Ducey, 85 Childers Estate, whose birthday occurs on the 19th October.

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

(Loved and remembered, prayed for every day you loving brothers Mickey and William, sisters Bride, Helen and Suse XXX.)

POWER - In ever loving memory of my darling husband Jackie, late of 19 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 18th October. God bless you Jackie.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Biddy, loving sons Pat, Jonny, Francis and families at home and away).

MEERE - Birthday remembrance of Melissa Meere, late of London, whose 15th birthday occurs on October 12th.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Melissa, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you,
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
(Always remembered from Mammy, Johnny, Stacey, Kevin, Jessica and Melanie.)

REDDY - Birthday Remembrance for Mattie Reddy, late of Lower Glen, Modeligo whose birthday occurs on 18th October.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the memories of you,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today,
Happy birthday Dad,
Sweet dreams Dad,
(Your loving daughter Jackie).

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART - Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time 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. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

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

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Kilwatermoy School Reunion Dinner



Members of the Kilwatermoy Reunion Committee outside the Schoolhouse. Missing from photo are Pat Geary, Betty Kelleher, Frank Mills, and Mary O'Brien.

It was around eight or nine months ago that a motley group met one night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, a group of people whose only connection was that at one time or another, they had all been pupils in Kilwatermoy National School. Kilwatermoy, a small picturesque parish at the far western side of County Waterford, opened the doors of the 'new' school in 1933, when the existing school which was situated beside the Church fell into disrepair. No more than around 240 children passed through the school from that time until its closure in 1972, when it amalgamated with the neighbouring parishes of Knockanore and Glendine. When the notion of a reunion was expressed at this meeting, one devil's advocate asked the pertinent question, 'Why? and Why Now?' The answer given to that question was simply, 'Why Not?' and the same person qualified that answer by adding, 'while we're still able!' Little did we know how prophetic that statement would be.

So a committee was formed, a plan was formulated, and a date was set. All the hard work finally came to fruition on Friday night September 10th last when the first part of the evening, Mass at Kilwatermoy Church started at 7pm. Before the Mass commenced, every past pupil received a name tag, with all the ladies being addressed by their maiden names, (that idea was the source of much amusement!). Concelebrating the mass were Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P., Canon Sean Nugent, and Fr. Michael Byrne (former Curates of the parishes). A choir made up of mostly former pupils, accompanied by Brian Keegan (former pupil's husband) provided the music, and members of the Committee offered up gifts that were both memorabilia and symbolic of life in Kilwatermoy National school.

And so it was on to the next part of the evening, which was a social evening in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, whose proprietor, Edmond Murphy, coincidentally, was himself a for-

mer pupil of Kilwatermoy. At this stage people had become reacquainted with old school friends, and for some who had traveled from overseas, it was meeting old friends for the first time since they had left the school. There was a lot of catching up to be done! Everyone agreed that the name tags were a stroke of genius by eliminating that potentially embarrassing moment when you meet someone you should know, but can't put a name to the face! When the excellent meal was over, Tom Roche, who was one of the few present to have attended both schools, gave a little history of both the era, and the building of the 'new' school in 1933, and his talk was warmly applauded. The Chairman of the Reunion Committee, James Tobin, then spoke about how the whole event had come about, the work that had gone into it, and in this respect he wanted to mention a few people in particular for their efforts. Jane Murphy who as secretary tracked down every single past pupil, and then sent invitations to each one, as well as organising the social evening and a multitude of other tasks too numerous to mention. Patrick Geary who printed out the invitations and menus and name tags and numerous other tasks, and Frank Roche who was P.R.O. He wanted to acknowledge the very generous sponsorship that was received (totally voluntary) from Tallow Credit Union, Knockanore Community Council, Shamrocks G.A.A. Club, Waterford Co. Council, Ann Tobin Bookmaker, Tess O'Brien (Touch of Class Boutique), and many more. In the course of his speech he mentioned how the reunion was probably a once-off, as the chances of getting this group of people all together again in the future would be next to impossible. How true his words were to be.

The Society Four took centre-

stage next, and Tony Dunne and the Booley House dancers also performed a couple of sets for the appreciative audience of about 200 people who were in attendance. It was all adding up to an outstanding night.

They say that God moves in mysterious ways, and no other explanation can be given for what transpired next. Mickey Tobin, who was joining in the festivities as much as anyone else, suddenly took ill, and tragically could not be revived. It was a tragedy so sudden, and so shocking, that mere words cannot describe. All the more tragic for the immediate family as Mickey's wife, Sarah, was herself deceased no more than six months. For James his brother, the evening had gone from a high to the depths of despair. To him, and all Mickey's family and friends, we can only offer our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. If there was any comfort to be derived from it, it was the dignified way that the people present conducted themselves in their actions and words, and the level of support and co-operation given to the family in the immediate aftermath was a credit to them all.

So an evening that had gone so well, and promised so much more, ended in the worst possible manner. Nobody's fault, just one of those anomalies that occur from time to time, and we can only hope that for the Tobin family, Time will be a healer, and Life will go on. On behalf of the Kilwatermoy Reunion Committee, I say Go raibh mile maith agaibh to all who participated, and to the Committee I say Well Done! And for the record that committee was; James Tobin, Jane Murphy, Patrick Geary, Betty Kelleher, Frank Mills, Paddy and Mary Murray, Gerald McGrath, Noel Tobin, Frank Roche, Francie Murray, Willie Murphy, Mary O'Brien, and Alice Henley.

Our Dungarvan Man In Sudan

Br. Declan Power has lived and worked as a missionary in war-torn Southern Sudan for the last six years. Declan is the youngest of six children of the late Jimmy and Josie Power. With his sister Carmel and brothers Sean, Tom (RIP), James (RIP), Richard and Pat, he grew up in 78 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, where he attended the Presentation Convent School, before going on to the Christian Brothers Primary and Secondary Schools. He completed his secondary education in Booterstown and Bray.



Br. Declan Power

Having completed his teacher training he taught for a large number of years in various schools and colleges in and around the Dublin area.

In April 1996, he was invited to go to Sudan to help re-establish an education system, which had been decimated by the war. However, when he got to Yambio-Tombura he was shocked to find that it was not only the education system that had been destroyed but that the whole infrastructure of their very basic communities was ruined. The enormity of the situation was such that he initially felt he could do nothing.

All the trained teachers had been sent off to the war and there were no schools remaining. Children were kidnapped on their way to school to become child soldiers and made to fight. When they arrive back home they are so traumatised by what they have seen and done, they cannot adjust to life back in their villages. Often when they come back they find that their families no longer exist because they have been either killed in the war or have died of aids. The schools are huts made from mud bricks with corrugated roofs and no floors.

There is no furniture, so the children take a stone to school to sit on. Up to 100 children are crammed into a tiny space. The temperature at midday is over 40C. They have no schoolbooks, no copybooks and no pencils. They value education highly and use the expression "education is my mother."

The hospital had no staff, no facilities, as we understand them, and no means of replacing old or defunct equipment. They had no access to supplies because they had no money, and no means of getting it. People walked for days and hundreds of miles in the hope of receiving help and pain relief but there is very little available.

HIV, Aids and Ebola are among the many illnesses suffered by the people there as well as Malaria. Br. Declan himself has suffered from Malaria and has been seriously ill with it on a number of occasions. In May this year, an outbreak of the Ebola Virus cost the lives of many villagers, but it was contained and the number of casualties reduced. One of the many hats Br. Declan wears is Director of the local hospital and in that role he worked with the World Health Organisation and other agencies to help contain the outbreak. The only disinfectant available to them in their fight was Bleach.

Babies are dying every day, simply because they have no oxygen. Those who are sick are in what they call a hospital, and while in there they depend on a member of their family to stay with them for however long it takes, to care for them, cook for them and feed them. If they have the luxury of owning a blanket they have to bring that to the hospital also. The ambulance is a bicycle with a chair tied on the back.

The supply of water used by the hospital is rainwater collected from the roof in old barrels. The water families and children use is from puddles made by the rain or very small streams that are contaminated.

The crisis in Sudan is very much in the minds and hearts of the world at large in the present time. The killing of men, women and children and the starvation suffered by those who survive make constant headlines. While we all care and have recently responded very generously to recent calls for funds to help the people of Darfur it is still a million miles from us on a day to day basis. However for Dungarvan man Br. Declan it is everyday life.

A committee has been set up to fund raise to help Br. Declan. An account has been opened in the Credit Union in Dungarvan and donations can be made to this account.

Old Market Film Club

The film 'Nine Queens' will be screened on Thursday 14th October at 8pm sharp, as part of the Autumn/Winter season of the Old Market Film Club in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The film, set on the streets of Buenos Aires, revolves around a day in the lives of confidence tricksters as they shoot for the big time. The film's title is a reference to the sheet of nine rare postage stamps which they see as their ticket to the top.

Some tickets may be available on the night on a first come first served basis at 8/6 concessions. The waiting list for the Spring Season 2005 is now open and there are a limited number of places available. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Arts Centre on 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

Young Farmers Information Meeting regarding Entitlements and specifically for Young Farmers who commenced Farming during and after the reference period will take place on Tuesday 19th October at the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8 pm. All are welcome!

Also, Waterford Macra will be holding their 2nd Annual Fashion very soon. Details to follow.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Nire-Touraneena Parish Mission

The combined parishes will hold a parish mission conducted by Rev. Fr. Tony Flannery and Ms. Jacqueline Dooley. Mission opens on Sunday evening, 24th October - Nire 7pm, Touraneena 8:30pm.

Wednesday time - Early morning 7am.

Touraneena - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nire - Thursday and Friday. Later Masses each day in both churches. Nire 9am and Touraneena at 10am.

Evening devotions on Sunday to Wednesday - Nire 7pm and Touraneena 8:30pm.

Thursday to Saturday - Touraneena 7pm and Nire 8:30pm.

The main event each day will be the evening service. As you

can see, it is at a different time in the two churches. Try to see the mission as a parish event rather than just what is happening at your particular end of the parish and go whichever time suits you.

The missionaries are looking forward to the week.

Prayer For The Mission
Jesus, our light and our life, open our hearts to the experience of this mission.

Come and save us from our sins,

Free us from selfishness, Open our ears to listen to your word,

Open our hearts to a new and deeper experience of your love.

Help us during the week of the mission to be reconciled

with you and with each other.

Mary, our Mother of Perpetual Help,

Pray for those parishes and for every home in them.

Bring peace to every person.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 9 games: Martin Moore, Russelstown and Lar Byrne; 2nd 8 games 3 pairs: Joe Loughnane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle, Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda. Lucky tables x 2: Bidy and Fiona Ahearne, Mapstown; Jimmy Quinn and Billy Carroll, Clonmel.

Cards each Friday night at 9:15pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1-9-13. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Richard S. Fenton, Clonanav; Mary Wall, Clonmel; Mai Kennedy, Graignagower; Abbie Dalton, Kilmacomma; Pat Byrne, Newcastle.

Jackpot this week E600.

RECEIVED HONOURS DEGREE

Congratulations are extended to Colm Coffey, son of Declan and Breda Coffey, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry who graduated from University College Cork with an honours degree in Business Commerce. Colm is a past pupil of Ballymacarbry National School and the High School Clonmel.

Healing Mass At Newcastle

Newcastle Muintir-na-Tire wish to announce that a 'Healing Mass' will be celebrated on Wednesday, 20th October in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle at 7:00pm with special intentions for all sick people in the parish including Anthony Meagher, Grange.

Pioneers All Ireland

The young pioneers from Newcastle/Fourmilewater centre achieved All Ireland titles at the Young Pioneers National Sports competitions which were held in Maherfelt, Co. Derry recently. Taking part in the U12 Badminton section was Shauna Ryan and Becky Nugent, who against bigger and stronger opposition came out tops to take the All Ireland title. The girls Football team of Cait McCarra, Ann Maria McCarra, Kathy McGrath, Aideen Hickley, Triona McGrath, Claire Halahan and Jenny Kennedy also took home All Ireland medals. They wish to thank Patrick L. McCarra who arranged the overnight stay, also for his bus and to all who travelled with the team. To them well done.

Nire Valley Gun Club

Nire Valley Gun Club will hold their annual Table quiz on Thursday night, 21st October at the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry at 8:30pm. Tables of four please come along to a great nights entertainment.

€260million Road Investment

Contracts for a E260million investment in the road from Cashel to Mitchelstown and the eastern by-pass of Cahir are to be signed in the next few weeks. South Tipperary County Council have been given the go ahead with the contract process which will be one of the first projects in the

country to operate a design build scheme in which the contractors will be engaged in the full design phase of the roads. The 'Good News Story' for South Tipperary was announced at the October monthly meeting of the County Council which was held last week. Director of Services, Billy

McEvoy, set out the plans for the project, and said ground will be broken on the development in the spring of 2006 and it's hoped the road will be completed at the latest 2009. The Cashel to Mitchelstown will be a dual carriageway and will run for 38 kilometres.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Deirdre Kiely

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the unexpected death which occurred recently of Mrs. Deirdre Kiely (nee O'Shea), Ard na Greine, Clonmel at the early age of 47 years has come as a devastating blow to her heart-broken husband Sean and family who were the main focus of her life.

Her untimely passing, too, cast a gloom over a wide area, where she was so popular, a popularity amply reflected in the huge attendances of her funeral on both occasions.

Daughter of Joe and Frances O'Shea, Prior Park, Clonmel, she was the eldest daughter of seven children, three girls and four boys. She loved to reminisce about the wonderful summers she used to have with her family in Dingle, Co. Kerry where her late Dad came from, the natural beauty of the area drawing them back there year after year.

She was educated at the Sisters of Charity and the Presentation Convent schools, where she will be sorely missed by her school pals from those days, with whom she retained a close friendship. Having completed her education, Deirdre took up employment with the catering staff at St. Luke's Hospital where she spent some happy years. In 1977 she married Sean Kiely, son of Kitty and the late Paddy from Griffith Avenue.

Sport being such a big topic in the Kiely household with her husband Sean and son Kenneth being deeply involved in soccer, it was not surprising that she too should develop an abiding interest in it. Sean was manager and player with Clonmel town as was her brother Joe at one time. Her son Kenneth played with Town Youths as well as in the Under 18's with Cork City, and is currently lining out with the Under 21's gaining the accolade of Player of the Year last season. She became active on the Ladies Committee of Clonmel Town. According to Sean she also loved the social side of the club, which gave her the opportunity of meeting with so many people, which gave her much pleasure, her warm personality endearing her to everyone with whom she came in contact. A regular blood donor, her husband adding that she had a good ear, too, having time to listen to others problems, giving advice whenever needed always in a most unobtrusive way.

Deirdre and Sean loved to holiday abroad having been to such places as the Isle of Man and Lanzarote and it was a bonus when her family could join them. Last year herself and Sean celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary at home. She loved spending time in the garden and chatting to the next door neighbour.

Last May Deirdre became ill and was hospitalised in Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel and Cork University Hospital, Cork the care and attention she received there being so much appreciated by Sean and family. Deirdre loved company and when the children were reared she did part time work in places like The Crescent, Annerly Jewellers, Niamh's restaurant and enjoyed returning in later years to St. Luke's hospital to do temporary work meeting there with old friends.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. and Rev. Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C., Rosminian Order. A Guard of Honour was provided at the Church by the staff of St. Luke's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. and Rev. Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving wife and mother was

laid to rest. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside.

To her husband Sean, son, daughters, mothers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

Late Mrs. Helen Doyle-Fennessy

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Doyle-Fennessy, Ard-na-Greine, Clonmel which sad event took place at her home. She was just 39 years when she died recently leaving her young husband Paul to mourn his devastating loss. A few weeks before her demise Helen and Paul were married by Very Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. in their garden, which she loved surrounded by an intimate band of relatives and a coterie of friends, and though Helen was terminally ill, she exuded happiness as one of her greatest wishes was realised, that of marrying Paul Fennessy, whom she loved and known since their Technical School days. It was very much a joyous occasion with some weeks of wedded bliss before the Lord called Helen to her home in Heaven.

She was daughter of Aiden and Peggy Doyle, Pearse Park, Clonmel she was one of eight children, four boys and four girls. She was but a child when her father died, her mother was left to rear a large family of her own, which she did with admirable courage.

Starting work in her early teens, Helen was employed by Schiessers following which she went to Holland and France as an au pair. Working in London in 1995 she was to meet up again with Paul Fennessy who had been working there for some years. They were engaged the following year and returned to Ireland, both of them taking up employment in Waterford before moving back to Clonmel, where they resided in Ard na Greine. A very close couple, they loved walking regularly with their dog 'Sparky' in Russelstown Wood where Paul wistfully proposed to Helen for the second time. They enjoyed holidays in the sun together every year. They were in Lanzarote and in Majorca the year before. Helen preferred the simple things in life, like fishing off the rocks in Boatstrand and Bonmahon and the little alfresco lunches on the beach there. Last Christmas was so special to her as the two families, Doyles and Fennessy's got together in a marquee in the back garden for the occasion which made her so happy.

Describing Helen as kind-hearted, caring and honest, Paul commented that she was also funny with a positive outlook on life, one of her favourite sayings having been 'sit back, throw your legs up and have a grass hoppers ball'. Just one week before her death, she and Paul had their last walk together on Ardmore beach, her favourite spot, where she always got much relaxation and pleasure. It was a consolation to Paul that she died peacefully at home and that he was at her bedside when she passed away.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. and Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside.

To her family, her husband, mother, brothers, sisters and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soilse do na hanam.

Honours For Founding Father of Ladies Football

One of the founding fathers of Ladies Football was honoured at the All Ireland Ladies Football finals of Croke Park. Jim Kennedy from Clonmel, who was the first President of the Ladies Football Association from 1974-1977, was presented with a specially engraved medal as part of the Association's 30th anniversary celebrations. The presentation was made by the current President, Geraldine Giles from Westmeath, at a reception held before the Senior and Junior finals. Jim travelled to Dublin from his home in Connolly Park, Clonmel where he resides with his wife Ellen. He said that he had a great day, meeting up with people he hadn't seen for years. Jim is originally from Killenaule but lived in Clonmel for most of his life, since he joined the Army. He also worked at the Courthouse in Clonmel until his retirement some years ago. Coincidentally, he was a selector on the Tipperary team that won the All Ireland title in 1974 and 75, while he was serving as the Associations first President. The first meeting of the Ladies organisation was held in Hayes' Hotel in Thurles, the same venue in which the G.A.A. was formed some 90 years earlier. Ladies Football has come a long way since Jim became involved. At that stage games were played between teams of 13 players a side and the organisers had to bring shovels and picks to move the goalposts before the matches started. The rules subsequently drawn up by Jim and another pioneer of those early days, John Donovan from Killarney, have certainly stood the test of time, as they have hardly been altered since. John Donovan was also a selector on the Tipp team that won the All Ireland in '74 and '75. Jim says that it's great to see Ladies Football thriving with so many people interested in the sport. His service as an administrator in the sport also included a spell as trainer of the Ardfinnan ladies team that won two County titles. He also trained Ballymacarbry, he was also an outstanding referee for both ladies and mens Gaelic football. It was a gala day for the game, the winning captains and their representatives since 1974 were also honoured.

Liam Lynch Commemoration

A large crowd gathered to listen to a commemoration on the life of general Liam Lynch it was delivered by Dr. Ella O'Dwyer at the monument on the Knockmealdown mountains to mark the spot where Liam was shot in 1923. Dr. O'Dwyer who is a personal assistant to Sean Crowe T.D., she has roots in both South and North Tipperary, and spent twelve years in prison, after being accused of affiliations with activities against the British Government, she spoke of the importance of compromise and patience in achieving the objectives of a United Ireland. Chairman Mattie McGrath thanked the speaker and the other special guests that attended on an overcast afternoon. A wreath and bunches of heather were placed at the base of the memorial. Music was provided by the Youghal Republican Flute Band and Maura Kiely, Newcastle gave a rendering of "Liam Lament" as written by Newcastle man Paul Devaney. A decade of the rosary was recited by veteran Mary McGrath. Afterwards many of the crowd assembled at Nugent's pub in the village, where Margaret Hackett served beautiful tea and sandwiches.

A special thanks to those who helped to organise what was one of the most successful commemorations in the recent past.

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

UCD LAW FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Grainne Brady who has been awarded a scholarship to the Faculty of Law in UCD based on her superb Leaving Cert. results. Well done Grainne, we wish you the very best in your studies and career.

JERSEY DAY

On Friday, October 1st, Miss Neylin's 3.1 class organised a Jersey Day in aid of GOAL. Although Waterford G.A.A. jerseys predominated, a few jubilant Rebel Reds were to be seen! Soccer teams worldwide were represented and following Munster and Ireland team successes in recent years there were also many rugby jerseys on view. By wearing the colours of their sporting heroes, the girls raised E520 for this very worthy cause.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR FIRST YEARS

On Thursday, October 7th, an opening ceremony for first year students which included an information meeting for parents was held in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Parents and pupils were greeted by Mrs. Angela Conway who lit the Candle of Welcome for first year students celebrating a new beginning assisted by Cairde girls - Deborah Whelan, Lindsey Tester and Emma Cullinan and a senior Students Council representative - Evelyn Moloney, 20 students from the different Primary schools represented in the first year cohort of Ard Scoil. Presented a symbol of their former schools. The symbols varied from footballs, hurleys, jerseys, school jumpers and ties to school journals and quiz books - reminding the students of their former schools where they had spent many happy years.

Sr. Loreto read from Ecclesiatics confirming that all life has seasons and cycles of change. Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Siobhan, Bean De Paor and Ms. Emillie Pickering read encouraging messages. Bidding prayers were led by Emma Cullinan (Cairde girl) followed by Gina Gleeson 1.1, Michelle McCarthy 1.2, Laura Dowdall 1.3. Mr. John Cunningham and Mrs. Josephine Connors read the bidding prayer on behalf of the parents. Mr. Ray Burke read a very apt poem for parents on raising children.

The ceremony was concluded by Fr. Tim O'Riordan with a special blessing on first year students. The students sang some beautiful songs prepared by Mrs. Joan Collins and Ms. Marie Whelan.

Mrs. Dorothy Hughes stressed the importance of sleep and correct diet for pupils. Siobhan De Paor introduced the tutors and mentioned the importance of ensuring that their daughters were in full uniform every day and congratulated the parents for ensuring that their daughters were in full uniform so far. Mr. John Cunningham explained the role of Counsellor in the school. Mrs. Evelyn Simons explained the work of the Learning Support teacher and stressed the importance of homework and study arrangements in the home. Mrs. Angela Conway invited the parents and students to enjoy the light refreshments which were served by the Parents Council members.

CAMOGIE

U16 1/2 (Junior B) camogie team, a mixture of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year girls travelled to Youghal to play their first competitive match against Colaiste Eoin. We were slow to settle and played against the wind in the first half, where the score was 2-2 to nil to Colasite Eoin. The second half proved more fruitful as the team blended and worked together to be defeated by 5-5 to 5-0. This was a marvellous introductory game for first years who played very well and made a turn around from the first half that was played.

INTERNATIONAL HILL RUNNING COMPETITION

At the International Hill Running Championship which were held over a very difficult mountainous terrain in the Lake District of England. Ard Scoil students Shona Curran and Sinead Kiely performed very well for the Irish team. Shona was the first Irish girl home in 11th place followed by Sinead in 23rd place. Well done girls!

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

FIRST YEAR NIGHT

An Information Evening for parents of First Year students was held in the CBS on Thursday, 30th September. The purpose of this exercise was to explain school policies and procedures, to provide parents with an update on their sons' progress and to address any concerns that parents might have in relation to how their sons are settling into secondary school.

Parents were addressed by a number of teachers, including the First Year class masters, Mr. Keohane and Mr. Daly. Mr. Keohane stated that the First Years were a very happy group, pointing out how their recent trip to the Oysterhaven Activity Centre had engendered a great sense of unity among them, helping students to build new friendships. He also explained how close co-operation between school and home can only enhance students' development.

Ms. Flynn spoke about the pastoral care and learning support systems in the school, while Ms. Walsh outlined the role of the Guidance Counsellor. Ms. Moore spoke about the new Social, Personal and Health Education programme for First Year students, while Mr. Morley explained how our newest pupils can benefit from the Homework Club.

The Principal, Ms. Prendergast, also addressed the audience. She stressed that the CBS provides a holistic education in a happy, orderly learning environment. She went on to underline the fundamental importance of school and parents working hand-in-hand, inviting parents to become actively involved in the Parents Council so that they could have a real input into the development of the school. The overall feeling was that this year's First Year cohort has already settled into secondary school life remarkably well.

At the end of the evening, parents met informally with teachers and chatted over a cup of tea. They were pleased to get a sense of their sons' progress to date and left the CBS feeling reassured that their sons' individual needs are being catered for.

The evening was a great success and heightened everyone's awareness of the benefits of genuine partnership between home and school.

Golf News

Tom Healy Memorial Shield

The Waterford Schools Golf competition took place in the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tuesday, 28th September. CBS Dungarvan had two teams competing. Our A team consisted of Kevin Stack, Cian Kearney, David Buckley and Sean O'Hare, while the B team comprised Barry Hamilton, David Curran, Eoin Brackett and Eoin Stack.

The favourites CBS Tramore

won the main competition from CBS Dungarvan by a single stroke, while our second team also lost out to Tramore by this narrowest of margins. Well done to all involved and a special word of thanks to team mentor, Mr. Hughes.

SCHOOL MASS

Friday, 8th October was an important day in the life of the CBS community with the Beginning of School Year Mass being celebrated in St Mary's Church.

Ms. Geraldine Flynn, a member of our RE Department and one of the organizers of our Mass, reminded us of the special nature of this occasion, before Brendan Noonan read the "Welcoming of the School Community". The opening hymn was "Amazing Grace", with Mr. Hughes accompanying the choir.

Mass was celebrated by our school chaplain, Father Tim O'Riordan who ensured that the atmosphere throughout was prayerful and reflective. Fr. Tim wished our former principal Mr. Jim Ryan a long and happy retirement, before going on to welcome our new principal, Ms. Ann Prendergast, to the CBS. He also extended a special welcome to the newest members of our school community, our First Year students. In his homily he stressed the importance of sharing problems, reminding us of the natural, but unhealthy, human inclination to hide behind a mask.

David Crowther and Eddie O'Connor read the Readings, while Mr. Scanlon sang the Responsorial Psalm. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Shane Stam and David Loneragan, while the Offeratory Procession Commentary was read by John O'Driscoll.

Francis Condon brought to the altar a hurley, a table tennis bat and a football to represent the sporting life of the students in our school. Emmett Mullally presented a selection of textbooks to symbolise our academic life. Cormac O'Riordan brought examples of our students' artistic talents to the altar, including a drawing completed by First Year students and a Macbeth programme. Mr. Murphy and Ms. Geraldine Power carried the gifts of bread and wine. The Communion Hymn was "Here I am Lord".

Following Communion, the Principal, Ms. Prendergast addressed the school community. She thanked everyone for the warm welcome she had received and stated that she was looking forward to many happy years in the school. She thanked everyone who had helped to make this school mass such a special occasion. She went on to underline the importance of our students following their dreams and encouraged them to always look out for each other. Ms. Prendergast received a warm round of applause at the end of her address. The Mass ended with a lovely rendition of "Let it Be".

St. Declan's Community College Notes

U15 Munster Football Championship St. Declan's 3-9 Mitchelstown CBS 0-12

St. Declans had a tremendous victory at Goatenbridge on Wednesday 6th October settled by an early goal from the outstanding Paul Whyte. They added further points from Shane Aherne and Damien Kiely, then a cracking goal from Captain Ciaran Buckley put his side well ahead.

The Cork side fought back strongly and scored a barrage of points. Outstanding play from the defence with Thomas Raheer and Tommy Condon to the fore saw many more attacks come to nothing. The sides changed over with St. Declan's leading by a point 2-3 to 0-8. Playing the breeze in the second half Mitchelstown got off to a good start and quickly took the lead.

The writing seemed to be on the wall for the Waterford side when, inspired by the tremendous Mairtin De Paor at full back St. Declan's came thundering back into the game. Inspired by a Paul Power goal and points by Damien Kiely they re-took the lead and never relinquished it. Mitchelstown tried hard for that goal that would bring them back but St. Declan's punished them on the counter-attack to run out winners by six points - a margin that did not reflect how close the sides were. St. Declan's stronger panel was the difference with subs Paul Power, James Whyte and Jamie Flavin all playing huge roles on being introduced.

Others to stand out were Killian Whelan, Sean Sutton and Kevin Burns.

St. Declans:- Dwaine Kirwan, Martin Scurry, Mairtin de Paor, Killian Whelan, Thomas Condon, Brian Flynn, Ciaran Buckley (1-0), Kevin Burns (0-1), Ben Gallagher, Shane Aherne (0-1), Patrick Kearns, Paul Whyte (1-3), Damien Kiely (0-3), Sean Sutton. Subs:- Paul Power (1-0), James Whyte, Jamie Flavin, Brendan Cullinane, Ronan Cahill, John Dee, Pat Kennedy, Alan Quinn, Pat Queally, Mark Mulhearn, John Roche, Niall Donnelly, Thomas O'Reilly.

Man of the Match - Mairtin de Paor.

POETRY

Congratulations to Transition Year students Darragh Corkery and Kevin Cullinane, who, with their exceptional poetry, came first and second place in 'The Three Counties Transition Year Students Poetry Competition'.

FOOTBALL

Munster Senior Football v Bandon

St. Declan's came up against a very strong Bandon side in this senior football game. Bandon started very strongly against the breeze leading 1-4 to 0-1 after 15 minutes. They got a couple of more points before Fintan Walsh converted a penalty. Paudraig Casey set up Patrick Mulhern for a great second goal before half time leaving it 1-10 to 2-1 at half time.

Bandon continued to add on the scores, inspired by their excellent centre-forward. St. Declan's got a great goal, the ball coming from fullback Bryan Hallihan all the way up to Paudraig Casey for our third goal of the match.

Final score: Bandon 3-17 : St. Declan's 3-2

Team: N. Cronin, T. Cummins, B. Hallihan, L. Casey, G. Kiely, F. Walsh, P. Morrissey, P. Casey, P. Mulhern, P. Kennedy, F. Galvin, N. Kennedy, I. Lacey, R. Ryan, M. Power. Subs: A. Doyle, P. Curran, C. Lawlor, R. Power, P. Fitzgerald, K. O'Brien, B. O'Donnell, N. Clancy.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Our 5th Year LCA group took part in a full day of activities ranging from kayaking to ab-sailing, team challenges to rock-climbing. A very enjoyable day was had by all down at Dunmore East Adventure Centre.

Our 4th Years outdoor pursuits trip takes place on 18th, 19th and 20th October in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. This three day trip comprises of quad-biking, canoeing, rock-climbing, archery, hill walking etc.

EQUESTRIAN

Our show jumping team took part in the first competition of the season in Gorey last Saturday. We had 11 at our training but only four travelled on the day due to other commitments and lame horses. Our team of Jenny Connors, Emma Stephenson, Michael Moloney and Aoife Moloney had a good start all going clear in the first round.

The second round was in a different arena so a lot of horses having difficulties. Three of our riders had 4 faults with only Aoife Moloney going clear again. A big thank you to Michael Moloney (senior) for transporting the team and ponies down to Gorey last Saturday. The support and help from parents is vital in equestrian sports and is very evident at all training sessions and competitions.

KILDALTON VISIT

Fifth and sixth year students travelled to Kildalton Agricultural College last Friday for an Open Day. This was a most enjoyable trip where the students sampled many of the practical elements of their course. Information was also available relating to courses in Agriculture, Horticulture and Equine Studies.

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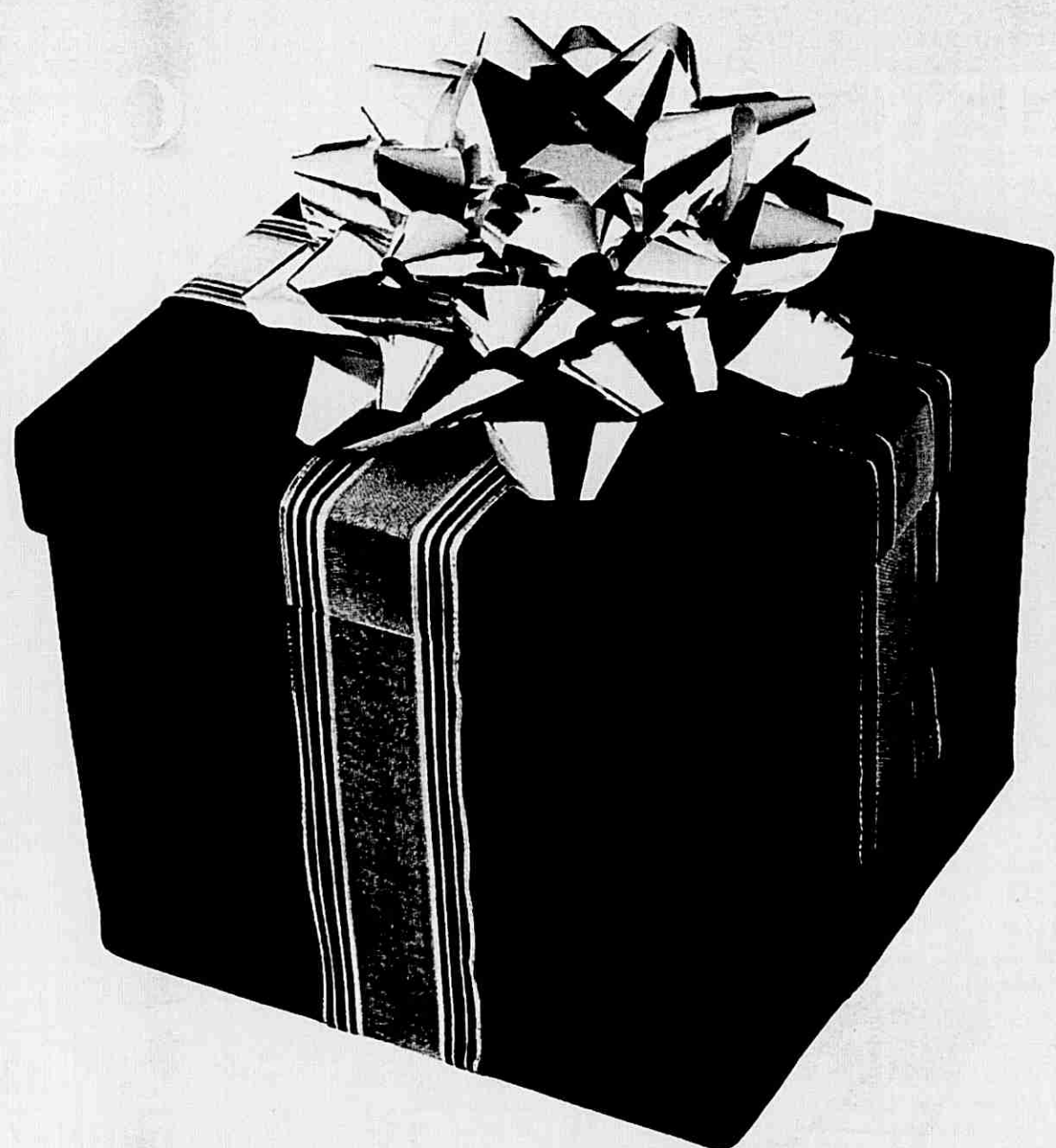
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Cappoquin Notes

DAY CARE SISTERS OF MERCY HONOUR



Sisters of Mercy contribution to the Cappoquin Day Care Centre remembered and recorded at the centres 10th Anniversary. Group with members of the late Sr. Mary Hennessy's family. Seated l to r; John & Kathleen Hennessy, Monica & Michael Hennessy with Loughlin Nolan, Chief Ambulance Officer. Standing l to r; Sr. DeLourdes, Sr. Ann Coughlan and Sr. Annunciata. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND

Our Most Recent Raffle

Was a big success – Once Again!

Winners and prizes are as follows: 1st prize: Monster Hamper – L. Kelleher, c/o Paul Ormonde; 2nd prize: Meal for 2 at Toby Jug – Jack Fraher, Cappoquin; 3rd prize: Fuel Vouchers – Shane McCarthy, Salterbridge, Cappoquin.; 4th prize: Jam Hamper – Richard Power, Shanbally, Cappoquin; 5th prize: Bottle of spirits – Scamp Murphy, c/o Michael Murphy, Cappoquin; 6th prize: Fresh Flower Bouquet – Clare Sweeney, Cappoquin.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all prize sponsors – The Toby Jug, Cappoquin; Mary Murray, Cappoquin; Mary McGrath, Melleray, Cappoquin; The Blackwater Pub, Cappoquin; Irene Cahill, Cappoquin.

Since the playground committee was formed approximately three years ago, we have received overwhelming support from the community, resulting in over €12,000 being raised through ticket sales and events.

This support underlines the community's desire and need for this type of facility.

With the additional support from Waterford County Council and a substantial donation from the Cappoquin Community Development Company, this project will soon become a reality. The equipment has been ordered and work should begin at the site within four weeks time.

Appeal

We are, however, still €2,000 short of our target. The Cappoquin Playground Committee is appealing to anyone from the community who can help with this shortfall. It would be a worthwhile donation that will go towards a particular element of the playground that may otherwise be eliminated due to the shortfall. So if there is anyone, any business, any group that could help us overcome this last hurdle by donating €2,000, we would greatly appreciate it. For further info see Cappoquin Macra Notes

Congratulations and best wishes to Tom Cliffe and Pauline Fleming who were recently married. Hope ye have a very happy life together. All those who attended from the club had an absolute ball!

Thanks to all those who supported the club in our Golden Goal for the Ireland-France game last Saturday. From our point of view it was the best result anyway.

Also congrats to Anita and Hazel, who both received leadership awards at the County Officer training. Anita was given a gold award and Hazel a silver. Well done girls!

Our next club meeting is on Thursday, 15th October in Affane Hall at 9pm.

Upcoming Events

We are having a special night out to Cork for all new members on this Saturday, 16th October. Last year, we all had great craic wandering the streets of Cork, so come along for a bit of madness in a different county.

Volleyball competition and fashion show: coming soon! For more information, please contact Kerry McLaughlin at 058 52194.



Villierstown N.S. who defeated Ballycurrane N.S. in the first round of the Cumann na mBunscol Portlairge inter-school leagues. Villierstown Boys: Back Row: Pat Hogan, Roisin Preston, Ryan Moloney, Rosemary Hickey and Claja Scanlan. Front Row: Brendan Dwyer, Mikey hamill, Aidan Dwyer and Josh Conroy.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last week results: Village Inn 2 Lukies 4.

Paddy Mac's 1 Lindsays 4. John Paul's 2 O'Donnells 4.

We are now down to two semi finals. Four of the top teams are left as expected. Next weeks games are as follows: Lukies v Tigh an Cheol game to be played at Village Inn.

O'Donnell's v Lindsay's game to be played at Morrissey's. I'll put my neck on the line and tip Tigh na Cheoil and Lindsay's for the final.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 11th October. Jackpot of E1,600. No winner. Numbers 12-16-22-26. Next weeks jackpot will be E1,700.

Consolation prizes went to Margaret Walsh, Evelyn Flynn, Lisa Marie Flynn, Davie Power, Sheila Loneragan, Maria Browne.

Next weeks draw will be on Monday, 18th October.



Loughlin Nolan, Chief Ambulance Officer handing over the keys of the New Bus for the Cappoquin Day Care Centre to the driver, Sean Morrissey. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

Thank you and Farewell to the Sisters of Mercy



Front row (left to right): Sr. Annunciata Walsh, Sr. de Lourdes Gogarty, Sr. Anne Tubrett, Very Rev John Kiely P.P, Most Rev. Dr William Lee, Very Rev. Robert Arthur P.E. Sr. Mary Hanley Sr. Josephine O'Grady Walsh, Sr. Margaret Burke; back row: John Fitzgearld (Sr. Evangelist's brother), Margaret Murphy, Sr. Noreen Foley, Sr. Mary Muckley, Oliver Wilkinson T.D., Sr. Marcy Darcy, Sr. Agnes Crowley, Sr. Enda Walsh, Sr. Carmel Kiely, Sr. Margaret Mary Kennedy, Mary McGrath.

All roads led to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, on Friday 18th June 2004 to give thanks to God for the Sisters of Mercy who had lived in our midst since 1850. Most Rev. William Lee was Principal Celebrant of the Thanksgiving Mass he was joined by Very Rev. John Kiely, Very Rev. Robert Arthur P.E., Mons. Michael Olden. Fathers Bonaventure, Columban and Michael from Mount Melleray Community. Very Rev. Kevin Mulcahy, Very Rev. Canon T Nugent, Rev. Bobby Power, Rev. Tom Hubbard, Very Rev. Michael Cullinan, Very Rev. Michael Farrell, Rev. William Kiely, P.P., Devon, Dean Beare, Church of Ireland Lismore.

Many parishioners, past pupils and teachers joined us for the occasion. In his homily Monsignor Michael Olden gave a detailed account of the history of the Sisters of Mercy since their arrival in the town in November 1850 right up to 2004 - 154 years of dedicated service.

Fr. Spratt P.P. in Cappoquin in 1850, after much persuasion succeeded in obtaining a foundation from The Mercy Convent Wexford.

The Sisters came to the town

at a time of tremendous crises, a time of rebellion and famine. They ministered in many ways during these early years, feeding the hungry and providing much needed education for the girls of the district. Only four short years after their arrival on 21st November 1854 they sent a foundation to Dungarvan. Later they sent foundations to Cahir, Stradbally, Kilmacthomas, Queensland Australia, and opened a branch house in Ardmore. The Sisters have been a tremendous force for good in our town and in the whole area, it is no exaggeration to say that they have probably done more than any other group to mould the lives of our people. They have taught, helped and protected over five generations of our people - our young, our old, the sick and all who felt in need of a friendly word will never forget the Sisters. They will be forever in our hearts because of the close bonds which they forged during visitation of the sick and needy people in their homes.

Suitable presentations were made to the Sisters who were leaving Cappoquin and to those who had spent some time at the



Cake cutting left to right — Sr. Annunciata Walsh, Sr. Ann Tubridy, Sr. de Lourdes Gogarty.

convent in recent years. The Sisters presence in Cappoquin brought many blessings both Spiritual and temporal. We join with Bishop Lee in praising and

thanking the Sisters for their dedication and commitment to the life of the Parish and surrounding areas.

Moladh go deo le Dia.

FIGHTING THE FLU

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

There are many variations of the influenza virus which produces symptoms such as fever, sore throat, dry cough, headaches, aching muscles and severe fatigue. When a person becomes infected with the virus, it lowers the body's resistance to other infections, so secondary bacterial infections are common. "I've got the flu", is a commonly heard complaint of many people, most of whom probably have a severe cold: true influenza is a severe illness which has killed more people than AIDS in the past 20 years. The virus itself tends to change frequently, thus making prevention and treatment very difficult. Every 20 years or so, the virus undergoes a major change thus producing an entirely new strain. Having no previous exposure to the new strain, people have no acquired resistance to it and the result is an epidemic.

In this age of frequent air travel, a virus can be spread rapidly to other countries producing an international pandemic. This year, the World Health Organization has predicted an influenza pandemic due to a new strain of influenza which has emerged in Asia. Elderly people and others who may be particularly susceptible to infection due to lowered immunity are advised to ask their GP about vaccination. In addition there are a number of measures which can help to increase the body's resistance and greatly re-

duce the risk of infection. The flu season starts around October, so now is the best time to start improving your immunity.

The best herbs for enhancing immune function are echinacea, astragalus and Siberian ginseng. These are available over the counter from good quality pharmacies, but for those concerned about poor immunity it is best to consult a qualified medical herbalist. Essential nutrients include selenium and zinc (both of which are found in Brazil nuts). Vitamin C is also important for resistance against infection and is found in combination with immune-boosting flavonoids in fruit and vegetables, particularly coloured foods such as blueberries, oranges and broccoli. It is often difficult to maintain adequate doses of these nutrients from food alone, and therefore a good quality supplement may be an easier way to ensure a high enough level to benefit the immune system.

The most damaging factors for the immune system are stress, lack of sleep and poor diet: saturated fats, sugar and excess alcohol and caffeine all stress the immune system. It is important to keep active and take moderate exercise, but learn not to push yourself too much if you are feeling tired. 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.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Sensory Disabilities - Blindness/Visually Impaired

To be registered blind with the Irish National Council for the blind usually will require that vision is equal to or less than 6/60 in the better eye or that your field of vision is restricted. This means that sight is limited to 6 metres compared to a normal sighted person who can see at 60 metres.

Leading causes of blindness are as follows:

Diabetic Retinopathy - diabetic retinopathy is caused by retinal changes in advanced or long term diabetes. It may affect the macula or the entire retina and vitreous. Reading is variable, and print may be distorted or blurred. Some diabetics also develop cataracts resulting in hazy and distorted vision.

Cataracts - cataracts do not affect field of vision but give general hazy vision especially in glaring light.

Glaucoma - glaucoma is caused by elevated eye pressure, which causes optic nerve atrophy. It is usually detected by pressure checks and routine eye examinations. In advanced cases, images may appear faded and side vision may be lost. Print appears to lack contrast.

Hemianopia - hemianopia can result in vision loss in half of the field as a result of a defeat in the optic pathways in the brain. Hemianopias leave half of the reading field blacked out.

Corneal - corneal visual problems produce distorted or cloudy vision with greater glare sensitivity. Like cataracts, field of vision is normal. Print appears to lack contrast.

Macular Degeneration - macular degeneration affects the central portion of vision but not the side vision. It is difficult to see faces and print may be distorted or have missing segments of words.

Retinitis Pigmentosa - retinitis pigmentosa is a heredity disease causing degeneration of the pigmented layer of the retina. It leads to severe loss of peripheral vision causing problems with travel. Reading area is reduced although some letters in the center may be clear. Professional medical advice should be sought immediately if any of the above conditions are suspected. Early detection is vital and can slow down the progress of most of these conditions.

Benefits available to blind and visually impaired people:

Blind persons pension is available for people who are blind or visually impaired, the payment is usually automatically paid to people that are registered with the National Council for the Blind. Otherwise the person will be asked to attend an eye test with an ophthalmic surgeon appointed by the Department of Social Welfare.

The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are the only organisation in the Republic of Ireland providing guide dogs as mobility for the blind and visual impaired. They provide residential and aftercare services that are free of charge. If you would like further information regarding this disability awareness article, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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

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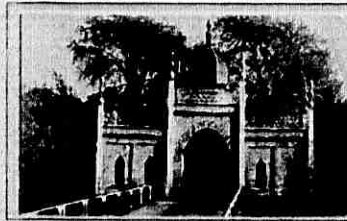
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Village Inn Dart Team Notes

We played our first competitive match for four years on Friday night last. This was in the seven singles competition and we were drawn at home to last years A league champions Lukies of Tallow. Lukies won this encounter by 4 games to 2 with Kieran Cotter and Tom Joe Hannigan winning their games for the home team. Pat Walsh, Mick Beston, Stephen Roynane and Martin O'Connell played well but met with very strong opponents. It wasn't a bad performance against the league champions who admittedly were not quite at full strength. We won't have any match next Friday night instead there will be a house tournament starting at 9:00pm. Congratulations to our thrower Kieran Cotter on his engagement to Doireann Corr.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A.

Having secured the County final recently in Under 14 hurling, our players, family and friends are all welcome along to Kinsalebeg Hall on Friday night, October 22nd. On the night one of our Senior County Hurling hero's Dan Shanahan, will be in attendance to present the medals and meet the promising young players of the future Waterford teams and their families. This is a very special occasion for each of these very talented players who never lost sight of their objective this year, a County title. Your support for this brilliant team on Friday night, October 22nd will be very much appreciated.

Our Brian - Man Of The Match
The greatest honour which any-

one can bestow on any player at the end of a game, especially when that team have just secured a County title, for their home parish, is man of the match. Brian O'Halloran, one of our very skilled and most talented young players has been honoured with such an award "Man Of The Match" for his contribution to his team success in the recent County final. Last weekend at a special function in Bushy Park, Brian was presented with his magnificent trophy sponsored by the Waterford/Dublin supporters club. A richly deserved success. Well done Brian and continued success.

Clashmore Parents Association

The Clashmore Parents Association held their Annual General Meeting at Clashmore National School last Thursday night. There was an excellent representation of parents present and we were delighted to see some new faces in the crowd. Top of the agenda was of course the election of officers for the coming year. Our outgoing Chairman Martin Lynch and treasurer Maria Scanlan were both returned unopposed. Our outgoing Vice Chairperson Margaret Burke and secretary Trish O'Shaughnessy having done an excellent job to date were not seeking re-election. Past pupil Fergal Nolan was voted in as Vice Chairman and Kay Ledingham as Secretary.

Once again this year it is proposed to hold our fundraising table quiz shortly. Just two or three fundraisers are held each year and if fully supported they will provide enough funding to provide our pupils with all the extra curricular items needed for the children's development and education throughout the year including drama classes. So we would appreciate your co-operation.

In Appreciation Of The Late Lil Hurton

The Autumn chill seemed more vibrant on that first day of September this year when a special era in the close knit community of Coolbagh came to a close with the death of a dearly loved lady Lil Hurton. A true and noble lady, Lil was a unique example of family home life, neighbour and friend. Her gentle unassuming manner endeared her to everyone who had the great pleasure of knowing her.

It would be impossible to remember Lil without recalling also her late husband Pete. Together they enjoyed over 60 years of married life. They raised a fine family in very difficult times. She was a grandmother and great grandmother many times over. Lil always embodied the true meaning of life in each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and she was always so proud of each of them. She loved life and she loved nature, this was evident in her garden. She loved the simple things, like a trip to town, or a cosy chat by the fire. She loved to recall times past and lived life to the full. She shared a great love of sport with her family, and followed their achievements on and off the pitch and on the road with great interest.

A woman of deep religious faith, Lil's remarkable faith kept her going through difficult times, especially during the final months of her life when her health was failing. She never failed to thank God for the good times. A warm and welcoming light has gone out in this family

home. She will be dearly missed, especially by her family to whom she was the 'Queen Of Coolbagh' but they can take comfort in knowing she is once again reunited with Patie forever.

To her sons John, Paddy, Denis, daughters Teresa, Eileen and Peggy and her huge extended family and friends, we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Lil's removal took place to Clashmore Church. The remains were met and blessed and taken to her church where prayers were recited by Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. A. Crowley and Fr. Cooney.

On Friday, requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Gorman assisted by Fr. Lucey, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Fitzgerald. Family members officiated with the readings, Prayers of the Faithful and offertory procession. Following requiem Mass her daughter Peggy, granddaughters Teresa, Mary, Pasculine, Donna, neighbour Margaret Walsh, sons Paddy, John, Denis and son-in-law John took her coffin in relay's to her graveside in the adjoining cemetery.

The huge crowd of relatives, friends and neighbours who attended her removal and funeral gave ample testimony of the love, esteem and admiration they had for this very special lady, the Queen of Coolbagh.

Clashmore 45 Drive

On Monday night we had joint winners on eight games Michael and Mairead Fahy and Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. In joint third were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Nell and Paddy Foley, Mick Hunt and Pat O'Halloran. Best of the last five were Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham. Lucky last game winners Roger and John Hynes, Jim McGrath and Bobby Morrison. Well done all.

The Lotto Jackpot E2,580

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw took place on Monday night. We had no jackpot winner but we had E15 prizes going to Martin Rafferty, Tallow; D. Minnock, c/o B. Dunne; Eoin Coughlan, Clashmore; Aggie Hurton, Clashmore; Niall Mills, Clashmore.

The numbers out this week were 2-3-12-14. Next Monday nights draw takes place at the Decies Bar, so get your numbers in.

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 2004

Clashmore A Lovely Place To Visit

The general impression in the Tidy Towns adjudicators 2004 report states: Clashmore is a lovely village and has made steady progress in the Tidy Towns competition. Further success will come about through careful planning and attention to detail and of course the maintenance and extension of what you already have which makes Clashmore a lovely place to visit. The adjudicator looks forward to returning again next year to see further progress made.

Residential Areas — All housing estates in the village were visited again this year and in the main are being well maintained. The new housing estate (behind the grotto), looks extremely well as does its landscaping and the little thatched cottage at the corner was much admired. It is noted that you have residence associations on your committee and this is to be encouraged. Many estates have large, open spaces and would be ideal for planting trees and shrubs or for example wild life project. There was also an en-

couraging note to all of you, young and old who contributed towards keeping our village clean and tidy, an area in the river area needed attention, other than that Clashmore was litter free on adjudication day. Your committee patrol is certainly working and the greatest credit is due to all concerned.

Wildlife And Natural Amenities — This is one area where there is room for huge improvement and it has been suggested bird boxes be placed in the Old Graveyard and on the walk and to carry out a wildlife project in conjunction with our school, maybe some of your young pupils would have ideas on this!

The overall landscaping of the village was commended in this years report.

Landscaping at the Grotto looked extremely nice again this year as indeed did the lovely planting at the new housing estate. The river walk is a lovely feature as is the area of the distillery and St. Mocha's Well. The cemeteries and the school grounds are also very well maintained and reflect great credit on all concerned. Picnic tables and seating at various sites are being well looked after and are a lovely facility to have trees planted in the past year are now maturing very nicely. New tree planting will be for the future and posterity will thank you for it.

The built environment, the church, the distillery, school, heritage centre and grotto are being well maintained and great credit is due to all involved with them. Walls throughout the village are being well maintained also as indeed are the many business premises, all of which reflects greatly on your commercial interests and residents and the interest they have in the preservation of their environment.

Clashmore gained an overall increase of seven points in their overall results this year and is very encouraging for everyone and in the opinion of the judges the village is being well maintained to a very high standard and congratulations are due to all concerned.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to Billy Dalton, celebrating his 70th birthday last weekend.

Congratulations from all your family and friends.

News of Town & Roundabout

Abbey Bridge Club

Weekly winners 5th Oct. Des O'Toole and Sheila Veale. John Phelan and Cait Christopher. Avic Cusack and Yvonne Power. Ann O'Neill and Mary Radford.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners 7th Oct. John Phelan and Walter Murphy. Joan McCarthy and Kay Barry. Pauline Dempsey and Sadie Ui Mhaichain. Brid Culloo and Brid Bergin.

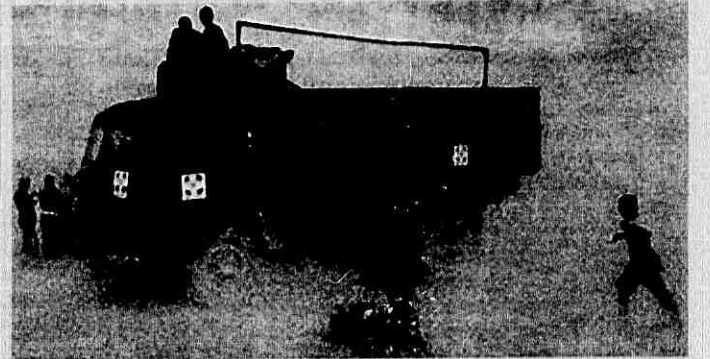
DUNGARVAN PREMIER RACING PIGEON CLUB

The result of Bannbridge Race was as follows; 1st Thomas Downey. 2nd M. Donnelly. 3rd M. Donnelly. 4th P. Wright.

Deices Astronomy Society

Deices Astronomy Society will hold a meeting in Bridgie Terries The Pike at 8.30pm on Monday 18th. Observing session later weather permitting.

HALLOWEEN BALL IN AID OF SUDAN APPEAL



This photo shows a truck bringing much needed supplies to a displaced community in southern Darfur.

Dungarvan is turning to music, dancing, laughter and fancy dress in an effort to help the poorest of the poor in war torn Sudan.

Liam McDonnell (who organised The New Year's Eve Gangster's Ball) is running the New York City Marathon in an effort to raise money for the much needed Sudan Appeal. Liam hopes to raise eur5,000 through The Halloween Ball and direct sponsorship.

Liam said, "I'm delighted at the enthusiasm for "The Halloween Ball" the response has been fantastic, people are really getting behind it. The fancy dress gives an extra element of fun and atmosphere to the night. The theme of the night is black and white so I'm sure we'll see a few draculas, ghosts, priests and nuns, executors, witches, gangsters and many more."

The night will be held in Lawlor's Hotel Ball Room. The room will be decorated Halloween style. There is an excellent jazz/soul band to get the crowd swinging and a top local DJ, to keep the spirits high (excuse the pun!)

The Sudan Appeal is one of the worthiest causes at the moment. We have all seen the horrific images of displaced families and torn bodied on our television screens. GOAL is currently working in Darfur (the worst hit area in Sudan) with temporary camps



and constant relief supplies. The money raised by the public is the lifeblood for GOAL, as they will receive NINE TIMES any public donation through government and U.N. bodies.

The Halloween Ball will kick off at 9.00pm with a DJ. The Jazz/soul band will take the stage from 10.30 until 1.00am, the DJ will come back to keep everyone in high spirits (!) and high jinks until late.

Tickets are priced at 20 euros and are available from The Interlude Café or Lawlor's Hotel. If anyone would like to help in GOAL's work please contact Liam on 087 6494724 or GOAL directly on 012809779.

PRINTMASTER NOMINATED FOR TOP AWARD

The President of the Chamber of Commerce of Dungarvan and West Waterford seen here congratulating Matt Houlihan and Catriona Ormonde of Printmaster on being shortlisted in the top five in Ireland for this prestigious award 'Best Tourism Brochure 2004'.

The awards sponsored by Failte Ireland will be announced on October 19th at a function in Dublin. The awarding body "The Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association of Ireland" is the principal association for Hospitality Sales and Marketing in Ireland and has affiliations worldwide.

Matt Houlihan of Printmaster expressed his delight that 'The Stories From the River of Time Heritage Trail' was nominated for this award. He went on to explain that in this project it was important to capture 'history and living heritage of the Blackwater Valley in this promotional piece of literature and deliver the finished product within budget. This involved teamwork between the customer and the Printmaster team. Printmaster employs two in house graphic designers. Matt went on to explain 'we are often able to design and print within a tighter budget than a designer who just designs and then has to subcontract the printing to a third party. Choosing the right Printer to do business with is one of the most important decisions a company or individual makes, it can seriously enhance you're position in the market place.'

Printmaster relaunched its business in 2000 after 35 years. It is now in its fourth year under new ownership and has gone from strength to strength. "We started out with one member of staff and now employ five and are growing all the time. Our motto is that 'the customer's image is our business'. We always keep this in mind when designing for a customer."

Having installed a digital colour press last year and a colour printing press this year along with the backup of two graphic designers we have everything you need under one roof to promote you to best effect "concludes Matt."

Lismore Notes

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last we had Waterford Premier side Bohemians as visitors to the Castle Farm grounds for this eagerly awaited second round F.A.I. Junior Cup tie. In lovely sunshine in front of a very healthy crowd this game lived up to its billing. Although their was no goals in the first half, the football was excellent both teams passing of the ball was first class. It has to be said both defences were in top form with special mention going to Sean Daly for an outstanding aerial display in both halves of the game. The second half was the scoring half, both teams going all out for victory and Kearney was starting to hurt the city side, Eddie Pollard going close on the 50th minute, however it was the visitors who struck first in the 56th minute, a defensive mix up let in the Bohs striker for a simple finish. To Lismore's credit, it seemed if anything to lift the side into a different gear and our midfield were starting to get on top. Paul Quinn won a great ball in the

centre and laid it off to Brendan Landers who's excellent first time ball found William Cunningham on the 18 yard line, William turned brilliantly and sent a terrific left foot drive to the bottom corner of the net. We were really pushing on at this stage and in the 70th minute deservedly took the lead. A Pollard volley was acrobatically saved by the Bohs keeper and in the ensuing goal-mouth frantics, Cunningham found the net for his and Lismore's second. The finish 20 minutes of this game was all about keep ball and brilliant defending. Sean Ormonde making some excellent tackles. The finish whistle was met with great scenes from players and fans alike. It was great to see one of our founder members, namely Ned Barry at the match, a true supporter.

Final score: Lismore 2 Bohemians F.C. 1.

Team: D. Shanahan, B. Landers, S. Daly, S. Ormonde, A. Roche, P. Quinn, A. Landers, D. Howard, C. Kearney, E. Pollard, W. Cunningham.

Subs: M. Shanahan, B. Walsh. Our thanks to our sponsors, the Classroom bar for the lovely food and refreshments they served up after the game, it was a pity that our opponents had such a long journey ahead of them that they hadn't time to call in and enjoy our hospitality (maybe they had enough in the 2 hours previously). Well done to all involved.

Our B side was in action in Gortroe Sunday morning and although going a goal up through Michael Walsh could not hold out against a more experienced home side.

Final score: Gortroe 3 Lismore B 1.

Lismore Underage Notes

On Sunday morning last the boys and girls (and some parents) done the 7 mile sponsored walk in lovely sunshine. We would like to thank all who sponsored the club.

Finally our sympathy goes to the Anderson family on the untimely death of one of our founder members Trevor, a very charismatic character, he will be missed.

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Lotto - Congratulations
Congratulations to Dinny Neville, New Street, Lismore who won the Lotto Jackpot on Monday Night of €6550. The winning numbers were 3,7,10.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART Under 16's

On Sunday morning last we were defeated by Abbeyside at Cappoquin in the under 16 semi-final of the Western championship. This was our last game of the year in the juvenile section. Playing with the breeze in the 1st half the sides were level at half time but however we missed out on a no. of goal chances which proved costly in the end. In the 2nd half after our initial attempts at goal which again did not materialise in any scores Abbeyside began to dominate and eventually ran out winners. Well done to lads who tried their best but the day was not to be ours. The Panel was as follows: D Pratt, S Mangan, S. O'Keeffe, Lar Byrne, Stephen Mangan, D. Leahy, D. Devine, P. Bennett, P. O'Keeffe, K. Mangan, S. Leahy, J. Nugent, M. Behegan, C. O'Gorman, M. Shanahan, N. Ahearne, R. McGlone and Liam Ryan. Also thanks to James, Dave and William the trainers and selectors who have given a lot of time and commitment to the team throughout the year. Also thanks to Veronica and Siobhain our First Aid Personnel.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our Under 18 team were in action at the weekend when they took on Ardkeen in the semi final of the championship. This game took place on Sunday in Stradbally, Lismore got off to a good start dominating the first half and leading by 2 goals by half time. The second half Ardkeen came more into the match and put on a lot of pressure but Lismore withstood the pressure and continued to get the scores to come out winners on a scoreline of 4-7 to 2-2. This was a great display by the Lismore team, with some great passages of play and great teamwork. This team has now earned themselves a place in the County final against St. Anne's. This game is to be played on Sunday at 12 noon in Abbeyside. This is the last underage final of the year so we want to see everyone out to support the girls and hopefully bring la third county title back to Lismore this year. Good luck girls.

The club hosted an U11 and U13 7 a side blitz recently, several clubs participated including Killeagh, Castlelyons, Butlerstown, Gaultier, St. Saviours and Dungarvan. There was a great days camogie played with Gaultier winning Under 13A, St. Saviours U13B, Killeagh winning U11A and Gaultier winning U11B. Our own girls gave some very good performances on the day and while they didn't win any group they came away with plenty of runners up medals. Well done to everyone involved.

Our senior team are still training for their league final which is to be played in the next couple of weeks. We await the winners of Ardkeen and St. Anne's to see who our opponents will be.

Finally we send our best wishes to Tanya Morrissey who is having a knee operation this week, we hope she has a speedy recovery and is back on the field of play soon.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR LISMORE'S TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

On Monday night last over 20 members of Lismore's Tidy Towns committee travelled to Dungarvan to attend a Civic Reception hosted by Waterford County Council. The event was organized to celebrate our recent national success in the Tidy Towns competition. County Mayor, John Carey, opened the proceedings and congratulated everyone involved. Then Cllr's Declan Doocey, Kevin Wilkinson, Nora Flynn and James Tobin each expressed their delight that Lismore and its residents were rewarded for the community effort so obvi-

ously made in the town. New County Manager, Ray O Dwyer, spoke of the "remarkable achievement" by our committee. Lismore's Peter Ahearne, Mayor of the Town, complimented everyone who helped to bring a National title home. Finally, the Chairperson of the Lismore Tidy Towns Committee, Rose O Dowd, spoke about the long journey travelled since the founding of the group 17 years ago to this years victory. She felt that it will put West Waterford firmly on the map and emphasise that Lismore is a "happening

place". Rose was then presented with a piece of Waterford Crystal and a framed official document to remember the occasion. Refreshments were served afterwards.

A large number of volunteers did some marvelous cutting back of the shrubs at Ballyrafter last Saturday, proving the old saying that 'many hands make light work'. Next Saturday morning we will gather at the Hotel car park at 11am. Everyone is invited to come along to give us a hand for an hour. New people are especially welcome.

NEW BUSINESS PARK IN LISMORE

Lismore Business Park Ltd, the community based voluntary company wishes to announce that the new business park in Lismore has been completed and is now open for business. If you wish to lease a magnificent, brand new industrial unit, in the beautiful ambience of Ireland's Tidiest town and either start or re-locate your business in a stress free environment, contact Mr Maurice Dunne for details Tel 058-54612. We have a number of brand new 2000 sq.ft units available immediately. This development represents the first new industrial building in Lismore for 30 years and presents a unique opportunity for business development.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th 18 Hole Stableford; 1st Willie Henry (12) 35 Pts 2nd Dom Spillane (13) 34 Pts B9 3rd Paul Aldridge (20) 34 Pts. Sun 10th Ashes Match 1st Round Dungarvan 28 up. Club Singles Match Play Runner Up Kevin Whelan, Winner Nicholas Walsh. Club Four Ball Match Play Runners up Bernard Dooley & Tim O'Leary. Winners Marty McNamara & Sean Desmond.

Fixtures

Saturday 16th Sunday 17th 18 Hole Stableford, Last Card Saturday 9.03 & Sunday 9.30. Saturday Ashes Match V Dungarvan in Lismore @ 1.30pm shotgun start. Sunday 17th Committee & Sponsors 9 Hole Outing in Lismore @ 2.30 pm shotgun start

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Notes

Results

Wednesday, 6th October, 18 Hole Stableford Members prize 1st: Marie Condon (20) 38pts; 2nd: Rena O'Leary (22) 33pts. Daily Mail foursomes qualifier for 2005. 1st: Connie Dowd (20), Anne Bennett (23) 74 1/2nett; 2nd: Nora O'Sullivan (19), Anne Bennett (23) 75nett.

Fixtures

Wednesday, 13th October 18 Hole Stableford Christmas prizes sponsored by Centra, Fermoy. Wednesday, 20th October 18 Hole Stableford Members prize.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

With team training behind us its into league action next week with fixtures as follows; Monday 19th 8-9pm Ann-train, Trevor-train, Jennifer-train. 9-10pm Ciara-match, Myra-match, Paul-train, 10-11pm Social.

Thur, 21st; 8-9pm Jason-train, Isabel-train, Myra-train, 9-10pm Paul-match, Trevor-match, Pa-train, 10-11pm social.

Fees must be in this week so please don't make Paul's job too difficult and get your money in on time.

Shuttles are now available from Mag at a reduced rate so team captains get organised. Make sure all courts are used for team training let your captain know in time if you have a problem.

Best wishes to Tanya Morrissey who is having surgery this week, already looking forward to having you back Tanya, especially me.

Birthday wishes to Ciara Duffin and juvenile Gavin Pratt who both move on another year this week.

Deepest sympathies to Mary Pratt and her family on their recent bereavement.

LATE MRS. KATHLEEN KAVANAGH

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Kathleen Kavanagh (nee Neville), Parks Road, Lismore which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on September 26th. For some time she had not enjoyed the best of health.

A loving mother, she was predeceased by her husband Jimmy and is survived by her son Nigel, also sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and many other relatives.

She was a member of a well known and respected family in Lismore. She was a happy go lucky person and as one said, always good for the craic. She was a good singer and her favourites were "Danny Boy" and "I'll take you home again Kathleen". She lived life to the full and made many friends in her time, too numerous to mention.

Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy at St. Carthages Funeral Home where there was a large gathering of relatives and friends on Monday evening. Her remains were removed from the home on Tuesday, 28th to St. Carthage's Church after prayers were recited, they were blessed and received by Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P., Lismore. After 11am requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her eternal soul by celebrant Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. on Wednesday, 29th, the interment took place in St. Carthage's cemetery. A dear friend whose memory will live long and be cherished. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Raffle: Mattie Coffey, Jenny Fraher, Cassie Hyland. Lucky tables: Pad Walsh, Liz Connery, Mossie O'Brien, Jack Cotter.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO

Draw Date: October 5th. Super Jackpot Draw €9150.00. EHSY. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. OSWZ. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Monica Campion, New Str. Lismore; Seamus Hurley, Tallow Rd.; Deirdre Stuart, East Main Street, Lismore; John Madden, South Main Street, Lismore; Next Draw October 12th, Roses West End. Super Jackpot €9300.00.

TOASTMASTERS EXCEL

The local toastmasters club in Lismore continues to go from strength to strength. Paul Coolbear entertained us with his culinary skills & had the ladies in attendance queuing up for advice during the tea break. Ann Fleming 'broke the ice' with a very personal & moving stage 1 speech.

To see how toastmasters can assist you to improve your communication skills in a fun environment come to our next meeting on Thursday 21st October in the Lismore Hotel, Lismore, Co. Waterford at 8.15 p.m. Guests Welcome. For more information ring 087 412 7993.

Abbeyside Topics

EXTRACTS FROM TIDY TOWNS ADJUDICATOR'S REPORT RELEVANT TO ABBEYSIDE

	TIDY TOWNS 2004 ABBEYSIDE		
	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	43	42
The Built Environment	40	31	31
Landscaping	40	34	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	30	26
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	26	25
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	7	7
Total Mark	300	225	221

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for all the information sent with the entry form which was most useful on adjudication as indeed was the map. Reading through the work details would seem to indicate that your small committee of five can only act in a co-ordinating role and, as such, are doing an excellent job. Indeed the raising of euro 10,000 from local businesses is a mammoth undertaking and all concerned are to be congratulated on it. Much of the work would appear to be carried out by your Local authorities and, in that respect, excellent work is being done. While it is considered that some local assistance must be coming to you in the form of community involvement and that of Residence Associations, nevertheless success in the competition depends very much on a partnership arrangement, so do try to involve as many as possible of your local organizations such as Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Residence Associations, etc. where they exist.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Many of your main public buildings were visited on adjudication day - Churches, Schools, the Library, the Civic Offices, the Teagasc Building, the Garda Station etc.

All are being very well maintained and great credit is due to those who are involved in this maintenance. Commercial premises throughout the town also look well and work on King John's Castle was noted. The "Lookout" development is maturing very nicely and the Sports Centre and its surrounding area is also a very nice feature to have. Mainly because of the high density of traffic, the Quay area is getting very congested which, it is assumed, was never intended. The Church at Abbeyside is a lovely building and is being very well maintained also.

LANDSCAPING

As requested, the Adjudicator followed the route of the main landscaping which is taking place on the Bypass Road and was very impressed with what was seen. Roundabouts are being very well maintained and, in particular, the one at the Waterford Road and its surrounding landscaping was very much admired.

The wonderful trees which appear to be marching down the Bypass in greater numbers, year by year, create a lovely atmosphere and all are maturing very nicely.

Continue to plant trees and shrubs which will give some colour on an all-year round basis. They are much easier to maintain than flower beds and posterity will thank you for them. The Grotto on the Cork Road looked resplendent again this year and the floral areas, hanging baskets, tubs of flowers and containerized planting throughout the town created a very nice ambience.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You do not appear to have undertaken a project under this heading. The area of the "Lookout" and Ring na Skilloge Walk and, indeed, the area around the Sports Centre would lend itself to such a development which would be a lovely attraction for both residents and visitors alike. There may be someone in your locality who is knowledgeable on this or indeed your Local Authority may have a staff member who could advise on such projects. This could be as simple as the provision of nesting boxes and feeding tables for birds in a selected area.

LITTER CONTROL

This would appear to have continued at a very high level again this year. However, there was some evidence of littering in some of the housing estates in the Abbeyside area, in the lane behind King John's Castle (between the Quay and the main street)

And in the area of the "Lookout". Minor littering was also noted on the Clonmel Road approach. Nevertheless, for a Town of its size, Dungarvan is doing very well under this heading and deserves great credit for it.

[More next week]

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday the cub and scout meetings were held in our campsite of Glenshelane. The cub meeting started at 3pm while the start time for the scouts was 6:30pm. The cubs upon arrival stored their gear away and went for a quick look around the site. Then it was down to the serious business of the afternoon as a trail with a twist was undertaken by both clans. In order to check that all ten points on their list of "to do" events were in fact undertaken and completed satisfactorily the cubs had to photograph each task as they completed it. The results, which will be the developed photographs, will be interesting to see to say the least. For the final two parts which involved building shelters and cooking sausages an area away from the Glen was chosen as the most appropriate for these tasks. As the clans laboured away cubs Greg Faye and Jack Dee were busy cooking. Soon the beautiful aroma started to waft across the Glenshellane river to the cubs on the other side and they immediately raced back to fill their bellies. To finish off the outing a campfire was lit and as everyone sat around the fire, lunch was eaten and a few songs were sung. This Saturday night sees the cubs back in action at the normal time and place of the scout den and this meeting will be a full uniform one.

Scouts

The scouts arrived at the Glen at 6:30pm and were met by the warmth of the campfire which had been lit earlier by the cubs as they didn't want leader Kieran to harm himself in any way while he attempted to light the fire. As dusk was beginning to fall it was decided to have a short game of soccer which lasted for twenty minutes. Due to the slippery conditions underfoot or was it the large wellies being worn by all, it seemed to be more of a game of slippery soccer! Following this cameras were handed out along with a list of tasks to be carried out by the scouts who had been broken into two large groups. The list of tasks were similar to the ones given earlier in the day to the cubs only this time they were more difficult. One other

thing going against the scouts in trying to perform their tasks was that it was by now quite dark and the campsite being a natural Glen with absolutely no lighting means the darkness seems always somehow darker than at home. As the tasks were being carried out four scouts Anthony, Ben, Dylan and Alex set up a camp kitchen and soon some delicious smells began to waft around the site. When all was cooked this food was then carried up into the woods and distributed amongst the scouts. Once the task had been completed the patrol leaders took orders from their patrols as to what food they would like to get from the local Cappoquin chipper. Once this was sorted the P/Ls along with the group leader took off to purchase the goods while the rest of the troop sat around the campfire for a while and sang some songs and then had a game of manhunt organised by junior leader Kieran. With time for the meeting running out fast the patrol leaders emerged from out of the inky darkness of the night smelling of chips and vinegar to be set upon immediately by the hungry mob. The food was consumed eagerly around the campfire as some very hungry parents looked on wishing I am sure that they too could have had some. To finish off the nights activities two of the newly promoted patrol leaders, Neill Organ and Patrick Fennell received their uniform stripes to much cheering from the scouts. New patrol leader Marco Hanrahan will receive his stripes in a couple of weeks time. The evening finished with all present being told that this coming Saturday night the scout meeting is to be attended by only those scouts going on annual camp 2005. This will be a full uniform meeting. Parent/Scout Meeting

Attention, this Saturday night at 8:45pm a meeting for all those scouts attending annual camp 2005 will be held. Both or either parents must also attend. A representative of the holiday firm we are travelling with will be on hand to answer any questions and outline basically the plans for this camp and give advice on exactly what must be brought on camp.

OUR LOCALITY

HARBOUR AND MARKETS ACT 1863

In 1863 the Dungarvan Harbour and Markets Act was passed. By this enactment Dungarvan and Abbeyside got control of its markets and the roads (which were under the Grand Jury) all of which were transferred to the Town Commissioners.

The Town Commissioners also got control to (1) appoint a harbour master;

(2) exercise control of the harbour to the limits between Helvic and Ballinacourty.

A code of bye-laws was drawn up by the Town Commissioners. The laws were moved by Michael A. Anthony and were seconded by Bartholomew Kiely. They were adopted at a quarter session in 1864 by the Chairman John R. Dower. The signature of the Harbour Master at the time Mr. John Whelan is appended.

[Reference: History of Dungarvan by Edmund Keoghan]

FUN TABLE QUIZZES

Last week's quiz was for the benefit of the Dog Rescue Kennels. We had a massive turnout with twenty-seven tables taking part, our biggest this season. It was great to see so many of our younger generation taking the time out to support the charities and they are to be highly commended for getting involved. Only five points separated the top fourteen teams, so the competition is getting hotter. This week the quiz is for the ladies football, with the local Alzheimers group benefiting the following week. After that we will be doing one for the R.N.L.I. with one booked for MS during November. If your charity needs one of these quizzes, just come along to the Diplomat on any Thursday night and talk to Brendan O'Brien. It's a great night out, it costs just €5 per head to enter the quiz and you will get a big welcome from all at the Diplomat. We start at 9 p.m. sharp and we are normally finished by 11.10 p.m. After just three quizzes €1,830 have been handed over to the charities.

TREES IN HERMITAGE BLOCKING LIGHT INTO HOMES

The height of the trees at the Hermitage on Sheares Street is preventing light from entering houses in the area and could be a danger if they fell. Cllr. Nuala Ryan (F.F.) asked whether the tops of the trees could be trimmed back. She said the trees were also very dangerous during the Autumn when the leaves fall and hence footpaths become very slippery.

However, Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan maintains it would depend on the species of trees. He said some trees can be cut back but others can't be topped. Referring to the controversy about the removal of trees in the past Mr. O'Donovan said there was a significant difficulty with trees in the Hermitage in the past, but added that the trees were in place before the residents bought their houses in the estate.

GLORY FOR ABBEYSIDE MINOR HURLERS

The underage boys from the village - town of Abbeyside took on the mighty Mount - Sion team at famed Fraher - Field, Dungarvan on Saturday last. Abbeyside played downfield with the wind in the first half and when Mark Ferncombe had scored 1 - 1 within two and a half minutes the locals had got the start they needed. John Gorman added a point in the third minute. Mount Sion replied with a point from a free by Ian Hutchinson. Abbeyside kept up the pressure and the points flowed - three points from frees by Mark Gorman - and two excellent points from play by Peter Phelan and full-forward Mark Gorman. Christopher Ryan pointed a free for Mount Sion.

After 17 minutes the score was Abbeyside 1 - 7 Mount Sion 0 - 2 and the village - town boys were going well. Patrick Hurney received from Mark Fives and he pointed. Sean O'Hare scored a brilliant point from play in the twenty - fifth minute. Mount Sion pointed a free. Mark Gorman had a like score and on the stroke of half time the same player scored from play.

HALF - TIME : ABBEYSIDE 1 - 11.
SION 0 - 3

WOULD ABBEYSIDE'S LEAD BE ENOUGH ?

Cnoc Sion stormed into the attack from the throw - in but sent a scorable chance wide in the 33rd minute. Abbeyside adopted the tactic of solo - running at the Mount Sion defence against the wind and this was sensible play. However they usually got so close to the Sion goalmouth that goals were on but every chance was somehow scrambled away under pressure by the city defence. Maybe the Abbeyside players would have been better tapping over a few points. As it happened they failed to score in the second period. Meanwhile, Mount - Sion kept snipping away, slowly but surely at the Abbeyside lead. Three points from frees narrowed the gap and the Abbeyside team began to lose their shape as they became more and more defensive. Then it happened. A 65' metre free puck for Mount Sion landed in a crowded goalmouth and went all the way to the Abbeyside net. Were we about to witness another one of those famous Mount Sion come - backs? They certainly worked hard at it. Christopher Ryan pointed a free. Ian Hutchinson had one from play. John O'Farrall pointed a '65. The tension was unbearable among the Abbeyside supporters in the Stand. However, we held out for a famous victory. Captain Tieranan Murray accepted the Cup and his every sentence was cheered loudly. A great win for the Abbeyside Club.

DUN NA MAINISTREACH : Darrel Ryan, Anthony Whelan, John Kindregan, Tieranan Murray, Joey Mullen, Richie Foley, Brian Scanlon, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Sean O'Hare, Patrick Hurney, John Gorman, Jason O'Brien, Mark Gorman, Mark Ferncombe, Stephen Enright, John Cosgrave, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hare, Shane Donnelly, Eoin Brackett, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh, James o' Mahoney, Billy Ryan.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Statoil F.A.I. Junior Cup Heavy Defeat For United

It was another very busy weekend in the club. On Saturday our U12's and U14's were in action. Our U12's suffered a defeat but our U14's had a great 3-2 victory over Ardmore. Our Premier team took on Waterford side, Southend, on Sunday afternoon but luck was not with us and we suffered a defeat.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night so it is now almost €5,000. It would do now with Christmas just around the corner. Then on Saturday night the Red House League draw took place in Mogeely and we had one winner on the night. Ireland got a good away draw in France which kept the fans happy. All in all it was a hectic weekend.

Result - F.A.I. Junior Cup Brideview Utd 1 Southend 5

This was always going to be a difficult task for us but when we had to face this highly flying Premier side without Billy Sheehan, John P. Grey and Denis Martin, it was always going to be an uphill battle. We were 3-0 down at the break.

Stephen Pratt pulled a goal back for United in the 67th minute and at this stage we were on top. However, two late goals for Southend saw them advance to the next round.

Full match report on West Waterford/East Cork notes.

United: W. Conroy, B. Henley, G. O'Neill, P. Henley, S. Barry, M. Curley, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, M. Keating, W. Henley, W. Curley.

Res: W. Murphy, P. O'Brien, I. Farmer all used, M. Sutherland, T. McSweeney, N. De Souza, B. Donnelly.

Birthday Greetings

To Leona Heaphy who celebrated her birthday last week. Well done Leona.

Sponsorship

The club would like to thank McGrath's Pharmacy for their kind sponsorship last week. Thanks to staff Dawn and Noreen for their help. Now Noreen must be going steady for about, oh god, it must be at least six months, right Noreen Ha! Ha!

Lotto Jackpot €4,950

Last weeks numbers were 3-16-21-22. No winner. Match 3 winners: Barbara Hennessy, Michael Kenneally, Bobby Mangan, Fiona and Teresa, Philly Henley. Draw this week in Luke McCarthy's.

Red House League Draw

We had just one winner in the first Red House League draw and will announce same next week.

The club would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket for this draw.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, Birchhill, on the sad passing of John (Jack) Tobin. May he rest

in peace.

The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Endersen family of Lismore on the sad passing of Trevor. May he rest in peace.

Back Home

Back home from hospital is Alice Tobin and Alice is already on the mend. Just ask Mick! Also home is our club President Tom McCarthy. Get well soon folks. Michael Curley Snr. is back home and can even talk again. Ask the lads.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the F.A.I. Cup final on sale in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Thursday

evening. Make sure you get yours.

U14 Results

Brideview Utd 3 Ardmore 2
A great win here for our U14 side. Our scorers here were Tom Daly, Sean O'Sullivan and Michael Behegan.

United: S. Barry, C. Sheehan, K. Hallahan, D. Mulcahy, T. McGrath, J. Prendergast, D. Pratt, M. Beehan, K. Curley, T. Daly, S. O'Sullivan.

Res used: D. Hartnett, A. Pratt, D. McElroy, K. Fraser.

Fixtures For The Weekend

Saturday, October 16th U16 League Brideview Utd v

Pinewood. Kick off 1:30pm.

U12 League Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers. Kick off 3:15pm. Sunday, October 17th Munster Junior Cup M.V. Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:15pm.

Players note: Check with manager re: leaving the square. A time of 11:30am has been mentioned.

Well Done

To the Republic of Ireland on a great draw with France on Saturday night last. The fans really enjoyed themselves or so we are told.

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union Loughnane To Launch Club Fundraiser

It's time to bite the bullet. We've all complained about the state of the dressing rooms and facilities in general at our grounds. We've a chance to do something about it now.

On Friday November 12th the club will launch the biggest fundraising drive in our history. The immediate target is 100,000. Almost that amount has been spent already on our new pitch and what we're building could cost three times that. I don't have exact figures to hand but that's broadly the picture.

We have a top class second pitch in place but there is still some money to be spent on finishing touches i.e. goal posts, railings, ball stop nets etc. The plans have been drawn up for new club rooms incorporating four dressing rooms, referees rooms, medical room, general purpose room, machinery shed, hand ball alleys etc. The club is driving ahead determinedly with this next phase of development. For a senior club like Tallow with a long tradition and proud history our current facilities are an embarrassment. The loyalty and generosity of our friends and supporters at home and abroad will be put to the test. It has never been found wanting in the past. The easy option for all of us would be to do nothing. Together we can build a facility that Tallow can be proud of and generations to come will benefit from.

The fundraising launch will be kicked off by none other than the bould Ger Loughane. I know, I know. '98 and all that stuff. I had some not very nice things to say about Mr. Loughane on these notes around that time but when asked to help us out Ger Loughane did not hesitate. There's no future in bearing grudges. This country is plagued with it. We're should be bigger than that and we move on. Ger Loughane will receive a huge welcome in Tallow and I certainly will be proud to shake the hand of a great hurling man. As for his coming in to assist Teddy with the team the Chairman remained tight lipped when I asked him. I'd say meself 'tis only a rumour.

The launch will be held in the community hall. The public will have an opportunity to

view the plans and ask questions. Information will be available on the night from club officers on payment methods etc. We have already received some very generous pledges and all contributions large or small will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. Contributions will be accepted on the night if you want to bring the cheque book or the piggy bank. I will have more details over the next few weeks.

As well as the "Banner Man." A number of other high profile personalities and intercounty players have agreed to help out and throw their weight behind this drive. It is a public launch and all will be welcome on the 12th night.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant.

04/10/04

Numbers Drawn: 12, 16, 18, 20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Dymna Hickey, Fiona and Theresa, Phil Russel. Promoter: "The Murray."

11/10/04. Jackpot 2550. Results next week.

Cobhrón: Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to the Tobin Family, Birchhill on the death of Jack Tobin.. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Share A Dream

Mary Beecher will be taking part in the Dublin marathon on Bank Holiday Monday in aid of the Share A Dream Foundation. Mary is a great supporter and sponsor of our club and indeed the juvenile club so if you want to make a contribution call in to H20. Mary will be carrying a big stick in case she's accosted by a priest in skirt. Best of luck Mary

TALLOW JUVENILE CAMOGIE CLUB

The above club are holding a draw at present with some terrific prizes sponsored by local businesses. Your support would be gratefully received by the club. The tickets are just €2 and the draw takes place on Monday, 8th November.

KNOCKANORE-GLENDINE-KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

At the October meeting of the Community Council our Chairman Jim Nicholson went on to say we deeply regret the passing of our founder Jim Carrig on 12th September. It is possible that we would not be sitting here tonight but for the involvement of Jim in Muintir na Tire, now known as the Community Council. We will try and carry on Jim's expertise. Jim was a native of Limerick. When he came to reside in Knockanore he introduced the Fete Senior Citizens party, Children's Christmas party, drama, Tops of the Town to name just a few. He took the Tops of the Town group which involved many young children, to the Cork Opera House where the group received a standing ovation. The drama group travelled to festivals all over the country, and qualified for the All Ireland Drama Festival held in Loughrea, Co. Galway. Jim had a saying "There is nothing better than a good belly laugh" and he had the ability to make people laugh. He took his work very seriously and when the care phones for the elderly first came into being, he travelled all over the parish filling forms etc. We will always remember you by your rendering of "Limerick, You're A Lady". Jim you were a gentleman. Glowing tributes by each member present were then paid to Jim. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Peggy, who loved and cared for Jim all over the years. May Jim's gentle soul rest in peace. Deepest sympathy also to the families of Christopher Hickey, Michael Tobin, Lil Hurton and all the Carrig family, Limerick.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Collection

Collection for Sesame Pre-School will be taken up at all Masses this coming weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Recycling Used Cards

Please send any used birthday or Christmas greeting cards (picture side only) and used stamps into Kilrossanty school. Stamps to be left on a large piece of envelope. Thank you.

Dance

The Comeragh Community Development Group is holding a fundraising night in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien this Saturday, 16th October, with music by El Paso.

Meeting

Kilrossanty Parents Association will hold a meeting next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8pm in order to plan for the Halloween fun night.

Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection last weekend for Wheelchair Association.

Whist

Results from last week: Kitty O'Brien, Josie Doocey, Maureen Sullivan, Helen Harris, Brigid Curran, Anne Phelan, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Margaret Riordan, Kathleen Whyte, Christine Shanahan, Katie Whyte, Claire Whyte. Raffle: Biddy Morrissey, Anne Phelan, Kitty O'Brien, Maureen Sullivan. Next whist on 21st October.

Hall

Hall meeting next Tuesday night at 8:30pm.

I.C.A.

A large crowd attended the I.C.A. meeting last Monday night. Vote of sympathy was passed to Kathleen Whyte and Breda Crotty on the death of Mamie Walsh who died recently. Nurses Patricia and Tracey were our guest speakers. They both spoke on breast awareness and the importance of checking breasts for abnormalities. Tea was served by Mary Cusack and Joan Maher. Raffle winners were Helen Harris and Margaret Riordan. Best photo was won by Helen Harris. The competition for the next meeting is for the best mask.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Phelan Cup

Our Senior Footballers take on Ardmore in the Phelan Cup semi final next Saturday afternoon at 4pm in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan. The winners will play John Mitchell's in the final.

Clotto

The Clotto jackpot was not won last Sunday night in Micilins. The carry over is €7,200 for next Sunday nights draw in Crotty's Inn. The numbers drawn were 4-7-14-28. €20 to each of the following: Dan Doyle, Ashtown; Emma Walsh, Furraleigh; Midge Baldwin, Kilnagrange; Paul Walsh, Cutteen. €20 sellers prize to Ger Walsh, Furraleigh.

Under 14 Football

Due to a typographical error the names of Darren Foley and Conor Morrissey were omitted from the Under 14 panel in last week's notes.

County Minor A Football Final

The county final versus De La Salle is fixed for the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Bank Holiday Monday, October 25th with a 2pm throw in.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

BLACKWATER PROVE TOO STRONG FOR BLARNEY Munster Colleges

Corran Iognaid Ris under 16 Hurling

Blackwater Community School 9-14 Blarney 0-3

B.C.S started out in their defence of the Munster under 16 title with an emphatic victory over Blarney and so advance to the quarter finals. All twenty players that took to the field played really well and never let the Blarney boys settle. At half time BCS led by 4-6 to 0-2 and as such the contest was over. The BCS full forward line accounted for 7-10 of the total score and this dominance settled the result. On the other hand the BCS backs and midfield worked really hard to snuff out any Blarney threat. On the evidence of this performance it looks like a good run in this competition can be expected.

Scorers B.C.S. M Shanahan 3-6, S Mangan 3-1, C O Gorman 1-3, S Leahy 1-0, R McGlone 1-0, D Wilkinson 0-2, S Fitzgerald 0-1 K Geary 0-1.

B.C.S. Team D Pratt S O Rourke T Feeney L Byrne S Mangan D Devine S Leahy P Bennett M Landers S Fitzgerald K Geary(Capt)D Wilkinson S Mangan M Shanahan C O Gorman Subs K Moroney for Byrne R McGlone for O Gorman D Drislane for Fitzgerald B Flynn for Wilkinson K Mangan for S Mangan S O Grady M Behegan L Ryan F Murray

Ladies Football

Well done and congratulations to the ladies 'na Deise' team who beat Abbeyside in the county final last Sunday. Playing on the winning team were BCS students Linda Foley and Emma Burke and staff member Angie Walsh

BCS takes 6th year students to Kildalton Ag Science Open day

A great day was had by 6th year Ag. Science students on Friday last when they went to the Kildalton Agricultural College Open Day. The day covered all courses on offer at the college and provided tours in the areas of agriculture, horticulture and equine. An interesting feature was that at each part of the tour a question from last years Leaving Cert paper was answered. For example, a question on sugar beet was answered at the tillage and farm machinery centre and to answer the question: 'how much does a fleece of wool weigh?' a sheep was sheared in the sheep pen! A very practical, hands on and interesting tour that provided good reinforcement for the projects our sixth year students will have to complete as part of their Ag Science exam this year.

Career Interviews

Our sixth year students have had a busy three days this week attending interviews that were held in the school in preparation for their career choices.

Learn Together to Live Together

"There's a new Ireland out there and Dungarvan is a rapidly growing town. We want to offer parents more choices about how their kids are taught and how their schools are run."

says Daragh Connolly, the Chairperson of the Dungarvan Educate Together. "The new Educate Together school will recognise and value that every child is different and can reach his or her full potential in a school where religion, race and social background are not barriers" he added.

In an interview with Billy McCarthy on WLR on Friday morning last Daragh praised the excellent work done by local schools and said that a Dungarvan Educate Together school is about offering parents extra choice - not about trying to replace any local schools. Dungarvan Educate Together respects the constitutional right of parental choice in education. Religious Education will be a cornerstone of the new school and all beliefs will be respected. To reflect this representatives of all local churches are being asked for their input.

Daragh later stated that Dungarvan Educate Together would provide parents with a choice as to how they wanted their children educated. "Some will want to opt for multi-denominational education and others won't. We support choice. It would be a total contradiction for a school based on principles of inclusion to say that our way is the only way. Educate Together is an extra dimension to education in Dungarvan not a replacement." He concluded by saying reports last week may have given the misleading impression that the Educate Together School could in some way impact on the plans in Ballinroad for the Garranbane School. He was happy to clear up any confusion by stating there is no link between the two schools.

The Dungarvan Educate Together ad-hoc committee is keen to involve parents that are interested in an Educate Together primary school for our town. All are welcome to an information meeting in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday October 21st at 8.00 p.m. Further information is available from Daragh Connolly at 058 - 41064, Ursula Browne 087-2732963 (evenings) or Martin Fitzgerald at 058 48635.

STRADBALLY NOTES

CHURCH NEWS Schools

The boys and girls in Stradbally are presently taking part in the primary schools competitions and hopefully they will do well. However, when all is said and done it does not matter whether you win or lose but how you play the game that counts. It is important that the boys and girls learn to accept victory and defeat as taking part in competition is important not just the results. The boys are receiving coaching in soccer and football and thanks to the adults concerned who give of their time voluntarily.

Envelopes

The Autumn dues envelopes are now overdue as it will soon be time for the annual collection for Mission Sunday which falls this year on 24th October. It is the yellow envelope in the box. When it comes to the envelope for the Holy Souls it is important to write out the list of ones deceased relatives and include it in the envelope provided.

Faha

The spin off from the bi-centenary celebrations in Faha continues with people still delighted that it was an occasion to be remembered for many a day. The spirit of happiness and a sense of achievement by the people of Faha is testimony to the time and effort put in by so many people especially the organising committee. However it was not just the

committee who rose to the occasion but also the many people with no affiliation to Faha who came forward to play their part. Jazz Train springs to mind Fine Pat Barron was a native of Faha and proud to be able to offer the services of the jazz band. The other members excelled with their enthusiasm and playing and it was the general opinion that they set the scene for the celebrations that were to follow. The band had another engagement later that evening and many thanks to them for their efforts. The marquee was very much appreciated and here Toddy Fennell of Faha was the man who worked tirelessly to make sure there was great comfort for the large numbers who packed into the marquee to watch the Mass relayed on screen from the Church. John Power was the representative from the committee in this department and he too can be proud of his efforts.

National Council Of Blind Collection

Sonny Morrissey and his helpers wish to thank all who supported his recent Church Gate collection for the National Council of the Blind. Sonny was very pleased with the response he received.

WHIST

Whist as usual on this coming Friday in the GAA Club at 8pm sharp.

New Appointment

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform Mr.

Michael McDowell T.D. has appointed Margo Crowley, Ballyvooney, and Stradbally, Co. Waterford to the Office of Peace Commissioner on the 4th October 2004. Margo replaces her late husband George who served in the Waterford area as Peace Commissioner for 36 years up until the time of his death.

STRADBALLY TOURISM AND ENTERPRISE Christmas Craft Fair

This is our 5th annual Christmas Fair, and it is an opportunity for local artists and artists from around the county to showcase their art and also an

opportunity for the general public to view this work, and hopefully you might find that something special.

Bookings are being taken for this years Christmas Craft Fair; if you are interested in booking a table or half table, please contact Bridget Drohan at 087-2435863. The fair will be held on Sunday 5th December 2004 in the GAA centre. This year we are going to restrict tables to the main pavilion area, bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. It is expected that Santa Claus might pay us a visit on that afternoon. (weather permitting).

KILL NOTES

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween Disco will take place on the 30th October. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 7 euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No smoking and no alcohol.

COAST TO COMERAGH MAGAZINE

The coast to Comeragh Magazine was launched last week. It is more than just a parish newsletter. Certainly on seeing it for the first time one would be taken back with the amount of information etc., is instubtely prepared for the first issue, with photographs from local schools and pieces from the Dunphy's Variety Show, as well as many snippets from around the County and local business advertisements. The mind boggles on the amount of information this magazine has in store for everyone. It is free to everyone and can be picked up at shops and newsagents around the county. It's a great read so don't leave it after you.

GAELACH GORM THEATRE GROUP

Drama classes will take place in the Kill Community Centre on Monday nights 6.30 - 7.15 pm for 5 - 7 year olds, 7.30 - 8.15 pm for 8 - 10 yr olds, 8.30 - 9.15 pm for teenagers. On Thursday night classes will take place for 11-12 year olds at 7.30 pm - 8.15 and 8.30 - 9.30 pm for adults. New members always welcome.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

For your entertainment next Friday night D. J. Liam O'Connor is in the house and on Sunday night. Alias Folk will take the stage.

SANTALAND

All new magical, festive experience for young and old at Kill Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th. Booking details in November.

NEWS FROM DUNPHY'S

Darts will take place on Monday night. Last weeks winners of the hams were Eddie Casey and Sunny Gooney, runners up Padraig Walsh and Rosie Corbett.

1500 EURO RAISED FOR HOSPICE

A special thanks to all who supported this years coffee morning in aid of hospice. The total amount made was 1,500 euro. Well done to all concerned.

KILL GAA NOTES County Football League

Last Sunday morning, 3rd October, we resumed our football duties to play Ballinacourty in Division 2 of the County Football League. On an absolutely atrocious morning for any sport it was a credit to both teams that the game was played at all. Dungarvan was the venue for this one, as the Abbeyside groups were already booked. The early exchanges were nothing short of lottery, with the ball akin to a bar of soap and players slipping in all directions. Also, the fact we hadn't played football since July left us seven points down at the break. With the elements at our backs in the second half we slowly started to edge back into the match but Ballinacourty goals and this seemed to kill the game. But some good substitutions saw us storm into the game for the last ten minutes. First Kevin Walsh goaled and minutes later Jack Power blasted to the net and then if that wasn't dramatic enough Davy Gooney scored a lead point with seconds remaining. After some stout defending the final whistle blew with Kill snatching victory by 2-7 to 2-6. This was a performance that wasn't up to scratch to remain in senior ranks, even allowing for the conditions and only for some good performances from our unsung heroes we certainly wouldn't have won this one.

The Team: Jack Kiely, Brian Mooney, Brendan Mooney, Aidan Whelan, Paudie Torpey, Mark Hennessy, Liam Lannon, Anthony Kiely 0-1, Mick Ahearne 0-2, Peter Kirwan, Ray Hennessy (0-1), N. Hennessy, Peter Torpey, Jack Power (1-0), Anton Lennon (0-2), Subs: A. Power, N. Flynn, F. Whelan, K. Walsh (1-0), D. Gooney (0-1).

We have one remaining league game versus De La Salle on a date to be fixed, we were supposed to have two but much to our disappointment Bonmahon took a walkover. We also have no date on our senior relegation game versus St. Saviour's.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

7th Oct. Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Lucky tables; Dan Howard and Mick Morrissey. Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby. Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle Dan Howard, Nellie Brackett, Rita Doocey and Tommy Nugent.

Please note starting time of cards is 8 o'clock from this Thursday 14th.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Community Council will be held tonight Wednesday 13th at 8.30 pm. All members requested to attend.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 5th 2-6-12-22. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Alan Devoy, c/o Chadwicks. Kevin Hale, Breeda Clancy. Jackpot for Tuesday 12th 1925 euro. Results next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The October draw will be held on Friday 29th. This is the last draw as the November draw is the free draw for paid up members. Please have all outstanding money in with promoters before the end of the month.

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF THE CHRISTINA NOBLE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Local girl Sinead Roche is travelling to Vietnam on the

25th November for a month to help and see the projects being carried out by the Christina Noble Children's Foundation. She is doing various projects to raise money to send to this worthy foundation. Christina Noble herself is a fascinating woman who has given many years of hard work and dedication to helping the poor and deprived children of Vietnam.

Sinead is holding a fundraising table quiz in Meagher's Bar on Friday night, 12th November at 9 pm. Tables of 4 and 20 euro per table.

This is a really worthy cause and your support would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Ballysaggart Community Festival Committee on Monday night 18th October at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend.

MACRA NOTES

There will be a meeting of the Ballysaggart Macra Club on this coming Friday night, 15th October at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. The club will be discussing the forthcoming Macra rally which will be held in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. It will be held from Friday 26th November to Sunday 28th November. The club are heading up to Carlow on the Saturday so anybody interested in going are asked to attend the meeting. New members are always welcome to the club.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



STATOIL F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

Lismore Advance But United Go Out

It was a case of mixed fortunes for our club involved in the F.A.I. Junior Cup. Lismore had a terrific home win over Bohs but in Tallow the local side went down to Southend.

BRIDEVIEW UTD 1 SOUTHEND 5

This was one of Utd's biggest ever defeats but it was always on the cards. The Tallow side were without keeper Billy Sheehan, John P. Grey and Denis Martin. These players were a huge loss to Brideview but to be fair the players that stepped in did their best.

The Waterford side dominated the opening 45 mins and apart from a William Curley free after just 2 mins which Southends keeper Sean Walsh saved well it was Utd's only real attack of the opening half.

A great cross by John O'Leary after 9 mins saw Mark Walsh get his head to the cross but the ball flew over the crossbar. O'Leary

was almost in for the opening goal in the 11th minute but Stewart Barry cleared his effort.

OPENING GOAL

The opening goal came in the 13th minute. A terrific shot by Anthony O'Rourke saw Utd's keeper Wayne Corray get his hand to the shot and push the ball out but it fell to Paul Quilty whose chip to the in-rushing Mark Walsh saw the latter blast the ball to the net.

Patrick Dooley went close to increasing the visitors lead in the 14th minute. The same player made no mistake after 27 minutes when he shot home. Southends third goal was scored by John O'Leary in the 34th min. and this gave the city side a commanding lead at the break.

The Tallow side put up a much better performance in the second half. Michael Keating, Stephen Pratt and John Doyle all went close before Pratt did score for Brideview in the 67th minute.

TURNING POINT

Two mins. later the turning point of the game went in the visitors favour. Ian Farmer picked up the ball just inside the box before turning and hitting a marvellous volley which had goal written all over it but somehow Southends keeper Sean Walsh got his hands to it and pushed it out for a marvellous save.

This spurred the visitors into action and two late goals by Patrick Carey 80th and Patrick Dooley 84th saw the visitors move on to the next round.

Utd: W. Conroy, B. Henley, G. O'Neill, P. Henley, S. Barry, M. Curley, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, M. Keating, W. Henley, W. Curley. Res used W. Murphy, P. O'Brien, I. Farmer, N. Souza, B. Donnelly, M. Sutherland.

Southend: S. Walsh, M. Caulfield, L. Russell, C. Fanning, P. Devereux, P. Dooley, C. Power, A. O'Rourke, M. Walsh, J. O'Leary, P. Quilty. Res used: P.

Carey, B. Arrigan, D. O'Sullivan, A. Healy, B. Power. Ref A. Horgan.

LISMORE 2 BOHS (WATERFORD 1)

A great victory here for the Lismore club perhaps with Trevor Enderesen looking down on them left the homeside. A minutes silence in honour of the late Trevor Enderesen was observed before the kick off.

The game was only 5 mins old when Bohs keeper Ollie Keoghan had to rush off his line to deny Brendan Landers.

At the other end a poor Lismore clearance fell to David Whittle but he blasted the ball over. After 9 mins a free kick by Brendan Landers found Edward Pollard but his shot was well held by Ollie Keoghan.

A great Lismore move after 15 mins involving Paul Quinn and Alan Landers saw the latter pass find William Cunningham who rounded his marker before shooting just wide. From the goal kick David Howard picked up the ball in mid-field and ran at the heart of Bohs defence but again the ball went wide.

Lismore now got on top in the midfield. Some good work by Aidan Roche and Colin Kearney saw the ball fall to William Cunningham but his excellent shot was denied by the busy Keoghan in Bohs goal. Bohs first real effort did not come until the 25th min. A free kick by Joey Veale went harmlessly wide. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Bohs had an early attack after just 5 minutes into the second half when Stephen McLawrence beat the offside trap but Dan Shanahan got down well to deny the Bohs players. The opening goal came for the visitors after 55 minutes when McLawrence lifted the ball over the on rushing Shanahan to put the visitors in front.

Lismore struck back in the 60th minute. A great move by Colin Kearney and Edward Pollard saw the latter set up William Cunningham to shoot low into the corner. The sides were now level at 1-1 and it was all to play for.

Lismore took the lead for the first time in the game in the 70th minute. Paul Quinn broke from midfield but his effort is cleared by Joey Veale but the clearance falls to Edward Pollard whose shot it blocked but the ball fell to Cunningham who drills home from 15 yds.

Bohs tried hard for the equaliser. After 77 minutes Kevin Whittle broke through Lismore's defence but the alert Shanahan forced him wide and his shot went across the goal and wide.

Despite some late pressure from the city side Lismore held out with defenders Landers, Roche, Daly and Ormonde outstanding. So Lismore advance to the next round.

Lismore — D. Shanahan, A. Roche, B. Landers, S. Daly, S. Ormonde, C. Kearney, P. Quinn, D. Howard, A. Landers, C. Pollard, W. Cunningham. Res: M. Ormonde, M. Shanahan, P. Allen, B. Walsh, N. Hegarty.

Bohs — O. Keoghan, J. Veale, K. Kelly, K. Whittle, D. Whittle, D. Sullivan, M. Barden, S. McLawrence, M. Pender, O. McCora, R. Foley. Res used J. Nolan, P. Quinlan, S. Murphy, C. Burke, G. Kelly, D. Barron. Ref: T. Griffen.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH

Munster Junior Cup

M.V. Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.15 pm.
Mogeely v Lismore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. T. Horgan
Mooncoin v Ardmore, kick off 2.15 pm.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup Quarter Finals

(all games kick off 11.30 am)
Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. W. Collins.
Araglen Celtic v Gortroe. Ref. M. Hartnett.

First Division

Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 11.30 am.
Ref. N. O'Donoghue.

Second Division

Cappoquin B v Glenview. Ref. E. Cusack, 11.30 a.m.
Affane v Lismore B. Ref. P. Marks, 11.30 a.m.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Statoil FAI Junior Cup

Brideview Utd 1 Southend 5
Lismore 2 Bohemians 1.

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI FINALS

(SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER).

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Valley Rangers 2
Ardmore 3 Ballyduff 1 (AET).

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

(SPONSORED BY BERTIE O'MAHONEY FITTED FURNITURE)

Gortroe 3 Lismore B 1
Blackwater Rangers 3 Cappoquin B 2
Inch A 4 Pinewood Rangers 1

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

First Game In Waterford

Our first friendly game will take place in Waterford on Wednesday night, 20th October. This should give our players a chance to see what they can do and it should be of great benefit to our leagues managers.

Training continued in Tallow on Friday night. The squad is now coming together and all the players know what is expected from them.

One of the managers Joe Tobin is hoping we can do as well if not better than last year. It will be a tough game for us in Waterford but it should be of great benefit to us as we will be trying out some new faces on the night, stated Tobin.

YOUTHS LEAGUE NEW

It's A Late Start

The Youths league is late again kicking off this season. To be fair there are many genuine reasons for this but I suppose it's a case of better late than never.

By now all registered players should be registered with their clubs and the forms with Tom Power. The clubs taking part are Brideview Utd, Inch, Cappoquin, Lismore and Castlebridge Celtic. A fixture list will appear in local papers next week and the league will kick off within the next two weeks.

Big Interest In Cup Final

Perhaps it's because it only happens now and again there is a big interest in going to Dublin for the Cup Final.

At the delegate meeting of the West Waterford/East Cork last Monday week all West Waterford clubs looked for a free Sunday as both committee and their players wanted to support the Blues.

Indeed it is hoped that some of the Blues players will pay a visit to West Waterford to meet their fans both young and old. We should have more news on this very soon. For many of the more senior (ahem ahem!) fans we can still remember the last Cup win.

SPECIAL BUS

Many clubs are running a bus to the game so if you want to travel then get in touch with your club committee.

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI FINALS

SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER

Ardmore And Valley Reach Final

Ardmore and Valley Rangers advanced to the final of the Tony Bolger Cup after two terrific games of football in the semi finals.

Ardmore 3 Ballyduff 1 (AET)

It took extra time to separate these sides on Sunday last. The scores here for Ardmore were Anthony Ahern, Niall and Wayne Hennessey. A good win this for the Ardmore side who will be looking forward to their meeting with Valley Rangers.

Valley Rangers 2 Castlebridge Celtic 1

This was a very tight game with very little between the sides. Both sides were level at 1-1 at the break. Alan Carr for Rangers and Coleman O'Connell for Celtic.

The match winner came from Rangers midfielder Billy Carr. It should be a very interesting final between Ardmore and Valley Rangers.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP (SPONSORED BY BERTIE O'MAHONEY FITTED FURNITURE)

Goals Galore In Fitzgerald Cup

Three of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup games took place on Sunday last and all games produced some terrific football while there was no shortage of goals either with 13 goals in the three games.

Gortroe 3 Lismore B 1

The sides were level here at the break with Leonard Byrne scoring for the homeside. The second half saw the East Cork side get on top and goals from Alan Buckley and Alan McLoughlin put them into the next round.

Blackwater Rangers 3 Cappoquin B 2

A five goal thriller here with Rangers running out winners by the odd goal. Kieran Cotter struck twice for Rangers and Ed Donovan also getting in on the act.

Ian Mason and Timmy Looby were the marksmen for the Cappoquin side.

Inch A 4 Pinewood Rangers 1

The East Cork side were firing on all cylinders on Sunday last against Pinewood Rangers. Inch were 3-0 in front at the break thanks to goals from Jimmy Foley (2) and Paul Ryan (1). Rangers pulled a goal back early in the second half but Brian McDermot rounded off the scoring for Inch. Man of the match here was Stephen Murphy.

P R E V I E W S

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Mogeely v Lismore

Lismore will be up for this one after their marvellous victory on Sunday last. They can on their day prove to be as good as the best and on Sunday next I would have to give them the vote.

No doubt Mogeely will not give up easy here but they will be up against a very strong Lismore side.

M.V. Celtic v Brideview Utd

Manager of Brideview Utd Michael Sheehan will be hoping to put last weeks game behind him as he faces an away trip to South Kilkenny.

Hopefully Billy Sheehan, John P. Grey and Denis Martin will be back, stated Sheehan. You need the likes of these lads to keep our younger ones. To be fair the lads we brought in on Sunday last did all that we asked them to, added Sheehan. What we must do now is look forward to a good win on Sunday next.

Mooncoin v Ardmore

A late fixture but Ardmore could win here.

DIVISION TWO

Interesting Games This Weekend

The second division kicks off on Sunday and it's very hard to see how things will go and no doubt many clubs will prove me wrong but then again it's happened before.

Cappoquin B v Glenview

This local derby should also prove to be an exciting contest with pride as well as the points at stake.

A very difficult game to forecast but perhaps the experienced Glenview might just come out on top.

Affane v Lismore B

The visitors are training hard and have also played some friendly games. Affane on the other hand have not had a good start to their season. No doubt they will hope to improve now for their league campaign.

For Lismore many of their players will be hoping to do well this season and if Pollard is on form then they just might collect full points here.

FIRST DIVISION

Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge

Rangers suffered a heavy defeat on Sunday last and they will be anxious to put that behind them. Their visitors will be trying out some new players and as this is their first game the advantage may just be with the homeside.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES



Group of generous sponsors handing over new training equipment to Dungarvan Rugby Club. Left to right: Tom Shanley (coach), players, Paddy Walsh and John Flavin, Ger Enright, Eamon Spratt, Pat Connors, Hannah Connors, Peter Queally (sponsors), Eoin Phelan (coach), Dermot Kiely (club captain). Front - Peter Queally Jnr. and Patrick Connors Jnr.

Dungarvan 8 - 15 Carrick

In the first league match of the season we took on local rivals Carrick at Ballyrandle. With a close to full squad expectations were running relatively high and for much of the game it looked as if these hopes might be fulfilled.

From the start Dungarvan set out to prove a point after a recent defeat in a friendly by the same opposition. Pinning Carrick in their own half we exerted massive pressure on both their lineouts and their scrums, which enabled us to win quality possession for the backs. Handling errors and some poor ball retention allowed Carrick to keep us at bay for fifteen minutes but their undisciplined defence eventually yielded a kickable penalty. Despite windy conditions Barry Power converted the chance to punish Carrick's indiscretion.

From the restart it was much the same as good positional kicking from Barry and great work by James Houlihan in the lineouts kept Carrick deep in their own territory. With the Dungarvan backs making major inroads into Carrick's defensive line, it was only a matter of time before the next score came. Eoin Cunningham went close after a great break from our own 22 sent Kieran Morrissey scampering free down the right touchline. His subtle kick ahead eluded the Carrick full back for Eoin to hack on over the line but a cruel bounce took the ball away from him and left Carrick off the hook.

When the breakthrough did come it was a great team effort which secured it. Three phases from the forwards dragged Carrick this way and that and left gaps in midfield. The ball came out to the backs where Barry looped around Ian Walsh and exploited one of these gaps to dash over in the corner. The missed conversion and stout defence on both sides meant the score remained at 8-0 until half time.

Half time seemed to take the wind from the Dungarvan sails, possibly because we were now playing into it. However this does not excuse the lacklustre start we made to the half. Carrick immediately won a lineout outside our 22 and swung the ball wide, where they managed to outflank our drift defence. Desperate tackling from Ian and Warren managed to hold them out but

when the ball was put quickly through the hands to the opposite corner our defence was stretched. After two more phases Carrick managed to crash over close in, although the easy conversion was missed and we retained a three point lead.

Somehow we refused to heed this wake up call and began to lose our calm and panic somewhat. A quickly taken penalty in our own 22 was knocked on, although the referee did get in the way and a free kick won from the resultant scrum was turned over, a penalty being awarded for not releasing. Carrick converted this and after all our dominance in the first half we incredibly found ourselves level ten minutes into the second.

Two missed Carrick penalties, each easily convertible, offered a brief respite for us but the hammer blow was to come with ten minutes left. After defending resolutely for twenty minutes, one lapse in concentration allowed their out half to waltz through the first up tacklers and barge over the last man to break Dungarvan hearts. Furthermore he converted, which meant we needed a converted try to draw level.

In the final ten minutes we threw everything at Carrick but came up just short. A typical Dermot Kiely surge was held up just short, Kieran Morrissey and Barry Power made great breaks but were eventually caught by the defenders and a couple of turnovers eventually denied us a deserved draw.

Star players on the day were the returning captain and full back, Dermot Kiely and Eoin Cunningham respectively, both making their first starts of the season and Kieran Morrissey, on the wing, making his first ever start. They were well supported by Barry Power, with an assured display at out-half, Warren Hogan, who made some good breaks from 12, and James Houlihan, whose Trojan work both at the lineout and across the pitch took a lot of pressure off the rest of the pack. In the end there was a sense that a lack of experience was all that cost us the game and that, with solid set pieces and a settled back line, we now have a platform to build on for the rest of the season.

TEAM: 1) Christy Connolly 2) Sean Walsh 3) John Flavin 4)

Alex Browne 5) Paddy Walsh 6) James Houlihan 7) Eddie Connors 8) Dermot Kiely 9) Keith Kirwan 10) Barry Power 11) Kieran Morrissey 12) Warren Hogan 13) Ian Walsh 14) Dermot Fahey 15) Eoin Cunningham
SUBS: Eddie Rocket, Paudie Connery, Emmet Walsh, Eddie Hill, David Reynolds, Niall Fahey.

Fixtures

Next Sunday we take on Mallow at 3pm in Mallow. To build on what we have done so far can all players make sure to attend training Tuesday and Friday at 8pm, as the season has now begun in earnest.

Meeting

All club members, players, administration and supporters are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 19th October at 8pm in the clubhouse in relation to future projects within the club. A speaker will be coming in to talk to us about the processes we need to go through to secure a grant for the club and as this is a subject which impacts on you all, your attendance is of the utmost importance.

Lotto

The lotto draw was held last Saturday in Michellin's, where there was no winner. This Sunday we will be holding the draw in the Parish. All tickets sold are to be returned to Liam Lannen at or before training on Friday night.

Other News

With the tour to Swansea scheduled for two weeks time, it is imperative that everyone who has booked a place pay the full price to Dermot Kiely before the end of this week. Anyone who has decided not to go must also let him know, as there is still demand for places. Likewise, anyone interested in going may contact Dermot at (086) 8398994.

Also as the season is now in full swing, any outstanding membership from first team players is now overdue. For adult players the rate is €50 and payment must be made to Eddie Connors immediately.

Get Well

Best wishes on a speedy recovery to Leo Morrissey, who suffered a bad injury recently. Leo does trojan work for the club, both on the pitch and off, and his presence is sorely missed. From all at the club, get well soon Leo.

Special Olympics Family Support Programme



Sinead Foley, Liam Mahony, Michael Foley, Margaret Foley of Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Picture: James Connolly/PicSell18.

Special Olympics has a very vibrant and active Family Support Programme, sponsored by Toyota Ireland, organised at national, regional and local level. Special Olympics Ireland constantly strives to involve families, extended families and care providers of Special Olympics athletes and encourage them to participate and share in the joys of the Special Olympics programme.

Toyota is continuing its support as sponsor of the Family Support Programme due to the success of the company's sponsorship for the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games. Toyota's support will help expand and develop the Programme and provide much needed support particularly in the area of transport.



Pictured at the annual Special Olympics Families Camp which took place in the Westport Woods Hotel recently are Seamus, Ann and Jean Fenton of Cappoquin and Carriglea TC.

Avonmore Super Milk Announce Sponsorship of Munster Rugby Schools and Youths

Glanbia under their Avonmore Super Milk brand has just announced details of a new sponsorship deal with Munster Rugby. The sponsorship package includes the Munster Schools and Youths Provincial teams as well as the Munster Schools Cups (Senior and Junior) and Munster Youths Cup (Club). Glanbia will also provide nutritious dairy options to the Munster Senior team.

Speaking at the launch, Niall O Driscoll, Munster Branch President said, "We are delighted to welcome on board an Irish international food company like Glanbia to sponsor two of the most important areas for the development of Munster Rugby namely Schools and Youths."

The sponsorship is for the season 2004/2005 with a review and two year option at the end of year one in May 2005. Munster will use the Avonmore Super Milk logo on both the Munster Schools and Youths team jerseys with the Munster Schools Cups known as the Avonmore Super Milk Senior Cup, the Avonmore Super Milk

Junior Cup and the Avonmore Super Milk Youths Cup.

Speaking on behalf of the sponsors, Eoin Doyle, Commercial Director, Glanbia Foods said, "We at Glanbia are delighted to be associated with Munster Rugby who have been fantastic ambassadors not alone for Rugby in Ire-

land but for all of Irish sport. As a pure food company with a wide range of dairy products we believe our involvement with both schools and youths rugby in the province is an ideal mix. We hope that today marks the start of a long association between Glanbia and Munster Rugby"

Cork's Farming Hurlers of 2004 honoured by Glanbia

Glanbia honoured its All Ireland winning Cork farmer hurling suppliers today at the Glanbia Stand at the National Ploughing Championships in Tullow, Co Carlow.

A special presentation was made to Timmy McCarthy, Castlelyons and Brian Murphy, Kildinan, Rathormac, both Glanbia farmer suppliers who played a vital role in Cork's recent All Ireland Hurling success.

Making the presentation, Liam Herlihy, Glanbia Vice-Chairman said, "There has always been a strong link between the GAA and Glanbia through sponsorship of both the Kilkenny and Waterford teams, employees, suppliers and customers. Glanbia's catchment area stretches from East Cork to County Armagh and we are proud of our various community involvement in sports and other areas. I am delighted to be here today honouring two of our farmer suppliers from East Cork who were part of Cork's All Ireland winning team of 2004."

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

More All-Ireland Titles for Waterford

Waterford proudly add another title by winning the All-Ireland Under 15 60 X 30 Doubles Final to the Under 15 40 X 20 Doubles Title won earlier in the year.

The All-Ireland Juvenile 60 X 30 was played at the Clonmel & Ballina, Co. Tipperary venues with three Doubles teams representing Waterford. Pride of place must go to our Under 15 Doubles pair – David Power and Jason Healy on a great performance against Kilkenny's Neary & Foley. Despite losing the first game 10-21, they came back to win the second game on a score of 21-17. The tie-breaker was nail biting as fortunes turned to favour Waterford. Our pair took a four ace lead to two, Kilkenny then went into a 6-4 lead. Back came the Waterford lads to take an 8-6 lead. Kilkenny tied the game 8 aces all. Waterford then took a 10 ace to 8 ace lead. For the next 10 minutes or so both sides tried everything to make aces to win, but they would not come. It took a long rally to clinch the game for the Waterford pair as Kilkenny made the fatal mistake of hitting the roof and as a result the Waterford pair made history in taking their second title this year.

Well done David and Jason. Waterford's Under 17 Doubles boys – Michael Brennock and David Hickey met a very strong Wicklow pair in Willoughby and Doyle. The Wicklow pair already hold the Under 14 & 16 All-Ireland titles in the 40 X 20 court and it was no surprise when they beat the Waterford boys. Well Done to Michael and David, it was a great achievement



Laura Keaver and Susan Lonergan

To reach the All-Ireland Final and no doubt they will do well in the Minor next year.

The Under 17 girls – Laura Keaver and Susan Lonergan put on a brave performance in the girls final in Ballina, Co. Tipperary. Taking up the 60 X 30 game during the Summer both girls showed that they can compete with the best. Laura has added an All-Ireland Silver to the Gold she won in the 40 X 20 court earlier in the year.

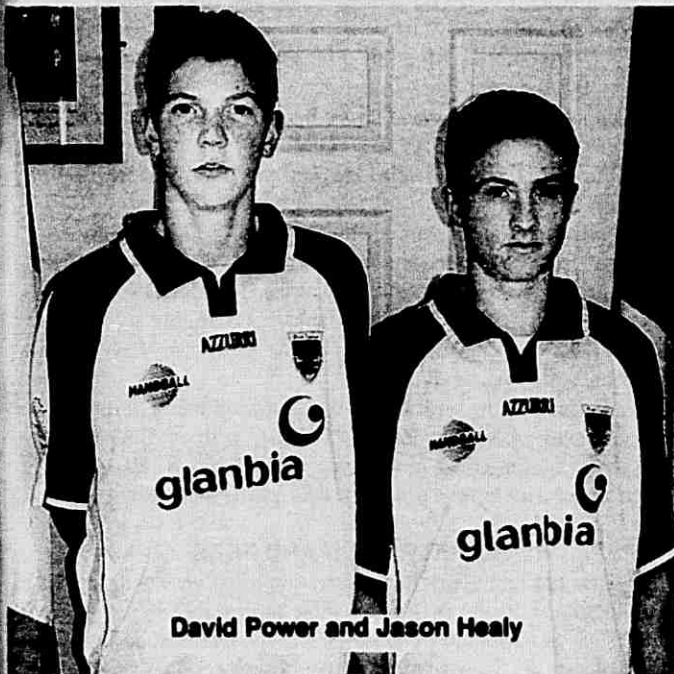
Congratulations to all our players and we wish them all a bright future in the great game of handball.

Results of the All-Ireland Finals:

Under 15 Doubles Waterford beat Kilkenny 10-21, 21-17, 11-8.

Under 17 Doubles Waterford lost to Wicklow 12-21, 9-21.

Under 17 Doubles Girls Waterford lost to Roscommon 9-21, 8-21.



David Power and Jason Healy

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES Winter Team League Gets Under Way

The racquetball alley will be extremely busy over the next few weeks as the Winter Team League which is been sponsored by Pat Keane Painter and Decorator gets under way. A total of 195 games must be played to see which one of the 6 teams will emerge victorious. Each team consist of 13 players and it is impossible to predict who the eventual winners will be. The teams were picked from a hat on Thursday night last and they are as follows:

Dragons: Julie Skehan, John Dalton, John Skehan, Will Condon, Garvan Dunford (Captain), Ann Maher, Gemma Cliffe, Aaron Lonergan, Megan Auckland, Mike Kearns, Ronan Gleeson, Michael Coyne and Abbie Dalton.

Lions: Sean Dalton, Seanie Leams, Barry Dunford, John Power, Eithne Skehan, Una Whitmore, Conor Skehan, Douglas Auckland, Thomas Lonergan, Laura Tobin, Ben Cantwell Lloyd, Charles Hennessey (Captain) and Dean Carroll.

Dolphins: Helen Shanahan, James Power, Liam Tobin, Dermot Tobin, Francis Condon, Pauline Cliffe, Eoin Kearns, Kendra Hickey, Niamh Walsh, Shane Foley, Jonathan Carroll, Lucy Barron (Captain), Dearbhaile Skehan.

Sharks: James Cliffe, Tom Ryan, Ben Hennessey, John Barron, Karen Cliffe, Nicola Dalton, Owen Barron, Tom Tobin, Emma Geary, Sean Walsh, Clodagh Kearns, Aisling Hallinan (Captain), Gearoid Hallinan.

Bulls: Niamh Coffey, Ray Moore, Pat Dalton (Captain), Daniel Flynn, Ronan Dunford, Christine Cliffe, Dean Cliffe, John Murphy, Maighread Barron, Conor Tobin, Jack Skehan, Taylor Auckland and Eibhilin Hennessey.

Bears: Eileen Hickey, Pat Hearn, Tom Gleeson, Aidan Condon, Eanna Power, Karen Kearns, Cormac Condon, Natasha Cantwell Lloyd, Kevin Gleeson, Dayna Lawlor, Shane Organ (Captain), Luke Whitmore and Aoife Hallinan.

A full list of fixtures is posted on the notice board and dates that games must be played by. Don't forget that if you leave your game run over schedule, your team will be penalised.

Prize Presentation
The presentation of the prizes from the last 2 leagues will be held in the Community centre on Friday night next starting at 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Coaching
Coaching continues on Monday and Thursday nights. Tomorrow (Thursday) night supervisors are: 6:30pm Grainne Hallinan, 7:00pm Peter Lloyd, 7:30pm Pete Auckland, 8:00pm Pete Auckland, 8:30pm Peter Lloyd.

On Monday night next, Sharon Cliffe is at 7pm and Patsy Dalton is at 8pm.

First draw Winner
The winner of our first of 10 draws for 100 euro is Fiona O'Shea from Abbeyside. The seller was Gemma Cliffe. The next draw is on tomorrow (Thursday) night at 9pm in the community centre.

THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE

LISMORE OPEN PONY SHOW

Ponies from all over Ireland travelled to the National Tidy Towns Award winning picturesque town of Lismore last Sunday, for the Irish Super League National Pony Qualifier for the Belfast International Horse Show in December. The Ballyrafter Centre which, last hosted an indoor qualifier nearly 25 years ago for the Dublin Indoor, produced a challenging, highly colourful track which, found out many but with six places on offer for Belfast it was always going to be difficult.

After the course walk, it was described as big but fair and the first promising round came from local girl Ciara Flynn, Dungarvan with "Ballyclough Castle Storm" who was extremely unlucky to just knock the chicken's fence but came home in the fast time of 60.10 which eventually secured her place in Belfast. Just three ponies later Andrew Latta, Enniscorthy and the former novice Dublin Champion "Cappagh Supreme" jumped the strong 1-30m track for fun and they were greeted with huge cheers as he flashed through the finish line clear. It was quite a while later that two Kerry girls stamped their mark on the competition. Brenda Moriarty from Castleisland with James O'Sullivan's "Greenfields Heights" jumped brilliantly and handled everything with ease and just at the omer into the combination which was influential throughout the class, the grey kicked back and tipped the pole off backwards which left her with four but a good time of 64.80. European Team member Maura Counihan, Tralee with James McEvoy's "Western Blaze" unfortunately tipped off the first fence and jumped a fantastic round to complete on four in 64.10 which means both Kerry girls will be heading North in December.

Young Jessica Burke from Gort in Galway at just 12 years old got the unlucky draw of first to go with "Bean Alaining" and was flying home when she unfortunately rode past the penultimate fence but no such errors occurred with her second ride Jimmy Quinn's "Claremount Sam" who also just tipped a fence but their time of 66.69 meant they secured the final place. However Alex Duffy with his mother Sandra's "Our Foreman" the very last to jump knew a clear round would qualify and with supreme confidence he rode a spectacular round giving everything plenty of air to share the placings with Andrew Latta and qualify comfortably.

Earlier in the day the 128's were hugely entertaining with Daniel Mullins and his Dublin Champion "I'm Otto" making his first visit to Ballyrafter a winning one when beating fellow Kilkenny rider David Kealy and "Gigman Lorenzo" and Colligan girl Niamh Flynn took third on "Uisneagh Mist". The 138 ABC went to Jessica Burke who had a super day winning this with "Glascloune Sweeper" in 34.87 from Dundalk girl Stacey Meegan and "Try To Hit Me" who had 36.95 on the clock. Conor Drain from Antrim took third in 38.29 on "Marskyfe Jake".

The 138 AB class had 8 against the clock in a fantastic competition. The full height course produced clear after clear. That Galway girl Jessica Burke set 29.77 with "Glascloune Sweeper" then Niall Flynn, Kilkenny flew on "Class Action" in 29.73 but it wasn't over yet Mili McIntyre also from Kilkenny and "The Master's Lady" got the incredible margin of a hundredth second to beat her friend in 29.72. The 148 ABC had 11 against the clock and it was last to go Dublin Leading Rider Peter Moloney, Colligan who stole it on "Dawn Breeze" in 39.43 from first to jump Hannah Bendon, Glandore on "Callas Princess" who had set 39.93 and Ciara Ennis, Middleton deservedly took third on "Two Tone Tom" in 41.17.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre, Autumn Showjumping League on Friday, September 24th.

Mini Plus League Horse Rider
Cois Bhríde Kevin Curley
Waterford Crystal Claire Curley
Johnny Bravo Jodi Walker
Sandy Megan O'Connor
Copper Daniel Williams
Midi League Horse Rider
Gypsy King Kelsi Walker
Trigger 2 Colm Ryan
Glenlickey Bob Richie
Fitzgerald
Abbie Jade Trautner
Mojo Aimee Moloney
Mikey Kate Colivet
Poppie Owen McElduff
Mars Catriona O'Connor
Porscha Toby Gregory Mc-

Carthy
Two Socks Laura Duggan.
Midi Plus League Horse Rider
1st: Meg Ciara O'Connor
2nd: Rathdrum Castle Monica Griffin
3rd: Basil Emma Dunne
4th: Banner Queen Stacey Griffin
5th: Omar Kevin Veale
6th: Bracken Noreen Queally
Maxi League Horse Rider
1st: Black Jack Susi Lonergan
2nd: Nip Out Peter Moloney
3rd: Shaft's Golden Eye Peter Moloney
4th: Baracree Jack Noreen Queally
5th: My Prince Charming Suzanne McMahon
6th: Rathdrum Castle Monica Griffin

Touraneena Badminton Notes

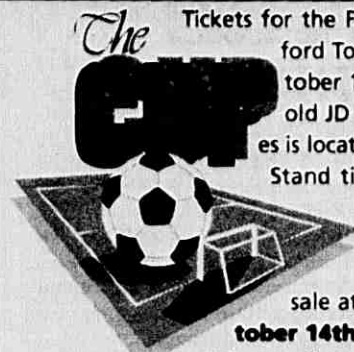
The Badminton season has started and the following officers were elected at the AGM. Chairperson; John Dalton, Secretary; Gillian Gleeson. Treasurer Grainne Hallinan. Committee; Pat Hearn, Karen Kearns, Therese Butler, Pat Foley, Bernie Foley. Hall nights are Monday, Wed., Fri, Tue. Nights. Juveniles until 9 pm and social players from 9 pm onwards. Beginners most welcome on Tuesday nights. The following team were picked for Co. Leagues

Mens (1) John Hallinan, Pat Hearn, capt, Sean Kearns, Ian Dunford. **Ladies 1** Karen Kearns capt., Jacque Ahearn, Lily McGrath, Sarah Gleeson, Bernie Foley. **Mens 2** John Dalton capt. Eamon Lonergan, Gerard Dunford, John Queally. **Ladies 2** Gillian Gleeson capt, Pauline Cliffe, Nicola Dalton, Marie Gleeson. **Mens 3** Colin Gleeson capt, Stephen Cliffe, Willie Power, John Carroll. **Mens 4** Pat Foley capt, Ben Hennessy, Sean Dalton, James Power. **Ladies 3** Grainne Hallinan capt, Nuala Power, Regina Carroll, Una Whitmore.

NEXT WEEKS MATCHES
Touraneena 1 away to Melleray on Thursday 21st Oct.
Touraneena 2 at home to Tallow on Friday 22nd Oct.
Touraneena 3 at home to Touraneena 4, Wed. 20th Oct. 11, 04.

LADIES
Touraneena 1 away to Tourin 2, Tues. 19th Oct.
Touraneena 2 at home to Tourin 3 on Mon. 18th Oct.
Touraneena 3 away to Modeligo 3 on Thurs. 21st Oct.

FAI CARLSBERG CUP TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THIS THURSDAY AT THE PARK HOTEL



Tickets for the FAI Carlsberg Cup Final between Waterford United and Longford Town will be on sale from 12 noon to 2pm from Wednesday, October 13th next to Thursday October 14th from 11am to 4pm at the old JD Sports premises at 94 The Quay in Waterford City. The premises is located next door to Fieldmaster Office Cupplies.

Stand tickets will be available at €20 per adult and €7.50 per child while the terrace tickets will be €15 for adults and €5 for children. Terrace Tickets are seated as well.

For supporters in the West of the County, tickets will be on sale at the **PARK HOTEL, DUNGARVAN on Thursday evening October 14th from 6pm until 9pm.**

Tickets will also be available at the two home Eircom League games against Cork City on Friday October 15th and again on Monday night October 18th when Waterford United play Bohemians.

Manchester United Supporters Club WATERFORD BRANCH NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Friday 22nd October at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. This general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR NOV.

The Manchester Derby in November must be the most anticipated match in the branches history. All that are travelling are itching to hit Old Trafford. Everything is organised now it's just a matter of letting the weeks go by.

Match tickets will be available for collection at the next meeting on October 22nd. If you are unable to attend just contact the Secretary at 086-3925677 to arrange collection.

SOUTHAMPTON IN DEC

Ticket money for this trip is due at the next meeting on the 22nd. Adult 45 euro. Junior 22.50 euro. If you are unable to attend contact the Secretary on 086-3925677 or any committee member to arrange payment.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for the best draw in Waterford are now available from all committee members and some members. Unbelievable value still priced at only 1 euro. Prizes include 1st, trip for 2 to Old Trafford or 500 euro, 2nd An Autographed jersey, 3rd hamper and various other prizes.

GUINNESS PROMOTION

The following are the games for the promotion; 1 Arsenal 24th Oct. kick off 4.05 pm. 2 Sparta Prague 3rd Nov. kick off 7.45 pm. 3 Lyon 23rd Nov. kick off 7.45 pm. 4 Southampton 4th Dec. kick off 3 pm. If you have not registered yet you can do so at the first game versus Arsenal.

WEB PAGE

We now have a page on an official Man. United Web Site so if you have access check out www.prideofmanchester.com/sport/musc/waterford/htm. It's certainly worth a look.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

This weekend away to Birmingham at 12.45 on Premiership plus, if you don't have that channel you can see it in John Keane's under the official branch flag at our official base.

BEST WISHES

To David Moore who had a brief spell in Waterford Regional Hospital. Let's hope your voice is sorted for Southampton.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3

Ballinroad Get Deserved Draw

BALLINROAD 0 MULLINAVAT 0

A draw was a fair result to this hard fought game in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last. The windy conditions made life difficult for both sides and it was defence who were in control throughout the game.

The visitors who are newcomers to the league had the elements in their favour in the first half and it took two fine saves from John Byrne to keep them at bay. Ballinroad had a few chances of their own but failed to find the target.

The second half saw the home side pile on the pressure and were unlucky when they hit the crossbar in the dying minutes. All in all a good result for Ballinroad who are continuing to improve.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had three winners in the first series of draws with W.J. O'Connor, Emer Tobin and Jessica Fraher all winning vouchers from Sherwoods Electrical. We sold 202 tickets and we thank all our subscribers and promoters.

LOTTO

The lotto now stands at €1,900 with the next draw being held on Sunday night next, October 17th in Lord Maguire's at 9:30pm.

BUS TO CUP FINAL

We are running a bus to Dublin for the F.A.I. cup final on Sunday week. The cost of the fare is €20 which has to be paid on booking your seat. Please contact Michael Fraher on 058-41332 or mob 087 2910307 for further details.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to sympathise with Michael 'Dixie' Deegan on the death of his father in Waterford last week. Dixie is well known in local soccer circles.

PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDERAGE F.C. NEWS

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Ballybridge 1
Pinewood 3

Our under-12s made a difficult away trip to play Ballybridge on Saturday last. Things became more difficult after Ballybridge scored in 13 minute. As the first half was coming to a close Diarmuid Murphy scored the equaliser. Ten minutes into the second half Dean Guiry scored to put Pinewood ahead, for the third goal Diarmuid Murphy was fouled in the penalty area. Shane Ryan confidently dispatched the ball into the net giving Pinewood all three points.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE.

Clashmore 4
Pinewood 1

This was a very one sided game from the kick off as Clashmore raced into a 3 goal lead within 20 minutes. With

15 minutes remaining Pinewood were awarded a penalty but failed to score as the ball hit the crossbar and Clashmore cleared with little difficulty.

Darren Guiry scored a goal from a free kick all of twenty yards late in the first half.

The second half was dominated by Clashmore. Pinewood's hopes of achieving a come back were crushed when Clashmore were awarded a penalty which resulted in one of Pinewood's players being sent off. Clashmore then extended their lead to three goals when they scored the resulting penalty leaving the final score Clashmore 4 Pinewood 1

U-16'S NATIONAL CUP

Park United 5
Pinewood 2

Pinewood lost this game played in terrible weather conditions. This was very much a

Kilmac' Soccer Notes

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Our premier team locked horns with Carrick United for the third time this season, this time in the FAI Junior Cup, in Currabaha Park on Saturday afternoon last. Set pieces were the undoing of Kilmac in the first half and Carrick showed their superiority by going four goals up without reply by half-time.

In the second half Kilmac put up a spirited performance and were unlucky not to get on the scoreboard and Carrick failed to add to their tally.

Best for Kilmac was Damian O'Reilly.

Team: Darren Mulhearn, Barry Prendergast, David Whelan, Damian O'Reilly, Kevin Nolan, Ger Fitzgerald, Derry Power, Leo Barry, Gary Moran, Tony Kirwan, Micheal Downey, Johnny Power, Paudie Kirwan.

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division team travelled to Abbeyside on Saturday afternoon last to take on the home side in a challenge match. After an entertaining game the sides finished on level scores with three goals apiece.

Scorers for Kilmac were John Cleary (2) and Micheal Veale. It was also good to meet up with popular former club players Joe Joy and Anthony Power who are now representing Abbeyside.

Team - Keith Mulcahy, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Jonathan Hughes, Danny Walsh, Trevor Cleary, John Cleary, Sam Battye, David Power, Micheal Veale, Pat Weldon (Philip Hughes).

FIXTURES

Saturday 16th October:
Under 12 v. Ballinroad (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 v.

Southend United (H) 11.45 a.m.; Under 16 v. Stradbally (H) 2.30 p.m.;

Premier v. Tramore (A) 2.15 p.m.

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FOR W/E OCTOBER 9TH/10TH

U-12 League - Brideview United 0 Ardmore 11
Gaeltacht 0 Cappoquin 7
Castlebridge 1 Blackstone 2

U-14 League - Brideview United 3 Ardmore 2

Very few games were played for a variety of reasons this weekend and unless clubs are prepared to get their act together then the leagues will not finish on time. Clubs are reminded that only clubs that have teams playing in Divisional or County Finals will be allowed postponements. From this week on points will be deducted for clubs failing to fulfil fixtures as it is causing major headaches to the fixture list and to the referees. You all have now been warned and as from this Saturday points will be awarded if you do not fulfill the appointed fixture. Clubs have been given plenty of notice of games and if a change is necessary it must be with the fixtures secretary one week in advance.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Under-12 League

Ardmore v Pinewood at 4.30 pm. Willie Collins
Brideview v Valley Rangers at 12.00 pm Maurice Condon
Lismore v Ballybridge at 4.00 pm. Stephen Pratt
Blackstone v Gaeltacht at 12.00 pm Eamon Cusack

Under-14 League

Blackstone v Clashmore 2.00 pm. Eamon Cusack
Castlebridge v Ballybridge 2.00 pm Stephen Pratt

Under-16 League

Ardmore v Mogeely 3.00 pm. Willie Collins
Brideview v Pinewood 1.30 pm. Maurice Condon
Cappoquin v Blackstone under lights. Time and Day TBC.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH

Tourig Rovers v Castlebridge 3.00 pm Johnny McMahon

Under-12 Norton Cup

Cappoquin v Rylane Celtic 2.30 pm. Willie Collins
Best of luck to Cappoquin who entertain West Cork side, Rylane Celtic in the u12 National Cup at the Cappoquin venue.

A number of referees are unavailable this Saturday so clubs are asked to stick to the times shown as the games are fixed to suit the referees that are available.

The Under-9 Cup will most likely take place at the Castlebridge venue on Sunday 24th of October with a 12 noon start. This will be confirmed next week while the u, 8, u9, and u10 seven a side finals will probably take place the following Sunday.

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 to Declan Barron. Most Clubs have done so but one or two still have not completed the paperwork.

LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ardmore	4	4	0	0	12
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Castlebridge	3	1	1	1	4
Lismore	2	1	1	0	4
Gaeltacht	2	1	0	1	3
Pinewood	2	1	0	1	3
Blackstone	2	1	0	1	3
Brideview	3	1	0	2	3
Tourig Rovers	1	0	0	1	0
Ballybridge	2	0	0	2	0
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Brideview	2	1	1	0	4
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	3
Pinewood	1	1	0	0	3
Cappoquin	1	1	0	0	3
Blackstone	1	0	1	0	1
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0
Ballybridge	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	6
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Blackstone	1	0	0	1	0
Brideview	1	0	0	1	0
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0
Pinewood	0	0	0	0	0
Mogeely	0	0	0	0	0

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Abbeyside's Captain Tiarnan Murray celebrates with the Cup after his team had defeated Mount Sion in the Minor A Hurling Final at Fraher Field. Also included is Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford G.A.A. County Board. (Photo By: Kiely Photography)

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Tuesday 26th October at 8:00pm in Lord Maguires.

MINOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL WIN

What a result for a great bunch of players and mentors. When everyone expected them to win the minor football and they didn't (fair play to Kilrossanty) it would have been easy to throw in the towel and write off the hurling. But great credit most go to this team and the lads over them. It was a monumental achievement to come back two weeks later and defy the odds by beating none other than Mount Sion.

This was certainly a game of two half's. If the forwards won the game in the first half the backs certainly won the game for us in the second half. We had the unusual situation whereby we did not score in the second half and Mount Sion scored only once from play and that was a point in the 58th minute. With the gale in our backs our lads tacked up 1 goal and 11 points to 3 points at half time. The first half started in a blaze. No sooner was the ball thrown in when Mark "Flatch" Fives latched onto the sliother and delivered quick ball into the Mount Sion square. As the ball hung in the air Mark "Furry" Ferncombe chased across the goal and flicked the ball to the back of the net.

What a start. On fire Furry then pointed from play. John Gorman shortly afterwards followed up with an excellent point from play. Mark Gorman pointed from a free. Peter "Fifi" Phelan took another excellent delivery from Flatch to point. Mark Gorman added another point on the run and followed this up with an excellent pointed free from his own 65 yard line. Mark Gorman scored another point from a placed ball. This was followed by another excellent point from John Gorman from play. The great hearted Sean O'Hare who had an excellent game through out got himself on the score sheet with a point from play. (This lad is still paying under 16 you know). Mark Gorman pointed another free.

On 28 minutes Mount Sion who scored 3 points from frees in the first half laid siege to the Abbeyside goal in search of that elusive goal to give them a lift before half time. With 28 minutes on the clock Daryl Ryan made an incredible point blank save when it looked like Mount Sion would rattle the net. This galvanised our lads for the last couple of minutes of the half as Joey Mullen found Mark Gorman who pointed on the run. So at half time the score was 1 goal and 11 points to 3 points.

This second half started with Mount Sion on all out assault. This

was time for the Daryl Ryan and his 6 merry men in the back line to keep their composure and hurl like demons. This they did with massive help from Mark "Flatch" Fives who was all over the place. As mentioned before Daryl on goal was coolness personified. The full back line of Anthony Whelan, John "Smiley" Kindregan and Captain Tiarnan "Tots" Murray showed their steel. While Smiley was lord-ing it in the middle Anthony and Tiarnan put their bodies on the line particularly near the end when both players were involved in diving blocks and interceptions to keep the city boys at bay.

The half back line of Joey Mullen, Richie Foley and his other wing man Brian Scanlon hurled like their lives depended on it. Both Richie & Brian are under age for next year's minor team. Who says age is a barrier. What a defence. Mark "Flatch" Fives who came back into defence to help his buddies out was surely back to his best. No let up from the guy. His Partner in crime at midfield Peter "Fifi" Phelan also worked his socks off until the very end. The forwards who were mentioned earlier played their considerable part in this victory, including Patrick "Pudge" Hurney and Jason "Sars" O'Brien who did not manage to get on the score sheet but worked their collective backsides off for the cause.

The team was as follows Daryl Ryan, Anthony Whelan, John Kindregan, Captain Tiarnan Murray, Joey Mullen, Richie Foley, Brian Scanlon, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Sean O'Hare, Patrick Hurney, John Gorman, Jason O'Brien, Mark Gorman, and Mark Ferncombe. Substitutes on this great day were Stephen Enright, John Cosgrave, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hare, Shane Donnelly, Eoin Brackett, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh, James O'Mahoney and Billy Ryan.

Scorers for Abbeyside on the day were Mark Gorman 6 points, Mark Ferncombe 1 goal and 1 point, John Gorman 2 points, Peter Phelan, Sean O'Hare 1 point each.

Captain Tiarnan Murray graciously accepted the cup for the second year in a row from the County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan. The speech in Gaelic was excellent. Tiarnan also thanked the mentors who have done a superb job and who left no stone turned to bring the bacon home. They are Bernard Gorman, Pad Joe Lanigan, Pat Donnelly, Seamus Murray and James O'Mahoney. Tiarnan also had a special word of thanks for Jimmy O'Leary, Thomas Kiely & Michael Scanlon who are always there with water and first aid requirements. The lads also looked splendid in their Sherry Reynolds sponsored Team tracksuits. They really looked the business for county final day. All and sundry withdrew to the Diplomat where the

team, their mentors and juvenile committee members were quite rightly feted. Well done to all involved in this monumental victory.

WESTERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Next Sunday at Fraher Field we play Old Parish in the Western Junior Football Final. Throw in is at 3.30. We would ask all club supporters to come out shout for the lads.

UNDER 16 HURLING WESTERN SEMI-FINAL

Great credit is due to this panel of players for the way they were organised to leave the village at 10.15am last Sunday morning. The throw in was timed for 11am at Cappoquin against Lismore in the Western Hurling Semi-Final of the division one championship.

Especially as 8 of these lads were involved in the outstanding success of our minor team that won the county final the previous day. Our Captain John Gorman and Sean O'Hare played significant parts in the minor victory. We also had Stephen Enright, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh, Billy Ryan, Eoin Brackett and James O'Mahoney on the minor panel. All the rest of this under 16 panel has shown superb commitment over a long season and every one of them played on the team at some stage of the championship. It wasn't easy for the mentors let alone the players to come down from the high of Saturday's victory and focus on Sunday's game. But fair dues to the panel they did that very well.

If our heads were not right on Sunday morning make no mistake about it we would not come out with what was a hard earned victory on a scoreline of 1 goal and 8 points to 5 points. Lismore as we expected came at us with all guns blazing in what turned out to be a good hard game of hurling when the discipline shown by our lads was very important. Stephen Enright on goal again made some great saves with one in particular was outstanding whereby he had to dive down on a ball destined for the net.

This showed great bravery and he was injured in the process but thankfully for us he was able to continue. Outside him Stephen Lanigan at full back was rock solid with two very tight marking corner backs Stephen Slater and John O'Driscoll assisting him. The half back line of Donal Henley, Brendan Walsh and Billy Ryan were very effective and they were the launch pad for many of our attacks. At midfield Eoin Brackett and Sean O'Hare were well on top and were a great link between defence and attack. Captain John Gorman lead the attack very well from centre forward a got great support from his wing men David Shanley and James O'Mahoney until James had to retire injured in the second half. Jason Healy did a lot of good work at full forward and

lugh in the right corner with Cormac Enright's goal from the left corner being vital in this win. David Power and David Walsh did well when introduced and we also had Alan Tobin, Jamie Ryan, Patrick Bergin, Tom Hanrahan and Alan Shiel all willing and able to play their part if required.

The mentors would also like to pay a special word of thanks to Michael Scanlon on the first aid who was very busy and Jimmy O'Leary for their help. Also to the supporters who turned up to encourage the players. The Final may be on next weekend so we would ask all supporters to check with players or mentors for details.

We would also like to wish speedy recoveries from injuries picked up during this game to James O'Mahoney, Stephen Enright and particularly Captain John Gorman who had to pay a visit to the Hospital afterwards. We wish the lads the very best.

UNDER 15 ALL-IRELAND HANDBALL

Congratulations to our under 16 players Jason Healy and David Power on winning the All-Ireland 60 x 30 under 15 Handball Doubles title in Kilkenny last week.

News has just come in that Garry Hurney and John Phelan have won Player of the Year in Football and Hurling respectively at the Cusack's club in Sydney Australia. Well done lads we hope to see you back in the green & White and Blue & Gold in the near future.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile Notes

UNDER-16 HURLING

We began our U-16 Western Hurling Championship on Sunday morning last. This game was played in the Dungarvan club grounds, and our opponents were Naomh Brid. This proved to be an excellent game of hurling with both sides giving their all, however when the final whistle blew we had recorded a good win on a scoreline of Brickey's 4-9 Naomh Brid 3-6. We now go through to the Western Final where we will be meeting the winners of the Dungarvan/Four-milewater game.

Panel: Kieran Gee, Dara Shalloe, Cian Kearney, David Curran, Liam Hansbury, Mark Shalloe, Alan Curran, Conor McGrath, Stephen McCarthy, Mark Cummins, Christy Power, Conor Nugent, Gavin Flynn, Colin McGrath, Shane Kearney, Raymond McCarthy,

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our Senior Footballers qualified for the County Final following a hard earned win over Ardmore on Sunday. Well done to all involved. The final will go ahead on Bank Holiday Monday, October 25th against the Nire in Fraher Field.

MINOR

Our Minor footballers still await the winners of Dungarvan and St. Oliver's for our Western Final opponents. The game will be played in the next few weeks.

DEISE DRAW

The final draw in this series will take place in Ardmore on the last Friday of the month. We would ask all promoters to make sure that all outstanding money is collected and forwarded to coordinator Noel Costelloe as soon as possible.

NIGHT AT THE DOGS

Our Annual Dog Night at Killohan Park will go ahead on Saturday November 20th. Tickets and dog nominations will be on sale in the next few weeks.

CLUB COLOURS

Now that we have qualified for the County Final we hope that all our supporters will get their red and white flags and bunting up. For the last few years the parish has been awash with colour so ladders at the ready and fly the red and white for the lads on Monday week. Anyone wishing to purchase club colours can do so in the social centre.

POLO SHIRTS

Club Polo Shirts can be purchased in Ger Wyley Sports and are available in all sizes.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA

U-16 HURLING

Our U-16 hurlers defeated a very strong An Ghaeltacht side in the final of the Western Championship. It was an extremely exciting game which gripped the crowd. In the end it was just the bare minimum between the two sides.

Final score: Ballyduff 2-5 An Ghaeltacht 2-4.

Captain Adrian Power accepted the Cup after the game and thanked the players, mentors and supporters. Well done to all the lads. A special thanks was also said by manager Liam Power to Kate Feeney, Gillian Frewen, Karen Keating and Katie Hannon for taking part in matches when we were stuck for numbers.

Team: Adrian Power © (0-3), Maurice McNamara, Eoin Hogan, Thomas Noonan, Shane Hannon, Aidan Casey, Bernard Flynn, Denis Drislane, Kevin Moroney, William Drislane (0-1), Shane Kearney (2-1), Ian Kenneally, Subs Patrick Corcoran, Alex Noonan.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling has begun for all Primary school children on Mondays, Junior Infants up to 3rd class train from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. On Tuesdays 4th class to 6th class train from 7 to 8 o'clock. Parents please note there is a 2 euro charge every night.

HURLEY REPAIRING

There will be a hurley repair and banding course in the Blackwater Community School after Christmas. Anyone who is interested contact Gretta Kearney.

EOGHAN GEARY TOURNAMENT

The Eoghan Geary Indoor Hurling Tournament will be held on November 23rd. Details of the teams taking part in the next few weeks.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

Under 16 Hurling: — St. Olivers qualified for the final of the Western U.16 Hurling Championship by virtue of a well earned win over Cappoquin on Saturday last. They now go on to meet Abbeyside in the final on Sunday week. Venue and time to be arranged.

Minor Football: — The minor football semi-final replay will be on Saturday next, 16th, at 2.30 p.m. in Bushy Park. Best of luck is wished to this team.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

TOP OIL SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Mt. Sion 4-14 Ballygunner 4-7

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Stradbally 0-10 Ardmore 0-7

CO. UNDER-21 (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Dungarvan 3-5 St. Mary's 2-6

CO. MINOR (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Abbeyside 1-11 Mt. Sion 1-9

RADLEY ENGINEERING WEST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sliabh gCua 2-11 Emmetts 1-11

MORRIS OIL EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle 2-6 Newtown 0-9

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Clonea 2-10 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 1-5



St. Joseph's Boys School, Dungarvan, who participated in the I.N.T.O./Mini Sevens Football Blitz which was played at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds recently. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Burke, Cormac Coleman, Frank Duggan, Sean Hyslop and Kevin Sheehan. Front row (l. to r.) Keith Healy, Lee Hyslop, Conor Walsh, Richard Walsh and Ian Walsh.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



I.N.T.O. / G.A.A. MINI - SEVENS GIRLS FOOTBALL 2005

The Mini-Sevens Girls Football Blitz took place on Tuesday evening October 5th at the Abbesside and Lismore venues. There were three Groups in Abbesside and one in Lismore.

On pitch one in Abbesside we had Ballymacabry, Grange, Kinsalebeg and Coolnasmeary / Kilbrien. On pitch number two the group involving Abbesside, Ardmore, Modeligo and Grange played. On pitch number three we had St. Mary's, Scoil Gharbhain, Stradbally, Clashmore, and An Rinn.

Simultaneously in Lismore Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin played to decide who would qualify for the semi-finals.

Following a great afternoons football, Ballymacabry, Modeligo, Clashmore, and Lismore qualified for the semi-finals which were due to take place at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds on Tuesday 12th October at 3.30 p.m.

Thanks is due to Breda Cleary and especially Tomas Walsh who were co-ordinators for the Abbesside Blitz and Sean Prendergast and Billy Sheehan who co-ordinated matters at the Lismore venue.

The Western Champions will go on to play a team from the East in the County Final.

The Primary School Girls really enjoyed the games and even when they had no hope of winning their section they still wanted to play their full quota of matches. Thanks is due to the teachers and coaches who stayed till the end and not forgetting the parents who supported their daughters so well.

SCHOOL'S GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Every school should have three rounds played at this stage.

Please phone results to Tomas Walsh (051) 293164; 058) 41102 or Breda Cleary (058) 41007 (h); (058) 43266 (s).

Western Boys Football Finals, Fraher Field, Saturday November 6th.

Western Girls Football Finals Fraher Field, Saturday November 13th.

Neutral referees will be provided for Western Finals.

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player taking a free-kick resets the ball without permission after the whistle is blown. Should the referee award (a) a free-kick to the opposing team (b) throw the ball in. Answer next week.

Shamrock's G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-6-10-15. There was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prizes were won by Brigid Murphy, Newport, Mike Geary, Moorehill, Nora Crean, Kerry, Olive Hickey, Tallow, Ger Murray, Dunmoon. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be 8,875 euro which would be a huge

amount to win and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

TRAINING

In preparation for the Intermediate Co. Hurling Final and the Intermediate Football Western Championship, training sessions at J. F. Kennedy Park, Knockanore are well attended and all players are showing great interest in bringing a championship to the parish. We

have no date for the hurling final which we expect will be played in two or three weeks time but on Sunday next we will be meeting Ballinameela in the Western Football Championship.

The venue will be Ardmore and we don't know yet the throw in time and we would ask our supporters to check the Boards fixtures in the local papers.

Waterford Ladies Football

RE-SELECTION OF MANAGERS

The selection of managers took place at the last county board meeting. Managers of team as follows; Cailini Oga - Eoin Breanach, Under 14 - John French, Under 16 - Johnny Kirwan, Minors - Bridget Grant, Juniors - Anthony Raheer, Seniors - Michael Ryan. The only contest was between Eoin Breanach and Anthony Raheer for the Junior position.

RACE NIGHT AT THE DIPLOMAT

The County Board are holding a race night to raise badly needed funds to help with the day to day expenditure of County Board expenses. The venue for the race night is the Diplomat Bar and Restaurant, Abbesside and will take place next Saturday the 16th October starting at 9 pm. All clubs are to support and attend the Racenight especially those with County players on panels. Anyone with an interest in Ladies football can come along and enjoy a great race card of 10 races and maybe spend some money on the auction race. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Na Deise on winning the Junior B championship last Sunday in the Fraher Field. Commiserations to Abbesside on this occasion.

PRO CONTACT NUMBERS

Any club throughout the Waterford County Board who would like to add some notes to the weekly piece by Waterford ladies please contact 086-2641547 or leave a message on 051-396355 or email bgall@iol.ie

NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, October 25th at 8 pm sharp. All clubs must attend this very important meeting.

Tourin GAA Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night. It is likely to be another few weeks before we know who our opponents are and before it is likely to take place. It is vital that we put the effort in on the training field to keep sharp, and to be ready for the County Final. Attendance at training has been good and this needs to be kept up.

THANKS

We would like to thank all in Lismore GAA Club for the use of their facilities for training, it is a gesture very much appreciated.

Cappoquin Camogieathon And Skills Competition



Junior Girls - Ellen O'Donoghue, Emma Foley, Laura Duggan, Aoife Cahillane, Aoife Power.



Senior Girls - Kate McConnell, Helene McCarthy, Elaine McCarthy, Linda Foley, Niamh O'Donoghue.

Cappoquin Camogieathon And Skills Competition

We held our Camogieathon and Skills competition for Under 12's and Under 16's players on Saturday, 25th September. It began at 11am and finished around 5:00pm.

The club would like to thank all the people who helped out on the day; Ann Cahill who sponsored the all important refreshments for the players. Rita McCarthy who organised the refreshments for the coaches. Muriel Cullen who took photos on the day. The G.A.A. for the use of the field. Tina and Bree Coffey from Under 16's for refereeing the Under 12's. The parents for turning up in support of the players. The Toby Jug for the use of their premises for club meetings.

The teams were: Under 12's - Team A: Gemma Burke (C), Carole McCarthy, Sally McConnell, Loran Cullen, Jade Fraher.

Team B: Laura Duggan (C), Emma Foley, Aoife Power, Ellen O'Donoghue, Shelly Veale.

Team C: Jenny McCarthy, Ciara Moore, Carly Kearns, Niamh Tobin, Megan Glavin.

Team D: Lila Hogan (C), Shauna Kearns, Celine Kiely, Linda Cahill, Deirdre Coffey. Substitute: Aoife Cahillane.

Winner - Team C Jenny McCarthy (C). Runners Up - Team A Gemma Burke (C).

Medals for all players.

Winner of long puck was Lila Hogan. Winner of penalty was Jenny McCarthy. Gemma Burke was presented with a trophy for 'Best Improver'. The Under 16's commenced at 1:00pm. The teams were;

Team A: Katie Duggan (C), Maria Scanlan, Emma Morrissey, Patricia Ryan, Emma Lacey. Team B: Bree Coffey (C), Amy Fitzgerald, Tracey Kiely, Melissa Cahill. Team C: Tina Coffey (C), Sarah O'Sullivan, Mairead Scanlan, Niamh O'Donovan.

Team B and C were aided and abetted by Gemma, Jenny, Laura and Carole in rotation from Under 12's.

Winner - Team C Tina Coffey (C). Runners up - Team B Bree Coffey (C). Both teams were presented with medals. Winner of long puck was Linda Foley. Winner of frees was Elaine McCarthy. Winner of penalties was Katie Duggan.

All winners of the skills competition received an official Camogie sliotar. Niamh O'Donovan was presented with a trophy for 'Best Improver'.

We would like to thank all the coaches for their time and effort throughout the season; Gina, Pat, Shane, Sham, John, Fionnuala, Kevin and Tricia. Thanks to the parents who provided transport to and from matches, and much needed support and thanks finally to the players who showed such commitment throughout the year.



Junior Girls Runners Up - Carole McCarthy, Sally McConnell, Gemma Burke, Jade Fraher, Lorna Cullen.



Junior Girls Winner - Megan Glavin, Jenny McCarthy, Kiara Moore, Carly Kearns, Niamh Tobin.



Junior Girls - Celine Kiely, Shauna Kearns, Lila Hogan, Deirdre Coffey, Linda Cahill.



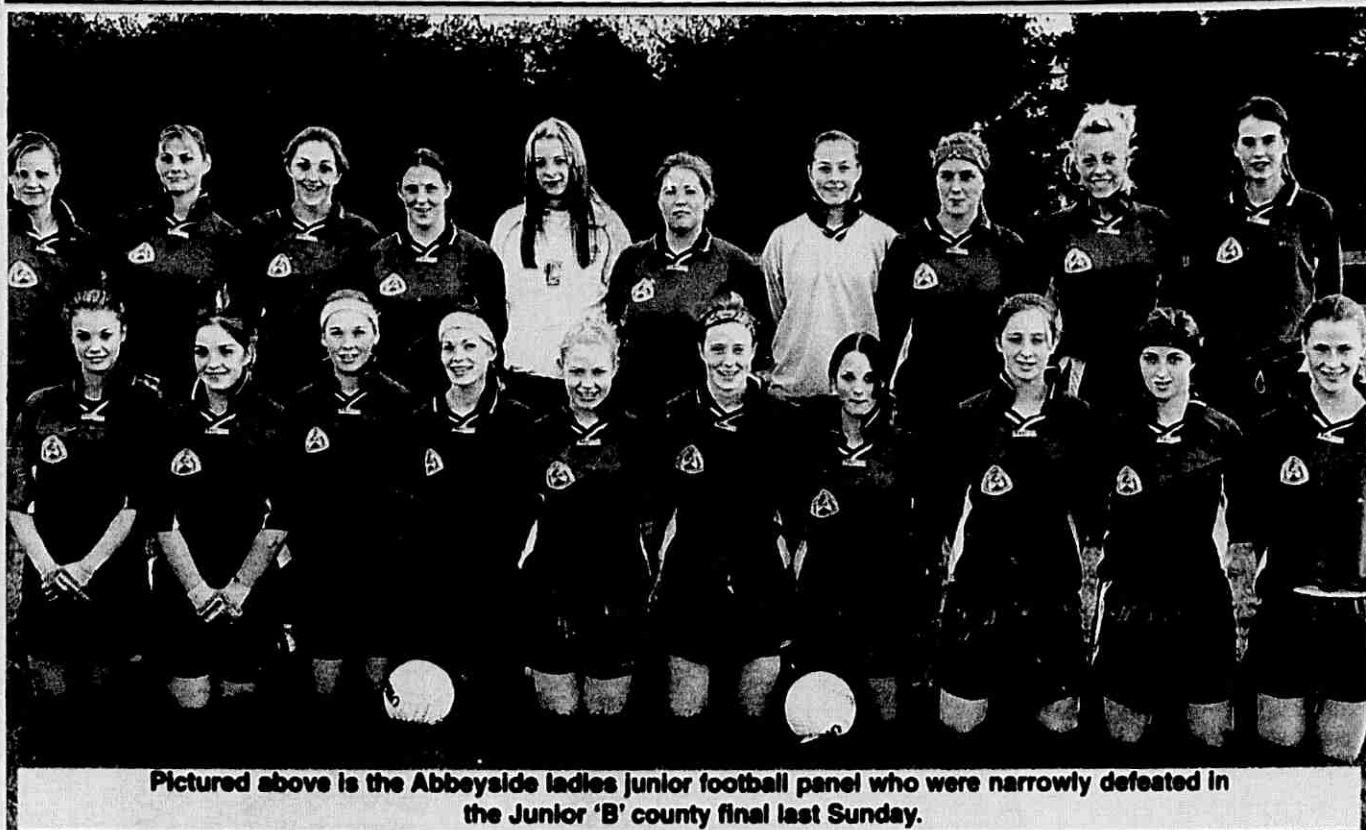
Senior Girl Winners - Tina Coffey, Sarah O'Sullivan, Mairead Scanlan, Niamh O'Donovan.



Senior Girl Runners Up - Tracy Kiely, Bree Coffey, Amy Fitzgerald, Jenny McCarthy, Melissa Cahill.



Senior Girls - Katie Duggan, Emma Morrissey, Patricia Ryan, Maria Scanlan, Emma Lacey.



Pictured above is the Abbesside ladies junior football panel who were narrowly defeated in the Junior 'B' county final last Sunday.

ABBEYSIDE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Ladies Just Lose Out In Exciting Junior 'B' County Final

ABBEYSIDE 3-4 NA DEISE 2-8

Abbesside Ladies were beaten by the narrowest of margins in the County Junior Final played in Colligan on Sunday last. This was a tremendous match, played in an excellent sporting spirit, and which was there for the winning up to the last kick of the game.

Playing against a strong wind Na Deise took the game to Abbesside in the opening fifteen minutes scoring 0-4 without reply. The Abbesside backs showed tremendous tenacity during this period and set the tone for the rest of the game. The Abbesside Captain Angelene Kiely opened the scoring with a well taken point. Two excellent goals by Sarah Wright put Abbesside ahead and Abbesside finished the half strongly with another point from play. Abbesside went into the half time break leading by 2-2 to 0-5.

The second half was a continuation of the end to end play seen in the first half with neither side gaining sufficient dominance to control the game. Midway through the second half Na Deise scored two goals, the first a penalty, which the Abbesside goalkeeper Racheal Lacey made a valiant effort to stop and the second a speculative shoot that went in off the upright. Abbesside responded with a goal from Clodagh McGovern and a well taken point from Siobhain Brackett.

This was a tremendous team effort, with all the girls on the panel giving a hundred and ten percent on the day. A special mention is warranted for the Maria Conroy and Fiona Herlihy in midfield and a man-of-the-match display by Sarah Kiely.

A special word of thanks to all the supporters on the day for travelling at short notice to Colligan and to Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies Football who made the presentation on the day.

Panel — Aisling Cosgrave, Angelene Kiely, Clare Cosgrave, Clodagh McGovern, Kate O'Neill, Laura McGill,

Maria Conroy, Aimee Jordan, Bronagh O'Donovan, Fiona Herlihy, Kate O'Brien, Racheal Lacey, Richeal Forde, Roisin O'Neill, Sarah Jordan, Sarah Kiely, Sarah Wright, Sharon Kenneally, Siobhan Brackett, Stephanie O'Connor.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Abbesside Ladies Annual Fund-Raising Quiz Night will

take place in the Diplomat on Thursday 14th October. Teams of three, €15 per table. An excellent nights entertainment. Come out and support us

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the Abbesside Ballinacourty Minor team and their team mentors on winning the Minor A Final on Saturday in Fraher Field.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE TRAINING

Now that the nights are drawing in, training for the juveniles on the Friday evenings which had been going on all summer has ended as of last Friday night in Tallow, and will end this Friday night (15th) in Knockanore. I would like to thank all those who gave up their spare time to help out with the training. Indoor hurling will be starting up in a little while, but as yet I haven't a date for that. As they say, watch this space.....

BOWLING DAY OUT

As promised, the U-12 footballers who won the County Final last Sunday week will be getting a day out at the bowling alley in Youghal very soon. Selector John Hennessey is still waiting for a few lads to contribute their fiver towards this trip, and as soon as he has all the dosh collected, the trip will be arranged. So if you haven't yet contributed, cough it up!

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Mary Beecher, owner of H2O salon in Tallow, is walking the Dublin City Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday, October 25th, to raise money for the 'Share

A Dream Foundation' ("Help make a little child's dream come true"). This Foundation was set up to help terminally ill children or children with a disability, and it's a worthy cause indeed. Donations can be made for this walk directly at the H2O salon in Tallow. Mary is one of Cois Bhride's most generous sponsors, and is never shy about dipping into her pocket to help the club. So if you want to sponsor Mary, drop into the salon with your donation. Go Girl!

COBHRON

The club would like to offer its sympathies to committee member Denis Tobin on the sad event of the death of his father, Jack Tobin, Birch Hill, which occurred last Thursday at his home. Denis sponsored an indoor hurling tournament earlier in the year, and is a regular attendee at committee meetings. Ar dheis De go raibh an am.

THREE-IN-A-ROW

It was no. 34 and three-in-a-row for Mount Sion last Sunday in Walsh Park as they saw off the challenge of a gallant Ballygunner side, minus the tal-

ents of Paul Flynn in the Senior Hurling final. Can this monopoly be good for Waterford Hurling? Well two Munster ti-

ties in three years would suggest it's not doing it any harm, so we'll have to give them the benefit of the doubt. Best of

luck to the 'Sion in the Munster Club Hurling first round next Saturday against the Limerick champions.

Cois Bhride Under-12 Football County Champions



Joe Cleary, Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy for the Under-12 football county championship to Cois Bhride captain Dean Hennessey after his team's win over Sacred Heart in the final at Fraher Field. (Rory Wyley)

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship Final

At Kill: 4:15pm Clonea v Portlaw (T. O'Byrne)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 2:30pm

Rinn Ua gCuanach v Sliabh gCua (P. Casey)

Park Hotel West Minor (B) Football Championship Semi Final Replay

At Bushy Park: Dungarvan v St. Olivers (P. Moore)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship Semi Finals

At Ballygunner: 2:00pm Erin's Own v Fenor (V. O'Toole)

At Fenor: Mt. Sion v Tramore (D. O'Leary)

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

At Dunhill: 2:00pm St. Saviours v St. Mollerans (J. Power)

Phelan Cup Senior Football Semi Final

At Fraher Field: 4:00pm Ardmore v Kilrossanty (T.B.A.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship Final

At Fraher Field: 3:30pm

Seana Phobal v Ballinacourty (M. Condon)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 2:00pm Brickey Rangers v Affane (P. Walsh)

At Ardmore: 2:30pm

Shamrocks v Ballinameela (D. O Murchadha)

At Bushy Park: 2:30pm Dungarvan v Geraldines (J.M. Kelly)

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Relegation Play Off

At Dunhill: 12noon Kill v St. Saviours (T.B.A.)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final

At Walsh Park: 2:30pm Gaultier v Bonmahon (S. Flynn)

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

At Poleberry: 2:30pm Ferrybank v Tramore (P. Caulfield)

Probably the best Gift to give a Waterford Hurling Supporter.....

A photographic record of the Waterford Senior Hurler's magnificent Munster Championship has been launched. The Framed and auto-graphed montage of photographs will cost 100 Euro and be a limited edition of 100 prints, all proceeds to go to the team.

The collection of photographs, on one page, capture the many wonderful moments to tell the story of this year's Championship. The

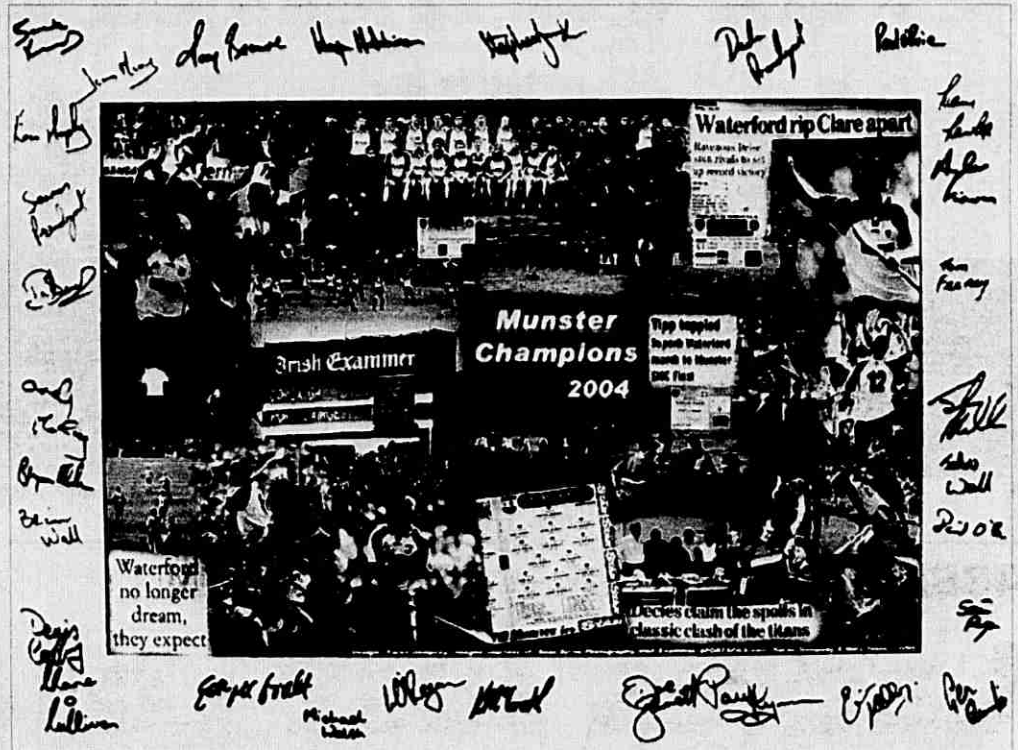
drought of Munster Championship wins for Waterford ended in 2002 after 39 years, Waterford has been in 3 Munster finals in the past 3 years and has won two of them. This year's win was all the sweeter as it was against Cork (last beaten by Waterford in the Munster final in 1959) and against the odds when the team won out by the narrowest of margins with fourteen men and against the wind beating the

team that would eventually become All-Ireland Champions.

There are many moments to remember and savour in this year's Munster Championship; The exhibition of hurling given by Waterford to defeat Clare by 19 points. The last minute goal by Paul O'Brien to defeat Tipperary. The Munster final clash against Cork described by Ger Loughnane as probably the best Munster final ever, who could ever forget Paul Flynn's audacious goal which must still cause nightmares for Cork's keeper Donal óg Cusack.

The design and use of the photographs incorporated in the montage have been given free of charge for the benefit of the team, including images from SPORTSFILE.com, Irish Examiner, Mary Tobin, Karen Dempsey and special mention must be given to Dungarvan based photographer Seán Byrne who has been very generous donating the use of a number of his excellent prints.

This collector's item, described by one of the players as



"Not just a photograph - it tells the story", may very well be the answer to what to buy the Waterford supporter in your life for Christmas - no need for another woolly jumper this year, but don't wait around as supply is limited.

Available from: David Walsh, School & Stationary Supplies, 41 Lower Main St. Dungarvan 058-42786. David Walsh, School & Stationary Supplies, 17/18 Ballinakill Shopping Centre, Dunmore rd. (Behind Oskar's

▲ The signed and framed montage.

pub) Waterford. 051 820690. Michael McGrath, Main Street, Lismore. 058 54350. McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St, Dungarvan, 058 41661.



Dan Shanahan and Michael (Brick) Walsh signing the surrounding mounts.

Deise Hurlers Heading To Capetown

Waterford, the Munster Champions and All Ireland Semi Finalists, will head to Capetown, South Africa on January 07th 2005 for a well earned holiday after their exploits in this year's championship.

The official party of 40 plus will stay at the 4 star Cullinan Hotel on the Waterfront in downtown Capetown for 08 nights. They will fly direct from Dublin on Friday 07th and return on Saturday 15th January 2005.

During their stay there, they will take in such places as Table Mountain, Stellenbosch, Robin Island (where Nelson Mandela was held captive) the Garden Route and local wineries.

Also during their stay, they hope to play an exhibition hurling match on Wednesday evening in Capetown and any funds raised will be given to a local charity.

This will be an exciting trip for both the team and manager Justin McCarthy and hopefully will give them an incentive for the League Campaign and 2005 Championship.

In conjunction with the above, the Hurlers Fund-Raising Committee under the chairmanship of Colm Ban-

non, have set up a super draw for 2 holidays to Capetown to travel with the players on their vacation.

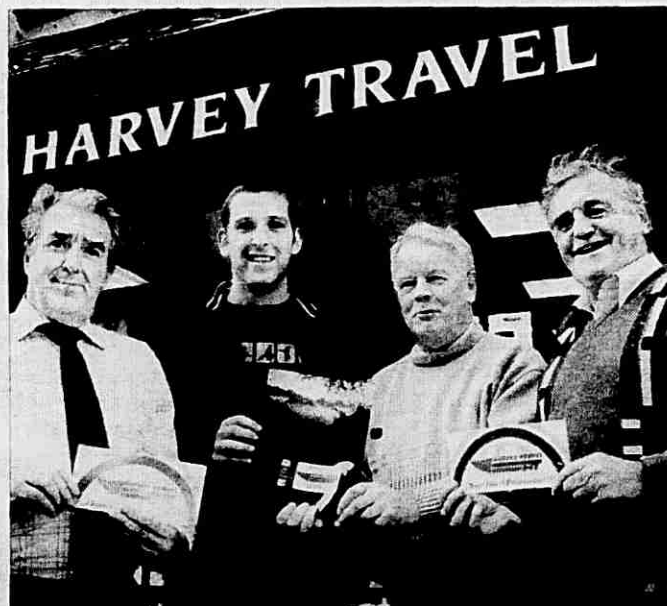
Tickets are on sale from this week and cost €10.00 euro each and are available from the following outlets:

Waterford News & Star, Harvey Travel, Alfie Hale Sports, Nicky's Bars, Mayors Walk, David Walsh, Dungarvan,

Glanbia Outlets, Diplomat Bar, Dungarvan, Tony Mountain, Dungarvan, The Parish Pub, Dungarvan, Albert McGrath, Dungarvan, Ger Wyley, Dungarvan.

Tickets will also be available from players, selectors and management team.

So.....don't delay! Get your ticket for this wonderful prize of a holiday of a lifetime.



Pictured at the launch of an exciting new competition to win two tickets to Capetown with the Waterford Hurlers on their official trip to south Africa 2005. From left: Sean Power, Harvey Travel; Ken McGrath; Colm Bannon, Chairman Deise Support Team Group and Justin Spratt, Deise Support Team Group. (photozone)

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO
The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's on Thursday night last. There was no jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2-20-26. E20 winners were Maurice Kearney, Alex Whelan, Nevaeh Tutty, Pat Power. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor bar and the jackpot will be €1,200. Tickets just €1.50 each available from any promoter.

CAKE SALE
A cake sale will take place in the club pavilion in Bushy Park on Thursday, 14th October at 5:30pm in aid of the dancers. Your support will be appreciated.

MUNSTER CLUB LEAGUE
We travelled to Killeagh to play Killavullan in the Munster club league on Saturday afternoon last but after a very good hours football we were beaten by a few points.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
We play Affane in the championship this Sunday at 2:00pm in the Fraher Field. The winners of this match go to the semi final on the following weekend.

MINOR HURLING
No date yet for our County final in the Minor Hurling. We will be playing Clonea who looked fairly good in the Eastern final last Saturday.

CLCG AN SEAN PHOBAL

An Sean Phobal will endeavour to bridge a 28 year gap when we play the Western Junior Football championship final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday next. We have to go back to 1976 for our last victory in this championship so hopefully Sunday will bring an end to this famine and restore our position as a respected football force again.

I suppose to say we have a momentous task is an understatement as our opposition, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty will start as clear favourites to brush aside our challenge with little difficulty. This is the proverbial David v Goliath contest: Big town v Small Country parish, players with inter county experience v players who can only dream of such status and also we suffered a heavy defeat by them last year. The contrasts are endless. And to top all this Abbeyside/Ballinacourty have put a strong emphasis on their Junior football team this year which makes our task all the more difficult.

However we must not, and will not go into this match thinking we have no hope. We have played some good football to get this far, having topped our League with five wins from our six matches and overcame a fancied Brickey Rangers team in the semi-final. We have played well for part of each game so if we can develop this to a full match and show enough desire and hunger we will have closed that perceived gap between the opposition and ourselves. Above all we need to play without fear and get the nerves out of our system early on. The man in possession will have to be positive and make the correct decisions and from there we can build a platform for victory.

Our trainers Tony Hamilton and Johnny Hennessy have done a lot of work with the players over the past few months and we are confident this will reflect on our performance on Sunday next. If every player coming off the field next Sunday can say 'I couldn't have done anymore' we will have to be happy with the outcome that will follow. I believe if that statement can be said by all we can upset the odds and bring an end to the famine in An Sean Phobal.

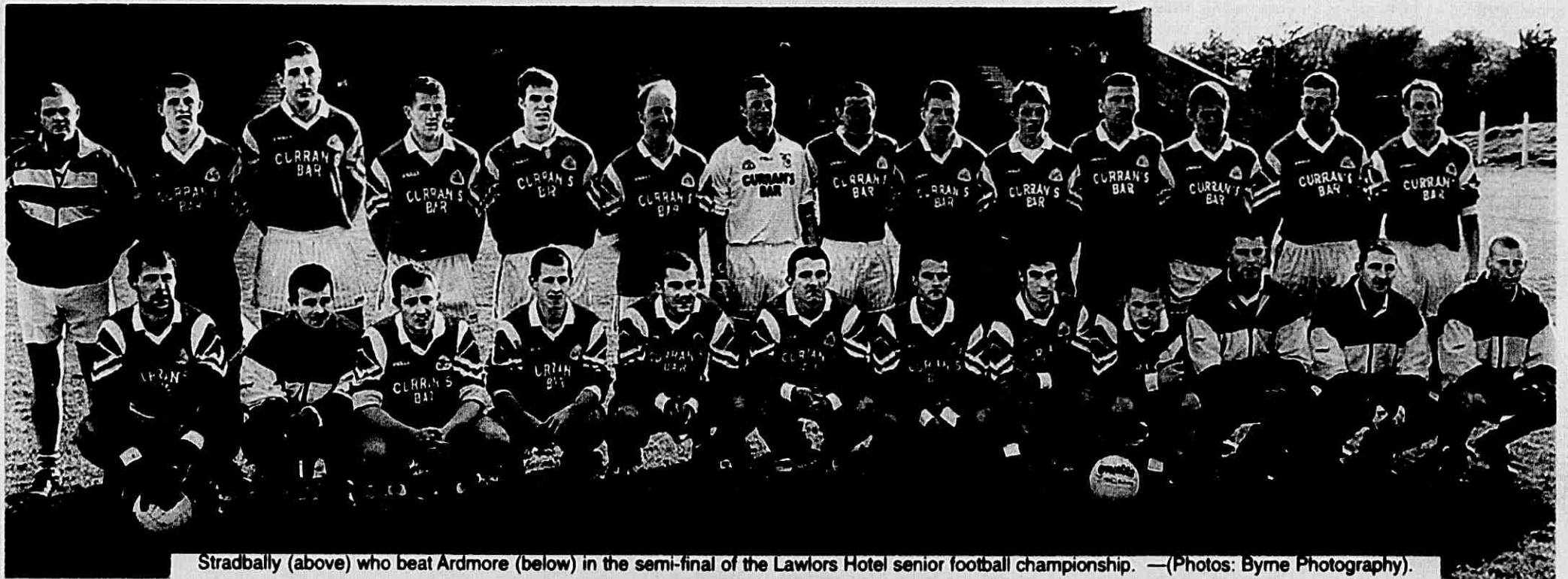
We hope for support from all corners of the parish and ask you to get behind 'The Shocks' to propel them to new heights. Throw in, is at 3.30pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

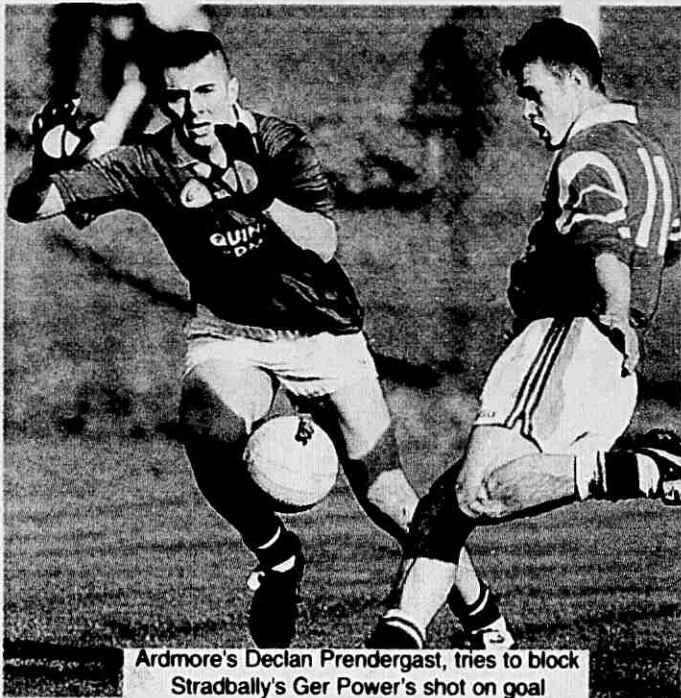
BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Stradbally Survive in Tight Contest



Stradbally (above) who beat Ardmore (below) in the semi-final of the Lawlors Hotel senior football championship. —(Photos: Byrne Photography).



Ardmore's Declan Prendergast, tries to block Stradbally's Ger Power's shot on goal



Stradbally 0-10 Ardmore 0-7

A 'howling' wind blowing into the country goal at Fraher Field, made it very difficult to play football here on Saturday but what was sauce for the goose was also sauce for the gander and the three times county champions, Stradbally did appear to cope that little bit better with the elements.

Losing Seamus Prendergast who seemed concussed after a collision around the three quarter stage, and being disadvantaged by so many misplaced passes were factors which led to Ardmore's defeat.

But my goodness, how they battled to the very end. They did have goal chances against the wind in the second half, but the impregnable and rock solid Stradbally defence in which all seven defenders played a role, really put up the barriers. There were a couple of times when they might have tried for points, but didn't.

Stradbally, however played more direct football and main-

tained their record against Ardmore and once more are worthy county finalists again. Ardmore have lost a place in the county final, but their profile as one of the leading football clubs in the county is well maintained.

Billy Harty converted a '45' metre free to open the scoring in the 2nd minute and Ardmore were 2 points ahead when Seamus Prendergast pointed from play in the 3rd minute. James O'Donnell pointed a free to give the challengers a 3 points advantage.

Nial Curran brought Stradbally on to the scoreboard in the 19th minute when scoring his side's first point and the champions had another when Michael Walsh scored from play in the 21st minute.

Seamus Prendergast and Thomas Walsh exchanged points before Wayne Hennessey had the final score of the first half to give Ardmore a halftime lead of 0-5 to 0-3.

Nial Curran pointed a '45'

metre free to narrow the gap in the 32nd minute and in the 38th minute Ger Power brought the teams level on 0-5 apiece.

A Michael Walsh point saw Stradbally take the lead for the first time in the 41st minute and they were two points up just at the three quarter stage when Ger Power pointed from play. James O'Donnell brought one back for Ardmore but Nial Curran restored the two points lead when kicking over from a free.

George Walsh put three points between the sides with just 3 minutes remaining. Here Ardmore exerted great pressure in a last ditch effort to 'keep their boats afloat' but with the champions holding out there was no way through.

Nial Curran and Maurice O'Connor exchanged points in the dying minutes of the game.

As a contest, this was one of the better matches of the championship

And what a game it might have been, had the gale died down.

The Same Score?

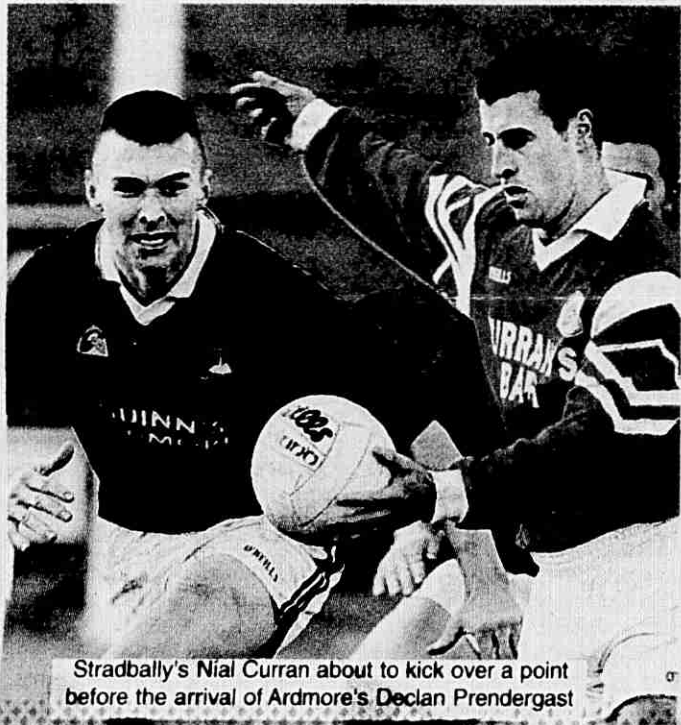
Writing just from memory, I believe that the score on the last three occasions in the championship in which these teams met was 0-10 to 0-7.

Scorers: Stradbally - N. Curran 0-4, G. Power, 0-2, S. Lannon 0-2, T. Walsh, S. Cunningham 0-1 each. Ardmore - J. O'Donnell 0-3, B. Harty, W. Hennessey, M. O'Connor S. Prendergast 0-1 each.

Stradbally - E. Cunningham, E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costello, T. Costello D. Doyle, G. Walsh, J. Hearne, J. Coffey, G. Power, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, M. Walsh, S. Lannon,

Ardmore - D. Lenane, A. Flavin, M. Supple, C. O'Connor, N. Hennessey, D. Hennessey, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, S. Dower, S. Prendergast, C. Hennessey, N. O'Brien, J. O'Donnell, Clinton Hennessey, B. Harty. Subs. J. Hennessey, J. Conway, M. O'Connor, A. Ahearne.

Ref. Pat Moore, Ballinacourty



Stradbally's Nial Curran about to kick over a point before the arrival of Ardmore's Declan Prendergast

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR HURLING CO. FINAL

Abbeyside Defeat Mt. Sion In Thriller



Abbeyside, who retained their Co. Minor "A" hurling title with a 1-11 to 1-9 win over Mount Sion. —(Photos: Byrne Photography).

A gale force wind certainly made things very difficult for both sides, but Abbeyside trying for their 4th county title against Mount Sion, going for their 25th, seemed better able to cope and ran out deserving winners after surviving a late onslaught mounted by the favourites in a hectic finish. Abbeyside were the holders going into the game, but had never before beaten Mount Sion in a minor hurling county final even though they had met

on a number of occasions. They had never before won back to back titles in this grade. The game had some extraordinary features in that Abbeyside, having notched up a sizeable lead - 1-11 to 0-3 half-time lead, failed to score in the second half. The winners goal was scored by Mark Ferncombe in the second minute of the first half. Mount Sion, on the other hand, having three scores from frees at the end of the first half,

scored only once from play over the hour and this was achieved by county minor Ian Hutchinson in the 58th minute and it was their final score of the match.

(See club notes for full report of match)

Presentation
Amid scenes of jubilation, Abbeyside team captain, Tieran Murray accepted the cup from county board chairman P. J. Ryan.

Scorers: Abbeyside - M. Gorman 0-6, M. Ferncombe 1-1, J. Gorman 0-2, P. Phelan, 0-1, S. O'Hara 0-1. Mount Sion - C. Ryan 0-7, M. Gaffney 1-0 (free), I. Hutchinson and J. O'Farrell 0-1 each.

Abbeyside - D. Ryan, A. Whelan, J. Kindregan, T. Murray (captain), J. Mullen, R. Foley, B. Scanlon, P. Phelan, M. Fives, S. O'Hara, P. Hurney, J. O'Gorman, J. O'Brien, M. O'Gorman, M. Ferncombe.

Mount Sion - D. Ryan, K. Kelly, R. O'Keeffe, S. Giles, G. Aldridge, M. Gaffney, J. O'Farrell, S. Flynn, M. Power, M. Hoban, I. Hutchinson, D. O'Mahony, C. Ryan, D. Hurley, G. Carroll.

ABBEYSIDE 1-11 MOUNT SION 1-9



Chairman Co.GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan presents the minor "A" hurling cup to Abbeyside's captain, Tieran Murray.



Goalmouth action from the Abbeyside v Mt. Sion Co. minor "A" hurling final.



Mt. Sion's Mark Hoban and Abbeyside's Brian Scanlon



Mt. Sion's Michael Gaffney tries to get by Abbeyside's Peter Phelan

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

In the west it is going to be a weekend of football with half a dozen important championship matches listed on the divisional board programme.

OLD PARISH AND BALLINACOURTY CLASH IN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD

I must confess to not having seen a lot of these clubs in action in this grade this year, but from what I have been told, there is not a whole lot of difference in standards between the sides.

Ballinacourty who must field their second string team, defeated the Nire in their semi-final and the Seana Phobal team had a decisive victory over Brickey Rangers in their semi-final meeting two weeks ago. Both sides have some useful players on their respective panels and in such cases the result can be decided by the weaker players. It sometimes happen like that.

It goes without saying that a win for Old Parish would be a very popular result with the people who admire the club for their continued commitment to the game despite having to overcome the problems that exist in sparsely populated areas.

As far as Ballinacourty are concerned, this is a final and they will go all out to win. It is an interesting game.

MINOR FOOTBALL REFIXTURE

Dungarvan and St. Olivers who played a draw in their quarter final game last week will meet at Bushy Park on Saturday to decide the issue which is holding up this championship.

INTERMEDIATE MATCHES

If there are no drawn games in this programme, the champions will be reduced from 8 to 4 teams by Sunday evening next and with the semi-finals going ahead on the following weekend, the board will be ready for the divisional final before the end of the month.

SHAMROCKS v. BALLINAMEELA

This very interesting tie will be played at Ardmore on Sunday afternoon and while Ballinameela have a useful panel of players, they may not be just up to the task of beating a very fit Shamrocks team.

The Knockanore club are the divisional intermediate hurling champions and here in the west are on the short list to win the hurling and football double before going further afield in both championships. They get the vote to win here.

AFFANE v. BRICKEY RANGERS

This intermediate tie will be played as a curtain raiser to the junior football final at Fraher field on Sunday and here the form book installs the Brickeys as favourites. The Black and Amber colours are flying high this year and by all accounts we are due to see much more of them before the season ends.

Affane are overdue a bit of success and a win here would be a popular result, but it looks as if the odds are against them. But playing in the role of outsiders, one never knows what might happen?

DUNGARVAN v. GERALDINES

With a long and very illustrious record in football, it would be wrong to describe Dungarvan as the 'dark horses' in this championship. A little more than a decade ago, only a kick of the ball prevented them from achieving a 'four in a row' victory at senior level. When that crop of talented players 'aged' out of competition, the club fell on lean times, which is a natural follow-on to a period of success.

Now there are signs that the Old Boro are fighting their way back into senior ranks and here they will probably encounter their stiffest test so far this season. Having won the county final in the "B" Under 21 football last Sunday will help to inspire their players, a number of whom will be included on the side.

It is never easy to get the better of the Geraldines who have a fine side and rarely go under for want of fitness. Their long campaign to get out of the junior football championships over the years exposed their football skills and if the Aglish based club have improved on these, Dungarvan will have a very tight battle to win.

This game is in Bushy Park on Sunday.

AN RINN v. SLIABH gCUA

This game is fixed for Fraher field on Saturday. Emmets were the outsiders against Sliabh gCua in their losers group match.

An Rinn will be favourites in this one and will be strongly fancied to gain some compensation for their defeat in the intermediate hurling final two weeks ago. The Gaeltacht club were in the upper grade in football a few years back and are one of the clubs shortlisted to get back to senior ranks this season.

Sliabh gCua have also to compensate their supporters for their recent hurling defeat by An Rinn. The Touraneena side defeated Emmets after a tremendous second half at Fraher field on Saturday evening last and I'm sure that if the Gaeltacht clubs had their 'spies' in Fraher field at that game, they will see that winning will not be all that easy.

We look forward to seeing this very interesting tie in Fraher field on Saturday afternoon



Tallow GAA Club have a winner in the August Deise Draw. At the presentation were (l to r) Liam Moroney, Draw Co-ordinator, Tallow GAA Club, Adrienne Kerrigan, Glanmire, Co. Cork being presented with the first prize cheque of €12000 by Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Co. GAA Board and Declan O'Meara, Chairman Deise Draw committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SENIOR HURLING CO. FINAL

Mt. Sion Capture 34th Senior Title

It might have been Hamlet without the Prince, but here at Walsh Park on Sunday, the challengers, Ballygunner proved that they are not a 'one man band' as with ten minutes remaining in this splendidly contested final, only three points separated the rival clubs.

I have no doubt about it, but that Paul Flynn would have made a difference to Ballygunner, had he been available, but whether or not his presence on the team would have made the difference between defeat and victory, is something that we will never know.

Mount Sion were the clear winners and deservedly so on the day and will now prepare to play the new Limerick champions, Ahane at Walsh Park on Saturday October 23rd in the opening round of the Munster Club championship.

The standard of hurling was fair enough in the first half, but was very good throughout an exciting second half.

There were some really splendid individual performances and none better than that of former All-Star and Player of the Year, Tony Browne at centre half back for Mount Sion. He showed himself to be back at his best in giving a 'man of the match' display in both halves. Interestingly, also, Browne's marker, Andy Moloney, showed improved form and had one of his best games for his club in a long while.

In a 'burst up' in the 52nd minute Ballygunner corner back, Nial O'Donnell received a straight red and was sidelined. His sending off did not make a material difference at this stage, but his side did not score afterwards and Mount

Mount Sion 4-14 Ballygunner 4-7

Sion added 3 points to finish completely on top.

The result puts Mount Sion, with 34 county titles on top in the national charts and in the 71 years of their existence they have amassed a record total of 105 titles in all grades. It is unquestionably a proud record.

Big Attendance

Contrary to predictions, a huge crowd turned up for the game. It had been expected that the absence of Paul Flynn would effect the attendance. This obviously did not happen.

The organisation of the programme was top class and with the substitutes of both clubs seated in the stand, the sideline was practically deserted except for accredited officials.

An excellent match programme was on sale and both clubs played with the personnel named on the programme. There were a couple of positional changes.

A couple of minor scuffles were quickly brought under control by referee Tommy O'Sullivan who did a splendid job in handling his first senior hurling county final.

A very strong wind blew away from the city end and in the first half, this favoured Ballygunner.

The teams were paraded by the Thomas Francis Meagher Fife and Drum Band and the game got underway a few minutes after the appointed time.

Play

After each side had a couple of early misses, Shane Sullivan pointed from play for Ballygunner. Brian Green responded with a 10th minute score for

mount Sion.

Five minutes later the first of the eight goals in the game was recorded when Eoin Kelly, having been supplied by Brian Greene had the ball in the Ballygunner net.

Three unanswered points by Ballygunner's Colin Kehoe, Andy Moloney (a super score) and Shane O'Sullivan brought the teams level in the 20th minute.

Michael Frisby and Ken McGrath had points for Mount Sion before Paul Foley having received from Shane O'Sullivan had the ball in the Mount Sion net to move the challengers back into the lead in the 25th minute (1-4 to 1-3).

After a further 5 minutes of fast moving play Andy Moloney scored a super goal after an Alan Kirwan delivery.

Then in time added on, Mount Sion were awarded a semi-penalty which Ken McGrath duly dispatched to the Ballygunner net, leaving the halfway tally at 2-4 to 2-3 in favour of Ballygunner.

Second Half

Within a minute of the restart, Eoin Kelly had a point to equalise.

Gearoid O'Connor put the Gunners back in front and in the 35th minute Ken McGrath had the teams level again.

Ballygunner went back into the lead after Paul Foley pointed. Then a Mount Sion free saw Tony Browne send a long delivery all the way to the Ballygunner net in the 39th minute. A Ken McGrath point put the champions three points ahead

and Paul Foley and substitute

Fintan O'Shea exchanged points.

Then it seemed as if the sides were destined to go their separate ways in the final after a Sean Ryan goal put the champions into a clear lead in the 41st minute. Their six points advantage was rather suddenly reduced again when Colin Kehoe had a Ballygunner goal in the 50th minute but for the challengers, this was the final throw of the dice and they did not score again in the match.

The remaining ten minutes was featured with a super save by Ian O'Regan in the Mount Sion goal in the 55th minute. The champions tacked on the last 4 points to record a deserved victory on the above scoreline.

Scorers: Mount Sion - K. McGrath 1-3, E. Kelly 1-2, S. Ryan 1-1, T. Browne 1-0, B. Greene 0-2, M. White 0-2, F. O'Shea 0-2, E. McGrath 0-1, M. Frisby 0-1. Ballygunner - P. Foley 1-2, A. Moloney 1-1, C. Kehoe 1-1, T. Power 1-0, S. O'Sullivan 0-2, G. O'Connor 0-1.

Mount Sion - I. O'Regan, J. O'Meara, A. Kirwan, K. Flynn, J. Cleere, T. Browne, B. Flannery, E. McGrath, R. McGrath, B. Greene, K. McGrath, E. Kelly, M. White, M. Frisby, S. Ryan. Subs: F. O'Shea, K. Stafford, B. Browne.

Ballygunner - R. Whitty, N. O'Donnell, A. Kirwan, R. O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, W. Hutchinson, S. O'Sullivan, T. Fives, C. Kehoe, A. Maloney, G. O'Connor, B. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, T. Power. Subs: M. Kearney, G. Cullinane, P. Carroll.

Referee: Tommy O'Sullivan, Affane/Cappoquin.

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER 21 "B" FOOTBALL FINAL

Dungarvan Deserving Winners Over St. Mary's in Tight Finish



Dungarvan, County U21 "B" Football Champions 2004. They beat St. Mary's in the final 3-5 to 2-6. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan 3-5 St. Marys 2-6



Dungarvan's Brian Bannon in a tussle with St. Mary's Richard Queally

It was close in the finish, but it would be misleading to say that the contest was as close as the scoreline suggests.

The western champions, Dungarvan were clearly a better team than the eastern group team who scored their second goal with the final kick of the game in time added on.

Dungarvan who played with the assistance of the strong wind in the second half enjoyed a halftime lead of 2-4 to 1-1, the Dungarvan goals being scored by Ronan Keating in the 23rd minute and Tony Fitzgerald getting their second major in the 31st. St. Marys goal was scored by Pat

Cummins

SECOND HALF

A foul on Nicky Donnelly in the 42nd. Minute won Dungarvan a penalty which was duly dispatched to the St. Mary' net by the same Nicky to stretch the western champions lead to eight points. Dungarvan were never in trouble after this and won deservedly in the finish.

Scorers: Dungarvan - N. Donnelly 1-1, Ronan Keating 1-1, T. Fitzgerald 1-2, J. Lynch 0-1. St. Marys - T. Power 0-5, P. Cummins 1-0, M. Hennessey 1-0, K. Mullah 0-1.

Referee Pat Casey, Affane/Cappoquin.

▼ Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. Board presents the U21 "B" Football cup to Dungarvan's captain, Keith Radley.



Dungarvan's Jonathan Regan with St. Mary's Stephen Kirwan



Dungarvan's Ronan Keating in a race to the ball with St. Mary's Tommy Power



County Board Meeting

The October meeting of the senior board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m.

Among the topics listed on the agenda for discussion will be the promised discussion on football. The poor state of football was discussed briefly at some meetings this year and it was decided at the July meeting that a full debate would take place at the October session, which is the second last county board meeting of the year.

The meeting will also fix a date for the county convention in December. Also listed as an item on the agenda is the appointment of selectors, 2005.

Convention Time Again

Christmas and Conventions have become synonymous as we find ourselves preparing for both at the same time. There is an objection to having Conventions in the week before Christmas.

Both the Western Board and the juvenile boards have all set dates for their annual get together. Western Bord na nOg will meet at Dungarvan on November 19th, the County Board of the juvenile section will meet at Lawlors on December 2nd and the Adult Western board will have their convention also in Dungarvan on Thursday December 9th.

SEMI-FINAL REPORT

The GAC have met twice to consider the report of referee Michael Wadding into the county senior hurling final but have not yet completed their investigation.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

A short meeting of the divisional board took place on Thursday night last and at which 17 clubs were represented.

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided. The draws for the quarter finals and semi-finals of the intermediate football championships were made and these produced some interesting pairings.

It was announced that the insurance cover for under 21 teams is reduced from 650 euro to 450 euro as and from January 1st 2005.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the families of those members who suffered bereavements since the last meeting. These included very well known Pa Walsh, well known Kilrossanty and county footballer who suffered a tragic bereavement through the death of his wife, Mary.

CAPPOQUIN VENUE

A major development programme is planned by the club committee and will include the laying of a major drainage system, etc. It is planned to commence work within the next few weeks and this will mean that the ground will be closed until early in the new year.

When it reopens, it will be in top condition with a playing surface similar to Fraher field at present.

Officers of the club met with the officers of the Western Board to discuss the cancellation of the junior hurling divisional final involving Tourin and Dungarvan. No statement has been issued following this meeting.

County Senior Football Final Date

The county final involving the footballers of Stradbally and the Nire will take place at Fraher field on Bank Holiday Monday, October 25th.

The winners will play the Tipperary county champions two weeks later in the first round of the Munster Club championship in Fraher field. This fixture is put back for one week because the Tipperary county final is not played on time.

The senior football final will be preceded by the minor football county final involving Kilrossanty and De La Salle who are the eastern champions and have sportingly agreed to play the final at a western venue in a year in which it should be played in the east

LISMORE BOW OUT

Lismore who were scheduled to meet Geraldines in the losers group game on Saturday, notified the board that they would not be in a position to field. The club have had an exceptionally busy season and following their senior hurling semi-final defeat, there was an obvious lack of enthusiasm for football.

GATE RECEIPTS

The gate receipts for the finals at Walsh Park on Sunday last amounted to 32,103 euro

Ahane Win In Limerick

The former club of the Mackey family, Mick and John, edged home in a nail biting finish against Garryspillane in a tremendous county final on a final scoreline of 1-11 to 0-13. The winning point was scored in the 4th minute of injury time.

Ahane will now travel to Waterford on next Saturday week to play Mount Sion in the opening game of the Munster club championship.

Intermediate Football Championship Sliabh gCua 2-11 Emmetts 1-11

This game took an extraordinary turn in wind swept Fraher field on Saturday afternoon. Sliabh gCua having played with the strong wind held a first half lead of 1-7 to 0-5.

In the second half Emmetts went into the lead and looked to be heading for home when disaster struck in the form of an unexpected goal to clinch the issue in favour of Sliabh gCua.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES



Eddie O'Shea, Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy for the Western Under 14 (Div. 1) football final to Mickey Byrne, captain of the Dungarvan team following their win over the Nire at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Juveniles

Training continues for under 6s on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. and takes place in the Sports Centre until further notice. There is a charge of 1 per child to cover costs of equipment and the hall.

Ritchie Harty Hurling Tournament - U14

The annual Ritchie Harty tournament took place in the Club grounds last Saturday 9th October with the first round games getting under way at 2.30 p.m. Four teams took part namely Dungarvan, Youghal, Russle Rovers and Donnagnmore. Each team played the other three teams and the two teams with the most points qualified for the final. As things panned out, Dungarvan and Youghal won their first two games and this meant that irrespective of the result of their group game they would be paired against each other in the final. On the basis of this both teams agreed to play the one match, which would serve as both the group game and the final.

The teams were evenly matched throughout the game and despite several goal attempts by our lads in the final stages of the game, they couldn't manage to catch a very lively Youghal team. Lack of hurling over the last couple of months was a factor for our boys and I'm sure too that they will be glad to see out the end of this very busy year for them. Presentations. On Behalf of the Harty family were made by Niamh in the Clubhouse after the matches and as usual our Ladies Committee came up trumps with tea and sandwiches. A big thanks to all concerned and thanks to the teams that travelled on the day.

U16 Hurling Western Final

Having reached the County division 2 final a couple of months ago we now find ourselves yet again back in a Western Final against arch rivals the Brickeys. Both clubs have seen a lot of each other this year both at underage and adult level and I'm sure Saturday's match will be as important to each club as any of the other games to date. The lads had a fine win over Four-Mile-Water last Sunday morning and a good work man like performance all over the field will I'm sure please

team manager Cieran "Jack" Curran and his selectors. However, complacency is a dangerous thing and if the boys drop their guard for one minute, no better team than the Brickeys to pounce. Mar a deireir sa Rinn "Bi Ullamb".

The match is fixed for Sunday morning in the Fraher Field at 11.00 a.m.

Minor Footballers

Our Minor footballers play St. Oliver's next weekend in the replay of last weeks drawn encounter and after our U21 victory last weekend, the mood is upbeat. Hopefully the lads can pull this one off and continue the success that we are seeing this year so far. See local GAA fixtures for date, time and venue but I think its on Saturday at 2.30 in the Brickeys.

U.21B County Football Final

This much-awaited fixture finally arrived last Sunday and with the result going in our favour it was worth every bit of the 13-week wait we have had since the Western final. At times, particularly during the opening quarter of the game, the long lay off from competitive football took its toll on the lads with effort after effort going wide. It was only in the final ten minutes of the first half that we seemed to find our range and a last goal set us up nicely for the second half. On the turnover we had the better of the early exchanges despite playing against a stiff breeze and I think it was the composure that we showed on the ball during this period that put us on the road to victory. Having said that, a couple of late scores by St. Mary's, who incidentally never gave up till the final whistle and did each of their clubs proud, meant that we had to endure yet another close finish to a County Final. Fortunately for the lads they hung on and there was a great sigh of relief when the final whistle was blown giving us our first adult title that the Club has won in a long long time. In fact its all of 17 years since we won an U.21 Football title when players like the great Morrie Ferncombe, David Burke and Pele who went on to win all in front of them at adult level in football. Who knows perhaps the lads will go on to greater things.

Rather than single out players

I would say that each and every one of the players from the goal to the last sub deserve enormous credit for the manner in which they have represented the club, not only on Sunday, but at all times this year. There was a lot of hidden pressure on them to bring back some silverware and to the man they didn't shirk from their responsibilities. To the manager Tomas Curran and his backroom team, to the "waterboys" Cieran, Gally and Conor and to Mary who applied first aid when needed I say well done to all. Hopefully this is the kick-start that will get the adult club going again and put us in the right frame of mind for the up and coming Intermediate Football Championship.

Intermediate Football

Best of luck to our adult team next Sunday when they take on the Geraldines in the second round of games in the championship. Preparation has been difficult due to the long lay off since the last game but the recent success of our U21s will hopefully instil a bout of confidence in the lads and give them the edge to progress to the next round of games. See GAA fixtures for time and venue.

Club Race Night

Next Thursday night 21st October sees the Club running its 3rd Successive Annual Race Night in "The Parish" Pub. This is one of the biggest fundraisers the Club has during the year and it is extremely important given the running costs of a Club the size of Dungarvan. As usual, trojan work is being done behind the scenes by the usual suspects to make the night a success and the last piece of the jigsaw is for you to turn up and support the club on the night. If you are interested in sponsoring a horse/Jockey/Trainer for 30 or any one for 10 please contact anyone involved in the committee. Alternatively we will have betting on the night where you are guaranteed to have a laugh and maybe even make a few pounds. For the record the two auction races that we had last year were won by people who bought a 2 raffle ticket and they scooped 200 each. So come along and try your luck. Who knows "it could be you this year". On behalf of the club I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in organising this

event. It's not easy to be constantly looking for money what with the Weekly Lotto and the Deise Development Draw and so on. However, these same people, who are the backbone of our club, work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the club in the black and provide the kind of facilities that that we far to often take for granted. It's pay back time on the 21st lads and a real opportunity to say thanks. See you all there.

Juvenile Meeting

The next meeting is fixed for Thursday 14th October in the Clubhouse at 8.00 p.m.

Lotto

No winner of the Jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 3, 9, 24 and 26. Two winners of 35.00 were Mel Lynch of "The Parrish" and Liam Power c/o Noel Sheehan. The money goes up to 5,550 next week.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES Best Wishes

All in the Club wish a speedy recovery to our under 14 Captain Clara Fraher who suffered a serious leg injury recently. While we know her loss to this team is immeasurable as we head into the County Final, she has informed us that if things are not going to plan in the Final, she will be entering the fray crutches and all.

U.14 County Final

At long last the date and venue for our much awaited County Final against St. Oliver's has been set. It takes place on Saturday 16th October at 5.00 p.m. in Bushy Park. It is hard to believe that it is all of four months since this county final but seems to be the norm these days. We would hope that as much support as possible will come along and cheer on the girls as the bit to rewrite the history books by becoming the first team in the Deise to win Camogie and Ladies Football titles in the same year at the same grade.

U.18 Football

We are due to play Killrossanty in this grade on Sunday in Lemybrien. Check with the girls for throw in time.

Congratulations

From all involved with the Club congrats to the Clubs U. 21s on their magnificent victory last Sunday. It is great to see the old boro back winning titles.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Dungarvan on the Upward Move!

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Sixteen troops, together with "Head Honcho's" Stephen and Tony set off for Garryduff in Cork on Saturday last to meet Church of Ireland in our second Munster League Match this Season.

A change around in the positioning saw a more confident Dungarvan team emerge onto the Garryduff pitch. A return to original positioning made up of Lucinda Shrubbs in her debut performance as goalie with Louise Conroy ahead of here as sweeper, followed next in line by our three line-out of defense made up of Nollaig Sheehan, Carol Elstead and Aisling Sheehan. Marie Sheehan and Derval Donnelly guarded the wings with Maria Conroy, Martina Landers (Capt.) and Louise Conroy heading up the midfield leaving Ann Brennan back to her usual full forward striking position. Dungarvan began to dominate in the very early stages of the game with a superb goal from Louise Enright in the sixth minute giving the Dungarvan side a One nil lead. The younger Cork team kept up the pace for the entire first half never relenting in their battle to even the score, though despite this, Dungarvan continued to dominate the game. A few missed scoring chances by Dungarvan from short corners ensued until twenty minutes into the first half, Dungarvan's Captain Martina Landers ploughed into the Cork defense with a smashing strike on goal giving Dungarvan a more comfortable two goal lead at half time.

Well done to Nollaig, Carol, Aisling and Louise who's defense shielded Lucinda from the fast forward Cork attacks. A change around at half time saw Sarah Bones replace Nollaig Sheehan at right half back and Nollaig moving into midfield to replace Louise Enright. Paula Lenihan moved into the left wing for Marie Sheehan and Sarah Power moved into the right wing for Derval Donnelly. Sinead Hehir did a superb job doing all the running in replacing Maria Conroy at midfield. Lizzy Walsh stepped into Louise Conroy's shoes as sweeper and did a fine job keeping the Cork Forwards at bay. Fifteen minutes into the second half full forward Ann Brennan saw her goal chance from a strong strike from the back line from Lizzy Walsh down the middle to Martina Landers who swiftly picked it up and followed it through the midfield to Ann who brought it right down and finished off with a quick flick into the Cork goal giving Dungarvan the three nil lead. Sarah Bones was replaced with ankle injury trou-

ble with fifteen minutes to go and Maria Conroy reappeared to take up her position. The final whistle blew after a 70 minute battle and saw Dungarvan with a well deserved three nil victory over the Cork's Church of Ireland. Well done to all players who put in great performances.

Team: Lucinda Shrubbs, Louise Conroy, Nollaig Sheehan, Carol Elstead, Aisling Sheehan, Marie Sheehan, Derval Donnelly, Maria Conroy, Martina Landers (Capt.) (1), Louise Enright (1), Ann Brennan (1), Paula Lenihan, Sarah Power, Sinead Hehir, Lizzy Walsh, Sarah Bones.

Many thanks to Lousie Neylin who did a superb job yet again umpiring the match for us.

FIXTURES AND TRAINING

Training continues under the watchful eyes of trainers Tony Bones, Michael McLoughlin and Stephen Dunne each Monday and Thursday evening in the Friary and will commence at 6.30pm. Any new players are more than welcome to join up and attend.

Our third league match is schedule for next Sunday the 17th of October when we will meet

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey attendances continue to thrive each Saturday morning with all junior players excelling in their skills. Junior training sessions are scheduled every Saturday morning at 10am in the Friary

and are open to school going children from 1st class to 6th class at a cost of 3.00 per session. Each session is coached and supervised by senior members. New junior members are more than welcome to attend, hockey sticks will be provided for new beginners. It is strongly advised that each junior member bring with them and wear appropriate gum shields and shin guards for their own safety. Would all junior members be reminded to please return their registration fees and cards this Saturday please.

SENIOR REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscription for this year has been set at 50.00 for Senior Players and 30.00 for Students. This fee will cover the club's Munster Registration Fee and Players and Club insurance. Would all Senior members and Students make arrangements to make same payable to Ann Brennan Our Subscriptions Officer. Training fees have also been set at a cost of 5.00 per week for Senior Players and 2.50 for Students. Payments are to be made on a weekly basis each Thursday night and will commence with a payment of 10.00 this Thursday the 14th of October and will continue weekly each and every Thursday thereafter at a cost of 5.00. Would all Senior members and Students make arrangements to make same payable to Sarah Power P.R.O.

SOUTH EAST GOLF ALLIANCE

The first outing of the 2004/5 season took place at Carrick-on-Suir G.C. on Sunday last. As last years Presidents Prize was cancelled due to frost, It was agreed that Pat(Butler) should have his day on the first outing of the new season. What a day it was. Played in ideal conditions, with just enough wind to make it interesting, the picturesque mountainside course proved a tough opponent for the upward of fifty who competed. That is to say, except for

Callans Brian Duggan. His 66 gross off 2 handicap made something of a procession of affairs, his winning margin, from Brian Sheehan of the host club, being 6 shots. Brian would be forgiven for paraphrasing Ernie Els quip, after he had finished second to Tiger Woods at Pebble Beach, "I won the tournament I was playing in".

The prizewinners are as follows, 2003/4 Presidents(Mr.Pat Butler,Kilkenny)Brian Duggan (2) Callan 64 nett

- 1st Alliance Brian Sheehan (5) Carrick 70 nett
- 2nd Alliance Craig Martin (6) Kilkenny 71 nett
- 1st Gross Seamus Power (scr) West Waterford 71 gross
- 3rd Alliance Donagh Dougan (5) Clonmel 71 nett
- 2nd Gross Mark Shanahan (+2) West Waterford 74 gross
- 4th Alliance Billy McEvoy (7) Clonmel 72 nett (c/b)
- Back Nine, Mark Shortall (6) Callan 35 nett

The next outing will be held at Dungarvan G.C. on Sunday 24/10/04

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Pictured above and below at the Dungarvan Pro-Am on Tuesday 5th and Wed. 6th Oct., in association with Sherry-Fitzgerald Reynolds were - United Beverages team, with professional Damien McGraine (above) and B.K. Alarms with professional Dan McFarlane (below).



Sherry Fitzgerald DUNGARVAN Sherry Fitzgerald

"Ashes" Matches V's Lismore GC

The "Ashes" is an annual Fourball Matchplay event between Dungarvan & Lismore GC's. In their present form, these matches commenced in 1987.

On Sunday last, we had the first round of the 2004 "Ashes" played at home. There were 12 fourball matches and Dungarvan have a healthy advantage after the home leg. We travel to Lismore GC next Saturday for the away leg. As holders of the "Ashes" trophy, Lismore will be keen to mount a strong fightback in order to retain the title.

The Dungarvan GC team for the first leg was :-

- John Reynolds & Jimmy Wemyss
 - Michael Ashe & JP Hayes
 - Ian Prendergast & Des Cleary
 - Nicholas Norris & Martin Lynch
 - Donal Williams & Michael O'Brien
 - Patsy Horsom & Sean Wade
 - Noel Brennan & Brendan O'Kennedy
 - John Gough & Austin O'Connor
 - Jim Harty & Tony Brady
 - Eugene Slater & Kevin Power
 - Roger O'Connor & Michael Brennan
 - Pat Norris & John Moloney
- The away leg in Lismore GC will take place next Saturday (16th Oct) with a 1.00pm Shotgun Start.

Prendergast & Walsh advance to final

Ian Prendergast and Dermot Walsh blew out the top two seeds to advance to the first final of the club scotch matchplay over the weekend. Both men had impressive victories in their respective matches.

Ian Prendergast who defeated the Junior captain in the previous round accounted for the club captain John Reynolds on Saturday afternoon in the blustery conditions. Waiting in the final was Dermot Walsh who defeated the number two seed Donie Williams on Friday afternoon. Dermot has re-discovered his form of late and both parties will serve up a quality final. The final will take place on Saturday 23rd October.

Gents Results. Thur. 7th Singles: 1st Tony Dalton (18) 34pts, 2nd Martin Casey (17) 33pts. Non Counting. Sat. 9th Singles: 1st M. Leacy (5) 35pts, 2nd PJ O' Brien (19) 33pts last 6, Gross R. O Donoghue (3) 30pts, 3rd M. K. Morrissey (8) 33pts, 4th J. Harty (B) (8) 33pts. Non Counting. Sun. 10th Singles: 1st Pierce Moloney (7) 38pts, 2nd Dermot Walsh (40) 36pts (B.9), Gross Tom Melody (3) 25pts, 3rd Rory Moloney (14) 36pts. CSS 74.

Sun. 7th - Gents Fixtures: Thurs. 14th Singles S/ford, Sat. 16th Singles S/ford, Sun. 17th Singles S/ford.

Ladies Results: Sat. 9th Singles: 1st Tish Baumann (11) 35pts, 2nd Joan Mansfield (15) 34pts, Gross Louise Fleming 21pts, 3rd Rose Prendergast (21) 33pts. CSS 76.

Ladies Fixtures: Sat. 16th Singles S/ford + Home Alliance, Tues. 19th Singles S/ford + Home Alliance, Sat. 23rd Singles S/ford. AGM Ladies Club Tues. 26th October at 8p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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Next Competition Wed. 13th when the Owls from Mallow will visit. Draw for partners at 10a.m. Results for Fri. 8th - 1st J. Fahey (19) 21pts, Best Lady Mary Kyne (10) 15pts, Best Gent Frankie Ryan (16) 18pts.

45 Drive

Cards on Thur. 14th October starting at 8.15p.m. All are welcome. On Thursday 21st Charity Night for Abbeyside/Ballinroad Lourdes Invalid Fund.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 10/10/04 Winning numbers: 6, 7, 12, 13. Jackpot Winner: No Winner 15.00 Winners: M. Flynn Knockaun Cappagh, Nick Comyn Leamybrien, Dylan Wall The Orchard (Des), Kay Murray Ballintaylor Dungarvan, Michael Curran Rochville Stradbally (Des). Next Weeks Jackpot 10,050 Next Draw: 17/10/04 Thank you for your support

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DUNGARVAN PRO-AM

Inaugural Pro-Am A Huge Success

Sherry
FitzGerald
Reynolds

Former Ryder Cup hero, Philip Walton, current European Tour Player, Damian McGrane, Captain of the Irish PGA, Brendan McGovern and a host of other professionals joined with local professionals, David Hayes and Donal Considine to make up the field of 60 professionals for the inaugural Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Pro-Am. Over two hundred amateurs joined the professionals in what proved to be one of the best-run golf tournaments in the South East.

The organising committee was hoping to secure one or two of the top Irish PGA professionals to play in the event, but, thankfully, the PGA really came up thrumps. Much to our surprise and delight, one of the first players to enter was former Ryder Cup star, Philip Walton. Damian McGrane, who is a current European Tour player, took time out of his busy schedule to play. Other big names included Jimmy Hegarty, Ted Higgins, Neil Manchip, Don MacFarlane, and Damian Mooney from Belfast and Brendan McGovern. Over 80% of the top thirty in the Irish Order of Merit took part, including professionals from all four provinces.

On Monday the PGA team arrived and set up the giant scoreboards in each club. Many of the professionals arrived to play practice rounds on both courses. Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. the first of the teams started to check in. Many of the amateur teams had travelled down the day before as some of the teams had come from as far away as Donegal and Derry, with one team travelling from England. All the preparations were now complete sixty professionals and sixty amateur teams all waiting for their time to tee off. Conditions were tough with near gale force winds and the odd shower, but who cared, everyone looked forward to the challenge ahead. This was our chance to play with some of the best professionals in the country and to see them in action in person. As Tuesday progressed, the scoreboards in the car parks of both clubs were now becoming the main focus of attention, as teams came off the course. Three under was the leading pro score while a lot of teams were between eighty-five and ninety.

Day two got off in slightly better weather conditions, and as soon as the scores started to come the crowds started to gather around the scoreboards. Damien McGrane added a 71 to his previous 69 to take the early lead with a combined score of four under. He was soon joined on this score by Curragh golfer, Gerry Burke. Neil Manchip, from Royal Dublin, was scoring well and he returned a 70 to add to his first round score of 69 to take the lead at five under. He was to hold this lead for a long time until Don MacFarlane from East Cork joined him on the same score.



David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds said he was amazed with the response that the tournament received.

Philip Whiteman and his team, playing with Cellbridge professional, Finian Dwyer took an early lead in the team event and they were to hold out to win the overall team prize. Local players, Johnny Martin, Danny Barry and Willie Morrissey finished second just one point behind. David Walsh's team won the split overall team prize while Dermot Ahearne's team came second.

What did the pro's think of the courses? All the pro's were highly complimentary, and surprised by the quality of both courses. Neil Manchip was loud in his praise for both courses, for the design and layout and the conditions of the greens. He also complimented the organising committee on a superb tournament and said that it was one of the best run in Ireland. Other professionals were loud in their praise of both courses and many said that they would be back in Dungarvan for their holidays next year.

This tournament would never have got off the ground without the support of our sponsors. Our main sponsors David and Geraldine Reynolds, of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds were amazed with the response that this year's tournament received and both were delighted to be associated with the event. David said: "This event has attracted a lot of people to the town and it is helping to make Dungarvan known as a mecca for golf and we will definitely be going ahead with our sponsorship for the event next year"

Eamonn Foley of Tara Crystal Chandeliers was also loud in his praise for the event and how delighted he was to be associated with it.

The committee of the tournament would like to express their thanks to both of our very generous sponsors.

Both clubs would sincerely like to thank all the companies and individuals who entered teams for the event. Without these people the event would not have been a success.

RESULTS:

Professionals:

1st: Neil Manchip	Royal Dublin	139
Don MacFarlane	East Cork	139
3rd: Damian McGrane	Wexford	140
Gerry Burke	Curragh	140
5th: Jimmy Bolger	Kilkenny	141
Damian Mooney	Belfast	141
7th: John Dwyer	Ashbourne	142
8th: Brendan McGovern	Headford	143
Stephen Hood	Co. Sligo	143
Conor Mallon	North West	143
11th: Karl O'Donnell	Newlands	144
Jimmy Hegarty	Spawell	144
13th: John Murray	Malahide	145
Cathal Barry	Paddock Wood	145
Philip Walton	Quinns/Bagnalstown	145
Peter Martin	Belvoir Park	145

Amateurs:

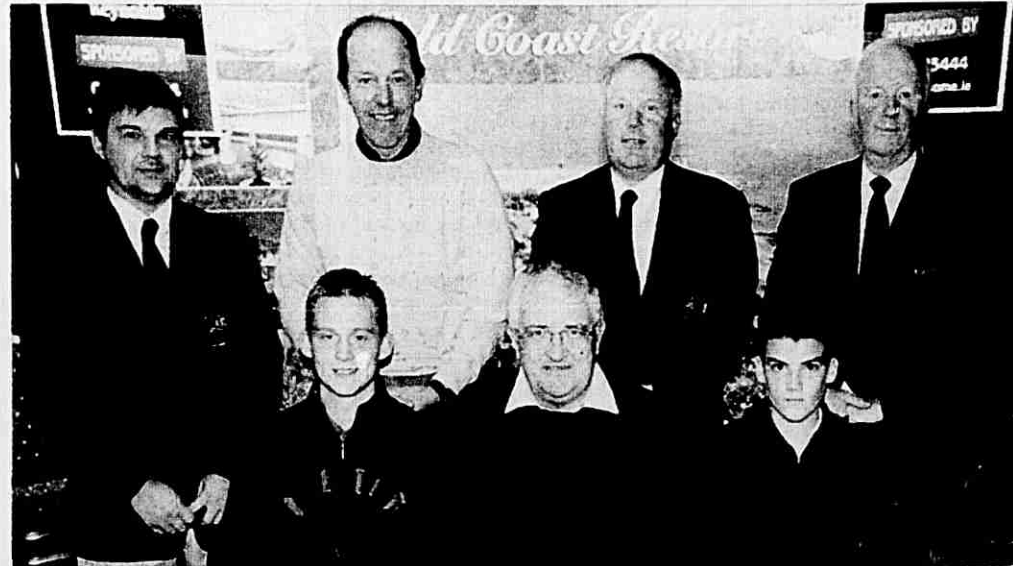
- 1st Overall: Philip Whiteman, Dan Walsh, Brendan McCarthy 174; 2nd Overall: Willie Morrissey, John Martin, Danny Barry 173; 3rd Overall: Brendan Keating, Don Keating, Martin Keating 171
- 1st Split Team — David Walsh's Team 174
- 2nd Split Team — Finches Team.
- Best Dungarvan 1st Day — Kieran Cullinan, Tom Considine, Brendan O'Brien.
- Best Dungarvan 2nd Day — Declan O'Brien, Colin O'Rourke, Sean Cahill.
- Best GoldCoast 1st Day — Thomas Whelan, Gerry Kirwan, Kevin Kelly.
- Best GoldCoast 2nd Day — Donal Hughes, Michael Parlon, Tom Cribben.



Winning Professionals — Back Row (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, Damien McGrane, Wexford (joint 3rd), Gerry Burke, Curragh Golf Club (joint 3rd), Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. Front Row (l. to r.) Neil Manchip, Royal Dublin Golf Club, joint winner, David and Geraldine Reynolds (sponsors), Don MacFarlane, East Cork Golf Club, joint winner. (Photo J. Byrne)



Sponsors Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds — Photo shows (from left) John Reynolds, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, David, Geraldine & Sean Reynolds, Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. (Photo: J. Byrne)



Winning Split Team — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Dave O'Mahony (team member) Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. Front row (l. to r.) Ian Prendergast (team member), David Walsh (team member) John Walsh (team member). (Photo: J. Byrne)

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon to Fri 8th Oct: 10 Hole Stableford — Des O'Brien (19) 22 pts.

Friday 8th Oct: Open 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 37 pts — 1st: Tony Sheehan (12) 41 pts; 2nd: Keith Power (16) 40 pts; Gross: Michael Muffett (5) 33 pts. Hirswell; 3rd: John Fitzgerald (12) 36 pts.

Saturday 9th Oct: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS35 pts — 1st: Peter Henley (11) 39 pts; Gross: Mike Kitson (7) 29 pts.

Sunday 10th Oct. 18 Hole Stableford: CSS37 pts — 1st: Karl O'callaghan (3) 39 pts; 2nd: Pat Power (4) 38 pts; Gross: Mark Lenihan (9) 27 pts; 3rd: John Ryan (14) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 15th Oct: 10 Hole Stableford. Friday 15th Oct: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 16th Oct: Club Competition. Sunday 17th Oct: 18 Hole Stableford.

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Billy Queally who had a hole in one during our recent club classic.

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS — DUNGARVAN PRO-AM.

An outstanding success according to all involved. 60 PGA Professionals and 60 Amateur teams took part in our inaugural pro-am and both clubs are delighted with the way everything went from the minute the first balls were struck on Tuesday at 8.30 a.m. until the final prize was presented on Wednesday night. This event would not have happened without our very generous sponsors and we are deeply grateful to David and Geraldine



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Third Team — Back row (left to right) John Reynolds, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan Keating (team member), Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. Front row (left to right) Martin Keating (team member), Kieran Foley (Tara Crystal Chandeliers, prize sponsors), Don Keating (team member). (Photo: J. Byrne)



DUNGARVAN PRO-AM
Tel: 058-23444
Fourth Team — Back row (left to right) John Reynolds, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Ted Higgins, Mount Juliet Golf Club, Eamonn McQuaid (team member), Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. Front row (left to right) Kevin Fennelly (team member), Eamonn Flynn (Tara Crystal Chandeliers, prize sponsors), Seamus McGuillan (team member). (Photo: J. Byrne)

Reynolds, of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, and Eamonn Foley from Tara Crystal Chandeliers for getting involved. Such was the success of the event that they have agreed to sponsor again next year. The organising committee are to be congratulated on a job well done. Also thanks to the local papers for the massive publicity they gave to the event. We would also like to say thanks to all the members of the three local clubs who took part.

WINTER LEAGUE

This year's Winter league will get under way on the weekend of 4th to 7th November. It will consist of eleven teams, each team playing ten matches and having one rest week. The team captains are meeting on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the GoldCoast to finalise the various rules for the competition and we will have these available next week. Any player who has not yet been approached by a team captain and who may wish to take part should contact Brendan O'Brien before Sunday next, 18th October.

THE HURLERS SOCIETY

Last weekend the former inter county Hurlers and their wives visited the GoldCoast for their annual get together. All these guys are household names and many of them would have played in All Ireland Finals in the past. Some of the greatest hurlers of all times were present and it was a pleasure to meet them and discuss some of the great matches in which they played. On the Saturday the group played a scramble, with over seventy taking part. This was followed by dinner in the GoldCoast Golf Hotel, with singing, dancing and craic keeping it going to the early hours.

The results of the scramble was as follows — 1st Paddy Fitzgerald, Cork, Richie Ormonde, Waterford, John O'Gorman, Waterford; 2nd Pat Delaney, Offaly, Ned Fenlon, Kilkenny, Iris Connolly, Offaly; 3rd Con Cooney, Cork, Pat Kavanagh, Kilkenny, Mona Rooney, Dublin; 4th Liam Corby, Laois, Tom Clohessy, Limerick, Mary Leahy, Limerick.

GOLF AND STEAK

The following offer is available from now until the end of March 2005. To play the course on Mondays to Fridays (excluding Bank Holidays) and a steak dinner will cost just €35 per person.

AWARDS DINNER

This takes place on Sunday 24th Oct at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. All the club matchplay prizes and the Golfer of the Year awards will be presented on that night. Tickets are available at the kiosk and cost €27.50 each.

GOLD COAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stroke (one day) competition 4/10/2004 — Winner: Deirdre Hanngan; 2nd Violet Howard; 3rd Margaret Mulhearn; 4th Teresa Queally.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole (one day) competition on Monday 18th October 2004.

Annual Dinner — The annual Dinner of the Gold Coast Golf Club will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Sunday 31st October. Tickets available at the Kiosk.

Away Alliance — Next round will take place at Tramore Golf Club on Thursday 14th October 2004



DUNGARVAN PRO-AM
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Winning Team — Photo shows from left: John Reynolds, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Kieran Foley (Tara Crystal Chandeliers, prize sponsors), Philip Whiteman, winning team, Eamonn Flynn (Tara Crystal Chandeliers, Prize sponsors), Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. (Photo: J. Byrne)

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Busy Weekend For Local Boxers

The local club were in action in two tournaments last week-end, on Friday night in Cork in the Loch Mahon tournament we had three boxers taking part. Arthur McDonagh stopped his opponent John Morrissey of Fr. Horgans B.C. in the first round, Darragh Power was narrowly beaten by John McDonagh from Loch Mahon B.C. but went on to win the best away boxer on the night award, Daniel Ryan was just returning from a bout of the flu and never really got started against his opponent Peter Keenan also from Loch Mahon B.C.

The next tournament was in Saviors Crystal Ballybeg Waterford on Saturday night 2nd of October where we put a lot of our new boxers in the ring and they all performed extremely well. Denis Murray, Michael McDonagh and Richard Walsh boxed the three O'Reilly brothers Tom, Jim and Terry in non decision bouts and they all show a lot of promise for the future you will no doubt hear a lot more from these young boxers. Paddy McDonagh was to copy his older brother's victory the night before by beating Rohan Date of Saviors Crystal. Darragh Power left it too late in his bout against Daryl Pay he left it all behind in the first two rounds. Pat O'Shea and Stephan Shasby proved no match for their opponents Dean Foley and Deven Date both from Saviors Crystal. Dungarvan coaches retired both their boxers and rightly so, the boxer's welfare must always come first.

Next Sunday the 17th of October starts the Munster Leagues and the first session is being held in the Peter Crotty Boxing Gym Quanns Dungarvan, boxing starts at 2:30pm and all are welcome.



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Second Team — Back Row (left to right) John Reynolds, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Willie Morrissey (team member), Brendan McGovern, PGA Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club. Front row (left to right) Danny Barry (team member), Eamonn Flynn (Tara Crystal Chandeliers, prize sponsors), John Martin (team member). (Photo: J. Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Group of happy ladies pictured with Ger Enright (sponsor) after running the Enright Eurospar Autumn League recently. Photo shows (l. to r.) Lynn O'Riordan, Ger Enright (sponsor), Barbara Dwyer, Mary Lynam, Maura Quilty and Annette Long.

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

Another Super Turnout For Eurospar League

Round three of the Enright's Eurospar Autumn League was held last Thursday evening at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside and another super turn out were present. Yet again the weather was most kind with conditions more akin to Spring time. Hopefully now with just two more rounds to go the weather man above will look kindly down on us.

As can be seen, the various league tables are making for interesting reading with many divisions very very close. Indeed most divisions won't be decided right up until the final night. We appeal to all runners please be as early as possible tomorrow night as light is fading fast and we need to get the run under way at 6.30 sharp. We

are also reminded to park only at the rear of the Friary Grounds where registration will take place and when leaving the College to adhere to the one way system in operation.

FIONA CROSSIN SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Looking over the results of the two-lap league from last week, the improvement in times recorded by many of the runners is immense in a short few weeks. Shane Power making his first league appearance was first home over this run clocking an impressive 14.19 with Cathal Dwane second 16.02 and Keith Kirwan third 16.04. First lady home was



IT'S THAT JERSEY AGAIN — Brian Enright, Eurospar, Abbeyside (sponsors), who graced us with a guest appearance last Thursday night and he ran a super 17.51 over the two lap run finishing in 9th place overall.

Sinead Crotty 16.05, fourth overall. Paudie Morrissey clocked 17.43 improving from last week's time of 18.11. Liam Moore knocked over half a minute off his time 19.33 from 20.13. Fiona Crossin is making steady progress too recording 22.49 beating last weeks time of 23.24. Others to run well last week included, Hilary O'Neill 20.22. Cathy Dobbin 21.56. Aisling Fraher 23.06. Onra Power 24.09. Clare O'Dwyer 24.33. Lisa McCarthy 25.15 and, of course, the Cooney's Margaret (Jnr.) Jane, Patricia, Antoinette and Margaret (Snr). Well done finally to Kathleen Young who deserves great praise and is putting in a super performance each week along with Terry Smith both are enjoying the

league immensely keep up the good work ye all.

DECLAN KENNEALLY TURNS ON THE STYLE

Uncle Pat must be a proud man to see his charge young Declan improving his times over the four lap course from a time of 40.49 last week to a great 37.13 last Thursday. We always knew some one of the family would eventually make the break through! Sean Stillwell once again was first home in 28.30 followed by Johnny O'Connor 28.34 with Brian Swaby third in 28.37. Good to see Gary McCormack making steady progress too after much injury this past while, Garry ran 29.33 taking almost 30 seconds off last weeks time. Michael Wade is presently running very well too recording 30.28 an improvement from last week's 31.10. Other good times were clocked by Tomas Gough 37.05, Paul O'Gorman 37.30, Kieran Coleman 37.56. Billy and Colm are making steady progress too 39.27 from Billy and 39.36 for Colm. Davy (Skerries) Casey is another making a good comeback improving his time last week 40.04 from 40.47 the previous week. Fair play to Marie Allen who tackled the four lapper for the first time last week and recorded 43.25. Nuala Hearne ran 46.50 improving from 48.03, well done to her and to all the other competitors. Just two week remaining keep up the great work.



All The Cooney's Are Doing It! — the Enright's Eurospar Autumn League — Photo shows Patricia, Michael and Margaret.

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

7/10/04 — 2 Laps

1.	Shane Power	14.19
2.	Cathal Dwane	16.02
3.	Keith Kirwan	16.04
4.	Sinead Crotty	16.15
5.	Alan Curran	16.17
6.	Aoife McCormack	16.30
7.	Alan Harty	17.11
8.	Paudie Morrissey	17.43
9.	Brian Enright	17.51
10.	Asiling O'Connell	17.54
11.	Jim Barry	18.03
12.	David McNally	18.07
13.	Brenda Hunt	18.10
14.	Sarah Flavin	18.12
15.	Kim Coates	18.28
16.	Eadaoin Ashe	18.32
17.	Eamonn Flavin	19.00
18.	Bridget Coffey	19.25
19.	Liam Moore	19.33
20.	Thomas Duggan	20.05
21.	Aisling Weldon	20.05
22.	Hilary O'Neill	20.22
23.	Seamus Casey	21.04
24.	Julie Cashman	21.11
25.	Anthony Fitzgerald	21.24
26.	Cathy Dobbin	21.56
27.	Janet Dunphy	21.57
28.	Nichola Moore	22.00
29.	Annette Whelan	22.14
30.	Ann O'Connor	22.26
31.	Margaret Collins	22.28
32.	Alice Shanley	22.28
33.	Mary Harney	22.29
34.	Helen Frost	22.34
35.	Liam O'Riordan	22.47
36.	Fiona Crossan	22.49
37.	Niamh Harty	22.50
38.	Mary Whyte	22.51
39.	Maura Quilty	22.54
40.	Gillian Nugent	23.05
41.	Aisling Fraher	23.06
42.	Ann Healy	23.08
43.	Barbara Dwyer	23.08
44.	Michael Burke	23.23
45.	Rosanne Ryan	23.27
46.	Leonie O'Brien	23.51
47.	Jackie Young	23.53
48.	Antoinette Cooney	23.55
49.	Jean Brennan	23.55
50.	Catherine Carey	24.05
51.	Eileen Power	24.06
52.	Onra Power	24.09
53.	Joan Young	24.30
54.	Clare O'Dwyer	24.33
55.	Sandra Cliffe	24.40
56.	Joy Phelan	25.02
57.	Lisa McCarthy	25.15
58.	Rachel Walsh	25.17
59.	Sinead Blackwell	25.54
60.	Christine McCarthy	25.56
61.	Collette O'Sullivan	26.07
62.	Mary Lynam	26.29
63.	Denise O'Riordan	26.42
64.	Sandra Mulhearn	26.46
65.	Jackie Tobin	26.47
66.	Mgt Cooney jnr.	28.09
67.	Jane Cooney	28.43
68.	Patricia Cooney	28.52
69.	Anna Fahey	29.03
70.	Linda Nagle	32.23
71.	Terry Smith	32.32
72.	Ami Foley	33.07
73.	Ami Prendergast	33.07
74.	Kathleen Young	35.58

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

7/10/04 — 4 Laps

1.	Sean Stilwell	28.30
2.	Johnny O'Connor	28.34
3.	Brian Swaby	28.37
4.	John Behan	28.40
5.	Jason Travers	28.56
6.	Connie Kelleher	29.01
7.	Gary McCormack	29.33
8.	Joe Gough	29.36
9.	Barry Healy	29.39
10.	Kevin Kenneally	29.40
11.	Diane Behan	30.26
12.	Michael Wade	30.28
13.	Des Feeney	32.11
14.	Richie Power	32.18
15.	Gerry O'Connor	32.22
16.	Jim Fleming	32.25
17.	Mick Verling	32.26
18.	Mark Curran	32.43
19.	Corinna Walsh	32.45
20.	Dermot Hickey	33.44
21.	Ann Dunford	34.07
22.	Timmy Foley	34.14
23.	Norma Wall	34.42
24.	Kieran Cahill	34.46
25.	Sean Young	35.32
26.	Toby Bedell	35.32
27.	Deirdre Duff	35.49
28.	Tom Scanlon	35.53
29.	Ann Whelan	36.01
30.	Josie Uí Chuirín	36.52
31.	Liam Kavanagh	36.54
32.	Tomás Gough	37.05
33.	Ray Moore	37.11
34.	Declan Kenneally	37.13
35.	Pat Morrissey	37.15
36.	Paul Brunnock	37.22
37.	Paul O'Gorman	37.30
38.	Thomas O'Grady	37.35
39.	Joanne Dunford	37.47
40.	Michael Deegan	37.48
41.	Kieran Coleman	37.56
42.	Pat Connaughton	39.20
43.	Billy Coleman	39.27
44.	Colm Nagle	39.36
45.	Michael Tutty	39.59
46.	Davy Casey	40.04
47.	Pat Lennon	40.10
48.	Pat O'Brien	41.23
49.	Julia Provot	42.54
50.	Jeff Collins	42.55
51.	Marie Allen	43.25
52.	Betty Sheehan	44.49
53.	Liam Moore	44.49
54.	Nuala Hearne	46.50
55.	Paula Nugent	46.51
56.	Linda Butler	47.14
57.	Olivere Crotty	47.14

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Century Homes Run On This Sunday

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, this Sunday 17th October for the West Waterford AC promoted Century Homes 5 Mile Cross Country race. This race incorporates the County Senior Championships for men and women and just about has something to offer all club athletes, runners and joggers with entries expected from counties Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford, Kerry as well as Waterford. The race has a starting time of 2.30 p.m. the venue, of course, been St. Augustine's College, Duckspool. The organisers have tried to make this race attractive to every one, the distance is a senior mens 5 miles or four laps of the college grounds for the more active runner, which will cater for the inter county runner, to the club runner. The senior ladies will take on the short course 2 laps.

All joggers, fun runners and walkers will also be catered for in the 2 lap event and there is many categories on the day with something for everyone. This race now in its 11th year is very thankful to its sponsor Century Homes without whose help and generosity it would not be possible to organise such a race.

PRIZE CATEGORIES

There will be prizes for the first 3 men and first junior plus first over 40, 45, 50, 55, first club team of four from each County. For women the first three seniors and over 35, 40, 45, 50, plus first team of four from each County.

A special high handicap race for men and women will take place also over the 2 lap course, confined to nine minute plus per lap runners, and prizes will also be awarded here. One

prize per athlete covering all categories will be adhered to.

DWYER FAMILY SHIELD

This category is confined to current members of West Waterford A.C. and it is a local area match which has been held since the inaugural race back in 1993 when Abbeyside beat local rivals Dungarvan. The winners and present holders of the shield are the "Old Boro" Dungarvan and that team will be hoping to retain this title and are hot favorites to do so.

The Dwyer Family Shield will be presented to the winning team of four and our thanks to the Dwyer family for sponsoring this section of the race. Try the Ballinacourty/Ballinroad team for an each way bet.

INTER CLUB MATCH

The club teams for men will consist of four scoring members and will be again keenly contested between the likes of North Cork, Leevale, East Cork, Waterford A.C., Eagle A.C., Togher A.C., St. Senan's A.C., St Joseph's A.C. and, of course, host club West Waterford.

The ladies team event will consist of 4 women to score and here again we should see healthy competition from many of the South's best cross-country teams.

CLUB MATCH V ST. SENANS

After round one the scoring in this club match with our friends in St. Senan's is 69 points for the Kilkenny men under captain Bill Lacey and 71 for West Waterford who are captained by Jason Travers. As you can see we have a bit of work to do but with a big effort Jason feels his troops can rally to the cause and could pull back the deficit

on Sunday, time will tell.

Our thanks to brothers Tony and Michael Ryan for their kind sponsorship of this event.

MALE-FEMALE TEAM CATEGORY

The Century Homes event will also include a category just for you, with the best combined placing of a team of one man (4 laps) and one woman (2 laps) coming out on top. This section is confined to non-prizewinners in the main race categories, go on ask him/her!

TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

If you are looking for a fun, active afternoon this Sunday you could come along to the Century Homes event at St. Augustine's and take part in the special two lap run, jog or walk starting at 3 p.m. and in doing so help a good cause -The

Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. A specially designed T-shirt for the occasion will be awarded to some of the younger finishers in this run. The Irish Cancer Society's Terry Fox run for cancer research whose local organiser is Maura Shanahan, Abbeyside, is appealing to as many as possible to make a big effort this Sunday, every little helps and most important to point out you don't have to be an athlete as everyone is welcome to join in, as every stride taken will be a stride closer in winning the race against cancer. Bring out your mother, bring out your father, bring out your uncle, bring out your aunty, bring out your grandmother, bring out your grandfather, your brother, your sister, the whole lot and remember to enjoy yourself!



Aisling O'Connell takes a well deserved drink of water after completing the two lap run at the Eurospar Autumn League last Thursday evening.

Enright's Eurospar Autumn League

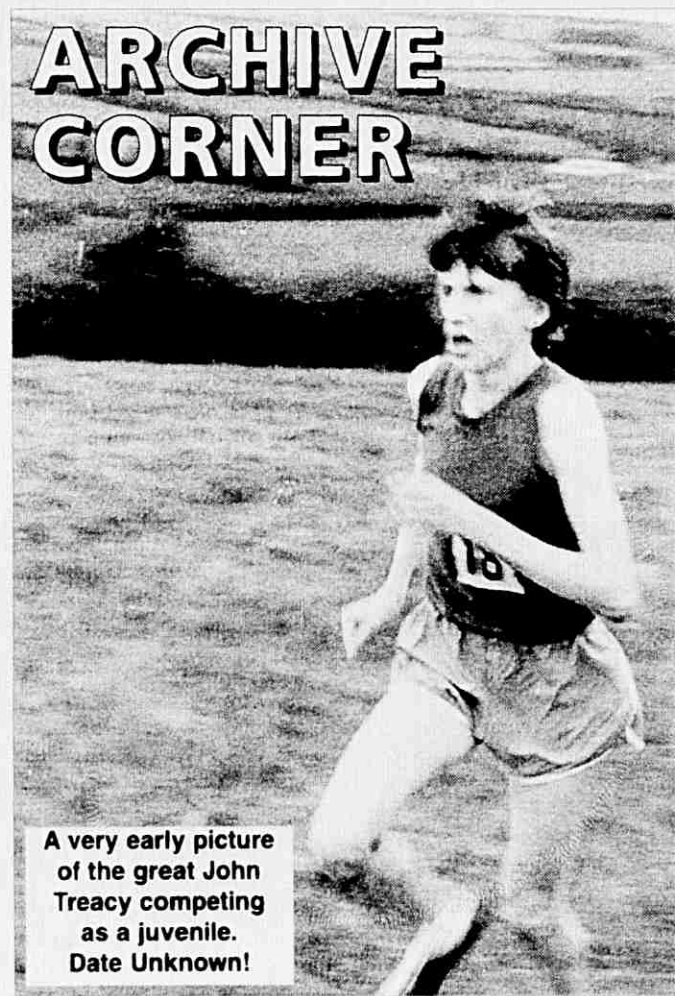
4 LAP DIVISIONS (after 3 weeks)

Division	Pts
Division 1	
1. Johnny O'Connor	6
2. Sean Stillwell	7
3. John Behan	13
4. Con Kelleher	20
5. Jason Travers	21
6. Kevin Kenneally	26
Division 2	
1. Michael Wade	42
2. Diane Behan	43
3. Richie Power	54
4. Des Feeney	61
5. Corinna Walsh	65
6. Mick Verling	69
Division 3	
1. Jimmy Fitzgerald	72
2. Barry Healy	77
3. Ann Dunford	78
4. Eoin O'Riordan	80
5. Timmy Foley	82
6. John Flynn	85
Division 4	
1. Joe Gough	88
2. Norma Wall	89
3. Brett Lynam	95
4. Sean Young	96
5. Ann Whelan	100
6. Deirdre Duff	103
Division 5	
1. Colin Lyons	105
2. Liam Kavanagh	106
3. Gerry O'Connor	109
4. Josie Uí Chuirín	111
5. Richard Griffin	114
6. Mark Curran	114
Division 6	
1. Ray Moore	115
2. Jim Fleming	118
3. Pat Morrissey	121
4. Paul Brunnock	125
5. Kieran Cahill	127
6. Toby Bedell	129
Division 7	
1. Margaret Foley	130
2. Tom Scanlon	135
3. Declan Kenneally	142
4. Billy Coleman	145
5. Michael Tutty	145
6. Sheila O'Sullivan	145
Division 8	
1. Pascal Proctor	148
2. Joanne Dunford	151
3. Pat O'Brien	151
4. Colm Nagle	151
5. Kieran Eaton	154
6. Michael Deegan	154
Division 9	
1. Davy Casey	156
2. Valerie Conway	156
3. Pat Lennon	157
4. Thomas O'Grady	158
5. Pat Connaughton	167
6. Marie Allen	173
Division 10	
1. Ray Curran	176
2. Liam Moore	178
3. Colin Humphries	178
4. Betty Sheehan	182
5. Paula Nugent	185
6. Linda Butler	187
Division 11	
1. Nuala Hearne	189
2. Denise Nugent	191
3. Olivere Crotty	193

Enright's Eurospar Autumn League

2 LAP DIVISIONS (after 3 weeks)

Div. 1		
1.	Keith Kirwan	6
2.	Cathal Dwane	7
3.	Aoife McCormack	15
4.	Aisling O'Connell	25
5.	Jim Barry	30
6.	Eamon Flavin	32
Division 2		
1.	Brenda Hunt	35
2.	Eadaoin Ashe	39
3.	Kim Coates	44
4.	Bridget Coffey	45
5.	Thomas Duggan	52
6.	Liam Moore	52
Division 3		
1.	Seamus Casey	58
2.	Anthony Fitzgerald	73
3.	Sinead Crotty	76
4.	Alan Curran	79
5.	Alan Harty	80
6.	Margaret Collins	81
Division 4		
1.	Daniel Veale	82
2.	Niamh Harty	86
3.	Paudie Morrissey	87
4.	Fiona Crossan	90
5.	David McNally	94
6.	Sarah Flavin	95
Division 5		
1.	Kathy Dobbin	95
2.	Janet Dunphy	96
3.	Mary Harney	96
4.	Michael Burke	98
5.	Mary Whyte	106
6.	Maura Quilty	107
Division 6		
1.	Aisling Weldon	109
2.	Julie Cashman	110
3.	Lynn O'Riordan	111
4.	Hilary O'Neill	113
5.	Ann O'Connor	115
6.	Annette Whelan	121
Division 7		
1.	Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir	125
2.	Onra Power	127
3.	Barbara Dwyer	127
4.	Roseanne Ryan	132
5.	Helen Frost	132
6.	Nicola Moore	132
Division 8		
1.	Alice Shanley	133
2.	Leonie O'Brien	142
3.	Aisling Fraher	148
4.	Claire O'Dwyer	151
5.	Ger Enright	153
6.	Ann Healy	156
Division 9		
1.	Jacqui Young	158
2.	Breda Veale	159
3.	Collette O'Sullivan	160
4.	Yvonne Power	161
5.	Jean Brennan	161
6.	Eileen Power	163
Division 10		
1.	Mary Lynam	164
2.	Catherine Carey	165
3.	Joy Phelan	165
3.	Rachel Walsh	166
4.	Jackie Tobin	172
5.	Antoinette Cooney	173
6.	Sandra Mulhearn	176
Division 11		
1.	Christine McCarthy	182
2.	Sinead Blackwell	182
3.	Lisa McCarthy	183
4.	Lisa Fleming	184
5.	Patricia Cooney	185
6.	Margaret Foley	189
Division 12		
1.	Margaret Cooney jnr.	189
2.	Margaret Cooney snr.	196
3.	Linda Nagle	196
4.	Ami Foley	197
5.	Tracey Drummy	198
6.	Anna Fahey	203
Division 13		
1.	Terry Smith	205
2.	Kathleen Young	210



A very early picture of the great John Treacy competing as a juvenile. Date Unknown!

CALLING ALL MARATHON RUNNERS

Photograph And Run At St. Augustine's College

The club are organising a final get together on this Sunday, October 17th at St. Augustine's College for all our members taking part in the 25th Dublin City Marathon. All our runners are asked to run in the clubs Annual Five Mile Century Homes Run. Equally important, we are taking a club photograph in full club gear of all marathon runners, which should feature, prominently in our club annual that is being organised at present.

This year's Century Homes run will also feature a local team event which will cater for all marathon runners who will also be catered for in the Male/Female team competition plus the other race categories on offer. So wash the gear after last Sunday's final long run, comb the hair, cut the toe nails and head to St. Augustine's this Sunday for this our club's biggest cross country day of the year.

WINTER LEAGUE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED

West Waterford A.C. road race co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell held a meeting to form this year's Winter league committee last Thursday night and a big turn out of interested parties were present. The committee formed on the night will be led up this year by chairman Martin Veale, and includes Gerry Cantwell, Laura Hogan, Norma Wall, Finbarr Kelly, James Veale, and Denise Regan. This group will meet regularly in the coming weeks to organise this years event. We are looking at a change of route for this years league and one or two have already been proposed, these will be looked at in the coming week and will then be decided on. We will keep you informed of any developments here. Of course the usual posse of stewards are needed to ensure a safe run for the duration of the league. So if anyone is available to give a hand on any Wednesday night please give your name to any of the above committee.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CORK TO COBH 15 MILE ROAD RACE

West Waterford Win Team Award

West Waterford Athletic Club were well represented at the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race. This race is the last big road race for those participating in the Dublin City Marathon Monday week next and many of our athletes can regard themselves well ready for the big one as great times were recorded in Cork to Cobh despite the high winds and heavy rain experienced on race day. First club man home was Andrew Leary who recorded a fine 1.29.31 in 13th place overall with a field of 418 finishers. This performance must now put Andrew in as the hot favorite to claim the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield which is presented to the first club athlete to finish the Dublin City Marathon each year. Following Andrew home was New York bound Gerry Cantwell 1.35.34 in 27th place, Eoin O'Riordan was next and he ran superbly to finish in 48th place 1.39.41. Phyllis Flynn was our first lady finisher and she ran 1.45.13 finishing in 91st place overall. She was 6th lady. Our men's team won the team award for grade B with Tom O'Brien, James Veale and Con Kelleher the scoring three.

FULL WEST WATERFORD RESULTS

13th	Andrew Leary	1.29.31
27th	Gerry Cantwell	1.35.34
48th	Eoin O'Riordan	1.39.41
54th	Tom O'Brien	1.40.17
56th	James Veale	1.40.23
60th	Con Kelleher	1.40.36
67th	Martin Hayes	1.41.15
69th	Anthony Dwyer	1.41.51
72nd	Ray Burke	1.42.25
75th	John Flynn	1.42.48
78th	Eamon Phelan	1.43.02
91st	Phyllis Flynn	1.45.13
95th	Ray Mc Connell	1.45.26
163rd	Vincent Tutty	1.54.19
212th	Tom Condon	1.58.28
250th	John Clarke	2.03.02
254th	Martin Veale	2.03.51
334th	Pat Morrissey	2.13.54
335th	Josie Ui Chuirrin	2.14.02
336th	Seamus O Droma	2.14.02
365th	Seamus Manahan	2.19.45
366th	Triona Wall	2.19.46
374th	Kieran Eaton	2.22.28
386th	Martina Ryan	2.26.47
387th	Helene Hayes	2.27.06
393rd	Jacinta Sheil	2.29.14
394th	Anne Moroney	2.29.18
398th	Terri Gough	2.29.25

FERRYCARRIG ACTIVE CLUB 10K

Our friends in Wexford Jackie Carty and Helen Doyle are asking for our support in an upcoming race in Wexford. The Ferrycarrig Active club are holding a 10k fun run on November 7th next at 3 p.m. Starting at the Ferrycarrig Hotel with a walk also included in the days activities, this gets under way at 2 p.m. All proceeds are going to our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin Intensive Care Unit. Any more information can be had from Martin on (053) 20555.

CLUB ANNUAL 2004

After the success of our club Annual last year, Dermot Dwyer and his team are at the ready in putting together the annual for 2004. Anyone who would like to contribute to this publication are more than welcome to do so. We would like to see all those budding writers put together maybe a piece about a

race they ran or an experience they had at a race or basically any aspect of running or club life as they see it. How about one of our Dublin City Marathon runners writing a piece on their experience's training and running the marathon. Come on give it a go you'd never know till you try. Dermot or Tony can be contacted with any articles.

TAPERING FOR DUBLIN

Getting fit and fast is only part of the equation to having a great day. Not only do you need to ensure that you peak at the right time, which is on the day of your event, but you also need to arrive fully recovered; that is fresh and without any feelings of fatigue.

Peaking and tapering is about ensuring full recovery while maintaining performance adaptations.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO TAPER?

You need to reduce your training volume (taper) to ensure full recovery.

Running training causes muscle damage, fatigue and also depletes carbohydrate stores in muscle. You need to ensure that these factors are reduced as much as possible while at the same time you need to make sure that the adaptations your body has made from your training are not lost

ENSURING FULL RECOVERY

Let's take a closer look at the key factors you need to work on for full recovery in the taper:

By reducing training, and in particular long or intense speed training sessions, you will arrive at your event with fresh legs. Quite often marathoners and half marathoners find that it is their legs that give out in the latter part of a race. Starting with muscle soreness or muscle fatigue will increase the risk.

FATIGUE

By fatigue I mean general fatigue from lots of hard training over a prolonged period (10 weeks plus). A proper taper will give you some mental drive, a very necessary component to ensure that you can focus for your event and push hard in the closing stages. Your central nervous system needs several days of light training as a minimum and the longer your buildup the longer the taper needs to be to remove this.

CARBOHYDRATE STORES

Your body can only store a limited amount of carbohydrate in muscle (600g or so) and so your final week should focus on maximising this. You therefore need to ensure that you do keep eating well. But you can overdo it. If you have been training hard you will be eating more food than usual, so when you reduce your training in the taper, most athletes would be advised to keep their energy stores up by keeping the same eating patterns. This also follows the age-old rule of not changing anything close to your event. By also timing your meals immediately (<30min) after your training, you will also ensure that you store less of your food as body fat and more as muscle glycogen, which is good general training advice anyway.

You need to make sure that while you are reducing your training so that you are fully recovered you will need to ensure that you maintain all the adaptations from your training. These adaptations have been hard earned so you want to hold onto them. The key areas are cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, cardiovascular speed,

and muscular (leg) speed.

CARDIOVASCULAR ENDURANCE

Many of the adaptations to endurance training are rather permanent things like red blood cell numbers, the oxygen carrying molecule hemoglobin, blood capillary density in muscles and muscles cells mitochondria and oxygen carrying myoglobin don't change rapidly. That's good news if you want to cut back your training and freshen up. So this explains why you can do your last long run as much as a month out from a marathon. You body still maintains the benefit for up to 30 days. The key point here is that you should never be afraid to back off your long run. By reducing your training volume to 1/3 of your highest level you can maintain your cardiovascular fitness for around 8 weeks.

CARDIOVASCULAR SPEED

Your taper must include speed work, but reduced to limit muscle damage. If you have run a time trial of about 50% of race distance 2 weeks out from your event you will need to do something hard 8 days out of around 25% of race distance. This would be your last hard session. The Century homes race would be ideal for this.

MUSCULAR ENDURANCE

If you are properly rested and have maximized your energy stores and energy usage the next most likely area to cause you to slow down in a marathon is muscle endurance. That is simply that your legs die. Your taper needs to carefully ensure that you maintain these adaptations. You do need to do something of about 1/3 your maximal muscle endurance around 10 days out but also another smaller amount 6 days or so out. For the 10 days out from a marathon a workout of 60min including 50% hills and several hill reps (say 8x400m) at PFI is key. Do this on grass to reduce muscle damage. This workout should feel mildly taxing on the legs but relatively easy in terms of available energy and cardiovascular effort.

MONITOR YOUR STATE OF READINESS

It is not uncommon for athletes to become sick during the taper. To avoid this monitor how you feel. If you feel lethargic this is a sign that you need to do some speed - even 2x200m at your half marathon pace can be enough to 'wake your body up'. As you will be able to see the suggested taper includes some faster training on every day except the day two days out.

Some runners need more training than others when it comes to the final few days. If you need more training to avoid going sluggish, be careful that you don't end up with tired legs and depleted energy stores. Keep on the grass and top up your energy stores as you go.

Many athletes get a massage in the week before their goal event. My advice is not to do it if you don't get a regular massage or keep it very light.

The rule is before exercise use active stretching and after exercise use passive stretching. Keep the faith were almost there!

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

SHONA CURRAN BEST OF THE IRISH

Last week the British and Irish Hill Running Championships were held in the Lake District. The course was one of the toughest to date encountered by these young athletes and was more mountain than hill running. Shona was undaunted by the steep uphill section of the course and led the Irish team home when finishing in 11th place.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SUNDAY

Cross Country Championships for under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 will be held in the Friary at 1 pm next Sunday - check in time 12.15 for warm up. The first session was held in very bad weather and despite this we had large fields in all the races. Next Sunday we hope everyone will be out and 'rearing to go'. The Century Homes Cross Country and the Terry Fox Run will be held after the juvenile championships.

Training continues on Tuesday at 8 pm (15 yrs +), Wed. 6.00 pm and Friday 4 pm.

The first two rounds of the Conor French Electrical League have now been completed and the teams have been selected so check the board on Friday.

CONOR FRENCH ELECTRICAL C.C. LEAGUE

Week 2 of the Conor French Electrical sponsored Juvenile Cross Country League had 58 starters at the Friary College in excellent conditions on Friday evening. More than half the field ran personal bests and while most would have only improved by a few seconds some who improved their P.B. by a sizeable amount were Lorraine McCarthy (T), Patrick Palmer and Jim Curran in the 2000 metre lap and Michelle Guinan, Aaron Whelan, Kate Hickey and Gemma Wyley on the shorter lap. The league is now divided into ten teams with seven runners on each team. We will have some great competition over the next 4 weeks before the eventual winners are known. Don't forget round 3 this Friday at 4 o'clock, your team needs you.

2000 METRE LAP

Mark Shalloe 6.25, Padraig Healy 6.30, Kevin Harty 6.54, Lorraine McCarthy (T) 6.55, Shauna Curran 6.56, Deirdre Duff 7.11, Patrick Palmer 7.11, Jim Curran 7.18, Tom Curran 7.23, Lughaidh O'Mahony 7.28, Darragh O'Riordan 7.30, David Early 7.31, Daniel McCarthy 7.36, Niamh Kennedy 7.59, Elma Nugent 8.02, Julia Buest 8.02, Niamh O'Riordan 8.03, Colin Dunford 8.06, Emer Scanlan 8.21, Mark Early 8.24, Aisling O'Connell 8.30, Kim Coates 8.33, Stacey Lyons 8.35, Niamh McGrath 8.37, Michael Tutty 8.43, Eileen O'Connell 8.44, Eoin Young 8.51, Colleen Hayes 8.51, Kate Veale 8.54, Eadaoin Ashe 8.56, Declan Palmer 9.05, Diarmuid Tobin 9.14, Leanne Herlihy 9.17, Ciara Scanlan 9.31, April Duff 9.31, Cathal Curran 9.58, Shane O'Gorman 9.59, Lorraine Wyley 10.00, Ciara Dwyer 10.27, Jenny Hurley 10.27.

1000 METRE LAP

Shane Wall 3.44, Aaron Whelan 4.10, Paul Curran 4.12, Shannon Dunford 4.13, Shane Nugent 4.23, Malachy Flynn 4.24, Kate Hickey 4.26, Michelle Guinan 4.27, Oisín O'Mahoney 4.40, Gemma Wyley 4.43, Leah Fagan 4.53, Sinead Fitzgerald 4.53, Loraine O'Neill 5.13, Siobhan Nugent 5.19, Dominique O'Mahoney 5.41, Seamus Fitzgerald 5.50, John Curran 5.51, Conor Harty 5.53.

Teams

A — Mark Shalloe, Niamh O'Riordan, Colin Dunford, Ciara Scanlan, April Duff, Diarmuid Gallagher, Loraine O'Neill.
B — Padraig Healy, Julia Buest, Loraine McCarthy (K), Niamh Looby, Ciara Dwyer, Sinead Fitzgerald, Siobhan Nugent.
C — Kevin Harty, Elma Nugent, Emer Scanlan, Leanne Herlihy, Cathal Curran, Leah Fagan, Dominique O'Mahony.
D — Loraine McCarthy (T), Michelle McCarthy, Mark Earley, Diarmuid Tobin, Shane O'Gorman, Gemma Wyley, Clodagh Gallagher.
E — Shauna Curran, Niamh Kennedy, Aisling O'Connell, Peter Ansell, Loraine Wyley, Michelle Guinan, Carmel Power.
F — Deirdre Duff, Daniel McCarthy, Kim Coates, Declan Palmer, Jenny Hurley, Kate Hickey, Loraine Power.
G — Patrick Palmer, Darragh O'Riordan, Stacey Lyons, Eadaoin Ashe, Timothy McGrath, Malachy Flynn, John Curran.
H — Brendan Walsh, Bobby Ansell, Niamh McGrath, Kate Veale, Lisa Houlihan, Shane Nugent, Conor Harty.
I — Jim Curran, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Ml. Tutty, Colleen Hayes, Shane Wall, Shannon Dunford, Seamus Fitzgerald.
J — Tom Curran, David Earley, Eileen O'Connell, Eoin Young, Aaron Whelan, Paul Curran, Ciara Whyte.

Track and Field — Throw The Hammer!

Have you ever thought about throwing the hammer, or even the discus or shot. Well now is your chance. On Sunday mornings at St. Augustine's College, anyone interested in any athletic event is welcome to attend the clubs track and field coaching session at 11am. Everyone from over 16 to masters level can attend. Beginners are encouraged to attend. You may want to try one of the throwing events, or possibly try and see if one of the jumping events is for you. Maybe middle distance running is what suits you best. Give it a try. If you can't make it and want to join the club's track and field team contact Dan McGrath on 086 4072527.



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



FIXTURES

Sunday 17th Oct. at 2.15 pm.

FAI Youth Cup 2nd Round

Bunclody/Curacloe v Dungarvan.

Premier Munster Junior Cup 1st Round

Bolton v Dungarvan at 11.00 am.

SCHOOLBOYS

Saturday 16th Oct.

Under-12 — Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 10.30 am.

Under-16 — Carrick v Dungarvan at 2.30 pm.

SUPPORT

We are asking for your support in the Youths F.A.I. Cup game against Bunclody/Curacloe. It is imperative that we have some kind of support for these young players as it is always appreciated.

VANDALISM

What is it with people, sometimes you would really wonder what's going on. Why you may ask am I talking like this. In recent weeks we have seen vandalism rear its ugly head on more than one occasion. Some windows in our portacabin and as yet unfinished new dressing rooms have been damaged by vandals who use their time to heap misery on people who are trying to provide a service to the community and here we are having to spend considerable sums to rectify the damage caused. Beware, the time for all this will come to an end. C.C.T.V. Cameras will be fitted in the coming weeks and hopefully this will bring this matter to a close.

ASTRO TURF

Get up, get up, get going. That should be everyone's motto for the winter months. And why not put your time to good use by using our excellent facilities that are on offer. Contact Thomas @ 087-2620698 to avail of any slots that are available.

POLO SHIRTS

This is the last week for anyone wishing to book the very nice club Polo top at a reasonable cost of 20 euro. Colin Walsh is taking orders for the last time this week. Contact Colin @ 087-6368491.

INTER FIRMS FINAL

Will take place next Saturday 16th October at 4 pm sharp between Quinnair and the local traders. This has the making of a cracking game indeed and no doubt both sides will be going all out to emerge victorious. Both teams are requested to be in the club grounds at 3.30 pm sharp. Members of the O'Dwyer family (Caseyville) will be in attendance on the day to present the O'Dwyer family shield. A generous support on the day would be appreciated.

PAINTING OF CLUBHOUSE

In the recent days the clubhouse has begun to receive a facelift by getting a new coat of paint, which I must say is looking very impressive. All the hard work is being done by Ber and Roy. Well done lads.

DRESSING ROOMS COMPLETION

At the time of these notes going to print, a lot of hard work is being done frantically to try to get the dressing rooms finished. As yet there is not date pencilled in for the finish of this project, but I have been told it shouldn't be too far off. Please God everyone will appreciate the finished product. We will be calling on former members and current supporters to chip in to help out with various jobs ie painting, tiling to get everything done. Contact 087-7769125.

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 club grounds 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



Pictured above is the Dungarvan United Under-15 squad who recently played Ballinroad in a league game. The young Blues eventually ran out 4-0 winners in that game.

WATERFORD UNITED

Well done to the staff, management, players of Waterford United on their magnificent effort in Derry to book their place in the FAI Cup Final this year. Hopefully they will re-live the memories of most fanatic blues supporters of the 80's and bring the Cup home and to make it a very proud occasion. As former club player Vincent "Vinny" Sullivan will be a part of the Waterford squad on their special day, no doubt a good support from the club will head up on the day. Best of luck lads.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn last Sunday night were 7, 16, 30. No jackpot winner. €25 euro winners Tony Crotty, Danny Ross. Next weeks jackpot €4,700. Draw in John Keane's. If you are not in you can't win. Someone out there will be lucky soon. Tickets on sale, Keane's, Paddy Riordans, Parrish Bar, Mountains, Beanna Leanna and Enterprise.

RACE NIGHT

Will take place on Thursday 16th December in the Parrish Bar. More info. In the coming weeks on this.

FLAG DAY

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th will see all members of the club out in force for our annual collection (flag day) much needed funds for equipment will hopefully be collected on the day.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under-13 — Hibs 4 v Dungarvan 4
Under-15 — Dungarvan 4 v Ballinroad.

KERRS ARMY

Great to see a good contingent from town at the game.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FUNDRAISING EVENT

Yes folks, the time is nearly upon us as our fundraising night gets nearer. October Bank Holiday Weekend is the date and if the night sky is clear who knows you might see a Comet!

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to David Power on winning the All-Ireland U-15 Doubles Handball title recently. David is, of course, a valued member of our under-15 side. Well done to David and his doubles partner Jason Healy.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS U-13

HIBS 4

DUNGARVAN UTD 4

Dungarvan got off to a flyer when Kenny Moore put the Blues 1 nil up after 2 mins. Things got even better when Flynn added a second minutes later. In the 7th minute Byrne went a great solo run to make it 3 nil. We were on top till 2 minutes to half time when Hibs centre forward lobbed our keeper 3-1, second later Hibs broke again to make it 3-2 at half time.

Second half Hibs started where they left off and made it 3-3. Dungarvan found a new lease of life and with five minutes to go Byrne rounded the keeper to make it 4-3 but deep in injury time Hibs drew level to make it 4-4 full time.

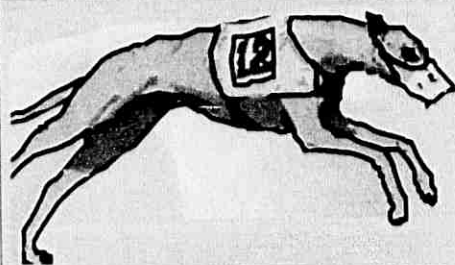
Team; Joyce, Houlihan (c), Healy, Walsh, Kelly, Coward, Byrne, Hayes, Fehily, Flynn, Moore, Subs Sheridan, Barry, Kinghorn, Duggan.

Man of the Match Mikey Byrne.

ACADEMY COACHES



Current Academy Coaches — Fran Fraher, Shane Desmond, Seamus Hayes and Martin Davis. Missing from picture is Edwin Egan.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH

Ladywell Emerald Shone Brightly

The best of the wine was kept until the last race at this fixture as the Joy Peart owned and Noel Farrelly trained Ladywell Emerald (Deep Decision-Ladywell Girl) the well backed evens favourite ran riot over the opposition in a fastest of night 28.83. Track newcomer Lady Emerald went to the front at the halfway mark from Anfield Oscar before coming home four lengths clear of Anfield Oscar.

In the first of three novice events the Maria Kennedy owned and Lester Power trained Smooth Max (Bypass Highway-Carneys Pride) the 4/6 favourite produced a nice early paced performance to open his account in a good 29.04. Leading early on from Sambo Smooth Max beat the fast finishing Windgap Milly by two and a half lengths.

Owner Liam Corcoran who also acts as Secretary of the Mooncoin Coursing Club is having a good run with his track dogs and he sent out Dymna Corcoran's Jumbos Swallow to an all the way 29.29 success in the second race. A rails seeking Top Agenda gave chase throughout but there was no catching Jumbos Swallow (Mustang Jack-Jumbos Moth) as this 3/1 shot went on to score by six and a half lengths.

In a 300 yard novice sprint the early paced Elle Kewell (Droopys Kewell-Miss Ellen) 3/1 owned by Sallyann Power did well to hold the flying late challenge of Youre A Beauty who tasted defeat by a head in a decent 16.42.

Marian O Mahony's Clodeen Bonus (Roanokee-Giglis Bonus) 2/1 shed her maiden tag in the fourth obliging in 29.28. Grabbing a second bend lead from Gotcha Clodeen Bonus galloped on for a two lengths win over The Other Pilot who came from well behind to grab the runner up spot.

In the fifth contest the DJE Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Deep Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) 6/4 motored into a four lengths back stretch lead over Finns First and while the latter was noted putting in all his best work in the closing stages Deep Ranger held firm to triumph by a head in 29.36.

After getting the better of an early battle with Chris Kewell Shes A Dinger looked all set to collect in a graded two bender but just as he had done in his previous sprint race the Philomena Fox owned and Peter Brady trained Lissvigeen Boy (Spiral Nikita-March Hare Flyer) 7/4 pounced close home to post back to back sprint victories by half a length in 16.57.

Races seven and eight were semi finals of the Champion Professional 29.50 event. Impressive heat winner Vancouver Sparky was a non-runner in the first semi final and his replacement Newline Spice led to near the first bend only to be bumped out of contention by 4/1 outsider Livewire Flight. Owned by Dicky Nolan and Ciaran Funge Livewire Flight (Sonic Flight-Dillrock Dot) made the long break for home to eventually run out a four lengths winner over a strong finishing Kellymount Blue who came through late to outstay Ethelwulf for the runner up spot. Time 29.03.

In the second semi final the 5/4 favourite Proud Pegs Gift (Larkhill Jo-Quare Hostess) did well to hold her position at the first bend as Monmahogue Ned made sound use of his early pace to shoot clear. The Margaret Phelan owned Proud Pegs Gift produced the stronger finishing kick however the Carriegen lady coming through smoothly to defeat a wide running Kegans Honcho by three and a half lengths in 29.05.

Local trainer Paul Kiely sent out the trap to line winner of the ninth race as the Niecesandnephews Syndicate owned Digidyhotdog (Frisby Flashing-Emmas Sugar) 3/1 did the business in 29.30. Leading early on from Tomnaboley Yank Digidyhotdog came wide into the home straight as he went on to beat the fast finishing dead heaters Cash Run and Windgap Ella by one and a half lengths.

Having won over 600 yards the previous night at Enniscorthy the Suzie Maher owned and Bill Marlin trained Black Hawk Down (Frisby Flashing-Kitty Bamboo) turned out once more in a 525 yard race and while he found himself well adrift of the

early leaders Jays Devil and Out Of Steam on the back stretch Black Hawk Down made eye catching late headway to come through for a three lengths win over Montos Carhumore in 29.15.

TRAP DRAW -FRIDAY OCTOBER 15TH

Champion Professional (29.50) Final

- 1 Livewire Flight
- 2 Ethelwulf
- 3 Kellymount Blue
- 4 Proud Pegs Gift (W)
- 5 Kegans Honcho (W)
- 6 Monmahogue Ned (W)

Selection — Proud Pegs Gift

Dangers — Livewire Flight, Kellymount Blue

ADDITIONAL BOOKMAKERS

Bookmakers Ritchie Walsh, Frank King and Philip Gough Junior have all signalled their intention of standing in Kilcohan Park as and from Friday October 15th.

WATERFORD SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Abbeyside Blonde Delivered In Style

The Seamus Shealy owned Abbeyside Blonde (Always Good-Mammys Nightmare) was crowned Queen of Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as the 6/4 favourite ran the race of her life to plunder the Euro 6,000 first prize on offer to the winner of the 2004 Cork Airport Munster Oaks. Breaking smartly from trap two a free flowing Abbeyside Blonde had both Bonnie Nikita and Bosheen Bliss for company up front but easing her way clear as this race unfolded a strong running Abbeyside Blonde cruised to a three and a half lengths defeat of Bosheen Bliss in a magnificent time of 28.29. A jubilant winning owner from Cahir in County Tipperary is now considering a step up in distance for the progressive Abbeyside Blonde.

The opening five races on the eleven race card certainly went against the punters. Scorpion Prince was the medium of some hefty wagers in the first but he started slowly as the Gregory Barry owned and Tony Ryan trained Fallon Factor (Droopys Vier-Tiger Babs) 4/1 scampered into an early lead over Kingsmill Star. The favourite Scorpion Prince really picked up well from the halfway mark but the early paced Fallon Factor held on to triumph by a length in 28.97.

The Dermot Flynn owned Tag Along Ivy (Jamella Prince-Lemon Ivy) 4/1 ran out a deserving trap to line 28.98 winner of the second race. In pole position throughout Tag Along Ivy was never in any real danger of losing this contest as she romped to a three and a half lengths win over the well-fancied Safari Ranger.

The Michael Meade owned Geneva Gem (Top Honcho-Fast Pursuit) 4/1 made every post a winning one in the third contest over the 550-yard trip. Powering into an early lead over Titanium Jenny Geneva Gem maintained a steady gallop up front to run out a three and a half lengths winner over Titanium Jenny in a useful 30.13.

Clonmel owner Bernard Wall and his trainer Kevin McLean combined forces to capture the fourth contest with 4/1 chance Tight Irene (Droopys Kewell-All In Five). In front from trap rise Tight Irene consolidated her lead at the second bend as Damaged Deck ran into the back of Trendy Vintage. It was plain sail-



John Smyth, Cork Airport, Eddie Wymberly and Brian Gleeson, Racing Promotions, study the form for the 2004 Cork Airport Munster Oaks final at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium.

ing for Tight Irene from that point on as she crossed the winning line six lengths clear of Chasbee Honey in a career best 29.16.

The camera failed to separate the principles at the end of the fifth race. The Paul Walker owned and Tony Ryan trained Silken Thomas (Droopys Vier-Tiger Babs) 7/2 beat off the challenge of Be Spice but coming from fourth place on the back stretch the Matt and Jennifer O'Donnell owned The Other Arnie (Vintage Prince-The Other Joy) 6/4 came with a storming late run on the wide outside to get up close home and dead heat with Silken Thomas in 28.86.

In the sixth race the early paced Kittys Ruby tracked cleverly at the first bend on the inside of the early leader Fyush Finkel (Moyné Rebel-Autumn Lady) 4/1 to make the long break for home. With the winning line in sight however Kittys Ruby failed to hold the flying late run of Fyush Finkel this Eamonn Reville owned and Paul Coady trained dog simply flying up the home straight to beat Kittys Ruby by a neck in 29.12.

In the absence through injury of Kilmurry Jet Movealong Roy was installed as the lukewarm 6/4 favourite to capture the final of the Czech Airlines 29.20 stake. The favourite got his start all wrong however as the Lookalikes Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Take Me Back (Jamaican Hero-Six With Race) 5/2 quickly took control of matters from Whaah. Try as the latter might he could not reel in Take Me Back who stayed on well to record a two and a half lengths victory over Whaah in an excellent winning time of 28.54.

Track newcomer Myella Storm (Powerful Flash-Global Storm) did the business in a 550-yard event for the Deise Syndicate and trainer Ian Seymour at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Myella Storm tracked Sacred Style and Genius At Work to the penultimate bend where he made his move on the fence. Once he saw daylight Myella Storm quickly bounded clear to register a seven and a half lengths win over Sacred Style in a brisk 29.87.

Trainer Paul Hennessy rarely leaves this track without a winner but on this occasion he was forced to rely on 2/1 shot Bookie Burglar this son of Come On Ranger and Quare Duchess taking the tenth race in 28.70. Owned by Nicky Kenny and June Judd Bookie Burglar outpaced Nikkis Tillie down the back stretch and with the latter unable to make any impression thereafter Bookie Burglar went on to triumph by four and a half lengths.

We moved up to six bends for the final race of an enjoyable nights racing. The money came late for the evens favourite Andys Friend but the jolly lost her place early on after being crowded at the opening bend. It was High Flying Bird from Sadlers Wells on the back stretch but cutting through the field the Richard Monk owned and Michael Delahunty trained Andys Friend (Smooth Rumble-Park Away) swooped into a sixth bend lead to gallop clear for a well deserved six and a half lengths defeat of a running on Billys Trail in 41.30.

MINUTES SILENCE

A minute's silence was observed during race last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late John O'Donnell father of ICC Control Steward Jim O'Donnell. May his soul rest in peace.

POST RACE MUSIC

Moonlight Shadow provide the post race music on Saturday night.

2005 MUNSTER OAKS

During the evening John Smith head of Marketing at Cork Airport confirmed that Cork Airport would continue their sponsorship of the event in 2005.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

CLUB CLASSIC KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE DIPLOMAT (MICHAEL RYAN)

The annual fundraising Open Club Classic took place over the weekend and as in the past proved to be an important fundraiser which will contribute to the running of Club teams and supporting the junior section. The Club Classic was kindly sponsored this year by Michael Ryan and The Diplomat Bar in Abbeyside and the Club are very appreciative of his support. Michael and his company Saltan Properties also sponsored the Golfer of the Year which was won finally last week by Vice-Captain John Flynn.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October Club Classic Sponsored by Michael Ryan and The Diplomat Bar Abbside — 1st: Pat Landers (11) Noel Landers (17) Anthony O'Rourke (9) 77pts; 2nd: Kevin Drummy (18) Anthony Daly (Gold Coast) (8) Ivan Hayes Gold Coast (9) 74pts; 3rd: John Keane (15) Mark Reynolds (Dungarvan GC) (6) Kieran Foley (Gold Coast) (12) 72pts; 4th: Michael O'Dwyer (16) Oliver Broderick (22) Chris Gough (11) 72pts.

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th October - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Jim Ryan (13) 36pts; 2nd: Michael Lawlor (16) 35pts; Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 37pts; 3rd: Pat A Power (17) 34pts. CSS 35

FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 6th October — 1st: John Fleming (W.W.G.C.C.) (11) 41pts; 2nd: David Curran (W.W.G.C.C.) (8) 40pts; Gross: Eddie Ryan (Youghal G.C.) (6) 32pts gross; 3rd: Percy Walsh (W.W.G.C.C.) (20) 40pts; 4th: Ger Kelly (Gold Coast) (9) 37pts. C.S.5 39pts

Next and final Wednesday Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 13th October and in order to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

ANOTHER PENNANT FOR WEST WATERFORD

Congratulations to Dr. Terry O'Callaghan and his team in the JB Carr Trophy competition who this year were successful in becoming County Champions in the event. Woodenbridge Golf Club who ran the Competition presented the Pennant.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 13th October - Failte House Open singles (final chance to qualify), 18-hole Stableford.

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th October - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Sunday 17th October - Failte House Open Grand Final - Timesheet 9.30am - 1.51pm, presentation of prizes, including all Wednesday winners, at 6.15pm sharp in the Clubhouse.

Wednesday 20th October - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - 18-hole Stableford.

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. Call to or contact the office to book a Tee-time.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

OPEN QUALIFIER KINDLY SPONSORED BY FÁILTE HOUSE (GRAND FINAL)

The timesheet for the Grand Final of the Fáilte House Open which takes place on Sunday 17th October is now available. All qualifiers thus far have been notified and one and all are urged to telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475 as soon as possible to

secure a tee-time for the Grand Final. The timesheet for the Grand Final which is an 18-hole Stableford competition, is running from 9.30 am to 1.51pm. The presentation of prizes for the Grand Final will take place on Sunday 17th in the Clubhouse at 6.15 sharp when all individual Wednesday winners will also have their prizes presented to them.

OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

Owing to the ongoing success of the Failte House Open Wednesday qualifiers, we are going to continue with an Open Wednesday competition from Wednesday 20th October onwards. These competitions will be known as Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competitions and will commence on Wednesday 20th October following the Failte House Grand Final. The entry fee for visitors will be EUR20.00. Prizes will be awarded each and every Wednesday and will be dependent on the number of entries. This is hoped to maintain interest and impetus on the Wednesdays up to Christmas, following the Failte House Grand Final. Further details on these Wednesday competitions will be printed in the notes and posted in the clubhouse in the near future, so watch this space!!!

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY KINDLY SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

The Club singles, which is kindly, sponsored again this year by East Cork Oil is now reaching it's conclusion and all outstanding matches should be played immediately.

LOYALTY CARD

The Irish Golf Course Owners Association have in place a loyalty card which entitles full members of participating Clubs to avail of a 25% discount on green fees for the cardholder and 3 other golfers at selected courses. The loyalty cards are available from the office at West Waterford Golf and Country Club for a nominal charge and will enable members of West Waterford to enjoy a significant reduction in fees at courses such as: Beaufort, Esker Hills, Glasson, Powerscourt, St. Helen's Bay, Knockanally, Rathsalagh and many more.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

VERA HITS THE JACKPOT! Competition throughout the year in the Ladies competitions has been very good and as we enter the season end Vera Nugent is playing out of her skin bringing in 38 points playing off 17. In second place was the very consistent 27 handicapper Mary Quinlan who had 35 points

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: On this Thursday and Saturday there will be an 18 Hole stableford competition and on Sunday afternoon next to coincide with the Failte Guesthouse sponsored Final a 9 hole competition will take place. Please ring clubhouse for time-sheet.

COASTAL ALLIANCE: The October coastal alliance will take place in Tramore on this Thursday October 14th.

WINTER ALLIANCE: Captain of the Alliance, Ann Laverty has arranged the October alliance for Thursday 28th October. See Notice-Board for details

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HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



SIDELINED RIDERS

National Hunt riders David Casey and Barry Geraghty found themselves in the wars last week. David Casey fractured his wrist in a schooling accident at Tom Taffe's yard and will not be seen in action until the end of the month. Barry Geraghty took a heavy fall at Punchestown last Saturday and was signed off for the week.

One rider returning to the fold is Robert Widger. Robert injured himself on a bike while holidaying abroad during the summer but he displayed his current well being when the new Point-To-Point season opened by riding a winner at faraway Ballymena.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Navan 2.30pm, Lingfield, Uttoxeter and Wetherby.

Thursday — Tramore 2.30pm, Newmarket, Taunton and Worcester.

Friday — Brighton, Newmarket and Redcar.

Saturday — Cork 2.30pm, Catterick, Kelso, Newmarket, Stratford and Yarmouth.

Sunday — Naas 2.45pm, Cork 2.30pm, Musselburgh, Hereford, Market Rasen.

EDDIE'S APPEAL

Flat rider Eddie Ahern will have his appeal heard this week against the decision of the Curragh stewards to ban him for 21 days after a jockey room flare up with fellow rider Declan McDonagh. McDonagh is stable jockey to Kevin Prendergast while Ahern rides as a freelance both in Ireland and the UK.

TRAMORE ON THURSDAY

Tramore stage a mixed seven race card on Thursday with the first event underway at 2.30pm. Sponsored races include the Gain Horse Feeds Handicap Chase, The Gain recovery plus Ladies bumper and the Unecol Oil Claiming race. Race goes on Thursday will be the first to see the new refurbished Tote buildings with outside canopies for shelters and a new tote account room.

Tramore are steadily getting through a list of redevelopment works. They intend taking another section off the parade ring bend, cladding the roofs of the snack bar and Deise bar and finally the stable yard development to modernise the facilities. Tramore racecourse is hopeful of having all these changes in place for the August festival of racing in 2005.

JIMMY FITZGERALD DIES

County Tipperary born trainer Jimmy Fitzgerald died last week in the North Of England after a long illness. A top class

trainer in his heyday Jimmy produced a string of winners under both rules and two of his best-known horses were Sybillin and Forgive n Forget.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH

Tipperary Foxhounds, Clonmel Racecourse, Co Tipperary 1pm

Galway Blazers Foxhounds, Dartfield, Loughrea, County Galway 2pm

IMPEK TRAVELS

Top jump trainer Henrietta Knight who won last years running of the Morris Oil Chase at Clonmel with Edrodon Blue is keen to bring over Impek to run in this years race. Despite his disappointing display in the Munster National at Limerick last Sunday Beef Or Salmon may also take his place at Clonmel and the South Tipperary track can expect a huge attendance if such a match materialises. Beef Or Salmon also has the option of running in the big chase at Down Royal in early November but my guess is that he will wait for the Clonmel race in which he filled third spot last year.

NO JOY FOR SOLERINA

Fresh from her Tipperary victory over hurdles Solerina tried her luck on the flat at the Curragh last Sunday only to meet one to good for her in the shape of the Michael O'Brien trained Essex.

HEAVY FALL

John Kiely's decent mare Blazing Liss took a heavy fall at Punchestown last Saturday but hopefully she can bounce back in the expected manner over the next couple of months.

KIERAN IN BOTHER

Kieran Fallon was taken to hospital for X Rays on Monday having taken a heavy fall when riding for Sir Michael Stoute at Leicester. If he is stood down for any length of time it certainly will not help his quest for the jockey's championship.

AZAMOUR ON COURSE

Trainer John Oxx reports Azamour in good shape for next Saturday's Champion Stakes at Newmarket. The only worry is the ground and Oxx is hoping that conditions are not to testing on the day, as his colt prefers good ground. The current going at Newmarket is good.

RAKTI FOR JAPAN

The Michael Jarvis trained five year old Rakti will bypass next Saturday's Champion Stakes in favour of a race in Japan in late November.

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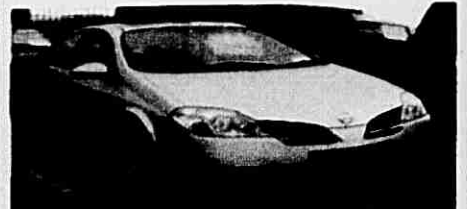
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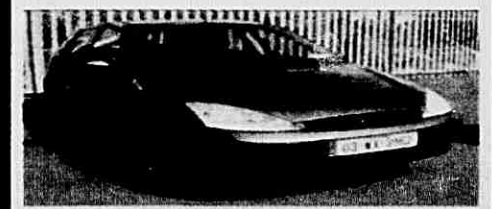
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Excellent sea view just 2.5 miles from Stradbally village and 6.5 miles from Dungarvan Town.

Briefly: Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen (fully fitted), Bathroom, 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suite.

Outside: Large Garage, tarmac driveway, generous parking area, mature gardens.



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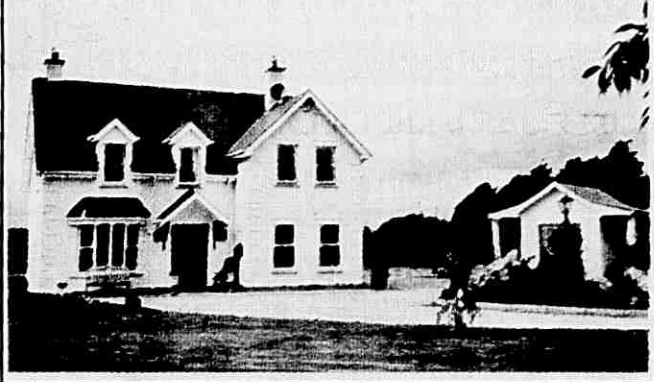
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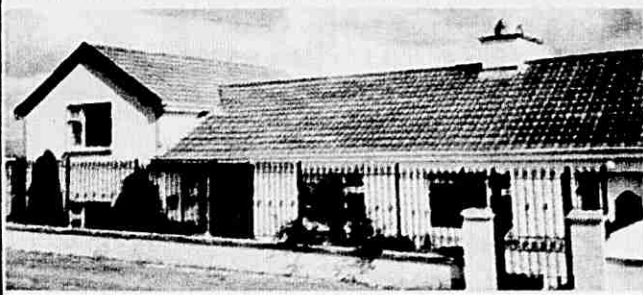
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This property is in excellent condition throughout with oil fired heating in the main residence and Gold Shield Heating in the Apartment.

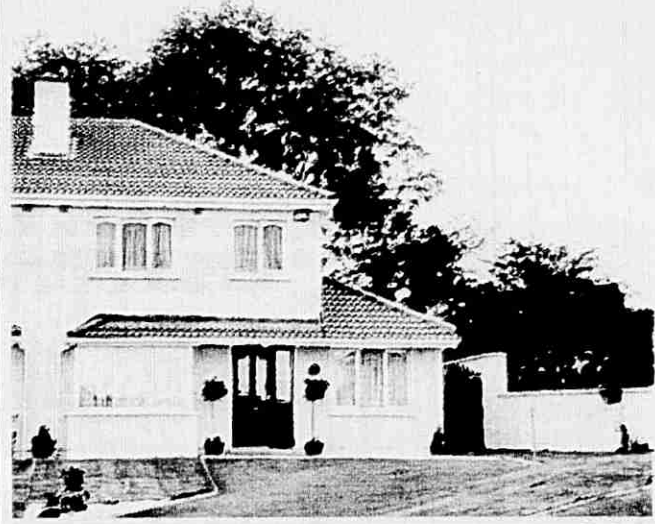


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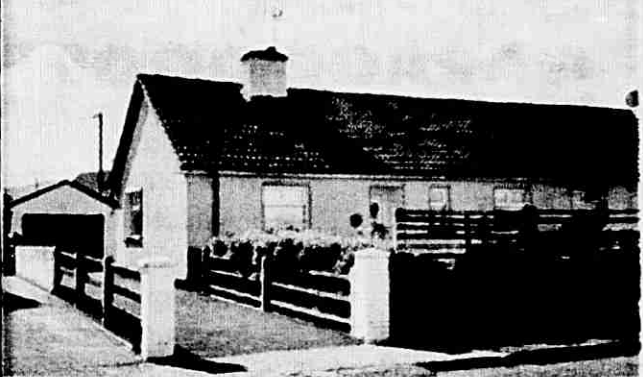
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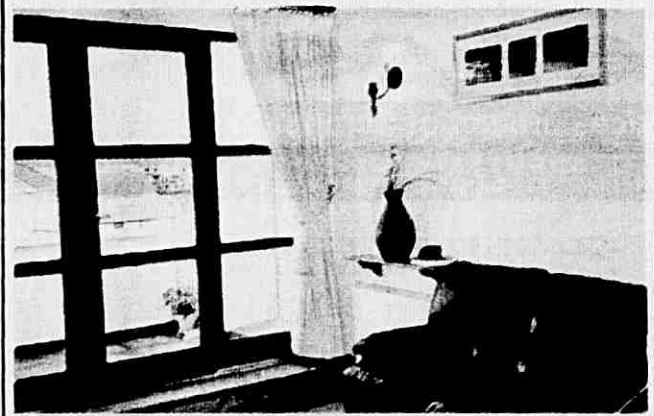
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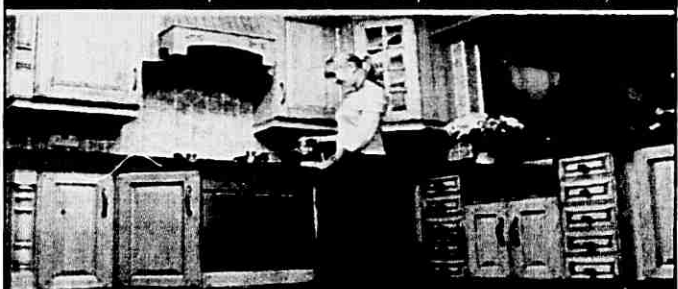
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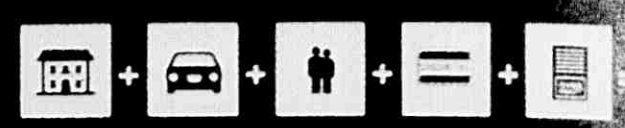
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