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Ita Byrne, daughter of Joe and Ann Byrne, Crinnaghtaun West, Cappoquin and Trevor Mason, son of Jer and Eiley Mason, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who were married recently in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

Legal Action To Be Taken Against Illegal Encampment

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan Town Council will go down the legal route to move on an unauthorised traveller encampment that has been located close to the new social and affordable housing estate and the 2.8 million recycling plant in Shandon.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) told a meeting of the Town Council that the traveller encampment has blighted the lives of the local residents since the summer.

The decision comes after a number of public assurances

TIME FOR COUNCIL TO GET TOUGH SAYS GEOGHEGAN

given by the council executive were broken. Outraged residents said they were given commitments since September that the group would be "gone within 48 hours."

"They promised us in September that the travellers would be gone in 48 hours and again in October. But here we are in November and they are

still there," a resident from Cluain Ard told the Dungarvan Leader prior to the Town Council's meeting.

Last weekend, the encampment doubled in size as the latest deadline passed without any resolution of the issue.

Town Clerk, Joe Flaherty agreed it was time to take legal action to resolve the situation.

FAILURE

Describing the council's record on illegal encampments as an "indictment on us all"

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"Rat Run" Road Through Senior Citizens Estate Rejected

DILEMMA FOR PLANNERS AS CONTROVERSIAL PLANS SHOT DOWN

KEVIN KIRRANE

Controversial plans to build a two-way road through the centre of a Senior Citizens estate were rejected by members of

Dungarvan Town Council at last Monday's meeting.

Councillors rejected the proposal to put the plan on public display, saying that to allow a two-way road to slice through the centre of the recently opened St. Brigids Well Housing estate was unacceptable.

It's understood planners will now have to go back to the drawing board to design an alternative and acceptable plan.

However while the elected members asked for a redrawn plan to be presented to the December meeting, it's understood there will be serious difficulty finding an alternative route and an alternative may even prove unfeasible.

CONNECTION

The 'inner link road' was proposed to connect the new Shopping Centre road with the bottom of Wolfe Tone Road before going through the Orchard Estate and finally connecting onto the Youghal Road.

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Married recently in St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny were Martina Corcoran, daughter of Tom and Anne Marie Corcoran, Bohadon, Dungarvan and Martin McLoughlin, son of J.J. and Kathleen McLoughlin, Drumquin, Co. Tyrone. Celebrant was Fr. John J. O'Riordan assisted by Fr. Michael Kennedy and Fr. Kevin Mullen and the reception was held in Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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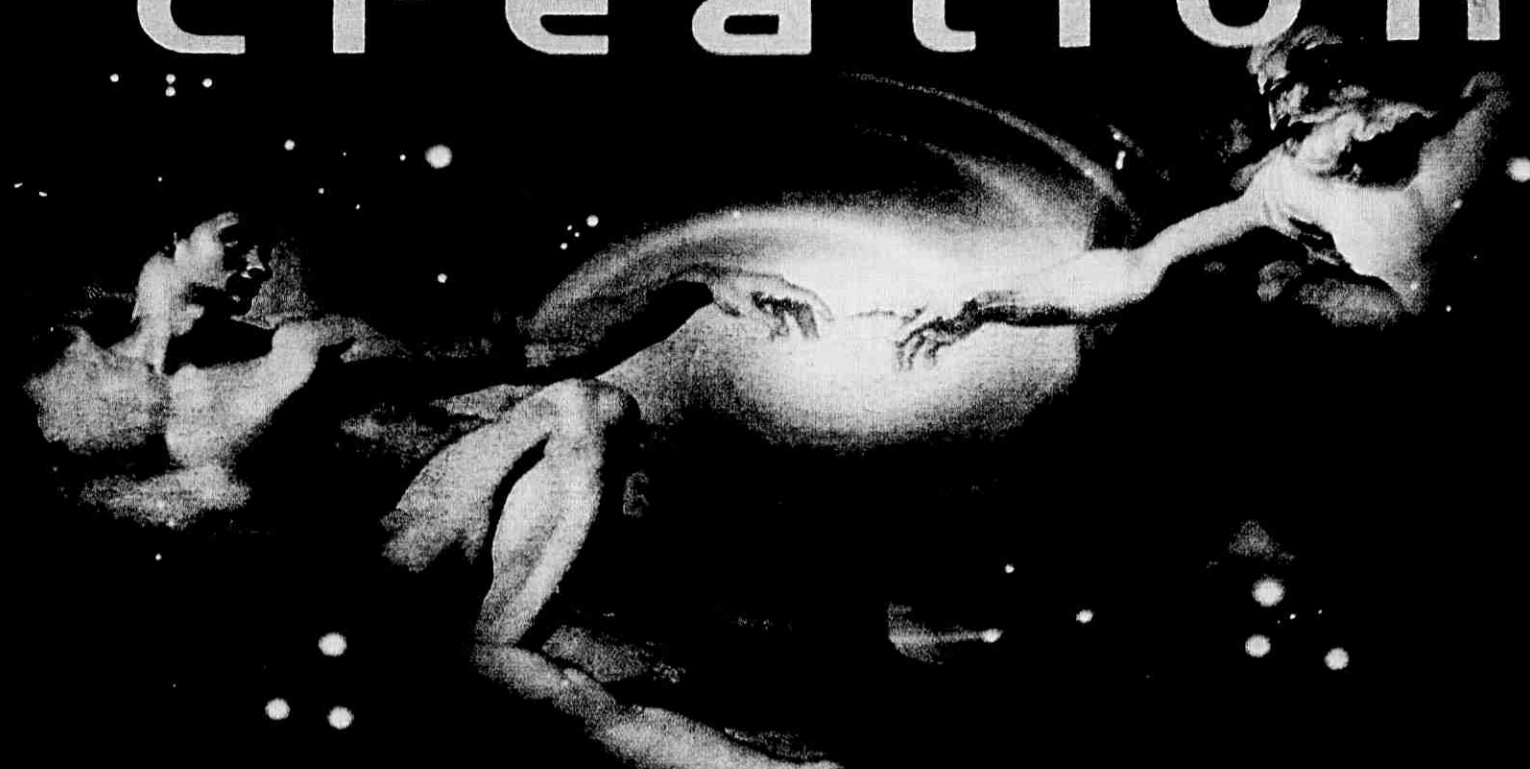
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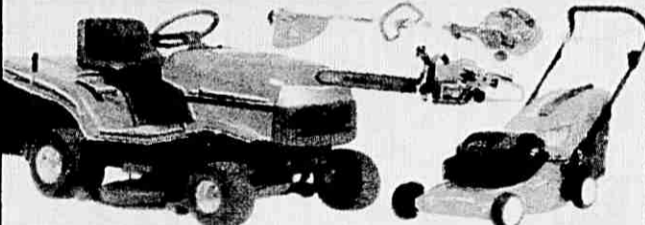
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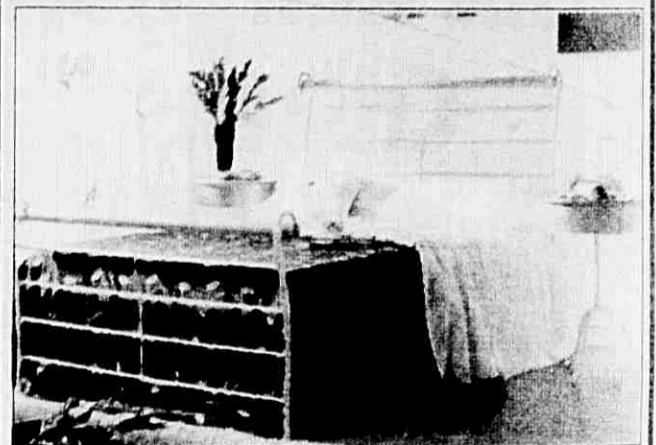
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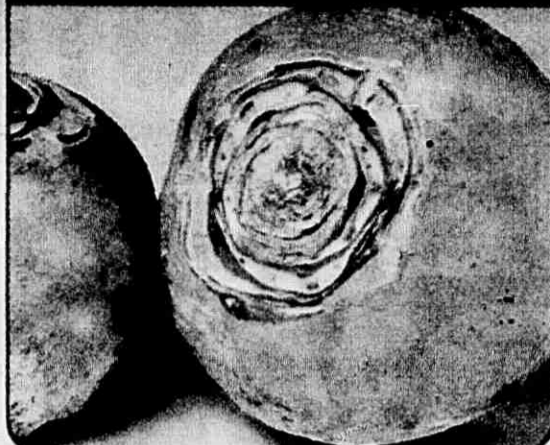
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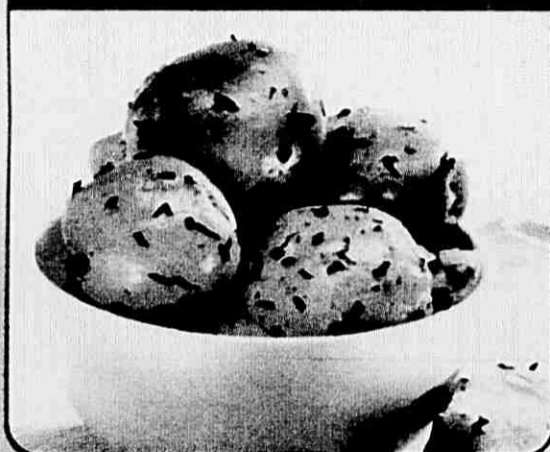
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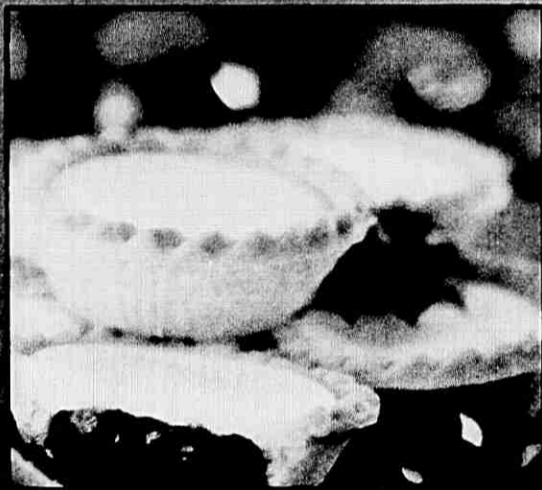
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Bord Pleanála Rules Against Multi-Million Hotel Development

Hotel Development Would Have Adverse Impact

By Kevin Kirrane

An Bord Pleanála overturned planning permission for a multi-million euro hotel and holiday home development planned for Kilgrovan, Clonea, ruling that the development would have an adverse impact on a visually vulnerable coastal site.

Developers, Greenbirch, initially planned to construct 166 holiday homes, a three-storey "Spa" hotel and an apartment block on a site which is around 500m south of Clonea Strand Hotel and bounded by Ballinclammer and Kilgrovan.

However, there was significant local opposition to the development.

Clonea Beach Awareness Group, Kilgrovan Estates, Clonea Concern Group, Tim and Carrie Foley, Anne Marie Delaney, Michael Morrissey and J & M

Corcoran/ D&G Magnier all submitted appeals against the development.

RULING

While agreeing the development didn't contravene the intensive tourism zoning, and the use of the Old Railway Line wasn't in contravention with the Dungarvan & Environs Land Use Study Plan, the Inspector overturned permission on three grounds.

An Bord Pleanála found the development would have:

- an adverse visual impact on the landscape quality and the character of the area
- adversely impact a coastal zone where more stringent development control standards apply
- and, it would cause a traffic hazard due to its scale and the standard of the local road network.

PLANNERS HAD CONCERNS

Waterford County Council had controversially granted the development planning permission earlier this year, subject to twenty-four conditions after the developers substantially altered their plans on a number of occasions.

However, despite the changes, the Council's Planners Report, which recommended conditional permission expressed several concerns.

The report expressed concern over the high density of the development especially the block of apartment suites, over the potential use of the holiday homes as permanent dwellings and at the "speculative nature of the development." However, the local authority granted permission at the start of June.

APPEALS

A total of seven appeals, including from local community groups were lodged on a number of grounds.

These included that the zoning of the land was never intended for high density residential purposes, was not adjacent to an established settlement node as required by the Development Plan, was an unsustainable tourism product and that there was a strong probability the holiday homes would be sold on.

They also said it would have an adverse visual and environmental impact and that it represented the urbanisation of a rural area. They said it would be unsustainable in terms of its lack of physical infrastructure and facilities - acting as a detriment to the local community and that it would be premature given the poor road network and the absence of improved water and sewer facilities.

The appellants also argued that road access is poor and wouldn't be able to cope with increased traffic levels, that the old Railway Line shouldn't have been sold directly to the developer and was earmarked in the Dungarvan & Environs Land Use Study Plan as an amenity area.

They went on to say that due to the location and scale of individual units, the residential amenity of the existing dwellings would be compromised.

RESPONSE

In response the developers, said the site is zoned for intensive tourist uses in the Dungarvan Environs Land Use Study Plan and questioned the relevance of the appellants interpretation. The developers said the Railway line is neither zoned nor reserved for an amenity walkway; they said the appeal site is located within a normal landscaped area, the development would not place unsustainable demands on existing and planned infrastructure, is situated in an established tourism area and that the nature, scale and density of the development was consistent with proper and sustainable planning.

They also made points on protecting the architecture. EIS studies, on water supply and storm water disposal. The seawater

in the hotel's spa and its discharge, they said, would be subject to the granting of a foreshore license.

FINDINGS

The Bord Pleanála Inspector found that "none of the proposed uses directly contravenes the (intensive tourism) zoning objective for the area."

While noting the opinion of a former Senior Planner in the Clonea Beach Awareness Groups appeal, he said the Dungarvan & Environs Land Use study allows for the type of development planned. He also found that the settlement nodes referred to by the appellants related to residential development and not to a tourism related development.

He also rejected the appellants comments on the use of the Old Railway Line.

But, he found the layout of the development was "very cluttered" and the design of the holiday homes "quite poor" and "lacking in originality" while the hotel and apartment suite complex "appear very monolithic."

He added: "I find that the proposed three-storey hotel and apartment suite structures combined with the large number of dormer style holiday homes proposed would have a very significant adverse impact on the visual amenity of the area having regard to the coastal zone location."

Due to the scale and height of the development, he recommended the development be refused on the grounds that it would be "visually obtrusive" in a landscape "unable to absorb the scale of the development proposed."

He went on to say that while the projected traffic generated by the development was relatively low, "insufficient regard" was given to the "substandard road network."

From an inspection he had carried out he also confirmed that it would cause a "traffic hazard."

Disabled Persons Fund Receives Grant Boost

Additional funding from the Department of the Environment for the Disabled Person Fund of 600,000 will clear some of the backlog for the successful scheme.

Director of Services, Peter Carey, answering a question from Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said the additional funding will allow the local authority to deal with applications on hand and those which are on hand but have yet to be approved.

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Tallow Plastics Plant Sold For €1.1 million

By Kevin Kirrane

A major jobs boost is expected in Tallow after the sale of the former Flair Plastics Plant for an estimated 1.1 million euros.

A previous deal on the 67,000 sq ft plant on a 5.4 acre site fell through when a Munster fish processing firm was refused planning for change of use on the site.

Now, it's understood that the successful purchaser is a firm that makes timber furniture.

The plant was bought through agents in Cork City, who were unable to confirm the buyers name.

The new use is expected to give a jobs and local spending boost to the town's depressed employment base.

The warehouse is in four bays, and the buildings include offices and services. Location is just off the N71, giving easy access to Dublin and Waterford.

Waterford Local Network on Violence Against Women

Launch of 'Enough is Enough' - A Safety & Empowerment Guide for Women Experiencing Violence

On November 24th at 11am in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, the launch will take place of the new updated edition of Enough is Enough - A safety and empowerment guide for women.

This guide is being re-issued by the Waterford Local Network to coincide with Women's Aid annual campaign '16 days of Action against Violence against Women'. Running from November 25th to December 10th the 16 Days Campaign aims to promote women's leadership in addressing violence against women, to highlight violence against women as a human rights issue and to provide opportunities for political activism and protect.

The Waterford Local Network on Violence against Women is a county and city forum established in 1997 to provide women with information on services available at a local and regional level. Members include representatives from voluntary and statutory agencies. In light of recent shocking statistics relating to violence against women - for example one in five Irish women experience violence - this will be an important event to raise awareness of the issue and disseminate the guide. For further information, contact Deirdre Barry on (058) 20887. All are welcome to attend.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

CHEESY CHOPS

IMPRESS with this very tasty and surprisingly healthy dish that works just as well under the grill or on a barbecue.

Ingredients:
(serves 4)

- 4 boneless pork chops
- 3 heads chicory
- 1 bulb fennel
- 1 carton natural yogurt
- juice of 1 orange
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp sugar
- pinch each of salt and white pepper
- 2 onions
- 25g butter
- 75g cheese
- 50g dried apricots
- 100 liver sausage
- 1 tbs flour
- 3 tbs oil

Method:
TRIM and cut the chicory and fennel into strips.

Mix the yogurt with the orange and lemon juices, sugar, salt and pepper and spoon over the mixed chicory and fennel. Chill. Peel and chop the onions. Heat the butter in a pan and brown the onion. Dice the cheese; chop the apricots and mix together with the liver sausage and browned onions. Trim and flatten the chops and spread with the liver sausage mixture and fold each chop in half, securing with a wooden cocktail stick. Coat with flour and brush both sides with oil before cooking under a moderate grill for about 10 minutes each side. Remove the cocktail sticks and serve with the chicory and fennel salad.



SAUSAGE AND ORANGE SALAD

Ingredients
6 Servings

- 1 lettuce
- 2 oranges
- 225g ready-made vegetable salad
- 1 gherkin
- 225g liver sausage
- 100g continental sausage, sliced
- 4 tbs mayonnaise
- 4 tbs chopped parsley
- 100g sliced cooked ham

Method:
ARRANGE the washed and dried lettuce leaves on a serving platter. Cut the oranges across one end so that a flat base is formed, then slice one-third from the other end. Scoop out the flesh, chop roughly and mix with the prepared salad. Fill the oranges with this mixture and replace the lids. Stand the oranges in the centre of the platter. Chop the gherkin finely



and mix with the liver sausage. Chill until firm then form into oval balls and arrange around the oranges. Arrange slices of continental sausage between the liver sausage balls. Mix the mayonnaise with the parsley and spread over the ham slices. Arrange on the platter. Serve garnished with lemon slices, parsley and gherkin fans.

TASTY BAVARIAN APPLE STRUDEL

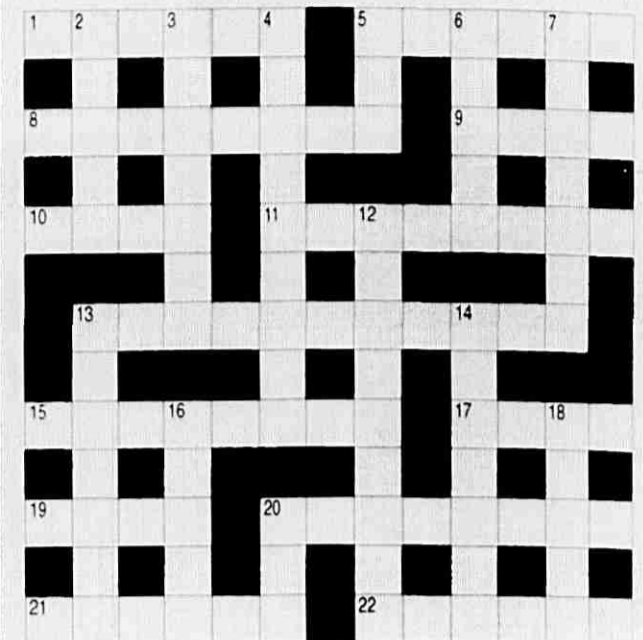
- Ingredients:**
6-8 Servings
275g plain flour
1/2 tsp salt
1 tbs oil
1 egg
175 ml lukewarm water
8-10 cooking apples
lemon juice
50g butter, melted
300 ml soured cream
2 tbs raisins
100g sugar
about 150 ml milk
icing sugar

Method:
Sieve the flour and salt into a bowl. Stir in the mixed oil, egg and water. Knead to a dough and continue kneading for around another 10 minutes. Cover, leave in a warm place for 30 minutes. Peel and core the apples.

Slice thinly and sprinkle with lemon juice. Roll out the dough on a floured cloth then stretch it until very thin. Brush with the melted butter then with soured cream and top with the apple slices, raisins and sugar. Roll up the strudel, using the cloth to lift it and cut into portions to fit one or two greased baking trays. Brush with milk and bake in pre-heated hot oven at 230° C / 450° F, Gas Mark 8 for 40-45 minutes, until golden brown. Brush the strudel with milk three or four times during the baking period. Remove from the oven and place on a cooling rack. Dredge with icing sugar and serve warm or cool with lashings of cream.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 10



ACROSS

- 1 Figure who, when asked for his view on Western civilisation, reportedly replied: "I think it would be a good idea" (6)
- 5 A summary (6)
- 8 An ornamental structure fitted around something else (8)
- 9 See 13 across
- 10 Au revoir (1,1,1,1,1)
- 11 Anagram of ANOTHER'S and SHERATON (5,3)
- 13 9 A state of unrealistic fantasy, a translation of the name of a city built by birds in an Aristophanes comedy (5,6,4)
- 15 A grassy plain with few or no trees (8)
- 17 _____ quartz is a translucent pink variety (4)
- 19 Vitality or a sound (4)
- 20 Devon town where St Boniface was born (8)
- 21 _____ Kay, presenter of the television game show Headjam (6)
- 22 Film actor Michael (6)

DOWN

- 2 Containing material unsuitable for children (5)
- 3 Mexican city, capital of a state of the same name (7)
- 4 Dinosaur with teeth resembling those of a particular lizard (9)
- 5 Unit of dosage of radiation (3)
- 6 A spirit of the air (5)
- 7 _____ Bay, port and tourism centre in Jamaica (7)
- 12 An uncouth person or an oil rig worker (9)
- 13 Vessel sometimes considered as poisoned (7)
- 14 Greek name of Corfu (7)
- 16 Gas forming about one per cent of the atmosphere (5)
- 18 In Australia, a rest or tea-break, originally a fag-break (5)
- 20 A container, sometimes of worms (3)

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Jack, played by Brendan Morrissey, has come to London (as "Ernest") to call on his friend Algy Moncrieff (Ray Bradfield). While there, he "coincidentally" encounters, and eventually proposes to Gwendolen Fairfax (Emma Walsh), who, despite the strenuous objections of her domineering mother, Lady Bracknell (Margaret Dennehy), consents to marry "Ernest", her decision being based mainly on his name! The romantic theme continues, when Algy travels to "Ernest's" country residence and falls in love with Cecily Cardew (Caroline O'Connor), Jack's ward. The plot thickens, as Lady Bracknell, fresh from the luggage train, encounters Cecily's governess, Miss Prism (Orla Glascott), who's life-long secret proves a shocking revelation, with some interesting consequences. Rev. Dr. Chasuble (Con O'Sullivan), confused and bemused by the days' revelations, struggles to find a suitable sermon for this situation!

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Action Needed On Derelict Houses

At a recent Waterford County Council meeting Cappelquin councillor, Nora Flynn (FG) called for action to be taken on derelict houses following the compilation of a preliminary register showing that twenty sites are deemed to fall into this category.

However, she said she thought far more derelict sites would be listed and said she believed there were far more than twenty derelict sites in the county. She also said the council doesn't seem to be able to fine people who leave their properties in a derelict state.

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said people seem to hang onto their properties as long as possible, believing if it is not demolished then they can still sell it in the future.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said the council must take action, and not be afraid to levy fines.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the reason 20 were listed on the register was because only towns in West Waterford and small urban centres like Villierstown had been included as yet.

He said the Department of Environment has also confirmed that it will allow the council to levy fines of up to 3% of the sites market value.

He said a full report on the derelict sites will be discussed by the SPC on housing in the future.

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Snails belong to a group of animals called molluscs, which also includes oysters, squids and octopuses. There are over 35,000 types of slugs and snails, which have evolved as highly successful animals that can be found both on land and in the water. A snail shell, which is made mainly of chalk, is a hollow cone around a central, hollow column. The snail's body is in a type of bag coiled up inside the shell with only the head and the bottom part (known as the foot) visible. To move, the snail slides along on its foot which gives off a slime to make movement easier, leaving behind a glistening trail as it does. A slug is basically a small snail without a shell, although some species do have tiny shells. Like snails, most slugs feed on living or decaying vegetation. The slugs with shells are meat-eaters, they eat worms, caterpillars – and the slugs without shells.



Snails and Slugs Have No Teeth

Instead of teeth, snails and slugs have rows of horny bumps on the tongue, known as a radula, which act like a file to break up the food. The number of bumps on the radula varies according to the species, and can be as few as 20, or as many as 10,000.

Sea Slugs Poison their Enemies

Sea slugs are not related to land slugs. As they have no protected shell, they use camouflage or poison to defend themselves.

Giant African Snails Are Giant Pests

Minute snails, with a shell no bigger than a pin head, can be found in the hills of Malaysia and Borneo, but the giant African snail is the largest snail in the world, with a shell of up to 35cm (13in) long. Giant African snails are now found in other parts of the world besides Africa, and have become quite a pest. In the South Pacific Islands, for example, these giants were introduced by accident and almost wiped out the local and very rare Partula snail.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Some snails have gills. Others have lungs.
- The Helix garden snail of 'escargot' is thought to be a great delicacy.
- Sea snails called cone shells inject harpoons into their prey containing enough poison to kill a human.
- Sea slugs eat anemones, then regrow the anemone's poisonous stings through their own skin and use them as 'second-hand' defences!
- Some slugs can climb trees, then 'abseil' down on a rope of slime!
- The Roman writer Pliny recommended using slugs as cures for sickness.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8
ACROSS: 1 Gandhi, 5 Résumé, 8 Surround, 9-, 10 TTFN, 11 North Sea, 13 9 Cloud cuckoo land, 15 Savannah, 17 Rose, 19 Zing, 20 Crediton, 21 Vernon, 22 Keaton.
DOWN: 2 Adult, 3 Durango, 4 Iguanodon, 5 Rad, 6 Sylph, 7 Montego, 12 Roughneck, 13 Chalice, 14 Kerkira, 16 Argon, 18 Smoko, 20 Can.

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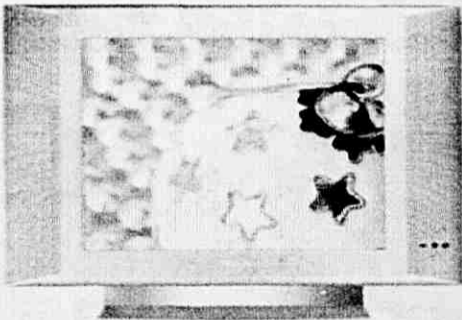
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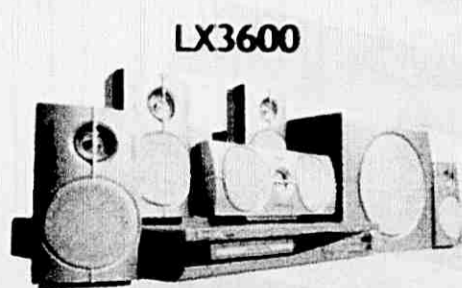
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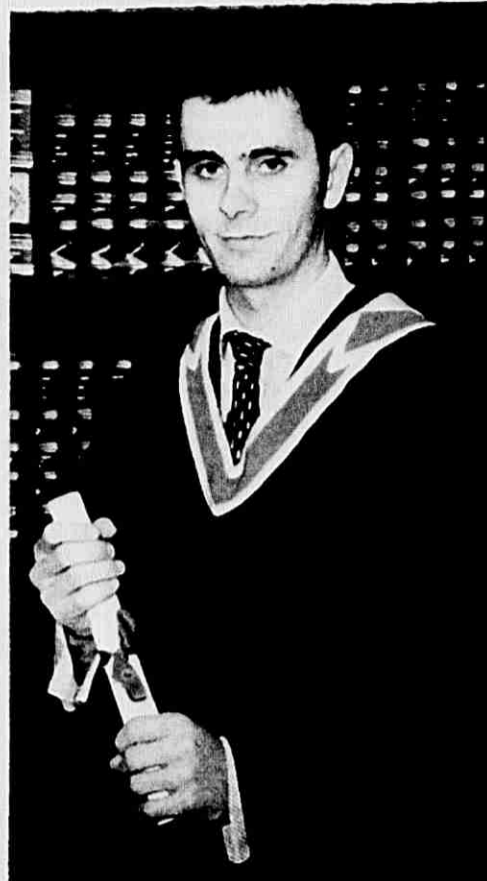
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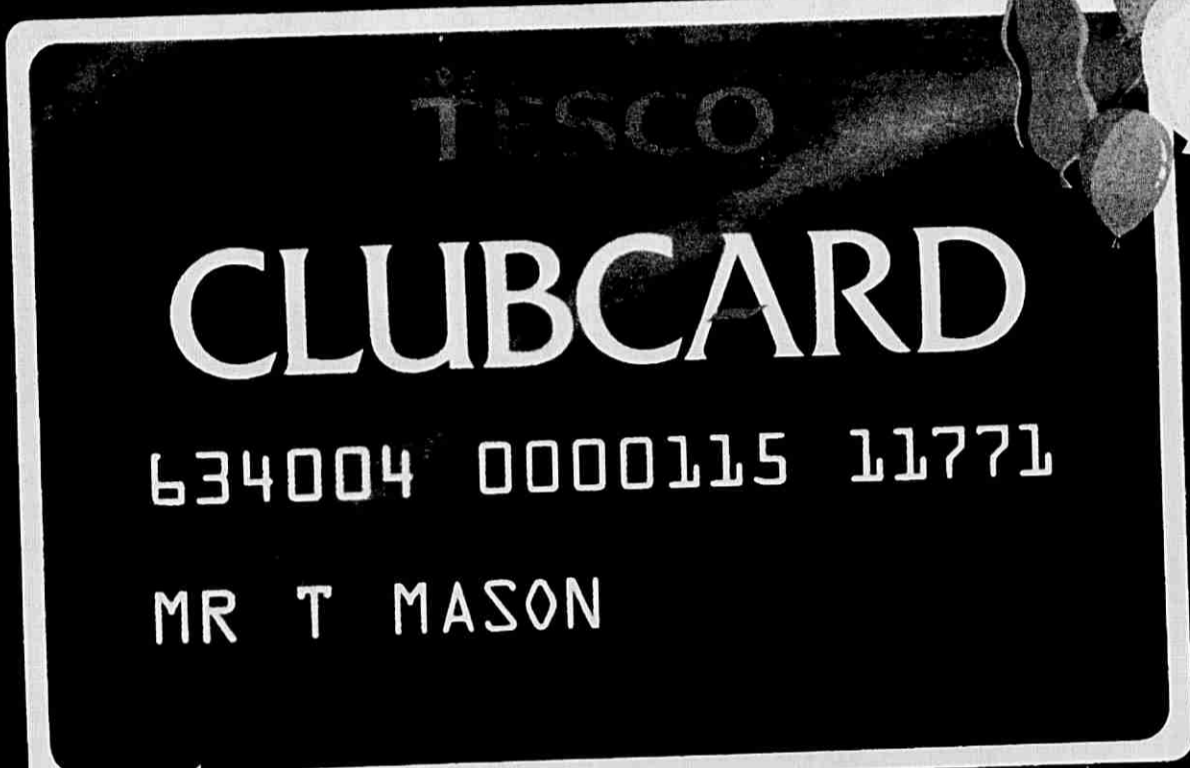
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Stradbally News

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kitty Coffey (nee Phelan) of Carrigcastle on the death of her mother Annie Phelan of Windgap, Co. Kilkenny. Burial took place after concelebrated requiem Mass in Windgap on Wednesday, 10th November. The Months Mind Mass for Cyril Thorpe, late of Coastguard Road, Bonmahon will take place in Kill Church on Thursday 18th November at 7.30 pm and the Months Mind Mass for Thomas Cummins, late of Ballyvooney will take place in Stradbally Church on Sunday 21st November at 10 am.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are still Christmas Cards for sale celebrating the bi-centenary of Faha Church. If you are interested in purchasing please contact Nellie Casey who is anxious to have them all sold as soon as possible.

MASSES

Mass for all who died in the past year and for all loved ones who are deceased will take place in Faha next Monday 22nd November at 7.30 pm and in Stradbally on Monday 29th November at 7.30 pm. These Masses usually attract large numbers and are part of the Novena of Masses celebrated in the parish during the month of November.

BOYS SCHOOL

The boys of Scoil na Criosa Naofa in Stradbally with their teachers Connie De Fusco and Orla Costin are to be congratulated on being successful in the project competition for the boys in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes organised by Sherkin Island (Cork) Environmental. The prize was a digital camera for the school which will come in useful for other projects. Congratulations also to Ciaran Cusack, Ger Crowley, Matthew Kett and Eoin O'Brien who were the winners of the 3rd class Quiz competition organised in Dungarvan by St. Mary's Primary School. Well done also to the other boys who while they did not win represented their school. They were Declan Leonard, Anthony Drohan, Philip Curran, Cathal Cusack, Jack Navin, Michael Aherne, Nicky Power and Martin Roche.

GIRLS SCHOOL

The girls school in Stradbally were not going to allow all the glory go to the boys school and so on Saturday last, 13th November at Fraher Field, Dungarvan they made their own bit of history when they beat Kinsalebeg School in the football final of the West Waterford Schools championship. It was a busy week for the girls and their teacher Mary Crowley and coach Kieran Heffernan as they beat Ardmore in the semi final on Wednesday, 10th November to ensure their big day in Fraher Field. They certainly rose to the occasion and apart from early on when Kinsalebeg scored their only the Stradbally girls were in control coming out worthy winners by 4-4 to 1-1. Sarah Fitzgerald in goal dealt well with all the shots she had to save and in front of her Sam Condon and Claire Crowley defended well keeping the opposition

under pressure any time they threatened to score. The midfield partnership of captain Mary Roche and Nicola Fennell were the engine room of the team. They certainly led by example as between them they got most of the scores apart from a point from Eileen O'Brien who with Aoife O'Keefe and substitute Hannah Power kept the Kinsalebeg defence very busy. Others who made up the winning squad were Siobhan Navin, Michelle Crowley, Chantelle McGrath and the injured Lisa Condon

who was a big loss to the team. Who said it was only the men from Stradbally who won cups in Fraher Field.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

If you have not yet got your ticket for the Christmas Floral Demonstration by Oliver Lawlor at the Park Hotel next Sunday 21st November at 2.45 pm there are still some tickets available from the committee at St. James' Church. Tickets are 10 euro each which includes a door prize. This demonstration is in aid of the Alzheimer's

Home Care Service (West Waterford) and Church Funds. There will be tickets available on the door next Sunday afternoon.

WATERFORD WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Friday 26th November 2004
Music, Comedy and Dancing - Door Prize and Raffle on night. Tickets from A. Wall - 0872675580 - A. Concannon 293199 - M. Barrett 293163.

STRADBALLY TOURISM AND ENTERPRISE

In discussion with Waterford Co., Council re-new sewage treatment plant, we are informed.

- Detail design being worked on.
- Will have site investigation.
- Archaeological study of the site.
- When above are in order, will acquire land.
- Planning process will then commence.
- Waterford County Council will be putting drawings on display, where the public may view it, there will be a four week period so that any person may make a submission to Council re-same.

With Stradbally growing from a village of 100 houses to a village of 500 to 600 houses in the next few years, we believe that a submission from the community should go to the "Waterford Council Council Draft Plan Review

2005". How do you envisage Stradbally in ten years time.

The important objectives mainly in environment, infrastructure, economic and community development, social services and activities. It is important that all groups in the community participate, including old and new residents, business people, those involved in education, young and old, unemployed, and various groups in the community, - have a say in how Stradbally in ten years time should be, and in this way help the Council formulate their plans. To try and facilitate this process we will hand out a flier to each house over the next few weeks, and ask for a response to the range of issues facing the community, and try to develop responses to them.

Abbeyside Scouts

The cub meeting was started at seven o'clock by leader Kieran. Games were played to warm everyone up and shortly after that Muller arrived. The theme for this meeting was simply one of fun and games and indeed all enjoyed themselves playing the various games. At the end of the meeting cubs were reminded that there will be no meeting this coming Saturday night as a hike will take place on Sunday 21st. The venue for the hike is Ballyvoile and the starting and collection point is O'Mahoney's pub in Durrow (outside not inside that is!) As per the notice given out to all concerned a packed lunch containing a flask of something warm to drink is vital i.e. soup or tea. Rain gear and Wellington boots, a neckerchief and a torch are essential items also! Starting time is one o'clock and finishing time is four.

Scouts

The scout meeting was one of games interspersed with a small bit of drill. Games included crab soccer, the infamous X game and a game of head or harp. All of these games had one thing in common, that is lots of energy was required to play them and one certainly needed to be tuned into what was happening. At the end of the meeting leader Kieran gave details of the overnight he is planning for Melleray scout centre this coming Saturday night. All scouts he informed them should be at Melleray for five o'clock on Saturday and can be collected following lunch on Sunday. The cost of this overnight will be 14 euro which includes dinner Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday as well as lunch. The usual gear e.g. sleeping, cutlery, wash, "uniform" and rain gear as well as torches should be brought along. Kieran promises an exciting programme of events so Be Prepared!

Attention

Ticket sales for our draw continue to sell well. Money earned from this draw goes directly to the camp fund for Switzerland 2005, to the scouts we say keep up the good work. To you the public we say thanks. One of our scouts Patrick Palmer is currently out of action with a running injury and we wish Patrick a speedy recovery, on the other hand we hear Joe, is well on the

Melleray Notes

CARDS

1st divided by Vivienne Unacke, Phil Duffy, Paddy Dunphy, Tina Moran, Tom Duggan, Ger Power, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald. Raffle: 1st: Michael McGrath; 2nd: Joe Power; 3rd: Tom Duggan. Lucky tables: Joe Byrne, Billy Houlihan, Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrne, Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C. Glenview Utd 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0

Clashmore were visitors on Sunday last in near perfect conditions for a game of football. Both teams were evenly matched and both had a few scoring chances, but this game always looked like being a scoreless draw.

On Sunday next, we are away to Inch.

Panel: K. Power, P. Hallissey, Tony O'Donnell, Tony Hennebry, J. Walsh, Eugene O'Brien, Paul McGrath, Pat Hennessy, John Broderick, E. Nugent, K. O'Rourke, Ed Byrnes, Ger Power.

Heartiest congratulations to Eugene O'Brien on the birth of a new baby son last week.

Fundraising

The club are at present running a Monster Christmas Hamper draw. As with all clubs, the costs are rising and with referees now costing up to €50 a game, it is imperative that we keep the finances in a healthy state, so we ask for all to support our hamper draw. For just €2 you could have your Christmas shopping sorted out.

Ballysaggart Notes

MACRA NOTES

The Macra Club are having a meeting on this coming Friday night the 19th November at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 12th December at 2 pm in the Community Centre. The children will be entertained by Jellybean Julie followed by the man himself "Santa". Keep this date free as a good day is assured for all the kids.

CARDS RESULTS

1st Peg Murray and Mary Fitzgerald. 2nd and 3rd Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky tables; Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Pa Geoghegan and Tom Cahill. Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Raffle; Shane Fallon and 3. Bridie O'Brien.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn Tuesday 9th were 7-13-18-22. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Mary McGrath, Lismore; Tom Veale; Breda Clancy. Jackpot for Tuesday 16th 2,550 euro. Results next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mairead and Eugene O'Brien on the happy event of the birth of their baby son.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ann Bennett on the death of her uncle John Power and also to all the other members of the Power family.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The ladies club are holding an Avon Christmas Party hosted by Helen Fitzgerald in the Community Centre on this Friday night, 19th at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Also on the night names and money will be taken for the Christmas party as bookings will have to be made immediately.

Another date for the diary is Monday 6th December when Gale Byrne will give a demonstration of flower arranging with Christmas in mind.

CHRISTINA NOBLE FOUNDATION

Local girl Sinead Roche is heading to Vietnam on 25th November to visit the Ho Chi Minh City and the Christina Noble Foundation. One of her fundraising events was a table quiz at Meaghers Bar last Friday night. Billy Devine was the quiz master for the 14 tables and spot prizes were generously donated for the raffle. A total of 1,100 euro was raised on the night and to date Sinead has raised a total of 2,000 euro which will be given in total to the foundation. She wishes to thank sincerely everyone who has helped her to collect all this money and assures you that it will be put to good use.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This weekend our Archive Christmas cards will go on sale at the usual outlets. This year we will have two cards available. One card goes back to the early 1900's while the second one is hundred years later and is a modern day card.

As always they will sell in packets of eight for 5 euro but loose cards with envelopes will still be available at the Parish Office, Strandside South should you require just two of three cards. How important you may ask are card sales to keep the Archive "afloat".

The answer is very important as they are our main source of income at the moment. All we ask is your usual support when you are buying your Christmas cards.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a project dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support, or whose lives have been blighted by poverty, ill health, natural disasters, conflict or war. Last year over six and a half million children in almost one hundred countries, worldwide, received an Operation Christmas Child shoe box - all because of people like the pupils of St. Mary's. Pictured above are some of the pupils awaiting the collection of the boxes they filled for this year's distribution. Back row (from left): Breda McDonagh, Sophie Court, Laura Duggan; front row: Conor Donovan, Anna Whelan, Courtney Taylor, Conor Dee, Hannah Warren and Fintan O'Reilly.

1650th Anniversary of the birth of St. Augustine

The Augustinian Order throughout the world is celebrating a special jubilee this year, the 1650th anniversary of the birth of St. Augustine. He was born in Tagaste, in that part of Africa, which is modern Algeria on November 13th 354. He was born into a world of change and political turmoil, a world that had much in common with our own. The observation of Augustine's biographer, Peter Brown, has a ring of modernity to it: 'The young people of the saints day began to favour long hair, took to wearing outlandish clothes and displayed signs of restlessness in the presence of their elders!' In his restlessness Augustine tells us in his well known work 'The Confessions', he turned in succession to philosophy, poetry, to what we could call today new age sects, the Manichees. He was baptized in Milan by St. Ambrose in 387 at the age of 33. He began his great work, 'The City of God', as a consequence of the sack of Rome by the Barbarians in 410. This was as catastrophic to the people of the day as 9/11 has been to our own times. Many pagans blamed the Church for the fall of Rome. As bishop, he worked hard to heal disagreements and divisions in the Church. After 410, other serious problems emerged. Refugees from Europe flocked to Africa via the port of Hippo. They showed up in sufficient numbers for Augustine to warn his flock to receive them 'with charity and with open arms'. These brought news of the devastation caused by the Vandals; the destruction of towns and villages, the looting of churches and monasteries, the martyrdom of their inhabitants. Many believed that civilisation was at an end. The people of the time were full of fear. They longed for 'the good old days' when Rome was great. 'You talk about the good old days,' Augustine asked his congregation in the basilica in Hippo, 'were the old days so good after all? Good times, bad time: were they good times when Adam and Eve were expelled from Paradise? Were they good days when Noah and his family went into the ark? Good times, bad times:

what makes them good? If you are good, the times are good, if you are bad, the times are bad!' Augustine died, aged 76, in 430, as the Vandals were actually besieging his own city of Hippo.

Here are some quotations from St. Augustine. Other quotes can be seen on posters we have put in the Friary Church to commemorate his anniversary.

"Whoever is in a position of power and takes advantage of it to have a good time, or to increase his wealth or to get personal honours, such a man is not a leader of people, but a servant of himself." [Sermon 46.2.2]

"Just as severity is eager to punish the sins it discovers, so love is anxious not to discover sins to punish." [Letter 211.1]

"You notice a beautiful tree with its thick foliage and abundant fruit and you admire it. If you are shown its roots, you don't find any beauty in them, but that's where what you so admire comes from." [Sermon. 44.1]

"Many become stupid by boasting about their brightness." [In Joan. 14.3]

"You arouse us so that praising you may bring us joy, because you have made us and drawn us to yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." [Bk 1.1]

This jubilee of Augustine's birth, is an opportunity for us Augustinians to do three things: to be thankful for God's blessings on our Order, to renew our commitment to our vocations and to pray for the people who continue to support us in so many ways.

Here in Dungarvan we remember and thank God for our years of ministry in the Friary and in our school, formerly on Main Street, now in Duckspool. In 1874 the Augustinians founded the school in Main Street. They started with 30 pupils. It was a boarding school mainly, with lads from all over the country and county. That school continues to flourish today out in Duckspool over 130 years later.

This jubilee offers us the opportunity to reflect with gratitude on our proud Missionary record. Many men who joined the Augustinians

from this area, have given their lives to working on our Missions in Nigeria, Ecuador, and Kenya. In later years the Sisters of Mercy came to share our mission work in Nigeria, and the Presentation sisters worked with us in Ecuador. We have much to be thankful for. We record also with great gratitude, the tremendous support our Missionaries have received from you their families and from the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

On 26th 27th November we will be having our annual sale of Work for the Augustinian foreign missions. This year the Sale of Work takes place in Lawlor's hotel.

We have a good tradition here in

Dungarvan. We don't have exaggerated feelings about ourselves. We have gone through times of abundance. We are now going through leaner times. 'Good times, bad times: what makes them good? If you are good, the times are good, if you are bad, the times are bad!' I conclude by asking you to pray for vocations to the Augustinian Order, so that what we have received ourselves may be passed on to the next and following generations. We pray also for the strength to be a positive help to those who search for God, that we may support them by our prayers, warm them by our love and confirm them by our conduct. — Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A.

Business Advisors To Visit Dungarvan

Have you ever thought about setting up your own business? Have you got an innovative idea which might be commercially viable? Or are you a small business owner in need of some practical, independent advice? If the answer is yes to any of these questions then you may be interested in calling to the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Wednesday 24th November where business advisors from the South East Business & Innovation Centre (South East BIC) will be on hand to offer expert advice on a wide range of business issues.

South East BIC is a Government-sponsored advisory service to help entrepreneurs and small businesses in a practical, hands-on way. It offers expert advice on key activities such as business planning, financial planning, marketing and e-commerce. According to Patrick Munden, Director of South East BIC, "effective business planning is vital and is one of the most common characteristics of successful new businesses". But business planning is not just for new businesses, as Munden emphasises "in today's highly competitive environment effective business planning is equally important for established businesses who may have been in operation for many years". South East BIC offers assistance to individuals with ideas for businesses and established companies alike. It has assisted hundreds of entrepreneurs and small businesses across the South East region since it was established in 1995. A huge issue facing many entrepreneurs is the lack of finance so a service that is offered at no cost is of huge benefit to entrepreneurs.

No matter what stage your business idea is at, South East BIC will give you the impartial advice you need to help ensure success. If your idea is already a reality South East BIC can assist you in taking your business to the next level. You can meet privately with business advisors from South East BIC in the Park Hotel on Wednesday 24th November between 1pm and 6pm. There is no charge for this service. For further information about South East BIC visit www.sebic.ie or telephone (051) 356300.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE ALAN SHEEHAN

The locality was deeply shocked and saddened with the passing of Alan Sheehan, 48, Caseyville, Dungarvan on Wednesday last. Aged 40 years and a member of one of the towns, best known and highly respected families, we offer our heartfelt sympathies to his many relatives at this difficult time. Predeceased by brother Dessie and sister Nuala, Alan was laid to rest on Saturday in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan. The removal had taken place the previous night from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. One of the biggest concourses seen in the area for some time came to share the family burden.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE DICK BRENNAN

Thursday morning last brought the sad news of the passing of Dick Brennan at Waterford Regional Hospital. In his late 60's Dick was well known in the doggy and horsey circles. We sympathise with his sisters Rita and Betty, brother Michael, sisters-in-law Joan and Rita, his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Friday evening took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY GRIFFIN (nee MAHER)



Feelings of sincere regret were expressed with the unexpected passing of Mary Griffin, 19, New Line, Abbeyside and late of Leugh, Thurles, Co. Tipperary at her residence on Thursday November 4th. Mary was predeceased by her husband John (Jack), on 30th June 1993. She was keenly interested in craftwork, especially embroidery, knitting, crochet and painting. A member of the I.C.A. she attended many courses and demonstrations on the above.

Set dancing, traditional Irish music, especially the fiddle and the hurling prowess of Tipperary were also very close to her heart. She loved the countryside, kept an open house and the visits from family and friends were also eagerly awaited. She had admirable faith, attended her religious duties with fervour and devotion. Her demise has saddened all her neighbours and friends who

will miss her dearly. We offer our sympathies to sons Donacha and Eamonn, daughters Aine, Patricia and Paschaline, son-in-law Michael, daughters-in-law Nuala and Margaret, brother Michael, sisters-in-law Kitty, Eileen, her grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at her residence, V. Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. recited rosary and prayers on Saturday evening after which the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The midday Mass on Sunday was offered in celebration of Mary's life. Fr. Doherty P.P. was main celebrant with V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. coc celebrant. The liturgy of the word was shared by daughters Patricia and Aine and Nuala, daughter-in-law.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by Patricia and Aine (daughters), Nuala and Margaret (daughter-in-law), Mary (niece) and granddaughter Denise. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Paschaline (daughter) and granddaughter Denise. After Holy Communion, a eulogy was given by Patricia (daughter). After the Holy Sacrifice, the funeral cortege left for St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. Enroute it paused in prayerful tribute on the New Line. Fr. Doherty P.P. with Fr. C. O'Donnell O.S.A. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse, indeed many had travelled long distances in tribute to Mary and to comfort her family.

After blessing Mary was laid to rest.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí'.

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

HANNAH (LAL) LINNANE (nee Flynn)



With feelings of great sadness and regret we learn of the passing of Hannah (Lal) Linnane, Egleston Road, Morden, Surrey, and formerly from Cappagh, Co. Waterford, on Saturday, 30th October, 2004. Predeceased by her parents, Patrick and Hannah Flynn, Cappagh, her brothers, Paddy and Jimmy, and sisters, Peggy and Nancy.

Hannah (Lal), who was aged 80 years and was educated at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, and Ramsgate, Wexford, left for England in the forties where she met and married her husband Gussie. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary two years ago with their

children, grandchildren, family and friends. She spent most of her adult life living in England, however, she never lost her great love for Ireland where she visited regularly.

Reposing at the Smith Funeral Home, Carshalton, Surrey, the removal took place on Tuesday, 9th November, to St. Theresa's Church, Morden, Surrey. Fr. Brendan was the Mass Celebrant, while Lessons were read by Emma and Simon (grandchildren) and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by her sister Gertie and niece Deirdre. Music was provided by Church Organist and accompanied by Kathleen Baine (niece). The interment followed in the Lower Morden Cemetery, Surrey, which was attended by family, friends and neighbours.

The chief mourners were - Gussie (husband), Martin, John and Austin (sons), Teresa and Annette (daughters), Johnny (brother), Baba (Mary-Brigid), Philomena, Teresa, Anna and Gertie (sisters), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul in Modeligo Church on Friday, 19th November, 2004, at 7.30 p.m.

LATE WILLIAM CROTTY

Monday evening brought the sad news of the passing of William (Willie) Crotty, 19, Springmeadows at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Predeceased by his son and brother both John in recent times, Willie was son of the late Margaret and John Crotty. Our deepest sympathy we extend to wife Nellie, son Michael, daughters Margaret, Ann, Theresa, Bernadette and Kathleen, sisters Mary, Pearl, Breda, Ann, Kathleen and Eileen, brother Joseph, sisters-in-law Margurite and Mary, brothers-in-law Johnny, Christy, Jimmy, Eddie, Michael, Joe, Locky and Paddy, his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal will take place this Wednesday at 7:30pm from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on tomorrow, Thursday, at 11:00am. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE KATHLEEN POLLING (nee O'Flynn)

With sadness we record the passing of Kathleen Polling, 13 Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 9th November.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the Old Churchyard cemetery.

To her husband Patrick, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

Sunday 21st Nov: Feast of Christ the King

Readings: 2Sam 5:1-3; Col 1: 12-20; Luke 23:35-42

King David was recognised as leader and guide of the Hebrew people. Paul reminds us of the great plan of God in which Jesus is first in every way. Jesus is king as he pours out his life's blood for us on Calvary

NOVENA OF MASSES TIMES

During the month of November we are encouraged to visit the resting places of deceased loved ones and ancestors to pray for them. We might also pray for those who have no one left to pray for them. Please hand in your November Dead List as soon as possible for inclusion in the Novena of Masses for the Dead which will begin on Monday 22nd November.

The following are the Masses throughout the Novena
Mon 22nd - 7.30 pm. Tue 23rd - 9.30 am. Wed. 24th 7.30 pm. Thurs 25th - 9.30 am. Fri. 26th - 7.30 pm. Sat. 27th - 7.30 pm. Sun 28th - 10 am. Mon. 29th - 9.30 am. Tue. 30th - 9.30 am.

The Masses on Monday 22nd, Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th will include special prayers for those who died in the past year. A special shrine will be in place to remember these deceased loved ones.

MERCY SISTERS

Mercy Sisters in Dungarvan 150 years. Our congratulations to the sisters. A special Mass to celebrate 150 years will take place in St. Mary's on Sunday 21st Nov at 3pm. All are welcome. Eucharistic Adoration: Promoting 20th / 21st Nov a newsletter will be given out at all Masses this weekend.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

On Monday 29th November at 7.30 pm in the Park Hotel, Fr. Silvester O'Flynn will give a scripture based talk to help us prepare for Christmas. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN

Distribution of tickets for Christmas Dinner on Friday 26th November at the Capital Cleaners. 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 pm.

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Neil Hurley Launches CD of Moore's Songs

Neil Hurley is to launch his album of Thomas Moore's Irish Melodies at a Gala Concert at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan, on Tuesday next.

Neil will be joined by his brother John, and the Tenor, David Anglesey, who together form the Deise Tenors, and will be accompanied by Eleanor Malone, a teacher in the Piano Department of Cork School of Music.

The launch of his CD - Thomas Moore's Irish Melodies - is the fulfilment of a life-long ambition for Neil.

He has been singing for more years than either he, or his legion of fans in Dungarvan and many areas of Munster would care to admit, and in those decades has built a reputation, a repertoire and a following many pop or rock singers would envy.

Neil began his training under the tutelage of the late Elizabeth Downey, an acclaimed teacher of her time, and under her guidance he won the Tenor Gold Medal at the Dublin Feis Cheoil.

The list of awards, which Neil has won over the years at Ireland's premier Feis Cheoil in Dublin is impressive, and his list of achievements also includes starring roles in musicals and operetta.

For West Waterford people, he will be best known for his roles in a succession of Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society productions as well as many concerts for a variety of charities.

In November 2002 Neil, ac-



Niall Hurley presents the first of his CDs to Eamon Moore, Dungarvan Lions Club. Proceeds of the CD will go to the Lions Club Christmas hamper appeal. Included are John Coade and Derry Twomey, Dungarvan Lions Club. Niall's CD of Moore's Songs will be officially launched at A Gala Concert in the Park Hotel under the auspices of the Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

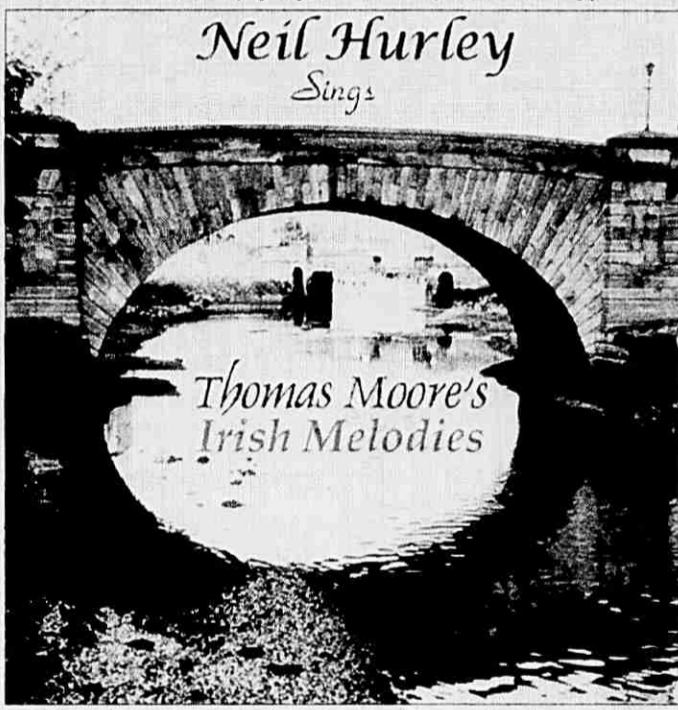
companied by Betty Moloney, presented a musical tribute of a selection of Thomas Moore's Melodies on the 150th Anniversary of the death of one of Ireland's foremost musicians, singers and writers.

This is an area of music which Neil has made all his own.

The Gala concert and the many hours of preparation which it entailed, was the spur for Neil to commit the fruits of his work and research to record and the resulting CD is a collection and a performance which many people

will wish to keep and treasure. The Gala Concert takes place in the Park Hotel on Tuesday 23rd of November and promises to be a night to remember.

Sales of the CD will go towards the Dungarvan Lions Appeal.



Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The chamber is planning to meet the Waterford County Manager in the near future to lobby on behalf of members regarding rates and services charges throughout the county.

The chamber held a very successful seminar entitled "How to Market Your Small Business" on Thursday, 4th Nov., in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

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.

Drugs Information Programme

The County Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative will run a basic Drugs Information and Awareness Programme for parents of children of all ages and for all community residents of Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

Venue: VEC, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan.

Dates: Thursday night, 18th, 25th November and 2nd December 2004.

Time: 7:30-9:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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WATERFORD RURAL TRANSPORT

Community Bus Services PUBLIC MEETING IN CLASHMORE

Waterford Rural Transport currently operates three scheduled bus services in the Clashmore area, on Tuesday and Saturday to Dungarvan and on Friday to Youghal. The services were introduced following a survey of transport needs across the County and a meeting held locally.

We are currently in the process of planning for the coming two years and are reviewing the operation of our services to date.

We would very much like to hear the views of people from the area and are therefore holding a public meeting to discuss the future of our services in the Clashmore area.

The meeting will be held in the
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on **TUESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER** at 8.00 p.m.

For further details contact:
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Roads Act 1993 - Section 75 Roads Regulations 1994
Temporary Closing of Roads

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Road to be Closed: Davitt's Quay from the new entrance to Dunnes Stores (which will remain open) to the entrance to Glanbia.

Period of Temporary Closure: 6th December 2004 to 23rd December 2004.

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the Director of Services, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan to be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 22nd November 2004.

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Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought for single-storey dwelling, agricultural shed, septic tank and entrance at Aughnacurraheel, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Siobhan Daly and John P. Joyce.

Waterford County Council — We, Pat and Mai Geary wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a dwelling, detached garage, septic tank and entrance at Sapperton South, Knockanore, Tallow, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, James Murray, am applying for full planning permission for a bungalow with attic space, also septic tank and entrance, at Lacken, Cappoquin. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought by Mr. John Foley for the construction of 18 no. dwellings consisting of 6 no. 3 bedroom terraced houses with 2 floors to eaves with 3rd floor in roof space and 1 no. 2 storey apartment block consisting of 6 no. 1 bed apartments and 6 no. 2 bed apartments along with new access to Barrack Street, and all other ancillary site developments works on his land at Barrack Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 9 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m.- 3.00 p.m. Monday-Friday (except public holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of €20.

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Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1988
(as substituted by Section 23
of the Intoxicating Liquor Act,
2000).

And in the Matter of an
Application by Mohammad
Munir

TAKE NOTICE that I,
Mohammad Munir of The Indian
Ocean Restaurant, Davitts
Quay, Dungarvan, in the County
of Waterford, the owner and
occupier of the Restaurant
Premises known as The Indian
Ocean and situate at Davitts
Quay, Dungarvan, in the County
of Waterford, intend to apply to
the Circuit Court at Dungarvan at
the Sittings thereof commencing
on the 14th day of December
2004, or on such day thereafter
as this Application may be taken
in its order in the Court list for
such Certificate as is mentioned
in Section 8 of the Intoxicating
Liquor Act, 1988, entitling me to
receive, on payment of the fee
specified in Section 9 of the said
Act, a Special Restaurant
Licence in respect of the said
Restaurant Premises as more
particularly described and delin-
eated on the maps and plans
accompanying this Application.
Dated this 16th day of
November 2004.

Signed: Lanigan & Curran
Solicitors, Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.

Solicitors for the Applicant

Signed: Mohammad Munir,
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- Possess a Certificate or Diploma in Construction technology, quantity
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- Experience in the construction industry would be an advantage, but is not
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- Have excellent communication, motivation, and organisational skills & have
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- Must have good time management skills and a flexible attitude to work.
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially Excel
- Some knowledge of AutoCAD would be beneficial

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IN MEMORIAM



CONNORS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Connors, Durrow, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on 22nd November. R.I.P.

Our hearts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
The way you had to leave us mother,
Will always seem unfair,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
We lost a mother in a million,
We loved you till the end,
We lost two precious things that day,
Our mother and a friend.
(Remembered by your family always).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Duggan, late of 3 Wolfe Tone Mews, Dungarvan who died on November 22, 2003. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 21 in the Friary Church at 11 am and also in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday, November 22 at 9.30 am.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.
(Sadly missed and remembered everyday by wife Hannah, daughter Rita and son-in-law Martin).

DONNELLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donnelly, 12 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Mary, Breeda, Kay, Patricia and families).

HOGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Hogan, 2 Woodview Park, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on November 19.

We look across the years,
We think of you with love and tears,
A million words, could never say,
How much we miss and love you everyday,
As you are forever in our memory.
(Always remembered by your daughter Helen, son Gerard and grandchildren).



HENNESSY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Joan Hennessy late of Bishopstown, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on November 21, 1993. R.I.P.

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same as you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Sadly missed by your loving family Breda, Geraldine, Noel and Donal.)

HYSLOP — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died November 17, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow that day could bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it was just as well,
Because we could never say goodbye,
To one we loved so well.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your Nanny Hyslop, aunts, uncles and family).

HYSLOP — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear niece Mary Hyslop, 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on November 17.

God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
Was that we never said goodbye.

(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving aunts Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).



HYSLOP — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hyslop, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Our lives go on without you,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
The light at home stopped shining,
The day God called you home,
Part of us went with you,
You did not go alone,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again.
(Sadly missed by your father Danny, son Jake, sisters Christine and Anna and brother Timmy).

KIRBY — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mam and Nan, Alice Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on November, 16th, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

God took you home,
It was His will,
Buy why so sudden we wonder still,
Our memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They can't get lost,
They can't wear out,
And they can't be given away.

(Sadly missed by her loving family at home and abroad)

MACKEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you, dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(Always remembered — Gretta and Guy).

Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss our granddad, hold him tight.
(From all his grandchildren).



MACKEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
And I walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Always remembered by loving wife, Mary).

MACKEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

He was a father so very rare,
When we needed him he was always there,
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,
Thank you dad for those wonderful years.
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,
For a father we loved and could not keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,
You broke our hearts and let him die.

(Always remembered by loving son, Gerard).

MACKEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

These last sixteen years without you, Dad,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of you,
When we are all alone,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(Never forgotten - daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Tony).

MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray McCarthy, Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan who died on November 26, 2001.

Gone from home that smiling face,
Those cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days,
Will those who think of Ray today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by granddad, Laura and all the Looby family).



MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray McCarthy, Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan who died on November 26th, 2001. Aged 17 years. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 21st November at 10.00 am.

A day that filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
In thoughts we see you just the same,
In love and pride we speak your name,
Sunshine passes and shadows fall,
But love and memories outlast them all,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
(Always remembered by Dad, Mam, John and Michelle XXXX).

MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary, Fondest memories of Ray McCarthy, Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan who died on November 26, 2001.

Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time,
Can take them away.
(Lovingly remembered by Rose, Padraic, Marc and Colm XXXX).

MERNIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

My heart is full of memories Mam,
With pride I speak your name.
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same.
Those special days will not return
When we were all together,
But the love you placed within my heart,
Will stay with me forever.
(Sadly missed and remembered always with love by your daughter Rita, Michael and family)

MERNIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

Great was your heart in friendship sound,
Loved and remembered by all around.
To a beautiful life came a gentle end,
You died as you lived Mam, everyone's friend.
Always remembered by your loving son Noel and Eilish (Australia)



MERNIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

Many things have happened Mam, since you went away,
Things you could have shared with me if God had let you stay.
But he saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he gently took you by the hand,
And whispered 'Come with me'.
(Always remembered with love by your daughter Marie, Ned and family).



MCCRATH — Fortieth Anniversary — Cherished memories of our dear mother Mollie McGrath (nee Atkins) late of 6 Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on November 18, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

What we would give if we could say,
We will go and see our mother today,
To hear her voice and see her smile,
To sit and chat with her awhile,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With the Mam we love and miss so much.
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KELLY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Kate Kelly (nee Tobin), Ballyreilly, Ring and London whose anniversary occurs on November 17th. A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all she knew. Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Fondly remembered by her daughter Margaret, Pat, Alana, Erin and Patrick).



SCANLON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband Willie, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff who died on November 17th, 2000. God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You suffered more than you could stand, So come with me to a better land. (Sadly missed by your wife Nonie).

SCANLON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Willie, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff who died on November 17, 2000.

You were a father with a heart of gold, How much we miss you can never be told, You shared our troubles and helped us along, If we follow your footsteps, We will never go wrong. (Lovingly remembered by your daughter Nellie, son-in-law Gerard, Noreen, Gerry and Helen).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

We would like to say so many things, We don't know where to start, We only know we miss you Tommy, From the bottom of our hearts, And when we are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. (Always remembered by Betty, Eliza, Liam and Tamara).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

We did not see you close your eyes, Or hear your last sigh, We only heard that you were gone, And never said goodbye. God thought you were someone special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And that He surely did. (Always remembered by Rosarie, James and family).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

Memories are something that no one can steal, Death is a heartache that no one can heal, Some may forget you, now that you're gone, But we will remember, Tommy, no matter how long. Happy memories keep forever, Of days when we were all together.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Marie, Denis, Barry, Darren and Ross).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

A million times we've missed you, A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, In a special way.

(Always remembered by Debbie, Lisa, Toni, Kerrie and Anthony).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Margaret, Paddy and family).

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November, 21st.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Ann, Christy and family.)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November, 21st.

Sudden was the parting, Goodbye was not to be, Treasured are the memories, Of times that used to be, Will those who think of Tommy today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Kathleen, John and family)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November, 21st.

Will those who think of Tommy today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Breda, Martin and family).



VEALE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved brother, Jack, Mitchel St., Dungarvan who died on 19th November, 1991. Mass at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday morning, 19th November.

Memories are like leaves of gold, They never tarnish or grow old, No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterdays memories will always be there, In heaven you rest, No worries, no pain, In God's own time, We will meet again. Kind friends who think of Jack today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by Ned, Pat, Tess, Nan and Nuala).

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We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (In loving remembrance - wife Theresa and family).



DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Betty Duggan, 73, Childers Estate, Dungarvan on November 17.

The tragic way you had to die, Mam, Is always on my mind, I wonder did you call my name, I wonder if you cried, It's hard to face tomorrow, When someone you love is gone, It's harder still to realise, That life just goes on, The loneliness and heartaches, Are so hard to bear, All I have are memories, Of the wonderful mother you were, I'm thinking of you today, Mam, But that is nothing new, For I thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too, I will think of you tomorrow, As I live my whole life through, For the day that I fail to think of you, Mam, Is the day God will take me too. Happy birthday Mam, I wish you were here. (Love from your son Derek, Veronica and grandchildren Tyrone, Frank, Eric XXXX).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful dad and grandad, Philip (Phil) Daly, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, whose 64th birthday occurs on Monday, 22nd November.

As long as our hearts keep beating, As long as our eyes shed tears We will always love and miss you, No matter how many years. A tribute of love, To a dad and grandad so dear, So close to our hearts, Each day of the year. (Happy birthday — love and miss you always, your daughter Tracy, Alf and granddaughter Katie XXXX).

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LATE PIERCE "PERCY" FLYNN

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The brothers and sisters of the late Percy Flynn (R.I.P.) wish to express heartfelt thanks to all who gave support during his last illness. This especially applies to those who came to Percy's home and gave practical help in any way. Our thanks is also due to everybody who made phone calls, sent Mass cards, letters and perpetual enrolments. Our gratitude is also extended to the doctors and nurses who cared for Percy and to the priests who attended to his spiritual needs, especially Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Duggan, C.S.Sp. We must also convey our appreciation of the footballers of 1968 and 1989-90 who carried his coffin in relays from the house to Faha church. Special thanks must go to the gravediggers Richie and Brendan, the singers Caroline and Marie, the altar boys and girls and the sacristan Nellie. We will always hold in deep appreciation our neighbours, friends and relatives.

Masses have been offered for the intentions of all of the above.

LATE THOMAS O'RIORDAN

Ballingown, Villierstown

Mary, Tom's wife wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her on her recent sad bereavement. Those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, phoned and called personally. Sincere thanks to Fr. Fitzgerald and Fr. Kiely and Fr. Osbourne. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lucey who made many visits to Cork University Hospital to see Tom and was at his bedside at his last moments. To Dr. Brennock and Dr. O'Sullivan and all the staff at Mary Street Medical Centre, Dungarvan. To Murray's Pharmacy. Paddy and Pato for their help and kindness who kept vigil at his bedside until he took leave of us. To John Longan for all his phone calls. To Des Hailey, East Cork Oil, Middleton, to the Geraldine's GAA, to the Elephant Bar, to Jack Cullinane for graveside oration, to Paddy O'Brien for singing at the funeral Mass, to David Kiely, Funeral Director for his professionalism and courteous manner throughout the funeral.

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

LATE MAURICE POLLARD

The wife and family of the late Mossie Pollard wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all who attended the removal and burial and to those who sent Mass cards. Perpetual Mass cards and letters of sympathy, all who phoned or called personally, and those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent who attended to his spiritual needs during his illness, to Dr. Fick and nurse Anne Pollard, to Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. Cullinane and Fr. Desmond who celebrated his funeral Mass. Thanks also to Ryan's Funeral Directors for their professionalism at all times, to the Sacristan, Mass servers, organist and choir and the local members of the GAA.

As a mark of our appreciation the holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

LATE MARY ANN WHITE

Knockmeal and Newcastle

The daughters Stephanie, Kathleen, May and Theresa of the late Mary Ann White wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, those who called to the house, attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to all of the following, the Clergy; Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan (retired missions), Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent (retired P.P.), Newcastle, Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Abbeyside, Rev. Fr. Ryan P.P., Knocklong. Her doctors Dr. Joseph Coyne and Dr. Anita Halley, Newcastle, her nurses Patricia Walsh and Eva Pyne, Newcastle, her carers Catherine Duggan and Nellie Hallinan, to the Sacristan, Altar servers, readers, offertory gifts procession, organist, Theresa Butler and Choir, traditional music; Declan, Kathleen, Kate and Sean Fitzpatrick, gravediggers Paudie and Joe. To Garda Michael Fraher, Brendan, Mike, Mossie, Padjoe etc for providing parking facilities. To the ladies and gents in Newcastle Community Hall, to Pat and Carmel Melody and staff, to Mary Dunford and staff for providing beautiful refreshments. To all the kind neighbours and friends who brought food and drink to the house. Finally a special word of thanks to Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan for your professionalism, friendship and courteous manner throughout the funeral.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions as a token of our grateful appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Saturday night, November 20th at 7.30 pm.

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) DALY

Barrack Street, Cappoquin

The sisters and family of the late Michael (Mick) Daly wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss of Mick, to all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who telephoned our home and to all who called personally. To Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. and Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. for their kindness and words of comfort, to the Doctors, nurses and staff at Cork University Hospital, the Doctors, nurses and staff at Sacred Heart Unit St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Doctors, nurses and staff at Medical 5 Ward at Waterford Regional Hospital. To Dr. Ben Murphy at Cappoquin Health Centre, to Noel Mason for his lovely singing and Marion Cullinane, the organist, to the Sacristan and gravediggers and to Aidan and Berry Walsh, Funeral Directors for your professionalism, friendship and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral, to Evelyn Flynn and staff at the Riverview Guest House who looked after us so well. And finally a very special thank you to our wonderful and very kind neighbours who were there and provided transport for Nell for the four months while Mick was in hospital. No words are great enough as it would be impossible to thank everyone individually. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by everyone as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Mick on this Saturday night, November 20th in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin at 7.30 pm.

LATE INCORONATA HAYES

(Wife of Ned Hayes,

formerly of No. 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan)

Ned Hayes, daughters Catherine, Angelina, Victoria and sons Tony and Edmond wish to thank most sincerely all of the family and friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. We appreciate the support of everyone who travelled to England to attend the funeral and burial and to those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. It is impossible to thank each person individually, please accept this as a token of our appreciation. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.



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Enrolment for multi-denominational school

Pre-enrolment for the new Dungarvan Educate Together school got underway two weeks ago and the initial uptake was brisk and encouraging. Dara Connelly, Chairperson, of the Dungarvan Educate Together committee said he was delighted at the response of parents who had pre-enrolled their children to date. "Parents seem enthused by the idea and are keen to support this educational initiative in Dungarvan", he said.

Educate Together schools are now in over 30 locations in Ireland and operate from the core principles of inclusion of all children regardless of their religion, ethnic or cultural background and believe in the principle that children who learn together can live together.

Parents interested in pre-enrolling their child for the next school year (September 2005) or subsequent years can do so by contacting the Pre-enrolment Officer, Charlotte Tutty for registration forms at 087-9267664 or charlottetutty@hotmail.com.

Spokesperson for the Dungarvan Educate Together committee, Martin Fitzgerald says that pre-enrolment will be on a first come, first served basis and advised parents to pre-enrol their children as soon as possible.

Further information is available from Dara Connelly at 058 - 41064, Ursula Browne 087-7535903, Martin Fitzgerald at 058 48635 or from the Pre-enrolment Officer, Charlotte Tutty, at 087-9267664.

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Dungarvan No Name Club



The recently formed Dungarvan No Name Club has got off to a flying start. The club organised a recruitment drive in September, seeking members from the senior cycles of secondary school (Transition Yr, 5th Yr and 6th Yr). The young people responded wonderfully and now the club is up and running, with forty three active young leaders drawn from the West Waterford area. These young people (known as Hosts & Hostesses) along with the club's adult committee have been meeting each Wednesday in Lawlor's Hotel.

Currently the club members are busy drawing up a series of events for the coming months. Activities under consideration include sports events, visiting other clubs, a talent/variety show and developing a club web site. I have it on good authority that a monster disco is a real possibility within the next few weeks. The club is also

preparing for some inter-club competitions, which are planned for the New Year. All of these activities are being planned and organised by the young people themselves and their enthusiasm and expertise is brilliant. A series of developmental talks are incorporated into the club meetings in order to better equip the members to meet the challenges ahead in their busy year in the No Name Club. I understand a prominent sports personality has been lined up to deliver a talk on teamwork in the near future.

The No Name Club is a voluntary youth organisation, which was founded in 1978, and which has clubs throughout the country. The organisation was founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for the young people of Ireland. It seeks to demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen to be unnecessary to the enjoyment of a good,

happy, cheerful social life for young people. Members of the No Name Clubs learn through experience in the clubs that they can make friends, enjoy social outings and have great fun in a warm, friendly and healthy atmosphere without the use of alcohol or drugs.

The No Name Club is a club for young people, organized by young people, with the help and guidance of adult leaders. The No Name Club respects the individual's right to drink or not to drink, but it demonstrates and promotes a lifestyle where alcohol is unnecessary, and helps to organize, influence and support the very many young people who agree.

The No Name Club Logo

There is a special symbolism involved in the No Name Club. When people become involved in the No Name Club seeds of potential growth are sown. This potential for growth is symbol-

ised in the acorn.

There is potential for growing in: Self-reliance, Self-confidence, Organisational competence, Social skills, Personal effectiveness, Good decision-making skills, The ability to make good choices in life, Personal development, Leadership qualities and skills and a variety of other ways.

The LEAF is a sign that all the things listed above have begun to happen and have changed from what was possible to what actually is. There is the possibility that each acorn will become a might oak. The leaf in the logo shows that the process has begun.

The writing surrounding the acorn and leaf indicates that within the No Name Club there is all this potential for growth and human development. In other words, within the club the potential of each person is nurtured and encouraged to bear fruit.

Commemorative Ballinroad Book to be Launched this Friday at Social

It certainly has been a memorable year for Ballinroad who are coming near the end of their celebrations for the Bi-Centenary of St. Laurence's Church built in 1804. There have been many special events through the course of the year so far and many of the regular celebrations in the Parish were given a new meaning when seen through the light of two hundred years of faith in St. Laurence's.

The last of the special events will take place this coming Friday night with the Parish Social which will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel, preceded by Mass in St. Laurence's Church at 7.30pm. During the course of what should be a special evening, a commemorative book, compiled and edited by Tom Keith and detailing some of the special events, places and characters of that part of the Parish will be launched.

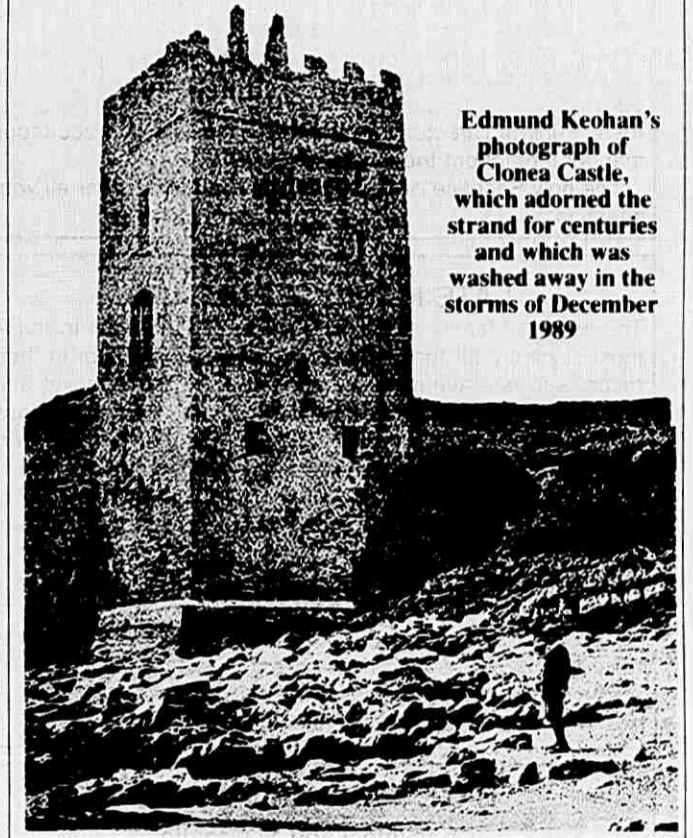
The book will also contain a comprehensive thirty-two page colour section with many photos recalling events which were held this year, from Confirmation to the Mini-Mission, from the colourful Festival of Flowers, with the memorable Blessing of the Graves ceremony, to the Family Fun Day in the Community Field, held in beautiful sunshine. There are photos from the Celebratory Concert with the Garda Choir and guests held in October and the St. Laurence Day celebration in the Hall in August.

Included also is an account of St. Laurence by Fr. Doherty, P.P. and the Faith, Heritage and History of the area in the Lecture delivered by Msgr. Olden in February.

This book promises to be a splendid record of a special year and should eventually find its way onto the bookshelf, not only of parishioners, but also of people of the wider area who have an interest in local history.

Tickets for the social are available from

And the book will be on sale in various outlets in Abbeyside and Dungarvan from Saturday next.



Edmund Keohan's photograph of Clonea Castle, which adorned the strand for centuries and which was washed away in the storms of December 1989

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Irish Mathematical Olympiad 2005

Congratulations to Brendan Walsh who has been invited by the IMO Irish Participation Committee to attend training for the Irish Mathematical Olympiad in University College Cork. The training programme will consist of a series of three hours lectures each week for a period of some weeks. On the basis of their performance in these lectures, it is proposed to select a team to represent Ireland in Mexico in 2005. Brendan's selection was based on his performance in the Junior Certificate examination. Well done to Brendan and to his Maths teacher Mr Frank Galvin.

Parents Council Annual General Meeting

The Parents Council Annual General Meeting will be held in the College at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th November. The guest speaker will be Fr. Gerry Horan, Chairman of the Board of Management. This will be a valuable opportunity for parents to gain an insight into the duties and workings of the Board of Management. Parents of all students are encour-

Munster Schools Senior Hockey

St Augustine's 3 St Angela's, Cork 0

Congratulations to our Senior Hockey team who had a great start to the hockey season by beating St Angela's Cork 3-0 in their opening game of the season at home last week. Susan Amy Fleming scored all three goals. Many thanks to the Allrounder Sports and Fitzgerald Insurance for sponsoring a new set of Jersey's.

Team: Aisling Wadding, Ann Harty, Neave Moloney, Marguerita McCarthy, Deirdre Conroy, Sally Lonergan, Sarah O'Brien, Lisa Fitzgerald, Susie Lonergan, Susan Amy Fleming, Deirdre Moran (Capt). Subs: Roisin Briggs, Aoife Fennell, Tess Sheehan, Claire Walsh, Lorraine Walsh.

Munster Schools Junior Hockey

St Augustine's 3 St Angela's Cork 0

Our Junior Hockey team also had a great start to their season when they too had a 3-0 victory over St Angela's Cork. Emma Dunne scored two goals

and Sinead Reynolds scored the third goal. Well done to all concerned and to their mentors Ms Tess Martin and Ms. Nollaig Sheehan. Many thanks to the Parents Council for raising money to buy new goalie gear.

Team: Clare O'Halloran, Aoife Clarke, Aisling McMahon, Hillary Walsh (Capt), Roisin Briggs, Kate O'Neill, Lorraine Walsh, Amy Jordan, Sarah O'Brien, Emma Dunne, Sinead Reynolds. Subs: Grace Duggan, Rachel Leacy, Sarah Kiely, Michelle Norris.

I.S. T. A. Senior Science Quiz

On Thursday last, 11th November, two teams of three students each from St Augustine's College traveled to Waterford Institute of Technology to compete in the Regional Final of the ISTA Sponsored Senior Quiz. This School Quiz was organized as part of Science Week. Over 45 teams from about 30 schools participated in the Quiz. St Augustine's College was represented by Kieran Foley, Ciaran Foley, Christopher O'Keefe, David Kett, Mark O'Brien and Paul Kelly. Both teams did well to finish in the top ten. Many

thanks to their teachers Ms. Olive Fitzsimons and Ms. Noreen Twohig all their help.

Soroptimists Art Competition

Congratulations to Neave Maloney who won first prize of 200 euro in the Soroptimists Art Competition which had "Women in the 21st Century" as its theme. Neave will receive her award at the Soroptimists Art and Craft Exhibition which is being held in Lawlors Hotel this week. Well done also to Kayleigh Regan who received a runners-up award in this competition. Many thanks to their Art teacher Mr. Padraig MacCraith for all his encouragement.

Dungarvan Credit Union Art Competition

Congratulations to Jason Gough 5th year, Sarah Keane, Lorraine Walsh Transition year, and Lorraine McCarthy, Megan Aukland 2nd year, who were awarded prizes in the Credit Union Poster Competition. Jason and Megan's posters will represent Dungarvan Credit Union at chapter in Clonmel. All above prizewinners were presented with awards at a very pleasant function in Lawlors Hotel.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

FASHION SHOW

The club would like to thank everyone who supported the recent fashion show in aid of the Niall Mellon Township Challenge.

Questiontime — Last Friday night, the club hosted the County Final of the National Questiontime competition in The Central Bar, Cappoquin. Representing the club were Liam Begley, Barry O'Regan, John O'Donnell, Shane Cahill, James Meagher, Eoin Collender and Anita Meagher. The club would like to thank Danny and Nora Flynn, The Central Bar, for use of the venue and for sponsoring a prize for the raffle.

QUEEN OF THE LAND

Best of luck to Cappoquin Member, Padraig Flynn, who represents Waterford in the National Queen of the Land competition in Tullamore this coming weekend. A number of members will be traveling to the Midlands to support Padraig.

New Members — The club would like to welcome Barry O'Regan and Noreen Begley to the club.

Pool and Darts — A pool and darts night will be held in The Shandon Arms, Dungarvan on Wednesday night 24th November at 8.30pm.

KNOW YOUR AGRICULTURE QUIZ

The club will be representing the County in the National Final of the Know Your Agriculture Quiz on Friday night 26th November at the Macra Na Feirme National Conference being held in the Dolmain Hotel, Carlow. The team is as follows: Richard Prendergast, James Meagher, Shane Cahill and John Kelly. —PRO

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Contract Signed For €300m Road Scheme

The construction of the new dual carriageway from Cashel, Co. Tipperary to Mitchelstown, Co. Cork and the N24 link which will act as an eastern bypass of Cahir was described by County Manager Ned O'Connor as a scheme that would have an enormous positive impact on the economic and social development of the county. "It will unlock the huge potential for development of Clonmel and the other major urban centres in South Tipperary" said Mr. O'Connor. He made his remarks when the contract for the design and construction of the new roads which are expected to be completed within the next four and a half years, was signed by South Tipperary County Council and a joint venture construction company of Roadbridge and John Sisk and Son. The scheme with an estimated overall cost of approximately €300 million, is one of the first in the country to be agreed under a new form of design and build contract, with the contractor involved at an early stage in the development of the design. The production of the preliminary design will be followed by the publication of an Environmental Impact Statement and Compulsory Purchase Order. An oral hearing will be held next Spring, and subject to approval by An Bord

Pleanala. Construction is expected to start in early 2006 and be completed by the Spring of 2009 at the latest. The completion of both new roadways will signal a further major improvement of South Tipperary's roads network, following last months opening of the Cashel bypass. The Cashel to Mitchelstown dual carriageway will be approximately 38 kilometres in length. Funding for the scheme will be under the National Development Plan, with part funding provided by the E.U.

Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle, South Tipperary County Council Chairman said he was particularly pleased that the 3.3 kilometres long eastern bypass of Cahir would be of huge benefit in removing all heavy traffic from Cahir town. "Hopefully the people of Cahir can reclaim their streets" he added. Councillor Mattie McGrath described the contract signing as a red letter day for South Tipperary, with probably the largest ever contract that may be signed in the Council's lifetime. Billy McEvoy, the County Council's Director for Roads, described it as an exciting time in terms of the new type of contract, which was a first for the county, and the sheer physical scale of the project for South Tipperary.

MEMORIAL MASS AT BALLYDUFF UPPER

A memorial Mass for the late Mrs. Sheila Phelan (nee Flynn), of Yonkers, New York and late Cooleisheal, Ballyduff Upper will be celebrated at St. Michael's Parish Church, Ballyduff Upper at 11am on Sunday next, 21st November, the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The A.G.M of the Peaks Mountaineering Club took place last Friday in the Resource Centre, Kickham Street, Clonmel with the election of officers, board and committee. Chairman: Jerry Tracey; Secretary: Brendan O'Farrell; Treasurer: Joe Quigley; P.R.O.: Brendan Lannon; Committee members: Martha Beardmore; Joan Flynn, Sandra Parker, Fiona Hegarty, Carol Delaney and Michael Tobin. During the past year they had 166 paid up members. First meeting took place at Eldon's on Wednesday night at 9pm. Pascal Byrne and Catherine Dunne led the 9:30pm walk from Eldon's. The group walked the banks of the Suir to Sir Thomas Bridge and headed into the wood at Ticincor. Catherine navigated the route to the Ravens Rock and onto the Comeraghs via Knockanaffrin. Turning west to Glenamore, Glendalough and Lachtnafrankee and home by Long Hill and the Holy Year Cross, this walk took in 16 miles. Tommy Carney was the leader of the 10:30am walk, they started from the Nire Valley car park and headed for Coumfeast via the Nose. It was a long climb to the top and once up they held on to high ground. Finding a sheltered place to halt for food was difficult as there was a strong wind and mist, but Tommy found a place. After a break it was onto the Seanbheann and a look at Poll Brendan and a warning to the unwary. Then it was a long and wet walk to the top of the Boolas, they then turned for home with the lights starting to fade. They dropped down Carrnagabair and to the gap and down to the cars and a welcome change of clothes.

Next Sunday in the Galtees.

Man Dies While Out Walking

An elderly Clonmel man passed away suddenly while out for a daily stroll on Friday evening. The seventy year old man who was not named, but is a native of Clonmel, was walking in the Cannon Wood, Kilmacomma when he suddenly passed away. Passing walkers alerted Clonmel Gardaí. His death is thought to have been due to natural causes.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Winners

Winners on 7 games 3 pairs: Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Biddy Ahearn, Mapstown; Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonanav; Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonanav.

Lucky tables: Martin Moore and Mary Murphy, Prieststown; Lisha Doran and Mem Murphy, Newcastle.

Cards each Friday night at 8:45pm.

Tickets on sale for Christmas draw.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2-14-20. No winners. 5 x€30 winners: John Doocey, Oriel Bar; Mary Power, St. Martin's Place; Thomas Guiry, Knockatreelaun; Mary Desmond and Catherine Sheehan, c/o Billy Doocey; Eimear Ryan, Old Bridge, Clonmel.

Jackpot this week €600.

DARTS

Martin Conroy Memorial Dart Tournament at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday, 20th November. Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Hickey family, Cahernaoleague, Touraneena, Cappagh and Kilmacomma on the death of their aunt Ms. Eileen Quirke (nee Tyres), Springmount, Golden, Co. Tipperary which sad event occurred at Acorn Lodge Nursing Home, Co. Tipperary.

On Saturday evening, her remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to the Parish Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Golden and she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery after 11am Mass on Sunday.

Solas na soilse da na hanam.

Sale Of Work At Ballymacarbry Hall

On Sunday next, 21st November, the annual sale of work will take place at St. Patrick's Parochial Hall, Ballymacarbry at 2:30pm. On the day, Santa will pay a visit to the children. As this is the only income for the Hall, your presence is requested.

Late Mr. James Mackey

It is with deep and sincerer regret we record the sudden passing of Mr. James Mackey, Elm Park, Clonmel which sad event took place at his home.

His death at the age of 60 years came as a severe shock to his wife Mary and family.

The news of his unexpected passing too, at such a relatively young age, has been received with much sadness by his neighbours and his many friends.

Noted for his abiding interest in horses, Jimmy as he was popularly known, served his time as a jockey in England, which was the beginning of a life long involvement with the sport of kings.

Second youngest of a family of five, three boys and two girls, he lived for five years or so at Powerstown Park Racecourse where his father, Mick was a well known jockey.

At the tender age of fourteen he went to England and was employed by Fergie Sutherland stables in Newmarket as an apprentice jockey. He stayed there for a number of years and rode in several races there. His brother Mick remarked humorously, that his greatest claim to fame was the fact that on one occasion he finished in front of Lester Piggott, which was one of his favourite reminiscences. Coming home regularly on holidays, he enjoyed riding out with their father Mick, who had moved to Castlefield Stables in his native Mylerstown. Returning to Ireland in the early sixties, he continued to work with horses, firstly with Lord Waterford at Curraghmore, Portlaw and then with the Paddy Prendergast Stables at the Curragh.

During his career in Ireland he worked with many great 'horsey' men as he used to call them, like the Kinane brothers, one of whom is father of famous jockey Michael and also with Christy Roche. Back in Clonmel in the late sixties, he married Mary English, a native of Marlfield, where his beloved mother, Chrissie Houlihan, came from. They resided in Marlfield for some time before moving to Elm Park, where they reared two children. Even when Jimmy wasn't working with horses he never lost his interest in them. Taking up employment in the steel fabricating industry in Clonmel, he spent some years working with Burke, Higgins, McNulty and with the late Nicholas Burke. Apart from his family and the horses, darts was another great love of his, and it gave him so much pleasure representing two local pubs at the time, the Parnell Bar (now the Coachman) and Paddy O'Gorman's (now Morans) in the Tipperary and District Darts League. According to his wife Mary, Jimmy also loved dancing and his feet were always tapping at home, whenever there was music on the radio or television and if the rhythm was lively enough, she commented, he would be waltzing around the kitchen. Even in more recent years, she said at weddings, socials or family occasions he would be the first person on the dance floor. For the past year and a half, he fought ill health courageously, getting out as often as he could for a walk in the vicinity with his dog 'Skip'. He was a familiar figure, too, of late in his garden cutting the grass and the hedges with his usual cheery word for passers-by. Though Jimmy's death was sudden, his family are consoled in the knowledge that he slipped away peacefully in his sleep, at home.

His remains were removed to the Parish Church of St. Olivers, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. O'Leary, St. Olivers. Also present were Rev. Fr. O'Reilly I.C. and Rev. Fr. Fagan I.C., Ferryhouse.

On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. P. O'Leary, St. Olivers and Rev. Fr. Bernard. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary and Rev. Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C. officiated at the graveside. To his wife, son, daughter, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht De lena anam.

Late Mrs. Nora Fitzpatrick

It was with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Fitzpatrick, (nee Stack), Rockfield, Glencannon, Clonmel which sad event occurred at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Tuesday, 26th October.

Deceased in her seventies was a member of an old and respected family, the Stacks of Ballymacarbry, a family who are now extinct. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and

obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. Many years ago she married John Fitzpatrick and became a kind and loving wife and mother. Her husband and her sons were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised her as a caring, extremely kind person who was always ready with the hand of help if needed. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. The esteem in which she and her family are held in the community was reflected by the attendance at the removal of her remains. After prayers were recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Oliver's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Evaristus (pope and martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. To her husband John, sons, and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal. (Undertakers Condon's Funeral Director, Clonmel)

Late Patrick Kendrick

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Kendrick, Kilgraggy, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event occurred at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Saturday, 6th November.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Co. Tipperary family. A painter by trade he was on a painting contract in Cahir when he became ill. A kind and loving person, a loving husband to Anne and father to Paul and Elaine, son of Nellie and brother of Willie and John, Mary, Margaret, Nellie and Bridget and father-in-law to Ann Marie, public health nurse in Ballymacarbry district.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Theodore (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, after Mass he was taken to his place of rest in the adjoining cemetery and there he was laid to rest.

To his wife Anne and family, and his many relations we extend our sympathy.

Maireann an chroabh ar bhfal ach ni mhaireann a lamh do chuir. (Undertakers Costigan's, Cahir)

Late Mrs. Anne Quinlan

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Anne Quinlan (nee Larkin), Ballythomas, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Saturday, 6th November.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Rathgormack family, a loving wife and mother to Bernadette and Deirdre and sister to Mary, Ellen, Kitty and brother John. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease.

A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative gathering of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains after prayers were recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of The Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Most Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Theodore Tyro (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. and after Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory will long remain with them.

To her husband, daughters, sisters, brother and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh. (Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-on-Suir)

DALTON JEWELLERS 25th ANNIVERSARY

The last 7 days of Dalton Jewellers 25th anniversary promotion is drawing to a close.

Each day until Wednesday, 26th November all customers who spend €25 are given an opportunity to win a prize from our window display.

Mary Spratt of Tournore, Thursday's winner is seen below with her prize of a gold Seiko watch.

On Friday, 26th November, Oliver Carroll of WLRfm will draw the lucky winner of a €2,5000 diamond. All customers who have spent €250 since the beginning of the promotion will qualify for this unique opportunity. Alan Dalton, our resident Goldsmith will design and fashion this diamond into a piece of jewellery of the prize winner's personal choice.



Youths 2000 Mission in Tallow

6th to 10th November

It's been a special few days in the Parish of Tallow. Five young visitors came to the area and touched peoples hearts. They spoke of God's Love, God's Mercy and Healing. Their message filled Tallow Parish Church on three consecutive nights where people were infused with joy, uplifted in spirit and reawakened in their faith.

Bishop William Lee, Fr. Jimmy Brown (Rosminian) and Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. opened the Mission with a difference on Saturday evening when they concelebrated the Vigil Mass. Fr. J. Brown helped in organising the event and gave great support to Fr. Farrell in the lead up to the Mission. Bishop William Lee thanked Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. for taking the initiative in being the first to bring a Youth 2000 Mission to the diocese. He welcomed the five young lay Missioners namely Niall Slattery, Richard Griffiths, Caroline Glynn, Catherine O'Halloran and Breda Cowman (who sang like Barbara Streisand and played guitar as well) who have taken up the challenge of re-evangelising members of the Catholic Church. Bishop Lee extended his blessing on the people of the Parish and on the work of the Mission.

The Youth 2000 Group spoke at the weekend Masses in the parish of Tallow, Lismore, Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Modeligo and Conna where they shared personal experi-



Pictured at the Tallow Youth 2000 Mission (from left) Caroline Glynn, Fr. Farrell, P.P., Catherine O'Halloran, Breda Cowman, Nial Slattery, Richard Griffiths.

ences with their congregations. They spoke to students in Blackwater Community School, Loreto Convent, St. Colman's College and Colaiste an Chraoibhin in Fermoy. They also paid a visit to the boys and girls in Tallow N.S. They had a huge impact on their listeners as many of them thronged to the Parish Church in Tallow to hear more of their message, to be reconciled and to receive the special Blessing of Healing.

There was nothing new in the Mission Message. It spoke of Love, Hope and the need to pray

and make time in our lives for God. It was the commitment of the young people and their sheer enthusiasm and vocation to holiness which inspired us all.

We thank Fr. Farrell for his initiative in bring Youth 2000 to Tallow. The whole experience proved to be so worthwhile and left us with a feeling of Hope 'the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all'.

As a follow up to the message of the mission we the people of the parish wish to extend an invi-

tation to the youth and young adults of the area to meet in our St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm. It will be a gathering of young people to air their views and discuss their own issues. We want to give our young people recognition, perhaps you may wish to form a prayer group, a folk group or a Junior Parish Council come along to our hall on Tuesday nights and let your voice be heard.

Finally we wish to thank all our local newspapers for the wonderful advertising they gave us.

Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
This is a week to search for serenity. You have had enough of chaos. Make a pact to balance your quest for material wealth with personal happiness. A life goal you secretly longed for will be in sight soon. Situations are set to get interesting and others around you are bound to be envious. In love, you are confused. Words will speak louder than actions. Say what you mean. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Concentrate on finishing works already in progress before rushing off to start something else. Be willing to listen and learn from those older and wiser. In love, take the initiative. Romance is happy when life isn't too serious and you can have fun. Prune back extravagant ways and recognise your limitations. You are susceptible to excess and overload. A review of your financial affairs is in order. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Go with changing times. Despite advice to the contrary, be sure to follow your own instincts, especially in love. Right through the week, you are in the mood to party. You want to have a good time and you don't expect or want anything more serious. But the question is, do others want the same? Your intuition will clarify issues that are causing confusion. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
To be truly happy, the Bull must observe the line between determination and obstinacy. Avoid digging your heels in for the sake of it and see where it would benefit you to give way. Delve into the secret language of dreams and see what you are saying to yourself. This week, hitch your wagon to a star and follow a dream. Professionally, you need options but may have to create them for yourself. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Cool your heels in a relationship and aim for response rather than reaction. Inspiration abounds through the week but it is so important to put those ideas into action. Strike while the iron is hot. Your need for security becomes an overwhelming passion and you are ready to move mountains. Postpone upheavals and take comfort in the sanctity of proven friendships. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Aim for goals you thought were out of your reach. If you feel that your love life is in limbo, don't be discouraged. This is a passing phase. Practise some of that earth sign patience. Acknowledge that you have been hurt. It is natural and even okay to hurt. Pain is nature's way of telling us that we need to heal. Then you can begin the healing process. Catch up on correspondence. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Make note of your dreams in a journal. A record of nocturnal travels can prove illuminating and provide a map for daytime directions. Ever socially in touch, you are aware of those who are disadvantaged. Marry yourself to a worthy cause. You can make progress in all endeavours by establishing clear targets and long-term goals. You no longer have the time to be vague as a deadline looms. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Money matters are your priority and you have to work at getting a better deal. Stop letting others off the hook and demand fair play. Let someone know what you want. Not everyone can read minds. Psychic batteries need a recharge. Amble through a favourite park, find yourself in a spiritual book. These are thoughtful times and you feel the need to review your past. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Of recent times you have had a change of heart and you are feeling good about your new focus. Dream of the future and concentrate on the present. Accentuate the positive. Without being poney, find the positive in all situations. Start catching up on all those bills and obligations otherwise pressures will continue to mount. Unsure where to start? At the beginning, doing one thing at a time. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
This week, go for the strange and unusual. You are bored with routine and crave change. Say "no" to a tug-of-war with those who wish to cause conflict. Use your charms to win support and to persuade. Many fall under the spell of your sweet and persuasive voice. Someone is hanging on your every word so be careful of what you say. Those words could come back to haunt you unless you think first. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You will have to adjust your life before too long as you are on the threshold of something new and exciting. Change is in the air and you need to get rid of lose ends. Avoid making hasty decisions as timing will be of the utmost importance. You are attracted to lively types. Grab an opportunity to expand your circle of friends. A playmate could become a life-mate. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Secure family surroundings make you feel safe and home is where the heart is. This is a week to take nothing for granted. Question everything and don't rely on those who are vague. It is a favourable time for professional moves and job searches. Consider your options and avoid staying with what is safe. Change takes courage. Wear your heart on your sleeve so someone knows your intentions. ☎ 1550-920-268

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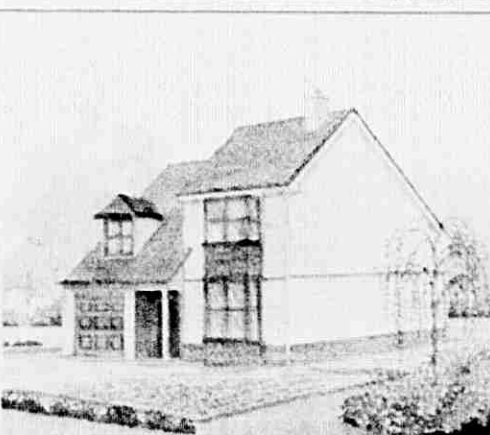
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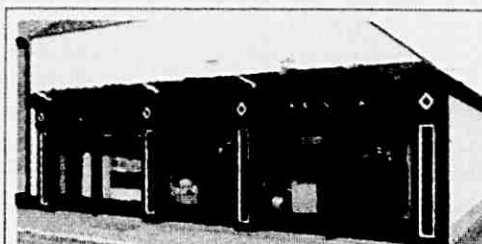


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DUNGARVAN

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Price on application

CLASHMORE



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Price on application

CAPPOQUIN

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DUNGARVAN

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Off To a Winning Start

Our Div. Two side got off to a winning start on Sunday morning last with a home win over neighbours Valley Rangers. Indeed we had a hat trick of wins over Valley Rangers last weekend.

Our lotto jackpot was not won so it's now well worth winning with Christmas just around the corner.

Sunday morning academy will get back on Sunday morning next for the boys only. We had players involved in our schoolboys Inter League teams last Sunday morning and it's been a hectic week on birthdays and I hope I think of them all.

On Sunday morning last 20 junior players turned up for our B team. Who would want to be a manager, I ask.

Results West Waterford/East Cork Division 2 Brideview Utd 2 Valley Rangers 1

It got off to a good start with 20 players turning up. We attacked first after 9 mins when Brian Donnelly shot wide. A penalty to Utd after just 13 mins after Brian Donnelly was brought down saw William Curley's spot kick saved.

As often happens in a game Rangers went up the other end of the field 2 mins later and took the lead when Avis Hurley scored.

A great move by Utd involving William Curley and Paul Kearney saw the latters shot well saved. This came after 20 minutes but just 2 mins later Utd were back on level terms when Ian Farmer scored a terrific goal from an overhead kick which crashed to the net.

After 27 minutes Utd had to rely on the post to deny Rangers going back in front. Then in the 31st min. Utd took the lead. A great cross by William Curley was headed home by Farmer at the back post. We had a few chances before the break of going further in front but Farmer, Power and Donnelly all shot wide.

At the break Utd led 2-1. The second half was keenly fought with both sides having chances.

The best chances came in the 78th minute when Andy McCarthy beat three defenders and with only the keeper to beat he shot straight at him and the keeper saved well.

Before this Michael Norris was in but again the keeper saved. Ian Farmer had a header taken off the line in the 85th and Clive Good had a terrific effort pushed out for a corner.

However we held out at the back and we ran out winners to get our league campaign off to a winning start.

Utd; W. Conroy, K. Casey, J. Henley, J. Beecher, F. Power, W. Curley, M. Norris, P. Kearney, A. McCarthy, B. Donnelly, I. Farmer. Res all used J. Hampton, J. Sheehan and C. Good.

U-12 League Valley Rangers 2 Brideview Utd 6

A great win here for Utd. Ray Barry grabbed a hat trick here and other Utd scores were Aaron Pratt from the penalty spot. Liam Gorman and Steve Barry free kick.

Utd; J. Tarapez, S. Barry, A.

Pratt, K. Fraser, R. Sullivan, S. Barry, R. Barry, D. McElroy, L. Gorman, J. Leahy, A. Sheehan.

Best Wishes

To Evan Sheehan injured and Alan Riordan sick.

U-16 League Valley Rangers 0 Brideview Utd 1

A good win here for Utd. (see notes on game).

U-14 League Cappoquin 6 Brideview Utd 2

This game took place during the week under lights but the result did not go out way here.

Lotto Jackpot 5,700 Euro

Last weeks numbers drawn were 1-4-16-22. No winner. Match 3 winners Catriona and Ciaran Nugent, Eileen O'Hara, Joan Hickey, Marie Morrissey, Tracy Daly. Draw this week in the Corner House at 10 o'clock. Get your ticket early.

Santa Is Coming

Yes, indeed he is, he will attend the Tallow Community Centre at 2.30 pm on Saturday, December 4th. So boys and girls make sure you are good now.

Birthday Greetings

Yes, folks it's been a very busy week on birthdays. Pride of place must go to mother Mary Curley while young Colum O'Donoghue who was a big 7 years of age on Saturday last was our youngest person of the week. Paddy Herlihy did not escape us either. Then we had Sean Burke the retired postman, Liam O'Hara, Michael (Mickie) Curley, no. not 50 just 45, Marian Mills of Ballygally, Glencairn and last but by no means least the woman or should I say girl in yellow Dyanne Pratt. Hope ye all had a great time folks and if I have forgotten anyone forgive me.

Promotion

Our Guinness promotion in the Corner House on Friday night was a major success and just to say we are on again this Friday night at 10 o'clock.

On Inter League Team

Evan Sheehan, Steve Barry, Kieran Geary, Shane Ahearn were on various inter league teams last Sunday.

Best Wishes

To our players on the Oscar Traynor Cup team on Sunday next, namely Billy Sheehan, Stuary Barry, Steven Pratt and John P. Grey. The lads take on Kilkenny in Cappoquin.

Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday Next November 20th U-14 League Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. U-18 League Brideview Utd v Inch, kick off 2.30 pm.

Sunday next November 20th West Waterford/East Cork 2nd Division Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

Red House League Draw

The third draw takes place in Kiltworth on Saturday night next. Any outstanding monies to be in with David Doyle by Friday night and the best of luck to everyone.

Brideview United School- boys Soccer Notes

Our U16 team travelled to near neighbours Valley Rangers last

Saturday. Unfortunately this game had to be abandoned 25mins into the first half due to circumstances beyond our control. At the time Brideview were leading 1-0, scorer David Kingston.

Players are reminded that registration fees are still outstanding, monies to be paid to Manager.

Training continues on Monday evenings on the all-weather pitch at 7pm.

KNOCKANORE/BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

Important Notice

Please note that our November meeting scheduled for November 25th has had to be cancelled.

The meeting clashed with the Credit Union AGM in Tallow and an alternative date raised problems with the venue. Eileen O'Callaghan has been very understanding and is willing to postpone her talk on 'An introduction to antiques' until later in our programme.

Report on the meeting held on October 23rd

Our guest speaker at this well-attended meeting was Marie Plante, an image consultant with many years experience in advising clients on the best colours to wear to compliment their skin and hair tones. Marie explained the theory behind personal colour coding and then went on to give advice to the many group members and visitors who had chosen to ask for a consultation.

The results of the consultations were interesting to everyone who could witness the way in which colours were selected to lift the model's skin-tone and her spirits. When a colour really suits you, it is obvious and immediately makes you feel good. Knowing which colours to select when buying new clothes, makes the most of your clothes' budget and builds confidence. It is good to know that a new outfit is not always necessary. Simply adding accessories to a basic outfit in the colours which flatter you, is often all that is needed.

Marie was most encouraging and having identified the four types of models..... spring, summer, autumn and winter, she demonstrated swathes of colours for summer and winter wardrobes for each type. Suddenly it all made imminently good sense and we can now begin to apply her advice to make the most of our colouring.

This was a most enjoyable and relaxed meeting. Our sincere thanks to Marie Plante.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday December 2nd, the first Thursday of the month. Veronica Troy will return to share her ideas for Christmas flower decorations.

We look forward to seeing you at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8.30 on December 2nd.

Also on that night we will have on display, work from Felix Faulkner and Ber O'Farrell - two of our local craftspeople.

Night @ Dogs (8-12-04)

All roads will lead to Cork on Wednesday night the 8th December for our night out at the dogs in Cork. Please note any balance of payment to be forwarded to the committee members by 19th Nov. The bus will leave from the Car Park of the Shamrock Inn at 5.30 pm.

TALLOW WRITERS GROUP

Thanks to the Sponsorship of Waterford County Council Arts Grant Scheme 2004, Tallow Writers Group are organising a workshop on Physical Theatre to be given by Sile Penkert. Current Education and Outreach Officer for Garter Lane Theatre.

The day long work shop will endeavour through physical activity - to give an understanding of the nature of improvisation and the structure and formation of creative theatre. It is suitable for young and not so young alike, both actors and writers.

Date: Saturday 27th November from 10 am to 5 pm. Venue: Enterprise Centre, West St., Tallow. Booking: 058-56290.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

Despite the floods and the storm we had a good crowd at the social night. Regrettably the group from Affane/Modeligo could not travel but Conna and Ballyduff managed to come. What we lacked in numbers was more than made up for in enthusiasm and we had a great night of song and dance.

The "Trendy couple" in designer gear (who could forget the pink bloomers) were the highlight of the night. Thank you Francis and Benny. Our Christmas draw was on November 1st the winners were. 1st prize Kitty McDonnell, Curraheen. 2nd prize Mary Feeney, Coolowen. 3rd prize The Carmelite Nuns, Tallow.

Winners for week two were 1st prize Margaret Tobin Barry, Youghal Road. 2nd prize Des Geary, Credit Union. 3rd prize Jerry Healy, West Street. Our Christmas party will be held this year on Sunday December 5th at 1pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

CLG TULACH AN IARAINN SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Now That The Talking Is Over.....

There was a huge turnout at the Fundraising Launch on Friday night, reflecting the effort put in by many organising the event.

Mind you things got off to a shaky start when news came through around 5.30 p.m. that star guest Ger Loughnane was unable to travel as his son was involved in a car crash in Galway. Thankfully everybody was ok. We were a man down but we fielded out more determined than ever.

A seamless professional performance from our MC Jim Joe Landers ensured that proceedings ran smoothly from club chairman John McDonnells informative opening address right through to Paddy Joe Ryans heartfelt and well received words of encouragement. We had meaningful contributions from our other speakers on the night Eamonn De Paor and National Games Development Officer, Pat Daly as well as on stage interviews with Ken McGrath, Teddy McCarthy, James Murray and Paul O'Brien. County players Tony Browne and Dave O'Brien were also in attendance.

We would like to thank all of the above and everybody else who attended: our local supporters and those like Dermot Cantillon who travelled from afar, the many officers from the Western and County Boards as well as T.D. Ollie Wilkinson and M.C.C. Declan Doocey. Many people put in a lot of effort into this successful night. I might just mention Johnny Geary, Lindsay Murphy and Loretta Kearney. Thanks also to the ladies who prepared and served food on the night. They did a tremendous job. The launch could not have gone ahead on Friday night without the cooperation of the local Drama club who accommodated us by switching nights. Finally our appreciation to Tom Mulcahy, Bart and the Hall Committee for their cooperation and help. I hope I didn't forget anybody.

Now that the talking is over the real work begins. There has been an amazing response in the first week with almost 20,000 already paid in at time of writing. I will keep you updated on the figure as we progress. It's your money and you're entitled to know what has been raised. Coming up to Christmas may not be the best time to ask for money but there is no good time. Some people who have nothing to offer but negativity, thankfully they are few and far between, will not only do nothing but criticise those who are working for the betterment of our community and future of our young people. What is their answer?

I've a habit myself of setting aside letters, especially if they're looking for money. I would ask people to make the effort this week to return the envelope or call into the Credit Union (Account no. 5454) with your contribution. We have to keep the momentum going on this to reach the target. Just to clarify again the figure of 250 on the lodgement slip. This is the figure above which there is tax relief. It doesn't mean you have to pay this amount or larger. Well and good if you can but 25 people paying 10 will bring in that amount as well.

Tallow GAA Lotto - Supported by Kearneys Restaurant

8/11/2004. Nos. Drawn: 3, 13, 17, 19. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Peter O'Flynn, Eoin Flynn, Tony Morrissey, Mickey Curley. Promoter: John Pratt. Next draw in Weigh Room 15/11/04. Jackpot €3,300. Results next week.

Farewell Paddy Joe

While the youngsters queued up to meet the county players, I shyly waited for my opportunity to shake hands with Paddy Joe. Considering the "stick" I have given himself and his fellow officers over the years, I was unsure of what kind of reception I would get. I needn't have worried. The county chairman was affable and jovial as he commented "I hope you give the rest of them the same stick you gave me now that I'm gone". Like Anthony Walsh and Paddy Walsh who I met earlier, he was good humoured and not one to bear a grudge. It's just as well that like himself, I'm getting out of the job as I'm getting soft. It's a lot easier to give a fellow "stick" when you haven't met him.

As I said earlier there's enough out there who criticise and do nothing. Paddy Joe to his credit took on the responsibility of Chairman ten years ago when disharmony was rife in the county and succeeded in healing wounds. Under his tenure we have won two Munster titles. We still have a fixture problem in this county but that is something that has to be addressed nationally as well as locally at this stage as the GAA calendar becomes cluttered. Anyway that's for another day. We wish Paddy Joe well and thank him for his service to the county. He spoke passionately and eloquently on Friday night and has promised to return in May with the Sliabh Gua Ramblers to raise a few Euro for the development fund.

Cois Bhríde

Presentation of medals will take place on Sunday 28th of November in the Shamrock Inn. The A.G.M. is fixed for Tues December 7th in the Shamrock Inn also.

Legal Action To Be Taken Against Illegal Encampment

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Cllr. Kyne called for legal action and said a log should be kept "on this and other unauthorised encampments" in the town.

"Residents are entitled to access their homes without hindrance, especially young children and pedestrians," he said. "I call now for immediate legal action to stop this unauthorised camping. The log should be put in place to improve the transparency of this process."

He claimed that if the same situation happened outside any other estate it would have been resolved earlier.

"We have to be seen to go down the legal route. It is available to us and it would be a failure on our part if we did not go down that route."

RESIDENTS FEEL INTIMIDATED

One parent from the nearby Cluain Ard had earlier de-

scribed how his family had been intimidated, and claimed their six year old son was hit on the back with a hurley.

"They're throwing things at the cars as they pass," the member of the local residents association said. "As much as anything else, it's a danger to themselves - it's an accident waiting to happen."

At last Monday's meeting, Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the council stands indicted for failing to move the encampment on. When the residents were moving into the council houses they were given a list of what they could and couldn't do as part of their duty of care. But the council has a duty of care to the residents and it is failing in carrying it out, he said.

Over the past two years, he said, the Advance Factory was wrecked and the Gaelic Field suffered when unauthorised encampments were in the area.

"It's time we stopped the messing and got tough on this," Cllr. Geoghegan added.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) said the situation hasn't been easy to resolve.

"An order has been served now and we have a commitment that they will be gone by Wednesday," he added.

"TIME TO DRAW THE LINE"

Mr. O'Flaherty agreed with the members comments saying, "it's time to draw the line" and go down the legal route.

However, he said further unauthorised camping is not likely to happen in the area in the future as a Sesame School is planned for that area and this would take away the land that the group is now camping on.

Next years opening of the materials recovery facility in the advance factory would be a further deterrent to unauthorised camping.



Danu To Play Modeligo Concert

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Double BBC Radio Two Folk Music award winners and top Irish trad group, Danu, are set to play brand new material from their forthcoming album as well as staple songs and reels which has brought the group lavish critical acclaim at a live concert in Modeligo Community Hall.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, bodhran player with Danu, Donnchadh Gough also revealed details of their upcoming DVD and the group's plans to wind down their prodigious gig and tour schedule in early 2006.

LOCAL GIGS

Danu is gigging locally as they prepare new material for their as yet unnamed fifth

DVD AND NEW ALBUM IN THE PIPELINE FOR GROUP

album, which will be recorded in Grace Lodge in Westmeath.

"We're doing gigs in Modeligo and another one in Wexford," Donnchadh said. "We'll be trying out a lot of new material. But it'll be a mixture. We'll have some of the songs and reels from the other albums as well."

Those albums include the award-winning "The Road Less Travelled" - the first Danu album to feature the haunting vocals of Muireann Nic Amhlaoidh.

"This album is going to feature a lot more songs than any of the previous ones," Donnchadh continued. "For one thing, it was for songs that we won the two World Folk Music Awards. And when you've got a singer as good as Muireann, it'd a be shame not to take advantage of that."

Co-producer of the new album, Gary O Broin is likely to join the group for the two-night concert. Gerry (Banjo) O'Connor, pencilled in to make a guest appearance on the album, is also expected to play in Modeligo.

DVD DOCUMENTARY

The release, shortly after Christmas, of a new DVD is another keenly anticipated venture from the Ring-based group.

Danu's live concert in Dublin's Vicar Street venue will be the centrepiece. But the Sean MacGoilla Chuda directed feature - called One Night Stand - will also feature documentary footage of the band on tour in the US and Europe and back home in Ireland.

"The Vicar Street concert was recorded last April or May. We had great support that night from Waterford - a lot of people travelled up for it. It also has documentary footage of the group on tour, and few other fun bits and pieces about us."

"Mickey Dalton is on it as well - a great box player," Donnchadh added. "I've known him for a long-time and I wouldn't have got into all this at all only for him so it's great to see him included."

"Fionn MacGoilla Chuda is the producer and director. He's

done a great job. It's a very professional and good looking and it's an interesting DVD."

The DVD will be available in all major outlets at the start of 2005 and is likely to earn the group more fans and capitalise on Danu's award winning exploits which have already brought about a growing fan base in England and Northern Ireland.

WINDING-DOWN

Although enjoying perhaps the most successful period in the groups almost decade long existence, Donnchadh revealed the group is to pare back its hectic gig and tour schedule in March 2006.

"We took the decision because there's four of us in the group who are married now," he said. "We want to focus on families and kids."

Danu have toured almost non-stop in the major cities in America, Canada, Japan, Britain and Europe as well as in Ireland.

Asked why the group decided to take this decision so far in advance, Donnchadh said it was due to the group's heavy load of commitments (Danu are already booked to perform in New York on St. Patrick's Day in 2007) and the date gives them something to focus on.

"It's good to have something that you can focus on, and it's something that we can look forward to. When you're away on tour you do miss your kids and families and you do want to be at home. So we'll be reducing the amount of gigs that we're doing. If people want us to play a gig somewhere then we'll look at that. But we'll be winding down in 2006 and winding down our gigs especially in America."

* Danu's live concert in Modeligo will be the last chance to watch Ireland's trad group perform in the area this side of Christmas. Book early it's certain to be a sell-out!

Danu will perform in Modeligo Community Hall on Saturday and Sunday November 27th and 28th. For more information on Danu check out the group's official website: danu.net



"Rat Run" Road Through Senior Citizens Estate Rejected

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The road would have sliced through no. 11 and 12 of St. Brigids Well - an estate designated for Senior Citizens.

Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the road was contained in the Town Plan, and the residents of the estate were aware the road was to go through the estate when they were allocated the houses.

However, Labour Cllr. Billy Kyne argued that when the road was put in the Town Plan five or ten years ago the estate hadn't been built.

REELING

Members of the Town Council - reeling still from criticism levelled by the Orchard residents about the removal of the green area to allow for the inner relief road in that area - called for an amendment to the plan before it was put on public display - ruling out what they called "the rat run" through the Senior Citizens homes.

"Where's the logic or the business reason in linking the busiest road in the town to O'Connell Street through St. Brigid's Well?" Cllr. Kyne asked.

He said there was a danger

that in putting the plans on public display that people would think the elected members were in agreement with them.

PUBLIC DISPLAY

However, the new Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said what was proposed in the plans was contained in the Town Plan.

He said putting the plans on display would allow the public to make submissions on them, and didn't mean that members agreed with it.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) warned that people could use the road as a short cut between the N72 and the Youghal Road, while Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) said motorists using the road were unlikely to obey the speed limits on a wide straight road.

More criticism was heaped on the plan by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan. The Fine Gael Councillor argued that the inner relief road would work "quite well" without the road through St. Brigids Well and asked that the plan be amended.

NO PROPOSER

Amid heavy criticism, a proposer and seconder couldn't be found to place them on public display.

"We should be concerned with these plans," Cllr. Kyne argued. "Why should we advance them to public display when we are in disagreement with a fundamental part of it?"

"Five years ago there was no problem with the plans. It was fine because there was no housing estate there five years ago. If the plan was amended to exclude a road going through St. Brigids Well then I wouldn't have a problem with it. But as it stands I wouldn't support it."

ORCHARD ESTATE

Meanwhile, a deputation of Orchard residents met with the Town Council prior to its monthly meeting. It's understood a series of compromises were reached between the executive and the residents and the issue is regarded as resolved.

While 40-50% of the green will be removed, the council is believed to have agreed to put in place a number of safeguards including higher walls, screening, and trees to protect the estate from noise and the pedestrian access will be closed. The council hope to finalise details of the agreement in the next week.

SYMPATHY



Deepest sympathy is extended to the people of Palestine on the death of Yassar Arafat. As an activist and leader on the world's stage President Arafat led his people with incredible courage and loyalty. The most fitting tribute to his memory would be for the International community to increase pressure on Israel to end its occupation, remove its illegal encampments, and to return to the negotiating table so that the people of Palestine can live in the sovereign state they deserve.

They may kill the Revolutionary but never the Revolution. From Dungarvan Sinn Fein and the Republican Movement.

Deepest sympathy to the Coleman family on the death of Perri from Dungarvan Sinn Fein.



West Waterford Notes

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Juvenile Notes Under 12 Football

The semi final of the Under 12 Football tournament takes place on this Thursday at 8:00pm in Aghlish, when we play Cappoquin. The lads have done very well in this tournament to date with victories over Abbeyside and An Ghaeltacht.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues in Youghal Community Centre on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm for the younger children and from 8pm to 9pm for the older age groups. This has proved to be a tremendous success and thanks to all who are helping out with training sessions.

Flower Arranging For Christmas

Swags, table arrangements, wreaths, plants for every room will all feature in a Christmas Flower Arranging evening which takes place at the I.C.A. Hall, Ardmore on this Friday night, November 19th. Bridie Withero will give the demonstration.

This demonstration will be followed by classes at the same venue on this Saturday, November 20th. Beginners 10am to 1pm and advanced from 2pm to 5pm. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday Padraig

A very happy birthday to Padraig Allen who celebrates his birthday this Sunday. A very happy birthday to you Padraig from all your family and friends. There will be lots of celebrations for Padraig this weekend as he prepares to leave for San Francisco shortly. Bon voyage Padraig.

Flower Arranging With Kathleen McSweeney

Once again this year, popular Youghal lady Kathleen McSweeney will host a Christmas Flower Arranging workshop where you bring your own materials to make an arrangement of your choice. This will take place in Kinsalebeg Hall on December 21st at 7:30pm. Here again everyone is welcome to come.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Ardmore players Michael and Mairead Fahy were these weeks winners of the Clashmore 45 drive on seven games each with the following dividing the second and third prizes on six games each: Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, Nell and Paddy Foley, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Best of the last five were Michael Ryan and Nell Foley. Lucky last game winners were Martin Lynch and Pat Roche, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Well done all. 9:00pm sharp start again next Monday night.

Happy Birthday Liam

Congratulations to a very unassuming Liam Troy, who celebrated his 40th birthday last weekend. Liam was treated to a surprise celebration at the Decies Bar on Friday night. Among the huge gathering of family and friends was special guest, Liam's brother Gordon who made a special visit home from England to be with Liam and all the family for this very special occasion. Every good wish to you Liam.

The Lotto Jackpot E890

The winners of E15 spot prizes in last Monday nights Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw were:

Dan Leahy, Monatrea; Bizzy O'Shea, Cappagh; Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; John Joyce, Clashmore; Ann Ormonde, Clashmore.

The numbers out were 7-9-18-20. Next week the draw takes place at the Old Still and the jackpot will be E890. So get your numbers in for a chance to win.

Craft Fair A Huge Success

Once again the Annual Christmas Craft Fair in Clashmore has been a huge success and Clashmore Enterprise Group would like to thank everyone for his or her outstanding support. Thanks to all the stall holders and all who supported. A special word of thanks to Mary Coughlan (nee Cunningham) for the cake. John Motherway and everyone who helped make the craft fair such a success.

Congratulations to the following winners in our raffle:

Kathleen Dee, Clashmore; Michael Ormonde, Cappoquin; John Long, Clashmore and Dublin; Nell Murphy, Clashmore; Ann Stack, Dungarvan.

Table Quiz

Clashmore Parents Association will host their Annual Table Quiz on Friday night, November 26th at the Decies Bar. Full details next week.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts Club

Our 'A' team continues their winning streak. Last Friday night our A team travelled to Tallow to take on Lyndsey's of Ballyduff in the semi final of the cup. After a titanic struggle we came out on top after a sudden death play off game.

Fixtures For This Weekend
Friday night Seven Singles Final - A team v Lukies, Tallow in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore.

Sunday evening Cup Final - A team v Tigh an Cheoil, An Rinn in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore.

Poker Classic

Our next poker classic at Ui Domhnaill's in on Wednesday, December 1st at 8:30pm sharp. All are welcome.

Pool Tournament

The final qualifying round in our Pool tournament on this Sunday night at 8:00pm. Last weeks winners were Shane Dalton and Jimmy Ormonde. Last chance lads! Semi final and final takes place on Sunday, November 28th at 7:30pm sharp. Winners get E150 each.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Eoghan Geary Tournament

The Eoghan Geary Tournament will be played on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7:00pm in the Millennium Sports Hall. The following teams will participate: Cappoquin, Cois Brid, Lismore, Kilworth, St. Olivers and Ballyduff. A Waterford hurler will be present on the night. The presentation of the U16 Western Hurling championship medals will also be made on that night and all players are requested to attend.

A.G.M.

The clubs A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday, 7th December at 9:00pm in St. Michael's Hall.

Gleeson Cup
Well done to Adrian Power and Shane Hannon who both played for West Waterford in the Gleeson Cup. Unfortunately for the lads, the East came out victorious in the end.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Congratulations to Brian Barry who done the club proud last week winning the welding competition. Best of luck to Ber Twoomey who is singing in the Russ Diamond Competition in Crotty's this thursday night and to Siobhan Kelleghar who will be taking part in the impromptu competition in the park hotel at 8pm on saturday night. Also good luck to the lads who will be taking part in indoor soccer in dungarvan at 8pm this friday night.

We are now looking for teams of five for the Ballyduff tournament that will begin in December. Contact Brian for more details on 087-9896848.

Our last meeting on friday went well with Aaron winning the club lotto on the night.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Eighteen walkers took part on our last walk on the Toornageeha ring, next Sunday's walk will be confirmed at our meeting.

The AGM of Ballyduff walking club will take place on Friday November 19th at 9pm in St. Michael's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Collection

There will be a Church-gate Collection in Aid of the Senior Citizens held after Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Please support generously as we will not be holding any fundraising events in aid of the Senior Citizens, in the local pubs this year.

Drama Club

The drama club are putting on a play called the "Mock Wedding" this Saturday night in the Community Centre, Touraneena. Proceeds from the play will go towards stage lighting for the drama club or the community centre.

Mass

Masses for the dead will take place in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Winning numbers 3-20-27. No winner. New jackpot E700. E20 x 3 winners: Jack Dempsey, Terri Burke and Ciara Dunne.

E15 promoters prize went to Royco Ware.

Next weeks draw will be in Dunne's on Sunday, 21st November. Sale of work will take place on 28th November.

It's "All The Way Back" For K.C.K. Drama

Rehearsals are coming to an end, the set has been constructed and all is in readiness for K.C.K. drama groups production of Bernard Farrell's comedy "All the Way Back" which takes to the stage in Coolnasmear Hall on Nov. 27th & 28th and also 3rd, 4th and 5th Dec.

K.C.K. Drama group have a long and distinguished history in amateur drama bringing many of Ireland's greatest playwrights to the stage not alone at home in Coolnasmear, but also on the drama festival circuit.

This years production is a huge and daunting task and the group have put in many long hours of rehearsals in an effort to present this Farrell comedy. The play is directed by James Lenane, well known in drama circles.

The play tells the story of Ireland in the early 1980's. Redundancy was already becoming the economic cancer, it attacked rich and poor alike, both suffered by it. But in dramatic terms, it was not just the loss of income but also the loss of status reputation, respect and dignity.

The main character Brendan Ryan find himself both unemployed and at 52 too old to be re-employed, his marriage suffers his friends disappear, his children at first sympathise and then despise him.

His wife thinks of building a hair dressing salon in the garage unknown to her husband in an effort to keep the family from going under. Add some characters like the vicious live in sister law, a lodger who sell mechanical limbs and the builders who construct, demolish and construct again adds to the ingredients for a wonderful night of laughter and comedy.

The cast is a mixture of experienced and also new members who come to the stage for the first time. The main cast is as follows: Brendan Ryan is played by Jim Fee, Sheila his wife is played by Ann Walsh, The banker son Paul is played by Kevin Walsh and student daughter Mary is Donna Coady, The hair-dresser son is Stephen McCarthy, the live in sister in-law is Ann O'Sullivan, the lodger is Michael Marrinan and builders are Jim Brien and Gerard Dunford, The business exec is played by Scott Simons. More cast details next week.

For a wonderful nights entertainment for both young and old come along to Coolnasmear Hall for the next two weekends for a show not to be missed! The show begins at 8.15 p.m. nightly and booking can be made at 058 42515

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 4-8-13-18. No winner. Next weeks jackpot will be E6,300.

Two winners of €35 each were Margaret and Betty, Touraneena; Trevor Galvin, Lisfennel Close.

Next draw at the Park Hotel. Many thanks for your continued support.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 9-11-'04 — 1st: John Phelan and Sheila Veale; 2nd: Bridie McHugh and Eithne Keavers; 3rd: Austin Fenton and Mary Dee; 4th: Cait Christopher and Des O'Toole.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Wednesday, 10th November '04.
1st: Mary Murphy and Alicia Browne; 2nd: Ann Veale and Julianne Morrissey; 3rd: Cait Christopher and Kay Kirwan; 4th: John Phelan and Yvonne Power.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners - 1st: Colin Carthy and Leo O'Donnell; 2nd: Mary Casey and Padraig Kirwan; 3rd: Catherine Tuohy and Michael Kirwan; 4th: John Phelan and Sheila Towey.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Colligan - Saturday, 20th November, Monday, 22nd November and Tuesday 23rd November at 7:30pm.

Kilgobnet - Wednesday, 24th November, Thursday, 25th November and Friday, 26th November at 7:30pm.

Kilbrien - Saturday, 27th November at 10:00am, Monday 29th November and Tuesday, 30th November at 7:30pm.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 15th November
1st: Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 2nd: Sadie Ui Mhuachain and Maureen O'Neill; 3rd: Margaret O'Donnell and Maeve O'Riordan; 4th: Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Phelan.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY HOME CARE SERVICE, WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

We are pleased to announce that the committee of St. James Church, Stradbally are hosting a Christmas Floral Demonstration to raise funds for the Home Care Service and Church funds. Details as follows:

At St. James Church, Stradbally a Christmas Floral Demonstration by Oliver Lawlor "Flower Arranger Extrodinaire" in aid of The Alzheimer's Home Care Service (West Waterford) and Church Funds will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, 21st November at 2:45pm sharp.

Admission is €10 which includes door prize and extra raffle for all flower arrangements.

Please support these worthy causes. A great afternoon is guaranteed.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sale Of Work

Annual sale of work will take place this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn at 8pm.

If the collectors have missed you or were not there when they called, you can still make a donation to any of the committee before Saturday night. The draw will take place after the sale of work, tickets can be had from any member of the committee.

Comeragh Development Group

Comeragh Development Group will hold their A.G.M. on November, 30th in Crotty's Inn at 8:30pm. New members welcome.

Whist

Whist this Saturday night in the Hall at 8pm. Names to be given in on that night. The dinner is on 28th November in Park Hotel at 6:00pm.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Gertie Hayes, Garranbane, on the death of her sister who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Collection

Collection for Aid Cancer Treatment this weekend at all Masses.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Christmas Party will take place in Bridgie Terries on Thursday, 9th December. More details later on.

I.F.A.

Kilrossanty Branch of the I.F.A. held their A.G.M. last Monday night. Officers elected as follows: Chairman: Murish Walsh; Secretary: Oliver Coffey. It was well attended.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Video — Any person looking for a photography or video of the Minor Football County final please contact Pat Prendergast by this weekend.

Clotto — No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. Numbers 20-21-26-28. E20 each to the following: Pakie and Nadine McGrath, Lemybrien; Sean Casey, Knockeylan; Tony and Padraig Coffey, Curraheen; Pat O'Shea, U.D.C.

Sellers prize went to Margaret Power, Robertstown. Jackpot E1,300 this Sunday night in Micilins.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

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European Gold Medallist Honoured By County Council

ARDMORE ANGLERS MEDAL'S HAUL BROUGHT DISTINCTION TO COUNTY

An Ardmore man, who won gold, silver and bronze medals at the recent European Angling Championships, was accorded a Civic Reception by Waterford County Council.

John Cronin, brother of local Councillor, Tom, netted his remarkable medal haul in three separate events.

John, a member of the Abbeyside Sea Angling Club, captained the Irish team to success at the European Championships - held at the start of August.

County Secretary, Martin Walsh, reading aloud from the Civic Reception scroll John was presented with by Mayor of Co. Waterford, John Carey, said he had brought honour on himself, his community and his country.

John secured gold in the four-man team event, silver in the 5-man team event, and a bronze in the pairs.

Members from all parties united in praising John Cronin for his remarkable achievement. Speaking on behalf of the Fine Gael group, Cllr. Paudie Coffey congratulated John Cronin

saying the honour was a fitting one for those who reach the highest levels in their individual fields.

Cllr. Teresa Wright of the Labour party described his success as "fantastic" for himself, his county and country. She went on to say John Cronin was a fantastic role model for others to follow.

Congratulating John Cronin, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said winning a gold medal in any event isn't an easy task while Cllr. James Tobin for Fianna Fail said John came from a great sporting family.

Meanwhile, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, who attended the reception in his capacity as President of the Abbeyside Sea Angling Club, spoke of how angling doesn't receive the publicity it deserves as a sport despite being an extremely lucrative sport in terms of the number of visitors it attracts into Ireland each year.

He said John was a worthy and deserving recipient of the honour.

Council Must Enforce Planning Permissions

Waterford County Council must enforce planning laws and ensure that illegal developments do not take place, Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said.

Cllr. Tobin asked whose duty it is to ensure proper development takes place.

"Is it up to the council, or is it the duty of a neighbour to become a spy?"

He said the council needs a designated person to enforce proper planning. While acknowledging the council has been very fair in granting planning permissions, he said it is very hard to see one development being granted permission and another refused.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) gave his support to the Tallow based councillor's comments, and queried whether Part M of the planning laws stipulating that disabled access must be allowed for was being enforced.

He asked who is following up permissions and making sure they are being adhered to.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy, said the first and primary responsibility is with the applicant themselves - failing to adhere to planning conditions is against the law. Secondly, the council employs an enforcement officer who mainly reacts to complaints.

A report is next drawn up and legal proceedings take place. "There have been a number of successful prosecutions," he said.

In regard to building control, another person visits sites to make sure these developments follow regulations, he added.

The council also hopes to employ a second enforcement officer whose duty would be to visit sites.

Contentious T-Flag Issue To Be Discussed By Months End

Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said he will continue to raise the issue of Ardmore's T-Flag until the Dungarvan Area Committee hold a meeting to discuss it.

Cllr. Mansfield said he has questioned officials about the issue since his first meeting as a councillor and has been continually told it would be discussed at the area committee.

However at the last committee meeting it was accidentally omitted from the agenda and the committee hasn't convened since.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said a meeting hadn't been arranged yet, but he hoped it would be arranged for the end of this month.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said the issue was "kicked to touch" five or six months ago, and suggested the council discuss it.

"We don't have to have a meeting on it."

However, Mr. McCarthy said it was a sensitive issue, and it was his understanding that the members wanted to discuss it at an area meeting. Pressed by Cllr. Kyne, he said the committee would hold a meeting in November.

"Miracle" Helvick Pier Survived Storms Says Co. Engineer

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, John O'Flynn said it was a miracle Helvick Pier survived the recent storms, which battered most of the coastal areas.

The pier needs substantial works to be carried out on it, and at the moment, only work to replace a chunk of the structure has been funded.

However, with last week's storm, significant damage could have been caused to the weakened structure.

The pier escaped relatively unscathed, and the fact that more damage hadn't been caused was a miracle, Mr. O'Flynn said.

Mr. O'Flynn was giving a report on the damage, which occurred throughout the county last week.

While unwilling to put a figure on the amount of damage caused, it's thought to run into millions of euros.

Worst hit was the multi-million euro sewerage scheme where a sea-wall was damaged, two rising mains were gouged open and all but 78m of the 580m long Treatment Plant outfall pipeline was damaged.

Only a small section of the outfall pipeline was protected by concrete. The remainder was anchored at intervals of 50 m and was dislodged in the storm.

The cost of the damage is estimated to cost up to 5 million euros to fix.

Meanwhile, a firm of expert restorers have been hired to freeze pack the water-damaged parts of the County Archives in a bid to restore them, while computers, telephone networks and electrical equipment in the Motor Tax Office were all damaged.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said the Dept. of Marine's failure to provide any funding against coastal erosion last year made it questionable if any funding from the Department would be forthcoming.

"It would be scandalous if funding had to be diverted from the roads to coastal work."

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG), meanwhile, questioned a recent statement from Teagasc that no livestock had died during the recent flooding, saying that 100 lambs died at one farm he knew of between Portlaw and Carrick.

Urban Renewal Programme To Continue

The Urban Renewal Programme, which has brought great benefits to a number of towns around the county, is continuing on schedule.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn said the programme is a six-year plan and is presently proceeding on target.

The next town to be targeted under the plan is Tramore.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG), raised the issue, saying the programme has been of great benefit, including to towns like his own, Portlaw.

He also paid compliment to the staff of the council for their work on the programme.

Peter Carey Appointed County Manager Of Laois

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Peter Carey has been appointed as the new County Manager of Laois County Council.

Mr. Carey has worked for the past decade with Waterford County Council, and was appointed as Director of Services with responsibility for Housing and Corporate Affairs after working as County Secretary.

One of the most popular Directors at the council, Mr. Carey was congratulated at November's meeting of the local authority by members of all the political parties, who also expressed sadness at his leaving.

Mr. Carey is expected to take up his new position with Laois Co. Council in February of 2005.

By-Roads Around County Are A Disgrace Says O Riain

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) described by-roads around the county as being a disgrace, saying the roads are so narrow there isn't even enough room for two cars to pass each other.

Every time two cars meet on back roads one of the cars is forced to reverse sometimes a long distance to allow room for the cars to pass, he said.

"The back roads are in a desperate state. We have to pay more attention to the County Roads."

Director of Services, John O'Flynn said Government funding from the Department of Environment for the county roads has been secured and will be spent on the county roads. He said there's some additional money for class three roads and for roads in the CLAR area.

Council May Buy Private Houses

Waterford County Council is looking at purchasing private houses in a bid to increase its housing stock, a recent meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

Raising the issue, Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said it was his information that the Dept. of Finance had sanctioned local authorities to buy private houses.

The move was being taken, he said, with a view to allocating them to suitably qualified applicants on the council's housing list.

Cllr. Kyne stressed the importance of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council maximising this opportunity to draw Government funding to add to their housing stock.

He particularly pointed out that they appoint tenants who might have individual special needs that could avail of single storey housing on health grounds, which he said would address an individual's difficulties and also realise this house type back into the council's housing stock.

However, Cllr. Kyne also cautioned against the increase of house prices due to the introduction of the scheme and said the council must purchase property right across the county.

Director of Services, Peter Carey said he was confident this notification had come from the Dept. of Finance and that the council's housing section will look at how to positively respond.

He also acknowledged Cllr. Kyne's point that the council must be careful not to add to house prices in the utilisation of this scheme.

Council To Decide New Use Of Old Ardmore Fire Station

The new use for the Old Fire Station in Ardmore has not been decided as yet, and the council is open to approaches from the community on the type of use it will be put to, Director of Services, Peter Carey said in answer to a question from Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF).

Mr. Carey said the new use will be decided by the council subject to approval by the Department of Local Government and the Environment.

He said funding would also have to be taken into account.

Cappoquin Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

1A League Match Piltown 3 Railway 1

Our first team travelled to Kilkenny last Saturday with a good few players missing through many reasons. Even with the players missing the lads started well and played some good football with many chances for both sides. Piltown scored the first goal. The goal came from a break down the wing which left the defence exposed. As the winger beat our centre half he crossed into the back post where the Piltown forward scored with a powerful header into the back of the net.

After Piltown's opening goal, Railway settled well and started to attack the homeside. With just about 10 minutes to go in the half Railway got what they deserved when a mistake between Piltown's goalkeeper and centre half allowed Frank McLoughlin to nip in and as Franks' shot was parried, Brian Keane was on hand to turn one defender and shoot past the keeper to make it 1-1. Piltown piled on the pressure in the remaining minutes of the half but with some good defence play by Railway stopped the homeside from going ahead.

Half time Piltown 1 Railway 1
The homeside started the second half as they ended the first half, applying all the pressure. This pattern of play continued until 15 minutes to go when Piltown finally broke down the Railway rear guard, a mix up between goalkeeper and defender resulted in Piltown taking the lead.

After Piltown's second goal, the Railway heads dropped and the legs got heavy and with only minutes left on the clock, Piltown scored their third to kill off the game. A powerful strike on the edge of the box was too hot to handle for the Railway goalkeeper.

Final score: Railway 1 Piltown 3

Great credit to the Railway players who turned up and with many players to come back, the results will improve.

Team: Gavin Foley, Derek Browne, Liam McLaughlin, Martin Reddy, Dessie Foley, Frank Keniry, T.J. Crotty, Packie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Brian Keane, Eddie Hickey.

2A League Game Grannagh 5 Railway 1

The day before our second team travelled to the other side of Waterford city but many of our players missing because of injury and the County final. Grannagh were doing well in this league and after this win they went on top of the table. Railway started well but were always under pressure from the homeside.

After quarter of an hour, the homeside opened the scoring, the goal came from a fine strike by the Grannagh striker. Just moments after Grannagh scored their second on the counter-attack. Railway settled well after this goal and control led the tempo for a while but all the good work was to no avail as Grannagh scored their third just before the break.

Half time: Grannagh 3 Railway 0.

A different Railway side came out in the second half and forced the homeside on to the back foot. But with Railway doing all the pressing, Grannagh broke on a counter attack which led to a quick ball over the Railway's centre half's head and with his first touch since coming on; the

Grannagh sub scored their fourth.

Straight from the kick off, Railway got a goal back when with a well timed run into the box from Derek Brown ended with him slotting the ball into the bottom left corner. Railway pushed on in the game and came close to a second on a few occasions but in the dying moments of the game, Grannagh grabbed their fifth. With players to come back, hopefully the lads will start picking up the points.

U12 League Game 100% Record Goes On Railway 8 Piltown 2

Our U12 side have kept their 100% record going with a superb display against Piltown. The lads have four wins from four games and are flying high in the league. And also this squad currently have two players who are on the Waterford U12 squad - these two are Jamie Glavin and Gavin Pratt. The two sides have met already with the lads coming out on top against the Co. Kilkenny side. Railway started off slow and took a while to get into the game. With 10 minutes gone, Railway took the lead when Jason O'Keefe cut into the left wing to shoot from 20 yards and bend it passed the keeper. A brilliant finish from the small man. But this goal didn't kick Railway into life and moments later Piltown scored after some bad defending as the Piltown player booted it passed the Railway defenders.

Railway's second goal came from Jamie Glavin who looks even better since being in the Waterford squad. Jamie skipped past four Piltown defenders and then rounded the goalkeeper to pass it into the back of the net to make it 2-1. With eight minutes left in the half, Jason O'Keefe went on a run down the left, passed it into Jamie who beat two defenders. His shot was saved by the keeper, but Jamie turned the ball back to Terence Robson, who had a tap in to make it 3-1. Jamie scored his second and Railway's fourth with 5 minutes left on the clock as he coolly slotted the ball past the keeper. Just before half time Jamie chipped the ball over the bar and was just inches away from scoring his hat trick.

Half time: Railway 4 Piltown 1
Just minutes into the second half, Liam O'Hanlon wrapped up the points with a well taken goal to make it 5-1. At this stage Railway were well on top and even increased their lead when Jamie go this third hat trick of the season to make it 6-1. With a few chances made Patrick O'Connor found himself up front and with his first touch after coming up

from centre half, he scored with a low angled shot into the bottom corner. Railway's last goal came from the penalty spot as Gavin Pratt was taken down. Gavin, another member of the Waterford U12 squad dusted himself off and slotted home the penalty to make it 8-1 with only minutes to remaining. Piltown got a consolation on the whistle to make it 8-2. This was a brilliant display by the lads who are just getting better and better as each game goes by.

Team: Killian O'Sullivan, Brendan O'Dwyer, Gavin Pratt, Gary Hurley, Patrick O'Connor, Shane McGovern, Terence Robson, Liam O'Hanlon, Jason O'Keefe, Jamie Glavin, Ryan Duggan.

Subs: Kieran Maher, Josh Conroy, Steve Halley, Shane Dunne, Kieran Kelly, Damien Murphy.

Junior Training

Junior training is on every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7pm. The attendance so far at training is very good at the moment but could get better and with players training, wins won't be long coming.

Schoolboy Training

Schoolboy training is on at 7pm every Thursday and with the recent performance by the schoolboy players, it shows the good work that's being done in training.

Fixtures

Saturday, 20th November U13 home to St. Paul's. Kick off 11:45am. Be at pitch for 11:15am. Saturday, 20th November 1A league away to Tramore Rangers. Kick off 2:15pm. Leaving at 12:30pm. Sunday, 21st November 2A league home to Villa. Kick off 11:00am. Be at pitch for 10:30am.

All Roads Lead To West Cork

Next Sunday will be a big day for two of our Under 12 players as Gavin Pratt and Jamie Glavin will be playing for Waterford's Under 12's against West Cork. In the Munster championship, Jamie and Gavin have been working very hard over the last few weeks and hopefully the lads will get a good result.

Christmas Party Night

The club will be running a Christmas party night on Saturday, 18th December in Lawlor's Hotel. Dinner with music afterwards to cater for all. Price €40 per person. Names with €10 deposit needed by November, 22nd. Inquiries at 087-9511715 or any committee member.

Committee Meeting

Our committee will hold a meeting on Thursday next at the clubhouse at 8:30pm sharp.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 15th November. €2,100. No winner. Numbers drawn were 10-18-23-29. Next weeks lotto jackpot will be €2,200. Consolation prizes went to Edmond Wall, Roisin Meehan, Tracey Fraher, Eilish Dallon, Michael Whelan, Michael O'Shea. Next weeks draw is on Monday, 22nd November.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

10 Week Non Stop Draw; Week 5, 6th November. 1st prize €100; Lena O'Brien, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 2nd: €50; Emily Villers Stuart, Dromana; 3rd: €30 Carmel O'Brien, Clashmore; 4th €20: Eoin Russell, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 5th €20: Tom Hackett, Mill Street; 6th €20: Jane and Claire Murphy, Melleray; 7th €20: Aidan Walsh, Lower Main Street.

Week 6, 13th November; 1st €100: Mick O'Shea, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 2nd €50: Deirdre O'Shea, Shanbally; 3rd €30: Eamon Stack, Abbeyside; 4th €20: Shaun Moynihan, Glenribben; 5th €20: Eileen Ryan, Dromana; 6th €20: Terry O'Connor, Melleray Road; 7th €20: Barth McGrath, Dunmoon, Tallow. Next draw is on Saturday, 20th November in Parish Hall at 8:15pm. All welcome.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Tavern Bar on Monday, November 8th the numbers drawn for the first club lotto draw for €10,000 were 8-15-18-19 and there was no jackpot winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of €5,200, the numbers drawn out were 6-13-15-16 and again there was no jackpot consolation. Prizes of €20 went to each of the following: Amy Mason, The Shop; Muriel Cullen, Lacken; Paul Ormonde, Green Street; Mick O'Shea, Mass Lane and Mary Power, Moonamon.

This week's draw was held on Monday night, November 16th. Both jackpots stood at €10,000 and €5,400 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

U15 Hurling Town/Country League Final

Our U15 hurlers play Killeagh for the Rory O'Connor cup in the Town/Country league final in Killeagh this Saturday. At present we do not have a time for the fixture.

Three To Answer

1. What player has won the most All Ireland Senior Hurling medals?
2. Who were the first All Ireland club Hurling champions in 1971, the same as the first All Stars Awards, and what two players had they on that team?
3. What year and who did Waterford defeat to win their first All Ireland Ladies Senior Football title?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. John Galvin (Portlaw) was Waterford's first Hurling All Star in 1974.
2. Niall Quinn, leading Irish Soccer International goal scorer scored 3-5 for Dublin when they last won the Leinster Minor Hurling final in 1982.
3. Waterford have never won back to back Munster Senior Hurling titles.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. club takes place at the Affane Parochial Hall on Sunday, November 28th at 6:30pm. The 6:30pm start is to facilitate all members participating in other sports. A club is only as strong as its members, therefore it is vitally important that every member attends the A.G.M.

Field Notice

To enable the commencement of major work being carried out at our venue, the main pitch will be closed from Monday, November 15th until further

notice.

Lotto

As a token of appreciation to our Lotto supporters, over the next five weeks we will be drawing an extra 10 tickets which will go into a special Christmas Draw for three €100 vouchers at Kelleher's Super Valu.

The Reds Of Stradbally Tame Rebels

Well done to Stradbally on a fantastic win over the Cork standard bearers Bishopstown in the Munster Senior Football club semi final in their own back garden in Paire Uí Rinn on Sunday last. This is a tremendous achievement by Sean Ahearn to reach the Munster final after being in action five weeks in a row and also to win the last two games with fourteen men on each occasion.

The last time Stradbally reached the Munster final, they came up against a tremendous St. Finbarr's side which won both All Ireland Club Senior Hurling and Football titles, the only club to ever do so. Let's hope they can go a step further this year and we wish them the very best of luck. The Scanlan family, Ballyhane were pretty much divided last Sunday with William, Richie and Maire going to the Fraher Field to support the local team Tourin in the Junior Hurling County final and Catherine, Elaine and the rest of the crew went to support their native Stradbally and I presume they must have had a great day putting one over on the Rebels.

Munster Club Senior Hurling Final

A large number of G.A.A. followers from the parish will travel to Thurles to support Waterford standard bearers Mt. Sion capture a third Munster title against Tooevara this Sunday. Best of luck to Mt. Sion and local man "Big" Johnny McGrath who is their physical trainer.

U12's Floodlight Football Tournament

Affane play Clashmore in the semi final of the Waterford Games Development Floodlight Football Tournament in Aghlish at 8pm this Thursday, 18th November.

Tour Of Duty

The Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. club would like to wish C.P. (Conor Prendergast) the best of luck on his six months tour of duty in Liberia. When he heads off this week we hope he gets plenty target practice because he will still be our penalty taker. Our club would like to say welcome home to another army man looking fit and well, Shane Coughlan, who spent six months on tour of duty in Kosovo with the U.N. Peacekeepers.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results: League Cup: O'Donnell's A 5 Lindsay's 4; Tigh an Cheoil 5 Paddy Mac's 3; Plate: Marine 5 Deckies 4; Morrisseys 5 Swallow Inn 3.

Next weeks games

Final of League Cup between O'Donnell's A and Tigh an Cheoil to be played in Deckies.
Plate final between Morrissey's and Marine game to be played in Lukies. There is a darts meeting in the Village Inn on Monday, 22nd November at 8:30pm. Two delegates from each club must attend. All outstanding money must be paid. The A.E.B. league will start on Friday, November, 26th.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mary Casey and family, Green Street, Pat Power and family, Tivoli Terrace and Will Power and family, Melleray on the death of their brother John Power, New Street, Lismore.

Sympathy is also extended to Helen Barry and family, Lower Main Street on the death of her brother Michael Walsh, Ballysaggart.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to June and Christopher Maher, Lacken on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

BUNSGOIL GLEANN SIDHEÁIN

Science Week

Sixth class along with their teacher Mrs. Harrington and School Principal Mrs. Devine marked Science Week by visiting the exhibitions in W.I.T. on Tuesday last.

The world famous Armagh Plantation had brought the planetarium on tour. On entering they were met by images of the Sun, planets, asteroids, etc rotating overhead.

After the star gazing there was still time to take in the Dinosaur Exhibition. They also learned about the dinosaurs modern cousins, the alligators. They got the chance to view Dinosaur teeth and an Alligators skull.

A most enjoyable and informative trip which will no doubt provide the basis for much classroom work and further exploration.

Credit Union Competition

Bunsgoil Gleann Sidheain provide prizewinners in all categories of the Credit Union Poster Competition.

Bunsgoil Gleann Sidheain was very well represented at the awards night organised by the Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union in Lismore Hotel on Friday night last.

As usual this annual poster competition attracted great interest in all classes in the school. Once again the great work and attention to detail put in by the pupils and teachers bore fruit.

Well done to all who entered the competition and congratulations to the following prizewinners: 7 years and under: 1st: Emily Power; 2nd: Mollie Fraher; 3rd: Craig Dunne. Merit Award: Aaron O'Sullivan. 8-10 years: 3rd: Colin Murray. Merit Award: Shane Dunne. 11-13 years: Merit award: Celine Kiely. Special Category 7 years and under: Aoife Buckley.

Annual Sale Of Work On Sunday, December 5th

Preparations are underway for the School's Annual Sale of Work which this year takes place on Sunday, December 5th in the New School Hall and is kindly organised by the schools Parent's Council. Books, toys, (in good condition), unwanted gift items, items for spinner, grocery items, etc are welcome for Sale of Work.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

KILMATHOMAS

SOCCKER - U-18 Munster Cup

St. Declan's 1 : Cashel 2
We bowed out of the U-18 Munster Cup last week when losing by the odd goal in three to Cashel in Currabaha Park. Defences dominated the opening half with Fintan Walsh's excellent free-kick that hit the underside of the crossbar the closest to a goal until in the second minute of additional time some slack marking by St. Declan's allowed Cashel to open the scoring.

Andy Doyle hit a stunning volley from the edge of the area to level matters in the 56th minute and the game remained evenly balanced until the Cashel right sided midfielder stole in to convert a low cross from close range in the 72nd minute. Both teams had chances in the remaining twenty minutes; David Prendergast shot inches wide and Cashel also took the ball off the line while at the other end keeper Niall Kennedy made two fine saves but at the final whistle it was the Tipperary school that advanced.

Team: Niall Kennedy, Gary O'Donnell, Fintan Walsh, Paul Kennedy, Michael Dee, Kieran O'Brien, Andy Doyle, Frank Galvin, Patrick Mulhern, Dean Murphy, David Prendergast. Res: Barry O'Donnell, Ciarán Buckley, David Fahey (all used), Dwayne Kirwan, Tommy Prendergast, Owen Flynn, Noel Clancy, Paddy Kirwan, Damien Kiely, Paul Cummins.

Thanks to Kilmathomas F.C. for the use of their pitch, dressing rooms and jerseys.

U-16 Munster Cup

Clonmel CBS 5 : St. Declan's 0

The scoreline tells it all as a superb Clonmel team ran riot against St. Declan's in Ferryhouse. From the very first whistle the Tipperary school were sharper, stronger, fitter and more determined. As a contest the game was over by the half hour mark at which stage the scoreline was 3-0 and although St. Declan's put up a more spirited second half showing, they were hit by two magnificent goals in the final quarter of an hour to give Clonmel a convincing victory.

S. Declan's still have two games to play in this group and will need to improve to get points from either of them.

Team: K. Burns, P. Kirwan, D. Fahey, T. Prendergast, G. O'Donnell, P. Morrissey, P. Cummins, A. Doyle, D. Murphy, C. Buckley, D. Kiely. Res: P. Kennedy, J. Flavin (both used), C. Aylward, P. Kearns, D. Kirwan, T. Condon, T. Casey, J. Roche, J. Power, G. Stephenson, D. Mooney, A. Curran.

U-15 MUNSTER FOOTBALL QUARTER-FINAL

St. Declan's 6-14 : 4-4 Carrigaline

St. Declan's had a convincing win over Carrigaline in Dungourney on Wednesday. Getting off to a good start with points from Paul Whyte and Damien Kiely and a Shane Aherne goal made it look one-sided. Then Carrigaline goalied when their full forward latched on to a high ball.

Further points from Jamie Flavin and a Damien Kiely goal and point saw St. Declan's turn over leading 2-9 to a goal.

Carrigaline played much better in the second half and notched up a further 3-4 but never threatened to win the game. Goals from Sean Sutton, Ciarán Buckley, Shane Aherne and Kevin Burns kept the Waterford team well ahead. A number of players played outstanding but St. Declan's will need to improve on this display to win a Munster title. Outstanding on the day were half backs Kilian Whelan and Eoin Houlihan, midfielders Ciarán Buckley and Kevin Burns while up front Shane Aherne was most impressive along with Damien Kiely.

Team: N. Walsh, M. Scurry, M. de Paor, T. Raher (0-1), K. Whelan, T. Condon, E. Houlihan, C. Buckley (1-0), K. Burns (1-1), J. Flavin (0-2), S. Aherne (2-2), B. Cullinane, S. Sutton (1-0), D. Kiely (1-5), Paul Whyte (0-2). Sub R. Cahill for B. Cullinane

1ST YEAR HURLING

At the De La Salle club grounds a very enjoyable and well organised blitz took place on Tuesday 9th November. St. Declan's played Mount Sion, De La Salle 3rd team and De La Salle 2nd team.

After some excellent hurling St. Declan's topped their section. This blitz provided a great opportunity for selectors and players to enjoy an afternoons hurling. Best for St. Declan's were John Dee, Niall Fitzgerald, Johnny Kavanagh, Ronan Cahill and James Whyte.

Panel: Niall Fitzgerald, Ronan Cahill, Richard Purcell, John Dee, Blake O'Connor, Johnny Kavanagh, Sean Power, Marcus Millea, James Whyte, Jonathan Joy, Kavan Dee and Liam P. Walsh.

The second blitz was held in the Mt. Sion

grounds. The St. Declan's team here lost their opening game to overall winners St. Paul's before going on to defeat Tramore and De La Salle to finish runners up.

Best for St. Declan's here were Paul Power, Maurice Power, Tyrone Costello, and Paul Whyte.

Panel: P. Power, E. Walsh, T. Costello, B. O'Connell, P. Keating, M. Power, L. Walsh, D. Ryan, P. Whyte, A. Hogan, L. McDonnell, P. Kiersey.

HOCKEY

Junior - St. Declan's 4-6

Colaiste Dun Iascaigh 3-5

On November 5th St. Declan's junior girls' team played against the girls from Colaiste Dun Iascaigh in Cork. From the blow of the whistle the girls put in 100% with particularly strong performances from Lynn Marie Grant and Kerry Dunphy around midfield.

It was touch and go towards the end with the Dun Iascaigh girls putting in a strong effort towards the end to try and gain the points. However, the St. Declan's girls stuck it out resulting in a 4 point win for the junior girls.

Team: A. Kirwan, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan, K. Power, K. Dunphy, L. Grant, C. Halpin, M. Keating, H. Keating, A. Mulcahy, C. Cunningham, L. Dunphy, S. Gallagher, S. Power, L. Behan, O. Fogarty, D. Carroll, M. Connors, C. Power, L. Power.

Senior - St. Declan's 2-4

Presentation Clonmel 2-10

On November 2nd St. Declan's girls played against the Presentation girls of Clonmel. It proved to be a tough match with both sides playing equally well. Our girls put up a valiant fight but failed to overcome the pressure put on by the Clonmel midfield. A lot of scores were gained by the Presentation girls in the last five minutes of the game resulting in a loss of 6 points for the St. Declan's girls

Team: A. Kirwan, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan, K. Power, K. Dunphy, L. Grant, E. Gallagher, C. Downey, C. Halpin, E. Morrissey, A. Moore, M. Keating, H. Keating, D. Carroll, S. Power, L. Dunphy, S. Gallagher.

MUSIC

All the first and second year music students travelled to Cork City Hall last Friday to attend a concert given by the Cork Pop Orchestra. A splendid performance was enjoyed by everyone.

ROMEO AND JULIET IN CORK OPERA HOUSE

On Thursday 11th November 3A attended a rather unconventional production of Romeo and Juliet produced by Geoff Gould. Though the production and direction were slight, the occasion was enjoyed by all enthused students. The performance provided an opportunity to experience live theatre.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Junior A: St. Declan's 0 : KCK 0

Senior: St. Declan's 0 : KCK 1

On November 3rd we travelled to Kilkenny College to play in Junior and Senior. Both games were very tight and evenly contested. Our juniors played a very poor game, not picking up the game until the second half. Our seniors played a tough game just losing out in the last minute of the game with a goal coming from a rebound off a short corner. Both games played on the astro-turf both teams adapted very well to the change in surface.

Juniors: D. Mackey, A. Kirwan, J. Lawlor, J. Murphy, K. Power, K. O'Brien, K. Kirwan, S. Casey, A. O'Connell, N. O'Connell, L. Power.

Seniors: L. Donnelly, M. Kelly, G. Neely, A. Power, K. Crowley, J. Power, J. Kirwan, K. Power, C. Halpin, K. Hayes, A. Whelan, C. Downey.

2ND YEAR 'A'

St. Declan's 1 : St. Leo's (Carlow) 0

Our 2nd years had a great win in their first game of the season playing away to St. Leo's. Dominating from the whistle with Grainne Hayes and Lisa Keane running at Leo's making many challenges on Leo's defence it wasn't long before we scored with a great rebound by Grainne Hayes. Outstanding in defence was our three first years Natalie Browne, Laura Griffin and Helen Keating. A great performance for our first of the season.

St. Declan's: N. Browne, L. Griffin, H. Keating, S. Hurton, R. Daly, D. Hennessy, D. Kirwan, G. Hayes, L. Keane, S. Hearne, N. Kennedy.

Juniors

St. Declan's 1 : St. Leo's 1

Our second draw of the season saw St. Declan's up against a strong Carlow side. The first half St. Declan's displayed an excellent half but unfortunately our opponents succeeded to score first. We equalised 10 mins later with superb play from S. Casey, A. Kirwan finding C. Halpin to find the net.

MEANSCOIL SAN NIOCLAS



Enjoying a game of Volleyball at lunchtime

Cúrsaí spóirt sa coil
Volleyball is very popular with all the classes in school, especially at lunchtime.
Is iomaí bua atá ag an eitephéil mar chluiche
- is cluiche foirme par excellence é.
- it is a very sociable game
- tá sé oirúnach don chomhrá agus don post mortem ar ranganna na maidne
- it caters for those who are very competitive and also for those who play just for enjoyment
- meallann sé an dalta a dhéanann mór-iarracht is an duine a thógann go bog é
- very suitable for mixed teams of boys and girls
Go dtí seo, cluichí eadrainn féin a bhí againn - but we hope to compete against teams from other schools soon.

Dungarvan CBS Notes

CBS County Football Champions

CBS Dungarvan won the Senior A County Football Championship in emphatic style when they defeated De La Salle College by 3-15 to 0-3. The CBS were dominant from the early stages of this game, never allowing their opponents to get into the game. By half time the CBS were in a commanding position, leading by 2-8 to 0-1. Maintaining the pressure in the second half, the CBS added another 1-7 to their score. While this comprehensive victory was primarily the result of a marvelous team performance, special mention must be made of team captain Andrew Murphy's contribution. Andrew led by example, scoring a very impressive 2-4 on the day. Well done to all of the players and to coach, Mr. Keohane.

Scorers: Andrew Murphy (2-4), Christopher Power (1-0), Tomas Fahy (0-3), Sean O'Hare (0-3), Eoin Brackett (0-1), Conor McGrath (0-1), Mark Scanlon (0-1), Colin McGrath (0-1), James McGrath (0-1).

Panel: James Corcoran (Brickeys), Ger Dunphy (St Mary's), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Tom Hayes (Bonmahon), Bill Breathnach (An Ghaeltacht), John Morrissey (Colligan), Johnny Cooney (Brickeys), Eoin Brackett (Abbeyside), Sean O'Hare (Abbeyside), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Paddy Dunphy (St Mary's), Mark Scanlon (St Olivers), Andrew Murphy (Brickeys), capt, Tomas Fahy (Kilgobinet), Christopher Power (Brickeys), Jerome Maher (St Olivers), Wayne Flynn (Dungarvan), James McGrath (St Olivers), Jason Reynolds (Brickeys), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Richard Barton (Brickeys), Colin McGrath (Brickeys), Johnny Buckley (Naomh Brid).

Science Week Quiz
A First Year Quiz was held

last Friday as part of Science Week activities. The winning team consisted of James Cotter, Colm Curran and Mark O'Keefe. In second place were Alan Meehan, Shane McGovern and Joseph Troy. The third-placed team comprised Jay Daly, Martin Drummy and Dermot Tobin. The winners were presented with vouchers as well as Science Week T-shirts, pens and pins by the Principal, Ms. Prendergast. A word of thanks to Science teachers, Ms. Moore and Mr. Daly for organising the quiz. CBS Dungarvan entered two teams into the Irish Science Teachers Association Quiz which was held in WIT last Thursday. Team A consisted of David Flynn, Kevin Stack and Brian Scanlon, while Team B comprised David T. Flynn, Denis Murphy and Diarmuid O'Hare. Both teams did very well against strong opposition from Cork, Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford.

Transition Year Quiz

Last Wednesday our Transition Year students joined up with their TY colleagues in Ard Scoil na nDeise for a quiz. Each team consisted of two girls and one boy. Mr. Tommy Collins of Youghal Community Radio acted as Quizmaster. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event. The winning team consisted of Derry O'Connor, Abigail Hebert and Aoife Power. Many thanks to the Ard Scoil for hosting the quiz.

Dara Power beats National Champion

We take a keen interest in the accomplishments of our students outside of school. First Year student Dara Power is an extremely talented young boxer who recently defeated the National Champion Chris Duggan from Cobh BC in a tournament at the City Hall Cork. Dara won the Boxer of the Tournament award and is regarded as a great prospect for the future. Well done Dara.

Tom Queally wins British Apprentice Jockey Championship

Everyone in the CBS school community has a natural interest in the achievements of our former students. This week there was great delight in the school at Tom Queally winning the British Apprentice Jockeys' Championship. Tom is the only jockey to have won the apprentice championships in both Ireland and Britain. Tom went over to England at the start of the season to work with well-known trainer Barney Curley, winning a number of races for him during the flat season. He also rode numerous winners for billionaire, horse owner Sheikh Mohammed. This season Tom had sixty winners from six hundred and forty rides. An indication of Tom's growing reputation is that he was recently the subject of a feature article in "The Sunday Times". Tom's brothers, Declan and Jack, are also, keen horsemen.

Knockanore N.S. Notes

Blessing of the school

Following the completion of the new extension to Knockanore N.S. and the extensive refurbishment and upgrading of the existing building, the Board of Management wish to invite Parishioners, ex-pupils and other interested parties to the official opening and blessing of the school at 12 noon on Sunday 28th of November.

Although much of the work done is not easily seen eg. rewiring and upgrading of the electricity system, overhaul of the heating system and major plumbing works, this will be an opportunity to view the school in its new improved condition; a worthy place for the education of the children of the parish well into the 21st century!

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Leagues are at the half way stage now for most teams with the next couple of weeks deciding their fates. In men div one our boys are holding their own they have four games yet to play and this league is wide open. This team will be without the services of Kieran Cahill for the next couple of weeks as he will be off on Honeymoon. Best off luck to you both on Friday Kieran.

Team: C. Coleman, P. Morrissey, J. Pratt, K. Cahill.

Div Three men are playing some magnificent badminton at the moment defeating New Ross 4-0 and Waterford 3-1 in the last week. They have two games remaining and it looks like a close finish for this team. Team: B. O'Gorman, I. Kearney, J. Tobin, P. Casey.

Div Four men had a bye last week and make the journey to Dunmore this week they have three games left and are still in the hunt.

Div five lost 0-4 to Modeligo last week and they play Tourin away this week. Three games left for this team and a lot to do. Team: T. Duffin, G. O'Connor, T. Hannigan, T. Flynn.

Ladies Div Two had two fine 4-0 wins over Tourin and Dunmore and face league leaders

Ballymac this week. It looks like runners up spot for this team.

Team: N. O'Sullivan, I. McGrath, M. Murphy, J. Tobin, N. Morrissey.

Div three had an excellent 3.1 win over Touraneena and will need a similar result away to Dunmore to keep them in the hunt.

Team: A. Bennett, A. Barry, R. O'Brien, S. Warren.

Div Four lost 0-4 away to Dunmore after some nailbiting three setter. They travel to Modeligo this week and look out of the running.

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

Div Five are storming through their league, they had a fine 4-0 win over Tourin and play away to Waterford this week. They top their league at this stage and should stay there for the remainder.

Team: M. Ryan, I. Owens, C. O'Gorman, B. Geohaghan.

Div six had a bye this week and play Modeligo in their next outing. There is a lot of playing in this league yet.

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

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE! – THROUGH TOASTMASTERS

If at first you don't succeed – try & try again is a very true saying. The more often you do something the better you will come across. Another way of describing it could be – practice makes perfect.

The same can be said about communicating. The more often you get to do it the better you will come across. In toastmasters you will have ample opportunity to practice the skill of communicating. Members use a 'learn by doing' format to develop their skills in a fun environment.

The skills members develop at meetings can be used in everyday life. Whether you are doing interviews, giving a presentation at work, doing a reading at mass, returning an item to a shop, or chairing a meeting, you will have ample opportunity to practice & develop the skills needed at a toastmaster meeting. Members speak on topics of their own choosing. They are provided with a manual giving guidelines on items such as vocal variety, gestures & working with words to name but a few.

To see how the programme works you are cordially invited to attend any toastmaster meeting. Guests are always welcome & will not be asked to participate. Meetings are held every fortnight and usually last about two hours. To find out more call to The Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Thursday 18th November at 8.15 p.m. or the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 26th November at 8.00 p.m. or ring 087 412 7993 for more information.

Tip of the week: You don't just speak with your voice. Body Language can be as important as the spoken word.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

Molly McCarthy and Jean Howard; 2nd: Margaret O'Leary and Jenny Allen; 3rd Tie: Ann Murphy and Maura Callanan, Teresa Doocey and Una Mason.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Lotto

There was no winner of the €900 jackpot on Monday night. Next week's jackpot will be €1050. The winning numbers were 5, 9, 19. The €15 winners were as follows: Martin Ormonde; Kooch; Kathleen Roche; Marian Landers.

Best of Luck

Best of luck to all the local girls who are involved with the County Camogie Team who are playing the in Munster Final this weekend.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of John Power, New Street, on his bereavement at the weekend.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

For the third year in a row Lismore will host the South East Regional Tidy Towns award ceremony. The event is always held in the town which scored most points in the area. Representatives from across Counties Waterford, Tipperary, Carlow, Wexford and Kilkenny will be invited to receive the prizes their towns have won. Once again a capacity crowd is expected to attend. Lismore Castle will be the venue for the ceremony on Thursday 25th November.

A Tidy Towns meeting will be held in the Hotel on Thursday 18th November at 8.30pm to make the final arrangements for the above event. There will also be another very important item up for discussion so please come along.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

On Sunday last our Senior took to the field in the last fixture of the season. This was the league final against St. Anne's. Lismore never really got going in this game and despite scoring an early goal and point, they never looked like winning this encounter, with St. Anne's brining the title home.

Our U18 County team had their first championship game on Sunday against Tipperary. This was an excellent game, tit for tat throughout but a great display from Waterford brought them through and they won by just a point having been two points down at half time. This was a great victory for Waterford and they now face Cork in the Munster final this Sunday. Well done to our representatives on the squad, Aisling O'Brien, Nicola Morrissey, Laura Buckley, Grainne Kenneally, Niamh Ryan, Patricia Broderick and Kate Heneghan.

Best of luck to all the girls on Sunday.

Off the field of play the County conventions took place on Tuesday night last in Clonea Strand Hotel. Martina Cliffe stepped down as County treasurer after many great years of service and well done to her for the trojan work she has done to keep the county afloat. Well done to Ciara Tobin who was appointed County Secretary and Ann Marie O'Gorman who maintained her position of Vice Chairperson. It is great to have such strong representation on the board.

Finally, congratulations to Martina and Monie Cliffe on the birth of a bouncing baby boy on Monday night.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th of November 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kearneys of Tallow; 1st B. Rumley (7) 42pts 2nd A. Whelan (18) 41 Pts, 3rd P. Prendergast (18) 40 Pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st. 18 Hole Stableford Christmas Hamper. Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November 9 Hole Stableford ongoing Turkey Competition. Draw Date: November 9th, 2004

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Results

Wednesday, 10th November 12 Hole Stableford
1st: Marie Condon (18) 27pts; 2nd: Betty Joyce (16) 26pts; 3rd: Linda Owens (31) 25pts B9.

Officers 2005

Captain: Bree Condon; Vice Captain: Nora O'Leary; Secretary: Siobhan Moroney; Treasurer: Brid Henry; Handicap Secretary: Nora O'Sullivan; ExOfficio: Gerty Murphy; Committee: Anna Murphy, Connie Dowd, Anne Bennett, Ann Walsh, Betty Joyce, Linda Owens, Rena O'Leary, Katherine Moynihan, Marie Condon.

Fixtures

Wednesday, 17th November 12 Hole Stableford.

Parent A.G.M.

Parent A.G.M. on 25th November at 8:00pm.

LATE JOHN POWER

The death took place on November 12, at Waterford Regional Hospital of John Power, New Street, Lismore, beloved husband of Alice. His remains were removed from his residence on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Sunday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Alice, son Eamon, daughter-in-law Yvonne, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren Carol, Eimer and Keith, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Super Jackpot Draw €900.00. FK TZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. GIJX. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Jimmy Flynn, 53 New Street, Lismore; Noel Tobin c/o Joe Tobin, New Street, Lismore; Liam McNamara, Ballyduff; Mary McGrath, Main Street, Lismore. Next Draw November 16th Classroom. Super Jackpot €1050.00



New set of jerseys presented to Lismore AFC, kindly sponsored by the Classroom, Lismore. At the presentation were (left to right) Noel Hegarty, Team Manager, Willie Roche, (sponsor), Alan Landers and Billy Walsh (players) and Laura Roche (sponsor). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office at 7.30pm on Thursday the 18th of November 2004. This is 7.30 so we can finish early and head off to support the juvenile table quiz at the Diplomat 9pm.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next juvenile committee meeting takes place in the Diplomat at 8pm on Tuesday the 23rd of November.

JUVENILE AGM

The Juvenile AGM has been fixed for Friday the 3rd of November in the Ballinroad Hall.

UNDER 21 COUNTY

Hurling Final Tremendous Victory For Villagers

No question about it but this was as sweet a victory as you can get. Some could argue that we were lucky the first day out when we were 3 points down at the death and came back twice to draw this match but that might be churlish. For sure there was no luck about this last Sunday the 14th of November. The lads saw off a very good Ballygunner team who were it must be said very dignified in victory. Daragh O'Sullivan's speech after the game in the Abbeyside dressing was outstanding given his obvious disappointment his words struck a cord and his good will is to be held up as an example to us all.

The game started in a blaze with Ballygunner (Gearoid O'Connor) bulging the Abbeyside net within 2 minutes. No fault of Pat Enright just a touch of early nerves among our backs and some mis-communication across the backline. It was certainly a wake up call for our lads as if they needed one because our defence was rock solid for the rest of the game and they hardly put a foot wrong. Peter Phelan got us off the mark with a point after a delivery from Decky Fives. Then as we were still settling Ballygunner got in behind our defence for the second and last time in the game and Pat Enright brought off an incredible save. It looked like Ballygunner would add another major when with Pat put his body and soul on the line and made a point blank save which drew gasps from all and sundry.

This was a day for men and Pat Enright can certainly say he earned his corn. Decky Fives followed up with a free and then out of nothing cut across the Ballygunner goal and when it looked like there was nothing on stuck the sliothar in the corner of the Ballygunner net. This was truly a brilliant individual effort and considering that Decky also scored the goal to bring us back from the brink last week he can look back on the last week with a lot of satisfaction and pride.

With the defence beating back everything that Ballygunner

could throw at us Peter Phelan scored a super point from a very acute angle. The half back line of Patrick Lynch, John Kindregan and the lively Brian Scanlon beat back Ballygunner advances with incredible work rate. Anything that got past the half back line were well marshalled by a very disciplined full back line of Joey Mullen, Rick Hanrahan and Richie Foley. These were the guys who said no surrender. Decky Fives pointed a 65, then a free, then a 65 and then another free.

Exhibition free taking. To round off the half John Kindregan intelligently placed team captain John Hurney for the last point of the half. The half time score when we all drew a breath was Abbeyside 1 goal and 8 points to Ballygunners 1 goal and 2 points. The Ballygunner goal from play and the 2 points from frees. On the resumption John Kindregan again found Peter Phelan with a pass who duly pointed.

Then when it looked like the Ballygunner centre back had the sliothar under control in nips Decky Fives to steal the sliothar and split the posts for a point. With the defence hurling out of their skin John Hurney and Mark Fives were working their collective backsides off at mid field. Decky Fives scored another pointed free. Mark Fives scored a point from a super flick from Mark Gorman as he ran on to a sliothar and with the subtlest of touches sent "Flatch" on his way. Mark Gorman who had worked extremely hard all day got on the score sheet from a pass from Decky Fives.

The half forward line of Eoin Enright who had a huge game, Peter Phelan with his 3 points from play and Patrick Hurney hunted and harassed the Ballygunner half back to minimise the amount of ball going into our full back line. The full forward line played a huge part in this victory. The smallest man on the field Tiarnan Murray (but big in stature) got through an amazing amount of work and broke up any clean ball that Ballygunner might have thought they would win.

Mark Gorman though well marked all through as you would expect also played a magnificent part with his work rate. Decky Fives with a personal tally of 1 goal and 7 points speaks for itself. Decky also worked his socks off and was seen at one stage to be blocking with both his hands when the hurley had been lost. This truly was a magnificent team performance where every man jack of this team worked for each other and is a model for all other club teams of what can be achieved when the attitude is right.

The family contributions to this club are there for all to see. Rick Hanrahan and his brother Simon who came back from a broken leg earlier this year. Just like the Enrights. The day the two boys were picking up their Western under 21 medals against Tallow/Shamrocks their younger brother Tom was picking up an under 16 wetern medal at the Brickeys against St. Olivers.

Tiarnan Murray who had an

excellent game while his older brother Aonghus willed him on from the side line having been unfortunate to miss the the western final through illness. Mark Gorman won his western under 21 medal the day that John Gorman picked up his under 16 medal and was captain of the under 16 team. The Enrights Pat and Eoin played last Sunday while Eoin has been following in Patrick's foot steps on goal for the under 16 team.

Captain John Hurney and his brother Patrick who scored 5 points during the drawn game. Decky and Mark Fives have been immense this year. Each family contributing to this win can be very proud of all of these lads including substutes. Simon Hanrahan, Sean Kiely played his part through this campaign, Aonghus Murray, Seamus Shields, Michael Browne, Thomas Cashin of the famous Cashin clan, Jason O'Brien, Sean Byrne, Darrell Ryan, Eddie Casey who never misses a training session, Mark Ferncombe and Liam Briggs who is unfortunately layed up for the foreseeable future with a broken ankle and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Scorers on the day were Declan Fives 1 goal and 7 points, Peter Phelan 3 points, Captain John Hurney, Mark Fives and Mark Gorman 1 point each. The final score was Abbeyside 1 goal and 13 points to Ballygunners 1 goal and 6 points. The team was as follows Pat Enright, Joey Mullen, Rick Hanrahan, Richie Foley, Patrick Lynch, John Kindregan, Brian Scanlon, Captain John Hurney, Mark Fives, Eoin Enright, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Declan Fives, Mark Gorman and Tiarnan Murray.

John Hurney graciously accepted the cup from County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and made a fine speech. Particularly poignant was the fact as John mentioned in his speech that we were missing Noel Fleming who had soldiered with these lads since they were under 14 and who died earlier this year and for sure was looking down and smiling that big smile of his on the lads. As John quite rightly pointed out a lot of people contributed to this victory. Particularly great credit must go to the manager Greg Fives and his selectors Bernard Shields, Neil Moore, Pakey Hurney and Noel Fleming. Also on hand all through this campaign and through thick and thin whether training or at matches is Jimmy O'Leary.

At each match we have had top class first aid people including Thomas Kiely, Michael Scanlon and Michael Murray. Dr. O'Mahoney was on the scene before the match to tend to Brian Scanlon for a hand injury. Some hand injury what a game. Dr. Higgins from Strandside was also on the line. Hurley and water carriers on the day were Michael Fives, Laurence Hurney, Pa McGovern, Tom Whelan and Mike Briggs. We have only won this trophy once and ironically it was the first time that it was played for in 1966.

The team was as follows Brendan O'Brien (of the Diplomat quiz fame), Anthony Dug-

gan, Bernard Shields (you guest it a selector last Sunday), Captain of that team Pat "Padna" Enright (uncle of the Pat and Eoin), Joe Power (this year successful under 16 manager), John Cosgrave, Fr. Connie Kelliher, Michael Power, Brian O'Connor, Peter Flynn, Maurice Cliffe, Joe Flynn, Greg Fives (Manager of last Sundays team), Larry Cliffe and Sylvester Murray (uncle of Tiarnan). You can see the family connections which are the life blood of any club. Afterwards everyone withdrew to the Park Hotel for an excellent meal. Guests of honour at the meal were Ann Fleming wife of Noel, Eleanor McGrath daughter of Noel, Sean "Hiker" McGrath son-in-law and Shona, Noel's grand daughter. Superb speeches were made by Team Manager Greg Fives, Captain John Hurney, Chairman Tony Mansfield and selector Pakey Hurney.

A little known fact as pointed out by Tony Mansfield that John Hurney had played both games with a badly injured hand. Truly playing a Captains part. It was great to see some of the younger cailins present (isn't that right Roisin B and Claire K) as well as quite a few of the lads parents.

Greg quite rightly thanked the mothers because without the mothers half of the lads would

never get out of bed. However when all is said and done we have another county final of sorts next Saturday the 20th of November at 1pm in Fraher Field.

We play Ballyduff Upper in a Senior Hurling relegation play off. So the celebrations were tempered to ensure that we keep our feet on the ground as next Saturday is a monumental game for the club. As Greg and Tony pointed out this game is hugely important to the club.

JOHN HURNEY HONOURED

There was a very pleasant surprise for team Captain John Hurney when Club Chairman presented him with his Senior Hurling Munster medal and his National League runners up medal at the function. This was very well deserved an honour for John his family and the club as he was part of the Waterford panel that brought Munster glory to the Deise and took us to the National League Final this year.

SENIOR RELEGATION MATCH

We play Ballyduff Upper at Fraher Field next Saturday the 20th of November at 1pm in a Senior Hurling relegation game. We had a great turn out from the club for both of the under 21 hurling finals. We need all supporters to come out again this Saturday to shout for

the lads. Some of the lads you shouted for last Sunday against Ballygunner will be playing so please get out there and let them hear you. We wish Captain Shane Briggs and his team as well as Manager John Foley and team selectors Willie Kiely, Jimmy Healy and Frank Sweeney the very best of luck on Saturday.

JUVENILE TABLE QUIZ

Remember folks Brendan O'Brien is running one of his famous table quizzes in the Diplomat for our juvenile club. This takes place on Thursday the 18th of November and the cost is only 15 per team. If you've never been to one of Brendan's quizzes you don't know what your missing. These are wonderful nights and you don't have to be a member of menza to take part. Kick off is at 9pm. Get your skates on and get to the Diplomat for a great night and you will also be supporting your own GAA club.

CLUB FLEECES

You may have noticed how well turned out our under 21 hurling team and their mentors were for the two County Finals in their smart new Azzurri Club Fleeces. Anyone interested in purchasing on of these should contact our illustrious Club Secretary Bernard Shields on 058-41467.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NOTES

Peter Crotty Memorial Tournament

Everybody in the local club are preparing for the Peter Crotty Memorial Tournament at the Park Hotel on Sunday, 28th of November. It will be an action packed night of amateur boxing as our good friends from Birtley Boys Boxing Club, Newcastle, England will supply the opposition and there will be several National Champions on board. The M.C. for the night is none other than Harry McGavock, anybody that was at last years show will remember the professional job he does, he really is the icing on the cake. There will also be special guests. Details to follow. Dungarvan boxing club have purchased a new boxing ring and hope to have it delivered in time for the tournament.

ST. PAUL'S B.C. TOURNAMENT

St. Paul's B.C. Tournament on Friday night, 12th November had two Dungarvan boxers taking part, Tommy Kiely and Michael McDonagh.

Michael McDonagh, 11 years old, 45kg class, took on Willie Ward, St. Paul's. In a very tight

contest both boxers were very evenly matched, but Michael was the more dominant and took control of the bout, he went on to win unanimously.

Tommy Kiely, 16 years old, 64kg, boxed Darren Brennan, W.I.T. boxing club. Kiely was winning the first two rounds but he got a nose bleed in the last round and a slight cut under his left eye put him more on the defensive and he was unable to box as well. None the less he did well and was narrowly beaten on a majority decision.

CHICAGO HERE WE COME!

Fermoy boxing club are taking a boxing team to Chicago in the New Year and have invited Gerry O'Mahoney along as referee. There will also be some Dungarvan boxers on the trip but they have yet to be selected as we are waiting for boxers to be matched with the American club.

This is a great opportunity for some local boys to box at this level, unfortunately only those matched can go.

DUNGARVAN CHARTER BOATS



SEA ANGLING & DIVING CHARTER

Last Saturday, saw a bright, cold start for a group of anglers from Clonmel.

Calm weather and sunshine made it a very enjoyable day at sea.

Armed with a bag of frozen mackerel bait, the 'Avoca' set course for Minehead, where Brian Barton, Skipper, his usual mark.

The first surprising catch was fresh mackerel which provided killer bait for 6 heavy Ling landed, later while drifting 20+ cod were landed, some caught on the bear feather hooks.

7 pollock and a bucket of whiting rounded off an excellent November's day fishing.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

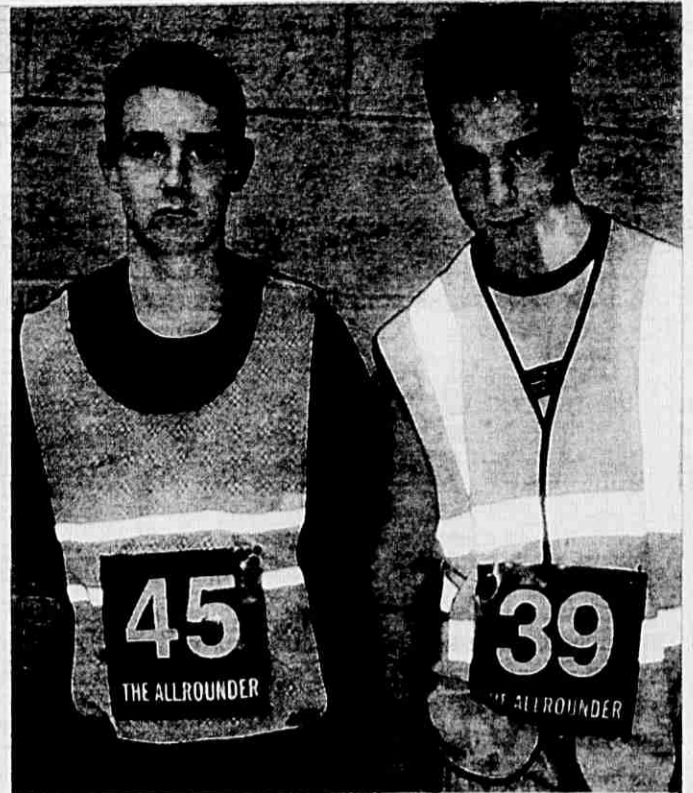
Allrounder Sports Winter League Continues To Grow

As the Joe Dolan song say's "More And More And More"!! This could certainly apply to this year's Allrounder Sports Winter League.

took to the streets of our fair town. We have been blessed with great weather so far for the league and this too is playing its part in the huge turn out of participants.

the 3 mile and the 6 mile finishing their respective courses with in a short space of time. Thanks here must go to our efficient finish line staff who are doing a tremendous job along with Laura and her crew up stairs taking entries and looking after the computer work each week.

Wednesday was the first night the handicap system came into play and first home on the night was our stewarding co-ordinator for the league Finbar Kelly. This was Finbar's first outing over the new course and after he had all his stewards in their positions for the run, he cruised around in 36.52. Well up the finishing order too was recent Dublin marathon finisher Pat Earley in 48.36, with Sheila O'Sullivan the first lady finisher in 57.17.



Pictured at Dungarvan Sports Centre last Wednesday night were Declan Kenneally and Sean Young waiting for the start of the Allrounder Sports Winter League.

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 2 RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Pos No, Name, Time. Lists results for 2.5 mile race including participants like HARTY, Kevin (00:14:20) and RYAN, Mary (00:26:19).

HOW THE ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE WORKS YOUR STARTING TIME EACH WEEK

The person with the slowest time each week is the first person to run the following week when the clock starts at zero. The fastest person each week is the last person to run the following week.

THE LEAGUE SYSTEM The league is run on a points system — if you are the first to finish any night you accumulate one point. If you are the 100th runner to finish you accumulate 100-points — lowest total of points is best.

THE TRICK The trick is to run a little faster each week, but not too much faster. The faster you run, the longer you have to wait in the hall each week and the harder it will be to catch the other runners and score low points.

FAST TIMES THE ORDER OF THE NIGHT With condition at their best many runners recorded fast times in last week's league over the 6 mile course. As we already said last

189 COMPLETE 2.7 MILE RUN

189 runners completed the 2.7 mile run last Wednesday evening, well up from the previous week's 154. Here again like the 6 mile run, faster times were recorded by many, and it's this that makes it all worth while, when you can see that little improvement.

Please note — the young lady who laid down the challenge to our stewards out on the course, careful what you say to these boys, as they might just take you up on the challenge and I'll have you know too that they are both experienced Dublin Marathon competitors remember?

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 2 RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Pos No, Name, Time. Lists results for 6 mile race including participants like KELLY, Finbar (00:36:52) and EARLEY, Grainne (00:49:07).



Father and daughter Sarah and George Tutty pictured at the Allrounder Sports Winter League last Wednesday night.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Medal Success For West Waterford Athletes

The Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championships for men and women were held last Sunday in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, preceded by the Juvenile Championships where our club also had resounding success with plenty going home with medals. (See Juvenile notes for report). The course for the championships was ideally laid out and under foot conditions were good plus the weather was mild and dry.

All this led to a very fast pace from the gun in both races. Both our teams were equal to the task in hand and were well prepared by their coach Tony Ryan, they went about their task with true team spirit and 100% effort from each and every athlete. As the saying goes. You get out of it what you put into it, and that couldn't be a more truthful statement in this case.

DIANE TAKES SILVER AND LADIES TAKE TEAM GOLD

Our ladies team ran superbly with each and everyone of them giving their all. On an individual level Diane Behan had one of her best performances ever in the club colours when taking a famous individual silver behind Grange/Fermoy's Orla Tuohy (who also took the Novice title two weeks previous). This was an outstanding run from the Portlaw woman and all her hard work paid dividends last Sunday. After finishing fourth and just outside the individual medals in the Novice in Skibbereen, Sunday more than made up for this disappointment for Diane. In the club team competition we were defending our title and without the services of Corinna Walsh who was ineligible to compete having won the race last year. We had a difficult task ahead, but the never say die attitude of our ladies came through and all ran with guts and determination, lead home by Diane in 2nd place we took our second title in a row making us the Munster Novice and Intermediate champions for 2004. All these girls have put tremendous effort in over the last year and Sunday was their big reward. Second scorer for West Waterford was Joanne Jackman who came through the field like a trooper after her usual slow start, she took 13th overall and just in behind her having the run of her life was Ann Dunford in 15th

place, a super performance by any standard. Norma Wall was 20th and finished with great speed taking a place or two over the last 100 metres. This is where the speed training comes into its own. Just three places behind that was Anne Whelan. Anne has put in a huge effort this year and Sunday was one of her best performances in the club singlet. We had plenty of good solid back up in our team too with Judy Hanrahan 28th who is the back bone to many of our club's successes and Brid Veale 33rd who has been a great asset to the team since her return to Athletics after many years out of the sport. All in all a great achievement for the ladies, for the Club and their coach Tony. The Ladies also ask me through our notes to thank each and everyone who gave them such vocal support on the day. Waterford were also second county with 50 points behind Clare who won with 36 points and Tipperary were third with 66 points with Cork fourth on 70 points, Kerry were fifth with 80 points.

Club result in full read — West Waterford first 50 points, Ennis Track second 72 points and St. Finbarr's third also 72 points also.

SILVER FOR WEST WATERFORD MEN

Our Mens Intermediate team were also outstanding last Sunday, in a race where competition was of the highest standard. Ballynonty AC took team gold here with their foreign legion of Latvian athletes. They filled the first three individual placings with Bralitis 1st, Klava 2nd and Allrounder Winter League participant Ravius Zakis 3rd helped along by Kenny Curran in 9th they easily won the club team and County. But we had outstanding performance from our athletes, and all ran in true team spirit with everyman counting and battling for

the glory of their club vest. With a total of 57 points we took the club team silver with Dundrum AC third with 76 points. This was a great breakthrough at this level for our club and all involved here are to be congratulated on their achievements. Mark Langford had probably his finest cross country race to date when finishing 6th overall. Second team member was Rory Wyley who unfortunately through injury was unable to compete two weeks ago the Novice race. He made amends last Sunday, coming through the field to finish a super 10th overall. Our next athlete James Ledingham was an impressive 13th, James deserves special mention for his commitment to the club for the race, as he had to get special leave from his army duties at the Curragh to make the race and he played a huge part in the team success. Joe Kelly was our next man in 28th place, Joe gave the race everything over the final lap as his finishing position was the key to the team winning silver when he held onto his finishing place well in the latter end of the race when it counted. These four had true team back up and support in Trevor Mason who was a fine 33rd and gave his all as usual. In 36th and 37th positions we had the Travers brothers Jason and Damien and here again these two have put an enormous amount of time and energy into their training this past year. Johnny O'Connor was next in 39th place, with Con Kelleher finishing in a creditable 41st position. Both Johnny and Connie are two who are always available for club duties when called upon and always play their part when needed.

Waterford were second in the Inter County team awards on 84 points with Tipperary winning with 34 points. Third county were Clare with 144 points. It was great to see



West Waterford Athletic Club Munster Intermediate Ladies Club Champions at Piltown last Sunday — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Ann Dunford, Diane Behan (individual silver), Brid Veale and Anne Whelan. Front (l. to r.) Judy Hanrahan, Norma Wall and Joanne Jackman.

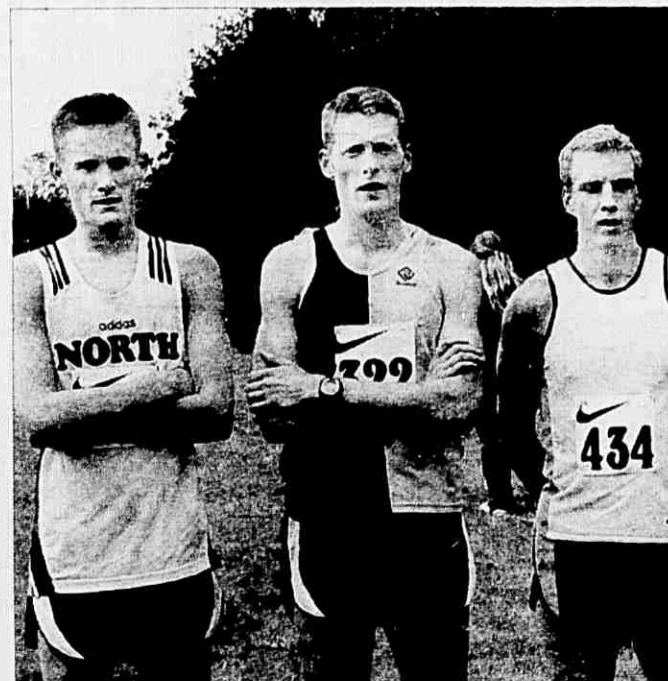
last Sunday that Waterford AC had athletes in both the ladies and the mens races. With their Winter League starting to take flight in the city now too, hopefully the day is not too far away when we can see Waterford athletics at adult level back at the top, where it belongs. Come on the Déise.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs Annual general meeting has been set for December 2nd at 8 PM. at the Park Hotel, as per the club constitution any motions to the meeting must be with the club secretary Tony Ryan, Kilmurray, Dungarvan not later than November 25th.

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 week's of the league you would have the membership saved by only having to pay 2 Euro each night if you join now. This also covers your 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.



First three home in the recent Century Homes sponsored Cross Country Challenge at St. Augustine's College. Photo shows (l. to r.) Mark Hanrahan, North Mon. (2nd), Brian Maher, Kilkenny City Harriers (1st) and Sandis Bralitis, Ballynonty (2nd).



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE MENS CLUB TEAM — Silver medalists last Sunday in Piltown. Photo shows back (l. to r.) James Ledingham, Con Kelleher, Damien Travers, Jason Travers and Joe Kelly. Front (l. to r.) Mark Langford, Johnny O'Connor, Rory Wyley and Trevor Mason.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES



Waiting for the off at the Allrounder Sports Winter League last Wednesday night at Dungarvan Sports Centre were (l. to r.) Mary Walsh, Kathleen Young and Ursula Corcoran.

GOLD FOR WEST WATERFORD AT NATIONAL MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

This years National Marathon championships were held as part of the recent Dublin City Marathon and 270 competed for individual and team honours. West Waterford was well represented in the race and we took two individual medals and gold in the ladies masters team event. Terri Gough continued her great season taking the over 60 Irish National Marathon gold to add to the gold she already won at the National Half Marathon Championships in early September at Castlebar. Terri's winning time was 4.52. In the masters over 45 category their was success for Ann Moroney when she took the Bronze medal in a time of 5.05 with another Waterford lady now living in Dublin taking gold namely Mary Jennings. Their was success too for or Ladies Masters team who also took gold the winning team consisted of Stephanie Leary 4.32, Sheilanne O'Donoghue 4.37 and Michelle Clarke 4.49.

For the record the mens senior team were 15th from 22 teams. The masters mens were 6th from 11 teams. The senior ladies team were 7th and, of course, the masters ladies were in Gold position. Well done to all who competed for the club outside of the medal winners also.

BRICKEY RUN IN AID OF SOUTH EASTERN CANCER FOUNDATION THIS SUNDAY

All roads lead to Bushy Park this Sunday, November 21st at 11 a.m. for the 13th Annual Brickey Run and Walk. All proceeds will be presented to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. There will be a 5 mile and 3 mile Run and Walk and entries will be taken at Bushy Park from 10 am by kind permission of Brickey Rangers GAA. Entry fee is 6 Euro per person.

The Martin Curran Perpetual Cup will be presented to the first man to finish, and the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield will be presented to the first woman to finish.

There will be individual and weight categories for men and prizes for the first 11 women to finish. There will also be prizes for the first 3 Men and Women in the 3-mile event.

The weight categories are as follows: Under 40kg, 50kg, 60kg, 70kg, 80kg, 90kg, 100kg and over 100kg.

Presentation of prizes will take place immediately after the event at Bridie Dees, Mary St. Dungarvan.

RACE SPONSORS

This years race will be sponsored once again by McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchel St. Albert is also part of the Race Organising Committee and WWAC are fortunate to have him not alone as a sponsor but also for the organisation he puts into this race each year. So don't forget your Sunday Morning run this week will be in the famous Brickey Valley.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Another Bumper Day For K.C.K. Athletes At The Munster Cross Country Championships In Piltown

The even age group Munster Cross Country Championships were held in Piltown on Sunday last hosted by Carrick-on-Suir Athletic Club in brilliant weather conditions and on a brilliant laid out course.

Our Under 10 Boys had another super run to take second club team prize with 69 points once again. Stephen Kane led the team home fifth place Michael Behan 14th, Dan Cusack 19th, Paul Murphy 26th and Ross Browne 66th. Ross was unlucky that he was knocked at the start which put him back a good distance but for that he would have made the scoring four. Even so it was a great come back to finish where he did out of 160 starters. Derek Hogan was 88th and Paul Drohan 97th. Great running from those young boys as they won the Under 9 Munster title two weeks ago and a couple of the team will be collecting their first Munster medal.

Not forgetting the Girls Under 10 who were all moving up a year. Great running from Ruth Cusack, Clara McCormack, Leah Kierney, Sinead O'Regan and Aoife Walsh.

The Boys Under 12 had another brilliant performance to take second club team prize. Garry Cantwell had his best ever run in the red singlet to finish in 7th place to collect his individual medal as it was medals for the first twelve individuals home in each age group. Next came James Greene in 18th place, Brendan Behan in 31st and David Hallahan 34th. John Hally 72nd place and John Drohan, having his first outing at this level, had a fine performance to finish 98th out of 240 starters. Now the boys can look forward to the All Ireland in Mullingar on the 12th of December. Garry Cantwell will be a member of the Munster team in Mullingar.

Once again Laura Behan had a brilliant run to finish in 9th place and led her team to the third team prize and will be a member of the Munster team for the All Ireland. Laura was well supported by Lisa Keane in 34th place. Claire Morrissey 40th, Elaine Flavin 49th, Claire Power 56th and Sinead 72nd place. The girls now go on to the All Ireland in Mullingar in December.

In the Boys Under 16, Patrick Hogan moving up a year, had another brilliant run to finish in 10th place and makes the Munster team for Mullingar. Patrick had a super win in the Under 15 a couple of weeks ago and he learned on Sunday that he had won the Credit Union Sports Star Award for October. On Sunday, Patrick was well supported by Niall Browne in 36th place, Martin Cantwell 65th and Aidan Halley 81st.

Fine running from our two girls in the Under 18 event. Aoife McCormack 13th and Sara Flavin, 26th and both girls were scoring members of the Waterford team that took second place in the Inter County event which qualifies both for the all Ireland with the Waterford team.

We had three competitors in the Under 18 boys. John Behan had a brilliant run to finish in 12th place to collect his individual medal. John collected his second medal as a scoring member of the Waterford team that took third team prize in the Inter County event. Fine running also from James Dineen, having his first outing at Munster level to finish 41st place.

So well done to all club athletes, medal winners and non medal winners for the fine performances.

MEETING

Club meeting on Wednesday night next, November 17th in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas at

8pm sharp. Parents of all athletes are asked to attend.

Waterford Juvenile Cross Country Teams For All Ireland Championship

At The Friary College Grounds on Sunday, November 28th. Starting time 12noon.

Girls Under 11 Team

Megan Kiely (Ferrybank), Ciara Giles Doran (Ferrybank), Emer Cronin (Ferrybank), Soreha Murphy (Ferrybank), Autumn Coady (Ferrybank), Ann O'Shea (Ferrybank), Laura Dalphin (Ferrybank), Kate Veale (West Waterford), Leanne Herlihy (West Waterford), Siobhan Nugent (West Waterford).

Boys Under 11 Team

Cian Daniels (Ferrybank), Ben Kiely (Ferrybank), Aidan Quinlan (Ferrybank), M. Molloy (Ferrybank), Adam Farrell (Ferrybank), Ronan O'Hanlon (Ferrybank), Eoin Murphy (Ferrybank), John Halley (K.C.K.), David Earley (West Waterford), Cathal Curran (West Wa-

terford).

Boys Under 13 Team

Shane Quinn (Ferrybank), Donal McCarthy (West Waterford), Tom Curran (West Waterford), Jim Curran (West Waterford), Darragh O'Riordan (West Waterford), Garry Cantwell (K.C.K.), James Greene (K.C.K.), Eoin Walsh (K.C.K.), Brendan Behan (K.C.K.), David Hallahan (K.C.K.)

Girls Under 15 Team

Ciara Cronin (Ferrybank), Lorraine McCarthy (West Waterford), Laura Behan (K.C.K.), Niamh Ryan (Ferrybank), Kitty Walsh (Ferrybank), Beth Walsh (Ferrybank), Shona Curran (West Waterford), Grainne Brennan (Ferrybank), Jane Halley (Ferrybank), Elma Nugent (West Waterford)

Boys Under 15 Team

Patrick Hogan (K.C.K.), Mark Shalloe (West Waterford), John Francis (Ferrybank), Fiachra Breathnach (West Waterford), Niall

Browne (K.C.K.), Martin Cantwell (K.C.K.), Mark Halley (Ferrybank), Ben Molloy (Ferrybank), Aidan Halley (K.C.K.), Oliver O'Brien (Ferrybank).

Girls Under 17 Team

Grainne Quinn (Ferrybank), Niamh Kennedy (West Waterford), Karen English (Ferrybank), Deirdre Duff (West Waterford), Aoife McCormack (K.C.K.), Mary O'Connor (Ferrybank), Tara Quinn (Ferrybank), Aisling O'Connell (West Waterford), Colleen Hayes (West Waterford).

Boys Under 17 Team

David McCarthy (West Waterford), Niall Touhy (Ferrybank), Diarmuid O Foghlu (West Waterford), Ferdia O hAodha (West Waterford), Kevin Cooper (Ferrybank), Ciaran Dooney (Ferrybank), Graham Power (Ferrybank), Kevin Hartly (West Waterford), Brendan Walsh (West Waterford), Craig Dwyer (Ferrybank).

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn this week were 1-5-21-23. No winner of this weeks jackpot so next weeks jackpot is a roll over of 1,000 euro. Tickets can be bought from most club members. If you're not in you can't win. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Stephen Donovan, Evel Casey and Eddie Lenihan.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The final touches are now being put for our Christmas party. Tickets should be available from next week. Tickets 20 euro each. Music by Ger and Pat.

TURKEY TOURNAMENTS

Again some great numbers turned up on Saturday for our Doubles Scramble. With standards exceeding expectations I must congratulate everyone this week for some great scores. This week saw the return of Colin Houlihan to the winners enclosure who teamed up with Mary Radley to take first nett. In the gross was undoubtedly our clubs no. 1

Adrian O'Shea who teamed up with Martin Hayes to return a score of no less than 20 under par. Now, for a 27 hole competition I think it has given you an idea of the standard of pitch and putt in Dungarvan.

Our Sunday tournament got underway without a hitch this week. It should be noted that handicaps for Sunday will be the same as for Saturdays and will run in conjunction with one another. 1st nett this week went to the mighty Jimmy Quinn and 1st gross went to Jason Hackett with 14 under par. Jimmy is now playing off of 3 and Jason is playing off of +2. Well done to all and I would hope to

see as big a turnout for next weeks tournaments.

CHICKEN DELIGHT

On Friday last a number of players travelled to Cork for a fourball. After a great days pitch and putt it was decided to stop in Midleton for a bit to eat. However, after paying 7 euro for a chicken burger and chip, Jimmy Quinn decided that the chips were so nice that he'd leave the chicken burger behind to be sold again. I can tell you though Jim, the chicken burger was delightful.

WELL DONE CORRINNE

I must thank Corrinne McGee for turning up on Sunday morning. Corrinne was the only lady player to take part this week. Not only did she take part, but also took the honour of the nett from two of our best senior players for quite a while. Well done Corrinne. Hopefully next Sunday morning we will see a few more players, men and women alike take part. Until next week. — Shout Fore.



Pictured above is Jonathan Moore representing Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar, presenting Charlie Browne with sponsorship for a tournament recently. Also included is Wynn Colligan, Chairperson Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club. Our thanks to Paddy Riordan for his generous sponsorship.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB JUVENILE NOTES

First Munster Title For Niamh Kennedy



Munster Cross Country Champions - Girls Under 18 — West Waterford's Niamh Kennedy (individual gold medal) and Deirdre Duff (individual bronze medal).

Niamh Kennedy was in superb running form when she captured her first Munster title in Piltown on Sunday last. A relative novice at the sport, Niamh laid down a marker when finishing 4th in the U17 championships two weeks ago. On Sunday last she ran like a veteran staying just off the pace in the opening lap, but keeping a keen eye on the leading group which included her team mate Deirdre Duff, county champion Holy Deegan and international Laura Crowe. At the start of the second lap, Niamh joined the leading group and over the last half lap continued to extend the lead. Over the final 200m Deirdre Duff and Laura Crowe sprinted hard to try and close the gap but Niamh held on for a well deserved victory. In the same race the girls took second in the Inter Club race, as did the boys U18 and girls U16.

No Joy For Waterford In Younger Age Groups

There were no medals, club or county for West Waterford athletes in the first four races. In the U10 girls, Kate Hickey was our first athlete home with Shannon Dunford not far behind. In the Girls U12's Kate Veale ran well to finish 34th with Leanne Herlihy next. Ciara Scanlon crossed the line in 100th place while Sinead Fitzgerald was our fourth member home. In the boys U12 David Early was first home of the West Waterford athletes in 31st place, close behind was Lughaidh O'Mahoney, with Daragh O'Riordan in pursuit and Owen Young completed the scoring four. Declan Palmer also ran well.

In the girls U14 Michelle McCarthy just missed out on a medal when finishing in 28th place. Waterford took the gold with their 6th scoring member in 24th place.

Silver medals for Jim, Daniel and Tom

West Waterford provided three of the six scoring athletes in the boys U14. Jim Curran was 17th, Daniel McCarthy 19th and Tom Curran 33rd even though all three were running a year out of their age group.

Silver For Under 16 Girls Team, Gold For Lorraine And Shannon

Our Under 16 girls who two weeks earlier had taken silver in the U15 contest showed they could mix it with the older age groups when coming second in the Inter club competition. Lorraine McCarthy led the way in 6th with hot on her heels Shona Curran 9th, Elma Nugent 28th and Niamh O'Riordan 33rd were the other scoring members of the team. We also had Eimear Scanlon in the first 50 with Niamh McGrath, Colleen Hayes and Stacey Lyons not far behind. Lorraine McCarthy and Shona Curran also collected gold medals as members of the Waterford team that took first in the Inter County competition.

Waterford Dominate Boys U16 And Take Inter County Gold

With five athletes in the first six, Waterford led all the way easily, taking gold in the Inter County event. Ferdia O hAodha ran strongly to finish 3rd with Mark Shalloe showing great improvement when he finished sixth. Fiachra Breathnach (32) and Mark Earley completed the scoring four in the Inter club competition. This team should prove to be one of Waterford's strongest at the upcoming National championships.

Silver For Boys and Girls U18

With Niamh Kennedy first and Deirdre Duff 3rd, West Waterford made a strong bid for the team championships. It was a great contest with Glen Bower winning by the narrowest of margins, 1 point. Aisling O'Connell 34th and Lorraine McCarthy 35th completed the scoring four with Eadaoin Ashe 37th. In the boys race, Sean Stilwell finished strongly to take 8th place. He was followed home by Pdraigh Healy 19th and Stephen Shasby (in his first outing for the club) 20th. Kevin Harty was next home in 23rd with Brendan Walsh 27th. The team finished second to Ennis

Track in the club event and Waterford took bronze in the Inter County event with Sean, Pdraigh, Stephen and Kevin members of the team.

In the girls Inter County Waterford took 2nd with Niamh, Deirdre and Aisling O'Connell scoring for the team.

TRAINING

Training continues Wednesday and Friday at 4:00pm in St. Augustine's.

Preparations are well under way for the National Championships with West Waterford represented in all but the U19 girls. We hope for a big local turn out to support our young athletes.

On Thursday, 19th of October an inter schools Cross Country relay was held in aid of Bothair. This was a highly successful event and over E400 was raised. This event got underway at 2pm and was run off quickly. Boys and girls teams from schools in Waterford city and county and East Cork competed in all age groups. Prizes were given to the first three teams in each age group. The results are as follows:

Minor Girls - 1st: St. Declan's, Kilmac; 2nd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 3rd: Abbey Community College, Waterford.

Minor Boys - 1st: CBS, Youghal; 2nd: CBS, Dungarvan; 3rd: St. Paul's, Waterford.

Junior Girls - 1st: Abbey Community School, Waterford; 2nd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 3rd: Ard Scoil, Dungarvan.

Junior Boys - 1st: CBS, Youghal; 2nd: St. Paul's, Waterford; 3rd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan.

Inter Girls - 1st: Loretta, Youghal; 2nd: Ard Scoil, Dungarvan; 3rd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan.

Inter Boys - 1st: St. Augustine's; 2nd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 3rd: CBS, Youghal.

Senior Girls - 1st: St. Paul's, Waterford; 2nd: Ard Scoil, Dungarvan; 3rd: CBS, Youghal.

Senior Boys - 1st: CBS, Dungarvan; 2nd: St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 3rd: St. Declan's, Kilmac.

Our thanks to Fr. Moran for the use of the grounds, all sponsors who made this event possible, Br. P. Lennon and other officials and all those who supported this worthy cause.



West Waterford Athletic Club's Under 16 Girls team who won Silver Medals at Piltown last Sunday. Back row (left to right) Elma Nugent, Lorraine McCarthy, Shona Curran and Stacey Lyons; front - Emer Scanlon, Niamh McGrath, Niamh O'Riordan and Colleen Hayes.

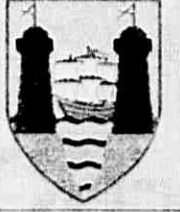


West Waterford Athletic Club's Boys Under 18 team who competed at the Munster Cross Country Championships in Piltown last Sunday. Left to right - Sean Stilwell, Pdraigh Healy, Kevin Harty, Brendan Walsh and Stephen Shasby.



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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Ardmore And Lismore Out Of Munster Cup

MOGEELY/BLACKWATER CUP FINAL

Both Ardmore & Lismore bowed out of The Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup on Sunday last with the seaiders losing in Waterford to the hotly fancied Waterford Crystal in a penalty shootout by 5gls to 4gls after the sides finished scoreless after extra time. This was a real heartbreak for the league champions who came up against a brilliant display of goalkeeping by the home keeper who must count themselves very lucky to be advancing to the next round.

In Lismore Hibernians of Waterford proved much too strong for the home side & ran out very easy winners. The Liam Fitzgerald Cup semi finals were decided with Mogeely & Blackwater Rgs advancing to the final. In the Premier Kilworth had a resounding win in Conna against Valley.

LISMORE 0 HIBERNIANS 5

Forced to play without four of their regulars Lismore bowed out of The Munster Junior Cup at The Castle Farm Grounds against a very strong & disci-

plined city side who showed an abundance of skill & first time passing that had the locals chasing the game from the kick off. Indeed our notes from the game have all the chances going the visitors way and it took some splendid saves from Hornbrook and some excellent defending from Ormonde, D Howard, B Landers and Quinn to keep the visitors from scoring. However they could do nothing on the half hour when Barry scored from just inside the area. As a contest the tie was over in the next 10 minutes

when man of the match Joe Watson scored a class goal to be followed minutes later by a second goal from Barry to leave the city side leading very comfortably at the break.

Lismore regrouped after the break and showed more commitment but to no avail as the visitors ran the game from the back with the Lismore front runners not competing enough to stop the back four from starting attacks in their own half and with two or three passes the ball was in the home area and Boland scored goal four and with only minutes remaining Barry completed his hat-trick to give Hibernians an easy victory and a trip to play Bride View in the next round.

The younger Lismore players will have learned a lot from this game as it is by playing against better opposition that players will learn the simple and basics of the game. As we

stated at the outset our man of the match was ex Eircom Waterford Utd player Joe Watson who gave an outstanding display and apart from scoring a goal had a hand in two others.

Managers Noel and Joe must now prepare for the visit of Tramore FC in the next round of the FAI Junior Cup on Sunday week and with a full squad to choose from should make up for Sunday's disappointment.

Lismore—K Hornbrook, A Roche, W Walsh, D Howard, S Ormonde, C Kearney, P Quinn, A Landers, S Kearney, B Landers, P Howard. Subs—N Hegarty, E Pollard, P Allen, C Houlihan.

Hibernians—D Power, J O Flaherty, B Byrne, J Boland, P Walsh, K Walsh, P Delahunty, E Walsh, I Barry, J Watson, J Phelan. Subs—J Hetterington, A Norris, M Heffernan, M Hayden, D Walsh.

Referee—Willie Collins.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

Inch A 2 Blackwater Rgs 3

An exciting Fitzgerald Cup semi final played at Ardmore saw the Waterford side hold out against a strong finish from the Cork team who wasted many chances to equalise. Trevor Murphy gave Inch the lead after just 5 mns play.

Ger Donovan equalised on 10 mins. and then goals by Radley & Donovan increased Blackwaters lead before the break. In the second half Declan Fogarty scored from the penalty spot to reduce the arrears and try as they might Inch could not get the score that would bring the tie into extra time and Blackwater are now into the final.

Mogeely 2 Araglen 1

Played at Bride View Park this was a very entertaining game between two very evenly matched Cork sides.

Goals by Ronnie Barrett and Alan Collins had Mogeely in a comfortable lead at the break but Araglen will rue the many chances they created. Tom Browne pulled a goal back & many chances were missed for an equaliser that would bring the game into extra time.

So we now have a Cork/Waterford Fitzgerald cup final and the date & venue will be decided by the committee and announced at the next delegate meeting on 6th December.

Valley Rgs 1 Kilworth 3

In this Premier League game played in Conna a very much understrength Valley side had no answer to a Kilworth team intent on bouncing back from their defeat last week in Tallow. It took an own goal to give them a half time lead and early in the second half Liam Cotter doubled the score. Billy Carr pulled a goal back only for Ryan Toola to restore the two goal advantage & give all three points to the visitors who will have Cappoquin as visitors on Sunday next.

Gortroe 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Gortroe continued their good start to the season with their third consecutive win & scoring 10 goals in the process. After a scoreless first half the home side took full control with goals from Kevin Lonergan, Barry Ring, Aidan Foley and a Tom Clo-

hessy penalty. O'Keefe scored a consolation goal for Castlebridge.

Pinewood 0 Modeligo 1

This game was played in Dungarvan and Pinewood will wonder how they failed to score in a game they had plenty of possession but could not turn the chances into scores. Paudie McCarthy got the all important score for Modeligo which gives them their first league points of the season.

An Ghaeltacht 6 Affane 2

A wonderful performance here by last years Golden Boot Award winner Liam Linnan in which he scored 4 goals in assisting the home side to a very easy win. Leading by 3 gls to 1 goal at the break we had the same score in the second half. Shane Kelly and Timmy Power also scored for An Ghaeltacht and this win has them in joint top position. Pat Morrissey scored both Affane goals.

Glen View 0 Clashmore 0

Both sides failed to find the net and so both while un happy in not getting all three points will be glad not to have lost a game that was there for the taking but bad finishing let both teams down. The home side will be glad to get their first league point of the season.

Bride View 2 Valley Rgs 1

A bad day for Valley with both teams losing. Paudie O'Connor gave the visitors the lead on 15 mns. Ian Farmer equalised 7 mns later and the same player scored again after 31 mns to give the home side the lead, a lead they held to the final whistle. Both sides failed to score in the second half.

Cappoquin 1 Lismore 0 (game abandoned)

Played under lights on Saturday night and with Cappoquin leading a serious leg injury to one of the home players resulted in the game being held up while the player received medical attention and the injured player was removed by ambulance to hospital. Thankfully the player was discharged and will be o.k.

The game quite rightly was abandoned and will be replayed at a later date.

RESULTS FROM SUNDAY LAST 14TH NOVEMBER

Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup

Lismore 0 Hibernians 5
Waterford Crystal 0 Ardmore 0 (a.e.t.)
(Crystal win on penalties by 5 gls to 4 gls)

Liam Fitzgerald Cup

(Sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture)

Mogeely 2 Araglen 1
Blackwater Rgs 3 Inch A 2

Premier Division (Sponsored by red House Bar Lismore)

Valley Rgs 1 Kilworth 3

1st Division

(Sponsored by Kenneally Rochford Associates)

Gortroe 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1
Pinewood Rgs 0 Modeligo 1

2nd Division (Sponsored by East Cork Oil)

An Ghaeltacht 6 Affane 2
Bride View 2 Valley Rgs 1
Glen View 0 Clashmore 0
Cappoquin 1 Lismore 0 (abandoned)

WWEC Fixtures

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Oscar Traynor Cup at Cappoquin

W W E C v Kilkenny League 2 p m

Ref: T O Sullivan Assistants M Condon N O Donoghue

Premier Div (Sponsored by Red House Bar Lismore)

Accrington v Ardmore 11.30 M Hartnett
Kilworth v Cappoquin 11.00 W Collins

1st Div (Sponsored by Kenneally Rochford Associates)

Castlebridge v Pinewood 11.30 A Horgan
Modeligo v Araglen 11.30 T Griffin
Mogeely v Blackwater 11.30 P Pearson

2nd Div (Sponsored by East Cork Oil)

Lismore v Bride View 11.30 P Marks
Valley Rgs v Affane 11.30 E Cusack
Clashmore v Inch 11.30 P Browne

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP Vital Game In Cappoquin

Our Oscar Traynor Cup side take on Kilkenny in Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon in what is a vital game for us.

One of our managers Paddy Pollard stated that we must get something from this game to keep our hopes of advancing to the next stage alive. This is a very strong Kilkenny side, added Pollard but a defeat here would really be a disaster for us as we then have just one game left.

On paper at least we look to have a strong squad and to be fair to the lads they did well against the South Tipperary side a few weeks ago. If we can produce that performance again then we must be in with a good chance.

We have John P. Grey and Leonard Byrne back in action again and these lads will give us a boost for Sunday next, stated Pollard. We would appeal for our supporters to get out and support the lads for this game, added Pollard.

We wish the lads the best of luck on Sunday.



FIXTURES & PREVIEWS

With The Oscar Traynor Cup taking place in Cappoquin there are just 8 games down for decision and through our notes we wish Liam, Joe, Paddy and all the team the very best against the Kilkenny League on Sunday. We would ask that as many followers as possible turn up to support the team. After all it is the inter league team & the players & management have put a lot of time and effort into preparing for this competition. So lets see and hear you in Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon. Kick off is 2 p.m.

Accrington v Ardmore

After their disappointment in Waterford last week Ardmore should return to winning ways in Fermoy against Accrington who like the seaisiders drew their first league game. Ardmore to win.

Kilworth v Cappoquin

This has the makings of a good game but the visitors might just shade it.

Castlebridge v Pinewood

Both sides lost last week. A home win.

Modeligo v Araglen

The home side won away last week but it is difficult to see them beating Araglen.

Mogeely v Blackwater

A rehearsal for the Fitzgerald Cup Final. The home side to win on Sunday.

Valley Rgs v affane

Two teams without a league win. Game can go either way.

Clashmore v Inch

The home side are unpredictable. Inch to win.

SUPER DRAW

The third draw in the Confined Super Draw will take place this Saturday night 20th November at Jimmy Willies Bar Kilworth hosted by Kilworth F.C. The 1st prize is a fitted kitchen valued at 1750E, 2nd prize is a family trip to Salou Spain value 1600E. Other prizes include washing machine, dishwasher, 28" TV, DVD/TV, trip to Oakwood Theme Park Wales and many more prizes on the night. Draw commences @ 10.30 p.m sharp. See you there.

BEST OF LUCK

With Waterford Utd now out of the running we wish Cork City all the best on Friday night against Bohemians at Turners Cross and hope that Shelbourne lose to St Pats. Won't Anthony be delighted?

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK YOUTHS LEAGUE

SPONSORED BY MARI MINA PHARMACY LISMORE

Preview

Big Game In Tallow

East Cork side Inch are visitors to Tallow for what should be a real cracker of a game. Inch were very unlucky to go down to Cappoquin last week by the odd goal in three.

Inch will be hoping to go one better when they visit Tallow on Saturday next. This will be Brideview Utd's first league game and Manager Frank Power will be hoping to get off to a winning start.

We are short just two of last years panel, stated Power so we are hoping to do well this season. We won the Cup last season and we would hope to go one better this season.

Up in Inch Declan Fogarty reckons they could well be the dark horse this season. We played some lovely football against Cappoquin and if we can do the same on Saturday then we should get something from the game.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

SPONSORED BY THE IMOKILLY PEOPLE

RESULTS FOR W/E 13TH NOVEMBER

U12 Inter-League

E.C.W.W. 1 South Tipperary 4

U15 Inter-League

E.C.W.W. 0 Cork Schoolboys 12

Both our u15 and u12 Inter League teams suffered defeat again this week. In the u15 game in Ballybridge the failure of a number of players to turn up was most embarrassing as Manager Brendan O'Connor was only able to call on eleven players who gave their all but they were no match for a full strength Cork side. Consideration will now have to be given to withdrawing this team, as it is clear that the players do not have sufficient interest. In the u12 match in Cappoquin the side played well but made a few errors that led to goals which in the end proved costly. As this was this sides first time together they will improve as they get to know one another. The scorer here was David Burns.

In the u12 Norton Cup Ardmore kept the league flag flying with a good away win over West Cork side Clonakilty to move into the third round.

In the u12 League Cappoquin and Brideview continue to close the gap on Ardmore while in u14 Cappoquin had another good home win while Clashmore and Ballybridge shared the points in an eight-goal thriller.

This Sunday the Cappoquin u12 side will play Cork side Kilreen Celtic in Ballypheane and we wish them the best of luck.

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

RESULTS

U12 Norton Cup — Clonakilty 1 Ardmore 5

U12 League — Cappoquin 5 Lismore 2
Valley Rangers 2 Brideview 5

Ballybridge 6 Gaeltacht 2
Castlebridge 5 Tourig Rovers 1

U14 League — Cappoquin 5 Brideview 2

Ballybridge 2 Clashmore 2

Pinewood 3 Blackstone 2

U16 League — Pinewood 6 Blackstone 0

Valley Rangers 0 Brideview 1 (game abandoned)

FIXTURES

Saturday 20th November

U12 League

Blackstone Vs. Brideview 12.00.p.m. Eamon Cusack

Lismore Vs. Tourig Rovers 2.30.p.m. Stephen Pratt

Pinewood vs. Castlebridge 2.00.p.m. Paul Browne

U14 League

Pinewood Vs. Castlebridge 3.15.p.m. Paul Browne

Clashmore Vs. Brideview 2.30.p.m. Paul Marks

U16 League

Mogeely Vs. Valley Rangers 3.00.p.m. Johnny McMahon

Sunday November 21st

U14 League

Ballybridge Vs. Watergrasshill 11.30.p.m. Johnny McMahon

U12 Norton Cup

Kilreen Celtic Vs. Cappoquin 2.00.p.m Cork referee

League Finals

U9, u10, u11 7 a side In Ardmore commencing at 2.00.p.m.

3 pitches in operation.

U 9A Final Lismore Vs. Valley Rangers 2.00.p.m

U 9 B Final Ardmore Vs. Cappoquin 2.00.p.m

Brideview vs. Watergrasshill 2.00.p.m

Ardmore Vs. Cappoquin 2.30.p.m

Valley Vs. Lismore 2.30.p.m

Brideview Vs. Watergrasshill 2.30.p.m

Watergrasshill Vs. Ardmore 3.15.p.m

Cappoquin Vs. Lismore 3.15.p.m

U 11 C Final Brideview Vs. Valley 3.15.p.m

Any team unable to take part please notify 024-94335 before Friday, as these games need to be played, as they are long overdue. All teams to be at the venue by 1.30.p.m.

LEAGUE TABLES

U12 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	18
Brideview	6	4	1	1	13
Cappoquin	4	4	0	0	12
Watergrasshill	3	2	0	1	6
Lismore	5	2	1	3	7
Castlebridge	5	2	1	2	7
Pinewood	3	1	0	2	3
Gaeltacht	5	1	0	4	3
Tourig Rovers	4	1	0	3	3
Valley Rangers	5	1	0	4	3
Ballybridge	4	1	0	4	3

U14 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Watergrasshill	4	2	1	1	7
Pinewood	2	2	0	0	6
Brideview	3	1	1	1	4
Clashmore	3	1	1	1	4
Ballybridge	1	0	1	0	1
Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0

U16 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Cappoquin	4	3	1	0	10
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	9
Pinewood	2	2	0	0	6
Mogeely	3	1	1	1	4
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0
Watergrasshill	4	0	0	4	0
Brideview	2	0	0	2	0



Action from our under-12 game against Carrick-On-Suir last week.

Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

Training for U8's, U10's and U12's on Saturday morning at 10.30 as usual. There is a match against Fethard next Sunday November 21st away in Fethard. The bus will leave the Rugby Grounds in Ballyrandle at 09.45 sharp. As Fethard have two teams per age group please travel on Sunday even if you cannot make training on Saturday. Next home match will be on Sunday December 5th against Youghal.

Causeway Tennis Notes

The Causeway Closed Week Singles competition is in progress. The first round in each section should be complete by Tuesday with the semi-finals planned for Thursday and the finals on this coming Friday.

We are planning a series of Fun Nights coming up to Christmas. Our first night is scheduled for Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.30 pm. This is a continuation of the very successful and enjoyable nights that we had earlier in the year. These Fun Nights are open to anyone that wants to try their hand at playing tennis. All are welcome. Look forward to seeing some new and old faces.

PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDERAGE F.C. NEWS

U-14 LEAGUE Pinewood 3 Blackstone 2

A cracker of a game saw the home side collect all three points. Darren Guiry opened the scoring midway through the first half. Early in the second half Pinewood doubled their lead with a goal from Graham Guiry. After twenty minutes of play in the second half Darren struck again giving Pinewood a comfortable three goal lead. However, Blackstone scored two late goals giving a nerve racking last eight minutes for Pinewood who none the less held out for the victory.

U-16 LEAGUE Pinewood 6 Blackstone 0

There is very little to be said about this game as Pinewood ran out the easy winners. Richard Fenton opened the scoring after five minutes, Richard doubled his tally on the ninth minute from the edge of the area. Owen Walsh picked up the ball in midfield and made a great run to dispatch the ball into the roof of the net from all of twenty yards. After twenty four minutes Craig Guiry got Pinewoods fourth with a precision strike from thirty yards. Alan Lonergan scored the fifth due to some poor defending from Blackstone. Craig Guiry completed the scoring with a header from a Paul O'Connor corner.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Floodlit Football

The Semi Finals of the above Competition goes ahead this Thursday evening 18/11/04 in Aglish G.A.A. Pitch. As we go to print all the Semi Finalists are not yet known. First Semi Final commences at 7pm Sharp followed by second at 8pm. Best of luck to all Teams.

School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 23/11/04 to Thursday 25/11/04

Tuesday 23/11/04 St. Marys

Wednesday 24/11/04 St. Josephs

Thursday 25/11/04 Clashmore/Ballycurrane

JUVENILE GAA NEWS from the DEISE COUNTY

CALL MADE FOR CHANGES TO BE MADE TO TIMING OF CHAMPIONS IF WATERFORD ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL

At the West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention held at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan on Friday night last, Divisional Chairman Eddie O'Shea in his address to the small attendance that assembled for the annual meeting said that if West Waterford are to be successful in the Munster Interdivisional Hurling Championships which are held each year in and around the Easter Bank Holiday, the timing of the divisional hurling championships have to be changed.

The Chairman told the assembled delegates that although he was not present at the recent Gleeson Cup game between East and West Waterford a week previously he had heard good reports about the game and had been told that either of the two sides could have coped with any of the other divisions from the other Munster county on the day.

He went on to say that this was because that the players who had played in the game had in the weeks previous to the game had only finished playing the county under 16 hurling championship and the western hurling championship programme. It was pointed out that when the Munster Interdivisional championships are played the players are not playing competitive hurling at any level within the county and this was having an effect on the players.

The Chairman asked that delegates go back and talk to their fellow club officers and come back for the first delegate meeting of 2005 and agree to a request from the Bord to allow the under 16 hurling championship be played at the start of the year and in doing so allow the players be playing competitive hurling in the weeks leading up to the interdivisional championships.

The outgoing chairman also pointed out in his address to convention that the only competition that the Bord has any problems with in finishing each year was the under 16 hurling championship. This he said was because clubs refused to play because they were missing a certain player or players. He also said it was because it is run off at a time when the under 14 football championship is drawing to a conclusion and clubs did not want to play in the under 16 hurling championship if they were in the knockout stages of the under 14 football championship.

Eddie O'Shea in his address also paid tribute to outgoing chairman of the Adult County Bord Paddy Joe Ryan who has decided to step down from the position after ten years of loyal service. The chairman pointed out that before Paddy Joe became Chairman, the Western Bord na nOg Officers had huge problems obtaining Fraher Field for games, but since Paddy Joe took over the position things have changed big time and that now Fraher Field is made available to Bord na nOg and to the School's Bord's as often as is possible.

A call was made to respect referees during the course of the game was made by Eddie O'Shea last Friday evening. He told that each club had a responsibility to protect the referee of abuse of any sort during the course of any game. The need to have each player registered properly was also highlighted at the divisional Bord na nOg Convention last week. It was pointed out that as and from January 1st 2005, all clubs will have to register its players and members each year in accordance with the passing of a motion at a recent special national convention held recently.

Chairman Eddie O'Shea finished his address to delegates at last Friday's West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention by asking those present to stand and say a silent prayer for Shane Gleeson, a playing member of the Nire and Fourmilewater clubs who died during the course of the year following a tragic accident. The chairman pointed out that in his time involved with the Bord he had the sad duty to attend the funerals of four young hurlers and footballers who died in tragic circumstances, Shane Gleeson (Nire and Fourmilewater), Thomas Scanlon (Cappoquin/Affane) and Pat Tobin and P.J. Rossiter (both An Gaeltacht). He said that when such tragedies occur it makes the results of hurling and football games of little importance.

TREASURERS REPORT

Last Friday Night at the West Waterford Bord na nOg convention Bord Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy reported to delegates that the Bord is once again in the black. In his report, Jimmy showed the Bord to have 312 in the bank but pointed out that the annual grant from Adult Bord was yet to come through and that the Annual grant from Munster Council for taking part in the Munster Under 16 Inter-divisional hurling championship was still to come to him despite the fact that it is reported to have come into the county.

He also pointed out that some sponsorship deals had yet to come through and that once all of these had come through the Bord would be in a much healthier state.

SECRETARIES REPORT

Bridget Murray in her first Secretaries address to convention gave a very good and detailed report to delegates last Friday night. In it Bridget reviewed the year and congratulated all those who won Western and County Finals over the course of the year.

She also thanked her fellow officers for their help and also the Club secretaries that she had to deal with. Those that sponsored the various championships throughout the year were also thanked and the clubs and the Fraher Field Committee were also thanked for all their help with the playing of games.

Those that refereed games during the course of the year for the divisional Bord. Bridget made special mention to the new referees that came aboard in 2004, Kevin Martin (Ballyduff Upper), Shane Reddy (Naomh Brid), Derek Lyons (Dungarvan) and John Condon (An Gaeltacht).

CO. BORD NA NOG CHAIRMAN THANKS CLUBS AND OFFICERS

County Bord na nOg Chairman, Pat Grant attended the West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention at Lawlors Hotel last Friday evening. While addressing delegates, Pat thanked the Bord officers and the Clubs within the division for the manner in which they got through its programme of games during the course of the year.

Pat Grant too paid tribute to the work done by County adult Bord Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan over the past ten years while he filled the position. The County Bord na nOg Chairman said that he knew of no

other adult chairman that attended as many divisional and county finals at all grades that Paddy Joe has.

WORK DONE BY BORD NA NOG AND SCHOOLS BORDS - INVALUABLE

Chairman of Adult County Bord, Paddy Joe Ryan while addressing the delegates at last Friday's West Waterford Bord na nOg convention was high in his praise of the work done by those involved with underage players at Bord na nOg and Schools level in the county.

The county Adult Bord chairman pointed out that if the work done at juvenile level was not been done there would be no need to be developing the county grounds as there would be no players to play in them in the future. He went on to say that it was his hope that Fraher Field would be made available to Bord na nOg and to the school's Bord's as often as is possible in the future.

INDOOR HURLING

Pat Morrissey of the Briceys Club at the West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention last Friday Night brought to the attention of the officers that in 2004 the indoor hurling blitz which are held annually in January and February did not take place.

He pointed out that some years back a Rural Development Committee was set up and was responsible for running these tournaments. He said that the committee had fallen away and asked the officer of Bord na nOg take over the running of the competitions.

Chairman Eddie O'Shea pointed out that the running of the competitions was the responsibility of the Coaching and Games Development Committee and asked that Pat speak to the officers of the committee about the blitzes.

After the meeting last Friday Night I put a lot of thought into what Pat had to say and if the Coaching and Games Development Committee were not interested in running them in 2005 the officers of Bord na nOg Thiar should take over the running of them and I believe could do a very good job of running them during the winter months.

COST OF MEDALS

During the Course of the West Waterford Bord na nOg convention last Friday night at Lawlors Hotel, Shane Reddy of the Naomh Brid club made an observation from the Balance sheet on the cost of Medals compared to the size of Sponsorship received.

Shane asked if it was possible to get different sponsors to pay the cost of the medals for the various championships. This was a very good suggestion from Shane and if any business person or persons is interested in sponsoring the various championships in 2005 are asked to get in touch with any member of the Bord.

I as P.R.O. will try and do my very best to get the maximum publicity for the different sponsors if they decide to come aboard, by virtue of naming them in these notes each week while the various championships are running and in the weeks leading up to them and will also try and get W.L.R.fm to read out a list of fixtures with the sponsors names as they come up.

TWO MOTIONS ON THE PROGRAMME

Just two motions were on the programme for discussion at last Friday nights West Waterford Bord na nOg convention, both submitted by the Nire Club. The first motion asked that the under 12 and 14 football championships be played earlier in the year in 2005.

In moving the motion Paddy O'Grady pointed out that at present the championships are played at a time when the players are going back to school after the summer break and this was putting a lot of pressure on the players. He pointed out that once the players go back to school they are just in the door and have time to eat something and then have to head back out again to play a match. He said that this left the players with very little time to do homework etc.

The Chairman Eddie O'Shea said that this motion referred to the playing of championship and therefore would be dealt with at the first delegate meeting of the year.

The second motion asked that neutral referees be appointed for all under 12 games. Again moving the motion Paddy O'Grady said that his club were wronged out of two games in recent times because the referee was not a neutral.

Yours truly pointed out that in Tipperary for their under 12 championships, neutral referees are appointed and that it appears that the championships run off well, and also pointed out that if neutral referees were appointed it would cut out the moving of games between clubs at short notice. It was also pointed out by yours truly that if neutral referees were appointed then it would cut out any inconsistency in the wording of the rules of the competition.

Pat Curran of the Dungarvan Club agreed with this drawing attention to the fact that the rules of the under 12 football championship were not satisfactory. He pointed out that in the West of the county over the past few years the rule in under 12 is that it is a three movement game and that this works well, but that in the east of the county their was a different interpretation of the rules.

Other delegates asked that the various Bord's sit down early in the year and draw up a clear set of rules for the under 12 competitions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All outgoing Bord na nOg Officers at divisional level were returned unopposed at last Friday Night's Bord na nOg Annual Convention. Eddie O'Shea accepted the position for a sixth year as chairman. He told clubs that this would be his last year serving in the position. The vice chairman will once again be Paddy O'Grady who will begin his third year in the position.

Bridget Murray will remain as secretary for a second year. She will be assisted by Sean Walsh. This will be Sean's second year filling the position. Sean will also be filling the position of referee's co-ordinator.

Jimmy McCarthy accepted the position of Treasurer for a nineteenth year. Jimmy will have Paddy Foley as his assistant who is now filling the position for a third year having filled the position of vice chairman for a number of years previous to this.

Seamus O'Brien remains on as Treasurer for another year while yours truly is filling the position of P.R.O. for a fourth year. This I can now confirm will be my last year filling the position. Bridger Mernin did not seek re-election as a committee member for personal reasons. Bridget has worked hard for the Bord over the past three years as Assistant secretary and as a committee member. Her work in these three years is much valued. Billy Devine will remain on as a committee member to help out the

main officers in any way he can for a second year. Alan Whyte of the Fourmilewater club agreed to become a committee member for the next twelve months. We hope that Alan enjoys his time within the Bord and we all look forward to working with him.

COLAISTE NA NDEISE AND DE LA SALLE OUT OF THIS YEARS DR. HARTY CUP, ST. COLMANS ARE THROUGH

Having reached the final of last seasons competition, Colaiste na nDeise made their exit from this seasons competition when they were beaten by Midleton C.B.S. at Youghal last Wednesday in the last round of league games.

Both of the two college sides went into the game knowing they had to win to advance along with Cashel Community School from Group C. Colaiste na nDeise played with first use of the strong wind and made full use of it in the opening ten minutes of the game racing into a three points to one lead.

After taking ten minutes to settle down the Cork side for the remainder of the game were the better team and fully deserved their win. By the quarter of an hour mark, the Midleton side had pulled the scores back to level terms, 0-3 a piece. The Midleton side lead five points to four at the break, but the Waterford Colleges had their chances to go in at the break in the lead but missed chances were to cost them dearly.

Midleton C.B.S. started the second half the brighter of the two sides adding two points to their first half total. Colaiste na nDeise knowing they had to win to stay in the competition began a brave fight back. Padraig Kearney and Abbeyside's Richie Foley with two points pulled the scores back level.

However the Waterford colleges were not to score for the rest of the game. Midleton's leading marksman Sean Hennessey added three points all from frees to give his side a 0-10 to 0-7 win and so the County Cork side advance to the knockout stages of this years competition.

Going into their game, both Doon C.B.S. and De La Salle knew they could not reach the knockout stages of this years competition, so with no pressure on either side a high scoring was expected and those expecting such a game were not to be disappointed.

Played at Cashel, the Limerick side opened the scoring with a point. The Waterford city side hit back with a goal and four points to put them into the lead. However the Limerick side were to finish the half the stronger side and went to the dressing rooms for the half time break leading by two points on a score line of 1-10 to 1-8.

The second half was all Doon. The Waterford city side added just two points to their half time total, while the Limerick side doubled their half time score. Throughout the second thirty minutes Doon were the stronger side and had good performance in all areas of the field.

As stated in these notes on numerous occasions, the people in the far west of the county always look for the result of the games played by St. Colman's from Fermoy as the County Cork side always include players from Waterford Clubs in their side.

On Wednesday last they played Thurles C.B.S. at Clonmel. Over the years at various levels in hurling Cork and Tipperary sides have played out some very good and memorable games of hurling and this game was one of them.

Thurles C.B.S. scored two early goals in this game was exactly what they needed. They needed to win against the Fermoy side to have any chance of reaching the knockout stages of this years competition. The Two early goals were the perfect tonic and never looked back after scoring them.

The Co. Tipperary College lead 3-8 to 0-6 at the break. St. Colman's needed an early goal to have any chance of getting back into the game early in the second half. Colman's did get this chance but were to squander the chance.

They did add a number of points in the second half and were probably the better side in the second half but the conceding of three first half goals were to be a killer and could not come back into the game. Thurles C.B.S. won the game on a score line of 3-14 to 1-12.

Six of the sides to play in the quarter finals of this years competition are now known. Group A has five teams in it as opposed to four in the other three groups and therefore there is two more rounds of games to be played. As things stand it looks as if Our Lady's from Templemore and Shannon Schools will advance to the quarter final stages.

In group B the defending champions St. Flannans from Ennis and Kilmallock are safely through to the last eight. In group C, it is Cashel Community School and Midleton C.B.S. that are through to the last eight. Group D finished very tight with St. Colman's, Thurles C.B.S. and Colaiste Spioraid Naomh all finishing level on four points each from a total of six, but St. Colman's and Thurles C.B.S. go through to the last eight on scoring averages.

ALL-STAR NOMINATIONS

The naming of this years All-Stars will take place in the next week or so. As we all know Waterford have eight nominations for this years All-Stars. I wrote in these notes some weeks back that if Waterford were to get three awards we should be extremely happy. My prediction is that Ken McGrath, Dan Shanahan and Paul Flynn will get onto the stage to pick up awards.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Stradbally Senior Football team on their win over Bishopstown in the Munster Club Championship semi final in Cork last Sunday. The win by Stradbally will now but an end to the stupid idea that football in Waterford is on a serious football slope, when in fact if football if it was given the same crack of the whip as hurling in the county is equally as good as in any other county.

Stradbally will now play in the Munster Final in the next few weeks and we all wish them the very best of luck for when they play.

BEST OF LUCK

The very best of Luck is wished to Mount Sion in this Sunday's Munster Club Hurling Final against Tipperary Champions Toomevara. I am sure that a big Waterford support will be travelling to Thurles to cheer on Jim Green and the Mount Sion team. Hurling in Waterford is on the way up over the past few years and if Mount Sion can overcome the challenge of the Tipperary Champions, I have a feeling that the Waterford City Club can go all the way in the Competition.

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Scene

All Training in the Sports Centre was called off last weekend out of respect for the late Alan Sheehan.

Things are back to normal next weekend so we will see ye all on Saturday morning.

Juvenile Presentation Night

This function was postponed last Thursday night and will now take place this Thursday night 18th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the Sheehan Family on the untimely passing of Alan. The community was shocked and saddened to hear the news last Thursday morning of this terrible tragedy. Alan was a keen sportsman. In soccer circles, he was as good a centre forward that was out there up to and including Munster Senior League standard, where he excelled for

a number of years with Dungarvan United. He was also a fabulous footballer and wore our club colors on more than one occasion with distinction. In the last couple of years he took to the Fairways at the Gold Coast Golf Club and was fast becoming the kind of Golfer that most clubs would want to have representing them at inter club level. He was also known to throw the odd dart or two in his younger days and his natural ability, coupled with his competitive nature, meant he was more than a handful for anyone in the town and further afield. His popularity in the town was highlighted at his funeral mass and burial when hundreds and hundreds of people came to offer their respects to his family. No words, expressed by me or anyone else, can ease the pain of those who have to deal with Alan's sad death but all that I can say is that our prayers and thoughts are with all concerned. Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

The Club would also wish to offer our sympathies to the family of the late Dick Brennan who passed away last week also. Our thoughts are with Rita in particular who was a very active clubwoman over the years.

Dungarvan Juvenile Club "Hurling Team of 2004"

I'm sure at this stage the above subject matter is generating a bit of interest around the town. Parents and players alike are going through the candidates and are, needless to say, hoping that their little boy will make the Team. All I can say is that it is going to be tough for the adjudicators but no favouritism will be given to any individual. The selection process will be done in two stages. Initially all the nominated players, from Under 10 to Under 16, will be asked to pick their team and when they have all been cast, the judges will use the votes as a basis for their

own selection, along with what they saw during the year. I won't name the Judges for the moment for fear of "External Representations". Not that any one would dream of trying to bribe them I'm sure!!!

St. Mary's Primary School Girls Qualify for County Football Final

Congrat. to St Mary's Primary School girls who won the Western "B" Final last week and in doing so qualified for a County Final. Most of the girls involved are playing with the Club so well done to all concerned. No date for the Final has been decided but I will keep ye posted.

Weekly Lotto

No winner of the big money. Two winners of 35 were Trevor Galvin and Mgt. & Betty from Toraneena. Numbers drawn were 4, 8, 13 & 18. Next week the money goes upto 6,300.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Our senior footballers qualified for the Munster Final on Sunday last following a 3 point win over Bishopstown. This was a fantastic team performance. Well done to all involved.

The Munster Final will take place on Sunday, December 5th.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor footballers take on St. Oliver's in the Western Final on Saturday at 2.30 in

Fraher Field. Come along and give the lads your support. Best of luck to all involved.

DOG NIGHT

Our Annual Dog night at Killohan Park takes place on Saturday. This is a great night of entertainment with bars, restaurants and live music, so come along and support the club. There are still a few seats available on the bus. Anyone wishing to travel contact Pat Fennell.

SPECIAL NIGHT

Our club will hold a special night to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of opening our social centre on Friday, December 10th. There will be a number of presentations made on the night. Hope to see you there.

SUPPORTERS

We would like to thank the huge number of supporters that travelled to Pairc Uí Rinn on Sunday to support the lads. Midway through the second half when the game was tight, they were in full voice and gave the team a great lift. Well done to everyone who played their part in a fantastic day for our club. We hope to see you all at the Munster Final.

Girls are Western Champions

There were joyous scenes when Stradbally girls school emerged victorious in the Cumann na mBunscoil western football final, at Fraher Field on Saturday last. The girls played several matches in the league campaign during October which earned them a place in the semi-final. This was played at a wind-swept Pairc Dhéaglán on Thursday last against a very fit, enthusiastic Ardmore side. While the wind played havoc with the play and Ardmore took an early lead, the Stradbally girls played their hearts out to win 3-6 to 3-0.

Kinsalebeg N. S. qualified from the other semi-final. At Fraher Field on Saturday, the girls were not deterred by the enormity of the occasion and faced the challenge with determination. The power-house combination of Mary Roche and Nicola Fennell at mid-field won plenty of ball. Kinsalebeg got an early goal, which seemed to shock Stradbally into an acceleration which soon got them ahead. Mary, Nicola, Sam Condon and Eileen O'Brien picked off some fine scores while Sarah Fitzgerald, replacing resident goalie Lisa Condon who is injured, guarded the goal with tenacity. Kinsalebeg never made it easy putting up a courageous chal-

lenge right to the -final whistle. The final score was Stradbally 4-3 Kinsalebeg 1-2

It was indeed a proud moment when Mrs Breda Cleary, chairperson Cumann na mBunscoil, presented the Gain Cup to captain Mary Roche. Then each team member stepped forward to accept the much-coveted Eamonn De Paor medal. Well done girls!

Team members: Sarah Fitzgerald, Nicola Fennell, Mary Roche, Sain Condon, Eileen O'Brien, Claire Crowley, Lisa Condon, Siobhán Navin, Michelle Crowley, Aoife O'Keefe, Hannah Power, Chantelle McGrath, Kate Hickey.

SLIABH gCUA ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB

RACE NIGHT

Just a reminder about our Race Night which will be held on Saturday night, December 4th in Dunford's Bar. It is a great nights entertainment and you might even make some money, which we are grateful to all our sponsors of ads on the race card and also the people that have already have bought horses. We will have 2 auction races, so you can still buy a horse, have a syndicate with our friends.

We would like to see all club members and selectors attend on the night. Our club means a lot to everyone in the parish and if we can't keep it going financially, our young people miss out on games, matches, mixing with other clubs, being socially active and making new friends as well.

Even though we did not bring home any silverware this year, we had some great games and days out this year. Lads, better luck next year. See you all on the night.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Football County Final

On Saturday next in Walsh Park, our Intermediate Footballers line out against Gaultier in the County final. Having overcome Sliabh gCua in the Western final, our young team are confident in meeting the Eastern champions. However, our panel may be down a few regular players, due to injuries. As always we expect a big attendance from our loyal supporters on Saturday, 2:30pm in Walsh Park.

Best of luck to our panel, manager, selectors and mentors.

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 3-14-16. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners: John Boland, Paddy Barron, Martin Curran, Jim Maher. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday and the jackpot will be E1,950. On Thursday, 25th November our ladies footballers will be holding the lotto. The Brickey/Kilrossanty Ladies club will be selling Brickey tickets. All proceeds will benefit their club funds. We appreciate your support.

Annual Social

Our annual social will take place in the Park Hotel on Friday, 3rd December. Tickets will be available soon and can be purchased from any committee member.

Wedding Bells

As County final fever set in, in the valley last week, our full back 'No.3' on the Intermediate team, Jimmy (Shiner) Sheehan and Angela Duggan tied the knot. Well done to Shiner who postponed his honeymoon to play in the County final. Congratulations and we wish you both a lifetime of wedded bliss.

Medals

On Saturday night at a function in Lawlor's Hotel, the All Ireland Junior champions will receive their medals. Jimmy Sheehan and Shane McGrath represented the Brickey club on the victorious Waterford team. Binbo and Eamon were selectors.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Sheehan family of Caseyville on the death of Alan, also to the Brennan family on the death of Dick. Sympathy also to Eddie, Tommy and Kay on the death of Mai Lenihan, Western Terrace. May they rest in peace.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, November 20th

At Walsh Park: 2:30pm Co. Intermediate Football Championship Final

Brickey Rangers v Gaultier (P. Moore)

At Fraher Field: 1:00pm Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play Off

Abbeyside v Ballyduff (M. Wadding)

2:30pm Park Hotel West Minor (B) Football Championship Final

St. Olivers v Stradbally

Sunday, November 21st

At Semple Stadium, Thurles

2:30pm A.I.B. Munster Club Senior Hurling Championship Final — Mt. Sion v Toomevara (D. Kirwan, Cork)

At Walsh Park

11:00am Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship Semi Final — Ferrybank v Gaultier

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Co. Junior Hurling Championship Final

Tramore 3-7 Tourin 1-9

Co. U21 (A) Hurling Championship Final Replay

Abbeyside 1-13 Ballygunner 1-6

Phelan Cup Senior Football Final

Ardmore 1-14 John Mitchells 1-5

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Semi Final

St. Mollerans 2-3 Portlaw 1-4

A.I.B. Munster Club Football Championship Semi Final

Stradbally 1-12 Bishopstown 0-12

KILL G.A.A. NOTES

LATE CYRIL THORPE

The recent sad death of Cyril Thorpe saw the passing of another former Kill footballer, so soon after the passing of Frank Mooney and Paddy Lonergan. Cyril learned his early football at Kill National School under the guidance of coach and master, the late Dan O'Brien and was a member of the 'County and City' league winning teams of 1957 and 1959 which included many of the players to win Senior Championships a short few years later with Kill. Also on those league winning teams was his late brother Tom Joe, an outstanding footballer and County Minor, but like many others of the time lost to the game due to emigration. There was a football background in Cyril's family, as his late brother Tommy, came from a football stronghold, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, and he was a member of the Kill team of the mid to late forties when the club was reformed, but sadly he passed away at a young age in 1950. Likewise, his grandfather Denis O'Sullivan played on the old Kill team of earlier decades. Like his older brother Don, Cyril was a 'Citeog' and was very accurate with that left foot, was a powerful fielder and could play in both defence and attack. Again due to emigration he missed out on Kill's successes of the early and mid sixties, but he was back in 1968 to win his County Senior Championship medal as a member of the 'three in a row' winning team.

The Kill GAA club extend their deepest sympathy to his wife Breda, son Anthony, daughter Ann-Marie, mother Margaret Dunphy, brother Don Thorpe, stepbrother Martin and Pdraig Dunphy and stepsister Terry Hennessy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Vote Of Sympathy

A vote of sympathy for the following people was called for at our last committee meeting. Cyril Thorpe, Peggy Flynn and John Murray. May they rest in peace.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

Our AGM takes place in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday, 5th December at 4 pm. We hope to have a full attendance present.

CO. CHAIRMAN TO STEP DOWN

Clubman Paddy Joe Ryan will step down as Co. Chairman after ten years in the position. He has put in a huge amount of work over the years and has driven the county on as best he could. He is still involved with the Munster Council and has plenty more to offer both province and county.

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Sion will play Toomevara of Tipperary in the Munster Club Final in Thurles on Sunday next. It is hoped that a large Waterford support will travel from all over the county. We wish them the very best of luck. Up the Deise.

RELEGATION PLAY OFF

Our relegation play off is due to be played over the next couple of week. That match will determine whether we play in Senior or Intermediate next year. A big effort is called for.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Tramore Defeat Tourin In Exciting Contest

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL — TRAMORE 3-7 TOURIN 1-9



Tourin, beaten by Tramore, 3-7 to 1-9, in the County Junior hurling final at Fraher Field on Sunday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

This was a splendid contest from start to finish at Fraher Field, and while the standard of hurling might not be 'top drawer' stuff, the match was very exciting all the way.

Over the hour Tramore, who lost out in last years county final, were deserving winners, but a couple of missed scoring chances by the western champions, could have changed all that.

Both teams displayed tremendous resolve in the game and Tourin, rated the outsiders were only a single point adrift in the 28th minute when David Achenson's goal gave Tramore some breathing space going into halftime.

In the second half, Tourin added 5 points as against 1-1 for the winners who held out under enormous pressure.

Daragh Wilkinson pointed a 1st. minute free for Tourin but the lead was wiped out three minutes later when Tony Whelan pointed

from play. This Tramore score was followed with a Mark English goal in the 5th minute which gave them a lead which they held until the 17th minute.

Points by Paddy Dunphy and Brian Walsh extended their lead and Tourin brought one back when Paul Murray pointed from play in the 12th minute.

Tourin forced a '65' and the ball went all the way to the net from a Pdraigh Cronin delivery. Pdraigh Dunphy and Daragh Wilkinson exchanged points before a Paul Murray point levelled the game at 1-4 apiece in the 17th minute.

Tourin did not score again in this half while David Achenson added a goal and a point and Brian Canty added another score in the 30th. minute to give them a 2-6 to 1-4 halftime lead.

Second Half

Paul Murray and Kevin Leahy had splendid scores from play to reduce the lead to a single goal and a Tourin resurgence looked on until Tramore hit back for a 14th minute goal by Mark Power. But there were no signs of a Tourin surrender and they hit back with points by Paul Murray and Daniel Leahy to narrow the gap to 4 points.

At this point Tourin were enjoying as much possession as Tramore

but the scores were just not coming. In the 47th minute Brian Canty had the winners only point of the second half before Tourin were awarded a semi-penalty which was struck by Daragh Wilkinson and resulted in a point, which was the final score of the game.

Scorers: Tramore - D. Achenson 1-1, M. English 1-0, M. Power 1-0, B. Canty 0-2, P. Ogle 0-1, B. Walsh, S. Dunphy, P. Dunphy 0-1 each. Tourin - P. Cronin 1-0, P. Murray 0-4, D. Wilkinson 0-3, K. Leahy, D. Leahy 0-1 each.

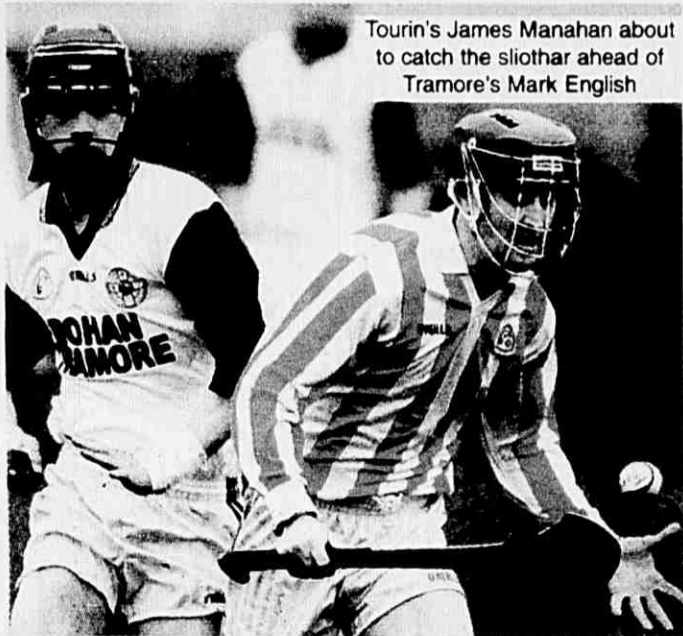
Tramore - P. Coffey, D. Dunphy, C. Naughton, A. Hickey, P. O'Leary, P. Flanagan, D. White, T. Whelan, P. Ogle, P. Dunphy, D. Achenson, S. Dunphy, M. English, B. Canty, M. Power, Subs. B. Walsh, C. Grace, J. Currey, J. Hackett.

Tourin - C. Bennett, J. Dalton, S. Fives, M. Landers, D. Leahy, B. Scanlon, J. Manahan, K. O'Donnell, K. Leahy, P. Cronin, P. Walsh, D. Wilkinson, N. Leahy, C. Wilkinson, P. Murray. Subs. B. Doocey, D. Bransfield.

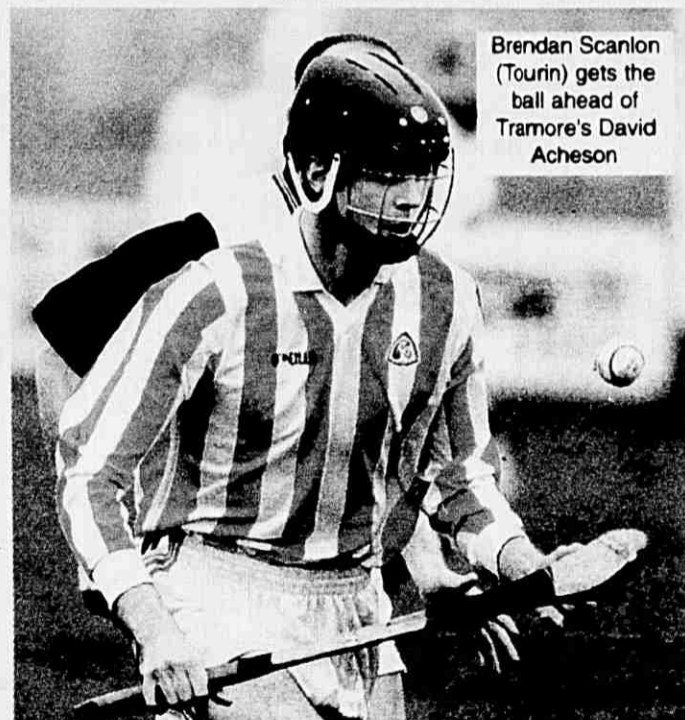
Referee Michael Wadding, Roanmore.



Tourin's Daniel Dransfield tries to round Tramore's Philip O'Leary



Tourin's James Manahan about to catch the sliothar ahead of Tramore's Mark English



Brendan Scanlon (Tourin) gets the ball ahead of Tramore's David Achenson

Football Medals Presentation

About 250 guests will attend the footballers presentation night on Saturday when the Munster and All-Ireland junior football medals will be presented to the 24 players who were on the panel for all five matches.

It is certain to be yet another gala evening with football people from around the county gathering for the event.

CIVIC RECEPTION

The Munster and All-Ireland winning junior footballers were accorded a Civic Reception by the members of the Waterford County Council at the civic offices on Monday of last week.

THE ALL STARS

On Friday night of next week, our eight nominees for All-Star Awards will know their fate when the adjudicators make their selections known at the City West Hotel.

Understandably there is widespread speculation about the number which Waterford will be awarded, but the popular perception is that Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath and Dan Shanahan will be among those who will be honoured.

Expecting that all eight will

be honoured, would be stretching our luck a bit too far, I suppose.

Western Convention

Clubs should note that motions and nominations for convention on December 9th must be with the secretary, Anthony Walsh not later than 5 p.m. on this Friday, November 18th.

Convention News

The annual County Convention has again been changed and will now be held on Wednesday December 15th at 6 p.m. at Lawlors Hotel.

At last week's county board meeting the outgoing county chairman Paddy Joe Ryan officially announced that he will not be seeking re-election, having served in the position for ten years. It is being rumored that he will be a candidate for the position of vice-chairman, but this is not confirmed.

With nomination papers due to be returned on this weekend, there may be more news on this topic by the following week.

By virtue of a decision taken at a recent county board meeting, clubs submitting motions that are not in order, will be advised as to how they can be put in order and they may then be returned for inclusion on the convention agenda.

Abbeyside Overpower Ballygunner

U-21 Hurling Co. Final Replay

Abbeyside 1-13 Ballygunner 1-6



Abbeyside, County U21 "A" Hurling Champions 2004. They beat Ballygunner in the replay 1-13 to 1-6. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside's captain, John Hurney is carried shoulder high after his sides victory over Ballygunner in the replay of the Co.U21 "A" Hurling final.



Although only 7 points separated the teams at the end of this replay, the scoreboard does less than justice to Abbeyside who were in control of this game for 55 of the sixty minutes in the under 21 hurling championship county final.

As a contest it did not compare with exceptionally high standard of the drawn game one week earlier but this did not trouble the new county champions who had waited 38 years to win this, their second title in the grade. Abbeyside won the inaugural county under 21 hurling championship in 1966 and had not won this championship since.

In the opening minute Ballygunner powered themselves into a very early lead when Gearoid O'Connor slipped in for a goal. It was the only occasion on which the Abbeyside 'keeper Patrick Enright was beaten. He brought off several splendid saves in the game and particularly in the second half when Ballygunner threatened to make a break through. A fair idea of of the Abbeyside control factor can be seen from the fact that from being a goal down after a minute they played themselves into a 1-8 to 1-0 lead. By half time Ballygunner had added 2 points from frees, with the Abbeyside goal

being scored by man of the match, Declan Fives.

Halftime score: Abbeyside 1-8 Ballygunner 1-2.

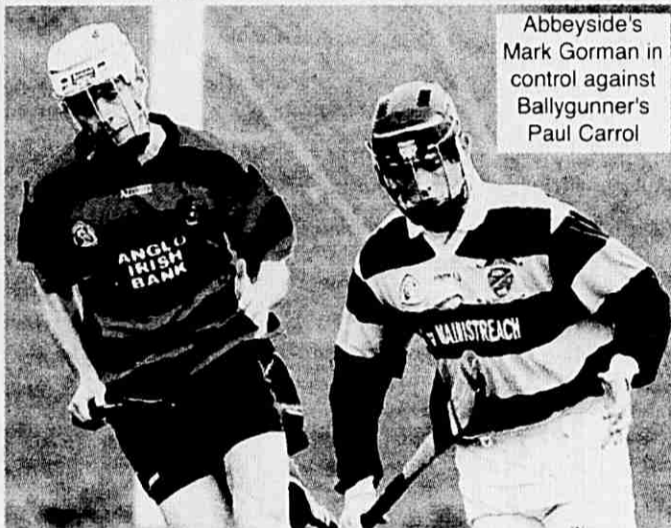
The second half saw Abbeyside continue to dominate but the western champions had so many wides that the real extent of their dominance in the game, was not clearly reflected in the final score. By the 43rd minute the winners had increased their lead to 1-11 to 1-3 and the extent to which they were repelling the many Ballygunner efforts to break through made it clear that the end was in store for the eastern champions.

In the remaining 17 minutes each side added two points, leaving seven scores between them in the end and giving Abbeyside a very well deserved victory.

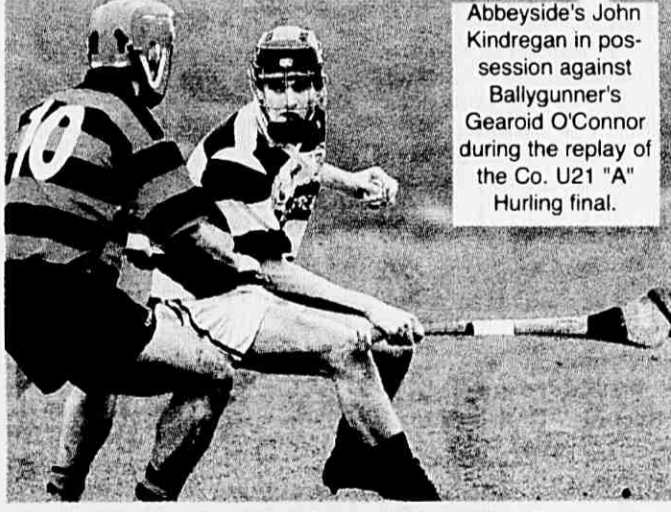
Scorers: Abbeyside - Declan Fives 1-7, Peter Phelan 0-3, John Hurney, Mark Fives, Mark O'Gorman 0-1 each; Ballygunner - Gearoid O'Connor 1-0, Shane O'Sullivan 0-3, Tommy Power, Wayne Hutchinson, Donal Murphy 0-1 each.

Abbeyside - P. Enright, J. Mullen, R. Hanrahan, R. Foley, P. Lynch, J. Kindregan, B. Scallan, P. Phelan, M. Fives, E. Enright, J. Hurney, P. Hurney, M. O'Gorman, D. Fives, T. Murray. Ballygunner - J.J. Hutchinson, S. Walsh, W. Kiely, P. Carroll, P. Hogan, W. Hutchinson, G. Molloy, S. O'Sullivan, R. Phelan, G. O'Connor, D. Clifford, T. Power, J. Kearney, M. Kearney, M. Power.

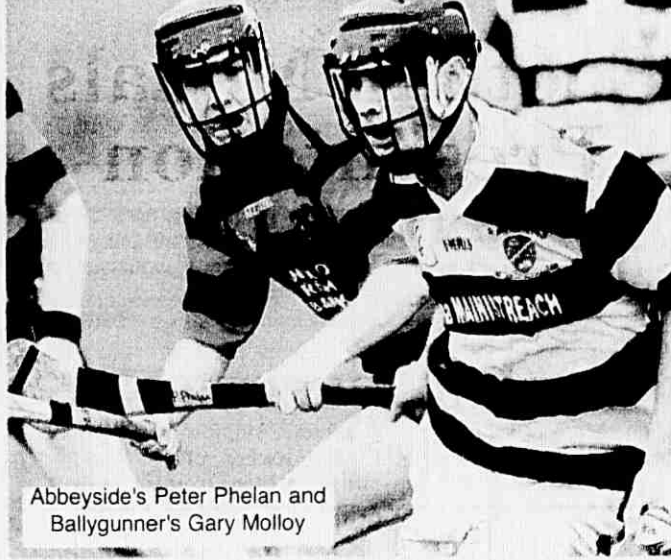
Referee John Hunt, Clonea. Note - See club notes for detailed report.



Abbeyside's Mark Gorman in control against Ballygunner's Paul Carrol



Abbeyside's John Kindregan in possession against Ballygunner's Gearoid O'Connor during the replay of the Co. U21 "A" Hurling final.



Abbeyside's Peter Phelan and Ballygunner's Gary Molloy



Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co.GAA Board, presents the U21 "A" hurling cup to Abbeyside's captain, John Hurney.

The Abbeyside 1966 Co. Final Team

The Abbeyside under 21 hurling team which defeated De La Salle by 4-12 to 2-9 in the first county final played at Fraher field on September 18th 1966 was as follows.

Brendan O'Brien, Anthony Duggan, Greg Fives, Bernard Shields, Peter Flynn, John Cosgrave, Joe Power, Pat Enright, captain, Joe Flynn, Brian O'Connor, Sylvester Murray, Connie Kelleher, Maurice Cliffe, Michael Power, Larry Cliffe.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CLUB FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Mighty Stradbally Cause Yet Another Shock

**Stradbally 1-12
Bishopstown 0-12**

Another chapter in the 2004 Stradbally story was written in Cork's Pairc Ui Rinn on Sunday last when their 14 man side held out for a glorious victory against Bishopstown of Cork who had 15 players for 50 of the tremendously exciting minutes.

Taking the field as rank outsiders (they were freely quoted at 8/1 with the bookmakers) they gave notice that such generous odds were doing them an injustice after Stephen Cunningham had the ball in the Cork net two minutes after the start. Ger Power soloed through only to have the kick rebound off the goalpost, but Cunningham was on hand to execute the score from the rebound.

Bishopstown got back on level terms and for the first fifteen minutes it was tit for tat until the home team took the lead for the first time. Then Stradbally's Ger Walsh was red carded for a tackle on Shane Conlisk.

But undeterred by this set back, the "Reds" fought back and two frees kicked over by Michael Walsh gave them a halftime lead of 1-7 to 0-8.

Second Half

A whirlwind start to the second half saw Bishopstown draw level with points from John O'Sullivan and James O'Shea which brought the teams level once again. Nial Curran kicked Stradbally back into the lead, but then Bishopstown drew level once more.

The sending off of substitute Thomas Hayes with ten minutes remaining, had its effect on the Cork side and when Ger Power and Nial Curran kicked the Waterford champions back into a two points lead, there

was no way back for a very disappointed Bishopstown who had taken the field supremely confident of getting to the provincial final.

Stradbally by their courage, commitment and football skill, had carved a place in history and for the second time in their history, had qualified for a Munster Club football final which they will play on December 5th.

The game itself was a tough encounter and had its few squabbles and as one Stradbally man told me on Sunday night "just because we were from Waterford they thought they could push us around, but we were not having any nonsense."

The result was earned the hard way and every one of the 16 players shared in shaping this wonderful victory. Team manager Sean Ahearne described this as one of the sweetest victories ever achieved by Stradbally and it was totally a team victory. He said they will now go forward to the Munster Final with every intention of going one better than they did 24 years ago, in 1980 when they lost to St. Finbarrs.

Strong Support

Stradbally support at the game outnumbered that for Bishopstown and as well as a huge contingent from Stradbally, there was support from Rathgormack, Kilrossanty, Tramore, John Mitchells, the Nire and some others at the game.

At Fraher field, the very large crowd were kept up to date with the progress of the game as the final result brought a big cheer.

Scorers: Stradbally - N. Curran 0-6, S. Cunningham 1-0,

G. Power 0-2, M. Walsh 0-2, J. Halpin, J. Coffey 0-1 each.
Bishopstown - J. O'Shea 0-4, J. Ferrier 0-4, J. Sullivan 0-2, S. Conisk and R. Honahan 0-1 each.

Stradbally - E. Cunningham, E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costello, J. Halpin, D. Doyle, G. Walsh, M. Walsh, N. Curran, G. Power, J. Coffey, S. Cunningham, J. Hearne, S.

Lannon, Sub. S, Lawlor for J. Halpin.
Bishopstown - M. Galvin, J. Sullivan, M. Hayes, S. Murphy, N. O'Donovan, A. O'Connor, B. Healy, D. Cullinane, R.

Honahan, B. Cuthbert, J. Ferriter, J. Murphy, J. A. O'Sullivan, S. Conlisk, J. O'Shea, Subs. - T. Hayes, J. Honahan, M. Coogan.
Referee: M. Walsh, Limerick.

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for October



Pierce Flynn presenting The Park Hotel Sports Star Award for October to Stradbally senior football team manager Sean Ahearne. Also included are (from left) Pat Fennell, Club Chairman, Brigid Ahearne, Ger Power, team captain. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for October is Sean Ahearne, Manager, Stradbally Senior Football team. During October he coached Stradbally to take their fourth Senior County Title in-a-row, and was also Manager of the Stradbally team that won the County Title in 1987. Sean won three County medals as a player and captained Stradbally in 1972. When it comes to preparing teams,

Sean seems to have the Midas touch, the Stradbally team peaked at the right time to take the Co. title in a replay and then went on to beat Loughmore/Castleliney in the Munster Club Championship and on Sunday last had a splendid victory over Bishopstown, Cork. Stradbally now advance to the Munster Club final when they take on Milltown/Castlemaine, Kerry, or Kilmurry/Ibrickane, Clare, in Dec.

Ardmore Win Phelan Cup Senior Football Final

**ARDMORE 1-14
JOHN MITCHELS 1-5**

I wrote last week that because John Mitchels were unable to field a team against Ardmore for their scheduled meeting on the previous weekend, the Cup was awarded to Ardmore.

In the meantime the members of the county GAC must have had second thoughts on the matter and decided to refix the final.

It was played at Leamybrien on Saturday before a small attendance and won decisively by the holders, Ardmore who were the 2002 winners. The Cup was not played for last year.

After the game, the trophy was presented to team captain, Wayne Hennessey by Western Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh. Referee John M. Kelly



Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman, pictured presenting the Phelan Cup to Ardmore captain Wayne Hennessey after his team had defeated John Mitchels in the final at Leamybrien. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Mt. Sion Play Munster Club Final Against Toomevara in Thurles

It is a case of Mount Sion going into the lions den for the Munster Club final against the Tipperary champions, Toomevara on Sunday next. The club believe that they are taking a worthwhile gamble in agreeing to Semple Stadium after the Munster Council had fixed the game on a 5 votes to 4 decision, for the Limerick Gaelic Grounds.

The decision of Mount Sion will be welcomed by supporters from all over the county who had dreaded going through Tipperary Town once again this year.

They are now playing in the best ground in the country and will have, at least as good a

chance as they would have in Limerick. They are certain to have far greater support here.

Toomevara in Tipperary are the Mount Sion of Waterford as far as winning championships are concerned. In fact their more recent record may be described as being better than Sion in that they have won nine of the last eleven Tipperary championships. But only once did they win out in Munster and that was eleven years ago in 1993. They, themselves describe their record in Munster as frustrating. Their failure to get out of Munster so often in the past has driven them almost to despondency and it has

attracted no little criticism throughout the Premier county.

Defeating the Cork county champions, Na Piarsaigh by 2-13 to 0-13, took skill, courage and a fierce amount of dedication and a repeat of the same form in the very same venue (Semple Stadium), will, they believe be good enough to overcome the Mount Sion challenge.

Some supporters will say that Mount Sion are taking a calculated risk or a gamble in going to Thurles, but the majority seem to praise their courage and confidence in themselves. The "it's all the same where the game is played, we are going to win anyway" attitude is the right way to approach the game.

Having beaten the Limerick champions Ahane and Clare representatives, Kilmaley, Mount Sion can fancy their chances here even though Toomevara are physically a stronger team.

Team boss Jim Greene is confident that they will win out in Munster and then go forward to win the All-Ireland Club championship for their first time. "This is the team and this is the year to do it," says Jim.

Having no serious injuries, it is expected that the line out will see no change from the side which hammered the Clare champions.

This will see Ian Regan in goal, Anthony Kirwan at full back and flanked by Jamie O'Meara and Kevin Flynn.

The outer line of defence will see the brilliant Tony Brown in the centre and Brian Flannery on his right and Kenny Stafford on the other wing.

Fintan O'Shea will again partner Ken McGrath in the middle of the field and the six players in attack are likely to be Eoin Kelly, Eoin McGrath, David Kelly, Seamus Ryan, Barry Browne and Brian Greene. A very imposing set of experienced substitutes will sit waiting on the bench.

The strong players on the Toomevara team will be the three Dunnes, Tommy, Benny and Terry, Eoin, John Cottril, Pat Shanahan, Brislane, Willie Ryan, etc.

I see it and I am sure they everyone will see it as a huge challenge facing Mount Sion, but at the same time I have a feeling that the Waterford champions have what it will take to win this very high profile title once more.

Tony Browne Wins WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA Award for October



The WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA award winner for the month of October is Mount Sion centre back, Waterford senior hurler and Munster hurling captain Tony Brown. Tony won the award for his man of the match display in the County Senior Hurling final against Ballygunner. He was also one of the top performers against Ahane of Limerick in Mount Sion's Munster Club victory. Tony also captained Munster's Railway Cup winning team against Leinster. Tony received a week-

end away in an Irish Hotel and is in with a chance to win a sunshine holiday for two when the overall award winner is announced at a special function which will be held on the 18th of February 2005.

Included in picture (from left to right) - Liam Cusack - Proprietor of the Granville Hotel, Liz Reddy, Head of News & Sport WLRfm, Award winner Tony Brown and Stephen Frampton from the judging Panel.

Presentation of Hurling Medals

About 400 sat down to a splendid meal at the Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford on Saturday night last when the presentation of the Munster championship and National league runners up medals were presented to the senior hurling panel.

The attendance included Sean Fogarty, Chairman of the Munster Council, Vice-chairman Jimmy O'Gorman, His Lordship, Most Rev. Bishop William Lee, Former Association President Padraig O Fainin, County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan, Senior Hurling team manager Justin McCarthy, etc.

With two exceptions the 31 members of the panel were present with partners and family members. Representatives of all the boards, adult and juvenile were among the guests.

It is fair to say that the presentation of the medals was the main feature of the function.

And County PRO, John Jackson in his role as Master of Ceremonies conducted the presentation ceremony in the style of a professional. As each player was presented with his medal by Sean Fogarty (Munster championship) or Paddy Joe (National league) a citation outlining that particular player's achievements, was read by the M/C

And at the same time a video clip of the player in action was shown on the screen. Each player in turn was applauded.

Speakers at the function included Justin McCarthy, Paddy

Joe Ryan, Sean Fogarty, Padraig O Fainin, whose inspirational address won him a standing ovation, and finally, team captain Ken McGrath, who spoke on behalf of his colleagues and thanked everyone, supporters, sponsors, county board and particularly the players who gave their all in an effort to bring glory to Waterford and in conclusion said that the players were not happy to have just one cup on display here tonight and promised that next year everything humanly possible will be done to have the McCarthy Cup as well. Personal presentations of Waterford Crystal were made to Sean Fogarty, Jimmy O'Gorman, Padraig O Fainin, Justin McCarthy, and Paddy Joe Ryan. All the speakers paid tribute to Paddy Joe who is retiring at

county convention, following ten years in office as county chairman.

At the end of the ceremonial part of the function, Communication Committee Chairman John Jackson paid tribute to the members of his committee and particularly committee secretary Emer Barry for the enormous amount of work she had done, in organising the function and he concluded by saying "the next time you pay 2 euro for a match programme at a venue, remember that portion of it is going to fund functions such as this."

At the end of the evening many tributes were paid to John Jackson for his masterful handling of the entire presentation ceremony.

Later those present danced the night away to the music of "Cheers."

County Board Meeting

Maybe it was because it was the final county committee meeting of the year, that so many members came along. Or maybe it was because the position of football in the county was listed for discussion on the agenda.

The football discussion was interesting and some very good points were made, but in the end there were no concrete proposals from the floor about solving the problem.

In the end, John O'Leary proposed that the matter of appointing county selectors for football, be examined by Coisde na Peil and that they would report back as soon as possible. Patsy Flanagan seconded and Coisde na Peil chairman, Greg Fives said his committee would be in agreement.

There were no reports from the various sub committees. The Central Council report told about decisions taken at the Special Congress and how these would impact on county and club administration. The integration of Ladies football and Camogie by the year 2007 were also mentioned in the report.

Intermediate Football County Final

Brickeys Take on Gaultier

Because of the Munster Club game in Thurles, this very attractive game is fixed for Saturday next and will be played at Walsh Park.

This very attractive county final is scheduled for Walsh Park on Saturday and with promotion to senior ranks as a prize for the winners, both clubs have a lot to play for.

The news from the Brickey camp is not encouraging in that they may have to field without the services of Conor Fitzgerald, Shane Nugent and Tom Halpin.

If this is accurate information, the western champions will be severely handicapped.

However, with players of the caliber of Tommy Lynch, Jimmy Sheehan, Willie Queally, Richie Halpin, Olan Casey, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Carthach Shalloe, Fergus Nugent, Vinny McCarthy, Kieran O'Brien, Shane McGrath, Dermot O'Neill and company in their line up, they will give the favourites a whale of a challenge.

Gaultier are reported to be a very strong team and will have on board a number of the Ballygunner under 21 team who played here on Sunday last.

Best of luck to the Brickeys.

Western Minor "B" hurling final

St. Olivers v Stradbally

This final over the weekend, will bring down the curtain on the western championships for yet another season. Eleven of the championships have been successfully completed and with the competitions nearing a finish, the remaining county finals will be played off within a couple of weeks.

Senior Hurling Relegation

Abbeyside and Ballyduff meet at Fraher Field on Sunday at 1 p.m. to decide which club stays up in senior ranks next year and which side meets Fourmilewater on the following weekend.

Minor Football "B" Final

The last western championship game of the present season between St. Olivers and Stradbally will be played after the relegation match.

Progressive GAA Club Launches Development Fundraiser

400 PACK TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL FOR CLUB NIGHT

KEVIN KIRRANE

An ambitious development programme, which would provide Tallow GAA Club with one of the county's leading sporting facilities, was

launched at a packed Community Hall on Friday night last.

The club is undertaking a 250,000 euro overhaul of its facilities.

Already, the first phase of the

development programme has been completed with the development of a second playing pitch at a cost of 92,000 euros.

The second phase will include the development of four new dressing rooms, ball alleys and an all-purpose room and a medical room.

The new building will replace the totally inadequate facilities for the 250 players from Tallow, Cois Bride Juvenile Club, Tallow Camogie Club, Ladies Football and Scoil Mhuire who all use the ground.

A further 50,000 euros will be spent on railings for both pitches, ball stop nets, a new entrance, and car parking spaces.

"All going well," PRO with Tallow GAA Club, Liam Mulcahy said, "and depending on lottery funding, we will be hoping to start development in February next year and have it completed in February of 2006."

There has already been a good response from the public with four hundred members of the local community attending the fundraising night. Anyone with an association with the club down through the years will also be contacted and asked to contribute.

Speakers on the night included Tallow Chairman, John McDonnell, National Games Development Officer, Pat Daly, Ned Power and the County Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan.

Among the county hurling stars present were a number fostered through the club ranks by the Tallow club including Paul and Dave O'Brien and James Murray. Munster Vice Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Teddy McCarthy, Ken McGrath, Tony Browne, Anthony Walsh, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson and Cllr. Declan Doocey were also among those present.

"There was a tremendous response from the local community," Mr. Mulcahy said. "A lot of work went into organising the night and it was nice to see that people responded positively. There has been a very good early response to our appeals for donations and contribution and we hope to keep it up."

He said the development would be a benefit to everyone in the town.

"It is something that the community as a whole will benefit from and future generations will benefit from. It is a badly needed facility for a progressive senior club like Tallow."

Contributions can be made into Account No. 5454 in Tallow Credit Union.



Eddie Cunningham, Tallow GAA Club, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. GAA Board and John McDonnell, Chairman Tallow GAA Club at the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last.



Ann Tobin, Area Manager, Acorn Life presents a cheque for the Grounds Development Fund to John McDonnell, Chairman Tallow GAA Club at the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last.



Friends Eoin McCarthy and David Beecher at the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last.



John McDonnell, Chairman Tallow GAA Club, Mary Curley and Pat Daly, GAA Head of Games with seated l to r Con Ryan, John William McCarthy, Harry Ronan, Club President and Ned Power at the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last.



At the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last were (l. to r.) Maeve Condon, Sarah O'Mahony, Aine McCarthy, Sarah Beecher, Ciara Hallahan and Michelle Tobin.



At the launch of the Tallow GAA Club Grounds Development Plan in the Community Hall, Tallow on Friday last were (l. to r.) Matty Barry, Jay Beecher, David Beecher, William Hogan and Paul O'Mahoney.

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DUNGARVAN UTD. AFC NOTES

ASTRO TURF

With the evenings getting shorter and with our excellent facilities available for use this all adds up to a great evening where people can dust off the cobwebs and roll back the years by having a kickabout with your mates. There are limited slots available at this moment in time for any group who wishes to book either a half pitch or full pitch at a reasonable rate. Contact Thomas @ 087-2620690 for information regarding bookings.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On 16th December we will be holding our annual race night to be held in the Parrish Bar. This is always a great night of fun and can earn a lucky punter a few bob coupled with much needed revenue to keep the football in our club going. Keep a close eye on our notes nearer that date.

WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Currently we are well represented in most Waterford Development squads. Under 12 Colm Curran, U-13 Kennedy Cup, Kenneth Moore, Mickey Byrne, Aaron Joyce, U-15 Gavin Crotty. Hopefully this is not the end of the talent we have who deserve the big time to show the talent that they have, maybe this won't be the end of the players who aren't far behind these lads who someday soon might get their chance to play for their county.

ANNUAL TRIP

Bookings now being taken for our Annual Trip to Woodstown. Contact Mick.

SCHOOLBOY NEWS

Over the weekend we had two schoolboy teams in action in their competitive league games. Eoin Simms has his squad going very well at the moment and their 3-0 victory over a very strong Waterford Crystal outfit will propel them to the lofty position of 1st place. Meanwhile the under 16 squad under the guidance of Noel Hackett played their part in an eight goal thriller against near neighbours Stradbally.

TRAINING TIMES

Under 15 Wed. 7 pm, Friday 5 pm, John Walsh and Thomas Donovan. Under 12 Wed. 6 pm Eoin Simms and David Walsh. Under 13 Thurs. 5-6 pm, M. Curran and A. Curran. Under 16 Friday 5 pm Noel Hackett. Youths Tues/Thurs @ 7 pm; M. Curran.

SPONSORED SIGNS

Anyone wishing to sponsor a sign for the pitch surrounds can contact 087-7769125, for any assistance regarding this matter.

SPARE TIME

Have you a little time available to at least consider us for at least one moment of your time. There are many people in our club at the moment who give any time or help that they can to try and make our club a lot stronger. Like most things this can only last for so long before its time to let others take over. Now is the time to come aboard with us to lend a hand in our hour of need. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Contact 087-6489251.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Last weekend we had a beautiful day to hold our weekly training sessions with our 5-7 years group. This group of young kids are beginning to improve with each week which is a testament to a lot of things, mainly their willingness to work along with the hard work with the coaches. Meanwhile the 8-10 year old group took on Bohs from Waterford in both A and B, grades. Talk about the Arsenal/Spurs game, these lads don't know nerves. In both games the scoreline read 4-4. So you can imagine how the poor coaches felt. A great day and well worth a round of applause. See you all at training next Saturday.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 12 Dungarvan 3 Waterford Crystal 0. Under 16 Stradbally 4 Dungarvan 4. 1st Div. Dungarvan 1 v St. Joseph's 3.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys SFAI Cup Under 13 4th Round — Ferrybank v Dungarvan at 11.45.

SFAI Cup Under 15 4th round at 2.30 pm. — St. Michael's/Deen Celtic v Dungarvan.

Junior 1B — Dungarvan v Abbeyside on Saturday 20th November at 2.15 pm.

Youths — Dungarvan v Johnville on Sunday 21st November at 2.15 pm.

LATE ALAN SHEEHAN

All members throughout the club were deeply shocked with the news that former club player Alan Sheehan had passed away in recent days. This of course is a very sad time for all concerned and for everyone who ever had the pleasure to play or be in the company of Alan during the years of service that he gave in the blue jersey. We hope that he now has taken his place amongst the great company of other great servants to our club. To his parents Bill and Mary, brothers, sisters, family and friends we offer our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner. Numbers drawn were 2-21-28. 25 euro winners Delia Leahy and Donal O'Connor. Next draw Keane's. Jackpot 5,500 euro.

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 087-6368491, cost €20. Remember lads, it will be too late after this week — Only orders with money will be taken.

MATCH REPORT

Wonka's Back With A Bang!

Dungarvan v St. Joseph's Div. 1 Sunday 14th November

At Kiltrush Park last Sunday our first div. squad assembled in the club grounds to await the visit of the high flying St. Joseph's team. With other teams falling weekly at the hands of the visitors in recent games, much was expected of the game with the Blues. From a total of 13 players we had seven players still eligible for youths football, coupled with the experience of John "Wonka" Donnelly who turned out to be a match winner. The football, passion and commitment shown by this young Blues squad was lovely to see and if they bring this back to training the next few weeks in the league should be interesting. All in all a great job, but we want to see that commitment in more games.



Paddy O'Riordan proprietor and Celtic legend Bertie Auld cutting the tape to officially open Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar. Photo shows (l. to r.) Sharon O'Riordan, Celtic's Joe McBride, Paddy O'Riordan, Bertie Auld, Tommy Gemmill, goal scorer from the 1967 European Cup Final and Marian O'Riordan. (Photo: Robert Power)

Official Opening Of Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar and Launch Of The M.I. O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club



The Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club Committee pictured with the three Lisbon Lions, Joe McBride, Tommy Gemmill, Bertie Auld and their agent Jimmy Doyle, who were presented with Waterford Crystal clocks. The three European cup winners officially launched the club last Friday night in Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar. (Photo: Robert Power)

The M.I. O'Riordan Celtic Supporters club was officially launched by Lisbon Lion Bertie Auld in the presence of two other members of that great Celtic team of '67, Joe McBride and Tommy Gemmill last Friday night in M.I. O'Riordan's Sports Bar.

A large attendance was present for the launch and Bertie Auld was delighted to be there and accept the Hon. Presidency of the club. All three players spoke of their love of Celtic football club, the link between Celtic supporters and the players and the close bond with their Irish support, remarking that wherever Celtic played you would see the tri-colours flying high.

They signed lots of autographs, posed for photos, danced and even joined the band on occasions. Celtic Storm who play at most of the big Celtic functions provided the music on both Thurs and Friday night and was joined by singer/songwriter Paddy Mc Guigan.

Before they ended the night they expressed their joy at been asked to Dungarvan and they thanked everyone involved over the three days. High in their praise of the hospitality they received, they hope to be back in the not too distance future.

On behalf of the supporters club, Liam Burns, chairman, welcomed them to the town and made a presentation on behalf of the club.

Thanks must go to Paddy O'Riordan, his family and staff, without whom the three night celebration wouldn't be possible. As one man said 'you dream of meeting legends like the men here tonight'.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee will be held on this Thursday night, in M.I. O'Riordan's Sports Bar at 8pm.

Old Firm Game

All Celtic Supporters are invited to join us this Saturday for the game against Rangers in M.I. O'Riordan's Sports Bar Hall.



Michael O'Riordan's Sport Bar who kindly sponsored nets for Abbeyside Soccer Club. Photo shows Alison Joy presenting cheque on behalf of Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar to Diana Morrissey, Secretary Abbeyside Soccer Club. Also included is Jonathan Moore, Manager M.I. O'Riordan's Sports Bar and Tommy Gemmill, Celtic Lisbon Lion.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

11th Nov. Singles - 1st Milo Guiry (14) 42pts, CSS 40pts.
13th Nov. Singles - 1st Kevin Stack (1) 42pts, B.9. Gross Donal Williams (3) 38pts; 3rd Michael Fitzgerald (12) 41pts B.9. 4th Michael P. Browne (9) 39pts, CSS 40pts.
14th Nov. - 1st Michael R. Morrissey (11) 43pts; 2nd Trevor Skelton (21) 40pts B.9. Gross Dermot Walsh (4) 36pts; 3rd Donal Verling (11) 40pts; 4th David Walsh (11) 40pts CSS 40 pts.

DUNGARVAN GENTS FIXTURES NOVEMBER

Thurs/Fri/ Sat/ Sun - Mens Winter League sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical.

Men's Winter League (sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical) The Winter League is starting this week and we have a new sponsor for the upcoming series. Tom Quinlan is a very supportive club member and he has generously offered to sponsor the League under the banner of his business, Mahon Bridge Electrical.

The League commences this week and Master McGrath are defending the title. Garranbane are a new name to the League for this year.

The group draw is :-

- **Group A** - Stradbally, The Burgery, Park Lane, Silversprings.
- **Group B** - Kereen, Garranbane, Fr. Twomey's, Ballinroad.
- **Group C** - Strandside, Comeragh, Kilmeaden, Abbeyside.
- **Group D** - Ballinacourty, Bonmahon, Kilmurray, Master McGrath. The full competition format and scoring system is on display in the clubhouse but some of the key elements are :-

- 18 hole Stableford competitions off the Green Tees.
- Weekly competitions on Thursday/Friday (one competition, no re-entry), Saturday & Sunday.
- Best score for the week to count for each individual team member.
- Best 4 team members to count each week for the team score.
- League to run over 6 qualifying weeks.
- The top 2 teams in each group qualify for the playoff week.
- 3rd place team in each group qualifies for Plate.
- The top 4 teams from the playoff week qualify for semi-finals (matchplay).
- Each team is placed 1st to 4th within their group each week.
- Teams are allocated points within their group each week, as follows :- 1st 7 points; 2nd 5 points; 3rd 3 points; 4th 2 points.
- Entry Fee of Eur15 per head (must be paid prior to start of League).
- A League week will not count where either the Saturday or Sunday are substantially lost to adverse weather conditions (at the discretion of the Men's Committee). In this event, any individual's scores, already or subsequently returned in that week, will carry over to the next valid League week.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Tues 9th - 1st T. Keane (21) 38 pts; 2nd P. Donnelly (22) 35 pts; 3rd B. O'Connor (20) 34 pts.
Sat 13th - 1st C. O'Brien (13) 37 pts; Class A: M. Kyne (11) 36 pts; Class B: T. Keane (21) 35 pts; Class C: Mary Hofstede (29) 36 pts.

LADIES HOME ALLIANCE

Sat 13th - 1st C. O'Brien (13) 37pts; 2nd M. Kyne (11) 36 pts; Sec 2: 1st T. Keane (21) 35 pts; 2nd C. Kirwan (21) 31 pts; Sec 3: 1st R. Byrne (25) 34 pts; 2nd T. Hayes (29) 31 pts.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Tues 16th. 18h S'Ford & Home Alliance Sat 20th 18h S'Ford Comp Sat 20th / Sun 21st 9 hole & WINTER LEAGUE

The draw for the teams will take place on 19th Nov. All ladies who are interested please enter your name on the sheet in ladies locker room.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday 4th December, come along for a great night of fun in the Clubhouse - music, craic and good food. All those ladies who would like to attend are asked to enter their names in the locker room.

LADY BELLE SINGLE'S MATCHPLAY

Competitors are reminded that outstanding matches in the rounds of the Lady Belle Singles Matchplay must be completed on a weekly basis (for each round).

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10th Nov. Winner Johnny Hogan (15) 20 pts Best Lady Kathleen Phelan (21) 17 pts Best Gent Michael Fitzgerald (17) 19 pts
Next competition Scramble Friday 19th November Draw for part-

ners at 2p.m.

45 DRIVE

Winners Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry Breda Hallihan & Tom Melody Last 5 Hannah Walsh & Micahel Fitzgerald Lucky Table Don Brennan & Tom Phelan 45 in the clubhouse Next Thursday night at 8.30 sharp

ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass for Families and Friends of Deceased Members of the Club will be held in the Clubhouse, Knocknagrangh at 7.30 p.m on November 24th 2004. Celebrant Rev. Richard Doherty.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Golf Club will be held on Wednesday 24th November 2004 at 8.15 in the clubhouse Knocknagrangh.

DUNGARVAN GOLF LOTTO

Week Ending: 14/11/04. Numbers drawn were 7, 9, 11 & 22. No jackpot winner. €15.00 Winners: Len Bell; Nicholas Power, Main Street; Niamh Enright, c/o J. Wemyss; Joan Walsh, Ballinacourty; Nell Aherne, c/o Paddy Foley. Next Week's Jackpot €10,800. Next Draw: 21/11/04. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medals (sponsored by Bank of Ireland) - Photo shows front row (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Captain, John Walsh, Martin Lynch, Bank of Ireland (sponsor) and Donal Verling, President. Back row (l. to r.) Noel Brennan, Jimmy O'Donnell, Pat Frisby, Justin Walsh and Dermot Kelly (Monthly Medal Winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club - Clonea Cup - Photo shows Mossie McNamara (centre) winner with John Reynolds, Captain and Donal Verling, President. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club - O'Connell Cup - Photo shows Martin Lynch and Nicky Norris (winners) with John Reynolds, Captain and Donal Verling, President. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ladies Competition, kindly sponsored by Aye Aye Opticians - Photo shows (from left) Joan Curran (3rd), June Whyte (winner), Christopher Kelly (sponsor), Eithne Ashby (2nd) and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

CAPTAINS' GOLF DAY

On Saturday 20th November our Captains, Reena McDonnell and Michael Walsh will host a Golf day to wrap up what has been a very successful year for them as ambassadors for the Club. The format for the competition will be a 9-hole scramble for Ladies and Gents with a shotgun start at 1pm. After the Scramble finger food will be available in the Clubhouse and also entertainment and presentation of all outstanding prizes. All members are urged to do their utmost to participate on the day.

Included in the list of who should attend to collect outstanding prizes are the following: - David Curran, Ger Scully, Mark Coughlan, John Flynn, Joan Sheehan, Edward Hickey, Joan Curran, Michael Landers, June Whyte, Michael Connolly, John Laverty, Eleanor Nugent, Ben Price, Noel Murray, John Keane, Paudie O'Mahoney, Fintan Gee, Noel Conway, Kieran Gee, Patsy Donnelly.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th November - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford - 1st: Philip Spratt (13) 42pts, 2nd: John Middleton (22) 41pts, Gross: John Dunphy (1) 34pts; 3rd: Edward Hickey (24) 39pts, 4th: Andy Hickey (7) 38pts, 5th: Michael O'Keefe (9) 38pts; CSS: 38.

AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 10th November - Open 16-hole Stableford - 1st: T. W. Murphy (W.W.G.C.C.) (Scratch) 36pts; 2nd: Noel Conway (W.W.G.C.C.) (15) 35pts back 8; 3rd: Owen Tubbritt (Williamstown G.C.) (15) 35pts back 8; 4th: John Laverty (W.W.G.C.C.) (18) 34pts back 8; 5th: Jim Meaney (W.W.G.C.C.) (16) 34pts.

Next Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday Competition is on Wednesday 17th November, timesheet in operation

FIXTURES

Wednesday 17th November - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - Open 13-hole Stableford. Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford. Saturday 20th November - Captains' Golf Day, 9-hole scramble for Ladies and Gents with a shotgun start at 1pm Wednesday 24th November - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - Open 13-hole Stableford.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

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.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to care of the course. This is especially important now that the summer and dry conditions are about to become a distant memory. Numerous visitors to our club during the summer months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please do your best to keep it this way.

LADIES BRANCH

Lady Captain's Lunch Outstanding Success - Unfortunately the PRO was not at the Lady Captain's lunch on Sunday last and therefore missed out on an absolutely brilliant day both on and off the course. The standard of golf was excellent with a strong field of 46 playing for a beautiful array of prizes sponsored by Connolly's Pharmacy, Main St. Dungarvan. The winner was the in-form Finnoula Butler playing off 30 and notching up 27 points over 11 holes. In second place was the consistent Vera Nugent playing off 16 and scoring 26 points while in third place Suzanne Dalton playing off 32 played lovely golf to achieve 25 points. Our secretary Marie Curran slotted into 4th place with 24 points. Later in the Clubhouse

beautiful food was served up by Bridget Spratt and her team accompanied by a little liquid refreshment. Once again, well done Reena. All outstanding prizes were presented which included:

Dalton Jewellers Singles Matchplay - The winner was June Whyte who had a great tussle with Mary Spratt in the final

Nissan Goller of the Year - This very prestigious award was won by Finnoula Butler who had a great season playing stylish golf.

Club Competitions - In both 13 Hole competitions played last week and the week before Marion Hilliard playing off 34 playing great golf came in first while Teresa Reynolds was second, Reena McDonnell was third as was Mary French in last week's competition.

Forthcoming Fixtures - Captain's Day: Next Saturday it is our Captain's turn and Michael Walsh has organised a scramble for all members. There is a shot-gun start at 1.00 p.m. This event will be followed by light refreshments.

Home Alliance: The November alliance takes place this week from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st. There is currently a 9 Hole and 13 Hole competition running.

Sympathy: Our lady Captain Reena would like to express our sincere sympathy on behalf of all the lady members to club member Eleanor Nugent on the recent death of her sister Toni Walsh.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

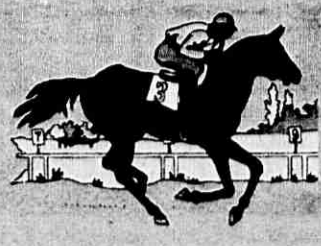
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West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ladies Matchplay kindly sponsored by Dalton Jewellers - Photo shows (l. to r.) Suzanne Dalton (sponsor), June Whyte (winner) and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



AP FOR BARRACUDA

With regular pilot Thierry Doumen now retired it came as little or no surprise during the week to hear that Tony McCoy is Barracuda's new jockey.

JESSIE TO WAIT

Trainer Jessica Harrington will wait until after his mouth-watering clash in the Tingle Creek Chase against Azertoupe before committing Moscow Flyer to run in the King George VI Gold Cup at Kempton on December 26th.

NEW TIME

Please note that the Channel 4 Morning Line programme now starts at the earlier time of 8am on Saturdays.

SOME RECORDS

When Moscow Flyer won at Navan last week it was his 22nd victory in total while that good race mare Solerina recorded her 15th success on the same afternoon.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Downpatrick 12.45pm, Hexham, Kempton and Southwell

Thursday — Clonmel 1pm, Hereford, Market Rasen and Wincanton

Friday — Fairyhouse 12.45, Ascot, Exeter and Wolverhampton

Saturday — Naas 12.45pm, Aintree, Ascot, Huntington, Lingfield, and Wolverhampton

Sunday — Cork 12.55pm, Navan 12.45pm, Aintree, Fakenham and Plumpton

UNIQUE DOUBLE

Did you know that when Tom Queally won this years leading apprentice title in the UK it was the first time in history that any apprentice has ever won both the Irish and English titles in their career.

BAD BREAK FOR DAVID

David Casey had the misfortune to break his leg in a fall at Wexford last Friday and now faces a spell of inactivity. To add insult to injury he missed out on two winning rides at the fixture and Tommy Treacy stood in on the day to ride an unexpected double.

LARRY ON CRUTCHES

I saw Larry Hurley hobbling around on crutches at Clonmel last week and the Tramore pilot will also be out of action for the foreseeable future.

THIS CHIEF CAME UNSTUCK

Timmy Murphy is a great jockey but he overcooked the riding tactics on Well Chief at Cheltenham last Friday coming from well back only to go down by a rapidly diminishing head to the 11/2 shot Armaturk partnered by the impressive young rider Christian Williams.

CHELTHENHAM ROUNDUP

There were two Irish winners on the opening day of the Paddy Power November meeting. When the Czech mare Registrana took the wrong course in the Cross Country race John Thomas McNamara got a great run out of the Enda Bolger trained 6/1 chance Spothedifference to outstay yet another Irish entry 50/1 shot Star Performance.

In the final race of the day County Limerick trainer Eric McNamara sent out the 33/1 chance Hordago to beat yet another Irish trained horse in Brigadier Brown.

Timmy Murphy certainly redeemed himself on Saturday riding four runners for his boss Martin Pipe. He will certainly be a contender for ride of the season as he persevered with a sloppy jumping Stormez before the 7/1 shot sprinted up the hill to outstay the long time leader Ballycassidy.

Ennisorthy trainer Paul Nolan and his stable jockey John Cullen were on cloud nine last Sunday as Accordion Etoile ran out an impressive winner over hurdles.

The Nigel Twiston Davies trained Fundamentalist looked a horse with a big future leading all the way in a chase.

HENRYS WINNER

Knockeen trainer Henry De Bromhead had a nice bumper winner at Fairyhouse during the week with the Accordion gelding The Spoon Player beating a big field in impressive fashion.

YOUNGER JOCKEYS OVER FLIGHTS

Young flat riders Davy Condon and Billy Lee will keep themselves busy during the winter by riding over hurdles. Indeed young Davy may well have to stick at the jumping game due to increasing weight problems.

DANNY GETTING BETTER

Jump jockey Danny Howard is on the road to recovery after taking a heavy fall at Cork last week. He underwent a thigh operation and will be out of action for quiet some months to come.

LISTED RACE FOR TRAMORE

Tramore racecourse will have its first listed race when local owner and prominent Tramore businessman Wilf Dooly underwrites the Euro 35,000 Wilf Dooly Steeplechase over two miles and six furlongs. Tramore racecourse is also going to stage a racehorse of the year award at the seaside venue.

CLONMEL UPDATE

Ruby Walsh, Barry Geraghty and Paul Carberry are the three best National Hunt jockeys in Ireland and between them they accounted for all seven winners on view at Clonmel last Thursday. The Waterford owned Jasmin D'oudaries was given a patient ride by Ruby Walsh in a chase and when Ruby pressed the button in the home stretch he got an instant

reaction from his mount as he sprinted clear up the hill for an easy win.

Dunhill rider Shay Barry is going through a nightmare run at present. He looked all set to collect aboard Kahuna in the novice chase and with the race at his mercy the horse over jumped the last and crumpled on landing giving the jockey no chance to stay in the saddle. In the following hurdle race Shay elected to make the running aboard Lady Insar but this lady felt she had done enough after one circuit and duly ran out at the first bend. In the concluding bumper Shay partnered Rosamio but while this mare led for about two and a half miles she had nothing left in the tank and faded badly in the closing stages. Thankfully though Shay Barry bounced back last Saturday where he enjoyed a welcome winner aboard Mistletoeandwine.

GRATTAN SQUARE SCORES

The G Fives owned Grattan Square opened his account for Dungarvan trainer John Kiely capturing the bumper at odds of 5/2 at Punchestown last Saturday. Despite meeting trouble in running Colin Motherway brought the Broken Hearted filly with a steady late run to beat Tingo Ambro by two lengths.

MIXED WEEKEND FOR CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS

Leading conditional rider Christian Williams enjoyed a mixed weekend at Cheltenham. After riding Armaturk to victory on Friday he then broke a collarbone after taking a heavy fall in the final race of the afternoon. He then had to return to the track on Saturday afternoon to meet with the stewards who promptly hit the 21 year old with a three-day ban over his use of the whip aboard Armaturk.

THE CLONMEL OIL STEEPLECHASE (GRADE 2)

OF €60,000 - 18TH NOVEMBER 2004

This years meeting at Clonmel will see a record prize fund in excess of €171,500 with the centrepiece of the day being The Clonmel Oil Steeplechase of €60,000 (GRADE 2) run over 2 miles and 4 furlongs. This race has proved to be a valuable stepping-stone to glory for many great horses including Imperial Call (IRE), Dorans Pride (IRE), Moscow Express (IRE) and Beef of Salmon (IRE).

Sean Connolly, Managing Director Clonmel Oil, Clonmel Oil in association with suppliers Statoil, are delighted to sponsor the richest race ever staged at Clonmel. This event has produced an illustrious list of winners and we look forward to continuing this trend under the Clonmel Oil banner.

In 2003, the British challenger Edredon Bleu (FR), trained by Henrietta Knight, rose to the occasion to record a thrilling victory, beating the previous years winner Beef Or Salmon into third place in an eventful renewal of the Clonmel Oil Chase.

This has been a very lucky race for Michael Hourigan in the past. Dorans Pride won this race on 4 consecutive occasions and what a servant he proved to be and Beef Or Salmon, running over fences for the first time, won this prestigious chase in 2002. Imperial Call won this race in 1995 before going on to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

This years contest is revealing itself to be no less competitive than years gone by, with Arthur Moores' trained, Native Jack (IRE) being entered, an impressive winner of the Mount Ruby Handicap Steeplechase in Cork last March. According to Arthur, "it is very difficult to find suitable races, most ground is not a problem for him, and he was disappointing in the Munster National but definitely on board for next Thursday and in great form".

Arctic Copper (IRE), trained by Noel Meade is a definite contender in this race, as he came in second last year. Gillian O'Brien (Assistant Trainer), "he has come out of his race in Navan last Sunday in good form and is back to his old enthusiasm and is fit and well to turn-up for these big days". Arctic Copper came in second behind Moscow Flyer (IRE) last Sunday week in Navan.

Risk Accessor (IRE), owned by J P McManus and trained by Christy Roche sidestepped Cheltenham last weekend to run on Thursday next. Frank Berry, "He is in good form, missed Cheltenham to go there (Clonmel)", Risk Accessor won in Listowel in September last and came second to Colea Canyon (IRE) in Limerick in October. Aleapone has also been put forward as a likely participant by his handler, Mouse Morris.

Henrietta Knight having had such success in this race with Edredon Bleu last year is together with her owner, Jim Lewis, keen to return this year with Impek (FR). Impek was third to Our Armageddon (NZ) last March at Cheltenham. He was beaten by a half a length by Cenkos (FR) in April last. Henrietta Knight, "The horse seems well at home, he runs better when fresh, we're hoping to get Timmy Murphy on board, this depends on Mr Johnson here in the UK, two and half miles around Clonmel will suit him well, this horse handles most distances, Mr Lewis is keen to return having enjoyed his win immensely last year"

Thursday next 18th November, promises to be yet another memorable Clonmel Oil Chase day at Powerstown Park.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Former top class flat jockey Willie Carson who now works for the BBC racing team celebrated his 62nd birthday last Tuesday.

STALLION FEES REDUCED

Now that leading sire Sadlers Wells is 24 years old his earning power is diminishing on a yearly basis so Coolmore Stud are taking the decision to reduce stallion fees for a number of their other sires in 2005 in the hope of securing additional mares for their stallions.

MUNSTER UNDER 18 CAMOGIE SEMI FINAL

OUTSTANDING VICTORY FOR DÉISE CAMOGIE

WATERFORD 2-9 TIPPERARY 1-11

Waterford Camogie stepped into the National limelight again last weekend when the reigning Munster champions, Tipperary, were dethroned by a determined Deise outfit. To call this a surprise would be a major understatement, only those very close to the team held out any hope as they ventured to the Tipperary venue on Sunday afternoon last.

It should be recorded that this was not a lucky victory, aided by woodwork or referee. It was fully merited as the Waterford girls dominated for long spells. Their emphasis on quick movement of the sliothar paid handsome dividends and ensured the Premier girls were constantly being pushed back towards their own goal.

The home team settled into the game very quickly, having the advantage of having played Clare in the first round. Full forward Caroline Ryan with 1-1 and Maria Jones with two points had them 1-3 to 0-0 ahead after ten minutes. The Deise girls nerves were settled when Emma Hannon struck their first score - a goal after some good work by corner forward Susan Finn. This was followed quickly by a point from free taker Aine Lyng.

Midfielders Jenny Simpson and Nicola Morrissey were now dominating their sector, over the hour this duo worked tremendously hard laying the foundation for victory. Corner forward Alison Lonergan and the dangerous Maria Jones added two further points for Tipperary. However they were now finding they had to work very hard for their scores with the Waterford defensive unit tightening their grip on the forwards.

Tipperary, realising they had completely underestimated their opponents tried to raise their game. The Waterford half back line of Gráinne Kenneally, Pauline Cunningham and Laura Buckley responded to the pressure and met the challenge head on.

The inspirational Nicola Morrissey struck for two points from play, sandwiched in between a further point by Lyng, narrowing the gap to one point as half time approached. Order was restored as far as the home team were concerned when Linda Fanning pointed from the left wing on 30 minutes to leave the half time score Tipperary 1-6 to Waterford 1-4.

Waterford team mentors Morgan Conroy and the wily Danny Bowe looked pleased going to their team at the break. From goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien out they exhibited a steely determination suggesting a major shock was on the cards. They had matched their more illustrious opponents all around the field while playing a fast exciting brand of camogie.

Nicola Morrissey and Aine Lyng registered two early points on recommencement to bring the sides level. On the 9th minute Lyng goaled from a 20 meter free to put the Deise girls in front for the first time in the game. The Tipperary mentors now played their ace card, bringing in Claire Grogan star of the All-Ireland senior final in September.

Points were exchanged to leave 3 points between the teams with 10 minutes left to play. Despite heroic defending by Niamh Ryan, Orla and Margo Heffernan the gap was whittled away with two points by Claire Grogan and one by the impressive Maria Jones. Tellingly however the goal was not breached with net minder Aisling O'Brien enhancing her growing reputation.

Caroline Ryan nudged Tipperary in front on the 30th minute and all in attendance thought the Deise girls would now concede and allow the aristocrats advance. O'Brien's long puck out was fielded by the strong running Jenny Simpson, she was brought down 55 meters out. Up stepped the reliable Aine Lyng to drive the ball between the posts and we thought we were heading for a replay.

The referee allowed time for the puck out, won again by the determined Deise effort and again the Tipperary half back line conceded the free, this time 60 meters from the goal. Buoyed by her earlier effort Lyng nonchalantly struck the ball unerringly through the posts for a famous Deise victory.

Waterford now play Cork in the Munster Final at a Cork venue.

Waterford Team — Aisling O'Brien, Niamh Ryan, Orla Heffernan, Margo Heffernan, Gráinne Kenneally, Pauline Cunningham, Laura Buckley, Jenny Simpson, Nicola Morrissey (Capt.), Roisin Heylin, Aine Lyng, Ciara Phelan, Susan Finn, Emma Hannon, Louise O'Dowda, Vicki Gaffney, Ciara Kehoe, Kate Henehan, Martina Cashin.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results:

Mon to Friday 5th Nov: 10 Hole Stableford: Keith Power (15) 24 pts.

Thursday/Friday 5th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — 1st: Niall Hassett (18) 43 pts; 2nd: Alan Harrington (1) 40 pts. East Cork; Gross: Pat O'Brien (1) 32 pts. Fota; 3rd: T. Sheehan (11) 38 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 7th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — 1st: Michael Fahy (19) 44 pts; Cat 0 – 5: Karl O'Callaghan (3) 40 pts; Cat 6 – 11: John O'Keeffe (9) 43 pts; Cat 12 – 17: Dermot Dobbyn (13) 43 pts; Cat 18+: Andy Travers (20) 41 pts.

Fixtures:

Mon to Fri 19th Nov: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday/Friday 19th Nov: Club Competition

Friday 12th Nov: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday/Sunday 14th Nov: Club Competition

Two's Club

The following are this week's winners: James Condon, Billy Power, Seamus Mansfield, Bryan Keohan, Mick Ahern, Dermot Ryan, Willie Morrissey, Paul Kehoe, Andy Travers, John Higgins, Tony Sheehan, Brian Gaynor, Liam O'Brien, Brian Fahey and Michael Kavanagh. The overall position: Ballinacourty 15, Dunhill B 12.5, Cork 12.3, Dunhill A 12, Abbeyside 11, Dungarvan 11, Nire/Tourneena 10.3, Mid County 10, Old Boro 9.7, Waterford 9.5 and Kill 6. Next week is break week for the league. It will resume on 25th November with the following matches: Abbeyside v Nire/Tourneena, Ballinacourty v Old Boro, Cork v Waterford, Dungarvan v Dunhill B, Dunhill A v Kill with Mid County having a free week.

Mansfield EBS Winter League

Another great week in the Mansfield EBS Winter League, the weather was at it's kindest, the course in superb condition and the competition was keen. Mid County beat Abbeyside by 12 points to 10. One match saw Andy Travers beating Karl O'Callaghan 41 pts to 40. Ballinacourty just shaded it against the Nire/Tourneena again on a score of 12 pts. to 10. Dungarvan beat Waterford again on a score of 12 pts. to 10. Cork took the honours against the Old Boro by 16 pts to 6. In the local Dunhill derby Dunhill B came out on top by a score of 13 points to 9.

Lions Christmas Appeal

Each year the GoldCoast Golf Club run a weekend for the Lions Christmas Appeal. This year this will be held on the weekend of 9th – 12th December. While the competition fee is set at 6, members may contribute more if they so wish.

Annual General Meeting

This is now fixed for Monday 6th December at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel, starting at 8.00 p.m. The nominations for the various positions close on Monday 29th November. The Nomination sheet is posted in the kiosk and names for the various positions can be added up to the above date. All nominations need to be proposed and seconded and signed by the person proposed. The club has had a great year this year; the time has now come to review it and start planning for next year. The Annual General Meeting gives members a chance to ask question, give opinions and make suggestions. We hope to see as many members as possible at this meeting, your views are always welcome and you can help to make next year an even better year for the GoldCoast Golf Club.

Next Committee Meeting

The final committee meeting of the present committee will take place on Wednesday 1st December at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8 p.m.

Sincere Sympathy

The Captain, President and Committee would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Sheehan family on the death of Alan. Alan was a well-liked and respected member of the GoldCoast Golf Club and for many years represented the club in various inter club teams. He enjoyed his golf and was a delight to play with. When the GoldCoast won the South East League for the first time in 2002 it was Alan who sank the winning putt. He will be sorely missed, especially by all his friends, who played golf regularly with him. Ar dheis De go raibh an anam.

TOP NETT PLAYERS

Average score determined by players scores divided by games team played. Remember there are five nett prizes this year.

Player	No.	Team	Average
Lenihan, Paul	13	Kill	39.50
Murphy, Joe	15	Waterford	38.50
Sinnott, John	9	Waterford	38.50
Higgins, John	8	Cork	37.00
Brenner, Stephen	8	Dunhill B	37.00
O'Dwyer, Jimmy	7	Old Boro	37.00
Lenihan, Mark	9	Ballinacourty	36.67
Moore, Jack	2	Dunhill A	36.67
Considine, Tom	2	Abbeyside	36.33
Prendergast, Tom	3	Mid County	36.00

Hassett, Niall	14	Nire/Tourneena	35.67
Bagge, Pat	6	Dunhill B	35.50
Kehoe, Paul	2	Waterford	35.50
O'Brien, Des	12	Ballinacourty	35.33
Fahy, Mick	10	Cork	35.00
Walsh, Patsy	1	Dungarvan	35.00
Allen, Martin	7	Dunhill B	35.00
Fahey, Brian	1	Nire/Tourneena	35.00
Reynolds, Tom	13	Nire/Tourneena	35.00
Ryan, John	13	Waterford	35.00
Kiely, John	8	Abbeyside	34.67
Hughes, John	8	Ballinacourty	34.67
Walsh, Paddy	2	Ballinacourty	34.67
Watt, Conan	11	Dunhill A	34.67
Foley, Kieran	10	Old Boro	34.67
O'Callaghan, Karl	8	Mid County	34.33
Spellman, Declan	11	Nire/Tourneena	34.33
Travers, Andy	6	Abbeyside	34.00
Pericho, Ian	7	Ballinacourty	34.00
O'Brien, Brendan	14	Ballinacourty	34.00
Dobbyn, Dermot	12	Cork	34.00
White, Tom	12	Dunhill B	34.00
Fahy, Jackie	2	Nire/Tourneena	34.00
Moore, Tony	8	Old Boro	34.00

TOP GROSS SCORES

Murphy, Joe	15	Waterford	35.50
O'Callaghan, Karl	8	Mid County	31.33
Power, Pat	1	Old Boro	28.67
Considine, Tom	2	Abbeyside	28.67
Pericho, Ian	7	Ballinacourty	28.33
Lenihan, Mark	9	Ballinacourty	28.33
Watt, Conan	11	Dunhill A	28.00
O'Connor, David	3	Dungarvan	27.67
Ferncombe, Morrie	5	Ballinacourty	26.67
White, Tom	12	Dunhill B	26.50
Cullinan, Kieran	6	Dungarvan	26.00
O'Connor, Brian	4	Dungarvan	26.00

OVERALL STANDINGS

Total	Team	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	
15.0	45	Ballinacourty	19	14	12
12.5	25	Dunhill B	12		13
12.3	37	Cork	12	9	16
12.0	36	Dunhill A	14	13	9
11.0	33	Abbeyside	10	13	10
11.0	33	Dungarvan	14	7	12
10.3	31	Nire/Tourneena	8	13	10
10.0	30	Mid County	10	8	12
9.7	29	Old Boro	8	15	6
9.5	19	Waterford	0	9	10
6.0	12	Kill	3	9	0

EBS WINTER LEAGUE 2004/2005

28th - 31st Oct. — Abbeyside v Dunhill B; Ballinacourty v Kill; Cork v Mid County; Dungarvan v Nire/Tourneena; Dunhill A v Old Boro; Waterford

4th - 7th Nov. — Abbeyside v Kill; Ballinacourty v Mid County; Cork v Nire/Tourneena; Dungarvan v Old Boro; Dunhill A v Waterford; Dunhill B

11th - 14th Nov. — Abbeyside v Mid County; Ballinacourty v Nire/Tourneena; Cork v Old Boro; Dungarvan v Waterford; Dunhill A v Dunhill B; Kill

25th - 28th Nov — Abbeyside v Nire/Tourneena; Ballinacourty v Old Boro; Cork v Waterford; Dungarvan v Dunhill B; Dunhill A v Kill; Mid County

2nd Dec - 5th Dec — Abbeyside v Old Boro; Ballinacourty v Waterford; Cork v Dunhill B; Dungarvan v Kill; Dunhill A v Mid County; Nire/Tourneena.

9th - 12th Dec. — Abbeyside v Waterford; Ballinacourty v Dunhill B; Cork v Kill; Dungarvan v Mid County; Dunhill A v Nire/Tourneena; Old Boro

6th Jan - 9th Jan — Ballinacourty v Cork; Dungarvan v Dunhill A; Dunhill B v Kill; Mid County v Old Boro; Nire/Tourneena v Waterford; Abbeyside

13th - 16th Jan — Abbeyside v Dungarvan; Cork v Dunhill A; Dunhill B v Mid County; Kill v Waterford; Nire/Tourneena v Old Boro; Ballinacourty

20th - 23rd Jan — Abbeyside v Dunhill A; Ballinacourty v Dungarvan; Dunhill B v Nire/Tourneena; Kill v Mid County; Old Boro v Waterford; Cork

3rd Feb - 6th Feb — Abbeyside v Cork; Ballinacourty v Dunhill A; Dunhill B v Old Boro; Kill v Nire/Tourneena; Mid County v Waterford; Dungarvan

10th Feb - 13th Feb — Abbeyside v Ballinacourty; Cork v Dungarvan; Dunhill B v Waterford; Kill v Old Boro; Mid County v Nire/Tourneena; Dunhill A.

GOLD COAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

RESULTS

Home Alliance (First Round) 13 Holes — Winner: Teresa Queally (24) 23pts; 2nd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 23pts; 3rd: Violet Howard (28) 23pts; 4th: Margaret Mulhearn (36) 23pts.

FIXTURES

13 Hole Ongoing Competition

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club will take place on Friday, 3rd December at 8pm sharp at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Nominations for the incoming officers and committee are now posted in the Kiosk. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of our members at this meeting.

Successful Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Society Outing

The tenth Annual Club Society outing was held last Saturday, 13th November, in Dungarvan Golf Club. It was great to see so many former players taking the time out to join in the fun. Players who had given tremendous service to the club in the past were all back together again, this time to battle against each other on the golf course. As on the pitch in the past the competition on the course was equally intent and well done to all who took part. The prizewinners are as follows:

1st: Michael Fitzgerald (17) 41 pts. 2nd: Eddie Elstead (11) 39 pts. Gross: Tom Melody (2) 37 pts. 3rd: Michael Hanrahan 37 pts. Best Travelling Player: Proinsias Breathnach (23) 31 pts. Best 40 – 60 Era: Pat Breen (9) 36 pts. Best 70 – 90 Era: Rogie Cashin (14) 34 pts. Best Front Nine: Brendan O'Brien (12) 19 pts. Best Back Nine: Jim Kiely (14) 18 pts.

Apologies were received from Seamus Fitzgerald and John O'Dwyer, both of whom could not be present on the day.

South Eastern Senior Alliance

Against all predictions, the frost failed to materialise at Callan on Sunday last, further lengthening the Alliances run of decent weather. Long may it continue.

The course is now beginning to reap the benefits of the extensive drainage scheme which has been carried out, giving the members a course which is playable all year round. Well done to all concerned.

Local member Pat O'Toole was the clear winner on the day, his 72 gross off 4 handicap giving him a two shot buffer over John Fanning of Waterford. The dominant figure in the alliance this season has been Brian Duggan of the home club. A prize winner in each of the previous outings, he did not disappoint on this occasion either, his gross 71 taking 1st gross.

Another Waterford man, Jim Doherty, took 3rd nett with 71 off 5. Donal Williams of Dungarvan was 2nd gross winner with 74 while Billy McEvoy of Clonmel took his 3rd prize of the season. Former Alliance captain, Mark Shortall of Callan, having won at West Waterford, continued the good work by taking the back nine prize with 32½ off 5.

The list of prize winners is as follows,

1st nett Pat O'Toole (4) Callan 68 nett; 2nd nett John Fanning (3) Waterford 70 nett; 1st gross Brian Duggan (scr) Callan 71 gross; 3rd nett Jim Doherty (5) Waterford 71 nett; 2nd gross Donal Williams (3) Dungarvan 74 gross; 4th nett Billy McEvoy (6) Clonmel 71 nett; Back nine Mark Shortall (5) Callan 32½ nett

The next outing will be our Presidents (Mr. Gary Healy) Prize and will be held at Waterford G.C. on Sunday 28th November.

Timesheets will be available the week prior to the outing.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NEWS

Conor Skehan is Munster Champion

The Munster boys uneven Junior Championships were held last weekend in Fermoy. Overall it was a very good tournament, in which 6 of our players qualified for the National finals which will be held in Castlebar on the first weekend of December.

Conor Skehan won his first ever Provincial title when he came up trumps in the under 11 grade. In the quarter final, he battled it out with Fermoy's Ronan O Hagan. It took a tie-breaker to decide the eventual winner in which Conor held on to record an 11-8 victory. His team mate Dean Cliffe was his semi-final opponent and again it took a tie-breaker to decide the outcome. Conor again proved victorious and this set up a final show down with his best mate and the number 1 seed, Eoin Kearns. It couldn't have been any closer in the end. It was score for score all the way to the end and it came as no surprise that it took a tie-breaker to separate these 2 great prospects for the future. The scores were deadlocked at 10 each with the next score deciding the destiny of the title. Both players served for the match 4 times but in the end, it was Conor who got the lucky break to win his first title. It meant that Touraneena won 3 medals in this grade, Conor taking gold, Eoin winning the silver and Dean clinching bronze.

Francis Condon deserves a lot of credit for his performances in the under 13 grade while qualifying for his first ever National finals. In his first game he overcame the challenge of Fermoy's Sam Flynn which set him up with a clash against the number 4 seed, Aidan White from Rossmore. Francis produced one of his best ever performances and secured a straight games victory over his Tipperary opponent. In the semi-final he faced the number one seed, Sean Conran from the host club. On the day, Sean proved to be too strong but Francis will be well pleased with his performances and his place in the National draw in December.

Garvan Dunford also qualified for the National finals and secured the other bronze medal in this grade. In the quarter final, he defeated Kevin Hoare from Kilnamartyra in straight games. His semi-final opponent was Fermoy's Colm Hynes. Things were going to plan for most of the game. Garvan won the opener and was 6-3 up in the second before his opponent came back to secure that game and set up a deciding tie-breaker set. Things weren't to be here for Garvan but to his credit, he didn't give up and fought right to the end.

Sean Dalton was our 6th player who qualified for the National finals in the under 15 grade. He played very well on the day but in his semi-final match, he came up against the very much in form, Johnny O'Keeney from Fermoy. On the day, it wasn't to be for Sean but again he will be happy that he qualified for the Nationals and if he plays well here, he will have a good chance of been amongst the medals.

Other players who participated on the day were Ronan Dunford, Aaron Lonergan, James Power and John Murphy. All played well but it wasn't to be on the day. They will be looking forward to the National 'B' finals which will be held in Kilkenny in January.

NIAMH WINS IN KINGSCOURT

The Ulster Open was recently held in Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. Niamh Coffey proved victorious in the Open Women's division 2 grade where she beat her team mate Julie Skehan in the final. After taking a year out due to her studies commitment, this was Niamh's first Open tournament and she will be happy with her performance. In her first match, she played Elma Gibney from Moylagh, Co. Meath and was very unlucky not to have pulled off a positive result. She lost the first game 15-14 while going down 15-10 in the second. This put Niamh into the division 2 grade. In the semi-final of this, she overcame the efforts of Arklow's Sheila Neary in straight games to set up a final showdown with Julie. Julie had beaten Templederry's Helen Shanahan in her semi-final. Niamh was to secure a 2-0 victory but not before having to fight hard for it after Julie put up a very spirited display.

Julie partnered Helen Shanahan in the Open doubles and they were very unlucky not to have qualified for the final. In the semi-final they faced the top seeds, Susan Neary and Bernie Comerford. It went to a tie-breaker while the Julie/Helen combination was very unlucky not to have secured a victory. Lady luck went to their opponents on the day running out 11-8 victors.

The next outing on the Open circuit is in Fermoy in 2 weeks time where the Munster Open will be played.

Kilmac' Soccer Club Notes

PREMIER

Our Premier team travelled to Bohs on Saturday evening last to take on the city side under their impressive floodlights. Kilmac got off to the worst possible start having a player sent off after only 15 minutes and then falling a goal behind. But they battled back and were rewarded for their efforts when Micheal Downey equalised. Bohs took the lead again in the second half but Kilmac never gave up and the ten men equalised with only a few minutes to go when Damian O'Reilly powered home a header to leave the final score 2-2 and a vital point was secured.

Team: Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, David Whelan, Pa Behan, Damian O'Reilly, Gary Morahan, Derry Power, Paudie Prendergast, Kevin Nolan, Micheal Downey, Tony Kirwan, Michael Donnelly, Ger Fitzgerald, Mark Mears.

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division team got back to winning ways on Sunday morning last when they defeated Waterford Crystal in Currabaha Park. Kilmac had the better chances in the first half but could not find a way through and it remained scoreless at half-time. John Cleary broke the deadlock midway through the second half after good work by Johnny Power. Martin Coffey then grabbed two quick goals to end the game as a contest. It was also pleasing to keep a clean sheet for the first time this season and the great defensive work must be acknowledged.

Team: David Kirwan, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy, Danny Walsh, Johnny Power (David Power), John Cleary (Trevor Cleary), Jonathan Hughes, Sam Battye (Mark Mears), Martin Coffey, Paudie Kirwan, Micheal Veale, Keith Mulcahy.

UNDER 16

Our Under 16 team went down 4-1 at home to a strong Johnville side on Saturday afternoon last.

UNDER 14

Kilmac had a depleted squad when they took on De La Salle in Currabaha Park on Saturday morning last and knew that they would be up against it. From the start Kilmac were under pressure and only for some trojan defending by a makeshift backline we would have been in arrears. In particular, Sean Sutton and Mark Mulhearn made vital interceptions to contain De La Salle's lively forwards. Mark and Sean were well supported by Jonathan Joy and

Patrick Kiersey. After this initial pressure, Kilmac made the breakthrough after 20 minutes when Pdraic Sullivan scored with a brilliant strike. This unsettled the De La Salle team and in the space of ten minutes the impressive Sullivan hit the target twice more.

In the second half De La Salle upped the tempo and were rewarded with a goal after 15 minutes. After that Kilmac rarely made it out of their own half and Killian Whelan was by far the busier of the two keepers. Credit must be given to De La Salle who really took the game to Kilmac but the home side held on for a thoroughly good victory. Players please note that there will be training in Currabaha Park this Saturday 20th November at 11 a.m.

Team: Killian Whelan, Pat Kiersey, Mark Mulhearn, Sean Sutton, Jonathan Joy, Joe Joe Power, Pat Kennedy, Pdraic Sullivan, Andrew Joy, Sean Power, Martin Scurry, Niall Walsh, Richard Purcell.

UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team succumbed to a late second half strike away to St. Pauls on Saturday morning last. Team: D. Power, P. Weldon, D. Hallihan, K. Kiersey, S. Kiely, E. Joy, E. Walsh, K. Power, P. Cunningham, K. Dec, T. Kiersey, J. Walsh, C. McGrath, D. Sutton.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Sellers please note that tickets and monies should be handed in to Johnny Power, Main Street as soon as possible.

DEISE ARCHERY CLUB NOTES



Another photo from our November Roving Mark Shoot

MEMBERSHIP

Just another reminder to everyone that memberships are now due it is important that both Club and ITFAS membership is up to date for insurance reasons, and also for me to stop printing your name in the paper. If you have already paid said membership please disregard this notice

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

On Sunday 28th November the club will be holding a get together. This will take place in The Moorings Bar in Dungarvan if you are thinking of attending please give your name to the Minister of Entertainment as he requires numbers to order some nibbles, so if your up for a good night out contact John at 087-2192609

WEBSITE

Anyone interested in Archery or the general goings on in the Déise Archery Club should check out our website @ <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dac/>

HISTORY OF ARCHERY

1,000 BC - 400 AD

490 BC - 'Battle of Marathon', Athenian infantry of 11,000 men with long spears, swords and armour defeated Persian archers after a rapid charge to avoid the shower of arrows. The Persian army of

15,000 men were flanked by the infantry and lost 6,400 men killed in retreat back to their ships. The Athenians only lost 192 men. According to legend, an Athenian messenger was sent from Marathon to Athens, a distance of about 40 km (25 miles), and there he announced the Persian defeat before dying of exhaustion.

360 BC - Macedonian - archers on horseback used to support other cavalry troops.

327 BC-326 BC - Indian prince, Porus, who ruled the region between the Hydaspes (Jhelum) and Acesines (Chenab) rivers at the time of Alexander the Great's invasion of the Punjab. Porus resisted Alexander, but with his elephants and slow-moving infantry bunched, he was out-flanked by Alexander's mobile cavalry and mounted archers in the battle of the Hydaspes. Impressed by his techniques and spirit, Alexander allowed him to retain his kingdom.

260 BC - Hannibal used cavalry archers.

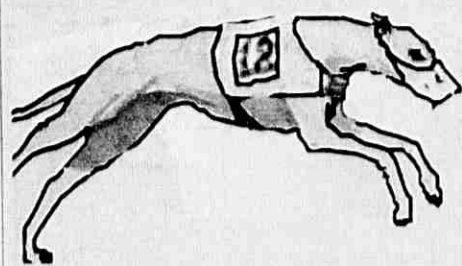
250 BC - Parthians (Iran/Afghanistan) were excellent horsemen and archers. In battle they would often shoot their arrows back towards the enemy while pretending to flee. This could be where the phrase "a Parthian Shot" became today's phrase "a Parting Shot".

Waterford Community Games ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The County AGM took place recently in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. A very disappointing turnout on the night with only half the areas represented. Outgoing chairperson Gretta Whelan and secretary Ann McMahon mentioned the very successful year we had and thanked all those who helped out in any way. Tom Hassett, treasurer outlined the finances. We had a major and very successful fundraising drive during the year in order to provide new tracksuits for the County.

Margaret Mc.Dermot, national treasurer was guest speaker. The following officers were elected on the night. President; David Reynolds. Aglish/Balli-

nameela. Chairperson; Tom Kearney, Ballyduff. V/Chairperson; Gretta Whelan, Kilmacthomas. Secretary; Ann Mc. Mahon, Butlerstown. A/Secretary; Tom Kearney, Ballyduff. Treasurer; Thomas Hassett, Clonea/Rathgormack. PRO; Bernie Fleming, Clashmore. Development Officer; Mary Russell, Lismore. Child Officer; Gretta Whelan, Kilmacthomas. Youth Officer. Marion O'Flynn, Ballymacarby. NEC Delegate; Peggy Reynolds; Aglish/Ballinameela. Munster Delegate; David Reynolds; Aglish/Ballinameela.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday November 12th 2004

This Pan Was No Freak

Last Friday's nights menu of racing featured the four first round heats of the Nutri Science Ireland 29.40 stake plus, one unraced event and six graded contests.

In heat one of the Nutri Science promotion 4/1 shot Doras Tigre led throughout from the evens favourite Fighter Pilot but sticking to the task in hand the always prominent Fighter Pilot (Concord Direct-Metric Marvel) pounced in the home stretch to outstay Doras Tigre by half a length in 29.32. The winner is owned by Glounthane based Liam Leahy.

Returning after a six months layoff the Space Boys Syndicate owned and Michael Power trained Pans A Freak (Spiral Nikita-Mon Cher) 2/1 made no mistake from trap four in heat two leading all the way in fastest of night 29.07. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Pans A Freak who cut an early dash over Metric Thunder and Fuddlesworth Faith and staying on nicely Pans A Freak went on to beat Metric Thunder by a length and a half.

Lemon Jenny 1/1 appeared home and hosed in heat three after shaking off the early challenge of Shes A Dinger but turning into the home stretch the favourite had no answer to the late challenge of Monbeg Patty this January 2002 daughter of Cool Performance and Something Catchy staying on stoutly for Enniscorthy owner Cormac Doyle making light of her 4/1 starting price to beat Lemon Jenny by a length with a fast finishing Toss Light just behind in third. Time 29.40.

In heat four the Tom and Dan Collins owned and Paul Hennessy trained Longvalley Spot (Staplers Jo-Longvalley Tina) the 6/4 favourite barged her way into a first bend lead from the always prominent Whiteys Dream and with this order of running remaining unchanged a strong running Longvalley Spot came home three lengths clear of Whiteys Dream in best ever 29.16.

Owner Ned Walsh is enjoying a profitable year with his runners and his Kellsboro Storm (Powerful Flash-Barnawee Lass) 5/2 continued that good run in the novice event leading out of the first turn before going well clear for a cosy seven lengths success over Couldent Tell Ye in 29.64.

The second event was a one sided affair as the Chris Ellis and Julie Jenner owned Mobile Jay Jay (Droopys Merson-Upwardly Mobile) 4/1 flashed clear from trap one to lead all the way in 29.58. Nice Mandy the 6/4 favourite gave chase throughout but the Roy Ellis trained Mobile Jay Jay kept finding that bit extra in front to triumph by a length and a half.

Kop End (Identity Card missing) was a late withdrawal from the third race over 550 yards and in a race that is easily described the Marie Roche owned Marshals Trigger (Smooth Rumble-Marshals Smasher) 7/4 broke in front before making all the running in 30.32. Glenbrien Judge was in second spot throughout as Marshals Trigger free-wheeled to a three lengths victory.

The Peter Brady owned Herbalism (Bypass Byeway-Desert Eily) the evens favourite shed her maiden tag at the third time of asking in a 300-yard dash leading early on from Starry Kewell and despite drifting wide into the home stretch Herbalism came out on top by a head in 16.60. The winner is due at the sales this week.

Dungarvan owner Martin Curran was on the mark in the fifth contest courtesy of his 4/1 shot Loskeran Tiny (Droopys Merson-Bought Twice) this track newcomer taking over in the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from the well supported Jumbos Darkie and making the best of her way home Loskeran Tiny opened her account by three and a half lengths from Jumbos Darkie in 29.83.

Despite missing his break in the sixth contest the Alan Dobbs owned Paranoid Pascal (Some Prospect-Stormy

Treasure) 6/4 produced a nice burst of early pace on the wide outside which carried the Model County dog into a first bend lead over After Pause and enjoying a clear passage up front thereafter Paranoid Pascal breezed in all of six and a half lengths clear of Gurrane Gold in a decent 29.15.

Limerick sales purchase Ellaha Jack (Sineads Slaney-Lovely Castle) repaid some of his purchase price in the seventh contest when scoring for new owner George Roche in 29.17. Comfortable making the first bend on the rails Ellaha Jack was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a three lengths victory over Lauconaid Lad who came from behind to outstay Geneva Girl for the runner up spot.

Trap Draws-Friday November 19th NUTRI SCIENCE STAKE First Semi Final

- 1 Longvalley Spot
 - 2 Catsrock Melanie
 - 3 Whiteys Dream
 - 4 Monbeg Patty (W)
 - 5 Cavies Cutie (W)
 - 6 Toss Light (W)
- Selection-Longvalley Spot
Dangers-Whiteys Dream, Cavies Cutie

Second Semi Final

- 1 Lemon Jenny
 - 2 Doras Tigre
 - 3 Fighter Pilot (W)
 - 4 Marnell Return (W)
 - 5 Pans A Freak (W)
 - 6 Metric Thunder (W)
- Selection-Metric Thunder
Dangers-Pans A Freak, Lemon Jenny

MINUTES SILENCE

During racing last Friday night all present stood for a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the late Dick Brennan (Dungarvan) and Tom Drohan (Carrick On Suir) who died during the week. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday November 13th

Ballyquin House Displayed His Class

St Josephs Football Club is one of the longest established soccer clubs in the Country and they staged a well supported benefit meeting last Saturday night in Kilcohan Park.

Gowran County Kilkenny based trainer Paul Hennessy is running quiet a number of runners at the venue in the last couple of months and his enterprise was rewarded last Saturday night as he sent out three impressive winners in the shape of Ballyquin House 4/6, Shakir 4/1 and Blonde Thunder 3/1. Competing in a 550 yard contest the Damien Gleeson owned Ballyquin House (Staplers Jo-Just Queenie) took over on the back stretch from the early paced Free Kaiser and while Friday Harbour stayed on strongly in the finish a determined Ballyquin House held out by half a length in an excellent winning time of 29.81.

The reserve greyhound Dominant Blue was well supported to shed his maiden tag in the seventh contest but he did not enjoy the clearest of runs running into the back of Settle It at the entrance to the back stretch. At that point Treanaree Rita and Out Of Steam were battling it out up front for the outright lead but tracking sweetly on the fence the Gerry Lundberg owned Shakir (Late Late Show-Marinas Lemon) gradually reeled in the leaders and producing the better turn of finishing pace Shakir finished strongly up the inside to record a two and a half lengths win over an unlucky in running Dominant Blue. Time 29.29.

Competing in the final race of the session for English owner Mark Robert Currell Blonde Thunder (Pacific Mile-Hare Star) displayed plenty of early pace to lead at the first bend from

Pet Shop Honcho and Whiteys Twincam. Piling on the pressure down the backstretch Blonde Thunder was never in any danger of losing this race as he coasted to a four lengths success over Pet Shop Honcho in a brisk 29.79. Kilcarrig Zak was the 6/4 favourite here but an early stumble put him out of contention.

Racing got underway with two novice contests. In the first of these over two bends the Milkyway Syndicate owned and Ger Manson trained Indian Warrior (Daves Mentor-Lemon Ivy) the well backed 4/6 favourite fired himself clear from trap one to lead early on and while Scorach was always a handy second Indian Warrior who drifted wide into the home stretch won a shade cosily by a length and a half in a useful 16.43.

Vigorous Brindie and Spooks Girl shared favouritism at 6/4 in the second event and they duly filled the first two places home. Producing the superior dash of early pace however the Margaret Walsh owned and Peter Cronin trained Spooks Girl (Larkhill Jo-Signal Power) found herself in a winning position ahead of the fast starting Sadlers Lady and stretching her lead as this contest progressed Spooks Girl bounded clear for a facile eight and a half lengths victory over Vigorous Brindie in a very decent 29.00.

Track newcomer Bringane opened his account for County Wexford owner Richard Rossiter this 2/1 chance capturing the third race in a much-improved 29.02. Slipping through on the inside of a fast starting Resident Guest out of the first bend Bringane (Droopys Vieri-Cactus Sophie) made the long break for home and while Stacys Lass ran on to fill the runner up spot Bringane was full value for his three and a half lengths victory.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner continues to send out the winners at this track and the PD Band owned Decoy Bill (Split The Bill-Rockmount Queen) 2/1 ran out a narrow winner of the fifth contest in 29.32. Led early on by Fast Love Decoy Bill came to challenge the front running Fast Love over the final two bends and while Fast Love refused to go away Decoy Bill shaded the verdict by a head.

Bar Fiona set out to make all the running in the sixth contest but she steered a middle course throughout and allowed the 4/1 shot Gutsy Lass (Cool Performance-Log Lane) a run through on her inside nearing the penultimate turn Bar Fiona had to settle for second spot thereafter as the Garfield Walsh owned and Ellen Mary Riley trained Gutsy Lass lived up to her name in the closing stages to triumph by two lengths in a best ever 29.18.

The highly consistent Digidyhotdog (Frisby Flashing-Emmas Sugar) ran out a 5/2 winner of a two-bend dash in a fast 16.17. Leaving trap five at full speed the Niecesandnephews Syndicate owned and Paul Kiely trained Digidyhotdog led throughout from Gofur and despite coming wide into the home stretch Digidyhotdog proved a deserving three lengths winner.

Races nine and ten were run off over the 730-yard trip. Tackling the distance for the first time the Eileen Byrne owned and Declan Byrne trained June 03 whelp Windgap Milly (Pacific Mile-Poetry Ella) 6/4 powered into a first bend lead from Titanium Jenny and getting every yard of the trip up front Windgap Milly kept on in fine style to beat a rails seeking and staying on Reaper in a smart 41.27.

In the second six-bend affair the William Roche owned and Peter Brady trained Billys Trail (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) the 4/6 hot pot came from the next parish to triumph in 41.60. Forced to observe from the rear of the field Billys Trail must have been fifteen lengths behind early on as Sadlers Wells cut an early dash over Top Expert but hauling himself into contention up the rails Billys Trail came with a wet sail to deny Sadlers Wells by a head in 41.60.

POST RACE MUSIC

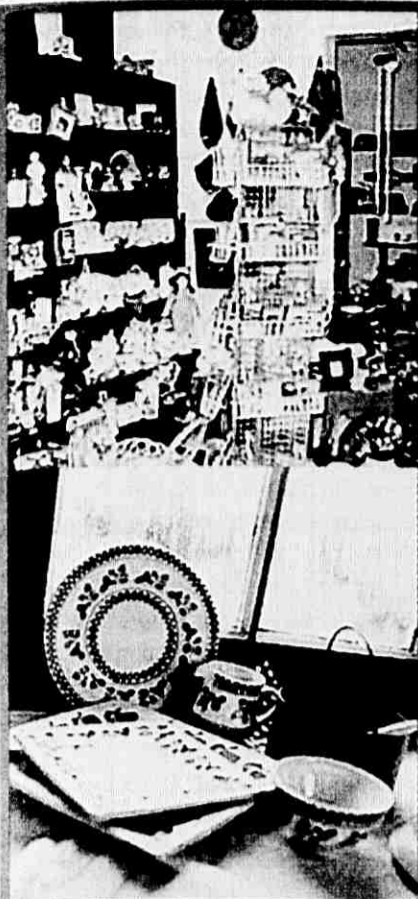
Fairground provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

WATERFORD COURSING

The Waterford and District coursing meeting is pencilled in for next Saturday and Sunday and owners are reminded to collect identity cards from Kilcohan Park on Friday night if their greyhound is an intended runner at the coursing.

FRANKIE QUINLAN R.I.P.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Frankie Quinlan who passed away last Saturday in Waterford Regional Hospital. Frankie had been unwell for some time but he always had a great affinity for the greyhound game and enjoyed his fair share of success with his runners in the past at Kilcohan Park. May his soul rest in peace.



THE CRAFT SHOP

LISMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

Annual Christmas Craft / Gift Sale

on Saturday, November 20th - 10.00am - 6.00pm
and
Sunday, November 21st - 11.00am - 6.00pm

A LARGE RANGE OF QUALITY CRAFTS AND GIFTS ON SALE
Reductions on all items - Up to 50% off some products
START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 21st
Free Musical Storytelling Show for Children
Shows at 3.00pm and 4.15pm
All are welcome



The Craft Shop - Lismore Heritage Centre

The Annual Craft & Gift Sale takes place this weekend Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st at the Craft Shop Lismore Heritage Centre.

This shop has been completely refurbished and now carries an extensive range of gift items all of which will be reduced over the weekend. Crafts include pottery, silver jewellery, candles, picture frames, lamps and a range of American crafted Christmas decorations.

This year sees the introduction of a new lifestyle collection including contemporary soft furnishings and table decorations - all carefully selected to give you ideas for setting up that classical Christmas table.

A welcome part of this weekend has been free children's entertainment on Sunday Afternoon. This year we are delighted to Welcome Magical Musical Stories from around the world. Internationally renowned Toby Kinsella, storyteller will enthrall both young and old with his musical stories. There will be 2 shows at 3.15pm and 4.00pm for Magical Musical Stories.

The craft shop is only part of the operations at Lismore Heritage Centre. The exhibition galleries have been completely refurbished and a new historical science room dedicated to the life and works of Robert Boyle the 'Father of Modern Chemistry' has been developed and is being enjoyed by both adult and student alike.

A comprehensive accommodation reservation service is now being provided and an intensive Autumn Breaks promotional campaign is currently being implemented. Brochures on the town and West Waterford area, accommodation providers and activities were distributed at shopping outlets in Dublin. A major blitz on the UK market is planned for early 2005.

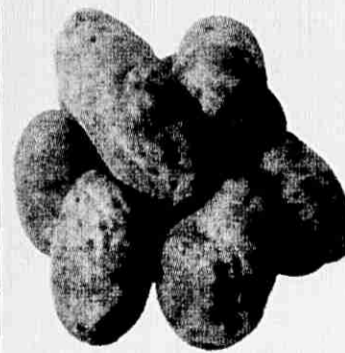
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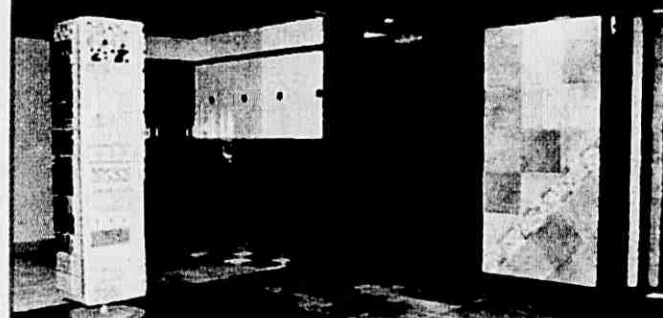


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No Plans To Change 'Outdated' School Catchment Areas

By Kevin Kirrane
 Minister for Education, Mary Hanafin has no plans to carry out a full review of the school catchment boundaries at present despite criticism from a number of parents and by Vocational Education Committee members who claim the boundaries are outdated.

In a parliamentary reply to Deputy John Deasy, Minister Hanafin said a "small number of requests" calling for a review of the boundaries were received by the Department of Education.

She said these have been dealt with on an individual basis. The boundaries were drawn up in the 1960's when the "Free Education Scheme" was implemented.

However, Co. Waterford VEC members and parents blasted the system as outdated and out of touch. In one instance children living closer to Clonmel and who attended the secondary school there were only offered a bus service to the secondary school in Lismore.

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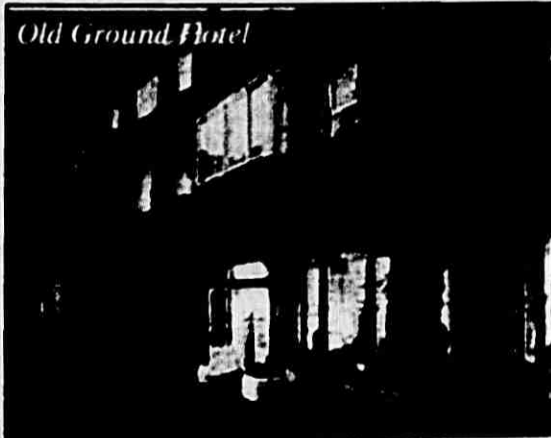
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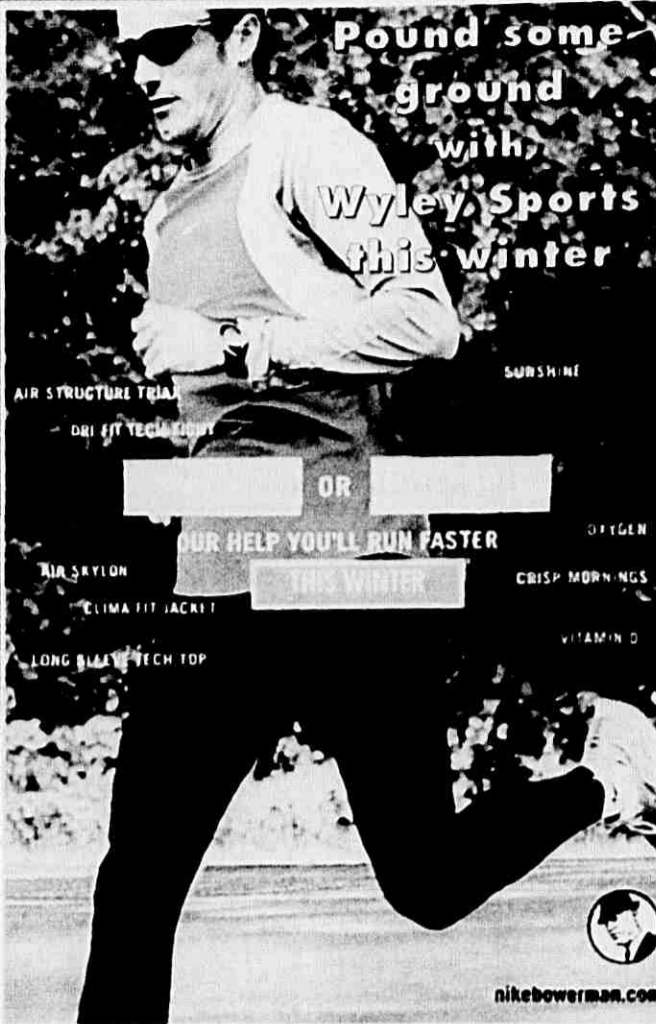


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