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Dungarvan Counts Cost Of Worst Floods In Living Memory

5 MILLION EUROS DAMAGE TO SEWERAGE SCHEME

KEVIN KIRRANE

The multimillion euro Dungarvan Wastewater Treatment Scheme suffered some of the worst damage in the county during last week's storms with Senior Engineers estimating that the cost of repairs may run to over 5 million euros.

The sewage pipelines at the Red Bridge in Abbeyside and the outfall pipeline being laid on the seabed for the Wastewater Treatment Plant were both severely damaged last Wednesday.

And, a number of houses, businesses and vehicles were also

damaged as the town bore a heavy brunt from the "worst flooding in living memory".

As eighty-mph gusts, heavy rainfall and spring tides, which were 1 1/2 ft above the expected maximum, battered sea defences there was widespread flooding at Shandon, Davitts Quay, the Lookout, Quanns and Abbeyside.

SEVERE DAMAGE

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan described the flooding as the worst in living memory. Continued on page 62



Firemen sweeping water out of the Dungarvan Motor Tax office which was badly damaged by flood waters. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Gang Rob €20,000 In Cappoquin Break-In

KEVIN KIRRANE

Gardai believe a professional gang targeting businesses in isolated areas or on the edge of

WEST WATERFORD BUSINESSES TARGETED BY PROFESSIONAL GANG

towns in West Waterford and East Cork were behind the break-in at Cappoquin Chickens factory last weekend.

A substantial sum of money believed to be in the region of 20,000 euros was taken in the break-in on Saturday night or the early hours of Sunday morning last.

Gardai believe the robbery was connected to others in the East Cork villages of Rathgormack and Carragaline over the same weekend.

The three robberies are thought to have netted the gang an estimated 60,000 euros.

"We believe because of the

nature of this break-in that it was carried out by a professional gang," Inspector Tom O'Grady of Dungarvan Garda Station said. "They're targeting premises in isolated areas or businesses on the edge of towns."

It was the second time in a matter of weeks that a substantial sum of money was taken in break-ins at the Cappoquin Chicken factory.

The gang gained entry to the administrative office in the factory through a window before cutting open the safe with angle-grinders and power tools.

"It's likely the gang would

have been working on the safe for a number of hours", the Inspector said.

"We're appealing for anyone who may have seen a car or a van in the vicinity or noticed anything unusual or suspicious to contact us."

Dungarvan Gardai are also appealing to businesses in the West Waterford area to be extra vigilant and ensure they have back-up alarms fitted and that their premises are secure.

Anyone with any information on any of the three robberies are urged to contact the Gardai Dungarvan on 058-42370 or at Fermoy at 025-82100.

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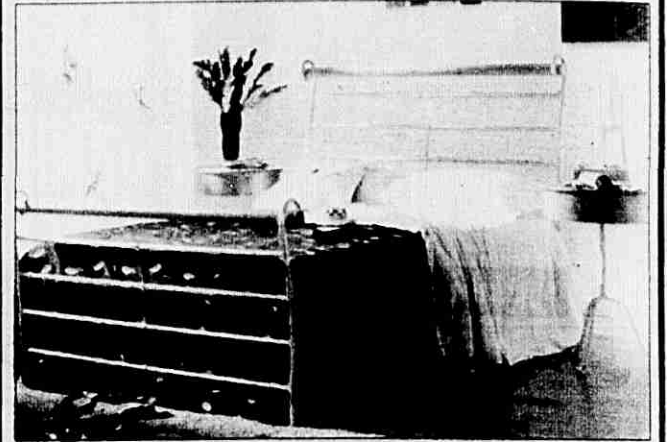
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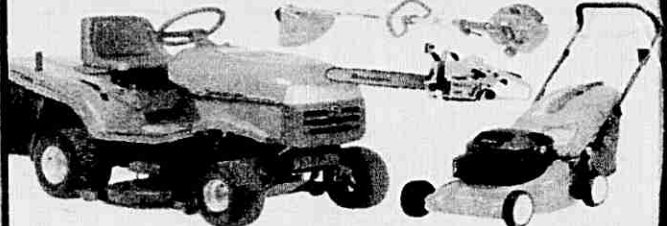
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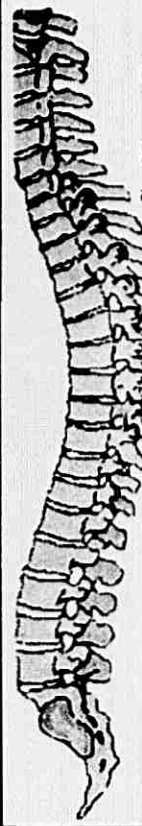
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Dungarvan CCTV Application Under Consideration

By Kevin Kirrane

Labour TD Brian O'Shea expressed disappointment with the Minister for Justice's response to a Dail question about the installation of Closed Circuit Television in Dungarvan, saying that while Minister Michael McDowell is in office there will be no CCTV in the town.

In his response to the Waterford TD, the Minister for Justice said an application has been received by the CCTV Advisory Committee.

"This committee was established by the Garda Commissioner to advise on all matters relating to CCTV systems," he said. "This application is currently under consideration by the advisory committee along with applications from other cities and towns throughout the country."

Minister McDowell concluded that it should be noted that there are already seventeen CCTV schemes nationwide which are either at installation, tender or planning stages.

Deputy O'Shea said he was disappointed with the Minister's response.

"It is clear from the reply that while this Minister is in office there will be no CCTV in Dungarvan."

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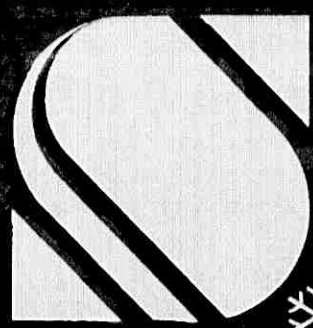
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You are worth so much more than you are currently receiving. Put a high price on your head and others are more likely to pay it. In love, take things slowly rather than rush in where angels fear to tread. This week, you are looking for some quick answers but they may not be available. This is not the time to be out of step. November proves romantic. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Someone finds you quite unpredictable and your magical mysteriousness makes you all the more attractive. It is time to come to some conclusions. Try to relax away from the crowds and the hassles of your working week. Night time brings fantastic fun, especially if you are prepared to reorganise your plans. Expect an uninvited guest. November provides a family reunion. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Regardless of intense emotions, avoid doing anything too drastic. Things will look so much clearer after the week-end. Be patient. Unusual people step in and out of your life and give you the run around. Nothing goes smoothly but things are likely to work out for the best, in the end. Expect difficult beginnings. November has its challenges. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
A more realistic approach is necessary if you are to fulfil your dreams. Stop listening to other people and start listening to your inner voice. Someone may be too ready to say what you want to hear. A recent experience has affected your romantic perspective and has caused a change of priorities. An old friend is thinking of you. November brings happy news. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Your romantic expectations are soaring. Just make sure that what you are aiming for is what you truly want. You need to be clear in your expectations and aspirations if you are to find future happiness. You are right to consider that life is for living and that there are more important things to consider than the practical. November is a month of ups and downs. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Negotiating a delicate path will be tricky but beneficial in the long run. Be clear in your communication and insist on knowing where you stand. Recent changes will bring long term benefits. In the meantime, be patient. An opposition between the personal and the professional highlights a conflict of loyalties and priorities. In November, find balance. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Spend more time at home and remember that at the end of the day, no-one regrets not having spent more time at work. If certain people insist on throwing red herrings on your path, ignore them. Follow your heart. This is a time to ask important questions even if it is difficult to arrive at definite answers. November is a month of family relevance. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
With cosmic forces urging you to be more adventurous, take a gamble. Looking back has some advantage, the benefit of hindsight, a few nice memories. But what folly it is to harp on about things not being what they used to be. Concentrate on the present and tailor your lifestyle to meet new needs. Be optimistic. November brings fruitfulness. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Emotions run high in a heated argument over some triviality. Meet your partner halfway in making amends and all will be forgotten. If unattached, a colleague hopes for more than a professional connection. Slow to mix business with pleasure, this combination could prove to be to your benefit. Work circumstances intrigue. November proves hectic. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Home is where the heart is and family matters are given priority. As a result, romance may slip down your list of priorities. This is so unlike you. Someone is waiting for a response and finding you somewhat detached. In work, business or important projects, avoid trying to please all of the people all of the time! November sees you getting into the swing. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Beware of a new acquaintance who seems all sugar and spice. This person may prove insincere. A good friend thinks the world of you and is ever ready to lend romantic advice. Don't let love slip away due to indecision. Prepare for new beginnings. Recognise that nothing stays the same and it is time for you to stop playing it safe. In November, take a chance. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
In work, be sure to give as good as you get. Someone sees you as a complete fruitcake but there is far more sanity in your madness than others give you credit for. You will have the last laugh. This week, use your good humour to full advantage. Just because you love someone madly doesn't mean they can treat you badly. November sees you shine. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Sliabh gCua Ladies Club Raise Over €4,500 for Charities



Tom and Catherine Barren of Lagg, Ballinamult opened their beautiful gardens to the public on 1st August to help raise funds for West Waterford Hospice, St Joseph's Alzheimer's Unit, Alzheimer's Day Care and Concern's Sudan appeal. This was the second year the event was held and just like last year the sun shone and the crowds arrived to support this fund raising effort. The gardens looked magnificent on the day after another year of hard work or "labour of love" by the Barron family. The event took

on a garden party feel this year with the addition of musical entertainment supplied by Sliabh gCua Ramblers and the Morrissey brothers. After the visitors had completed their stroll around the gardens they relaxed on the lawns enjoying teas and home baked cakes and listened to the various singers and musicians. The plant and cakes stalls did brisk business all afternoon and the ladies on the raffle table even ran out of tickets such was the generosity of the people. There was also a special competition for

the younger visitors who had to guess the number of gold fish in the pond, not an easy task with some fish hiding out in the lilies. The ladies club would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom and Catherine Barron, all those who donated plants and cakes, Sliabh gCua Ramblers, Morrissey brothers, traffic stewards, "Infant of Prague", patrons and last but by no means least the people who visited on the day and made this event such a huge success.

On Tuesday 5th October the ladies club had the pleasure of

welcoming the representatives of the charities to their monthly meeting to give a brief talk on their work and to collect the funds raised. The funds were split evenly between the three charities E1,466.93 was presented to each. Pat Keating accepted on behalf of St Josephs Alzheimer's Unit, Mrs. Margaret Waters of West Waterford Home carers and Mrs. Joanne Barron on behalf of West Waterford Hospice. A separate donation of E285 raised by the raffle on the day was sent to Concern for the Sudan appeal.

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Dungarvan Man Receives 10-Year Sentence For Drugs Seizure

By Kevin Korrane man has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment in connection with the seizure of 80,000 euros worth of drugs following his conviction at Waterford Circuit Court.

Ronan Power of Childers Estate, Dungarvan had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

However, at the conclusion of the three-day trial, Power was convicted on a 10-1 jury majority verdict.

Power was facing three charges arising from an incident at Whitestrand beach near Dungarvan on December 3, 2002.

The court heard how, on that date, Power was caught digging up amphetamines on the isolated beach.

However, the court also heard that he denied possession of the drugs with intent to supply.

Opening the case, Tom Teehan, for the prosecution, told the presiding justice, Judge O'Shea and the jury, that acting on a tip-off, the gardai staked out the beach on the night of December 3.

A six-man surveillance team used night-vision equipment to monitor the beach.

At around 8.20pm the accused man arrived at the beach. He passed the spot where the gardai were located, went down on his knees and began digging the sand with his hands.

Sgt. Paul O'Driscoll, who was leading the surveillance team, gave evidence that he observed Mr. Power from just five yards

away. "I decided to approach the accused and as I stood up and walked towards him his mobile phone rang," Sgt O'Driscoll said.

As it was a windy night, the accused turned to shield himself as he answered the phone, the garda said. He spotted the gardai and ran away towards the sea.

"I walked to the spot where he had been digging and noticed a silver foil package and a white plastic bag," Sgt O'Driscoll said.

"I showed him the package and said I believed it to be a controlled drug," the sergeant added.

Power was taken to Dungarvan garda station and later charged with possession of amphetamines with a value greater than 13,000 euros for supply to others.

Corroborative evidence was given by a number of other garda officers, but in his defence, Power emphatically denied the offences and insisted his innocence.

After a period of deliberation, however, the jury returned a guilty verdict by a 10 to 1 majority.

As Power, who had previous drugs related convictions, was being escorted from the courtroom to commence his ten-year-sentence he again protested his innocence to the bench. "You have convicted an innocent man, your honour," he said.

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Minister Will Not Intervene In Orchard Green Controversy

By Kevin Korrane

Minister for the Environment, Dick Roche said he will not intervene in the ongoing controversy over plans to remove 60% of the Orchard Estate's Green area in Dungarvan for the proposed development of a road linking Mitchell Street to the Youghal Road.

Minister Roche who was replying to Minister for Transport, Martin Cullen said the initial selection of projects on non-nationals roads in their area is a matter for Dungarvan Town Council and funded from its own resources and supplemented by state grants. "Neither my department nor I have any function in this matter," he said.

A large portion of green area at the small-enclosed estate would be removed and the traffic direction changed to allow for the link road. While the Orchard residents have vowed to fight the removal of the green, Town Council officials argue that a condition in the estate's 1988 planning permission was

reserved for the road.

Minister Roche said: "It would be inappropriate for me, as Minister, to request the Council to re-examine its Development Plan or Part 8 Process in relation to the location of the road. Any decision to review the roads location would be a matter for Dungarvan Town Council."

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) who had urged Minister Cullen to intervene on the resident's behalf, said he was disappointed by the response.

"It indicates that these two Senior Ministers, whose portfolios directly impact on roads, planning and the Environment cannot successfully intervene in the Orchard Estate Green area difficulties," he said.

The Leader can also confirm that a deputation of residents will meet with the Town Council prior to the next local authority meeting. It's thought that the meeting with the Town Clerk will be the last chance for movement on the issue.



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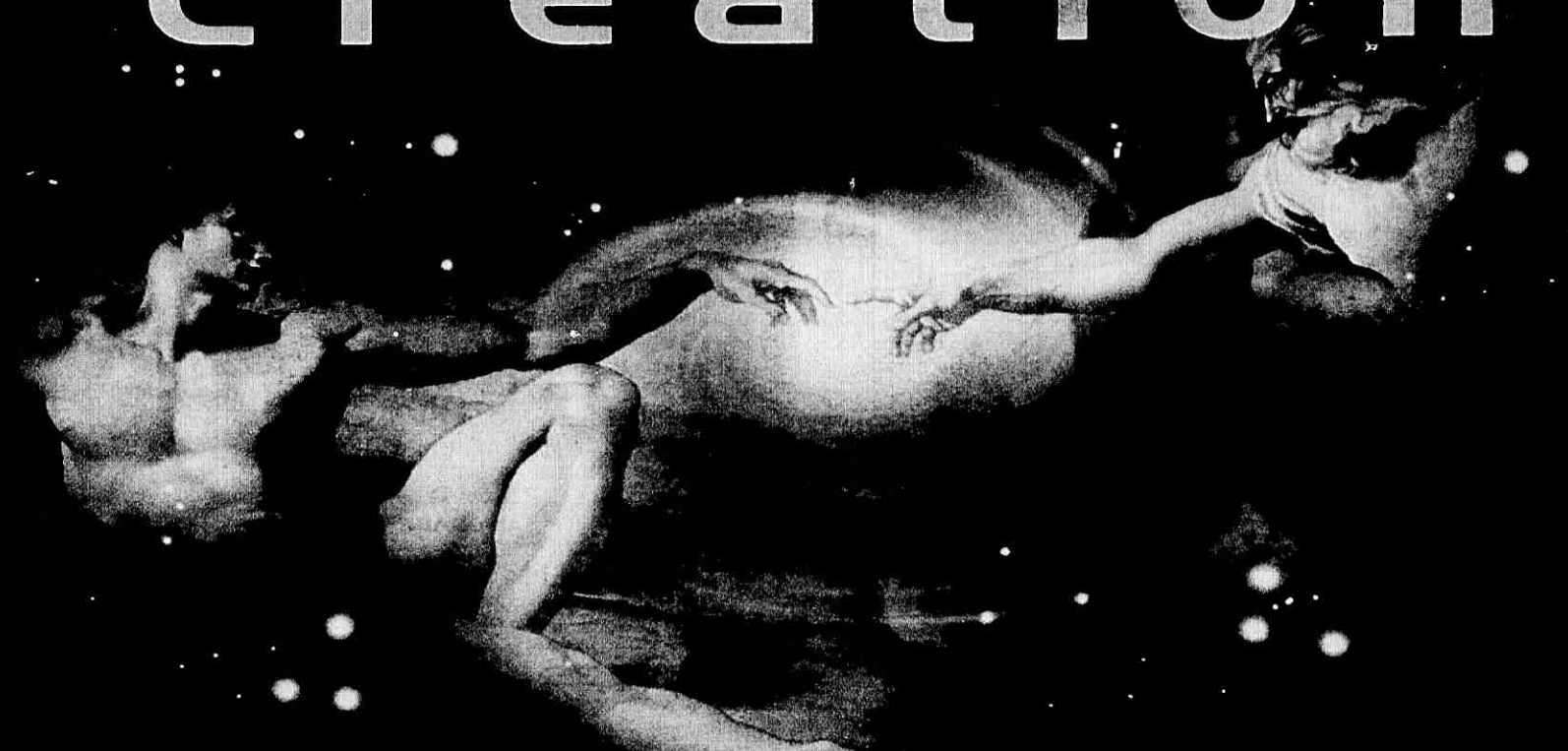
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Other upcoming events include:
 The Club Question Time, which is being hosted by our club, will be held on Friday night, the 5th November at 8.45pm.

A welding competition: on Tuesday, 9th November in the New Tech, Dungarvan at 7.30.

Also the debating competition is on the 19th November in The Park Hotel.

Our club night out to Cork was a great success, have yet to find out any stories but will let ye know...

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John Moore, Templemore and Paul McCarthy, Dungarvan who graduated recently at Waterford Institute of Technology with Bachelors of Science in Construction Management. (Photo by: Gerry O'Carroll)



Group pictured at the 1969 Mercy School Leaving Certificate Class re-union in the Park Hotel recently. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



KEREEN BAR SONG CONTEST

The Committee of the Kereen Bar Song Contest would like to thank the sponsors, singers and all those who supported this worthy cause. As a result e8,000 has been donated to the Diabetic Unit of Waterford Regional Hospital. Pictured above are the committee presenting the cheque to Mary Counihan.

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The chamber's seminar entitled "How to Market Your Small Business" will take place on 4th November, 8.00pm, in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Members and non-members of the chamber are welcome.

The chamber's next networking lunch will take place on 17 November i.e. the third Wednesday of the month.

The chamber's annual Christmas lunch will take place on 10th December 2004. Guest speaker will be Mr Ray O'Dwyer, recently appointed County Manager with Waterford County Council.

The personal Injuries Assessment Board has produced a leaflet entitled "A Claimant's Guide". Contact the board at 1890 829 121 for a copy of the leaflet.

The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland has called for the introduction of a site-value tax on all properties (except primary residence) to ensure proper funding of local authorities and that it is not just left to the business community to pick up the tab.

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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.

Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, is currently exhibiting 'Uncovered 2' by the Waterford Live Art Group - A group of artists from Waterford city and county who are concerned with the human form as part of their art practice.

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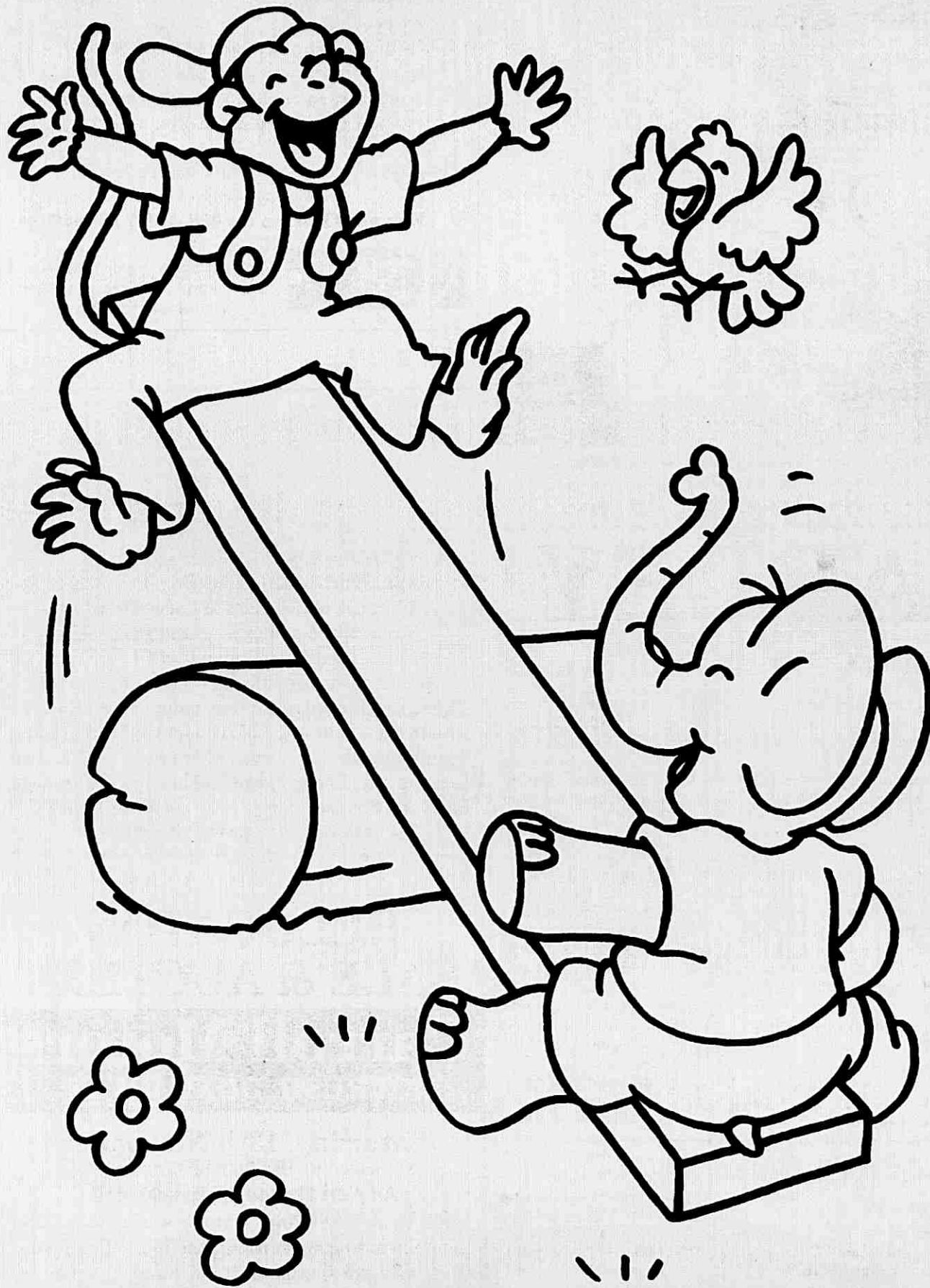
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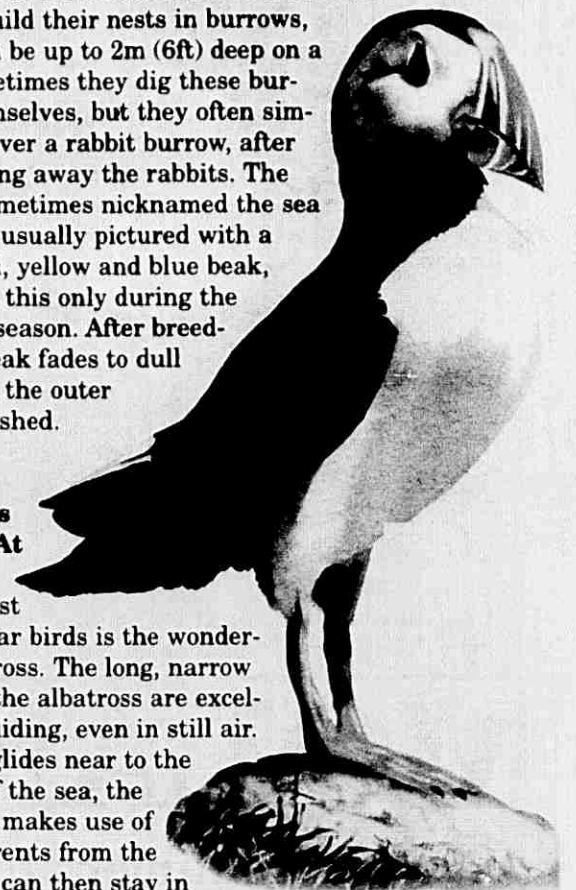
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Puffins Often Nest In Rabbit Burrows

Puffins build their nests in burrows, which can be up to 2m (6ft) deep on a cliff. Sometimes they dig these burrows themselves, but they often simply take over a rabbit burrow, after first scaring away the rabbits. The puffin (sometimes nicknamed the sea parrot) is usually pictured with a bright red, yellow and blue beak, but it has this only during the breeding season. After breeding the beak fades to dull yellow, as the outer sheath is shed.

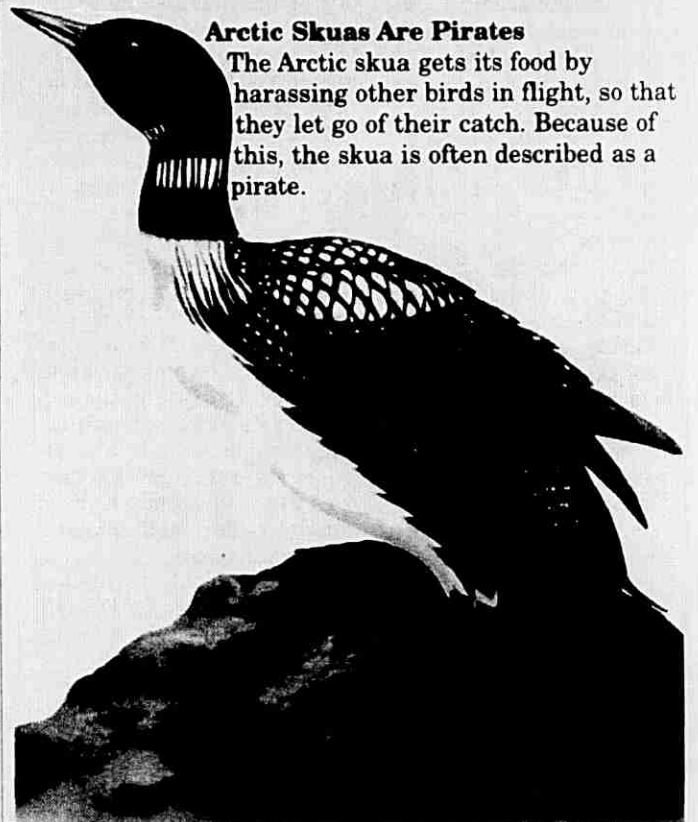


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Arctic Skuas Are Pirates

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- The ptarmigan survives on a diet of twigs during the long Arctic winter.
- The Arctic bird of prey called the gyrfalcon is the biggest of the world's falcons.



Photographed recently at a function held in Lawlors Hotel on the occasion of the retirement of Frankie Ryan, driver with Waterford County Council, along with his wife Maureen and members of the Social and Retirement Committee (left to right) Batty Prendergast, Frankie Ryan, Thomas Wright, Maureen Ryan and Michael Wright. —(Photo: Jim Daly).

MOLANA ABBEY

A Physical Monument to 1500 Years Of Historical Events

By Bill Daly

A short distance outside Youghal on the scenic Glendine road lie the now ruinous remains of Molana Abbey. This Abbey, now a silent monument defying the hand of time, was once a thriving and vibrant religious institution, having associations with some of the major historical forces which were to shape our country. In order to fully appreciate this story of Molana I intend to set the scene before the arrival of Christianity, analyse why the early monks may have decided to build at this particular location, and then go on to discuss the historical and archaeological features with a brief look at the Abbey as it is today.

Dairinis (oak island), in which Molana Abbey is located, was once a stronghold of the Druids—the Abbey lies in the heart of their sacred grove. The Druids were the priesthood of the Celtic people, almost as powerful as the aristocracy and having the authority to excommunicate and sentence offenders to death. They taught belief in an afterlife and held groves and bogs sacred, of particular importance were oak woods and the mistletoe from oak trees. The building of the Abbey in this location is somewhat of a strange phenomenon as there was a strong reluctance to construct the early Church structures on sites of former pagan activity. Dairinis can be viewed as a good example of the cultural and spiritual continuation from Celtic paganism to Celtic Christianity.

Dairinis was an island until 1806 when the Smyths of Ballinacorney reclaimed the surrounding marshland, joining the site of Molana Abbey to the mainland. The location is ideal with

wooded hills all around with the only opening being the valley of the blackwater to the north. Why construct on an isolated island location when a site nearer Youghal may have offered greater political and economic benefits? Christian monasticism seems to have begun when the persecutions ended and Christianity became the accepted religion of the Roman Empire. It can be seen as a reaction against the established Church that they felt was moving away from the institution that God had intended it to be. These early enthusiasts sought out places of solitude away from the centres of population where they devoted their lives to hardship and prayer in order to achieve a closer communion with God.

Molana and his followers founded the Abbey on Dairinis in 501 AD, quite early on in the history of the Irish Church. They located on the navigable Blackwater River in a position, which afforded excellent views in the Youghal and Glendine directions. Due to its construction on an island, a large amount of building stones had to be ferried from the mainland. This was a slow and often difficult undertaking when one considers the type of boat in use during this period. From an economic viewpoint, the river would have been an important source of fish supplies, and may have formed the main part of their daily diet. Molana Abbey was connected with a famous series of papers called 'Collectio Hibernenses' which appeared on the mainland of Europe during the 8th century. One of the main contributors to these documents was Rubin Mac Connadh, known as the 'Scribe of Munster' who died in

725. These writings held some important theology and were to act as guidelines in European Church doctrine for 400 years.

It is not known whether the Abbey was raided during the Viking period but the nearby monastery at Clashmore was definitely plundered and burned. It is likely that Molana was desecrated also as it was in a very visible position and possibly much more wealthy. We know that the Vikings were in the immediate district as the battle of Glendine was fought in 946 between rival groups of them; also, the name Temple Michael is suggestive of a Viking association. The monastery may have been in decay during the 11th century as the conquering Normans transformed the native Irish foundation into a priory of Augustinian Canons Regular. The Abbey at this period was also associated with Raymond Le Gros, one of the leading Norman overlords, and there are suggestions that his remains may be interred within the monastery walls. Molana and its various properties of land at Temple Michael, Kilcockan, Dunmoon and town land of Dysert near Ardmore, rectories at Temple Michael and Rhinecrew with Churches at Tallow, Kilwatermoy and Kilcockan were confiscated by the English crown when Henry VIII initiated his policy of closing down the monasteries. Molana Abbey, now deprived of its religious functions and merely being looked upon as an item of property was granted to the Earl of Desmond in 1550 and from here it was to pass in turn to John Thickpenny, Walter Raleigh and finally to Richard Boyle, the Earl of Cork.

There are some interesting archaeological features in Molana Abbey, especially the Church to the east, which is separated into a nave and a choir. This is an almost perfect example of early Irish Church architecture with the choir section exhibiting some fine examples of large and spacious windows. To the north of the monastery facing the river is the two storey Prior's quarters. This building containing two fine rooms which are connected by a winding stone staircase may have been constructed during the period of the worst Viking raids as it has a good commanding view of traffic movement on the river blackwater. The refectory, or communal dining room, is now in a bad state of repair and a curious feature here is that there is no direct access to the kitchen. Another feature of the refectory is the presence of the reader's pulpit—a large round arched window displaying elaborate decoration with the main function being to allow light into the dining room while lessons were being recited during meals. Interesting aspects of the kitchen area to the west of the building include the mechanics for hanging the heavy external door, the opening in the wall close by the doorway for the transportation of water into the kitchen and the circular shaped monastic well on the outside.

Molana Abbey as it stands today is quite a popular and important attraction for overseas visitors and Irish people alike. It is a monument worth preserving for the benefit of future generations as it shows a continuation of over 2000 years of our history at this secluded and peaceful spot, a few miles from where the Blackwater embraces the sea at

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GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Draw took place on Thursday instead of Tuesday. Numbers drawn were 5-18-20-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Helen Fitzgerald, Tess Hale, Pat Geoghegan. Jackpot for Tuesday 2nd 2,300 euro. Results next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

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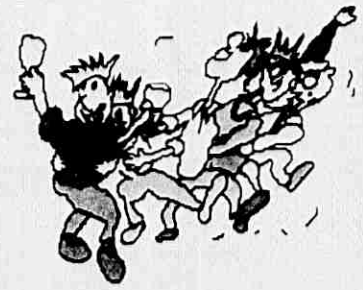
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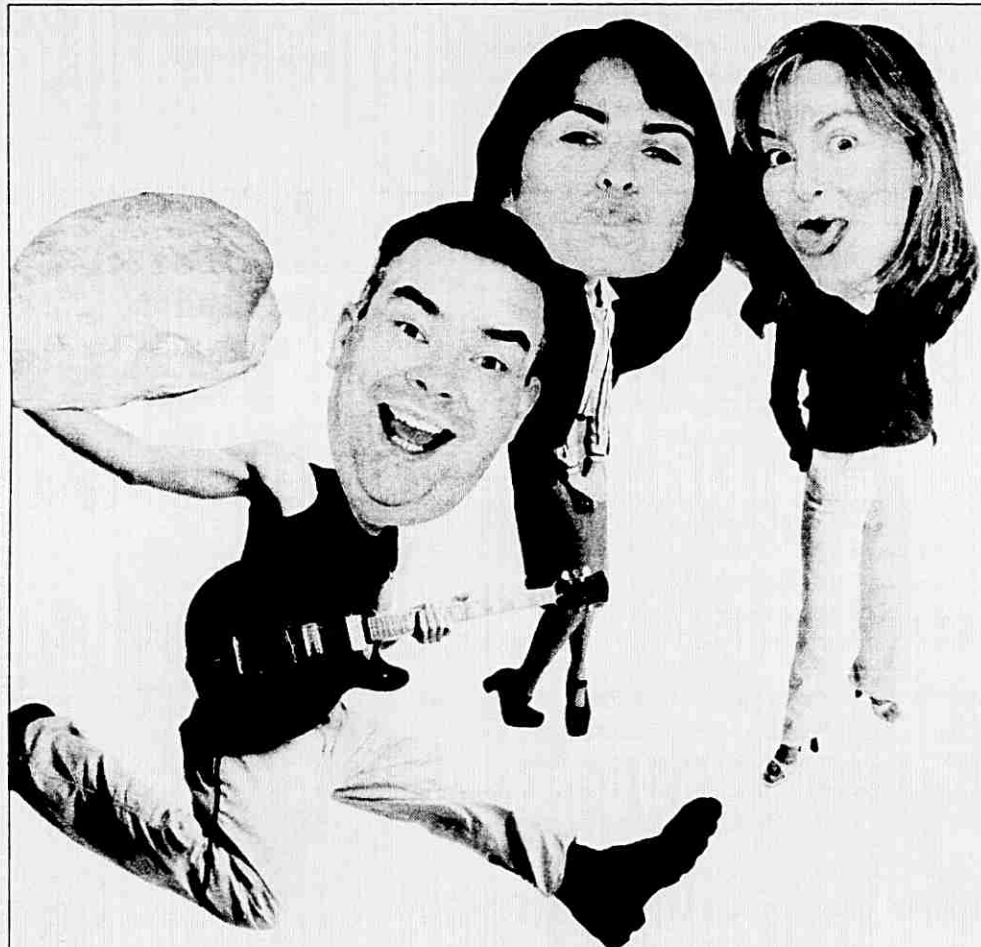
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LATE MICHAEL WALSH

The news of the passing of Michael (Mick) Walsh on Monday morning last was received with feeling of sincere regret. Though not in the best of health for some time his death was

quite sudden. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart accompanied by a large crowd. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning and in the presence of another big crowd despite the awful weather Mick was laid to rest in the family plot. To his wife Lucy, sisters Biddy, Mary, Nora and Helen, his brothers Tom, Johnny and all other family members we offer our sincere sympathy in their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Draw took place on Thursday instead of Tuesday. Numbers drawn were 5-18-20-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Helen Fitzgerald, Tess Hale, Pat Geoghegan. Jackpot for Tuesday 2nd 2,300 euro. Results next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The October draw was postponed last Friday night and goes ahead on this Friday, so please ensure that all money is in by then.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Catherine's of Conna on winning the Intermediate County Final in Cork on Sunday. They are trained by Pat Bennett - well done Pat.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Helen Roche on the death of her uncle in Galway last week. May he rest in peace.

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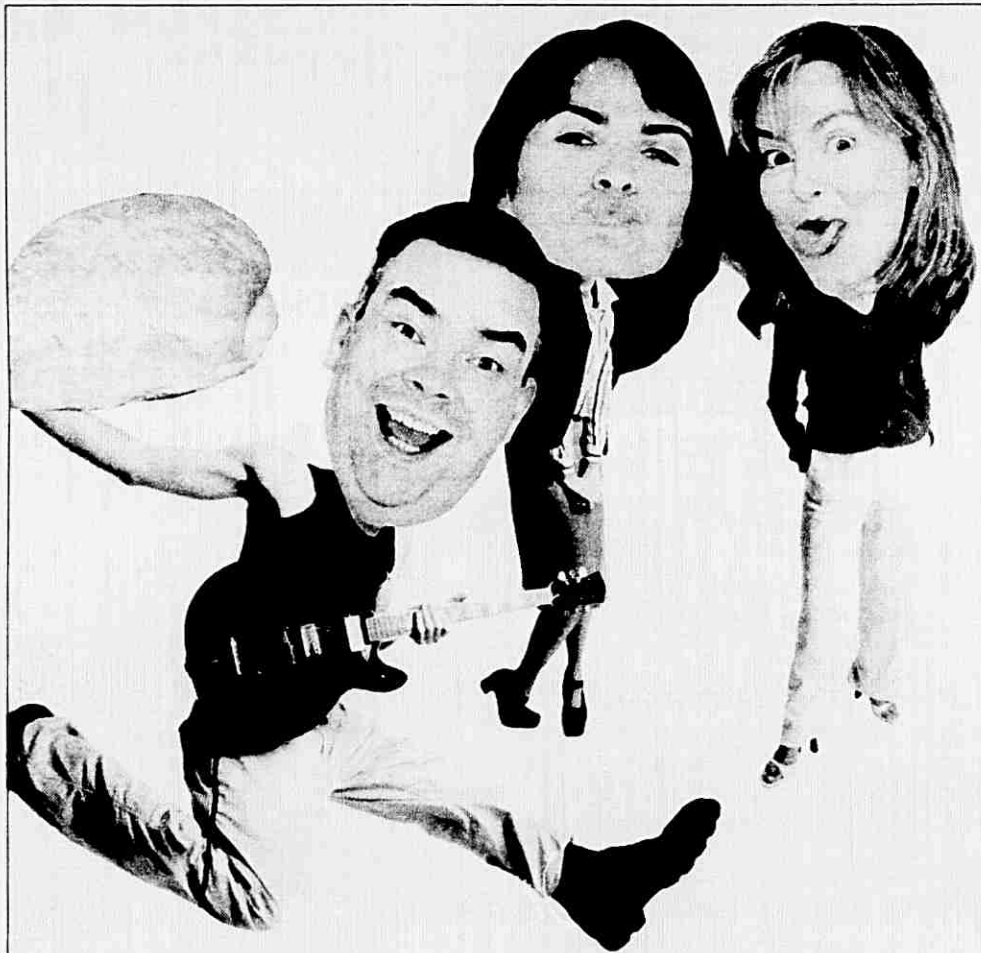
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Ard Scoil na nDeise News

MICHAEL KAVANAGH HISTORY AWARDS

At a recent event held in the Carnegie Library in Cappoquin, Ard Scoil students received their awards for their entries to the Michael Kavanagh Society's Competition.

Kelly Ann Morrissey won first prize in the Prose section and received 100 euro while Cliona Ashe and Lorna Whelan were commended for their entries.

Claire Connors won 100 euro as first prize in the Poetry section while Jamara Breen's poem was commended. Congratulations to the girls.

CONQUER CANCER FUND RAISING

Ms. Neylin's 3, CSPE class organised a table quiz for first years as part of their action project. Great fun was had by all and the money raised went to the Conquer Cancer Campaign. Following the quiz, the first years were invited to the second year concert organised by Year Head Mrs. Collins. The second year students displayed a great variety of talent musically and dramatically.

SPORT

Hockey - The under 16 team recently took on the U-19's in a challenge match and though the seniors won they had to work hard for this. Ms. Neylin and Ms. Pickering were happy to find talented players in both teams. After school sports continue for hockey, camogie and football.

INTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

As part of their CSPE programme 5 students, Niamh O'Riordan, Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Julia Buest and Colleen Hayes organised a very successful inter schools Cross County Relays. Over 50 teams representing 12 schools competed. All the races were sponsored and the girls collected over 400 euro which will be sent to Bothar, the third world charity. Forty students from Ard Scoil competed in the event and then following were among the prize winners.

Junior girls 3rd Michelle McCarthy, Chloe Lawlor, Elaine Flavin, Michelle Crow. Inter Girls 2nd Niamh O'Riordan, Elma Nugent, Julia Buest, Eimear Scanlon. Senior Girls 2nd Lorraine McCarthy, Alice Fennell, Eadaoin Ashe, Niamh Kennedy.

24th Soroptimist Art And Crafts Exhibition

If the public of Dungarvan and District have been unconsciously expecting an announcement in the public press, then it is probably about that most enduring of events, the Soroptimists Art Sale.

More properly described as the Twenty-Fourth Annual Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale organised by Dungarvan and District Soroptimist International, it will, as usual, be held in Lawlor's Hotel, this year from Monday to Wednesday, 15th to 17th November next.

The event which solves so many of people's Christmas present problems, promises to

be a bumper affair again this year, with a huge variety of exhibits promised. The number of amateur and professional artists and crafts people continues to grow by the year and each wants the best window on the Christmas commercial world which is available. The Soroptimists will probably not claim that title, but looking at the sales sheets over more recent years and the lengthy list of exhibitors, there is hardly any other winter exhibition which can even come close.

This year's Exhibition will be officially opened on Monday evening by Professor Caroline Fennell, Dean and Head of the Law Department, UCC, a native of Abbeyside and a lawyer who enjoys an immense reputation among her colleagues and the public. Her remarks will be eagerly looked forward to and those who knew her growing up in Dungarvan will want to see and talk to her again.

An added attraction this year also is the beautiful painting by *Brid ni Chionnthaoladh* which is on offer courtesy of the annual raffle. It is a beautiful work, as one would expect from this talented and experienced artist and will be in great demand during the three days.

This annual event has become one of the most anticipated and eagerly awaited pre-Christmas shopping opportunities in West Waterford and, judging by the level of entries at this stage, the 2004 event will match, or even exceed, all that has gone before.

Ann Cass has worked on the organisation of many of the exhibitions and knows both the

value of the event to the public and to the exhibitors alike. This year, she is working with current President, Maura White to get things ready in time for next Monday week. She says that their members are proud of what this annual exhibition has achieved in its lifetime and that the immense number of hours which go into organising it each year are all well invested.

"We have seen this recreational and cultural area grow out of all proportion in those years," she says, "and are delighted to have been part of this social development in the west of the County."

She is equally certain that the uses to which they have put the proceeds have delivered a different, but no less worthy, set of benefits and the satisfaction they get from being able to assist people and organisations in their time of need, is well worth the effort.

"Soroptimists have made a difference," she says, "and we will continue to be available to those individuals and groups whose lives we can benefit by this and other fund-raising events."

So the scene is set for another extravaganza of colour, style, beauty and quality among the paintings, sculptures, quilts, carvings, jewellery, photography and the many other interesting, beautiful and attractive items on display and available for purchase. Most people will have some time to spare between Monday evening and Wednesday night for a relaxing visit to see the various collections on display. Why not give it a try, you will probably be tempted to buy.



Even the wind & Rain didn't stop the Tenors bringing the house down

The Dungarvan people were delighted with the treat they had on Wednesday night last. The Three Irish Tenors were performing in beautiful St Mary's Parish Church in Dungarvan. The acoustics of the church were magnificent and the Tenors put on a magnificent show that won't be forgotten for a long time in Dungarvan. Jim Landers acted as a fantastic MC for the night and everyone got in the musical mood with the talented Dungarvan Gospel Choir and friends at the beginning of the night.

The first half of the show, dressed in white suits the Tenors performed classic Irish songs, Dublin in the rare old times, Wildest dreams and many more favourites. The magnificent soprano Jacqueline Whelan who lives and performs in New York made the hairs on the back of your neck stand up with How are things in Glocca Morra and I Love a Piano.

When the Tenors returned for the second half of the performance wearing black tie the atmosphere was electric and it really took on a life of its own. After the Italian Medley people could not stay in their seats any longer and honoured these musicians with a well deserved standing ovation! Remaining standing everyone sang together 'Ireland's Call'. One lady commented at the end of the concert 'that was fantastic, it is great having such a professional and well crafted show like this in your own home town.'

Maureen Forrest the director of the Hope Foundation travelled up from Cork to attend the concert and was disappointed with the dreadful weather but was pleased with the turnout. Maureen stated 'this concert is so important to our foundation for two reasons, one to make money and secondly to increase our profile of the work we do with the street children of Calcutta. It is the generous support of the Irish people that help to give real Hope to the little children in Calcutta. Fundraising can be great fun and YOU can make a difference, we are asking if any Dungarvan people would like to form a Hope Group in the Waterford region to run their own fundraising events whether its organising a coffee morning, a golf classic, running the mini-marathon, taking part in our treks to the foothills of the Himalayas in Spring and Autumn of next year ... or coming up with other fundraising ideas we will help in any way we can.'

Viki Mulhall the co-ordinator of the Three Irish Tenors concerts also attended the concert and emphasised 'the people of Dungarvan really took this project on themselves. The Hallahan family were absolutely fantastic as was Fr O'Mahony, Carmel and Mary from St Mary's Parish Church. Mary from the flower club created beautiful arrangements and thanks also to all the shops that sold tickets. I would also like to sincerely thank WLRFM and the Dungarvan Observer for helping us to highlight the event. Fahy's Seaview, The Maple Leaf & The White House for their offer of accommodation. The success of this concert is entirely the result of the people mentioned above and my sincere thanks to all of them. For further details about Hope or if you are interested in being part of the Hope Group in Waterford contact Viki on 021-4292990 or email office@hopefoundation.info

Anyone who missed the show have another chance to see the tenors in Kilkenny on Friday 12th November in St Canice's Cathedral.



Margaret Donnelly as
Lady Bracknell in
rehearsal for Dungarvan
Dramatic Club's
up-coming production
of Oscar Wilde's
'The Importance
of Being Earnest.'

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB

Annual General Meeting. Pat McGrath presided at the 94th Annual General meeting on Friday night last. Honorary Secretary Pat Fitzgerald gave a comprehensive report on the years activities, he outlined the various improvements carried out, and he made several suggestions where further improvements could be made to enhance the club for the members and patrons alike. He went on to thank F.A.S. and caretaker John Joe Sheehan, Supervisor Willie Whelan for their valued contribution through out the year. Honorary Treasurer Liam Power gave a detailed breakdown on the clubs financial position, which indicated a small surplus on the year's activities. He said that with ever increasing overheads and a reducing membership it was getting more difficult each year to balance the books. After a lively and constructive debate on many issues Club President Pat McGrath thanked all those who supported the club in any way during the past twelve months, he mentioned all those who support the progressive 45, the poker classics and the Cheltenham Draw. He thanked the Dungarvan Leader and the local press for their excellent coverage of club affairs. He concluded his contribution by paying respects to all those friends and supporters who went

to their eternal reward during the year and fondly remembering outgoing Committee member the late Edmund Keohan who made such a major contribution to the club over a long period of years.

Officers Elected - President: Pat McGrath; Secretary: Pat Fitzgerald; Treasurer: Liam Power; Committee: Tony Wright, Joseph McGovern, Tom Cunningham. Membership for the year is 60 euro and new members are always welcome to apply.

Progressive 45

The atrocious weather conditions last week took its toll on numbers attending our weekly card game, never the less the show went on with the winners on twelve games being Pakie McCarthy and Mark Cummins. Runners up on nine games were Alice Condon and Larry Walsh. Lucky Table winners were Breda Hallahan, Onra Fennell, Tom Cunningham and Tony Wright (jnr). Previous weeks winners on twelve games were Brian O'Brien and Tom Foley. Runners up on nine games were Carmel Kirwin and Mary Ann Tobin. Lucky table winners were John MI Duggan, John Joe Sheehan, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. Cards continue every Thursday at 8:30pm and all are welcome.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Welcomes Serious Consideration by Co-ops of New Milk Quota Rules

Cattle

Grassland Management

Recent wet weather has made grazing conditions very difficult on many farms. The thinking must now be focused to providing grass for early next spring. Paddocks that have been grazed in the last few weeks should be closed and remain closed to provide early grass next year. Grazing out paddocks may be difficult given soil conditions and maybe lighter stock such as weanlings or sheep can be drafted in to complete the job. Making sure that paddocks are 'grazed out' properly before the winter break will encourage tillering and provide a better sward for next season. This must however be balanced against the risk of poaching, which will further slow down regrowth.

Supplementation of weanlings at grass (up to 2kgs) may be beneficial from a thrive point of view and may also help to ease the transition to the winter diet after housing.

High Concentrate Finishing

The relatively competitive cost of straight's and the ending of the slaughter premium on December 31st this year has provided for renewed interest in high concentrate or ad lib concentrate feeding.

This system has a number of advantages and disadvantages.

Advantages:

- Where the quality of the winter forage is poor it is cheaper to opt for high concentrate finishing.
- Very high rates of gain can be achieved over a relatively short period of time (2-3 mths)
- Performance is very predictable (1.1 - 1.3 kg/day)
- May be used where there is a shortage of animal housing with the lighter stock left out until the finishing animals have been sold
- Has the potential to reduce labour requirement and slurry storage requirement.

Disadvantages:

- High level of management required to avoid cattle over eating during build up to adlib.
- Need to keep meal in front of cattle all the time - bird and vermin problems in open houses.
- Window for selling cattle may be narrower than for conventional systems.

Do's and Don'ts of the system

- Cattle should be started on 2 kg per head per day and built up 1.5kg every 4 days.
- Once feed level goes over 3.5kg /day it should be split into two equal feeds and once over 9kg /day split the feed into three equal feeds.
- Long roughage (straw / silage or hay) should be available ad libitum during build up and a minimum of 1kg DM once ad lib concentrate intake has been reached.
- Clean supply of water must be available at all times
- Mineral inclusion in the concentrates must allow for ad lib feeding (note most rations have maximum feeding rates of 1 - 1.5 kg /100kg liveweight). Animals on Ad lib concentrate feeding may consume in excess of 2.5 kg / 100kg liveweight.

Protein Requirements

The following table gives an outline of the protein requirement for different categories of stock. It is important to note that the figures quoted are total dietary protein and must take into account the protein level in the forage component of the diet.

	% Crude protein			
	Weanling	Bull beef	Finishing cattle	Dry Cow
	15%	15%	12%	12%
				Working cow
				16%

The level of protein supplementation required will depend on the protein percentage of the forage portion of the diet. Teagasc have developed a ration formulation programme that can be used to balance the diet for protein and mineral/vitamins.

REPS

Non-spreading periods

The end of October brings the end of spreading farmyard manure (FYM) in REPS. FYM, Spent Mushroom Compost and Poultry Manure shall not be spread between 1st November and 31st January in each year of the plan. Where a previous season's production of these manures is to be retained over the winter, there must be sufficient storage for this in addition to the current year's production.

Field storage of FYM

Where FYM is traditionally taken onto land and stored in a heap for composting this practice may continue provided the manure is stored in a compact heap at least two metres high, located not less than fifty metres from any waterbody, public road, domestic well or watercourse and 300 metres from any public water supply source. In REPS 3 it may only be stored on land during the period January 16th to October 31st of the same year.

Field storage of FYM shall be avoided in situations where, for example, there is a thin soil overlay to gravel or fissured limestone formations, or in any other circumstances where there is a high risk of polluting groundwater.

No slurry spreading in REPS

Slurry applications shall not take place between 1st October and 15th January.

Good Farming Practice

Under GFP, farmers should not spread slurry or dungstead manure in the months of November and December.

Soiled Water and Dairy Washings

Soiled water is normally disposed of by land spreading and this can take place all the year round where conditions are suitable and pollution risks are minimal. Landspreading may have to be deferred for long periods where soils are saturated or have a thin soil overlay, underlain by permeable strata.

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy has welcomed the fact that the dairy co-ops are actively considering fundamental changes to milk quota rules.

"The objective of milk quota management after 2005 must be to maximise availability to allow active milk producers grow their enterprise at their own pace, and at an economic cost. The second option put forward by ICOS comes close to the IFA proposals, to deliver on those objectives," Michael Murphy said.

"However, the system must be the same in every co-op, to ensure equity of opportunities for producers," he said.

He stressed that the Restructuring prices proposed by ICOS were higher than could be justified by producers' repayment capacity as calculated by Teagasc. To ensure milk quota remains affordable for active milk producers, the Restructuring price needs to balance out the amount of milk quota which will be transferred through the quota exchange. For 2005, IFA has proposed a price no greater than 9c/l (41c/gal).

"It is important that the quota debate is progressing to consider seriously the kind of radical changes that will be necessary

from 2005 to allow producers respond to the challenges of the Fischler Reforms. This issue will be debated around the table

of the Milk Quota Review Group and IFA will be pressing our new Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan to show



John Devine (left), Chairman Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association, presenting the trophy for the Supreme Champion at the Association's Show & Sale at Dungarvan Mart to James Walsh, Kilrossanty. Included are (left to right) Michael O'Brien, Mullinahone Co-op, Ken Gisseth (judge), Denis Herlihy, Glanbia and (front) Darrell Ryan and Pat Keating. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

WATERFORD FARMER MEETS BRIAN COWEN AS PART OF ICMSA DELEGATION

Prominent Carrick-on-Suir farmer, Mr Eamon Halpin, Chairperson of ICMSA's Taxation Committee, formed part of the ICMSA delegation that made the Association's pre-budget submission to Minister for Finance, Mr Brian Cowen, at a meeting in the Department's offices in Merrion Street on Tuesday, 26 October.

The Minister was told that the Government must provide increased funds to implement the Brosnan recommendations for on-farm investment in the environment. The ICMSA delegation envisaged a four-year programme for on-farm investment to commence immediately.

Farmers faced with reduced output due to the Nitrates Directive and falling farm incomes cannot finance the level of investment now required. Denis Brosnan, the ex-Head of Kerry Group, was appointed by the Government to consult with all affected parties and produce a definitive report on the implications of the Directive. Amongst Mr Brosnan's recommendations was a proposal to increase the grant rate. ICMSA has requested that the grant rate be increased from 60 per cent to 75 per cent in Disadvantaged Areas. The Association is reasonably confident that the Minister will provide funding for the first year of the four-year programme in the upcoming budget. Failure to do so would be seen to undermine all the recommendations contained in the Brosnan Report.

ICMSA also made detailed proposals to the Minister and his officials on the desirability of restoring roll-over relief for capital gains on land lost to CPO. Mr Halpin's Taxation Committee also criticised the high rate of stamp duty and capital gains tax which, according to the farm group, is impeding consolidation and expansion of farms.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) DALY

It is with deep sadness and regret that we write of the passing of Michael (Mick) Daly, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, which took place on Sunday, October 17th at Waterford Regional Hospital, after an illness that was borne with the greatest of courage and dignity.

A member of a well known and highly respected Cappoquin family, Mick was a man of many fine qualities and could only be described as a quiet, gentle, honest, hard working man. He began his working career at the age of 16 years when he started to work for the Keame family on the Farm at Belmont later to be known as Cappoquin Estate Co. He worked there for 25 years before taking up employment with Cappoquin Chickens where he worked for another 25 years. During this time Mick made many good friends.

He loved to travel to the matches and the after discussion was better than the actual match. Saturday night it was Mass and after Mass the big debate would take place. Mick loved a quiet home life where he lived happily with his sister Nell who cared for him for the past 28 years and by whom he will be very sadly missed.

On Monday evening following rosary and prayers the removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church where Mick's coffin was draped in the Red and Black and Blue and Gold flag of Cappoquin and Affane GAA Club. The coffin was shouldered to the church by friends

and former work mates of Mick's from Cappoquin Chickens and members of the GAA Club. On arrival the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P.

On Tuesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthur P.E. During the Mass the lesson was read by Davina Hickey-Mooney and Yvette Hickey. The gifts were brought to the Altar by Michael Deegan and May Hickey. Some beautiful songs were sung by Noel Mason accompanied by Mairead Cullinane on the organ. A special family thank you was read by Yvette Hickey. Following Mass the coffin was carried from the church by Micks two nephews Keith Daly and Michael Deegan and Mick's four good friends, Andy O'Keeffe, Mickey Fraher, Tony Hickey and Sonny Landers. Mick was taken on his final journey over the bridge and passing the beautiful river Blackwater to St. Declan's Cemetery where he was laid to rest with his late much loved parents Patrick and Mary Bridget. May he rest in peace.

"As each day dawns we think of you,

As each night falls, we pray for you,

And throughout our lives no matter where,

In our hearts you are always there.

To Mick's sisters Margaret, Nell and Breeda, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, niece and many good friends we extend our deepest sympathies.

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

LATE MICHAEL SMITH



It is with sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Michael Smith, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred peacefully on 24th October in the tender and loving care of the nursing staff at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Michael was a native of Villierstown. He had many places of work over the years with Waterford Co. Council, his working life on the land with Mr. Villiers-Stuart and fishing on the Blackwater, also some building works with Billy Hallahan and with each task he took great pride. He was a very hard working individual being very highly respected in the community. Michael was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man. He had a great love of drag net fishing but not only that he also was a great man around timber and worked with his family supplying families with firewood over the cold months in the locality.

He enjoyed all types of sport and loved hurling and football, he enjoyed his visits to his local pub where he played and enjoyed darts and a game of 45. In the last number of years due to ill health he spent a lot of time in and out of hospital but Michael still kept active and had great will to go on. He enjoyed cutting grass and helping out by driving the tractor. Michael was first and foremost a family man and loved the pleasure and company of his grandnephew Ian Dalton who gave him great joy. Indeed Michael was a man of religious faith and all who knew him will have their own special memories of him. He will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace. The family would like to express their thanks to all who cared for Michael over the years and all who helped in any way with his funeral.

On Tuesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where a large number of people came to express their sympathy to his family. His remains were removed to Aghlish Church. On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. A guard of honour was provided by Geraldine's GAA Club.

Funeral Mass on Wednesday morning was celebrated by Fr. F. Lucey P.P. During the Mass readings were read by Ann O'Reilly and Fiona Smith, niece. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Peter O'Reilly.

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Nora and

Mary (sisters), Roger Ronayne, Tom O'Brien and Ian Dalton. Many appropriate Hymns were played by Pat Baily. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside where Michael was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Tommy, sisters Nora and Mary, nieces Fiona, Mandy, Jenny, Claire, nephews Michael and Mark, grandnephews Ian Dalton, Joseph and Conor, grandnieces Jessica and Phoebe, brother-in-law Kevin Turner and friends Bob O'Mahony, Declan Dalton, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

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

LATE MRS. MARY (MOLLY) FOLEY (NEE MULCAHY) 1903 - 2004



It is with great sadness that we record the recent passing of Mary (Molly) Foley, Rossmire, Kilmacthomas, formerly of St. Anne's Terrace who died peacefully at her home in the early hours of Thursday 28th October.

Mary (Molly) Foley was born in Kilmacthomas on 29th July 1903. She was the fourth of five children and was educated in the local Convent School where Our Lady of Mercy Church stands today.

Mary was a great mother, wife and grandmother. A great friend and neighbour which was shown by the large numbers present at both her funeral and funeral Mass.

In her young and active days Mary worked in the local woollen mills and loved attending house dances. Throughout her life Mary had a great devotion to the rosary. She was the proud recipient of a beautiful medal sent to her by our president Mary McAleese this year to mark her great achievement of reaching her 101st birthday.

Mary's remains reposed at her home in Rossmire for Thursday and Friday while many dear friends and neighbours came to sympathise with her family. On Friday evening Mary's funeral cortege walked the short distance from her home to Our Lady of Mercy Church, Kilmacthomas. Prior to her remains being received Mary was taken for one last tour of her much loved village accompanied by her immediate family. Her remains were then received

by Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon and Rev. Fr. Liam Holmes. Her funeral Mass took place at 'All Saints' Church, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, on Saturday morning. Fr. Crowley officiated, assisted by Fr. Holmes. Also present was Rev. Fr. Michael Enright.

During the Mass, Mala and Rose sang beautiful Hymns. Sr. Teresa recited a beautiful poem about Mary, and her grandson Sean Ml. O'Regan read a very touching and appropriate Eulogy of Mary's life. The readings, prayers of the faithful and offertory gifts were orated and presented by her grandchildren Nicky Butler, John Foley, Brian Foley, Lynda O'Regan-Gulzar, Denise Evans and Mary Jean Timmins, her in-laws Sean Woods and Julia O'Regan. Her great grandchildren Adam Kelly, Chanelle O'Regan and Kimberly Foley brought symbols of her life to the Altar.

Mary is survived by her sons John and Brian, her daughters Kathleen, Mary and Breda, her sons-in-law Andy and Quanny, her daughters-in-law Kay and Marion, her 26 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Mary was predeceased by her husband Johnny, her brothers Jack and Tom, her sisters Kathleen and Ellie.

For being the best Mum and Gran in the world. During your 101 years of life we thank you for all your love, patience, understanding and generosity, for your sweet smile in time of trouble, for always being there and most of all for just being you.

We will love and remember you always.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a hanam.

LATE JAMES (JIM) BROWNE

Sunday, 31st October brought the sad news of the passing of Jim Browne, The Bridge, Helvick at his residence in Helvick. A native of Ballinure, Thurles, Jim's passing is deeply regretted by wife Sarah, sons Colin and Tony, daughters Dolores, Esther, Emer, Denise, Crea, Jacqueline, Regina, Ricella, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers Frank and Tom, sister Angela, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home until 1 pm on Tuesday, Jim's removal, late that evening

took place from Colin and Mary's residence in Ballinacourt Mor to Ring Church.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the New Cemetery, Ring.

'Faoi bhrat Mhuire, go raibh se'.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE CLAIRE O'DONNELL

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to mother Nora, brothers Michael, Anthony, Kevin, and Paul, sisters Marie, Josephine, Catherine, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces on the passing of Claire O'Donnell, Ballinacourt, Ring and Carriglea Convent on Saturday last. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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LATE LAURENCE (LARRY) BYRNE

Profound feelings of regret and sadness were felt in the local community with the news of the unexpected passing in Portugal on Sunday, 24th October of Larry Byrne, formerly of Cratloe, Co. Clare and a native of Coolnasmeear, Dungarvan. Employed up to his retirement at Boart Longyear, Shannon, in February of this year, his untimely passing is deeply regretted by his wife Celine, sons Stephen, David, Michael, his brothers V. Rev. Fr. Michael P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw and Eamon (Coolnasmeear), sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends to whom we offer our deepest sympathies at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday last to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday (yesterday) the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE WILLIAM (WILLIE) MULCAHY

We write with sadness on the passing at his residence, on 28th October of Willie Mulcahy, 5, Upper College Rd., Ardmore, who was predeceased by his wife Eileen (nee Prendergast) on 15th February, 2002. We sympathise with Pdraig and Noel (sons), Jacinta and Orla (daughters), sons-in-law James and Billy, daughter-in-law Siobhan, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephew and niece at this time. Removal took place on Friday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by V. Rev. Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. with the interment afterwards in Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore.

'Ar Dheis laimh De go raibh sé'.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE JOHANNA (JOSIE) GILRAINE

With sadness we record the passing of Josie Gilraine, Ballinlea, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Tuesday 26th October. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband James and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARY DALY

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Daly, 37 Mary St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday 30th October. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons John (Fr. Pdraig O.S.A.) and Michael, daughter-in-law Roisin and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ANN FOLEY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Ann Foley, Garryduff, Colligan which sad event occurred on Saturday 30th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday (today) at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her mother Teresa, uncle Jack, husband Raymond, sisters Mary, Teresa, Rosemary, Clare, brothers, Joseph and Gabriel, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Godmother Hannah, aunt Aggie, cousins, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARY KEATING

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mary Keating, Briskey Lower, Mahon Bridge, who died on Wednesday morning, 20th October. Mary was born in Mahon Bridge on 5th March 1922, one of nine children of John and Catherine Keating. She attended Kilrossanty National School where she distinguished herself as an exemplary pupil. Examples of her work for the Folklore Commission, survive today in the archives of University College, Dublin. She emigrated to England during the Second World War and returned to live with her mother in the late fifties.

Mary's life was dedicated to the care of others and for twenty-five years she cared for Jack, Bob, Lia and Mahon Murphy till she retired. She was especially loved by them and was affectionately known as KK. She had many and varied interests chief of which was in the progress of all the young people in her life, nieces, nephews and friends.

Flower arranging was a speciality for which she won many prizes at the Dungarvan Show. Mary was a member of the Altar Flowers Society and used her talents in decorating the altar in Kilrossanty Church. Mary was a great source of local history anecdotes and maintained her childhood interest in history by her reading and treasuring of scrapbooks, photographs and memorabilia of bygone days.

When it came to solving crossword puzzles, the more cryptic the better. Mary was unequalled in her speed and accuracy. She maintained this agility of mind right to the end. Her company and good humour will also be missed by all her bingo playing friends with whom she enjoyed many a good win.

Rosary was recited on Wednesday evening in Drohan's Funeral Home and Mary's remains were removed on Thursday evening, 21st October to Kilrossanty Church where they were received by Fr. John Delaney P.P. in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Her funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Delaney on Friday morning. The lesson was read by Cait O'Connor and Silé Murphy and prayers of the Faithful were recited by Ger Walsh, Bernie Morrissey, Kathleen Worsley, Lorette O'Sullivan, Geraldine Brennan and Bob Murphy. Peggy Keating and Liam Keating brought up the gifts in the offertory procession and Sean Keating sang appropriate Hymns. Her remains were removed for private cremation. Burial of the remains took place on Friday morning after 10.30 am Mass in Kilrossanty Cemetery.

The chief mourners were her two sisters Peggy and Kathleen, sister-in-law Biddy and brother-in-law Bill Worsley, her nieces and nephews, the Murphy family, cousins and neighbours and wide circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

Stradbally Notes

WEDDING

The Church of the Nativity, Timoleague Co. Cork was the setting for the marriage of Karen Flowers daughter of Denis and Laura Flowers, Curraheen Stradbally and Declan Nyhan, son of Eddie and Sheila Nyhan on Friday 29th October. The bride who was given in marriage by her father Denis was attended by her sister Claire as bridesmaid while Edwin Nyhan was bestman. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was performed by Fr. Patrick Hickey assisted by Fr. Michael Enright. The readers were Sarah Hill and Aidan Nyhan with the responsorial psalm and other hymns sung by Karen Goggin and Karen O'Mahony. Leanne Burke shared the prayers of the faithful, Kerry-Ann Weldon, Declan Walsh, John McCarthy and Mary Phelan. The gifts at the Offertory which included a sheaf of wheat and wine were brought to the altar by the two mothers. The reception was held in Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty and the couple will reside in Cork where Karen is a teacher and Declan works on the family farm. Every happiness and God's blessings to the happy couple from all their relatives and friends in Stradbally, many of whom made the long journey to West Cork for the wedding.

SYMPATHY

There was great sadness last week on the death of Tara Kennedy who died at a relatively young age in St. Patrick's Hospital Waterford where she had worked for some years. Burial took place in Powerstown Clonmel after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church Clonmel on Thursday 28th October. The Kennedy family are well known in the Bonmahon area for many years. Sincere sympathy is extended to them and Tara's sister Geraldine Heame who lives in Curraheen.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Nicky Butler who was so helpful during the organising of the Faha bi-centenary celebrations on the death of his grandmother Mary Foley, Rossmire who was buried in Newtown on Saturday 30th October. **MASSES**

The annual Mass for the Holy Souls with special emphasis on those who died since last November will take place on Monday 22nd November in Faha at 7.30pm and in Holy Cross Church Stradbally on Monday 29th November also at 7.30pm. Please remind family and friends who no longer live in the area of these dates as they may wish to attend.

PRESENTATION

Following the United Service at St. James Church on Sunday 31st October, a presentation was made to Rev Tony Whiting Rector of Stradbally on his retirement from the parish. A painting of the Comeraghs an area loved and enjoyed by Rev-Tony in his many leisure pursuits of cycling and hill

climbing on behalf of the Stradbally Union of Parishes. Arthur Lemon Parish Treasurer on behalf of the Stradbally Union made the presentation. A bouquet of flowers was also presented to Rev. Tony's wife Jessamine with the good wishes of all parishioners for a long a happy retirement to them both.

TIDY TOWNS

There were no prizes for Waterford at the Pride of Place competition in Ennis on Wednesday last. Stradbally and Lismore represented Waterford. The overall prize went to a community in Belfast. Other

counties in the south to win prizes were Tipperary, Carlow and Kerry. This was a different competition than Tidy Towns, prizes were awarded for the building of homes for the elderly and Day Care Centers, Youth involvement and special heritage and cultural awards. The committee members from Stradbally enjoyed their visit and lunch but were very conscious of the stormy conditions back home, as the weather was not as bad in the west. They did not wait to take part in the Museum visit or the Walk about Ennis but left for home early

KILROSSANTY NOTES

WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in the Hall at 8pm.

DANCE

Dance last Saturday night for Hall. Funds raised E980. Thanks to sponsors of raffle prizes - Kilrossanty I.C.A., Cllr Liam Brazil, Kilrossanty Whist, Bachelors in Trouble, Englishtown Farms, Crotty's Inn.

QUIZ

Quiz for Hall funds this Friday night in Micilins at 9pm.

SALE OF WORK

Sale of work will take place on Saturday, 20th November. Tickets for the draw on the night will be on sale from this week onwards. More details later on.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of I.C.A. held their meeting last Monday night. The guest speaker was Sandra Counihan who demonstrated Tamara which was very interesting. The annual Carriglea party will be held in Crotty's Inn on December 5th.

International night will be held in Crotty's Inn on November 15th. The guild will be taking party in it. Tea was served by Kathy Murphy and Christine Houlihan. Raffle winners were Brigid Curran, Mary Cusack, Dolores Power, Christine Houlihan.

Tickets are on sale for our Christmas raffle. The draw will be held on December 13th.

FAS

There are two vacancies in the FAS scheme in the Parish. Anyone interested please apply to Shane Prendergast.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. Number were 2-5-7-14.

E20 to each of the following: Emer O'Regan, Clonakilty; Mairead Coffey, Curraheen; Dinny O'Brien, Adramone; Paddy Long, Kilmacthomas. Sellers prize went to Elaine Brazil, Gawn. Jackpot is E1,100 next Sunday in Micilins. Presentations were given to the four members of the club who were on the winning Waterford Junior Football team that won the All Ireland earlier this year - Alfie Kirwan, Jacko Kiely, Matty Kiely and Roger Power. Manager John Kiely also received a presentation from the club. Helen Foley, winner of E7,300 in the Clotto win last week, was also presented with her cheque.

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw was not held in Ardmore last Friday night due to a bereavement in the Ardmore club. It will take place this Friday night in Ardmore. Money for this draw and outstanding money to be with Mairead Coffey by Friday. If all money is not paid up you will not be eligible for the free draw in November.

Video

Video of the Minor Football final will be shown in Crotty's Inn this Friday night at 9:30pm.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday: 7th November: 32nd Sunday of the Year: Readings 2 Marc. 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38 Having the courage to profess our faith is not easy. Paul alerts us to where we find our strength in times of difficulty. Jesus gives us hints of what the future life will be.

Youth Mass

A Youth Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's on Saturday, 6th November, at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer For Healing

The Dungarvan Faith Development Group invites you to a special Mass. Prayers for healing and Blessing with the Eucharist in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 14th November at 3.00 p.m. The celebrant is Fr. John Keane from Cork. All are welcome.

Friends of St. Martin

Annual Mass on Thursday night, 11th November 2004, at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Bus leaving the Square at 7.30 p.m. Usual pick-up points. 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.

Baptism

Takes place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6.00 p.m. and the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

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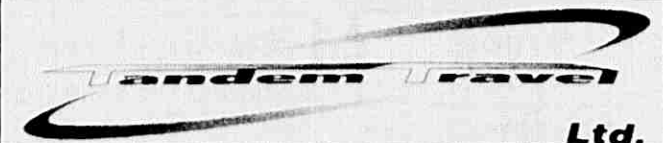
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IN MEMORIAM

BARRY — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father George Barry, late of 14 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on November 5, 1971. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by George, Eleanor and families).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on November 3, 2003.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Mam,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing by the doorstep,
The way it used to be.
All our lives we loved you,
To us you were so dear,
No matter when we needed you,
We always found you there.
There are many things to thank you for,
We don't know where to start,
Except to say we love you,
From the bottom of our hearts XXX.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughters and sons).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Maureen Costin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs at this time.

With tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
You fought your battle with courage,
Your pain you tried to hide,
We will always remember,
Those last few weeks,
We were glad to be by your side,
You passed through Heavens gate that morning,
God called you to his side,
The pain you suffered ended,
And you lost your fight with pride.
(Always remembered by your daughter Kathleen and family).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother Maureen Costin, Ring who died November 3, 2003.

I go to your grave today Nan,
And place some flowers there,
But if I could visit you on this special day,
I would put my arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And tell you how we miss you Nan,
And how much you mean to us,
As life goes on Nan,
And nothing is the same,
I want to tell you Nan,
I love you everyday.

Love - your granddaughter Bridget and Pat Coward, love you Nan XXXX).

GREAT GREAT NAN

Pick a rose in your garden Lord,
And place it in her hand,
Tell our Gran it's from us,
And give her all our love.
(Love Jamie, Damien, Hayden, Wayne XXXX).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In memory of my grandmother, Maureen Costin, Ring, Dungarvan who died November 3, 2003.

I had a Nan with a heart of gold,
How much I miss her no one could ever know,
I sit and think of you everyday,
I wish God could give me my Nan today,
The tears I try to hide from no one else to see,
But when I look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Stop crying now, I am not far away,
If you ever had this feeling,
I pray you never do,
Cause when God took my grandmother,
He took a part of me too.
(Love you Nanny - love from your granddaughter Veronica and Derek, great grandchildren Eric, Frank and Tyrone).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Costin, late of Ring who died on November 3, 2003.

We sat beside your bedside Nan,
We watched you slip away,
There was nothing we could do,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we couldn't do no more,
You look upon our faces,
With a smile for one and all,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
We wanted to keep you for ever Nan,
But we knew that couldn't be true,
We had to let you go Nan,
Hardest thing we had to do,
But now we know you're happy Nan,
So we are happy too,
For you left a family that loves you,
And now you're with the family that once left you too,
We won't say goodbye Nan,
Because we know that's not true,
We just say lots of love and kisses Nan,
From all you left behind,
So till we meet again someday,
We'll be always thinking of you,
So rest in peace my Nan,
Till I meet you again someday,
(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Josephine, great grandchildren Ian, Dean, Kealan, grandson Martin, Trisha and kids).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on November 3, 2003.

The most wonderful great-grandmother ever to live,
Whatever she had, she was willing to give,
She never complained, she was not that kind,
She was one of those great-grandmothers so hard to find.
Look after her Lord, as she takes her rest,
For she was our great-grandmother and was one of the best XXX.

(Lovingly remembered by your great-grandchildren Sabrina, Gillian and Gemma and your great-great-grandchildren Dean, Nathan and Sadhbh XXXXX).

COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nan, Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on November 3, 2003.

When last I looked upon your face, Nan,
I tried so hard not to cry,
Instead I bent and kissed your face,
And whispered my last goodbye,
And though my heart was breaking,
There was nothing I could do,
So I gently whispered in your ear,
Goodbye Nan, I love you now and forever,
I know that you are happy now that God has you in His keeping,
So on your anniversary Nan,
It's up to God above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And give you all my love XX.
(Lovingly remembered by your granddaughter Caroline and Eamonn).



CROTTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Crotty, late of Crotty's Corner, Abbeyside, who died November 3, 2000.

Your end was sad and sudden,
I often wonder why,
The hardest part of all,
We never said goodbye,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you I loved so dear,
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again,
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget,
You gave me years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left my lovely memories,
I will treasure through the years.
(Always remembered by your brother Shane, sister-in-law Norma, nephews Shane and Josh, nieces Zoe and Carina).

FOLEY — In loving memory of Monica Foley, late of 10, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died November 5, 1977.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by her loving husband Joe and family).



CUMMINS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan who died on 7th November, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at 10 am in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, 7th November.

Nothing can dim the face we loved,
Or the memory of your smile,
Of all the things you did for us,
That made our lives worthwhile,
They say memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.
(Always remembered, sadly missed by your daughter Noreen, son-in-law Andy and grandson Craig).



CUMMINS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

With tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
You fought your battle with courage,
Your pain you tried to hide,
We will always remember those last few weeks,
We were glad to be by your side,
You passed through heavens gate that morning,
God called you to his side,
The pain you suffered ended,
And you lost your fight with pride.
(Always loved and never forgotten your loving son David and daughters Margaret and Ursula).

CUMMINS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan who died on 7 November, 1998. R.I.P.

You were always there with a helping hand,
To listen, advise and understand,
Your pleasures were simple,
Your wants were few,
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
Most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your son John and grandson J. D.).



CUNNINGHAM — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ger, late of 21 Convent Street, Tallow whose anniversary occurs at this time. Anniversary Mass on 7th November in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Tallow at 11 am.

Just seven years ago today,
You closed your eyes,
And slipped away,
You didn't moan or make a fuss,
Just broke the hearts of all of us.
(Missed and loved everyday, Ed).
Every day, in some small way,
Memories of you Mam come my way,
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed, still loved, and ever dear.
(Miss you always - Karen and Myles).

I think of you in silence,
Without an outward show,
But how I really miss you Mam,
No one will ever know,
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what I do,
A special place within my heart,
Is always kept for you.
(Love always and forever, your daughter Orla XXX).

Things have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will stay with me forever,
As down the road of memories,
I gently walk today,
My loving thoughts are with you Mam,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartache,
Like a smile can hide the tears,
But the memories I have of you,
Will keep you close despite the passing years.
(Love and miss you always, Val XX).

HARTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richie Harty, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on 2 November, 2000.

Will those who think of me today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Niamh and Alan, the Moore and Kiely family).



KEATING — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Keating, late of 8 Ringnasillogue and Glendog whose anniversary occurs on November 4th. Anniversary Mass on Friday, 5th Nov. in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by her loving family).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — Of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd of November.

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

GRANDAD

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

IN MEMORIAM



KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd November. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday 4th November at 9.30.

Three years have passed, Since we parted, Michael, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do, I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay, Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care, You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay, And day by day I pray for you, As I walk through life alone, You will be with me forever (You will be with me forever your loving wife Jean and grandchildren at home and away).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — Of our dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd of November.

Whoever said that sorrow was healed by time, Could never have had a Dad like mine, These words are said, with sad regret, from the hearts of your sons who will never forget. Wherever we go, whatever we do, we shall love and remember you, Beautiful memories are all we have left, of a Dad we loved and will never forget. A gentle smile, a heart of gold, no better Dad this world could hold, We miss you more than anyone knows, as the years have passed the emptiness grows. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the ache in my heart will always stay. (Sadly missed by your sons John and Billy).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside.

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

(Love and miss you always your loving daughter Mary and grandson Patrick).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — Of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd of November.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove, he only takes the best. They say that memories are golden, Well maybe that is true, But I never wanted memories, I only wanted you. Your life was love and labour, Your love was for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be, He closed his arms around you, And whispered 'come with me'. The one who worked so hard for us, Is resting at God's will, Two tired eyes are sleeping, Two willing hands are still. (Sadly missed by your daughter Sinead, grandson baby Kevin and granddaughter Kerri).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — Of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd of November.

Those of you who have a father, Love him while you can, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today. You often used to say "You'll miss me when I'm gone", Believe me Dad I never knew that heartache lasts so long. When I am sad and lonely, And things are going wrong, I seem to hear you whisper cheer up and carry on. So please look around your garden Lord, For a gentleman with a smile, For my Dad Michael, he must stand out a mile. (Sadly missed by your son Timmy and granddaughter Lauren).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on 3 November, 2001. R.I.P.

Remember my Dad with a smile today, He wasn't one for tears, Reflect instead on memories, Of all the happy years, The funny things he said, his face, his smile, The way he walked remember these instead, God called you home so gently Dad, That only you could hear, No one heard the footsteps, of Angels drawing near, You left us all so suddenly, we could only know why, But I will always be thankful, That I got to say goodbye. (Love you always Jimmy, Susan, Deane and Jenna).

GRANDDAD
Little hearts still love you, Little hearts still care, Little hearts still wonder why Granddad isn't there, But we have all our memories, And a photo in a frame, Your parting was so sudden, We can only wonder why, But the hardest part of all, We never said goodbye. (Love you always Granddad, Michael and Jessica XXXX).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again, What he suffered he told but few, He did not deserve what he went through, Tired and weary he made no fuss, But tried so hard to stay with us, Two tired eyes are sleeping, Two willing hands are still, The one who did so much for us, Is resting at God's will, Our lips cannot speak how much we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, But God only knows how much we miss him, In our home that is lonely today, Pray for us O dearest father, To Jesus Christ our King, That he may bless our lonely home, Where thou once dwelt there-in, Pray that God may give us strength, To bear our heavenly cross, For no one knows only He, The treasure we have lost. (From your loving son Paddy and Caroline XXXX).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — Of my dear brother Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 3 November, 2001.

Three long years since you passed away, I love you more than words can say, You were so special, so loved, so dear, I love and remember you everyday of every year, I know we will never be truly apart, For you lived forever locked in my heart. Sadly missed by your sister Margaret, James and Mary, London).

LYNCH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matty Lynch, Ballykerogue, who died on 6 November, 2000.

He troubled none, His wants were few, And now dear God, He rests with you, Take care of him, As he takes a rest, For he was my father, And one of the best. (Sadly missed by your son Pakie, Caroline and Patrick).



MANGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Mangan, 9 Mill Road, Youghal, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

He held your hand and whispered low, Come with me Catherine, it's time to go, If tears could build a stairway, And memories were a lane, I would find my way to heaven, And bring you home again, For no one knows how many times, I've broken down and cried, I want to tell you something Catherine, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think about, But so hard to live without, Take care of her Lord as she takes her rest, For she was one of the best. (Always remembered by your friends Ann and Joe Fehilly and family).

MOORE — Paddy — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband and father, late of 11, St. Thomas' Tce., Dungarvan who died on 3 November, 1993. Will those who think of me today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your wife Noreen and family at home and away).

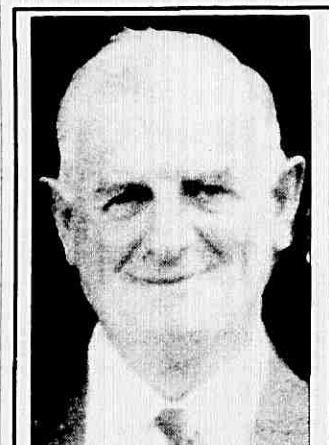
MOORE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Paddy Moore, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.

When sickness came upon you, You took it in your stride, You fought with courage and dignity, Until the day you died, A friend to all who knew you, A heart so full of love, You did your best for everyone, And helped them if you could. (Always remembered by your son Danny, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth and great-grandchildren Lee and Savannah. Always miss you).



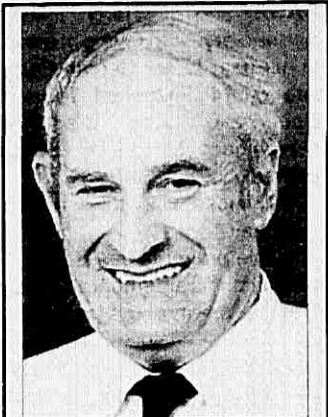
MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mary McCarthy, late of Newtown and St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry. R.I.P. who died on 6th November, 2003. Masses offered.

Up in Heaven, mother dear, Please say a prayer for your family. (Always loved and sadly missed by all your family).



MORRISSEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Declan, Goulane, Old Parish, who died on November 5, 2001.

Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come our way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die, Will those who think of you today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Anna and family).



O'GRADY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Stephen O'Grady, late of 70 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on 7th November, 1993. A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say I miss you so much. (Always remembered by your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchildren Christopher, Stephen and Rachel).

O'NEILL — In loving memory of my dear sister Patricia O'Neill (nee Costin), late of London and Balingoul, Ring.

As long as I live I will always be glad, For a wonderful sister I was lucky to have, A sister 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, And when I see your photo, You seem to smile and say, Don't cry I'm only sleeping, We will meet again someday. (Always remembered by your sister Kathleen and family).

O'NEILL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Patricia O'Neill, late of Ring and London, who died on November 1, 2001.

Time and years slip by, But memories of you will never die, Time may pass and fade away, But silent thoughts and memories stay. You are always in our thoughts, every day. (Lovingly remembered by your niece Caroline, Eamonn and family XX).

O'NEILL — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John O'Neill, late of Kilcannon, Cappagh, who died on October 30, 1989.

We never part from those we love, No distance can divide us, With memories dear and love sincere, You will always walk beside us, Good was his heart, in friendship sound, Loved and respected by all around, A beautiful life came to an end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mary and family). (Submitted for insertion w/end 29th October).

IN MEMORIAM



O'NEILL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Patricia O'Neill, late of Ring and London, who died on 1st November 2001. 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. XXX (Lovingly remembered by your sisters and brothers).

RIORDAN — In loving memory of Michael Riordan, who died on the 7th November 2001. There is a beautiful place in a wonderful land, Where God and my son walk hand in hand. How lucky God is to have such a treasure, Take care of him Lord forever and ever. Our Lady Queen of Ireland, pray for him. (Always remembered and sadly missed by his father Paddy).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th 2001. The pain I feel today, Is the pain I've learned to hide, No one will ever know, The tears I hold inside, They say that hearts don't really break, Dear Lord that's just not true, The day you took my brother from me, You broke my heart in two, I laugh, I talk, I play the part, But behind my smile is a broken heart, I think of you with love today, As I have done so often, I feel again the bitter blow, That never seems to soften, And so today, I pray again, That God will let you know, How lonely life is without you, And how we miss you so. (Love always your sister Sharon and nephew Scott XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandson, Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. Sudden was the parting, Goodbye was not to be, Treasured are the memories, Of times that used to be, Will those who think of Michael today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Nanny, Granddad and uncle Mark).



O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Michael O'Riordan, Kilossera who died on 7th November 2001. R.I.P. There's a special person in Heaven, So special and so rare, That person is our son, The best beyond compare, In our world full of memories, You filled our hearts with joy, We will never walk alone, You are always by our side. You left us lovely memories, That make us laugh and cry, The time we had together, No millionaire could buy, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, When God called you home, We seldom ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have the front door open And see Michael walk through. (Never forgotten Mam and Dad XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. God must have thought you special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And this He surely did. Look around Your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile. (Uncle Joseph, Margaret, Nicholas and Adam).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. (Always remembered by Michael, Rosemarie and family).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. It does not take a special day, For us to think of you, Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, Is offered up for you. (From John, Una and family).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday Missing you is a heartache, That never goes away, Forgive us Lord, if we still weep, For a nephew we loved and could not keep. (Aunt Mary, Johnnie, Ann, Janet and John).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. God only picks the fairest blooms And I believe that's true, Because on the day that he picked you, He picked his rarest and fairest bloom And Michael that was you. (Always loved and remembered by your Auntie Mary).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. God called your name so gently Michael, But only you could hear, No one heard the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near, You left this life so suddenly, I could only wonder why, For the saddest part of all I never said goodbye. (Thinking of you everyday Michael, love you, your friend Kitty and Dylan XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001. As we look upon his picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear Michael up above, Tell him how we miss him, And give him all our love. (Always remembered by your aunt Deirdre, Edward and Christina).

WALTON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Garry, late of The Lodge, Touraneena who died on November 7, 1996. As another year passes by, We still see you in our minds eye, A young life taken in its prime, Forever preserved in time, With the spirits you laugh and play, As we remember this very sad day. (Always in our thoughts Phillip, Fay and Logan).



WALTON — In loving memory of Garry Walton, R.I.P., late of Cahernaleague, Ballinamult on his eighth anniversary. Forever in our hearts, Forever in our thoughts, Garry, you will be with us, Now and forever. (Loving and missing you always, God bless — Mam, Dad, Julia and Seán XXX).



WALL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Wall, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry who died on 6th November 2001. (Always loved and never forgotten by your family).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Kathleen Walsh, of 36 Mary Street, Dungarvan who died on 6th November, 1994. We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you Mam and always will, Will those who think of Kathleen today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your son Jim, Brigid and family).

WHITE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura White, Graigue, Stradbally who died on November 10, 1998. I am with you always, When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years, I gave you my love and can only guess, How much you gave me in happiness, I thank you for the love you have shown, But now it's time I travelled alone, So grieve a while for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust, It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart, I won't be far away for life goes on, So if you need me call and I will come, Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear, And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home". (Always loved and never forgotten by your husband Jimmy and son Gerard).

WHITE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura White, Graigue, Stradbally, who died November 10, 1998. We remember a smile we would love to see, And a hand we would love to touch, We remember a voice we would love to hear, And a mother we miss so much, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, time to care, A wonderful nature, warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, Our lives have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will live with us forever, Our wish is just a simple prayer, God bless and keep you in his care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday. (Always loved and never forgotten by your loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Jackie and grandson Darragh).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is on November 3. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A dad we loved so dearly, A dad who will always care, You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, But the pain in our hearts will always stay. (From his sons Michael, partner Anne Marie and grandchildren Dion, Conor and Holly).

KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is on November 3. Beautiful thoughts of a grandfather so dear, Cherished forever with love sincere, Dear is your memory, sweet is your name, Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(From his grandchildren Martin, Liam and Aidan)

O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on November 7, 2001. I love you my Grandson Michael, I miss you today just as much as I did, On the day when God called you, To your home in Heaven. (Pat).

WALTON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garry, late of Ballinamult whose anniversary occurs at this time. Memories are something no one can steal, Death is a heartache no one can heal, Time slips by and life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone. (Always remembered by all your family and friends in England).

WALTON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garry Robert Walton, the Lodge, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died tragically on 7, November, 1996, aged 21. Each day we live we think of you, Every memory we have is filled with you, Most times we cry is because of losing you, But with you in our hearts we'll carry on, Our love and memories will help keep us strong, Your picture on our wall is our motivation, Time may pass and things may change, But in our hearts you'll always remain, A brother to be proud of and a friend to treasure, We love you Gaz forever and ever. (We'll never forget you, love and miss you every day from Lyndsey, Martin, Brandon and Caitlin XXXX).

Birthday Remembrances



CUMMINS — Birthday Remembrance of Martina Cummins, late of Beechfield Estate, Fermoy and Kyne Park, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on November 6.

If only we could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much we miss you,
Just to see you smile,
To put our arms around you,
But this we cannot do,
So until we meet again,
May God take care of you.
("Happy Birthday," love always, from Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters X).

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of John Crotty, 16, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on November 2.

We cannot send a birthday card, or even hold your hand,
But one look up to heaven and we know you'll understand,
And now it's your birthday, it's up to God above,
To give you all our wishes, but most of all our love.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Never forgotten — Mike, Pollyanne and family).



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of John Crotty, 16, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on November 2nd.

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 son we loved and will never forget.
(Always remembered by Mum and Dad and family).

NOVENAS

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

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY (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). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. Thanks: Dan. This prayer must be said three days and after that the request will be granted. The prayer must be published.

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. — T. K.

St. Mary's Primary School Notes

UNDERSEA MURAL

Pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class used their painting talents to decorate the school corridor with a colourful undersea mural. Local artist Ms. Cora Cummins coordinated the project, which was funded from the proceeds of the "Thousandaire" event. Using the ideas of the senior pupils, Cora planned the project and oversaw the pupils at work. Congratulations to Cora and all the pupils on the finished product, which greatly enhances the environment in St. Mary's.

STORYTIME

Ms. Tracey McEneaney and Ms. Anne Lennihan, from the local library, were welcome visitors to the school this month. They read stories to attentive audiences from Junior Infants to second class. Following the visit, which coincided with the Children's Book Festival, many pupils joined Dungarvan Library and were entered in the free draw. Ms. Noreen Lee, library coordinator, is presently in the process of extending the schools, libraries with funds from the proceeds of the "Thousandaire" event.

MUSIC AND SONG

Choir practice for the senior pupils continues after school on Tuesdays. Ms. Dina Walsh is currently preparing the girls for the annual Ecumenical Carol Service in St. Mary's Parish church which takes place in December. The guitar group, who meet every Thursday after school, is preparing to take part in the Sunday Liturgy.

DEUTSCH IN ST. MARY'S

To celebrate the beginning of their German lessons with Ms. Onra Enright, fifth class recently received their Schultuten. These were made by the sixth class as part of the Schultuten Projekt. In Germany children start school at the age of six and this important day is marked by the presentation of a cone "die Schultute, filled with treats. Wir wunschen den neuen Deutschschuerinnen viel erfolg.

SPORTS NEWS

Football training with Ms. Niamh Harty continues on Monday evenings. The girls are preparing for the Western semi final which be played after the Halloween break. We wish the girls all the best for the game. Ms. Mary Ashe takes the girls for athletics training after school on Wednesdays. All classes enjoy their weekly P.E. lessons, which are greatly enhanced by the extended equipment, financed from the proceeds of the "Thousandaire" event.



Halloween Raffle — Conor Geoghegan won the hamper in the Halloween Raffle organised by St. Mary's Primary Schools Parents Council. He is pictured here with his classmates, members of the Parents Council and other prize winners. The proceeds of this raffle will subsidise the cost of the buses for swimming lessons.



Die 5. Klasse von St. Mary's mit ihern Schultuten. Ihre Deutschlehrerin ist Ms. Onra Enright.



Pupils from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class, St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan, who were given a safety talk on Play Safe, Stay Safe, with emphasis on Construction Sites not being safe places to play. The talk was given by Zena Keane, seated centre with School Principal, Marcella McGovern and was sponsored by Roadbridge Ltd., in conjunction with "European Construction Safety Week" 18th-24th October.

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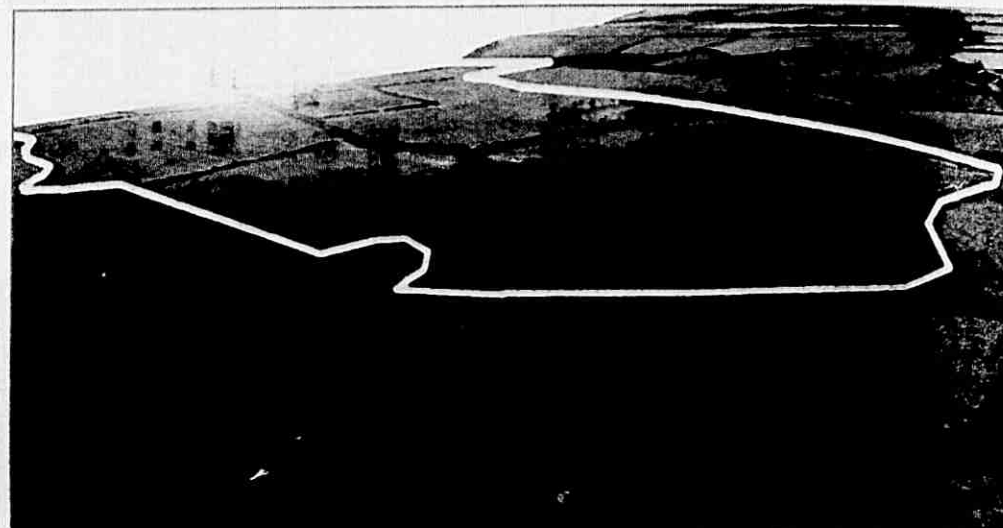
**KNOCKENPOWER,
COLLIGAN,
DUNGARVAN,
CO WATERFORD**

c17 acres agricultural land

For Sale by Private Treaty
If you have dreamed of owning a tidy holding of green pasture with spectacular views of the Comeragh mountains, this c17 acres will surely interest you. The land is of excellent quality and very suitable for cattle, horses and numerous alternative uses. For maps etc. and arrangements to view please contact David Reynolds at 058 23444.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

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**BALLYMACART LOWER, OLD PARISH,
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Prime c.82 acre residential holding

For Sale by Private Treaty
We are instructed by the administrator of the late Declan Foley to offer for sale by private treaty this highly attractive residential holding comprising approx. 82 acres. The lands which are of good quality and for the most part level and sound, are suitable for numerous farming enterprises. The wonderful coastal and southerly aspect of the property is an obvious feature. The traditional style residence on the property together with the outbuildings are in need of refurbishment.

For further information, brochure and maps etc. contact David Reynolds at 058 23444.
Solicitor: John Murphy, John N Murphy & Co Solicitors, 46 Main Street, Dungarvan, Co Waterford.

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**GLENLEERISKA, OLD PARISH,
CO. WATERFORD**

c16.5 acres roadside holding

For Sale by Private Treaty

We are favoured with instructions to offer for sale by private treaty this valuable and compact roadside holding. Set in an elevated location with spectacular views of Dungarvan Bay, the road side frontage gives rise to some site potential (subject to planning permission).

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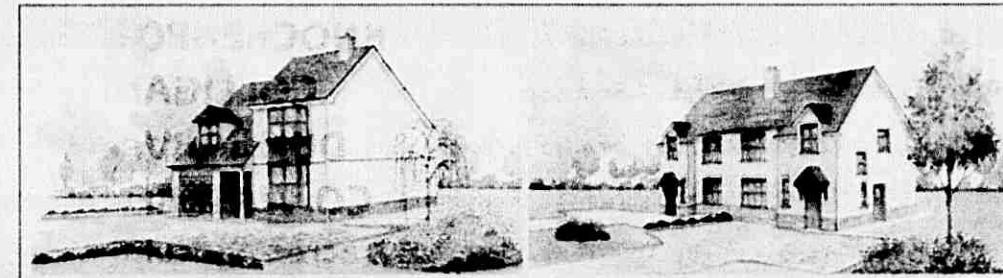
PHARRISH, KILMACTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Striking development of 14 architecturally designed 1 and 2 bed apartments blending modern facilities with traditional old world style. Eligible for Section 23 tax relief for owner occupiers and investors. Capital allowances anticipated to be in excess of 95%. Located 16 miles from Waterford City and 13 miles from Dungarvan.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices from €138,000

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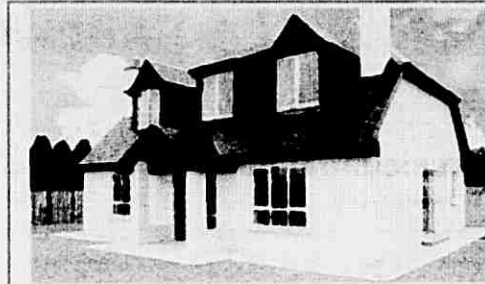
PÁIRC NA MBLÁTH, BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Prestigious village style development located close to Dungarvan town centre and Clonea beach. The development will comprise of several parts with access to exclusive amenities including surfaced play courts and rounded play areas. Perfect location for commuting to Waterford, Cork and Clonmel. Some 4 bed detached and 4 bed semi detached remaining in phase 5.

Standard features included - Intruder alarm, timber decking to rear, timber shed.
Show house open by appointment. Prices from €209,750 (4 bed semi)

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COIS GLEANNA, BALLINGOWH WEST, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

A select development of 5 only, four bed individual homes located in picturesque Villierstown - a stroll from the River Blackwater and pretty Villierstown Quay. If you are looking for luxury living in a peaceful location, Cois Gleanna is for you. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, family/dining/kit., utility, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c. 190 sq.m. (2,050 sq. ft.) approx.

Showhouse open by appointment.
Prices from €289,000

VILLIERSTOWN

**LEACAN FIONN THOIR,
LACKENFUNE,
DUNGARVAN,
CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Quality development of large, 3 and 4 bedroomed houses located within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre. The spacious interior meets all of the requirements of family living. Ideal for first time buyers or investors.

Last few houses remaining in Phase 3.
112 sq.m. (1,212 sq. ft.)/127 sq.m. (1,367 sq. ft.) approx.

Show house open by appointment.
Prices from €174,500

DUNGARVAN



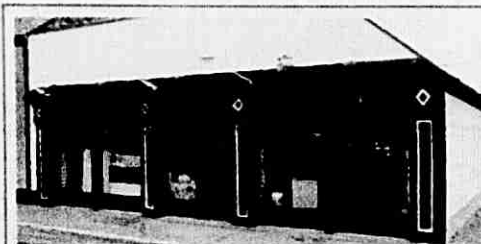
**7 MOLOHEYS STORES, LOWER MAIN STREET,
DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Spacious 1 bed, second floor apartment, located in this modern complex adjacent to Dungarvan Harbour, shops, restaurants and King John's Castle. Section 23 tax relief available on the property. All contents included in the sale. Perfect for first time buyers/investors. Acc. Ent. hall, living/dining/kit., 1 bed, bath, 60 sq.m. (670 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €139,000

DUNGARVAN



**NELLY'S FAMILY FOODSTORE, FITCHEL STREET,
DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Thriving new agency/foodstore located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with busy passing trade incorporating substantial yard, store and side access. This established business which has been trading for 35 years has alternative development potential, subject to planning permission. Audited accounts available on request.

Acc. Shop 78 sq.m. (850 sq. ft.) approx. plus store.
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**LASHBAUSHEE, BYRNES CROSS,
OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Recently renovated 3 bed cottage located 3 miles approx. from Dungarvan with beautiful sea and mountain views on it's doorstep. Standing on 1/4 acre approx. with two small stables, the interior is well presented with double glazing throughout protecting it from the winter winds. Acc. Porch, living/kit., 3 beds, bath. 42 sq.m. (460 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

OLD PARISH



**COOLHASHEAR, DUNGARVAN,
CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Delightful 5 bed family home standing on 1 acre approx. overlooking lush countryside. Located 5 miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre, this modern property offers an abundance of living accommodation decorated to a high standard. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (1 ensuite), 2 baths. 195 sq.m. (2,072 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

DUNGARVAN



**BALLINANEERY, CAPPAGH, DUNGARVAN,
CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

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CAPPAGH



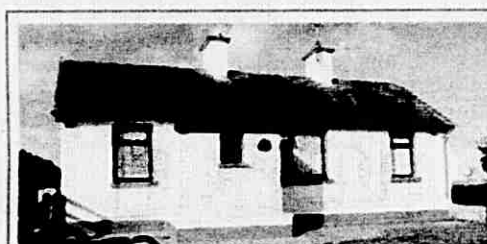
**3 BLACKROCK COURT, YOUGHAL ROAD,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Compact ground floor, 1 bed apartment located in this recently built, professionally managed complex which is built to the highest of standards. Ideal for investment purposes or owner occupiers. The apartment has the benefit of an individual parking space. ESH. Acc. Ent. hall, living/kit., bed, bath. 41 sq.m. (450 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price region €122,000

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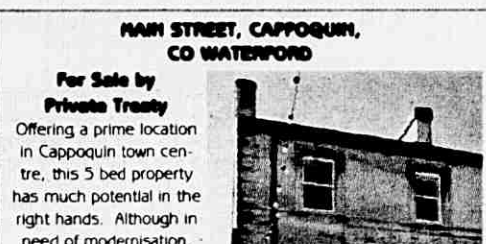
**BALLYMAGUIRE NORTH,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Standing on a large site consisting of 1 acre approx. with two stables and workshops, this 5 bed cottage enjoys wonderful countryside and distant sea views. The adjoining site has further potential subject to planning permission. SFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., 3 beds, bath, 2 stables, 2 workshops. 75 sq.m. (810 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

DUNGARVAN



**MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN,
CO WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Offering a prime location in Cappoquin town centre, this 5 bed property has much potential in the right hands. Although in need of modernisation, the property could have numerous commercial uses subject to planning permission. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit/dining, 5 beds, bath, w.c., lobby. 145 sq.m. (1,558 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

CAPPOQUIN

**12 FITZGERALDS TERRACE,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Compact 3 bed property located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with all essential amenities on it's doorstep. A recent extension has been completed to the rear and the property has the benefit of double glazed windows and doors. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., 3 beds, bath, 65 sq.m. (700 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

DUNGARVAN



**ROSEBERRY COTTAGE, BALLINANEELA,
CO WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty as a picture, this 3 bed cottage stands on 1 acre approx. in a countryside setting. The total renovations undertaken by the current owners have created a delightful, beautifully presented interior with immaculate front and rear gardens. ESH. Acc. Lounge, dining, kit, 3 beds, bath, shower room. 105 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
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BALLINANEELA



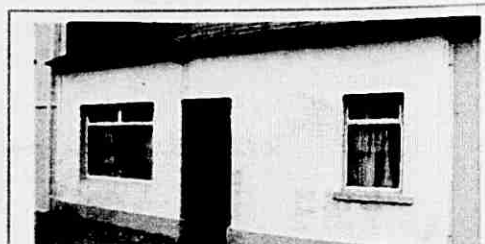
**33 PINWOOD, ABBEYSIDE,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Well presented 4 bed home enjoying wonderful views of the River Colligan from the rear, with the rear garden sloping down to the waters edge. The spacious interior meets all of the requirements of family living. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite). 110 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

ABBEYSIDE



**30 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN,
CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Boasting a prime town centre location, this 3 bed terraced property is situated adjacent to the new Dungarvan shopping centre. The property has commercial potential subject to planning permission. Comfortable interior with enclosed rear yard. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., 3 beds, bath, lobby. 75 sq.m. (815 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €139,000

DUNGARVAN



**30 RIVER VIEW, VILLIERSTOWN,
CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Well presented 4 bedroomed property with attractive decking located in pretty Villierstown. Take a stroll down to Villierstown Quay and the Blackwater River from the property. The bright interior offers all of the conveniences of modern day living. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 ensuite) 100 sq.m. (1,070 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

VILLIERSTOWN



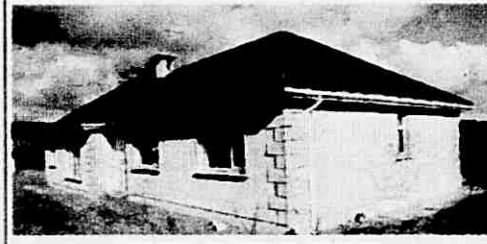
**17 BLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK,
ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Pristine, 3 bed semi detached bungalow with large rear garden. A recent extension to the rear has created functional space that makes life easier all round. Houses in this mature development always create great interest, so early viewing is recommended. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, 85 sq.m. (920 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

ABBEYSIDE



**LISWEEALTY CROSS, GRANGE,
ARDMORE, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Generously proportioned 4 bed bungalow standing on 0.5 acres approx. located 5 miles approx. from picturesque Ardmore, 9 miles approx. from Youghal and Dungarvan. Offering much potential, the location is perfect for commuting to nearby towns. G1. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, sun lounge, utility, 4 beds, bath, 2 w.c. 115 sq.m. (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

ARDMORE

**4 WOLFE TONE NEWS, WOLFE TONE ROAD,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Beautifully presented 2 bed terraced home located in a private courtyard setting with car parking facilities. Internally every modern convenience is at hand. Step out of your front door and take a leisurely stroll to Dungarvan town centre or Dungarvan Harbour. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 2 beds, shower room. 75 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €179,000

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Countdown To Launch

Preparations are well advanced for the official launch of the Field Development Fundraiser on Friday 12th in the Community centre. Committee and club members are aware of the importance of this undertaking and are putting in a tremendous effort. As the chairman said we have an opportunity to make a difference, we must seize it. In the coming week letters from the club will be going out to all households in the area. We will also be communicating with friends of Tallow in America, England, Germany and elsewhere abroad. The scale of what we are undertaking can not be overstated. The success of it will depend on your response. Pledges and contributions of varying amounts have started to come in already. All contributions, whatever the amount, are appreciated and will be treated in confidence. The account number in the Credit Union is 5454. The very nature of a community organisation like your local GAA club and its constituency means that unfortunately its generally the same people who are called on to put the hand in the pocket. There is no easy way of raising the amount required for the facilities we need. At the end of the day it will be the legacy of all who subscribe to the generations of young hurlers, footballers and camogie players that succeed us.

Ger Loughnane is proving to be a very popular, if slightly controversial guest for our launch night. There is no truth in the rumour that we are going to call the new dressing rooms after him. Might be pushing it a bit. Waterford captain Ken McGrath will attend. Ken is ever willing to lend his name and presence to events which promote the development of our national games, as indeed is All-Star nominee Eoin Murphy who will be a welcome guest on the night. Our own county men James Murray, Dave and Paul O'Brien are fine examples to our juvenile players of what can be achieved. Indeed a full turn out of all senior, junior, u21, minor and under age players is expected. It is you lads who will most benefit from the new club rooms. We expect you to play your part in bringing it about.

We are hopeful too that our county board chairman and other board officers will be able to attend. I'm particularly excited at the prospect of finally getting to shake hands with Paddy Joe. As Johnny Curley said: "No excuses this time. You've been hiding from him long enough." Expect some more announcements on our guest list next week.

Let's not lose sight of the objective however. The launch

night will be a great occasion but is not an end in itself. It's primarily to raise awareness and inform. We explain what we are about and we need your help to achieve it. We kick start the engine but the petrol must be paid for. Committee members will be available to answer questions and Credit Union staff will be available to process contributions. There is an 8 o'clock start on the 12th night. Wine and food reception after

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the O'Donoghue family, Chapel St. on the death of F. Donal Clancy. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

26/10/04 .Nos. Drawn : 3, 15, 17, 19.

No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Peter Kennealy, Mary Millward, James Beecher, Liz Barry. Promoter: Doyler.

1/11/04. Jackpot €3,000. Results next week.

Hand Ball Alley

Chuc and Donal O'Brien did a great job replastering the front wall so the ball alley is open for use again. Paul Murray and Colin Cunningham will be organising a matchplay competition shortly. Hurlball is good craic and keeps the reflexes sharp. Anybody interested in using the alley should contact either of the two boys.

Passed Out

Congratulations to Mossy McGrath, son of Dan and Sheila McGrath who has completed his training successfully and passed out as a member of An Garda Síochána.

Red Hand Winners

Hurling has never enjoyed more popularity among the match going public as evidenced by the phenomenal turnout at the Cork County finals on Sunday. The official attendance was given as 22,000 but I wonder did this take into account Juveniles who were admitted free of charge, as the crowd looked closer to 30,000 than 20,000.

Our visitors from Tyrone noted that the Red Hand emblem worn on Na Piarasigh jerseys has no thumb. No mistake this. When Na Piarasigh selected the symbolic Red Hand of Ulster as the club crest in 1951, it was decided that the thumb

should be removed. The severed thumb represents the 6 counties of the North East still under foreign rule. The thumb will be reunited with the hand on Na Piarasigh crest only when the 6 counties is reunited with the 26. Despite their connections with Cloyne I think

Tyrone lads were glad to see the boys from Fairhill take the title.

Colts Bhríde

Committee members please note that club monthly meeting takes place this Thursday at 8:00pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA

Brideview Drama Tallow is very pleased to announce the launch of their new season of hilarious 1-act plays, on Thursday and Saturday night, November 11 and 13. Featuring three very funny 1-act plays, each evening guarantees the entire family lots of fun.

George Peet is the producer of the first play, "Definitely Eric Geddis". All about how the advertising world tries to make us buy all sorts of unnecessary rubbish, the play features John Roche in the lead role, doing some very funny faces and, worryingly, singing advertising jingles. Backed up very capably by Sean Tobin, Audrey Sheehan and James Hyde, the play also sees the return to the stage of Veronica Henley as Eric Geddis' long suffering wife, Doreen, and Phillip Peet as the rather loud and obnoxious Sam Smedley.

Brideview Drama Tallow is very pleased to welcome some newcomers to the stage and to the group in the production of "Definitely Eric Geddis". The youthful, elegant and dishy Clare Curley, Aisling MacDonnell and Moll O'Keefe have their first outings with the group and throw themselves into the play (and about the stage) with great gusto. As the play features most of the cast in multiple roles, audiences will have lots of fun watching frantic costume changes and actors' efforts to magically go from playing one character to the next.

The second play also features some actors new to treading the boards in Tallow. "The Savage Sex", produced by James Hyde, is a New York play set in the near past. It's all about how a rich woman and her faithful servant receive gentlemen callers one by one, promising the woman's hand in marriage if only each man will give her a 'suitable gift.' Naturally, as one does, as soon as each man hands over the parcel of land, large jewel or expensive gift, the women promptly poison him.

In line with our last production, Cash on Delivery. The

Savage Sex" is a great melodramatic comedy and Vanessa Hyde and Una Walsh (of Ballysaggart) play the madame and the maid, respectively. This play sees 3 new faces to Brideview: Eoin Murphy and David Clarke of Castlelyons, and Dermot Moore, who has enjoyed enduring fame in Lismore musicals for many years.

The third play being shown each evening is brought to Tallow by Swan Music and Theatre Company, Castlelyons. Produced by and starring Noelle Clarke, the production (we are promised) will leave everyone in stitches.

Both nights, Thursday and Friday, start at 8.15PM and will, as usual, include lots of refreshments for everyone. All are welcome and tickets are available on the door.

Finally, we're now planning our Christmas Dinner, so friends, family and hangers-on of the group are urged to keep some space in the diary for the usual evening of over-indulgence and sing-songs towards the end of December.

MISSION TALLOW PARISH CHURCH INTRODUCTION

"Young people of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new Millennium."

(John Paul II, World Youth Day, 2000.)

In his address to the young people gathered in Rome for the occasion of the 15th World Youth Day in August 2000, the Holy Father invited them to be contemplatives, and lovers of prayer, coherent with your faith, active members of the Church. In order to realise this task remain attentive to the Word of God, take your strength in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This message of the Holy Father, calling young people to accept and live out their vocation to holiness is a great source of hope and inspiration to all those who hear it, and who truly desire to live a life transfigured by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But to whom does the task fall to bring this message to those who were not at World Youth Day, who do not go to Mass on Sunday, and who do not even know that God exists? Who will tell them of the dignity of their vocation to live as the saints of the third millennium?

It is the Holy Spirit who not only inspired these words of the Holy Father, but who has also inspired the means by which they are to be transmitted throughout the world. This same Spirit who comes to renew the face of the earth has inspired a new spiritual initiative in the Church called Youth 2000 to begin to respond to this task of evangelising the young people.

Youth 2000 is a spiritual initiative of young people who work in co-operation with the clergy and older people to lead other young people into the infinite mystery of the unique love of God for each person. Through an experience of the Person of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, they are awakened to the individual plan that God has for each one of them to live as His children. Through a programme of retreats and other spiritual events which teach young people to be lovers of prayer, coherent in their faith and active members of the Church, Youth 2000 has taken up the challenge to re-evangelise the young people, many of whom have lost hope in their future. The charisma of Youth 2000 is to draw young people through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to a deep and lasting union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. In short, Youth 2000 is a gateway leading young people into the heart of the Church.

Mission Tallow Parish Church

8th, 9th, 10th November

Night 1

Personal testimony from young people followed by a talk about "Gods Love" at 7:00pm with adoration throughout with scripture and music

Night 2

A talk about "God's Mercy" at 7:00pm followed by a reconciliation service led by the mission team this service includes:

- Adoration of the blessed sacrament
- Opportunity for all to attend the sacrament of confession + music
- Bible readings
- Personal sharing from young people

Night 3

A talk about "Gods Healing Power" at 7:00pm followed by a Eucharistic healing service where each person receives a personal blessing from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

West Waterford/East Cork League Back Into Action

Both our Junior teams are in action on Sunday next which will keep the lads happy. We had Stuart Barry, Billy Sheehan, Stephen Pratt and Denis Martin on the league's Oscar Traynor Cup team on Sunday last.

While the South Tipp League won 1-0 it was a great display from our lads who perhaps should have secured a draw. The only goal of the game came in the 73rd minute.

This team are in action again on Thursday night next when they face our Youths Inter League side. This should prove an interesting game as our club have players on both teams.

Also in action this weekend will be our U12 side while the club should have some players on the league's U14 and U16 Inter Leagues teams. These teams face Midleton over the weekend.

All players involved in these games will be notified during the week.

Lotto Jackpot €5,400

Last weeks numbers were 3-6-21-23. No winner. Match 3 winners were Michael McGrath, Angela Dolmohy, Teresa Costigan. Draw this

Friday night in Luke McCarthy's bar at 10:00pm. This prize could look after the Christmas presents and a holiday. Remember if you are not in, you cannot win!!

Happy Birthday

To Paula Connolly who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Birthday greetings also to Jordan Farmer and Amy Henley.

In Pairc Ui Chaoimh

One of the Friday night gang did what he was told on Sunday last and went to the above grounds. I am looking forward to his report but as another member of the gang said "We know now who is wearing the pants".

Fixtures for This Weekend

Saturday, 6th November; U12 League - Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30pm.

Sunday, 7th November; Premier Division - Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 11:30am. Liam Fitzgerald Cup - Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am.

MISSION

TALLOW PARISH CHURCH

6th - 10th November

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West Waterford Notes

Late Seamie McGrath

The death has taken place of Seamie McGrath, Lackendarra, Clashmore. Funeral took place on Tuesday in Clashmore. Full obituary later.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

West Waterford Pony Club A.P.M.

The Annual Parents Meeting of West Waterford Pony Club was held at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow recently. There was a reasonable turn out of parents present. Marie Hennessy D.C., addressed the meeting. She gave a detailed account of the past years activities attended by the members. They included hunter trials, show jumping, one day event, games, rallies, general training and official tests. The members attended a number of different qualifiers and championship. The club treasurer Catherine O'Brien gave a detailed account of the finances and

showed the club to be financially sound. After a very lively debate on the past and future years events, the outgoing committee was unanimously returned for the coming year. Committee are as follows: D.C.: Marie Hennessy 021-4667432; Hon Secretary: Oonagh O'Keefe 058-56701; Hon Treasurer: Catherine O'Brien 058-56527. Committee members are Joan Vaughan, Mary Prendergast, Claire Connell, Mary Murphy, Brigid Collins, Sara Wilson and Joan Dahill.

Halloween Show

The club held an Inter Club Halloween show at Ballyrafter on Tuesday, October 24th.

Event 1 Pumpkin Walk: 1st: Sarah Connell.

Event 3 Apple Dipping: 1st: Tabitha Alexandra; 2nd: Kirsty Connell; 3rd: James Noonan; 4th: Traise O'Donoghue; 5th: Amy O'Brien; 6th: Laura Fitzgerald.

Event 4 Witches Cape: 1st:

Amy O'Brien; 2nd: James Noonan; 3rd: Kristy Connell; 4th: Traise O'Donoghue; 5th: Tabitha Alexandra; 6th: Laura Fitzgerald.

Apples and Cones: 1st: Vincent O'Donoghue; 2nd: Christina Allen; 3rd: Thomas O'Donoghue; 4th: Grace O'Keefe; 5th: Sean Allen.

Witches Accumulator: 1st: Grace O'Keefe; 2nd: Katie Prendergast; 3rd: Rosanna O'Keefe; 4th: Maeve Hennessy; 5th: Thomas O'Donoghue; 6th: Sara Kearney.

Senior Witches ACC: 1st: Maeve Hennessy; 2nd: Rosanna O'Keefe; 3rd: Orla Murphy; 4th: Kate Prendergast.

The committee supplied refreshments and prizes. Thanks to Ann and Robin Waistel for the use of Ballyrafter.

Table Quiz

Our annual table quiz will be held in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Saturday, November 26th at 8:15pm. Please parents and friends support this event as it's the only fundraiser we run for financial needs of the club.

Spirit Of The Horse

Club members and parents will be attending Spirit Of The Horse at the Cork Show Grounds on Saturday, November 13th, so please make a point of meeting your fellow members there. Have a great night.

Showjumping

Congratulations to the following who were prize winners in the Autumn show jumping finals at Ballyrafter recently - James Noonan, Tabitha Alexandra, Jane Mangan, Shane Murphy, Danielle Murphy, Katie Prendergast, Niall Madden, Shane Harte. Well done to you all.

Engagement Whelan - Healy

Warmest congratulations to Karen Whelan, daughter of Breda and Johnny Whelan, Kinsalebeg on the occasion of her engagement to Barry Healy. Best wishes to you both from all your family and friends.

Foroige

Attention all Foroige members, Foroige takes place next Friday night, November 5th at Kinsalebeg Hall at 8:30pm. Foroige continues their appeal for leaders. If you can give just a little of your time each week, Fiona O'Brien or Ann Seward would love to hear from you.

Craft Fair

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Heritage Centre in Clashmore takes place this year on the weekend of November 13th and 14th. The fair will be open each day from 12noon to 6:00pm. Throughout both days there will be a huge variety of crafts and gifts on sale, with something for everyone. So why not take the stress free route to Christmas shopping this year at Clashmore Craft Fair.

Clashmore Ramblers Notes

Clashmore Ramblers v Affane Ramblers played Affane at home at Pairé Ui Tucker on Saturday. A good victory for the home team here with Ramblers scoring 5 goals to Affane's 1.

Scores for the Ramblers came from Declan Allen 4 and Roger Ryan 1.

Team: Joe Collins, Brendan O'Connell, Pa O'Rourke, Shane Dalton, Kevin Murphy, Paudie O'Rourke, Tomas Bourke, Sean Fleming, Declan Allen, Edmond

Og Ledingham, Roger Ryan.

Subs: Eoin O'Riordan for Joe Collins, Anthony Lawton for Brendan O'Connell, Derek Cronin for Paudie O'Rourke.

Clashmore Road Bowling Score Rearranged

Due to a clash of fixtures, last Saturday afternoons score had to be postponed to this Saturday afternoon in Clashmore at 2:30pm between Pa Butler and P. O'Brien Jnr. Apologies to anyone who may have been inconvenienced by this change of date but no doubt it will be a score worth waiting for! However, Sunday's scores went ahead as planned and what a great afternoon's competition we had here with scores from Aggie Hurton and Helen O'Rourke. Helen won this score. Aine Curran and Claire Marks, Claire was the winner of this score. Donna Hurton played Lynda Powers. Lynda was the scores winner. The final score was between Lynda Coyne and Teresa Russell. Teresa took the winning honour here. Well done all.

No 45 Drive

As a mark of respect to the late Seamie McGrath, the Clashmore 45 drive was cancelled on Monday night last. Cards as usual next Monday night. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the McGrath family.

The Lotto

The Clashmore Lotto results were not available when going to press. Apologies to all. Full results next week.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts Fixtures

Attention all Ui Domhnaill's darts teams. Fixtures for this week are as follows: Thursday night Team A away to Shallow Inn, Araglen. If they win here they are away to the Elephant's Bar, Aglish on Friday night. Our B team are away to Morrissey's Cappoquin on Friday night.

Pool Tournament

Our Doubles Pool tournament continues next Sunday night at 8:00pm sharp. Well done to last weeks winners, Liam Troy and Pa McCarthy who are through to the semi final. All players please note we start at 8:00pm sharp and that includes John F.

Set Dancing

Our set dancing at Ui Domhnaill's continues each Thursday night at 8:00pm. Beginners are most welcome.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 25th October. Numbers drawn were 18-19-20-21. E15 to each of the following: Philip McHugh, Ballinameela; Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Breda Joyce, Kilmaloo; Tom Doocey Ballymac and Eoin Murphy, Coolbagh. Results of draw held on Monday, 1st November for a jackpot of E2,840 will be in next weeks notes.

Co. Football League Final

The league final against Brickey Rangers may take place this weekend. Please check local papers for fixture.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the McGrath family, Kinsalebeg on the death of Seamus last weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.



Marie Walsh, Kilossera, being presented with a white gold diamond pendant by Suzanne Dalton of Dalton Jewellers, Main Sreet, Dungarvan. Marie was a prizewinner in Dalton's 25th Anniversary Promotion in which they offer customers a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

News of Town & Roundabout

PRAYER FOR HEALING

The Dungarvan Parish Faith Development Group invites you to a special Mass, Prayers for healing and Blessing with the Eucharist, in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 14th November at 3.00 pm. The celebrant is Fr. John Keane from Cork. All are welcome.

LUPUS OPEN MEETING

Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork. Saturday 13th November, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Literature available. All welcome. No charge. Further information 021-4320236.

SOROPTIMIST'S ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

The Dungarvan & District Soroptimist Club are holding their annual Art & Craft Exhibition on 15th, 16th, 17th November in Lawlor's Hotel. We would like to remind all artists that this is the last call for entering this 24th Exhibition. So get your entries in fast. As you know all proceeds from this popular exhibition goes to local charities. You will be interested in coming to our Official Opening on the Monday night at 8.00 pm as the Exhibition will be opened by Professor Caroline Fennell, Dean and Head of the Law Department in U.C.C. Everyone is welcome to come to the opening and support this worthy cause.

ABBAY BRIDGE HALLOWEEN PARTY

26th Oct. 1st Annabell Lannon and Cait Christopher. 2nd Etna Keever and Teresa Ryan. 3rd/4th Ann Clarke and Ann O'Neill. Mgt. Foley and John Phelan. 5th Brid Culloo and Rita Harnedy. 6th Austin Fenton and Doreen Keane.

GLENBEG I.C.A.

Members please note November meeting has been cancelled.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO NUMBERS

2-11-16-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot will be E6,000.

Two winners of E35 each to Caroline Tutty Power, Ardmore and Cyril Daly, Lisfennel Close.

Next draw will be in the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB HALLOWEEN NIGHT

28/10/04. 1. Nelly Moloney and Breda Wall; 2. Kitsey Keating and Maeve Fitzgerald; 3. Mai Mernin and Maureen Ryan; 4. Margaret Foley and Ann Casey; 5. June James and Pat Harrington; 6. Mai Feehan and Pauline Enright; 7. Noreen Tobin and Kitty Power.

Public Warned Of Dodgy Furniture Dealer

By Kevin Kirrane

A furniture dealer, who is hawking imitation leather three-piece suites and selling them as 'quality leather merchandise,' is preying on the elderly in isolated areas outside Dungarvan, a Kilrossanty resident stung by the scam has warned.

The con-man, who is described as 6 foot, of sallow to fair complexion and dark hair, is selling his wares from a large white van.

The dealer claims to come from a reputable furniture store in Dungarvan, but the store denies having any connection to him.

The man is said to be selling the poor quality furniture at 1,200 euros and gives customers "a deal" by selling them at half-price.

However, reputable dealers price the furniture at just a quarter of what the man claims it is worth.

"I would ask people to be vigilant. This man has got the gift of the gab and gives the name of a reputable store, but he's not connected to them," the elderly Kilrossanty man said.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The club held its last meeting on Saturday the 23rd of Oct where we discussed up and coming competitions. We would like to welcome new members Helen Barry and Sharon Kennally to the club.

Cappoquin Macra are holding a Question Time this coming Friday night at 8pm in the Central Bar. All going well we will have a team there on the night. Also we wish Brian Barry the best of luck in the Welding Competition in Dungarvan next Monday night.

The club sends a big birthday wish to Siobhan Kelleghar who will be celebrating her 21st birthday this Saturday night. All Macra members are invited and in certain another great night is instore! Also it will be a good opportunity to meet up with the Knockraha Macra of Glamore again.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Fourteen members took part on our last walk through forest and uplands near the Vee. The weather obliged and we enjoyed the walk lead by Jim Mills.

Our next walk on Sunday next Nov 7th will stay local, meeting at the hall at 1.15pm for the Toornageeha Knockaun off road route.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Halloween

Halloween passed off peacefully in the village and it was great to see so many children trick or treating on Sunday night last.

Annual Halloween Celebration

Veronica Troy, proprietor of Bonnie's Bouquets in Lismore held a very successful Halloween Parade in the town centre last Sunday. The parade commenced at Bonnie's Bouquets with the local fire brigade who drove the fire engine down through the town. The fancy dress participants followed the fire engine to the local park. In the park the participants were divided into categories and were judged on their fancy dress costumes. Everybody made a superb effort and for the first year of this event, the turn out was incredible. Thanks to all who attended, sponsored and contributed to the day. The parade was in aid of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Playground Scheme.

Aisteoiri Sliabh gCua

The drama club are presenting "A Mock Wedding" in the Community Centre on 20th November. It is a fundraising venture for specialist lighting for plays, etc. Tickets will be on sale and your support would be very much appreciated.

Sliabh gCua Ladies Club

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday night, 9th November in the Community Centre.

Welcome

A big welcome is wished to Mick Power who has recently moved to the Village. We wish Mick many years of health and happiness in Touraneena.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Further Information/Revised Plans: We Alan Ryan and Treasa O'Halloran, hereby wish to give notice of significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference No. PD 04/04957, permission for the construction of 1 single storey dwelling house, together with septic tank and percolation area, new entrance and all associated site works at Kilgabriel, Clashmore, 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).

Waterford County Council — I apply to Waterford County Council for retention of works carried out at Ballykerogue Big, Durrow, Stradbally. I also apply to the above named authority, for the same location on extension to rear of existing cottage, build new stone wall with new entrance and road way to rear of site. To erect a shed and stable and concrete yard and to fence off and secure all of this area. To put in a bio-system and all associated works. Signed: Bernadette Roche. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Deirdre Coughlan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ballynaparka, Aglish, Co. Waterford. 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 — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style log built dwelling, garage, driveway, waste water treatment system, water bore hole and all associated works at Castlequarter, Ballymacartry, Co. Waterford. 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. Signed: Patrick Keating.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of an altered entrance to an existing house, at Coolbagh, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This planning permission may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the applications may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Killian McGrath.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the central bar on Tuesday, 26th October the numbers drawn out in the first lotto draw for E10,000 were 1-15-17-26 and there was no jackpot winner. In the second draw for E4,800 the numbers drawn out were 10-13-14-23 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of E20 went to each of the following: Jean Foley, Melleray Road; Larry Bray, Shanbally; Marie Walsh, Lower Main Street; Eamonn Martin, Villierstown and Betty O'Donnell, c/o Doc.

This weeks draw was held on Monday night last, November 1st, at Fawly's Bar. Both jackpots stood at E10,000 and E5,000 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

Three To Answer

1. What club won this years All Ireland Feile Division U14 Hurling title?

2. Who was the captain of Mount Sion when they won the County Senior Hurling title for the thirty fourth time?

3. What year did the famed Kilrossanty club win its first County Minor Football title.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Niall Quinn, former Irish Soccer International and leading goal scorer played minor hurling and football with the Dubs and won the All Ireland Community games gold medal for the long puck on three occasions.

2. The first four provincial Senior Football winners were Tipperary, Kilkenny, Antrim and Mayo.

3. Former Offaly Senior Football stars Liam Ritchie, Thomas an Matt O'Connor all played their club football with Walsh Island.

Mass Lane Cup Final

Team A captained by Liam Coffey will take on team B captained by Ivan Cliffe in this years final of the Mass Lane cup which take place this Friday, 5th November at 4pm sharp.

Team A: Dean Whelan, Niall Fives, Darren Curran, Denis Meaney, Dillon O'Connor, David Cahalane, David Murphy, Darragh Fives, P.J. Curran, Killian O'Sullivan, Liam Coffey (captain), Brian O'Donoghue, Owen Leahy, Patrick O'Connor, Gavin McCarthy.

Team B: Shane McCarthy, Jenna Burke, Brian Crotty, Adam Cavanagh, Craig O'Shea, Ivan Cliffe (captain), David O'Brien, Finan Murray, Kevin Phelan, Evan McGrath, Conor Murray, Brendan Phelan, Kieran Maher, Derek Cahill, Keith Farrell.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS A.G.M.

We recently held a very successful A.G.M. and the following were elected - Chairman: Eamon O'Shea; Secretary and P.R.O.: Michael Looby; Joint Treasurers: Stephen Crotty and Brid Leahy; Committee: Pat Cullen, Ben Murphy, Ned Morrissey, John Fives, Denise Meaney, Cathy McGrath, Seamus McCarthy, Maurice Cahilane.

A number of people were unable to attend the meeting but are interested in serving on the committee, they will be co-opted to the committee at the next meeting. All meetings will be restricted to a one hour duration and they will be kept to a minimum, as we appreciate that everyone is involved in other clubs and committees. What a pity more people do not get involved as it seems to be the same faces on all the committees.

Managers: U12 - Michael Walsh and Maurice Cahilane; U14 - Pat Hallissey and Ned Morrissey; U16 - Michael Looby and Stephen Crotty; Youths - Michael Looby; U8, U9, U10 and Girls U12 - Pat Cullen, Shane Fraher, Seamus McCarthy, James Mason, Michael Looby and David Moore; U11 Team manager is to be selected at next meeting.

A wide ranging discussion on finance was held and it was felt that our best opportunity to raise the required funds will be to sell the lotto tickets and retain the profit in the schoolboy club. Needless to say each family must pull their weight.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Seaview Draw A Success

On Saturday night last the club held the 2nd of the Seaview draw. The draw was held in the Central bar with Seaview Celtic officials happy with the night. There were a few winners from Railway and club Chairman Martin Reddy winning a few prizes. The club made a big push to sell many tickets this year and were happy with the response. All at the club were happy as a good night was had by all.

1A League Match Railway 4 Mooncoin 3

A seven goal thriller was on show last Sunday as Railway moved up to fourth with a game in hand over the top three after this great comeback win. Railway were two one down at half time with Brian Keane scoring Railway's goal. Straight away into the second half Mooncoin scored a third which at the time looked like the three points were going to the Co. Kilkenny club. But Railway showed great spirit to come back. Stephen Quinn started it off with a top class free kick that soiled right into the top corner. Railway got level a few minutes later and up stepped Brian Lenane to score the winner and a deserved win with Railway doing all the attacking. This win means Railway have 13 points from 6 games which is a very good start to the season.

2A Match Off

The second division game was called off last Saturday because of the weather. This means that new manager Eddie Hickey is waiting for his first game in charge and with no game next week the lads will have to wait till 2 weeks time for an away game against Granagh.

Lotto

The club lotto is still rising and with Christmas only around the corner, it would be a great early present. Buy a ticket and you never know.

Railway Tots

The club is very happy with the tots who are enjoying training. Sadly there was no training last Saturday because of the weather and for information on this weeks session ring Martin.

Schoolboy Training

With such a big game this weekend in the

S.F.A.I. cup, everyone needs to attend training. The standard being showed by the lads at training is something else and hopefully they can bring that into the game at the weekend.

Player Profile

In the second of our players profile we have our Under 12 and 13 player Gary Hurley. Gary is also Under 11 and will be going for training sessions for the Waterford U11 Development Programme.

Name: Gary Hurley

D.O.B: 28/01/1993.

Position: Centre Back.

Favourite Team: Manchester United.

Favourite Player: Rio Ferdinand.

Other Sports Played: Hurling, Football, Golf and Skateboarding.

Favourite Food: Steak and chips with a little peppercorn sauce.

Ambitions: To play like Rio Ferdinand and to be a soccer player.

S.F.A.I. Cup

This Saturday St. Joseph's of Carlow come to the Danesfield to play our Under 13's. This is the first taste of the S.F.A.I. cup for our lads and hopefully they will relish the chance to play against a side from another lad. With Carlow an up and coming league, St. Joseph's won't be a bad side, but hopefully the lads will come good and get passed the Carlow side. Even though the lads haven't had the best of starts in any of their league games. And if the lads win on Saturday they could be facing a side from Donegal or Kerry in the next round and hopefully the lads will show good bouncebackability after their last league defeat to win on Saturday.

Fixtures

U13 S.F.A.I cup home to St. Joseph's on Saturday, 6th November. Kick off 11:45am. Be at the pitch for 11:15am.

1A league game home to Bolton. Kick off at 2:15pm. Be at the pitch for 1:30pm on Saturday, 6th November.

Membership

Could all players please have their membership money in so as these funds help the day to day running of the club.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 1st November. Jackpot E1,900. No winner. Numbers drawn 1-12-17-23. Next weeks jackpot is at E2,000.

Consolation prizes went to: Fr. Arthur; Agnes Coffey, Ross and Cian Murphy, John Collins, Paul McCarthy, Catherine Devine.

Next weeks draw is on Monday, 8th November.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE 10 Week Non Stop Draw

Week 4 30/10/04; 1st prize: E100 to Nicola and Ian Ferguson, c/o Ann Stack; 2nd prize: E50 to Margaret Power, Knockanore; 3rd prize: E30 Margaret O'Donoghue, Boolakiely; 4th prize: E20 to Ann Brackett, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 5th prize: E20 to Eily Mason, Barrack Street; 6th prize E20 to Terry Crotty, Lower Main Street; 7th prize: E20 went to John Walsh, c/o Cappoquin Chickens.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Weeks Results: Morrissey's 3 Lindsays 5; O'Donnell's B 2 Lukies 6; Old Mill 3 Village Inn 5; Swallow Inn and O'Donnell's to be played next Thursday night. Red House A 6 Red House B 2; Paddy Mac's 5 Deckies 4; John Paul's 5 Marine Bar 3; Tigh An Cheoil had a bye.

Next Weeks Games

League Cup

Lindsay's v Lukies; Village Inn v Swallow Inn or O'Donnell A; Red House A v Paddy Mac's; John Paul's v Tigh An Cheoil.

Plate

Morrissey v O'Donnell's B; Old Mill v Swallow Inn or O'Donnell's A; Red House B v Deckies; Marine Bar a bye.

Lads, would you please phone in the results before 5:00pm on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cathy and Andrew McGrath, Connaughtaun, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Also congratulations to the following who were conferred recently in Waterford Institute of Technology - Jamie McGrath, Connaughtaun, Cappoquin and Grainne Prendergast, Main Street, Cappoquin.

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Thanks to everyone who made the Halloween Party such a great success. We had some very interesting and original fancy dress outfits on adults as well as children. There were quite a few scary fairies, a ghost, Dracula and of course Mums as witches! Olivia Lennox won 1st prize and Sean won 2nd prize for getting the nearest spot to pin the tail on the donkey.

We had a very resistant piolata and despite grave efforts from the older boys and girls as well as a few small scary fairies having a go, Clare and Loretta managed to release the goodies from the pumpkin and all scramblers were finally rewarded. The 2 broom sticks which were smashed in the procedure will be replaced by the group!

This Friday we will be celebrating Cilian O'Connor's 3rd birthday and we wish him a happy birthday from the group, from all his family and especially from his little brother Glynn.

Jackie de Suin will be back with us this Friday with the 3rd session of the Childsplay programme. She will be leading us through some exercises with the babies and toddlers and encouraging gross motor skills with some ball games. Jackie will start at 11.30am approx. or just before singing at circle time. We meet at the Community Centre in Modeligo from 10.30 am to 12 noon and subs are 2 euro per family. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas accompanied by a parent or carer. A 5-euro-registration fee is payable on joining.

For further information contact Loretta (058) 47983 or Noreen

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

No winner, so we add a few more notes and offer you E2,400 in the jackpot on Saturday night. This could be your lucky weekend, go on get a ticket and try your luck! Last weeks numbers were 2, 3 and 12. Fingers crossed!

E15 Winners: Carmel Buckley, Colligan; Gerry Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe; Eileen Dalton, Dungarvan; Mikayla Lonergan, Ballinamult and Grainne Lynch, Ballylemon.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Lar O'Byrne, Coolnasmear, and the late Ann Foley, Garryduff, who went to their eternal reward recently. May they rest in peace.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to William and Michelle Quinn, Boherwillin, as they christened their new son, Stephen, last weekend. Health and happiness is wished to you all for the future.

GET WELL

Wishing a speedy recovery to all who are feeling under the weather at present, either at home or in hospital. Hope you

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

More Workers Laid Off At Clonmel Meat Plant

More workers have been laid off at Fair Oak Foods, Clonmel leaving only a couple employed at the meat processing plant. No cattle have been slaughtered at the factory since most of the workers were laid off last March, and it's very unlikely that the plant will reopen again. Last Thursday the directors of the company told the staff that another 13 workers were to be laid off. Fair Oak Foods says it will continue to trade from Clonmel, serving its European and third country customers. This will be a small trading operation employing only a couple of people however, and all associated administration will be channelled through the company's retail park division Fair Oaks Foods in Carlow. When most of the workers were laid off in March, the company said it hoped to open again in September, but that never happened. The factory remained open for the past six months, but no slaughtering took place. Most of the workers laid off in March applied to the company for statutory redundancy during the Summer and they received redundancy payments.

O.N.E. Mass In Clonmel

On Sunday, 24th October, the feast of St. Magloire, the annual O.N.E. Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish-town. To complement the lovely Mass, Banna Chluain Meala provided the beautiful music. Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P., Holy Family, Waterford returning to St. Mary's to celebrate the Mass complemented the Banna and remarked that it was the first time the Junior and Senior bands played together under the batons of Danny and Fergal Carroll. A beautiful yet moving occasion as the O.N.E. Colour Party marched up the packed church for their part of the ceremony. Clonmel Borough Council were represented by Mayor Denis Dunne and his wife Noreen, also members of the Council, Garda and Army were represented. The congregation, many of whom were young children were really taken by the pomp and circumstance of the occasion. All in all a lovely memorable occasion.

KILMANAHAN UNITED F.C.

Kilmanahan United Football Club will hold a table quiz in the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Friday night, 12th November at 9pm. Teams of four at E20 per table. Questions will consist of general knowledge and sport, the quiz master will be Paddy John Cullinane and the score keeper Leigh Cullinane. The club are looking forward to your support on the night.

Ballymacarbry Garda In Passing Out Parade

Congratulations to Michael Ryan, son of John and Catherine Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry who was in the group that was in the passing out parade at Templemore Garda Training College on Thursday last.

Nire Defeated In Final Replay

At Fraher Field on Sunday last, Stradbally defeated Nire in the replay of the Senior Football final on the score of 2-8 to 1-4. The Nire led at half time on the score of 1-3 to 0-3. Full report in the sports column.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

Winners 9 games: Tony Doocey, Curtiswood and Mary Murphy, Prieststown.; Second 8 games 2 pair: Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Maurice Condon, Coolaveason; Richard Harte, Knockanore and Vincent Wall, Castlereagh.

Lucky table: Martin Moore, Russelstown and Donal Fraher, Kilbrien. Cards each Friday night at 8:45pm.

Tickets for Christmas prizes on sale each night.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4-7-16. One winner: Helen Ryan, Graignagower. Jackpot this week E300.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Gerome A. Ryan

A cloud of sorrow descended over the entire district on Tuesday with the sad news of the death of Mr. Gerome Anthony Ryan, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Tuesday, 26th October after an illness of short duration.

Deceased in his 80th year was born 12th April 1924 in to a family of six, five boys and one girl. His parents Patrick Ryan and Johanna McGrath, his father from the district and his mother from Kiltelly, Co. Limerick, they were one of the best loved and respected families in the parish of Fourmilewater. Gerome began his school days at the now defunct Old Newtown School House. His teacher was the late Master James Donovan, N.T. He was truly one of nature's true gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease, anybody whoever called to his home was made truly welcome, for he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

Gerome was an outstanding Dairy Farmer who transformed his farm into prime land over the years and with his brother Michael they went into pig farming and purchased their weaners from many local breeders. In the forties he was a member of the local Macra na Feirme. He was a man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. When his days work was over he paid a visit to the rambling house of the district where many topics were discussed, games, fairs, markets and relations.

No harsh or unkind words ever passed from his lips. In the days of the dance halls he would be one of the first on the floor. He was a lovely songster and was never shy to sing a song. A staunch supporter of the Fianna Fail party he was a member of the Fourmilewater Cumann for many years. His favourite pastime was attending Gaelic games with his brother Michael, they went to games all over the country, and had to return in the evening to milk a farmyard of cows. Gerome's idol in Gaelic games was Ken McGrath. His passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many, many friends.

On Tuesday his remains were removed from the Regional Hospital, Waterford to his brothers home at Clonnav, Ballymacarbry where they lay in repose. On Wednesday night, Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Over time hundreds of people called to the house to pay their respects. On Thursday, the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude (Apostles), his remains were removed from his brothers home to the Parish Church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater for requiem Mass at 12noon, and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean O'Dwyer P.P. Cahir (cousin) assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken and Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Mass was then celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sean O'Dwyer P.P., Cahir (cousin) assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. Some beautiful music on the pipes was rendered as his remains were taken into the church. During the

Mass, music was played on the organ by Pat McNamara and hymns by Colm Fennesy. After Mass on a cold, wet October day he was taken to his place of rest in the family plot with his parents Patrick and Johanna and his brother John and his aunt and there he was laid to rest. Fr. O'Dwyer P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of one of the largest concourse of mourners seen in the district for many a day.

To his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroide ro Naomhtha losa dean trocaire uirthi.

(Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel)

Late Mr. Martin Curran

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Martin Curran, Bishopstown, Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place recently at St. James Hospital, Dublin.

His remains were removed from the hospital in Dublin to his home in Bishopstown where they were laid in repose until they were removed on Friday to the parish Church of Cuan Brogain, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Ned Hassett C.C., Affane/Modeligo. Also present were Rev. Fr. Gerard O'Connor, C.C. Ballyduff/Portlaw and Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear, P.P. Grangemockler/Ballyneil and Rev. Fr. O'Leary I.C. Glen Comeragh.

A guard of honour was provided by his colleagues from Glanbia Advisory Committee. On Saturday at noon, the feast of St. Thomas of Villanova, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack assisted by Rev. Fr. Ned Hassett C.C., Affane/Modeligo and Rev. Fr. Matthew Cunningham P.E., Grangemockler/Ballyneil.

A moving and dignified tribute to his father was imparted by his son Michael and Pat Murphy of Ballyquinn, life time friends and neighbours also shared some special personal memories. In glorious sunshine the funeral took place to the Ancient Church of Motel where he was laid to rest. Fr. Hassett C.C. officiated.

A solo performance of "Remember Me" by Liam Doherty brought tears to the eyes of all who were present, he was also sent to his final resting place to the haunting melody of "The Lonesome Boatman" played on the tin whistle by his daughter-in-law Joalice and her mother sang "Danny Boy" to bid him a final farewell.

Martin was an outstanding dairy farmer, innovative and creative. He served on the local Glanbia committee for some 25 years. A man in possession of many skills, including welding, block laying, plastering and tree felling he was never happier than when putting these skills to use, especially to help a neighbour. During his funeral Mass, Fr. Ned Hassett C.C. mentioned that on the occasion of his ordination in 1993 it fell to Martin to ascend the church roof in Clonea-Power to free the bell and render it working again. Martin was kind and considerate to his fellow men. He was a man of generous spirit, especially kind to those who had fallen on hard times. Hew was often known to fill his car with friends and go to visit a sick neighbour. Martin will certainly be missed in his local pub in Motel. He loved his game of cards and pool and was in his element when telling jokes and

relating incidents from his life. If you had a problem entering the pub you certainly didn't have them coming out!

As a family man, Martin was a loving and caring husband and was a patient and supportive father, proud of his family and their achievements.

Although himself a modest man, he was held in high esteem and this was reflected in the large number of callers to his home and the large attendance at his removal and funeral. Martin was well liked and loved by all and many would say 'a legend in his lifetime'. He will be sadly missed, Martin, may heaven be your bed. Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

Carrick-on-Suir Woman Dies In Car Crash

An elderly Carrick-on-Suir woman lost her life last Friday when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in an accident on the main Waterford-Kilkenny road near Piltown.

Sarah (Sadie) Kiely was travelling with her daughter along the N24, coming from the Waterford direction towards Carrick-on-Suir, when their car was in collision with a four wheel drive at Belline on the Piltown by-pass. The accident took place at 11:45am on Friday when road conditions were wet. The 77 year old widow was fatally injured while her daughter was taken to Waterford Regional Hospital where she is still receiving treatment.

The driver of the other vehicle, who is from the New Ross area in County Wexford was also taken to Waterford Regional Hospital by ambulance.

A resident at Pill Road in Carrick-on-Suir, Mrs. Kiely was a popular member of the community and her tragic death has caused great sadness in the area. "She was a lovely, kind, unassuming woman", the main things with her were her home and her family.

Her remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home in Carrick-on-Suir on Wednesday to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-on-Suir. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude (Apostles), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg.

Late Mr. Thomas O'Grady

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas O'Grady, "Touranadmaid", Glendalough, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at South Tipperary Hospital, Clonmel on Friday, 29th October.

On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel and after requiem Mass on Sunday, the funeral took place to the Ancient Church at Knockboy where he was laid to rest.

(Full obituary next issue).

Sympathy

Sympathy of the district is extended to the wife and family of the late Tony Quigley, Manchester, England and late of Griffith Avenue, Clonmel who died recently and whose remembrance service took place in S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish church, Clonmel on Friday, 22nd October.

Tony was well known as he was a C.I.E. bus driver on the Clonmel-Dungarvan route for many years.

He was also a keen fisherman and fished the river Suir between Newcastle and Knocklofty regularly.



Lismore Notes



LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Div 1 men had a 3-1 victory away to Ballymac last week and have Waterford at home this week. Team: C. Coleman, J. Pratt, K. Cahill, R. Power.

Div 3 men had a 4-0 win at home to Dunmore to put them back on track. They travel to New Ross this week. Team: B. O'Gorman, I. Kearney, J. Tobin, P. Casey.

Div 4 had their game cancelled because of weather. They play Tallow this week.

Div 5 men defeated Dunmore

3-1 away and travel to Modeligo this week. Team: T. Duffin, T. Hannigan, T. Flynn, G. O'Connor.

Div 2 ladies lost out 1-3 in a thriller at home to Ballymac, they travel to neighbours Tourin this week. Team: N. O'Sullivan, I. McGrath, M. Murphy, J. Tobin.

Div 3 ladies were defeated by Dunmore and had a 3-1 win at home to Tourin. They play Touraneena at home this week.

Team: A. Bennett, S. Warren,

A. Barry, R. O'Brien, C. Duffin sub.

Div 4 lost out 0-4 away to Tallow and make the long journey to Dunmore this week.

Team: D. Power, C. Duffin, H. Leddy, R. Coleman.

Div 5 ladies were victims of the weather and they visit neighbours Tourin this week.

Div 6 defeated Waterford 4-0 away and they have a bye this week.

Team: J. O'Gorman, M. O'Grady, T. Barry K. Heneghan sub.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On this Sunday coming our senior side get back into action when they travel to Waterford to play Premier League highfliers Southend F.C. in the second round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup. This will be a very strong test. All the more so given the fact that we have not played a game in 3 weeks. The lads can go there and enjoy their football as most experts have most probably chalked this one down as a home banker. Good luck to the lads. Players leaving the monument at 12 o'clock sharp. The "B" side have the short trip to Melleray on Sunday morning for a 11.30 am kick off, players leaving the monument at 10.45 pm.

Lismore Underage Soccer

Our U-12 side travelled to Ardmore on Saturday last for a very difficult league game. It proved every bit of that with the homeside playing some lovely football. They led 3-1 at half time. We came into the game a lot more in the second half but try as we might we could not get the better of our hosts, they scored 3 more to our 1 in the second half. Final score Ardmore 6 Lismore 1. We have no match this weekend but could be playing Cappoquin on Friday week under lights.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st of October 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Cahills Lismore; 1st Seamie Daly (21) 40 Pts 2nd Anthony O'Rourke (11) 39 Pts, 3rd Anthony Whelan (19) 38 Pts B9. Golfer of the Year Winner Kevin Whelan Runner up Barry Rumley.

Fixtures

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Mount View Furniture.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Golfer Of The Year 2004 1st: Linda Owens; 2nd: Esther Hornibrook.

Ladies AGM on 10th November at 8:00pm. Parent AGM on 25th November at 8:00pm.

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Lotto

Due to the Bank Holiday weekend last week, the lotto was held on Tuesday night. There was no winner of the jackpot. The winning numbers were 5, 12, 20. The €15 winners were as follows: Eamonn Walsh, Ann Pollard, Martina O'Dowd and Graham Foley.

The winning numbers in this week's lotto were 6, 8, 12. Again there was no winner of the jackpot. The €15 winners were: Martina O'Dowd, Rose O'Dowd, Mary Bransfield and Patricia Morrissey.

Gym

Gym membership of €115 is now due, anyone who wishes to join may contact any officer of the club or membership can be paid at the gym.

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

Courses

A number of training and development courses are currently on offer. These include First Aid, S A Q(speed, agility and quickness) and working with young people. Some of these courses are worthwhile, futher details from William at 53139.

Meeting

A meeting of the Juvenile club takes place on Monday night next at 9 p.m. in the Community Centre.



Lismore Golf Club, Prizewinners in the Ted Keniry Qualifier Final with seated (l. to r.) Bill Ronayne, Club President, Pat Murphy (2nd), P.J.Coughlan (winner), Ted Keniry (sponsor), Gerty Murphy (ladies winner), Brid Henry (2nd Ladies) and Sean Moynihan, Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Tip of the week: Take your time. Slow down & pause when you want to make a point. Give your audience time to think about your subject.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The first Halloween parade held in Lismore last Saturday proved to be a great success. The parade commenced at Bonnie's Bouquets with the local fire brigade. The firemen drove the fire engine down through the town and the fancy dress followed them to the local park. In the park the participants were divided into categories and were judged on their fancy dress costumes. Everybody made a superb effort and it was extremely hard to pick a winner. For the first year of this event, the turn out was incredible. The special attraction of the day was the Bear in the Big Blue House. The parade was in aid of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Playground Scheme.

Veronica Troy would like to thank the following: Peter Ahearne, Mayor of Lismore; The Lismore Fire Brigade; the judges Terrie Burke and Caroline Hickey, the sponsors and anybody who donated items. Veronica would also like to thank the playground fund raising committee for all their help. We are really looking forward to next year.

PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Results for 25/10/04

Winners: Peg Murray, Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Raffle: Peg Murray, Jackie Houlihan, Jack Cotter. Lucky tables: Mossie O'Brien, Jack Fraser, Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland.

BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Mrs. Kay Barry and Lil Costin; 2nd: Martha Keniry and Percy Hallahan; 3rd: Stephen Hales and Marjorie O'Brien.

Important Meeting

Next meeting for Business and Trade Association of Lismore will be held in Café Molisse on the 8th November at 8:00pm.

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Sun shines on the Opening of the Show House at the new Leacan Fionn Development

There was a very enthusiastic reaction all round to the opening of the large 4 bedroomed show house at the Leacan Fionn Thoir development last Saturday. Situated a stones throw from Dungarvan town centre with excellent access to the N25, these new homes provide fantastic value for money with prices starting at €174,500.

Speaking at the opening of the show house, David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds said that there had been a very positive reaction to the development since its launch, with a few houses remaining in phase 3. The three bedroomed terraced home provides a total of 1,212 sq. ft. offering the new homeowner a spacious interior that will meet all of the needs of the family. The 4 bedroomed end terraced home boasts a total floor area of 1,367 sq. ft. and comes with a price tag of €209,500.

Hundreds of people visited the show house on Saturday and the general consensus was that they provided excellent value in a superb location.

One visitor to the show house on Saturday left in high spirits- Lily Hallahan of Villierstown who was the winner of the special launch prize, a weekend break for two in one of the nationwide Lynch hotels. Sponsored by Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Lily was one of first through the doors of the show house and left very impressed by the spacious interior and quality finish throughout.

If you are interested in visiting the show house contact Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds at 058 23444, but hurry as only a few remain in the current phase!

➔ Pictured at the show house at the Leacan Fionn Thoir development last Saturday were:—

Top left — Angela Keoghan, David Reynolds and Agnes Collins/

Top Right — David O'Donovan, Siobhan McGrath and David Reynolds.

Bottom right — Tony Hallahan, Hanna Pelhan, David O'Donovan and Lily Hallahan.

Bottom right — Joan Clancy and family with Siobhan McGrath.



Winners in the Garveys Super Valu in store Halloween Promotion. Jordan Shaw, 2A Caseyville, Taylor Murray, 11 Comeragh Crescent and Nicola Walsh, 5 Kilrush Park with Kevin O'Connor, General Manager and Mary Kelly, Customer Service Manager, Garveys Super Valu. —(Photo: John Byrne).

PRAYING FOR HEALING

We are all precious in God's sight, since we are the work of His hands and made in His image. At the same time weakness, pain, sickness and suffering are part of our lives. Many Bible stories show us that things were no different in the time of Jesus. There were those who had sight, hearing and speech difficulties; those who suffered from leprosy, paralysis and other diseases, as well as those who were troubled by unclean spirits, which in our terms might mean pride, covetousness, jealousy, lack of forgiveness, lack of peace etc. Sometimes these people came to Jesus themselves, and in Faith pleaded for His help. In other times, relatives or friends requested the healing. Moved with compassion and with the POWER OF THE SPIRIT Jesus restored well-being to the blind, the crippled, the lepers; to Jairus' daughter, to Peter's mother-in-law to the Centurion's servant etc. Generally when people were healed they gave praise and thanks to God. Jesus' disciples too, were GIVEN THE POWER TO HEAL.

Jesus, being like us in all

things but sin, was not spared suffering. In the approach of His passion, He said to His chosen disciples "The sorrow in my heart is so great, that it almost crushes me", Mk. 14:34. Jesus coped, by praying to His Father, ending with the words - "Not my will, however, but your will be done". God heard the cry of Jesus. He did not remove the cause of the agony, but gave Him the strength and the power to go through His passion and death. In our time of trouble, it is fitting that we

bring the situation to the Father with great simplicity and confidence, and like Jesus, leaving the final outcome to God.

The Dungarvan Parish Faith Development Group have arranged an opportunity to pray for healing for self or others in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm Fr. John Keane, who is involved in Healing Ministry, will celebrate Mass with special prayers for healing. We invite as many as possible to come along and ask for God's help.

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER NOVICE AND UNDER 23 CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Four In A Row For West Waterford Ladies

The Munster Novice and Under 23 Cross-Country Championships were held in Skibbereen Co. Cork last Sunday in ideal weather conditions on a very testing hilly course. West Waterford were represented in the under 23 men and ladies and the mens and ladies novice and it was our ladies on this occasion who once again stole the show taking their fourth consecutive Munster Novice Club Team title having previously won last year in Rathgormuck, 2002 at St. Augustine's and also in 2001 at St. Augustine's a remarkable achievement indeed, but an achievement well deserved for this very dedicated bunch of athletes.

The team was lead home by Diane Behan who performed superbly and mixed it up front for the early part of the race, eventually finishing 4th after a gutsy run giving it everything right up to the line. The race was won by Orla Twohig of Grange/Fermoy, next scoring team member for West Waterford was Ann Dunford who seems to be improving with every outing of late, she was followed home by Norma Wall who again has a never say die attitude and ran her heart out. Joanne Jackman was next scoring member and after a somewhat slow start from Joanne she came through the field nicely and was a valuable scoring team member on the day. Next was our only under 23 lady participant Triona Shalloe, Triona is coming back to her form of old and is starting to finish well up in the top end of the field of late with loads more improvement still to come. The next three finishers were all West Water-

ford athletes and all played their part in the team success, Judy Hanrahan, Brid Veale and Anne Whelan. It's all about team effort and each and everyone of these ladies under the leadership of our cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan all run as a unit they train together, race together and encourage each other 100% and that's the key to the success that they are presently enjoying. The official scoring was West Waterford 42 points, Ennis Track Club 58 points and Bandon AC. were third on 76 points. The Waterford county team finished in the bronze position here also behind Cork and Tipperary.

Our mens team were outside the medals this year but nevertheless their was some good solid running

from the team, with the opposition on the day of a very high standard. Those who took part were Mark Langford, Joe Kelly, Dermot Hickey, Jason and Damien Travers, Trevor Mason, Garry McCormack and James Ledingham who was also running under 23's. Thanks to James who made the long trip down from his new base at the Curragh for the race. Unfortunately this team was without the services of Rory Wyley who had to cry off with an injury and maybe with him in the team we might have had a say on the destination of the medals. However we live to fight another day and great credit to all who made the long journey to Skibbereen to wear the club colours.



Four In A Row — West Waterford ladies Novice Cross Country team who captured their fourth cross country title in a row in Skibbereen last Sunday. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Triona Shalloe, Diane Behan, Judy Hanrahan, Anne Whelan. Front row (l. to r.) Ann Dunford, Joanne Jackman, Norma Wall and Brid Veale.



Jason Travers, West Waterford A.C., pictured going out on his final lap in the Munster Novice Cross Country Championships in Skibbereen, Co. Cork last Sunday.

NEW DATE SET FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL BRICKEY 5 McGrath's Newsagents To Sponsor Event

Due to A.A.I. championship fixtures, this year Brickey 5 mile and 3 mile run and walk will be held at the slightly earlier date of Sunday, November 21st next with a 2 pm starting time.

First held in 1994 this year will be the 11th running of the event and over those intervening years many local charities have benefitted from the generosity of the runners with many thousands of euro handed over by the race organisers, and this year will be no exception with all monies raised being donated to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. Once again we are delighted to announce the race sponsorship of McGrath's Newsagency, Mitchell St., and we thank Albert and Patricia for their kind ongoing sponsorship of this event one of the most eagerly awaited on our racing calendar.

This race is also fortunate to have two beautiful trophies which are donated to the winners each year of both the mens race and the ladies race, with the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup for men and the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield going to the ladies winner. We thank both the Curran and Lyons families for their ongoing involvement with this race.

So put the date in your diary for now November 21st at 2 pm, Bushy Park.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP
The club membership has been set for the coming year and is still only 20 euro. This is great value for anyone locally interested in running and we invite everyone who wishes to come along and join the country's biggest running club. For those taking part in the winter league it's a ideal opportunity as the league each night is 3 euro for non members and 2 euro for members. Over the 16 weeks of the league you would have the membership saved by only having to pay 2 euro if you join now and this also covers all insurances and by joining now you get a bonus of having the next two months free and would be a member up until December 2005.

CATHERINA MCKIERNAN ANNOUNCES HER RETIREMENT

Catherina McKiernan (34) has announced her retirement from competitive athletics, leaving a huge void in the sport and indeed Irish sport in general.

It was in cross-country that Catherina first achieved major acclaim. In retrospect her dominance of world cross-country during the period 1992 to 1995 was astonishing. Over those four years she had consecutive victories in the IAAF Cross-Country Challenge; four consecutive runner-up positions in the World Cross-Country and was winner of the inaugural European Cross-Country Championship.

Such was her dominance in cross-country that it is often forgotten that Catherina was also a world class track runner. Catherina has personal best times of 14:49.40 for 5000 metres and 31:08.41 for 10,000 metres. The latter performance ranked her 3rd in the world in 1995. One abiding memory on the track was at the European Cup in the Morton Stadium in 1994 where she ran a virtually solo 10,000 meters to win in 31:19.11 which was the 4th fastest in the world that year.

When Catherina won the Berlin Marathon in 1997 in the fastest debut by a woman for the event in 2:23:44 and subsequently won the London and Amsterdam Marathons the following year she was elevated to iconic status. Her time of 2:22:23 in Amsterdam in seriously adverse conditions was staggering.

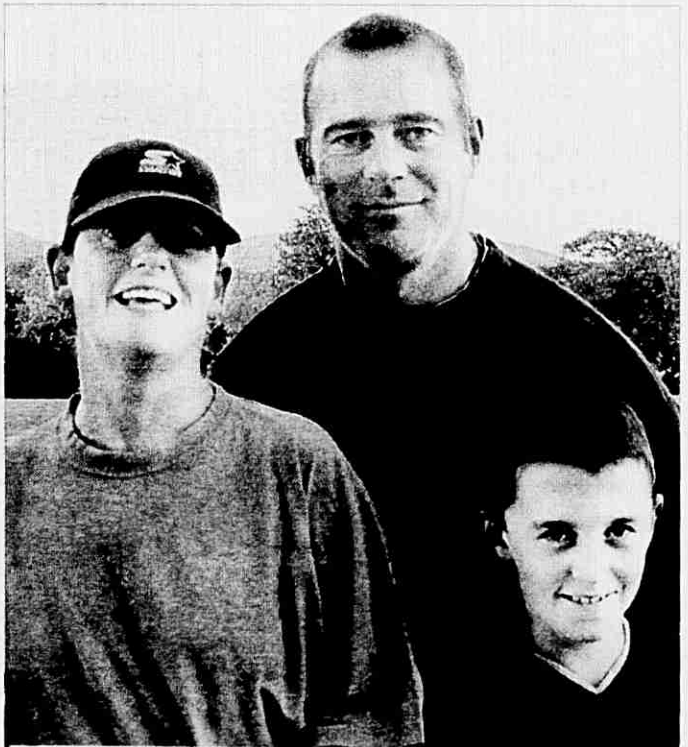
After an absence of a few years from the sport Catherina made a return to serious competition last year and had a fine victory in the nation-

al cross country Championships and also helped the Irish team to silver medals in the European Cross Country Championships.

When interviewed by Frank Greally of the Irish runner Magazine recently, she was asked of her fondest memories during her athletics career and with out a second thought she replied that day in Dungarvan at St. Augustine's College in 1988

when she disregarded her running spikes and won the senior girls schools cross country championship in an absolute canter — as Frank Greally described it at the time "she ran to a barefoot victory in innocent delight."

We wish Catherina every good wish in her retirement and hope she continues to enjoy for many years to come that daily run!



Pictured recently at the Enright's Eurospar Autumn League were Marie, Geoff and Joseph Allen.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

25TH ANNUAL DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield Goes To Andrew Leary

A great weekend was had by all who travelled to the 25th Annual Dublin City Marathon over the Bank Holiday Weekend, with many great times recorded by the 59 West Waterford athletes who started and completed the course on what was a difficult enough day for marathon running because of the very stiff breeze out on the course.

Our thanks to Jacinta Sheil who was the club weekend co-ordinator and a terrific job she did too. With hotel accommodation and travel arrangements going off without a hitch. On behalf of the huge contingent who travelled from the club our thanks and well done to Jacinta. Thanks also to our travelling physio Jean Brennan who worked non stop over the duration of the weekend we were all very thankful for her wonderful work and the old weary bones and muscles were much the better after her magical hands. The support out on the course was something else, every turn we took on the course you seemed to be their before us and what a difference it made. I'd say Dublin still ringing to the sound of come on West Waterford - thanks a

million to each and everyone of you. I must single out two ladies, if I may, who made the ultimate sacrifice, Norma and Ann who left Dungarvan at 5 a.m. with a club singlet for one silly individual who forgot to pack her's. After all the warning we gave her in these notes, well I suppose their always one isn't there?

We had great difficulty in picking our athlete of the race on this occasion as so many were worthy of the title, but we decided to have two, taking a female and a male. Both are first time marathon runners, the female accolade goes to Josie Ul Chuirrin who on her first attempt ran a great time of 4.15 and our male winner was Martin Hayes who also on his first attempt ran 3.15. Well done to you both.

The National Marathon Championship of Ireland was held in conjunction with Dublin and we had teams in all categories, but as we go to press some eight days after the event the Athletics Association of Ireland still don't seem to have the championship results to hand. The delay in announcing these results is somewhat bizarre to say the least as the powers that be only have to take the results of the relevant athletes from the full results of the race, not a difficult task one would imagine.

1st IRISH MAN HOME HAS DUNGARVAN CONNECTIONS

The overall winner of this years race was Kenyan Lezan Kimutai in a time of 2:13:08, taking 37 sec-

onds of the 21-year old course record of 2:13:45 held by Ireland's Jerry Kiernan since 1983.

Kimutai, who was 2nd last year, was running Dublin for the third time. South African Tseko Mpolokeng, brother of 2001 winner Zacharia was second in a time of 2:14:45 - in what was his debut Marathon.

1st home in the women's was last years runner-up, Russian Yelena Burykina in a time of 2:32:53.

Letterkenny's Gary Crossan was first of the Irish to cross the line in a time of 2:24:07, and here too there is a Dungarvan connection as Gary's grandfather Julian Rheinisch is a son of the old Boro and was born and lived at Harbour View here for many years before moving to Dublin. Second Irish finisher was team mate of Garry's Pauric McKinney who is no stranger to these part's either having won the national marathon

championship when we hosted it here three years ago. Cork's Valerie Vaughan was the first Irish woman, and the 5th woman overall in a time of 2:52:10.

Almost 10,500 runners took part in this year's race, the biggest entry since 1982, with over 5,500 coming from Ireland, and the rest from 63 different countries.

First Three Men — Lezan Kimutai 2:13:08 Kenya; Tseko Mpolokeng 2:14:45 South Africa; Julius Kimtai 2:15:22 Kenya.

First Three Women — Yelena Burykina 2:32:53 Russian; Florence Barsosio 2:33:58 Kenya; Tatiana Titova 2:36:04 Russia.

First three Irish (Men) — Gary Crossan 2:24:07; Pauric McKinney 2:24:39; Paul O'Callaghan 2:25:15.

First three Irish (Women) — Valerie Vaughan 2:52:10; Helena Crossan 2:53:28; Patricia Murphy 2:56:54.

WEST WATERFORD MARATHON RESULTS 2004

59 STARTERS AND 59 FINISHERS

Andrew Leary	3.05
Tom O'Brien	3.08
James Veale	3.09
Conor Murray	3.11
Anthony Dwyer	3.11
Martin Hayes	3.13
Keith Barry	3.14
Davy Wade	3.14
Liam Cuddihy	3.14
Michael Dwyer	3.14
Ray Dwyer	3.21
Ray McConnell	3.22
Dermot Dwyer	3.22
Eamon Phelan	3.22
John Flynn	3.24
Michael Wade	3.27
Michael Cooney	3.28
Paul Mooney	3.32
Gerry O'Connor	3.33
Johnny O'Connor	3.37
Vincent Tutty	3.39
Brian Collins	3.40
Jim Fleming	3.52
John Heffernan	3.54
Tom Condon	3.55
Tom Scanlan	3.56
Justin Coonan	3.58
Lisa Mulcahy	4.00
Martin Curran	4.02
Paul Mc Grath	4.07
George Tutty	4.08
Pat Earley	4.08
Pat Morrissey	4.11
Josie ul Chuirrin	4.12
Michael Deegan	4.12
Martin Veale	4.15
Seamus O'Droma	4.20
Liam Sandford	4.20
Triona Wall	4.21
Johnny Clarke	4.23
Richard Power	4.24
Stephanie Leary	4.28
Kieran Eaton	4.29
Sheilann O'Donoghue	4.34
John Young	4.37
Paddy Street	4.37
Annmairie Hickey	4.44
Michele Clarke	4.46
Ted Casey	4.46
Helene Hayes	4.50
Seamus Manahan	4.50
James Gough	4.52
Terri Gough	4.52
Anslem Hayes	5.03
Ann Moroney	5.05
Jacinta Sheil	5.06
Martina Ryan	5.06
Don Sheil (w/k)	6.47
Mary Coleman (w/k)	6.47

WELL DESERVED SEAMÚS

A little surprise party was held in Ring last Saturday night for one of our shall we say more senior club members. Team mates, friends and training partners of Seamús O Droma were present to pay homage to the great Ring man and mark the completion in Dublin the previous week of his 25th Marathon, (well that's all his admitting to anyway).

A big turn out were present to show their appreciation to Seamús especially the many first time marathon runners this year and from previous years whom he has guided them through their training and has even ran with them on race day also.

A great motivator and marathon pace expert its safe to say he knows the capabilities of all his charges and that's the key to his 100% record with all who joins his long run running group each Sunday morning. Well done Seamús and thanks from all you have guided over the years. Here's to the next 25!

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE ALL SET FOR LIFT OFF

After the devastation caused by the terrible weather conditions around the locality last Wednesday night the 11th Annual Allrounder sports winter league also suffered when we were unable to have our usual pre league registration night. But all is not lost as round one of the league proper was scheduled to start tonight Wednesday from Dungarvan Sports Centre. As no registration took place last week we appeal to runners to come along as early as possible tonight so we can get everyone registered and have both runs under way in time.

As we said thankfully the league proper wasn't to start until tonight, so we haven't lost out on any league night. We just hope from here on that the weather will be a little kinder to us.



INTER' CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS NAMED

West Waterford Athletic Clubs cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan has announced the following Ladies and Men's teams for the upcoming Munster Intermediate cross country championships which are being held on Sunday November 14th at 2 p.m. the venue this year is the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown.

Mens team 8.000 metres — James Ledingham, Mark Langford, Rory Wyley, Johnny O'Connor, Joe Kelly, Damien Travers, Jason Travers, Joe Gough, Garry McCormack, Trevor Mason, Con Kelleher and Michael Wade.

Ladies team 4.000 metres — Diane Behan, Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall, Anne Whelan, Brid Veale, Triona Wall, Valerie Conway, Judy Hanrahan, Joanne Dunford and Eibhlis ní hAodha.

TONY'S SPEED TRAINING SESSIONS

Please note all those taking part in Tony's speed sessions that this Thursday the group will travel to the track in Waterford, meeting at the Park Hotel at 6 pm and on Tuesday next the group will meet at the Crystal Centre at 6.30 pm.

Committee Meeting

A senior club meeting will be held this Thursday night, November 4th at the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m.



Pictures show some of the local West Waterford Athletic Club members during the recent 25th Dublin City Marathon. Included are John Flynn, George Tutty and Eamonn Phelan.

(Photos courtesy of "Skerries")

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

NATIONAL NOVICE CHAMPIONS

The National Club Championships were recently held in Moylagh Co. Meath and our women's teams produced some outstanding performances to win the Novice title and come second in the Open grade.

Our Novice team was made up of Niamh Coffey, Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe who captained the team. In the final they met Arklow and we were to emerge 4-2 winners. Niamh was a class apart in this grade while Eithne thoroughly deserves this National title as she has improved immensely over the last few months. She has put a lot of effort into her game since the beginning of the summer and now she is starting to reap the rewards.

Gemma set a National record for been the youngest ever player to win a National senior title at the age of 11. To captain the team was an added bonus. All 3 players played brilliantly and fully deserved to win the title for the club for the first time.

In the Open grade, our team played brilliant and were very unlucky not to have won the top honour. We had the youngest team in the competition made up of Niamh Coffey, Julie Skehan and Eithne Skehan. They beat the reigning champions, Arklow on a 4-2 scoreline and also defeated the host club, Moylagh on a similar scoreline. In the final game, we faced our good friends from Templederry and it proved to be close and exciting right to the end. In the end we lost our 4-2 but a difference of 4 aces is what determined the victors and unfortunately it just wasn't to be our day.

Full credit to the 4 players who made up our 2 teams. All can feel happy with their performances and they did their club proud. These players are making great progress and if we can keep up this level of progress, we will be a force to reckon with this time next year.

SHANE'S TEAM IN THE LEAD

The Bears team which is captained by young Shane Organ have a 2 point lead at the top of the Winter Team League which is been sponsored by Pat Keane, Painter and Decorator.

Eanna Power has hit top form in recent weeks and has picked up 8 points from his 4 matches so far. Luke Whitmore has also been in brilliant form picking up 4 points. Luke is making great progress in the game and is a great prospect for the future. Aoife Hallinan who I think is the second youngest player in the club also chipped in with a few points last week which has helped to bring her team into pole position with a total of 17 points.

The Bulls team are next which is been captained by the club chairman, Pat Dalton. International player, Niamh Coffey was in awesome form when beating Eileen Hickey in straight games. Jack Skehan picked up some points last week and again here is a player making great progress. Tayler Auckland, John Murphy and Conor Tobin were all in great form recording some impressive victories.

Victories for Mike Kearns, Gemma Cliffe, Ronan Gleeson and Ann Maher have put the Dragons team in third position. There is a lot of games to go before we will know the eventual winners and it's impossible to predict the outcome of the league as of yet.

PLAY AND ENJOY

It's great to see so much activity in the court over the last few weeks and like I said, there is a lot of games to be played between now and Christmas. It's also brilliant to see all the young players enjoying themselves while participating. This is the most important aspect of this league. It's all about enjoyment, participation and been part of a team be it if you win or lose. We would ask all the parents and older players to encourage the young players to go over, have fun both on and off the court. When shouting on the players, shout on the 2 players. While enjoying the game, they are actually learning how to play it properly without even noticing it.

KINGSCOURT OPEN

The Kingscourt Open is on next weekend and 2 of our players are making the trip to Cavan for the event. Niamh Coffey and Julie Skehan will be participating in the Open Women's grade and we wish them the best of luck in their efforts.

MUNSTER JUNIOR C'SHIPS

The Munster Junior Championships for boys will be held in Fermoy on Saturday 13th of November. Entries must be in for this Friday so if you are interest in playing, please contact either Pat Keane or Pat Dalton.

The girl's grade will be held in Touraneena on Sunday 21st of November. Again if anyone is interested in playing, please contact either of the above.



DEISE ARCHERY CLUB NOTES



GROUP PHOTO OF HALLOWEEN SHOOT 2004

HALLOWEEN SHOOT

Last Sunday we held our annual Halloween Shoot in the Black Hills. While some of our regulars were missing it must be said that it was the biggest crowd we have had at a shoot for a long time, the fact that we had a perfect day for it made it all the more enjoyable. For some of our new members this was their first novelty shoot and for anyone who thought that we were a serious Archery outfit they were soon put straight when Kevin Power (Minister Of Novelty Shoot Rules And Regulations) gave his pre-shoot address and informed all of what to expect on the course. Targets that consisted of Vampires, Witches and ghosts were the order of the day with an Easter bunny thrown in for good measure.

When we eventually all finished the scores were tallied and the following results were declared:

		winner	runner up
Gents	longbow	Carl Geoghegan	Kevin Power
Gents	Hunting Tackle	Henry Hurton	Ken Fraser
Ladies	Longbow	Georgina Flood	Julie Power
Junior	Longbow	Patrick Cuddihy	Michéal O'Donnell
Junior	Flatbow	Robert Power	
Junior	Hunting Tackle	Ben Dunford	Robert Greaney
Cubs	Longbow	Danny Dunford	
Cubs	Flatbow	Tommy Dunford	

Again the quality of this years prizes will mean that we can expect everyone back next year to defend their titles. A special mention to Chairman Carl winner of the Bat House (similar to a bird house but with a Halloween theme) Bats are not just for Halloween... they can be kept for up to three months in the freezer.

ROVING MARK SHOOT

The long awaited next leg of our roving mark series will take place next Sunday on the land of Henry "The Hitman" Hurton. People wishing to attend are requested to assemble at the entrance to the Black Hill course from where they will travel in convoy through the badlands of Ballinamella to Henrys Ranch ... so that's 11.00 Sunday 7th November Black Hills entrance.

HE'S BACK

Once again we find that a certain little Piglet has been liberated from a life of destitution in Longford and at this moment

is happily residing in the Colligan area. Anyone wishing to adopt him on a full time basis contact the Minister for Entertainment, John Cuddihy

ARCHERY HISTORY

2,500 BC — Akkadians conquered Sumeria with infantry archers.

1,500 - 1027 BC — First mention of Crossbows in China.

1479 BC - 1426 BC — The King of Egypt, Thutmose III, was reported to be a highly skilled warrior in archery and horsemanship, often giving public displays of his skill. He expanded the Egyptian empire to cover Syria and Sudan. Many temples and monuments were built to commemorate his triumphs.

1288 BC — Battle for Kadesh between the Pharaoh Ramses II and the Hittite King, Mutallu. The highly mobile Egyptian archers on the back of chariots were able to defeat the Hittite army.

1260 BC - 1240 BC — Philoctetes had been bequeathed the bow and arrows of the Greek hero Heracles in return for lighting his funeral pyre, thus he became a notable archer. On the way to the siege of Troy he was incapacitated by a snakebite and was left behind. After a seer revealed that Troy could be taken only with the aid of Heracles' bow and arrows, the Greek warriors Odysseus and Diomedes went to Philoctetes and persuaded him to accompany them to Troy. There he was healed of his wound and killed Paris, son of the King of Troy, by which action he paved the way for the city's fall through using the 'Trojan Horse'.



Photo shows Halloween prizewinners — Rob Greaney Jr., Carl Geoghegan, Patrick Cuddihy, Michéal O'Donnell, Ben Dunford, Georgina Flood, Robert Power, Henry Hurton. In front Danny and Tommy Dunford.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB JUVENILE NOTES



David McCarthy

MUNSTER CLUB TITLE FOR UNDER-17 BOYS

The first section of the Munster Cross Country championships were held at Castleview in West Cork on Sunday last. Despite the bad weather of the previous week, Sunday proved a bright sunny day ideal for cross country running. The course was tough with several steep hilly sections and the ground was rough underfoot. The run into the finish was like a quagmire with many a shoe

being lost on the run into the finish. It was a very successful day for the young West Waterford athletes who in all took home 49 Munster medals.

1ST MUNSTER MEDAL FOR PATRICK CURRAN

We had three Under 9 boys running their first ever Munster. Patrick Curran got off to a great start and finished strongly in 19th place. Paul Curran came home in the middle of the pack in 35th and Shane Nugent finished in 62nd place. Waterford took the gold medals in the Inter County contest and as a scoring member of the team Patrick collected a gold medal.

KATE VEALE AND LEANNE HERLIHY MAKE WATERFORD TEAM FOR ALL IRELANDS

Next in action were the girls U11. There was such a large field in this race they had to move the start back from the first corner. Kate Veale took a tumble at the start but was soon back on her feet and making her way through the field to finish in 30th position. Leanne Herlihy really put the pressure on in the second half of the race and made up great ground to finish in 32nd. Both girls scored on the Waterford team that finished in 3rd and so qualify to represent Waterford in the All Ireland in November. Kate Hickey got the better of Ciara Scanlan in the sprint to the line when they finished in 65th and 66th places. Michelle Guinan in her first run at this level came home 78th with Siobhan Nugent not far behind in 81st.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR DAVID EARLEY

Our first individual medal came in the boys U11 race. David Earley made up twenty places in the latter part of the race to come home in 8th place and so qualify to represent Munster in the All Ireland Championships. David was



Lorraine McCarthy

DANIEL MCCARTHY LED U13 BOYS TO SECOND IN THE INTER CLUB COMPETITION

There was no joy for Waterford in the girls U13's as they were beaten by Cork, Clare and Tipperary in the Inter County race. Our sole representative in this race was April Duff who was running a year out of age and finished in 70th position.

With three in the top twenty our U13 boys were in the shake up for inter club medals and duly took the silver. They were led home by Daniel McCarthy, who improved with every race, in 8th place. Next came a strong finishing Tom Curran in 11th with Jim Curran not far behind in 17th and then the first of the U12's Darragh O'Riordan in 44th. They will be joined on the team for the All Ireland by Ludghaidh O'Mahoney (51) and Colm Curran (53). Daniel and Tom will also represent Munster at the All Ireland. There were also silver inter county medals for Daniel, Tom and Jim as Waterford finished 2nd to a very strong Clare team.

STRONG FINISH BY LORRAINE MCCARTHY TO LEAD U15 GIRLS TO SILVER MEDALS

Lorraine McCarthy had one of her best races to date when she made up great ground in the difficult run to the finish to take 3rd place just behind race favourites Ciara Cronin and Frances O'Shea. Waterford were very strong in this age group and with six athletes finishing in the first ten they easily took the inter county title. Lorraine was the only West Waterford athlete to make it on to the scoring team. In the inter club contest West Waterford finished

second to Ferry-

bank. The scoring

four were Lor-

raine McCarthy

3rd, Shona Curran

15th, Elma Nugent

25th and Michelle

McCarthy 32nd who

made it past Niamh

O'Riordan 33rd in the

run to the finish.

Emer Scanlon

(42nd) got up to

take the sixth

qualifying place

for the All Ireland

with Julie Bueste

just behind in

45th, Niamh Mc-

Grath 53rd and

Stacey Lyons 58th.

GREAT INDIVIDUAL EFFORT BY MARK SHALLOE

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In the same race

Fiachra Breathnach

claimed his first

individual Munster

medal when he

finished in 12th. Both

Mark and Fiachra

will represent Munster

at the All Ireland's

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County contest.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE FOR NIAMH KENNEDY AND DEIRDRE DUFF

Running in her first

Munster championship

for over three years,

Niamh Kennedy

surprised everyone

with a great run to

finish in fourth

place and take an

individual medal. Also

among the individual

medal winners was

Deirdre Duff who

finished 12th. Both

girls helped Waterford

to gold medals in the

Inter County competition

and their club to silver

in the inter club

competition and so

ended the day with

a complete set of

Munster medals

each. The other

scoring members of

the team were

Aisling O'Connell

30th, Colleen Hayes



Diarmuid O Foghlu

The boys U15 was a keenly contested race from the start to finish and Mark Shalloe was up with the leading bunch from the start. He made a bold bid for the title on the first lap but was caught on the finishing straight and had to settle for second. In the same race Fiachra Breathnach claimed his first individual Munster medal when he finished in 12th. Both Mark and Fiachra will represent Munster at the All Ireland's and they also helped Waterford to silver medals in the Inter County contest.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE FOR NIAMH KENNEDY AND DEIRDRE DUFF

Running in her first Munster championship for over three years, Niamh Kennedy surprised everyone with a great run to finish in fourth place and take an individual medal. Also among the individual medal winners was Deirdre Duff who finished 12th. Both girls helped Waterford to gold medals in the Inter County competition and their club to silver in the inter club competition and so ended the day with a complete set of Munster medals each. The other scoring members of the team were Aisling O'Connell 30th, Colleen Hayes 33rd and also to qualify was Eadaoin Ashe in 35th place.

U17 BOYS RETAIN CLUB TITLE

The U17 boys set out to win the club title they held as U16's last year and what a great race it was. Up front Ciaran O Lionard and David McCarthy battled for the individual honours with Ciaran getting the better on the day. Diarmuid O Foghlu was going strongly matching Niall Twohy stride for stride while Ferdia O hAodha kept pace with Kevin Cooper, so it was all down to the last team as Ferrybank were battling hard for the team title but with McCarthy 2nd, O Foghlu 4th and Ferdia (6th) getting the better of Cooper. Kevin Harty came in 18th to ensure the title for West Waterford.



West Waterford A.C. girls under-17 team who won silver medals in the Munster Cross Country Championships (l. to r.) Eadoine Ashe, Aishling O'Connell, Colleen Hayes, Deirdre Duff and Niamh Kennedy.

Also running well was Brendan Walsh in 25th place. Waterford also took gold in the Inter County contest ahead of Cork and will have a very strong team in this age group for the All Ireland event.

In the last race of the day, Sean Stilwell running as an individual finished strongly to take 12th place and earn his place on the Munster team.

ALL IRELAND SET FOR DUNGARVAN ON NOVEMBER, 28TH.

In the All Ireland Cross Country Championships the following will represent Munster:

U11 David Earley; U12 Daniel McCarthy and Tom Curran; U15 Lorraine McCarthy; U17 Niamh Kennedy and Deirdre Duff; U17 David McCarthy, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Ferdia O hAodha; U19 Sean Stilwell.

West Waterford will also be represented by our U13 and U17 boys and our U18 and U17 girls in the Inter club event.

The County teams have not been announced yet but all those who won Inter County medals will qualify plus four additional athletes in each event.

West Waterford Retain Overall Cup At Ferrybank Open Cross Country

With some great running from our Juveniles at Ferrybank, West Waterford won the Overall cup for the third year in a row.

RESULTS

U9 - Paul Curran 9th, Shane Nugent 16th, Seamus Fitzgerald 25th.

U10 - Kate Hickey 15th, Shannon Dunford 17th.

U11 - Kate Veale 6th, Leanne Herlihy 8th, Michelle Guinan 15th and Siobhan Nugent 22nd.

U11 - David Earley 2nd.

U12 - April Duff 9th.

U12 - Lughaidh O'Mahoney 4th, Shane Wall 5th, Darragh O'Riordan 10th, Michael Tutty 12th, Declan Palmer 13th, Eoin Young 14th.

U13 - Daniel McCarthy 2nd, Jim Curran 3rd, Tom Curran 4th.

U14 - Patrick Palmer 3rd.

U15 - Shona Curran 2nd, Elma Nugent 4th, Niamh McGrath 8th.

U15 - Mark Shalloe 3rd.

U17 - Deirdre Duff 2nd, Aisling O'Connell 7th, Eadaoin Ashe 8th.

U17 - Diarmuid O Foghlu 3rd, Ferdia O hAodha 4th.

COUNTY 'B' CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SUNDAY AT FRIARY

On Sunday next at 1pm the 'B' championships for U9, U11, U13 and U15 will take place. Medals for the first 10. If you were 1st, 2nd or 3rd individual in the County 'A' you cannot compete or if your team took gold in the inter club contest. We have lots of athletes still able to compete in this event so be at the Friary at 12:15pm. Cost E2.

TRAINING

Wednesday, 4pm (new time) in the Friary.
Friday, 4pm., Conor French Electrical League.
Sunday, Colligan, for anyone not running in the 'B'.

CONOR FRENCH ELECTRICAL C.C. LEAGUE

For the second week in a row very poor running conditions prevailed for week 5 of the Conor French Electrical sponsored juvenile Cross Country league at the Friary College on Friday evening. Only one runner managed to run a personal best and that honour fell to a Hugh O'Mahoney. In the team contest Kevin Harty's team have opened up a big lead and must surely claim the title. The minor placings are very much up for grabs with Tom Curran's team holding a 3 point lead over Patrick Palmer's team and Mark Shalloe's team only a few points further back. So it is all to play for in the final round this Friday evening when five athletes from each team will be counting.

2,000 Metre Lap - Mark Shalloe 6.43; Brendan Walsh 6.57; Kevin Harty 7.09; Tom Curran 7.37; Shauna Curran 7.39; Deirdre Duff 7.40; Niamh Kennedy 7.41; David Early 7.42; Jim Curran 7.45; Lughaidh O'Mahony 7.51; Darragh O'Riordan 7.57; Elma Nugent 7.59; Niamh O'Riordan 8.04; Mark Early 8.22; Michelle McCarthy 8.29; Emer Scanlan 8.29; Julia Buest 8.32; Michael Tutty 8.45; Niamh McGrath 8.49; Kate Veale 8.53; Hugh O'Mahoney 8.59; Stacey Lyons 9.00; Eadaoin Ashe 9.15; Eoin Young 9.20; April Duff 9.44; Leanne Herlihy 9.44; Ciara Scanlan 9.56; Cathal Curran 10.32; Ciara Dwyer 11.22.

1,000 Metre Lap - Aaron Whelan 4.07; Paul Curran 4.22; Kate Hickey 4.27; Patrick Curran 4.29; Shannon Dunford 4.33; Michelle Guinan 4.49; Shane Nugent 5.26; Siobhan Nugent 5.42; John Curran 5.49; Dominique O'Mahoney 6.06.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The Pony Autumn Showjumping League at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore had a fantastic conclusion last Sunday with 12 finals in total giving superb entertainment through the day. Nikki Murphy from Waterfall in Cork had a treble and Fiona Beecher, Tallow had an amazing double of the top two places in two finals.

The screams of encouragement during the 128ABC were of pure excitement rather than Halloween cheer and with 12 against the clock it was magic. Half-way through Eimear O'Connell, Watergrasshill on "Brown's Bridge" flew in 34.20 to lead but Colin Fives, Cappoquin and his Millstreet winner "Grey Sooty" got 33.08 but they had one main rival to go, Nikki Murphy and her Ireland's Horse Review winner "Greybrook Polo". Their form has been consistent all year and with huge roars encouraging them on, the winning round of 31.01 put the class beyond doubt. Nikki also took an equally exciting 138ABC with the Dublin Champion "Cappagh Sparrow" floating round effortlessly in 29.48 to beat another Watergrasshill rider Rebekah Keating and "Eliza Day" who had 32.40 with Sean Hennessy, Cappagh on "Dawn Dusty" also close in 34.57. Nikki won the 138BC with "Greybrook Idea" from Michael Murphy, Bagnelstown on "Another Mercury" and leading pony "Seeligg Hally Bop" and Seamus Condon, Araglen were third.

Fiona Beecher in her last season on ponies left her stamp on things by winning both the 148BC and ABC Finals. The former final had 8 in the jump-off and Fiona going first with the dun "Loughnatousa Louise" left no margins whatsoever getting 36.47 which held firm until Marianne Cooper, Ringaskiddy on "Silverbella" came closest in 40.04. Fiona still had Pamela Halley's "Charlie Swift" and knowing her track shaved off the fraction to beat her own time in 36.20. She repeated the feat in the next 148ABC this time "Loughnatousa Andy" setting the pace of 31.18. Martin Bryan, Cuffesgrange and "Ballybur Blake" had a brave try in 32.81 but again Fiona in top form, brought "Loughnatousa Ron" her winner in Italy last month through for a remarkable double in 30.35. Tim Beecher also provided the winning horsepower for Eoin Fives, Cappoquin to take the 148 D on "Loughnatousa Kylie". Stacey Griffin, Dungarvan set a good time of 35.28 on "Banner Queen" which held until Emma Cully, Berrings

slipped ahead on "Zander Klein" in 34.50 but the little chestnut "Kylie" flew round for Eoin to win in 29.58.

The following winning round in the 148CD would have won any class, when Niamh Barry, Knockraha gave a classy display with "Killahora Spice" to win a super final from Pat O'Sullivan, Carrigtwohill on "Barryscourt Jake" with Peter Moloney, Colligan and the four year old "Cappagh Romeo" third. The earlier novice classes were hugely entertaining and not always for the right reasons. The 138CD was remarkable as several riders in the early half of the jump-off were eliminated for jumping fences not on the course. However no such fate befell Niall Madden, Castlemartyr as he set 35.07 on "Castlemartyr Charles" and then Michael Moloney, Butlerstown with "Magneto Barrett" shaved two seconds off in 33.32 but Vincent O'Donoghue, Araglen and his leading pony "Flashaway" were in payback mode. He stormed round leaving no pieces of floor space go to waste and won in 31.61 to huge applause. The reason for the excitement was earlier Michael and "Magneto Barrett" had beaten Vincent in the 138D with a brilliant round of 31.21 while Vincent and "Flashaway" had a time of 34.02 with David Kealy, Bennettsbridge third on "Tower View Boy" in 36.07.

The day started with the 128 Novice finals and these set the pattern of great jumping right from the outset. The 128D had 6 against the clock and these little ones strove to win with every jump. From Waterford Katrina Dennison and "Ballinaboola Muffin" were the first quick round to take third while the two boys from Killeagh, Shane Harte and his dual leading pony "Fanisk Patches" flew in 36.64 but Patrick Joyce left no room for error when 32.71 proved the winning time on another four year old "Ballyknock Boy". Shane was back again in the 128CD and had Niall Madden's time of 31.90 with "Van Nistleroy" to beat and this time "Fanisk Patches" got seriously close but had to settle for runner-up slot again in 31.98. Sarah Boland from Adamstown and "Skoshi" were third here but they received their best result in the 128BCD final with a brilliant win in 31.92. Eimear O'Connell had a great day with "Brown's Bridge" second here in 33.89 and Aoife Oates, Waterford finished just a second behind on "Larrisa" to take a well deserved third. Maeve Walsh, Dungarvan won the leading award here for "Indies

Crusade" having never touched a pole throughout the League.

The Friday Evening League despite the severe flooding also had an amazing buzz with competitions producing lots of drama and excitement. Patrick Joyce, Michael Moloney and Niamh Barry had already started on their winning ways before the Sunday showdown. In fact Patrick Joyce doubled up with "Ballyknock Boy" winning the 128CD in 30.92, which stole ahead of Mathew Holohan, Fethard on "Shangan Crystal Boy" his time 31.47 just fractions better than his brother Seamus and "Boolagh Shot Gun" who were third. In the 128BCD "Kilreene Venus" produced the winning round of 36.08 for Patrick to beat Mathew again this time riding "Dawn Lady Rosie" who was also clear in 39.33 and Dearbhla Moloney, Butlerstown a close third in 39.40 on "Shangan Mossy". Paul Kiely, Cappagh had the winning of the 128D on Tommy McGrath's "Kilmoylan Micke" in 36.39 and Ellen O'Keeffe, Tallow had a super ride to finish second on "Nancy Ronan" in 37.85. Sarah Connors, Dungarvan had the distinction of maximum stars during the League to win two leading pony awards.

Vincent Grimes made the arduous journey from flood torn Mallow worthwhile when he won the 138D on John Hannan's "Daddy DJ" from Michael Moloney but Michael scored in the 138CD with "Magneto Barrett" just quicker than Ruth Fennell, Dungarvan and her lovely dun "Golden Friskey". Eibhinn Russell, Kilmactomas secured the leading award for "Tobermor Lady". Eight ponies took on the clock in the jump-off of the 148D final and Rosanna O'Keeffe, Tallow put the pressure on with 45.08 from "Ronan's Star". Shane O'Reilly, Carrignabhear aimed for a winning time with "Magneto Pride" jumping super to lead in 43.65 but Ciara Dunphy, Clonea Power and "The Gipsy" were last in but finished top of the line-up with a brilliant round of 41.18. Orla Browne, Cappagh had the leading pony "Valeta's Miller" and then for good measure set the time in the 148CD of 37.95. This was reduced by fractions when Nora Dunphy, Ciara's cousin flew everything with "Ballydurn Lady" in 37.09 but Niamh Barry and "Killahora Spice" were starting their week-end in style and left nothing to chance winning this in 33.44. Grace O'Keeffe won the leading award for "Lady Divine" giving all three Tallow sisters great results.

Dungarvan RFC Notes

Waterford City 15 - 5 Dungarvan

As both the U-20's and the seconds match were called off, the only match in the club was played on Friday night, when the firsts travelled to Waterford to play a friendly against City, the first match to be played under their new floodlights. Atrocious conditions did not hinder the game from becoming a superb exhibition of flowing rugby. With nothing riding on the game both teams opened up and sought to spread the ball at every opportunity.

The team really stepped up to the task after a lengthy break, especially considering City are a division above us in the league. However a gulf in class never appeared and for most of the match it looked as if we would shock our hosts and ruin the opening party. A try from Keith Kirwan, following a glorious team move involving eight separate ball carriers, put us in pole position at the start of the second half. Unfortunately, with no subs we began to tire due to the heavy underfoot conditions. In the last quarter City slipped in for three tries during a spell of constant pressure.

With the resumption of the league against Presentation this Sunday it was encouraging to see such a marked improvement in the team's play. Kieran Morrissey continues to impress from scrum half, John Flavin stepped up with some big hits and Keith's try was backed up by a commanding performance from out half. Hopefully we can now take the same joie de vivre into our league encounters and start racking up some wins.

Swansea Tour

Our long awaited trip to Swansea finally took off, leaving the Square at the ungodly hour of 6a.m. on the Friday of the bank holiday weekend. Due to a plethora of excuses we travelled with a somewhat smaller contingent than planned, something Swansea can only be grateful for.

In time honoured fashion we needed a reason to excuse our three day sojourn in the Principality; it would not have done to merely take off for a weekend. So the premise for the trip was to repay numerous visits by Nantaffyllon RFC to Dungarvan. A little background information is probably necessary here. Nantaffyllon is a small village on the outskirts of Maesteg, half an hour's drive from Swansea. In years gone by, members of the rugby club have made a bi-annual trip to Dungarvan on the weekend of the Ireland/Wales 6 nations match. Last year the town afforded a civic reception to the club, who in return offered an open invitation to us to come and see what rugby is like in the heartland of Wales.

So back to present, where we finally arrive in Swansea, 11 hours and vast quantities of alcohol later. The hotel, which Paddy has informed us is in the city centre, turns out to be nearer Cardiff city centre. Nonetheless everyone is happy to be off the bus and, after depleting the hotel's supply of beer, we head in to appreciate the architectural and historic beauty of Swansea (and maybe have one or two drinks along the way). A quiet night was had by all and a lot of the lads, Cian in particular, did their best to improve Irish/Welsh relations.

The next day morning dawned and the sun rose to the sound of snoring Irishmen. A sleeping competition seemed to have ensued, Eddie and James eventually winning by rolling out of bed at the crack of 3p.m. Rounding up the stragglers, we headed back into Swansea to watch Munster take on the mighty Harlequins. Due to the fact Munster one, we could hardly be

blamed for having a couple of quiet drinks to celebrate, especially as we were "making money" due to the cheapness of the alcohol. That night some of the lads did their best to improve relations between humans and hags, Paddy encountering a particularly hideous specimen.

A late night ensued and the sun rose the next day on the sound of Irishmen stumbling back to the hotel, only to stumble back out seconds later into the bus. For Sunday was the day of the big match, Dungarvan RFC and friends against the might of Nantaffyllon, riding high in the fifth division of the Central Glamorgan league. Despite a sudden unexplained outbreak of a vomiting bug in the squad we took to the field in all our glory to find that we should have brought wetsuits and snorkels. What we discovered is that two days drinking appears to be the best preparation any team can undergo, as a team which had previously been an ugly duckling blossomed into a beautiful swan. Creative tactics saw Eddie Hill transform into a winger in the Lomu mode, scoring three tries, the last a fifty yard sprint, thirty yards of which were spent aquaplaning on his stomach. Backs and forwards combined as if one mind controlled us and all told we scored nine tries.

However, due to not wishing to get dirty, we en bloc refused to tackle (except for the 2 kamikazes, Ian Walsh and Tom Veale) and so managed to concede a massive count to. With seconds left, deep in our own half we were 2 points down. Slowly moving to halfway it seemed as if time would run out before we got another chance. Out of nowhere, erstwhile captain Dermot dropped into the pocket to punt a 60 yard drop goal from a pond that had developed in the centre of the pitch and we ran out 1 point winners.

Our hosts took their defeat well and served us up a mountain of food and a great night. Songs were sung in both beautiful Welsh lilting accents and, how can I best put this, the harsh, out of key, out of tune voice of our Scotsman, Alex. A quiet night really did follow, as for some reason Swansea shuts down at 11 on a Sunday.

The next day we regretfully left the Rammy Jammy hotel and made our way, without Paul Hayes, to the ferry, only to find Paul waiting there for us. Cruising back to Dungarvan, I think everyone had to admit that they had had a good weekend and this touring lark might become a bit of a tradition.

Fixtures

There are two matches this weekend, both at home on Sunday. At 1 the seconds take on the might of local rivals Waterpark and at 2.30 the firsts continue their league campaign against Presentation. All support is welcomed.

Training

Training continues under the auspices of Tom Shanley and Eoin Phelan every Tuesday and Friday at 8p.m. With the seconds now in full swing there will be games for everyone but there is an urgent need to get bodies down every night. So see you there. Underage training continues on Saturdays at 11a.m.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8pm in the clubhouse. As ever there is much to discuss so please be there on time so we can get home early.

Lotto

The club draw was held in Bridgie Terraces on Sunday night, no winner. Next draw will take place in two weeks, venue to be decided on.



W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



The W.W.E.C. side defeated by the T.S.D.L. in Cahir Park on Sunday last in the Oscar Traynor Cup. Included is the management team of Liam Fraser, Joe Tobin and Paddy Pollard.

Oscar Traynor Defeated By Only Goal Of Game

TIPPERARY AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT LEAGUE 1 W.W.E.C. 0
Forced to field without the injured John Paul Grey and Leonard Byrne the W.W.E.C. can count themselves unlucky not to have come away from Cahir Park with a share of the spoils conceding the only goal of the game with just 20 mins remaining on the clock.

While we came away disappointed with the result the game itself according to the many neutrals present was one of the best games of football played in any of the leagues this season. The W.W.E.C. management adopted a back three, five in midfield and two in attack. In the opening 15 minutes this formation did not appear to be working with Tobin, Barnes, Landers and Scully all causing problems for the visiting defence. However, with Ormonde playing a captains role, Barry and Ormonde, the defence held solid and Sheehan soundness personified. Gradually W.W.E.C. started to come into their own with Roche and Quinn starting to exert pressure at midfield and the runs of Twomey and Broderick put the

home defence on the defensive. Tipperary had their chances, especially a brilliant header from Tobin which was deflected off a defender for a corner. Shanahan had a chance but shot over the bar while Flynn's effort from inside the box was well saved by Sheehan.

Both sides took time to put a few passes together but as the half wore on the visitors started to grow in confidence. In one of their best moves with the ball speedily swept from defence, Alan Landers played a wonderful pass to Broderick who beat two defenders to find Twomey who lobbed the keeper from just inside the area to find the net. However, the joy was short lived as the goal was disallowed for offside, with the assistants call correct. It did prove we could pierce this highly rated rearguard and at half time we felt if the chances came our way we could find the net. The second half went along the same lines as the first and with the homeside becoming increasingly frustrated they made a double substitution to try and break down our defence.

Sheehan made a wonderful save at the near post from a Barry Ryan strike and Scully outjumped the visiting defence to head over from a corner kick. At the other end Twomey was picked out by Stuart Barry from a free kick but his effort was pushed out for a corner kick.

Then on 25 minutes tragedy struck for the visitors when Ryan's shot went under Sheehan's body and although pushed away, Scott following up, scored. The visitors brought on Denis Martin and pushed Barry to midfield and Quinn into attack. Immediately there was a response and after a wonderful movement Broderick's goal bound effort was somehow saved at the expense of a corner.

W.W.E.C. went in search of the equaliser and introduced some new faces on the panel for the final 10 mins. Unfortunately the home defence held out and they were the happier side when the referee blew

full time. Over the 90 minutes the better team won but they found it very difficult with the back three of Ormonde, Howard and especially Barry outstanding for the entire game.

Roche and Landers attacked from midfield when they could but they found it hard to counteract the runs of Barnes and Tobin for Tipperary. Paul Quinn especially in the second half nullified the threat of ex Waterford player Paul Scully. John Twomey ran himself into the ground as an attacker with Broderick assisting until he tired. Cronin and Corr in midfield attacked when possible until they both tired.

Like Tipperary we used the allotted five subs and all five acquitted themselves well and now know what playing at this level requires.

Teams; Tipperary — I. Bennis, P. Tobin, J. Barnes, A. Landers, B. Coen, P. Fogarty, J. Cleary, P. Scully, B. Ryan, P. Shanahan, A. Flynn.
Subs; J. Scott, S. McGrath, W. Fitzell, P. Breen, P. Moore, J. Walsh, R. Maher.

W.W.E.C. — Billy Sheehan, Stuart Barry, Sean Ormonde, Dave Howard, Aidan Roche, P. Quinn, Billy Carr, Rob Cronin, Alan Landers, John Twomey, John Broderick. Subs used; Denis Martin, David Condon, Stephen Pratt, Stephen Murphy, Eddie Pollard, also Shane Kelly and Conor Hurley.

Referee — James Hadnett.
After the game we sought the views of the management team.

Liam Fraser said while the result was disappointing he was far from despondent. It was quite obvious Liam said the lack of playing a few challenge games was evident and with the return of the two injured players — Byrne and Grey he is quietly confident of success in the next two games and more especially as there are three challenge games arranged between this and the next game which is the 21st Nov. Joe Tobin told us the players gave their all and the newer players on the

panel will have gained much experience from this game. It was a pity Joe said that we were unable to play a challenge game beforehand but the weather was the winner unfortunately. Paddy Pollard told us the same as Joe Tobin that the players gave 100% but went on to say the level of fitness at this level of competition is so much higher than many of our players are used to on the normal Sunday league game, and agreed with Liam that the next two games, especially at home, should see us get the points that will enable us qualify for the knockout stages.

Finally thanks to the TSDL for their usual welcome and courtesy and we compliment the Cahir Park Club for the magnificent facilities. The following challenge games have been arranged — this Thursday night (Nov. 4th) against a Youth selection 8 pm and Thursday 11th Nov. against the Cork Shipping and Business League, also at 8 pm. Both games under lights at Cappoquin. On Wednesday Nov. 18th we travel to Waterford to play the Waterford League at Hibernians Ground. Oscar Traynor Cup 2nd round at home to Kilkenny, Sunday 21st Nov., 3rd round at home to the Munster Senior League on Sunday 19th December.

PREMIER DIVISION COMMENCES

Mogeely Through to Quarter Finals Fitzgerald Cup on Sunday last saw a lot of activity on the playing field with the Premier division commencing and the Oscar Traynor team playing their first group game and being most unlucky losing by the only goal of the game.

In the Fitzgerald Cup Mogeely defeated Castlebridge and now play in the quarter final.

RESULTS FROM SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Oscar Traynor Cup — TSDL 1 West Waterford East Cork 0.

Liam Fitzgerald cup (sponsored by Bertie O'Mahoney Fitted Furniture).

Mogeely 2 Castlebridge 1

Goals here by Jake O'Shea and Chris Mosubi was enough to send the East Cork side into the quarter finals. Eoin Murphy scored for the visitors.

PREMIER DIVISION (SPONSORED BY RED HOUSE BAR)

Ardmore 3 Cappoquin 3

Cappoquin will be delighted with this result against the league champions, more especially as the seashiders took the lead. Scorers for Ardmore were Clinton Hennessy with 2 goals and Wayne Hennessy.

Cappoquin scorers were Jacko Kiely 2 goals and Darragh Wilkinson. Both sides also missed a penalty each.

Accrington 1 Kilworth 1

This local derby ended in a draw with Kilworth playing their first premier game since promotion last season. Sean Carey scored for the homeside with Mike Guerin scoring for Kilworth.

FIRST DIVISION — SPONSORED BY

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATION

Gortroe 2 Araglen 0

Tom Clohessy and Barry Ring scored for the homeside and they avenged their Cup defeat in Araglen two weeks ago.

SECOND DIVISION (SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL)

Clashmore 5 Affane 1

An easy win here for the homeside with Declan Allen finding the net four times and Roger Ryan once. The visitors had a consolation score from Kevin Reddy.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures



SUNDAY NEXT 7TH NOV.

Statoil FAI Junior Cup

Southend v Lismore at 2 pm.

Fitzgerald Cup (sponsored by Bertie O'Mahoney Fitted Furniture)

Inch A v Brideview B at 11.30 am. P. Pearson.

Bolger Cup Final (sponsored by Dungarvan Leader) at Lismore at 2 pm.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Ref. A. Horgan, assistants E. Cusack and M. Hartnett.

Bolger Plate at Conna at 2 pm.

Ballyduff v Castlebridge. Ref. T. Griffin, Assistants W. Collins and Paul Browne.

Premier Division (sponsored by Red House Bar, Lismore)

Cappoquin v Accrington at 11 am M. Hartnett. Brideview v Kilworth at 11.30 am (N. O'Donoghue).

First Division (sponsored by Kenneally Rochford Associates)

Pinewood v Mogeely at 11.30 am M. Condon. Araglen v Blackwater at 11.30 am. T. O'Sullivan. Modeligo v Gortroe at 11 am. W. Collins.

Second Division (sponsored by East Cork Oil).

Glenview v Lismore at 11 am E. Cusack. Clashmore v An Ghealtacht at 11.30 am. J. McMahon. Affane v Inch at 11 am P. Browne.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish Lismore F.C. the very best on Sunday next when they play away to Southend in the FAI Statoil Junior Cup. Southend are proving to be one of the top sides in the Waterford Premier this season and if Lismore play as they did against Waterford Bohemians then they should come home as victors on Sunday evening.

SUPER DRAW

The 2nd draw in the Super confined Draw took place on Saturday night at Elephants, Aglish hosted by Blackwater Rangers.

League Chairman M. McBride asked us to say a sincere thanks to Mike Reynolds, David Cullinane and all the Blackwater Rangers Club for their invitation to host the draw, and for the wonderful reception accorded to everyone present on the night.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

Held at Elephants, Aglish, Co. Waterford by Blackwater Rangers F.C. on 30th Oct.

1st	2 Week Palma Cruise	Pat Burke, Burke Wall Auctioneers, Youghal.	(Inch Utd)
2nd	Premiership Trip	Molly Tobin, 14 Ridgewood, Whitebarn, Youghal.	(Lismore)
3rd	28" Philips T.V.	Catherine Murphy, 16 New St., Lismore, Co. Waterford	(Lismore)
4th	Digital Camera	Dominic Power, 30 West St., Tallow	(Brideview Utd)
5th	Washing Machine	Joe McSweeney, 41 Avondale Park, Ballintemple, Cork	(Ballybridge Utd)
6th	Dishwasher	Angela Donnellan, c/o Avondu Bar, Fermoy, Co. Cork	(Castlebridge)
7th	Waterford Crystal	Jack Murphy, West St., Tallow	(Brideview Utd)
8th	Weekend for 2	Mary Connelly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow	(Valley Rangers)
9th	14" Combi T.V.	John O'Shea, Hillside View, Castlelyons, Co. Cork	(Castlebridge)
10th	Sharp Picture Phone	Pat O'Shea and Gerry O'Mahoney, c/o John Paul's Bar, Old Parish	(An Ghaeltacht)
11th	Blankets	Aiden O'Gorman, Glenshask, Lismore	(Cappoquin)
12th	Oakwood Trip	Betty O'Connor, Mounagoush, Old Parish	(An Ghaeltacht)
Promoters Prize		Anthony Kenneally, Glenane Beg, Killeagh	(Inch Utd)

Next draw on Saturday 20th November at Jimmy Willie's Bar, Kilworth, Co. Cork hosted by Kilworth F.C.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



Adrian O'Shea, winner of Paddy Foleys Scratch Cup, being presented by Michael Elstead of Paddy Foleys. We would like to thank Billy and Mary Foley for their kind sponsorship.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 1-5-11-20. No winner this week so next week's jackpot is 800 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Mary Radley, Mrs. Walsh and Paddy Wright.

LADIES

Our ladies day on Wednesday had to be cancelled due to bad weather. However, on a brighter note, our ladies travelled to Fermoy Pitch & Putt Club for an outing on Sunday last. We would like to thank all at Fermoy for their hospitality. A great day was had by all.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are now well underway for our Christmas Party. Further details will be available in next weeks notes.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are asked to attend for a meeting on Thursday, 4th Nov. at 7.30 pm sharp.

FLAG DAY

On Friday and Saturday next we will have a flag day. I would like to thank all members to give as much time as possible in volunteering their services.

TURKEY COMPETITIONS

Again a large crowd took part in our Turkey Competition on Saturday last. With one or two greens out of play due to water damage, a tough course was set on the day. Before I give you results, I feel I must apologise to Breda O'Donnell for getting her name wrong when announcing winners last week. Well done Breda!!

This week in the winners enclosure were John O'Shea and Wynn Colligan with 5 under par to take 1st nett. With the gross wide open this week, Leonard Duggan teamed up with Iggy Pop to prove that experience just can't be bought. Leonard and Iggy came back with a massive 11 under par beating Martin and Jimmy on a countback.

Next Saturday we will tee off at the earlier time of 1.30 pm sharp. I would ask all players to be in the Clubhouse for 1.15 pm in order to avoid delays. —(Shout Fore).

KCK Athletic Club News

Munster Title for Patrick Hogan and boys under 9 team

The Munster Under 9 to 10 Cross Country Championships were held in Skibbereen, Co. Cork on Sunday last in summer like weather conditions on a good tough Cross Country course with cross country in all about.

First out were the girls under 9 and our team were having their first taste of competition at this level and all had a very good performance. First home was Elsa Griffin in 20th place with Ruth Cusack 22nd, Clare McCormack 43rd and Catriona O'Brien 48th.

Our under 9 boys had a super performance to win the club title and again Paul Murphy led the team home in 7th place. Stephen Keane 8th, Michael Behan 11th and Dan Cusack 28th, Eoin O'Brien 42nd and Adam Walsh 54th. Paul Stephen and Michael also collected individual medals as the first 12 individuals home got medals the same three boys got county medals as Waterford won the Intercounty contest.

John Halley had a brilliant run in the boys under 11 to finish in 17th place and was a scoring member of the Waterford team that took the bronze medals. Our under 13 girls ran well but finished a bit too far back to make the team medals. They were Claire Morrissey, Claire Power, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Steffie Power and Sinead O'Grady.

Our under 13 boys were moving up a year and all had a brilliant performance and only missed third club team prize by five points. Those boys should do very well in their own age group in a couple of weeks time in Piltown.

Garry Cantwell had one of his best runs for a while coming home in 24th place with James Greene 27th who was first home last weekend in Ferrybank. Eoin Walsh 38th, Brendan Behan 41st and David 47th. Garry and James were scoring members of the Waterford team that the bronze medals in the inter county championship.

In the girls under 15 Laura Behan moving up a year had a super run to finish in 5th place to collect her individual medal and was a scoring member of the Waterford team that took the gold medals. Also fine running from Elaine Flavin. In the boys under 15 Patrick Hogan had a super performance to take the individual title when he had about 40 metres to spare over his nearest rival. Patrick led his club team to the bronze medals and led Waterford to the silver medals in the Inter County Championships. Also making the County team as scoring members were Niall Browne and Martin Cantwell.

Aoife McCormack had another brilliant run to finish in 14th place in the girls under 17 event and was a scoring member of the Waterford team that took

the Gold medals in the Inter County Championship. Also fine running from Sara Flavin in the girls under 19 to finish in 14th place.

Fine running from John Behan in the boys under 19 to finish in 21st place. All in all it was a great day for the club as most of our athletes had moved up a year and on this form we should do well in the even age groups in Piltown on November 14th.

Next Sunday the County B Championship will be held in the Friary College grounds with races for girls and boys under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 starting at 1 pm sharp.



KCK boys u-10 cross country team who took 2nd place at the recent cross country championships. They also took 1st place in the u-9 championships. Left to right: Eoin O'Brien, Ross Browne, Paul Murphy, Michael Behan, Stephen Keane and Dan Cusack.



KCK A.C. girls u-14 team who took 3rd place at the recent cross country championships. Left to right: Laura Behan, Lisa Keane, Claire Morrissey, Rebecca Fitzgerald Steffie Power and Patricia Kiely.



KCK A.C. boys u-12 team who took 1st place at the recent cross country championships. Left to right: Brendan Behan, Garry Cantwell, David Hallahan and James Greene.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RUGBY NOTES

Victory For The Ladies

DUNGARVAN 15 UCC 0

On Sunday last Dungarvan Ladies were at home to UCC for our second game of the season. With such a tight score in the previous weeks game, Dungarvan were eager to claim victory. A 12 a side team was fielded, this left Dungarvan with reserves on the bench. Three tries to nil was the final score.

This was a well deserved win for Dungarvan who performed superb defence in their back line and whose forwards didn't rest till they hit the try line. A wonderful team performance by the ladies.

Try scorers for Dungarvan were Cliona Kirwan, Louise Landers and Kerry Fraher. Cliona was on hand for support for Brenda Hunt as she slipped past the UCC defence in excellent style, however Brenda passed the ball to Cliona who in great Dungarvan style placed it firmly on the UCC try line. Great support and team work. In the second half Louise Landers took a penalty and again with wonderful support from her forwards pushed UCC back over their

own try line to score Dungarvan's second try of the day.

The final try was scored from play by Kerry Fraher whose skill and determination brought her and Dungarvan across the UCC try line yet again.

This is the start of many more successes for Dungarvan Ladies Rugby on the field.

Team on the day were — Colette Fraher, Fiona O'Rourke, Michelle Fraher, Louise Landers, Aishling Houlihan, Cliona Kirwan, Kerry Fraher, Sinead O'Rourke, Brenda Hunt, Ciara Dower, Sarah Flavin and Maeve Fenton. Subs were Kim Coates, Grainne Enright, Lisa Marks and Viven Uniacke. All subs were used.

Fixtures

We are in action again this Sunday. We are away to Highfield and we are eager to continue our run of success so it is vital that everyone attends training and will be available for Sunday. Again if you are not free for Sunday's game please let us know as soon as possible.

Lisbon Lions To Visit Old Boro

Three members of the Celtic team of 1967, otherwise known as the Lisbon Lions are set to visit Dungarvan next week. Bertie Auld, Tommy Gemmill and Joe McBride visit the town to officially open Ml. O'Riordan's Sports Bar and launch the recently formed Celtic Supporters Club. This Celtic side became the first British club to win the European Cup, when they defeated Inter Milan 2-1 in Lisbon. Gemmill will be best remembered as the man who scored the equaliser in Lisbon after Inter took an early lead in the final. Auld returned to Celtic after a spell south of the border with Birmingham and was part of a very successful midfield partnership with Bobby Murdoch. Joe McBride was the leading scorer at the club for the '67 season despite missing a large part of it due to injury.

Time table for the three day visit is as follows — Wednesday 10th visit to the Sports Bar for the Celtic v Rangers League cup match at Ibrox at 7pm. Thurs 11th; Official opening of Ml. O'Riordan's Sports Bar at 8 pm. Music on the night will be provided by top Celtic group Celtic Storm and singer/songwriter Paddy McGuigan. Friday 12th — launch of the Celtic Supporters Club at 8 pm.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club News



Photo shows club members on a recent club trip on the summit of Mount Dikti, Crete.

The AGM of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club took place on Tuesday 12th October at the Bean a' Leanna, so, members, your subscription is now due! The new committee, already beavering away, is a blend of youth and experience, comprising:

Chairman — Ray Bradfield; Vice-Chairman — Tony Fitzgerald; Secretary — Peter Mangan; Treasurer/PRO — Reene Palmer; B Walks — Geoff Palmer & Billy Sheehan; C Walks — Greg Ashe & John Browne.

On December 18th, we'll be having our Christmas party night at the Park Hotel. Members are advised to get their 10 euro deposits in to Reenee asap, as this event, a great success last year, is sure to be a sell-out.

Another date for the diary is July 2nd 2005, when we will host the 9th Annual George Harney Memorial Walk. Thanks to the efforts of Club members over the years, this event, also known as The Comeragh Crossing, has become one of the country's premier National Walks.

As part of Waterford Sports Partnership's 2004 Sports Development Programme, a First Aid Course in Rescue Emergency Care (REC 2) will take place in St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan on 6th and 7th of November from 9.30am to 5pm. The course will also run at Waterford Crystal Sports & Leisure Centre, Waterford, on 4th and 5th December from 9.30 am to 5 pm.

Interested members should contact Waterford Sports Partnership at (058) 21190. Course cost 50euro.

Congratulations to Richie Power, Liam Sandford and George Tutty, who completed the Dublin City Marathon. Twenty-six miles, over good ground, with less than 200 metres of climbing can't have given these lads much trouble.

We wish Tom Broderick and Michael White a speedy recovery. And we wish Michael Fitzgerald all the best with his new venture, Dungarvan Counselling and Life Coaching Centre. Michael may be contacted at (087) 6387424.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

7th November — B, Knockanaffrin, Ned Cullinan & Kevin Houlihan, C, Melleray, Michael Fitzgerald.

14th November — B, Kilclooney, Geoff Bullen, C, Ardmore Cliffs, Mary Harney.

21st November — B, Glenpatrick, Billy Sheehan, C, Mweelna, John Browne.

28th November — B, Bay Lough, Tom Fitzgerald, C, Comeraghs, Tony Fitzgerald.

4th December — B, Knockmealdowns, Reenee Palmer.

5th December — B, Sgilllogues, Ray Bradfield, C, Vee woods, Greg Ashe.

All walks depart from the TSB car park; B at 10am, C at 1.30pm.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM WINNERS OF JUNIOR "B" COUNTY FINAL



Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Mary Kiely, Sara Walsh, Julie Skehan, Marion Troy, Julie Cashman, Angie Walsh, Sandy Walsh, Linda Foley, Michelle Walsh, Ber Burke, Jenny Buckley and Vince Donovan (trainer). Front row (l. to r.) Helen Walsh, Niamh O'Donovan, Bridget Dalton, Eithne Skehan, Emma Burke, Mags McCarthy and Tara Skehan.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Hurling Co. Final

Defeat was our lot on Sunday last at Fraher Field, Dungarvan when we went down to Portlaw by 13 points, 0-18 to 1-2. Unfortunately our lads failed to make any impression on the game as Portlaw dictated matters all through the field. We have to congratulate all our players, as they did their best to control the game during the hour, but of course Portlaw are a team who were relegated from Senior to Intermediate grade only last year, something that stood to them on Sunday.

Our scores came from James Baldwin 1-0, Eoin Murphy 0-1, Kieran O'Keeffe 0-1.

Team: L. Murphy, T. Baldwin, M. Ryan, B. Hogan, K. Murphy, J. O'Donovan, L. Dalton (capt), K. O'Keeffe, E. Murphy, P. Tobin, T. O'Donovan, D. O'Neill, J. Baldwin, M. Murphy, P. Murphy.

Subs used: J. O'Neill, B. Harnedy, J. Baldwin.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 6-14-15-17 and there was no jackpot winner. E15 consolation prizes were won by Oisín Ormonde, Ballyhamlet; Stephen Giles, Tircullen; Francis Giles, Tircullen; Assumpta Dalton, Kinsalebeg; Kathleen Flynn, c/o Rose Casey. In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be E9,250 which would be a lovely Christmas present and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

HURLING NEWS

Defeat at the hands of St. Clements saw Dungarvan CBS bow out of this year's Munster Colleges' Senior Hurling Championship.

The first half was competitive and evenly balanced with the strong Limerick team leading by 0-4 to 0-3 at half-time. There continued to be little between the two teams in the early stages of the second half. The turning point in this contest occurred in the 46th minute when St Clements scored a decisive goal. An injury to Dungarvan midfielder Brian Scanlon shortly afterwards effectively ended Dungarvan's challenge, with St Clements dominating the final ten minutes.

Among Dungarvan's best players on the day was Edward Walsh who made many fine saves in goal. John Morrissey, Eoin Brackett and Bill Breathnach had outstanding games in defence for Dungarvan. Brian Scanlon put in a great deal of work at midfield before injury forced him to retire. Confronted by a tough Limerick defence, Wayne Flynn and Conor McGrath were the only forwards to score from play.

While defeat is always disappointing, the team gave their all and many of these players will be eligible to play in next year's championship. Well done to all involved and to mentor, Mr. Pat Collins.

Team: Edward Walsh (St Olivers), Eoin Brackett (Abbeyside), John Morrissey (Colligan), Eoin McCarthy (Brickeys), Paddy Dunphy (Ballydum), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Bili Breathnach (An Ghaeltacht), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), capt., Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo), Wayne Flynn (Dungarvan), Sean O'Hare (Abbeyside), Tomas Fahy (Kilgobinet), Derek Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Tom Hayes (Ballydurn), Conor McGrath (Brickeys). Subs: Colin McGrath (Brickeys) for Tom Hayes, Johnny Buckley (Modeligo) for Brian Scanlon, Johnny Cooney (Brickeys) for Eoin McCarthy.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Our athletes performed with distinction in the Waterford Schools Cross Country Relays. This charity event was held at St. Augustines College on Tuesday, 19th, with all funds raised going to the Third World charity, Bothar. Our Senior Boys team won their competition. This team consisted of Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Eoin Walsh and Kevin Harty.

Our Minor Boys team finished in second place in their event. This team comprised Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Sean Ryan and Daniel McCarthy. Our Intermediate Boys team finished in sixth place in their competition. The members of this team were: Kevin Harty, Brendan Meehan, Kevin Sheehan and Christopher Power. Well done to all of the athletes and to team coach, Mr. Des Feeney.

SCHOOL TOUR

This year's school tour took in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Our tourists returned home last Friday night, having had a wonderful time. A full report on all the goings on next week.



The Abbeyside team (above) who defeated St. Oliver's (below) in the Western Bord na nOg under 16 (Div. 1) hurling final at Bushy Park. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).



Saint Olivers Notes

Under 16 Hurling

We have come to the end of our U16 Hurling Campaign. We would like to thank our sponsors for the gear bags provided for our U16 team.

Our sponsors were Killan McGrath, Villierstown Joinery, Cruiscin Lán, Elephants Bar., Hurleys Shop. Many thanks to Joe and Liz who sponsored man of the match in the Western Final. Last but not least to all the parents who were with us down through the year and looking forward to seeing you all in 2005.



Johnny O'Brien, East Cork Oil (sponsor) presenting the trophy for the Bord na nOg u16 (Div. 1) hurling championship to Abbeyside captain John Gorman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-13-16. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners Mandy Whelan, Teresa Queally, James Cotter. Next week's draw will be held in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be E1,650. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw will take place on Friday night in Ardmore. In our October club draw Mary Daly, Barnastook was the lucky winner of E60 and Brian Hilliard won the promoters prize.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling training in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan begins on Wednesday, 3rd November between 5 and 6pm for Under 10's and on Friday, 5th November between 6 and 7pm for under 8's. Runners are to be worn also bring your helmet.

Hurleys will be provided at a E1 charge.

Brickey's Take Minor County Title

Sunday last was a historic day for the club when our Minor Hurlers took on Clonea in the County Hurling final. From the throw in there was no doubt that the Brickey's were the stronger side. After a scrappy enough first half we went in at

half time leading by a few points. We took control in the early stages of the second half to build up an 8 point lead only to concede 2 goals to bring it back to a 2 point match. However, we hung on and scored another point to give us a 3 point victory. Every player on this panel worked so hard this year that this victory was a just reward for all their efforts. Well done to all involved.

Team: Michael Gee, Cian Kearney, Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Páidí Nugent, Tommy Lynch (Captain), Eoin McCarthy, Ivan Murphy, Conor Phelan, Andrew Murphy, Tomas Landers, Colin McGrath, Martin Lehane, Colin

McGrath. Subs: Kieran Gee, John Cummins, Alan Curran, David Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Conor Nugent, Liam Hansberry, Declan Ahearne.

Manager: Darren Cooney. Selectors: Eddie O'Grady, Richard Tobin, Gerry McGrath.

Intermediate Football

We play Sliabh gCua on Saturday in Fraher Field at 2pm in the Western final.

Scór na nÓg

The first round of Scór na nÓg will take place in the last week of November. Anybody wishing to take part in a question time team, please come to Bushy Park on Thursday, 4th November between 5:30 and 7:30pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND GAMES

Stradbally and Mt. Sion in Munster Club Action

It is practically all high powered stuff with the intercounty club games heading the list of matches fixed for Saturday and Sunday.

It is most disappointing to find that both Munster club matches, Mount Sion versus the Clare champions, Kilmaley in the provincial semi-final at Walsh Park on Sunday and our football county champions, Stradbally taking on the Tipperary county champions, Loughmore/Castleiney at the same hour here in Fraher field.

This is especially disappointing because a large number of patrons who saw Stradbally's mighty performance in the replayed final on Sunday will want to stay here to see them take on the Tipperary champions while many of the same people will want to see the hurling county champions, Mount Sion play Kilmaley in the Munster semi-final at the city venue.

The rearranged programme will also mean that Tony Browne will not now be available to the Munster selectors for the Interprovincial final against Connacht.

The weekend programme also includes the county under 21 hurling championship final between Abbeyside and Ballygunner which is being played as a curtain raiser to the football match in Fraher field and the western intermediate football final involving Sliab gCua and Brickey Rangers in Fraher field at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Mount Sion v. Kilmaley At Wash Park

The new Clare county champions, who bridged a 19 year gap in defeating St. Joseph's/Doorabarefield in the Clare county final three weeks ago will be paying their first ever visit to Waterford to play in the

Munster Cup. Having beaten their high profile opponents whose side included players like Seanie MacMahon, Jamsie O'Connor and company, they will undoubtedly feel reasonably confident of winning.

A win for the Clare champions would, to some extent, be seen as an act of revenge for what Waterford did to the Banner county in the first round of the Munster championship this year.

Most Waterford people will see Mount Sion as favourites. Their star studded outfit on home ground and producing the brand of hurling when saw them defeat the Limerick champions, Ahane two weeks ago should come through and supporters will be surprised and very disappointed if our county champions fail to qualify.

Munster Club Football Stradbally v Loughmore/Castleiney

The new Tipperary county champions defeated the hot favourites Moyle Rovers to qualify for this meeting with Stradbally at Dungarvan on next Sunday and I'm sure that the attendance will include people who were very impressed with Stradbally's super display in our county final replay on Sunday.

Whatever about patron's affinity to any particular club, I'm sure that no one will begrudge Stradbally the honour here of representing the county, when we remember that they lost out last year and were not able to compete because of the late finish to our championships.

At a time when our county football team is faring disappointingly, it would be great to record a win here. It would give a boost to the county at a time when it is badly needed

Back in the comfort of their clubhouse on Sunday night, they celebrated but on Monday it was back to the business on hand, ie. the preparation for this challenge.

It is an important game for Stradbally and for the county also, and it is important that as many supporters as possible turn up at Fraher field on Sunday to show that the county are behind them. We wish them the very best of good luck here on Sunday.

Under 21 Hurling - Abbeyside v Ballygunner

This game is listed as a curtain-raiser to the Munster football game and will be played at 1 p.m.

I'm sure that those who saw the same clubs battle it out for the minor hurling county title here in Fraher field two years ago will have expectations of seeing something of a repeat performance. On that occasion, Ballygunner won by a narrow margin.

Both cubs are continuing to do well at underage and Abbeyside, in particular did exceptionally well last year, but maybe for this test a number of their players may be that little bit young. They looked a very good team when defeating Tallow/Shamrocks in the Western final in Ardmore three weeks ago.

Tallow/Shamrocks are an exceptionally skillful hurling combination and beating them was no mean achievement.

The eastern champions, Ballygunner may provide a more serious challenge as having overcome their city group of clubs, like Mount Sion, Roanmore, and De La Sale and having players of the caliber of Shane O'Sullivan, Wayne Hutchinson, Paul Power, Willie Kiely (former Colligan payer), etc. they will certainly provide a formidable challenge.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Final Replay

Stradbally 2-8 Nire 1-4.

Co. Intermediate Hurling Championship Final

Portlaw 0-19 Shamrock's 1-2.

Co. Minor (A) Football Championship Final

Kilrossanty 1-4 De La Salle 1-3.

Co. Minor (B) Hurling Championship Final

Brickey Rangers 2-9 Clonea 3-3.

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Final

Gaultier 2-11 De La Salle 1-5.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship Final

Tramore 3-9 Fenor 1-9.

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final Replay

Sliabh gCua 1-7 Geraldine's 0-7.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Sunday last turned out to be another historic day for our club. When we captured our thirteenth County Title and our fourth in a row. We got the best possible start with points from Stephen Cunningham and Niall Curran to lead by 3 points after twelve minutes. The Nire fought back and scored 1-3 in the remainder of the half to lead 1-3 to 0-3 at half time.

The second half was only 20 seconds old when Niall Curran scored a fantastic goal following great work from Michael Walsh and Stephen Cunningham. Now Stradbally began to play their best football and points from Niall Curran and Ger Power had us leading by 1-7 to 1-4 with just 8 minutes left. We finally put the result beyond doubt in the final minutes when an attempted Nire clearance was brilliantly blocked down by Stephen Lawlor and Dennis Doyle was on hand to crash the ball to the net. It was Niall Curran who finished the scoring with a long range point in the final minute as we ran out winners by 2-8 to 1-4.

There were scenes of great jubilation after the final whistle as Ger Power was presented with the Conway Cup.

Enormous credit must go to this panel of players who have represented their club with great pride, skill and determination throughout the campaign.

Our backroom team of physio, Pat Curran, first aid Nina and Mairead Power and also Chairman Pat Fennell and Secretary John McGrath deserve special thanks for all their work during the year.

Our selectors Tom Cunningham, Jim Skehan, Michael Coffey, Eoin O'Brien and David Kirwan and our trainer Sean Ahern made sure no stone was left unturned in preparation for Sunday's game and had the team selection spot on and deserve a huge thanks for all their work.

The victorious Senior Football panel of 2004 are: Eoin Cunningham, Emmet Cummins, Kevin Coffey, Tomas Walsh, Oliver Costelloe, Trevor Costelloe, Denis Doyle, George Walsh, John Hearne, John Coffey, Ger Power, Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran, Michael Walsh, Shane Lannon, John Halpin, Stephen Lawlor, Liam O'Brien, Christopher Casey, Eamonn Clancy, Niall Cusack, Pat Weldon, Paddy Doyle, Kevin Coffey, Paul Walsh, Kevin Cunningham, Luke Casey, Kieran Kirwan, Trevor Curran.

DEISE DRAW

The last draw of this series was called off last Friday night and goes ahead this Friday in Ardmore. Please have all money with draw co-ordinator Noel Costelloe early this week.

DOG NIGHT

It's now full steam ahead for our dog night in Kilcohan Park on November 20th. Tickets and dog nominations are on sale and can be purchased from any committee member.

THANKS

Our club would like to thank our main sponsors Currans Bar and all our sponsors for last Sunday's County Final. Also thanks to Lawlor's Hotel for the meals supplied for the drawn and replayed game.

MINOR

Our minor footballers will play the Western Final against St. Oliver's the weekend after next. This is due to the Munster Club Championship game next weekend.

Co. Board Meeting

There is nothing very exciting on the agenda except the proposed discussion on the state of football, with the officers of the underage boards, etc. It is the last session of the outgoing county board before county convention. Some of the remaining selection committees may be named here.

Convention News

The County Convention has gone back one day from December 11th to Sunday December 12th and will commence at 2 p.m..

Nomination papers have now been sent to all clubs and these together with motions, must be back with the county secretary, three weeks before that date.

The Western Board will hold their convention on Thursday December 9th and motions and nominations must be back with the secretary by November 18th.

There is still no definite news about contests, but perhaps this is because it is still early.

West Intermediate Football Final

Sliab gCua v Brickey Rangers

This very interesting tie will attract football supporters to Fraher field on Saturday and while the high flying Brickey club, already with two county titles in the bag, will be favourites, most people who have attended matches in this championship over the past several weeks, will see the final as an open contest.

I have been told that a sign of their supreme confidence in their ability to win the west this year, was illustrated by the fact that on Saturday last when Sliab gCua and Geraldines were battling it out in the semi-final here in Fraher field, Brickey Rangers were down watching Gaultier defeat De La Sale (2-11 to 1-5) in the eastern final

I can see the Touraneena club having a reasonably good chance here after all their championship activity during the past three or four Sundays. But I must acknowledge that Brickeys are entitled to be favourites, they being a very well balanced outfit with plenty of good players.

TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL

We now know who our opponents will be in this years County Final. We will play Tramore after they gained a victory against Fenor in the Eastern Final played last Saturday.

This match will be played on the 14th November so hopefully training will keep us ticking over in the next week or so. More on the County Final next week.

THANK YOU

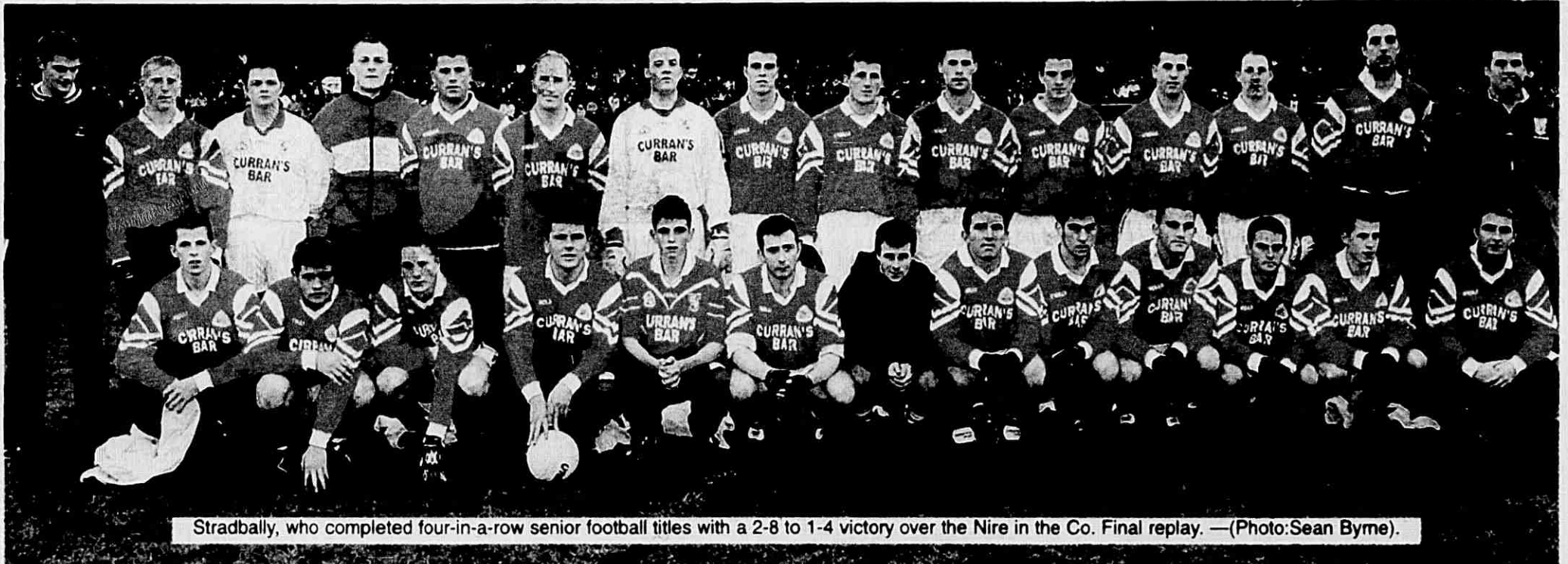
A big thanks to all in Ardmore GAA Club for the use of their facilities last Saturday, the pitch is a credit to all involved in the club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CO. FINAL REPLAY

Mighty Stradbally Turn on Style to Beat Nire



Stradbally, who completed four-in-a-row senior football titles with a 2-8 to 1-4 victory over the Nire in the Co. Final replay. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

If the challengers, the Nire can take any consolation from this encounter with the Reds, it is the fact that no other club in the county would have stopped the Covemen from achieving what they set out to achieve here at Fraher field in this replay on Sunday last. It must be stated that their victory and the manner and style in which it was achieved, certainly enhanced their reputation as the leaders in football in the county.

Their second half display in particular was truly magnificent and absolutely masterful as they set about wiping out a halftime deficit of a goal.

Going in at the break, the Nire, thanks to a brilliant Brian Wall goal in the 27th minute were a deserved three points to

the good and looked to be on their way to the winners enclosure.

But in the true style of champions the holders came out with the intention of turning the game around and within ten seconds a super Nial Curran goal had them on level terms and from here on the champions were in control.

But while Stradbally were masterful and brilliant in this replay, it would be unfair and misleading to convey the notion that the Nire did not contribute enormously to this splendid and very hard fought contest.

It was nice to hear this being acknowledged at the presentation of the Conway Cup when Stradbally team captain paying tribute to the Nire, said, "they

are a great team and this is why we get satisfaction in winning, it is always great when you defeat a good team."

It is now exactly 60 years since the great Stradbally teams of the forties won their five county titles in a row (1940 to 1944 inc.) and attaining a fifth title to emulate the achievement of the forties will now become the prime objective of the club. The five in a row county football titles had previously been achieved by Clashmore (1903 to 1907) and Dungarvan (1926 to 1930) but what was different in the record books is that Stradbally had never previously won a county senior title until the five in a row, while Clashmore and Dungarvan had won many titles.

STRADBALLY 2-8 NIRE 1-4

ATMOSPHERE

On Sunday the attendance was bigger than for the drawn match and while the Shamrocks/ Portlaoighain final did considerably boost the attendance (gate 16,318), many people who had heard about the thrilling drawn match a week earlier, made sure not to miss this one.

The afternoon was quite dull and the breeze, blowing into the road goal was mild.

Despite the fact that trophies had to be presented to the winners of the two earlier county finals, the senior final was only minutes late in getting underway. Despite major problems encountered as a result of the storms, a match programme was on sale.

PLAY

The Nire had the first use of the breeze but Stradbally registered the first score when Nial Curran opened with a free. Stephen Cunningham followed with another in the 13th minute and Nial Curran put the champions 0-3 in front in the 14th minute.

Amazingly Stradbally were not to score again until the second half as the Nire 'finding their feet' hit back to take control for the remainder of this half. Alan Larkin pointed from play in the 22nd minute and in the 26th Shane Walsh narrowed the gap to a single point. The Nire dominance continued and a splendid Brian Wall goal, helped by Shane Walsh, saw

shoot themselves into the lead. A missed opportunity for the challengers came in the 29th minute when Shane Walsh fisted the ball to the Stradbally net. Since fisting a ball directly to the net is not permissible, the score had to be disallowed. Almost on the call of halftime, Shane Walsh had his second point to give his side a 1-3 to 0-3 lead going in at the break.

SECOND HALF

Speculation during the interval was suggesting in some quarters that the champions were going 'to see red' if the Nire dominance continued, but any prospects of this happening were very quickly dispelled when Nial Curran receiving from a midfield kick raced goalwards and sent a 'rasper' to the Nire net within about 10 seconds of the restart. It was the score that rocked the Nire and reignited the first quarter of Stradbally dominance. In the 35th minute Ger Power kicked Stradbally back into the lead and two minutes later Nial Curran from a free put them two points ahead.

A 38th minute free saw Alan Lawlor give the Nire their only score of the second half and their last of the game.

The champions hit back with points by Nial Curran and Ger Power before Denis Doyle's 55th minute goal copperfastened Stradbally's victory beyond any shadow of doubt. Nial Curran pointed the final score to give the champions a clear

cut and fully deserved victory and fulfilled their dream of four in a row titles.

Scorers: Stradbally - N. Curran 1-5, D. Doyle 1-0, G. Power 0-2, S. Cunningham 0-1; Nire - B. Wall 1-0; S. Walsh 0-2, A. Lawlor 0-2.

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. Sub. S. Lawlor for S. Lennon (halftime).

Nire: M. Doocey, J. Walsh, D. Ryan, M. Byrne, L. Lawlor, T. O'Gorman, L. Walsh, A. Ryan, M. Walsh, A. Lawlor, S. Walsh, C. Power, B. Wall, Walsh, J. Moore. Subs played - M. O'Gorman, D. Wall, G. Walsh, A. Lawlor.

Referee: Stan Flynn, Fenor. The presentation of the Cup by county board chairman Paddy Joe Ryan to Stradbally team captain Ger Power was celebrated in style by a huge crowd of supporters who wanted to be part of the historic event.

G.A.A. President Sean Kelly, who presented the "three-in-a-row" medals to Stradbally in February last and listened to their confident declarations on the night about winning four-in-a-row this year, recently inquired if Stradbally had succeeded.

(The Uachtarain was obviously looking forward to another night out?).



Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the Conway Cup to Stradbally's captain, Ger Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

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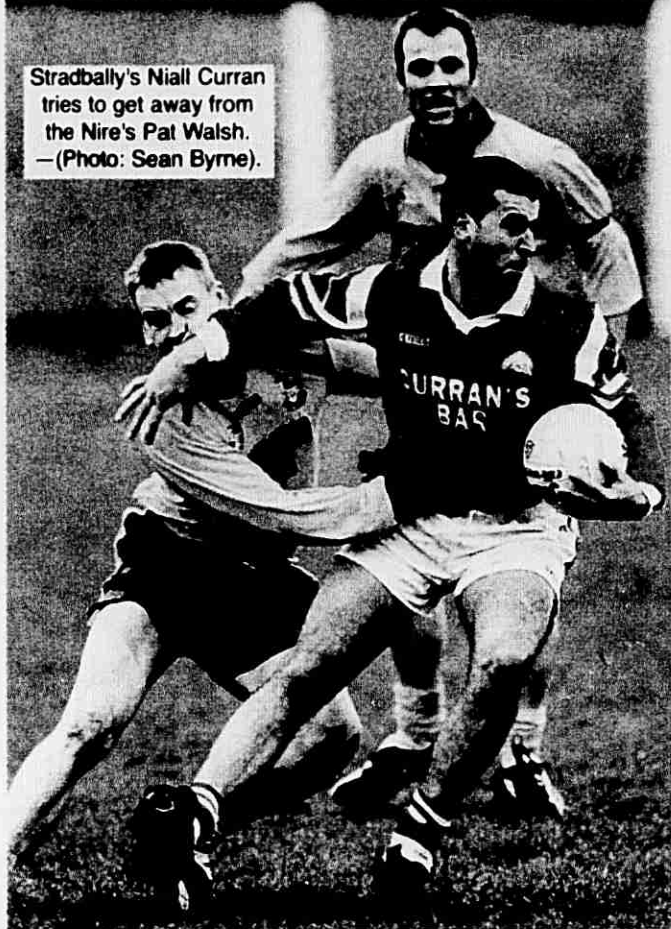
ANOTHER FOUR IN A ROW FOR THE REDS



The Nire, beaten by Stradbally in last Sunday's replayed Senior Football Co. Final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Stradbally's victorious four in a row manager Sean Ahearn is carried from the field shoulder high by Niall Curran and George Walsh and team members. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).



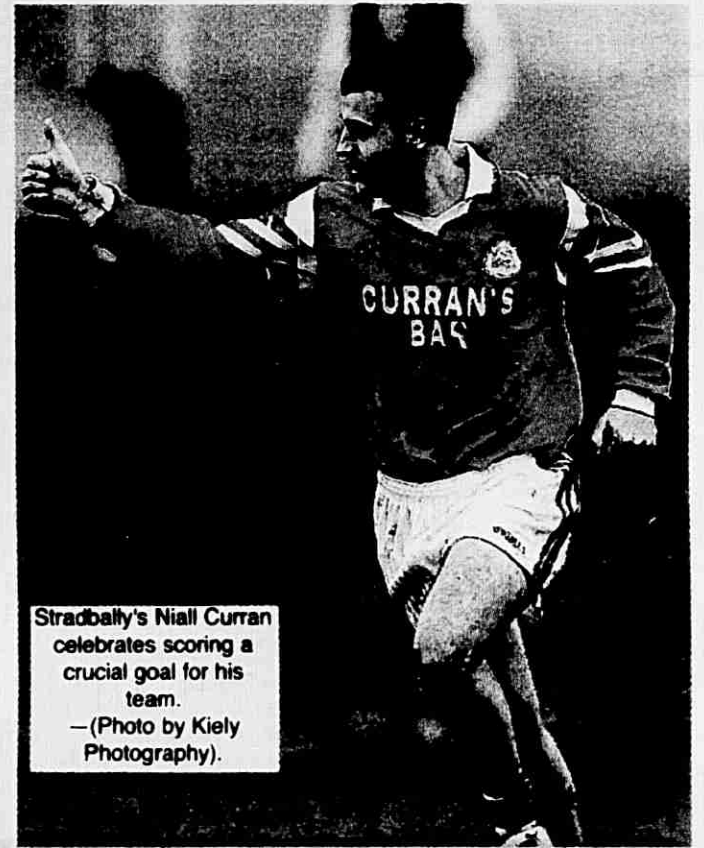
Stradbally's Niall Curran tries to get away from the Nire's Pat Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



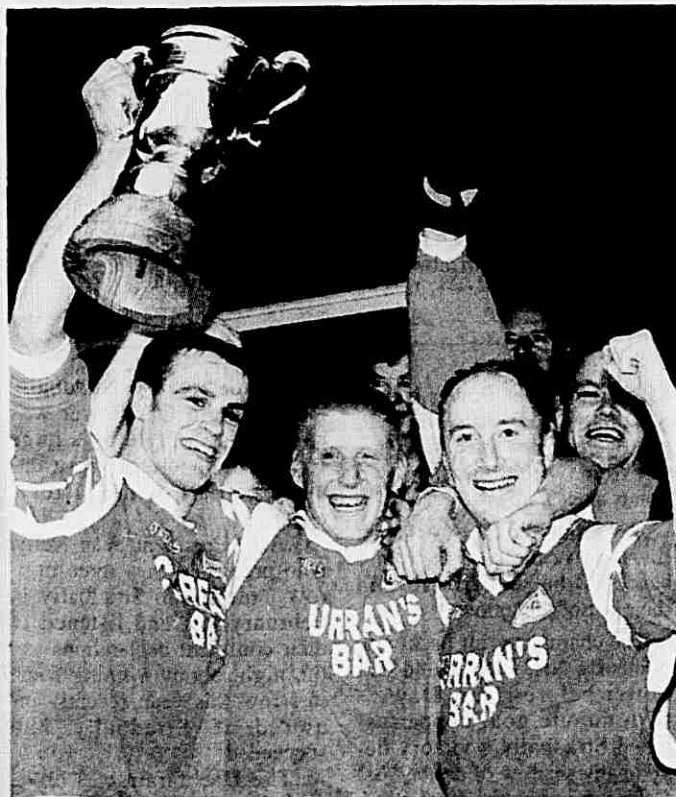
Stradbally's John Heame with The Nire's David Ryan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



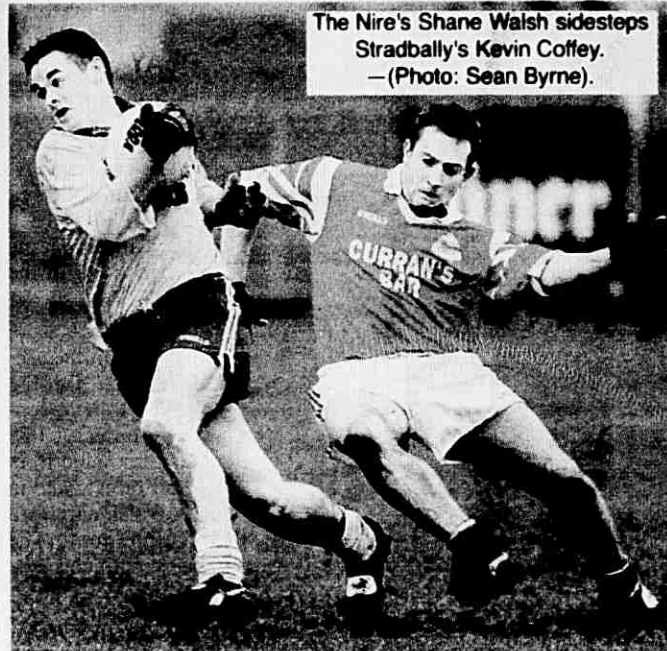
Action from the replay of the Co. Senior football final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



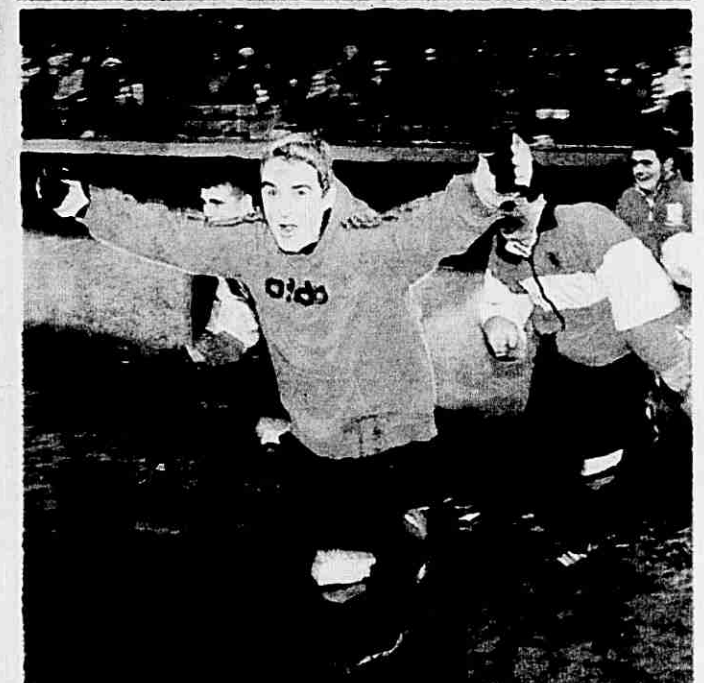
Stradbally's Niall Curran celebrates scoring a crucial goal for his team. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).



Jubilant Stradbally players celebrate four-in-a-row. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).



The Nire's Shane Walsh sidesteps Stradbally's Kevin Coffey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Stradbally's Liam O'Brien rushes on to the pitch at the final whistle to celebrate his teams famous victory. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR HURLING "B" COUNTY FINAL

Historic Victory For Brickey Rangers In Defeating Clonea

**BRICKEY RANGERS 2-9
CLONEA 3-3**

It is obvious that the splendid work being put in at underage level is now paying rich dividends for the Brickey Club who took their second underage county championship and their first ever in minor hurling, here at Fraher field on Sunday last.

Clonea who won the minor "A" hurling county championship three years ago, came to Fraher Field as favourites and there was understandable disappointment in their camp at the end of this splendidly contested final.

Brickeys showed more hunger and at one stage in the second half, extended their lead to 8 points - a gap

which illustrated their superiority at this point.

A great fight back by Clonea raised the tension in the stand and with only two points separating the teams in the 55th minute, the alarm bells began to sound in the Brickey camp. But on field, the players remained cool and a 59th minute Christy Power point - the last of the final - ensured



Brickeys, winners of the County Minor "B" Hurling Title. They beat Clonea/Power in the final 2-9 to 3-3 at Fraher Field.



The Brickey's Paudie Nugent about to clear ahead of Clonea's John O'Mahony during the County Minor "B" Hurling final.

victory.

PLAY

No score for the first 16 minutes until Christy Power, supplied by Conor McGrath goaled for the Brickeys. Robert Power responded for Clonea with a 20th minute point. Conor Phelan for the Brickeys and Dave Ellis swapped points. Ellis was on target again for Clonea and on the 30th minute Conor McGrath pointed to give Brickey Rangers a 1-2 to 0-3 halftime lead.

SECOND HALF

Rapid fire scores came in the opening minutes. Brickey

team captain Tommy Lynch had points in the 1st and 2nd. minutes and there were followed with a Christy Power goal in the 3rd minute. Conor McGrath pointed to extend the lead to eight points in the 6th minute.

A Robert Power goal gave Clonea some relief in the 9th minute but Conor McGrath hit back with a point in the 11th minute. A Michael Sexton goal for Clonea in the 16th minute was followed with a Christy Power point in the 19th.

Christy Power followed with two points before Robert Power hit a third goal for the eastern champions in the 25th. minute. Conor McGrath pointed the last score coming up to full time to give Brickeys an historic and deserved win.

Scorers: Brickeys - C. Power 2-3, C. McGrath 0-3, T. Lynch 0-2, C. Phelan 0-1;

Clonea - R. Power 2-1, M. Sexton 1-0, D. Ellis 0-2.

Brickeys - M. Gee, C. Kearney, R. Landers, J. Cooney, P. Nugent, T. Lynch, E. McCarthy, I. Murphy, C. Phelan, A. Murphy, T. Landers, C. McGrath, Conor McGrath, M. Lenane, C. Power.

Clonea - J. Dunne, K. Earl, J. Nugent, J. Kirwan, M. Power, D. Ellis, M. Sexton, K. Hassett, R. Burke, M. Drohan, B. Geogarty, J. O'Mahony I. Lacey, R. Power, W. Conlon. Sub. J. Carroll.

Referee: Vincent O'Toole, Roanmore.



The Brickey's Colin McGrath under pressure from Clonea's Richard Burke during the County Minor "B" Hurling final.



Clonea's Kieran Hassett gets in his stroke despite the attempted hook by The Brickey's Conor Phelan during the County Minor "B" Hurling final. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

TROPHY PRESENTATION



Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County GAA Board presents the Minor "B" Hurling cup to the Brickey's captain, Tommy Lynch.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Portlaw Give Class Display in Beating Shamrocks



Shamrocks, beaten by Portlaw in the Co. Intermediate hurling final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Shamrock's Padraig Tobin in possession against Portlaw's John Hartley. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Shamrock's fullback, Michael Ryan about to clear ahead of Portlaw's John Laffan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

PORTLAW 0-18 SHAMROCKS 1-2

Sadly the scoreboard here exposed the big gap in standards between the sides, as the eastern champions, Portlaw having suffered the ignominy of relegation last year came here to Fraher field intent on proving that they belong back in the senior championship. There was no mistake about the manner or style in which they proved themselves superior to the western champions, Shamrocks. As the first half evolved, the trend of the game became obvious and looking at the way in which Portlaw controlled the game, there was no way back for the western champions.

As the game progressed, it became clear that Portlaw were a team of senior status and a cut above the challengers who

tried every inch of the way without making the kind of impression that would give hope to their aspirations of winning this intermediate final.

PLAY

John Hartley opened the scoring for Portlaw with a second minute point and two minutes later Eoin Murphy pointed a free that registered Shamrock's only score of the first half. Michael Donnelly hit a 6th. minute point for Portlaw and after this the eastern champions continued to dominate and held a comfortable 0-9 to 0-1 halftime lead.

GOAL GIVES HOPE

By the 40th minute Portlaw held a 12 points lead before a 43rd minute goal hit home by John Baldwin gave Shamrocks

a glimmer of hope.

Portlaw hit back with points by Freddie Kelly and Michael Hartley before Ciaran O'Keefe scored from play to give Shamrocks their last point of the match. Kelly, Laffin and Hartley had points to bring the total for Portlaw to 0-18 as against 1-2 for the western champions.

Although defeated, Shamrock's Liam Murphy in goal did give a man of the match performance with some brilliant goalkeeping.

Scorers: Portlaw - F. Kelly 0-7, J. Hartley 0-4, M. Donnelly 0-2, M. Power 0-2, D. Long, J. Laffin and A. Kirwan 0-1 each. Shamrocks - J. Baldwin 1-0, E. Murphy 0-1, C. O'Keefe 0-1.

Portlaw -N. Kelly, P. Nolan, E. Galvin, P. Laffin, G. Moran, E. Rockett, A. Kirwan, K. Reide, J. Hartley, M. Donnelly, M. Power, M. Hartley, F. Galvin, D. Long, F. Kelly
Shamrocks - J. Laffin, J. Walsh, D. Walsh, S. Cullinane.
 Ref. Brian Power, Mt. Sion.

THE SPECIAL CONGRESS

It had all to do with changes in player and member registration, transfers and certain administrative matters as well as the drafting of a new Club Constitution that must now be put in place by each club unit in every county.

The Congress also dealt with ordinary congress motions and agreed on a system of having them put in order before being resubmitted.

In future clubs who submit 'out of order' motions for Congress will be advised as to how they can be put in order before being included on the Congress agenda.

This is seen in some sections of the media as a criticism of the special committee of Past Presidents, but in reality, it is merely an extenuation of their responsibilities.

Some of the "insiders" expect that up to eight or ten counties will table motions seeking the removal of Rule 42 which bans the playing of other games in our grounds.

The motion dealing with the appointments of a fulltime county secretary and/or county administrator was also debated, but not everyone was happy with what was proposed here and it may be left to the individual counties to make up their own minds on the subject. Of the three proposals the one setting up a county secretary with a fulltime clerical assistant would seem to be the one most suitable to Waterford.

A report will be given to the November meeting of the county board.

Delegates from our county board were Denis Hanrahan, Eastern Board secretary, John O'Leary County Youth Officer, Pat Grant, Chairman County Bord na nOg and Seamus O'Brien, Central Council.

Sliabh gCua Win Intermediate Football Semi-Final

Sliabh gCua 1-7 Geraldines 0-7

Sliabh gCua intermediate footballers recorded a hard earned three points victory over Geraldines in this keenly contested replay in the Fraher field on Saturday last.

A Kieran Hallahan goal from a penalty in the 4th minute turned out to be the decisive score and Sliabh gCua after playing against the wind in the first half looked to be in the driving seat at halftime as they went in 4 points to the good (1-5 to 0-4).

Geraldines dominated the third quarter and reduced the lead to a single point

(1-5 to 0-7). However, David Whelan came to the rescue with a brace of pointed frees in the 55th and 56th. minutes for the winners only second half scores.

Geraldines by virtue of a Donnca Tobin free and follow up, almost snatched an equalizer in time added on.

Scorers- Sliabh gCua - K. Hallahan 1-0; D. Whelan 0-4; J.P. Fitzpatrick 0-1; D. Coffey 0-1; I. Dunford 0-1. Geraldines - G. O'Donovan 0-4, R. Connery 0-1, D. Tobin 0-1, P. Landers 0-1.

Referee: M. Condon, Clashmore.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

O'CONNELL CUP FOURBALL MATCHPLAY

Last years defeated finalists Nicholas Norris and Martin Lynch turned the tables to clinch the 2004 O'Connell Cup Fourball Matchplay Championship. Nicky and Martin defeated Paddy Kennedy and Peter Finnegan in a very exciting final. Indeed both of these pairings had to work hard to reach the final with Paddy and Peter overcoming Tony Brady and John Gough, Jack Elsted and Austin O'Connor, Eddie Elsted and Jimmy O'Donnell, and in the semi-final Tony and Barry Hamilton.

Nicky and Martin started the campaign with a family affair defeating Tom Norris and Anthony Lynch, Michael Buckley and Richard Walsh were next to fall, and after two bites at the cherry they eventually overcame Cyril Power and Eamonn Spratt, to set up a semi-final encounter with Vincent Hayes and Tom Phelan.

Accepting the O'Connell Cup Martin thanked Paddy and Peter for a very sporting match and expressed his delight in winning the fourball competition with his "famous cousin", and will certainly go down and one of his most memorial victories.

IAN PRENDERGAST CLUB SCRATCH MATCHPLAY CHAMPION

The final of our first Scratch Cup Matchplay at Knocknagranagh took place on Monday last. With the lowest sixteen golfers in handicap order at the start of the playing season, the competition proved to be fierce. In the end it was Ian Prendergast and Dermot Walsh who played their way to the final, taking some notable scalps along the way.

The final proved to be a real matchplay affair with holes being halved with birdies and bogeys, but by all accounts it was Prendergast's birdies on sixteen and seventeen that sealed Dermot's faith. Well done to both players for a sporting contest and congratulations to Ian Prendergast

SENIOR ALLIANCE

On Sunday last the Senior Alliance took place in Dungarvan. In blustery conditions the scoring was high off the Blue markers. John Reynolds took the second gross with 74 off scratch. Dungarvan now have nine regular competitors on the tour and we will be expecting regular winners this year.

COURSE

Well done to Michael Mernin and all course staff for having the course in tremendous condition during the inclement weather conditions. Due to a backlog of fixtures and the cancellation of the Senior Cup Munster Final the hollotining of the greens will now take place in March of next year. The fairways and greens will be vertidraind over the coming weeks, essential maintenance to keep the course in its current excellent condition.

GENTS RESULTS

Open 18 Holes S/ford 25/10/04: — 1st Stephen Slater (9) 37pts, Rory Fitzgerald (3) 37pts, Gross Kevin Stack (1) 31 gross, 3rd Liam Fitzgerald (6) 36pts. CSS 37pts.

18 Holes S/ford 30/10/04 — 1st Martin Lynch (12) 40pts, 2nd James Phelan (13) 38 pts, Gross Robby O' Donoghue (3) 31pts B9. CSS 38pts.

18 Holes S/ford 31/10/04 — 1st John Quinlan (8) 41pts, 2nd Pat Breen (9) 39pts, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 35pts, 3rd Jimmy O' Donnell (5) 38pts. CSS 38pts.

GENTS FIXTURES

18 Holes Singles S/ford 4th, 6th and 7th November.

LADIES RESULTS

Singles 25/10/04 — 1st Carmel Fox (17) 35pts, 2nd L. Fleming (13) 34pts. 16 Holes Singles S/ford 26/10/04: 1st M O' Riordan (18) 33pts, 2nd P. Donnelly (21) 31pts, 3rd Mary Kyne (10) 31pts Back 9. 18 Holes Singles S/ford: 1st B. Hayes (14) 35pts, 2nd L. Fleming (13) 34pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 6th November 18 holes singles, Sat. 6th, Sun. 7th 9 Holes S/ford, Tues. 9th 18 Holes Singles S/ford, Sat. 13th 18 Holes Singles S/ford and Home Alliance. Sat. 13th and Sun. 14th 9 Holes Singles S/ford.

45 DRIVE

Joint Winners Johnny Hogan and Chrissie Terry, Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill Last 5: Jack Elstead and Noel Brennan. Lucky Table: Colm Bannaon and John Griffiths. 45 in the clubhouse Next Thursday night at 8.15 sharp

POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic on Friday 5th November at 8.15 sharp in the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh. All are welcome.

NOTICE:

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions and entrance fees promptly. Please note membership fee payments are accepted in the office and bar and are now due.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 31/10/04. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 11, 20. No jackpot winner. €15.00 Winners — Nora Fraher Colligan, Maurice Rochford, Teresa Daly c/o Crystal, Liz Walsh Knocknagranagh, Aisling Reynolds. Next Weeks Jackpot €10,500. Next Draw: 7/11/04. Thank you for your support.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 25th Oct: 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Roy Ware (17) 39 pts; 2nd: Sullivan Doherty (9) 36 pts.

Mon to Fri 29th Oct: 10 Hole Stableford — Karl O'Callaghan (3) 22 pts.

Friday 29th Oct: Open 16 Hole Stableford — Tom Considine (8) 35 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 31st Oct: 16 Hole Stableford — 1st: John Walsh (15) 39 pts. Cat 0 — 5: Joe Murphy (3) 32 pts. Cat 6 — 11: Tony Hearne (11) 38 pts. Cat 12 — 17: Pat Bagge (16) 39 pts. Cat 18+ — Des O'Brien (19) 36 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 5th Nov: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday/Friday 5th Nov: Round 2 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Friday 5th Nov: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday/Sunday 7th Nov: Round 2 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Draw for Round 2 — Abbeyside v Kill; Ballinacourty v Mid County; Cork v Nire/Tourneena; Dungarvan v Old Boro; Dunhill A v Waterford; Free week: Dunhill B

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

We are delighted that Mansfield EBS has again agreed to sponsor this year's league and we would like to say a sincere thank you to them for their ongoing commitment to the GoldCoast Golf Club.

The league got off to a great start after all the rain during the week.

Dave Clarke will be delighted with a 100% turnout against a depleted Kill team, led by Michael Kavanagh, and a nineteen to three result. Declan Kiely and Tom White will be reasonably happy with their result, Abbeyside ten, Dunhill B 12. Brian Gaynor will be more than happy with this year's start gaining twelve points over Billy Power's Mid County who received ten points. The happiest man of the weekend will be Kiki Cullinan whose team collected fourteen points against last year's winners, Tony Sheehan's Nire/Tourneena. Martin Murray mustered his troops well as they defeated the Old Boro by fourteen points to eight, the Old Boro being captained by Pat Power. The leading scorers during the first round were John Walsh and Pat Bagge with thirty nine points. I have no doubt that John's score cost

Roddy a few bob

There was seven winners in the 'Two's Club' which is being run in conjunction with the winter league, Tom Considine, Jim Moroney, David O'Connor, Michael Landers, Tommy Reynolds (2) and Brian Dunbar.

TEAM SELECTORS

The Club will be entering the same GUI tournaments this year as we did last year. The committee has decided that all selectors should be ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a selector should contact the Vice-Captain, Tony Sheehan. A nomination sheet will be posted in the kiosk shortly.

THE WEATHER

Well done to Morrie and the course staff for having the course in such good condition after what was some of the worse weather we have had in the last few years.

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The second round of the South East Junior Alliance was held in Clonmel on Sunday last. Brendan O'Brien took second place. The next outing will be held in Waterford on Sunday 14th November.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer it's sympathies to Mick Nerney on the recent death of his father.

GOLD COAST LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — 10 Hole Scramble on 25/10/04 — Winners: Joan Mansfield, Helena Fitzgerald, Teresa Queally, Ita White 34 1/4 points.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole ongoing competition now in progress ends on 7th November.

13 Hole ongoing competition starting Monday, 1st November.

Home Alliance — Starting Sunday 7th November and will continue on the first Sunday of each month up to and including March 2005. Name to be entered on timesheet prior to each competition. See notice board for details. Draw for partners 2:15pm.

Away Alliance — Next round will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday, 4th November.

Senior Alliance — Next round at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tuesday, 9th November.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

1st: Simon Prudent (21) 41pts. 2nd: Mark Shanahan (+2) 39pts. Gross: T.W. Murphy (scratch) 38pts. 3rd: Mick O'Gorman (11) 38pts

AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Owing to the success of the Failte House Open Wednesday qualifiers, we are going to continue with an Open Wednesday competition. It is hoped to maintain interest and impetus and continue the competition right up to Christmas. It will be known as the Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday Competition. The entry fee for visitors will be EUR20.00. Prizes will be awarded for each Wednesday and will be dependent on the number of entries. A timesheet will be in operation for each competition.

The first competition was held on Wednesday last, 20th October, results as follows — 1st: Seamus Power (W.W.G.C.C.) (Scratch) 42 pts; 2nd: Ray Rochford (W.W.G.C.C.) (8) 37 pts; 3rd: Sean Treacy (Youghal G.C.) (15) 35 pts; C.S.S 38 pts.

NEXT AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION is on Wednesday 3rd November, timesheet in operation

JUNIOR NOTES

Result from Thursday 28th October — Winner: Philip Walsh (12) 38 pts; 2nd: Aidan Walsh (19) 33 pts; 3rd: James Murphy (35) 30 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 3rd November — autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition 18-hole Stableford.

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th November - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

*Please note that the 1st tee will be reserved on Sunday 7th November from 10.30am until 1:00pm for the South East Senior Alliance

Wednesday 10th November — Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition — 18-hole Stableford.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

SOUTH EAST SENIOR ALLIANCE

West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be playing host to the South East Senior Alliance once more on Sunday 7th November. The crème de la crème of the South East will be pitting their wits against the course and we look forward to the visit of Martin O'Mahony and his men!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The annual general meetings of both the Ladies Club and the Men's Club will take place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday night 24th November at 8pm and all those eligible are requested to be in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS

Halloween or not there were Bonfires, Bar-B-Que's and Fireworks at Bushy Park on Sunday night to celebrate the Brickey Minor Hurlers victory in the County Minor Hurling final. This is the first time the Brickey's won this championship. Well done and congratulations to them.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

Great Scoring in West Waterford — Vera strikes again!

— Vera Nugent is closing off the golf season in fine style. Last week-end she recorded a fabulous 42 points playing off 17. In second place was the in-form Marie Curran playing off 33 with 38 points while in third place Mary French played good steady golf to bring in 37 points.

18 Hole October On-Going Competition:

In the October on-going competition Mrs Nugent was once again successful. Well done Vera. In second place was Tess Reynolds, and the coveted gross prize went to Joan Sheehan, while the consistent Marie Curran filled the third slot.

9 Hole On-Going competition: It is really great to see our Lady Captain Reena McDonnell making a successful comeback to golf. This time Reena was first past the post in the 9 hole with Marie Curran in second place

Lady Captain Lunch — On Sunday November 14th our Lady Captain will host a lunch which will be preceded by a 13 hole competition. This is always a great day so make sure to put it in your diary.

Current competition: A 13 Hole competition has commenced which will finish on Sunday. There is also an on-going 9 hole competition.

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DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



FIXTURES

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Youths — F.A.I. Youth Cup — Bunclody v. Dungarvan, 2 p.m.

Schoolboys — Under 15 S.F.A.I. Cup 3rd Round at 2.30 pm. Villa v Dungarvan.

WELL DONE

To our under 17 player Shane Lannon on being part of the victorious Stradbally team in this years County Final.

ASTRO TURF

Winter time is fast approaching, you have time to spare and we have top facilities available for all to use, why not have a look to see if what we have is what you require. Play away to your hearts content in a safe environment. Reasonable rates per half or full pitch. There are a few slots available for hire due to some of last years groups failing to book a slot this time around. Remember if you're not in you can't win. Contact Thomas @ 087-2620690 for assistance.

KENNEDY CUP TRAINING

We have recently received clarification from the schoolboys league of the players to continue training with this years 2004-2005 Kennedy Cup squad under the guidance of Tom Browne and Marty Foley. The following players Aaron Joyce, Mickey Byrnes, Kenneth Moore will be part of a squad of 31 players who will stay in training up to the end of the year, where a final squad will be picked. Good luck to all.

WASH OUT

For the second week in a row we have been left without football due to the recent spell of bad weather. The week just gone resulted in many of our planned training sessions going by the way side. Thankfully we are now back to normal so it's all systems go.

GET WELL

To Mickey Wall who is currently out of action, we all know of the hard work Mickey put in with an amount of our current schoolboys. Please God we will see him up and about soon. Also schoolboy/youths manager Mike Curran who was also out of action recently.

TRAINING TIMES

Youths Tues. and Thurs. at 7 pm. Full panel requested to attend on both nights. Boots and runners required.

First Division; Tuesday at 7 pm. All requested to be available if players are not available contact Francis @ 087-7769125. Under 12 Wed. at 6 pm Eoin Simms. Under 13 Thurs at 5 - 6 pm. Michael/Adrian Curran. Under 15 Monday or Tues. 5 - 6 pm. John Walsh/Thomas Donovan. Under 16 Friday at 5 - 6 pm. Noel Hackett.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Well done to all who put their bodies through the hardship of running for many of their favourite charities. I saw a few rambling around on Tuesday following their arrival back from the capital and they looked in fine fettle. Well done to all concerned.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 17 S.F.A.I. Cup
Dungarvan 0 v Villa (A) 4.

SPONSORED SIGNS

As part of making our facilities the best around we are now taking orders for sponsorship around the main pitch and astro-turf. Put your name where it can be seen. Contact 087-7769125 for assistance.

CLUB LOTTO

At the time of writing our lotto is going very well indeed which is great to see. A lot of hard work is being put in by the usual few hardy club people and now we are looking for more people to become sellers to boost the amount of revenue needed to help the club function. Contact 087-7769125.

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLBOYS/GAMES

It has become very clear that support for all teams in the club is not what it should be. It would be great if people remembered that these lads train and play in all weathers so it would be well appreciated if we got more support from friends, family, friends of all these players.

HOLIDAYS ABROAD

Word has reached us that a member of our coaching staff is seriously considering moving to pastures greener. It is not known where it is, possibly Espana!!

ARE YOU AVAILABLE

We are always looking for help in every area of the club. From Saturday Academy coaching to committee level. A small bit of help will go a long way to make this club a lot stronger. Contact 087-7769125 for info regarding.

ASTRO TURF POSITION

We are currently looking for a reliable and punctual person who is available to share the duties in the running of the astro turf duties include bookings, upkeep of changing rooms etc. Contact 087-7769125.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

We were blessed in the last fortnight to be able to continue training on the all weather whilst all the league games went by the wayside. On the 23rd October we held training as normal with the 5-7 year olds. This group is improving all the time and it bodes well for the future. From here we travelled to Ballinroad for challenge games for both our A, B teams in the 8-10 age group. In game one the "A" team went down on a scoreline of 4-2 to a strong Ballinroad outfit.

Meanwhile the "B" squad performed very well indeed going down to a late goal.

This weekend the 30th Oct. we held training again on the training area with the numbers in attendance being strong once again. Training next Saturday 1.30 - 2.30 pm 5 - 7 year olds. 2.30 pm challenge game v Railway? 8 - 10 year olds.

CHALLENGE GAME

All players and parents of the 8-10 years age group from the Saturday Academy are asked to take note that we have a challenge game arranged for next Saturday at 2.30 pm in Kilrush Park. This may be subject to change on the day so we ask that they bring a full kit and trainers in the event of a change. Parents to contact 087-6489251 for assistance.

WELCOME ABOARD

To Christy "Trot" Power who joins the coaching set up with the youth squad. Of course Christy was a former Chairman with a wealth of knowledge.

CLUB POLO SHIRTS— FINAL REMINDER

Colin Walsh informs me that this week is the final week as regards making an order for our club polo top which will have the club crest embroidered on it. Anyone interested contact 086-6368491, cost €20. Remember lads, it will be too late after this week — so you have been warned!

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday night, November 4 in the clubhouse at 9 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES €5,300

Numbers drawn last week were 7, 15, 18. There was no jackpot winner. €25 winners were Noel Dempsey and Helen O'Sullivan. Next week's jackpot will be €5,300 and the draw will be held in the Parrish Bar. Come on folks, just pick three numbers for €2 and it could be you!

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3

First League Win For Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 3 CRUSADERS 1

A welcome victory for the homeside on Sunday morning last. Ballinroad were the better side throughout but a series of missed chances almost cost them dearly. The pitch was in perfect condition despite last weeks downpour and both sides contributed to a hard fought game.

Ballinroad started brightly and should have been a couple of goals to the good before Willie Morrissey shot home to give them the lead after 20 minutes. The visitors defence was under constant pressure but Ballinroad could not put away the many chances that were created. The second half followed the same pattern as the first with the homeside doing all the pressing but they were rocked in the 70th minute when Crusaders centre forward got in behind the defence to slip the ball beyond John Byrne in the home goal.

Ballinroad lifted their game in the final 15 minutes and scored twice to seal victory in the 75th minute. A great run out of defence by Patrick Brown set up Willie Morrissey who raced through to score. The final attack saw Ballinroad win a corner and Michael Fraher's perfectly flighted kick was splendidly headed home by veteran Liam Shanley to seal victory.

A good win for Ballinroad who worked hard as a unit. Ballinroad: J. Byrne, M. Fraher, B. O'Mahoney, P. Flynn, B. Donovan, W. Morrissey, F. Fraher, C. Beresford, L. Shanley, S. O'Connor, R. Foley, R. Walsh, P. Browne.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had one winner in the Seaview draw which was held in Cappoquin, Richie Ryan won €125.

BUS TO CUP FINAL

While a heart breaking defeat was our lot in Dublin on Sunday week last. All who travelled on the bus otherwise enjoyed the day. 35 people travelled and I thank them for their support.

WELL DONE

Well done to all players from the club who won county medals with their respective G.A.A. clubs over the past few weeks.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to sympathise with Mrs. Kitty Morrissey, Ballinaskeha on the death of her brother in England recently. Also to the Moroney family on the death of their mother. May they rest in peace.

YOUTHS — LOCAL DERBY REPORT

Ballinroad Gift The Points To Abbeyside

BALLINROAD 3 ABBEYSIDE 5

Ballinroad really beat themselves in this local derby in Ballinroad on Sunday evening last. Barely three minutes were on the clock when the visitors strolled through for their first goal. Ballinroad got into the game and enjoyed their share of possession and were rewarded when Mark Keane lobbed the ball over the advancing keeper. Abbeyside regained the lead in the 40th minute when a free kick was not defended properly and they scored at the near post. The second half saw Ballinroad score an early equaliser when the keeper misjudged the ball and Christy Power was on hand to score. Abbeyside's keeper was red carded in the 60th minute but amazingly they hit Ballinroad for three goals in a 5 minute spell. Willie Raheer scored a fine goal in the 80th minute.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on Sunday, 31st October. Numbers drawn were 5-9-10-24. No jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot €2,100.

Winners of €20 each: Sharon Hickey, 7 Hillview Drive; Seamus Ryan, Ballinacourty; Barry Henley, Ballinacourty.

Sellers prize went to Jim and Emma. Next draw will take place on November, 14th. Thank you for your support.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between
the ages of 5 to 10.

Every Saturday afternoon you can
call out to Dungarvan United's
clubgrounds and be
coached on our
state of the art astro turf.



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

Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH

BUZZING FOR THE WEEKEND

Last weekend's result will be forgotten when we set off next weekend for the Manchester Derby. Remember not to forget your tickets for the plane and match, some may laugh at this advice but it wouldn't be the first time. Anyone who is travelling is really buzzing and counting down the hours and days.

GUINNESS

PROMOTION "TONIGHT"

The second of our 4 matches sponsored by Guinness is tonight (Wednesday) versus Sparta Prague, kick off 7.45 pm. All registered for the promotion are asked to be in attendance for the free beer and the chance to shout on the reds.

SOUTHAMPTON IN DEC

Some people travelling to this game have yet to come forward with ticket money. Failure to contact the Secretary by this Friday will forfeit your place as there are others on a waiting list itching to go. The all important number is 086-3925677.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are freely available but selling fast and at 1 euro each it's not surprising. Contact the Secretary at 086-3925677 if you can't find any committee member with tickets and it will be arranged to get tickets to you.

SEE YOU ALL IN OLD TRAF-FORD



At the drums for the 2nd Draw of the 8th Co-op Draw of the WVEC League, held in the Elephant Bar, Aghlish and hosted by Blackwater Rangers were (l. to r.) Michael Ware, Brendan O'Connell, Elizabeth Salmon and Michael Reynolds. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

NOLLAIG SCOOPS BIG PRIZE

Congratulations to Nollaig Cummins of Ballyvooney who scooped the first prize in the Seaview Draw which was held in Cappoquin last Saturday evening. First prize was a Fiat Punto or may be taken as a cash prize of 10500 euro. The ticket was sold by Peggy Carey.

Other prizes on the night were Peggy Carey who won 175 euro and Pierce Casey, Kilmacthomas who won 125 euro. Next draw takes place on Saturday, two weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS REDS

Congrats to the Stradbally senior footballers when the four in a row was achieved last Sunday evening in Fraher Field. Hard work, sheer deter-

mination and dedication achieved this feat and we look forward to next year. This must have been an historical occasion for County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan in his final few months in office to be presenting a cup for the fourth time in a row to the same team for the first time in sixty years. And some goal from Denis Doyle who showed his predatory instincts which we have become accustomed to seeing up in Knockrour over the past few seasons.

Best of luck for this Sunday's clash against the Tipperary champions.

STRADBALLY LOTTO

The next draw takes place in the Bally Inn this Sunday evening with a jackpot of 4500 euro. Please support.

MEMBERSHIP

This is a final call for the remaining membership to be paid. It is required immediately to Paddy and Emmet. They should be finished their job as membership officers last month than it being dragged on.

WASHOUT

All games in both Junior League and Schoolboy league were off last weekend due to the inclement weather conditions.

THURSDAY EVENING

All are welcome this Thursday evening no matter what your football ability is, to the Dungarvan Astroturf pitch at 8.00pm. Also on the same evening, we have the promotion night in Whelans at 9.45pm.

FIXTURES

Sat 13th Nov 2nd Div Away V Tycor 2.00pm
Sun 21st Nov 2nd Div Away V Bolton 11.00am
Sat 6th Nov Under-11 Home V Ballinroad 10.30am
Sat 13th Nov Under-16 Home V Dungarvan 2.30pm
Sat 20th Nov Under-11 Home V Bolton 10.30am
Sat 27th Nov Under-14 Away V Carrick 11.45am
Sat 27th Nov Under-16 Home V Kilmacthomas 2.30pm
Sat 4th Dec Under-11 Away V Portlaw 10.30am

STONE PICKING

We had a nice crowd for stone picking at the new field last Sunday morning. We are going again this Sunday morning at 10.45am. We want all our under-14, under-16 and Junior players to be around, obviously not those playing later on, and anyone else who would be prepared to help. Much appreciation to all those who came up last weekend.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

SPONSORED BY THE IMOKILLY PEOPLE

DELEGATE MEETING

All clubs are reminded of a Delegate Meeting on this Thursday night at 9 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel Tallow. It is vital that we have a full attendance as with the Inter League teams playing at the weekend it is important that all players chosen by the managers are notified through their clubs on Friday.

RESULTS FOR W/E OCTOBER 30TH

Under-12 League	
Ardmore 6	Lismore 2
Castlebridge 1	Cappoquin 9
Under-14 League	
Castlebridge 1	Watergrasshill 10
Ardmore 1	Cappoquin 4
Under-16 League	
Mogeely 2	Watergrasshill 1

The weather proved a spoilsport last weekend with a number of games being cancelled including the u12 National Cup Fixture between Ardmore and Clonakilty.

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Under-12 League	
Gaeltacht vs. Lismore	2.30 pm Paul Browne
Ballybridge vs. Brideview	2.30 pm Johnny McMahon
Castlebridge vs. Pinewood	2.30 pm Eamon Cusack
Valley Rangers vs. Tourig Rovers	2.30 pm Stephen Pratt
Under-16 League	
Mogeely vs. Cappoquin	12.30 pm Maurice Condon

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Under-14 Inter-League in Knockgriffin Park Midleton	Cork Schoolboys vs East Cork / West Waterford	at 12 o'clock Chris Buckley
Under-16 inter-League in Knockgriffin Park Midleton	Cork Schoolboys vs. East Cork / West Waterford	at 12 o'clock John Moloney

Under-12 League trial in Castlebridge at 11.30. League Selection vs. Castlebridge Under-13 side
All players will be notified through their clubs at this Thursday nights delegate meeting. It is important that all clubs attend this meeting.

All players who are chosen for Inter-League and trial games to bring white shorts and socks with them as well as the usual shinguards. Players to be at the venue at least 45 minutes before kick-off time.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-12 League	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	18
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Brideview	4	2	1	1	6
Watergrasshill	3	2	0	1	6
Castlebridge	4	1	1	2	4
Lismore	3	1	1	1	4
Pinewood	3	1	0	2	3
Gaeltacht	3	1	0	2	3
Tourig Rovers	2	1	0	1	3
Ballybridge	3	0	0	3	0
Valley Rangers	3	0	0	3	0
Under-14 League	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Watergrasshill	3	2	1	0	4
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Brideview	2	1	1	0	4
Pinewood	1	1	0	1	3
Clashmore	2	1	0	1	3
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0
Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0
Ballybridge	0	0	0	0	0
Under-16 League	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	9
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Pinewood	1	1	0	0	3
Mogeely	2	1	0	1	3
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0
Watergrasshill	3	0	0	3	0
Brideview	2	0	0	2	0

Celtic Supporters Club Formed

Following a long wait, Dungarvan and west-Waterford have joined the many towns and areas around the globe with it's own Celtic supporters club.

At a meeting held in Ml. O'Riordans Sports Bar, which attracted a huge attendance last week, a supporters club was formally formed. The interest was there for years but it just didn't happen until now. The club will be called the Ml. O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club, Dungarvan. Membership forms for the club are available from the bar. The club will meet for Celtic games on the big screen and other functions in Ml. O'Riordan Sports Bar.

Plans are at an advanced stage for the visit of three members of the Lisbon Lions to the town. Anyone who wants to meet the players should come to Ml. O'Riordan Sports Bar for the Celtic -Rangers game on Wednesday 10th or for the launch of the supporters club on Friday 12th.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILES

Juvenile training gets under way again next Saturday morning in the Sports Centre. The boys and girls will be contacted about times in School. The group that we had in the Sports Centre on Tuesday nights will be first in at 10.00 a.m. for an hour.

Bring helmets only as we provide special indoor Hurlley's.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS "A" FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

St. Joseph's Primary School play Lismore Primary in the Western Schools final this Saturday 5th November. See local fixtures for venue and time.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to extend a vote of sympathy to Kay Dillon of the Shandon Arms on the death of her Brother. Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

DEISE DRAW

The County Development Draw that was due to take place last Friday night will now take place this Friday in Ardmore. It was deferred due to bereavement in Ardmore. Any outstanding money should be given into Mary Fitzgerald a.s.a.p.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week of the big money. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 16, 20. Two winners of €35 were Cyril Daly of Lisfennel and Caroline Tutty Power of Ardmore. Next week the money goes up to €6000.

MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

The club will hold a medal presentation night on Thursday 11th November in the Clubhouse. More Details next week but it is for some of our juve-

nile teams and it will take place at 7.00 p.m.

JUVENILE CLUB "HURLING TEAM OF THE YEAR"

Next week I hope to be in a position to list all the candidates for this years "Hurling Team of the Year". Basically we will position the nominees in their respective positions and a panel of adjudicators will decide who makes the team. Teams involved are from U.10s up to and including our U.16s. It is likely that there will be a good mixture of ages in this team as we had some wonderful performances during the

year throughout our age groups. It will be very interesting and I'm looking forward to the results. More next week.

FIELD CLOSED

Just a note to inform everyone that our playing pitches are now closed until further notice due to necessary remedial works. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paddy and his ground staff for all the work that they have put in during the year to present the pitches in such excellent condition. No one knows just how much time is involved and we are fortunate to have Paddy looking after the place.

SLIABH gCUA ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We played the Geraldines in the Fraher Field on Saturday last. After a great start, 1-3, we seemed to fade away, but in the closing minutes we came back to win by 3 points but at a price. Our goalie John Hallinan is out with a serious leg injury. If we hope to win a Western final we need a very big improvement.

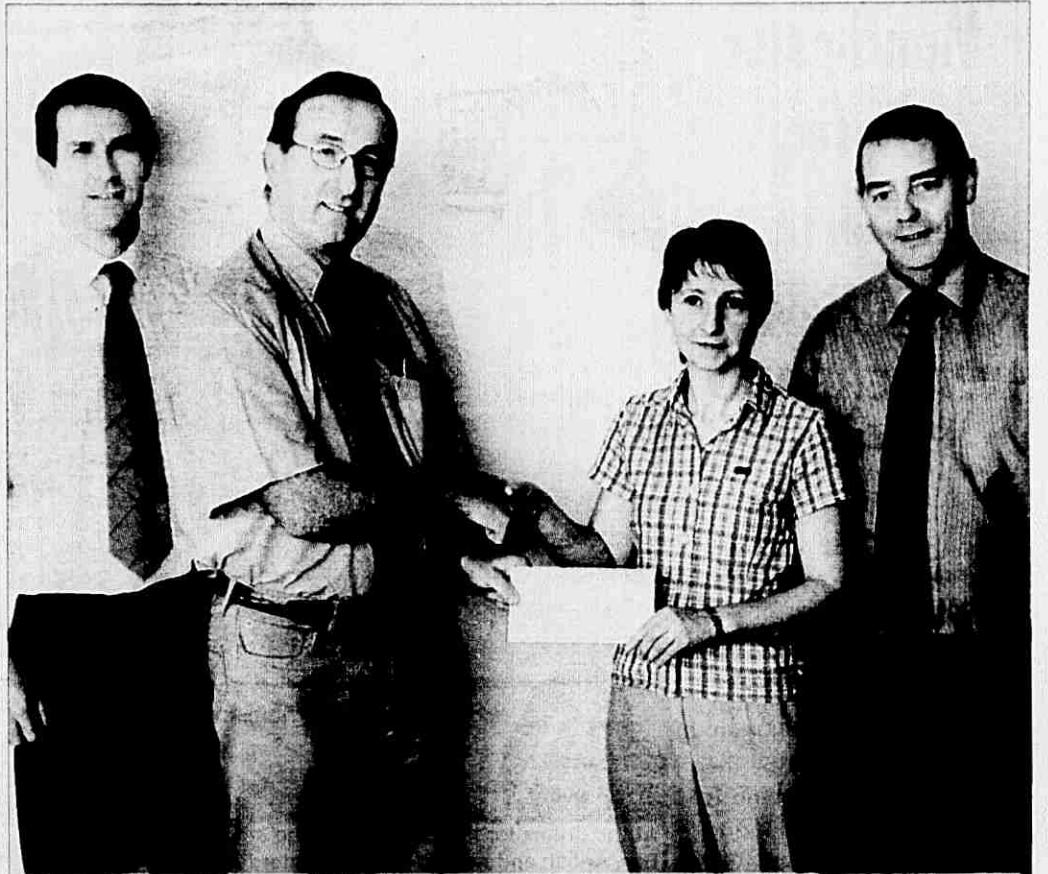
The Western final will be played on Saturday next in the Fraher Field at 2:00pm against the Brickeys'. Best of luck boys!

RACE NIGHT

Our race night is on Saturday, December 4th. It is always a great night out. Horses are E10 and you can buy one from any member of the committee. Be sure and put on your thinking caps and come up with some interesting names for sires and jockey's!! Your support will be appreciated.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Lily McGrath (Johnny's sister) and her husband Glen Wabber and children who are taking a break in New Zealand for a while. Glen trained with the lads, but I think was more of a rugby player, but enjoyed himself and loved going to the matches.



Presentation of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Juvenile Committee Super Trio prize to Tess O'Brien by Jim O'Mahoney, seller of the winning combination, also included are Billy Hickey, Chairman and Raymond Moloney, Draw Co-Ordinator.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next club committee meeting will be held at the Parish Office on Thursday the 4th of November at 8pm.

UNDER 21 COUNTY FINAL

Next Sunday the 7th of November at Fraher field we line out against Ballygunner in the under 21 county hurling final. Throw in is at 2pm. Please get yourself to Fraher field to support Captain John Hurney and his merry men as this is a huge game for us and will take a mighty effort. The very best of luck to John and team mentors Greg Fives, Pakey Hurney, Bernard Shields and Neil Moore. Don't forget 2pm Fraher Field Sunday.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf classic takes at Dungarvan golf club on November the 13th. This is a great day out and is always well supported by our excellent club members. The time sheet starts at 11am so get in early to book your slot.

THE ENRIGHT FACTOR

The weekend before last we had an unusual day out from the Enright's household point of view. This being the "Doc" and Antoinette's household. Pat and Eoin were performing heroics in the Western under 21 hurling western final victory. Stephen was getting ready for the under 16 western final at Bushy Park. All ended up on winning teams. On the one day three brothers picking up western medals in two different hurling competitions shows the breath of talent in this house. Well done lads and may there many more days like this.

UNDER 9 HURLING

It was like a replay of this year's Munster Senior Hurling Final at the Club Grounds on Bank Holiday Monday morning, or as close as one can get at

this age anyway, when we played host to Cork side Glen Rovers in a challenge match. The Glen Rovers team included young Aaron O'Brien and is coached by Cian O'Brien both of whom are grandsons of our own Seamus O'Brien. There was a large gathering of the O'Brien Clan present to see how Cian's charges would fare against the Village side, the question is where did their loyalties lie?

Luckily, the rain which persisted over the weekend gave way to sunshine and while conditions underfoot were heavy it was ideal weather for good hurling, and that's what we got from both sides from the first to the final whistle. Two evenly matched teams contested every ball and at half time they remained level at 1 - 1 each.

Abbeyside's game plan of closing down the opposition and concentrating on ground hurling paid dividends with a goal midway through the second half.

Glen Rovers increased the tempo and applied relentless pressure but could not breach the home defence. Although they had a point from a free late on they couldn't bridge the gap and we secured a hard fought victory, 2 - 1 to 1 - 2.

Our panel of players was Sean Daly, Lee Cummins, Patrick Collins, Lawrence Power, Stephen Cliffe, Stephen Fehilly, David Sheehan, Brian Looby, Aidan Moloney, Cian Dwter, Lee Mulhearn, Robert Mulligan, Michael Coleman, Jack Mullaney, Eimear Fennell, Tom O'Rourke, Sean Kiely, John Elstead and Jack Duggan.



John Quinn of QuinnAir presenting a set of jerseys to Timothy Bourke, Chairman of Clashmore G.A.A. Club. Included are Pdraig Griffin and Alan Seaward, Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. Club. (Photo: Robert Power)

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

FLOOD LIT FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Week 2:

Venue: Clashmore Date: Wednesday 10th of Nov.

Pitch 1	An Rinn	Vs	Clashmore	at 7pm
Pitch 2	Stradbally	Vs	Abbeyside	at 7pm
Pitch 1	Cois Brid	Vs	Dungarvan	at 7.45 pm
Pitch 2	Nire	Vs	Kilrossanty	at 7.45 pm

Venue: Aglish Date: Thursday November 11th

Pitch 1	St. Olivers	Vs	Cappoquin	at 7pm
Pitch 2	Brickeys	Vs	St. Pats/Naomh Brid	at 7pm

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS:

For Tuesday 9/11/04 to Thursday 11/11/04

Tuesday	9/11/04	Tallow
Wednesday	10/11/04	Ballinameela/Modeligo
Thursday	11/11/04	An Rinn

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



MOTIVATOR

Trainer Michael Bell who has charge of this years Racing Post Trophy winner Motivator whose three victories this term have come on soft ground is of the opinion that his exciting prospect will also act on a good surface provided it is not firm going.

Motivator is as low as 14/1 with some firms for next years 2000 English Guineas and Epsom Derby.

NICE ACHIEVEMENT

When Buddy Man scored at Limerick last week it marked a significant achievement in the life of Navan trainer Pat Martin insofar that he has now trained a winner on every course in Ireland.

INCREASE IN BRANDY MONEY

This year's Hennessy's Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury on Saturday November 27th will be the richest ever with a total prize fund in excess of £120,000 with the first past the post at the Berkshire track picking up a first prize of £60,000.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Musselburgh, Kempton and Newton Abbot

Thursday — Thurles 1.15pm, Haydock, Nottingham and Towcester

Friday — Down Royal 1.15pm, Hexham, Yarmouth and Fontwell Park

Saturday — Down Royal 1.10pm, Wolverhampton, Ayr, Doncaster, Sandown and Wincanton

Sunday — Cork 1.10pm, Navan 1pm, Ayr, Market Rasen and Southwell.

CURRAGH STATISTICS

Over 140,000 people went racing at the Curragh this year and they bet Euro 20 Million with the bookmakers and Tote. Aidan O'Brien, Jamie Spencer and Sue Magnier were the leading trainer, jockey and owner at the County Kildare venue this year.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday November 6th

United Foxhounds, Clonmult/Dungourney, Bakkyknock, Dungourney, County Cork 12.30pm

Sunday

Roscommon Harriers, Lisbride, Roscommon, 12 Noon

FLAT SEASON OVER

The Irish flat season is now over, while the curtain comes down on the English flat campaign next weekend. Jamie Spencer was the leading jockey in this country while Cathy Gannon who is apprenticed to John Oxx created history when crowned the first ever-female champion apprentice.

OUTLOOK BLEAK

Yes folks it seems that Channel 4 are trying to kill off the Morning Line. I had my suspicions all along when they moved the starting time back before 9 o'clocks but as and from Saturday November 13th the Morning Line is moving back to 8am. The programmes ratings will surely take a big drop and so the pro-

gramme will almost certainly be axed some time in the future. Remember Channel 4 are experts in axing programmes. They did the same thing to the popular Liverpool based soap opera Brookside. They switched the programme to midweek nights after half past eleven, the ratings dropped and the programme subsequently got the chop.

SAD AFFAIR

Young Liverpool amateur rider Tom Thompson had a horrible introduction to racing at Sedgefield last week. On his first mount in public he received a nasty fall from Just Tom in a hurdle race and he remains in a critical condition ever since.

ROBERT INJURY

Rider Robert Power faces a three-week spell of inactivity after breaking his collarbone in a recent Galway fall.

WEXFORD REPLACEMENT

Due to the adverse weather conditions in the South East Wexford lost its two Bank Holiday meetings but HRI have now granted them two extra fixtures on Friday November 12th and Friday November 26th.

DADDY ROCK

Remember Rock Of Gibraltar the horse that Munchester United boss Alex Ferguson claimed to own a share of well the "Rock" sired his first foal in Australia last week as the top class race mare Sunline gave birth to a filly foal. The dam Sunline has the distinction of being the world's highest ever-earning female racehorse. Her winnings are reckoned to be in the region of Euro 7.5 million. The filly foal if put up for auction could realise a sale price of at least Euro 1.2 Million.

BIRTHDAY BOY

The great Lester Piggott celebrates his 69th birthday this Friday

AL EILE SCORES AGAIN

Dungarvan trainer John Queally has done a great job this winter in placing the Michael Ryan owned Al Eile to score on the level and with Fran Berry in the saddle the horse won again at Leopardstown last Sunday. It appears this gelding will act on any surface and he certainly looks an exciting prospect this term over hurdles.

CLONMEL UPDATE

Despite all of the heavy rain last week Powerstown Park racecourse stood up well to the torrential downpours and they were rewarded with a fine sized attendance last Sunday afternoon. Ruby Walsh was the star of the show riding a double while Tramore trainer Paul Roche saddled 8/1 shoot Steel Band to capture the Captain Christy Novice Chase.

CLONMEL

EYE CATCHER

Running in a handicap hurdle the Annette McMahon trained Crafty Eyed was staying on well at the finish and the six year old son of Eagle Eyed appears well capable of picking up a Maiden or Handicap Hurdle on soft ground on the provincial circuit.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH, AGM TIME

Another year over, and all ready its time to get next year ready. The AGM will take place on this Sunday November 7th at 2pm sharp in Roses West Bar, Lismore. All members are asked to attend and ye are reminded that it is of yer own interest to do so, because along with going thru' all that hapened in 2004 and electing the committee members for the 2005 seasons, the rules and regulations by which everybody will have to follow in 2005 will be decided upon. There is no point and arriving next year and not agreeing with some of the new rules because it will be too late, the place to make your point is at the AGM this Sunday.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance which is held in conjunction with the Driver of the Year presentations will take place on Friday Night November 19th at 8.30pm sharp in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. As usual a great nights entertainment has been organised and tickets are available from the club committee or can be got at the AGM on Sunday. Tickets are priced at a very reasonable 25 euro and music on this occasion is by J Walsh & Dallas.

FINAL ROUND

The final round of the 2004 Driver of the Year Championship took place in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford on Sunday October 10th and was kindly sponsored by Roses West End Bar, Lismore. After rain mid week all was to come good and with a lot of cars present, there was no shortage of action. After numerous thrills and spills, the racing was to come to an early end after a major accident in the Junior handicap race, but as we have seen thru' out the year, that the high safety standard that is required in Autograss was to pay dividend as all escaped without injury. Results were declared as they stood at that time and are below.

Class One — 1 MA58 Dave Dwane; 2 WW134 Jim Meehan; 3 MA60 Michael O'Leary
Class Two — 1 WW399 John Fuller; 2 WW261 Paul Devine; 3 WW323 James McNamara.

Class Three — 1 MA123 Paul Cusack; 2 MA666 Seamus O'Connell; 3 WW156 Michael Whelan.

Class Four — 1 MA31 Alan Riordan.

Class Five — 1 Kevin Carron.

Class Six — 1 CW2 Mick Byrnes; 2 WW38 Martin Fitzgerald; 3 WW201 James Ahern.

Class Seven — 1 WW40 Dermot Kelly.

Class Eight — 1 MA18 Donal O'Brien; 2 WW22 David Tennyson; 3 WW220 Ronan O'Donnell.

Class Nine — 1 MA370 Paul O'Connor; 2 WW81 Gerry Kelly; 3 CW72 Alan Cox.

Class Ten — 1 WW318 Martin Browne; 2 WW5 Mark Nu-

gent; 3 WW32 Neill Smith.

Ladies — 1 WW39 Noelle Feeney; 2 MA50 Tracey Linehan; 3 WW38 Michelle Fitzgearld; 3 MA48 Sandra O'Brien.

Ladies Specials — 1 WW317 Louise Browne; 2 WW220 Shirley O'Donnell; 3 WW20 Emma Smith.

Juniors — 1 CK89 Vincent McSweeney; 2 MA53 Patrick Sheehan; 3 WW90 Stephen Condon; 3 CW37 Mikey Maloney

ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES 2004

The 2004 A.I.A.S came to an end in Northern Ireland at Down Autograss's new track on Saturday and Sunday, September 18th/19th. With this year seeing the highest amount of overseas drivers taking part, competition was extremely high. Below is a full list of the results and the club would like to congratulate all the WW drivers who done so well in bringing home some of the silver ware. Also congratulations to Mallow Driver, Donal O'Brien on becoming the 2004 Champion of Champions.

A.I.A.S FINAL RESULTS.

ONE — 1. Paul Pearce PHD226; 2. Michael O'Leary MA60; 3. Paul Casey MA165

TWO — 1. John Fuller WW399; 2. Geoff Pedlow

DA50

THREE — 1. Manfred Kampschulte S9; 2. Neil Reed TA221; 3. Noel Hutton CW18

FOUR — 1. Danny O'Rourke WW44; 2. Jim Lyons DA62

FIVE — 1. Craig Kampschulte TA25; 2. Malcolm Herbert CM41; 3. Mark Linehan MA124

SIX — 1. Stuart Thomas PAC48; 2. Ken Thomas PAC777; 3. Nigel Reed TA222

SEVEN — 1. Andrew Murphy WW6; 2. Terry Falvey WW933; 3. Evan Wylie DA400

EIGHT — 1. Donal O'rien MA18; 2. Paddy Nugent WW53

NINE — 1. Paul O'Connor MA370; 2. Vincent Meagher WW55

TEN — 1. Peter Thomes TA20; 2. Kevin Monk TA68; 3. Mike Deely TA99

JUNIORS — 1. Jamie Meehan WW134; 2. Damien Houlihan WW73; 3. Edward Boyes DA153

LADIES — 1. Noelle Feeney WW39; 2. Heulwen Reed TA222; 3. Hanna Thomas PAC777

Champion of Champions 2004 — Donal O'Brien MA18

DON'T FORGET THIS SUNDAY

So don't forget this Sunday November 7th to attend the AGM in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 2pm sharp.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

AUTUMN SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE

FINAL.FIRDAY 29TH OCTOBER

MINI LEAGUE

1st Johnnie Bravo, Jodi Walker; 2nd Lolly, Hayleigh O'Riordan; 3rd Cooper, Daniel Williams; 3rd Cois Bhride, Kevin Curley; 4th Waterford Crystal, Claire Curley; 4th Sandy, Megan O'Connor; 5th Hot Shot, Caitriona Slevin; 6th Cotton Tail, Sorcha Sweeney.

MIDI LEAGUE

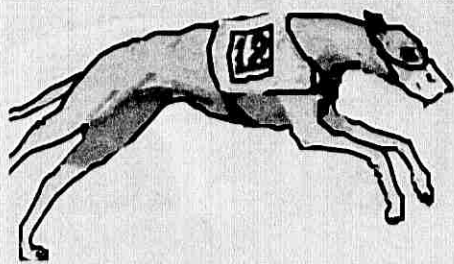
1st Mikey, Kate Colivet; 2nd Mojo, Aimee Moloney; 3rd Prince Phantom, Ciara Mullaney; 3rd Billy the Kid, Rachel Phelan; 4th Glenickey Bob, Richie Fitzgerald; 4th Gypsey King, Kelsi Walker; 5th Ballycoe Scooby, Caoimhe Shanley; 6th Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan; 6th Two Socks, Laura Duggan; 7th Clonea Cracker, Rachel Raheer.

MIDI PLUS LEAGUE

1st Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 2nd BB Sheridan, Sally Lonergan; 3rd Basil, Emma Dunne; 4th Mojo, Aimee Moloney; 5th Little Boy Blue, Sinead Violet; 6th Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; 7th Omar, Kevin Veale; 8th Mighty Joe, Ciara Power; 9th Billy Joe Bob, Amanda Power; 10th Gold Touch, Sarah Kate O'Donovan.

MAXI LEAGUE

1st My Prince Charming, Suzanne McMahon; 1st Black Jack, Suzi Lonergan; 2nd Nip Out, Peter Moloney; 3rd Shafts Golden Eye, Peter Moloney; 4th Barrachree Jack, Noreen Queally; 5th Bracken, Noreen Queally.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH

Fine Cut In A Thriller

Despite three days of non-stop rain, which brought the centre of Waterford City to a standstill, the racing went ahead on Kilcohan Park's all sand surface last Friday night, which was a benefit affair for Carrigeen GAA Club. The showcase event of the session was the final of the Tote Retention 29.90 stake and after an exciting race the Euro 1,500 first prize went to young Lyndsey Walsh after her entry Fine Cut (Rio Riccardo-Jumbos Jess) 3/1 came out on top in 29.39. Making plenty use of early pace from trap six Fine Cut bounded into a four lengths back stretch lead over Talking Terms and while the latter stayed on really well at the finish a gutsy Fine Cut held out by a neck. After taking an early buffeting Kilbane caught the eye staying on well into third spot.

In the opening novice event the George Roche owned Cash Is King (Spiral Nikita-Miss Odie) ran out a well supported 4/7 winner in 29.44. A fast starting Cash Is King was pushed all the way by Noreview Star and while the pair locked horns on the backstretch Cash Is King finished the stronger to triumph by two and a half lengths.

The Brian Sweeney owned Gofur (Powerful Flash-Fly Debbie) 3/1 made a welcome return to racing in a 300 yard dash and taking a flyer from trap six Gofur was in pole position throughout and despite the best efforts of Dominant Blue Gofur went on to triumph by two and a half lengths in a decent 16.35.

On a profitable night for favourite backers the David O'Halloran owned Along Came Polly (Split The Bill-Jays Lassa) the evens favourite showed plenty of early dash en route to a clear cut 29.35 success in the third event. Outpacing her rivals in every department Along Came Polly led early on from Uncle Dinny and a slow starting Arrigle Lark and piling on the pressure down the back Along Came Polly increased her lead if anything before running out a cosy nine and a half lengths winner over Arrigle Lark.

Only four runners went to traps for a second two bend dash and while a fast starting Digidyhotdog led to the first bend the Paul Harney owned and Jim Scully trained Tinlough Mick (Honcho Classic-Ta Failte Romhait) 6/4 recovered well from a moderate trap two break and tracking economically on the bends Tinlough Mick cruised into the lead on the rails before winning out by a length in 16.28.

Races five and six were semi finals of the Bookmakers 730 yard stake. The first semi final produced a mid winter procession for the John Atkinson owned Mikes Hero (Droopys Vieri-Bally Dawn) this 6/4 favourite absolutely pulverising the opposition in 41.32. Running in his 70th race Mikes Hero led out of the second bend from Scallywag Star and proceeding to run his rivals dizzy Mikes Hero romped to a distance win over Black Autumn who came from behind to outstay Scallywag Star for the runner up spot.

The second semi final was a race of changing fortunes. Property Partner led to the second bend before Kiltrea Merrick struck the front to motor into a four lengths lead over the 4/5 hot pot Kilcarrig Molly. Biding her time the Davy McDonald owned and Ann Guilfoyle trained Kilcarrig Molly (Toms The Best-Kilcarrig House) 4/6 gradually reeled in the leader and easing her way to the front on the outside over the final two bends Kilcarrig Molly scooted clear to beat a running on Glenske Angel by five and a half lengths in 41.65. Both the winner and runner up can be expected to improve given a firmer racing surface.

Racing concluded with the three semi finals of the Bookmakers Confined 29.30 stake. In the first semi final the early leader Babs Vieri gave way on the back stretch to More Rubbish but coming with a late rattle the James Brady owned and Joe Bolton Lee trained Faythe Angel (Kilmessan Jet-Deenside Jet) 4/1 produced the superior finish to outstay More Rubbish by two lengths in 29.59.

The Robert Bennett owned and Nick Turner trained Banner Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Shes Okay) the 6/4 favourite ran riot over the opposition in the second semi final leading all the way in a fastest of night 28.76. Breaking smartly from trap two Banner Vieri bounded clear of Deep Ranger and showing no signs of weakening Banner Vieri went on to record a ten and a half lengths success over Wilcox Rascal.

Favourite backers ended matters on a winning note with victory going to the Twelve Monkeys Syndicate owned and Jimmy Frisby trained I Wont Tell (Top Honcho-Suirview Roisin) the 6/4 market leader in 29.13. Tomgar Jet broke in front from trap two but I Wont Tell accelerated into the first bend to lead from a slow starting High St Skully. Try as she might the latter failed to haul in I Wont Tell who went on to triumph by two lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Bookmakers Marathon Final (730 Yds)

- 1 Glenske Angel
- 2 Scallywag Star
- 3 Black Autumn
- 4 Kiltrea Merrick
- 5 Kilcarrig Molly
- 6 Mikes Hero (W)

Selection — Mikes Hero

Dangers — Kilcarrig Molly, Glenske Angel.

Bookmakers Confined 29.30

Final (525 Yds)

- 1 High St Skully
- 2 Banner Vieri
- 3 Wilcox Rascal
- 4 More Rubbish
- 5 Faythe Angel
- 6 I Wont Tell (W)

Selection — Banner Vieri

Dangers — I Wont Tell, High Street Skully

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH

Valentia Citrate Romped To Victory

The Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth owned Valentia Citrate 4/5 gave the local plenty to cheer about in the final of the Michael Meade, Bookmaker, Masters Trial Stake as the Frances O'Donnell trained black came from behind to win going away by five and a half lengths. Taking up a challenging position behind the early paced Ballyquin House Valentia Citrate (Larkhill Jo-Ullid Citrate) eased his way into the lead on the wide outside at the second last bend and once he saw daylight the Frances O'Donnell trained Valentia Citrate scampered clear for a comfortable 29.73 success. Valentia Citrate now marches on to Saturday nights Masters proper and he is certain to give his sporting connections a good run for their money.

In the opening 525 Honey Kewell set the early pace from Fast Love and Savana Seabird but recovering well from a dreadful start the Eddie and Andrew Mulligan owned and Bernie Connolly trained Ballymarket El (El Hombre-Ballymarket Lass) 3/1 weaved his way through the field and finishing full of running Ballymarket El came through for a last gasp half a length win over Fast Love in 29.53.

3/1 shot Jumbos Mover (Droopys Vieri-Jumbos Knows) continued the good run of trainer Liam Corcoran when capturing the second race in a best ever 29.36. Owned by Eilish Corcoran Jumbos Mover led out of the first turn from Dinnys Choice and despite the late run of Toss Right Jumbos Mover posted her third success from just four race outings by four lengths.

Declining an engagement to race on Friday night at this venue the Larry Vereker owned and Jimmy Scully trained Leftatheump (Tinlough Gerry-Walls First) posted his second race win on the bounce capturing the third contest in 29.05. Geneva Boy showed plenty of early dash to lead to the third bend. Securing a nice run up the inside of Geneva Boy a determined Leftatheump 3/1 barged his way into the lead on the rails before galloping clear for a four lengths success over the inexperienced evens favourite Sambo.

Purple Rain was a late withdrawal from the fourth contest which went all the way to the winning line with victory going to the DJE Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Deep Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) at the rewarding odds of 4/1 in a career best time of 29.01. Running for the second time inside twenty four hours at this venue Deep Ranger bounded into a four lengths back stretch lead over Windgap Milly and while the latter was always closing the gap on the run to the winning line Deep Ranger dug deep to triumph by the minimum distance.

The Declan Byrne and Catherine Tuohy owned Windgap Whitey (Honcho Classic-Windgap Chick) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace to capture the fifth contest in a smashing 28.73. Now in the care of County Wexford trainer Catherine Redmond Windgap Whitey sailed by the fast starting Bally Blue to lead out of the first turn from Silken Thomas. There was little or no change up front from that point on with Windgap Whitey winning out by a length and a half over Silken Thomas with a fast finishing Mauritius King just behind in third.

The following two races were semi finals of the Denis and Catherine Fitzgerald sponsored Caden Kennels 550 yard stake. Wexford trainer Nick Turner has his runners in cracking good form and he sent out the PJ Band owned Decoy Lakes (Roanokee-Ballinaboola Lil) to a cosy first semi final success in 29.94. Bursting his way into the lead on the run up Decoy Lakes was joined on the back stretch by Scorpion Prince but boxing on up the rails Decoy Lakes 2/1 was soon back in control of matters galloping on for a length win over Scorpion Prince with a running on Sorrento Jack just behind in third.

In the second semi final the Martin Lennon owned Lady Climber (Larkhill Jo-Tree Climber) 4/1 came from off the pace to gain a comfortable 29.95 victory. Whiteys Twincam led for a long way from Seagrave Flash but at the business end of this race it was Lady Climber who produced the superior dash of finishing pace to outstay

Whiteys Twincam by two lengths.

Racing concluded with the semi finals of the Tote Retention 525. Some severe first bend crowding took place, as the prominent pair of Stage Dunphy and Damaged Deck were both knocked out of contention. Running her fastest ever race the Rosanna Doyle owned Tomgar Hanna (Larkhill Jo-Hannahs A Rascal) 3/1 wasn't hanging around and racing in splendid isolation up front Tomgar Hanna galloped clear for a five and a half lengths defeat of Metric Sid in 28.96.

County Kerry owner Noel Clifford made the long journey to see his Ardfer Billy in action in the second qualifier and he must have been pleased with the battling qualities displayed by his charge as he justified 6/4 favouritism with a two lengths success in 28.99. It was far from plain sailing for the Frances O'Donnell trained Ardfer Billy (Split The Bill-Lizzie Fitz) as he sought the inside on the run up and he subsequently found plenty of crowding. Hampered again at the entrance to the back stretch as Fyvush Finkel made the long break for home Ardfer Billy tried the inside route and this manoeuvre proved most beneficial as he came through into the lead off the home turn to beat the always prominent Fyvush Finkel by two lengths. There is a big run to the come from the winner the first night he has an inside draw combined with a clear run.

TRAP DRAWS -SAT NOVEMBER 6TH

Caden Kennels 550 Yard Final Sponsored by Denis and Catherine Fitzgerald

- 1 Whiteys Twincam
- 2 Decoy Lakes
- 3 Lady Climber
- 4 The Other Rocket
- 5 Scorpion Prince (W)
- 6 Sorrento Jack (W)

Selection — Lady Climber

Dangers — Decoy Lakes, The Other Rocket

Tote Retention Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Metric Sid
- 2 Ardfer Billy
- 3 Tomgar Hanna
- 4 Terrys Boy
- 5 Deeper IN Debt (W)
- 6 Fyvush Finkel (W)

Selection — Ardfer Billy

Dangers — Fyvush Finkel, Tomgar Hanna

RADIO COVERAGE

Waterford Local Radio (WLR) will broadcast live from Kilcohan Park this coming Saturday night where there will be live coverage on a number of races including the showcase event the 2004 Michael Meade Bookmaker Waterford Masters.

TV COVERAGE

The Greyhound View and Waterford At Eight cameras will also be present in Kilcohan Park on Saturday night to capture the excitement and all the action on what promises to be an action packed two and a half hours of Greyhound racing.

BEST WISHES

All in Kilcohan Park would like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to track staff member Sinead Coady who is currently hospitalised. Get well soon Sinead.

TRIAL SESSION

I have attended numerous trial sessions down the years in Kilcohan Park but I witnessed the fastest ever-single collection of trials prior to racing last Saturday night as a number of "Masters" were put through their paces. Take a look at these clocks for example:

525 Solo Trials

Go Ahead Honcho	28.57	May have needed the run
He Said So	28.29	Railed well throughout
Droopys Cahill	28.42	Slow start, quickly made up lost ground
Tomsheaboy	28.34	Stuck to an inside line throughout
World Class	28.60	Appeared to check slightly between opening two bends
Nevergiveup	28.41	Kept up the gallop throughout

550 Solo Trials

Mineola Farloe	30.04	Trialed on a wet track before racing on Friday night
Vigilant Showman	30.13	Appeared to cramp in home stretch
Tyrur Ted	29.66	Super effort, steered a middle to outside course throughout
Abbeyside Blonde	29.80	Maintained a strong gallop throughout, scraped paint of Rails

A number of owners will be disappointed in not getting a run in the Masters proper and maybe on reflection they should have taken the Trial Stake route.

KILCOHAN PARK GREYHOUND STADIUM STAGES ITS RICHEST RACE

Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium stages its richest race of the year next Saturday night with the Euro 20,000 to the winner Michael Meade, Bookmaker, Masters Invitation race. The six greyhounds selected to run in the race are Valentia Citrate, Nevergiveup, Droopys Cahill, Tomsheaboy, Miineola Farloe, Geldorfs Touch.

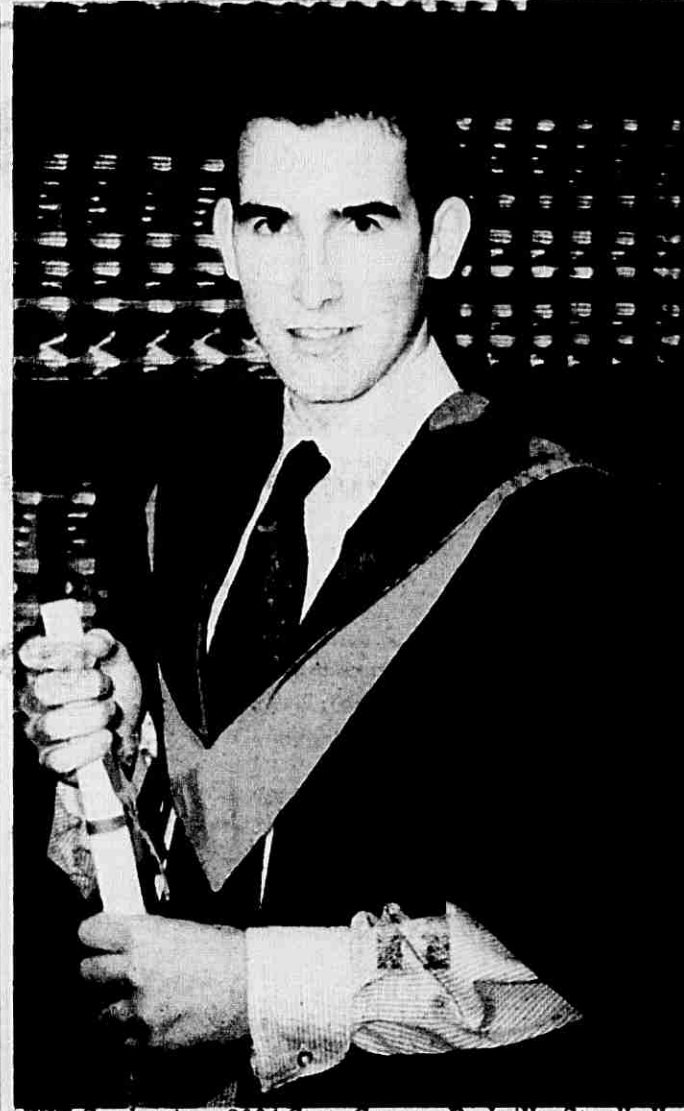
This race is unique insofar as the trap draw will not take place until half an hour before racing. Nevergiveup was withdrawn on Monday afternoon and his place is now taken by the reserve greyhound World Class.



Francis Power, 4 Wolfe Tone Mews, Dungarvan, who graduated recently from W.I.T. with the NTCB Certificate in Professional Cookery.



Pictured above is Patrick Daly, Dungarvan, receiving his Advanced Diploma in Psychotherapy & Hypnotherapy from Joe Keaney, head of The Institute of Clinical Hypnotherapy and Psychotherapy of Ireland in the Marina Institute, Dublin.



WIT Graduations 2004 Steve Curran, Rockville, Stradbally, who graduated with a National Certificate in Business Studies. (Photo By: Gerry O'Carroll)

Dungarvan Counts Cost Of Worst Floods In Living Memory

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

"Even for someone like me, who was born in the late '30's, I have never seen the likes of the weather and extent the town was devastated."

Kellehers Printers in Shandon and the nearby Motor Tax Office were both closed after suffering extensive internal damage; the county archives suffered water damage, while residential areas at Strandside North and South and at Glendine Drive in Abbeyside were among the worst hit.

As the driving wind and torrential downpours continued through Wednesday night and into Thursday morning, exposed areas suffered severe damage. A section of cliff and two boundary walls at Landsend; a seven-foot wall at Glendine Drive and a small section of the wall at the Look-out were among those to collapse.

Commenting on the collapse

of the Landsend walls - put in place to protect the estate against storm damage - Cllr. Billy Kyne said the council must fund their replacement.

"I would argue that these walls are part of the sea defences of the whole estate and I am of the view that the liability is on the Town Council to replace them," he said.

CARS DAMAGED

Six cars owned by council employees were also caught in four-foot-high floods in the public and private car parks near the Civic Offices as the extent and speed, with which areas flooded, caught many by surprise.

"People were very surprised at some of the areas around Dungarvan that flooded. Some of the areas that were untouched were even closer to the sea than the ones badly hit," Deputy John Deasy commented.

Other areas around the county didn't escape flooding either

as the River Blackwater and a number of other rivers burst their banks.

Roads were submerged under deep water between Cappoquin and Lismore, and Ballmacarbry and Clonmel while the sea wall in Ardmore was badly effected, as were dunes in Bunmahon and areas in Portlaw and Annewstown.

"We're currently assessing the extent of the damage across the county and we'll be drawing up a report in the next few weeks," County Engineer, John O'Flynn said.

5 MILLION EUROS DAMAGES TO SEWERAGE SCHEME

Meanwhile Engineers are examining the damage to the outfall pipes, which were to be lain out at sea close to Ballinacourty, and the vital mains pipelines at the Old Railway Causeway close to the red bridge.

Up 420 metres of the 500-metre long outfall pipeline snapped off and was washed away by the tide on Wednesday last.

The massive pipeline was later seen floating into Western Bay.

Preliminary estimates put the cost of the damage at 1.5 million euros.

A further quarter of a million euros damage was caused to the two large mains pipelines at the railway bridge causeway. The pipelines are thought to have been damaged after becoming exposed to the elements when part of the seawall collapsed.

"The seawall has been sub-

stantially damaged," Gabriel Hynes of Waterford County Council said. "We have to look at the damage which has been caused and rectify a lot of that causeway."

Although the contractor, Roadbridge, placed a number of boulders to protect against further damage, the council estimate that the costs for complete coastal protection work will be in the region of 2.5 million.

"Those are provisional costs. We are undertaking detailed studies assessing the damage and will come up with detailed costs in the next two or three weeks," Mr. Hynes said.

However, contractors are likely to have to stop work on the outfall pipe until next Spring.

Questions of liability, Mr. O'Flynn said, will also have to be addressed.



▲ Clonsa Road at Sallybrook which was badly flooded, with the high tide coming in over the sea wall on the right.

▼ Kelleher Printers, Dungarvan, which suffered badly from the flooding. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

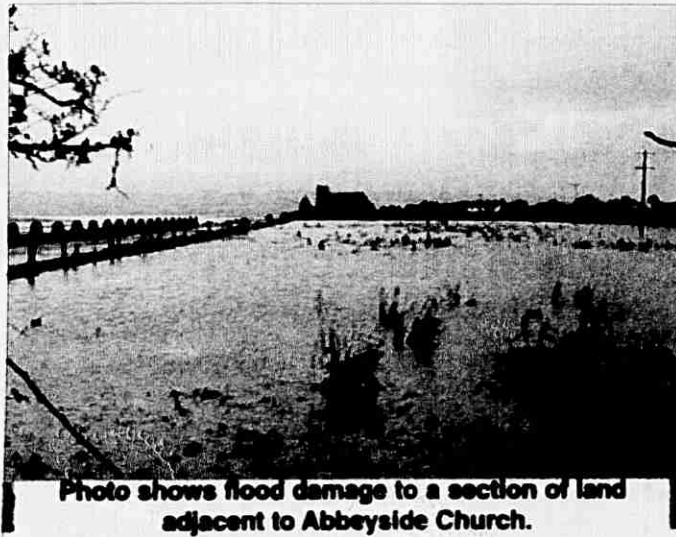
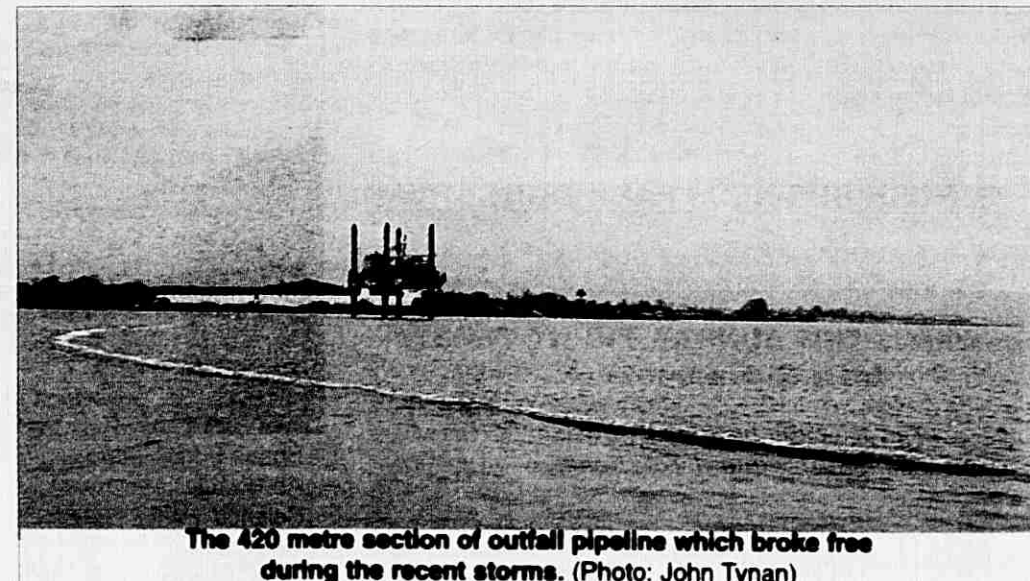


Photo shows flood damage to a section of land adjacent to Abbeyside Church.



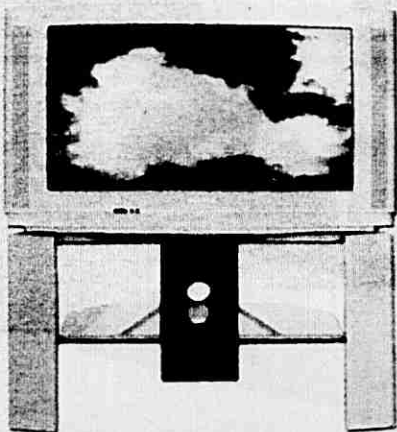
The 420 metre section of outfall pipeline which broke free during the recent storms. (Photo: John Tynan)

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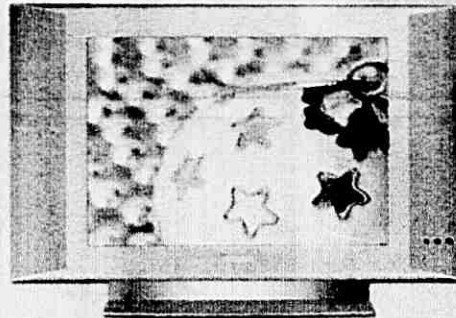


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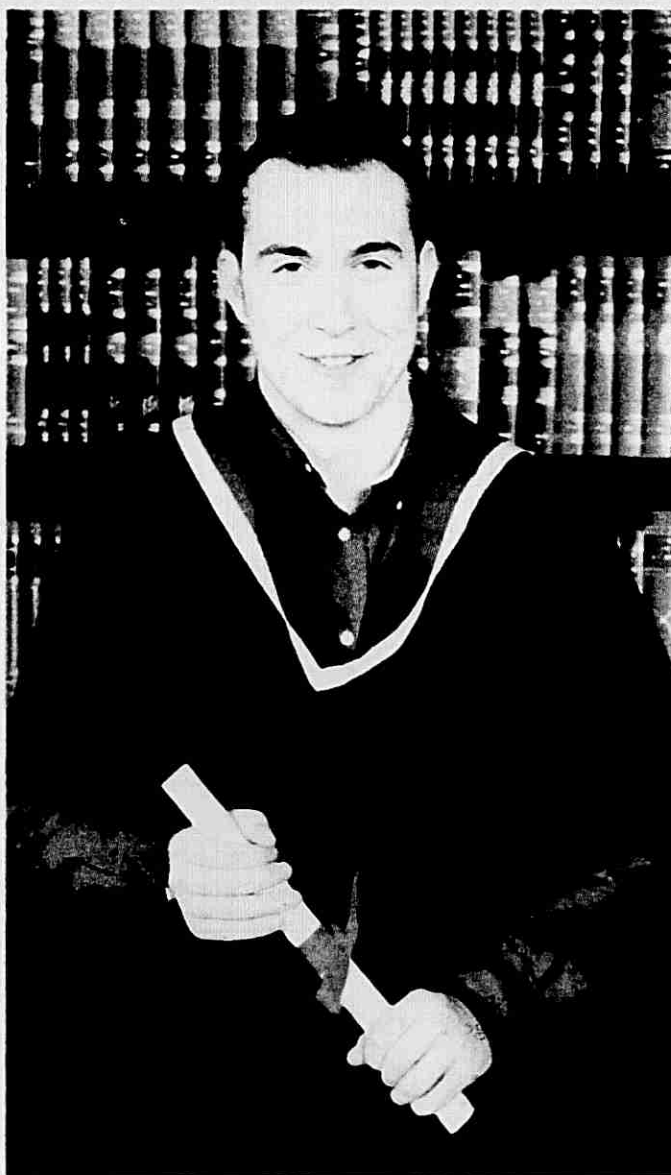
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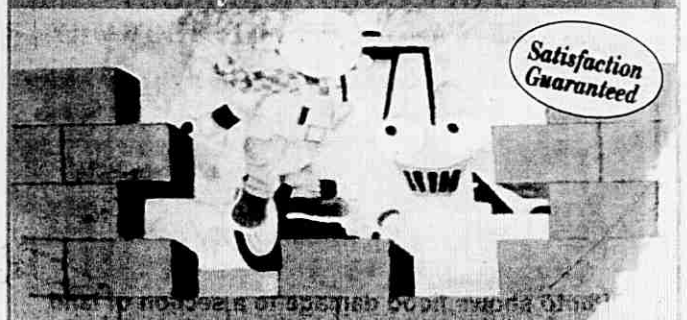
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