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# Grand Opening Of Multi-Million Euro Shopping Centre

## DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR DUNGARVAN

**KEVIN KIRKANE**

The dawn of a new era for Dungarvan was ushered into being with the opening of a multi-million euros Shopping Centre on a day described as one of the most important in

the town's history.

Close to one thousand people flocked to yesterday's (Tuesday's) grand opening to get a first glimpse of the new shopping centre.

The 21,000 sq-metre shopping

centre is the first phase in what will ultimately be a 350-million euros development.

Thirty-four retail outlets, twenty of which were opened yesterday, including anchor tenants, Dunnes Stores, will provide employment for upwards of 400 people, attract inward business, and stem the leakage of trade to other towns and cities.

Shannon Quilty, a student from Glenbeg NS who won a primary school poster competition run by the Shopping Centre, cut the ceremonial tape flanked by officials and dignitaries.

Master of Ceremonies, Nicola Beresford said it was an appropriate gesture as some young people, growing-up today, will never know a time that Dungarvan didn't have the Shopping Centre.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr.

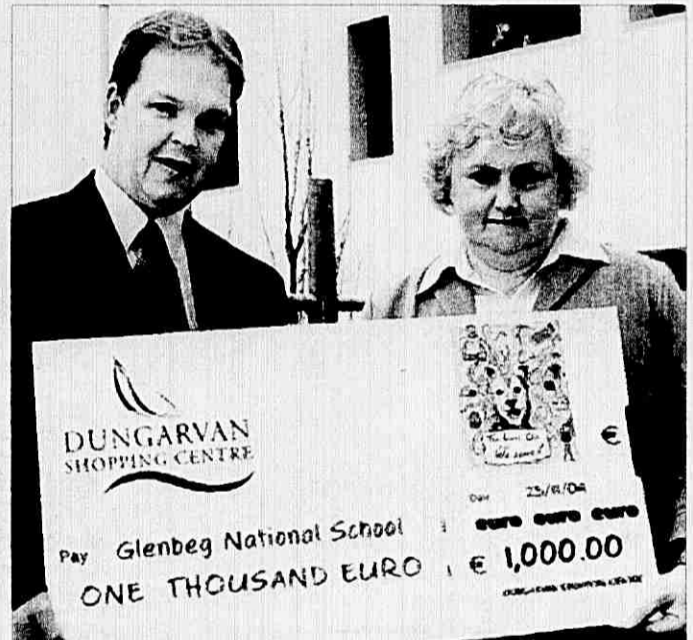
Michael O'Riordan, who was joined by Town and County Councillors and officials, said the centre would help lift Dungarvan's economic tide to an all-time high.

### EMPLOYMENT

The first-phase of the Shopping Centre will provide full and part-time employment to around 350 people, according to Director of Clancy Construction, Pat Clancy. Two-hundred of those will be provided by Dunnes Stores alone, which is believed to be the largest Dunnes Stores outside the major cities.

It's expected that the centre will ultimately employ 400 local people.

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Pictured over is Tim Foley, Manager Dungarvan Shopping Centre presenting a cheque for €1000 to Breda Cleary, Principal Glenbeg NS winners of the Lions Club/Shopping Centre Poster Competition. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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VIP Guest, Shannon Quilty cuts the tape to officially open the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Included is Michael O'Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Shannon's mother, Margaret and Tim Foley, Manager Dungarvan Shopping Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# National Healthy Lifestyle Campaign



Katie Ni Urmholtaigh pictured holding her winning picture, with classmates at Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Mhic Airt and múinteoir Deirdre Ni Fhlaitibhin.

"The South Eastern Health Board, as part of the national National Healthy Lifestyle campaign, recently organised a competition for primary school children, throughout the five counties in the south east, to design their "dream playground". This was open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. Those in 4th, 5th and 6th classes had a slogan competition with a healthy eating theme.

The winners of both first and second prizes in the "dream playground" competition (sponsored by Superquin) were from primary schools in West Waterford, with both successful entries emphasising physical activity.

On Thursday November 4th last, Ms. Meabh McGuinness (Health Promotion Officer with the South Eastern Health Board) visited Coolnasmear National School and Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Mhic Airt to present the prizes to the winning pupils.

Ba í Katie Ni Urmholtaigh ó Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Mhic Airt sa Seana Phobala bhuaidh an dara duis sa comórtas. Bhronn Meabh McGuinness, Oifigeach Cothú Sláinte le Bord Sláinte an Oir-Dheiscirt, dearbhán EUR50 do Toymaster ar Katie as ucht an dearadh a dhein sí.

The overall winner of the competition was Stephen Coffey of Coolnasmear National School in the Colligan/Kilgobnet/Kilbrien parishes. Stephen's prize for designing his dream playground was a bicycle, with which he was presented by Meabh McGuinness at the school last Thursday.

The South Eastern Health Board congratulates the winners and thanks all the children

and schools who participated in the competitions. The Board looks forward to further opportunities to promote a healthy lifestyle among the population it serves."



Pictured (left to right) at the presentation in Coolnasmear National School, were: Tony O'Mahoney (O'Mahoney Cycles, Dungarvan), Nuala Fahey N.T. (Coolnasmear N.S.), Meabh McGuinness (Health Promotion, SEHB), Katie Coffey (mother of Stephen) and Emma Coffey (Stephen's sister). Stephen is at the front with the bicycle.

## Ré Nua don Ghaeilge – An Dúshlán atá Romhainn

# Seminar on the Challenge posed by the Official Languages Act

Irish public sector organisations can learn a lot from their counterparts in Wales in relation to the implementation of the Official Languages Act 2003, rather than reinventing the wheel. This was one of the key points made at a seminar on the Official Languages Act which was held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Wednesday last, 10ú Mí na Samhna 2004.

The seminar was organised by Waterford County Council, i gcomhar le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta, in order to increase awareness among public sector organisations in the south-east in relation to the provisions and aims of the Official Languages Act 2003. Bhí ionadaithe ó réimse leathan eagraíochtaí poiblí i láthair, including the Revenue Commissioners, An Garda Síochána, Waterford Area Partnership, the EPA, County Enterprise Boards, VECs, local authorities, FÁS and the South Eastern Health Board. Irish Language Officers from local authorities and health boards throughout the country also attended.

Labhair aoi-chainteoirí ar ghéithe éagsúla den Acht agus

na himpleachtaí a bheidh ann don earnáil poiblí. Steve Eaves and Gareth Ioan from a company called Cymni Iaithe spoke of their experiences in providing bilingual advice and services to public sector organisations in Wales. Many of the examples they cited could easily be adopted as best practice by organisations in Ireland. Labhair Irial Mac Murchú ón gcomhlacht Nemeton Teo sa Rinn ar a thaithí féin tríd na blianta ag iarraidh gnó a dhéanamh trí Ghaeilge le heagraíochtaí poiblí. Irial said that while public sector organisations have come a long way since the days where they refused to do business with you if you insisted on using your name in Irish, much work still needs to be done to ensure equality for Irish speakers. He welcomed the Act as a significant step in this direction.

Labhair Rachel Ní Riada, Oifigeach Forbartha Teanga, le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta faoin obair a dhéanann sí le comhlachtaí Gaeltachta maidir le hUllmhúchán agus cur i gcrích Pleananna Teanga. Recently appointed Coimisinéir Teanga,

Seán Ó Cuirreáin ('ombudsman' na Gaeilge) spoke of the importance of this new legislation and his role in ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Act.

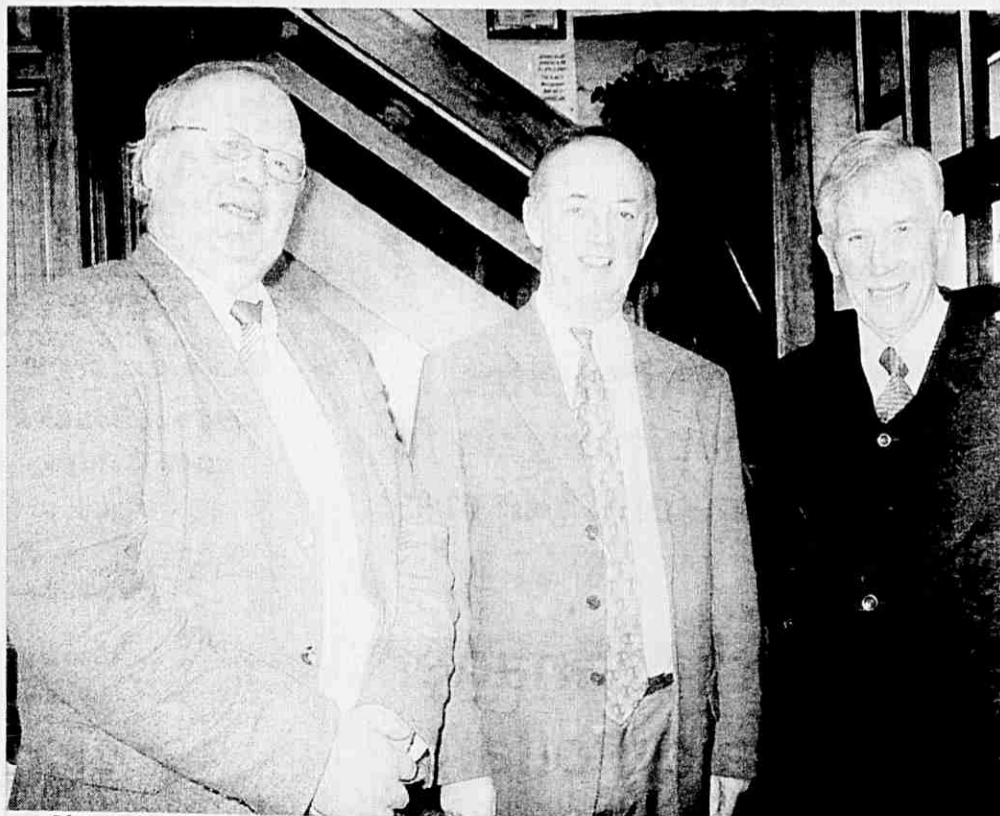
Go bunúsach séard atá i gceist leis an Acht, a dúirt sé, ná "Cosaint Cearta Teanga" - Protecting Language Rights. Principal Officer at the Department of Rural, Community & Gaeltacht Affairs, Deaglán Ó Briain, outlined the provisions of the Act in detail and the requirements being placed on the public sector and Peter Carey, Director of Services le Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, spoke of the challenge the Act poses for the Council, particularly as Waterford County Council is one of the first 25 organisations being obliged to prepare a draft scheme for the provision of bilingual services under the Act.

Bhí Dónal Ó Conghaile, iar-Bhainisteoir an Chontae, mar Chathaoirleach ar an seisiún ceisteanna agus freagraí leis an bpainéal, and a lively discussion took place on various aspects of the Act and how best to address the issues it

poses. Cuireadh ina lui ar na hionadaithe ón bpobal a bhí i láthair cé chomh tábhachtach is a bheidh sé a gcearta a lorg agus leas a bhaint as na seirbhí

hisi a cuirfeadh ar fáil. The overall message from the day was that the successful implementation of the Act will depend on the goodwill and

co-operation of the three main players involved, management, staff and the public. Mar a deireann an seanfhocal: "Ní neart go cur le chéile".



Pictured at Waterford County Council's seminar on the Official Languages Act in Clonea were (left to right) Domhnaill Ó Ceallaigh, Cork City Council, Dónal Brady, Waterford County Librarian and Dónal Ó Conghaile.

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### Dungarvan Branch Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

The above named Branch held their Annual General Meeting recently in the Park Hotel.

The numbers were small on the night as some members had to be excused for various reasons. At the outset of the meeting the Chairperson Mary Rossiter welcomed all to the meeting and a special welcome to Martin Forrestal Co. Secretary as guest speaker on the night.

The minutes of last years A.G.M. having been dealt with, the Secretary's report for the year was very factual in its account of the work done during the year. There was also a very satisfactory financial report from the Treasurer. The Chairperson thanked both the secretary and treasurer for their work. Martin Forrestal Co. Secretary congratulated the Branch on the work done over the year and even though the numbers were small it was doing tremendous work culturally and paid tribute to the branch for its contribution to Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann over the past fifty years. As this was the Golden Jubilee Year of the Branch, he wished the branch every success in the coming year.

The election of officers was the next item on the agenda, the following were elected:

Chairperson Mary Rositter, Vice - Chairperson Mary Duggan, Secretary Miceal O Hogain, Treasurer Mary (Moll) Shields, Auditor Paul Duggan, P.R.O. John Creed, Delegates to Co. Board Miceal O Hogain, Mary Duggan.

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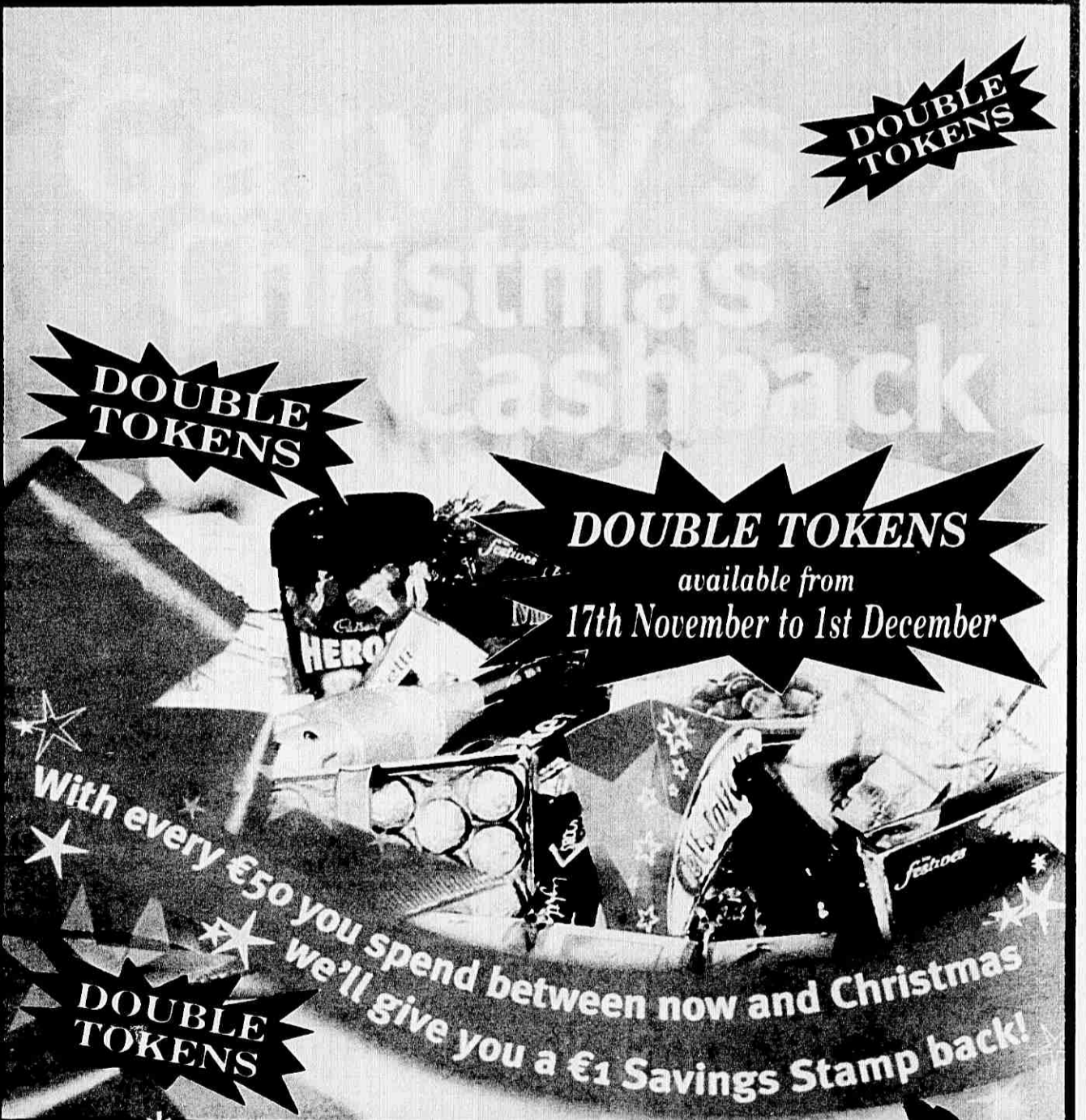
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IRISH CARAVAN AND CAMPING AWARDS 2004

# Dungarvan Caravan And Camping Park Wins The Best Four Star Park Of The Year

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Irish Caravan and Camping Council in the Lough Allen Spa and Leisure Hotel, Drumshanbo, Leitrim, the winning Parks of 2004 I.C.C./Faiite Irish Parks Awards were announced.

The Best Four Star winner award went to Casey's Caravan and Camping Park, Clonea, Dungarvan. This is a tremendous achievement for Dan and Ann Casey, who can attribute the award to the meticulous care and personal attention given to the many visitors who patronise the park.

The Parks Award initiative now in its sixth year of operation, was created to encourage excellence in customer service and park management across I.C.C./Faiite Ireland Parks.

The awards are compiled through customer questionnaires that are completed by foreign and local visitors alike. Visitors grade and assess parks according to criteria such as the warmth of its first welcome, the standard of amenities, positive environmental steps being taken on the park, local knowledge and information, etc.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Dan and Ann Casey, Park Proprietors, receiving the Award for the Best Four Star Park from Liam Campbell, Faiite Ireland.

# No Funding For Redesign Of Springmount Roundabout

**KEVIN KIRRANE**  
No funding has been made available by the NRA for the redesign of the notoriously dangerous Springmount Roundabout in Dungarvan.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn told the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Town Council that it is accepted that the roundabout "has reached it's practical capacity" and needs to be upgraded to avoid the creation of a safety hazard.

"I have been in telephone contact with the NRA to seek funding for upgrading, or at least for funding to prepare Design and Contract Documents...so that we would be in a position to avail of any future funding for this purpose," he said.

But, he continued, no funding was forthcoming at present.

He believed the preparation of a design would put the council in "an advantageous position to argue for and draw down funding," and suggested the council formally request for funding to draw up a design.

However, the fact no design was drawn up even though the dangers of the roundabout were frequently raised, was "an embarrassment," according to Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab).

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said if the NRA doesn't provide funding to draw up a plan (the design alone would cost an estimate of 30,000 euros) Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan Town Council should provide the funding.



**AFFECTION**—A photograph by Dungarvan Camera Club member, Sean O'Brien, of Portlaoise, featured on the front cover of "Photography Ireland 2005", currently on sale at good bookshops nationwide. The successful picture of one of over 120 pages of images from amateur and internationally-known professional photographers in Ireland and the U.K.

## Lookout Railings To Be Replaced

**KEVIN KIRRANE**

Dungarvan Town Council will replace the section of Victorian Railings swept away at the Lookout by the recent floods.

Speaking at the local authorities monthly meeting, Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said they would reinstate the missing section with railings in the same style.

The Council is currently pricing how much it will cost, he told Mayor Michael O'Riordan (Indp).

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# COOKERY CORNER

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**Ingredients:**

- (Serves 3-4)
- 450g lean beef, lamb or pork, cubed
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 300ml stock
- 150ml red wine
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 x 15ml sp tomato puree
- 1 x 15ml sp paprika
- 1 x 2 1/2ml sp caraway seeds

**Dumplings:**

- 100g self raising flour
- 50g beef suet
- 1 x 2 1/2ml sp caraway seeds
- Salt and black pepper
- Water to bind

**METHOD:**

In a large casserole dish place the meat and sauce ingredients. Season and stir.

Transfer to preheated oven (Gas mark 3, 170°C, 325°F) and cook until the meat is tender.

Meanwhile, make the dumplings. Mix the flour, suet and caraway seeds and season. Add cold water and mix into a soft dough.

Twenty minutes before the end of cooking time, divide the dumpling dough into 4-6 pieces and drop into the casserole. Return to the oven, uncovered for the final 20 minutes.

Serve with mashed potato, sprouts and leeks.

**Suitable cuts:**

- Beef – braising cubes; chuck, blade
- stewing cubes; shin, leg
- Lamb – braising cubes; shoulder, leg
- Pork – braising cubes; shoulder, leg

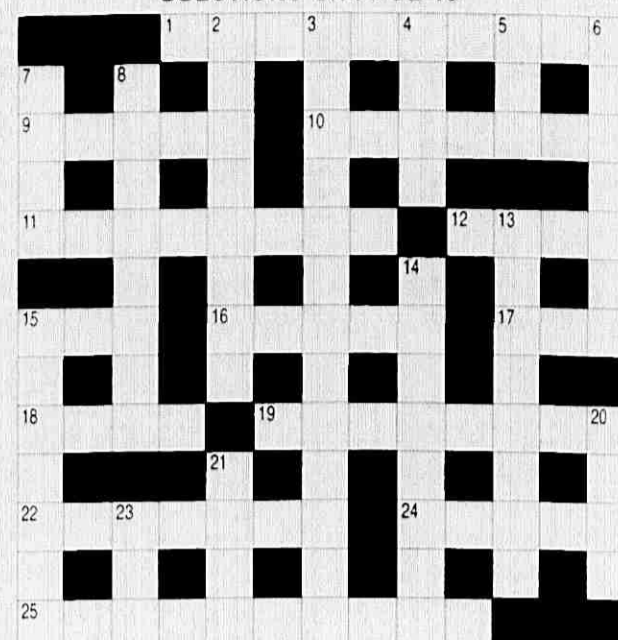
**Tips:**

■ For convenience, dumplings can be bought ready made, frozen or in a packet.



## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 10



**ACROSS**

- 1 Chiefly of an animal's tail or limb, capable of grasping (10)
- 9 Media people (5)
- 10 New England state noted for its autumn colours (7)
- 11 Symbol on goods approved by the British Standards Institution (8)
- 12 One of the modern countries from which 9 would have come (4)
- 15 The central section of a wheel (3)
- 16 River of Switzerland and France (5)
- 17 A multitude, as of faces (3)
- 18 Type of part-song, usually unaccompanied, popular from the 17th century to the 19th (4)
- 19 Discontinues with the intention of resuming later (8)
- 22 With a quizzical or disapproving expression (7)
- 24 Hebrew girl's name meaning pleasant (5)
- 25 Anagram of INTERPHASE (3,7)

**DOWN**

- 2 South Dakota mountain on which are carved giant portraits of four American presidents (8)
- 3 Pembrokeshire town which until 1974 was also a county in its own right (13)
- 4 A pattern of behaviour accepted as standard (4)
- 5 Prefix meaning equal (3)
- 6 One of the Baltic States (7)
- 7 In an uncontrolled frenzy (4)
- 8 Capable of being altered for publication (8)
- 13 American euphemism for a loo in a public building (4,4)
- 14 Publicly declare to be wrong (8)
- 15 Colloquial word meaning nonsense (7)
- 20 British field marshal in World War II (4)
- 21 ----- Karenina, Tolstoy novel (4)
- 23 Mainly Scottish word meaning know (3)

## Cheesy Topped Vegetables

GIVE plain vegetables an exciting twist by serving them with a tasty cheese sauce.

**Ingredients:**

- (Serves 6)
- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 cauliflower, divided into florets
- 225g small broccoli florets
- 75g frozen peas

**FOR THE SAUCE:**

- 40g butter
- 40g plain flour
- 450ml semi-skimmed milk
- 100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated
- 2 x 2 1/2ml sp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 x 2 1/2ml sp salt
- black pepper

**METHOD:**

Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in large, flame-proof dish, cover and keep warm.

For the sauce, melt the butter in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.

Remove from the heat and gradually stir in the milk. Return to the heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and the seasoning.

Pour the sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for five minutes, or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

## Chocolate Angel Torte - It's Simple

Make this impressive cake for a special celebration.

**Ingredients:**

- 165g plain flour
- 25g cornflour
- 10 egg whites
- 1/4 x 2 1/2ml sp cream of tartar
- 275g caster sugar
- 2 x 2 1/2ml sp vanilla essence
- 175g plain chocolate
- 200ml soured cream
- 2 x 2 1/2ml sp orange juice
- 225ml double cream
- 150g low fat natural yogurt
- 25g plain chocolate curls
- 8 raspberries

**METHOD:**

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Grease and flour a deep, 23cm ring tin. Sift together the flour and cornflour. Whisk the egg whites and

cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gradually whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla with a metal spoon. Pour into tin. Stand tin on a baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 mins. Invert tin on to a wire rack. Allow cake to cool in tin. For the filling, break up the chocolate and melt in a heat-proof bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from the heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes.

Turn out the cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich together the layers with filling. Put on a serving plate. For the icing, whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for 1 hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

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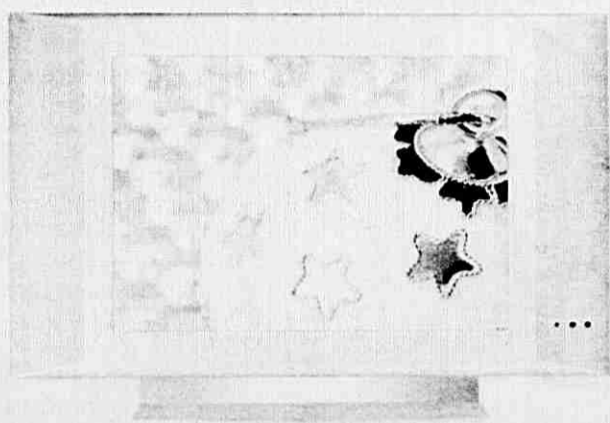
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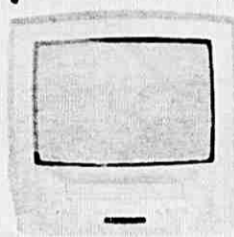
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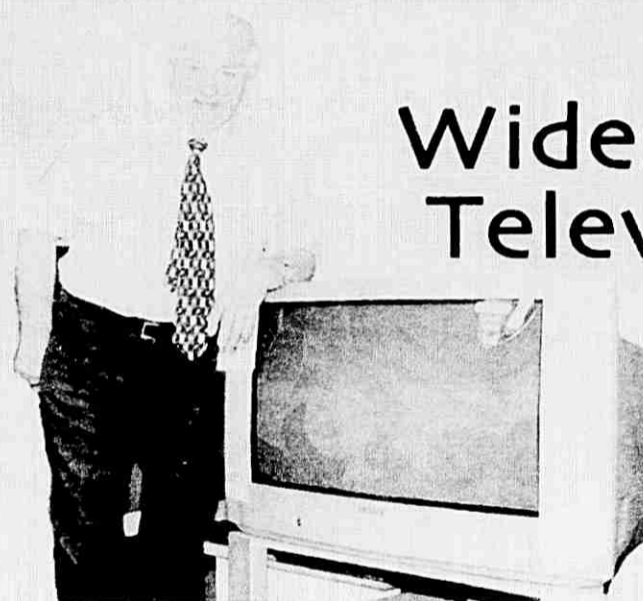
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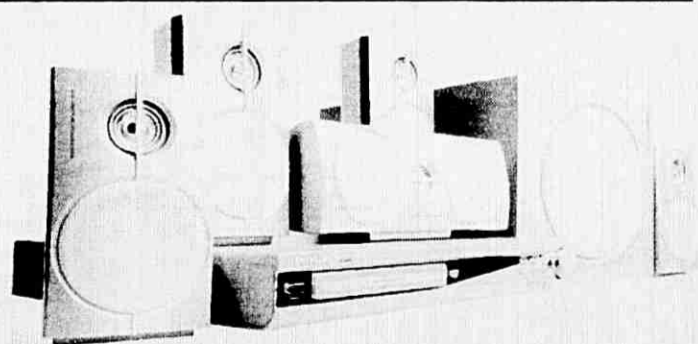
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## The Grasshopper Family

In the family of insects that includes grasshoppers, locusts and crickets there are over 20,000 different species. Most members of the grasshopper family have the hind legs specifically modified for jumping. Grasshoppers are divided into two main groups, the short horned and the long horned, according to the length of their antennae.



Grasshoppers sing by rubbing their legs

Grasshoppers make sounds by rubbing their hind legs against their forewings. Inside the thigh of each leg are tiny pegs which make the wing vibrate when the leg is drawn over it. Crickets also "sing" but they do so by rubbing their forewings together.

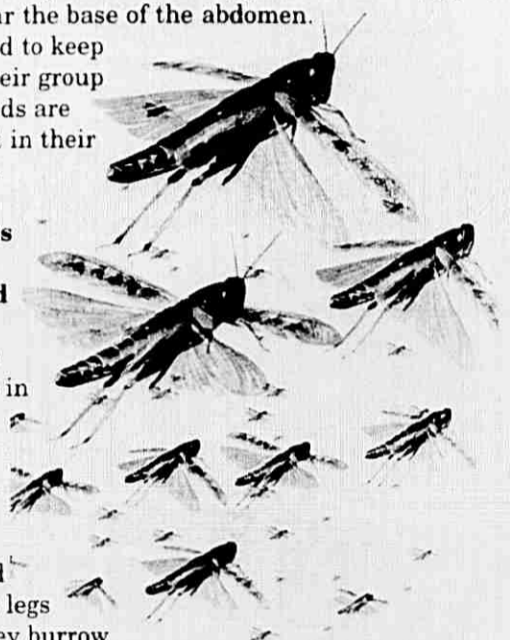
**Many grasshoppers have ears on their legs**  
On many grasshoppers and crickets the hearing organs are on the front legs. Some other types have their hearing organs near the base of the abdomen.

They use sound to keep members of their group together. Sounds are also important in their mating behaviour.

### Mole Crickets Live Underground

The mole cricket spends most of its life in underground burrows feeding on insects, worms and plants. They have large and powerful front legs with which they burrow through the soil, just like a mole. The entrance to its burrow often has two tunnels shaped like, and used as, amplifiers. The cricket sits near the entrance singing, and the sound is amplified so successfully it can be heard over 1 kilometer (2/3 mile) away.

**There can be 50,000 million locusts in a swarm**  
Locusts are short-horned grasshoppers that cause incredible damage to crops in Africa and Asia, devouring every leaf and blade of grass in sight when they group together to form enormous swarms. The most destructive are the migratory locust and the desert locust of East Africa and the Middle East. Swarms of these locusts can contain 50,000 million individuals, covering an area of 1,000 sq km (386 sq ml).



## DID YOU KNOW?

- If humans had the grasshoppers jumping powers, they could leap one-third the length of a football pitch.
- In the Bible, a plague of locusts was one of the ten plagues Jehovah sent against the Pharaoh.
- A swarm of locusts can be so huge that it blocks out the sunlight!
- Some crickets cut holes in leaves and use them as a megaphone to make their song louder!
- The South African grasshopper's poisonous defences are so effective it has forgotten how to jump or fly!

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

**ACROSS:** 1 Prehensile, 9 Medes, 10 Vermont, 11 Kitemark, 12 Iran, 15 Hub, 16 Rhône, 17 Sea, 18 Glee, 19 Adjourns, 22 Askance, 24 Naomi, 25 Hen parties.  
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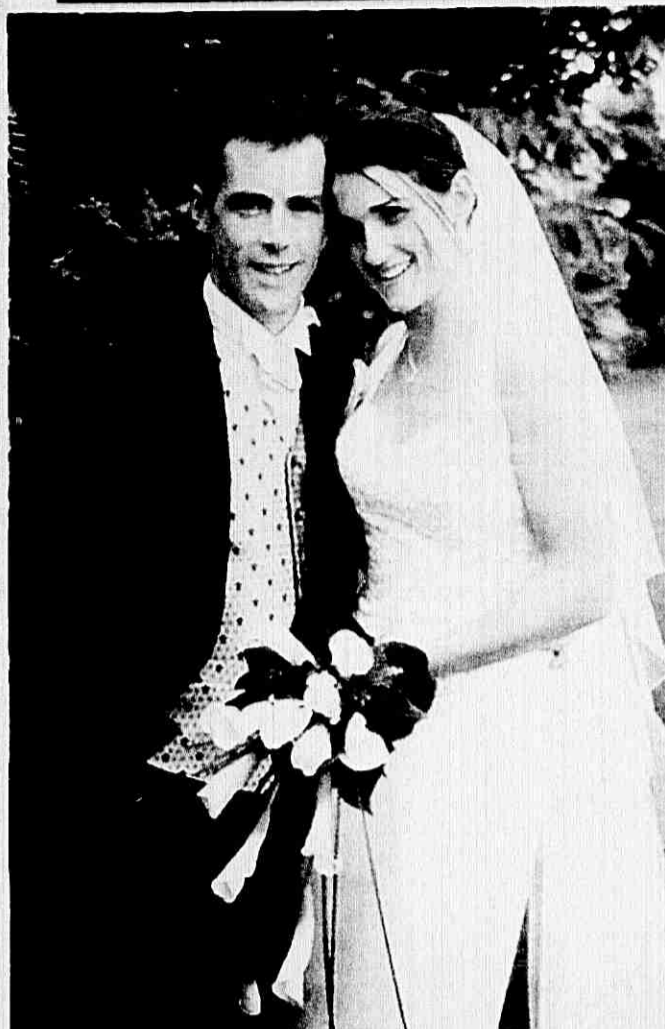
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Well done to Siobhan Kelleher of Ballyduff Macra who represented the County in Impromptu Saturday night in the Park Hotel Dungarvan unfortunately she did not get through on the night but put under pressure she can talk on anything from sport to photography to travel!! Marisa Sheehan and Susan Doherty from South Tipperary and Catherine Byrne from Wicklow got through to the next round of Impromptu well done to all on the night.

Well done to Rosemarie Power from Kilmacthomas Macra she won Best Speaker of the night. for her fine display in Public Speaking. On the night Ballycoog from Wiclow Macra and our own Kilmacthomas Macra got through 2 the next round of Public Speaking which are the semi finals on the 4th of December in Thurles.

Also at the weekend the Mens indoor soccer was on Friday night in Dungarvan, well done to all teams who competed and best of luck to Cappoquin Mens team and to the Ballyduff Ladies team in the finals in Gormanstown, Co. Meath.

Well Done to Paidrigin Flynn of Cappoquin Macra who took part in the Queen of the Land Competition at the weekend, a great weekend was had by all members of the club.

Congratulations to Brain Barry of Ballyduff Macra who won the Welding Competition in Dungarvan last Tuesday.

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A further 19 contract workers at Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan plant will be made redundant over the next two weeks. The surprise announcement has fuelled fears about the future of the Dungarvan plant.

Two months ago, 10 contract workers were let go as the company announced a number of measures, including reduced working time in an effort to cope with falling sales in the US.

It was thought that the remaining 19 contract workers would be retained. But the company has announced that they too will be made redundant.

One employee told the Irish Examiner, "The news has come as a major shock. No one really knows what is happening here right now, no one knows who may be the next to face the chop."

At its peak, Waterford Crystal employed 3,000 workers at its two plants, but that figure has been more than halved. There are fears of further lay-offs in the future.

"Unless and until the US market returns to what it was, or at least to something very close enough to it, we are going to struggle," a senior member of staff said.

Morale is said to be at its lowest ebb in a very long time with fears growing of worse to come for the plant.

## LIFEBOAT CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards in aid of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat are on sale at the following locations: Tommy Powers, Hallahan's Chemists, Baumann's Jewellers, Kelly's Eye Eye Opticians, Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, Oifig an Phoist An Rinn, Spar Baile na nGall.

The RNLI is a very worthy cause, comprised of men and women who volunteer their lives in all kinds of weather to save life at sea.

# Families Left Distraught By Graveyard Flooding

**KEVIN KIRrane**

Families whose loved ones are buried in St. Mary's Parish Graveyard are distraught at the continual flooding of their loved ones graves.

Highlighting the issue at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said families are distressed to find the graves in the new extension water-logged.

They find themselves becoming bogged down in the flooded graveyard when visit-

ing the graves of their loved ones, he said.

"It's an extremely distressing experience for them."

Cllr. Geoghegan asked that the Town Engineer talk to the Parish Priest and help find a resolution.

The council should do everything they can to help resolve the problem, he added.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said they will have a look at the problem and report back in two weeks on how best to stop the flooding.

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**South East BIC**

**Aidan Shine**

Assistant Director

**Carole Thurston**

Technology Specialist

Topic: EU Detect-it programme for SMEs

**Enterprise Ireland**

**Jackie Golden**

EU FP6 National Contact Point Coordinator

**Eoghan Hanrahan**

Enterprise Ireland

Topic: Overview of EU Framework Programme and EI R&D Funding

**Waterford Institute of Technology**

**Kathryn Kiely**

Manager Industry Services

Topic: 3rd Level and Industry Research Collaboration

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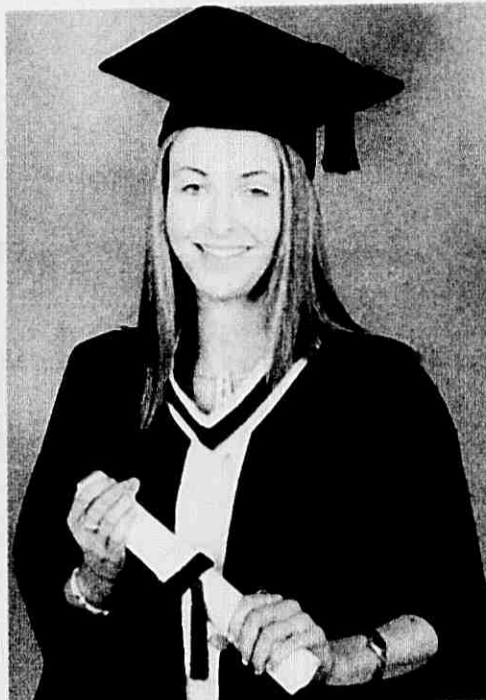
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## Recent Graduations



Una Nugent, daughter of Pat and Eileen Nugent, Carrigroe, Dungarvan, who graduated with a B.A. Honours Degree in Geography and Sociology from National University of Ireland, Maynooth



Noreen O'Donovan, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff, who recently graduated from University College Cork with an Honours Degree in English and Geography. Noreen is a past pupil of St. Michael's N.S., Ballyduff and Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.



Congratulations to Margaret O'Brien, 14 The Grove, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who graduated recently from W.I.T. with the N.T.C.B. Certificate in Professional Cookery.



Karen Nugent, daughter of Mike and Catherine Nugent, 32 Childers Estate, who graduated from Waterford Regional Hospital / W.I.T. with a Diploma in General Nursing



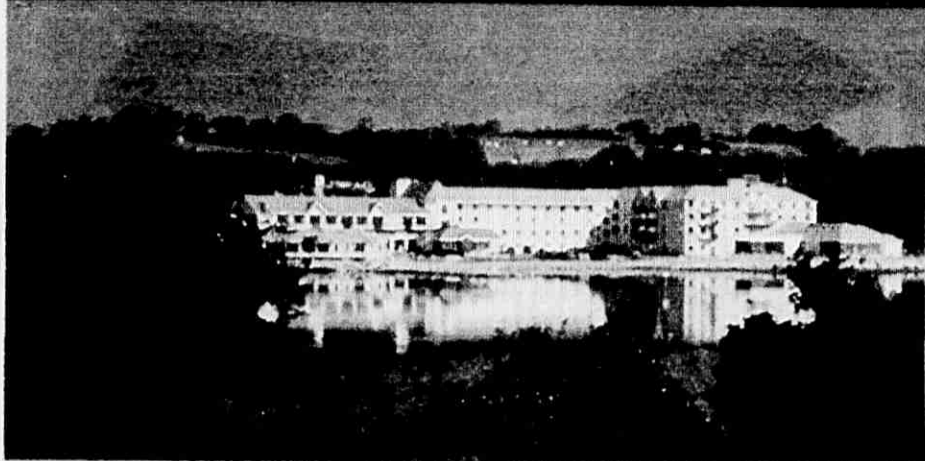
Aileen Winters winner of a digital camera in the Dulux promotion in Moloneys Hardware pictured with Ray Moore store manager and Gerry Mullarkey. (Photo: Robert Power)



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Geraldine Wade, daughter of Maurice and Maud Wade, Old Parish, and Gary Pender, son of Gary and Helen Pender, Palentine, Co. Carlow, who were married on the 20th of August, 2004 in the Church of the Nativity, Old Parish. The reception took place in the Clonea Strand Hotel.

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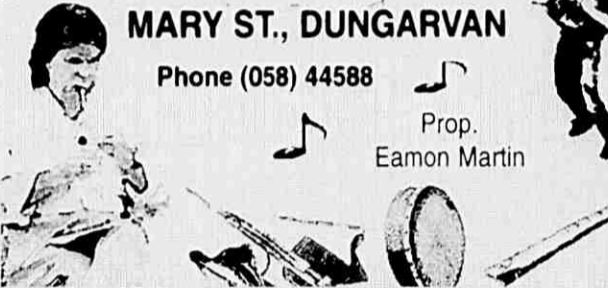
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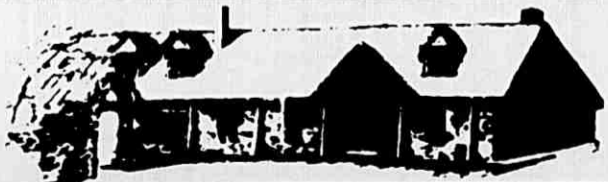
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#### ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Know that a lot of what we want, we can gain with grit and determination. Decide what you want and go for it. And if at first you don't succeed, that's right, try, try again! At home, come clean and clear the air. Honesty really is the best policy. You can gain insight into someone's confusing signals by looking at the situation from an alternative perspective. Catch up with an old friend. ☎ 1550-920-257

#### TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Communication is the key to your heart. Love is about sharing. How easy do you find it to allow events to unfold at their own natural pace? How good are you at being in the present? Concentrate on right now, not the future. An up and down romance or friendship will show signs of levelling out. Practice some of that earth sign patience. It is time to reconnect with a family member. ☎ 1550-920-258

#### GEMINI May 22 to June 21

A middle ground is the most romantic of places. Your in-built desire for happiness comes to the fore and you will go to great lengths to achieve harmony. Learn to listen. You may have recently missed an important clue. When you get the opportunity of a re-run, take it! It takes two to tango but you may have to ask someone to dance! Stick with those who encourage you to live within your means. ☎ 1550-920-259

#### CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Don't let another day slip by before making peace with an estranged loved one. Keep in mind, what is unsought is lost. Someone has bold ideas but lacks the confidence to act on them. Lend support and if necessary, be prepared to kick-start a slow learner. Major projects may have to sit on the back burner for a while but when the time is right, you'll get back to them. Remain positive. ☎ 1550-920-260

#### LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Recognise that most people only utilise a tiny portion of their brain capacity. This week, stretch your understanding of complex subjects and don't dismiss some area as beyond you. You are an insightful, intelligent individual. Be open to what is new and interesting. At the week-end, declare a time-out from cares and obligations. Connect with what speaks to your soul. ☎ 1550-920-261

#### VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Don't let financial matters slip through your fingers. Work within your timetable and avoid ignoring issues. As much as you would like, they won't just go away. Besides, think of how much better you will feel when you have cleared outstanding debris. You have a major impact on those around you and someone is feeling somewhat lost. See what you can do to provide direction. ☎ 1550-920-262

#### LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

The week begins on a practical note and you can forge ahead with plans. Professionally, your honest work ethic and creativity make you a dynamic and daunting contender. Surprise a special someone with subtle but provocative approaches to romance. Wave your magic wand and cast your spell. Who could ignore your charms? Don't look for answers but for insights. ☎ 1550-920-263

#### SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Actions speak louder than words. Your non-verbal communication is more powerful than what you say. When your words and actions contradict it can be confusing. Pay attention to your behaviour. You may be saying one thing and doing another. You must ask yourself "why?" Eliminate clutter from your life and ensure that you make time for love in that busy schedule. ☎ 1550-920-264

#### SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

A romantic drama sizzles but don't give away your heart too quickly. Take each day as it comes and one step at a time. That way you will more quickly reach your destination. You may have to do some fancy footwork but you will manage to dance your way out of a dilemma with your usual flair. Wanderlust stirs restless urges when foreign places and faces intrigue you. ☎ 1550-920-265

#### CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Double-check arrangements and be clear about understandings. Avoid such confusions by being completely honest and up front. Someone from your past could try to make a comeback. Is this something you need? Call on all your diplomatic skills as family dramas escalate. Share the driver's seat. You can't always be in charge even if you always know what is best! ☎ 1550-920-266

#### AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Someone who understands the way you think could spark your romantic interest. Intense planetary activity influence you to burn some bridges and take off in a new direction. Keep others informed of what you are trying to achieve. A friend from your past could help you to evaluate your goals. A change of scene brings a fresh perspective. Avoid staying with the tried and tested. ☎ 1550-920-267

#### PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

A mixture of forward-looking vision and down to earth practicality is the best recipe for success. You have a clearer picture of what you want. Accept an invitation to meet someone from a different background who could inspire you. Expand your social circle. You may feel challenged by a high-pressure project but avoid putting your life on hold. Pause and sort out priorities. ☎ 1550-920-268

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# FARMING LEADER

## MACRA NA FEIRME CELEBRATE 60 YEARS

Pictured (on right) are the founder and former members of Macra na Feirme in the local area who celebrated 60 years of Macra in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, 22nd October 2004.

This group who received a Diploma in Social and Rural Science, which was held in University College, Cork.

Adult Education Class began back in the 1950's, those classes in Co. Waterford were funded by the three local creameries at the time Dungarvan, Kilmeaden and Knockmeal.

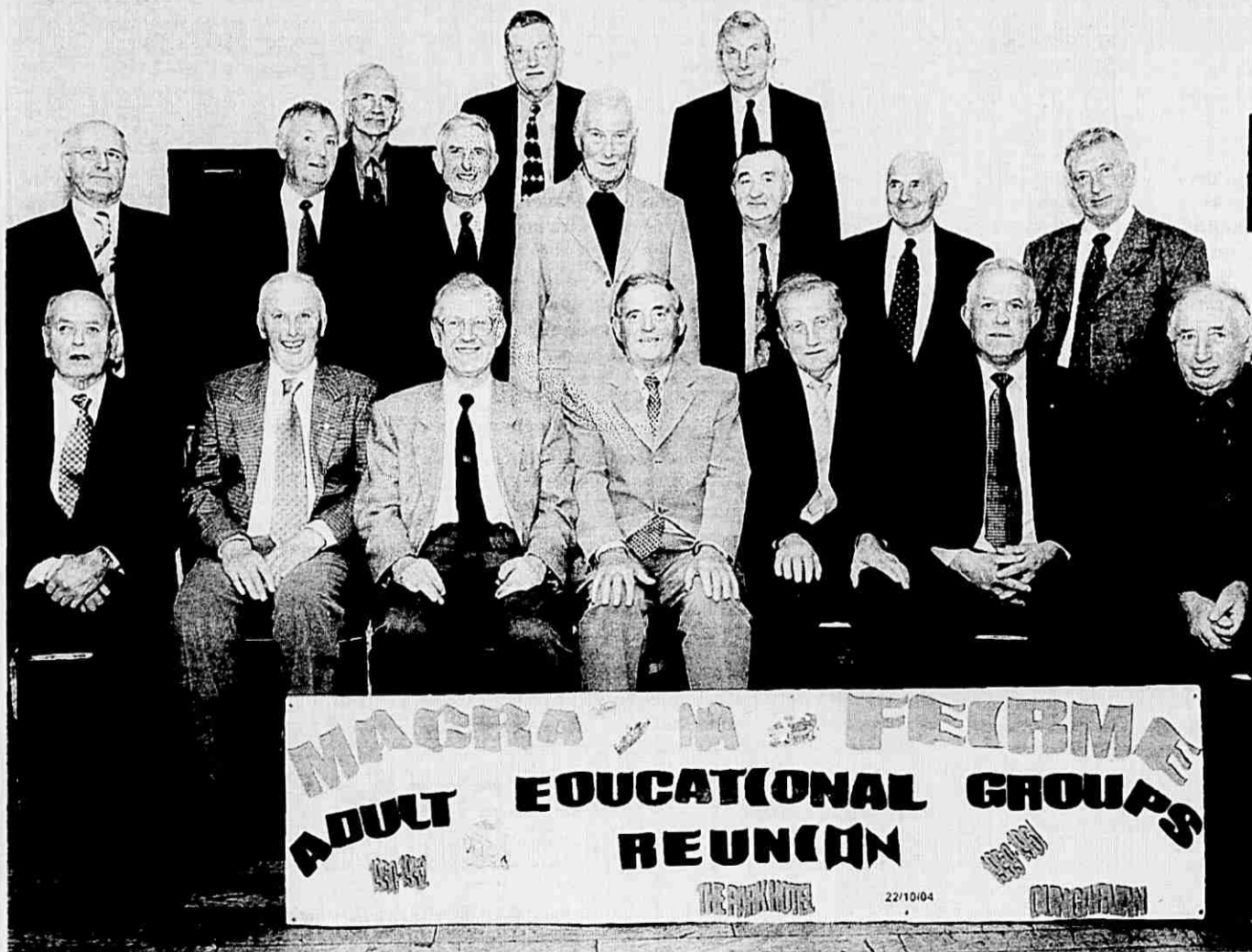
Night classes were held in the Technical School, Dungarvan.

Speaker on the night was Willie McAuliffe, Adult Education, University College, Cork. Willie gave an interesting talk on Macra and its role in Adult Education Courses to all farmers at the time.

All members on the night contributed to the experience and the effect the course had for them. A great night was had by all.



Founder Members of the Macra Na Feirme at the Reunion celebrating 60 years. Seated (left to right): Eddie Cunningham, Jack Fives, William McAuliffe UCC and Con Dempsey; standing: Ned Phelan, Derry Twomey and Liam Christopher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Group pictured at the Macra Na Feirme Re-Union celebrating 60 years. Seated (left to right): Dan Looby, Michael Flynn, William McAuliffe UCC, Justin Spratt, Patrick Curran, John Kiely and Tomas Kiely; middle: Jerome Sheehan, Cyril Power, Niall Hurley, Gerry O'Leary, Edmond Cullinan, Tommy McCarthy and Jim Lynch; back: Edmond Power, Tom Ahearne and James Foley. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)



**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE PHORTLAIRGE  
WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000  
DRAFT WATERFORD COUNTY  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2005 - 2011**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, that the Waterford County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County, has prepared a Draft of its County Development Plan, 2005 - 2011.

A copy of the Draft Development Plan may be inspected during normal opening hours from Friday 26/11/04 to Monday, 14/02/05 (both dates inclusive) at the following locations:

- Civic and Area Offices: Dungarvan; Portlaw; Tramore; Lismore
- All branches of Waterford County Libraries
- The Clonmel, Carrick on Suir, Youghal & Waterford City Libraries
- The Council's website: [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie)

Written submissions or observations with respect to the Draft Development Plan made to the planning authority within the stated period will be taken in to consideration before the making of the plan. Submissions and observations may also be emailed to the following address: [developmentplans@waterfordcoco.ie](mailto:developmentplans@waterfordcoco.ie). You should state your name and address, and where relevant, the body represented.

All submissions and observations should be marked for the attention of:

County Development Plan  
C/o The Director of Services Department of Planning,  
Environment & Emergency Services,  
Waterford County Council  
Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

D. McCarthy Director of Services  
Planning, Environment & Emergency Services.

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE PHORT LAIRGE  
ACHT UM PLEANÁLA AGUS FORBARTHA, 2000  
DRÉACHT-PHLEAN FORBARTHA  
CHONTAE PHORT LAIRGE 2005 - 2011**

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- Oifigí Cathartha agus Limistéir: Dún Garbhan, Port Láach, An Trá Mhór, An Lios Mór
- Gach brainse de Leabharlanna Chontae Phort Láirge
- Leabharlanna i gCluain Meala, i gCarraig na Siúire, in Eochail agus i gCathair Phort Láirge
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Plean Forbartha an Chontae  
F/ch An Stiúthóir Seirbhísí  
Rannóg Pleanála, Comhshaoil agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála  
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge  
Oifigí Cathartha, Dun Garbhan, Co. Phort Láirge.

D. McCarthy, Stiúthóir Seirbhísí  
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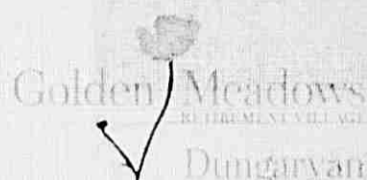
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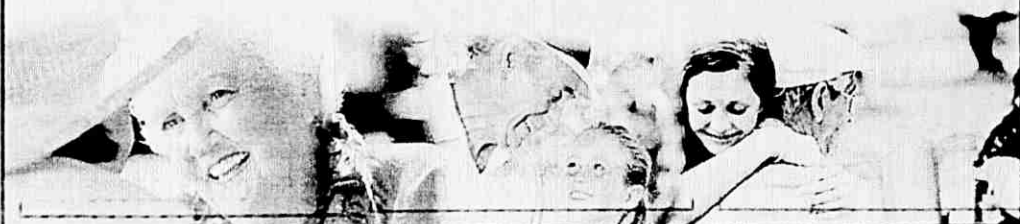
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You heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand God offered you,  
And quietly left us all,  
The day you left us mother,  
Our hearts just broke in two,  
The smallest part is still with us,  
And the biggest part with you.  
For the rest of our lives,  
We will miss you mother,  
Our secret tears still flow,  
Oh, how we really loved you,  
No one will ever know,  
We miss your smile, your joking ways,  
We miss the things, you used to say,  
And when old times we do recall,  
It's then we miss you most of all,  
You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving heart and willing hands,  
For us you did it all,  
Look around your garden Lord,  
And when she turns and smiles,  
Put your arms around her,  
And hold her for a while,  
And tell her that we love her most of all.  
(From your loving daughter Ann and son Patrick).

**BAILEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Bailey, late of Villierstown, Cappoquin who died on 28 November, 2002. R.I.P.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss her can never be told,  
She shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you mother and always will,  
She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,  
God bless you mother you were one of the best,  
We will always have memories,  
To cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful mother,  
More precious than gold.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law John and grandchildren Carmel, Alan, Brendan and Irene).

**BAILEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Bailey, late of Villierstown, Cappoquin who died on 28 November, 2002. R.I.P.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again,  
So rest in peace dear mother,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you truly won.

(Always remembered by your loving son Joe, daughter-in-law Carmel and granddaughter Marian).

**BAILEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Bailey, late of Villierstown, Cappoquin who died on 28 November, 2002. R.I.P.

On a quiet November morning,  
You heard the angels call,  
You took the hand of Jesus,  
And quietly left us all,  
For the rest of our lives we will miss you mother,  
Our secret tears will flow,  
How much we really loved you,  
No one will ever know,  
I wish I could see you Mam,  
Sitting in your chair,  
I wish I could go out home,  
And find you waiting there,  
Memories are precious,  
They don't fade away,  
We think of you always,  
Especially today.

Always in our thoughts and prayers,  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Caroline, Michael and Louise and great grandchild Rian).

**COLEMAN** — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving brothers and sisters).

**DUGGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Jimmy, late of 3 Wolfe Tone Mews and 35 Mitchell St. Dungarvan who died on November 22, 2003.

God made a brother loving and kind,  
We had the privilege of calling him ours,  
A brother, uncle, and great uncle too,  
Each of us have our memories of you.

(Always remembered by your loving brothers Michael, Martin, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews at home and away).

**DUGGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Jimmy, late of 3 Wolfe Tone Mews and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died on November 22, 2003.

Your presence we miss Jimmy,  
Your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by your loving niece Margaret and sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London).

**HEALY** — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Tom Healy, late of 7 King Street, Abbeyside, who died on November 24, 1981. Masses offered.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our father,  
The best beyond compare.

(Never forgotten by his loving son John, daughter-in-law Breda, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**KIELY** — In loving memory of Tim Kiely, late of 44 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

(Remembered by your family).



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

Three years have passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
No words, no verse, could truly say,  
How we feel on this day.  
(Always remembered by Mark).

**MCCARTHY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandson Ray McCarthy, late of Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26 November. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that we love him,  
And miss him everyday.  
(Always remembered by Nana, granddad, Aunties, uncles at home and away, never forgotten XXX).

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

The month comes with sad regret,  
The time of the year I will not forget,  
I did not see you close your eyes,  
Or hear your last goodbye,  
I only heard that you were gone,  
But too late to say goodbye.  
(Always remembered by Wayne).

**MCCARTHY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my friend Ray McCarthy, late of Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26 November, 2004. Rest in peace. Mass offered.

I was with you when you left us,  
But I couldn't say goodbye,  
The last few years of knowing you,  
Had always been a joy,  
I think about you always,  
But especially today,  
No one can bring you back to us,  
But you're always my friend Ray.  
(From Stephen (Major) O'Connell).

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

There is no night without a dawning,  
No winter without a spring,  
And beyond death's dark horizon,  
Our hearts once more will sing,  
For those who leave us for awhile,  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless world,  
Into a brighter day.  
(Always remembered by Anthony and family).



**MCGUIRE** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and father Johnie McGuire, late of 13 Cathal Brugha whose anniversary occurs at this time.

No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone,  
And as each day dawns and starts a new,  
And as each day ends we think of you,  
And in between no matter where,  
Deep in our hearts you are always there.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, eight daughters, two sons at home and away).



**MORONEY** — In loving memory of our parents Patrick Moroney and Johanna Moroney, late of Cloneety, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
(Remembered always by their family at home and abroad).

**NEEDHAM** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Frank, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on December 1, 1993.

No farewells were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
Our loss was oh so sudden,  
Only God knows why,  
Find the softest pillow, Lord,  
To rest his head upon,  
Put a kiss upon his cheek,  
And tell him who it's from,  
Gone from us, but leaving memories,  
Death can never take away,  
Memories that will always linger,  
While upon this earth we stay.

(Never forgotten by his brother Sean).



**NOLAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Nolan, late of 56 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on 24th November, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that I love him,  
And miss him every day,  
Find the softest pillow,  
To rest his head upon,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek,  
And tell him who it's from.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Jeddy, grandchildren Susan, Garret, Siobhan and William, great grandchildren Clara, Christopher, Cassandra and Connor XXXXXXXXXXXX).

**SINNOTT** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and loving mother Mary Sinnott, late of Ballinure, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26 November.

Sad are the hearts that love you,  
Silent the tears that fall,  
Living life without you,  
Is the hardest part of all,  
If tears could build a staircase,  
And memories a lane,  
We would go right up to heaven,  
And take you home,  
No words can tell, no tears express,  
The love, the loss, the loneliness,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving husband and all your family).

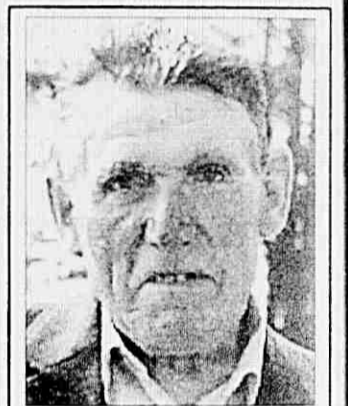
**SINNOTT** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Sinnott, of Ballinure, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26 November.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left behind.  
(Always remembered by your friend Kathleen, Antoinette, Sandy, Leeroy and Steve).



**TERRY** — In loving memory of the late Jackie Terry, whose anniversary occurs on the 20th November.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away).



**TOBIN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on 25th November, 1995.

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.  
(Always remembered by your wife Brid, daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Peter, grandsons Aaron and Corey).

**TOBIN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, Dungarvan who died on 25th November, 1995.

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.

(Always remembered by his daughter Maggie, son-in-law Bill and family).

# IN MEMORIAM

**TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary —** In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25, 1995.

As times goes by without you Dad,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And many a silent tear,  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memories were,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world could never fill.  
(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Teresa, Mossy, Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine).

**TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary —** In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25, 1995.

We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more,  
In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay,  
You left behind some broken hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,  
We never shall and never will,  
Forget you father dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eilish, P. J. and family).

**WADE — Thirty Ninth and Twenty Fifth Anniversaries —** In loving memory of our father Daniel Wade, who died on October 28, 1965 and our dear mother Mary Wade, who died on September 7, 1979, both late of 3 Lackenfune, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Prayers and Masses are all we can give,  
These ye shall have as long as we live.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by her loving daughter Kitty, sons William, Ned and Danny, daughter-in-law Brenda and Julie, grandson Michael Wade, grandchildren and great grandchildren at home and away).

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# Birthday Remembrances



**BARRETT — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful Dad, Tom Barrett, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, whose 63rd birthday occurs on Thursday 25th November.**  
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 Tom today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Happy birthday Dad, love always Elaine and Liam).

**DALY — Birthday Remembrance of my wonderful father, Philip (Phil), late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and Clogheen, Co. Tipperary whose birthday occurs on November 22.**  
There are no words, what can I say,  
I will always love and miss you,  
Not just for today,  
Happy Birthday, Phil.  
(Love and miss you so much, from your daughter Chris and grandsons Philip, Daniel and Anthony XXXX).

**DALY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Phil, late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose 65th birthday occurred November 22.**

Those of you who have a father,  
Love him while you may,  
I only wish with all my heart,  
That mine was here today.  
I try not to tell people anymore,  
Just what you mean to me,  
Instead I cry my tears alone,  
When no one else can see,  
And when I'm sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
I seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on,  
But since you've gone before us,  
There is something you must do,  
Walk slowly down the pathway,  
So we can follow you,  
We want to know the steps you take,  
So we can do the same,  
For some day Phil, down that path,  
You will hear us call your name.  
(Loved and missed every day by your daughter Trisha and Christopher).

**GRANDAD**  
Take care of him, Lord,  
In your garden of rest,  
For he was our grandad,  
And one of the best.  
(Lots of love on your birthday from Vicky, Sarah, Tirna and Shonah XXXX).

**DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Philip (Phil), late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose 65th birthday occurs November 22.**  
May he rest in peace.

To us you were someone special,  
We miss you every day,  
But the saddest day in all our lives,  
Was the day you passed away.  
We think of you in silence,  
And always speak your name,  
But all we have are memories,  
And a picture in a frame.  
As we wander to your graveside,  
And flowers there we lay,  
No one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and walk away.  
Will those who think of Phil today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Never forgotten by your wife Theresa. Happy Birthday, Phil XXX).

**MOYLAN — In loving memory of our dear grandchild Gerald, late of 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose 18th birthday occurs on the 27th November.**

Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still,  
Your resting place we visit,  
There we stand and pray,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and walk away,  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
We would walk our way to heaven,  
And bring you back again  
Happy birthday Gerald XXX  
(Always remembered by Nanny and Granddad).

**MOYLAN — In loving memory of my nephew Gerald, late of 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose 18th birthday occurs on 27th November.**

Our hearts cannot write what  
Our hearts want to say,  
Except that we love you and  
Miss you each day,  
Deep are the memories especially today,  
No passing of time can take them away,  
No matter how our lives may change,  
Or whatever we may do,  
We will never forget those special years,  
The ones we had with you.  
Happy birthday Gerald XXX  
(Always remembered by uncle Tomás, Mary-Kate and Sophie).

**MOYLAN — Eighteenth birthday remembrance of my nephew Gerald, late of 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose 18th birthday occurs on 27th November.**

We think of you in silence,  
And often speak your name,  
How we would love to hear your voice,  
And see you smile again.  
You may be out of sight,  
We may be world's apart,  
But you are always in our minds  
And forever in our hearts.  
(Always remembered by your loving aunt Ursula and Danny).



**MOYLAN — In loving memory of our dear son Gerald Moylan, late of 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 18th birthday occurs on 27th November.**

Have you ever lost a son,  
Who meant the world to you,  
One you loved so very much,  
And miss just like we do,  
For when God takes a son,  
He takes a part of you,  
If you've never had this feeling,  
Pray you never do,  
We think of you in silence Gerald,  
We often call your name,  
You may be out of sight,  
We may be worlds apart,  
But you're always on our mind,  
And forever in our heart.  
Happy birthday Gerald,  
(Always loved and never forgotten by Mammy, Daddy, brothers Darragh and Steven XXXXX).

**MOYLAN — Eighteenth birthday remembrance of Gerald Moylan, 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 27th November.**

Remembering you is easy Gerald,  
I do it every day,  
Missing you is a heartache,  
That never goes away,  
I had someone special,  
That money could not buy,  
I had a special nephew,  
But I had to say goodbye,  
If heaven had a number,  
I would call you on the phone,  
And say I love and miss you,  
Can you please come home,  
The happy hours we once shared,  
How sweet their memory still,  
Your death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
(Always remembered by your loving aunt Mairead, Eddie, Pat and Edward XXXXX).

**MOYLAN — Eighteenth birthday remembrance of Gerald Moylan, 43 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 27th November.**

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.  
Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
He won't be hard to recognise,  
He must stand out a mile.  
(Always remembered by uncle Michael, Julie, Aishling and Clodagh).

## Memorial Mass

Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's Church, Colligan at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th November for Margo Power, formerly of Coolnasmea, Dungarvan, who died recently in Dublin.

## NOVENAS

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

**ST. JUDE, Come to my assistance in my need, that I may receive the consolation and help of Heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you, O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and it will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 consecutive days and publish immediately. Favour granted after 3 days.**

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

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### LATE MARY FOLEY (NEE MULCAHY)

Rossmire, Kilmacthomas, formerly of St. Anne's Tce.

The sons, daughters and extended family of the late Mary Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, those who called to the house and all who attended the funeral and burial. A special thanks to the priests of our parish, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, Rev. Fr. William Callanan also Fr. Liam Holmes, Fr. Dick Kelly and Fr. Gerry Condon. To the local doctors and nurses and her carers. Finally a special word of thanks to John and Orla Murtagh, (Kents Funeral Directors) for their professionalism, friendship and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Mary will take place on Monday 29th November at 7.30 pm in All Saints Church, Newtown, Kilmacthomas.

### LATE MICK TWOHIG

Lauragh, Cappagh

The wife Maureen, daughter Bernie, son Malachy, daughter-in-law Kathleen, together with Mick's sister Mary, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, godchildren, cousins and friends wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss. Our families, relatives, neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways, who visited Mick in hospital, who drove us to the hospital and visited our home. Those who attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, sympathy cards. The grave diggers, altar servers and Anna, to Ned and Paddy who sang at Mick's funeral. The Doctors, nurses and staff of both Ardkeen and Dungarvan hospitals who looked after Mick in his final months. To all of you people we say thank you very much. To Fr. Lucey who has been a tower of strength to you through the dark days and still is, thank you Fr.; Aidan Walshe, our undertakers who did everything possible for us to make things easier, thank you Aidan.



We hope you'll all accept acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Mass is being offered for all of you.

### LATE WILLIAM HANLEY

Kilgobnet, Dungarvan

The brothers, sisters, sister-in-law and relatives of the late William Hanley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of William, those who attended the rosary, removal, requiem Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, enrolment certificates, floral tributes, letters of condolence, those who called personally, thank you. To the doctors, nurses and staff at the Waterford Regional and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan, to Dr. Tom Higgins for the care, attention and kindness to William during his illness a sincere thank you. To Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. Collender O.S.A., thank you. To Dina and the choir, Sacristan, Altar servers, grave diggers, thank you. To all our kind neighbours, relatives and friends, thanks for your help and support. To Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors for their kindness, help and attention to every detail which was much appreciated, a sincere thanks.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

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**Waterford County Council** - Seamus Cunningham is applying for permission to construct extension to front of dwelling at Ballyduff Upper Td., Ballyduff. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Comhairle Chontae Phort Lairge** - Taimid ne Phádraig agus Máire Uí Arta, Cnocán an Phaoraigh Uachtarach, An Rinn, ag lorg cead pleanála chun sineadh a chuir lena dtig cónaithe mar aon le oibreacha eile ar an láthair. Is féidir an t-iaratas a bhreithniú nó a cheannach in oifigí an Udarás Pleanála.

Is féidir achainní nó tuairimí a chur ar aghaidh i scríbhinn go dtí an comhairle áitiúil maidir leis an iarratas, ar iocáiocht an sintiús cuí, le linn do thréimhse 5 seachtaine ó thús an dáta gur bhfuarthas admháil ar an iarratas.

**Waterford County Council** - Planning permission is required for a 2 storey dwellinghouse, adjacent garage, new driveway, treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Balleighteragh West, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. A. Dillon & Mrs. D. O'Neill. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** - Outline permission is sought for the construction of a dwelling, waste water treatment system, entrance, driveway and all associated works, at Adramone More, Leamybrien, 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: James Walsh.

**Waterford County Council** - I, John Foley, intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to demolish existing storage building and to construct 3 no. 2 storey town-houses including all associated site works and ancillary services at Castle 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. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to 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 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### DANCE

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn in aid of the Guide Dogs For The Blind. Dancing to Cupla. Admission E5 plus raffle.

### A.R.G.

A.R.G. Christmas party will be held on December, 9th in Bridge Terries. Names to be given in to Breda Crotty in the Sacristy by the 5th December. Cost is E20.

### SCHOOL

On Wednesday, 8th in Crotty's Inn. Few's National School brings the hugely popular "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" there. It is run on the same line as "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire". More details at a later date.

Tickets for E10 can be had from any member of the school committee. The show will start at 8:30pm. It is for their school funds.

### DATE

Date for your diary - Lions Hamper Appeal Country Night in Crotty's Inn on 2nd December. Paddy O'Brien, Tony Stevens, Dave Lawlor, Trudi Lawlor and Chris Doran will be performing on the night.

### SALE OF WORK

The Annual Sale Of Work last Saturday night was a great success. Thanks to all who supported it. E150 to Mrs McCarthy, Killaneen; E70 to Mary Fennell Drohan, Knockeylan; E30 to May Cheasty, Curraheen; E30 to Keating Boys, Comeragh Upper. E30 to Vinny Kirwan, Kealfoun. E30 to Mick Ahearne, Kildarmody.

### COLLECTION

Thanks to all who supported the collection last weekend for Aid Cancer Treatment. The total from Few's and Kilrossanty came to E654. Collectors were Oliver Coffey, Eddie Hennessy and Tony Coffey.

### BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to John Ryan, Comeragh who celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday night with a big party at Crotty's Inn.

### QUIZ

Quiz this Friday night in Bridgie Terries for Hall funds.

### WHIST

Results from last week - Kay Veale, Biddy Keating, Mary O'Donnell, Margaret Coffey, Biddy Morrissey, Rosie Keane, May O'Brien, Helen Harris, Anne

Phelan, Margaret Riordan, Marie O'Shea, Claire Whyte.

Raffle: Nicola Carroll, Biddy Keating, Biddy Morrissey, Eileen Cusack, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Maudie Cusack, Eric Townsend. Next whist on 2nd December.

Whist dinner this Sunday at the Park Hotel at 6:00pm.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Under 10 Hurling** - Our Under 10 hurlers travelled to Kill on Saturday morning to play St. Mary's for a set of medals on a very wet morning. It was great to see so many boys and girls travelling on such a bad day. John Mullane spoke to both teams and presented them with their medals. A big thank you to St. Mary's for inviting our Under 10 hurlers to take part.

Team: Orla Hickey, Ger Hickey, Ryan Kirwan, Kevin Raheer, Martin Morrissey, Kieran Power, Oscar de Paor, Patrick Whyte, William Brazil, David Coffey, Dylan Hogan, Patrick Kirwan, Conor Walsh, Adam Daly, Sean Fitzgerald, Lee John Kay.

**Under 12 Football** - Kilrossanty Under 12 Footballers played under lights in Aghlish on Monday, 15th November. The lads played very well and ran out easy winners on the score 2-6 to 0-1.

They played St. Olivers on Thursday night, 18th. St. Olivers go 1 off to a great start with a goal and point in the first few minutes but our lads fought back and were a goal behind at half time. We started the second half with some well taken points and lead for the first time. St. Olivers back with two great goals to leave us trailing by a goal with minutes left on the clock. Some great points were scored by Paul Whyte and Patrick Cunningham to see us winning the game. Kilrossanty 2-14 St. Olivers 3-5.

Team: Paul Keating, Richard Purcell, Brian Curran, Conor Morrissey, Kevin Keating, Paul Whyte, Ciaran Power, Patrick Cunningham, Ger Hickey, Michael Raheer, Patrick Veale, Philip Coffey, William Brazil, Eamon Mulhearn, Denis Hassett. The final will be in Clashmore on Wednesday, 24th November at 8:00pm.

**Clotto** - There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers were as follows: 2-24-27-28. E20 each to the following: Theresa Power, Kilmacthomas; Jimmy Organ, Waterford Crystal; Kathleen Foley, Dungarvan; Charlotte Whelan, Knockeylan. Sellers prize went to Tessa Daly, Ballykilmurray. Jackpot next week in Crotty's is E1,400.

**Awards** - Alfie Kirwan, Matty and Jacko Kiely, Roger Power and John Kiely received their awards last Saturday night in Lawlor's Hotel for their part in the Junior All Ireland Football team who won the All Ireland earlier this year. Well done to all.

**Deise Draw** - Any promoter who has not paid up all Deise Draw money, please do so by this weekend as you will not be entered in the free draw next week.



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# DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

## Businesses To Be Surveyed On Farmers Market Plan

Businesses in Grattan Square are to be surveyed about the proposed re-location of the Farmers and Artisans Market to the Ladbrokes Bookmakers side of the square.

The Dungarvan Farmers and Artisans Market is located in Scanlon's Yard at the moment – a location which Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty thought was a bit remote.



CLLR. TERESA WRIGHT

The market organisers plan to move to the square for four hours every Thursday.

Mr. O'Flaherty said the move could help attract people into Grattan Square when the new Shopping Centre was up and running.

In answer to a question from Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab), Mr. O'Flaherty said around thirty parking spaces would be taken up.

Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter (FF) – who is also the Chairperson of the local Chamber of Commerce – said she was aware that some businesses on the square didn't feel positive about the move. She asked the Town Clerk to make further inquiries with the businesses about their views on the move.



CLLR. ANN MARIE ROSSITER



CLLR. DAMIEN GEOGHEGAN

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) asked whether the council would have any input into the running of the market.

Mr. O'Flaherty said the market was self-regulating for now but the council will have a role in regulating it when it takes up a regular base.

Asked about fears that other stalls could move in after a pe-

riod of time, Mr. O'Flaherty said they were confined in the number of stalls because of space.

He went on to say that its hoped that the market would generate business and atmosphere in the square.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) believed the market would bring more business to the town and bring back the days of the old fair in the town.



CLLR. NUALA RYAN

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said businesses in Grattan Square feel vulnerable about the opening of the Shopping Centre and asked that the market be regulated and safeguards be built in to protect the businesses on the square.

He said he wouldn't have a problem with those caveats built in.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) said a deal was struck with the traders in the 50's and 60's for them to move to the L&N car park from Grattan Square. However, there was nothing to stop them moving back to the square, he said.

Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG) asked that the market be held on a trial basis, possibly for three months.

Mr. O'Flaherty agreed saying Grattan Square businesses would be contacted, and a review would be held after a possible trial period.



CLLR. FRED FORSEY

## SCHOOL BUS STOP SHOULD BE MOVED

The school bus stop should be moved to the Youghal Road near the Garda station, according to Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG).

Cllr. Forsey said since the October meeting when he proposed to write to Bus Eireann and ask them to move the bus stop to the Causeway a number of people had spoken to him about the dangers to school children who would be converging next to a busy road.

Cllr. Forsey said the bus stop will have to be moved somewhere as it can't be located between two roundabouts.

He proposed that the school bus stop be moved to the Youghal Road near the Garda station and said he had spoken with Bus Eireann who said they were in favour of the proposal. He said it would also be more convenient for the children as they would be closer to the schools.



CLLR. FRED FORSEY

## Twinning Arrangements To Be Discussed

Proposals for Dungarvan to twin with a town in France or a town close to New York will be discussed by the protocol committee.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the twinning options would be discussed at the next meeting of the committee.

However, the public way the twinning options were revealed by Mayor, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan is likely to lead to criticism. The Mayor revealed details of the twinning proposals in radio and newspaper interviews - apparently catching other members of the council who were unaware of a proposal by surprise.

"I have some serious reservations about rushing into twinning with any town," Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said, warning the Mayor that the protocol meeting wouldn't be an easy one for him.

Mayor O'Riordan said that the matter would be discussed by the protocol committee. The councillors could accept or reject the proposals there.

"I'm not trying to force anyone into twinning. I am not a dictator," Mayor O'Riordan said.



CLLR. MICHAEL O'RIORDAN



CLLR. MICHAEL O'RIORDAN

## Plaque To Deceased Waterford Co-Op Workers

Billy Clancy, Managing Director of the construction firm who are building the new Shopping Centre, wouldn't have a problem with funding the erection of a plaque commemorating the deceased employees of Waterford Co-Op, the Town Council heard.

Replying to a question from Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG), Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said they would be discussing the proposal further with Mr. Clancy in January.

## Walkway Between Main Street & Scanlon's Yard To Open

After five years of delays and setbacks, the long promised walkway between Scanlon's Yard and Main Street in Dungarvan is to finally open.

Kevin Regan of Regan Maloney Development revealed that they were proceeding with the creation of an access route,

The access route will be managed by the Town Council, Mr. Regan said in a letter to Monday's meeting of the Town Council.

Cllr. Billy Kyne welcomed the decision as a "positive move".

"In fairness to this company since they got involved their pro-active attitude has helped greatly to deliver this access."

## Denis McCarthy Is New Town Manager

Denis McCarthy, attending his first meeting of the Town Council, said he was privileged to take up the post of new Town Manager. Mr. McCarthy has worked with Waterford County Council for the past 25 years. Before that he worked for 2 years as Town Engineer with Dungarvan Town Council.

He said it was an exciting time to become Town Manager with the shopping centre about to open, the new sewerage scheme coming on stream, the new broadband system up and running, decentralisation of a government department planned, the opening of the new recycling facility and the construction of a number of local authority houses.

The Town Plan will also be revised, he said, which would "allow everyone a say in the future of Dungarvan."

"We all want Dungarvan to be a good place to live and to work in," he said.

## Quicker Action Needed To Close Flooded Roads

Quicker action in closing off roads to "flood sightseers" and the repair of walls in Landsend in Abbeyside were two of the issues discussed by the Town Council in the aftermath of the recent storms.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said he was aware of a number of houses, which had flooded because people were driving around looking at the flooding. He asked that roads, which flooded be closed off to the public as quickly as possible.

He went on to say that two walls in Landsend, which collapsed during the flooding should be replaced by the Town Council. They were not back walls of houses but were part of the sea defences he said.

Agreeing with the Labour councillor, Mayor Michael O'Riordan believed the walls were clearly part of the sea defences and said replacing them wouldn't cost a fortune.

He said he was aware the council is extending the rock armoury in the area and said the walls could be built at little cost at the same time.

The replacement of the walls would also help foster a sense of goodwill towards the council.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) added her voice in support of the proposal saying that the council owed it to the residents of Landsend to reinstate the walls.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said building the walls back up wouldn't break the bank and said the walls should never have been constructed with cavity blocks.

However, Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said the Landsend walls were not part of a sea defence but were boundary walls.

The council sought legal advice, he said, and this found that the liability didn't fall on the council to replace the two walls.

If they had been built as part of the sea defences they wouldn't have been built with cavity blocks but with re-enforced concrete, the new Manager believed.

This was rejected by Cllr. Kyne who said after looking at the planning file he was aware that the rock armoury was put in after a period of flooding.

Shortly afterwards the council decided to build the two walls.

He went on to say that the nature of legal advice was that anybody could easily get advice to argue for either side of a case.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the flooding and storms were natures vindication of the Town Council's decision not to go ahead with a land swap deal for the marina, as any marina would have been swept away.

He also warned that the Cunnigar had been badly affected by the storms.



CLLR. BILLY KYNE

## A TRIBUTE TO TREVOR ENDERSEN

Trevor passed away quietly in the Mercy Hospital on Thursday, 7th October.

Immediately memories flooded back to days gone by of the smell of fresh mown grass, of battery oil, of wintergreen, of tall tales and true told with a gleam in his eye and most of all cricket matches in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. The lines of the poet Francis Thompson came to mind:

The field is full of shades as I  
near the shadowy coast,  
And a ghostly batsman plays  
to the bowling of a ghost.  
And I look through my tears  
on a soundless-clapping host  
As the run stealers flicker to  
and fro,  
To and fro,  
O my Hornby and my Barlow  
long ago!

Trevor suffered from ill health in his youth and therefore he was an unlikely candidate to have had so much involvement, enjoyment and success in sports (particularly cricket and soccer) in the years that followed.

A few years ago he recalled to me that he played his first cricket match for his native Lismore at Cahir Park in 1955 at the age of 14. He said he was asked to bowl by the skipper Frank Tierney and took the wicket of Mike Boyle, then a Munster Senior player.

He played on the Lismore team that contested the All Ireland Junior Cup final against Clontarf at Cahir Park in the very wet Summer of 1958.

He played on the Lismore team that won the Munster Junior Cup in 1964 and captained the side that won the Junior Cup and League double in 1965. In that year also he won the Senior League and Cup Double with Wanderers in Cork. Furthermore, he won the first of his 67 senior caps for Munster in that year but this resulted in his being ineligible to play for Lismore in junior competitions thereafter. He did, however, turn out for the team in friendly matches against visiting touring sides and clubs such as Mount Juliet. He went on to play regularly for Wanderers, Harlequins and Cork County as well as for Munster, for whom he once took a hat trick against one of the Ulster teams, on one of the few occasions Munster managed a draw against them.

He made many friends in Cork, one such is Dermot Giltinan who became a life long friend. Following a move to Dublin in the 1970's, he played in the Leinster Senior League with Railway Union until the early 1980's. While in Railway Union he developed lasting friendships with Brendan (Ginger) O'Brien and the late Joey O'Meara. He must have been very close to getting capped for Ireland at international level. He did however coach the Irish team and also was their physiotherapist for some years.

In addition to cricket, Trevor was also an accomplished soccer player. Given his height and build, it is not surprising that he was a goalkeeper. Initially, in the 1950's, he played with the Lismore club, where his height, reach and spectacular diving saves led to him being known to all as 'Stretch'. He went on to play in the League of Ireland for Cork Hibernians and Cork Celtic in the early 1960's and later for Limerick and Drumcondra F.C. as well as a number of other amateur clubs.

As well as being a player, he was a qualified coach in both cricket and soccer and one of his proudest moments was as assistant coach to the Home Farm side when they won the FAI Senior Cup in 1975. He continued coaching teams at various levels until quite recently.

He was also qualified as a Physical Therapist and was said to be quite gifted with his hands in this area. He was physiotherapist (and assistant coach) to the Irish Soccer teams for a period in the late 1970's and early 1980's when Eoin Hand was the Manager and his period with them encompassed two World Cups and two European championship campaigns. However, it was probably as physio to the Irish Men's Hockey side that he is best remembered, accompanying them around the world to many international matches and tournaments.

Once, about five years ago, he turned up out of the blue at a cricket match in Lismore. He offered to umpire. Most of those present did not know him and I was asked "Does he know the rules?". I said he sure does, he played the game at the highest level before most of you were born!

Trevor fitted more experiences and adventure into his life than five mere ordinary mortals. One colleague and friend summed him up well by describing him as a loveable rogue.

I will finish with another short verse from the poem 'Epitaph On My Own Friend And My Father's Friend, William Muir In Tarbolton Mill - Robert Burns (it is reasonably apt I think)

An honest man here lies at rest,  
As e'er God with his image blest.  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, and guide of youth.  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so informed.  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss,  
If there is none, he made the best of this.

—(M).



# Local Priest Returns To Kathmandu

Dear Editor,

As many of your readers may be aware, I travelled to Nepal in 2003 to work with the Leprosy Mission. I decided to return to Nepal once again this year and I was joined by my sister Evelyn.

As Evelyn lives in England we met at Heathrow airport and flew from there to Abu Dhabi where we got a connecting flight to Kathmandu. We were met on arrival by a member of staff from Anandaban Leprosy Hospital.

Each day began with breakfast at 7.30am and then we visited the patients on the wards, the Physiotherapy unit and the Out Patient's Clinic. My visit this year was far more interesting, in that I wasn't part of a large group. There were just the two of us. Some of the patients had very good English which enabled us to spend lots of time chatting with them and hearing their stories.

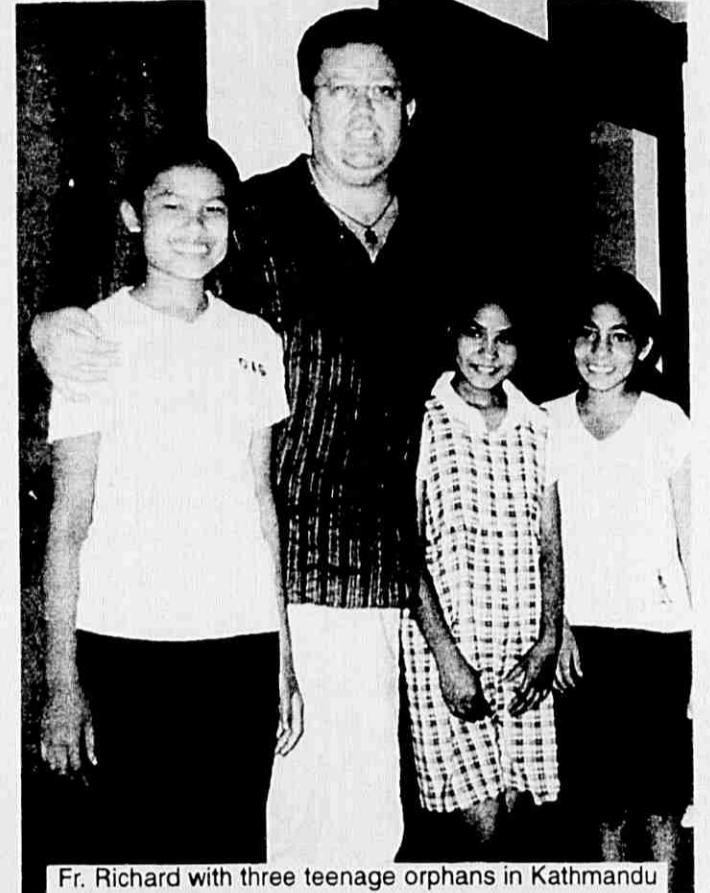
One leprosy patient had a blanket over a frame on his bed which resembled a 'camp' that a child would build. We knew from the vile stench in the ward that this man was near death. The only family member that this man had was a son in his mid twenties. One day as we approached the ward, we heard the young man wailing with grief. We realised that his father had just died. He had nobody to console him. I believe that God put Evelyn and myself in Nepal for this reason, if for no other. As the language was a barrier I soon realised that the power of touch became vital. We were able to hold his hand or give

him a hug. But it was by far the most distressing death that I have ever witnessed. The cries of that young boy will stay with me forever. And the father who had just died was better off to have died. We die and then we decompose but in this case the man had decomposed first.

I don't wish to be too graphic with this story (one of many), but I feel it's important that people get an eyewitness account of reality.

The good news is in relation to the local School. It gave my heart a lift to see the changes since last year. Four new, bright classrooms have been built. Last year, the younger children had to sit on straw mats, but now every child in the School has a desk. It is hoped that by next year when we return that at least 5 rooms will have electricity. There are now 5 taps in the playground with clean drinking water, something the children don't have at home. It's amazing how a little of our money can do so much for these people.

The Country itself was very unstable during our visit. Twelve Nepalese civilian workers were taken from Jordan into Iraq. One of the captives had a brother working with us in the Hospital. All twelve were killed. A curfew was called in Kathmandu. Mosques were burned down and there was a lot of street violence. We were happy to return home after



Fr. Richard with three teenage orphans in Kathmandu

spending quality time with these people who have nothing but were able to teach us so much.

May I take this opportunity to thank those who contributed in any way to the Leprosy Mission and ask you to pray for those who work in Anandaban Leprosy Hospital and above all

to pray for those affected by Leprosy who have touched Evelyn and myself in a unique way.

Yours sincerely,  
FR. RICHARD  
GEOGHEGAN  
Castle Street  
Carrick-on-Suir  
Co. Tipperary.

## Changes To FAS Schemes Welcome Says Wilkinson

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson welcomed Minister for Enterprise, Micheal Martin's announcement that he will make a number of changes to the FAS Employment Scheme following his representations.

The Minister announced a raft of changes to the FAS Community Employment, Job Initiative and Social Economy Programmes.

Minister Martin said he reviewed current policy on the schemes operation and has taken into account the views and concerns of his colleagues and other key stakeholders including the Social Partners.

The changes include:

- No compulsory lay-offs on the Job Initiative Scheme (JIS), those who remain on JIS will have their contracts renewed. Those who leave voluntarily will be replaced by CE participants.

- No compulsory cessation of the Social Economy programmes

- And, the removal of the 3 year cap for the over 55's.

Minister Martin said, "despite the buoyant labour market, the continuing high level of inward migration and low unemployment, there is still a need for

these schemes for people who find it difficult to secure employment.

"These employment schemes have made a major contribution towards the provision of a network of valuable community services throughout the country. Equally they offer participants the opportunity of work experience in a wide range of disciplines, which equip them in time to progress to full time employment in the open labour market.

## Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme

### KNOW YOUR AG QUIZ

Dungarvan were successful in the Know Your Ag Quiz held in Cappoquin recently. The team that took part was Ed Curran, John Tobin, Richard Tobin, John Flynn and David Brown. Well done to all concerned.

### POOL AND DARTS

The Pool and Darts tournament will take place in the Shandon Arms on November 24th. New members are always welcome to join.

## Extra Help for Dungarvan Children Thanks to AIB

A colourful, warm and welcoming children's room will now be provided for the local children who use the services of Dungarvan Barnardos thanks to a donation of €5,577 from the AIB Better Ireland Programme which will be used to buy furniture, flooring and toys for the room.

The children's room is part of the Barnardos Dungarvan Family Support Project based in the Childers Estate and offering a service across Dungarvan town. This new community-based service, which was set up in 2003 with funding from the South Eastern Health Board in partnership with a local management group, offers support, help and advice to local families. The children's room will cater for children aged 0-12 years. It will be mainly used for one-to-one work using different play techniques with children who have been referred by the various local agencies including the health board, schools and families. Individual tailored programmes will be set up to meet the needs of each child and they will attend each week while their difficulties are being resolved.

Catherine Joyce, Project Leader, Barnardos Dungarvan Family Support Project said: "Raising a family today can be extremely hard work. Through this project we aim to work in partnership with parents, building on family strengths so that children and young people can enjoy their childhood. The children's room will play a valuable role in complementing the work of the project. Thanks to AIB we will be able to improve the service we provide to the children and families that we work with."

Nick Donnelly, AIB Regional Director - Waterford/South Tipperary commented: "The AIB Better Ireland Programme provides funding to projects such as the Barnardos Dungarvan Family Support Project that do such vital work and make an enormous difference to children's lives. To date, €9 million has been granted to over 650 projects nationwide that help children to reach their full potential."

Further details of the AIB Better Ireland Programme, the causes being addressed and details on how to apply for funding-can be obtained by contacting your local AIB branch or visit the website HYPERLINK <http://www.aib.ie/betterireland>



# Exciting New Solo Exhibition 'Colour Explosion' Opens At Library

A solo exhibition of photographs by Jim Dahill has opens at the Dungarvan Library. The content will be 45 images, edited from thousands, documenting a lifetime's passion for photography. Jim Dahill has taken the genre to new heights producing work that is magical and sometimes unbelievable. A multi-coloured sea, a ballerina lying gracefully under an oversized Swan, images of Punks that capture the era perfectly, the list goes on. Jim's work is special because it has all been produced with just a camera. By exploring the possibilities with the equipment, not one picture has been touched by a computer or doctored during processing. The results are pretty spectacular.

Jim Dahill grew up in Shandon Street in Dungarvan and spent three years as a boarder in the Friary College in Main Street. These three years he recalls as some of the best in his life. He moved to Birmingham around 1960 where he spent his working life as an engineer in a plant producing floor maintenance equipment. Photography was an interest and Jim studied the subject by night. However it wasn't long before he had mastered conventional photography and was curious to experiment, taking the techniques to new levels. In an attempt to record his findings and collaborate with other experimental photographic artists Jim started The Brown Room Workshop. 25 years on and the Brown Room Workshop still exists today as a place of photographic renown in Birmingham. While with the Brown Room it wasn't long before the tutors from Jim's nightcourse became members. Indeed Jim went on to become a photography tutor in the night school.

During the late seventies and early eighties the streets of Birmingham were teaming with colourful subjects in the form of Punk Rockers. Their image was strong and the general media of the time hailed them as an aggressive and sometimes violent movement. However their colour and image fascinated Jim and he worked closely with the Punk community, documenting the look and preserving this new youth culture. It must have been odd to see this relatively quiet, conservative Irish man, moving and shaking with the hippest trend of the day. The Brown Room became hugely successful and respected in Birmingham. It was progressive, innovative and found new ways to solidify technique while pushing the boundaries of the science and disproving convention. However, at all times it was a place of fun. During his time with the Brown Room that Jim learned to sail. The two hobbies would combine well. Along with his wife, Chris, Jim and members of the Brown Room would take models down the coast in Boats and set up like a Hollywood Film Crew for a day. The results of a few of these days will also be on display in the exhibition. This section is a heady mix of strong landscapes, picturesque waterfalls and beautiful women. Some are definitely reminiscent of Vogue magazine covers from the time. As his name grew within photography circles he became the official photographer for the Margaret Woodruff School of Dance, a position he held for many years.

His experiments with tri colouration have given him the greatest pleasure. He came across the concept in a very old photographic book and it took him two frustrating years to perfect the technique. By keeping constant notes of every shoot he eventually had a eureka moment when it worked. The concept is simple but the technique is challenging. You take three separate exposures using a camera fixed on a tripod through three different colours. The objects that didn't move between your exposures look naturally colored, but anything that moved such as water, waves or clouds will vary in color, producing more shades than a paint catalogue. To this day Jim finds this work the most exciting. "Mainly", he says, "because you can never tell what colours you are going to get until the film is developed".

Retired now, Jim still retains a home in Birmingham but spends half the year in Dungarvan. He loves the music sessions at the Marine Bar on the Youghal Road on Monday nights and has certainly become part of the furniture there. He is a reluctant exhibitor and tells us that his photos were always just an interest and a hobby. However, too many people said they should be shown publicly and so the exhibition has come to fruition.

The exhibition opened at the Library on Tuesday night, November 23rd and will run for 10 days.



**▲ AIB Bank Presentation of €5,577 To Barnardos, Dungarvan**  
 Pictured above are front row (l. to r.) Becky and Jamie O'Keefe, volunteers Barnardos, Nicky Donnolly, Regional Director A.I.B., Margaret McArdle, Project Market Barnardos, Eamonn Moore, Manager A.I.B. Bank Dungarvan. Back row (l. to r.) Garda Pauline Sheehan, John Supple, Local Employment Service, Margaret Collins, Childcare Leader S.E.H.B., Teresa Wright, Dungarvan C.D.P., Catherine Joyce, Project Leader Barnardos, Jane Signorelli, Co-ordinator for the Better Ireland Programme, Sean Redmond, Assitant Director Barnardos.  
 (Photo: Pat Crowley)



## ARTS CENTRE CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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

Also on display is 'The Disengaged' by Dagmar Drabent. This is the final week of these exhibitions, which continue until Saturday 27th November. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

## MY SINCERE THANKS

**Re: Erection Of Plaque On The House Where I Was Born**

*My sincere thanks to Mayor Michael O'Riordan, Cllrs. Nuala Ryan and Fred Forsey of the Dungarvan Town Council.*

*To Tom Keith and members of Museum Council.*

*To all I offer my sincere thanks for attending the special honour given to me - the erection of a plaque on the house where I was born in St. Mary Street.*

*The Dungarvan Town Council members (past and present) have been very kind to me through the years, also Tom Keith and family.*

*The Dungarvan Town Council - in giving me this special honour has added to the love I hold in my heart for my Hometown. On my behalf and my Carew family who knew this house as home, I give to all my humble thanks. May this honour echo on through the years to be.*

*Yours sincerely,  
 Mai O'Higgins*



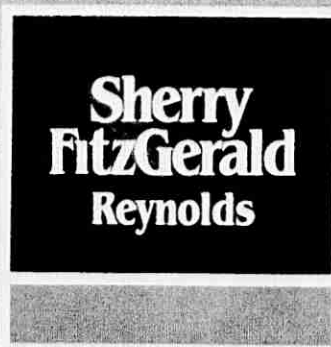
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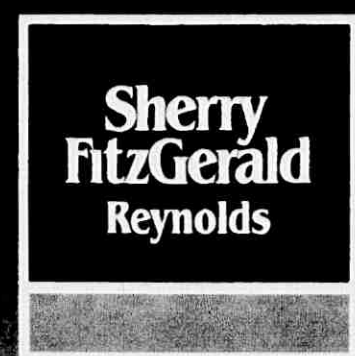
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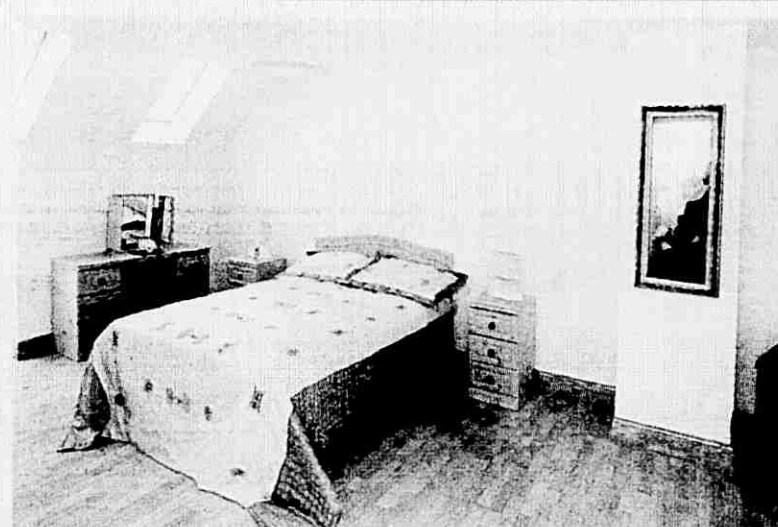
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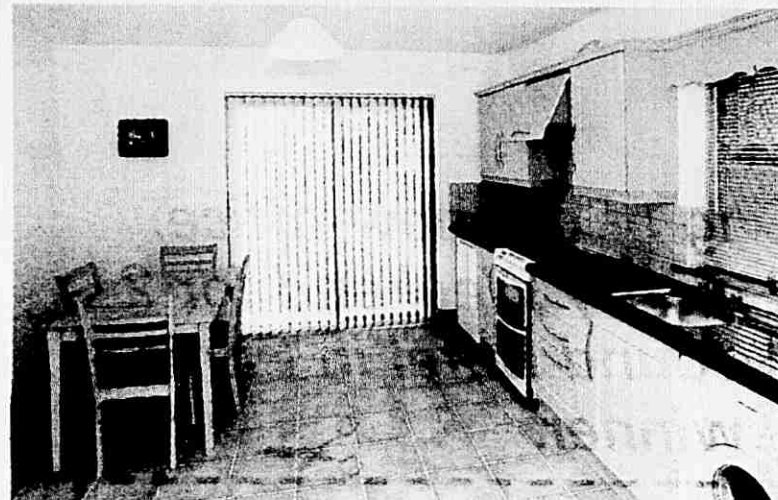
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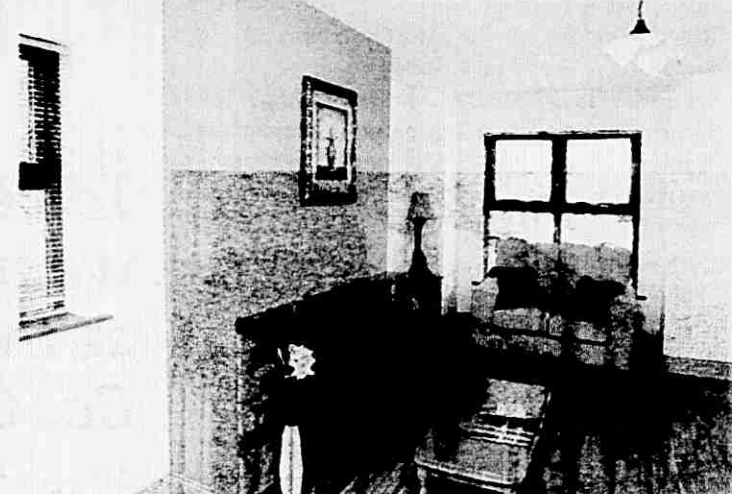


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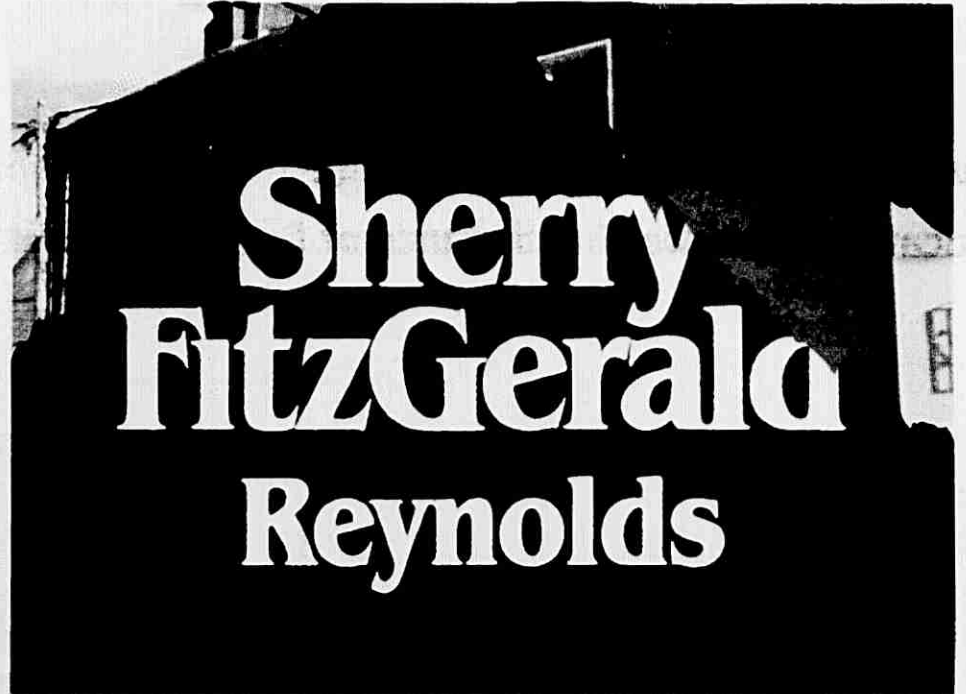
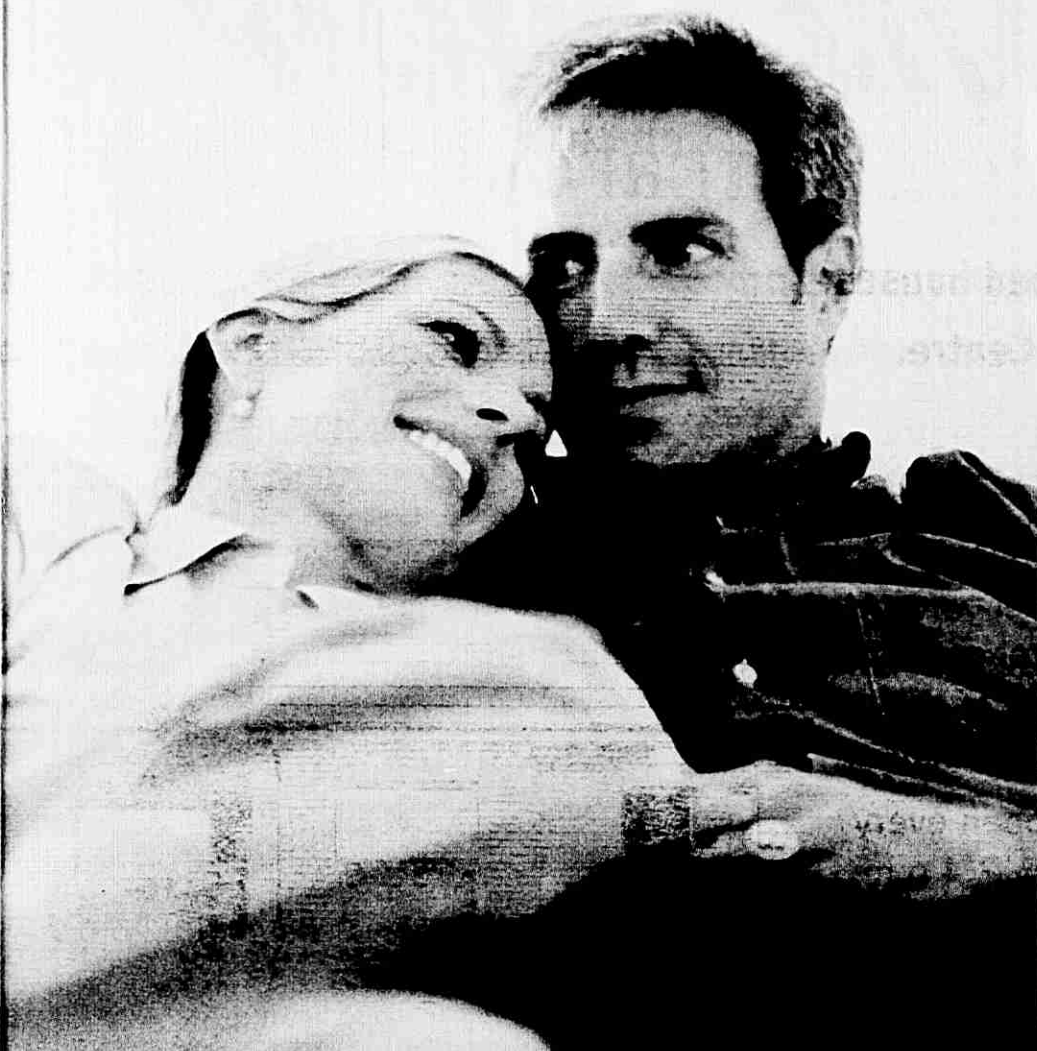
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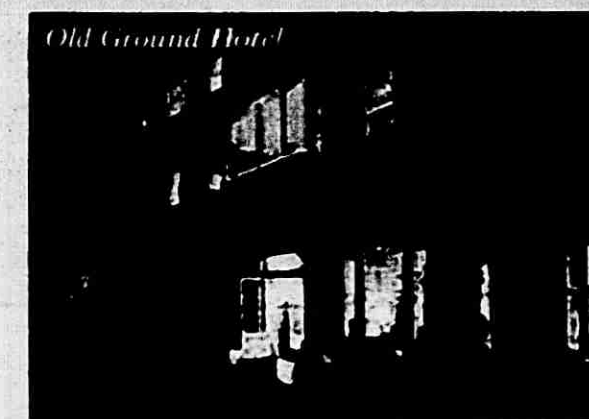


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# Cappoquin Notes

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

# 1A League Match

### Tramore Rangers 3 Railway 0

Like last week our 1st team was short, with players out through working and injuries and with such a small squad any player missing would be a big loss. Going into the game Tramore Rangers were in second place and after the victory they went top.

Railway were under a lot of pressure in the first half with the home side on top. But because of keeper Eddie Hickey making some heroic saves the two sides were level going into the half time break. But even with the home side on top Railway still had a few chances with Stephen Quinn coming close from a free kick. Even after all the chances for both sides they still went into the half time interval level.

Half time Tramore Rangers 0 Railway 0

Tramore Rangers took control of the second half with all the corners and shots coming from them. Railway were still level with 65 minutes gone, but sadly just after 65 minutes Tramore Rangers opened the scoring. The goal came after constant pressure from the home side. Straight after the first goal Railway had a few chances but they were to no avail.

With 10 minutes left on the clock Tramore Rangers scored their second of the game with a very good shot that left the keeper with no chance. This goal killed off the game as the lads were too tired to come back.

With the full time whistle approaching Tramore Rangers scored the third which finished the game off. It was always going to be a tough game but was made even harder with so many missing through injuries and working.

Team: Eddie Hickey, David Sheehan, Frank McLoughlin, Cian Costin, Liam McLoughlin, Derek Browne, Stephen Quinn, Packie Monahan, T. J. Crotty, Frankie Keniry, Daniel Dransfield.

### 2A LEAGUE MATCH Railway 0 Villa 4

Because there were so many new faces in the side last Sunday it took the 2nd team a while to get going and it cost them. After only a few minutes gone Villa scored the first when the winger crossed into the 6 yard box when their striker had a free header and he made no mistake.

Villa's second goal arrived moments after when a mix up in the Railway box ended up with them scoring a simple goal. For the rest of the half Railway were on top creating many chances. Railway's passing was very good for the rest of the half and they played Villa off the Park. The half time whistle was not music to Railway's ears as it gave Villa the chance to get their breath back.

Half time Railway 0 Villa 2

The half time break helped Villa as they came out very well and had a few chances in the opening 10 minutes of the second half.

Villa's third goal was the killer for Railway, because the lads were just getting into the game. The goal was an own goal, a very unlucky own goal because as the Villa forward shot, the Railway defender just took it past the keeper.

Railway tried to break down the Villa defence but with a few of the players playing for the 1A team the day before energy levels were low.

Villa's fourth came very late on and was scored from the spot. The defender chasing down the Villa forward when a tangle of legs made the Villa forward fall and the referee pointed to the spot.

Full time Railway 0 Villa 4

Team: Eddie Hickey, David Sheehan, Martin Reddy, Gavin Foley, Greg Reddy, Derek Browne, Bob Manahan, Alan Barry, Kevin Quinn, Daniel Dransfield, Stephen Power, Ken O'Donnell.

### U-13 League Game Railway 1 St. Paul's 2

The U-13 side had a very tough game against league leaders St Paul's. The Waterford city side took a two goal lead but the lads showed great spirit to get back into the game. If they play like this for the rest of the season they will pick up points and hopefully get a good Cup run.

Team: Francis Condon, Patrick O'Connor, Gary Hurley, Patrick Hickey, Padraig Prendergast, John Lonergan, Declan O'Brien, Terence Robinson, Shane McGovern, Michael Heaphy, Michael Nagle, Gavin Pratt.

### Club Lotto Won

Congratulations to Agnes Coffey, who won the 8,000 euro lotto jackpot. The lotto goes a long way to help the club pay bills and progress with facilities and without the help of everyone buying tickets the club wouldn't have been able to build the dressing rooms that were built. Tickets can be bought for 2 euro from any club members.

### Schoolboy Training

Schoolboy training is on as usual on Thursday evening at 7 pm. Hopefully the attendances can stay at the levels that they are at the moment. It is easy to see that everyone is enjoying the sessions.

### Junior Training

Junior training has gone to one night a week. Training is on Thursday evening at 7 pm. The sessions are very enjoyable at the moment but a lot more faces should be able to turn up.

### Waterford U-12 Match

Jamie Glavin and Gavin Pratt were in action this weekend as they played for Waterford Under 12's who were away to the west Cork schoolboy league. With the West Cork Schoolboys League improving

all the time it was going to be a tough game. The game was very tight and finished 0-0 but Waterford won on penalties and next week Waterford play South Tipperary. Everyone at the club are very proud of how well the two lads are doing and we wish them the best of luck in the South Tipperary game which will be held in Carrick.

### Christmas Party Night

The club will be running a Christmas Party night on Saturday, 18th December in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Dinner followed by music to cater for all. The fee is 40 euro per person and the club is still taking bookings. Inquiries at 087-9517156 or any committee member.

### Player Profile

The third of our player profiles is our tots player Adam Cavanagh.

Name of player: Adam Cavanagh.

Date of Birth: 15/4/95

Position: Forward/Midfield.

Favourite team: Man Utd.

Favourite Player: Ruud Van Nistleroy.

Other Sports played: Hurling/Badminton/Karate.

Favourite Food: Chips and Chicken.

Biggest Influence in Sport: Martin Reddy.

Ambitions: To become a Mechanic.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

### Lotto Double

At the Sportsman's Bar on Monday, November 16th the numbers drawn for the first club lotto draw for €10,000 were 3-10-15-21 and there was no jackpot winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of €5,400 the numbers drawn were 13-15-17-28 and again there was no winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each went to the following Eileen Morrissey, Castle Street; Mary Maher, Affane; Bridget/Milo Murray, Tourin; John Joe Scanlon, Breda Browne, Barrack St.

This weeks draw was held on Monday last 22nd November at the Central Bar, both jackpots stood at 10,000 euro and 5,600 euro respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

### 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 euro vouchers at Kelleher's Super Valu.

### U-12 Floodlight Football Tournament

Affane U-12 footballers have reached the final of this U-12 football tournament run by the Waterford games and development. This tournament has gone on over the last few weeks and on Thursday last the lads had a narrow win over a good Clashmore side in the semi final. This Wednesday they will play Killeah in the final in Clashmore.

Team: K. O'Sullivan, D. Murphy, D. Cahalane, P. O'Connor, D. Fives, K. Maher, B. Crotty, A. Whelan, R. McLaughlin, D. O'Brien, C. Murray, D. O'Donoghue, P. J. Curran, E. McGrath.

U-15 Hurling Rory O'Connor Cup (Town and Country League)

Cappoquin reached the final of this tournament, only to be beaten by Killeah, in a very entertaining and close game in Killeah last Sunday.

Team: Darren Curran, Colm Looby, Daithi Wilkinson, Pat Fitzgerald, Daragh Fives, Shane Fives, Mickey Fenton, Joe Kett, Shane O'Rourke, David Leahy, Seamus Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, David Cahill, Olan Murray, Liam Coffey, Mark McConnell, Ivan Cliffe.

### AGM

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club AGM will take place at the Affane Parochial Hall this Sunday, November 28th at 6.30 pm sharp. A club is only as strong as its members therefore it is vitally important that every member attends the AGM.

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMNT COMPANY LTD. LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 22nd November - €2,200. No winner. Numbers drawn were 6-10-19-22. Next weeks lotto jackpot will be €2,300. Consolation prize winners were Mary Greehy, Eilish Dallon, Sonny Coffey, Sinead O'Shea, Michael O'Connor, Ger O'Connell. Next weeks draw will take place on Monday, 29th November.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

### O'Donnell's Win League Cup Final Morrissey Win Plate Final

League Cup Final - O'Donnell's had a comfortable win over Tigh An Cheoil. They won 5 games to nil. Three of the five games went down to doubles. But as I always say if you can't finish you won't win. Well Billy it looks like you're going to collect some trophies this season with O'Donnell's ha ha.

### Plate Final

Well it was A v B and you could tell the difference between both teams. Steven Curran was Morrissey's best player on the night. Morrissey won 5-1.

The seven singles final between O'Donnell's A and Lukies will take place next Friday night in Paddy Mac's of Ardmore. First games to be started by 9.30. O'Donnell's are going for the double. But I think Lukies will have the upper hand.

The B League starts next Friday night, 26th Nov. O'Donnell's B v Deckies. John Paul's v Village Inn. Red House B v Paddy Mac's. Marine v Swallow Inn. A League starts Friday 3rd November. B league keep account of highest score. Joe Scanlon of Village Inn has sponsored a trophy. Phone in results before 5 o'clock on Saturday, 058-52210/ 087-4146890.

### BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN

A reminder to all friends of the school that our annual Fundraising Sale of Work takes place on Sunday, December 5th in our New School Hall at 2 o'clock. Usual stalls to include books, toys, cakes, bric a brac etc. Santa will be paying a visit to our younger folk also, and our ever popular spinner will have the usual array of valuable and festive prizes.

We look forward to your support on Sunday, December 5th in Cappoquin. Thank you.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE

### 10 Week Non-Stop Draw

Week 7 1st prize 100 euro; Biddy Noonan, c/o Day Care Centre. 2nd prize 50 euro Maurice Gambon, Mill Street; 3rd prize 30 euro James Lawton, c/o Grouphomes. 4th prize 20 euro Conor Fitzgerald Junior, c/o Cappoquin Chickens. 5th prize 20 euro Rebecca Keavers, Bealica. 6th prize 20 euro Winnie O'Keeffe, Moonanon. 7th prize 20 euro Ken O'Donnel, Tourin. Next draw on Saturday 27th November in Parish Hall at 8.15 pm. All welcome.

### CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND

For the past three years the Cappoquin Playground Committee has been working to raise funds to build this essential amenity for our community. We are nearly on target with our fundraising efforts. We are however still short of reaching our target by several hundred euros. Direct monetary donations have been received from local businesses in response to our latest request, however we are pleading for a few further donations to reach our target.

### Construction To Begin

Construction of the playground is to commence the first week of December and will commence despite our monetary shortfall. The construction phase will take approx 3 weeks so we can all look forward to having this fabulous playground in our own community for the new year.

The Cappoquin Playground committee would like to say a genuine thank you to all members of our community who have supported this project by purchasing raffle tickets and by coming to our fundraising events. Special thanks to the many local businesses that continued to back our efforts with their generous donations. And thank you to Walsh's Hotel for use of their facilities and for the delicious tea and biscuits served during our many meetings.

And finally, thank you to all committee members who have volunteered their time and energy into the playground project.

Committee members are as follows; Chairperson; Kerry McLaughlin. Secretary; Gina Dunne. Treasurers; Breda O'Sullivan, Annette Reddy. PRO Sherry Visser. Members Rita McCarthy, Vanessa Ormonde, Maria Uniacke, Sheila Curtain, Lorraine Dickinson, Marie O'Rourke.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Congratulations to Therese and Brian on their recent engagement. Our next club meeting is on this Thursday night in Affane Hall at 9pm.

Well done to the four boys who won the county round of the soccer competition. Richie, James, Pat and Richard have now qualified for the next round.

A darts and pool competition will take place on Wednesday, 24th November in the Shandon Arms, Dungarvan. All roads are leading to Carlow next weekend for the annual Macra Rally. On Friday night, James, John Kelly, Shane Cahill and Richard will be taking part in the national Know Your Ag Quiz. Best of luck to ye! A few are heading up for the three nights of the event.

Also four club members travelled to Tullamore for the Queen of the Land Festival. Anyway a brilliant time was had by all, bopping away to the wee hours of Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning.

# Shaws Department Stores Launches New Electric Store

Shaws Department Stores opened their stunning new Electric Store on Friary Street, Dungarvan on the 4th of November, amid a buzz of anticipation and excitement. The new and impressive 2,500sq ft store stocks a substantial range of TV, Audio, DVD and assorted electrical appliances. Major brands such as Philips, Samsung, Sanyo, Trisity Bendix, Electrolux, Kenwood and Bosch add to the prestige of this state-of-the-art store.

Meanwhile, the Main Street Store also underwent substantial changes, most evident in the new look Ladies Department, now located on the 1st floor. The ladies department has effectively doubled, with exciting new concessions Anne Harvey, Eastex and Bay Trading being unveiled on the 3rd

and 5th of November.

With Christmas only a few weeks away, customers of the Main Street Store can check out the wide selection of gifts, china, household and curtains now located on the ground floor. An exceptional range of Christmas decorations are also displayed on the ground floor.

Local Manager John Nee stated, "We are delighted with the latest developments and are excited to introduce the new and improved Ladies Department, alongside the well established Men's, Footwear and Children's Departments. The Management and Staff are looking forward to a busy and successful Christmas trading period and welcome both current and new customers to check out both stores."



The Shaw Group is celebrating 140 Years in Business this year and continues its plans for growth and development nationwide.



## St. Brigid's Well Road To Go On Public Display

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan Town Council have voted to put plans for a new road through St. Brigid's Well housing estate on public display during a traffic management committee on Monday last.

While the councillors had asked planners to come up with an alternative route by the council's December meeting, it's believed planners said this would be unfeasible.

The debate on St. Brigid's Well is thought to have lasted close to one hour, and led to a split vote before Mayor O'Riordan's casting vote put the plans on public display.

The public will be invited to make submissions and objections, and will then go back to the Town Councillors to make a decision.

While a proposer and seconder couldn't be found during last week's Town Council meeting - resulting in the loss of the recommendation - the 'in committee' meeting tied 4-4 with an amendment to axe the St. Brigid's Well section from the plans defeated.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) proposed that the St. Brigid's Well leg of the inner relief road be axed with Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) seconding the proposal.

But, an amendment, saying the council should get the public's reaction by putting them on public display was proposed by Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) and seconded by Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG).

## ORCHARD RESIDENTS SAY OUTSTANDING ISSUES UNRESOLVED

With just eight councillors in attendance, the vote was tied with Cllrs. O Ceilleachair, Wright, Kyne and Mansfield voting for the Brigids Well section of the plans to be axed.

Cllrs Ryan, Forsey, Rossiter and O'Riordan voted to put to put the plans on public display.

With a casting vote Mayor Michael O'Riordan voted for the public display of the plans.

"Seeing as there were two lines of thought on this, the

ideal and democratic thing to do was to put it on public display and give the public an opportunity to say whether they are for or against it," the Mayor said.

**NOT DONE AND DUSTED**

Meanwhile, Residents of the Orchard Estate in Dungarvan say a deal is not "done and dusted" with Dungarvan Town Council over the controversial removal of up to half of the estate's green area.

Responding to a report in this newspaper last week, the residents also said they were "fully in solidarity" with the opposition by residents from St. Brigid's Well to the inner relief road in that area.

Residents say a number of unresolved issues have yet to be agreed upon including safety issues regarding a number of young children who live in the estate.

"We would like to make it clear that we are far from happy with the situation as it currently stands. We still have some serious issues concerning the safety of six kids under the age of 10 years old outstanding. And we're still in talks with the Town Council regarding the final route of the road."

The spokesman added: "We wouldn't like the residents in St. Brigid's Well to feel as if we are abandoning them in anyway. We would like it to be known that putting a road between the homes of two elderly people is not satisfactory. We are fully in solidarity with them and are fully supportive of their objections against this road."

## LEUKAEMIA TRUST FUND

*I would like to thank everyone who supported my recent fund raising funds for The Leukaemia Trust Fund, A special thanks must go to the cast of Dancing Through The Ages who so generously gave of their time for this cause.*

*Thank you to all of you who went to see the show. A Table Quiz, organised by Brendan O'Brien also raised a significant amount of money, To everyone who bought raffle tickets, your contributions were greatly appreciated. Thank you to John Mansfield of Dungarvan Crystal who held a very successful raffle among the workers there. A total of over £7500 was raised and went directly to the Fund where the money will be used to fund the building of a hostel for family members of Leukaemia patients while they stay in Dublin. — Nicky Power.*

### Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Roads Act 1993 - Section 75  
Roads Regulations 1994

#### Temporary Closing of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, in accordance with the above legislation, has decided to close the road listed hereunder for the periods specified for the purposes of laying sewers as part of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme.

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

**Alternative Route:** Various other routes in area.

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

Signed: John O'Flynn  
Director of Services & County Engineer

Date: 24th November 2004.

### DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL Planning and Development Act 2000 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop 2 No. Houses at T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following :

2 No. Single Storey Houses and associated works

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 22nd of December, 2004. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 14th of January, 2005.

Joe O'Flaherty,  
Town Clerk.  
24th, November, 2004.

# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### West Waterford/East Cork Soccer League - Defeat For United

Our Division Two side suffered their first league defeat away in Lismore on Sunday last. Our lotto jackpot was not won and it now heads for €6,000. Our U-18 side had a big home win on Saturday while our U14's suffered a defeat away in Clashmore.

We had four players involved in the Oscar Traynor Cup on Sunday last but they suffered a defeat to Kilkenny.

#### Results Sponsored by East Cork Oil

**Lismore 2 Brideview Utd 0**  
For much of this game it looked as if both sides would end up with a point a piece but Lismore struck twice late in the game to clinch all three points.

The first half saw both sides having their chances but Utd could say that they created best chances. William Curley in particular could on another day have had a hat trick. Perhaps his best chance came in the 23rd minute when he beat the keeper and with the ball heading for an empty net, one of Lismore's defenders got back and somehow cleared off the line. The sides were scoreless at the break. Again in the second half both sides had their chances. However, it was the homeside who took their chances late in the game to run out winners.

Utd: W. Conroy, J. Henley, F. Power, J. Beecher, T. Linehan, W. Curley, M. Norris, A. McCarthy, P. Kearney, I. Farmer, B. Donnelly.

Res used: F. O'Gorman, J. Sheehan, C. Good.

#### U18 League Sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore

**Brideview Utd 6 Inch 1**  
A terrific win here for Utd but it was late in the game before we began to control it. The sides were level 1-1 at the break. Kieran Geary was Utd's scorer here in the first half.

The second half saw Utd pile on the pressure and goals followed from Geary again, Michael Geary (2), James Hampton and William Cashman. So a good start here for our Youth side and let's hope they can continue this good run.

Utd: S. Ahearn, E. Condon, G. O'Neill, S. Power, J. Hampton, J. Roche, M. Curley, K. Casey, E. Hickey, M. Sutherland, K. Henley.

Res: K. Geary, W. Cashman both used.

#### Congratulations

To Aileen Lynch and Sean Ahearn on the happy event of the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations also to Louise and John Carlton, Ardmore on the birth of a baby boy.

#### U14 League

**Clashmore Ramblers 7 Brideview Utd 2**

Utd were short a number of regulars here and the homeside led 3-0 at the break. Utd did find the net twice in the second half when Michael Behegan scored from the penalty spot and Sean O'Sullivan scored a fine individual goal. However, the homeside ran out winners and collected full points which

moves them up the league table.

Utd: S. Barry, S. Mangan, K. Mangan, T. Daly, K. Curley, D. Mulcahy, S. O'Sullivan, T. McGrath, M. Behegan, D. McElroy, D. Hartnett.

#### Lotto Jackpot €5,850

Last weeks numbers 2-10-18-24. No winner. Match 3 winners: Nuala Good, Michael Delaney, Denis Tobin. Draw this Friday night in the Corner House Bar.

#### Birthday Corner

It's a busy week for birthdays once again. Pride of place this week goes to Willie Joe Fitzgerald, who celebrated his 97th birthday. Then we have Jack Fitzgerald, Denise Sheehan (The Boss) Ha! Ha!, Mike Mangan, whose party was on in the Corner House. He blew out all the candles with Noreen's help Ahem! How could I forget our Division Two hotshot Ian Farmer who was a big 27 years on Saturday last. Also Christopher Sheehan who celebrated his birthday on today, Wednesday.

#### Guinness Promotion

This continues on Friday night in the Corner House Bar at 10:00pm sharp. So if you want a couple of free pints of you know what, then drop into us on Friday night.

#### Red House League Draw

We had no winner in this draw on Saturday night last. This was a first for us as we had winners in the two previous draws.

#### Preview Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup

**Tough Game For United**  
While we have a home game on Sunday next against high flying Hibs of Waterford it will take our lads to be at their best if they are to overcome their visitors. Hibs defeated Lismore 5-0 in the last round. While Lismore were short some players, Hibs none the less deserved their victory. Players like Joey Watson and Delahunty and Chillie Power have all had spells with the Blues. To be fair, Hibs are a very slick outfit and will be strong favourite to win on Sunday.

We wish Mick Sheehan and the lads the best of luck.

#### Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday, November 27th  
U10's Cup In Ballybridge. Players leaving the Square at 10:00am. U18 Youth League  
It's possible our U18 team will be in action this weekend. Players will be notified. Sunday, November 28th

#### Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup

Brideview Utd v Hibs. Kick off 2pm. West Waterford/East Cork Junior League. Division Two Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:00am. Players to be at the Square at 10:00am sharp.

#### Inter League

Evan Sheehan and Steve Barry are picked for the U12's while Michael Behegan and Dean Pratt are chosen on the U14 squad.

#### Bon Voyage

To Michael and Mary Prendergast who are gone back to the great U.S.A. after a very enjoyable holiday. I spent a very enjoyable few hours with them on Friday night last. Oh I better not leave out the Fermoy man who is now on a sunny holiday. Well for some.

#### Santa Is Coming

Indeed he is. He will be in Tallow in the Community Centre on Saturday, December 4th from 2:30pm. A disco will follow as usual, so look forward to seeing you all there now boys and girls.

### CLG TULACH AN IARAINN - SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant

15/11/04 Nos. Drawn: 6, 8, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Clare Walsh, Donna Buckley, Mary O'Brien, Tom Mulcahy. Promoter: Colin Sice. 22/11/04. Jackpot €3,450. Draw in Corner House. Results next week.

#### Sargent Cup

Tallow play Ballygunner in the final of the Sargent Cup this Saturday @ 1.30 in the Fraher Field. This game precedes the Fourmilewater vs Ballyduff senior relegation match.

#### Ball Alley

The ball alley is back in use. Key and tokens are available from Kay Murray, West St. or Dinny Cunningham, West Street. Under 16's must be accompanied. A matchplay open competition will be organised shortly by Colin Cunningham and Paul Murray. Anybody interested should contact either of the two lads. Inside of a sliothar is the recommended ball when two players are competing or a tennis ball if on your own. A list of Hurlball rules will be drafted, similar to hand ball. A good way to keep the hand in and sharpen reflexes over the winter.

#### Development Fund

There's not much more I can say on this except to remind people and businesses to make the effort this week to return your envelope or drop in to the Credit Union. A good start but a long way to go yet.

#### Cois Bhride

Presentation of medals to u13's, 12's and 11's will take place this Sunday at 4.00 p.m. in Knockanore. Local intercounty players Dave O'Brien, James Murray, Eoin Murphy and Paul O'Brien will be special guests for the occasion. Failte roimh cách.

#### Appearing On Late Late

Keep an eye out this Friday night for Deirdre Moroney who will be appearing with the Loretto Choir on the Late Late Show. Well done Deirdre. The 'Oul Fellah' could always carry a Wolfe Tone's song but never made it to National T.V.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

November 17th - 1st: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2nd and 3rd divided by Mary Mangan and Paddy Duffy, Francis Murphy and Noel Pratt, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor. Table prize: Mary Stakam and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners: Sean Kelly and Pat O'Connor, Mary Casey and Philomena. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

### A VERY BUSY MAN

Yes indeed he is, I speak about Rev. Michael J. Slattery who hails from Tallow. Father Mike, as he is better known in his parish, Blessed Kateri Parish in Santa Carlita, has been instrumental in helping to get a new church up and running as it were.

The relatively young parish has been growing steadily since becoming its own Parish in 1997. The big problem they have had is that the old church was too small. Serving over 3,600 families and with more than 50 ministries running through the parish, a new church had to come on stream. The new church will hold 1,400 people and will bring a sense of today with its contemporary design and a sense of yesterday which is its tradition.

For Father Mike this is the seventh parish but he is happy to serve its members and community. Father Mike will help to raise a million dollars this year. No doubt Father Mike will raise this figure and we in Tallow wish him every success with his fundraising.

## BRIDEVIEW DRAMA



Many congratulations to Brideview Drama Tallow and all who helped us win so many awards at the Castleyons One-Act Drama Festival which was on the weekend of November 18-21. We not only got best producer, but also picked up a large number of acting awards!

We had two plays in competition: "Definitely Eric Geddis", produced by George Peet, and "The Savage Sex", produced by James Hyde. Apart from two performances in Tallow the previous weekend, it was only our third performance of the two plays when we competed at the Castleyons Festival last Sunday. As is usual when competing, the judge's adjudication gave no indication of whether or not any of us had a chance of winning anything. So it was with great pleasure that so many members of the drama group trooped up on stage at the end of the Festival to collect well-deserved awards and prizes.

The prizes won were as follows (and huge congratulations to the winners of these and the incredible amount of hard work they put in to get them). Best Producer: George Peet; Best New Producer: George Peet; Best Actress: Vanessa Hyde; Best Supporting Actress: Aisling McDonnell; Best Set: "The Savage Sex".

We also got lots and lots of nominations for prizes: Best Actor: Séan Tobin (he won this the last two years); Best Supporting Actor: Phillip Peet (his second year being nominated); Best Supporting Actress: Eoin Murphy; Best Supporting Actress: Audrey Sheehan; Golden Moment of the Festival: "The Savage Sex" and "Definitely Eric Geddis" (twice nominated); Best Play: "The Savage Sex" and "Definitely Eric Geddis"; Best Producer: James Hyde.

It was particularly fantastic that "The Savage Sex" was the only play nominated for the prize of Best Set. We must truly thank Judy Burton Antiques in Tallow for lending us all the props that helped get us this award.

No play happens without a large and dedicated team back stage, helping with set design, set-up, makeup, music, transport, lights, costuming and so on. In no particular order of importance, a huge shout must go to Don O'Hanrahan, Conan Fitzsimons, Ger McGrath, Oran Fitzsimons, Francesca and Eddie Kelly, Des Fitzsimons, Paddy and Margaret Geary, Carmel McDonnell, The Good Family Keniry and Frances Tobin. If we've missed anyone, don't worry, we'll ask our treasurer very nicely to buy you a wee drop at our Christmas party!

The casts of Brideview Drama's plays were as follows. "Definitely Eric Geddis": John Roche, Séan Tobin, Audrey Sheehan, James Hyde, Veronica Henley, Phillip Peet, Clare Curley, Aisling McDonnell and Molly O'Keeffe. "The Savage Sex": Vanessa Hyde, Una Walsh, George Peet, Eoin Murphy, David Clarke and Dermot Moore.

Finally, our next play is 'Moonshine' by Waterford writer Jim Nolan. It's a 3 act produced by Jack Ahern and will be staged in February 2005 and then sent on tour, competing in the national programme of 3-Act Festivals that happen over February and March. Wish us luck!

## TALLOW JUVENILE CAMOGIE CLUB

The above club would like to thank everyone most sincerely for your generosity in our recent fundraiser which was a great success. The following were the prizewinners:

1st: Maura Lyons; 2nd: Maurice Hartnett; 3rd: Pat Woods; 4th: Mrs. O'Dwyer; 5th: Kay Murray; 6th: Mary Rumbley; 7th: Patrick Forbes; 8th: Noreen Casey; 9th: Dylan Mangan; 10th: Mrs. O'Dwyer; 11th: Eddie Curley.

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Ból Cumána are celebrating 50 years this month. On Sunday, November 28th, bowling will take place from Parkdota to Kilwattermy for the John Cronin Cup. More on this next week.

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Swimming Pool To Reopen After Refurbishment

One year and a half after it was closed for refurbishment, Clonmel's swimming pool will reopen on Wednesday 1st December. Borough Engineer Dan Walsh, said that while the pool will be open to the public on that date, it would take a while until its regular opening hours are established, and a full time table won't be available until after Christmas. Bookings for schools and other groups will be arranged for early in the

New Year. Under contractors Semton Dungarvan Road, Clonmel, the pool had a 1.8 million make over since it was closed in July 2003. The maintenance work started at the end of the following month. The Borough Council has purchased new equipment for the gym and other fittings for the pool. The improvements will include the provision of a new childrens learners pool at the shallow end of the existing pool. A new

family changing room has been added to the Gents/Ladies dressing room, and a lift installed to provide access to the upper floor, thus enabling the disabled to use the gym. The main pool was completely refurbished and raised to deck level, with new piping being installed. The steam room and sauna were also replaced.

### HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Diarmuid Wall, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry who celebrated his 21st birthday on Friday last with a family and friends get together. Diarmuid is youngest son of Jim and Ann Wall and is an outstanding footballer with the Nire.

### ADVENT RETREAT AT GLENCOMERAGH

There will be an Advent Retreat entitled "Emptiness waiting to be filled" presented by Rev. Fr. James Browne I.C. from 10th December to the 12th December at Glencomeragh Retreat Centre, Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan and another retreat "God has chosen your heart in which to dwell" from 17th December to the 19th also presented by Rev. Fr. James Browne I.C. To book a place telephone 052-33181.

### Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Results

1ST 8 games Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan. 2nd 7 games Oliver O'Hara and Pdraig Hogan, Rathgormack. Lucky Tables 2 Gerry O'Grady, Glendalaugh and Walter Wall, Glanore. Joe O'Loughnane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle. Cards each Friday night 8.45 pm sharp. Tickets for Christmas raffle on sale.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3-5-15. No winners. 5 x 30 euro winners Lisa Conroy, Aglis; Michael Guiry, c/o Melody's; Bertie Hackett, Newcastle; Brid Ryan, Clonanav; John Coffey, Curraghteskin. Jackpot this week 750 euro.

## BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

A public meeting will be held in Saint Patrick's Parochial Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday 26th November at 9 pm. The purpose of this meeting is the discuss the progress

made to date on the Community Centre, and to discuss and agree the next stages of the development.

The attendance of these meetings to date has been encourag-

ing and the committee look forward to another well attended worth while meeting. Your attendance views and suggestions would be greatly appreciated at this meeting.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE BROTHER DENIS CASEY

It is with deep regret and sadness that we pen the untimely passing in England of Carrick-On-Suir born brother Denis Casey CMF on the 11th October, just one week short of his 67th birthday. Denis was son of the late Larry and Annie Casey and was a regular visitor to the family home at Treacey Park, Carrick-On-Suir.

Denis left for England in 1956 and trained as a Chef and worked at the Dorchester Hotel, London. At the age of 24 he decided to join the Claretian Missionaries Novitiate at Blackwell near Bristol and he made his final profession there in 1967.

Brother Denis died in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, following a brief illness. Requiem Mass was celebrated in Saint Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church, Buckden Towers on the 21st October. Many members of the Casey family, travelled for the funeral and were very impressed by the arrangements organised by the Claretian community.

The celebrant in his homily, looked back over Denis's life in the Claretian Missionaries over forty years saying he gave up a promising career to voluntarily take solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and his life was spent living out those vows. Understandably, he began as a cook looking after students and priests, but he soon became more involved in the pastoral ministry. Denis would, without any affectation always seek out the most needy and vulnerable in a community as he worked in many parts of England, Wales and Central America. The celebrant said that Denis took death as just a natural part of life and quoted a tribute that Denis wouldn't have described himself as a great theologian, but he had that which some very learned people do not possess, the qualities of immense compassion, a knowledge of human frailty and the wisdom of a man who most certainly was very much in the world, but not of it.

Brother Denis Crotty was very much honoured when became the first Brother Superior at Buckden and he was also a Provincial Consultant and Treasurer for many years. He established the early Mission Procure of the province and was instrumental in raising awareness and funds for the mission in Izabel, Guatemala.

In 2002 Brother Denis was given the opportunity to work abroad among the poor and needy when he became a founder member of the new Claretian Mission in Belize, Central America which was in many ways the culmination of his missionary life and was the fulfilment of Denis' deepest desires. Brother Denis Casey will be sadly missed by the Claretian Missionaries community, the people he served in the five Claretian provinces but most of all by his family.

His Months Mind was celebrated on Friday evening, the 12th November at the Parish Church of Saint Nicholas, Carrick-On-Suir.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

### LATE MRS. EILEEN FIEFIELD

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Eileen Fiefield (nee O'Loughnane), only daughter of the late Richard and Bridget O'Loughnane (nee Kelly), Rossmore, Ballymacarbry. In her early seventies, she resided in England for most of her adult life. To her husband, daughters and grandchildren in England and her brother Joe O'Loughnane, Rossmore, Ballymacarbry we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na hanam.

### LATE BABY FEIDLIM PADRAIG GOONAN

It was with great sorrow we learned of the death of Baby Feidhlim Padraig Goonan, Knockballiniry, Goantenbridge, Ardfinnan.

Since his birth a few short days before parents, grandparents, neighbours and many friends prayed that the all mighty would grant him his health. But as Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena said only God knows why such prayers aren't answered, describing Feidhlim "like a flower plucked before having time to bloom", the words of a Helen Steiner Rice poem came to mind, "you can't pluck a rose all fragrant with dew, without some of the fragrance remaining on you".

Although Feidhlim was here with us for such a short time his passing has touched us all deep inside. And when we hear a rustle in the breeze we'll know it's just a flutter of his little Angel wings on Saturday, 13th November, the feast of Saint Stanislas Kostka. Mass of the Angels was celebrated at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. After Mass he was laid to rest in Mollough Cemetery. To his parents, grandmother Berry O'Flynn, Croughclooney and his many relatives.

Leaba l measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

### LATE MR. BERNARD HEAPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Bernard Heaphy, Saint Mary's Lodge, Ballyclerihan, Clonmel and late 1040, Fifth Avenue, New York and Lilypond House, Newport Rhode Island and formerly Curraghteskin, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, which sad event occurred (peacefully) in the loving care of the matron, nurses and staff, Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir on Tuesday 16th November.

Deceased the last member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family, the Heaphy's of Curraghteskin, he was in his eighty sixth year. Of a family of 12, seven boys and five girls at Maurice and Margaret (nee Kilboy), Bernard was educated at Bennett's Church, Old School which was down across the fields from his home, and he like many comrades often spoke of going to school bare footed from March to October.

After finishing his schooldays he left for the Big Apple where he joined the Christian Brothers and was a teacher with them until he retired some years ago. During his time with the Brothers he made many trips home to see his mother Margaret, his father Maurice passed away in 1940 when he, Bernard was 22 years of age. When he retired he returned to this country and resided with his sisters Mary Margaret O'Donnell and her husband, after some years he erected his own home at Ballyclerihan.

A kind and gentle person, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. A true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was evidenced on Thursday evening by the concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after prayers were recited from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church at Saint Michael's Clerihan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Bric P.P. Clerihan.

On Friday morning the feast of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Bric P.P. Clerihan, after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater where on a cold November day he was laid to rest in the family plot, with his parents Maurice and Margaret, his brother Thomas, John and Maurice who all predeceased him. Fr. Bric P.P. officiated at the grave side.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas siorai aige l measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARISH PARTY

The Senior Citizens Parish Party will take place at the Oriel Lounge Bar on Thursday evening, 2nd December. You are invited to this function where old friends can chat of days gone by.

## ROSARY AT SAINT PATRICK'S WELL CLONMEL

The Annual Rosary for the happy repose of the souls will be recited by Very. Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P., Saint Mary's, Clonmel on Sunday, 28th November the feast of Saint James of La Marca of Ancona at 3 pm at Saint Patrick's Well. The committee welcomes everyone to come along and remember their own deceased relatives and friends in this unique location and keep alive a long standing tradition.

## PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Sunday last was a lovely day for mountain walking, with dry conditions under foot and a stiff breeze and club members out to take advantage of this window of opportunity. Michael Tobin led the 9.30 am walk with a quorum of hardy members he went in from Kilbenny and the Pigeonrock River. Templehill was the next on the route and then Lyra-Cappul, after that it was that favourite of Galtymore and dropping off to the farmhouse under Monabrack it was home by way of Knockaterriff and the cars. Pat Fahy was the man in charge of the 10.30 am and his choice was the youth hostel in Glengarra-wood, Pat had 17 walkers to mind and he went on to Greenane and Loughlins Castle. Heading for Galtymore and Galtymore to get in the height and a good leg stretcher, after a little break it was a return via Knockeatoung and forest tracks for a change of clothes and a well earned pint of Eldons. Janet O'Brien led the 12.30 walk from Cahir town by Mountain Road and onto the east end of the Galtees, a steady climb brought her and 17 walkers to the trig point 449. It was on to the next high point of Slieveanard and back to the cars by the forest tracks and after a very pleasant walk in this little walked part of the Galtee Range. The Christmas party has been planned for the 19th December and a mighty party it will be. The days events start with a bus to Ballymacarbry and a walk back to the venue. Rooms have been booked for a shower and change followed by meal and music. Further details from committee members or Martha Beardmore.

# Lismore Notes

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st Jenny Allen and Andrew McGrath. 2nd Marjotir Doreen and Teresa Doocey. 3rd Claire Meaney and Stephen Hales. 4th Mary Hanrahan and Tom Roche.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Jnoan Byrne, Kathleen Coleman and Jack Cotter. Liz Connery, Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Paul Walshe, Jimmy Flynn. Raffle Pat O'Connor, Mossie O'Brien. Lucky tables Mossie O'Brien, Jack Fraser, Sean and Maura Coughlan.

## I.S.P.C.C. COLLECTION

The sum of 461.30 euro was donated at the church gate collection recently. Sincere thanks to all the collectors and those who donated. It was much appreciated.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The club is holding a medal presentation this Friday night in Lismore Hotel at 7:30pm. Our Under 12, 14 and 16 players will all receive their medals for their exploits throughout the year.

Hard luck to the County U18 team who were defeated in the Munster final by a very strong Cork team on Sunday last. The girls put up a great effort but this Cork team proved too strong on the day.

Finally, the club was honoured last week when they received the Club of the Year Award. This award is based on a lot of criteria and it is a great achievement for our club to receive it, especially as the club celebrates 30 years in existence this year and it also being the Centenary year for Camogie.

## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

### Lotto

The Lotto numbers drawn on Monday night were 18, 22 and 24. There was no winner of the jackpot.

The €15 winners were as follows: Kathleen McNamara Tom O'Grady; Teresa Scanlon; Jimmy Flynn.

### Annual General Meeting

Please note the following date for your diaries, the AGM of CLCG Lios Mor will take place on Friday 4th December. It is imperative that we have a good attendance at this meeting.

## C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/ Baile na Saggart Indoor Hurling

Once again the indoor season has arrived. Under 14 indoor starts on Thurs 2nd Dec from 5pm to 7pm. Under 10's start on Friday 3rd Dec from 6pm to 7pm and beginners on Saturday 4th Dec from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. All welcome to attend.

### Primary School Fund Raiser

Our annual fund raising draw for the primary school takes place over the coming weeks. This draw provides for the much-needed equipment for the children mainly hurleys, helmets etc. Your support will be much appreciated. We also wish to thank our sponsors

for their support and donations. The support of the children and parents in ticket selling is greatly appreciated and they are some great prizes on offer.

### Social Night

On Saturday 4th of December the club holds its annual social night at The Castle lodge Lismore. All are welcome to attend especially the parents of all the juvenile members. Your Support would be gratefully appreciated for this annual get together and we look forward to seeing you there.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Christmas Party will be held in Lismore Golf Club on Sunday, December 5th at 1 pm. Please note change of venue and time. Any guests requiring the transport please contact Mary McGrath, Teresa Hennessy, Kathleen McNamara or Anne Pollard.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### Results

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kearney's of Tallow

1st John Whelan (13) 42pts  
2nd Paul McCarthy (10) 41 Pts,  
3rd John McGrath (12) 38Pts. 9 Hole Ongoing Mon to Fri 1st Pat Morrissey (9) 21 Pts CSS Sat 36 Pts Sun 37 Pts

### Fixtures

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th 12 Hole Stableford. Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November 9 Hole Stableford ongoing Turkey Competition. Parent AGM on Thursday 25th of November @ 8pm

## Lismore Ladies Golf Club

### Results

Wednesday, 10th November 12 Hole Stableford

1st Bridget Joyce (21) 27pts;  
2nd: Mary Fives (24) 20pts B.9.

### Fixtures

Wednesday, 24th November 9 Hole Stableford.

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

## LISMORE B SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we hosted near neighbours Brideview. This was always going to be a tough one given the rivalry between the two. The game lived up to expectation not disappointing the big turn out. At half time the game was scoreless. We approached the final 15 minutes both teams pushed for the decider goal. With just minutes to go Edwin Pollard struck first blood, the home side finally ahead. As Brideview pushed for the equaliser Lismore stood firm and on the break found a second superb goal from Colin Houlihan. A powerful performance by the home side, 3 well deserved and hard fought points.

Team; K. Hornbrook, J. Landers, M. Ormond, P. Cummins, P. Steward, O. Dowd, E. O'Donoghue, M. Walsh, J. Roche, C. Houlihan, E. Pollard. Subs used J. Dalton, L. Greenslade, M. Coleman.

# LISMORE COMMUNITY FORUM

"To promote inclusive community participation in the Economic, Social and Cultural Development of County Waterford"

Lismore Community Forum will hold an information meeting for County Waterford Community Forum Registered Member Groups in the Lismore electoral area, in Blackwater Community College, Lismore at 8.00 pm on Monday, 27th November, 2004.

All county and voluntary groups in the Lismore electoral area are invited to attend this important meeting. If your organization is not yet registered, this is a good opportunity to do so. The main objective of this meeting is to report to you on recent activities of the Lismore Community Forum and to listen to your views and concerns on community development in the Lismore electoral area.

Community & Voluntary groups can now input into the decision-making process that immediately affects communities throughout County Waterford

Representatives have been elected from the member groups to the Local Area Committees and Strategic Policy Committees of Waterford County Council

Lismore Community Forum has strong countywide representation and works closely with elected representatives and staff of local development and State agencies in developing and influencing policies that directly affect community well-being.

Lismore Community Forum Executive Pat Joe Ahern, Ballyduff Upper Community Council Tel: 087 2665669

Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum

Representative of Lismore Community Forum to the Lismore Area Committee of Waterford County Council

Akram Hanna, Mochuda Development Co. Ltd, Lismore. Tel: 086 3853900

Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum

Representative of Lismore Community Forum to the Area Committee of Waterford County Council

Director of County Waterford Community Forum

Treasurer and member of Finance & Legal Sub-committee of County Waterford Community Forum

Community representative on Waterford County Development Board.

Niall O'Brien, Ballyduff Upper Macra na Feirme. Tel: 058 50238

Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum

Secretary of County Waterford Community Forum

Secretary of Lismore Community Forum

Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Culture & Heritage Strategic Policy Committee of Waterford County Council.

Becky O'Keefe, Cappelquin Community Development Co. Ltd.

Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum

Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Economic Development & Community Services Strategic Policy Committee of Waterford County Council.

Michael J Walsh, Ballyduff/Ballysaggart IFA. Tel: 086 8377590

Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum

Director of County Waterford Community Forum

Chairman of Lismore Community Forum

Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Transport & Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee of Waterford County Council.

For more information, please contact Orhlaith Ramsey, Network Co-ordinator, County Waterford Community Forum at 058 21193 or any of the above.

## LISMORE TOASTMASTER NEWS

# ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE! - THROUGH TOASTMASTERS

First impressions last. Everyone of us will be in situations where we meet people for the first time at various stages in our lives. Whether it is a job interview, meeting the future in laws, our first day at school, college or work doesn't matter - it can still be a nerve racking experience. Often we are expected to perform to a certain preconceived standard. Controlling nerves so that you can achieve your goal & realise your opportunity can be achieved easily with the assistance of Toastmasters.

Toastmaster members in Lismore continued to impress everyone at this weeks meeting. Jennifer Nolan extolled the benefits of the local library service while Paul Coolbear excelled at chairing the meeting. Tony Kennedy gave an enlightening presentation on nerves &

how important they are. The audience were encouraged to 'feel the fear & do it anyway'. The members continue to improve their skills in a 'fun' environment. Whether you play golf, tennis or have to speak off the cuff or chair a meeting there is something for everyone in toastmasters.

To enjoy 'speaking off the cuff' why not come to our next

toastmaster meeting in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 25th November or the Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Thursday 2nd December or contact 087 412 7993 for more information.

Tip of the Week: Keep it simple. Don't try to complicate the subject - your message can be lost in technicalities.

## LISMORE MUCHUDA LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Draw Date: November 16th, 2004. Super Jackpot Draw • 1050.00. CJLT. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. CDEJ. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Brownen Rafferty, Parks rd., Lismore; Margaret Cashman, South Mall, Lismore; Eilish Dalton, Cappelquin; Sheila Curtin, Ballyhane, Cappelquin. Next Draw November 23rd, Lismore Hotel. Super Jackpot €1200.00

# Colaiste Chathail Naofa News

The Post Leaving Cert Art, Craft and Design students have designed a shoe based on an object which they then made from materials. They are currently on display in the window of McKeon's Shoe Shop in O'Connell Street.

## Physical Education

First years are reminded that their swimming programme is commencing this week in the Gold Coast. Please remember your swimming gear.

## Marathon

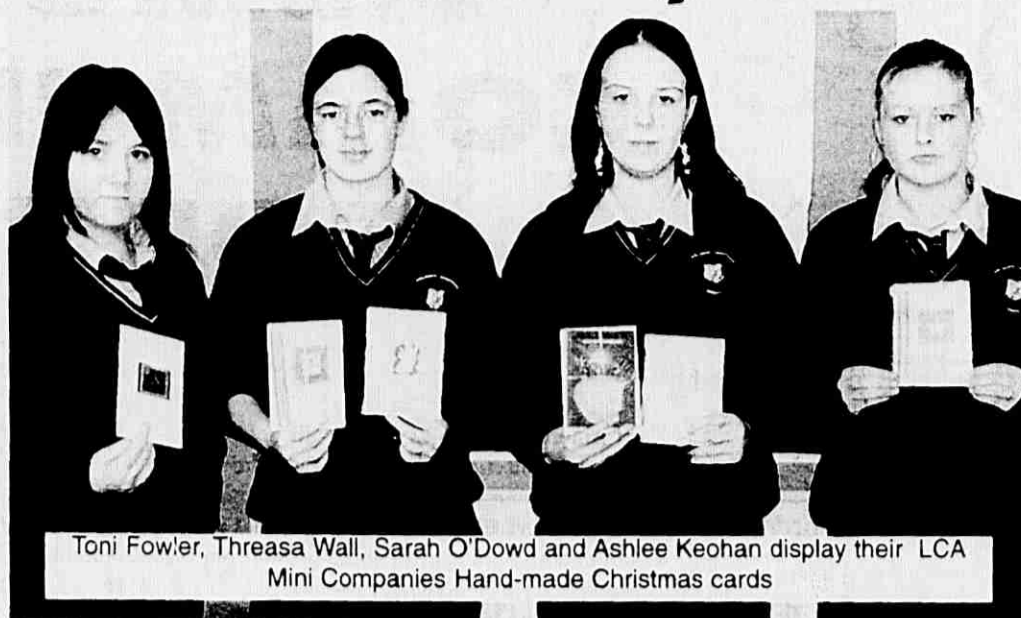
Well done to Michelle Clarke and Mary Coleman from the Community Care Course who participated in the Marathon last week.

## Health Heart Talk

Well done to the Community Care class who completed their planned walk recently encouraging us all to get our walking shoes on.

## 5th Year Enterprise

All 5th year students are busy setting up small businesses at present. Mr. Gregory Fitzgerald from the Enterprise Board has spoken to the classes about the



Toni Fowler, Threasa Wall, Sarah O'Dowd and Ashlee Keohan display their LCA Mini Companies Hand-made Christmas cards

setting up and running of a business. As a result of market research surveys, groups are currently producing and selling a large variety of products. The products available for sale include dog-houses, mouse mats and farm activity books. Best of luck to all our budding entre-

preneurs and hoping that you all make your businesses a profitable success.

The 5th year LCVP class are also running a successful tuck shop in school at break-time. The students have been busy learning about how to use a cash register, dealing with stock control and dealing with customers. The tuck shop this year only sells healthy snacks such as cereal bars, milk and fruit juices. The students in the school have responded well to this new healthy initiative.

## Parent/Teacher Meeting

A most successful parent teacher meeting for 3rd, 5th and 6th year students was held on Tuesday November 9th in the College.

It was great to see such a turnout of parents many of whom supported our 5th year enterprise students. The students sold packs of Christmas cards and orders were placed for Christmas wreaths and children's toys.

## Soccer - F.A.I.S. Munster U18 B Result Colaiste Chathail Naofa 2

**Comeragh College 1**  
This was a great performance against a very good Carrick-on-Suir side, who were playing in this competition for the first time. Two good goals by James Fennell and Shane Whelan and a tremendous display from goalie Michael Walsh were the difference between the two sides. Having performed very well in recent challenge games against the C.B.S. we are hopeful for a good run in this competition.

**Team:** Michael Walsh (D'van), Eddie Boulton (Dungarvan), Michael Murphy (Dungarvan) (Capt), Craig Guiry (Pinewood), Simon Waters (Colligan), James Fennell (Kilgobinet), Brian Foley (Dungarvan), Gavin Crotty (Dungarvan), John O'Connor (Railway), Shane Whelan (Dungarvan), Kenneth Moore (D'van). **Subs:** John Fennell (Kilgobinet), Patrick Quinlan (Abbeyside) and David Brophy (Dungarvan).

## Safe Pass Programme

Under recent Health and Safety legislation, all those working on a construction site in any capacity must undergo safety training in the form of the Safe Pass Programme. This one day course covers all aspects of site safety and successful participants are awarded the Safe Pass Card which is a necessary requirement for employment in this area.

A number of students from Colaiste Chathail Naofa recent-

ly took part in this programme which is run in the school every year. This is a great preparation for students for either work experience or future employment.

## Fundraising

Congratulations to both Christina Dunford and Helena Flynn of 6th LCVP for raising €190 for the National Childrens Hospital Charity. These two students went around from class to class selling pens for this charity.

## 5th LCA Mini Companies

As part of the 5th LCA programme students have set up their own mini company. This is whereby students go through the step of setting up and running their own business. The teacher involved in assisting these students is Miss Janet Dunphy. In this class there are three very successful and enterprising mini companies. The first mini company is called Mousemats.com and the students involved are as follows: Ross Sullivan, Michael Fenton, Louise Moloney, Jenny Power and John Power. This mini company makes personalised mousemats from any photograph, picture, logo or crest given. The images which are given remain intact. This mini company has been very successful and has taken many orders in school and has got positive feedback from their customers. It has now widened its network to the public and is taking orders in the 'Lismore Bookshop' in Lismore and in 'Powers Bookshop' in Dungarvan.

Christmas Chimes Cards is the second mini company and is also flourishing. It is being run by Sarah O'Dowd, Toni Fowler, Ashlee Keohan and Threasa Wall. These students have created fantastic hand-made Christmas cards from various materials e.g. foam, feathers, handmade paper, copper wire etc. Last week these Christmas cards went on sale at the parent teacher meeting and by the end of the day they had sold out. So the students went back into production as these cards are now on sale in the following venues the 'Lismore Bookshop' in Lismore, 'The Arts Centre' in Dungarvan and the 'Jones Art Gallery' in Dungarvan for the Christmas Art Fair being held there.

The third mini company is the Deise Hurlleys this mini company is being run by two motivated and creative students Darren Power and Jerome Guiry. They have designed and handcrafted brass hurley key rings. These are on sale in the Lismore Bookshop in Lismore or else orders can be taken on request.

## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES (Kilmacthomas)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

The 5th and 6th year LCA classes and two of our Transition Year classes are currently out on work experience. Most of our students find these two weeks among their most memorable times in the school and it gives them an invaluable insight into the reality of life in the working world.

### LORD OF THE FLIES

The Transition Year students not on work experience travelled to Waterford last Wednesday where they attended a production of William Gouling's Lord of the Flies in the Forum Theatre. All enjoyed a fine play that has drawn excellent reviews.

### GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to two members of staff who are currently out of action, namely Irish teacher Ms. Rosanne Ryan and one of our cleaning staff Bid O'Reilly. Hopefully both will be fit to return to the school in the near future.

### CAREERS EXHIBITION

Over one hundred 5th and 6th year students travelled to a careers exhibition held in the Ard Ri Hotel last Thursday and they also attended the Waterford CTI Open Day. Most students obtained a lot of important and valuable information which will help them in choosing their careers.

### PARK HOTEL SPORT STAR

Congratulations to our school Principal Mr Sean Aherne who received the Park Hotel Sport Star of the month for October. Sean accepted the Award on behalf of the Stradbally Senior Football Team which he manages and have reached the Munster Club Final having already won their fourth county title in a row.

### MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Congratulations and well done to Stephen Quinn in fourth year, on being invited to preparatory lectures for the International Mathematics Olympiad. The invitation is on the basis of the Junior Cert results and puts Stephen among the mathematical elite in the country.

### SHOE BOX APPEAL

We would like to thank our students especially our 1st and 2nd years for their generosity in supporting this wonderful charity. The Shoe Box Appeal organises the delivery of gift filled boxes as Christmas presents to children in countries like Armenia, Romania, Belarus and Arabia to name but a few. We are delighted to be able to contribute and therefore live the Christian message of sharing with and caring for the less fortunate in our world.

### GREEN SCHOOLS

The Green Schools Committee would like to thank Co. Council Environment Education Officer Anne-Marie for all her help during her recent visit to St. Declan's. Anne-Marie spoke to 3A3 CSPE Class about Green Schools and helped them with their CSPE Action Project. She also provided some very valuable advice to the Green Schools Committee who are currently busy preparing for their Green Flag Application.

### CONCERN DEBATES

Congratulations and well done to the Transition Year Debating Team who defeated Newtown School, Waterford in the second round of the Concern Debate held in Abbey Community College last week. The motion, which was successfully opposed by St. Declan's was that 'GMO's are the answer to Third World Hunger'. The Team were Corinne Ginty, Emma Stephenson, Gary Riordan, Siobhan Maher, Shane Nolan and Tracey Smyth.

The Team is currently busy preparing for the next round against Greenhill, Carrick-On-Suir.

### FRENCH PERFORMANCE

On Monday 15th November 5th and 6th year students of French attended a production by the gifted Irish duo 'Les Incroyables'. This was a very entertaining performance through the medium of French. It also helped our senior students of French to revise important vocabulary for their 'Bas' exam.

### FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

The Family Contribution is being collected in the school at present by the Parents Council. We would just like to remind any families who have not yet paid as this contribution is vital to the running of our school.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

### C. S. P. E project "Stewardship"

During the week two of the Junior Cert classes planted two mountain ash trees in the school grounds. The planting was part of a CSPE project: "Stewardship", and the theme of the project was the care and nurture of the environment. The main aim was to heighten awareness of the need to be aware of the fragile nature of the environment, and the responsibility of all to safeguard it. Many thanks to teachers Ms. Myra Walsh and Ms. Eileen Murphy for all their help and support for this project.

### Transition Year Soccer Tournament

Transition Years students participated in a very enjoyable and competitive 5-a-side soccer tournament held in the Dungarvan Sports Centre hosted by Dungarvan Youthreach. Over 12 teams participated in the tournament from all over the county. The majority of these players were boys however the Augustinian transition year students entered boy's teams and two girl's teams. It was the first time for some of the girl's to participate in a soccer tournament and they were well able to compete and represent the school. The games were tough and very closely matched with Colaiste Cathal Naofa winning the tournament and Deirdre Duff from St Augustine's College winning best player of the day trophy.

### Heart break for Senior Hurlers

### Partician Academy Mallow 4-9

### St Augustine's College 3-11

The Friary's interest in this years Corn Phadraig ended at Castlemartyr on Wednesday last, as they went down by a one point margin to Patrician Academy Mallow. The strong wind proved a decisive factor in this result as the match turned into a true "game of two halves". St Augustine's had first use of the wind and hurled impressively building up a nine point interval lead. A feature of the first half was the excellent free-taking of Richie Foley.

Half-time scoreline St Augustine's 3-9 Mallow 2-7

The concession of those two first half goals however proved the Friary's undoing as the second half turned into a real backs against the wall affair. The Mallow boys lost no time in reducing the deficit, but it still took a controversial goal in the 57th minute to decide the issue. The Friary boys battled gamely to the end and had the opportunity to at least gain a draw, but it was not to be.

**Team and Scorers:** Stephen Enright (Abbeyside), Martin Curran (St Pat's), Shane Fives (Cappoquin), Aidan Browne (St Oliver's), David Kett (Cappoquin), Chris O'Keeffe (Lismore), Darren Hamilton (Dungarvan), Richie Foley (Abbeyside) 1-8, Brian Phelan (St Oliver's) 0-1, Kevin Power (Lismore) 0-1, Ciaran Manahan (An Ghaeltacht), J.J. Devine (Cappoquin) 1-1, Shane Power (Sean Phobal) 1-0, Daniel Dransfield (Cappoquin), Terence Walsh (Lismore). **Subs used** Declan Hennessy (Ardmore) for Dransfield.

### C. I. T. Open Day

On Friday 19th last a group of senior students visited the Cork Institute of Technology campus for the annual Open Day. The pupils were accompanied by Mr Paddy McGrath and Mr Michael O'Sullivan. All were very impressed by the facilities on offer there. C. I. T. is renowned for its engineering, instrumentation, tourism/catering, media, business, information technology and naval courses. The students visited the many display stands and also sat in on various faculty presentations. Some students with an interest in Art also had an opportunity to visit the Crawford College of Art. All-in-all the trip to Cork proved a worth-while learning experience for all participants.





# Meánscoil San Nioclás - An Rinn



**Peil na mBan** — Bhí an chéad turas amach ag Foireann Peile na gCailíní an tseachtain seo caite. D'imródar sáchluiche i gcoinne Cholaíste Chathail Naofa. The Meánscoil had an outstanding win. This is the beginning of the team's development and we look forward to competition matches in the future. Comhghárdeachas libh, a chailíní. Sa phictiúr: Ar chúil: Cáit Nic Aodha, Megan Simms, Neasa Ní Mhurchadha, Caoilfhionn Ní Chuirín, Sinéad Ní Ógáin, Shauna Ní Cheallaigh, Róisín Breathnach, Rósá de Brún, Ríoghach Ní Fhoghlú, Cáit Ní Mhurchú. Chun cinn: Treasa Ní Dhomhnaill, Ailbhe Nic Dhonnchadha, Kelly de Cantuail, Megan Ní Iarfhlaithé, LúÁine Ní Mhurchú, Clíona Ní Chuirín, Eibhlín Inneadúin, Neasa Ní Cheallaigh, Cáit Ní Fhoghlú.

# Dungarvan CBS Notes

### Hurling News

Dungarvan CBS advanced to the semi-finals of the Keane Cup, the Munster Colleges U-16 1/2 Hurling Championship, for the first-time in twenty years following a comprehensive victory over Doon CBS at Ardfinnan last Wednesday. Playing with a strong wind, Dungarvan CBS led by 1-14 to 0-1 at half-time. Dungarvan continued to control the game in the second half, eventually running out winners with a score of 2-16 to Doon's 0-4. Dungarvan will now play Carrigaline Community School from Cork in the Munster semi-final.

Team: Edward Walsh (St. Oliver's), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Gerard Dunphy (Ballydurn), Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Kealan Barry (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Evan Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo), Sean Fitzgerald (St. Mary's Touraneena), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (An Ghealtacht), Conor Nugent (Brickeys), Cian Kearney (Brickeys), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), capt, David Moore (Dungarvan).

Subs: Christopher Power (Brickeys) for David Moore, John Power (Naomh Brid) for Sean Fitzpatrick, Shane Kearney (Brickeys) for Cormac Curran, Thomas Dunphy (Ballydurn), Diarmuid Walsh (Naomh Brid), Shane Flavin (St. Oliver's), David Curran (Brickey's), Martin O'Connor (Tallow).

### Soccer news

Our senior team had a very worthwhile challenge recently against Scoil Cathal Naofa. The match finished in a 2-2 draw. The CBS were two goals down at half time following two well taken goals by Shane Whelan and Kenneth Moore. However, two late penalties from Andrew Murphy brought the sides level. We have a home match against from Andrew Murphy brought the sides level. We have a home match against Blackwater College, Lismore on November 22nd in the second round of the Munster Senior Cup. We also have a home match this Thursday November 25th in the Munster Junior Cup against St. Paul's Community College, Waterford.

### Lunchtime Activities

The Pool and Table Tennis competitions are well underway at this stage. There are eight groups in the Table Tennis, with one qualifying from each group. The pool is being played on a knockout basis.

# STRADBALLY NOTES

### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kitty Gough and family of Carrigahilla on the sudden death of her sister Margo Power in Dublin last week. Requiem Mass will take place in Kilgobnet Church later on for the happy repose of Margo's soul. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Biddy Fitzgerald, Shanacoole, Durrow whose nephew Alan Sheehan, died tragically in Dun-

garvan and whose burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery after requiem Mass.

The death took place recently also of George Sewell, husband of Nellie, nee Curran who was a resident at Newtown, Stradbally and who is a frequent visitor to the area.

Also the death took place of Michael Sheedy, stepfather of Tommy Fahy, the Village, Stradbally, and burial took

place in Carrick-on-Suir. All these people and all who died in the past year with connections in the locality will be remembered in the Mass in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Monday, 29th November at 7:30pm. Candles will be lit for all the deceased members of the people present at this Mass.

### World Youth Day

It is hoped that the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore will be represented at World Youth Day 2005 due to be held in Cologne, Germany from August 14th to 22nd. His Holiness Pope John Paul II will be there to spend some time with the youth of the world. The highlight will be an all night vigil with the Pope followed by concelebrated Mass on Sunday, 21st August. Anyone between the ages of 18 to 35 are asked to consider going to Germany next August. If interested you are asked to give an answer as soon as possible as a deposit is required by the middle of December. Those interested are asked to contact Fr. Power or Fr. Enright and if necessary part of the anticipated cost per person can be arranged. Further details from the priests of the parish or the organiser Fr. Gerard Chestnutt. Tour A will cost E895 and Tour B is at E675.

### Confirmation

There was an encouraging attendance of priests, teachers and parents of the boys and girls who are to be confirmed by Bishop Lee on 22nd February 2005. The outcome is that four rituals are being organised with the parents and children from each of the four schools to organise one ritual each.

The first ritual will take place during the Vigil Mass in Holy Cross, Stradbally on Saturday, 4th December at 7:30pm. The ritual is all about commitment and certainly an appropriate challenge to all concerned, as when all is said and done, it all boils down to how serious everyone is about Confirmation and the coming of the Holy Spirit on the boys and girls.

### Cards

Whist will take place as usual on Friday night, 26th at 8pm sharp. The committee would like to thank all who supported the recent whist drive for Cancer Support and were delighted with the big turnout.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### Cards Results

18th November - Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; Mickey Barry and Cathy Glavin, Dave Fennessy and Jerry Fraher; John Kennefick and Joe Power, Cassie Hyland and Mick Fennessy.

Lucky Tables: Cassie Hyland and Mick Fennessy; Tom Cahill and Pa Geoghegan, Mary and Ger Power. Raffle: Helen Morrissey, Rita Doocey, Bridie O'Brien, Jackie Houlihan.

### G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday, 16th 1-5-11-16. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Diane Meagher, Paul Veale, Paul Kilbane, c/o Chadwicks.

Jackpot for Tuesday, 23rd E2,675. Results next week.

### Junior B Football

Unbelievable as it may sound, we may be playing the first round of the Junior B Football this weekend. Check locally for time and venue.

# SESAME NOTES

As a follow up to our recent Church Gate collection, the committee wishes to thank everyone who organised the collection in the various locations throughout the town and county, and everyone who helped out. We couldn't manage without you. The response was wonderful once again and our sincere thanks to all for your generosity.

# DEISE ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

## DON'T BUY YOUR CHILD A PUPPY FOR CHRISTMAS!!!

What has that got to do with astronomy you may well ask. The same thing applies to buying their first telescope. If your child has an interest in astronomy, don't buy them a telescope unless you are prepared to pay a relatively large amount of money on it and that the child already has a good knowledge of the night sky and constellations.

Buy a reasonable pair of BINOCULARS instead, after all they're just two scopes joined together, 10x 50's are ideal.

Reasons: - Easier to use, no set-up time, uncomplicated and one has stereovision.

Helps child to learn the sky. Many objects look better through bino's

Can also be used for daytime hobbies/ sports and if the child's interest wanes at least they won't go to waste.

Ask for bino's with BAK 4 Porro Prisms, these are the "old fashioned" shaped ones.

Toysshops don't sell astronomical telescopes they sell toys! These are not suitable for astronomy even some of the scopes sold in some camera shops wouldn't be as suitable to the hobby as one may think, even some Astronomy Shops in Ireland charge "astronomical" prices, shop around. Caveat Emptor!

Deise A.S. will have its own website soon and we will post info, tips and links regarding purchasing equipment etc.

DAS members attended WIT Science Week Lectures and we met with Dr Tom Mason Director of Armagh Planetarium and Observatory who kindly invited us to visit the facility, which employs 30 professional astronomers. We are honoured at this invitation, as the facility is not open to the public. We will be organising a trip in the New Year.

The international space station is visible from Ireland this week.

To view it stand facing South, point your hand to the right slightly above eyelevel and that is where it will be coming from. It will look like a very bright star travelling for a few minutes from right to left across the sky. It only takes 90 min to circuit the globe and is manned by an American and a Russian, with crew changes every 6 months.

Dates and times: - (hours, min, sec.)  
Wed 24th: - 6:28:28 pm for 3 min  
Thurs 25th: -5:21:02 pm for 7 min and 6:56:31 for 2 min  
Fri 26th: -5:48:57 pm for 4 min  
Sat 27th: -6:16:53 pm for 4 min  
Sun 28th: -5:09:10 pm for 6 min  
Mon 29th: -5:36:59 pm for 5 min  
(Info courtesy of Chris Peat www.heavens-above.com) check out this site.

It will not be visible again from here until the end of Jan 05. Another local site with very good purchasing and telescope info is [www.ardkeen.ie/starman](http://www.ardkeen.ie/starman) also [www.irishastronomy.org](http://www.irishastronomy.org)  
Next meeting Thurs 2nd Dec 8pm Bridgie Terries the Pike. Observing after, weather permitting. Enquiries to Eugene on 087-8189901.

# MELLERAY NOTES

**CARDS** - 1st divided by Vivienne Uniacke, 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 recently 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.

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.

Due to John Broderick's involvement with the Oscar Traynor team we had no game on Sunday last. We did however, have a veteran's challenge against Kinsale which finished in a 2-2 draw. Our Christmas Hamper draw is in full swing, so if you're not in, you can't win.

### Christmas Party Fundraiser

Plans are well underway for plenty Christmas spirit here in Melleray. Our Annual social night (to raise funds for the children's party) takes place on Friday, 3rd December in the Cats Bar. Music by Aidan O'Connor. Refreshments served. Adults €5. Raffle and spot prizes. All are welcome.

The children's party takes place on Sunday, 12th December in St. Mary's Hall with lots of fun and of course a visit from Santa arriving in style as always at 3pm.

### 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.

### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Maryanne Coffey who passed to her eternal reward last week. Also to the Power family on the death of John Power. New Street, Lismore.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NEWS

Hundreds Enjoying Allrounder Sports Winter Road Running League

The Allrounder Sports Winter Road Running League continued last Wednesday night on what was yet again an ideal night for running, mild, no wind, and of course no

rain. It certainly brought the crowds out too with 347 competing between the 3-mile and the 6-mile runs. We are not too far off the 400 mark for registered runners which

is massive participation by any standards. We thank all the runners taking part for their co-operation with parking, it's making life much easier for all concerned when we don't drive down to the Centre. There are plenty of parking areas within a short distance of the Centre and we urge runners to park in them. So if you are one of the few still driving down, we ask you to park in the car parks near the Sports Centre. Just to also remind runners the clock starts each week at 7.15 pm. so try and come along as early as possible and remember you have to register up stairs before you run.

one minute. Young Stephen Shasby was fastest last week on the 3 miler with a fast 14.08, with Joe O'Donnell first home in 14.54. Once again as was the case last week nearly everyone seems to be improving their times, with some impressive running from the likes of Ted O'Leary, Berni Reynolds, Walter Drohan, Joy Hearne, Vincent O'Donovan, Barry Sullivan and Lorna Foley.

having ran faster. Raviyas set that fastest time last Wednesday 32.26. First of the ladies home was the ever improving Sheila O'Sullivan who has improved immensely over a three week period and recorded 51.45 finishing 6th overall.

she is now just a couple of months later and she is running in the 6 miler with ease in a very smart 49.05. Paul O'Gorman is making steady progress too and is now down to 44.36 and improving with every run. Two who were back for the first this year and it's good to see both back at the league were Rosarie Kealy of Waterford Sports Partnership and Sylvia Uí Sheanlaioich. Tom Condon is well recovered from his excellent run in the Dublin City Marathon recently and he clocked a very good 47.04 Wednesday night. We have a little something different for tonight's league which should result in some tough personal battles out on the course. Remember registration from 6.30 pm. please be as early as possible.

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 3 RESULTS

Table with 4 columns: Pos, Name, Number, Time. Lists results for the 2.5 mile race, including winners like O'Donnell and Shasby.

STEPHEN SHASBY NEAR THE MAGIC 14 MINUTE MARK

A new record of 189 completed the 3 mile run last Wednesday evening and the handicap system is really starting to come into its own with almost everyone finishing with in a short space of time. Infact Noel tells us that 77 runners passed the finish line in the space of just

JOHNNY BRUNNOCK BLAZES AROUND 6 MILE COURSE

Johnny Brunnock stole the show over the 6 mile course on Wednesday night last. Taking part for the first time in this years League, Johnny is running probably at his very best presently and recently was one of the top finishers in both the Munster Novice and Intermediate Cross Country Championships. His time of 32.52 last Wednesday was the second fastest so far over this course with only Raviyas Zakis



West Waterford's Garry McCormack leads the pack in the recent Munster Novice Cross Country Championships in Skibbereen, Co. Cork.



WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 3 RESULTS

Table with 6 columns: Pos, No, Name, Time, Pos, No, Name, Time. Lists results for the 6 mile race, including winners like Brunnock and Kelly.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NEWS

McGRATH NEWSAGENTS BRICKEY 5

International Field Assemble

Their was an international flavour to the 11th Annual McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 last Sunday morning when the winner was Latvian International steeplechaser Sandis Bahlitis...

The previous week the same athlete took first place in the Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championships in Piltown and is an athlete of immense talent. He was followed home last Sunday by clubmate Rivas Zakis who is a regular at our Winter League every Wednesday night...

and her winning time last Sunday of 32.08 was impressive to say the least. She was 19th overall in the race. Last years winner Sinead Cummins was second in a time of 33.31 and Corinna Walsh who is quickly coming back to full fitness was third in 33.44. The first 11 Lady finishers received prizes.

Members of the Lyons family were on hand to present the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to the winning lady at the finish line and we thank them for same.
WEIGHT CATEGORIES
The usual or if you like unusual weight categories were on offer at this race. This is a fun element of the event and always brings good banter and fun into the event.

THREE MILE FUN RUN AND WALK
Up on last years entry the 3 mile run and walk was well supported with over 40 completing the course first home here and a clean sweep by local Brickey runners were 1st Johnny Cooney in a time of 19.47 with Tom Longan 2nd in 21.38 and Pat Curran 3rd in 22.21. The Lady's run was won by Kim Coates in 23.09 with Laura Hogan (taking a well deserved little break from her administration du-

ties.) 2nd in 23.18 and 3rd was Eadaoin Ashe in 24.05. It was encouraging to see so many families out walking the course also with young Ailbhe De Siuin and Kevin Corcoran two of note who walked the full 3 miles without any bother. Well done to all who came along and supported this worthy cause.

THANKS
The club wishes to express sincere thanks to Albert and Patricia McGrath of Mc Grath's Newsagents Mitchell St. sponsors of the event last Sunday. Our thanks also to the Brickey G.A.A. Club for the use of their fine facilities at Bushy Park and to Eamon Martin and all the staff at Bridie Dee's Bar Mary St. for their hospitality and looking after all the food etc. for the athletes. Much thanks to our great team of registers, time keepers, recorders and stewards out on the course. Our thanks to P.J. and Alan Curran who looked after the road signs and mile markers for the race and indeed to their father Martin who has been involved with this race every year over the 11 years of its existence. Our thanks also to Colin Lyons and his family who were present to present the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to the first lady finisher Diane Behan. Finally thanks to all the athletes walkers etc for coming out on the day and supporting this most worthy cause.



Albert McGrath, sponsor of the Brickey 5 last Sunday pictured with the first two lady finishers of the 3 mile run, Laura Hogan (left) 2nd and Kim Coates 1st.

DIANE WINS HER SECOND BRICKEY
West Waterford's Diane Behan turned the tables last Sunday on last years winner Sinead Cummins St. Joseph's. Running very well at present Diane continued her good form after her silver winning performance in the Munster Intermediate in Piltown the previous Sunday. The hill work in Portlaw Woods is now coming into its own



Colin Lyons presents a cheque to Joanie McGrath of South Eastern Cancer Society, proceeds from the McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 last Sunday. Also included are Michael Wade, Con Kelleher and Kate Veale.

BRICKEY 5 MILE ROAD RACE RESULTS

Table with 2 columns of race results. Left column: Place, Time, Name, Team. Right column: Place, Time, Name, Team. Lists 52 participants with their finishing times and team names.

3 MILE RESULTS

Table with 3 columns of race results: Pl, Time, Name, Team. Lists 32 participants with their finishing times and team names.



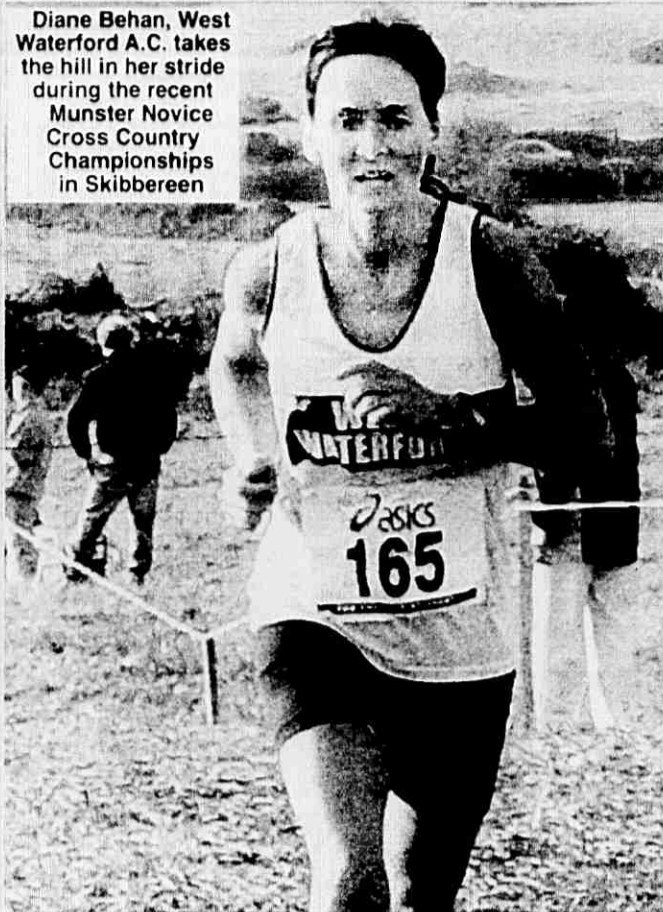
First three home in the McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 mile road race last Sunday. Photo shows (l. to r.) Ravais Zakis (2nd), Sandis Bahlitis (1st) and winner of the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup and Mark Langford (3rd).

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NEWS

### WEST WATERFORD SENIOR CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual general meeting of the senior club will take place on Thursday 2nd December at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel.

Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C. takes the hill in her stride during the recent Munster Novice Cross Country Championships in Skibbereen



## NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ST. AUGUSTINES THIS SUNDAY

The streets of Dungarvan are sure to be very busy this coming weekend as visitors stream in from the thirty two counties for one of the highlights of the Irish Athletics' cross country calendar — the National Inter Counties. With senior championships for men and women to be decided as well as events for juvenile's even ages, West Waterford will have representatives in almost all races.

All this week the course at St. Augustine's is being brought to a peak of readiness by Br. Patrick, who is confident that with the work being invested, that the course will be at its very best for Sunday — matching the quality of the track will be the quality of athletes taking part. This event will attract the cream of Irish cross-country runners and the fields will be of the highest standard. The Athletics' Association of Ireland will be sending a full squad to the upcoming European Cross Country Championships which are being held in Helsingdorf, Germany on December 12th and 13 next, the first 3 athletes across the line in each event in Dungarvan. The junior men and women and Senior men and women will auto-

matically book their team place with another 3 being selected at the discretion of the selectors. So we will see some really hot competition on Sunday. St. Augustines is the place to be this Sunday for all sporting fans.

#### WATERFORD TEAMS FOR NATIONAL INTER COUNTIES

The Waterford teams selected for the National Inter Counties at St. Augustine's on Sunday have a very big West Waterford contingent involved. The entire ladies team consists of all West Waterford athletes with Diane Behan, Corinna Walsh, Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall, Eilish Ni hAodha, Judy Hanrahan, Anne Whelan and Brid Veale.

The Men's team consist of five Waterford AC.athletes and nine West Waterford athletes — James Sullivan, Des Colbert, John Dalton, Michael Hally, Larry Kennedy, Mark Langford, Rory Wyley, Trevor Mason, Johnny O'Connor, James Ledingham, Joe Kelly, Gary McCormack, Jason Travers and Damien Travers. Best of luck to all athletes involved. We hope to see huge support for all Waterford competitors on the day.

### BALLYCOTTON ENTRY FORMS

The Ballycotton 10 entry forms will be available in the first week of December for next years race which is being held on Sunday March 6th. To save West Waterford runners applying to John Walshe in Ballycotton, this year entry forms will be available at Ger Wyley Sports Shop, O'Connell St.all returned entry's with the 12 Euro entry fee before December 22nd will automatically be guaranteed an entry for race day. So remember no need to send an entry application to John.



Joe Kelly, West Waterford A.C. in hot pursuit of a Clare and a Tipperary athlete in the recent Munster Novice Cross Country Championship in Skibbereen, Co. Cork.



## DEISE ARCHERY CLUB NOTES

#### DECEMBER SHOOTS

The final leg of our roving mark series will take place in December along with our annual Christmas shoot watch this space for more details over the coming weeks.

#### 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

#### MEMBERSHIP

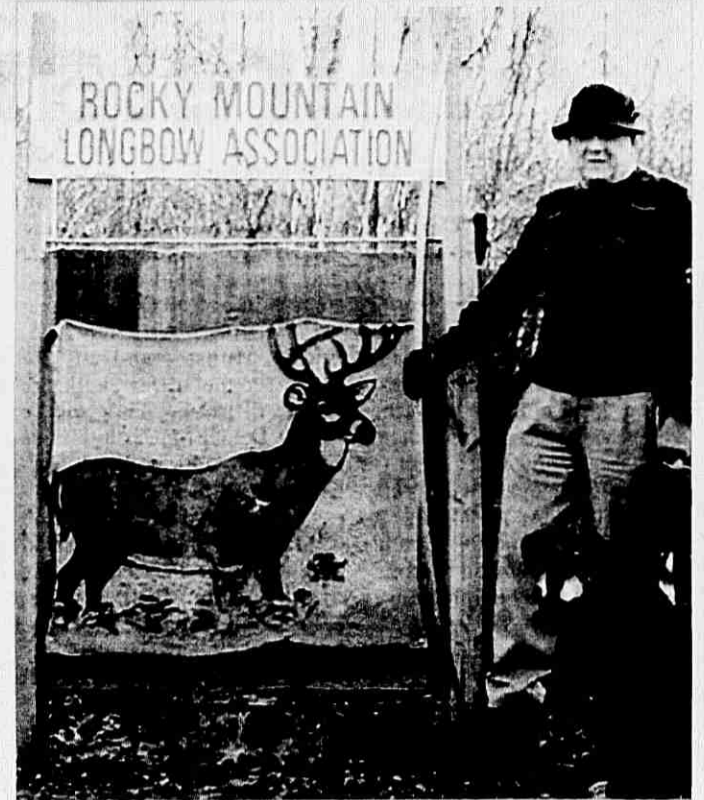
Just another reminder to everyone that memberships are now due it is important that both Club and ITFAS membership is up to date for insurance reasons.

#### NEWS FROM PETER

Over the past few weeks I have been in contact with Peter & Peggy Hudson who returned to their native Canada earlier this year. The following is a report from Peter in regards to Archery in Canada:

Hi there, Greetings from Calgary. Our range is about 10 minutes drive from our home, much easier of access than either DAC or WQM were for us in Ireland! We are supported by, The City of Calgary Sports council and also by the Provincial Government of Alberta. As a result, we have a nice clubhouse complete with wood burning stove, an oven/stovetop for cooking chili etc, fridge for beer, and a TV with VCR. Usually we gather Sunday mornings, go and shoot 20 targets, then come in for breakfast, and watch bowhunting videos while we're scoffing our bacon and eggs. What a life...

Weather so far is being kind, and the leaves are now mostly off the trees, making finding of lost (other peoples') arrows easier. There are deer living in the area; we've seen them right on the range. About three



Peter with max at 2D Target

weeks ago two of us saw a moose in the distance on the other side of the Elbow River that runs alongside the northern boundary of the range. We have the 2D targets as pictured, and about 80 3D's, which fill to the rafter's two large storage sheds near the clubhouse. All of us regulars are traditional shooters. No sights, just longbows, Recurves and Flatbows. Some cheat by using metal shafts, but mostly it's still wooden arrows. Several of the targets have 3D's part way down to the 2D boss, so we shoot both. The 3D's are always shot from behind bushes, trees etc, so we often have a bit of gardening to do. Especially from the tree stand, which overlooks 5 targets at ranges out to 45 yards or so. We miss Ireland very much. We had such a great time there. Best wishes. Peter and Peggy

#### HISTORY OF ARCHERY

**288AD-** Sebastian commanded a company of the Praetorian Guard for the Roman Emperor. Diocletian. After his secret belief in Christianity was revealed, he refused to renounce his faith. The emperor ordered that he be bound to a stake and shot to death with arrows. He was left for dead after several arrows, but a friend discovered that he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Later he proclaimed his Faith from the steps of the Emperor's Palace.

The guards were ordered to beat him to death with clubs and his body was thrown in the sewer. His body was recovered by friends and buried in the catacombs.

**376 AD -** the Pope, St. Damascus, built a Basilica over Sebastian's tomb, which is now one of the seven principal churches in Rome. Now St. Sebastian is the Patron Saint of Archers

## CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

#### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn this week were 2-14-19-22. Again this week there was no winner. Next weeks jackpot is a massive 1,100 euro and with Christmas approaching fast wouldn't it be nice to win, tickets are only 1 euro each and are available from most club members. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each this week were Aidan Murray, Dan McCarthy and Donna Tobin. Being in the festive mood, this week and for the next few weeks we will be giving lucky tickets winners two turkeys and two hams. One per winner each week leading up to Christmas.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party is well organised at this stage. Tickets are on sale for 20 euro each and are available from most club members. Music is by Ger and Pat. Date for this event is Friday 17th December. This should be a great event so buy your tickets now.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in our clubhouse on Thursday 9th December at 7.30

pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

#### TURKEY AND TINSEL

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club will play host to a County Board competition on Sunday 5th December. Format and tee off times will be announced in next weeks issue. It is asked that as many players turn up and take part as possible.

#### TURKEY COMPETITIONS

Unfortunately due to bad weather conditions we had to cancel our Saturday Doubles tournament. However I can assure you we will be playing next week and I hope to see a good turnout again. On Sunday we played our Singles competition. Despite poor and tough weather conditions we had a good turnout and some great scores were hit. 1st nett this week went to the ever improving (Johnno) John O'Shea while 1st gross went to Adrian O'Shea. I would ask that some more ladies and gents would take part in next weeks Doubles tournament as well as our singles competition on Sunday. Until next week. — Shout Fore

**WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES**

# West Waterford A.C. To Host All Ireland Championships

All roads lead to Dungarvan next weekend and in particular to St. Augustine's College which will host the All Ireland Juvenile championships for ages 11-19. The course in the Friary which Br. Lennon will have in top condition, should witness some exciting races. From a local point of view, the U17 boys is the one to watch. David McCarthy and Cianan O'Leone will again cross swords. At the Munsters, O'Leone came out on top but David, fresh from his second place at the Reebok challenge in London, won't give way easily on home ground. David will have a strong county and club team backing him up and Diarmuid O'Foghlú and Ferdia Hayes will ensure club and county are in the medal shake up. Our girls U17 team will have a tough fight to make it into the medals in the inter club competition but both Deirdre Duff and Niamh Kennedy should figure in the very strong Waterford team and also be in the shake up for inter provincial medals will Munster. In the U18 boys Mark Shalloe will be in the hunt for individual honours with Fiachra and Munster teams. In the girls U15 West Waterford will be up against a very strong Ferrybank team. Lorraine McCarthy and Shona Curran should be among the medal winners with the Waterford team that look set to take

gold in the Inter County event. With Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Michelle McCarthy and Eimear Scanlon well up the club should be in the running for the Inter Club awards. Our U13 boys ran well to finish second in Munster and will be ready for the stiffer challenge of the All Ireland. They will be led by Daniel McCarthy, in his first All Ireland, with the Curran twins Jim and Tom, Darragh O'Riordan, Lughaidh O'Mahoney and Colm Curran all looking for places on county or club teams. In the U11's, Kate Veale, Leanne Herlihy, Kate Hickey and David Earley will get their first taste of All Ireland competition. Having finished third in Munster it will be asking a lot for the girls to get among the medals list on the day and with home advantage anything is possible.

We look forward to a large turnout to support our young athletes. David Earley can improve his 9th position in Munster to get among the scoring Munster team.

The following is a full list of West Waterford Athletes competing on club and provincial teams.

**MUNSTER TEAMS**

Boys U11 - David Earley; Boys U13 - Daniel McCarthy and Tom Curran; Girls U15 - Lorraine McCarthy; Boys U15 - Mark Shalloe and Fiachra Breathnach; Girls U17 - Niamh

Kennedy and Deirdre Duff; Boys U17 - David McCarthy, Diarmuid O'Foghlú and Ferdia O'hAodha; Boys U19 - Sean Stilwell.

**COUNTY WATERFORD TEAMS**

Girls U11 - Kate Veale, Leanne Herlihy, Kate Hickey; Boys U11 - David Earley and Cathal Curran; Boys U13 - Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran and Darragh O'Riordan; Girls U15 - Lorraine McCarthy, Shona Curran and Elma Nugent; boys U15 - Mark Shalloe and Fiachra Breathnach; Girls U17 - Niamh Kennedy, Deirdre Duff, Aisling O'Connell, Colleen Hayes; Boys U17 - David McCarthy, Diarmuid O'Foghlú, Ferdia O'hAodha, Kevin Harty, Brendan Walsh.

**WEST WATERFORD CLUB TEAM**

U13 Boys - Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Darragh O'Riordan, Lughaidh O'Mahoney, Colm Curran.

U18 Girls - Lorraine McCarthy, Shona Curran, Michelle McCarthy, Niamh O'Riordan, Elma Nugent, Eimear Scanlon.

U17 Girls - Niamh Kennedy, Deirdre Duff, Aisling O'Connell, Colleen Hayes, Eadaoin Ashe, Lorraine McCarthy.

U17 Boys - David McCarthy, Diarmuid O'Foghlú, Ferdia O'hAodha, Kevin Harty, Brendan Walsh.



Conor French of Conor French Electrical, presenting the sponsorship cheque to Grace Scanlon, Treasurer of West Waterford A.C., for the recent Juvenile Cross Country League. Also included are Antionette O'Brien, Chairperson West Waterford A.C. and Tony Shalloe, coach.

## THE DOGS ARE OFF FOR THE WLRFM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year's Christmas appeal is going to the dogs on Friday next, the 26th of November at Kilcohan Park.

The gala race night hopes to raise vital funds for this year's appeal which will go towards providing a better Christmas for some of the less well of families in Waterford city and county.

The first of 10 races is off at 7.50 and tickets can be bought in advance at WLRfm's broadcast centre for the reduced price of 5 Euro each, with all proceeds going towards the appeal.

If you buy your tickets prior to the night you

will also go into a draw for a fantastic prize of overnight accommodation at Faithlegg House Hotel, including dinner and a treatment of your choice.

Race sponsors include Waterford Crystal, Mulligan's pharmacy, AIB Bank, Fitzgerald Insurance, WLRfm, Beat 102-103, FLI International, Sherry Fitzgerald Purcell, Sheridan's Garage and The Ocean Hotel Dunmore East, and we thank them for their continued support.

So don't miss out on a great night out with fun guaranteed this Friday the 26th at Kilcohan Park.

## REEBOK INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY IN LONDON



Pictured above at the Reebok International Cross Country are West Waterford A.C.'s Ferdia O'hAodha, David McCarthy and Diarmuid O'Foghlú who competed in the Under-17 5,000m. David had a brilliant run finishing in 2nd place behind Scotland's Conor McNulty. Diarmuid, competing in his first international finished in 27th place with Ferdia close behind in 29th place.

### Stradbally/Bally/Faha Win Community Games Award For 2nd Year

The Community Games Area Awards will be presented in Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Saturday night next. The area with the greatest level of participation in the various Community Games activities in each County will receive their just recognition as a token of thanks for all the hard work they put in during the year. This year the Stradbally/Bally/Faha area will represent Waterford for the 2nd year in a row at the awards night. Great credit is due to the very hard working committee in Stradbally/Bally/Faha and they certainly deserve to be rewarded for their time and efforts.

The awards night in Galway is one of the highlights of the year. People from throughout the Country meet up in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy a good chat over their meal followed by entertainment and then the presentations. Not a night to be missed.

### National And Commercial Club

**PROGRESSIVE 45**

Last weeks winners on 14 games were Hannah Flynn and Eleanor McCarthy. Runners up on 12 games were Liam Power and Mike Hourigan.

Lucky table winners were Marie Hanley, Onra Fennell, Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

**POKER GAME**

A final reminder that our first poker classic of the season takes place this Friday night at 9.00 in the club and all are welcome.

**BEST WISHES**

Everyone in the club extends a best wishes for a speedy recovery to Top 45 Player Alice Condon who is recovering from illness at the moment.

**SYMPATHY**

Sincere sympathy is extended to regular card player Breda Hallahan on the death of her sister in Dublin. May she rest in peace.



# W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



## W.W.E.C. Bow Out Of Cup At Home

The W.W.E.C. Inter League team played their 2nd group game in The Oscar Traynor Cup on Sunday last when they hosted the Kilkenny League at Cappoquin and on a 3 gls to 1 gl score. With one game remaining we are now out of this seasons competition.

In the Lucozade Sport Munster Youths Cup Cappoquin lost out through a last minute goal with the sides deadlocked at one goal each to the fancied Tramore at Tramore. A disappointing result in the end but credit to Cappoquin for a fantastic performance.

**W.W.E.C. 1**

**KILKENNY LEAGUE 3**  
Played at Cappoquin this was a game the local league had to win to maintain an interest in this years Oscar Traynor Cup. Expectations were high after the display in Tipperary but unfortunately the same level was not carried on to last Sunday. On a very soft surface passes had to be perfect and Kilkenny were much better than the locals in this art. Needing to register an early score to unsettle the visitors, who fielded five

### CAPPOQUIN YOUTHS LOSE IN LAST MINUTE

players already medal holders in this competition, disaster struck after just one minute when a W.W.E.C. player was disposed on the halfway line and a first time pass found the home defence back peddling allowing Shane Lynch find the net from 6 yards. Minutes later Ray Ryan should have scored when put through from a defence splitting pass by goalscorer Lynch.

After a positional switch at midfield the W.W.E.C. started to apply pressure on the Kilkenny defence and on 20 mins. the equaliser arrived and a well worked score it was. Leonard Byrne headed on to Broderick whose pass found Twomey who scored from 3 yds. Stung by this Kilkenny hit back and once again it started in midfield where the home side lost possession and in two passing movements David

Lynch had the ball in the net to leave the visitors in the lead at the break.

After the restart Kilkenny forced three consecutive corners as they went in search of the third goal that would kill off the tie, but some brilliant defending by the home defence kept them at bay. A good movement by Howard, Broderick and Byrne saw Kilkenny keeper O'Neill save Byrne's effort. With only 5 mins remaining a defensive blunder saw David Lynch score his second and Kilkenny's third goal.

Overall a disappointing result for the W.W.E.C. team who can thank the back four of Landers, Kelly, Barry and team captain Ormonde for keeping them in the game. All four were magnificent, but midfield found the opposition very strong in this department and the front two of Byrne and Twomey with little

possession could not find a way through a strong Kilkenny rear-guard in which the two Cashins at full back acted as two attacking wingers and continuously had the home midfielders on the back foot. One has to say the better team won on the day, but lessons from this defeat have been learned.

**W.W.E.C. —** B Sheehan, D Howard, S Barry, S Ormonde (cpt), A Landers, S Kelly, J P Grey, P Quinn, J Broderick, J Twomey, L Byrne. Subs — C Hurley, B Carr(jnr), S Pratt, D Condon, R Cronin.

**Kilkenny League —** D O Neill, M Cashin, K Cashin, I Callaghan, B Holden, S Lynch, W Dowling, D Lynch, B Lennon, B Shorthall. Subs. — D Walsh, P Trehy, T Dowling, N Trehy, J Owens.

Referee T. O'Sullivan, Assistants: W. Collins and N O'Donoghue.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

**ACCRINGTON CELTIC 3 ARDMORE 3**

Plenty of goals in Fermoy with the league champions for their 2nd consecutive league game scoring three & conceding three goals. Elton Pierce had the home side in the lead at the break. However midway through the 2nd half James O'Donnell and Clinton Hennessy within a minute of each

other to give the seiders the lead. Back came Accrington with Fergal Fitzgerald scoring twice to restore the home lead. With 5 mins. on the clock remaining Clinton Hennessy equalised to give the champions a share of the points.

**CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4 PINWOOD RGS 0**

The Castlelyons side recorded their 1st league win of the sea-

son with a comprehensive win at home to Pinewood. Barry Ronayne 2 gls Chris Hegarty and Eoin Murphy one goal each were the goal scorers for the winners who will be glad of this victory.

**MODELIGO 2 ARAGLEN 0**

A good win here for the home side. After a scoreless 1st half Graham Nagle opened the scoring and with practically the last kick of the game Walter Grady got the insurance score to give them a deserved win and Modeligo's 2nd league victory.

**MOGEELY 1 BLACKWATER RGS 1**

A draw was a fair result here between last years promoted sides. Tony Barrett for the home side and Kieran Cotter for the visitors were the goal scorers.

**LISMORE (B) 2 BRIDE VIEW B 0**

After a scoreless 1st half and in an entertaining local derby Lismore took the lead midway through the 2nd half when Edward Pollard scored. Colin Houlihan scored the second goal to leave Lismore top of the table.

**VALLEY RGS 2 AFFANE 2**

Both sides collected their first league points of the season

with this draw in Conna. Billy Carr (snr) and Paudie O'Connor scored for Valley while Pat Morrissey scored twice for Affane.

**INCH 1 CLASHMORE 1**

This fixture was transferred to Inch when the Clashmore pitch was unplayable due to the weather. James Fogarty and Paudie O'Rourke scored for their respective sides to ensure the points were shared.

## W.W.E.C. Results

**OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP**

W.W.E.C. 1 Kilkenny League 3

**LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP**

Tramore 2 Cappoquin 1

**PREMIER DIV (Sponsored by Red House Bar)**

Accrington 3 Ardmore 1

**1ST DIV (Sponsored by Kenneally Rochford Associates)**

Castlebridge 4 Pinewood 0

Modeligo 2 Araglen 0

Mogeely 1 Blackwater 1

**2ND DIV (Sponsored by East Cork Oil)**

Lismore 2 Bride View 0

Valley Rgs 2 Affane 2

Inch 1 Clashmore 1

## W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

**SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER****Statoil F A I Junior Cup**

Lismore v Tramore 2 p.m. W Collins

**Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup**

Bride View v Hibernians 2 p.m. A Horgan

**Premier Div (Sponsors Red House Bar)**

Cappoquin v Valley Rgs 11.30 M Condon

Ballyduff v Kilworth 11.30 T O Sullivan

**1ST Div (Sponsors Kenneally Rochford Associates)**

Blackwater v Inch 11.30 M Hartnett

Castlebridge v Araglen 11.30 T Griffin

Gortroe v Pinewood Rgs 11.30 P Pearson

Modeligo v Mogeely 11.00 N O Donoghue

**2ND Div (Sponsor East Cork Oils)**

Bride View v Clashmore 11.00 J McMahon

Glen View v Valley Rgs 11.30 E McCarthy

An Ghaeltacht v Lismore 11.30 P Marks

**SATURDAY 27TH NOV**

Cappoquin v Inch 6 p.m. E Cusack

## DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday 6th December in The Red House Bar Lismore @ 9 pm.

## SUPER DRAW

The third draw in the super draw was held on Saturday night last. Hosted by Kilworth F.C. the draw took place at Jimmy Willies Bar Kilworth. League chairman M O'Leary asked us to thank all in the Kilworth club for their hospitality on the night and a special thanks to proprietor Will O'Donoghue. (see list of prize winners)

It was a pity the Barcelona/Real Madrid game coincided with the draw as this writer is a Real fan but forgo the T.V. coverage to concentrate on the draw, not like another club man who got lost in the game. Well after all it is not every day one can see such football talent on the telly & Peter we kept our word, we will tell no one.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

Held at Jimmy Willies Bar, Kilworth, Co. Cork by Kilworth F.C. on 20th Nov. 23, 04

1st Fitted Kitchen,	Mark, Gene and Rebecca Coakley, Ardmore	(Ballybridge)
2nd Family Holiday,	Red Quirke, c/o Paul Kenneally	(Valley Rangers)
3rd 28" Philips T.V.,	Brid Leahy, Bridane Lower, Lismore	(Cappoquin)
4th Digital Camera,	Barry family, 2 College Road, Ardmore	(Ardmore)
5th Washing Machine,	Noel Quirke, Ballyneala, Castlelyons	(Ballybridge)
6th Dishwasher,	Ann Mulcahy, 8 Brigown, Mitchelstown	(Accrington)
7th Waterford Crystal,	Kieran Allen, 3 Village View, Clashmore	(Clashmore)
8th Weekend for 2,	Anne Murray, Ballyneety, Dungarvan	(Modeligo)
9th 14" Combi T.V.,	Declan Metcalfe, Seaview, Ring	(An Ghaeltacht)
10th Sharp Picture Phone,	Paul Sheehan, Two Mile Bridge, Dungarvan	(Pinewood Rangers)
11th Blankets,	Shane Fraher, c/o Cappoquin Chickens	(Cappoquin)
12th Oakwood Trip,	Earol Byrne, Ballydown, Kilworth	(Accrington)
Promoters prize	Mina Coakley	(Ballybridge).

Next draw Saturday 11th December at Paddy Macs, Ardmore, Co. Waterford hosted by Ardmore F.C.



# W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

**Lismore v Tramore**

After their fantastic win in the last round against Southend, Lismore with home advantage have been installed as favourites by some commentators. However joint managers Noel & Joe know that this is only paper talk as all premier sides in Waterford are top class, & the visitors with the legendary Paul Power as manager will be very difficult opposition. All hope for a Lismore win.

**Bride View v Waterford Hibernians**

A big test for the Tallow side as Hibs are playing well in Waterford at present. The visitors had a easy win in the last round as they disposed of Lismore by four goals. With ex Waterford players Joe & Chile Power in their side they are a formidable team but we know Mick Sheehan will have his Bride View ready for the challenge, & this game could end up going to extra time & a home win. With the Tallow support this is possible.

**Cappoquin v Valley Rgs**

The home side undefeated in two games should be too strong for a Conna team not at full strength yet.

**Ballyduff v Kilworth**

Kilworth have already lost two league games while Ballyduff have been playing cup games winning the Bolger Plate on the way & should prove too strong on Sunday for their neighbours from Cork.

**Blackwater v Inch**

Both sides are unpredictable at present but Inch should collect the points.

**Castlebridge v Araglen**

The visitors have lost in the last two Sundays & are facing a Castlebridge side who had a good win last week & if they reproduce the same form should win.

**Gortroe v Pinewood**

High flying Gortroe already installed as favourites for promotion & with home advantage will be favourites to overcome the challenge of Pinewood who were defeated last week in Castlelyons. Home win.

**Modeligo v Mogeely**

We predicted the home side to lose last week & they had a very good win & they asked us to do the same this week as it will be a motivator for them. On form they should win but Mogeely have qualified for the final of the Fitzgerald Cup & are playing well. A good test for the home side. A draw could be on the cards here.

**Bride View v Clashmore**

The home side disappointed last Sunday & will want to make amends while Clashmore drew in Inch & will feel they can get a result here. Home advantage to count.

**Cappoquin v Inch**

Two evenly matched sides in action here & the result to go either way. This game will be played under lights & we go for a home win.

**Glen View v Valley Rgs**

Both sides at the bottom of the table with a point each & on form should share the points on Sunday.

**An Ghaeltacht v Lismore**

Could be match of the day with the two unbeaten & high scoring teams in action. Last years Golden Boot winner Liam Linnan is already leading with 7 goals from 2 games this season & with Oscar Traynor players Kelly & Condon they are a strong team. Lismore are playing well & also scoring so we should be in for a goal feast. The home side on paper appear to be the stronger of the two, so the boys from Ring to win.

## STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

**STRADBALLY LOTTO**

The latest draw of our lotto took place last Sunday evening in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. Nollaig Cummins, our big winner in the recent Seaview Draw was on hand to pick the numbers and the winning tickets. The numbers called were 1, 13, 21, 24. With no one claiming the jackpot of 4600 euro, prizes of 25 euro went to Pat Kett, Ballyvoile, Conor Hennebery, c/o Francis Sheehan, Ger Power, Bunmahon and Tadgh Crowley as promoter. The next draw takes place in Currans on Sunday week. We thank Tom and Helen O'Mahony of the Durrow Pub for hosting our draw for the past year. We wish both the best in their new revised hours. Soccer in our area first started in the mid 60's opposite the pub on Tom's land with matches between Durrow and Carrigahilla, which lead a couple of years later to the founding officially of our club.

**SEAVEIW DRAW**

We had two winners in the latest draw which took place last Saturday evening in Shefflins, Waterford. 125 euro went to Ger Collins, Ballykerogue and Don Gray, Ballinahila. Congrats to both. The next draw takes place in Kill on Saturday, two weeks.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM**

The recipients of this year's Christmas Day Swim is the Kilmac Day Care Centre. We received a number of letters from other deserving causes but unfortunately one group is picked each year. But next year we will have a different cause.

Kilmac Day Care Centre was set up for the Elderly in our community in 1999. There was a need in the community for this kind of facility but what is unique about this venture is the concept was driven by volunteers and the building was built mainly by volunteers with most of the building materials donated by local business.

Today it is manned on a rota by volunteers together with two Community Enterprise Scheme workers.

It is earmarked for those elderly in our community from Stradbally, Kilmac Thomas, Kilrossaanty, Bonmahon, Ballylancan etc as a drop in centre. Twenty people are catered for every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Senior Citizens in our community are collected by bus and brought to the Centre where they can take part in exercises, card playing, Pongo, a chat or just watch TV in the company of many others. A lunch is served each day together with a number of tea breaks. It is ideal for Senior Citizens in the community who may be living on their own to meet once a week. It also gives carers a break also. There is also a summer outing and a big Christmas Party. We believe this is a very deserving cause and it is right on our doorstep with local people benefiting from its facilities.

Stradbally Soccer Club organise this Swim every Christmas Day for a charity or facility with a local interest. Please support this worthy cause.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Sun 28th November 2004 Home V Grannagh 11.00am

**UNDERAGE FIXTURES**

Sat 27th Nov Under-14 Away V Carrick 11.45am. Sat 27th Nov Under-16 Home V Kilmac Thomas 2.30pm. Sat 4th Dec Under-11 Away V Portlaw 10.30am

**RESULTS**

Under-16 Stradbally 4 (Kiko 3, A Doyle) Dungarvan 4

**Under-10's and Under-8's**

We had a number of matches for our younger players at home to Ballinroad recently. Both teams scored plenty of goals and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There will be more of these matches coming up in the next few months home and away. Many thanks to Ballinroad for travelling out to us.

**DEVELOPMENT SQUADS**

Great to see Damian Kiely and Thomas Condon on the Waterford Under-14 development squad. Keep up the good work at training. And Kiko Casey on the Under-15 squad. We are not sure if it is on goal or up front going on the recent match against Dungarvan.

## West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys Soccer News

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**RESULTS**

- Under-12 Norton Cup**  
Kilrean 3 Cappoquin 1
- Under-12 League**  
Gaeltacht 4 Castlebridge 4  
Pinewood 8 Tourig Rovers 0
- Under-14 League**  
Clashmore 7 Brideview 2  
Ballybridge 2 Watergrasshill 1
- Under-10 League 7 A Side (B) Final**  
Lismore 6 Valley Rangers 1
- Under-9 League 7 A Side (A) Final**  
Lismore 3 Valley Rangers 2

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

**FIXTURES**

**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

- Under-12 League**  
Watergrasshill vs. Brideview 12.30pm. Eamon Cusack
- Under-14 League**  
Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 3.00pm. Paul Browne  
Ballybridge vs. Castlebridge 3.15pm. Paul Marks  
Valley Rangers vs. Watergrasshill 1.30pm Stephen Pratt
- Under-16 League**  
Valley Rangers vs. Mogeely 3.00pm. Stephen Pratt  
Ardmore vs. Pinewood 11.30am. Maurice Condon

The u10 Cup and Plate competition takes place in Ballybridge on Saturday next commencing at 12.30pm. Teams taking part to register by Friday if possible so that draw can take place. This is a 7 a side competition with a panel of 10 for players born in 1994/95/96. Teams to be at the venue by 12 noon if possible as two pitches will be in operation. If teams register by Friday any team who may want a later K.O. time may be facilitated so register by ringing 024-94335 by Friday.

Referee Johnny McMahon to attend at 1.30pm. for Semi Finals and Final.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH**

- Under-12 League**  
Tourig Rovers vs. Gaeltacht 2.30pm. Stephen Pratt
- Under-12 Inter League**  
West Cork vs. E.C.W.W in Skibereen at 12 noon. West Cork Referee.
- Under-14 Inter League**  
West Cork vs. E.C.W.W in Skibereen at 1.30pm. West Cork Referee.
- Under-14 Panel** — Liam Keane, Adrian Cronin, Tony O'Leary, Anthony Cronin, Gavin Daly, Michael Cunningham, Sean Burke, Brian O'Halloran, John Prendergast, Paul Curran, Kenny Murphy, Shane Leahy, Cori Roche, Darren Guiry, Tomas Walsh, Graham Guiry, John O'Driscoll, Jamie Hodnett, Aidan O'Sullivan, Dean Pratt, Michael Behegan, Shane O'Connor.
- Under-12 Panel** — Daragh Fives, Evan McGrath, David Walsh, Colm Seanlon, David Calahane, Ross McLoughlin, Colin Walsh, David Burns, Conor O'Shea, Shane Ryan, Jamie Barron, Gavin Cronin, Gerard Hogan, Adam Coleman, Evan Sheehan, William Connolly, Ronan Fenton, Michael Spillane, Alan Barry, Steven Barry, Kevin Murphy.

All players are asked to meet at the Cork side of the Jack Lynch Tunnel at 10am. If any player has a problem contact Declan Baron 024-94335 re u14 or Joe Hartnett 025-36928-re u12 by Friday evening. Clubs are asked to provide Transport but the League will pay for fuel. Players to have white shorts and socks with them.

**LEAGUE TABLES**

Under-12 League	Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
	Ardmore	6	6	0	0	18
	Cappoquin	4	4	0	0	12
	Brideview	6	3	0	3	9
	Lismore	7	2	3	2	9
	Castlebridge	6	2	2	2	8
	Watergrasshill	3	2	0	1	6
	Pinewood	4	2	0	2	6
	Gaeltacht	6	1	1	4	4
	Ballybridge	6	1	1	4	4
	Valley Rangers	5	1	0	4	3
	Tourig Rovers	5	1	0	4	3
	<b>Under-14 League</b>					
	Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
	Watergrasshill	5	2	1	2	7
	Pinewood	2	2	0	0	6
	Brideview	4	1	1	2	4
	Clashmore	4	2	1	1	7
	Ballybridge	2	1	1	0	4
	Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0
	Ardmore 3	0	0	3	0	0
	Valley Rangers	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Under-16 League</b>					
	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

**WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SOCCER LEAGUE YOUTHS LEAGUE (SPONSORED BY MARI MINA PHARMACY, LISMORE)**

# Big Win For Brideview

**BRIDEVIEW UTD 6 INCH 1**

The scoreline here does little justice to the East Cork side as three of Utd's goals came in the final ten minutes.

Kieran Geary opened the scoring for the homeside before Eoin Collins equalised for Inch. The sides went in level at 1-1 at the break.

The second half saw Utd get on top. Geary got on the score sheet again while Michael Curley also got two. Other marksmen here for the homeside were James Hampton and William Cashman.

Outstanding here for Utd was Michael Curley who apart from getting two goals made two more and dominated midfield. A good display here from the Tallow side and if they can produce this form again then it will take a good side to beat them.

Utd: S. Ahearn, J. Hampton, E. Condon, S. Power, G. O'Neill, E. Hickey, K. Casey, M. Curley, K. Geary, K. Henley, J. Roche, Res used M. Sutherland and W. Cashman.

Inch: E. Coleman, E. Collins, E. Foley, C. Fogarty, A. Myther, S. Crowley, S. Coleman, A. Walsh, R. Crowley, C. Hogan, D. O'Connell.

## Brave Display From Cappoquin

**Tramore 2 Cappoquin 1**

Cappoquin put in a powerful performance in this Munster Youth Cup game away in Tramore on Sunday last.

The opening period saw both clubs create chances but the first goal did not arrive until the 42nd minute when the homeside scored and went in leading 1-0 at the break.

Cappoquin took the game to the homeside early in the second half. Maurice Collins tested the Tramore keeper after 60 minutes and again in the 65th minute only to see the Tramore keeper bring off a terrific save.

However, Cappoquin got back on level terms in the 70th minute when Shane Troy vollied to the net. It was then the turn of Tramore to dominate the game and the winning goal came in the 89th minute when the homesides striker scored a real cracker of a goal and put them into the next round.

Cappoquin can hold their heads up high under captain Tim Looby.



## ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

DIVISION 3 MATCH REPORT

# Abbeyside Prove Too Strong In Local Derby

On Sunday last saw our near neighbours Ballinroad visit Dogleaf Park in this all important Div. 3 encounter. With about 8 games gone the 3 points for both teams were very important. Abbeyside started the strongest with some solid defending from Joy, Jordan, Walsh, Keohane. With about 15 minutes played Abbeyside broke the deadlock who else but David "Gekey" Ferncombe. Minutes later Ballinroad's and former Abbeyside man Liam Shanley had the chance to level the score but his shot went wide. Abbeyside went 2 up mins before half time with Charlie making a dazzling run passing to Burke who played the ball back to Charlie whose shot was driven low and hard past a stranded keeper.

The second half saw much of the same with both sides having chances, with Ross Jordan coming within inches of putting Abbeyside 3 up. But on the day Abbeyside proved too strong in this local derby.

Final score Abbeyside 2 Ballinroad 0.

### YOUTHS B LEAGUE

# Abbeyside Hit Villa For 7

Villa were the visitors to Dogleaf on Sunday last with Abbeyside nearly back to full strength they knew they would have to work hard for a result. Abbeyside had to make a change after 5 minutes with Moloney making way for Reynolds. Abbeyside got their first, a great ball by Sheehan. Sheehan made it 2 after 15 minutes but Villa pulled one back 5 minutes later. Ferry hit his second to give Abbeyside a 3-1 lead at half time.

The second half started the same as the first ended with Abbeyside controlling the whole field. Della latched on to the ball from all of 25 yds to score the goal of the game. Abbeyside kept attacking and Sheehan got his second. Abbeyside got their sixth when Tiernan Murray latched on to an Anthony Flynn ball to tap it past the keeper. With the introduction of Brendan Hourigan, for Tiernan Murray, Anthony Whelan for Kevin Ryan Abbeyside were still not finished scoring yet with Anthony Flynn hitting no. 7.

A good result for Abbeyside which now leaves us 7 points ahead of local rivals Dungarvan Utd.

Final score Abbeyside 7 Villa 1.

### TEAM MANAGERS

Over the past few weeks the club notes have not been going into the paper regularly. A club PRO was appointed at the start of the year for club notes. So no excuse from now on. If this continues the notes will stop. It is the responsibility of team managers to contact the PRO on 087-7704066 with results after each game.

### WATERFORD UNITED

Last Friday saw Waterford United beat Derry City 1-0 in the blues final game of the season. Well done to Alan Reynolds in his first season in charge, a cup final, 5th position in the league. The highest since 1988 hopefully improve on that next season and win some silverware. So well done to all involved.

# An Gaeltacht Soccer Notes

On Sunday last An Gaeltacht U-12's had Castlebridge as visitors to Old Parish. This was our best performance of the season so far which ended in a highly entertaining 4-4 draw. Our scorers were Mike French (2), Ciaran Tobin (1) and an o.g.

Team: D. Mulcahy, L. O Cuirrin, O. O hUallachan, M. Coffey, L. O Cuirrin, E. O Ceallaigh, T. Manahan, C. Tobin, N. Conduin, F. Power and M. French. Subs used Fer-

gal O Cuirrin and Ray Kelly.

Our Juniors have got their league campaign off to a good start with an away win v Clashmore and a home victory v Af-fane but next Sunday will be a real test when we welcome league leaders Lismore to Old Parish. Coimead suas an obair mhaith.

Congratulations to the many winners we have had in the Super Draw to date and with one more draw to go it could be you.



# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER 13 S.F.A.I. CUP 3RD ROUND

#### Ferrybank v Dungarvan

This was an eagerly awaited tie for our talented squad having seen off Borris/Freebooters in previous rounds. Ferrybank as such waited in the long grass and emerged 3-1 winners. It's onwards and upwards for the U-13's after this defeat which will be seen as a minor setback.

### CANCELLATION/QUIET WEEKEND

Our Juniors had a quiet weekend with the Youths game against Johnville being cancelled along with the local derby against Abbeyside. With a bit of luck all these players will attend training this week to get ready for any games that they will be playing in the coming weeks.

### ASTRO TURF BOOKING

All slots are booked so we are available for hire Saturday and Sunday. A waiting list is being taken for the mid week slots. All enquiries to 087-2620698.

### UNDER 15 SFAI CUP

Finally the Under 15 squad under John Walsh and Thomas Donovan know their direct opponents in the next round of the National cup, it being in the shape of the renowned St. Michael's club from Tipperary town. This time last year this tie would be described as a huge task but with an introduction of some new faces and existing players they eagerly await this tie to show how much they have improved in that time. Please God they will emerge victorious.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

#### Premier Fixture

Saturday 27th November @ 7.30 p.m. — Bohs v Dungarvan

#### Under 12 League

Saturday 27th, November at 10:30pm. Dungarvan v Hibs.

#### U16 League

Saturday, 27th November at 2:30pm Piltown v Dungarvan has been cancelled due to U15 cup tie.

### SATURDAY ACADEMY GAMES

We have arranged games at home for the 5-8 year olds this Saturday at 1:30pm for the young kids who see action for the first time. We play Southend on the Astro turf and on the Crystal pitch. Also we have arranged games for the 8-10 year olds against Villa on Sunday morning, 28th November at 11:00am. We hope to play both games on our two pitches. These may be subject to cancellations if we receive any Junior fixtures. Please ask at normal training times on Saturday for the 8-10 years olds at 2:30pm.

### SATURDAY ACADEMY ACTION

We cancelled training last Saturday due to the bad weather. Training as normal next Saturday for the 8-10's.

### WATERFORD UNITED

Well done to the Blue's for a great effort this season. Now with the season over, it's time for a well deserved rest. It's great to hear that Vinny has resigned for a another period. Well done.

### ACADEMY BREAK

We will finish for Christmas on Saturday, 11th December and return on Saturday, 15th January.

### DUNGARVAN UNITED POLO SHIRTS

The order for the polo shirts has gone in and we should receive them by this time next week. Any queries contact Colin Walsh on 087-6368491.

### S.F.A.I. U-13 CUP

# Blues Unlucky

#### Ferrybank 3 Dungarvan Utd 1

The scoreline was no justice on this game. Dungarvan were the better team over the 60 minutes. We fell behind after 17 minutes but equalised after 22 minutes with a superb ball over the top from Moore for Coward to put a diving header into the top corner. That's the way it stayed for the rest of the first half. Dungarvan were well on top in the second half. Ten minutes from time we got caught on the counter and gave away a goal, after that Dungarvan missed a lot of chances with shots from Byrnes, Coward, Moore and Barry. Deep in injury time we conceded a third. Not to be on the day but each and everyone of those lads can lift their head high because they done themselves and the club proud.

Man of the match: Daniel Sheridan.

### SCHOOLBOY SUCCESS

In recent times we have been lucky with the way things have fallen for us in schoolboy football. Last season we made a number of Cup Finals!! only to emerge with one trophy but none the less it was a magnificent achievement for players and management alike. The league position of all

schoolboy teams have indicated the steady improvement of all our schoolboy teams. At the moment we are involved in the leagues and National Cups with the hope of making a serious breakthrough.

### CONSIDER US

When at times you find yourself with not much to do why not consider what's available in your local community. We would like to think that we have the best facilities available to all who wish to use what we have. If in anyway you think you can assist us with the way we want Dungarvan United to progress, with fresh faces who knows what can be achieved. Contact 087-7769125.

### SPONSORED SIGNS

Anyone wishing to sponsor a sign for the pitch surrounds could contact 087-7769125 for assistance on this matter.

### DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

We have a number of schoolboy players who are keeping us in the lime-light by being part of the various schoolboy development squads in the Waterford League. Colm Curran under 12, Kenneth Moore, Aaron Joyce, Mickey Byrne - Kennedy Cup under 13, Gavin Crotty under 15, this is a great sight for anyone involved in the club and with a bit of luck we will see a few more players becoming involved in the other squads.

### LOTTO JACKPOT OF €5,700 IS WON

Congratulations to our two winners who shared our massive jackpot last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 21 and the two lucky winners were Pat O'Mahony and Lia Cunningham.

Two turkey voucher winners were Dermot O'Shea and Bobby Power. Next week's jackpot is €500 so keep buying your tickets and supporting Dungarvan United.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

# SATURDAY ACADEMY

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



### TIMES OF COACHING

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

# THE PETER CROTTY IRON MAN GYM



Pictured above at the unveiling of the Peter Crotty "Iron Man Gym" Signs were at back (l. to r.) Lar Durand, Gerry O'Mahony, John Mahon, Eugene Ryan, Moncia McCombie, Anna Moore, Kevin O'Callaghan, John Mackey, Paul Hansbury and Tim McNamara. In front are (l. to r.) Tom Veale, Frances Curran, Mayor Michael O'Riordan, Mary Crotty and Johnny Curran.

## Dungarvan Boxing Club News

Dungarvan boxing club had the signs made up for their clubhouse over the weekend to coincide with the Peter Crotty Memorial Tournament next Sunday night in the Park Hotel. Present for the occasion was the late Peter Crotty's wife Mary and his daughter Francis, Michael O'Riordan, Chairman Dungarvan Town Council along with members of the Muster council and the Waterford/Tipperary county board. The sign will read "The Peter Crotty Iron Man Gym" in memory of Peter who boxed in the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, although a native of Dungarvan, he boxed for St. Mary's Boxing Club, Clonmel at that time, and was nicknamed the "Iron Man From Clonmel".

It is a great honour for the local club to name the Gym after Peter as he was a good friend to the club when they started back in 1988. He was a legend in Irish boxing and it is fitting to have this building named after him.

The tournament for next Sunday night at the Park Hotel is finally falling into place. Tickets are still for sale from club members and a large attendance is expected, it is vital to have the support that these young boxers deserve.

Both the Walsh brothers are matched, Killian and Emmett, also Darragh Power, Tommy Kiely, Stephen Shasby, Pat O'Shea, Richard Walsh and Alan O'Callaghan to name just a few.

So come along to the Park Hotel on Sunday night, you're guaranteed a great night of boxing, it will be very exciting and you will be supporting the local club.

### Munster Leagues

The Munster leagues were held in Dungarvan on Sunday last, 21st November and held mixed blessings for the local club, which had six boxers in action. The first in was Richard Walsh and he lost on a very close majority decision to William Donovan from Our Lady of Lourdes B.C., Limerick.

Next was Paddy McDonagh, and he also lost on a majority to Ben McDonagh from Ennis B.C. Two very close contests that could have went either way. Daniel Ryan was next. He boxed Ross Rainsford from St. Francis B.C., Limerick. Daniel lost the first round but came back very strong in the second and possibly shared the last round, but alas not enough to beat the Limerick boy.

Alan O'Callaghan had a very skilful bout against Pat O'Donoghue, St. Francis B.C. and got Dungarvan their first victory of the day. This is a much improved boxer and is one to watch out for on Sunday next.

Another lad who boxed very well but did not win on the day was Tommy Kiely. He boxed Kevin Dolan from Fermoy B.C. Both boxers boxed very clever and put on a good display.

Last but by no means least, was the kid himself, Darragh Power. He stepped in the last moment when no opponent for John Keenan, Loughmahon B.C. failed to turn up. This was an excellent performance by Power as he danced around the ring and picked off his opponent to go on and make it Dungarvan's second win.

## Ballinroad AFC Notes

### GOOD AWAY WIN FOR BALLINROAD

Tycor 0 Ballinroad 4  
Turning in their best display of the season Ballinroad were far too strong for city side Tycor in Waterford on Sunday last. Fergal Fraher, Tony, Christy Power and Willie Morrissey were our scorers.

### Ballinroad 3 Park Rangers 1

Three more points for Pat Flynn's team who are moving steadily up the table.

### ABBEYSIDE ON TOP IN LOCAL DERBY

Abbeyside 2 Ballinroad 0  
Ballinroad lost out to neighbours Abbeyside on Sunday morning last in Dog Leaf Park.

### DIVISION 2 Kilmacthomas 1 Ballinroad 0

Our lead at the top of the table was reduced following this defeat in fog bound Alaska Park on Saturday last. While defeat was their lot this side had the ability to bounce back and win the title.

### LOTTO

The lotto now stands at 2,200 euro. Next draw in Lord Maguire's on Sunday, 28th at 9.30 pm.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

Unfortunately we had no winner in this months draw. The final draw takes place in Kill in two weeks time.

### WELL DONE

Ann Ryan and her choir did Ballinroad proud on television Mass on Sunday last. Also sincere thanks to Tom Keith for affording us the space to contribute to his wonderful book on Ballinroad and surrounding areas.

### SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to the Linehan family on the death of their mother. Her son Tommy was a committed player for us some time back.

The sudden death of Alan Sheehan cast a deep shadow over this area last week. Alan was as good a goal scorer as ever played the game and he will be sadly missed by family and friends alike. His brother Michael played for us a number of seasons. May they rest in peace.

## Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Club Notes

Training for U8s, U10s and U12s on Saturday morning at 1030 as usual.

As last week's away match was cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch Fethard have invited us to travel next Sunday November 28th and participate in a mini-blitz with themselves and Kilfeacle. The bus will leave the rugby grounds in Ballyrandle at 0945 sharp and return for 1400 approx. Kilfeacle and Fethard have two teams per age group so please travel on Sunday even if you cannot make training on Saturday.

Next home match will be on Sunday December 5th against Youghal.

## DUGARVAN CBS ADVANCE TO MUNSTER HURLING SEMI FINAL

### DUNGARVAN CBS 2-16 DOON CBS 0-4

Dungarvan CBS advanced to the semi final of the Kinnane Cup Munster Colleges U16 1/2 Hurling for the first time in over 20 years with a comprehensive victory over Doon CBS at Ardfinnan last Wednesday. Playing with the strong wind, Dungarvan built up an overwhelming lead of 1-14 to 0-1 by half time.

Dungarvan defended well in the second half and ran out deserving winners by 2-16 to 0-4. Best for Dungarvan were Edward Walsh in goal, Paul Horkan at centre back, Kieran McCarthy was again outstanding at midfield while Conor McCarthy and Cian Kearney were very impressive among the forwards.

Dungarvan play Carrigaline Community School, Cork in the Munster semi final and will need most of their players to hit close to 100% form if they are to overcome the Cork side who were Munster U15 Hurling champions two years ago and will be fielding most of the same team in this years U16 1/2 championship.

Scorers for Dungarvan CBS: Cian Kearney 2-5, Conor McGrath 0-4, Cormac Curran 0-4 frees, Pat Lehane 0-1, Kieran McCarthy 0-1, Sean Fitzpatrick 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS - Edward Wash (St. Olivers), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Gerard Dunphy (Ballydurn), Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Kealen Barry (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Evan Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo), Sean Fitzpatrick (St. Mary's, Touraneena), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (An Gaeltacht), Conor Nugent (Brickeys), Cian Kearney (Brickeys), Conor McCarthy (Brickeys, Capt), David Moore (Dungarvan).

Subs: Christopher Power (Brickeys) for D. Moore, Martin O'Connor (Tallow), David Curran (Brickeys), Karl Duggan (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Touraneena), Shane Flavin (St. Olivers).

## Stradbally GAA Club Notes

### Minor Football

We were beaten on Saturday last by St. Olivers on the day when we had all the play and could not get the necessary scores to win the match. A lot of our big names did not perform on the day. Defeat was our lot. Thanks to our panel of players, trainer Noelle Weldon, selectors Morris Lannon, Paudie Casey and Robin Ahearne.

### Munster Final

The Munster Final is on in Thurles on the 5th of December. Supporters get your colours out. We expect a huge turnout on the day. Supporters Bus will travel - names to P. Fennell.

### ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

The 25th Anniversary of the opening of the club house takes place on the 12th of December, also night for All-Ireland box player, Noel Clancy. Everyone is welcome to come along for a great nights entertainment.

### SYMPATHY

To John and Ann Power on the death of Anne's sister Mary in England. Also to Kitty Gough on the death of her sister in Dublin.

## Ballyduff Walking Club

The AGM of Ballyduff Walking Club took place on Friday November 19th last.

Outgoing officers reviewed the year's activities and Chairman Tom Moroney thanked all who helped within the club throughout the year.

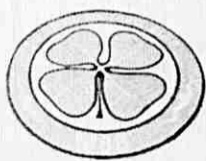
Officers elected for the coming year are: Chairperson Catherine Feeney - Secretary Noreen Geary - Treasurer Jacqui Hannon.

Membership fee for 2005 will be 30 Euro, payable to Jacqui Hannon before December 10th at latest. New members always welcome.

Our last walk on Nov 21st, was in Kilwatermoy, a seven mile road walk lead by Jim Mills.

Our next walk will be December 12th when we take in the Shean Marston ring, meeting at the Church in Ballyduff at 1.15 sharp.

This year we will again have a Christmas walk for club members to Araglen, on Tuesday Dec. 28th. Starting from the hall at 1.15 sharp, we will walk via the Seach and Ballyheaphy to Joan O'Mahony's Bar in Araglen where Joan will look after us for the evening. Members can choose to walk home, or wait for a pick up later that evening.



## Celtic Supporters Club News

With some members of the club just about recovered from the 3 day visit of the lads from the '67 team, things are starting to return to normal and planning has started for the Xmas season. First up will be the childrens Xmas party, followed by a monster draw in aid of the St Vincent de Paul.

The club would like to thank both Allrounder Sports and Ger

Wyley Sports for their sponsorship of jerseys to be raffled in aid of charity.

Thanks also go out to Anne Walsh and the lads from Lismore who travelled down to join us during the visit of the Lions.

We would like to express our deepest Sympathy to committee member Tommy Lenihan and his family on the death of his

mother.

Membership forms to join the Club are available from Ml. O'Riordan's Sports Bar. Family, student and junior membership are also available.

Good luck to the lads travelling to Glasgow for the Milan champions league game, hope they have a great time and most important, Celtic get the 3 points. Hail, Hail!

# Waterford G.A.A. Results

**CO. INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

Gaultier 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-5

**TOP OIL SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION PLAY-OFF**

Abbeyside 1-11 Ballyduff 1-8

**PARK HOTEL WEST MINOR (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

St. Olivers 2-3 Stradbally 1-3

**GRANVILLE HOTEL EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL**

Ferrybank 3-7 Gaultier 1-1

**CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3 PLAY-OFF**

Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-6 Rathgormack (B) 0-10

# Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

At Walsh Park

**Munster Club Intermediate Football Championship, 2.30 p.m.**

Gaultier v. Mungret (Limerick)

At Fraher Field

**Munster Club Junior Football Championship, 2.30 p.m.**

Seana Phobal v. Aughbulloughue (Cork)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

At Fraher Field

**Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Final, 1.00 p.m.**  
Ballygunner v. Tallow (P. Walsh)

**Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play-Off Final, 2.30 p.m.**

Ballyduff v. Fourmilewater (J. Hunt)

# ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

Our Season has once again come to an end and having reached 3 semi-finals and a final we were up there with the best of them. If all our players were available and with a goal here and there we could have won a few finals.

Our sincere thanks to Breda Cronin, Lindsey Harty, Johnny Hennessy, Denis Conway and everybody who helped out in the field. A special word of thanks to Aoife Byme for attending our County Board meetings.

Bingo is ongoing in the Round Tower Hotel Ardmore every Thursday at 8.30pm under the guidance of April Hickey our treasurer. Even though football has come to an end fundraising goes on all year and is a major part of our club. So please parents support our bingo and Christmas raffle.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Aiden Quirke from the Round Tower Hotel and Ken Pailiser Kiely's Cross for sponsoring our beautiful jerseys. To John O'Donnell and the Ardmore GAA we say thank you for accommodating us in the beautiful pitch and clubhouse.

**NB** — Anytime the notes went to print there was an appeal to parents for help on the field and at bingo (our main fundraiser). We have approximately 70 young people in our club and we need your help. Our AGM will be held in the Round Tower Hotel on Monday November 29th at 8pm. Here is your chance to give a little to a group of very talented and dedicated young sports people.

Finally go raibh mile maith agat to the staff of the leader who have printed our notes throughout the year, and may we wish you and your readers a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

**FLOODLIT FOOTBALL**

The Finals of this Competition goes ahead this Wednesday evening 24th of November in Clashmore.

The B Final commences at 7pm Sharp between St.Olivers and Clashmore.

This will be followed by the A Final between Kilrossanty and Cappoquin at 8pm. Best of luck to all Teams in the Finals.

**SCHOOL COACHING VISITS**

For Tuesday 30/11/04 to Friday 3/12/04

Tuesday	30/11/04	Coolnasmea/Kilbrien
Wednesday	1/12/04	Scoil Bothar Na Naomh An Liosmhor
Thursday	2/12/04	Ballymacarbry
Friday	3/12/04	Touraneena



The Dungarvan Under-8 Panel 2004 that received their Medals for winning the Cois Bhride Tournament from Inter-County Star Dan Shanahan — Photo shows (l. to r.) Neil Donovan, Darragh Lyons, Michael Harty, Aaron Donnelly, Christopher O'Donnell, Aidan Ryan, Joseph Allen, Darragh Hayes, Patrick Curran, Ryan Davis, Billy Egan, Adam Houllhan, Donnacha Kirwan.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## JUVENILE SCENE

Our indoor training is going well on Saturday mornings and we good turnouts for all the age groups. Long may it continue?

## JUVENILE RESENTATION NIGHT

The club held its first of two presentation nights for our juvenile club teams last Thursday night in the Club House. This night catered for our U.8s and 10s who won several tournaments during the year. The other presentation night will be held after Christmas and will cater for our successful U.12 and U.14 teams.

One of the highlights of last Thursday night for the kids, and some of the mothers I'm sure, was the appearance of Dan Shanahan. Dan was more than delighted to be involved in the presentation, particularly when it involved young chil-

dren, and he spoke to the boys about the need to train and to listen to their mentors. Above all he told the boys to enjoy the game and to make as many friends as they could out of it. As a player, Dan epitomises all that is good about hurling with his majestic style, honesty and commitment and I'm sure that these rare qualities in a player will bring him more glory at the All Star Awards next week. No one deserves one more than him this year for his outstanding performances.

Our M.C. on the night, Juvenile Club Chairman Francis Barry, had everything running on schedule and with the assistance of Pat Curran when it came to naming the teams; the night went off like a dream. We were also delighted to see so many parents at the function and our Adult Club Chairman, Cieran Curran, alluded to the

fact that we are very fortunate to have such a strong parent base support for our underage teams. He hoped that it would continue into the future when these young boys became minors and adults and he congratulated all involved in the Juvenile Club for their many fine achievements this year.

After the presentation of medals, refreshments were served and the curtains were brought down on a very successful evening. It would be remiss of me not to thank our ladies committee for their efforts on the night; St. Joseph's Primary School for providing us with chairs and also thanks to Seamus Hayes for dropping them in and out. Well done to everyone involved.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Pele and Grace on the birth of a baby boy last weekend. This brings their total

to three boys, to date that is, as rumour has it that they'll be going again. I think Pele wants to out do Pat Curran who is only a couple short of a team at the moment.

## BEST WISHES

The Club would like to wish Andrew Queally the best of luck with his new premises on O'Connell Street. The Queally name is synonymous with Dungarvan GAA and Andrew himself wore the jersey at underage level.

## WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of this weeks bonanza. Numbers drawn were 1, 9, 10 and 18. Their were, however, two winners of €35 namely Caroline Prendergast of D'Loughtane, Clashmore and Emily & Rian Crotty of Byrneville. Next weeks money goes up to €6,450.



The Dungarvan Under 10 Panel 2004 that were the first Club team to win the prestigious Ballyduff Upper Hurling Tournament — Photo shows (l. to r.) Craig Crotty, Darragh Fitzgerald, Patrick Curran, Craig Barry, Gavin Power, Cathal Curran, Timothy Mc Grath, Ryan Donnelly, Rian Crotty, Denis Kirwan, Glen Power, Kevin Daly, Shane Mc Grath, Lee Hyslop, Keith Healy.

## Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

### CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING.

The next committee meeting will take place in the Parish Office at 8pm on Thursday the 25th of November 2004.

### CLUB AGM (JUVENILE SECTION)

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

### SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION GAME

It might not have been pretty but fair play to our lads for digging deep and delivering a result which keeps us senior in 2005. This was the goal at the start of the season as we have a very young and hopefully up and coming team. The day and the conditions were miserable but the mood was good at the end. Ballyduff Upper as you would expect fought very hard to win this and on another day they may have pulled off the result which went our way last Saturday the 20th of November at Fraher Field. Also it must be said Ballyduff Upper were very dignified and their after match speech was extremely complimentary. We wish Ballyduff Upper the very best of luck as they journey into the future. The final score was Abbeyside 1 goal and 11 points to Ballyduff Uppers 1 goal and 8 points. The team was as follows Pat Enright, John Kindregan, Gavin Breen, Alan Ryan, Rick Hanrahan, Shane Briggs (Captain), Patrick Lynch, Mark Fives, Jonathon Moore, Mark Gorman, John Foley, John Hurney, Mickie Enright, Laurence Hurney and Patrick Hurney. Substitutes used were Peter Phelan and Brian Scanlon. Scorers were Mark Gorman 5 points, Patrick Hurney 1 goal and 1 point, Mickie Enright and Mark Fives 2 points each and John Hurney 1 point. Well done to Captain Shane Briggs and his team who showed great commitment throughout a long season. Also well done to Team Manager John Foley and his selectors, Frank Sweeney, Willie Kiely and Jimmy Healy on retaining our senior status. Eddie Cashin was also involved through the year as a junior hurling selector and was on the line last Saturday also. Also a special word of thanks must go to Michael Scanlon and to Thomas Kiely who continue through thick and thin plying their expertise in first aid. But once again the man who deserves a very special mention is Jimmy O'Leary who is the unsung hero right through the season. The mentors and players would like to say a huge thank you to Jimmy who is always there on training nights, match days and when ever required no matter what the weather is.

It was easy to tell what this meant to the club when you looked at the faces of the people in attendance who roared on their encouragement for the team. The outpouring of relief when the final whistle went was extraordinary. Particularly for the older members who remember glorious Abbeyside/Ballinacourty senior teams that have gone before. This has given huge boost to every man woman in child who supports this club of ours.

### ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL MEDALS

We had another happy event last Saturday night when Laurence Hurney and Declan Fives received their All-Ireland and Munster Junior Football medals at the Park Hotel. This is a great honour indeed for the lads, the club and their families. What a fitting end to the day that was in it.

### MONSTER BINGO AT THE PARK HOTEL

Good people Christmas is coming and now is the time to think about how you will get yourself through the festive season with the minimum of financial hassle. Well we might just have the answer for the Christmas blues. Next Sunday the 28th of November the club is running a MONSTER BINGO at the PARK HOTEL with eyes down at 3pm. Top prize is €1,000. Now that's enough to get anyone's Christmas off of the ground. So get yourself over to the Park Hotel and enjoy it.

### JUVENILE SECTION TABLE QUIZ

Last Thursday our juvenile section ran another successful table quiz at the Diplomat bar in the village. There was a huge turn out and the club would genuinely like to thank everyone who came out and supported this worthy venture. But this night would not have been as successful or as enjoyable without the maestro himself Brendan "Mastermind" O'Brien and his team. As always the questions were challenging but fair and the proceedings were organised and kept flowing with plenty of banter. Brendan and his team continue each week to raise money for all different causes with their table quiz. Each quiz is different which boggles the mind when you think of the time and organisation it takes to keep this running at the Diplomat on a weekly basis. Hats off to Brendan and his helpers who once again surpassed themselves. Our thanks to Brendan and his team for their continued support and long may organisations and charities benefit from these excellent quiz nights.

### STRADBALLY'S MUNSTER FINAL.

The Club would like to sincerely wish the very best of luck to Stradbally in next Sunday's Munster Club Senior Football Final. It would be great to see a Waterford team bring this title to the Deise.

### CLUB SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy to the Fraher family on the death of Jimmy "Yank" Fraher formerly of Home Rule Street. May he rest in peace.



Pictured above are the Dungarvan camogie team winners of the Under-14 County Championship. (Rory Wyley)

## Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Next Sunday 28th of November Cois Bhride will be holding a medals awards evening in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, to present all the outstanding medals won by the various Cois Bhride teams during 2004. We will have the U-8's, 9's, 11's 12's and 13's present, all who have won either County medals or Western medals, plus a few other ones. We will be expecting a few Waterford Stars to attend also, perhaps a few surprise ones....So come along to the Shamrock Inn around 4pm, and we will round off the year in style.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 5th Annual General Meeting of Cois Bhride C.L.C.G na nOg will take place on Tuesday December 7th in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. As usual all aspects of the club's activities will be up for discussion, plus election of officers, examination of the balance sheet etc. etc. All are welcome, and new members are especially welcome. If you would like to get involved with your children's G.A.A. activities in a more hands-on way, feel free to come along. We are always looking for motivated people either as selectors or in the committee,

and remember, they are the future of the G.A.A. The meeting gets under way at 8.30pm sharp.

### SHAMROCKS U-14 TOBIN CUP

This Annual tournament which was held in J.F.Kennedy Park, Knockanore last Sunday week, paired Cois Bhride against last year's winners, Ballygiblin, who came down with a strong team eager to hold onto the beautiful Tobin Cup for another year. Ballygiblin proved more than a match for our lads in the first half, and led by 11 points at half time. In fairness to our lads, they never gave up, and a goal from Eoin Roche, and another from the stick of half-back Thomas McGrath (an absolute cracker) gave our supporters something to shout about. Ballygiblin ran out deserving winners in the end, and will hold the cup for another year. Well done to both teams for a splendid game.

### MOUNT SION DENIED IN FINAL

Seven points up with ten minutes to go, even the most pessimistic would have thought that 'Sion couldn't lose this Munster Club Final. Then County 'keeper Ian O'Regan hands Toomevara the golden goal that knocks them out. A sickener for all Deise fans. Ah well, there's always next year....

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

### Club Lotto

On Saturday November 17th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 3,4,14,15, and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prize-winners were Brian Murphy, Headborough, Paul Hickey, Tallow, James Baldwin, Killenagh, Pat O'Donovan, East Cork Oil, Dominick Power, Tallow. On next Saturday night, the jackpot will be a record 9,500 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros each can be had from the usual promoters.

### Commiserations

To neighbours Tourin who were beaten by Tramore in the Co. Junior Hurling Final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last. With a young team, they will be back.

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish former club and intercounty player, Liam Ahearne a very Happy Birthday. Liam celebrated his 50th Birthday this week and is still very actively involved with the Shamrocks Club.

### Apology

We wish to apologise to our supporters for the non-appearance of our notes last week.

### Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn's Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 5,15, 17, 23 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euros consolation prizewinners were Andy Cash, Coolbeggan, Francis Giles, Tircullen, Sr, Agnes Geary, South Africa, Martin Roche, Commons, Pat Fitzgerald, Knocknagappagh. On next Saturday night, the jackpot will be 9,625 euros and don't forget your tickets at 1.50 euros each from the usual promoters.

### Commiserations

To county representatives Mount Sion, who suffered a late defeat by Toomevara in the Munster Club hurling final at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last. The final score was Toomevara 1-14 Mount Sion 1-13.

## ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### MINOR FOOTBALLERS WIN!

Congratulations to our Minor Football team who had a tremendous victory over Stradbally in the Western Final on Saturday last in Fraher field. The conditions were far from ideal so it is to the credit of both teams that they served up such an exciting and entertaining game. Well done to everyone involved and of course to all our supporters; it was great to see those smiling faces. The County Final maybe on this weekend so please check the fixture list.

Team - J. McGrath, B. Guiry, G. Ronayne, S. Lamden, J. O'Connor, B. Phelan, K. O'Sullivan, S. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. Landers, M. Irwin, S. Kennefick, E. Walsh, A. Browne, Capt., R. Kiely, D. Culloo, J. Harrington, J. Maher.

### U-12 FLOODLIT FOOTBALL

Well done to Kilrossanty who just got the better of us in a brilliant game in Aglish on Thursday night last. They now qualify to meet Affane in the A Final in Clashmore on Wednesday while we meet hosts Clashmore in the B Final at 7 p.m.

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling is proving to be very popular again this year and it continues every Friday night beginning at 6.30 p.m.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting takes place on Monday, 29th November, in Aglish at 8 p.m.

## GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth €900. The numbers drawn were 15, 26 and 28. The following were the winners of €20. Vinny O'Brien, Villierstown; Nora Lynch, Scart; Sinead Ronayne, Aglish; Jack Cullinane, Affane; Ann Ware, Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be €1100 and the draw will be held in the Elephants Bar in Aglish.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Sue Cotter on the recent birth of a baby girl.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS from the DEISE COUNTY

# Co. Bord na nOg Convention to Take Place Next Wednesday Evening

Next Wednesday evening the curtain comes down on another underage playing year when the County Bord na nOg Convention will take place at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan, and at the same time the curtain will be raised for a new playing year.

Convention time is a most important time of the year for clubs and Bord.s as it is at these meetings that where mistakes may have occurred during the year and at the same time try and find solutions to ensure that the same mistakes do not occur again.

At the West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention recently, the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club delegates told all present that they will be bringing up a major concern that they had over the past year at the County Convention. Although no mention was made of what the delegates would be bringing up, I am sure everybody present at the meeting knew what the Delegate who spoke was talking about.

The club Public Relations Officers in the club notes highlighted a major concern that they had during the course of the county under 16 hurling championship. What the club P.R.O. had to say each time he wrote was totally correct. I am sure that a constructive debate will take place on the concerns of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club had in the second half of the year will take place on Wednesday night.

Convention will see the officers to run the Bord for the next twelve months be put in place. As I put these notes together I have not been made aware of any new names been put forward to contest Officer places on the Bord for the next twelve months. I am sure that the vast majority of club officers will agree that the outgoing officers did a very good job during the course of the year and will almost certainly be returned unopposed.

This should mean that Pat Grant, the popular county Bord na nOg Chairman should be returned for a third year in the chair, Robert Grace is the outgoing secretary and he too will be for a third year. Joe Cleary has been treasurer of the Bord now for nearly a decade and does a terrific job and is unlikely to be opposed. John O'Leary is the outgoing P.R.O. John does a terrific job getting as much underage hurling and football coverage on W.L.R.fm as is possible during the year, and as always the services of the Bord.s Registrar Seamus O'Brien is of immense value to any Bord.

### DE LA SALLE MARCH ON

Congratulations to the De La Salle College team on their excellent win over Coláiste Chriost Rí in the Under 16 [ ] Dean Ryan Cup on Monday last. The city college amassed a total of four goal and eleven points and conceded just five points.

De La Salle will now play St. Flannan.s College from Ennis in the Munster final next week. We all wish De la Salle the very best of luck against the Clare College.

### DEFEAT IN MUNSTER FINAL

Hard luck to the Mount Sion Senior Hurling team on their one point defeat at the hands of Toomevara in Sunday.s Munster Hurling Final at Thurles. The Waterford Champions put up a very brave performance and were very unlucky not to have won the game.

I guess there will be those who will see the conceding of a soft goal in the second half from a mistake by goalkeeper as the turning point of the game. However it would be very hard to blame the Goalkeeper for losing the game as a little earlier he had made a fantastic full length save. Had a goal been scored at that point in the game the Tipperary Champions could have gone on to win the game by a much bigger margin.

### STRADBALLY

We all know by now that Stradbally will be contesting the Munster Senior Club Football final next week. Last weekend the Clare champions Kilmurry/Ibricane emerged as their opponents when they defeated the Kerry representative in the second semi final of the competition.

The meeting of Waterford and Clare teams in the final of a Munster Senior Football Competition is a novel final. Both chances will be fancying their chances of victory as they both have beat teams from the kingpins of Munster Football, Cork and Kerry in their semi finals.

I have a gut feeling that Stradbally are going to come out on top in the Munster Final. They are on a high and now have had a break after playing four very big games in four weeks. I am sure that wherever the final is played that a huge Waterford support will travel to support Stradbally in the Munster Final.

### BEST OF LUCK

The all stars in hurling will be announced in the middle of this week. Waterford have eight nominations for this years awards. I have said all along that if Waterford get three All-Stars we will be all very happy, I.E. Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath and Dan Shanahan. One of the judges for this years awards, Damien Lawlor of the Star Newspaper was speaking at Half time during the Munster Senior Hurling Final on W.L.R.fm on Sunday and could not give any more hints than he did that the three-o will be brought onto the stage to collect their awards.

The very best of luck is wished to all that will be making the journey to Dublin this Friday.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aine Lyng on been selected amongst the all-star nominations for this year in Camogie. Aine is a very good play-

er and has played for Waterford at all age levels. She has also played hurling for Ballygunner and has played in a number of very big juvenile games for the Gunners.

### CAMOGIE

Commiserations to the Waterford Minor Camogie team on their defeat at the hands of Cork on Sunday last in the Munster Final. Although well defeated by a very strong Cork side, the Waterford players will have gained some valuable experience having played against such a strong team.

### NOT SO GOOD PLANNING.

Last week in the Irish Examiner I read of the details of the programmes of games in next years Munster Senior hurling and Football Championships as well as the details for the All-Ireland Series in both codes.

As expected by everybody the meeting of Munster and All-Ireland Hurling champions, Waterford and Cork will take place in Thurles. A full capacity will be expected to file into Simple Stadium on May 22nd.

From what I read in the report by Brendan Larkin, the venue for the Munster Final depends on who is in it. If Waterford were to beat Cork and if Clare were to win though from the other side of the draw, the Munster Final will be played in Killarney. I don't know who was responsible for setting the Killarney venue for the final, but I for one hope that who-ever did will have a re-thing.

For fans travelling from Dungarvan to Killarney will have two main routes to pick from. To go through Cork and Macroom is a journey of one hundred miles. To travel to Killarney from Dungarvan via Fermoy and Mallow is a journey of about ninety miles. For Clare fans travelling to Killarney from the Ennis area is a journey of ninety miles.

If the game was to happen and take place in Thurles would make much more sense. Clare fans travelling to the game from the Ennis area could take two routes. The main one would be through Limerick. This would be a journey of just over sixty miles. The second route would be through Sixmilebridge and Silvermines which is also a journey of about sixty miles.

Fans travelling to Thurles from the Dungarvan area would have a number of options. To turn off at Kilmanahan and to go through Cahir is a journey of just over fifty one miles. To go through Clonmel and New Inn is a journey of fifty miles. A journey through Clonmel, Rosegreen and Cashel is also a journey of Fifty miles, while a journey through Clonmel and Fethard is forty eight miles.

I know those arranging venues for big games will argue that they are putting big money into the various venues across the province and that they have the right to try and make some of that money back, but they should think first and foremost of those who are paying big money to gain admission to games and also the cost of travelling to the games. Then again I might be told that both Waterford and Clare have to qualify for a Munster Final before we have to worry about travelling to Killarney.

In the same article I noticed that those arranging the All-Ireland semi finals have pencilled in a game on August 28th. Did those who fixed the game not look at their diary and see if any other competitions are pencilled in for this date.

Traditionally, the Annual Tony Forrestall/Sony Walsh Tournament finals are held on this date. The finals of the Arrabawn Tournament in Thurles are also played on this date. And on the same weekend the Carraigdoun tournament are held in Cork.

Will new dates have to be found for these three invaluable tournaments now that the G.A.A. have pencilled in an All-Ireland semi final for this date. Do those in Croke Park not value the work done by those who run these three tournaments. To me it is an insult to the work they do put on other big games on the same date.

If Waterford were involved in an All-Ireland semi final on the August 28th, and are also involved in the final of the Tony Forrestall Tournament or the Arrabawn Tournament will hurling fans have to make their mind up whether they will travel to Walsh Park or Thurles or will they make the journey to the Capital.

And another rant, the Tipperary G.A.A. County Board have a brilliant P.R.O. in Ed. Donnelly. Each week in the Nationalist Newspaper he keeps G.A.A. Fans in Tipperary up to date with goings on in the Premier County with a very good article.

In last weeks article, he pointed out that from 2005, the Minor hurling semi finals will not be played as the curtain raiser to the two senior All-Ireland Semi Finals. Instead we are going to have the finals of the special new competitions which were voted in on the recommendation of the Hurling Development Committee formed some years ago.

Again have the G.A.A. authorities go mad. The G.A.A. have while anybody I have asked about it, have played the All-Ireland Semi Finals in the Minor competitions as the curtain raiser to the Senior Semi Finals. Taking away the Minor semi finals from their traditional billing is yet another insult to the underage players and those who work with underage players right across the country.

### EMAIL.

Anybody wanting to get any bits and pieces about their club mentioned in Juvenile G.A.A. News From The Deise County can do so by e-mailing the relevant details to me. My e-mail address is keanejthomas@eircom.net.

## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### County Final Intermediate Football

On Saturday last we played Gaultier in the County final at Walsh Park. This was a tough battle against strong opposition and it was 20 minutes before the Brickey's put the ball over the bar to score the first point. Gaultier were up 5 points with no reply at this stage. As an experienced Gaultier team took their points the Brickey's looked the poorer side in the first half and it wasn't going their way when a penalty was awarded to the Gaultier side. Tommy Lynch in goal kept his cool and made a great save. Half time score Gaultier 0-7 Brickey Rangers 0-2.

In the second half an early goal lifted the Brickey Spirit and they went on to score a further 3 points to level the game in the second half. However, as subs were introduced on the Gaultier side they scored a further two points and this final wasn't to be for the Brickey. Final score Gaultier 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-5.

Great credit is due to this Brickey team and their mentors John O'Connell, Dermot O'Neill and Jim McGrath. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to Walsh Park in such big numbers on a bad miserable day also to Treas Higgins Cummins, our First Aid officer for all her hard work throughout the year also Sarah Hickey.

Team: Tommy Lynch, Shane Nugent, Jimmy Sheehan, William Qually, Richard Halpin, David Hickey, Conor Phelan, Olan Casey (Captain), Vincent McCarthy, Carthach Shalloe (0-1), Fergus (1-0), Kieran O'Brien (0-1), Shane McGrath, Dermot O'Neill (0-2), Andrew Murphy (0-1). Subs used John Byrne.

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-15-17. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Willie Murray, Theresa Daly, Jack Curran, Colin O Cathain. This weeks jackpot will be E2,100 and the draw will take place in the Tudor House bar on Thursday at 9pm. This weeks will go to fund the Brickey's/Kilrossanty Ladies Football club.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place in the club pavilion, Bushy Park on Wednesday, 24th November (tonight), at 8pm.

### SOCIAL

The annual social will take place in the Park Hotel on Friday night, 3rd December at 9pm. Medals will be presented to all our winning teams on the night. Tickets available this week.

## KILROSSANTY/BRICKEYS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

### Minor Championship Semi Final Kilrossanty 8-14 ; Old Paris 2-1

On Sunday morning last the girls travelled to Colligan to play Old Parish in the semi final of the Minor Championship. Considering the time of the year weather conditions were quite good and the pitch was in excellent condition. The girls had already beaten Dungarvan and Clashmore to reach the semi final and were up for this game. The Club has had success at U-14, U-16 and Junior levels this year and this group of girls would love to add a minor title to their achievements for 2004.

From the throw in the game got off to a quick start and play went from end to end with scores hard to come by. However midway through the half Kilrossanty got in to their stride and kicked some fine scores. The backs withstood the pressure from the opposition and moved the ball well out of defence linking up well with mid-field and half forwards that all worked hard throughout the game. Underfoot conditions were heavy but the greater fitness of the Kilrossanty girls began to tell and at half time they were ahead by 3-6 to no score.

Substitutes Elaine and Teresa Curran were introduced for the second half replacing D Nugent and the injured Lenny Kirwan. Both fitted in well and contributed handsomely for the second half. P Cunningham moved from centre back to centre forward and was in excellent scoring form scoring a number of goals and points. Old Parish upped their game in the 3rd quarter and scored two goals but were quickly wiped out when Kilrossanty went on a scoring spree. Goals from J Buest, P Cunningham and N Hassett and points from C Downey, P Cunningham, C Kiely, N McCarthy & N McGrath sealed the issue and they ran out easy winners in the end.

This was an excellent team performance and will go into the final hoping to give Abbeyside a good game.

Team: - J Kirwan, C Cunningham, M O'Grady, C Hassett, K Power, P Cunningham, K Kirwan, E Nugent, N McGrath, C Downey, L Kirwan, J Buest, N McCarthy, N Hassett, D Nugent, T Curran, E Curran, C Kiely, S O'Grady.

### FUNDRAISING - CLUB LOTTO

We thank the Kilrossanty GAA Club for giving the proceeds from the Club Clotto to the ladies Club last weekend. Also to the Brickey GAA Club who are giving proceeds from their Club lotto on Thursday 25th November. So if you haven't bought your ticket for Thursday night they are available from our players and members.

We all know it is an expensive business running a Club and particularly when the Club is successful. One big expense the Club has each year is the cost of referees and the more successful you are the more games you play and therefore increases the cost of referees for the year. Our Club has been involved in over 40 games between juvenile and adult games to date in 2004 but we have no complaints when we see the honours the girls have brought to the Club during the year.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the U-13 girls from Kilrossanty NS on their victory in the Eastern Final against Clonea NS last week. The girls played excellent throughout the championship and now go on to meet the Western winners in the Co Final.

Team: C Whelan, C Prendergast, C Whyte, A Mulhearn, K Whyte, R McCarthy, C Veale, B Whyte, C Walsh, E Hickey, N Lonergan

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**MUNSTER CLUB FINAL**

# Mount Sion's Agonising Defeat At Thurles

**Toomevara 1-14 Mount Sion 1-13**

Never before in their illustrious history have Waterford's leading club, Mount Sion suffered such a heartbreaking defeat as that which they had to endure in this splendid Munster hurling final at Semple Stadium on Sunday last.

The manner in which they parted with a title which looked to "be done and dusted" when leading by a fully deserved seven points in the second half was hard to believe.

The 'freak goal' hit home by corner forward Willie Ryan which brought the Tipperary county champions on level terms in the 57th minute, proved to be the killer blow for Mount Sion and one of the greatest strokes of good luck ever to favour Toomevara.

A sideline ball hit in by Paddy O'Brien and saved by Mount Sion keeper Ian O'Regan was in the act of being cleared when the goalkeeper tumbled back on his goal line and had his attempted clearance blocked down and into the net. It was a tragedy, a disaster of enormous proportions and as one supporter said afterwards, it was something that would make you cry.

But that unfortunate incident apart, the Mount Sion side were in complete control and leading by 1-13 to 0-9 when Daniel Kelly had a splendid point just on the 40th minute.

Amazingly this was to be their final score of the Munster final and Toomevara were to wipe out that seven points lead and score the winning point in the 62nd minute in the exciting finish.

Mount Sion were awarded a free from a very scorable position and under the most severe pressure man of the match, Ken McGrath who had scored 1-7 in the opening 38 minutes, sent the ball just inches wide. It was the last chance for a replay at Walsh Park on Sunday next.

**DEVASTATED**

Understandably the players as well as manager Jim Greene and supporters were devastated in the immediate aftermath of the game. It was heartbreaking and one was at a loss in finding words to express their feelings. Telling the players that they had represented the county with pride and that their displays had enhanced the hurling profile of the county, was not consoling.

**PLAY**

Within twenty seconds of the start, Eoin Kelly had Mount Sion in front with a point from play. Kenny Dunne had the teams level in the 2nd minute. Willie Ryan and Benny Dunne had points to put the home team into a two points lead. Eoin Kelly had a second point and Ken McGrath pointed a free to level the scores in the 9th minute.

Tommy and Kenny Dunne added points before Ken McGrath and Paddy O'Brien exchanged scores in the 19th and 20th minutes. Ken McGrath had a couple of points to put Mount Sion into the lead.

Then almost on the call of time for the break, a semi-penalty awarded to Mount Sion was blasted to the net by Ken McGrath to give the visitors a halftime lead of 1-9 to 0-8

**Second Half**

Tommy Dunne and Brian Greene exchanged early points before scores by Sean Ryan and Ken McGrath gave Mount Sion a six points lead that was further increased when Daniel Kelly pointed in the 40th minute to leave Mount Sion deservedly in front on a score of 1-13 to 0-9.

The Waterford champions were not to score again and the story of the remainder of the game will become folklore in the Toomevara parish, way into the future.

Just before the three quarter stage Ian O'Regan made a wonder save and two minutes later, Sion were unlucky not to have goaled. By now the die was cast as Toomevara picked off points at fairly regular intervals with Mount Sion, striving almost hopelessly to defend their lead.

I have described above how the end came about and how Mount Sion bowed out of a final that they should have won.

Toomevara - J. Cottrell, J. Boland, T. Delaney, P. Shanahan, T. Dunne, B. Dunne, D. Young, P. Hackett, E. Brislane, K. Dunne, F. Devanney, T. Dunne, M. Bevens, P. O'Brien, W. Ryan. Subs. played - P. Duff, J. O'Brien, J. Kelly, B. Brown for R. McGrath, E. McGrath for B. Greene.

Mount Sion - I. O'Regan, J. O'Meara, A. Kirwan, K. Flynn, B. Flannery, T. Browne, K. Stafford, K. McGrath, F. O'Shea, E. Kelly, E. McGrath, D. Kelly, B. Greene, R. McGrath, S. Ryan. Sub. J. Cleere for K. Stafford (injured), M. Frisby.

Scorers: Toomevara - T. Dunne 0-4, W. Ryan 1-1, P. O'Brien 0-3, F. Devanney 0-2, T. Dunne 0-2, E. Brislane and J. O'Brien 0-1 each; Mount Sion - K. McGrath 1-7, E. Kelly 0-2, D. Kelly 0-2, S. Ryan and B. Green 0-1 each.

Referee D. Kirwan, Cork.

**MINOR FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL**

# St. Olivers Best in Close Final



St. Olivers (above), winners of the Greg Fives/Jim Ryan sponsored Western Minor "B" Football title. They beat Stradbally (below) in the final 2-3 to 1-3. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



**St. Olivers 2-3  
Stradbally 1-3**

This "B" Western final was the final championship game of the season in the division and as the score indicated it was a fight to a finish between two very committed teams.

As a contest, it was a very fitting finish to a season of unprecedented field activity and a year in which we had the pleasure of seeing some splendid contests.

St. Olivers were slightly the better team, but Stradbally fought gallantly all the way for the score that would give them a second chance.

St. Olivers will now play Kilmacthomas in the county final at Walsh Park and this game will likely be played in conjunction with the junior football county final at the same venue on Saturday December 4th.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Minor "B" Football Shield to St. Oliver's captain, Aidan Browne.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Football Presentation Night An Outstanding Success

A truly great occasion for the football people of the county and particularly for the Munster and All Ireland Junior champions and management team and here we can add on that the celebration was another big hit for the Communications Committee.

About 230 were present at the function which included Munster chairman, Sean Fogarty, who opted to come here instead of being at a similar presentation in Cork for the presentation of the All-Ireland senior and minor medals, John Carey, Mayor of Waterford and other guests.

Following a delicious meal, Communications Chairman, John Jackson, acting as host, welcomed everyone and introduced the guests and speakers.

Paddy Joe Ryan, county board chairman, in paying tribute to the players and management said they were a most dedicated group of people who kept themselves fully focused on their mission all the way and the end result was that they had brought another All Ireland trophy back to Waterford. He said that everywhere they went throughout their campaign, their conduct and behavior was admirable and they proved to be great ambassadors for our county.

Sean Fogarty, Munster chairman said he was delighted to have the opportunity to address this distinguished gathering and given the chance to congratulate and compliment John Kiely, his fellow selectors and a splendid group of players who represented their county with pride and great sportsmanship.

In an obvious reference to the removal of Rule 42 he said "Club and County Conventions will dominate the GAA landscape during the coming weeks. The opening of Croke Park to other sports is sure to feature at most of these gatherings when both sides of the debate will have merit.

Unfortunately the issue also has the potential to be divisive and this is something we must avoid at all costs. We must respect each other's point of view and if a motion is tabled at Congress, accept the outcome and move on. I firmly believe that if it is debated at Congress, then that should be the end of the discussion for a number of years, as by raising the issue annually, we are cutting a stick to beat ourselves.

The Munster chairman concluded by exhorting players to continue to foster and improve football in the county.

John Carey, Mayor praised the team and management for having brought honour and glory to our county and said that he had been delighted to have accorded the party a civic reception recently.

John Kiely, team manager, speaking on behalf of the panel and selectors paid tribute to everyone involved and spoke about the commitment and the friendship between the players which was a big factor, he said in moulding the team and the total co operation of every player on the panel. John also paid due tribute to his fellow selectors, Jim McGrath, Eamon Martin and Tony Corcoran for their input into the campaign.

Having traced the course of the campaign in great detail, he read an appropriate citation on each of the 24 players as the member came forward to accept his medal from Sean Fogarty (Munster) and Seamus O' Brien (All-Ireland). Each player was applauded.

The team manager then went into detail in thanking those outside the team party, the county board, sponsors, the various field committees and the people who travelled far and wide in support of them throughout the campaign.

Having concluded, John Kiely was given a deserved ovation by those in attendance.

Waterford Crystal mementos were then presented to players and mentors as a special gesture by the firm who are among the county's main sponsors.

At the end of the function, County PRO John Jackson thanked everyone who had supported the Presentation night in any way and said that by their presence here tonight, the football people of Waterford had shown their genuine appreciation of the junior footballers and their manager and mentors.

He thanked the members of his committee and again paid a special thanks to secretary Emer Barry for her huge input in the organising of the function. He also thanked Paddy Fitzgerald and other members for their assistance. He also thanked the manager and staff of Lawlor's Hotel for the splendid meal and for the sponsorship given to the promotion of football in the county.

After the ceremonial part of the function, dancing continued way into the night.



The West Waterford team who lost to the East in the Gleeson Cup match at St. Declan's Park, Ardmore. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Abbeyside Survive In Close Contest

SH RELEGATION — ABBEYSIDE 1-11 BALLYDUFF 1-8

Abbeyside led from start to finish but on a couple of occasions Ballyduff reduced the lead to a single point. In fact a stroke of good luck played a role in this tense but very sporting decider when a ball kicked goalwards from within the

square went at the wrong side of the post to the utter dismay of John Twomey.

Over the hour Abbeyside had the better of the exchanges but enjoyed just a single point lead (1-5 to 1-4) at halftime, the goals coming within minutes of

each other and scored by Patrick Hume, Abbeyside and Brendan Hannon, Ballyduff, towards the end of the half.

In the second half, Abbeyside had early points to stretch their lead and maintained it to the finish despite enormous pressure by Ballyduff.

Scorers: Abbeyside - M. Gorman 0-5, P. Hurney 1-1, M. Enright 0-2, M. Fives 0-2, J. Hurney 0-1; Ballyduff - B. Hannon 1-4, J. Kearney 0-2, S. Cunningham and P. Kearney 0-1 each.

Abbeyside - P. Enright, J. Kindregan, G. Breen, A. Ryan, R. Hanrahan, S. Briggs, P. Lynch, M. Fives, J. Moore, M. Gorman, J. Foley, J. Hurney, M. Enright, L. Hurney, P. Hurney, Subs. P. Phelan and B. Scanlon.

Ballyduff - M. Leamey, A. Feeney, M. Drislane, P. Molumphy, A. Martin, G. Feeney, D. Hannon, B. Kearney, B. Prendergast, S. Cunningham, J. Twomey, J. Kearney, P. Kearney, B. Hannon, S. Molumphy.

Subs. played - S. Hannon, M. Casey, T. Feeney.

Referee: Michael Wadding, Roanmore.

## CONVENTION NEWS

The nominations and motion dates for all three conventions have now closed and the indications are that there will be very few contests for positions on the boards.

With Paddy Joe standing down from the 'chair' after a decade in the hot seat, Pat Flynn who is the only other nominee will take over as county chairman and his term of office will be limited to five years because of the limitation placed on all officer holders.

During those five years, of course he will be subject to re-election.

Pat's promotion leaves a vacancy for the position of vice-chairman and three members are nominated. Paddy Joe who will most likely withdraw, Pat Grant, County Board na nOg chairman and County Youth Officer who has declared himself to be a definite candidate and former Western Board treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald who has also declared himself as a candidate.

### County Secretary

Two names appear on the nomination paper, that of outgoing Seamus Grant and County PRO, John Jackson.

### Oifigeach Ghaeilge

Three candidates are nominated and these include the outgoing Seamus

O hAonghusa, Cnoc Sion, MacDara Mac Donnacha and Donal O Murchadha, An Rinn.

The remainder of the officers are not being opposed.

The number of motions submitted is an all time record low and only five are listed for debate. In fact the motions dealing with championships are for county board and may be discussed but will not be debated.

## Western Convention

Nominations closed on Thursday last and the indications are that we may have just one contest here when the divisional clubs assemble on Thursday December 9th.

Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty is nominated for one of the three County Board Representative positions. The outgoing three members, John Lyons, Tomas O Caodhla and Pat Walsh are also nominated.

The only motion on the Western convention agenda relates to the synchronization of the divisional championships.

## Waterford All-Stars

As the countdown to the All-Stars banquet continues, the speculation about Waterford's eight nominees shows no sign of abating and RTE will have a massive Waterford audience at 7.30 on this Friday night when the 15 award winners are announced at the City West Hotel in Dublin. The speculators are more or less agreed that we will get three or four at the most. For the players and their friends the anxious moments will be all over at around 8 p.m.

Five years ago when our only nominee was Paul Flynn and the popular Ballygunner player was not named on the final selection, he said to me at the function "everyone can't get an award and I suppose it is great to be nominated."

This is the proper and philosophical attitude to be adopted on such occasions.

### Sargent Cup Final

## Tallow v Ballygunner

This game is part of a double header scheduled for Fraher field on Sunday next and the clubs have been notified for a 1 p.m. start.

The double bill will give patrons a chance to spend a last interesting afternoon at the ground before it closes for the winter.

Who knows but that we might see a couple of All-Stars in action.

## EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

On Sunday next, St. Mollans will play Ferrybank in the divisional junior football final and Ballinacourty will meet the winners in Walsh Park in the county final on the following weekend.

## Senior Hurling Relegation Final

Ballyduff and Fourmilewater will meet at Fraher field on Saturday next in the second and final leg of this relegation battle.

Fourmilewater, because of their better championship form will be slight favourites, but the game on Saturday last is sure to bring on Ballyduff.

The losers will play in the divisional intermediate championship next season and which ever side it is, are unlikely to be welcomed by the clubs already participating.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CO. FINAL**

# Good Second Half Performance Not Enough To Save Brickeys



Brickeys, beaten by Gaultier in the Co. Intermediate football final. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

The Eastern champions, Gaultier are back in senior ranks once more following their narrow victory over Western champions, Brickey Rangers at Walsh Park on Saturday last. Brickeys failed to get themselves in contention for much of the first half and after 22 minutes found themselves 0-6 in arrears.

It was after this that Kieran O'Brien and Carthach Shalloe scored points that left them at the wrong end of a 0-7 to 0-2 scoreline at halftime.

Ballygunner hurler Andy Moloney was the dominant figure for Gaultier through the half and former county foot-

baller Anthony Fitzgerald was close behind the man of the match.

In the early part of the second half, Brickey Rangers came back into the contest after a 20 seconds goal by Fergus Nugent brought them to within two points of the eastern champions. The two points lead was stretched to three points when Conor McDonald pointed, but Brickeys, now playing their best football, hit back to draw level after Dermot O'Neill scored twice and Andrew Murphy brought the teams level with a 47th minute point.

However after this, Gaultier raced back into the contest and

points by Conor McDonnell and Paul Fitzgerald brought them safely through a game that proved to be their biggest test in their ten championship matches this year.

Scorers: Gaultier - C. Mc Donnell 0-4, P. Fitzgerald 0-3, A. Fitzgerald 0-2, G. O'Connor 0-1. Brickey Rangers - F. Nugent 1-0, G. O'Neill 0-2, C. Shalloe, K. O'Brien, A. Murphy 0-1 each.

Gaultier - P. Murphy, P. Carroll, G. Molloy, P. Fitzgerald, P. Croke, S. Cullinane, A. Kirwan, A. Moloney, B. Mullane, A. Kirwan, A. Fitzgerald, T. Dunphy, G. O'Connor, P. Fitzgerald, C. Mc Donnell. Subs. P. Foley, P. Hutchinson, C. O'Riordan. Brickey Rangers - T. Lynch, S. Nugent, J. Sheehan, W. Queally, R. Halpin, D. Hickey, C. Phelan, O. Casey, V. McCarthy, C. Shalloe, F. Nugent, K. O'Brien, S. McGrath, D. O'Neill, A. Murphy. Sub. J. Byrne.

Referee: Pat Moore (Ballinacourty).

## GAULTIER 0-10 BRICKEY RANGERS 1-5



Some of the Brickey supporters cheering on their team.

## Referee Pat Moore Retires

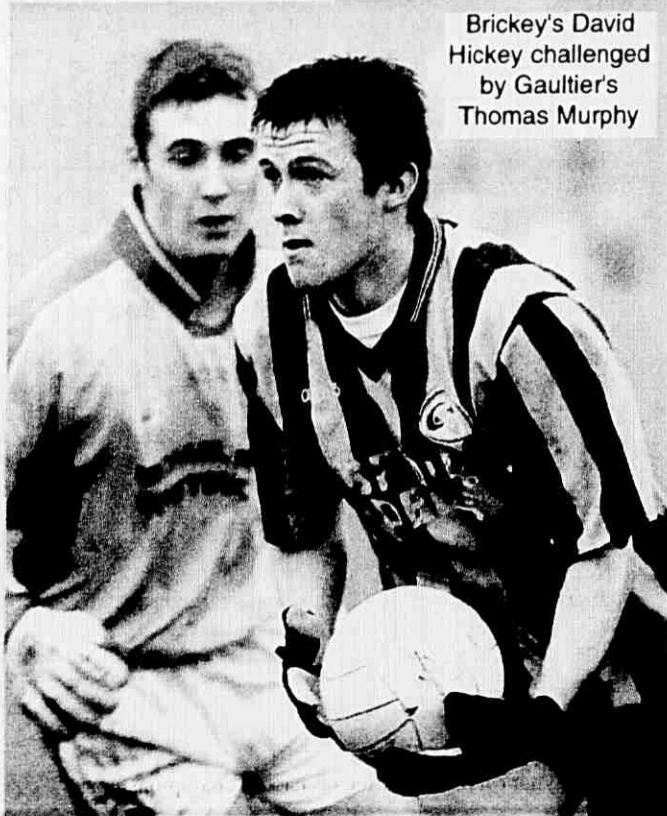
In the refereeing business in the county this is the end of an era and the finish of an illustrious career in serving every aspect of field activity in the County, in Munster and on the national front where Pat has operated for 32 years.

When the Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty man blew full time in the intermediate football county final in Walsh Park on Saturday he did something which he had done on thousands of occasions before, but this was special in that it was his last final whistle of a career which saw him officiate at every level and in both codes from under 12 right up to senior county finals and not counting Primary Schools, College and tournament matches, etc. Outside the county Pat served the Munster Council in refereeing also at all levels as he did for GAC in championship and league.

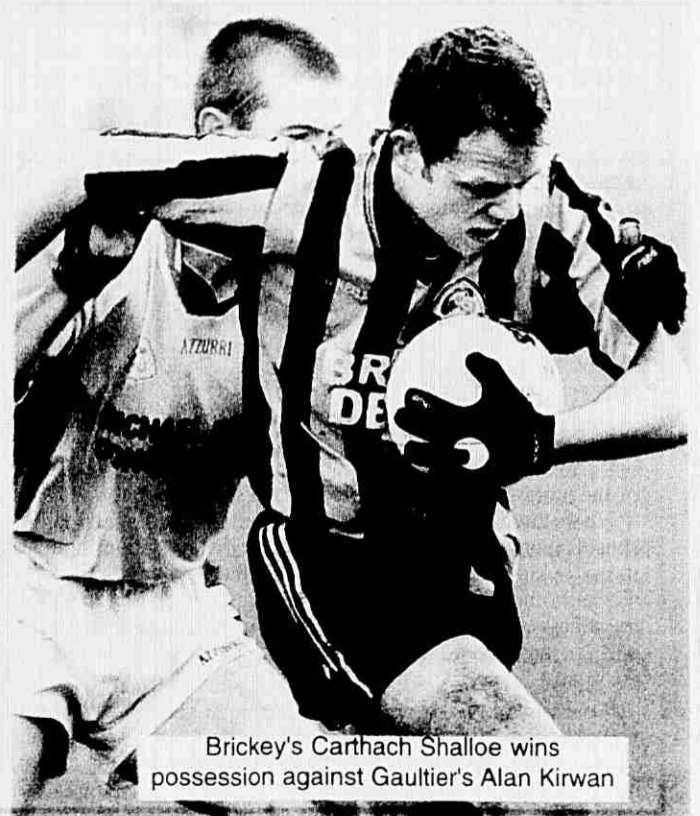
I know that it would be impossible to even hazard a guess at how many matches he has handled but I do know that on some weekends at the height of the championship activity he could referee up to 8 matches on a weekend from Friday to Sunday and sometimes having to move from division to division or venue to venue.

Some day when Pat sits down to record his memoirs, he will recall some very interesting incidents that attracted headlines in games now and again, he will write about county finals played between the 'big guns' and small time stuff played between the little people down at school level.

Speaking to him at the football function on Saturday night Pat said that he had enjoyed every moment of refereeing and had some wonderful memories of the games in which he had officiated. I'm sure that appropriate tributes will be paid to him in the appropriate places and at the appropriate times.



Brickey's David Hickey challenged by Gaultier's Thomas Murphy



Brickey's Carthach Shalloe wins possession against Gaultier's Alan Kirwan



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**NATIONAL LEAGUES**

The schedule of national league matches has been announced and are more or less as expected.

**HURLING**

Sunday Feb. 20th - Waterford v Kilkenny at Walsh Park.  
 Sunday February 27th - Waterford v Laoise (Laois venue);  
 Sunday March 4th - Waterford v Dublin (Waterford venue);  
 Sunday March 20th - Waterford v Galway (Galway venue).  
 Sunday March 27th - Waterford v Clare (Waterford venue).  
 The three top teams will play the three top counties from Division 1 "B" as was the case last year.

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Sunday Feb. 6th - Waterford v Wicklow (Wicklow venue)  
 Sunday Feb. 13th - Waterford v Tipperary at Fraher field.  
 Sunday March 6th - Waterford v Antrim (Antrim venue).  
 March 12/ 13th - Waterford v Derry. (Waterford venue).  
 March. 19/ 20th - Waterford v Cavan (Waterford venue).  
 Sunday March 27th - Waterford v Meath (Meath venue).  
 Sunday April 3rd - Waterford v Louth (Waterford venue).

**SCORING DIFFERENCE**

Scoring difference will be used to determine all finishing positions in the tables. There will be no play-off to determine positions on the tables.

In the event of counties finishing level on score difference, the 'highest score for' will be used to determine position on table.

In the event of teams still being equal, then the result of the game which involved the two counties, will be used.

**TALLOW CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

The recent launch of the plan to fund the major development which is scheduled to progress next year, was an outstanding success and with club members and officers from all over the county present, the attendance was swelled to around 400.

The splendid brochure which is part of the promotional literature illustrated the extent of the development which is planned and when this is completed the progressive Tallow club will be the envy of most others in the west, if not in the county.

**Alan Sheehan R.I.P.**

The entire local community were shocked last week to learn of the death of Alan who was a sportsman involved in many different branches of sport and also was a member of a family who have contributed to the sporting life of the town over a very long number of years.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. May he rest in peace.

**Tourin GAA Notes**

**JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL**

On Sunday 14th November, we were defeated by Tramore in a keenly contested County Final. The final score was 3-7 to 1-9 in Tramore's favour.

While we were very disappointed, we have a lot to be proud of after the long year. There is a very dedicated and hard working panel there and if the work is done we should be there or thereabouts again next year.

Tramore were beaten finalists in 2003 and rallied this year to gain victory, so there is a valuable lesson to be learned.

Our congratulations go to Tramore and we wish them the best of luck in the intermediate grade.

**THANKS**

Once again, the club wish to thank our band of supporters for the amazing turn out on County Final day. Also it was very heartening to see the amount of support from other clubs in West Waterford.

A special word of thanks to Dungarvan GAA club for their kind gesture.

Also, we would like to express our thanks to all the clubs who offered their facilities to us, to Lismore GAA Club, Geraldine's GAA Club and Ardmore GAA Club and Cappoquin Soccer Club.

On behalf of all the players I would like to thank our captain, our selectors, our trainers and anyone else who helped out during the year.

**GOLDEN GOAL**

The winning goal was timed at 5 mins 24 secs and the winner was Denis Meaney, Tourin. Congratulations.

**21ST BIRTHDAY**

All players and members and supporters are welcome to Lismore next Saturday night for the Jamie Dalton's 21st, venue, Rose Dowds. I'm sure it will be a good night and all in the club wish Jamie a happy 21st.

**Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore win Western Primary Schools boys football championship**

Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the "A" Cup to Lismore's captain, Gavin Pratt.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore (above) winners of the "A" Final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat St. Josephs, Dungarvan (below) in the final. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



**TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES**

**Julie & Karen On Fire**

The Munster Junior Racquetball Championships for girls were held in Touraneena on Sunday last and they produced some great results and performances for many of the local players. The under 11, 13, 15 and 17 grades were up for grabs and 3 of the titles stayed in Touraneena.

Overall in Muster, clubs are not producing many girls playing the game with the exception of our own club. At the start of the season, we started a new junior development structure which will reap the rewards for the club in the next 2-3 years. Players as young as 4 have started to play the game but it been kept at a total fun level with participation and enjoyment being the important part of proceedings. At the same time, these young players are learning how to play, they are part of a club and they are learning about the importance of sport in general.

On Sunday, we had 5 players playing in the under 11 grade. All 5 are only playing the game with a short space of time but anyone who was there on Sunday could see that they are progressing greatly and in doing so are getting great enjoyment. Young Clodagh Kearns epitomises what our club is all about. She loves to participate and is the life and soul of the party. Still only 8 years old, she has another 3 years to play in this grade. She played really well against Laura Tobin on Sunday and even though she didn't win her match, she enjoyed it and is already looking forward to the next competition after Christmas.

In one of the semi finals, Maighread Barron played against Dayna Lawlor and it proved to be a great game that took a tie-breaker to decide. Dayna is one of these players that always play with a smile on her face. In the last few months, Dayna have improved no end. Still only 9, she is a great prospect for the future and someone that we will hear a lot more about in the next few years. Maighread played really well in the tie-breaker and after some very goods service shots, she booked her place in the final against her good friend Niamh Walsh. Niamh beat Laura in the other semi but Laura can feel well pleased with her performance.

The final was again really close and like the rest of the games it took a tie-breaker to decide the eventual winner. The game was enjoyed by all that were present and in the end, lady luck was with Niamh as she gained the all important points to clinch the title.

The Under 13 title went to Fermoy with Emma O Hagan running out victorious. She had to fight hard for it though. In the semi-final, Kendra Hickey very nearly produced a big upset when she produced her best ever performance in the game to date. Kendra has improved greatly in recent months. As well as getting physically strong, her shots and skills have improved and this was very evident on Sunday. Kendra drew first blood winning the first game but her opponent fought back to take the match on a 2-1 scoreline.

In the final, it was the turn of Gemma Cliffe to try to put a stop to the Co. Cork girl but despite her best efforts and a very solid performance, Gemma just fell short and was beaten very narrowly in both games.

Karen Cliffe produced some awesome performances in the under 15grade. On the day, there was simply no answer to the displays she gave and hopefully now she will continue this form into the National finals in a bid to stop Katie Walsh from Ballinrobe winning her 11th National title in a row. In the semi-final, she outplayed Fermoy's Emma O Hagan which set up a final place against her team mate Eithne Skehan. Eithne had produced a very good display in her semi, defeating Templederry's Eimear Shanahan in straight games. Karen continued in the final where she stopped in the semi and in the end her performances fully justified her victory and the Provincial title.

To say that Julie Skehan was lucky to beat Karen in the semi-final of the under 17 grade would be a fair statement but the performance she produced in the final would have to be seen to be believed. She was unreal and produced a per-

formance that was as good if not better than any underage player have in recent years. In the final, she played Eileen Hickey, who had earlier produced a very impressive display over Eithne Skehan in the other semi. I don't think anyone in this age group would have lived with Julie in the final but to Eileen's credit, she never gave up and fought right to the end.

Hopefully now she can go on and win that National title as it's something that has eluded her to date.

Well done to everyone who competed on the day and hopefully now we can go on and produce some performances in the National which will be in Castlebar on the first weekend of December.

**BULLS AHEAD - BUT ONLY JUST!!**

The "Bulls" teamed which is captained by our club chairman, Pat Dalton are ahead in the Winter Team League which is being sponsored by Pat Keane, Painter & Decorator, but only just. It couldn't be closer as they are top of the table by virtue of 1 point. Hot on their heels are the Shane Organ led "Bears" team but the later team have 5 games less played so if results go their way, they could well gain pole position.

The "Bulls" have a total of 46 points to date with 35 matches played. Team captain Pat Dalton is one of their 3 best performers so far along with Conor Tobin and Tayler Auckland. All 3 have 6 points each picked up for their team but they are closely followed by Jack Skehan and John Murphy who have 5 points each gained. Next up are Ronan Dunford and Ray Moore with 4 points.

The "Bears" now look to be a good bet for the title but with so many games still to go, anything can happen. 4 year old Aoife Hallinan is their ace card to date with 9 points picked up out of a possible 10. Eanna Power and Luke Whitmore are not far behind with 8 points while team captain Shane Organ has chipped in with 6.

Next up are the "Dolphins" who are led by young Lucy Barron. Lucy's team have amassed a total of 36 points with Kendra Hickey leading the way on 8 points. Dearbhaile Skehan is next in line with 6 points while Francis Condon, Eoin Kearns and Niamh Walsh all have a total of 4 each.

In 4th place with 35 points are the "Dragons" which are led by Garvan Dunford. Ronan Gleeson is their top dog so far and in Ronan, the club has a great prospect for the future. He has accumulated 6 points while Ann Maher, Megan Auckland, Michael Coyne and team captain Garvan, have all chipped in with 4 each so far.

Aisling Hallinan's "Sharks" outfit are next with a total of 31 points. Aisling has 5 points gather as do Ben Hennessey. Gearoid Hallinan is one better with 6 while their top scorer so far is Emma Geary on 8 points.

Propping up the table is the "Lions" team whose captain is Charles Hennessey. Douglas Auckland and Thomas Lonergan led the way with 4 points each. Conor Skehan, Dean Carroll, Laura Tobin and Ben Cantwell Lloyd all have 3 points each.

The closing date for all games to be played is shortly coming so all players are asked to get their remaining games played. Each team is fighting hard to gain as much points as possible so don't let down your team by not playing your match as points will be deducted from your team's total if this happens.

**MUNSTER OPEN**

The Munster Open is on next weekend in Fermoy, Kilworth and Conna. Our club will be represented by Triston Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Julie Skehan, Eileen Hickey, Karen Cliffe, Eithne Skehan, Eanna Power, Sean Dalton, Ronan Dunford, James Power and Garvan Dunford. Best of luck to all involved and hopefully we will have some crystal coming home.

**Kilmac' AFC Notes**

**SECOND DIVISION**

Our second division team took on league leaders Ballinroad in very wet and foggy conditions in Currabaha Park on Saturday afternoon last.

From the outset it was clear that there was going to be no repeat of the 10 goal thriller draw that took place between these two sides on the opening day of the season.

Both teams battled hard in the first half in very difficult conditions but neither team could find a breakthrough. It was a similar story in the second half but just when the game looked to be heading towards a scoreless draw Jonathan Hughes played a neat pass to Martin Coffey and Coffey made no mistake in beating the Ballinroad keeper from close range.

Ballinroad had a chance to equalise in the dying minutes but the post saved Kilmac.

This result puts Kilmac back in the title race and it was also pleasing to keep a second successive clean sheet.

Team — David Kirwan, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy, Danny Walsh, Johnny Power (David Power), John Cleary, Andy Hubbard (Michael Kirwan), Jonathan Hughes, Paudie Kirwan (Trevor Cleary), Martin Coffey, Sam Battye, Philip Hughes, Keith Mulcahy.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday 27th November: Under 12 v. Carrick (A) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 v. De

La Salle (H) 11.45 a.m.; Under 16 v. Stradbally (A) 2.30 p.m. Sunday 28th

November: Second Division v. Bohs (A) 11 a.m.

**TRAINING**

Training continues for the Premier team every Wednesday night in Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m. while training for the Second Division and Under 16 teams takes place in Currabaha Park on the same night at 7 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The season is approaching the half-way mark at this stage and some players have still not paid their membership fees. They are reminded that the club have to pay increasing costs in order to provide for everyone's 90 minutes of enjoyment at the weekends. Remember it is your club, it is run for your benefit, have pride in it and pay your membership.

**PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDERAGE F.C. NEWS**

**U-12 LEAGUE. Pinewood 9 Tourig Rovers 0**

This game ended as a contest after the opening twelve minutes in which time Shane Ryan had scored a hat trick. The lead was maintained by Pinewood's well-organised defence of J. Hannigan in goal and the back four of Dean Power, David Ryan, Diarmuid Murphy and Aaron Lonergan. Dean Guiry added another goal after 22 minutes of play. Jamie Barron completed the scoring in the first half by adding two more well-taken goals giving Pinewood 6-0 interval lead. In the second half Pinewood added three more goals to their tally courtesy of Diarmuid Murphy, Shane Ryan, and Jason Lonergan giving Pinewood an overwhelming victory. With this win the lads are starting to move up the table and further wins like this would put them in a position to challenge for the league title.



Pictured above is Anthony Fahey with Manchester United goalkeeper Tim Howard at the recent derby match against Manchester City

**MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB (WATERFORD BRANCH) MEETING**

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:15pm.

This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

**SOUTHAMPTON IN DECEMBER**

Some tickets have not been collected and if they are not collected by Friday, they will be deemed as unwanted and the people on the waiting list will gladly take their place. This is a final warning!!!!

Also members who expressed interest in staying at the club hotel, the money is now over due at £20 sterling per night. If this is not paid by Friday's meeting, the room will be cancelled. Contact the secretary on 086 3925677 to sort any of the above.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets are selling well and it would be appreciated if all tickets that are sold be returned to any committee member or handed in at Friday's meeting. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket can do so from a lot of members and committee, priced at E1. Still the best value around.

Prizes include: Trip to Old Trafford or E500; Autographed jersey; Hamper and various other prizes.

**APOLOGY**

We must apologise for no notes for whatever reason in the last few weeks.

**SINCERE SYMPATHY**

We offer our condolences to Rita Brennan (our assistant treasurer) and her family on the passing of Dick Brennan. Many is the good night enjoyed in 'Dick's Bar' when it was opened, by our branch.

Also to Breda Sheehan and family on the untimely passing of Alan Sheehan. May they rest in peace.

**Causeway Tennis Notes**

Weather conditions were excellent for the finals of the Causeway Closed Week Singles Competition on Friday. The Ladies C event was a very close encounter with newcomer Hilary O'Neill pushing the experienced Marian Moloney to the limit. The final score 9-8 reflected the closeness of the game. Pat Phelan came up against the in form Noel Wade in the C Mens event with Noel taking the match in two sets 6-2, 6-3.

The Mens B final was between the veteran Tom Higgins and Liam Fitzgerald. The first set was a closely fought with Tom Higgins winning the set. Unfortunately Tom pulled a muscle at the beginning of the second set and had to concede the match.

In the A/B Ladies event Sarah Dalton had to concede the game to Nancy Cleary due to an injury that she picked up in her semi-final match.

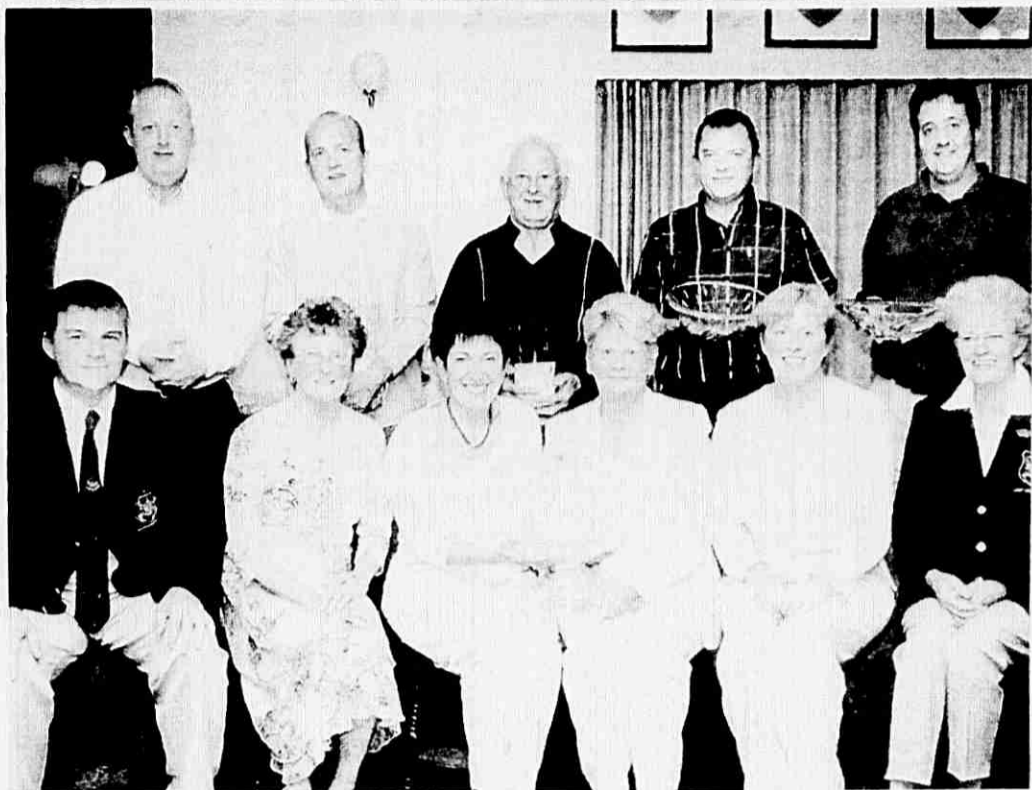
The A Mens final was a top class game between Ger Cusack and Dylan Rees. Every point in every game was keenly contested with Dylan's powerful serve being the difference between the two in the end.

**RESULTS**

Ladies C — M Moloney bt H O'Neill 9-8, Mens C — N Wade bt P Phelan 6-2, 6-3, Ladies A/B — N Cleary bt S Dalton w/o. Mens B — L Fitzgerald bt T Higgins 3-6, conceded. Mens A — D Rees bt G Cusack 6-3, 6-4.

We are having another Fun Night next Tuesday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. Try your hand at tennis.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Golf Club Pub Classic — Front row (left to right): John Reynolds, Captain, D. Hannigan, Breda Conway, Peggy O'Brien, Teresa Queally, prizewinners, Parrish Bar, Ita Fahey, Lady Captain; back row: John Fleming, Michael Lacey, Sean Power, Michael Corkery, Paschal Phelan, winners. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

**Dungarvan Gents Results:** Singles S/ford -Thurs 19th 1st Anthony Lynch (11) 39pts, 2nd John Hogan (15) 39pts. CSS 40pts. Sat. 20th 1st John Conside (11) 40pts, 2nd Anthony Lynch (11) 40pts, Gross Kevin Stack (1) 38, Alan O'Donnell (4) 40pts, 4th Martin Lynch (12) 40pts. CSS 40pts. Singles S/ford Sun. 21st 1st Stephen Slater (9) 42pts, 2nd Liam Treacy (22) 42pts, Gross John Reynolds (19) 35pts, 3rd Seamus Mansfield (9) 41pts, 4th Michael K Morrissey (8) 40pts, 5th Mossie McNamara (14) 40pts. CSS 40.

**Dungarvan Gents Fixtures:** Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun. Singles s/ford - Mahon Bridge Electrical Winter League.

**Dungarvan Ladies Results:** Tues. 16th Singles S/ford 1st Phil Donnelly (22) 39pts, Class A Mgt. O'Donnell (13) 36pts, Class B Moyra Baumann (20) 36pts, Class C Kate Buckley (29) 39pts. Sat. 20th Singles S/ford 1st Carmel O'Brien (13) 35pts

**Ladies Home Alliance:** Tues. 16th Sec (4) 1st Phil Donnelly (22) 39pts, 2nd Mary Flahavan (23) 34pts. Sec. (5) 1st Kate Buckley (29) 39pts, 2nd Breda Kirwan (36) 37pts.

**Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures:** Sat. Singles s/ford. Winter League commences Tues. 23rd, Wed. 24th and Sat. 27th and Sun. 28th Nov. Christmas Party December 4th.

**Ladies Night!** There are a few places left for the Ladies Christmas party being held on

Saturday 4th December, why not 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. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**60.Com:** Results for Friday 19th November 1st Mary Dee (34) Ml. Twomey (22) Frankie Ryan (16) 27 2nd Mary Hofstede (29) Pat McGovern (19) Johnny Hogan (15) 28 1/8 3rd Moyra Baumann (20) Jack Clancy (24) Tony Wilson (24) 28.

Next competition Wednesday 24th November: Draw for partners at 2p.m.

**45 Drive:**

Winners: Noel Brennan & Don Brennan; Percy Hallahan & Tom Osbourne; Johnny Hogan & Chrissie; Terry Tom Keever & James Power. Last 5 Frankie Ryan & Pat McGovern. Lucky Table - Tom Coffey & Tom McCarthy.

Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are welcome

**ANNUAL MASS**

The Annual Mass for Families and Friends of Deceased Members of the Club will be held in the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh 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

**ARE YOU ONE OF THE FEW?**

clubhouse Knocknagranagh. Would the few remaining members who have not paid their annual subscription please forward payment to the office as soon as possible. The club would ask for your support by prompt payment. Thank you

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO**

Week Ending: 21/11/04 winning numbers: 8, 16, 21, 23. Jackpot Winner: No Winner €15.00 Winners: Tony Fitzgerald Knock Clonea, Len Bell Annewstown, Ray Fives The Hermitage, Shane Water, Heronswood, Carrigaline Cork, Shane Flynn c/o Finnegan. Next Weeks Jackpot €10,950 Next Draw: 28/11/04 Thank you for your support

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results: Mon to Friday 5th Nov: 10 Hole Stableford: Frank Waters (17) 25 pts Thursday/Friday 5th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts  
1st: John David Casey (18) 40 pts.  
Gross: Micheal White (9) 28 pts.  
Saturday/Sunday 7th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts  
1st: Alan Murphy (14) 40 pts.  
Cat 0 - 5: Joe M. Murphy (3) 39 pts.  
Cat 6 - 11: Tom Landers (11) 34 pts.  
Cat 12 - 17: John Ryan (14) 39 pts.  
Cat 18+: Michael P. Murphy (19) 38 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: John Fitzgerald, Tony Flynn, Liam O'Brien, Pat Power, Peter Power, Thomas Larkin, Nicky Hayes, Tom Landers, Stephen Kearney and Michael Kavanagh.

**Mansfield EBS Winter League**

Back to action next weekend, with Abbeyside taking on Nire/Touraneena. Ballinacourty will be hoping to overturn the hammering they got from the Old Boro last year. Cork hope to keep their good run going against a revitalised Waterford team. Dungarvan and Dunhill B is a repeat of the 2003 final, the last match is a local derby between Dunhill A and Kill. Mid County have an extended break.

**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 Decem-

ber. While the competition fee is set at €6, members may contribute more if they so wish.

**Care of the course**

Once again we feel it necessary to remind players who do not repair their ball marks on the greens, and thankfully there are very few, that it is their responsibility to do so.

**Annual General Meeting**

This is now fixed for Monday 6th December at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel, starting at 8.00 p.m. 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.

**Ladies Notes**

A.G.M. - The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies club will take place on Friday, 3rd December at 8pm at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Nominations for the incoming officers and committee are now posted on the kiosk. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of our member at this meeting.

**Away Alliance**

Next round will take place at Faithlegg Golf Club on Thursday, 2nd December.

Fixtures - 13 Hole Ongoing competition.

Results - 13 Hole Ongoing competition

Winners: Margaret Mulhearn (36) 29pts; 2nd: Helen Fitzgerald (18) 27pts; 3rd: Ann McGrath (23) 27pts; 4th: Deirdre Hannigan (22) 26pts.



Gold Coast Golf Club End of Season Awards Presentations — Order of Merit 2004. Club Secretary, Eugene Collins presents the award to Pat Power. Included are Club Captain, Brendan O'Brien and Club President, Kieran Cullinan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

**COMPETITION RESULTS**

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November - Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford.

1st: John Laverty (18) 39pts. 2nd: Billy McCarthy (14) 34pts. Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 31pts  
3rd: John Fleming (11) 34pts

**AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION**

Result from Wednesday 17th November. Open 16-hole Stableford

1st: Billy Nugent (W.W.G.C.C.) (14) 30pts  
2nd: Michael O'Keefe (W.W.G.C.C.) (9) 30pts  
3rd: Donal O'Brien (W.W.G.C.C.) (14) 30pts  
4th: Tommy Butler (W.W.G.C.C.) (11) 29pts  
NEXT AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION is on Wednesday

24th November, timesheet in operation

**FIXTURES**

**Captains' Golf Day**

The Captain's Golf day scheduled for Saturday 20th November has been postponed until Sunday 28th November. The event will be hosted by our outgoing Captains, Reena McDonnell and Michael Walsh who will 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.

Wednesday 24th November - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - Open 13-hole Stableford, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November - Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford, Wednesday 1st December - 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.

**NEWS FROM AMERICA**

Congratulations to our incoming President Willie Lyons on winning the Waterford Crystal sponsored challenge competition played last week at Myrtle Beach California. Best of the rest of the Irish was Justin Spratt who kept the home flag flying. Our Handicap Secretary Michael O'Dwyer who informed us that a great time was had by all ably reported the news.

**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our sincere sympathy to Diarmuid Horgan and family on the death his wife Noreen. May she Rest in Peace. CLUB CONTACT DETAILS Telephone: 058 43216. Fax: 058 44343 E-mail: info@westwaterfordgolf.com Website: www.westwaterford-

**MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE 2004/2005**

Results After Round 1			
Group A		Group B	
Park Lane	152 7	Kereen	156 7
The Burgery	147 5	Ballinroad	155 3
Silversprings	138 2	Fr. Twomey's	156 5
Stradbally	143 3	Garranbane	134 2
Group C		Group D	
Comeragh	139 2	Msr. McGrath	153 7
Strandside	152 5	Ballinacourty	152 5
Kilmeaden	143 3	Kilmurray	111 2
Abbeyside	153 7	Bonmahon	137 3

# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## TIPP FOR SALE

Tipperary racecourse, which is situated at Limerick Junction, will go up for sale in early 2005. One proviso of the sale is that horse racing should continue at the venue, which is pretty much, a flat track from start to finish. The racecourse occupies 135 acres in total.

## QUIJA BOARD SCOOPS TOP AWARD

At the prestigious Cartier awards in London the Ed Dunlop trained Ouija Board was crowned racehorse of the year. Other horses to receive awards were Bago, Soviet Song, Westerner and Somnus.

## EXPENSIVE MOBILE CALLS

Top flat jockey's Kieran Fallon, John Egan and Eddie Ahern were all fined last week by the UK Jockey Club for a breach of the use of mobile phones law on Racetracks.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURE LIST

**Wednesday** — Wetherby, Chepstow and Lingfield.

**Thursday** — Thurles 12.45, Carlisle, Uttoxeter and Taunton.

**Friday** — Wexford 12.45, Musselburgh, Bangor and Wolverhampton.

**Saturday** — Fairyhouse 12.30, Newcastle, Towcester, Wolverhampton, Lingfield and Newbury.

**Sunday** — Fairyhouse 12.35, Doncaster, Leicester and Newbury.

## INCREASED SPONSORSHIP MONEY

The 2005 running of the Powers Gold Label Grand National on Easter Monday at Fairyhouse will have an increased prize fund of Euro 250,000 while the English equivalent sponsored by John Smith's will have a smashing prize money pool of £700,000. John Smith's have committed to sponsoring the Aintree Grand National for the next three years.

## BEEF OR SALMON UPDATE

Beef Or Salmon is getting over a slight over-reach when winning the big chase up North last week and he is currently quoted at 10/1 for the 2005 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

## A FIRST FOR WALTER

Former top class flat jockey Walter Swinburn enjoyed his first success as a trainer when Richard Quinn steered Grand Show to victory at Lingfield last week. Walter took over the training duties from his father in law Peter Harris at the end of the summer and of course Walter's own dad Wally rode a huge amount of winners here in Ireland for Dermot Weld.

## ONE COOL CAT

One Cool Cat is finished with racing and is recovering well from a hairline leg fracture. It was also announced that he would stand at Coolmore Stud for the upcoming breeding season.

## A FULL LICENCE

Michael Bowe so successful with his small string including Limestone Lad and Solerina will shortly take out a full licence to train horses. The only reason however he is doing this is that as a current permit holder he can only train four horses for his family and as he has now more than four family owned horses in training he must comply with the regulations in seeking a full licence.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Alice Plunkett of Channel 4 racing is married to well known three day eventer William Fox Pitt who won the famous Badminton horse trials this year. The couple were in Ireland recently and purchased some promising Point-To-Point horses.

## NICE ONE MARTIN

Did you know that when Celestial Gold captured the Paddy Power Gold Cup at Cheltenham it was the 6th time that trainer Martin Pipe supplied the winner in nine years.

## ALL WEATHER TRACK FOR DUNDALK

Providing they meet with certain requests laid down by Horse Racing Ireland Dundalk racetrack in County Louth, which currently stages Greyhound Racing, could make history sometime in late 2005 by staging all weather horse racing at the venue.

## COSTLY BREEDING PURCHASE

Ill Get Along the 12-year-old dam of this years Kentucky Derby winner was sold recently for 5 million US Dollars.

## THUMBS UP FOR TONY

Champion National Hunt jockey Tony McCoy dislocated his thumb last week but all going well he is hopeful of returning to action for the Hennessy meeting at Newbury.

## CLONMEL UPDATE

Despite a cold and damp afternoon the Clonmel Oil race day attracted a fine sized crowd to Powerstown Park. While nothing went right at this venue the previous week for Shay Barry it was a different story on Thursday as Shay captured the featured Clonmel Oil Chase for trainer Dusty Sheehy aboard Rathgar Beau. After taking the lead over the final fence Rathgar Beau idled somewhat in front but held out for a deserved win over the always-prominent Cloudy Bays.

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

### Sunday November 28th

West Waterford Foxhounds, Boulda, Ballynoe, County Cork 11.30am  
Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, County Wexford, 1pm

## BEST MATE SCORES

Best Mate made his seasonal reappearance at Exeter last Friday and after a great scrap with Seebald the Gold Cup winner came out on top by a short head.

## PROFITABLE ALLIANCE

Tramore rider Gary Hutchinson is forming a profitable alliance with the Michael Bowe trained horses and he steered Sweet Kiln to a hurdles victory for the Bowe family at Navan last Sunday.

## JACK IN CONTROL

Jack High trained by Ted Walsh captured the Troytown Chase at Navan last Sunday under Garret Cotter and his next assignment is likely to be the Theystes Chase at Gowran in January.

## WEEKEND WINNERS

Waterford trainers Henry De Bromhead and P O'Connor were on the mark over the weekend while former Dungarvan based trainer Denis Coakley sent out a 33/1 winner called Sirce at Wolverhampton on Saturday afternoon.

# WATERFORD AND DISTRICT COURSING MEETING

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH AND 21ST

## Sam Is Back In Town

After a short absence coursing returned to Waterford last weekend where against all the odds the Waterford and District Coursing Club staged their 80th meeting at Kilmeaden opposite the famous cheese factory by kind permission of Denis Hayes. The weather on day one was absolutely appalling and it was hats off to all concerned for getting through the appointed programme without any hitches. The sheets of rain and a biting cold wind made life difficult for both man and beast and despite some poor visibility most of the competing greyhounds remained focused throughout the day. The new field stood up to the test on both days and rising at the top it proved a decent but fair test for the greyhounds.

The Quinlan family of Jim and Ann and their two daughters Lisa and Deirdre left their famous Quarrymount kennels overlooking the City of Waterford some time back to take up residence in County Tipperary but they returned to their old stomping ground with a vengeance over the weekend to capture the prestigious Urbs Intacta Cup and Brian Cunningham Memorial stake with their Quarrymount Sam (Newry Hill-Quarrymount Jade). "Quarrymount" did not have matters all his own way in his semi final clash with Divine Oak John as after a keenly contested buckle the loser did not go down without a fight as Quarrymount Sam was awarded the flag with only half a length to spare over Divine Oak John.

The second semi final was an all South Kilkenny affair with P & T Darmody's Dakota Ranger pitted against Johnny Phelan's bitch Romantic Ashling. There was no slip to the first hare and when they were eventually sent on their way behind the second hare it was the bitch Romantic Ashling who was quickly into her stride on the white collar. There was little or nothing in it however at the top of the field where the Judge deemed that Dakota Ranger (Tullamore-Jumbos Mischief) had just done enough to warrant his place in the final. Trained by Mooncoin Coursing Club Secretary Liam Corcoran Dakota Ranger made a gallant attempt to upstage Jim Quinlan's Quarrymount Sam in the deciding course but it was not to be as the sweet moving black dog Quarrymount Sam held the call throughout to take the first turn by two lengths.

Unfortunately there was no Oaks Trial Stake final for the Hugh Smyth Memorial Cup as Tom Codd's Willow Wind (Hilltown-Loggarman Rose) sustained a serious injury when disposing of a persistent Harbour View in their semi final clash with half a length separating the pair where it mattered. M/S Murphy and Browne from Limerick booked their Powerstown ticket in February 05 courtesy of Three Fools (Hilltown-Gold Madam) who was declared the winner in the unfortunate absence of Willow Wind. In her semi final clash with Chubbys Princess Three Fools built up an early lead and while "Chubbys" was narrowing a two lengths gap all the way to the top of the field Three Fools held out by the minimum distance.

There was a popular local success in the final of the Prestige Lighting (Proprietor Michael Conway) sponsored Reserve Derby Trial Stake for the Butler Cup

with victory going to the Eileen Smyth and Gerry Mulligan owned Comeragh Mitch (Killucan House-Cullane Cutlet). This March whelp led all the way in his semi final clash with Richwithoutmoney and in a straight run up Comeragh Mitch was two lengths in front of his rival.

His opponent in the final was the Ferry Syndicate owned Carthy (Top Draught-Cullane Nancy) this dog winning a much talked about semi final clash with Lough Magic. Lough Magic was unable to break free from slips as Carthy enjoyed the proverbial solo run upfield. After a discussion between the Judge and the stewards the result was allowed stand and Carthy marched into the final. It was all one-way traffic in the final however as Comeragh Mitch secured first run on his opponent making the first turn behind a skilful hare by two lengths.

The Gallow Kennels (Proprietor Patricia O'Neill) from Dunhill kindly sponsored the Two Course Duffer Stake. A winner on the track at Enniscorthy the Eamon McManamin owned and Aidan Roche trained Coleman Country (Carlton Bale-Slaney'side Kim) turned his attention to the winter game with the desired result as he beat the Brian Cunningham owned Inebriated a well named son of In The Horrors and Do To You. After a keen buckle in the final Coleman Country on meeting the rising ground eased his way into the lead to take the opening points by a length.

Two Jamaican Hero whelps reached the final of the Whistlers Inn and Pat Hunt Foods, Carrick On Suir. Sponsored Working Members stake. Delph Hero ex Extremist who ran in the ownership of Brian O'Regan son of the hard working Club Secretary Pa O'Regan progressed to the final to meet Freddie O'Brien's Tanyard Reef ex Close Chasing. Freddie O'Brien won numerous County Hurling medals with Mount Sion and he also played for Waterford at Inter County level but like his old Club side Mount Sion he had to settle for the consolation prize on Sunday as Delph Hero took an early lead over Tanyard Reef and in a final with no turn Delph Hero came out on top by two lengths.

A sad note to the Working Members Stake was the death of the Sean Organ owned Club Thirty Three this daughter of Droopys Kewell hitting the inside of the escape after winning her course.

An interesting runner over the weekend was the evergreen Snodgers Hill (Newry Hill-Snodgers Queen). This greyhound who will be six next April put out Moonvoy Ash in the first round of the Cup but aggravated an old injury when giving best to the eventual runner up Dakota Ranger in their second round clash. Eddie Quinn who heads up the Snodger Syndicate is keen to know if there is an older dog than Snodgers Hill still coursing in Ireland.

Non-runners over the weekend were:

Urbs Intacta Cup-Duncannon and Lightning Ears

Oaks Trial Stake-Lady Mantes

Reserve Derby Trial Stake-Shadow Rascal and Cullane Draught

Two Course Duffer Stake-Slow Decision

# CORK AND WATERFORD POINT TO POINT ASSOCIATION

THE exciting point-to-point debut of Back On Top at Dromahane. Mallow has fans of racing

between the flags%e eagerly looking forward to the 2005 schedule of 27 meetings in Cork and Waterford.

The John Hassett-trained ten-year-old looked to have retained the talents which won him a 30,000 chase at Punchestown in 2003, and four in a row in 1999.

Carrying the famous colours of Mrs John Magnier, this winner of 120,000 inside the rails%e will keep the top open class point-to-pointers on their toes.

Back On Top is on course to be a strong representative for the home of point-to-pointing in Munster in the big hunter chases like Cheltenham's Christies Foxhunters. Or maybe other champions will emerge, as the 2005 season gets under way on New Year's Day, and horses go in pursuit of hard won prestige and up to 200,000 of prize money up to early June.

Along the way, you can review entries and programmes on the [www.cork-waterford-pt-to-pt.com](http://www.cork-waterford-pt-to-pt.com) <<http://www.cork-waterford-pt-to-pt.com>> or [www.form-card.com](http://www.form-card.com) <<http://www.form-card.com>> or

[www.turfclub.ie](http://www.turfclub.ie) <<http://www.turfclub.ie>> websites.

More good news for Cork and Waterford point fans: the admission fee stays at 6 in 2005, and there's still a 2004 meeting to look forward to on Sunday, December 5, the rescheduled date for the United Hunt Foxhounds meeting at Ballindenisk, just outside Cork city.

2005 point-to-points in Cork and Waterford (F for foxhounds; H for harriers)

### January

Sat 1 Duhallow (F) at Kanturk  
Sun 2 United Hunt (F) at Lisgoold  
Sun 9 Muskerry (F) at Aghabullogue  
Sun 16 Killeagh (H)  
Sun 23 Dungarvan (H)  
Sun 30 United Hunt (F) at Cartrightwohill

### February

Sun 6 West Waterford (F) at Tal-low  
Sun 13 Avondhu (F)  
Sun 20 Duhallow (F) at Kildor-rery  
Sun 27 West Waterford (F) at Lis-more

### March

Sun 6 West Carbery at Skib-

bereen (F)

Sat 12 Kilworth & Araglen (H)  
Sun 13 Cloyne (H)  
Sun 20 Duhallow (F) at Lis-carroll  
Wed 23 Killeagh (H) at Inch

### April

Sun 3 United Hunt (F) at Bally-noe  
Fri 8 Killeady (H)  
Sun 10 Carbery (F) at Bandon  
Sun 17 Doneraile (H)  
Sun 24 Waterford (F)

### May

Sun 1 Muskerry (F)  
Mon 2 Muskerry (F) at Daw-stown  
Sun 8 United Hunt (F) at Ballindenisk  
Sun 15 United Hunt (F) at Bartle-my

Sun 22 Duhallow (F) at Dromahane  
Sun 29 Carbery (F) at Clonakilty

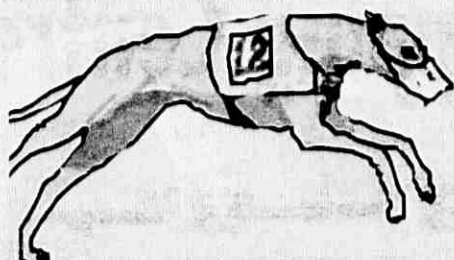
### June

Sat 4 South Union (F) at Kinsale  
Sun 5 South Union (F) at Kinsale

### FOR FURTHER

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# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

## Four Of The Best For Paddy

Local trainer Paddy Gaffney who was born within earshot of Kilcohan Park enjoyed a splendid night sending out four winners three of which captured their respective heats of an unraced stake. The Tom Kearney owned Avalon Supreme started the ball rolling in heat one recovering well from a moderate break and producing a nice dash of early foot up the middle Avalon Supreme 4/5 led at the second bend from Kilbunny Vieri before stretching clear for a cosy seven lengths success over Kilbunny Vieri in a smart 29.00.

Victory number two arrived courtesy of Tritonville Lodge 4/7 which the trainer owns in partnership with Patsy McKiernan. A slow start combined with a lack of racing room around the first bend saw the favourite in all sorts of trouble as the early paced Threerocks King set sail for home down the back stretch from Sorrento Mike and Cantjustsay. Reeling in the leaders however in the final quarter of the third qualifier Tritonville Lodge finished with a flourish to deny Threerocks King of victory by a length and a half in 29.69.

In heat four owner Tom Kearney enjoyed his second success of the session with his trainer as Avalon Fred 2/1 produced a textbook performance to post a pillar to post 29.12 success. Threerocks Saffy and the evens favourite Lickfinn Tiger gave chase throughout but Avalon Fred kept going in fine style to run out a three and a half lengths winner over a gallant Threerocks Saffy.

Gerry Mangan from Newmarket in County Cork bred the first three winners on the night from the June 2003 litter by Droopys Vieri ex Duhallow Lady. The dam only raced twice before injury ended a promising career and her owner is eagerly looking forward to the second litter as Duhallow Lady is hopefully in pup to Top Honcho.

Heat two of the unraced stake saw the Pat Moore and Liam Keating owned and Paul Kiely trained Banoffi Boy (Judicial Pride-Maltese Actress) 5/4 make every post a winning one in 29.40. Leading at the first bend from Thor Mentor and Altesse Istabraq Banoffi Boy turned on the style down the back stretch to go right away for a convincing nine lengths defeat of Thor Mentor with a running on Vancouver Honcho just behind in third.

Races five to eight inclusive were heats of the Patsy McKiernan Confined 550 yard stake. In heat one the Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Sam (Fitzzy Jack-Cute Leader) was the best-backed runner and this 4/5 chance made no mistake from trap one in 30.32. Outpacing his rivals in every department Honey Sam skipped into an early lead over Deise Peer and while Brew Sir produced a strong finish Honey Sam was full value for his two and a half lengths victory over Brew Sir.

Rondos Flash was installed as the 5/4 favourite in heat two but it was the John Gough owned Ragatag Inca (Droopys Kewell-Public Inca) 5/2 who came out on top in 30.23.

Cruising into a first bend lead from Brunswick Mags Ragatag Inca was always travelling well up front before winning out by five lengths over Brunswick Mags.

In heat three Dalcash Okee (Roanoke-Mustang Susanna) 4/9 provided trainer Paddy Gaffney with his fourth winner of the session as this Buzz Syndicate owned dog stayed on really well to oblige in 30.48. Grange Judge appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals going clear down the back stretch but Dalcash Okee never gave up the chase and staying on strongly Dalcash Okee accelerated into the lead on the run to the winning line to outstay Grange Judge by three quarters of a length.

Trap six housed the winner of heat four as track newcomer Toriel (Reactabond Ace-Sintras Magic) justified odds of 6/4 with a hard earned but fully deserved 30.26 victory. Keeping wide out of trouble Toriel rounded the pack between the opening two bends before easing his way to the front from Dower Bullet. Faythe Angel put in some eye catching late work but Toriel stayed on to triumph by a length. The winner is owned by P Holt from New Inn County Tipperary.

The following two races were semi finals of the Nutri Science 29.40 event. The Thomas and Dan Collins owned and Paul Hennessy trained Longvalley Spot (Staplers Jo-Longvalley Tina) was despatched as the 5/4 favourite in the first semi final and the jolly duly came home in front in 29.09. Relishing her inside draw a fast starting favourite was headed briefly on the back stretch by Monbeg Patty but battling her way back into the lead Longvalley Spot stayed on well to beat Monbeg Patty with a fast finishing Toss Light just behind in third.

On a good night for favourite backers the Space Boys Syndicate owned and Michael Power trained Pans A Freak (Spiral Nikita-Mon Sher) ran a gutsy race for those who made her 6/4 favourite in the second semi final. Surviving a rough ride around the first turn as Lemon Jenny bumped Fighter Pilot out of contention Pans A Freak led down the back from Lemon Jenny and sticking to the task in hand Pans A Freak crossed the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over Fighter Pilot in 29.36. Some well-known County hurlers are involved in the winning Space Boys Syndicate

The bookmakers enjoyed some respite in the concluding graded race with victory going to the Stephanie Maguire owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Daring Affair (Droopys Vieri-Seskin Daisy) this February 2003 whelp posting back to back victories in 29.41. Shunters Swift motored into an early lead over Ballyroan Tycoon but securing a rails position Daring Affair 3/1 quickened into a third bend lead on the fence before racing on for a two lengths victory over Shunters Swift.

### TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

#### UNRACED STAKE

##### First Semi Final

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Avalon Fred       |
| 2 | The Other Hill    |
| 3 | Banoffi Boy       |
| 4 | Tritonville Lodge |
| 5 | Kilbunny Vieri    |
| 6 | Three Rocks King  |

Selection — Avalon Fred

Dangers — Tritonville Lodge, The Other Hill

##### Second Semi Final

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Threerocks Saffy |
| 2 | Thor Mentor      |
| 3 | Mols Flyer       |
| 4 | Lickfinn Tiger   |
| 5 | Avalon Supreme   |
| 6 | Vancouver Honcho |

Selection — Avalon Supreme

Dangers — Threerocks Saffy, Vancouver Honcho

#### PATSY MCKIERNON 550 STAKE

##### First Semi Final

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Gurrane Gold        |
| 2 | Brew Sir            |
| 3 | Dalcash Okee        |
| 4 | The Other Leader    |
| 5 | Precious Rumble (W) |
| 6 | Toriel              |

Selection — Toriel

Dangers — Dalcash Okee, Precious Rumble

##### Second Semi Final

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Brunswick Mags    |
| 2 | Honey Sam         |
| 3 | Grange Leader     |
| 4 | Faythe Angel      |
| 5 | The Other Kim (W) |
| 6 | Ragatag Inca (W)  |

Selection — Ragatag Inca

Dangers — Honey Sam, Brunswick Mags

#### NUTRI SCIENCE IRELAND FINAL

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Longvalley Shot     |
| 2 | Fighter Pilot (W)   |
| 3 | Marnell Returns (W) |
| 4 | Monbeg Patty (W)    |
| 5 | Toss Light (W)      |
| 6 | Pans A Freak (W)    |

Selection — Longvalley Shot

Dangers — Pans A Freak, Monbeg Patty

#### WATERFORD SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

## Well Supported Benefit Night

Last Saturday nights eleven-race card was a well-attended benefit meeting in aid of Stradbally GAA Club.

In the opening contest Cuala Rebel, Ballydurn Frigh Durrow Tracker and Express Relic all had their opportunity to shine but the Sean Kavanagh owned Donishall Havoc (Come On Lleyton-Great Exchange) 5/2 finished best of all on the wide outside to beat Bally-

durn Frigh by a length in 30.63.

The David Murphy and Trevor Swift owned Glencarra Lady (Droopys Kewell-Cu Cara Kate) 2/1 to 1/1 was the best backed greyhound in the second contest and easing her way into a back stretch lead over Molly Glencarra Lady quickly put daylight between herself and her rivals to gallop on for a cosy five lengths win over Molly in 29.53.

The Margaret Kirwan owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Arrigle Lark (Larkhill Jo-Arrigle Annie) 5/2 made no mistake in the third event to open his account in 29.66. Showing no ill effects from a first bend tumble the previous week Arrigle Lark took over in the lead from Tycoon Vieri at the entrance to the backstretch before galloping clear for a four lengths success over Tycoon Vieri.

An unlucky loser in a recent sweepstake final the Gary Jones owned and Ian Seymour trained Kilbane (Jamella Prince-Sadlers Best) proved a popular winner of the fourth contest this evens favourite doing the business in 29.26. Led to near the third bend by the early paced Son Of Rita Kilbane quickly raced to the head of affairs and bounding clear Kilbane came home five lengths to the good over Son Of Rita.

County Tipperary trainer Lauren Power sent out the surprise winner of the fifth contest as her Forans Fancy returned to winning ways in 29.29. Friendless in the market 5/1 shot Forans Fancy (Droopys Kewell-Starrie Plough) shot into an early lead over Fahee Droopys and Valentia Micko and keeping up the gallop in the lead Forans Fancy went on to deny Fahee Droopys by two lengths.

Considering that he hadn't run since June of this year Rorys Forest was a very skimpy 4/6 favourite to capture the sixth contest. Sure enough Rorys First displayed plenty of early boot to lead but rounding the final two bends the always well-placed Gale Force (Toolibuk-Minnies Karen) 5/2 struck the front to race on for a length and a half win over the favourite. Time 29.44 The winner is owned by Damien O Regan.

It was back to two bends for the seventh event which saw the Shane Finn owned Altesse Carlos (Knockeevan Star-Aljesse Damsel) 7/4 shed his maiden status in 16.92. A fast starting Altesse Carlos was in front from trap rise to lead from Mo Modra Molly and while a slow starting Run For Alice made nice headway up the rails a wide running Altesse Carlos prevailed by a length over Run For Alice.

In the first of two semi finals for the Emmet Foley Menswear 525 Fallon factor made a brave attempt to lead all the way from Tag Along Ivy and Stage Dunphy but in a driving finish the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Thunder (Rio Riccardo-Choice Bud) came with a great rattle up the middle of the home stretch this 4/1 shot pouncing close home to outstay Tag Along Ivy by half a length in 29.31.

The early paced Staley Vegas appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals in the second qualifier leading to the third bend from Silken Thomas but the Martin Butcher owned Saltee Tee Jay (Hotshow Ben-Saltee Nell) 6/1 loomed up menacingly over the final two bends and staying on strongly Saltee Tee Jay stayed on best in the home stretch to beat a rails seeking and fast finishing Tinross Bluey by a length in 29.26.

The Lonergans Quartet and trainer Phil Gough combined to capture the tenth race with the well-bred Swahili Blue (Droopys Vieri-Making Merry) this 3/1 shot coming out on top in 29.31. Racing into a first bend lead over I Wont Tell Swahili Blue was in control throughout and it came as no surprise to see him triumph by six lengths over I Wont Tell.

County Wexford owner Martin Butcher recorded his second victory of the night compliments of 4/1 chance Saltee Ghost who absolutely skated up in the last race in a career best 29.45. A full brother to earlier winner Saltee Tee Jay Saltee Ghost stalked the fast starting Shunters Banker to just beyond the second bend. Cruising into the lead on the wide outside Saltee Ghost quickly opened up a healthy advantage which extended to six and a half lengths at the winning line over Shunters Banker.

### TRAP DRAW

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

##### Emmet Foley Menswear Final

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Tag Along Ivy       |
| 2 | Silken Thomas       |
| 3 | Tinross Bluey       |
| 4 | Stage Dunphy (W)    |
| 5 | Raytown Thunder (W) |
| 6 | Saltee Tee Jay (W)  |

Selection — Raytown Thunder

Dangers — Tag Along Ivy, Saltee Tee Jay

### BENEFIT MEETINGS

Friday November 26th — WLR/Lions Club Xmas Hamper Appeal  
Saturday November 27th — Mullinavat GAA Club.

### POST RACE MUSIC

Soundwave provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

### RESIGNATION

Leonard Supple assistant Racing Manager in Kilcohan Park has tendered his resignation and is due to finish at the track this coming Friday November 26th.

# Grand Opening Of Multi-Million Euro Shopping Centre



Members of the management and staff of Dunne's Stores pictured at the Grand Opening of the store in Dungarvan's new Shopping Centre. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

## CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Manager of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Tim Foley, said managing the construction of a multi-screen centre would be a challenge but with 25 years experience in the retail industry, it is a challenge he is looking forward to and he is confident that it will prove a major success.

However, the centre is just 15 acres of the 43-acre site that made up the Glanbia site with two further phases yet to come, including the construction of a multi-screen Cineplex, a grade A hotel, houses, apartment and an industrial and retail park.

Among the next retail outlets to open is the fast-food restaurant chain, MacDonald's.

The developers say the 3 vehicular entrances and 2 pedestrian entrances will help the centres integration with the rest of the town, while the 600 car park spaces will alleviate parking problems across Dungarvan.

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Mayor, O'Riordan said the centre would provide shoppers with new and improved opportunities, and praised those behind the development.

"My heartiest congratulations and thanks I reserve for the man at the head of this project, Billy Clancy," he said. "Many others, would have thought on occasions that this day would never come but Billy's positive attitude, great enthusiasm, patience and perseverance never let us down".

"This beautiful shopping centre will give shoppers new and improved opportunities," he added. "I have no doubt at all that this will be of benefit to those who shop in

Dungarvan and I foresee many others who face north to Clonmel, east to Waterford or west to Cork, staying in their county and shopping in Dungarvan."

"Our town crest and motto are firmly rooted in things of the sea," the Mayor went on to say. "John F. Kennedy famously said that a rising tide lifts all boats and with the memory of the storm and high tides of last month, receding into the distance, I know that the economic tide of Dungarvan will turn today, and will lift businesses to a new high and fill tills of all who are of mind to take advantage of the new opportunities this centre presents."

Director of Clancy Construction, Pat Clancy, who was deputising for Billy Clancy, said the grand opening was the culmination of a very long effort.

"We think it's going to have a major positive impact on the town of Dungarvan particularly in the area of tourism," he told the Dungarvan Leader. "And, it's going to stop the leakage of retail sales from Dungarvan to other towns and indeed attract inward business into the town."

"Dunnes Stores, the anchor tenant have a track record second to none. They have never closed a store in any town in Ireland. They are the most successful retailer in this country. And we are confident that they will be successful in Dungarvan as well."

"We feel people are going to be quite pleasantly surprised that the shopping centre has approximately twenty other retailers besides Dunnes Stores with a wide range of boutiques, coffee shops, and service shops of all types."

"It's all about choice and people need a choice nowadays," he said.

## A NEW DUNGARVAN

Cllr. Billy Kyne, who has long backed the development of the Shopping Centre, said he looked forward to the centre becoming part of what would be a new Dungarvan.

"Like everybody else, I look forward to the long awaited opening of this very modern Shopping Centre in the heart of Dungarvan," he said.

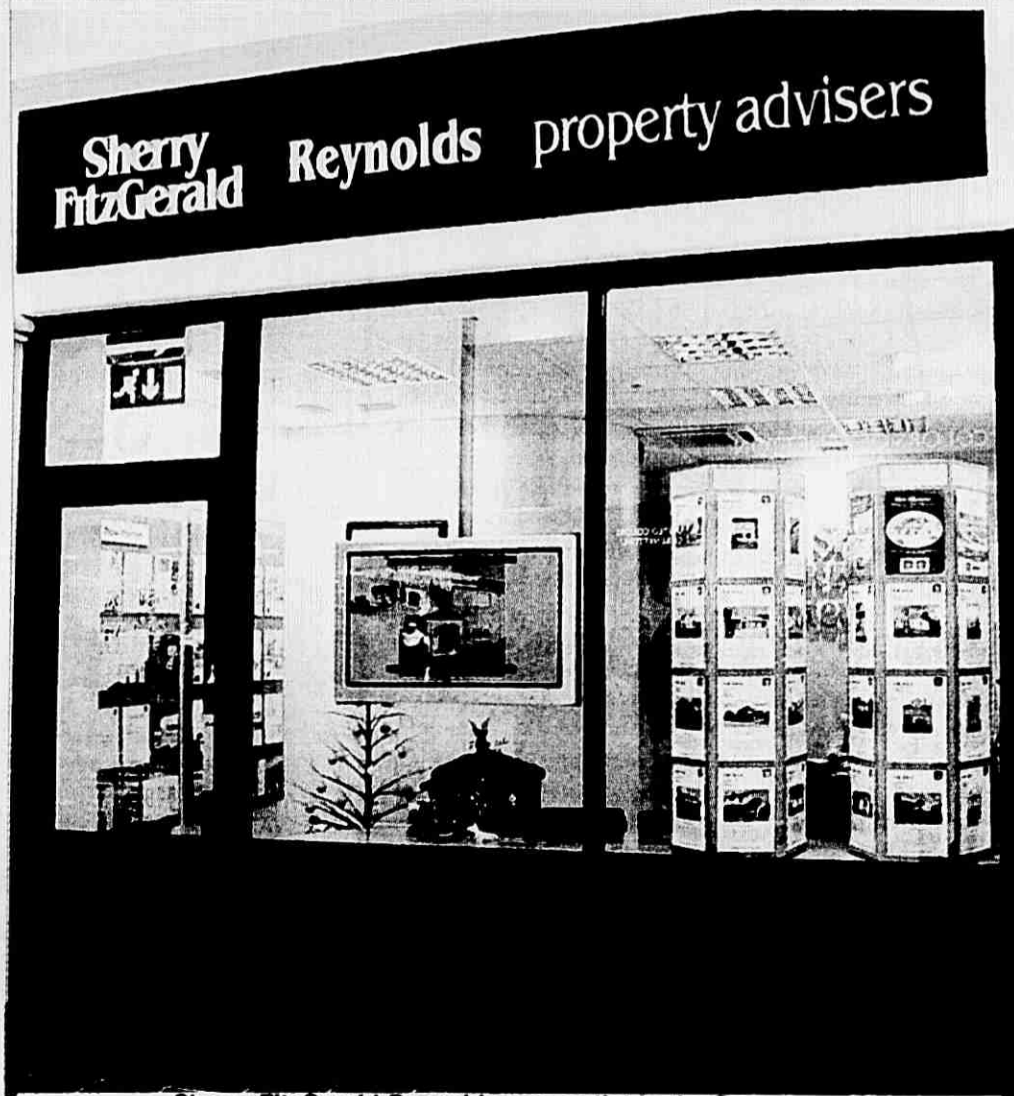
"I look forward with interest to its integration with the existing shops and retail facilities and in time to see it become part of what will clearly be a new Dungarvan."

"I believe it will place the greater Dungarvan area in a better position to serve a greater customer base and hopefully it will make Dungarvan a more successful shopping town, creating extra employment, which everyone is committed to."

"It is also time to reflect and a reminder of how businesses can be affected in a changing business environment – and by that I mean the closure of Waterford Foods over 6 years ago, which had a major effect on both the employees and the town in general. It equally reminds us that we as a Town Council and as a community have a commitment to protect the existing businesses and the employment they generate in the town."

## OPENING

Canon O'Mahony and Fr. Doherty performed the blessing just before the centre, bedecked with balloons and Christmas decorations, was finally declared open at 12.14am, giving the huge crowd their first glimpse at what Shopping Centre Manager, Tim Foley described as one of the most important developments in Dungarvan's history.



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## BONMAHON NOTES

### News From Hayses

Congratulations to Anglea who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Darts will take place on Sunday at 3pm. Congratulations to Tracey Dineen and Noelle Weldon who were last weeks darts winners. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. New members are welcome. On Friday night, the G.A.A. social night will take place.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Sean Ahearn, principal of St. Declan's Community College and manager of the Stradbally team who was this months Park Hotel Sports award winner. Well done.

### Seafield N.S.

There will be a fund raising night for Seafield N.S. in the Bally Inn this Friday night, 26th November. The music will be by Christy Power and guests. The parents council has organised a prize draw and this will take place on the night. They ask for your support.

### Water Scheme

The new water pipes that are being put in place between Ballylaneen and Carrigcastle are nearing completion. Bollards and temporary surface is causing minor traffic delays in the area. Also water disruption has been reported for the locals but hopefully this will all finish shortly when the new pipe system is put into action. Well done to Waterford County Council for keeping disruptions at a minimum. Motorists are asked to be careful while driving on this stretch of road.

### Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Conor Coffey who celebrated his birthday during the week. Wishing you many, many more birthdays.

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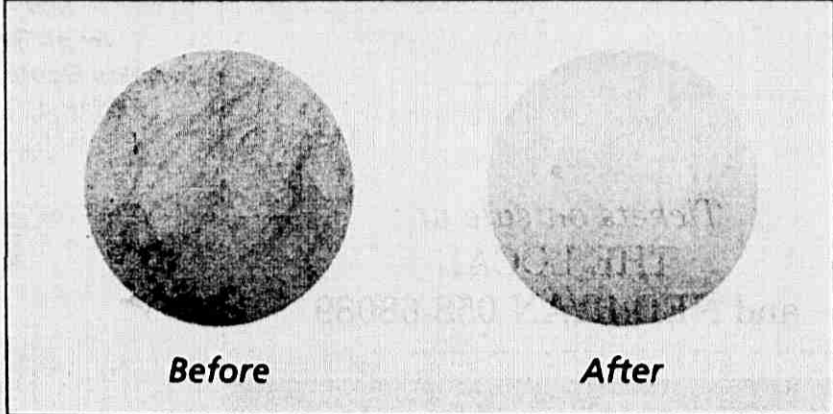
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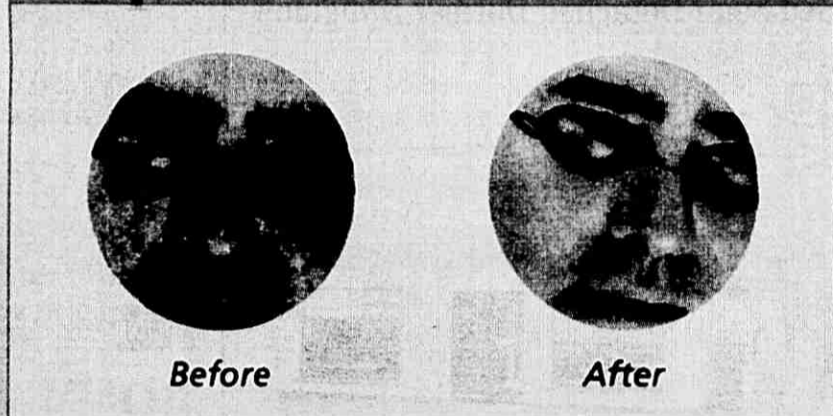
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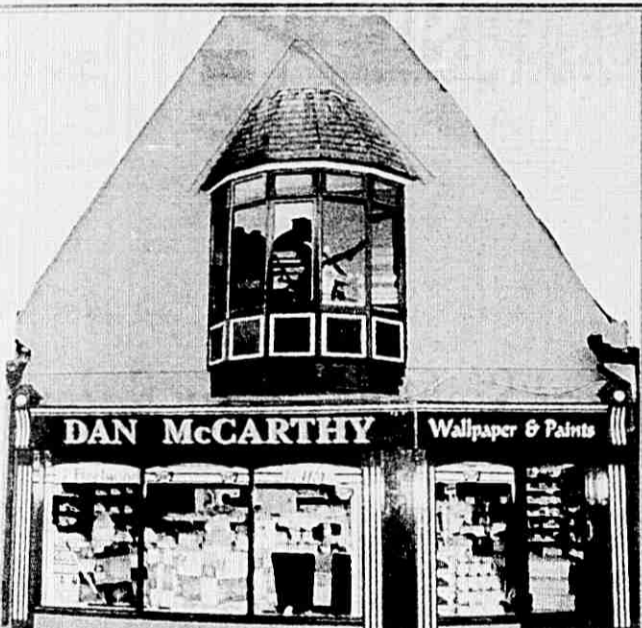
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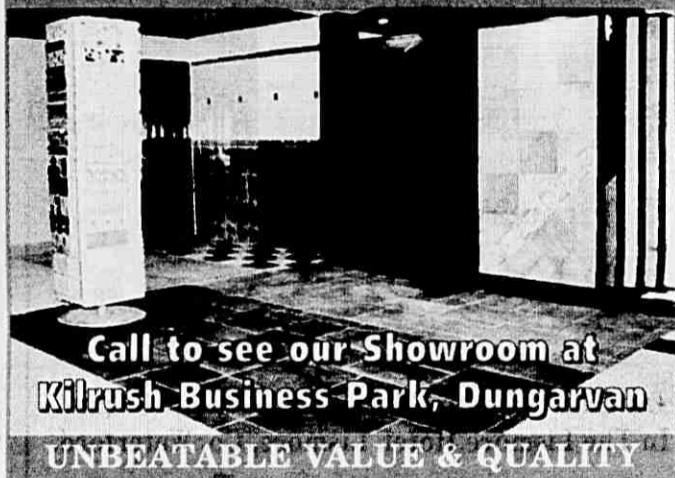
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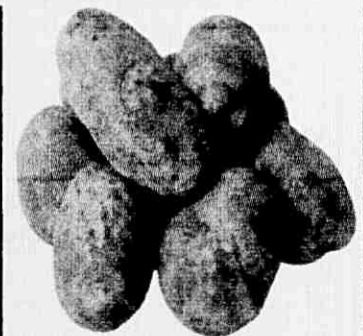
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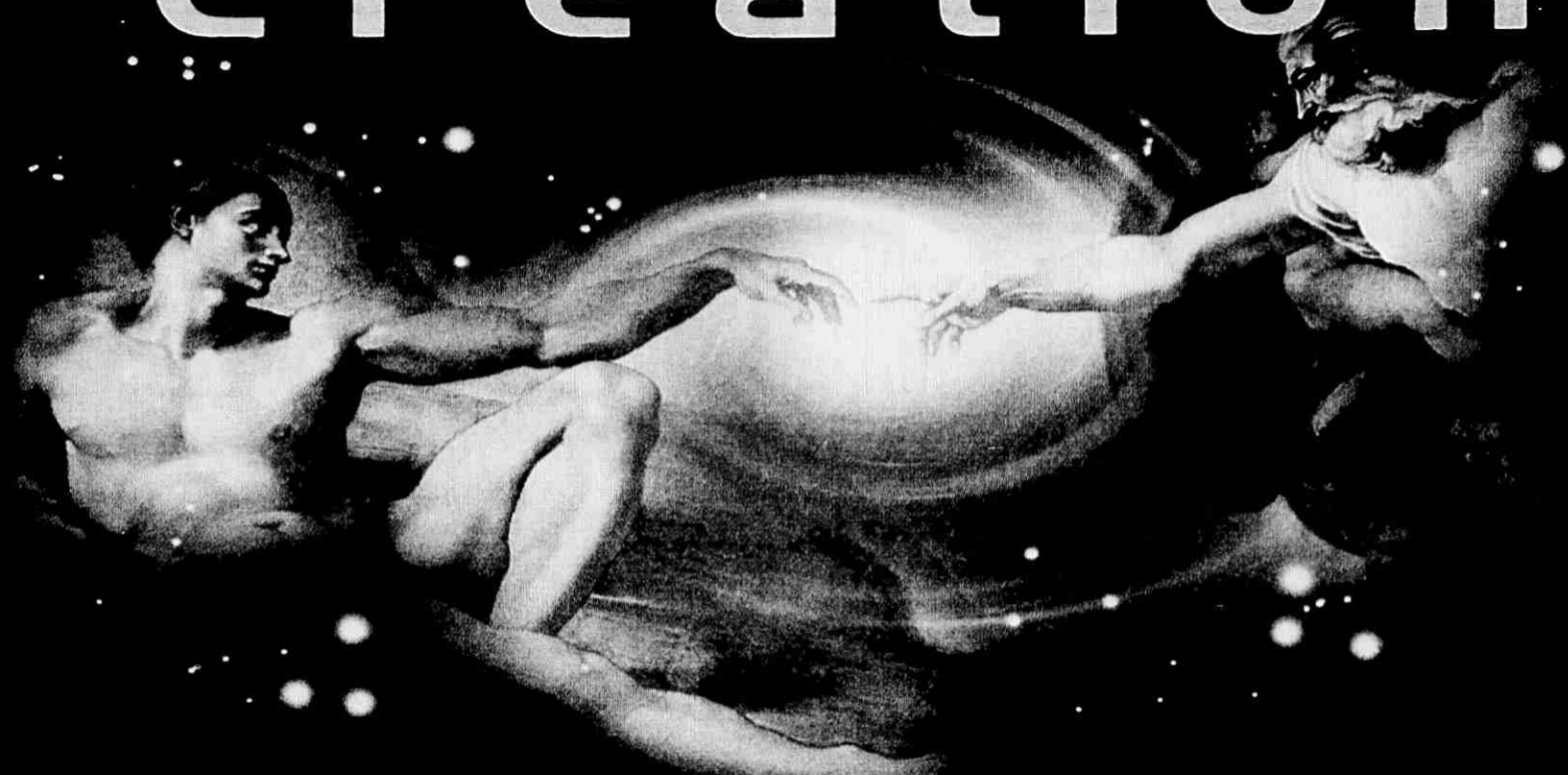


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John Connors, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, son of the late Bridget and Cornelious Connors and Tina Milne, Port Talbot, Wales, daughter of the late Mary Crotty and Gwen Milne, who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The reception was held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Jim O'Sullivan).

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# Bi-Centenary Book Enthusiastically Received

Over one hundred and fifty guests at the Ballinroad Parish Social held in Clonea Strand Hotel last Friday night gave an enthusiastic welcome to the much awaited commemorative book on the Ballinroad Bi-Centenary compiled and edited by Tom Keith.

Launch night commenced with a Mass of Thanksgiving as the year of special events commemorating two hundred years of St. Laurence's Church came to a close, at which the Co-celebrants were Very Rev. Richard Doherty, P.P., Rev. M. Keogh, C.C., Rev. W. Dee, P.E., Rev. P. Moran, OSA, Rev. M. Leahy, OSA, Very Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., Butlerstown, Very Rev. C. Kelleher, P.P., Touraneena, Very Rev. M. Enright, P.P., Stradbally.

In his homily, Fr. Doherty thanked the people of the Parish for honouring their Patron, Saint Laurence so fittingly and helping to make the year a memorable one for everyone. He thanked the special committee which had organised the events and everyone who had contributed in any way to a magnificent and memorable year in the two-hundred year history of St. Laurence's.

After an excellent meal in

Clonea Strand Hotel, Fr. Doherty introduced the commemorative book *Ballinroad, Our Church, People and Places*. Filled with photos and stories of the many special events this year, tales of the parish from decades past and tributes to some of the exceptional people who served the community well, it will make a welcome solution to the Christmas present problem of many and an essential item on the bookshelf of everyone who has an interest in the parish.

Launching the book, Fr. Doherty said that while he never launched a book before, he had launched a ship, but that he was pleased and proud to commend the book to the public of Ballinroad and further afield, a book which has so much information and colour pages between the covers.

He said he hoped it would be a huge success and was sure it would be as it has Tom Keith as its author.

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that this book will be read by future generations, because there is much to be read about Ballinroad in by-gone days, the Ballinroad of today; and our children as yet unborn will ask their parents about many of the

things they will read there."

Former Curate of the Parish, Canon N. O. Mahony, speaking on behalf of former curates of the Parish, also paid tribute to the Bi-Centenary celebrations and to the Commemorative book which was "a fine record of a very important year."

In his reply, Tom Keith thanked Fr. Doherty and the Bi-Centenary Committee for the opportunity of recording the events of the year and of gathering a certain amount of the social history of the Parish.

"This is by no means comprehensive," he said, "but will give a taste of what Ballinroad was like in the past, how it is today and what it may be like in the future."

He thanked everyone who had contributed material, or who had helped him assemble the many photos which make the book so interesting, particularly his wife Carmel and the other members of his family who had given assistance in research, compilation and technical help with computers.

He said he was appreciative of the warm welcome the book had received, similar to the welcome which awaited him and Carmel on their arrival in



Pictured at the launch of 'Ballinroad, Our Church, People and Places' in Clonea Strand Hotel last Friday night were: Michael Fraher, Bi-Centenary Committee, Tom Keith, Author, Very Rev. Rd. Doherty, P.P., Pat Morrissey, Chairman, Centenary Committee, Ann Ryan and Brendan O'Brien, Committee and Carmel Keith.

the parish thirty-two years ago.

Chairman of the Bi-Centenary Committee, Pat Morrissey and Social Committee representative, Brendan O'Brien, who acted as efficient MC, also

spoke very favourably of the event.

Described by one person on the night as a book "which you would have regretted not buying if you heard it was out

of print, it will give hours of enjoyment to the reader and it is a certainty that many copies will find their way overseas to emigrants from the parish.

# Mercy Sisters Celebrate 150 Years

"Today, the Sisters of Mercy are found not in their convent or chapel, but in all kinds of new ministries. The modern Sister is a woman on the move. Convent is a state of mind, to have a Pilgrim mentality. This is a truth for the whole Church and for every institution and individual in the Church."

So said Sr. Loretto Crowley, Provincial, Sisters of Mercy, Southern Province to the people of the town and district who had enthusiastically joined with the Sisters of Mercy, Dungarvan last weekend in a warm and often emotional celebration of the 150th Anniversary of their arrival to the town. It was a day when celebration mixed with solemnity and a time to remember past successes and

contemplate the future in a vastly changed Ireland. Most Rev. Wm. Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore was joined by co-celebrants Very Rev. N. Canon O. Mahony and Rev. Edmond Cullinan, the Sis-

ters of Mercy from around the Province and many visiting clergy and religious, as well as a full congregation in St. Mary's Church in a Mass of Thanksgiving for a century and a half of dedicated service to the people of the town and area.

As the congregation arrived at the Church, the Dungarvan Brass Band played appropriate music outside, just as they had done for the Centenary Celebrations fifty years ago and on many other occasions over the last 130 years of both the Band's and Sisters, time in the town.

Before the Liturgy commenced, Sr. Philomena greeted the congregation and gave a brief summary of the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Dungarvan from 1854 to 2004. She especially greeted the three Sisters who came all the way from Australia to be with them. Five Sisters had left Dungarvan in 1888, to commence the Australian Mission. The four volun-

teers who went to Nigeria in 1969 were also present, one of them being Sr. Philomena herself.

Amongst the many guests were: Dom. Eamonn Fitzgerald, OCSO, Lord Abbot and Bro. Boniface, OCSO, Prior, Mt. Melleray, as well as thirty other members of visiting clergy; Rev. Tim O. Mahony, who acted as MC, Sr. Loretto Crowley, Provincial, Sisters of Mercy, Southern Province; Sr. Mary Haheisy, Leader, Mercy Community, Dungarvan; Sister Mary Jo Sheehy and Sr. Patricia O. Donovan, Provincial Team; Sr. Colette Cullinan, Past Provincial; Sisters of Mercy from all over the Province as well

as Sr. Faye Kelly, Mother General, Mercy Order, Cooktown Australia who was accompanied by Sr. Marie Masterson and Sr. Irene Masterson; Church of Ireland Clergy, Rev. William Beare, Dean of Lismore, Rev. Jennifer Crowley

and Rev. Michael Johnson; Cllr. Michael O. Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Town Council, Supt. Michael Blake, Garda Siochana, and many other representatives of church and state

Making up a very full congregation were generations of past pupils of both the Primary and Secondary schools, people who had availed of the Sisters, care in the local hospitals as well as many others who have had a close association with the community over several decades.

The entrance procession was led by Ciara Mulcahy who carried the Book of the Gospels. She was accompanied and attended by Liturgical Dancers Michaela O. Grady, Lorraine McCarthy, Sarah Cummins and Sinéad O. Grady, students of Ard Scoil na nDéise.

In his Homily, Bishop Lee said that they were gathered in St. Mary's to celebrate and give thanks for 150 years of faithful service by the Sisters of Mercy to the people of Dungarvan and the surrounding areas.

"The history of the coming of the Sisters to Dungarvan is very special," he said. "Elizabeth Carbery, the nine year old daughter of Andrew and Jane Carbery had a dream in which she saw the Sisters and asked her mother to bring them to Dungarvan. She was very ill at the time, but said she would join the Sisters if she were cured. She died however, but her parents fulfilled her dream. "It is important at this time," continued Bishop Lee, "that we remember with gratitude the rock from which we are hewn, Rooted and founded on charity, was the motto of Catherine McCauley, who founded the Sisters of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin in 1831"

His Lordship concluded his homily by inviting all of us to reflect on Chapter 15 of St. Luke's Gospel in which he beautifully describes God's great love for us all, especially in the parable of the Prodigal Son. The Gifts were brought to the Altar by Sr. Rosario, Sr. Mairéad, Sr. Evelyn, Presentation Sisters, Alicia Browne as well as Michael Boland and Niamh Kiely representing primary and former primary students. Taking part in the Candle Procession of Remembrance of Past and Present were: Sr. Mary Jo Sheehy, (Mercy Order); Sr. Alice Power, (Education); Eleanor Egan, (Convent Staff); Sheila Lannen, (Health Care), Sr. Eileen Troy, (Missions in Nigeria and Australia); June Coward, (Benefactors and Fundraisers); James Phelan, (Deceased Priests); Pauline Enright (Nameless and Forgotten). Sacred music and hymns were rendered by the Mercy Provincial Choir under their

Conductor, Sr. Josephine Grey and accompanied by Sr. Teresa Fraser and the Ard Scoil Choir accompanied by Mrs. Gertie Morrissey and conducted by Marie Whelan. Soloists were Neil Hurley, Lena Walsh, Ann Kelleher-Murphy and Maria McCarthy, together with Mattie Fahey, Flute and Maria Whelan on Violin. The sound system was provided by the Gospel Choir.

Sr. Colette Cullinan gave a most inspiring post-Communion Reflection.

Concluding the Celebration, Sr. Loretto Crowley, Provincial, Sisters of Mercy, Southern Province said that this celebration of 150 years was one of joy and hope and nostalgia too.

"In our celebration of the Eucharist", she said, "we remembered those who preceded us; the life and work of the sisters

who touched the lives of others in the course of their work through the years; the poor, vulnerable, young and old in Dungarvan and surrounds."

She said that in common with everyone else in the country, the Sisters had experienced enormous changes in their lives; change in appearance, lifestyle, outlook, work and often residence.

"We have struggled to make renewal a reality," she continued. "Religious life is about faithfulness, and our call is to have a passion for Christ and Passion for Humanity, Love God Love Neighbour. This was the inspiration of our foundress Catherine McAuley and this has been what the sisters have been faithful to for the last 150 years. This is what you the people of Dungarvan have done with them and today, we celebrate all of that and pray that we will continue to be faithful in the future."

The Celebration concluded with the Hymn How Great Thou Art, and later, refreshments were provided in the Park Hotel. There, many old friends met again with people who had been abroad or in other parts of the country and the many tales and stories of times past made a fitting conclusion for what was a memorable weekend for the Sisters and the people of the Town. During the weekend, there was an exhibition of photos and memorabilia from past decades which was attended by large numbers seeking a reminder of their past and their association with the Mercy Community.

Next Month, the members of Dungarvan Town Council will accord a Civic Reception to the Mercy Community in recognition of their contribution of the community over a century and a half.



Some of the Class of 1964 pictured at the 150th Celebrations of the Sisters of Mercy in Dungarvan last Sunday were from left: Sr. Mary Jo Sheehy, former Mother General, Mrs. Breda Colfer, Sr. Loreto, Teacher, Sr. Therese, Teacher, Sr. Teresa Fraser, Ms. Breda Fitzpatrick, Sr. Rosario, Teacher, Ms. Fidelma di Lemma, Mrs. Eithne Keevers, Ms. Ann Kilbride and Sr. Eileen Troy.

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