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Josephine Duggan who played on behalf of Peter O'Neill from Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, has won £10,200 plus a Honda Accord to the value of £30,000 on last Saturday's National Lottery Winning Streak Gameshow on R.T.E. Pictured at the presentation was Noel Browne, National Lottery's Chief Accountant, Peter O'Neill, Josephine Duggan, Derek Mooney, game show host and John Hickey, National Lottery ticket selling agent from Florries, Clonee, Dungarvan.

€390,000 Granted For Cappoquin Childcare Centre

KEVIN KIRRANE

Minister, Michael McDowell has announced a grant of 390,000 euros for the development of a childcare centre in Cappoquin. Proposed by Cappoquin Development Company the centre would comprise of a number of childcare facilities.

These would include indoor playing facilities, a school creche and other playschool facilities.

Cappoquin TD, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson welcomed the grant, saying it would be "immensely beneficial" towards the completion of a much needed project.

"The funding will mean that we can start that section of the project almost straight away," he said. "The announcement by Minister McDowell of the funding has been a tremendous boost for us and it will ensure now that it will finish very soon."

Plans For New Ardmore Hotel Lodged

DEVELOPERS PLAN TO BUILD HOTEL AND HOLIDAY SUITES

KEVIN KIRRANE

Plans to demolish Ardmore's landmark Cliff House Hotel and replace it with a new five-level hotel and an underground "Holiday Suite building" have been lodged with Waterford County Council.

Valshan Ltd, a Dublin based firm, are seeking permission to demolish the West Waterford Hotel and replace it with a new 20-bedroom hotel.

Two of the five levels of the hotel would be underground while another fifteen bedrooms would be provided in a "Holiday Suite" building.

In a planning application, lodged late last week, developers said the Holiday Suites would be in a separate underground building, adjacent to the main hotel.

While the new plans are likely to meet opposition, the development is significantly scaled down from the one refused permission by An Bord Pleanála for an "Aparthotel" earlier this year.

According to the application, the developers have reduced the size of the hotel and changed the layout of the development site.

FIVE-STORY HOTEL

If granted planning permission the new hotel would be three-stories over the existing

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Maria O'Brien, tallow, pictured receiving her certificate of membership of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA) from Daragh Solan, CPA President. Daughter of Maurice and Margaret, Maria is a past pupil of Lismore Convent. She is currently employed at Avery Dennison, Cork Airport Business Park.

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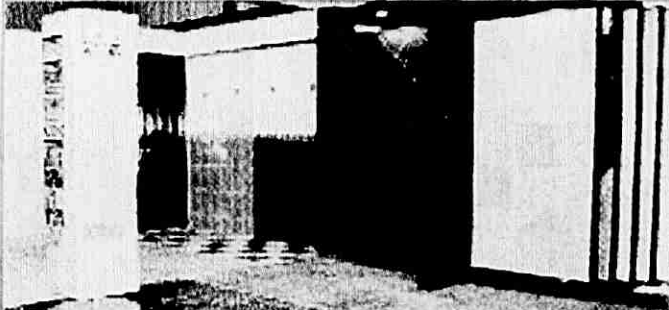
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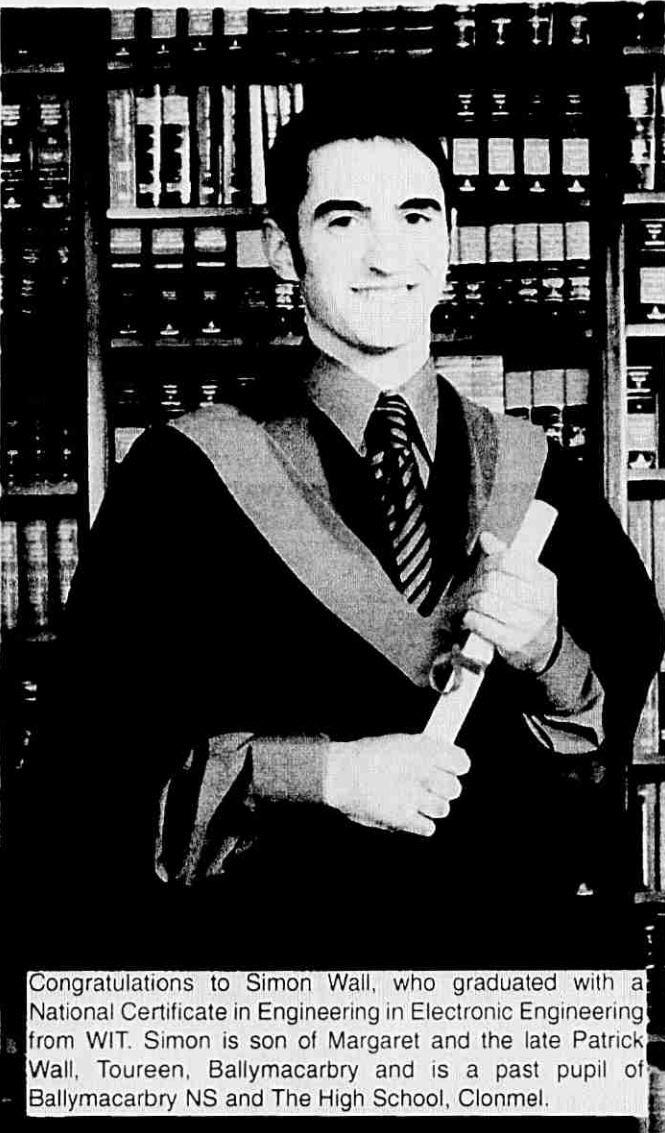
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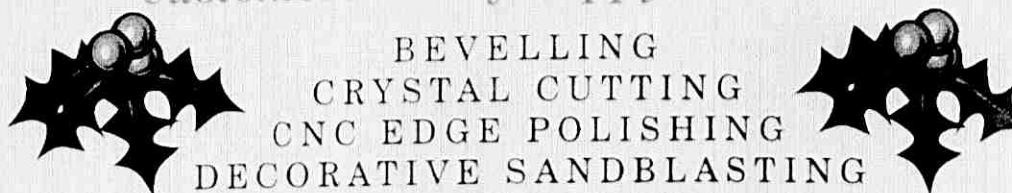
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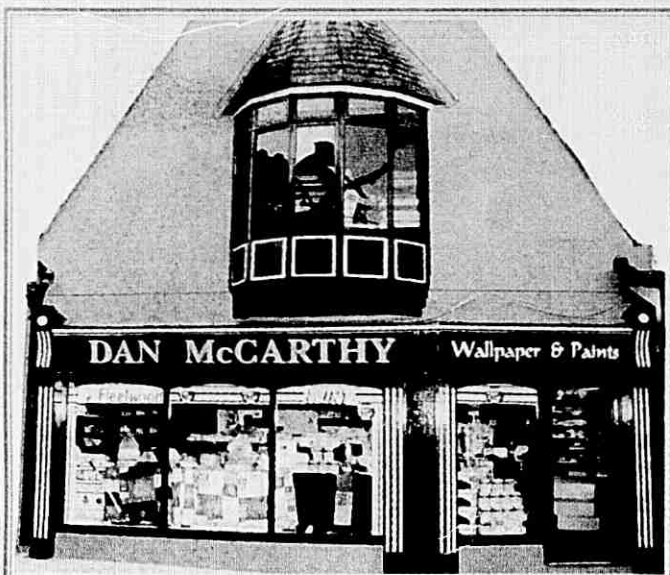
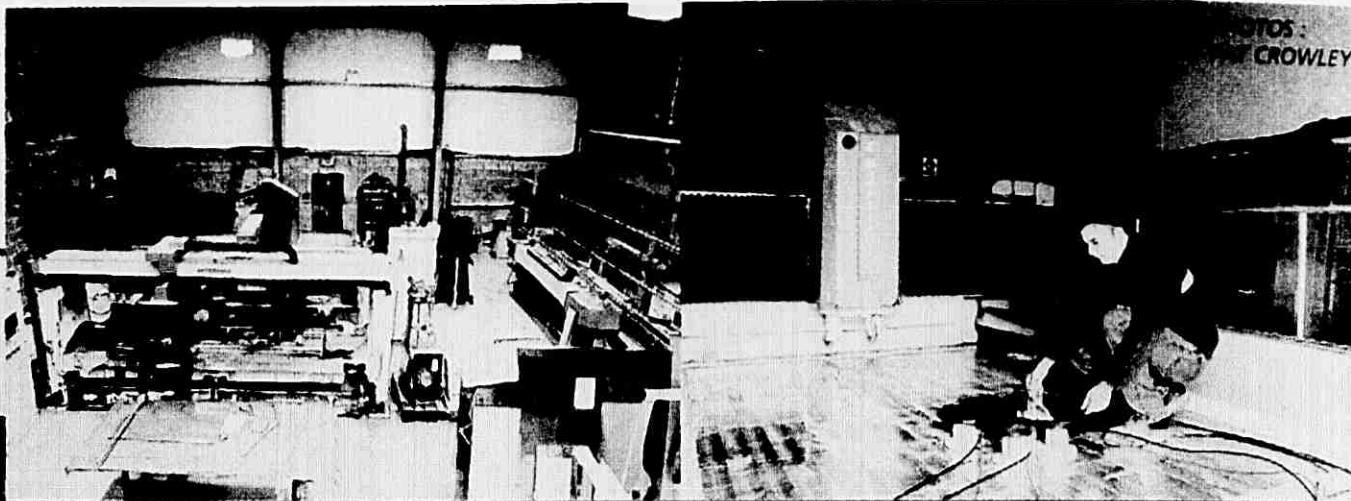


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Silversprings Mineral Water Company, run by Sinead O'Shea from Cappagh, and Charlie Barry from Cappoquin, has quickly become one of the most popular mineral water brands in the area since they started the company four months ago.

Charlie is well-known from his years as a former underage football and hurling county player and from his connections with both Cappoquin GAA and soccer clubs, while Sinead works in O'Neill's Sweet Shop in Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

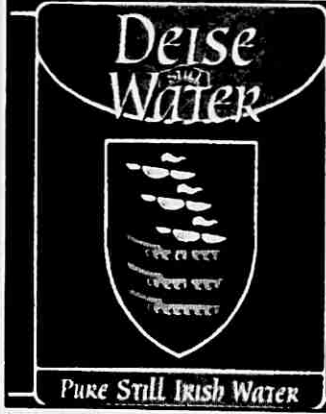
Waterford has never had its own branded label water; hence the name "Deise Water" that's where the idea with linking up with the Waterford hurlers and the Junior Footballers came from.

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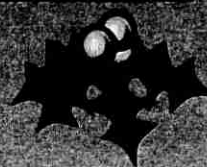
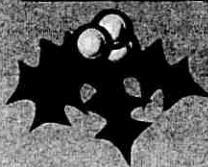
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Dungarvan Brass & Youth Band News

Championships in Belfast

The senior band came third in the recent N.I.B.A. "Champions of Ireland" contest at the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Competing in the third section for the first time, the band gave a fantastic performance of Peter Graham's "Haslemere Suite". The adjudicator, Goff Richards, singled out for special mention the band's playing of the 3rd movement, which he described as "the best playing I've heard in this section of the competition". For a band to come from a lower section, and finish only 2 points behind the winner, in only one year, is almost unheard of. It rounds off a tremendously successful year for the band. In addition to the third place in Belfast, the band came third in the senior section at the South of Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty, and first in the senior section of the IACB Southern Regional Championships in Ballincollig earlier this year. In it's first year as a senior band, the Dungarvan Brass Band has outperformed many of the established senior bands in the country. It is a feat that will be very hard to repeat, but savoured nonetheless as the band heads into it's 130th Anniversary in 2005.

DYB Awards Night

On Sunday, November 28th, the first Dungarvan Youth Band Awards Night was held at St. Mary's National School. The informal gathering of parents, family and friends were treated to a night of solo and ensemble performances from Dungarvan Youth Band, the Adult Learner Class, and junior beginners classes. With more than 60 players across Dungarvan Youth Band, and both the junior and adult classes, the awards were designed to recognise individual achievement among both the newest and youngest players within the band. However the Chairman, William Dee, went to great lengths to point out these awards were not being awarded simply for ability, but also for teamwork, attendance and effort.

Awards were presented to the following:-



Dungarvan Youth Band Awards Night Prize Recipients: Back Row: Declan Palmer, Killian Power (Instructor), Daniel O'Mahony, James Nagle, Catherine Power, Jessica Haynes, Róisín Caulfield, William Dee (Chairman). Front Row: Lorraine Wyley, Brendan Dwyer, Ciara Whyte, Leo Kavanagh, Matthew Wilson.

- Best Overall Junior Player - Ciara Whyte;
- Best Solo Performance - James Nagle;
- Best Section - Horns - Jessica Haynes, Róisín Caulfield, Catherine Power; Best Attendance - Matthew Wilson;
- Special Award for Percussion - Daniel O'Mahony
- Special New Beginner Award - Declan Palmer

The new Secretary of Dungarvan Brass Band, Bróna O'Neill, presented Special Merit Awards to Lorraine Wyley, Brendan Dwyer and Leo Kavanagh for their exceptional first performances with the senior band at the N.I.B.A. Championships in Belfast. Also, she presented awards to Killian Power and Ciara Connolly from the senior band for their invaluable assistance in training juniors in the past year. Aside from the awards themselves, the night gave many an opportunity to perform a solo or ensemble piece, and for some it was their first time performing in public. A great night was had by all and ample refreshments were provided by the committee.

members and parents.

"Christmas Prelude" - Thursday 16th Dec.

On tomorrow evening (Thursday 16th) the Dungarvan Brass Band will present what has now become an annual Christmas event. "Christmas Prelude" features the senior band, Dungarvan Gospel Choir, The Friary

Church Choir, Garranbane National School and Dungarvan Youth Band. All are welcome along to the Friary Church at 8.00 p.m. for a mixture of traditional and contemporary Christmas music and song. All proceeds of the collection on the evening will be donated to local charities.

Funding For CareDoc To Be Considered In 2005 Estimates

By Kevin Kirrane

The South Eastern Health Board has applied for funding to the Department of Health and Children to expand CareDoc to Waterford City and County, and funding will be considered in next year's Estimates process, the Tanaiste and Health Minister, Mary Harney said.

Writing to Waterford County Council, the Tanaiste said the geographical areas to be covered by co-operatives and any expansion are decisions for the relevant health board to make, having regard to the strategic, financial and other issues involved.

The Department has been lobbied for the after-hours medical service for Waterford - which remains the only county in the SEHB area without the service.

The Health Minister informed the December meeting of the council that between 2000 and 2003, 7.124 million was allocated to the SEHB for the expansion of CareDoc.

"In 2004," she said, "3.492 million was included in the health boards' base allocation for the continued provision of services under this heading. The dedicated funding is exclusive of the fees paid to participating general practitioners."

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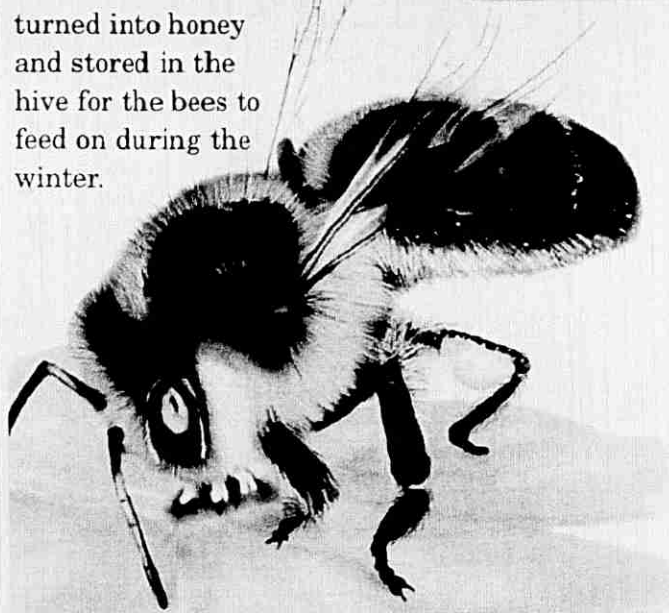


Honeybees Dance

Honeybees have a unique way of telling other members of the colony which flowers to visit to gather pollen. On returning to the hive, the worker bee performs a sequence of movements, known as a 'waggle dance', which tells the other bees which way to go in relation to the sun and what distance to travel, to find the best flowers.

Bees And Flowers Benefit One Another

Bees and some flowers depend upon one another for life. The bees get their food, in the form of nectar, from the flowers and in doing this they transfer the pollen from one flower to another, so the flowers are pollinated and will reproduce. The pollen is caught on hairs on the bee's body and every so often the insect scrapes the pollen off into a small pouch on its legs to carry it back to the hive for food. Some of the nectar is turned into honey and stored in the hive for the bees to feed on during the winter.



Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 10

ACROSS: 1 Domestic, 5 Jink, 9 Tutti, 10 Nuances, 11 Vibration, 14 Pie, 15 Life cycle, 18 Acy, 19 Earnestly, 20 4 Holiday Inn, 22 If not, 24 Mope, 25 Isolator.
DOWN: 1 Dative, 2 Mat, 3 Spitalfields, 4-, 6 Incipient, 7 Kismet, 8 Barnacle Bill, 12 Bellyflop, 13 Incur, 16 Fathom, 17 Oyster, 21 Yes, 23 Nut.

ESB Plans to Replace Ballyneety Pylons With Larger Poles

UNDER-GROUNDING OF LINE RULED OUT

By Kevin Kirrane

Elderly brothers, Frank and Monnie Drummy, are set to face another battle against the ESB after the semi-state company sought permission to replace two steel pylons with steel-braced timber masts that are up to four metres higher.

The new timber masts would be around 12 to 16 metres in height and up to eight-foot in width and would be located close to where the steel-pylons were erected.

The ESB has ruled out under-grounding the line.

And, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy, in a letter to An Taisce, earlier this year, also appeared to rule out taking action against the dwelling whose construction sparked the three-year saga.

When the local developer constructed his dwelling too close to a high voltage wire the

ESB moved the wire to facilitate the dwelling with the result that two massive pylons were erected close to the Drummy's property.

But action on the dwelling was ruled out earlier this year, a report from a council planner listed the removal of the dwelling and restoration of the original line as one of a number of possible solutions to the saga.

SAGA

The three-year saga looks set to continue with the latest application, in which the ESB is seeking permission to erect two Heavy Angle Pole (HAP) structures to replace the two lattice steel pylons. According to the planning file, both structures would be around 12 to 16 metres in height and have a width of 2 to 2.5 (8ft).

The steel pylons were slightly over 12 metres in height.

One of the structures would

also have a galvanised steel beam and a number of stays.

However, both the Drummy brothers and An Taisce have lodged objections against the planning application.

The objections state that the application was deficient as it failed to reveal that the two timber structures were part of the plans.

The objectors also said the onus is on the council and the ESB to enforce the conditions attached to the planning permission for the nearby dwelling. The ESB moved the line when a developer constructed his house too close to the 38kV powerline - and the council lifted an enforcement notice on the construction despite being aware of this fact.

UNDER GROUND

Waterford County Council had been pressing the ESB to consider a number of different alter-

natives including under-grounding the 38kV line and said there are a number of ways the overall issue could be dealt with.

In a report in August, local authority planners said the overall issue could be resolved by: the developer removing and relocating his dwelling and by restoring the ESB line to its original position with its original support structures, by under-grounding the line, by giving permission for the ESB's application or by seeking further information.

However, the ESB said under-grounding the line would not solve the problem. Amanda McMahon of the ESB said steel towers would have to be constructed at both points where the line goes underground to facilitate it - which Ms. McMahon said would "defeat the purpose of this whole exercise."

A decision on the application is not expected for a number of weeks.



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Disabled Grant Boost After Increase In Local Government Fund

€250,000 To Be Spent On Performance Level Test

By Kevin Kirrane

The Disabled Persons Grant Scheme is likely to receive a funding boost as a result of a 71/2% increase in Waterford County Council's Local Government Fund allocation, according to the Head of Finance, Paul Clerkin.

The Disabled Persons Grant Scheme has been under severe strain for the past few years, resulting in serious backlogs.

However, welcoming the increase, Mr. Clerkin said the in-

crease would allow the council to maintain its current level of services and to provide new services. He also revealed 250,000 euros would go towards tying the council into national performance level indicators.

"We will be putting additional money into the Disabled Persons Grant. We also have to carry out an exercise called the Performance Management Level system which will cost upwards of a quarter of a mil-

lion in the current year."

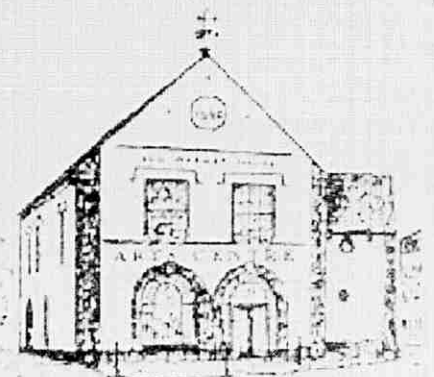
The system is part of the benchmarking plan, measuring increasing productivity against pay increases.

However, the level of refuse charges will not be affected by the increase, he said.

"Refuse charges are in a totally different category. We have to operate under the Polluter Pay Principal. The overall costs of Waste Management must be paid for locally by the creators of waste."

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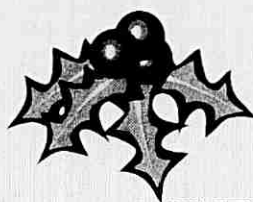
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COOKERY CORNER

Pork & Camembert

Cooking: 15-20 minutes
This unusual recipe with apricot sauce needs to cook at 200C, gas mark 6.

INGREDIENTS:
(serves 2)
2 x 100g pork escalopes
50g Camembert cheese
1 x 15ml spoon plain flour
Salt and black pepper
1 egg, size 3 beaten
50g fresh breadcrumbs
2 x 5 ml spoon paprika.

Sauce:
4 x 15 ml apricot jam
150ml white wine or orange juice

Method:
Place escalopes on a board between two pieces of clingfilm, flatten with a rolling pin. Cut the Camembert into two even pieces and place a piece of cheese in the centre of each escalope.
Fold meat around cheese. Mix flour and seasoning and use to coat pork and cheese parcel. In a bowl, mix breadcrumbs and paprika. Dip meat in the egg and coat thoroughly in breadcrumbs. Place on a baking sheet. Cook in a preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until golden.

In a saucepan, combine apricot jam and wine/orange juice. Bring to boil and simmer, uncovered, until sauce has reduced and thickened. Pour sauce over pork. Serve with new potatoes and selection of vegetables.



PARTY FRUIT PLATTER

Preparation: 20 mins.
AN easy, no cook snack ideal for the family. The dip brings out the flavours of the juicy fresh fruits.

INGREDIENTS:
(serves 6)
2 large oranges, peeled
1 peach, stoned and sliced
1/2 watermelon, made into balls
1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
225g seedless green grapes
mint sprig to decorate

The dip:
100g low fat soft cheese
300ml Greek style yoghurt

1 tspn finely grated lime rind
2 tbspsns reduced sugar marmalade
2 tspns crystallised ginger
1 tspn finely grated lemon rind to decorate.

Method:
Divide oranges into segments. Arrange orange segments and other prepared fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover plate with cling film. Chill until required.
For the dip put cheese into a mixing bowl.
Beat with an electric mixer until very soft and fluffy.
Beat in yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into mixture.
Spoon dip into bowl. Cover with cling film. Chill for one hour. Garnish with lemon rind.
Serve with the fruit.

Layered fruit sundaes

Preparation: 15 minutes
Prepare this mouth watering layered dessert in tall glasses for a professional look.

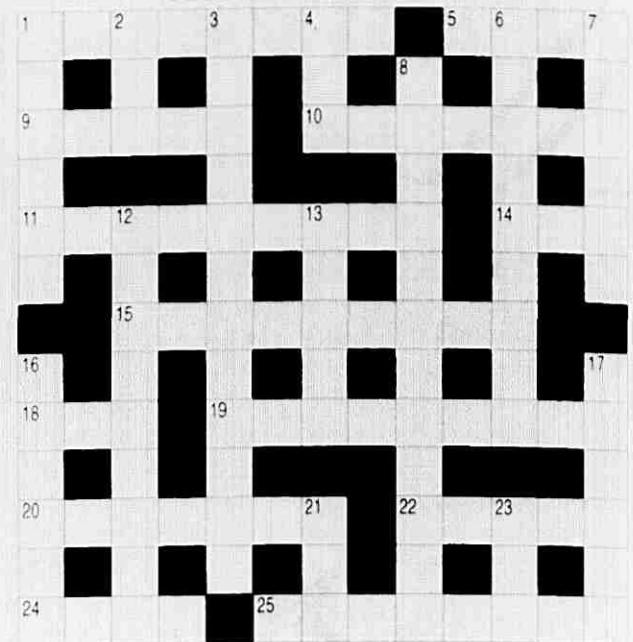
INGREDIENTS:
(serves 4)
290g can raspberries in apple juice
100g strawberries sliced
2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
500ml tub of soft vanilla ice cream
12 raspberries
4 mint sprigs to decorate

Method:
Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tbsns juice from can.

Mix with a fork until smooth and runny.
Using a spoon, press raspberries through a fine sieve into a small bowl.
Discard seeds. Stir reserved juice into puree.
Divide 50g of the sliced strawberries between 4 tall dessert glasses. Put half the sliced kiwi fruit over the strawberries. Spoon 2 scoops ice cream into each glass.
Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the puree.
Decorate with mint and serve.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 8



ACROSS

- 1 Anagram of DOCETISM (8)
- 5 A quick and deceptive turn in football (4)
- 9 Music term meaning all (5)
- 10 Shades of meaning (7)
- 11 Rapid to and fro movement (9)
- 14 A _____ chart is a type of diagram (3)
- 15 The various stages during the existence of an organism (4,5)
- 18 Suffix forming nouns denoting state or quality (3)
- 19 In a determined and wholehearted manner (9)
- 20 4 1942 film featuring the music of Irving Berlin, including the immortal song White Christmas (7,3)
- 22 Failing which (2,3)
- 24 Go around listlessly and depressed (4)
- 25 A plastic bag in which a patient is kept free from contamination(8)

DOWN

- 1 In some languages, a case of nouns indicating an indirect object (6)
- 2 An untidy mass of hair (3)
- 3 London parish whose name derives from the hospital of St Mary, founded in the 12th century (12)
- 4 See 20
- 6 Beginning to happen (9)
- 7 Word, ultimately from Arabic, meaning fate or destiny (6)
- 8 Title of the Blue Peter theme tune (8,4)
- 12 Type of dive not included in competition events (9)
- 13 Bring upon oneself (5)
- 16 Unit of water depth equal to six feet (6)
- 17 Marine mollusc which commonly changes sex (6)
- 21 Word expressing, among other things, delight (3)
- 23 Popularly, any fruit with an edible seed in a hard shell (3)

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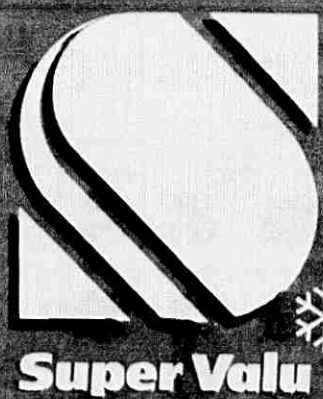
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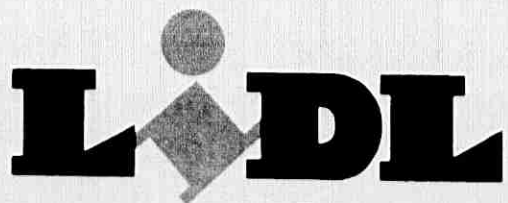
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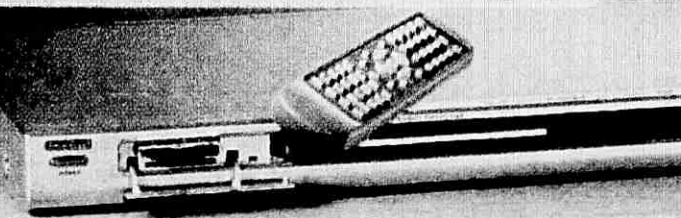
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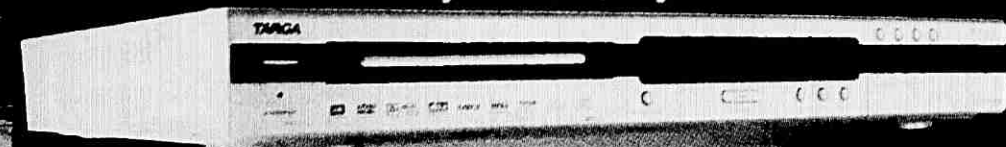
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Chloe Lawlor, Touraneena, claims her fourth Munster title in the U-13 age group at Ennis recently. She now qualifies for the world championships to be held in Ennis at Easter. Chloe is taught by Michael Ryan of Tipperary and goes to school in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan.

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In toastmasters we call it mutual support & positive feedback. The members of the new club in Lismore continue to receive that support & feedback at every meeting. Paddy Nolan, Paul Coolbear, Jennifer Nolan & Margaret Barry continue to entertain, impress & encourage each other from meeting to meeting. To find out more about toastmasters in your area why not come to our Christmas Party night this Thursday - the 16th December in the Lismore Hotel, Lismore at 8.15 p.m. or ring Brendan on 087 412 7993. Guests are always welcome.

On behalf of everyone involved with West Waterford Toastmasters we would like to wish you a happy & peaceful Christmas and we look forward with anticipation to 2005.

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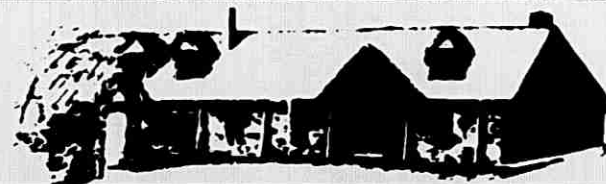
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Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Christmas is certainly on its way and no doubt you are enjoying a sense of anticipation. This year make sure that you have time to enjoy all the festivities and get organised ... now! You have a tendency to leave things until the last minute. When gift buying, you want to make impact and will go for the unusual. This week, you find the perfect pressie. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Ill chosen words land you in hot water. Try to be tactful. Think before you speak and avoid an unnecessary clash. Changes in the home cause you confusion and insecurity. Wait until the dust settles before you make sweeping judgements. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane, remembering a Christmas past with a favourite friend. You are busy getting organised for the festivities. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Complete those chores now and you will feel better later. Old friends or acquaintances drop by but interfere with previously made arrangements. Be flexible. Check that diary. You could forget an important date. Others may expect you to be on twenty-four hour call but it is up to you to set limits and to draw the line. Give yourself a Christmas treat. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Being a Taurean, you believe in careful fore-planning. No doubt those Christmas lists are already made! When gift buying, emphasise "surprise" rather than "practical". You are prepared to spend that little extra ensuring quality and lasting value. If currently frustrated about slow moving plans, take heart. New openings are on the horizon. Be patient with loved ones. They mean well. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Whether or not you admit to being a confirmed workaholic, it is now time to make free time a priority. You need a break from your 24-hour, 7-day a week regime and after-all, Christmas comes but once a year. When gift buying, remember it is the thought that counts and avoid unnecessary extravagances. At home, there will soon be something to celebrate besides the festive season. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
A break before the coming festivities would do you good. Already, Christmas has the hallmark of being one of the busiest... and best ever. Future plans are exciting and you feel confident in projects. A windfall gives cause to celebrate and a boost to flagging finances. You want to capture the spirit of Christmas and it's traditions, giving gifts with nostalgic overtones. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Social invitations come from professional sources and colleagues prove to be good friends. If looking for love, don't look too far. Romance is right on your doorstep. Ruled by the planet Mercury, you like to communicate Gemini. This year send those cards early and say "happy Christmas" before the New Year! You can look forward to a peaceful festive season. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
The expectations of others are difficult to meet. This week concentrate on meeting your own. Your financial situation is finally improving but avoid the temptation to "splash out". After all, Christmas is coming! You are in for a passionate festive season. Whatever about Santa Claus, Venus certainly hasn't forgotten you. A friend illuminating insights into a pressing problem. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
This week, a lot of your time is spent organising other people. Be careful that others don't become too dependent on you. Romantically, emotions are at a high and love is in the air. In all personal issues, honesty is the best policy, especially when expressing feelings. You have the knack for finding the perfect present and through gift giving you can show how much you care. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Family and home issues are your main concern this week. Children and older people take up much of your time. When gift buying, items with sentimental connotations will have the most appeal. Christmas promises to be an exciting one when who knows what will happen. This week you will receive a card you didn't expect. The question is, will you respond? ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
As Christmas beckons so do old memories. Be aware of your tendency to become trapped in the past. Emotionally, you will be happiest if you are forward rather than hindward looking. In important issues, "time waits for no man". This week, you will receive a greeting card from someone you hardly know. Look upon it as an indication of a potential friendship. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Don't take it to heart if someone changes an arrangement. With Christmas coming, these are busy times for everyone so be assured that the problem is circumstantial and not personal. Continue to enjoy this festive season and don't let silly ups and downs upset you. Rely more on intuition rather than the opinions of others. A gift you receive is one with deep meaning. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

The county are holding their Christmas Party this year in Meaghers Bar in Ballysaggart on Friday night the 17th of December anytime after 9.00. All county members past and present are welcome to attend on the night and join in on the celebrations of having another year down!! On the night there will be music, food and plenty of drink available, I would like to thank the Ballysaggart Macra for their help in organising this event and also the prioritors of the Bar.

I would like to wish all Waterford Macra na Feirme members, officers and executives a very Happy and festive Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Hopefully we will see each other again for the busy months ahead in January and February of the New Year when the county will be taking part in many competitions at county and national levels such as indoor soccer, drama, welding; vanity competitions; Dublin City Talent show to name but a few.

Also Ballyduff Macra are holding a Festive Table Quiz on Thursday the 30th of December at 8.30 in The Log Cabin Ballyduff. All clubs and members are invited to attend music will be provided after.

MELLERAY NOTES

GAA Mattie Power R.I.P.

The club lost one of its great stalwarts on Dec. 8th when Mattie passed away peacefully. He had been a founder member of the Glen Rovers club in the forties and was also very much involved when the clubs combined to become Melleray/Glen Rovers. He served as an officer and selector for many years and his astute knowledge of the game was always appreciated. He will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C.

On Sunday week last we had table toppers Gaeltacht as visitors. This was a game that was capable of going either way when our lads levelled the score midway through the second half with an Eamon Nugent goal. The lads gave it their all, but ran out of steam and conceded two late goals and go down by 3 goals to 1.

On Sunday morning last, we were away to Brideview Utd. We got off to the best possible start when John P. scored from a free kick early in the half.

It was a very fast free-flowing game with both teams playing some attractive football. We had some goal scoring chances but failed to take them and the

score remained 1-0 at the break.

On the turnover Brideview came much more into the game and equalised after 15 minutes. Both sides had chances but failed to take them and we will be well pleased with the away point.

Panel; D. O'Rourke, E. Byrne, K. Power, T. Henneby, J. Walsh, E. O'Brien, K. O'Rourke, P. McGrath, P. Hennessy, E. Nugent, J. Broderick, T. O'Donnell, A. Meagher. No game next week due to Oscar Traynor game.

BEST WISHES

All in the area would like to wish a speedy recovery to Theresa Byrne, Glenafalla, and also to John McGrath, Boherbyrea. We hope both will be up and about as soon as possible.

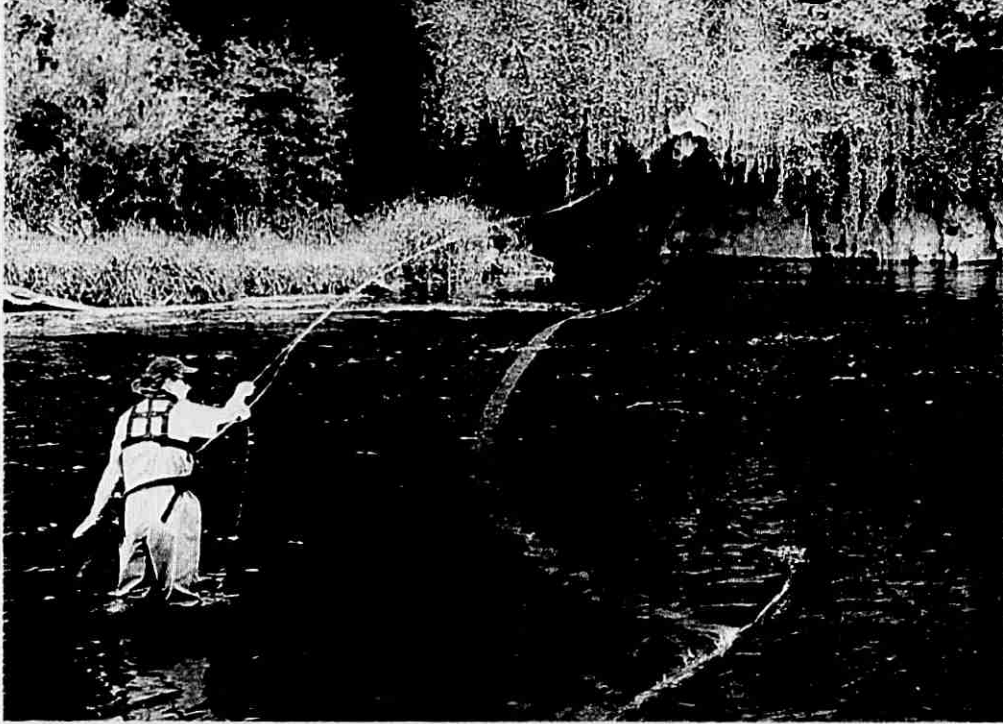
CHILDRENS PARTY

Santa was the star attraction on Sunday last for the annual childrens party and all had a whale of a time. Many thanks to all who helped to make the day such a success.

CARDS

3rd Dec. 1st Joe Power, Billy Houlihan. 2nd John Mills, Mick Hally, 3rd Mick Ormond, Mattie Coffey. Raffle: 1st Jim Tobin. 2nd Gavin Foley, 3rd Joe Power. Lucky tables Helen Cunningham, Kit Crowley, Nora Lonergan, Peggy Kelly, Pat Morrissey, Jim Hornbrook.

Another First For The Blackwater Lodge



Glenda Powell - proprietress of the Blackwater Lodge, Upper Ballyduff, became the most highly-qualified female salmon fly-casting and fishing instructor outside the USA.

In a traditionally male-dominated sport, Glenda became the first woman to successfully pass the Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructors' exam for salmon fishing under the auspices of the APGAI-IRL. Only ten others hold this qualification on the island of Ireland and the only other female in the world who has achieved this standard in salmon fishing, lives in Canada. In addition to an extremely high level of casting expertise, the examiners also demand an in-depth knowledge of casting theory and mechanics, safety and angling etiquette plus advanced teaching skills.

The Association of Professional Game Angling Instructors (Ireland) was set-up in response to a perceived need expressed by the CEO of the Central Fisheries Board. This was, that there should be an organisation of highly-qualified instructors to teach fly-casting and fishing to quantifiable, transparent standards in Ireland. The status and credibility of the organisation reached a new high recently when

four of its members travelled to the USA to take the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) Master Instructors exam.

All four passed the exam which usually has a 50% fail rate. Last weekend, Glenda passed under the watchful eye of two of these Master Instructors - Peter O'Reilly and Liam Duffy (Chairman and Hon. Sec of APGAI-IRL respectively).

Glenda instructs on the Cork Blackwater, where she owns and runs the Blackwater Lodge with her husband Ian. She is available all year round for instruction on the 14 miles of prime salmon water that the Lodge controls.

She can be contacted at 058-60235 or email: info@ireland-salmon-fishing.net

Details can also be found on the Lodge website: www.ireland-salmon-fishing.net
<<http://www.ireland-salmon-fishing.net>>

**Pictured above is Glenda in action on the Blackwater
And below Glenda with a ten pounder on the Blackwater**



Wanted Rural Tourism Providers

The TWIGS (Tourism Wales Ireland Green Sustainable) initiative actively assists in the development and marketing of rural tourism in the South East of Ireland. The project is currently recruiting participants and is open to all approved small to medium rural tourism providers in the South East region.

"South East Tourism sees the TWIGS project as an important initiative for rural tourism in this region" says Joe Palmer, Chief Executive. "It will provide an opportunity to the participating tourism operators to gain an important competitive advantage at a time of increasing drift towards urban tourism." He commended Waterford Institute of Technology for leading the initiative and said the project was an excellent example of regional and local agencies working together for the economic good of the South East.

The key benefits of participation include training in Quality Management, Greening your Business, Cooperative Marketing and Information Technology; accreditation to the TWIGS

Rural Tourism Brand which will be endorsed by the South East Regional Tourism Authority; participation in a Rural Tourism Marketing Campaign; access to Market Research into Rural Tourism Opportunities in the South East and exchange visits with Rural Tourism Providers in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

WANTED: RURAL TOURISM PROVIDERS

"This initiative provides an ideal opportunity for rural tourism in the region to develop a market focus in a sustainable context, and the Waterford Crystal Centre for Marketing Studies at the Waterford Institute of Technology is delighted to be involved. Our contribution will assist rural tourism service providers in the South East in developing their marketing skills in conjunction with our partners South East Regional Tourism Authority, and the LEADER groups in the region." (Professor Gary Davies, Waterford Crystal Centre for Marketing Studies, WIT School of Business)

The TWIGS initiative is a partnership between the Water-

ford Institute of Technology (Lead Partner), South East Regional Tourism Authority (SERTA), the LEADER groups of Carlow, Kilkenny (BNS), Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford and Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise & Development (PLANED), Wales. It is a joint initiative funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Ireland/Wales Interreg IIIA Programme.

Further information is available on the TWIGS website at www.twigs.ie or by contacting either Anne-Marie Frampton, TWIGS Programme Development Manager, Department of Management and Organisation, WIT at 051 302913 / amframpton@wit.ie or your local LEADER office.

TWIGS is a partnership between Waterford Institute of Technology (Lead Partner), the South East Regional Tourism Authority, Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise & Development, and the LEADER groups of Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford.



TWIGS Ireland recently hosted a group of 29 Pembrokeshire Tourism Providers, where best practice in the development and marketing of heritage, festivals, cultural and maritime events (and attractions) was shared between the Irish and Welsh partners. Pictured is the group outside the Lismore Heritage Centre with Niamh Murphy, WLP and Mary Houlihan, Manageress Lismore Heritage Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Negotiations On Civil Marriage In Co. Offices

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council hope to finalise negotiations and arrangements on the possible use of the Civic Offices in Dungarvan as a venue for civil marriages.

It follows a series of complaints about the current venue,

which is said to be cramped and unsuitable for use.

Co. Secretary, Martin Walsh, said the council was approached by the South Eastern Health Board with regard to the use of the civic offices as a venue.

"Following a number of meetings with officials from

the Health Board it has been agreed that the Council Chamber is potentially suitable for this use," he said.

"Subject to approval of the facilities by the Health Board Management, negotiations will be finalised before year-end and arrangements put in place shortly thereafter."

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mary Catherine Guiry (nee Flynn)

With feelings of sincere regret we write on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday last of Mary Catherine Guiry, Ballyknock, Dungarvan, wife of the late Patrick who went to his eternal reward in April 1991.

We extend our sympathies to son Henry, daughter Abigail, daughter-in-law Lillian, son-in-law Tommy Drennan, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Tuesday to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11:00am with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Patrick Fitzgerald

The recent passing of Patrick Fitzgerald, Curraheen, Lemybrien, at St. Joseph's Hospital, was the source of much sadness throughout the locality especially down Comeragh way where Patrick was very well known and was held in high esteem by everybody. He loved the outdoor life, enjoyed his walks, sadly the last few years saw him hospitalised.

We sympathise with his sisters May, Peg and Chris, brother-in-law Paddy Cheasty, his many nephews and nieces on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place

on Friday 3rd December to St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty where Very Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P. led the large concourse in prayer.

On Saturday the Holy Sacrifice was offered by Fr. Delaney P.P. in thanksgiving for Patrick's life. In the adjoining cemetery following blessing and prayers, Patrick was laid to rest.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Tommy Butler

We learned on Saturday, December 4th of the passing of Tommy Butler, Mapstown, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Hospitalised for the last five years, Tommy was a native of Mitchell Terrace, was educated at the local C.B.S. and for forty eight years gave of his best at Waterford County Council. In his younger days he lined out with Dungarvan and later with the Colligan Rockies. A very fit man all his life, he loved his walks and was extremely popular with everybody.

Son of the late Jack and Jo Butler, Tommy was predeceased by his brothers Percy and Jackie and sister Gretta. Some years ago Tommy was further bereaved by the passing at an early age of his son Gary.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Rosary and Prayers were recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. after which the funeral cortege left for St. Anne's Church, Colligan where Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by

Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Brendan Madden, Chaplin Irish Air Corps led all in the funeral service.

On Monday we gathered for the funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. M. Cooney OSA with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., Very Rev. Fr. M. O'Byrne P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E. and Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C. Tommy's coffin draped in the blue and white of Dungarbhán was shouldered the short distance to the graveside in the adjoining cemetery.

Following graveside liturgy and blessing, one of nature's true gentlemen was laid to rest.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Alice (nee Quinlan), sons John and Tom, daughters Joanne and Finola, son-in-law Paul, daughter-in-law Anne, his brothers Michael, Jimmy, Al, his brothers-in-law Tom and Eddie, his sisters-in-law Eileen, Sheila and Margaret, grandchildren Emma, Natasha, David and Rebecca, his nephews, nieces and a wide circle of other relatives.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Frank Fuller



With deep sadness we write on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, 25th November of Frank Fuller, Friars Walk, Abbeyside, who was a native of Essex and who was aged 90 years.

A quiet, inoffensive man who endeared himself to everybody, who possessed a placid, friendly disposition. A keen cyclist all his life, it was a cycling trip to Ireland in 1939 that brought him first to Abbeyside. In 1976 he took up permanent residence here with his wife Pauline (nee Power) who predeceased him on 21st May 2000.

Frank will be missed especially by daughters Ann and Sharon, sons-in-law Damien Dillon and Kevin Frost, daughter-in-law Sue Fuller, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We extend our condolences to all at this time.

Reposing at his residence where prayers were shared by Fr. Doherty P.P., the removal to Abbeyside Church took place on Saturday evening. Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. was Mass celebrant on Sunday. The liturgy of the word was read by daughters Sharon and Ann while Frank's beloved grandchildren recited the Prayers of the Intercession. The music of Dina Walsh made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Frank's long life, a life that had touched so many people.

On Monday following a short service at Newland's Cross, Dublin, cremation followed. On Saturday, December 4th, Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. led the concourse present at Abbeyside Cemetery as Frank's cremated remains were placed in the family grave.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Eilish Corr (nee Connery)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Eilish Corr, Shanakill, Aglish which sad event occurred on Wednesday, December 8th.

Removal was from her residence on Thursday evening to Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Doireann, Clodagh, son Michael and partner Mick, sister Bridget, brothers Tommy, John and P.J. and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE BRIDGET COFFEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Bridget Coffey, Lisard, Bonmahon, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 12th December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballylaneen Church. Following funeral Mass on today, Wednesday, at 11am, burial will take place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Michael and Paddy, daughter Maura and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Matthew 'Matty' Power

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Matthew 'Matty' Power, Kilbree, Cappelquin which sad event occurred on 8th December peacefully at his home. May he rest in peace.

Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappelquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappelquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Maureen, sons Sean, Aidan and Martin, daughters Helen and Olive, brother Liam, sister Kitty, daughter-in-law Tonette, grandchildren Aoife, Emily, Aisling and Rachel, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappelquin.

LATE TOM WHELAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Tom Whelan, 12 Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 14th December.

Removal will take place from

Dungarvan Hospital on today, Wednesday, at 7:30pm to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning at 11am, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

To his wife Nell and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Noreen Horgan (nee Barry)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the untimely passing of Noreen Horgan (nee Barry), Garryduff, Colligan, Dungarvan which occurred on the morning of Saturday 20th November in the presence of her loving family at Marymount Hospice, Cork.

The following tribute was read by her daughter Anna-Marie:

A Wonderful Mother

They say that God picks the good and special and that is true of you Mum. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, niece and friend.

Mum was a very special person, who was kind, caring, loving and selfless, always putting others before herself. She had a big heart and was always very welcoming. The kettle was always on the boil and there were always extra potatoes in the pot in case any extras turned up for dinner.

Mum was well known for her fantastic baking. Be it a christening, wedding, graduation or funeral, Mum would turn up to the houses of family and friends laden down with fabulous pavalovas, eclairs, buns and tarts.

Mum loved the simple things in life and was never one for the limelight. Her love and in-

terests were in her family and friends, her walks with her two beautiful golden retrievers Sally and Chloe, cups of tea, going to town and shopping trips to Cork or Dublin.

We will miss Mum's friendly smile, her great sense of humour, her good advice, her encouragement and support, her shoulder to cry on, her chats, her friendship and love.

Mum would not want us to weep forever. She left us with fantastic memories, which we will cherish for the rest of our lives. Let memories of mum surround you, which will recapture a time, an hour, or a day, that bring Mum back as clearly as though she was still here. If you keep these memories you will never be apart and mum will forever be locked safely in your heart.

May she rest in peace.

Following rosary on Sunday evening recited by Fr. Hickey O.S.A., her remains were removed from her residence to Colligan Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Hickey O.S.A. and Fr. Potter and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

On Monday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. Hickey O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. Collender O.S.A., Fr. McAdam, Conor Reidy, Fr. Bluit and Fr. O'Donovan after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a huge gathering of mourners.

The readings were read by Tomás, Anna-Marie and Maria Smiddy.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Kerrie and Gerard Horgan, Coran and Carmela Smiddy.

Offertory gifts were brought by Vera Smiddy, Anthony, Pat and Edmond Barry. Beautiful music and hymns were played and sung by Josephine Barry, Neil Hurley and Dina Walsh.

The chief mourners were Diarmuid (husband), Tomás and Gerard (sons), Anna-Marie and Kerrie (daughters), Edmond, Pat and Anthony (brothers), Vera (sister), mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and her many friends.

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Dungarvan RFC Mini- Rugby Notes

TRAINING

Training for U8s, U10s and U12s on Saturday morning at 10.30 as usual

Next match for all above age groups is a return match away to Youghal on Sunday 19th December. Given the closeness of the last matches played between these teams this will provide an exciting end to 2004. All available panel members are requested to attend. The bus will leave Ballyrandle at 10.00 sharp and will return at 13.30 approx.

UNDER 14s

The U14s played a home match against Fethard on Saturday December 11th. Despite having a few regular squad members not available Dungarvan fielded a strong team. Strong running, quick hands and good support play saw Dungarvan run in 3 unanswered tries in the first half. Fethard rallied strongly early in the second half to pull back 2 tries but Dungarvan lads finished best with 3 tries to Fethard's 1. As all 6 tries were excellently converted the home side finished convincing winners on a 42-17 score line.

We have a match away against Waterpark next Saturday December 18th to complete the year. All U14s are requested to be at Ballyrandle as the bus will leave at 10.00 sharp as the match will start at 10.45.

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDAABOUT

CAROL SERVICE

A Carol Service will be held in Kilgobnet Church, featuring the children from Coolnasmear School on Sunday next, December 19th at 8:00pm.

DUNGARVAN COUNTRY MARKET

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Christmas Trading Day, Thursday 23rd December.

Hope to see everyone. Plenty of goodies, orders taken. See you there.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. DEISE DRAW RESULTS

Results of club draw held in conjunction with Deise Development Draw.

€50 to Jim Sheehan, 78, Springfield, Dungarvan; €50 to Pearl O'Shea, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan; €25 to Vincent Hayes, Kilmurray, Dungarvan; €25 to Owen Simms, 5 Buttery Lane, Dungarvan; €25 to Keith Collin, An Cluain, Dungarvan; €25 to Michael Keating, 62, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside.

Raffle for two tickets for trip to Capetown with Waterford Senior Hurling team.

Eleanor and Jimmy O'Dwyer, Buttery Lane and John Donovan, Bay View, Dungarvan.

Results of Christmas Lotto Draw — €35 to Hayley and Conor Roe, Leigh, Ring; €35 to Claire Meehan, Spring Meadows; €35 to John Horgan, Springfield; €35 to Maura Power, Kilmurray; €35 to Kathleen Havens, Springfield; €35 to Rosie Crotty, Congress Villas.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Numbers 6-8-14-21. No winner. Next weeks jackpot €6,900. Next draw at the Shan-

don Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS PARTY BRIDGE CLUB

1st: Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2nd: Ann Power and Ann Clarke; 3rd: Des O'Toole and John Phelan; 4th: Doreen Keane and Cora Queally.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st: Justin Spratt and Maureen Keane; 2nd: Pdraig Keane and Kathleen Deasy; 3rd: Marian Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell.

GARRANBANE N.S.

The Garranbane N.S. Parents Committee would like to thank all those involved in the erection of the steel barrier outside Garranbane N.S. It is much appreciated as it is another step to ensure the children's safety on a hazardous stretch of road.

— Thomas Fennell (Chairperson), Fiona Fitzgerald (Secretary).

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The chamber's annual Christmas Lunch took place on 10th December 2004 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Mr Ray O'Dwyer, Waterford County Manager, was the guest speaker and he told us about Planning the Future of Waterford County.

There will be no chamber networking lunch in December due to the Christmas lunch taking place that month.

The chamber's Directory / Diary 2005 is now being delivered to members.

Members should be vigilant regarding security at this time of year. The chamber's Business Watch service is particularly helpful during the Christmas season. Contact the chamber if you are not participating in the service and would like to join.

Plans For New Ardmore Hotel Lodged

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street level with two of the levels underground.

The 3,075m structure would consist of twenty en-suite bedrooms, a reception area, bar and restaurant area, the provision of a spa facility including a swimming pool, treatment rooms, hydro-therapy pool, sauna, steam room and other related spaces.

Adjacent to the hotel, the developers wish to construct a 1606 metre "holiday suite building" containing fifteen 2-bedroom suites.

The four level building would be entirely underground.

An underground car-park is

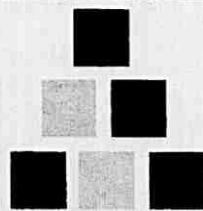
also planned for the 0.9172 hectares site and a new road would link between the hotel and the existing road.

OPPOSITION

However, the application is again likely to meet stiff local opposition.

Previous plans for an "Aparthotel" on the Cliff Hotel site - a project containing some of the same features - was appealed to An Bord Pleanala by a number of local residents.

An Bord Pleanala refused permission in May, stating the site was visually vulnerable and the stability of the road networks could not be assured.



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May we also take this opportunity of wishing everybody Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year

Christmas Publishing Arrangements

Dungarvan Leader will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23rd and will reopen again on Monday Jan. 3rd at 9 a.m.

People with Memoriam Notices for insertion over the Christmas period should note that there will be no edition on Christmas Week, and should be published in our December 24th edition.

All copy and advertisements for this issue should be with us by Tuesday morning December 21st latest.



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The nearest 'Green Christmas' Recycling Centres are located in Dungarvan, Tramore & Lismore Recycling Centres. Please note these centres will close from 5pm Thursday 23rd December and will reopen at 9am Tuesday 28th December.



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WEEK COMMENCING	AREA 1 (MOSTLY WEST WATERFORD & DUNGARVAN)	AREA 2 (MOSTLY EAST WATERFORD)
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27-12-2004	RECYCLING & REFUSE BIN	RECYCLING ONLY
03-01-2005	BROWN BIN ONLY	BROWN BIN & REFUSE BIN
10-01-2005	RECYCLING & REFUSE BIN	RECYCLING ONLY

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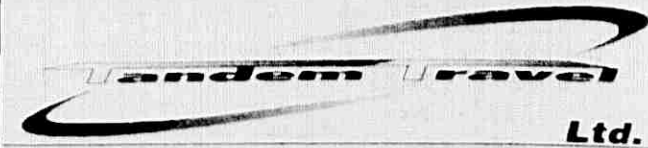
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Waterford County Council — I, Padraig Smiddy intend to apply to the above authority to construct a bungalow dwelling, waste water treatment system, combined entrance and all associated site works at Ballynamultina, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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When life was at its sweetest,
Amid those happy days,
The life we planned was ended,
By God's mysterious ways,
Our hearts still aches with sadness,
Our secret tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know,
The love we shared together,
The happiness we once knew,
Will keep us close together,
Until we come to you,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Your loving wife Mary and son Billy).

COLBERT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Declan Colbert, Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.

The love of a wonderful father,
Is something that always lives on,
Filling the days with sweet memories,
Long after his presence is gone,
You feel the warmth of his caring,
His wisdom will never depart,
For the love of a wonderful father,
Forever lives on in the heart,
Precious memories tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny).



COLBERT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Declan Colbert, Old School Rd., Aglish, Cappoquin who died on December 13th, 2002.

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 your son Bobby).

COLBERT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Declan Colbert, Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.

It need not be a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
For a day without a thought of you, Dad,
Is very hard to find,
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories, Dad,
But we wish we still had you,
If memories bring us closer,
Then we are never far apart,
For you are always with us,
In our thoughts and in our hearts.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick XXX).

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Little Angels dressed in white,
Kiss my grandad for me tonight.
(Love Conor XXX).

COLBERT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Declan Colbert, Old School Road, Aglish, who died on 13 December 2002.

Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
As we think of you today,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Eddie, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Declan, Tanya and Donna).



CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday December 18th at 7.30 pm in Tallow.

Michael, there never comes a moment,
That I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
When your face is not in view,
And when I am feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace,
And I know I should not cry,
So I try to hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a tear,
No one knows but you,
So now that you have gone before me,
This is something you must do,
Walk slowly, down the pathway,
You will hear me call your name,
We were so happy Michael you and I,
I never thought that you would die,
For as long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful husband, I was lucky to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret).



O'GRADY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack O'Grady, late of Broe, Ballinamult, who died on 14th December 1996. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday, December 18th at 7.30 p.m.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always in our thoughts Kit, Ellis, Elaine and Walter.)

CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
You were the best this world could hold,
Ours is just a simple prayer,
God keep you in his loving care.
(Sadly missed by your son Billy).

CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on 16th December 2000. R.I.P.

No morning dawns,
No evening falls,
Without a thought of you,
To the world you were one,
To us you were the world,
For us who loved and lost you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory forever,
In a world that is never the same,
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the saddest fate of the human heart.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law James, grandchildren James and Jack).

CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.

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 don't tell people anymore,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
Where no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Dad I never knew,
That heartache lasts so long,
Your memory I treasure,
With thoughts that are clear,
I think of you always,
Not just once a year.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Annette and son-in-law Nicky).

If roses grow in Heaven,
Please pick a bunch from us,
Place them in our granddad's arms,
And send him all our love.
(Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren Keith and Adam).

CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,
If your family was happy, so were you,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Michael and Niamh).



CLEARY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nellie, late of 41 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died Christmas Day, 1991. Mass offered.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(From your loving son Joe and daughters Breda, Rita and families).



CROTTY — In loving memory of my brother Gerard Crotty, late of 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

A special day, another year,
Without my brother,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I love you so much,
Happy birthday Ger.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Caroline, nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren, Rebecca, Sarah and Tracey).

DAVIS — Thirty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow and Manchester who died on December 16, 1970.

On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
A Mass and a prayer,
Are all we can give,
These you will have,
As long as we live,
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie).

DUNNE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Ellen, late of Aishing, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on December 20.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear,
Each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(From Janie, Ann, Irene, Sheila and their families).



DEE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie Dee, late of Monarud, whose anniversary occurs on December 18. Anniversary Mass on December 26 in Kilgobinet Church at 11 a.m. Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dearest sister Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 16th, 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.
My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you, Mary,
Only God will ever know,
If memories keep us closer,
Then we are never far apart,
God have you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart,
Will kind friends who think of Mary today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving sister Philomena, also Pauline and family).

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Duggan, 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16, December, 1999.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know she is happy in Heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.
(Always remembered by your daughter Martina, son-in-law Pat and grandson Samuel).

IN MEMORIAMs



DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16th December, 1999.
We could never forget you,
We don't even try,
We just miss you more Mam,
As time goes by.
(From your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane).

EGAN — Thirty Sixth Anniversary — Beautiful memories of my wonderful Dad, Thomas, late of 18 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on 13. December, 1968. Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital.

"MY DAD"

God made a Dad, loving and kind,
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,
A Dad, a friend, and granddad too,
I certainly thought the world of you,
You shared my troubles, joys and tears,
Thanks a million, Dad,
For those golden years.
Will those who think of Tom today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(I'll always love and remember you Dad, God bless Dolly and family XXXX).

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mam and Nanna, Mary B. Foley (née Bransfield), late of Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on December 19, 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 19, in Clashmore Church at 11 o'clock.

MAM

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
Although we sadly miss you,
We know we're not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.
So always stay beside us,
Mam,
It helps to know you're there,
And thank you for the memories,
And the times we loved and shared.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving family John, Lena, Redmond, James, Patrick and Mary Margaret, sons-in-law Pat and Tom, daughters-in-law Sheila, Aileen and Anna).

NANNA

Call her name out softly, Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that we love her,
And miss her every day.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving grandchildren)



HART — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Joe late of Kiladangan who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Saturday 18th December at 6.15 pm.

There's a corner in our hearts,
Especially for you,
As long as life and memory lasts,
We will love and remember you.
(Your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran and Liam Og).



HYSLOP — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special friend we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke, or two,
That's the way we remember you.
(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Joan and all the Hyslop family).



GLEESON — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Karen Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry, who died on December 23rd, 1984.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.

(Lovingly remembered always Mam, Dad, Gemma, Laura and Conor).

KENNEFICK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Kennefick, late of 11 Bankfield, Lismore and formerly Birmingham, England who died on December 17, 2003. Aged 57 years.

Thy Will Be Done
We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Til 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 aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you Billy dear.

(Always remembered by your mother Joan, your brothers John, Michael and Steven, your sisters-in-law Ann, Jan and Marie, your sister Siobhan and brother-in-law James, your sons Warren, Simon and Willie, your daughters-in-law Mary and Tina, your daughters Suzie, Kesh and Siobhan, your sons-in-law Les and Guilty, all your grandsons and granddaughters, nieces and nephews. Hoping you and our Dad will watch over us, miss you always your sister (Bonnie)).

LANDERS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on 23rd December, 1987. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 19 at 10 am in Ballinroad Church.

Our Lady Queen of the Rosary,
Pray for him.
(Always remembered by his loving family).

LANDERS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on 23 December, 1987.
Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for him.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Lar, granddaughter Majella and Brendan and baby Darragh).



GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry whose sixteenth birthday is on December 15.

Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.



CLIFFE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Caroline, who died on 20th December, 1999.

You were a special daughter,
We thought we'd have forever,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there,
So much in life has altered,
So much in life is new,
But the thing that never changes,
Is the love we have for you.
(Always loved and remembered by your Mam, Dad, twin sister Pauline and brother Shane).



HURLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James Hurley, Tourane, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on December 19th.

As each day dawns,
We think of you,
As each night falls,
We pray for you,
And throughout our lives,
No matter where,
In our hearts you are Always there.
(From his loving wife Alice, sons Liam and Seamus and daughter Sheila, son-in-law Liam, daughter-in-law Josie and grandchildren).

LYNCH — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Lynch (nee McKeon), late of Chapel Road, Stradbally who died on 15, December 1981. R.I.P.

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

MAHONEY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 22, December 1974. Rest in peace Mother,

The precious time won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave us all,
Will stay with me forever.
(Miss you lots, love Rita and family in Surrey).



LONERGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Lonergan, late of Boolavaunteen, Ballinamult, who died on 20th December, 1999. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Monday night, 20th December at 8 o'clock.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sister Kay and brother Eamonn)

MOYLAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place whose anniversary occurs on December 18th.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).



POWER — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Jean Power, late of Murphy Place, who died on 14th December, 1975. R.I.P.

Our hearts are full of memories Mam,
With pride we speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same,
Those special days will not return,
When we were all together,
But the love you placed within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
(Sadly missed and remembered always with love by your daughters Ann and Vina, sons Tommy, Matty, Michael and family).



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Brenan, Kilmacthomas who died on 12th December 1997. R.I.P.

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
In every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you,
And on this your anniversary,
We send you all our love.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane).



FLYNN — In loving memory of Edward (Eddie) Flynn, Main Street, Lismore who died on 14 December, 2001.
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.
(Never forgotten by your loving family).

POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1994. R.I.P.

No longer in our live to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Norah, brother-in-law Michael, nieces and nephews).

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Walsh, late of Ballincaush who died on 15, December 2002. R.I.P. Masses offered.
(Always remembered by his loving sisters Alice and Catherine, brother-in-law Tom, nieces and nephews).

Birthday Remembrances



CARLETON — Birthday Remembrance of Christy Carlo Carleton, 12 St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on 14th December.

No present to buy,
No gift to give,
Only our love,
As long as we live.
Happy birthday Carlo,
(Love and miss you, Tracy, Alf and Katie at No. 12. XXXXX).



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Gerard Crotty, late of 19 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday is on the 12th December.

If we could visit Heaven,
On this special day,
We would wrap our arms
around you,
And bring you home to stay,
Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
He will know who it is from,
We can't get over losing
you,
Even though we try,
We will always keep you in
our hearts,
Until the day we die.
(Always loved and remembered by all the Crotty family at home and away).

GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Shane Gleeson whose 16th birthday occurs on December 15.

A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
One of the best,
This world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories,
They left behind.
(Loved and missed every day by your uncle Mike, Godmother Bernie, and all your cousins in Knockboy).

STENSON — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother, Eily, late of 12 Newport's Terrace, Waterford, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren Mark, Hazel, Paul and Rosemary).



KING — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a dear mother Catherine (Kitty), late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas whose birthday occurs on 22 December.

When God was making mothers,
As far as I can see,
He spent a bit of time on one,
And saved that one for me,
He made a perfect mother,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
That you could hope to find,
He gave this lovely lady,
A solid heart of gold,
And after that had finished,
He threw away the mould,
We wander by your graveside,
Flowers we place with care,
But no-one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there,
You often used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Mam, I knew
knew,
The pain would last so long,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Catherine and Jackie and great grandchildren Sophie and Rachel XXX).



STREET — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street of McCarthyville, Abbesside whose birthday occurs on 16th of December.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, grandchildren and sons-in-law at home and away.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) WALSH, Feagarid, Ballysaggart

The wife, brothers, sisters and extended family of the late Michael (Mick) Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Also a special thanks to those who attended rosary, the removal, the funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, those who phoned and called personally to the house; Rev. Fr. Mulcahy and Rev. Canon Nugent; the doctors, nurses and staff in Medical 3 and 5 at Waterford Regional Hospital; Drs. Lordan, Murphy and nurse Pollard, Pat Ryan and Bros. Funeral Directors, grave diggers; Sacristan, Mass servers; organist; choir and Kevin Roche, who gave a very good rendition of Gentle Mother, which was one of Mick's favourite songs; Ballysaggart GAA Club, who formed a guard of honour, the local Ladies Club for their assistance; Brendan and Eileen Meagher who facilitated the post burial refreshment. To all our kind neighbours, friends and relatives - many thanks for all your help and support. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by everyone as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) WHELAN 4, Deora De, Newcastle, Clonmel, formerly Lackan, Ballinamult

The brother, sisters, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends would like to thank all those who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement. A special word of thanks to the Doctors and nurses who cared for Paddy in South Tipp General Hospital, Clonmel also Fr. Bobby Power who attended at Paddy's bedside and Dr. Coyne, Newcastle for his medical attention. A special word of thanks to those who helped in the removal of the remains and requiem Mass, especially Fr. Sean Nugent, Fr. Ned Tobin, Fr. Hallinan, Fr. Condon, also Altar servers, Sacristan, gravediggers and undertakers. We thank those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all those who attended the removal and burial, especially people who travelled long distances. Hoping that this will be accepted by all as a token of our grateful appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE MICHAEL SMITH Villierstown, Cappoquin

The brother Tommy, sisters Nora and Mary, nephews, nieces of the late Michael Smith wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths, those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the Doctors, matron and nursing staff at Waterford Regional Hospital for the tender care and attention given to Michael during his final illness, it was greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to Fr. F. Lucey P.P., Fr. J. Kiely P.P. and Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. For their support and kindness, many thanks to Pat Bailey who provided appropriate Hymns and made the Mass so special. To all his friends, and good neighbours that helped in so many ways. To all members of Geraldines GAA Club for their guard of honour. Many thanks to the chapel woman, altar servers, our sincere thanks to Gardai, to the gravediggers, all those who organised and provided refreshments at the Elephants Bar, Aglish, to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their professionalism, our heartfelt gratitude to all. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

LATE EILEEN (EILY) O'MAHONY Tallow and formerly of Kilcronat and Kilcalf

The brothers, sisters and related family of the late Eily O'Mahony wish to extend their thanks and gratitude to all who shared with us in our recent sad loss. Our grateful thanks to everyone who offered expressions of sympathy, either by words, Mass cards, floral tributes or by just being present at Eily's funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to Rev. Fr. Farrell, Rev. Canon Gould and Rev. Fr. Leader for their support and words of comfort throughout. A special word of appreciation also to Dr. Joseph O'Keeffe who attended to Eily during her lifetime. A sincere thanks also to Helen Murphy for her kindness to Eily over many years and not forgetting her kind neighbours and friends, especially Patsy Leahy and Jack Hartnett. Our sincere thanks also to Doyle Undertakers for their care and attention and also to the gravediggers, Sacristans and Altar boys of Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow. We trust this notice will be accepted by all as a token of our deep appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised with me on the recent death of my sister, Maree, in Australia. To all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, and to all who called personally to my home, I say thank you sincerely. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

— GERTIE MORRISSEY

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) ROCHE Woodhouse, Aglish, Cappoquin

Acknowledgement and First Anniversary

The family and relatives of the late Michael (Mick) Roche, wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared in their sad loss. Our grateful thanks for your expressions of sympathy, for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, phone calls, floral tributes and your attendance at the funeral obsequies. We know that many travelled long distances to be with us. Sincere thank you to Fr. Lucey for his support. Thanks to Muriel Keogh for the beautiful music and Hymns, to the Chapelwoman, gravediggers, Altar servers and to Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, a sincere thank you for your services. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually please accept this as a token of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE DENIS FOLEY

Tipperary

Is mian le clann Dhonncha Uí Fhoghlú, Tiobrad Arann a fuair bás le déanaí a mbuiochas ó chroí a ghabháil leo siúd uile a chuir cáir-tai Aifrin chucu, a dhein comhbhrón leo, a d'fhreastail ar an sochraid agus a thug gach cabhair agus tacaíocht dóibh le linn a méala. Leifear an tAifreann beannaithe ar son a n-intinní. The family of the late Denis Foley, Tipperary wish to sincerely thank all those who sent Mass cards, who sympathised with them, who attended the funeral and who supported and helped them in any way in their recent bereavement. A special thanks to Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan who travelled up to the funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for their intentions.

LATE BER RIGG (NEE PHELAN)

Cappagh, Wexford and Cahir

Martin and the Phelan family would like to say a very sincere thank you to everyone who sympathised with them, in any way, on Ber's untimely death in June. The support and goodwill of so many people, be it through letters, get well cards, Mass cards, visits, telephone calls, etc, undoubtedly helped to ease the pain and sense of loss that we felt and will feel for a long time to come. We were overwhelmed by the concern of so many during her brief illness while the loyalty of her wonderful friends from near and far, will stay with us forever. A huge thank you to Rathkeevin National School; The Board of Management, teachers, parents and especially the pupils for their unending efforts and prayers on Ber's behalf, during her stay in hospital, at the funeral itself and more recently at a tree planting ceremony in her memory. It was a very thoughtful gesture and one which we appreciated very much; That growing Mountain Ash will give us all strength and hope in the years to come and it will remind us of a very special place in Ber's life and heart. A big thank you also to the staff and friends in St. Aidan's school in Enniscorthy and to all the Wexford friends including the St. Vincent de Paul colleagues for organising the Month's Mind Mass in Clonard Church and the refreshments afterwards. Many thanks too, to Fr. Martin Doyle for the very moving homily. A big, big thank you for everything to the wonderful people of Modeligo, The School Board, staff and pupils; The Community Centre Committee and the many more willing hands: Your support for us in our times of trouble in recent years has been tremendous and humbling. To our extended families including Martin's family from England, neighbours and dear friends, both near and far; To Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Delaney, Mons. Boylan from Leeds, clergy, religious and especially to Fr. John Hughes OSA for making Ber's funeral Mass such a special occasion and for somehow managing to take away the real sadness and turning it into a celebration of her life. To Dinah Walsh and Colm Ó Tiernaigh; the music was inspiring and hauntingly beautiful. To Fr. Paddy O'Brien, Ber's uncle; for making the Month's Mind Mass so personal. Many thanks also to Bob and Deirdre Lanigan and the staff of Tullamaine Castle Stud, Fethard for your kindness and understanding to Martin. To Brid, our sacristan, The Gardai, INTO representatives, teaching colleagues, David Kiely and staff; for your courtesy and consideration. A special thanks to the wonderful doctors and nurses in the Mercy Hospital and the Marymount Hospice in Cork. You have a very special vocation. May the Good Lord reward you all for your prayers and kindness to us. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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NNC Disco Is A Huge Success

Dungarvan No Name Club held their first Disco in Davitt's Nightclub recently. Over 350 young people from West Waterford attended what was a hugely enjoyable and successful event. This night proved once and for all that it still possible to bring together a large group of 16-19 year olds, all having a massive nights fun in the absence of alcohol or drugs. The young people themselves behaved impeccably. Everybody arrived on time and no pre-party drinking sessions were reported. Unfortunately, we did have to turn away some underage people at the door.

The Disco itself was absolutely wonderful. People danced themselves to virtual exhaustion. From the first disc to the last the dance floor was heaving. Our Club Hosts & Hostesses resplendent in their new club shirts did a wonderful job

in ensuring the success of the event. Davitt's Nightclub proved itself to be a great venue for the NNC. Sales of soft drinks soared to levels rarely seen in these parts.

At the end of the night all those attending gave a huge roar of three cheers for the resident DJ. The cheers were further sustained by the announcement that the club hopes to hold another Disco early in the New Year probably on Wednesday, January 5th. The aim of the No Name Club is to provide activities for the young people of the area in a safe atmosphere, all the time demonstrating that a great social life is possible in the absence of alcohol. The wonderful thing about our Discos is that not alone does everyone have a great time, but they remember the fun the following morning.

The club is also in the process of holding an indoor soccer tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre on January 5th. This will have age categories spanning all the teenage years and will include both male and female participants. Details of this event will be published next week.

Youth Leaders are also reminded that we will shortly be selecting two members to go forward for the National Host and Hostess of the year competition. Anyone intending to go forward for this should be getting their party pieces together at this stage.

The next club meeting will be held in The Pearse Room, Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, 15th December at 8:00 pm. Its all go with Dungarvan No Name Club.



Havin' a ball- at the recent No Name Club Disco held at Davitt's Nightclub.



John O'Driscoll (Abbeyside), James Corcoran (Abbeyside) and Paudie Fahey (Kilnafrehan) enjoy themselves at the Dungarvan No Name Club disco in Davitt's. Paudie is legless but we let him in anyway.



Sarah O'Dowd and Adrienne Fitzpatrick (both from Dungarvan) get out of jail at Dungarvan No Name Club Disco in Davitt's.

GRUNGE YOUR BOSS FOR CHARITY

Do you fancy seeing your boss or some high profile person grunged in public??!

Shefflins live, Waterford's live entertainment venue is hosting a Grunge night on Saturday the 18th of December. All you have to do is raise money for the WLRfm Lions club Christmas appeal and nominate someone in your office to be covered in grime.

Don't fear the liquid is a harmless mixture of flour, water and other unidentified organic substances!!

To nominate a boss or work colleague you must raise a minimum of 100 Euro which will go towards the appeal. For further details contact Ger O Byrne on 0868200628.

And come on down to Shefflins on Saturday the 18th for a fun night out.

CHRIS DORAN'S EUROVISION COAT RAISES MONEY FOR THE WLRFM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Chris Doran has given the clothes off his back to help this years WLRfm Lions Club Christmas appeal!!

The Waterford musician donated his famous white coat, worn during his performance in the 2004 Eurovision Song Contest to raise money for the appeal.

The jacket, which was designed by well known Dublin designer Louis Copeland has been sold to a Waterford person on the online auction site ebay. The winter white brocade jacket, which has been personally signed by Chris, was seen by millions of viewers who watched this years Eurovision song contest in Turkey

The jacket was sold for well above the reserve price of 1 hundred dollars, with all the proceeds going towards the appeal.





REVIEW 2004 AND PLAN FOR 2005

That time of year again

Now is a good time to review your farm performance for 2004. The review should include physical and financial performance, workload and business growth.

A key element of this review is the completion of the Teagasc Profit Monitor. Set yourself a target of having this completed by the middle of January next (before cows start calving).

Completing Profit Monitor will enable you to make better management decisions about your farm. Every other business knows their costs of production, why should farming be any different? The information required is out there – it is simply a case of knowing where to look. Have you all your milk, factory, co-op trading and bank statements for 2004? Have you all your cheque and lodgement books?

You can use the Teagasc Cost Control Planner to record all receipts and payments or if you prefer there are worksheets available. Having completed the analysis you should be able to plan for 2005. Firstly, decide on your needs (essentials) and wants (ideals) for 2005. Next, identify what you know about next year – 90% of the information required for planning is known already. You should then prepare a plan to meet your needs and wants. By having a plan you will be in a better position to deal with the unknown 10%.

CATTLE

Bulls

Overproduction of bull beef in the first half of next year may lead to poor market demand. Saleability is best for high quality stock and when beef is scarce. Make sure you have a reliable outlet. A high performance and a competitive concentrate price are two essential elements of bull beef production. The target gain is 1.3 to 1.5 kg/day and aim for a meal price of less than 170 per tonne while maintaining a high feeding value (UFL = 0.99, UFV = 0.95). If you know the ingredients, the Teagasc Ration Reckoner will give predicted energy and protein values.

Castration

Many farmers intend to castrate young bulls after the retention period for the bull premium has elapsed. The younger the animals can be castrated the better, hence the importance of applying for premium as soon as calves reach seven months of age. Animal welfare legislation requires that an anaesthetic must be administered at castration to bulls over six months of age. This must be administered by a vet who will also be in the best position to select the method of castration. Indoor conditions pose an infection risk where the surgical method is chosen.

Maize and whole crop cereal silage

High quality maize silage (25% starch, 30% DM) is superior to the best grass silage (74% DMD). Similarly good quality wholecrop cereal silage (starch over 20%, DM over 35%) comes close to good maize silage in feeding value for finishing cattle. In contrast low quality maize or whole crop silage is inferior to high quality grass silage. Maize and wholecrop silages should be tested to establish the dry matter and starch levels in particular. Maize silage can be mixed with grass silage or fed as the sole forage. Where high quality grass or maize silages are fed alone or mixed the following levels of concentrates are required to get 1.0 kg liveweight gain per day on finishing cattle.

Grass Silage Per Day	Maize Silage	Concentrate
100%	0	5.0kg
50%	50%	3.5 kg
0	100%	3.0 kg

On an all-maize diet, feed a 20 – 22% crude protein concentrate, e.g. 2.5 kg rolled barley plus 0.8 kg soyabean meal per day. Maize and wholecrop silage are also low in minerals. Feed a mineral specially formulated for feeding with these forages.

SHEEP

Correct Mineral balance

Excess minerals. Some farmers feed minerals to ewes in the form of blocks, licks, free access powders, in addition to that supplied in the concentrate. Why?

Research by Dr Frank Crosby and Tommy Boland at Lyons Estate, UCD has found that feeding minerals over and above ewe requirements can be expected to:

1. Increase water intake
2. Significantly reduce colostral immunoglobulin absorption by lambs

Implications

It is through the immunoglobulin that lambs receive antibodies for protection against disease. If the absorption of immunoglobulin has been impaired it is likely to result in lambs being more susceptible to disease.

Recommendation

Ewes should not require further mineral supplementation if rations are properly balanced for ewe requirements and feeding levels. In the case of free access licks, blocks etc it cannot be assumed that ewes will consume what they require.

The same applies to spreading minerals on silage or on concentrates. It is difficult to spread evenly with the result that some animals get too little and some too much.

Ensure correct inclusion rates when adding minerals to home mixes.



FARMING LEADER



JAMES AND TOM POWER FROM CAPPAGH WHO WON THE WATERFORD/CASTLELYONS AREA GLANBIA MILK QUALITY AWARD SCHEME. Pictured at a reception at Glanbia headquarters in Kilkenny was (from left) Pat Nugent, Glanbia Advisor, Tom Corcoran, Glanbia Chairman, Dr. John O'Brien, Chief Executive, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, James Power, Brid Power and Tom Power. —(Picture: Dylan Vaughan).

IFA Deputy President Addresses Waterford IFA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Waterford IFA County Executive took place on Tuesday, 7th December 2004 in Lawlor's Hotel, Waterford, at which the Guest Speaker for the night was IFA Deputy President, Ruaidhri Deasy.

Mr. Deasy told the meeting not to use their Single Farm Payments for subsidizing the production of food, use for investments for their personal use, or if you were to use it on the farm, use it to make your life more comfortable. For too

long meat factories and others have been dipping into farmers pockets taking slaughter premium, etc. This must not happen to the Single Farm Payments, he said.

In order to look at improved farm incomes, we must look at the cost of inputs as one of the means of increasing profits by shopping around and sourcing our inputs from the most competitive source. There is a huge price difference for the same product that can be found in Co. Waterford, as in New Zealand for example, he said.

The Deputy President also spoke on cross compliance, nitrates directive, live exports and the dispute over Co-op's attempting to lower the price of milk paid to farmers.

The County Secretary, Mary Flynn outlined Waterford IFA County Executive activities

during the past year.

The County Chairman, Harry Gray said that it was as a result of pressure from Waterford IFA Executive having met Martin Cullen, T.D. that the Brosnan Report on nitrates directive by Brosnan came about. He thanked all the IFA County Officers, County Commodity Committee Chairpersons and delegates who attended the monthly County Executive meetings during the year.

The following IFA County Officers were elected:

Co. Chairman: Harry Gray, Stradbally 086 8068998

Co. Vice Chairman: Michael Keane, Kilmacthomas 087 2787643

Co. Secretary: Mary Flynn Clonepower 086 2206007

Co. Treasurer: John Joe Byrne, Cappoquin 087 4139442

Co. PRO: Pat Murphy, Carrickbeg/Windgap 051 640230

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA Request Justification For New Beef Price Regime

Mr. John O'Leary, Chairperson of ICMSA's Beef & Cattle Committee, has written to Meat Industry Ireland with a demand that they immediately provide clear and unambiguous justification for their new beef price quality grid.

"Farmers are deeply concerned by the recent changes – as they are perfectly entitled to be. It is ICMSA's opinion that any changes to the present system must be based on market returns and farmers had always accepted the situation that applied up to the present where meat plants operated a quality grid. Now, very suddenly, Meat Industry Ireland have decided to implement a new price grid substantially different to those presently operated by the meat plants without even offering an explanation – not too mention the reasoning or justification behind their decision.

Farmers fully realise that the markets will play a hugely important role in their futures. In exactly the same way, farmers must know that the value of their animal – whether it be a "U" grade or "O" grade – will be based on the returns from the market place, and not on an unqualified and unjustified grid produced by Meat Industry Ireland. ICMSA are requesting a rational explanation from Meat Industry Ireland for the new grid, specifically, how it relates to returns from the market place and how it is based on the realities of the market place?

In the absence of clear answers to these very reasonable questions, ICMSA will be forced to conclude that the new grid is merely a device to reduce beef prices and we will proceed accordingly. The bottom line here is that if the beef processors want farmers to have confidence in a quality grid, then they'll have to come forward with a clear justification for that grid."

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Fourmilewater Club Take Stock

There was a large attendance present at the 78th Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling club which took place at St. Patrick's Parochial Hall, Ballymacarby on Sunday evening, 5th December.

The meeting began with the Chairman Michael Donaher welcoming the delegates to the meeting. Alan C. Whyte, Secretary who took over the position from Tom Doocey who emigrated to the U.S.A. gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in fine detail the many games, outings and activities of the club and their teams which were many in number. The biggest event of the year was the hurlers retaining their Senior status after a drawn game with old rivals Ballyduff in the replay where they won by a point.

Thomas Kelly, Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure of the club which amounted to E22,719.43 while the income amounted to E24,290.15 of that the weekly lotto amounted to E13,000, the Deise draw gave an income of E4,000 while the weekly card game gave a profit of E3,015. The largest expenses on the club were affiliation E4,407.63 and hurleys and balls E4,209.16. Despite the massive expenses incurred the clubs financial position is in a very healthy state. Michael Donaher, Chairman in his address spoke

in lengthy detail of the activities of the club and of each team, he thanked the Editor of the 'Dungarvan Leader' and its local correspondent for the amount of coverage they gave the club during the past year. Votes of sympathy were passed to those who passed to their reward during the past year. With all reports adopted and the many club items discussed and the outgoing officers congratulated for their fine work they done during the past year, the election of officers for 2005 took place: President: Tom Walsh; Vice President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman: Michael Donaher; Vice Chairman: Thomas Crotty; Secretary: Paddy Walsh; Treasurer: Thomas Kelly; Club committee: P.J. Ryan, Tony McCarthy, Paudie Halpin, Michael Carey, Aidan Ryan, Eoin Wall, Tony Condon.

Senior Manager: Michael Guiry. Seamus Cuddy, Ger Walsh and L. Walsh to contact players.

Junior Manager: Martin Wall, Paudie Halpin.

U21 to committee.

U18 Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Alan Walsh.

U16 Billy Walsh, Thomas Crotty.

U14 Tony Condon, Michael Carey.

U12 and 10 Alan C. Whyte, Pat Power, Jim Fenton, Tony Condon.

Delegates to Western Convention: Michael Donaher, Tony McCarthy, Thomas Kelly.

County Convention: Michael Donaher, Thomas Crotty, Michael Guiry.

Buckley Cup 27th December.

National Certificate For Nire Valley Man

Congratulations are extended to Simon, son of Margaret and the late Patrick Wall, Toureen West, Ballymacarby who graduated with a National Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering from W.I.T. Simon is a past pupil of Ballymacarby Central School and the High School, Clonmel.

Also congratulations to Anita, daughter of Thomas and Rita Macken, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma, Clonmel who graduated recently with a Diploma in Art from Waterford Institute of Technology and has gone on to study Interior Design in Waterford.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES 2004

Friday, 24th December 2004.

Christmas Eve

8:00pm in Fourmilewater

10:00pm in Newcastle

Saturday, 25th December

2004, Christmas Day

10:00am in Newcastle

11:00am in Fourmilewater

No evening Mass

Sunday, 26th December 2004.

Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am in Fourmilewater

10:00am in Newcastle

11:00am in Fourmilewater

12noon in Newcastle

No evening Mass

Confessions available after each Mass during this week leading up to Christmas Day.

Fourmilewater Hurling 45 Card Game Results

Winners 9 games: Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack; Second 2 pairs 8 games: John Prendergast and Sham Denn, Affane; Joe O'Loughane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle.

Lucky tables (2): Michael Creed, Kilsheelan and Michael Boyle, Clonmel; Michael Power, Scart and Walter Wall, Glanaree.

Cards each Friday night at 8:45pm.

Tickets on sale for Christmas raffle.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4-14-16. No winners. 5 x E30 winners were Kelly Family, Graignagower; Helen Ryan, Graignagower; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Thomas Keane, Touraneena; Nigel Brown, Bawnfaun, Kilmanahan.

Jackpot this week E450.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael Sheedy

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Sheedy, St. Nicholas Park, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event occurred after a brief illness at St. Benedict's Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir. He will be fondly remembered by many in Carrick, Waterford and his native Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

He was born in 1925 to Joseph and Anne Sheedy (nee Garvey) in Kilmallock. He joined the Christian Brothers in 1942 where he formed an immediate and long lasting friendship with Pat Power, retired School teacher of Ballyneale, Carrick-on-Suir, following a spell in Wexford, a town and county he held in great affection always. He was stationed in Carrick-on-Suir from his arrival in the late fifties until his departure from the Order in 1965.

Michael married Joan Fahey (nee Sullivan) in 1966. Joan's husband Paddy Fahey died in 1964 at the age of 44 and he left after him eight children aged between two and sixteen.

Needles to say this was a tough task to assume but Michael took to it as he approached every difficult task in life, with great enthusiasm and dedication. Following a brief spell teaching in Dundalk, Michael joined the staff of St. Joseph's school in Waterford where he taught children with special needs for almost a quarter of a century until his retirement in 1988. He is still fondly remembered by his former colleagues and pupils not just for his skilled and insightful teaching methods but also for his kindness and gentleness in all his dealings with those he came into contact.

Sadly his beloved wife Joan passed to her reward in 1992 and while it left a great void in his life he 'soldiered on' and if anything dedicated himself even more to his first love of his life, his family. His other great interests in life were a great love of walking, painting and decorating and he always had a special place in his heart for Irish Language publications up to the time of his death. This piece would not be complete without a special mention of Michael's involvement with Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union, which spanned 25 years.

Michael was admired and loved by all who came in contact with him, and especially by his close family, for his great kindness, gentleness and tolerance. Indeed the word most commonly used on his passing was that he was a 'true gentleman', a great rarity in these troubled times. He has the great gift of being able to listen to everybody and to do his best to help. As one person who called to the house observed simply "He was a fine man, and a fine teacher". A fine tribute in itself. He suffered from Parkinson's for the last five years of his life, but, typical of the man that he was, he refused to let it take over his life. As in everything in his life he bore his afflictions with great dignity and never lost his wry sense of humour.

Michael was waked in the house in St. Nicholas which he graced for nearly forty years surrounded by his family friends, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and not a little love, not a few tears and not a few sad good-byes but thankfully with a host of happy memories too.

His funeral Mass in St. Nicholas Church will be remembered forever by all who were there for this great dignity and beauty, be fitting the memory of the gentle soul to whom it was dedicated. There was added poignancy in the fact that Michael was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery on Halloween morning, the 38th anniversary of

his marriage to his beloved wife Joan. He is survived by eight children, twenty six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, brother and sister and many other relatives.

A guard of honour was provided by Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar mease aris.

Late Mr. Kevin O'Toole

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Kevin O'Toole, Heywood Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel. He will be fondly remembered as the nice, friendly man on the bike, who for decades cycled unhurriedly around the town of Clonmel and beyond.

He purchased his first and only bicycle in 1944 and rode around on it every day, since then till it was stolen in 1999. A good friend of Kevin's at the time insisted on giving him her own one. His family are devastated at his passing, they will remember him more for being such a wonderful husband and father, his wife describing him as 'A Saint, a gentle kind giant' who never raised his hand or his voice in anger in the home in all of their fifty six years together, just quietly looking after their best interests.

Son of William and Catherine O'Toole from Priorstown, Kilsheelan, one of five children, two boys and three girls. Educated in the secondary school in Carrick-on-Suir to which he travelled by train each day, he subsequently served his time to the bar and grocery trade in Burke-Russells in Parnell Street, Clonmel now Russell Court, where there are a number of shop units today. He often recalled the Hunt Ball in the Courthouse part of a bygone era in Clonmel, he used to assist in the bar there as a young man, finding it all so exciting at that time. He worked with the Forestry before he got a job on the Railway line with G.S.R., his base being in Cahir, he used to cycle from Kilsheelan to Cahir and back each day for two years.

As a young man he had ambitions to become a member of the Garda Siochana, but it wasn't to be as sadly his father William was tragically killed in 1943 on the Railway line at Kilsheelan, and he decided instead to take on

his dad's job as a linesman thereby helping to support the family at home.

Soon afterwards his love affair with the bicycle began, which he was to be associated with over the ensuing years. In 1945 he married Theresa Clifford from Heywood Road and having resided in various places they eventually settled in Clonmel where they had a family of four, three daughters and a son. Kevin used to cycle to Kilsheelan in hail, rain or shine, and as part of his job he would walk along the Railway line as far as the Red Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir, meticulously checking the track to ensure everything was secure. The family said they received their breakfast in bed from him before he set off for work. His family have many happy memories of their childhood days, especially the Sunday cycling with their dad to the O'Toole homestead in Kilsheelan.

Theresa said he never broke his confirmation pledge, despite having served his time as a bar man. A non smoker he was also proud of the fact that he received bronze, silver and gold badges for donating blood over the years.

Honest and direct, he was noted for his ready wit and penchant for good humoured slugging. Though suffering deteriorating health over the last couple of years, Kevin according to his wife, never complained but continued to enjoy the simple pleasures of life surrounded by his family, who are devastated by their loss.

Kevin passed away in Tipperary South General Hospital, Clonmel when he had been for two weeks prior to his demise. His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Iristown, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. Also present were Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. and Rev. Fr. Tom Coffey, St. Olivers Church. On the following day, requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Joe Ryan P.P. and the chaplain from Tipperary Institute College. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fr. Robert Power C.C. officiated at the graveside.

To his wife, son, daughters, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

St. Helena's Cemetery, Nire Takes Tidy Cemetery Award

At the 8th Annual Environment Awards function held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Monday, 6th December, St. Helena's Cemetery, Nire were the winners (new) for the second time. Winners in the old were An Rinn, most improved old burial ground was Knockboy.

At the function were the caretakers of St. Helenas Cemetery, Nire, Thomas and Joan Wall, Knockaunbrandaun, who collected the plaque and cheque 1st prize for the event. This graveyard is a showpiece and the caretakers should be proud of their achievements, to them we say congratulations.

NIRE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Nire Senior Citizens Christmas Party in the Nire Community Hall on Friday evening. The evening began with the celebration of Mass in St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena before a large congregation. After Mass it was a move to the Community Hall where people were treated to a drink of their choice and then on to a beautiful meal served by the Ladies. The caretakers of St. Helena's Cemetery in the Nire Valley, Thomas and Joan Wall, Knockaunbrandaun were made a presentation by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. in recognition of the work and dedication they had given to the cemetery and they being awarded first place in Co. Waterford for the Best Kept Cemetery. Then it was on to dancing, the music supplied as usual by the Hickeys of Glenpatrick. During the night, vocals were supplied by John Coffey (D), Mary Hannigan, Denis McGrath, Tina Condon, Jim Wall and Pat Power. Also the Ballymacarby Ladies Set dancers danced a Connemara Set. At the end of the night drawing of the prizes took place. The function ended with M.C. Thomas Crotty thanking all those present and the ladies and gents for their help in making the event what it was, a huge success. The night ended with the band playing the National Anthem.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

All the walks were in the Galtees last Sunday and over 35 club members enjoyed a day in the mountains in nice weather. The 10:30am walkers led by Fiona Hegarty who chose the Rossadrehid road on her way in. Lough Muskry was the first way point and then onto Boreenlough. Pascal led four club members on a gully climb as an add onto the main walk and a rendezvous later. Knockastakeen and the Cush were also climbed and after crossing the stream, it was back by the forest track and the cars with darkness quickly falling. It was a pleasant days walking with a little fog and some light rain. Kevin Bowen led the 12:30am walk with Tommy Kearney assisting and they went in from the opposite side to Fiona's group. Parking at the Mountain Lodge, Kevin led the group to point 786 at the back of Lough Muskry. It was on Loughlin's Castle for lunch where they met with Tommy's group. Time to head back as darkness falls early this time of the year and with visibility poor it needed compass work to keep on the spur. The total height gain was 1650 feet and 7.5 kilometres of distance covered. All walks Sunday in the Comeraghs.

Class Of '83 Reunion

A reunion of the High School, Clonmel, Leaving Cert Class of 1983 will take place in Moran's Bar Lounge, Parnell Street, Clonmel on Monday, 27th December from 9pm. The organisers are trying to contact all class members, individually, but if they fail to do so they hope that you, or someone who knows you may bring this to their attention. For further information contact 086-8834287.

Retained Positions on Western Board

Congratulations to two Fourmilewater Club members who retained their positions on West Waterford Division Board G.A.A. at the convention held last week in Dungarvan they were Pat Grant, Mollough, Newcastle and Patrick (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby. Another Gael from the club is standing down after ten years as County Board Chairman, he is Paddy Joe Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarby

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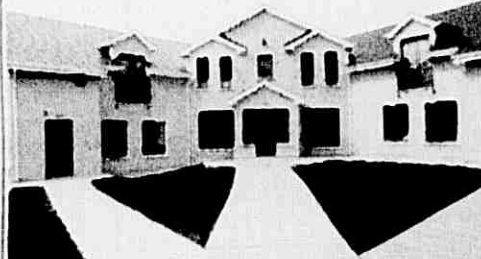

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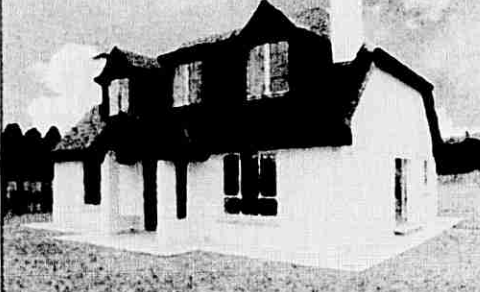
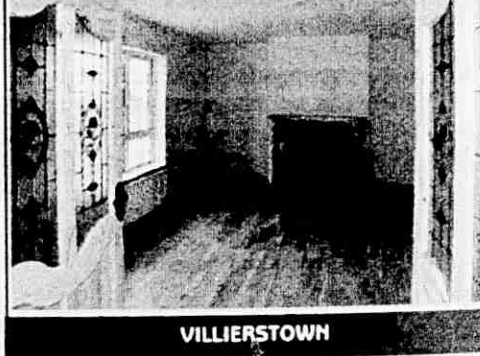
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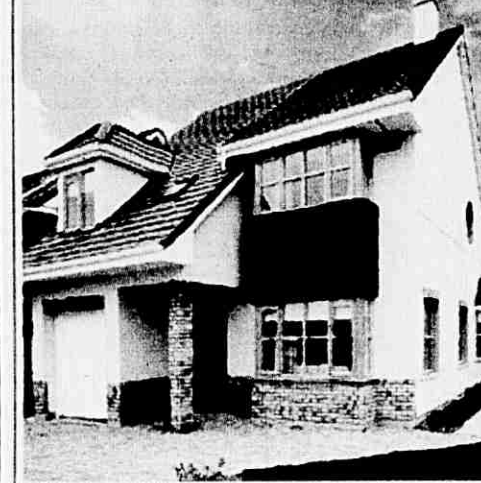
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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League Hampton Rescues Brideview

Brideview Utd B team came from behind to get a share of the points on Sunday last against Glenview. Our U12 and U14's went down away to Pinewood Rangers.

Our Lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night so it's still there to be won and it sure would come in handy for Christmas.

Results

Brideview Utd B 1 Glenview 1

Our B team turned in a much better performance this week and came from behind to grab a point. Glenview took the lead after 6 minutes from a free kick and they held this lead till half time.

Utd came more into the game in the second half and young James Hampton scored a fine equaliser on the hour mark.

Mark Sutherland came on during the second half as indeed did Tomás McCarthy. Our friend Timmy or should I say 'Justin' was not too pleased as he felt he should be brought on as well after his terrific performance on Friday night last. Right Justin Ha! Ha!

Full match report on League notes.

Utd: W. Conroy, J. Henley, K. Henley, J. Beecher, K. Casey, J. Hampton, P. Kearney, M. Norris, B. Donnelly, I. Farmer, S. Norris.

Res used: M. Sutherland and T. McCarthy.

U12 League

Pinewood Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 1
Utd travelled short some players due to illness and Christmas shopping and went down to the homeside. Utd's scorer here was Ray Barry.

Utd: D. McElroy, R. Sullivan, K. Fraser, B. Buckley, A. Pratt, S. Barry, E. Sullivan, L. O'Gorman (capt), R. Barry, S. Barry and S. Tobin.

U14 League

Pinewood Rangers 6 Brideview Utd 0
Again here we were short some regulars and the homeside ran out easy winners.

Utd: S. Barry, A. Pratt, K. Fraser, T. McGrath, D. Mulcahy, K. Hallahan, D. Pratt, S. Sullivan, K. Curley, E. Sheehan, T. Daly.

Res used: D. McElroy and R. Barry.

Lotto Jackpot €6,300

Last weeks numbers were 1-6-11-17. Draw this Friday night at 10:00pm. Get your ticket early.

Committee Meeting

This Wednesday night at 9:00pm in the Gym. It's important all members attend.

Birthday Greetings

To Aoife Tobin who was a big 7 years old on Sunday last. Marie Geary who celebrated her birthday last week. Now I know why Johnny had the flowers last week.

No Game

Our Premier teams game was called off last Sunday due to a death in the Higgins family. Our sympathy to the family on the sad passing of Margaret.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Delaney family, Chapel Street on the sad passing of Helen in Cloyne. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the McCarthy family, West Street on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy is extended to the Henley family, West Street, on the sad passing of James. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy also to the Rohan family, New Street on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy to the Power family, Willowbrook on the sad passing of Breda. May she rest in peace.

Red House League Draw

The final draw took place in Ardmore on Saturday night last but we had no winner. We thank all those people who supported the draw. Let's hope for better luck next year.

Fixtures For Next Weekend

Schoolboys, Saturday next December 18th
U16 League — Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 1pm. Players to be at the Square at 11:45am sharp.

East Cork Oil 2nd Division
Sunday next, December 12th — Brideview Utd v Inch B. Kick off 11:30am.

Due to the Oscar Traynor Cup team playing in Cappoquin on Sunday next our A team are free.
Managers Note: Fixtures For St. Stephen's Day.

Red House Bar Premier Division — Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:00am. East Cork Oil 2nd Division — An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd. Kick off 12noon.

Schoolboys Fixture

Monday, December 27th — U12 and U14 teams at home to Castlebridge. Kick off - U12 at 11:00am; U14 at 12:30pm.

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Tallow GAA A.G.M. No Changes At The Top

Friday nights A.G.M. saw little change at the top with all at the meeting in agreement that with major development underway it was a time for continuity to see through the ambitious programme. Loretta Kearney takes over from Liam Moroney as Deise Draw coordinator in what was the only change to the outgoing officers. Loretta is a very capable operator and her undoubted organisational abilities will serve her well in this key position.

In recognition of his long standing service to the club for many years Sonny O'Brien was appointed to the honorary position of vice-president.

In a thoughtful and wide ranging address to the meeting chairman John McDonnell assured all in attendance that while we would be vigorously pursuing our development programme to put in place new facilities we would not be "taking our eye off the ball" where matters on the playing field were concerned. Describing the response we have received thus far to our fund raising appeal as remarkable, the chairman thanked all who have contributed so generously. Almost €55,000 had been contributed in 4 weeks. This would hopefully be boosted by tax relief benefit which may accrue but he cautioned against any complacency. The remaining weeks are crucial if the club is to achieve its target. We must redouble our efforts and keep the momentum going the chairman urged. The outcome of our application for lottery funding in January would largely determine the time scale within which the development can be completed. The club must have its own funding on deposit before then. He thanked Johnny Geary and his finance committee for their work.

Much of the discussion following the election of officers focused on playing matters with the fielding of junior football and hurling as well as the under performance of the u21 hurlers giving cause for concern. A sub committee was put in place to bring recommendations to the next committee meeting regarding the junior teams which many felt were neglected. Membership for 2005 is now due. Adult membership remains at 10 and the membership/hurley scheme for players will apply this year also. Paid up members will get priority for tickets to Munster championship games. Colin Cunningham is our membership officer.

Development Fund

I can't be accused of not reminding people. Ac no. 5454 in the Credit Union. It may have slipped your mind. Special Merit Award

Congratulations to Eamonn De Paor, whose contribution to gaelic games was recognised by the Munster council when he received the Special Merit Award on Friday night.

Dúirt Siad

"I got a fright when I walked in. I thought we had a new chairman."

Club Patron Fr. Farrell on seeing Cunni in the chair for the election of officers. (Wouldn't blame ya father!)

"I'm calving until June"

Juvenile club officer informs the secretary he is going to be under a bit of pressure.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

6/12/04: Nos Drawn: 5, 6, 12, 13. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Kevin Whelan, Josephine Morrison, Bridget Whelan, Ger Sice. Promoter: Latch.

Cois Bhride

The fifth Cois Bhride A.G.M. saw a big turnout in Knockanore last Tuesday night and it was encouraging to see new people coming on board at committee level. Liam Moroney takes over at the helm and the club could not be in more capable hands. "Smith" has vast experience at all levels of club administration and has done untold work for Tallow over the years. He will have able men with him as Raymond McCarthy is remaining as rúnai and Mike Leahy stays on as treasurer with Frank Roche penning the club notes as usual. We wish them all well.

Officers elected: Cathaoirleach: Liam Moroney. Runai: Raymond McCarthy. Cisteoir: Mike Leahy. Oifigeach Caidreamh Poibli: Frank Roche. Leas Cathaoirleach: Eamonn J. Lonergan. Leas Runai: Kieran O'Donoghue. Clárathóir: Maureen Roche. Oifigeach Cultúr agus Teanga: Finn McCarthy. Equipment Purchasing officer, hurley officers, board delegates and selectors to be appointed at the first committee meeting.

The annual poc fada will take place as usual on Lá le Stiofáin with an 11 o'clock start from Jerry Doolings on the Youghal road.

Parents and players are reminded that membership is now due for 2005. Adult membership costs €10 but membership for all the family can be secured for just €20. Juvenile player membership is still just €5 but will apply to all, regardless of age. Last year, under 12's were exempt. This is no longer the case.

Anyone interested in working as a selector this year should contact one of the club officers.

Dúirt Siad

"Isn't it sad that a full 120 years after the foundation of our association only 12 of 32 counties are deemed sufficiently strong to compete for hurling's first prize."

Dublin secretary John Costelloe on the plight of hurling.

Pat Moore

The club would like to thank Pat Moore for his services as a referee over the years. He was always highly regarded by Tallow and we wish him well now that he is hanging up the whistle.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Henley on the death of James Henley. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

Sargent Cup Cancelled Again: It was a farce to begin with and so it continues. We're in this final by virtue of a victory over Ballyduff last March. We were due to meet Fourmilewater next but they were unable to play on the appointed date. They were unceremoniously turfed out. Harshly dealt with, it would seem now, as Ballygunner have been given two why not secondary schools big

postponements. Might as well leave this game until the Spring now lads. We could play it in March, a year later.

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, West St. on the death of Mary McCarthy. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

Sympathy also to Mrs. Greta Power and family, on the death of her sister Mrs. Marie Campion.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to our club president Harry Ronayne on the death of his sister Mrs. Mary Keenan. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

Students Not Amused

My mole in academia tells me that the student hurling body in W.I.T. are not amused by my comments with regard their participation in the Waterford club championship. Lads it's nothing personal. I just think you have an unfair advantage and don't belong in a championship with normal clubs. Your panel in 2003 listed fifteen intercounty players which included the likes of the Jacobs from Wexford, J.J. Delaney from Kilkenny, Setanta O hAilpin from Cork, Ollie Moran from Limerick, Damien Young from Offaly, Paul Curran, Tipperary etc. This reads like an All Star line out and some small club like Tallow or Portlaw are expected to compete against this.

I don't blame the colleges. Under GAA regulations they appear to meet the criteria required to be considered a club and are therefore technically entitled to enter the club championship. Another strange GAA anomaly. For a crowd with a bye law for every occasion they've left this one wide open.

If third level institutions can not be excluded from club championship then make the students declare. If they are a club then the same rules should apply as would apply to any normal club. Can you imagine a player having played with we'll say Ballygunner in the Waterford championship being airlifted by helicopter to Pairc Uí Chaoimh to line out with Na Piarsaigh in the Cork county final. GUBU you might say. My sources in Dublin and Kilkenny tell me that something along these lines occurred this year when two players, having played in Kilkenny were helicoptered to Dublin and lined out for UCD against Ballyboden St. Endas in the Dublin county final. As if it wasn't bad enough St. Vincents allowed the chopper land in their grounds. Very accommodating of them. UCD as you will know won the county final only to lose the Leinster final to Kilkenny side James Stephens. The whole shoddy episode seems almost incestuous. If some of these students aren't careful they will end up playing against themselves.

Take it a stage further. If Blackwater Community school form a club will they be entitled to enter an U14 or U16 team in the Waterford championship, or St. Colmans in Cork, or Flannans in Clare or St. Kierans in Kilkenny. Colaiste na nDeise could line out in minor. Could we see WIT against Waterford glass in the Waterford county final. Why not. If the third level students are allowed to do it why not secondary schools big

PARISH OF TALLOW CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Saturday, 18th December - A Healing Mass at 7:30pm. The sick will be invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick after Mass. Monday, 20th December - Penitential Rite and Confessions at 7:30pm. Local Priests will attend. Tuesday, 21st December - A Christmas Carol Service at 7:30pm. In aid of the Waterford Maternity Support Group for Bereaved Parents. The Liturgy will be conducted by Rev. Fr. James Browne I.C. The following choirs will participate - The Tallow Parish Choir, the Tallow Scoil Mhuire Choir, the Melleray Folk Group and the Blackwater Community School Choir. All are welcome.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

Our Christmas party which was held last Sunday was a very jolly affair. One hundred and twenty people sat down to a delicious dinner of turkey and ham and all the trimmings, followed by Christmas pudding and sherry trifle.

The two beautiful cakes were cut by our two most senior citizens Mrs. Hannah Quinlan and Mr Joe Moroney.

The music was supplied by Trevor Sheehan and Paddy Navan and our MC's Mr. Tom Doyle and Mr. Tom Mulcahy had plenty talent to call on for the singing and dancing, which went on until 6pm.

We would like to sincerely thank the many people who donated hampers, vouchers, spot prizes, food and drink and everyone who helped to make the day such a success. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy and a healthy New Year.

WEEKEND

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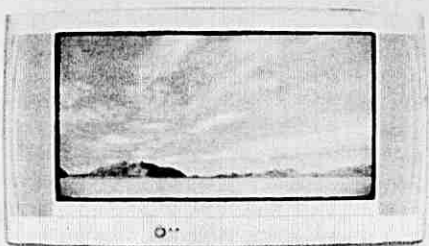
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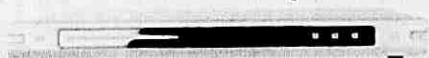
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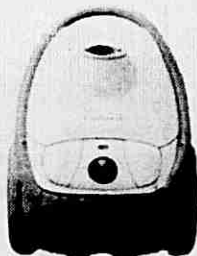
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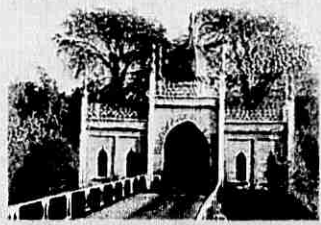
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West Waterford Notes

Church Services Christmas 2004

Christmas Services commences in the parish of Clashmore and Piltown on Monday night next, December 20th with the Penitential service in Clashmore Church at 7:30pm. There will be a number of priests from other parishes in attendance.

Mass Times For Christmas

Christmas Eve, Friday
Piltown 8:00pm and Clashmore 9:00pm.

Christmas Day, Saturday
Piltown 9:30am and Clashmore 11:00am.

There will be no Mass in either Clashmore or Piltown on Saturday evening.

The Feast Of The Holy Family, December 26th

Piltown 9:30am and Clashmore 11:00am.

Clashmore ACT Church Gate Collections

Once again Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment wish to sincerely thank the people of Dungarvan town and surrounding towns and villages for their very generous contributions amounting to E6225.51 which was donated to the Church gate collections in each of the following areas during the month of November. A big thank you also to our hard working team of collectors who helped with all of the collections.

Dungarvan-Friary E771.27; Dungarvan-St. Mary's 604.25; Dungarvan-Abbeyside E649.81; Dungarvan-Ballinroad E133.80; Dungarvan-Garranbane E92.00; Rathgormack E369.12; Clonea E421.00; Fews E280.52; Kilrossanty E369.00; Faha E93.20; Stradbally E304.17; Ballylaneen E291.00; Newtown and Kilmacthomas E513.60; Kill E164.84; Ballyduff Lower E309.33; Fenor E299.11; Dunhill E405.36; Saleens E108.90.

Flower Arranging With Kathleen McSweeney

A final reminder to all of you interested in attending our flower arranging evening in Kinsalebeg Hall with Kathleen McSweeney on Tuesday, December 21st at 7:30pm. Please bring your own materials and create the arrangement of your choice. All welcome!

Novel Fundraiser For Cancer Treatment

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club are to run a novel fundraiser event in aid of the Oncology Unit in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. The Senior Football team will take on the Brickey Rangers in an International Rules Football match in the club grounds on St. Stephen's Day at 1:45pm. The rules as used in the recent highly successful Ireland v Australia game will apply. However, the first and last quarter will be played with the oval Aussie rules ball.

Tickets for the match are priced at E5 per ticket or a book of five for E20. All tickets sold are then entered in a draw for a superb weekend away sponsored by Ui Domhnaill's

bar, Clashmore. The draw takes place at Ui Domhnaill's at 6:00pm after the game.

This promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon and your support will be greatly appreciated.

21st Birthday Greetings

Warmest congratulations to Marie Trihy, Ardsallagh who celebrates her 21st birthday on Saturday next, December 18th. A very happy birthday to you Marie from all your family and friends in Clashmore and Waterford.

Ring Tournament Continues

Congratulations to last weeks turkey winners in our Ring tournament at the Rising Sun, Clashmore, Tom Kelly and Brian O'Neill. Our next tournament takes place this Friday night, December 17th. Again there are more turkeys to be won. E1,300 donated to the hospice.

A total of E1,300, the proceeds of the Tom Beresford Memorial Ring Tournament held recently at the Rising Sun, won by the Lord of the Rings team Gerry Keane, Tom Tucker Cunningham, John Beresford and Jackie Mangan was donated to West Waterford Hospice. Plans are already underway for another ring tournament from which another local charity will benefit.

Thank you to all our players and a very Happy Christmas to each of you.

Clashmore Bowling Final This Weekend

After an absence of many years, the great traditional game of bowling has resumed its rightful position as a popular sport Clashmore on this Sunday, December 19th at 2:00pm. Players take to the roads for the grand final of the "Paddy Hurton Senior Perpetual Cup". Finalists Brady Hurton and Paddy Fitzgerald play what promises to be a thrilling score. No doubt this score will stir some nostalgic memories of a previous final in 1957 between Paddy Hurton Snr and Johnny O'Rourke (both now deceased). Paddy Hurton was the winner on this occasion. On Sunday also the final of the ladies tournament will also take place. Here finalist Helen O'Rourke will play the winner of the Teresa Russell and Linda Power score.

Each of the winners will be presented with some beautiful hand crafted crystal sponsored by Sean Coyne and Denis Hurton, son of the late Paddy Hurton Snr will present the winners with the Paddy Hurton Perpetual cup at a social evening which takes place at Salmons, the Old Still Clashmore on Sunday night.

Aglish Dart Notes The Elephant Bar

Last Friday's match against the Marien was cancelled due to a bereavement and this will now go ahead on Thursday night, December 16th. We play the Red House B team the following night and we will be looking for the wins from these home ties. The annual Christmas Doubles tournament will

be held on Sunday, 19th starting at 6:00pm. To even things up for the ladies, any team with a lady thrower will start with one hundred off their score. There will be prizes for the winners, runners up, highest checkout and highest score. All are welcome.

The darts club extends sincere sympathy to the Corr and Connery families on the sad death of Eibhlis. May she rest in peace.

The Lotto Jackpot E1,410

This weekend the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot reaches E1,410. There was no match four winners last week. The numbers out were 2-6-14-22. Well done to each of the following who were winners of E15 consolation prizes: Mary Hynes, Clashmore; Dan Leahy, Monareta; Edward Hynes, Newtown; Paul Marks, Clashmore; Pat Collins, Kilgabriel.

Our next draw takes place on Monday night, December 20th at the Old Still. As this is our Christmas Special draw there will be ten consolation prizes of E50 each along with a chance to win our jackpot when you match four winners, so get your numbers in.

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to surprised birthday boy Tom Tucker Cunningham, Clashmore who thought he would never be caught. However, the party planners had an early start and the celebrations for the big 40 began with a surprise party at the Old Still on Friday night. A very happy Birthday to you Tucker!!

Clashmore Ramblers Notes

Clashmore Ramblers 2 Lismore 1

The Ramblers clocked up another victory last Sunday when they played Lismore at home in Pairc Ui Tucker. Clashmore's two goals came from Pa O'Rourke and Sean Fleming. Sunday's team for the Ramblers were Joe Collins, Pa O'Rourke, Maurice Fitzgerald, Shane Dalton, Kevin Murphy, Roger Ryan, Tomas Burke, Edmond Ledingham, Declan Allen, Paudi O'Rourke, Sean Fleming. Subs: Killian O'Keefe for Edmond Ledingham.

Ui Domhnaill's Pool Tournament

The final of our pool tournament at Ui Domhnaill's saw Shane Dalton and Jimmy Ormonde play Liam Troy and Pa Cork McCarthy. It was a thrilling final with the winning honours going to Shane Dalton and Jimmy Ormonde. Well done lads.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

Last week our B team went down to Paddy Mac's on a final score of Ui Domhnaill's B team 2 Paddy Mac's 6.

Fixtures for the coming week see our A team play Lukies of Tallow. Our B team play John Paul's Old Parish. Both these matches will be played at home in Ui Domhnaill's on Friday night, so we will be starting at

9:30pm sharp. All players please note we will have practice on Tuesday nights at 9:00pm.

This week also we extend birthday greetings to Kieran Connery and Bernie Condon, from all at Ui Domhnaill's.

Poker Classic

Final poker classic of 2004 on this Wednesday night at 9:30pm sharp. Would all players please note we have to start at 9:30pm sharp. This is a E20 game as it is the last one of the year at Ui Domhnaill's.

Clashmore 45 Drive

We had a graduation at the Clashmore 45 drive on Monday night, having served his three years apprenticeship Martin Lynch partnered by the more experienced Pat Roche secured his first top prize victory with ten games to their credit. In close second were Pat O'Halloran and Pat Allen on nine games. In third place were the very popular Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham. Lucky last game winners were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton, Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche. Well done all.

The Late Eilish Corr

It is with deep sadness and regret we record the death of Eilish Corr (nee Connery), Shanakill, Aglish on Wednesday last, December 8th after a long and very courageous battle against illness.

Reposing at her home in Shanakill, her removal took place to Aglish Church on Thursday evening. Following requiem Mass on Friday, Eilish was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her children Doireann, Clodagh and Michael, partner Mick, brothers Tommy, Pa and John, sister Brigid, nephews, nieces and wide circle of relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 6th December. Numbers drawn were 3-5-6-18. E15 to each of the following: Margaret Leahy, Monareta; Nora Daly, Piltown; Angela McCarthy, Clashmore; Breda Murray, Piltown and Seamus Troy, Ballinamultina. Results of draw held on Monday, 13th for a jackpot of E1,280 will be in next weeks notes.

Christmas lotto draw on Monday 20th. 10 x E50 prizes next week.

Fundraising For Mercy Hospital Compromise Rules Match

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day at 1:30pm. Tickets E5 each are available from any committee members. All proceeds go to the Oncology unit of the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Please support this worthy cause.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

School

Who wants to be a thousandaire was a great success last Wednesday night in aid of Fews School.

Well done to all contestants who sat on the hot seat to answer their set of questions. Thanks also to Crotty's Inn and all the sponsors for the big night.

Hamper Appeal

Lions Hamper Appeal night in Micilins this Saturday night with special guest Dan Shanahan.

Dinner

All who attended the A.R.G. dinner last Thursday night in Bridgie Terries had a good night. Thanks to those who organised it.

Altar

Fews Church Altar Society are looking for new members. If interested please give in names to the Sacristy.

Penitential

Penitential service will be held in Kilrossanty Church on Wednesday, 22nd December at 7:30pm.

Fianna Fail

The annual Fianna Fail A.G.M. was held recently. Senator Brendan Kenneally chaired the meeting. It was also attended by Cllr. Pat Leahy. Lots of local issues were discussed. A presentation was made to ex Cllr. Tom Cunningham and his wife Margaret. The officers elected as follows:

Chairman: William Keating; Secretary: Nora Anne Houlihan; Treasurer: Eamon Hogan; Asst. Treasurer: John Houlihan; Membership Officer: Geraldine Walsh; Youth Officer: Harry Quinn; Director of Elections: Sean Lennon; Hon Presidents: John Flynn, Ken Hickey, Michael Walsh Snr.

Sympathy

As stated in last weeks notes the death took place of Paddy Fitzgerald, Curraheen on 2nd December.

Paddy has not been in the best of health for the last few years. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, very religious and visiting many places of worship during his life. He took a great interest in Kilrossanty G.A.A. and in latter years the Waterford Ladies Football teams and travelled to All Irelands to cheer them on. He also loved to play Bingo.

His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church from Kiely's Funeral Home where his remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday, 4th by Fr. John Delaney, Kilrossanty Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns. Readings were done by Helen Oliver and Angela Riordan. Gifts were brought to the altar by Chris Riordan and Margaret Foley. His coffin was carried to its resting place by his relatives to its final resting place. He is survived by his sisters May Fitzgerald, Curraheen, Chris Riordan, Dungarvan and Peg Feeney, Abbeyside, brother-in-law Paddy Cheasty, Curraheen and nephews, nieces, grandnieces, grandnephews, many relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to Maura Lennon, Lemybrien on the death of her mother Biddy Coffey, Lisard who died on Sunday last.

Sympathy to Biddy's two sons Michael and Paddy Coffey, Lisard on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy to Sean Lennon, Lemybrien on the death of his brother Michael who died in Limerick over the weekend. Sympathy also to Michael's brother Tom and sisters Carmel and Dodo. This is a double bereavement for Sean as his mother-in-law Biddy Coffey who also died the same day. May he rest in peace.

Hall

It is expected that the work on the Hall will start in early New Year. O'Brien's contractors are presently refurbishing Fews School, so it is hoped that they will commence work on the hall after this.

I.C.A.

Monthly meeting was held last Monday night in Crotty's. Topics for the coming year were discussed. Sympathy was expressed to Sean Lennon on the death of his brother and to Maura Lennon on the death of her mother.

Draw took place after the meeting. E100 went to Margaret Power, Robertstown; E50 went to Paul Power, c/o Centra, Kilmacthomas; E25 went to Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. Thanks to all the ticket sellers. Happy New Year. No meeting in January.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Maura Lennon, Lemybrien on the death of her mother Biddy Coffey, Lisard who died on Sunday last. Sympathy also to Maura's brothers Michael and Paddy on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

Also sympathy to Maura's husband Sean on the death of his brother Michael Lennon who died in Limerick on Sunday. Also to Michael's son and daughter, brother Tom and sisters Carmel and Dodo. May he rest in peace.

Clotto

The Clotto was cancelled last Sunday as a mark of respect to Sean and Maura Lennon on their bereavements. Next weeks jackpot was E1,600.

Meeting

Committee meeting rescheduled for next Tuesday night in the Clubhouse at 8:30pm.

COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA

Colaiste Chathail Naofa wins Community Environment Tidy School Award

At the recent Community Environment Awards hosted by the County Council in Clonea Strand Hotel, Colaiste Chathail Naofa won the section for the tidiest secondary school in West Waterford. It was indeed a proud night for the college to see Mr. Frank Denmead, head caretaker step forward to accept the beautiful award. Principal Mr Pat Buckley was also in attendance and he spoke of the great care and respect the students have shown for the new college. He also thanked the teachers and of course the caretaking team of Frank Denmead and Michelle

Roe for keeping the college in a fine condition. He further thanked the local business community who were a great help to him in acquiring the new college and finally stated that some 500 local people were now availing of the college facilities during evening classes.

Breakfast Morning in Aid of Childline last Monday

First Year Home Economics class participated in the Breakfast morning in aid of Childline. Each student gave E2 for this cause. They all enjoyed a healthy nutritious breakfast ranging from smoothies, selection of cheeses, yoghurts, cereals, fruit and juices.

This breakfast morning went down a treat.

Work Experience

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th LCA students who participated in work experience in October and November. Placements were obtained in a wide variety of areas including youthwork, veterinary nursing, construction retail and hairdressing. All students represented themselves, their families and the school very well indeed and hopefully received some insight into the careers they wish to pursue after school.

1st years

Congratulations to all our first year students who are working so well. Mr Flynn has organised a 'student of the month' award and results are as follows:

September: Darragh Moylan and Oliver Howort, October: Gillian Moloney, November: Aaron O'Brien.

Congratulations and well done to everyone.

5th LCA

5th Year LCA enjoyed a visit to our local library on November 18th accompanied by their English teacher Ms Curran. Students were given a tour of the library and Tracey, the Librarian gave an excellent talk explaining how the Library operates and all the various services it offers to our community. This was most helpful to the students in preparation for their key assignment for this term.

Careers

It is the time of year when students (6th years and PLC students) begin to consider their options on completion of their courses. One such option is the application to 3rd level and in order to provide students with relevant information about different colleges, a number of speakers from various Institutes of Technology have visited the school to give presentations.

Among these were Tipperary Institute, Carlow I.T, Cork I.T and Waterford Institute of Technology. The purpose of the visits is not only to raise awareness of the courses these colleges provide but also to highlight the positive links between PLC courses and higher education.

Information Evening

As 6th year students approach the end of their second level education, an information session was held last Tuesday night in order to advise parents on the various career options open to their sons/daughters on completion of the Leaving Cert. The talk covered applications to 3rd level, colleges, apprenticeships and Post Leaving Cert courses. Sincere thanks to all parents who attended this presentation.

Swimming

Well done to all first years who completed their swimming cert and received their cert last week

Badminton

Entries are being taken presently for the badminton schools competition which will take place after Christmas.

JCSP Awards

First, Second and Third year students enjoyed our Junior Certificate Schools Programme Christmas Awards ceremony recently. Over one hundred students in Junior Cycle received merit certificates for attendance, good work, projects work and participation in the Book-club. Mr Buckley presented the awards and praised all students for their contribution and hard work. The Library was the venue and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony ended with mince pies and other refreshments prepared by the students. Many thanks to all the parents who attended and all who made it such a successful gathering.

St. Augustine's College Notes

Thomas Crosbie Holdings All-Ireland Schools Quiz

On Thursday last, December 2nd our school quiz team of James Coade, Michael Organ, Paul Power, Daragh Mansfield and captain, Mary Aird travelled to Clonmel to compete in the first round of the Thomas Crosbie Holdings All-Ireland Schools Quiz Competition.

St Augustine's College got off to a flying start and at the end of 10 rounds of questions, we emerged victorious over our opponents Presentation Secondary School Clonmel who finished with 80 marks in third place, High School Clonmel finished in second place with 100 marks. We finished with a magnificent total of 116 in first place and now go forward to the next round of this prestigious national quiz. Well done to all for giving up lots of free time in preparation for the quiz, and many thanks to Mr. Jonathan O'Donovan and to his assistant Fr. O'Donnell for looking after our Quiz team.

Waterford Colleges U-15 Football Championship St Augustine's College 2-7 CBS Dungarvan 1-7

St Augustine's recorded a hard-fought victory over local rivals CBS Dungarvan on Thursday last. The CBS boys had the upper hand in the first half and led 1-3 to 0-4 at half time. The Friary boys had the better of exchanges in the second half and ran out winners by three points in a close and well contested, sporting match.

For St Augustine's Aaron Joyce was very safe in goal. Stephen O'Keefe, Darren Dunford, Stephen Browne and Kevin Delahunty were excellent in defence. Mark Shalloe and David Phelan were dominant in midfield, and Craig Kinghorn, Jamie Organ, Eoin O'Donnell and Paul Walsh were forwards to impress.

Team : Aaron Joyce, Darren Dunford, Stephen O'Keefe, Stephen Browne, Pa O'Donovan, Joey Kett, Thomas Walsh, David Phelan, Mark Shalloe (0-1), Cian Moloney, Craig Kinghorn (1-0), Jamie Organ, Mark O'Connor, Eoin O'Donnell (1-2), Pa Walsh (0-2). Subs used K Delahunty, D. Ryan, J Sheahan, and K. Duhig.

Well done to all and many thanks to Mr. Donal Williams Manager and Coach.

All-Ireland Cross Country

Congratulations to Bro Patrick Lennon and his many helpers who had the course around the playing fields of St Augustine's, excellently laid out for recent All-Ireland Cross Country Championships. About 1,800 athletes from all over Ireland competed, and it was an outstanding day for St Augustine's athletes who picked up lots of All-Ireland medals.

Congratulations also to Mark Shalloe who won the U-15 race - his first Irish Cross Country title, and he led Munster into second place in the Inter-Provincial contest.

The second winner for St Augustine's was David McCarthy who ran a brilliant race against hot opposition to take the U-17 All-Ireland title.

Lorraine McCarthy also ran a splendid race to take an individual medal by finishing 8th she also helped her Munster team to Gold medals and West Waterford to Bronze medals.

Deirdre Duff ran a good race to take 20th place and helped Munster to team Gold and Waterford to Silver medals.

Diarmuid O'Foghlú got an individual medal when he finished 12th in U-17 race, he helped Munster to win Gold. Ferdia O hAodha finished 15th and helped Waterford to take Bronze medals. Well done to Brendan Walsh and Padraig Healy who

also ran well, but finished outside the medals. Remember boys "It's not the winning but taking part that matters".

Munster Schools Hockey St Augustine's College 2 Christ King Cork 0

St Augustine's Junior "B" 1 team had a terrific 2-0 win over Christ King Cork at our home venue on Wednesday last. Goals scored by Aimee Jordan and Sarah O'Brien.

Team : Claire O'Halloran, Aisling McMahon, Hillary Walsh, Roisin Briggs, Lorraine Walsh, Aimee Jordan, Sarah O'Brien, Sinead Reynolds, Grace Duggan, Michelle Norris, Sarah Kiely, Fiona Herlihy.

St Augustine's 1 Christ King Cork 2

In a closely fought Senior Cup match, St Augustine's had to give way to a marginally better Cork side in a first round of Munster Schools Hockey championship again at home on Wednesday last. Christ King went into a two goal lead but a terrific fight back by the Friary girls, yielded a good goal by Deirdre Moran and they were a bit unlucky not to score an equalizing goal at the finish.

Team : Aisling Wadding, Ann Harty, Neave Monloey, Sarah O'Brien, Deirdre Conroy, Sally Lonergan, Marguerita McCarthy, Clare Walsh, Lisa Fitzgerald, Susi Lonergan, Susan-Amy Fleming, Deirdre Moran, Roisin Briggs, Aoife Fennell Tess Sheehan, Lorraine Walsh.

The team looked splendid in their new gear kindly presented by Fitzgerald Insurance Dungarvan and by The Allrounder Sports Shop. Before the game Liam Fitzgerald and Pierce

Moloney were presented with gifts of appreciation from the Friary Captain, Deirdre Moran. Many thanks to Ms. Tess Martin Coach and to Ms. Nollaig Sheehan for umpiring all games.

St Augustine's College and Links with University of Oklahoma

The academic achievements of St Augustine's College pupils cannot be kept out of the headlines lately. The Sunday Times academic survey of 21st November listed St Augustine's as the top academic school in Waterford. Word has just filtered through from the University of Oklahoma that former student Dr Thomas A. Hennebry is also making headlines for his groundbreaking nonsurgical tool to unblock clogged arteries in the neck, thereby preventing strokes.

Dr Hennebry a former pupil of Kilrossanty N.S. and the Friary, sat his Leaving Cert in 1988, got a Gold medal for Chemistry, taking first place in Ireland in the Leaving Certificate Examination. Tony as he was familiarly known in the Friary went on to UCD to study Medicine, winning several Gold medals for achievement during his medical studies and later moved on to John Hopkins Medical School in USA, for Post Graduate studies.

Two patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City are recovering after their carotid arteries were cleared of dangerous plaque by a new stent system recently developed by Dr Hennebry, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma, and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

ARD SCOIL NEWS

As Christmas approaches, the students are beginning to get into the festive mood, despite having to study for end of term exams. As usual, the T.Y.'s have their rooms brightly decorated with tinsel, flashing lights, etc. In the foyer, the Jesse tree, the crib and the advent wreaths to remind us what Christmas is really about. Music teachers, Mrs. Collins and Ms. Whelan are preparing the orchestra for our car service in St. Mary's Parish Church next Tuesday from noon until 1 p.m.

Careers Night

On Monday night, 3rd, T.Y., 5th and 6th year students were able to speak to people representing 30 different careers, as they think of future options. Thanks to Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Hughes and the excellent Parents' Council who worked very hard to make this a very successful night. Thank you to all those who generously gave their time to discuss their careers with the girls and again thanks to the Parent's Council for their support and catering.

Green Committee

On Monday night also, Mrs. O'Brien and two members of the school's Green Committee, Sarah Conway and Emma Cullinan attended a function organised by the W.C.C. and sponsored by S.F.L. and Onyx. The Ard Scoil received an award for most improved school in West Waterford in environmental awareness. As well as a plaque Mrs. O'Brien accepted a cheque for 200 euro which will be used in the ongoing work for a clean and healthy environment in Ard Scoil. Well done to Mrs. O'Brien and her Committee who are helping us to clean up our act

The Mayor's Visit.

As part of their CSPE programme, Mrs. Ryan's 1.1 class invited the Mayor, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, to talk to them about his life in local Government. The students had been eagerly awaiting his visit and it was obvious by the excitement in the classroom that they were delighted to have him there. He passed around his chain of office and gave the students a brief history of its symbolic importance. He outlined his life as Mayor of Dungarvan and his function as Chairperson of the County Council. His official role in the community is very much documented. Cllr. O'Riordan has devoted much of his life to politics and is responsible for many of the improvements that are visible around our town.

Before his talk, the Principal, Mrs. Conway and Deputy Principal, Mrs. Hughes welcomed him to the school. The Mayor gave each student a memento of his visit and the students in turn presented him with a little gift. Gina Gleeson, (1,1) thanked the Mayor for giving up time from his busy schedule to visit the class and Mrs. Ryan thanked him on their behalf also.

Victory For Footballers.

Last week our Junior Footballers beat Loreto, Clonmel in the final of the Cork/Tipperary Division. They will now meet the winners of the Kerry Div. in the quarter finals of the Munster Championships.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our athletes who did so well in the recent St. Paul's Invitational Meet. Our Senior girls won first team prize and were led home by Sara Flavin (5th year) in third place. The Intermediate team won first and third prize with individual gold by Shona Curran and bronze for Elma Nugent. The Junior team had a wonderful outing to take second team prize. Sports continue during P.E. class and after school for Badminton and Hockey players.

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert took place on Friday, 10th December and was mainly a musical affair. Our MCs for the event were Andrew Murphy and David Cahill. Andrew and David were lively and entertaining and ensured that everything moved along smoothly. The concert opened with a pageant by the Transition Years. Entitled "Gods of Rock", the pageant was an original concept that was visually very impressive. The TYs played primitive natives offering the gift of music to their gods. Two student groups entertained us with their contrasting brands of music. Skrim Schoner is a rock band composed of Ross Stack, Maurice Dunford, Shane Collender and Barry Moore. All four lads are talented musicians and vocalists. They played classic rock songs such as "Whiskey in the Jar", "Teenage Kicks", "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" and "Born to be Wild". Technically accomplished, Skrim Schoner played with great verve and energy. Their performance was very polished and went down very well, especially with the staff who really appreciated their versions of these timeless classics. During the interval there was a raffle in aid of the Lions Club. The raffle was organised by Mrs. Moore and the Second Year students. The second group to entertain us was Jam. This acoustic band comprises James Corcoran, Brian Blake and Michael O'Shea. Jam also met with a great response from the audience, singing songs such as "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" and "Dancing in the Moonlight". This talented trio performed with great passion and confidence, further reminding us of the depth of musical talent in the school. However, while these students may possess musical and singing ability in abundance, the quality dancers in the school community are to be found among the staff. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Hunt displayed their slick dancing routines to thunderous applause. A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this year's concert. Mr. Kelly and Mr. O'Cionnthaofaigh were responsible for organising the event. Mr. Doran and Mr. Kennedy constructed the stage, while Ms. Hunt prepared the backdrop.

Public Speaking

CBS Dungarvan are through to the regional final of a national public speaking competition organised by Mental Health Ireland. On Thursday last a team consisting of John O'Driscoll, Stephen Collender and Eddie O'Connor competed against Presentation Secondary School Waterford and Newtown School in the first round of this competition. All three teams were very impressive, with the CBS speakers performing particularly well on the day. Our team's chosen topic was: "Success does not lead to happiness, happiness leads to success". John, Stephen and Eddie put a lot of effort into researching and preparing their speeches. Their team work was very solid, and their delivery out of the top drawer. Well done to all three lads and the best of luck in the next round of the competition.

Athletics News

CBS athletes performed impressively at the St. Paul's Community School and WIT AC Invitational Cross Country event. Our Minor Boys Team won first prize in their competition. Daniel McCarthy just lost out in a sprint finish for first place. Daniel is a

very promising young athlete who recently represented Waterford in an inter-county cross country event. Tom Curran finished an impressive 3rd, with Jim Curran finishing 6th and Colm Curran 161. The other members of this team were James Murphy, Sean Ryan, Brian Hughes, Eoin Whelan and Patrick Meehan. Our Junior Team finished outside of the medals, but gave it their all. This team comprised Liam Sheehan, Darragh Power, Jimmy Harty, Mark Earley and Leo Kavanagh. Our Intermediate team consisted of Brendan Meehan, Sean Duggan, Des Sheehan, Aaron Norris, Kevin Sheehan, Daniel Flynn and Will Condom. Our Senior team finished in 2nd place overall. This team was composed of Kevin Harty (4th), Conor McGrath (10th), Johnny Cooney (11th), Matthew Kavanagh (13th), Eoin Brackett and Finbar Sexton. Well done to all of our athletes and to coach, Mr. Feeney.

Dungarvan CBS Parents Advisory Council Fund Raising Draw

The Parents Advisory Council have organised a Fund Raising Draw. This draw is CONFINED to 250 members only and has a large prize fund of 1200. TWO prizes of 300 and SIX prizes of 100 must be won on February 10th 2005. We would encourage all families involved in the CBS to take part in this draw - the first of two, the second will be held in May. All funds raised will go to the school, and the beneficiaries will be the students. Tickets are available through the Parents Advisory Council (names below). Please support this worthy cause.

Geraldine Harty, Mary O'Shea, Deirdre Collender, Patricia Stam, Regina Barry, Geraldine Mulally, Marie Casey, Joan Moloney, Helen O'Shea, Liz Tierney, Chris Walsh, James Condon, Christine O'Keefe, Joan Collins, Anne Stack.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had another local derby this time Ballyduff were our opposition. It was the away side who started the brightest and in truth should really have taken the lead but for some poor finishing. We settled into our game gradually and took a deserved lead on 20 minutes when David Howard found the net from 16 yards. At this stage we were still struggling to control the game on a very heavy pitch, it took a bit of magic from new boy Nicky Donnelly who superbly scored from 18 yards. Almost immediately the away side were given a lifeline when some poor defending gifted the away side a goal. At this stage the game was going either way. Then our best move of the game produced a tremendous

goal from captain Paul Quinn after a four man move. This certainly gave us some breathing space. The second half went very much the same way as the first, some very sloppy defending and a couple of good finishes from Dan Shanahan and Colin Kearney saw us just doing enough to get the 3 points from a very gallant Ballyduff side.

Final scores: Lismore 5 Ballyduff 3

Lismore B Notes

Last Sunday morning our B team were away to Clashmore. Once again luck wasn't on our side as what can only be described as a lucky goal put Clashmore ahead. Lismore kept the heads high and were rewarded with an equaliser. With Lismore well on top and creat-

ing chances, Clashmore broke fast and took advantage to lead 2-1. In the dying minutes of the first half, Clashmore were reduced to ten men for a horrendous late tackle.

Few chances came in the second half and Clashmore ran out 2-1 winners. Another disappointing result for the Lismore boys, hopefully better to come, after all it is their finest season in the league.

Team: T. Landers, P. Stewart, K. Hornibrook, M. Ormonde, J. Dalton, W. Roche, M. Walsh, E. O'Donoghue, J. Roche, O. Dowd, B. Heneghan.

Subs used: C. Houlihan, P. Walsh, L. Casey.

Quiz Night

Friday night at 9:30pm sharp in Roses West End bar. Big turn our expected.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

Parks Road Wins Again

At the Waterford County Council Environment Awards held in the Clonea Strand Hotel, Parks Road was named as the winner of the best kept large housing estate in the county. This is the third year in a row that this honour has been bestowed on the estate. Four years ago they shared the title with Kennedy Park in Tramore. This amazing record makes the residents of Parks Road the most successful community in the history of the awards. Congratulations and the best wishes for continued success in future years.

The award ceremony was hosted by the County Councils Environmental Section on Monday 6th December. Director of Services, Dennis McCarthy, and his staff certainly did themselves proud with the organisation of this year's event. Once the meal had been finished we were treated to a display of Irish music and dancing with a difference. The entertainers were 'Teach a Bloc' and all present were delighted with their performance.

As the prize winners were announced it wasn't long before Lismore featured. John Campion, on behalf of Area Engineer, Noel Healy accepted an award for the most improved new burial ground. Parks Road was then announced as the best kept housing estate and Sheila Crowley went forward to take the award. Ireland's Tidiest Town and County winner is Lismore and Rose O Dowd accepted the honours. Finally, Pat Fleming received our prize as beaten semi finalists in the Inter Community Litter Challenge.

Congratulations to Kilmac-thomas who beat us in the semi final of the Litter Challenge and went on to win the final. Their representative on the night was overjoyed that they had beaten Lismore along the way. That is a tribute to our standing within the County in this competition. Looking back at the results we were beaten by the number of individual cigarette butts on the streets. Some people continue to toss away their cigarette ends carelessly. The message must go out, 'DON'T BE A TOSSER' dispose of all your litter properly.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Santa was delighted to meet all his little friends on Sunday in the Park, almost one hundred of them. He listened attentively to all their needs and, rest assured, nothing will be overlooked. We were delighted to maintain our fine tradition and owe a debt of gratitude to Lismore Fire Brigade.

Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our patrons.



Photo shows Rose O'Dowd, Chairwoman Lismore Tidy Towns at the launch of the Lismore Artisans Fair. (Photo C. Duyn)

LISMORE ARTISANS FAIR

Sunday, 5th December saw the very successful re-launch of the Lismore Artisans Fair. There was a wonderfully eclectic range of products available and sales were very brisk. The fun was added to by Lola the Clown, from Cork, who did face painting in aid of the Lismore Playground Fund. Robin and Jason Turk provided some lively traditional music. The festive atmosphere was helped along some lovely Christmas decorations made by children in both primary schools.

The organisers would like to thank everyone that came along and Rose O'Dowd, Chairwoman of the Lismore Tidy Town Committee for officially opening the Fair.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 6/12/04. Winners: Mike Whelan, Mary Whelan, Jenny Fraher, Pat O'Connor, Mossie O'Brien, Brian Ahearne, Sean Coughlan, Maura Coughlan. Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Brian Ahearne, Sean Coughlan.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party was a great success and all present had a most enjoyable evening. Very sincere thanks to Lismore Golf Club for providing the venue, to all bus sponsors, musicians, helpers, drivers and ladies and men committees. It was much appreciated.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A coffee morning will take place on the 17th December from 10:30am to 12noon in Lismore Hotel in aid of the local playground. Please come along and support.

The first meeting of 2005 will be held in Blackwater Community School on 5th January at 8pm.

Just over €7,000 has been raised so far from the door to door collections and other fundraising events. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who has participated to date and hope you will continue to support this cause. Thanking you sincerely.

MACRA NOTES

The County Executive are holding their Christmas party in Meagher's bar on Friday next, 17th December at 9:30pm. Food will be provided and music will be provided by Macra members.

A good night is assured so please come along and join in the craic.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th. Dec 12 Hole Stableford. 1ST T Cahill (16) 28 Pts L6, 2nd F Geary (18) 28 Pts, 3rd A O'Rourke (10) 26 Pts L4. Monday 6th to Friday 10th. 9 Hole Stableford 1st R Crehan (17) 2 Pts

Fixtures

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th 12 Hole Stableford. Monday 13th to Friday 17th. 9 Hole Stableford ongoing Turkey Competition. Presentation of prizes Sun 19th December @ 5.00 Sharp.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Wednesday, 1st December to Tuesday, 7th December 9 Hole Stableford. 1st: Betty Joyce (16) 19pts; 2nd: Connie Dowd (20) 18pts; 3rd: Rena O'Leary (22) 17pts; 4th: Brid Henry (17) 16 1/2 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday, 15th December 9 Hole Stableford Christmas Prizes. Match Play Ladder time sheet in clubhouse. Presentation of prizes and Christmas party on 15th December at 8:00pm.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div one men had a fine three one win over Dunmore to keep their league hopes alive, they play Waterford this week. Team: P Morrissey, C Coleman, J Pratt, K Cahill.

Ladies div two had a four-nil win over Tourin last week and play their last game away to Ballymac this week. They will need a good result here to secure top position. Team: N. O'Sullivan, I. McGrath, M. Murphy, JJ Tobin.

Div six ladies have two games remaining and are on top of their league at the moment. They play Modeligo and Touraena next week.

Team: J. O'Gorman, B. Crowley, B. Barry, M. O'Grady.

The home league is in full swing at the moment with some great performances and combinations on court.

On Monday night B. O'Gorman's team took on J. Tobin's lot and had a three setter thriller to decide the first game. Jason took the next one and as Brian had a player missing in action he had to give way in the remaining two. So a 3.1 start for Jason. Brian was in action again on Thursday night against J.J. Tobin, he had a full turnout this time, just about, and shared the points 2.2 with JoJo's squad after some close encounters. Team's: B. O'Gorman, T. Flynn, L. Owens, M O'Grady, J. Tobin, D. Power, G. Tobin. (Sub).

J. O'Gorman, JoJo Tobin, J. McGrath, H. Leddy, O. Roche (Sub).

In the other section things are even closer with two all draws in both games, we could be counting aces in this section yet. Myra Ryan's team shared points with Ber Crowley's and Rebecca Coleman's teams.

Teams: M. Ryan, P. Owens, G. O'Connor, B. Geoheghan, R. Coleman, I. Kearney, T. Duffin, B. Barry, B. Crowley, P. Casey, C. Duffin, A Bennett.

The semi finals went ahead Monday night with Jason Tobin's team defeating Myra Ryan's team 3-1 and Rebecca Coleman's team doing the same to JoJo Tobin's gang. Both matches served up some

thrilling badminton which could have gone either way. The final goes ahead on Wednesday night at 8pm. There will be training for all mixed teams on Thursday and Monday nights please check at hall for times.

On Friday last we had our Christmas night out in the Lis-

more Hotel. As usual our social committee of Ann Barry, Maria Prendergast and Mary Pratt put in a lot of work to ensure all present had a great night. Thanks girls and thanks to our spot prize sponsors namely Lismore Hotel, Roches Supermarket, Bet Daly's, Mari Mina, Powers and Ger Wyley's.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Friday, 26th November the club held a medal presentation night in Lismore Hotel for all our Underage players. On the night the medals were presented by Francis Whelan, a past player of the club and a member of the junior team that won their first county title in 1979. The Under 12, 14 and 16 teams were all presented with their medals, the U12 with winners county medals, the Under 14 with runners up county medals and gold medals for the Feile na nGael and the U16 runners up county medals. Refreshments were served afterwards. Great night was had by all.

As part of the Camogie Centenary Celebrations, a book has been put together on Waterford camogie. This book will be launched on Thursday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 7:30pm. The book will contain photos, stories and info on camogie in Waterford through the years and will be a great read for players past and present. Anyone interested in purchasing a book can order them from any committee member.

Finally congratulations to Valerie Barry, one of our senior players on her recent engagement.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL NOTES

Lismore Community Playschool are holding their annual Christmas party on Wednesday 22nd of December from 9.45am to 11.00am. There will be a visit from the man himself SANTA as well that morning and from what we hear he will have a present for all the boys and girls. Hope to see you all that day and from all in Playschool we hope that everyone has a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. See you all back on January 10th 2005.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Draw Date: December 7th. Super Jackpot Draw €1500.00. CMWY. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. AJLW. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Frank Morgan, Mountain View, Lismore; Alica O'Keefe, 45 Parks rd., Lismore; Noelle Feeney, Glencairn; Jimmy Collender, Killare, Cappoquin. Next Draw December 14th. Rose's West End Bar. Super Jackpot €1650.00.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION:

I understand that there have been some improvements to maternity protection legislation. Can you please give the details?

ANSWER:

The Maternity Protection (Amendment) Act 2004 which came into effect from 18 October 2004 allows, among other things, for women to end their maternity leave if they become ill, to postpone it if the child is in hospital and it provides for time off for both parents to attend ante-natal classes.

The improvements are as follows:

The period of maternity leave that must be taken before the expected date of birth is reduced from 4 weeks to 2 weeks. The basic period of maternity leave remains at 18 weeks with an additional 8 weeks of unpaid maternity leave.

Expectant mothers can attend one set of ante-natal classes without loss of pay (apart from the last 3 classes which are normally attended while on maternity leave). If an expectant mother is unable to attend one full set of ante-natal classes during a pregnancy due to circumstances beyond her control, she is entitled to time off work without loss of pay during one or more subsequent pregnancies to attend the classes she missed (apart from the last 3 classes). There is a once-off right for fathers to paid time off to attend the two ante-natal classes immediately prior to the birth.

Maternity leave/additional maternity leave may be postponed (subject to the agreement of the employer) in the event of the hospitalisation of the child. The rest of the leave can be taken after the child comes out of hospital. Leave may only be postponed after 14 weeks maternity leave has been taken.

In the event of the mother becoming ill while on the additional unpaid maternity leave she may ask her employer to end the maternity leave. Her absence from work will then be treated the same as any employee's absence from work due to illness.

An employee's absence from work on the additional unpaid maternity leave will count for all employment rights associated with the employment just as if the employee had not been absent (except for pay and superannuation benefits).

Breastfeeding mothers who have given birth within the previous 6 months have an entitlement, without loss of pay, to either a reduction of one hour a day in working hours or where breastfeeding facilities are provided by the employer, breastfeeding breaks totalling one hour. Time off from work is calculated on a pro-rata basis for part-time workers

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

MONEY MATTERS

It is that time of year again, believe it or not, when the first mention of Christmas reaches our ears. It seems to be getting earlier each year when the shops and the producers of Christmas goods remind us of the impending season of goodwill. They are hoping of course to be the recipients of our good will so that we will loosen our purse strings and part with our hard earned cash to purchase their products, which will be 'Must Haves' this Christmas. Rather than reacting as the advertisers plan to have us do maybe we should stand back and have a long cold look at Christmas and how we have celebrated it in recent years. Maybe ask ourselves a few questions like -what did I do to celebrate last Christmas? What was most meaningful to me during the season and what did I enjoy the most? How much did I spend and if I had to do it all over again would I spend as much? How many gifts did I buy and were they really all necessary? Did I buy expensive gifts and if so why? Where did I get the money for my Christmas spending spree - was it from savings, current income or did I borrow?

By answering these questions we will get some idea of our attitude to the Christmas festivities. Over the next few weeks we will have some thoughts and suggestions as to keeping Christmas enjoyable and affordable.

YOUR LOCAL OFFICE IS

Dungarvan MABS (Money, Advice and Budgeting Services), Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. Tel: 058 44922. It is usually best to phone to make an appointment. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at: www.mabs.ie

Future Viability of Helvick Fishing Port Still Remains in Doubt

— Says Councillor

Despite some funding recently made available to Waterford County Council to carry out essential repairs on part of Heilbhic pier in Ring, a local representative there says its future viability as a fishing port remains seriously under threat.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, the elected Board member of Udarás na Gaeltachta for the locality, says necessary works to correct other emerging super-structural deficiencies will not be done due to the refusal of the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources to commit the type of seven figure sum required to advance the overall redevelopment plan for Heilbhic harbour.

With some preliminary investigations already done by the local authority, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the recent acknowledgment by the Waterford County Engineer that the sea had "honeycombed" into the rock foundations of the pier had added to fears of local fishermen and harbour users as to things getting worse.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair has been campaigning in recent years for funding of the Heilbhic redevelopment plan, which was compiled by the County Council following a major input from Meitheal Mara na Rinne - the local fishermen's co-op in the Ring Gaeltacht. The plan, which is contingent on significant financial backing from Dept. of Communications, Ma-

rine & Natural Resources, features a phased programme of major dredging works, improved and expanded fish landing facilities and the putting in place of marine leisure, angling and yachting facilities.

Speaking on the matter, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"There is pressure enough on the fishing industry without stalling it through lack of development. The limited resources of Waterford County Council have been utilised on the study and preparatory phases of this project. The local authority is presently not in the position to do anything else other than essential repairs at Heilbhic."

"An announcement was made by the Dept. of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in October 2000 that they were prepared to put a grant of just over one million Euro towards the redevelopment plan, provided the local authority and the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources came on board to provide the necessary additional millions. Unfortunately, that partnership has not since been activated or adequately resourced. The livelihoods of Heilbhic fishermen, consequently, remain under threat amidst bureaucratic and political wrangling. A token few thousand here and there towards a small bit of work at the end of the pier won't address the overall concerns."

DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The houses in Dungarvan and surrounding areas will be beautifully decorated following the Flower & Garden Clubs' Gala demonstration with Chris Bailey, who gave all present some wonderful ideas. Chris not only produced some lovely arrangements but she also entertained us all with her stories of Halloween witches and trips to Dubai.

The Gala night was a great success with all the proceeds going to two very worthy causes namely, St. Francis ward, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Day

Care Centre. At the end of the evening the arrangements made by Chris were raffled and she was most generous by including some of the accessories. Committee members had worked very hard coming up to the night making Christmas decorations, which were sold on the evening. Well done to all concerned.

As these are the last Flower Club notes for 2004, President Valerie Leo and her Committee would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Art Extravaganza in Gaeltacht Gallery

Féile na bPictúirí 04 an extravaganza of superb paintings by young emerging and established artists is open at Joan Clancy Gallery, Mullinahorna, Ring, Dungarvan, on the 18 and 19th December from 11 - 5pm and by appointment.

With paintings by Eilis O'Toole, Mary Noonan, Danny Cunningham, Blawnin Clancy, Bríd Ní Chionnfaolaidh, Rayleen Clancy, Brigid Flannery, Olive O'Callaghan, Linda Schliebitz, Mary Yorke, Rosemary Gaynor, and others. Located between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach, Joan Clancy Gallery is well signposted.

Info (086) 813 4597 (058) 46205 jlclancy1@eircom.net

Dungarvan Camera Club News

'OLIVER LAWLOR BLOOMS IN DUNGARVAN FOR CHARITY'

Over two hundred attended a Christmas Floral Demonstration held at the Park Hotel on Sunday 21st of November. The reputation of Oliver Lawlor flower arranger extraordinaire ensured a healthy attendance, and he certainly did not disappoint his most enthusiastic audience, producing 12 different and quite beautiful seasonal flower arrangements. He is a well seasoned professional and makes flower arranging look easy, constantly giving tips and information, together with a very good sense of humour and entertainment.

The event was organised by St. James Church, Stradbally social committee headed by Patricia Crowley, in aid of The Alzheimer's Home Care Service (West Waterford) and Church funds. The MC for the evening was in the hands of the very capable Kevin O'Morchoe. The 12 flower arrangements were raffled at the end of the evening, further boosting the fund raising and making an exciting climax to the whole event.

The Dungarvan Camera Club is Sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy Fuji Digital Image Services & funded by The Waterford C. C. Arts Council.

DISABILITY AWARENESS SCOLIOSIS

WHAT IS SCOLIOSIS?

Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine, or backbone. The spine is made up of bones that are called vertebrae. People of all ages are diagnosed with Scoliosis, and in more than 80% of cases a cause is not found, these cases are referred to as idiopathic (of undetermined cause). Conditions known to cause spinal deformity are congenital spinal column abnormalities, neurological disorders, genetic conditions and a multitude of other causes. Scoliosis does not come from carrying heavy things, athletic involvement, sleeping/standing postures, or minor lower limb length inequality. Scoliosis is nearly always associated with some twisting of the vertebrae. In the thoracic regions the ribs will also be carried round with the vertebrae and may form a prominent hump.

What are the symptoms of Scoliosis?

There are several different warning signs that may determine if a person has scoliosis, these include the following:

- Shoulders are different heights - one shoulder blade which is more prominent than the other
- Head is not centered directly above the pelvis
- Appearance of a raised, prominent hip
- Rib cages are at different heights
- Uneven waist
- Changes in look or texture of skin overlying the spine (dimples, hairy patches, colour changes)
- Leaning of entire body to one side

Once scoliosis is suspected, it is usually confirmed with an x-ray, spinal radiograph, CT scan, MRI or bone scan of the spine. The curve is then measured by the Cobb Method and is discussed in terms of degrees. A curve is considered significant when it is greater than 25 to 30 degrees. Curves exceeding 45 to 50 degrees are considered severe and often require more aggressive medical treatment.

What treatment is available for Scoliosis?

Once it has been determined that a person has Scoliosis, their medical history has to be taken into account when discussing treatment options, such as the spinal maturity of the person (is the persons spine still growing and developing), the degree and extent of the curvature, the location of the curve and the potential for progression. There are three basic treatments for Scoliosis; these include Observation, Orthopedic Bracing or Surgery.

Researchers continue in their efforts to find new treatments for Scoliosis, and research continues into finding the causes of the disability. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact:

Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.)
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Email: pwdi@cablesurf.com
Website: www.waterforddisability.com

(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

Stradbally Notes

BOOK LAUNCH

A book by Fr. Farraghan C.S.S.P. was launched in the new library in Lady Lane Waterford on Friday 10th December. Among those present was Fr. Gregory Power who had more than a passing interest in the topic of the book which dealt with the life of Edmond Barron 1801-1854 and his great contribution to missionary work in Africa where the Holy Ghost priests did trojan work for many years. Representatives from Faha also attended the launch because of the great Barron tradition that was celebrated in style in June.

CAROL SERVICE

The annual ecumenical carol service will take place this year in St. James Church of Ireland, Stradbally on Sunday 19th December at 7 pm. This annual event could be better supported and an appeal is made for more people to make the effort to prepare for Christmas by coming together in song to start the week leading up to Christmas Day in a fitting manner.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS

The following are the Church arrangements for the Christmas

season in Faha, Ballylaneen and Stradbally. The vigil Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 7 pm in Faha, 8 pm in Stradbally and 9 pm in Ballylaneen. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 9 am in Faha, 10 am in Stradbally and 11 am in Ballylaneen. The 26th December which is usually remembered as St. Stephen's Day this year falls on a Sunday and is being celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Family which falls on the Sunday after Christmas. Masses will be at 9 am in Faha, 10 am and 12 noon in Stradbally and 11 am in Ballylaneen. The New Year will be heralded in on Saturday 1st January there will be Mass at 11 am in Ballylaneen and 12 noon in Stradbally as well as a Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm in Ballylaneen and 7.30 pm in Stradbally. There will be Penitential Services in all three churches at the Vigil Masses on Saturday 18th December and at the usual Sunday Masses on Sunday 19th December.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Service on Christmas Day at 11 am Celebration of Holy Communion with Canon Herbert, Dunwoody. Service on Sunday 26th December at 11 am Cele-

bration of Holy Communion with Canon Herbert, Dunwoody.

CHRISTMAS WHIST

A Christmas Whist will take place in St. James' School, Stradbally on Saturday night the 18th Dec. at 8.30 pm. This is being organised for Church funds. All cards lovers welcome.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Stradbally was well represented at the Waterford County Council Environmental Awards on Monday 6th December at Clonea Hotel. Representing the Tidy Towns were Enda Flynn, Margo Crowley, Sheila Corbett, Mary Malone, Catherine Clancy and Eileen Keane. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. represented the three churches in the parish. The new format for the awards which included a sit down meal and entertainment was very well received by all the community groups that attended. There was a great festival spirit on the night and a community spirit as the awards were given out to worthy recipients from all across the county. Sean Byrne well known photographer recorded the event. The Stradbally group received two plaques and a handsome cheque thus completing an award-winning year.

Cumann na mBunscol O'Neill's GAA Project 2004



Congratulations to Villierstown School who won the national award in the Cumann na mBunscol / O'Neill's GAA Project 2004. Villierstown School entered a project on "Gaelic Games in Our School". The school won a Set of Track-suits and 500 O'Neill's Voucher. The presentation of prizes took place in Croke Park on Friday, 10th. December, 2004. The group of children in-

involved in the project (Ciara Guiry, Brendan O' Dwyer, Rosemary Hickey, Ryan Moloney and Kirsty O' Donnell) looked resplendent in their brand new track-suits. The track-suits also have two beautiful crests embroidered on the front of the jackets. One crest is the Scoilsport logo (Cumann na mBunscol Logo) and the second crest is the Villierstown N.S. crest.

The group of children involved in the project (Ryan Moloney, Brendan O'Dwyer, Kirsty O'Donnell, Ciara Seánlan and Rosemary Hickey) looked resplendent in their brand new track-suits.

Pauline Britton (O'Neill's Agent), Jim O. Reilly (Chairman, Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta), Margaret Cunningham (Principal & Teacher, Villierstown School).

MODELIGO NOTES

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PERFORMED BY MODELIGO NATIONAL SCHOOL

Imagine the sound of Christmas carols being sung by children and the feeling it stirs in your heart, well we hope to recreate these special feelings again as the children of Modeligo National School present a Christmas Concert, on Friday next, 17th December, at 7:15pm, in Modeligo Community Centre.

Hours of hard work have been undertaken by everyone from the teachers, pupils and parents, and we hope you will show your appreciation by coming along and supporting their efforts. Children are natural entertainers so you are in for a treat! A show with a variety of entertainment is promised, and maybe a few surprises thrown in!!

Throughout the night there will be some spot prizes and a raffle also. Refreshments will be served at the interval. Admission: Family 8, Adults 3, and Children 1. All proceeds are in aid of Modeligo Parents Association.

SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work will take place in Modeligo Community Centre on this Sunday, 19th December, commencing at 2:00pm. All proceeds are in aid of Modeligo G.A.A. Club. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Santa has promised to make a quick call also, so bring the children along to meet him. Refreshments will be served. Get away from the hustle of town and enjoy a nice family day at Modeligo Sale of Work. You never know what you could win!

LOTTO

No winner on Saturday night, will it hold on until Christmas and give someone else a nice surprise! Could you be close to winning this weeks jackpot of 450, what numbers did you chose? Last weeks were 12, 14 and 21. Good luck!

15 Winners: Mike Killigrew, Boherwillin; Mike Hourigan, Mountain Castle; Ann Cliffe, Cappagh; Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Tony Hickey, Ballylemon.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

What a wonderful sight it is going around the parish and seeing all the effort people have gone to decorating their home for Christmas. Bright coloured lights twinkling from many corners, Santas and snowmen, Christmas trees, signs imploring 'Santa Please Stop Here', stars, icicles hanging from rooftops, all manner of festive cheer gaily light up the otherwise dull evenings. Amidst all this stands out, gladly in many homes, the real reason for all this celebrating, The Crib. Whether it is placed on the windowsill of homes or placed in the garden it is a heartening sight to see. Well done for keeping the true meaning of Christmas alive.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES CAPPOQUIN MODELIGO AFFANE

Christmas Eve: Cappoquin 9:00pm; Affane 9:00pm, Modeligo 7:30;

Christmas Day: Cappoquin 9:00am, 11:30am; Modeligo 10:15am; Affane 10:15am;

Sunday (St Stephens day): Cappoquin 9:00am, 11:30am; Modeligo 10:15am; Affane 10:15am;

There is no Vigil Mass on Christmas Day for Sunday.

Wishing everyone a Holy, Peaceful and Happy Christmas and New Year

Le gach dea - ghui i geomhair na Nollag is na h-Athbhliana

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

9th Dec. 1st Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, 2/3 Tess Hale and Mary, Tommy Nugent and Dave Fennessy, Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Best of last 5 Mickey Barry and Kathy Glavin, Lucky tables Jimmy and James Walsh.

Our Christmas party night will be held on this Thursday night.

GAA

Lotto results and numbers drawn on 7th Dec. 3-19-21-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Chris Moore, Pat and Ryan Bennett, Helen O'Sullivan, Lismore. Jackpot for Tues. 14th 3050 euro results next week. A reminder that our annual Christmas draw when we include 20 extra attractive prizes will be held on Tuesday 21st.

CO. CHAIRMAN CALLS IT A DAY

This Wednesday night is Co. Convention and it marks the end of P. J. Ryan's tenure as Co. Chairman. Paddy Joe has served for ten years and he must think he has died and gone to heaven this week when he listened to all the nice things that are being said about him. We also join in thanking him for the last ten years and wishing him well in the future. I feel he is not going to go away.

Another man calling it a day this month is well known referee Pat Moore and while we might not have always agreed with him we have to admit he was a very capable official and I hope we still managed to stay friends with him. Enjoy your retirement Pat.

COMMISERATIONS

Our commiserations to Stradbally who were narrowly beaten in the Munster Final on Sunday last.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Johnnie Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament

The final of the Johnnie Gleeson Pool Tournament was held in Dunford's Pool Room recently. This years champion is James Cliffe who beat Stephen Cliffe in a great final. James has now won back to back titles. Maurice Cliffe, Treasurer of the committee handed over the cheque to Michael Hickey for Cystic Fibrosis for E2,038. The committee all presented roll of honour boards to Pat Melody and Mary Dunford. Unfortunately the 3rd and 4th place playoff was not played. The committee would like to thank all who played and those who gave donations and anyone who helped in anyway. We would also like to thank our sponsors Mary Dunford and Pat Melody.

Touraneena Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Touraneena Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, 7th December. A very enjoyable night was had by all. The night commenced with Mass celebrated by Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. followed by a meal in the community Centre. There was lots of spot prizes and a big thank you to all who donated the prizes. Many thanks to the ladies club for putting on such a wonderful meal. Thanks also to Teddy and Cathal Barry who supplied the music and to anybody who helped out to make the night such an outstanding success.

Welcome Home

We extend a warm welcome to all visiting emigrants and to all college student and young people who return among us for the Christmas holidays. We wish you an enjoyable visit home to Touraneena among family and friends and to those who are away from home for Christmas. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

Drive Safely

Though fantasy wise we may all like to see a white Christmas but the reality is that varying weather conditions can make our roads hazardous. This coupled with the usual Christmas shopping frenzy means more traffic and more preoccupied motorists. We should all endeavor to be extra vigilant and

make our Christmas a safe one.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

11-12-14. No winner. New jackpot stands at E400. 3 x E20 winners: Kevin Gleeson, James Power and Bob Keane. Promoters prize of E15 went to Thomas Keane.

Next draw will take place in Keane's on Sunday, 19th Dec. Happy Christmas to all.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses— Last weeks dart winners were Ken and Andy, runners up were Buddy and Mully. The Christmas darts final will take place on Friday at 8:30pm sharp.

Sincere sympathy to the Coffey family on the death of Paddy's mother.

Kill G.A.A. Club Long Puck— Like other years the Kill G.A.A. club are running a long puck on the 27th December. Teams from all around the country are taking part. The club would like to invite all its Bonmahon and Stradbally counterparts along to take part in the puck. A team of 3 players will cost E60. All monies made from the puck will go to the Oncology Ward of W.R.H. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Great day in store for everyone.

Commiserations— To our near neighbours Stradbally we would like to commiserate with a gallant team who put up a might performance in Kilmallock last Sunday. It was by some twist of faith that the team lost this game after looking at the game the week before. Stradbally should have definitely been awarded the points. To Sean Ahearn and the lads you will be back next year and from ourselves and all the local clubs, well done.

Car Robberies— Last week a young local man had his car taken outside his house in Kill Village. The vehicle was removed about 3am. It was a black Honda Civic. The car was later found in Portlaw but was destroyed by fire. Anyone who may have seen anything suspicious please contact the local Garda station in Kill on 051-292211.

Seafeld National School— The Parents Council in Seafeld National School wish to thank all who supported their fundraising night, and the very generous sponsors who helped make the event such a success. Rebecca Fenton, Ballinsilla was the lucky winner of the garden fountain donated by Pat and Ann Power, Carrigcastle. Other winners in the main draw were Thomas Cummins, Ballyvooney; Roisin Tobin, Knock, Clonea; Jack Collins, Templeverick; Derek Power, Carrigcastle; Mark Queally, Dunhill; Conal Queally, Templeverick; Tony Keane, Carrigana; Michael Brady, Ballylaneen; Mary Kiely, Ballycoe, Dungarvan; Oliver Kirwan, Old Road, Kilmacthomas. Florence Power, Carrigcastle won the An Post E100 voucher supplied by Tim of Christines in Kill and Fergal Power of Ballinsilla won the E50 Liam Keating voucher. It was a very successful night in the Bally Inn for the use of her premises, and to Christie for the music on the night. Once again thanks for the many sponsors in Kilmacthomas, Bonmahon and surrounding areas for their generous support.

Sincere Sympathy— To the Coffey family on the death of their mother Mrs. Larry Coffey of Lissard. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.



WLR FM - LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2004



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1003	Michael Roche Carpets	VOUCHER	70	1101	VILLAGE FLOWERS	VOUCHER	35
1004	Noel Cummins Bookmaker	VOUCHER	103	1102	Jo's Barber Shop	VOUCHER	25
1005	Dandelion Fashions	VOUCHER	20	1103	Dunphy Butcher Shop	VOUCHER	20
1006	PAT MOLONEY'S FURNITURE	VOUCHER	50	1104	O'Mahony Bicycle Shop	VOUCHER	50
1007	McGraths Newsagents	VOUCHER	30	1105	O'Mahony Bicycle Shop	VOUCHER	50
1008	Joe Walsh Furniture	VOUCHER	150	1106	REMEDIES HEALTH STORE	VOUCHER	20
1009	PAT MOLONEY'S FURNITURE	VOUCHER	50	1107	CRIBBINS BUTCHERS	XMAS HAM	35
1010	Classic Gents	VOUCHER	24	1108	CRIBBINS BUTCHERS	LEG OF LAMB	20
1011	Irwins Megavision	VOUCHER	50	1109	CIARAN O'FLYNN	VOUCHER	50
1013	Monicas, Dungarvan	VOUCHER	10	1110	CRIBBINS BUTCHERS	TURKEY	40
1014	Houlihans Motor Factors	VOUCHER	50	1111	Griffins Garage	VOUCHER	20
1015	Minor Matters	VOUCHER	30	1112	MICHAEL MOLONEY	VOUCHER FOR CIRCULAR FEEDER	230
1016	Dungarvan Sports Centre	SUMMER CAMP x 2	140	1113	Kirwans Pharmacy	VOUCHER	35
1017	Jim Quinn, The Burgery	VOUCHER	50	1114	The Pike Service Station	VOUCHER-PETROL	50
1018	Dandelion Fashions	VOUCHER	20	1115	Master McGraths Bar	BOTTLE BAILEYS/1.14L	36
1019	DEISE FUEL	VOUCHER	50	1117	Todge Toomey Garryduff	SERVICE & NCT CHECK	90
1020	Coolagh Service Station	10 FREE AUTO CARWASHES	65	1118	John O'Brien	2 TABLE LAMPS	80
1021	The Tudor House	BOTTLE HENNESSY BRANDY	29	1119	KILL AGRI. SERVICES	DRUM OF TRACTOR ENGINE OIL	54
1022	Radio Systems	DOG BARK CONTROL COLLAR	75	1120	Microchem Laboratories	Cheque	200
1023	Kilrush Service Station	FUEL VOUCHER	40	1121	Microbrush	Cheque	100
1025	RADIO FENCE	DOG BARK CONTROL COLLAR	75	1122	Comeragh Oil	VOUCHER	100
1026	Dreolin Glass	VOUCHER	60	1123	Heatmerchants	Manual Controlled Mixer Shower	150
1027	Hely's Pharmacy Ltd	VOUCHER	30	1124	Fraher Plant & Tool Hire	VOUCHER	50
1028	Baumann Crash Repairs	VOUCHER	150	1125	Fraher Plant & Tool Hire	VOUCHER	50
1029	P O CONNOR & SON LTD	VOUCHER	50	1126	M J Curran & Sons	Chrome Spiral Floor Lamp	180
1030	KELLEHERS SUPERVALU	VOUCHER	30	1127	Glanbia Agri Business	Kenwood Food Processor	85
1031	Lencraft	VOUCHER- OFF ENGINE/BOAT SERVICE	50	1128	Glanbia Agri Business	Kenwood Juicer	40
1032	Value Centre	VOUCHER	80	1129	Dungarvan Nissan	Service Voucher	150
1033	Nic Crait	VOUCHER	20				
1034	Dungarvan Lighting	VOUCHER	50				
1035	Lavinia Lavin Boutique,	VOUCHER	25				
1036	The Tannery Restaurant	DINNER x 2	90				
1037	Rachels Beauty Salon	COLD MARINE FACIAL	50				
1038	Xtra-vision	VOUCHER	40				
1039	Cappoquin Chickens	VOUCHER	50				
1041	Farlito Florists	VOUCHER	50				
1042	Nugents Centra	VOUCHER	80				
1043	PURE	VOUCHER	30				
1044	FEERICKS PHARMACY	VOUCHER	65				
1045	Kilrush Service Station	VOUCHER	60				
1046	Euro Pound Shop	VOUCHER	30				
1048	Home Plan Textiles	VOUCHER	50				
1049	Marie Moloney	VOUCHER	30				
1050	TEMPTATIONS	VOUCHER	50				
1051	UNICARE	VOUCHER	150				
1052	Helen's Lingerie Boutique	VOUCHER	30				
1053	Ruffles	VOUCHER	50				
1054	Siobhans Hair Design	VOUCHER	25				
1055	Pat & Mary Whyte	KEITH THOMPSON PAINTING	95				
1056	Murphy's Toymaster	VOUCHER	50				
1057	GRANTS SHOE REPAIR	VOUCHER	25				
1058	Jane Casey, Florist	VOUCHER	50				
1059	Ben O'Neill	DVD DIGITAL PLAYER	98				
1060	The Vault	VOUCHER	30				
1061	Dalton Jewellers	VOUCHER	50				
1062	Liam Power	SHOULDER OF HAM	10				
1063	Kielys Pub	DRINKS HAMPER	200				
1064	Liz Gents Haidressing	VOUCHER	25				
1065	Cappoquin Chickens	VOUCHER	50				
1067	The Drawing Room	VOUCHER	40				
1068	Kielys Tyre Centre	VOUCHER	100				
1069	Eden Garden Centre	VOUCHER	75				
1070	Wild Orchid Florist	VOUCHER	25				
1071	Murrays Pharmacy	VOUCHER	60				
1072	Kellys Pharmacy	VOUCHER	150				
1073	Celtic Bookmakers	VOUCHER	20				
1074	The All Rounder	VOUCHER	50				
1075	Rich Rags	VOUCHER	30				
1076	Dungarvan Sports Centre	SUMMER CAMP x 2	140				
1077	Flynns Pharmacy	VOUCHER	50				
1078	Shamrock Restaurant	VOUCHER	25				
1079	The All Rounder	VOUCHER	50				
1080	PENNAS KITCHEN	VOUCHER	40				
1081	Koffee Corner	XMAS CAKE	65				
1082	McKeons Shoe Shop	VOUCHER	40				
1083	Richmond House	DINNER x 2	100				
1084	Xtra-vision	VOUCHER	20				
1085	EASONS	VOUCHER	50				
1086	EASONS	VOUCHER	50				
1087	Ger Wyley Footwear	VOUCHER	50				
1088	Farlito Florists	VOUCHER	50				
1089	Farlito Florists	VOUCHER	50				
1090	Olivers Health & Beauty	VOUCHER	50				
1091	Liam Rossiter	VOUCHER	50				
1092	ALICIAS	RED SWEATER	60				
1093	Alternate Health Clinic	VOUCHER	35				
1094	Jane Casey, Florist	VOUCHER	50				
1095	Pizza Bay	VOUCHER	25				
1096	Pizza Bay	VOUCHER	25				
1097	Pizza Bay	VOUCHER	25				
1098	Philip Foley	VOUCHER	35				

MAYOR'S AUCTION

SUNDAY 19th December 10am - 12pm

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0003M	Heine Jewellers Ltd	GIFT VOUCHER	200
0005M	Kneizel Jewellers	MOUNT BLANC FOUNTAIN PEN	310
0015M	Hewden Comm.	NOKIA 3510 MOBILE & €70 CALL CREDIT	79
0030M	NEW STREET CAR PARK	PARKING PERMI FOR USE AFTER 01/01/05	95
0033M	EYECATCHERS	GIFT VOUCHER	150
0045M	Charisma Blinds	GIFT VOUCHER	100
0055M	SAM MCCAULEY	SUPREME DE-LUXE DAY PACKAGE	215
0063M	Hallmark Jewellers	LADIES 'STORM' WATCH	150
0071M	Musgraves	BOTTLE SMIRNOFF,C.D. GIN, BIRCARDI	66
0078M	Waterford Crystal	'LISMORE' BARAGLE & WINE GIFT SET	225
0083M	SUPERQUINN	'DIGIX' DVD PLAYER	50
0093M	Siobhans Hair Design	GIFT VOUCHER	150
0104M	Harvey Travel	GIFT VOUCHER TRAVEL/HOLS	100
0113M	THOMPSON'S CARRY OUT	CASE OF ASSORTED WINE	100
0119M	Tower Hotel	MEMBERSHIP OF LEISURE CENTRE FOR 2005	490
0124M	Joseph Knox & Co	LRANDRO SCULPTURE - 'FATHER TIME'	365
0130M	FIREPLACE CENTRE	GIFT FVOUCHER FOR OVER MANTLE MIRROR	290
0137M	Qualitile	GIFT VOUCHER	200
0150M	Waterford Crystal	42 PIECE WATERFORD DINNER SET	1158
0157M	John Martin Jewellers	9 CT. GOLD COLLAR	400
0172M	Classic Carpets	GIFT VOUCHER	150
0187M	Strand Travel	GIFT VOUCHER	100
0192M	CYCLONE CYCLES	SCHWIAN 'STINGRAY' CHOPPER BICYCLE	349
0211M	Ard Ri Hotel	1 YRS. MEMBERSHIP FOR LEISURE CENTRE	470
0213M	Pamela Scot	GIFT VOUCHER	200
0214M	Electricity Supply Board	21' PHILIPS COLOUR TV	200
1012M	Devereaux, Dungarvan	VOUCHER	100
1024M	The Park Hotel	2 NTS B&B & 1 EVENING MEAL	360
1040M	BUGGY'S Glencairn Inn	VOUCHER	100
1047M	Moloneys Garage	CAR SERVICE	100
1066M	Eden Garden Centre	VOUCHER	75
1116M	Todge Toomey Garryduff	SERVICE & NCT CHECK	90

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

December: 9th/ 10th 18h S'Ford — 1st Billy Walsh (17) 41 pts CSS 40.

Sat 11th 18h S'Ford — 1st Tom Conway (9) 40 pts; 2nd Mark Reynolds (6) 40 pts; Gross Robbie O'Donoghue, (3) 33; 3rd John Walsh (B) (16) 39, 4th Mce McNamara (13) 38 B9, CSS 40 pts.

Sun 12th 18h S'Ford — 1st Seamus Mansfield (9) 42 pts; 2nd MI McGrath (5) 40pts; Gross Kevin Cusack (4) 35 pts; 3rd Nicholas Norris (10) 39 pts; 4th Maurice Terry (16) 39 pts; CSS 40 pts.

DUNGARVAN GENTS FIXTURES

Thur/Fri 18h Singles S'Ford, Sat 18th & Sun 19th 18h Singles S'Ford Christmas Hamper Supporting the Lions Club.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Tues 7th 16h S'Ford — 1st J.Melody (14) 32 pts; 2nd M. O'Riordon (18) 32 pts; 3rd M. Baumann (20) 32 pts.

4th/ 5th Dec 9h — 1st B.Hearn (31) 18pts.

Sat 11th December : 18h S'Ford — 1st B. Conway (34) 36pts; 2nd P. O'Brien (18) 33 pts from C. O'Brien & B.O'Connor.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES DECEMBER

Sat 18th 18h S'Ford 18TH & 19TH 9H s'Ford 21st 16h S'Ford Open 9 Hole Rumble from Weds 15th Dec Sun 9th Jan Mon 27th Open 18h Singles S'Ford Tues 28th Open 18h Singles S'Ford.

MEN'S WINTER LEAGUE

(SPONSORED BY MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL)

Round 4 of the Winter League is being held over until after the Christmas and New Year period. Round 4 is now scheduled for the week of Thursday, 6th January to Sunday, 9th January 2005.

SUPPORTING THE LIONS CLUB/WLR CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This coming weekend, we will have Hamper Competitions on Saturday and Sunday. A share of the proceeds will be donated in support of the Lions Club/WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal. This is a very worthwhile cause and as many members as possible are encouraged to participate and support the appeal.

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE (SEJA)

Last weekend Dungarvan GC hosted the SEJA President's Prize, presented by Jimmy Wemyss. We had a large number of visitors and very keen competition. The winner was Declan Sexton from Carrick-On-Suir GC with 44 points and the runner up was John Brett, also from Carrick-On-Suir and also with 44 points (losing out on the back 9). Local members who featured among the prizewinners were Michael McGrath, Nicholas Norris and Michael Hanrahan.

CHRISTMAS FIXTURES (OPEN'S)

We plan to hold Open Singles events on Monday 27 December, Tuesday 28th December and also Monday 3rd January. Full details of the Christmas/New Year fixtures in next week's papers.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions promptly. Please note membership fee payments are accepted in the office and bar and a due before 1st January 2005.

60.COM: RESULTS 8TH DECEMBER

Winner Jackie Fahey (20) 21pts, Best Lady Moyra Baumann (20) 15pts, Best Gent Pat McGovern (19) 17pts. Next competition Wednesday 15th December at 1.30p.m. Draw for partners at 1.30p.m

45 DRIVE

Winners: Percy Hallahan and Tom Osbourne, Cyril and Anne Power, Tom Coffey and Don Brennan. Last 5 Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly, Lucky Table Kathleen Beresford and Ann Morrissey. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are welcome

NEW MEMBERSHIP OFFER

The Club's introductory offer for new members for Only EUR 525, No strings, No levies, is available to the first 50 successful applicants. Phone now on 058 43310 for details and an application form.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 12/12/04. Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 12, 14. No jackpot winner. €15.00 Winners: Sheila Harty Ballinamuck, Neil O'Connor c/o Rogie, Joe Murphy c/o Pat Terry, R. Power c/o N. Norris, Charles Daly Strandside. Next Weeks Jackpot €11,400. Next Draw: 19/12/04. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

WLR FM LION'S CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL. (KINDLY SPONSORED BY GLANBIA)

West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be associated again this year with this most worthy cause. This annual fundraising event is scheduled to take place this year on Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th December. As in previous years it will be an Open singles Stableford competition. We are urging all our members and friends and visitors from other clubs to support this event as they have done in previous years. Many thanks to Glanbia for their sponsorship again this year.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December - Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford — 1st: Michael Lawlor (16) 37pts; 2nd: Philip Walsh (13) 37pts; Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 32pts; 3rd: Mack Coughlan (10) 36pts; 4th: John Keane (14) 36pts; 5th: Ger Scully (16) 36pts

AUTUMN/WINTER OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 8th December Open 13-hole Stableford — 1st: Michael O'Dwyer (W.W.G.C.C.) (18) 32pts; 2nd: Adrian Yellop (W.W.G.C.C.) (12) 31pts back 7; 3rd: John Keane (W.W.G.C.C.) (15) 31pts; 4th: John O'Connell (W.W.G.C.C.) (10) 30pts.

The next autumn / winter open Wednesday competition is on Wednesday 15th December, timesheet in operation

KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY.

Killeagh GAA Golf Society held their annual Christmas outing on Saturday. Ray Rochford as usual expertly organized the event, now in its 12th year at West Waterford. We would like to thank Killagh GAA club and Ray for their continued support.

STARS FROM OTHER SPORTS PLAY WITH A SMALLER WHITE BALL.

On Saturday the club was honored to welcome and play host to Irish Snooker Star Fergal O'Brien and Cork Hurling Champion Joe Dean when they played the course in separate events. Joe Dean played with his Club Killagh in their Christmas outing and Fergal O'Brien played a round with Billy Nugent and Joe Duggan. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them both every success in their respective sports.

CHRISTMAS FIXTURES 2004

Wednesday 15th December - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - Open 13-hole Stableford.

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th December WLRfm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal kindly sponsored by Glanbia. Open Singles Stableford

Sunday 19th December - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford
Wednesday 22nd December - Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition - Open 13-hole Stableford.

CHRISTMAS DAY (9AM TO 10.30) 9 HOLE BOTTLE OF BRANDY

Sunday 26th, Monday 27th December - Junior fundraising competition kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16-hole Stableford.

Tuesday 28th December - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation

Friday 31st December, Saturday 1st January and Sunday 2nd January - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation

Wednesday 5th January to Sunday 9th January
16-hole Stableford - Commencement of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

TIMESHEETS IN OPERATION FOR EACH DAY OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

WINTER LEAGUE 2005 kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Preparations are well underway for the Winter League which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. The League is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 5th January. Please keep an eye on the notice boards.

MENS COMMITTEE 2005

Captain: John Flynn, Vice-Captain: Ollie Broderick, President: Willie Lyons, Honorary Secretary: Maurice Hallahan, Hon. Treasurer: Ger Deegan, Handicap Secretary: Michael O'Dwyer, Competition Secretary: John Laverty, Assistant Competition Secretary: Malcolm Ashby, P.R.O.: Eddie Stack, Committee: Billy Nugent, Michael Dalton, Jimmy Murphy, Austin Spratt, Benie Hallahan and Terry O'Callaghan, Ex-officio: Michael Walsh and John Murphy.

LADIES COMMITTEE 2005

Lady Captain: Alicia Browne, Vice-Lady Captain: Mary Quinlan, Honorary Secretary: Marie Curran, Handicap Secretary: Ciara Donnelly, Honorary Treasurer: Betty Healy, Competition Secretary: Eileen Harty, P.R.O.: Frances Carroll, Ex-Officio: Reena McDonnell, Committee Members: Finola Butler, Vera Nugent and Phil Kelly.

We wish Alicia and John and their respective committees all the very best for 2005.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens, replacing of divots on tees and fairways and raking bunkers are all important aspects of care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club in recent months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course; please do your level best to keep it this way.

CARE OF THE COURSE (BUNKERS)

The following paragraph is an extract from the recently revised Rules of Golf approved by the R & A.

It is from section 1 - Etiquette: Behavior on the course

"Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. If a rake is within reasonable proximity of the bunker, the rake should be used for this purpose."

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Golf tourism as we all know is now a big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town centre. The 'Dungarvan Golf Triangle' effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €75, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. 'The Dungarvan Golf Triangle' is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs.

LADIES BRANCH

All Systems Go for Christmas Party! On Sunday next our new Lady Captain Alicia Browne hosts her first official function when the annual Christmas party takes place. It is desirable, but not compulsory, that you make an appearance on the golf course first and compete in the 13 Hole competition before appearing in the Clubhouse for the festivities. Please note that all outstanding prizes will be present-

ed included Medal Awards and Silver Spoon Awards. So remember, the Clubhouse is where the action is on Sunday next December 17th. Finger food and light refreshments will be served.

Turkeys for Some! Eithne Ashby's Christmas Dinner plans were further enhanced last week when Eithne played great golf to win the Turkey Competition. In second place was the consistent Mary Quinlan and in third was Tess Reynolds whose playing very well at the moment.

Results: Eithne Ashby (24) 31 Points, Mary Quinlan (27) 27 Points, Teresa Reynolds (11) 27 Points.

December Home Alliance

The December Home alliance took place last week and while the entry was small the standard was high: In Cat A Jenny Sweeney enjoyed success while in Cat. B the

inform Eithne Ashby filled the first slot while in Cat. C it was nice to see Margaret Connolly fill the first place.

November 9 Hole

Marion Hilliard must hold the record this season for the nine hole competitions and again was in first place in the November 9 hole. Suzanne Dalton who is playing well at the moment was second while ex-officio past captain Reena McDonnell was third.

Condolences

On behalf of our Lady Captain and all the lady members I would like to express our sincere sympathy to Finnoula and Joanne Butler on the recent death of their father.

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GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Thursday/Friday 26th November: 18 Hole Stableford. Round 6 Mansfield EBS Winter League. Lions Christmas Appeal Hampers. CSS 40 pts — 1st: Nicky McGrath (18) 40 pts; 2nd: Brian Heffernan (17) 40 pts; Gross John White (6) 30 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 28th November: 18 Hole Stableford. Round 6 Mansfield EBS Winter League. Lions Christmas Appeal Hampers. CSS 40 pts — 1st: Brian Dunbar (16) 45 pts. Cat 0 - 5: Joe M. Murphy (3) 37 pts. Cat 6 - 11: Michael Ferncombe (10) 43 pts. Cat 12 - 17: Alan Murphy (13) 42 pts. Cat 18 +: Tom Reynolds (18) 41 pts.

Fixtures

Mon to Fri 17th December: 10 Hole Stableford.
Thursday/Friday 17th December: 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hampers.
Friday 17th December: 18 Hole Stableford
Saturday/Sunday 19th December: 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hampers.

Sincere Thank You

The Club would like to say a very sincere thank you to all the players who contributed so generously to last weekend's Lions Christmas Appeal. The money collected was a record for a Lion's weekend and it will be handed over to the Lions next week.

Mansfield EBS Winter League.

We have now completed six rounds of the eleven in this year's Mansfield EBS Winter League. The scores going into the Christmas break are as follows: Ballinacourty 14.7, Cork 13, Dunhill B 12.2, Dunhill A 12, Nire/Touraneena 11.2, Dungarvan 11, Abbeyside 10.7, Mid County 10, Waterford 10, Kill 7.6 and the Old Boro 7.4. The League gets back under way on the weekend of 6th to 9th Jan with Ballinacourty v Cork, Dungarvan v Dunhill A, Dunhill B v Kill, Mid County v Old Boro and Nire/Touraneena v Waterford. Abbeyside have a rest week.

The top nett players are as follows: Joe Murphy, Tom Prendergast, Tom Reynolds, Jack Moore, Mark Lenihan, Michael Ferncombe, Brian Fahey, Tony Moore, Brendan O'Brien, Tom Considine, Tom White and Bernard Quirke.

The top gross players are: Joe Murphy, Karl O'Callaghan, Pat Power, David O'Connor, Tom Considine, Tom White, Mark Lenihan and Morrie Ferncombe.

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting took place at the GoldCoast Golf Club on Monday 6th December at 8.00 p.m. The following were elected to the various positions: Captain: Tony Sheehan, President: Conor Clancy, Vice-captain: Brian Gaynor, Vice-President: Declan Kiely, Hon. Secretary: Billy Power, Hon. Treasurer: Nicholas Fitzgerald, Competition Secretary: Tom White, Handicap Secretary: Brendan O'Brien, Juvenile Officer: John Hughes, P.R.O.: Brendan O'Brien, Ex Officio: Kieran Cullinan, Committee: John White, Michael Wall, Bryan Keohan, Mark Lenihan, John McGrath, Tom Considine and Patsy Walsh.

Changes to the Michael White Foursomes and the Willie Barron Fourball were discussed and adopted. Also these match play events, together with the GoldCoast Cup, will be added to the competitions for Golfer of the Year. Next year a new scoring system will be in use for this competition. More details later.



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



FIXTURES

SUNDAY 19TH DEC.

Junior:
Div. 1B — Dungarvan v Kilmacow at 2.15 p.m.
Youths — Dungarvan v Ballinroad. Players please note that this game has been cancelled.

SATURDAY, 18TH DEC.

Schoolboys
Under 13 — Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan 11.45 am.
Under 15 — Dungarvan v Bohs 2.30 pm.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Div. 1B — Dungarvan 5 v Mooncoin Celtic 4
Premier — Dungarvan 0 v De La Salle 0
Youths — Ballinroad 0 v Dungarvan 3
Under 16 — Piltown 1 v Dungarvan 2
Under 12 — Southend 1 v Dungarvan 0.

FLAG DAY

Although the weather wasn't too favourable for our annual collection but that didn't deter the few hardy souls that helped out. This gesture of help was greatly appreciated by the club and thankfully everything turned out well. Many thanks to all who contributed and also the businesses who let us collect.

RACE NIGHT

A race night will take place this Thursday in the Parish. It doesn't need to be said that this is a great way to raise revenue. Come along early for a bit of fun.

ASTRO TURF BOOKINGS

At this moment in time all slots, bar two have been filled for the Winter period, which is a very good sign indeed. Any group wishing to look for a slot will be put on a waiting list for any slot that becomes available. Also we are now looking for any group to take up the slots that are available during Saturday/Sunday.

Any parents of kids whose birthday is coming up in the near future contact Thomas @ 2620698.

DRESSING ROOMS

All managers and players throughout the club are asked to take notes that the changing rooms are to be kept clean at all times. When training or games are over please remove boots when changing. Remember, your help will go a long way!!

SPONSORED SIGNS

There are spaces available for any business wishing to put their company or shop in the public light. Prices for the signs are reasonable which will suit all. Contact Michael at 087 9185871.

ACADEMY CHRISTMAS BREAK

All parents are asked to pay attention to the fact that we will break for Christmas next Saturday and return on Saturday, 15th January 2005 at the normal times.

TRAINING TIMES

Now the time of year has come when our pitches suffer ongoing wear and tear from the volume of games that are played each weekend. So we ask all managers and players to trash off the main pitches, a little co-operation from all concerned will make our groundsman's life a little easier. Thank you.

CURRENT BUILDING WORK

Work on the new club dressing rooms is still ongoing at the moment which in time when completed will be very impressive indeed. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

USE OF PITCHES

Again we take this opportunity to ask all managers to play their games in the Crystal Pitch. If this pitch is not playable contact Francie regarding the use of main pitch. Premier squad will play their home games on the main pitch. Cup games will most likely get preference on the club pitch.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Over the weekend we had two players in action for the Kennedy Cup selection squads in the form of Mikey Byrne and Kenneth Moore and Aaron Joyce. They acquitted themselves very well. More news in the coming weeks of the others involved with other development squads.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

We had a great time last Saturday as we geared up for the final session before we broke up for our Christmas break. We had a penalties competition for the groups that attended and some treats for when they finished. We return on Saturday 15th at the normal times. Seasons greetings to all the coaches and children and parents.

ASTRO TURF NOTICE

The Astro Turf will close on Wednesday 22nd Dec. until Monday 27th Dec. for the Christmas Holidays. We would like to thank all those who used our facilities during the year and wish them a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing you all upon our return in the new year. If any group wishes to cancel their weekly slot due to the festivities at hand, please inform Thomas @ 087-2620698 or Francis @ 087-7769125.

LOTTO NEWS

There was no winner of our jackpot of 700. Voucher winners were Tom Murphy and John Dunford. Next week's jackpot 900 and this will take place in John Keane's at 10 p.m. on Sunday night. Incidentally this is the last draw of the year so here's hoping you're lucky!

YOUTH B LEAGUE

Blues Too Strong for Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 0 DUNGARVAN UTD 3

This was a good afternoon for football in St. Laurence's Hall. The first half saw both teams evenly matched with both teams having chances. In the second half Dungarvan came out that bit stronger when Ian Duggan left the Ballinroad centre back for dead to put the ball in the bottom left corner of the net. It was all Dungarvan for the next 10 mins when we made some chances and from a quick free kick Cullian found O'Hare to put us 2 nil up with 5 mins to go. Duggan broke again to make it 3 nil.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan and Mary Power for their assistance with one of our players who got injured during the game. Thanks again Dan and Mary it was very much appreciated.

Team — Corcoran, Hackett, K. Duggan, Wall, Cullian, Sexton, O'Hare, Flynn, Brackett, Tobin, Duggan, O'Driscoll, G. Crotty, T. Crotty, Walsh, O'Driscoll for Tobin, T. Crotty for Sexton, J. Crotty for Wall (inj). Man of the match Conor Hackett.

DUNGARVAN U-16 MATCH REPORT

Dungarvan Win Top Of The Table Clash

PILTOWN 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan travelled to Piltown last Saturday for this top of the table clash and following a battling display came away with all three points.

From the start the midfield of Conor McGrath, Eoin Brackett, Jason Healy and Wayne Flynn carried the game to Piltown while Sean O'Hare and Gavin Crotty ran tirelessly up front. The breakthrough came after 15 minutes when Conor Hackett threaded a ball through for Sean O'Hare who was brought down by the keeper. Gavin Crotty stepped up to score from the penalty spot.

Piltown came back strongly but the back four of Paudie Kiely, Conor Hackett, Karl Duggan and Aaron Norris were very solid while Michael Walsh was having a good game in goal.

With 10 minutes gone in the second half captain Sean O'Hare scored a great individual goal following a pass from Karl Duggan to put the Blues 2 up. Dungarvan were well on top at this stage but a mistake in defence gave Piltown a free kick just outside the box which they converted to ensure a nervous finish to the game.

Dungarvan were on the back foot for the remaining ten minutes and Paudie Kiely made a great goal line clearance while great tackles from Conor McGrath and Aaron Norris ensured the victory.

The next game is away to Kilmac' on Saturday the 8th January and training continues on Wednesday at 7 o'clock and Friday at 5.30. All panel members are requested to attend.

PREMIER MATCH REPORT

Missed Chances Prove Costly

DUNGARVAN UTD 0 DE LA SALLE 0

Dungarvan Utd played out a 0-0 draw 2 with De La Salle at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last. With the points vital for both sides every ball was contested with vigour thus cutting down on the space in which to play open football.

Our cause was dealt a severe blow as John "Snail" Power and "Kiddo" Keating were ruled out to injuries sustained the previous week v Kilmac'.

Our keeper Alan Landers and back four of Ross Power, Darren Lyons, Christie-Ross Power and Tony Fitzgerald again played solid all through and kept a clean sheet for the second week running.

"Copper" Donnelly was the best of our midfield four of "Bull" Keohan, Craig Cowming and "Gizzy" Crotty. Up front Owen Morrissey and "Chilly" Lyons tried very hard all through.

In a game of few chances our best two chances fell to "Bull" Keohan in the first half but he was unlucky with both.

Tony Keane replaced "Bull" on 60 minutes as we tried to get more width. Ross Power was unlucky on 70 minutes as the keeper saved his shot. Colin Walsh and John "Wonka" Donnelly replaced Owen Morrissey and "Chilly" Lyons as we pushed forward for a winner. Indeed this was our best period of the match as we at last started to get the ball down and moved it wide. "Wonka" Donnelly got a great chance but missed on 80 minutes and our last chance fell to Colin Walsh's head but the keeper again saved.

Although disappointed not to win there was a good spirit in the club post match and a cast iron belief that this club is rebuilding and with honest, hard work and time, success will come.

Man of the Match; Darren Lyons.

Team — A. Landers, R. Power, D. Lyons, C. R. Power, T. Fitzgerald, Bull Keohan, G. Crotty, C. Cowming, J. P. Donnelly, O. Morrissey, C. Lyons. Res; T. Keane, C. Walsh, J. Donnelly.

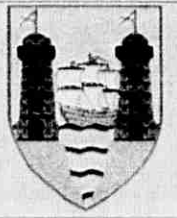


Photo shows Jonathan Moore, manager Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar, presenting John Walsh, Dungarvan United A.F.C. with sponsorship for a recent Premier League Match.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Cappoquin Setting The Pace

GORTROE OPEN UP LEAD AT THE TOP

AN GHAELTACHT WIN AGAIN

Cappoquin are still setting the pace in the Premier with Ardmore and Lismore recording home wins and both are starting to move up the table. Gortroe in the 2nd div also won at home to increase their lead, while Clashmore defeated promotion hot shots Lismore in Clashmore.

**ACCRINGTON 1
CAPPOQUIN 3**

For the 2nd consecutive week Cappoquin made the journey to Fermoy this time to play Accrington and came away with full points. They are now the pace setters and are scoring regularly while their defence is also strong. Their scorers on Sunday were Jacko Kiely, Mossie Collins, and a fantastic strike from Justin O'Dowd which we are led to believe is a contender for goal of the season.

**LISMORE 5
BALLYDUFF 3**

This league fixtures now coming to be known as a fixture for goals with eight scored on Sunday. The visitors needed to get something from this game after their heavy defeat the previous week in Ardmore but it was Lismore who struck first through Dave Howard, and they increased the lead when Brendan Landers and Nicky Donnelly combined to put Paul Quinn through. The village responded with two goals before the break through

Stephen Molumphy and the long serving James Scanlon. Within minutes of the restart Shane Kearney increased the home lead and with 20 mins remaining Dan Shanahan scored a fifth. John Twomey pulled a goal back but it was too little too late for the visitors.

**ARDMORE 2
KILWORTH 0**

A good home win for the league champions against a Kilworth side who were under-strength on the day. Wayne Hennessy opened the scoring on 10 mins and both sides could not find the net again before halftime. The 2 half was on similar lines with chances being created but not finding the net by either team. However with only 10 mins remaining Niall Hennessy got the insurance score that pushes the seaiders up into a challenging position to retain their title.

**ARAGLEN 1
PINWOOD RGS 0**

A very important result this for the North Cork side while scoring regularly in the past few weeks have also been leak-

ing goals and have ended up drawing their games. James Kearney got the all important winner to ensure the Ballymac' outfit are now propping up the division, and a lot of work to do even at this early stage to avoid relegation. Araglen move up the table.

**GORTROE 1
BLACKWATER 0**

This game was switched to Gortroe and in a good contest the home side just came out on top. Reports tell us there was plenty of good football played and the visitors can count them selves unlucky not to have got at least a draw. Mossie Clohessy scored the all important goal in the 1st half that ensures Gortroe stay top and they maintain their 100% record of victories.

**MOGEELY 4
MODELIGO 0**

Both sides badly needed to win here & the home team with goals from Jake O'Shea and Alan Collins led at the break by 2 gls to nil. In the 2nd half Joe O'Donovan and Chris Mosoluby scored to lift Mogeely off

the bottom of the table. Modeligo following this defeat are now starting to slip down the leader board & will have to be careful not to be in the relegation zone.

**INCH 1
CASTLEBRIDGE 1**

This was a tie that a win was important to either team to keep in touch with leaders Gortroe and after Jim Foley gave the home side the perfect start with a goal after just 5 mins it looked as if the points would stay in Inch. But Castlebridge have shown their never beaten until the final whistle before this season and likewise last Sunday when Le Mac popped up to equalise with 10 mins remaining for a deserved share of the points, but leaving Gortroe increase their lead at the top.

**CAPPOQUIN 1
AFFANE 2**

A shock here as Cappoquin were favourites especially with home advantage. Affane led at the break through a Gerard O'Coughlan goal. Pat Morrissey increased the lead in the 2nd half before Paudie Landers pulled a consolation goal back for Cappoquin.

**BRIDEVIEW 1
GLENVIEW 1**

An evenly fought game here with a draw the right result. John Broderick gave the visitors a half time lead from a free kick, and James Hampton equalised in the 2nd period.

**CLASHMORE 2
LISMORE 1**

This was the score at half time with the visitors needing to get back on track after two consecutive defeats but it was the home side were more hungrier for success and goals from Pa O'Rourke & John Fleming to a Brian Heneghan goal ensured the points stayed in the village and move them up the table.

**AN GHAELTACHT 4
INCH 2**

The league favourites had to come from behind twice to collect the points at home against a strong Inch side who will be disappointed not to have at least a draw to show for their good display, & they actually led at half time through a James Fogarty goal. We then had 5 goals after the break. Timmy Power equalised, before Fogarty restored the lead only for Power to equalise again. With a draw looming the home side scored twice in the final few minutes through Shane Kelly and David Condon to maintain their 100% record and are now leading goal scorers in the three divisions.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

- Statoil Oscar Traynor Cup**
West Waterford/East Cork Junior League v Munster Senior League at Cappoquin at 2 p.m.
Referee M Condon Assistants N O'Donoghue M. Hartnett
- Red House Bar Premier Div**
Valley Rgs v Ardmore 11.30 T Griffin
Kilworth v Accrington Celtic 11.30 W Collins
Kenneally Rochford Associates 1ST Div
Inch v Pinewood Rgs 11.30 A Horgan
Modeligo v Blackwater Rgs 11.30 E Cusack
Castlebridge Celtic v Mogeely 11.30 E McCarthy
- East Cork Oil 2nd Div**
Bride View v Inch 11.30 TO Sullivan
Lismore v Affane 11.30 P Browne
- West Waterford / East Cork Junior League**
Valley Rgs v Cappoquin 11.30 P Marks

W.W.E.C. Results

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER

- Red House Bar Premier Div —**
Accrington 1 Cappoquin 3
Ardmore 2 Kilworth 0
Lismore 5 Ballyduff 3
- Kenneally Rochford Associates 1st Div —**
Araglen 1 Pinewood Rgs 0
Gortroe 1 Blackwater 0
Mogeely 4 Modeligo 0
Inch 1 Castlebridge 1
- East Cork Oil 2nd Div —** Cappoquin 1 Affane 2
Bride View 1 Glen View 1
Clashmore 2 Lismore 1
An Ghaeltacht 4 Inch 2

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Points Shared In Tallow

BRIDEVIEW UTD 1 GLENVIEW 1

The points were shared in Tallow on Sunday morning last and perhaps overall it was a fair result for both sides.

Both sides were beaten the previous week so it was important again for the two teams to take something from this game.

Brideview attacked first after just 2 mins when a marvellous shot from Ian Farmer brought off a terrific save from Glenview's keeper Donal O'Rourke.

A free kick to the visitors after just 6 mins saw John Broderick shoot to the net to open the scoring. Utd had the better of the chances after this. Brian Donnolly shot wide in the 10th minute while Ian Farmer headed over in the 22nd min.

Kieran Casey had a rocket like shot pushed out for a corner by Donal O'Rourke for a great save in the 25th min. Eamonn Nugent went close to increasing Glenview's lead in the 30th min. but Wayne Conroy denied him with a marvellous save.

Utd missed a great chance after 32 mins. to grab an equaliser but the ball kept bouncing around the goalmouth before Eddie Byrne

clearing the danger. Broderick's goal still separated the sides at the break.

Utd took the game to the visitors from the kick off and Michael Norris tested O'Rourke. At the other end Paul McGrath was almost in but Kieran Casey got back to clear the danger. A terrific overhead kick from Ian Farmer in the 58th min. almost brought the equaliser to the Tallow side but O'Rourke denied him.

There was little O'Rourke could do about the equaliser when James Hampton stole in at the back post to score from close range in the 60th minute.

Both sides went looking for the winner but the defences stood firm and after the 90th minute both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

Utd — W. Conroy, J. Henley, J. Beecher, K. Casey, K. Henley, J. Hampton, P. Kearney, M. Norris, B. Donnolly, I. Farmer, S. Norris. Res used; T. McCarthy, M. Sutherland.

Glenview — D. Rourke, E. Byrne, J. Walsh, K. Power, T. Henneby, K. O'Rourke, P. Henneby, E. O'Brien, P. McGrath, J. Broderick, E. Nugent, res used T. O'Donnell, A. Maher. Ref: N. O'Donoghue.

W.W.E.C. League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE — 12/12/04

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cappoquin	5	3	2	0	17	6	11
Ardmore	4	2	2	0	12	6	8
Kilworth	6	2	2	2	10	9	8
Brideview	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Lismore	2	1	1	0	6	4	4
Accrington	4	0	2	2	6	15	2
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Ballyduff	3	0	0	3	3	13	0

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	5	5	0	0	13	2	15
Araglen	6	2	2	2	11	11	8
Inch	4	2	2	0	8	1	8
Castlebridge	5	1	3	1	10	9	6
Modeligo	5	2	0	3	3	10	6
Mogeely	4	1	2	1	10	7	5
Blackwater	5	1	1	3	3	11	4
Pinewood Rgs.	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	5	5	0	0	24	9	15
Clashmore	6	3	2	1	13	8	11
Inch	6	3	2	1	14	13	11
Lismore	6	3	0	3	20	17	9
Affane	7	2	1	4	13	25	7
Glenview	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Cappoquin	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Brideview	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
Valley Rangers	4	0	1	3	5	8	1

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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

WEEKEND PREVIEW



RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Valley Rgs v Ardmore
Valley are not having the best of starts to their league campaign losing both their opening games and on Sunday they face an inform Ardmore side and it is difficult to see the league champions dropping points as the Conna outfit will have to show a very big improvement if they want to trouble the visitors. Ardmore to win.

Kilworth v Accrington Celtic

When they met on the opening Sunday they shared the points. Since then the home side have been showing the better form but as it is a local derby either side could come out on top. Form says Kilworth to win. Kenneally Rochford Associates 1st div.

Inch v Pinewood Rgs

This is a must win game for Inch if they want to keep pace with Gortroe who will not have a game. Pinewood have lost five games so far and if they lose on Sunday they could find themselves fighting a relegation battle with half the season gone. On form Inch will be favourites to collect all three points.

Modeligo v Blackwater Rgs

Both sides lost last weekend and both defences are leaking goals and their forwards failing to find the net (3 goals each). A game that could go either way with maybe a draw the result.

Castlebridge Celtic v Mogeely

Like Inch the home side cannot afford to drop points while Mogeely can leap frog them if they win. With nothing to choose between them this tie could in a draw.

EAST CORK OIL DIV. 2 Brideview v Inch

The visitors put up a great show last week against An Ghaeltacht before losing out in the final few minutes A repeat performance might see them too strong for the Tallow side who need a result to get away

from the bottom of the table. Inch to win.

Lismore v Affane

When they met early in the season Lismore had an easy win, but in the last few games Affane have started to pick up points while Lismore have lost their last three games, and if they lose on Sunday then their promotion prospects will have suffered. However we think Lismore should win

Valley Rgs v Cappoquin

Cappoquin were shocked last week when Affane beat them and they need all three points from this game to get into the top half of the table, & on current form we cannot see Valley stopping them. Cappoquin to win.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

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Cappoquin Go Top of League

CAPOQUIN 5 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0

The homeside had a big win on Saturday night last. This win puts Cappoquin on top of the league with full points from their two games.

On Saturday last they scored three goals, all of which were on the soft side.

Maurice Collins and Stephen Power were outstanding here for the winners. Ref; S. Pratt.

Fixture For This Sunday December 19th — Inch v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 2.15 pm. Ref; E. Cusack.

SUPER DRAW

The 4th and final draw in the 8th Super Draw took place on Saturday night last at Paddy Mac's, Ardmore. Hosted by Ardmore F C there was a very large attendance present when League Vice Chairman Liam Fraser welcomed every one to the draw. Liam thanked Ardmore for hosting the draw and Paddy Mac for providing the facilities. (see result sheet for list of winners)

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Valley Rangers club on the death of Mgt Higgins. Ar dheis de ar a anam.

GET WELL WISHES

All of us in the league wish Chairman Ml. O'Brien who is indisposed at present following a slight accident. Remember Michael medite will always win out!

PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDER AGE F.C. NEWS

U-12 LEAGUE

Pinewood 3 Brideview 1

This was a good win for Pinewood against a strong Brideview team who opened the scoring after ten minutes. Shane Ryan equalised for the home side just on the stroke of half time. David Meehan scored after twenty minutes of play in the second half putting Pinewood into the lead and Stephen Guiry completed the scoring late into the second half giving Pinewood all three points.

U-14 LEAGUE

Pinewood 7 Brideview 0

This game ended as a contest after the first fifteen minutes in which time James McG rath had scored a hat trick. Further goals came from Darren Guiry (2) Thomas Walsh and Shane Ryan one each.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we were away to lismore in the league. With only 10 minutes goe we should have being at least two goals up, but missed glaring chances. By the end of the first have we found our selfs 3-2 down, dominating the game.

In the second half lismore got 2 goals, and us one, to leave finally score 5-3 to lismore.

Scorers for ballyduff, J. Scannell, J. Twomey, S. Molumphy, Team, D. Flynn, J. Barry, S. Feeney, P. Molumphy, D. Twomey, B. Kearney, S. Molumphy, Pa. Kearney, J. Kearney, J. Scannell, J. Twomey. Subs. — A. Martin, J. O'Donovan.

Check paper for next game.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP Final Game For Locals

Sunday next will see the curtain as it were coming down on our Oscar Traynor Cup side as they face the Munster Senior League side.

It's a vital game for our visitors and because of that we will field our strongest side possible.

The following players are to be at the Cappoquin venue no later than 1.15 pm.

John P. Grey, S. Barry, A. Landers, L. Byrne, S. Ormonde, P. Quinn, J. Twomey, S. Pratt, J. Broderick, C. Hurley, D. Condon, S. Kelly, A. Roche, W. Henley, M. Keating.

Fixture in Cappoquin Sunday next December 19th.

WWEC v Munster Senior League, kick off 2 o'clock. Ref; M. Condon. Linesmen; N. O'Donoghue and M. Hartnett.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the league team and management the very best of luck when they play against The Munster Senior League in Cappoquin on Sunday next at 2 p m in The Oscar Traynor Cup. Hopefully clubs will come out and support them and give them all the encouragement that was lacking in the last game. Home support is always worth a goal.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW 2004

Held at Paddy Mac's, Ardmore, Co. Waterford by Ardmore F.C. on 11 Dec.

1st	Toyota Yaris.	Aine Byrne, Glenafalla, Mt. Mellera, Cappoquin.	(Affane).
2nd	Cheltenham Trip.	Karen Tobin, Coolaneague, Kilworth	(Accrington Celtic).
3rd	28" Philips T.V.	Colm Ryan, c/o Paudie Lynch, Kilworth	(Kilworth Celtic).
4th	Digital Camera.	Ger Moran, c/o Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan	(Pinewood Schoolboys)
5th	Washing Machine.	Francis Twomey and Mary Cotter, Conna, Co. Cork	(Valley Rangers)
6th	Dishwasher.	Pat Gumbleton, Ladybridge, Co. Cork	(Inch).
7th	Waterford Crystal.	Eoghan Martin, Mogeely, Co. Cork	(Mogeely).
8th	Weekend for 2.	John Mason, c/o Cappoquin Chickens, Cappoquin	(Cappoquin).
9th	14" Combi T.V.,	Fergal Fitzgerald, Castlehyde, Fermoy	(Accrington Celtic).
10th	Sharp Picture Phone.	Martin Power, c/o Cappoquin F.C.	(Cappoquin).
11th	Blankets.	Sean & Deirdre Barron, Curragh, Ardmore	(Ardmore).
12th	Oakwood Trip.	Sean Roche, Ballysaggart, Lismore	(Lismore).
	Promoters prize;	Denis Byrne, Glenafalla, Mt. Mellera, Cappoquin	(Affane).

Prizes for fully paid members 11th December

A	Hands Free Car Kit,	Eoin Fitzgerald, Ring, Dungarvan	(Lismore).
B	Home Décor Voucher,	Ann Seaward, Killeagh, Co. Cork	(Inch).
C	Portable T.V.	Donal Broderick, St. Mary's Road, Midleton, Co. Cork	(Mogeely).
D	Drink Hamper.	Kate and Brian Coles, Barnstook, Old Parish, Dungarvan	(An Ghaeltacht).
E	Meat Hamper.	Kenith Gallton, Naas, Co. Kildare	(Inch).

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Under-12 National Cup	Ardmore 0	Greenwood 7
Under-12 League	Pinewood 3	Brideview 1
	Watergrasshill 2	Cappoquin 6
Under-14 League	Castlebridge 0	Ballybridge 5
	Ardmore 0	Valley 4
	Pinewood 6	Brideview 0

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH

Under-12 League	Watergrasshill vs. Tourig 2.00.pm Eamon Cusack
	Gaeltacht vs. Brideview 2.00.pm. Johnny McMahon
	Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 2.30.pm. Paul Marks
	Valley vs. Ballybridge 1.30.pm. Stephen Pratt
Under-14 League	Valley vs. Ballybridge 2.45.pm. Stephen Pratt
Under-16 League	Pinewood vs. Brideview 1.00.pm. Paul Marks
	Cappoquin vs. Mogeely in Affane 2.00.pm.

Paul Browne

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Under-12 League	Ardmore vs. Castlebridge 11.00.am. Johnny McMahon
Under-14 League	Ardmore vs. Castlebridge 12.30.pm. Johnny McMahon

Clubs who have back games are asked to arrange fixtures over the holiday period to catch up. Next week we will have a list of games that need to be played and clubs are asked to make sure that the games are played by the end of December. League fixtures will resume again in early January but clubs that fail to play their back games will be penalised.

KENNEDY CUP

A trial match will be arranged over the Christmas holidays and players will be notified. A list of players will appear next week along with the time, date and venue for the game so all players please look out for your name. Preparations will begin in earnest in January with a weekly training session.

LEAGUE TABLES

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ardmore	7	7	0	0	21
Cappoquin	5	5	0	0	15
Brideview	6	3	0	3	9
Lismore7	2	3	2	9	
Pinewood	5	3	0	2	9
Castlebridge	6	2	2	2	8
Gaeltacht	7	2	1	4	7
Watergrasshill	5	2	0	3	6
Ballybridge	7	1	1	5	4
Tourig Rovers	7	1	1	5	4
Valley Rangers	4	1	0	3	3

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Under-14 League					
Cappoquin	5	4	0	1	12
Watergrasshill	7	3	1	3	10
Ballybridge	4	3	1	0	10
Pinewood	4	3	0	1	9
Clashmore	4	2	1	1	7
Brideview	4	1	1	2	4
Valley	2	1	0	1	3
Castlebridge	3	0	0	3	0
Ardmore	4	0	0	4	0

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Under-16 League					
Cappoquin	5	4	1	0	13
Ardmore	5	4	0	1	12
Pinewood	5	5	0	0	15
Mogeely	5	3	1	1	10
Brideview	4	2	0	2	6
Watergrasshill	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Three All-Ireland Medals Each For Laura Behan And Patrick Hogan

At the All Ireland Even Age Cross Country championships held in Mullingar on Sunday last it was another great day for club athletes.

Laura Behan had a super run in the Girls Under 14 to finish in fourth place and collect her first medal as it is medals for the first twelve athletes home in all age groups. This was Laura's best ever performance in the All Ireland's. On Sunday last in the Girls U14, Munster won the team prize and Laura was the third scoring member of that team. Waterford won the Inter County Contest and it was another gold medal as Laura was the second scoring member. The Cross Country season just ended was Laura's best ever and there is no doubt that she is a brilliant young talent. In the New Year she should have a brilliant schools campaign. We had fine running from Laura's team mates but they finished out of the club team medals. Even so they performed to the best of their ability they were Lisa Keane, Elaine Flavin, Claire Morrissey, Claire Power and Sinead O'Grady.

In the Boys Under 16 Patrick Hogan had another super day coming away with their All Ireland medals. Patrick was up a gear on Sunday last and had another brilliant performance to finish in 9th place and collect this first medal. He took his second with the Munster team that took second place and the silver medals where he was the third scoring member of the Waterford team that won the Inter County contest and the gold medals. Patrick took home another two All Ireland medals a couple of weeks ago where he finished second in the Boys Under 15 and was a scoring member of the Munster team. Patrick is a brilliant young talent and should have a very bright future in the sport. Also competing in the Under 16 age group were Niall Browne and Martin Cantwell who performed very well but out of the medals.

Our Under 12 boys once again had an off days they can perform better than they did and finished 7th club team out of thirteen. Garry Cantwell performed fairly close to his best finish in 28th place and he was rewarded with a medal as he was the sixth scoring member of the Munster team that took the bronze medals. Next came James Greene 54th, John Halley 66th, Brendan Behan 70th followed closely by David Hallahan and John Drohan.

We had two competitions in the Girls U18 and both ran very well. Aoife McCormack finished in 40th place and was only a couple of places away from being a member of the Munster team that took the bronze medals. Also fine running from Sara Flavin to finish in 50th place.

In the boys Under 18 we had three competitors and all three ran very well. They were John Behan, Bryan Hallahan and James Dineen.

Our next big event will be our Christmas party which will be held in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Monday evening, December 20th from 5 to 7pm. All children are asked to be in Clonea Strand Hotel shortly before 5pm. On Monday, 20th we will hold the draw for our final running raffle, so would all ticket sellers have tickets and money back by Friday, 17th December to John Harty or Richard Browne.

As we come to the end of another year I would like to thank all our committee for their help during the year and everyone who helped to make our draw a success and last but not least the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader and Observer for publishing our club notes each week. We thank you all.

A Happy and Holy Christmas and New Year to all our athletes and parents.

K.C.K. Athletic Club will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday, 12th January 2005 at 8pm.

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

FIXTURES

The ladies have been out of action over the past number of weeks which has given us a good opportunity to train in our new players. We are in action at home this Sunday against Youghal. Players to be at club house at eleven.

RACE NIGHT

This Saturday night all roads lead to Bridge Terries where we are hosting our annual race night. The Dungarvan Ladies team would like to thank all those who have sponsored races, bought advertisements and horses. So if a good night out is what you want come along and support the club and hopefully win a few quid!

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT

This Sunday night has been allocated as the night for our team night out. Hopefully we will be celebrating a victory over Youghal and have a pocketful of money following success at the race night.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Julie and Eoin are Players of the Year

The local racquetball club held their end of year presentation night last Friday night where a large crowd attended. The annual player of the year awards were presented by the club chairman, Pat Dalton and this years recipients were Julie Skehan and Eoin Kearns.

Julie had an outstanding year from start to finish. In February, she won the Munster under 18 silver medal and then added the National silver and Junior Open silver in the month of March. In April, she travelled to Castlebar for the Castlebar Open where she finished runner up in the Open Women's Doubles grade. Also in April she was selected on the International Under 21 Development squad that travelled to Alconbury in England to play in the English Open. Here she again finished in the runner up spot in the Open Women's Doubles grade. May was a very successful month for Julie. At the Irish Open in Arklow, she won both the Under 18 and Open Women's division 2 singles titles and then travelled to Kilkenny to win the under 18 title at the Kilkenny Open. In October, she was part of the Touraneena Open Women's team that finished runners up in the National Club Championships in Moylagh Co. Meath. November saw Julie win the Munster under 17 title in impressive style while she also finished runner up in the Open Women's Doubles grade of the Munster Open in Fermoy. She capped off a superb year then on the first weekend of December when she travelled to Castlebar Co. Mayo and returned home as the National Under 17 and 21 Champions.

Eoin became one of the youngest winners of the club award after another superb year for the 10 year old. In January he travelled to Kingscourt in Co. Cavan to win the National Under 10 'B' Championship. One month later, he came up trumps at the Munster Under 10 'A' Championships in Kilworth. In March, he won the National under 10 'A' Championships in Ballinrobe Co. Mayo and in doing so he clinched what was Touraneena's 30th National underage title. He then competed in the under 11 grade at the Irish Junior Open in Kingscourt and finished in the bronze medal position. At the recent Munster under 11 championships which were held in Fermoy, he finished in the silver medal position to round off what was a very impressive year for a player that is sure to make a big impact in the game of racquetball over the coming years.

Niamh and Ronan Also Pick up Awards

Both Niamh Walsh and Ronan Dunford also picked up awards last Friday night when they were awarded the clubs Most Improved Players. Niamh is making steady progress over the last few months and this

progress have seen her pick up the Munster under 11 gold medal and a National bronze medal. Niamh is one of these players that always play with a smile on her face and gets great enjoyment from playing the game.

Ronan was without doubt the most improved male player in the club during the year. If sheer determination was to guarantee to become successful, the Ronan would be National Open Champion. He is willing to run through the wall to get to the ball and will never give up regardless of who he is playing. He was made great progress over the last 12 months and if his technique and skill levels can improve at the same rate over the next 12 months, then a lot of players can start watching out as he will be a force to be reckoned with.

"Bulls" Secure a Tight Victory

The "Bulls" team captained by club Chairman, Pat Dalton secured a narrow 3 point win the Pat Keane Painter and Decorator sponsored Winter Team League. It went right to the wire and there was great excitement from the younger players when the result was announced on Friday night. In the end, they only had 3 points to spare over the "Dragons" team who made a late surge up the table in recent weeks.

Two of their players namely Ray Moore and Conor Tobin accumulated the maximum of 10 points for their team which helped greatly in securing a final tally of 81 points for the team.

Overall it was a really enjoyable league that saw players of all grades and ages play together as a team. The young players

have come on a show over the recent weeks and it has laid down a great foundation for the future of the club over the next few years. No other club in the country have a similar junior structure within the game and there is no doubt that we will reap the rewards in years to come.

The winning team is as follows: Niamh Coffey, Ray Moore, Pat Dalton (Captain), Daniel Flynn, Ronan Dunford, Christine Cliffe, Dean Cliffe, John Murphy, Maighread Barron, Conor Tobin, Jack Skehan, Tayler Auckland and Eibhilin Hennessey.

New League

Details of a new Spring League and coaching will be announced very soon. If anyone is interested in playing that did not play in the last league, please contact either Pat Keane or Pat Dalton.

Kilmacthomas AFC Notes

PREMIER

Our Premier team travelled to Southend United on Sunday morning last and put up a real spirited effort against one of the top teams in the division. Kilmac took the lead when Derry Power scored from a great freekick. Southend bounced back however and got two goals back before half-time. Fifteen minutes into the second half Micheal Downey grabbed a thoroughly deserved equaliser for the Reds. However, just when the game seemed to be heading for a draw, Southend scored the winner from a corner kick with a few minutes to go. This was hard to take for a Kilmac team after such a battling performance and one which deserved a share of the points at least. Kilmac: Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, David Whelan, Pa Behan, Damian O'Reilly, Derry Power, Johnno Power, Stephen Prendergast, Mark Mears, Micheal Downey, Tony Kirwan, Barry Prendergast, Ger Fitzgerald.

UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team had a superb 7-0 victory away to Mooncoin on Saturday morning last and this result keeps them joint top of the table going in to the Christmas break. Kilmac: Dylan Power, Seanie Kiely, David Hallahan, Kealon Kiersey, Brian Lawlor, Evan Joy, Eoin Walsh, Kieran Power, Pat Cunningham, Kavan Dee, Tom Kiersey, Paul Weldon, T.J. Fitzgerald, Thomas Lawlor, Jamie Walsh, Adam Walsh.

MINOR COUNTY FINAL

Hard luck to Kilmac minor footballers who lost out to St. Olivers in the County Final in Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon last.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This is the last week to get your hands on tickets for our Christmas Raffle which takes place in Keatings Bar this Sun-

day night 19th December at 9 p.m. Would all sellers and players please return ticket stubs and monies to Murt or Johnny Power, Main Street. A reminder that first prize is a superb Alas-

ka fireplace worth €1,200 while second prize is a 3-Ball Golf Voucher with lunch at the Gold-coast Hotel & Golf Course. Many thanks again to all our sponsors.

AFFANE FC NOTES

Deserved Win for Affane in Local Derby

Affane 2 1 Cappoquin B

On Sunday we were at home to local rivals Cappoquin and had a deserved 2-1 win. We played some great football in the first half. Jamie McGrath had an early shot off target and Shane Coughlan fired a shot into the side netting and then after 20 minutes Michael Prendergast made a superb headed clearance stopping a certain goal. We took the lead after 30 minutes when Brian Denn won a super tackle in mid field. The ball ran to Snoopy Morrissey who put Gearoid Coughlan through and he scored with a great finish for his first goal for the club. After this Cappoquin came more into the game and created a few chances before half time. Cappoquin started the second half very strongly and put our defence under a lot of pressure but we almost scored a second after 50 minutes when Gearoid Coughlan hit a terrific shot inches over the top and soon afterwards Brian Denn headed a corner off target. Our second goal arrived on 70 minutes when a free kick was headed in the air by a Cappoquin defender and fell perfectly for Snoopy Morrissey to fire an unstoppable shot to the net. We were well in control at this stage and James Meagher and Snoopy Morrissey had further chances. With 10 minutes to go, Cappoquin pulled a goal back and from this to the finish they put our defence under a lot of pressure but we held out.

Team: Kieran Veale, Killian Denn, Mick Browne, Kevin Reddy, Michael Prendergast, Jamie McGrath, Brian Denn, Pat Morrissey, Denis Byrne, Shane Coughlan, Gearoid Coughlan

Subs: James Meagher for Jamie McGrath (60 Mins), Richard Prendergast for Denis Byrne (80 Mins). Sub Not Used: Padraig Moore.

Red House League Super Draw

Congratulations to Aine & Rosie Byrne on winning the top prize of a car in the final draw on Saturday night last.

Christmas Draw

The club are holding a Christmas draw next Saturday night 18th December in Clifles Bar, Cappoquin. Tickets are available from any member.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE TRAINING

No training this Saturday morning and seeing as how its Christmas day the following Saturday we will give them another day off. We hope to resume early in the New Year.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The following were the winners in our Club Draw for paid up members to the Deise Development Draw — €50 Jim Sheehan, 8 Springfield; €50 Pearl O'Shea, Wolfetone Rd; €25 Vincent Hayes, Kilmurray; €25 Owen Simms, 5 Buttery Lane; €25 Keith Collins, An Chluin; €25 Michael Keating, 62 Glendine Drive Abbeyside.

We also raffled two tickets for the draw for the Trip to Capetown with the Waterford Hurlers and the winners were: Elanoir and Jimmy O'Dwyer, Buttery Lane and John Donovan of Bayview.

CHRISTMAS LOTTO DRAW

No winner of the big money. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 14 and 21. we had six raffles of €35 and the winners were — Hayley and Conor Roe, Leigh, Ring; Claire Meehan, Spring Meadow; John Horgan, Springfield; Maura Power, Kilmurray; Kathleen Havens, Springfield; Rosie Crotty, Congress Villas. The money goes up to €6,900 next week.

ANNUAL ST. STEPHENS DAY FUN RUN/WALK

Its time to get the runners out and get ready for our Annual Charity Fun Run/Walk, ran in conjunction with West Waterford A.C., and which takes place on St. Stephens Day at 11.30 a.m. More on this next week but needless to say that we are hoping for a big turnout from Club Members.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Club I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two Local Papers for all the help they have given the Club during the year with Club notes, pictures of teams etc.

This service, free of charge I might add, is invaluable to clubs and we are no exception to the rule as it connects us with our supporters both at home and abroad. Thanks again and long may it last.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

In case there's no local papers next week I would like to wish all our players and their families, club members, supporters and all involved in the day to day running of the club a peaceful and happy Christmas and lets all look forward to next year with great optimism. It's half the battle.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

The following are the dates for the Foundation GAA Courses. Tue Jan 11th, Sat Jan 15th & Sat Jan 29th. The courses will be held in Waterford City. Any clubs or individuals who are interested please contact Eoin Breathnach to confirm participation ASAP.

Dates have also been agreed for the Level 1 course. Again this will be run in Waterford City. Dates are as follows: Tue Jan 25th, Thur Jan 27th, Sat Jan 29th, Tue Feb 1st, Thur Feb 3rd, Tue Feb 8th & Thur Feb 10th. All clubs please confirm participants to Brendan Mc Keogh ASAP.

There are a few places left on the Hurley Repair Course. This will run on Mon Jan 14th, Mon Jan 21st & Mon Jan 28th in Waterford City. Any-one interested please contact Brendan Mc Keogh.

Coach education talks will also run at end of February. Dates and details to be provided in coming weeks.

U-15 Footballers played against Tipperary last Sunday (Dec 12th) in Colligan. Report will appear in next week's edition.

Kilgobnet G.A.A. Club Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

The club is holding a dance in Bohadon on Friday night next, December 17th where the Queally family will present the club with a new set of jerseys, all are welcome to attend. On January 7th the club AGM will take place in the centre.

On January 14th the club social takes place. Tickets are available from committee members.

The club would like to congratulate Paul and Lorraine Byrnes on the birth of their son recently.

Also it's condolences to the Byrne's family, Coolnasmear on the death of Larry. The Moroney and Troy family, Coolnasmear on the death of Margaret. The Power family, Coolnasmear on the death of Margo. The Carrol family, Knock on the death of Mick, who had a long association with the club. To Margaret Dunford and family on the death of Margaret's mother, Mrs. Madge Foley, Faha and also to the Horgan family, Garryduff on the death of Noreen who was a regular at our socials for many years. May they all rest in peace.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Christmas Disco

The Juvenile club will hold it's Annual Christmas Disco on Sunday, 19th December at 3:30pm to 5:30pm in Bushy Park. All children are welcome to come along for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 1-3-16. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Lucy Donnelly, Richard and Joan Whelan, Conor Whelan. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be E2,550. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

Christmas Raffle

The juvenile club will hold their Christmas raffle on Monday, 20th December. 1st prize: Christmas Hamper; 2nd: Bottle of whiskey; 3rd prize: Red and White wine; 4th prize: Box of biscuits. Tickets only E2 each. Draw will take place in Tommy Powers bar on Monday, 20th December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LADIES G.A.A. POST PRIMARY RESULTS

(TIPPERARY/WATERFORD REGIONAL FINALS)

SENIOR B FINAL

COL. DUN IASCAIGH, CAHIR 5-7
PRES CLONMEL 1-10

The Cahir side regained the senior title from their old rivals, Presentation Clonmel in Ardfinnan. An impressive opening quarter saw Colaiste lead 2-3 to 0-1. The Clonmel side rallied with four unanswered points. However, Colaiste Dun iascaigh responded with a goal and a point, to lead 3-4 to 0-7 at half-time. Again, at the start of the second half the Cahir side got the ideal start adding two goals and two points to their lead. The Presentation showed great determination by scoring 1-3 without reply. Also, they missed a penalty and hit the crossbar twice in the closing moments. However, there was no disputing the fine win for the Cahir side and now play the Clare Champions in the Munster Q/F Final.

SENIOR C FINAL

LORETO CLONMEL 3-8
ST. AUGUSTINE'S DUNGARVAN 3-4

Loreto Clonmel won their first regional title at senior level with a four point win over St. Augustine's Dungarvan in Clonmel. An exciting game that was close throughout, the Clonmel side proved to be worthy champions. They will play the Kerry champions in the Munster Q/F finals.

JUNIOR B FINAL

URSULINE THURLES 5-3
ST. DECLAN'S KILMATHOMAS 4-4

Ursuline Thurles are certainly providing to be the upcoming force in Ladies GAA. They won the Regional C section last year and continued their fine form this year by winning the B section for the first time in Clonmel last week. An excellent game of football which saw only two points separate the teams at the end. Ursuline will play the Clare champions in the Munster Q/F final.

JUNIOR C FINAL

ARD SCOIL NA DEISE, DUNGARVAN 4-6
LORETO CLONMEL 1-11

Played in wet conditions in Ballymac, four goals proved decisive for the Dungarvan side. In a close and tense game, Loreto Clonmel nearly achieved a senior/Junior double. However Ardscoil had other ideas and their four goals were the deciding factor in winning the game by four points. Ardscoil will play the Kerry champions in the Munster Q/f finals.

THANKS

Thanks to Clonmel Og, Ballymac for hosting the finals. To our referees Michael O'Mahony(Ardfinnan) and Peter Cleary (Clonmel Og).

Our thanks to all the schools who participated in the different grades and to the teachers for promoting the games. Finally, best wishes to all regional winners in the Munster Championships.

Camogie Book Launch This Thursday

This Thursday Night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, a history of camogie in Waterford entitled "A Century of Camogie in the Déise", will be launched by hurling All Star, Dan Shanahan. The book, a comprehensive account of camogie affairs since its foundation in 1904 was compiled by Tom Keith and runs to well over 300 pages.

With more than 150 photographs encompassing the county teams which went to the All Ireland in 1945, who won the Munster Final on 1959, as well as the recent U16 All Ireland Champions, the book also has many team photographs dating back to 1918 with individuals who distinguished themselves on the field of play. Dungarvan's bid for three in a row in the mid-Forties as well as the Brickeys successes of a decade later are fully covered, together with club accounts from Lismore, Ardkeen and Gall Tir, the dominant teams of the last twenty years.

This should prove to be a winner with all sports fans and will make an ideal Christmas gift. Many county histories have been produced this year and it is safe to say that the waterford account will rank with the best of them.

The launch will take place at 7.30pm, but with old times being recounted and great matches being replayed, it may well be late before the last of the players and former players leave for home.



Tom Keith, author of entitled "A Century of Camogie in the Déise", pictured with the members of the Waterford Camogie Archive Group as they finalise the preparation of their history of camogie in Waterford which will be launched this Thursday in Lawlors Hotel.



Abbeyside Camogie Team of 1918 which is featured in the camogie history "A Century of Camogie in the Déise", which will be launched in Lawlors Hotel this Thursday night at 7.30pm.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO DRAW

As a mark of respect to those recently bereaved in the parish, the Lotto Draw was postponed until Mon 12th December. At the time of sending in the notes the draw information was unavailable. Full details will be printed next week.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is extended to family and friends of Eilish Corr who passed away recently. Eilish will not only be hugely missed by her family but also in the wider community where she was well known and respected by all. May she rest in peace. Also to Arthur McCoy brother of Tony who died recently in Dublin. May he also rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and well done to St. Olivers Minor Football team who recently won the County Minor Football title with an excellent win over Kilmathomas.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday 7th December. The following officers were elected: Chairman Colin Keane; Secretary Gretta Kearney; Treasurer: Eilish Flynn. PRO's Shane Hannon and Catherine Harris.

COACHING COURSES

A foundation level coaching course will be held in the Millennium Sports Hall on the 28th December. Anybody interested contact Gretta Kearney.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

ALL OUT GOING OFFICERS RETURNED AT COUNTY BORD NA NOG CONVENTION

Last Wednesday evening at the Annual County Bord na nOg Convention, all out going officers of the Bord were returned un-opposed for another year. Although the attendance looked rather small, it was in fact one of the best well attended in recent years with just eight clubs having no delegates in attendance. Also present were all divisional Bord na nOg officers as well as officers of both adult divisional Bords and officers of the county adult Bord. Vice Chairman of the Munster Council, Lismore man Jimmy O.Gorman was unable to attend the meeting due to another commitment sent his apologies.

The meeting was over in record time, which was due to the smooth and effective way the Chairman Pat Grant runs meetings. In his address to Delegates Pat Grant welcomed delegates to the meeting. He went on to congratulate all teams that won competitions over the past twelve months and also congratulated all the teams that took part in the various competitions.

Those that participated in competitions at divisional or county level were also congratulated. Special mention was made of the Tony Forrester Under 14 team and selectors on the achievement on reaching the final of this years competition. Those involved in the Sony Walsh team were also highly complimented on reaching the semi final of the competition.

The Gleeson Family in Ardmore were thanked for their continued contribution towards the running of the Gleeson Cup game in under 16 hurling between East and West Waterford. The chairman pointed out that for 2005, the Gleeson Cup would revert back to its traditional time slot before Easter where it is used as a challenge game for the East and West teams for their participation in the Munster Inter divisional championships.

Those involved with the running and playing of the Jim Power Cup were also congratulated by Pat Grant. The chairman in his address pointed out that in 2004 the competition increased from a four team tournament to an eight team tournament. He said that in 2005 it is hoped that following on from the success of the competition in 2004, it is hoped that the Munster Council will play an even bigger role in the running of the tournament in 2005.

The outstanding service the referees of the county was remarked upon by Pat Grant in his address to delegates at the meeting. He thanked each and everyone of them for what they are doing for the association and also asked club delegates to get coaches and players to refrain from abusing and condemning referees because of the decisions they may have to take during the course of a game.

Those involved in promoting the G.A.A. at underage level were thanked by Pat Grant at the County Bord na nOg convention at last Wednesday. Catherine Power in W.L.R.fm, Adrian Flanagan of the News and Star as well as John O.Leary and Thomas Keane of Bord na nOg were thanked for letting the general public know what is happening within the G.A.A. at underage level within the County.

The Chairman asked clubs to make more use of club P.R.O.s for the promotion of the G.A.A. He pointed out that a good P.R.O. could prove to be a good asset to any club.

The adult Boards at divisional and county level were thanked by the County Bord na nOg Chairman last Wednesday night for the invaluable help they give to the officers of Bord na nOg each year. The Fraher Field and Walsh Park committees were also thanked for making both county grounds available to Bord na nOg at divisional and county level when needed. Clubs that made their fields available to the Bord for the playing of the various championships were thanked by Pat Grant.

Those that suffered bereavements during the course of the year were sympathised with at the recent Bord na nOg County Convention by the chairman, Pat Grant. He made special mention of Shane Gleeson who was an outstanding prospect in both hurling and football, playing with the Nire and Fourmilewater Clubs. Shane died in a tragic accident on his family farm earlier this year at the age of 15.

Pat Grant finished his address to delegates at last Wednesday nights County Bord na nOg convention by paying tribute to outgoing chairman of the Adult County Bord, Paddy Joe Ryan who is stepping down as chairman after completing ten years service in the top position within the G.A.A. in the county. Paddy Joe was presented with a watch by Pat Grant on behalf of County Bord na nOg.

INVALUABLE SERVICE

Outgoing Chairman of the Adult County Bord, Paddy Joe Ryan at the recent County Bord na nOg Annual Convention paid tribute to the outstanding work done within the county at juvenile level and within the schools.

Paddy Joe referred to the fact that a few days previous to the Annual Convention, Waterford collected three All-Star awards at a National level and earlier in the year, that Waterford collected six Munster All-Stars awards. He said that if the work was not been done at juvenile level within the clubs and the schools then Waterford players would not be in a position to collect such awards when they are older.

The County Adult Chairman in his address to delegates complemented the officers of Bord na nOg on the way it conducted its business during the course of the year, pointing out that the dates for the finals announced at the start of the playing year for were always met on time and that the officers of the adult Bord could learn a thing or two from the officers of Bord na nOg.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Before the election of officers took place at last Wednesday Nights Annual Convention of County Bord na nOg, the chairman announced that only three clubs responded to a request to forward names of those they wanted to see elected to office at county level within Bord na nOg for the coming year.

There is something like thirty-three or thirty-four juvenile clubs within the county and of this just three took the time to respond. The three clubs that responded wanted to see all out-going officers returned to their respective positions. The clubs that did not respond obviously felt the same way or did not care who did was elected to officer positions for the year ahead.

Pat Grant of the Fourmilewater Club was returned as Chairman for a third term. I have said it on many occasions that since Pat became involved at Bord na nOg he has turned things around dramatically. He is proving to be a very good chairman. He is in the running for the vice chairman of the Adult County Bord at next weeks convention. All involved with underage hurling and football wishes Pat the very best of luck in the election at convention.

Robert Grace of the Mount Sion Club was re-elected as Secretary and Joe Cleary of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty was returned as Treasurer. John O.Leary the out-going P.R.O. was returned to the position as was

Seamus O'Brien to the position of treasurer.

In addition to the above the following will also form part of the County Bord na nOg committee for the year ahead, Eddie O.Shea (Chairman of West Waterford Bord na nOg), Paula Power (Chairperson East Waterford Bord na nOg), Paddy O.Grady (Vice-Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg), Bridget Murray (Secretary West Waterford Bord na nOg), Martin McNamara (Secretary East Waterford Bord na nOg), Sean Walsh (Assistant Secretary West Waterford Bord na nOg), Jimmy McCarthy (Treasurer West Waterford Bord na nOg), Jack Laffan (Treasurer East Waterford Bord na nOg) and Thomas Keane (P.R.O. West Waterford Bord na nOg).

SPECIAL CONGRESS

Seamus O'Brien spoke to delegates at last Wednesday Nights Annual Convention of County Bord na nOg in relation to changes regarding registration and membership at underage level from January 1st 2005.

Seamus informed delegates that early in the new year that all clubs will be asked to register all the players and members. He pointed out that each member of the Association will receive a number from Croke Park and that each member will hold that number for as long as they remain a member of the Association. Seamus also pointed out that from January 1st 2005 when a juvenile requests to be a member of the Gaelic Athletic Association he had to have the forms signed by one of his parents.

Clubs were told that from January 2005, in line with a rule brought in from January 2004, any player under the age of ten will not be allowed to play in an under 12 competition. He also pointed out that a player under the age of twelve who has not previously played in a properly organised tournament or Championship can change clubs without an official transfer, but that if the player had played in a properly structured tournament or championship game, a player wishing to change clubs had to apply for an official transfer.

The need for a proper club constitution was referred to by Seamus O'Brien. Seamus pointed out that in the future clubs that did not have one were bringing all sorts of problems upon themselves particularly if a case was taken against the club. He urged all clubs to adopt a proper club constitution.

USING THR MEDIA

County Bord na nOg P.R.O. John O.Leary appealed to all clubs at last Wednesday Night's County Bord na nOg Convention to make good use of the local media. He asked that each club consider appointing a good P.R.O. at their Annual General Meeting.

He pointed out that if a Good P.R.O. was appointed by each club they could provide an invaluable service to their clubs as they could allow everybody know what is happening and what is good within their club.

He also asked clubs that have P.R.O.s who submit notes to the local papers on a regular basis to refrain from criticising referees and reports in their club notes. He pointed out that if clubs had problems, though the club notes was not the way to solve them he pointed out that a meeting between the Bord and the Clubs was the correct way to go to solve problems.

PRE A.G.M. COURSES

County Development Officer of the Adult Bord John O.Leary at the County Bord na nOg convention last Wednesday night told delegates that if they wished to do a pre A.G.M. course that he was willing to go to any club in the county wanting to avail of it and to help officers find an effective way of running their clubs.

For any club wanting to contact John to do the course can contact John by phoning him on 051 384550 or 087 2154519. John can also be e-mailed at ballydufflower@gaa.ie.

FOOTBALL

The De La Salle delegate at last Wednesday Night's annual Convention asked that football in Waterford get the same recognition as hurling does. The delegate pointed out that at under 14 and 16 level within the county, there is a player of the team award for each of the under 14 and 16 hurling county finals, but that in football no such award exists.

Pat Grant, Chairman of County Bord na nOg told the De La Salle delegate that it was the intention of the Bord to try and secure a sponsor for such an awards night in football for the 2005 championships and that if a sponsor was found a player of the team from each team that reached a county under 14 and 16 football final would be picked.

FEILE

The Gaultier delegate at the County Bord na nOg Convention in Lawlors Hotel last Wednesday night asked that all Feile Games in football and hurling be played during the month of April. He referred to the huge cost on clubs to gather funds if they were travelling to Feile na nGael or Feile Peil Og.

He said that if the competitions were run off during the month of April it would allow the clubs that were travelling to represent Waterford about two months to get themselves ready. He went on to say that if it meant that clubs had to play twice or the three times during the course of a week to get the competitions over and done with before the end of April so be it.

Pat Grant said that the Bord Officer would take what the Gaultier Delegate had to say when fixing dates for the county final.

DE LA SALLE ARE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to De La Salle College on their win over St. Flannans from Ennis in the final of the Dean Ryan Cup at Cashel last Wednesday. It was a memorable win for the Waterford City College side as it was the first time the college won the competition.

The standard of hurling played in the final was outstanding. In the first half the Waterford side were outstanding and went in at the break leading by double scores 2-8 to 1-4.

De La Salle got off to a tonic start in the second half when their brilliant full-forward Craig Maloney banged a third goal to the net for his side. Most teams when ten points in arrears, would have thrown in the towel, but not St. Flannans. For the next quarter of an hour or so, they lead siege on the De La Salle goal.

Three quarters way through the game, the Ennis College side received a massive boost when they scored a goal to deduce the difference between the side. This goal spurred on Flannans and followed up their second goal of the game and then a third goal to tie up the scoring with time running out.

After crawling their way back from been ten points down took its toll on the St. Flannans side as they began to tire in the closing minutes of the game. De La Salle capitalised on this and got some crucial scores. St. Flannans had no response to these scores and De La Salle went on to win the trophy on a score line of 4-11 to 3-9.

PAT MOORE RETIRES

When the final whistle sounded at the end of the recent Intermediate Football County Final between Gaultier and Briceys, it saw the end of an era in Waterford G.A.A. Circles, as it saw Pat Moore put the whistle to his lips for the last time after giving over thirty years outstanding service to the G.A.A. as a Knight of the Whistle.

Last week in this newspaper a short tribute was paid to Pat. I am sure that

in a few weeks time, when things are a little quieter, further tributes will be paid to Pat where I am sure many of the highlights of his refereeing career will be highlighted.

It would be wrong of those involved with Bord na nOg if someone did not pay tribute to the unselfish work that Pat Moore carried out over the past thirty years. I think I remember Pat saying on W.L.R.fm either late last year or early this year when he was interviewed on refereeing in the County that he became a referee by accident, as he went to watch a match and the appointed referee failed to show up. He said during the interview that rather than leave both teams go home without playing the game and having to come back on another occasion he would referee the game.

Since then I think it is fair to say that since that evening Pat has gone on to referee many thousands of games. Pat has the unique distinction of been the only referee in the county to have referee County Finals at all age levels and grades. This he achieved earlier this year when he took charge of the Butlerstown and Kilrossanty as well as the Naomh Brid and Passage under 12 hurling final replays at the Dungarvan Club Grounds. Up to 2004, no county finals took place.

In addition to both Bord na nOg and to the adult Bords in the county, Pat has also made his services available to the Primary Schools Bords and to the Colleges Bord. Pat has also been involved with the Munster Council and Central Council panel of referees and over the years has taken charge or ran the line for a number of big games at National level.

Pat not only has in the past served the G.A.A. as a referee, he has also proven to be a capable administrator within the association. He is a former chairman of the adult section of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club and a former secretary of the juvenile section of the club. He has also held officer positions within Bord na nOg and is at present Chairman of the Coaching and Games Development Committee.

I am sure that pat in the future will continue to work hard promoting the G.A.A. at a number of levels. I can possibly say as well that if in the future if there is a serious shortage of referees within the West Waterford division or indeed at a county level, Pat will not let anybody down.

PADDY JOE TO STEP DOWN

With some time now it has been rumoured that at the end of this year the County Bord Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan would be stepping down. Paddy Joe confirmed at a recent County Bord Meeting that he would be stepping down after completing ten years as chairman of the county Bord.

At the recent West Waterford Bord na nOg Convention tributes were paid to Paddy Joe Ryan by Eddie O.Shea, Chairman of West Waterford Bord na nOg and by Pat Grant County Bord na nOg Chairman Pat Grant. I am sure that many more tributes will be paid to Paddy Joe on competing ten years as County Bord Chairman at this weeks annual County Bord Convention.

Paddy Joe has been chairman of the County Bord in possibly the most successful period for hurling and football for Waterford since the foundation of the G.A.A. In his time as Chairman of the County Bord, Waterford has contested four Munster Senior Hurling Finals and one replay, winning two of them. Two National hurling league finals have also been contested as have a few Munster Intermediate hurling finals.

In football Waterford won two Munster and All-Ireland Junior Football Finals and have contested I think four under 21 football Munster finals winning one. While Chairman of the County Bord Paddy Joe also saw both Ballygunner and Mount Sion win Munster Club Hurling Championships after presenting them with County Titles. These notes are been put together before last Sunday's Munster Senior Club Munster Final Replay and the Munster Junior hurling Final. Hopefully by the time these notes appear in print that there will be other clubs from the county who will have won Munster Club Finals after been presented with county trophies by Paddy Joe.

I think it fair to say that maybe if there is something Paddy Joe would have liked to see while as county chairman would have been Waterford to win an All-Ireland Hurling Final. However this was not to be.

At Bord na nOg Level, Paddy Joe has also proven to be a very helpful ally. When Paddy Joe became County Bord Chairman he vowed that as much as possible, both Fraher Field and Walsh Park would be available to the officers of Bord na nOg for the playing of its finals as often as is possible. This is a promise Paddy Joe kept and something that Bord na nOg Officers, juvenile players, mentors and supporters are very much appreciative of.

All involved in Bord na nOg wish Paddy Joe all the very best with what ever he does from now on. We also wish his successor Pat Flynn all the very best of luck when he takes over the Chairmanship of the County Bord after the up-coming convention.

With Pat Flynn moving up from vice chairman to chairman a vacancy will occur and will be filled at the convention. Chairman of County Bord na nOg Pat Grant has left his name go forward for election at convention. With no disrespect to any other candidate, I can here let clubs know that they will do no wrong if they elect Pat Grant as vice chairman of the adult county board. Pat has been Chairman of County Bord na nOg for the past two years and in that time has proven to be a top class chairman who chair's meetings in a very fair and effective way and has proven to be very popular with clubs and his fellow divisional and county officers.

ALL STARS

Congratulations to the three Waterford hurlers that won All-Star Awards recently. It was no surprise that Ken, Dan and Paul were selected. Anybody that knew anything about hurling knew all along that the three were certainties after the performances they put in during 2004.

There was five others from the county who travelled to Dublin in the hope of receiving an award. However it was not to be. However they have many more years on their side and I would bet that within the next few years the five others will be up their receiving their award from the President of the G.A.A..

CÚL 4 KIDZ

Cúl for Kidz is a new Christmas G.A.A. annual for children which is now available for purchase. All Primary schools in the country should have received details of how to order the Annual for pupils interested in purchasing it in their school.

The Annual has an interview with All-Star hurler, Dan Shanahan. In the interview, Dan tells readers that for his club Lismore, Tallow are their greatest rivals. This might surprise a few people as many people think that Cappoquin are the clubs greatest rivals.

The Annual costs €5 through the schools. I assume that a number of shops will also be stocking the Annual but it may be a little dearer than buying it from the schools.

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Juvenile G.A.A. News from the Deise County

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FEILE COMPETITIONS

When the G.A.A. released details of all championship and league fixtures at national level recently, in the fixture plan were the dates and venues for this year's Feile competitions. As printed in these notes some weeks ago, it was confirmed that the hurling competition will take place over three days in Cork. Games in hurling will take place on June 17, 18 and 19.

A number of clubs in Waterford have a very good chance of making the relatively short journey to Cork for this year's competition. These clubs will include Ballygunner, Mount Sion, De La Salle and Passage from the east of the county and in the west, Dungarvan, Lismore, Cappoquin, Abbeyside and Cois Bhride will all be vying for the honour of representing Waterford in Cork.

In Football, the competition this year will take place in Limerick. Again the competition will be played over three days, July 1, 2 and 3. Again a number of Waterford clubs will be in with a change of representing Waterford in Limerick. In the eastern end of the county De La Salle and Gaultier will be the main clubs fighting it out for a place in the county final where they will be playing the Western Champions.

Who the Western Champions will be is hard to tell. Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Naomh Bríd and Nire will all be in with a very good shout as on the day very little could separate any of them.

WIN FOR STDECLANS

Congratulations to the under 15 football team at St. Declan's Community School on their win over Youghal C.B.S. in the Munster Championship recently at the Old Parish Club Grounds. St. Declan's are now into the Munster Final which I think will be played sometime this coming week. All the very best of luck is wished to St. Declan's in the final.

In congratulating St. Declan's on their win and wishing them well in the Munster Final we must commiserate with the Dungarvan C.B.S. under 16 hurling team on exiting out of the Kinnane Cup against Carrigaline Community School at Cobh recently. Dungarvan C.B.S. were beaten by the smallest possible margin, going down on a score line of ten points to nine.

SCHOOL LEAGUE COUNTY FINALS

The county school league football finals were played at Walsh Park last Saturday. In the division one final St. Declan's National School in Waterford City had a three point win over Lismore National School, winning on a score of two goals and four points to one goal and four points. In the division two final Scoil Loreáin beat Glenbeg National School on a score line of three goals and six points to two points.

In the girls county finals Ballymacarbry had a three goals and four points to one point win over Holy Cross National School in the division one final, while in the division two final St. Mary's from Dungarvan had a three goals and four points to three points win over Kilrossanty National School.

Congratulations go not just to the four teams that won the county finals on Saturday last but to all the schools that took time in this year's competition. A huge thanks must also go to the teachers who give so freely of their time and energy during and after school preparing teams and arranging matches for their pupils.

I have said on many occasions that the primary and secondary school teachers who get involved with G.A.A. teams within their school are amongst the many unsung heroes of the G.A.A. It is a pity that their work does not get the recognition it deserves.

GREAT TIME TO BE A G.A.A. SUPPORTER IN WATERFORD

These past few weeks have proven to be a great time to be a G.A.A. supporter in Waterford. A few weeks ago County Senior Hurling Champions, Mount Sion contested a Munster Club hurling Final but were narrowly beaten on the day.

County Intermediate Hurling Champions Portlaw were narrowly beaten by a very small margin in their first round game. Our Junior Hurling Champions, Tramore last weekend qualified for the Munster Junior Club hurling final when they beat Ennistymon from Clare. Last Sunday they played the Cork Junior hurling Munster Champions in the Munster Final.

In football our county Senior Football Champions recently drew with Kilmurry-Ibricane in the Munster Club Final. The replay took place last Sunday afternoon at Kilmallock where Stradbally lost by a single point.

In Intermediate football our county champions, Gaultier have won their way through to the Munster final. On Sunday last they beat Tipperary champions Killenaule in the semi final at Walsh park. They play the Munster Final the weekend after next. We wish them the very best of luck for the game.

In Junior football the county Final was not played by the date that the Waterford Champions were supposed to play. Old Parish were asked to represent the county. They did the honourable thing in not full filling the fixture on the day. The competition is for champions and not for clubs asked to represent the county who are not county champions. We all know these competitions are coming up in October and November and should have our county champions in place to represent the county.

We saw Suir Engineering from Waterford win the All-Ireland inter-firms senior hurling championship also recently. In the final they beat Glanbia from Kilkenny. Hopefully now that this All-Ireland win has been highlighted it will be recognised in the correct manner. Already highlighted elsewhere in this column is the fact that De La Salle College recently won the Dean Ryan Cup and that other Colleges are recording similar successes in other competitions.

Putting all these successes together shows that we are achieving some very good results on the hurling and football fields in the county and in other counties. All these results should make us all proud to be a Waterford person and hopefully some of the success achieved over the past few weeks will have a huge positive effect on all our inter-county teams in the year ahead in both hurling and football.

GRADING

The officers of West Waterford Bord na nOg met last week to draw up the grading for the various championships in 2005. I believe that the grading the officers have come up with are very fair and I hope that what has been come up with will be accepted by everybody. Affiliation fees for entry into the various competitions at a divisional level was also agreed. In next weeks notes I will give full details of the grading as drawn up by the divisional officers.

SYMPATHY

The officers of West Waterford Bord na nOg would like to Bridget Mernin, a former officer of the Bord on the death of her sister last week.

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 keanethomas@eircom.net.

Thomas Keane, P.R.O. West Waterford Bord na nOg.

C.L.C.G. Na RINNE



Foirín na Rinne a bhuaidh Cluiche Ceannais na Sraithe Peile (Roinn 3)

Cluiche Ceannais na Sraithe Peile, Roinn 3

Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-11 An Coilleagán 1-8

Bíodh go rabhamar in uachtar ar feadh tréimhsí fada sa chluiche seo, dheineamar an-dheacair orainn féin an toradh seo a fháil. Bhí formhór na himeartha againn sa chéad leath agus as seo bhí cúlíní maithe ag Dónal Ó Murchadha, (fear a d'imir an-chluiche), Mike

Tóibín agus Liam Ó Lonáin.

Ag leatham bhíomar chun cinn 0-5 in aghaidh 0-2. Laistigh d'fhiche soicind de athosnú, bhí an pheil sa líon ag Gearóid Breathnach agus lena thríú cúlín as cúig ar fad a d'aimsigh Liam Ó Lonáin, bhí an Rinn 7 geúlín chun cinn go luath sa dara leath.

As sin go ceann tamall bhí ár geúlí comhraic in uachtar agus dhúnadar an bearna go díreach cúlín amháin le 40 nómant

caite, 1-6 le 1-5. Scór ar scór a bhí ann as sin go ceann tamall ach diaidh ar ndiaidh d'éirigh linn bearna beag a oscailt agus é a shíneadh. Ag tráth cinníu-nach an chluiche, d'aimsigh Mike Tóibín dhá chúlín eile ó chiceanna saoire, Liam Ó Lonáin dhá cheann ón imirt agus buille maraithe na muice ó Shéimí Mac Craith: sár-chúlín agus scór deiridh an chluiche.

An Fhoireann. Tom Ó Cadhla (captaen); Lorcan Ó Muirí,

Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite; Noel Ó Murchadha, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Eoghan Breathnach; Liam Ó Lonáin, Liam Ó Cuirín; Mike Tóibín, Dónal Ó Murchadha, Micheál Seán Ó Murchú; Dáithí Ó Condúin, Gearóid Breathnach, Séimí Mac Craith, Ionadaithe: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Daragh Ó hArtaigh, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh.

Réiteoir: Pádraig Ó Catha-saigh.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Munster Final

Sunday turned out to be a bitterly disappointing day for our club as we were defeated in the Munster club final replay. Early points from Stephen Cunningham and Niall Curran had the sides level at 2 points each after 12 minutes. Kilmurry added 3 quick points to led by 0-5 to 0-2 after 20 minutes. As the game swung from end to end, points from Niall Curran and Michael Walsh had the teams level again for the third time.

The Clare champions finished the half stronger and lead at the break by 0-7 to 0-5. An early second half point stretched Kilmurry's lead before points from Ger Power and John Hearne reduced the gap.

Try as we might, the points that we needed just wouldn't come. For the final ten minutes we had 70% of the possession but on the day our shooting left us down and Kilmurry ran out winners by 0-9 to 0-8.

The players were hugely disappointed after the game at what could have been.

This is an extraordinary group of players who gave their all over the year and deserve special thanks. To win their fourth championship in a row and contest the Munster final is a great achievement.

The panel of players that represented Stradbally with great pride this year are: Eoin Cunningham, Emmett Cummins, Kevin Coffey, Tomas Walsh, Oliver Costelloe, Trevor Costelloe, Denis Doyle, George Walsh, John Hearne, John Coffey, Ger Power, Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran, Michael Walsh, Shane Lannon, John Halpin, Stephen Lawlor, Liam O'Brien, Christopher Casey, Eamon Clancy, Niall Cusack, Pat Weldon, Paddy Doyle, Kevin Coffey, Paul Walsh, Kevin Cunningham, Luke Casey, Kieran Kirwan, Trevor Curran.

We would like to thank Sean Ahearn and his selectors Tom Cunningham, Michael Coffey, Jim Skehan, Eoin O'Brien and David Kirwan for all their work during the year.

Thanks also to our first aid of Nina and Mairead Power and Physio Pat Curran for all their work. We would like to thank all our sponsors, especially our main sponsors Curran's Bar and also J.J. Kavanaghs and Hallahan's coaches.

Good Wishes

We would like to thank all the clubs and people who sent good wishes to our club over the past few weeks.

Deise Draw

The final draw of this year took place at the weekend. Jimmy Cleary, Ballydwane was the lucky winner of E200. The club would like to thank everybody for their support in the draw over the last year. Also thanks to all our promoters and our co-ordinator Noel Costelloe.

Anniversary Night

The club will hold a special night on Sunday next to celebrate the 25th anniversary of opening our social centre. On the night there will also be a special presentation made to Noel Clancy who recently won an All Ireland title. All are welcome.

Sympathy

Our club would like to express deepest sympathy to the Carroll family, Knock on the death of Michael and the Coffey family, Lissard on the death of Bridget. May they rest in peace.

Support

Last but by no means least the club would like to thank all our supporters for all their encouragement during the year. Our supporters travelled in numbers to Pairc Uí Rinn, Thurles and Kilmallock and deserve special thanks.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

MINOR FOOTBALLERS WONDERFUL WIN

Heartiest congratulations and well done to our fantastic Minor footballers who finished off our playing season in the best way possible in the B County final, on Saturday last, in Fraher field.

It was a victory which will be savoured for a long time to come as it came at the end of a dark week and year for the club, following the untimely death of Eibhlís Corr on Wednesday and the death of our Chairman and Minor selector, Tom Browne, in June. Their inspiration was certainly a factor in our determination to win this replay.

It was very fitting then, that Tom's son, Aidan had the honour of lifting the trophy after another great match with a gallant Kilmac team. They simply refused to give up even though down by ten points at half time. We had to endure many heart stopping moments in the second half before we realised victory.

Many thanks to Paddy Joe Ryan, in one of his final duties as County Chairman, for his kind and thoughtful words at the presentation. They were appreciated.

Congratulations too, to the selectors, Brian Connery, Michael Irwin, Pádraig O'Brien and Billy EConnell for all their hard work and of course to our supporters who answered the call in style when the going got tough.

Our team, for the record books: James McGrath, Brian Guiry, Gary Ronayne, Shane Lambden, Kieran O'Sullivan, Brian Phelan, John O'Connor, Jamie Landers, Aidan Browne, Capt. Edward Walsh, Michael Irwin, Stephan O'Connell, Richie Kiely, James O'Brien, Stephen Kenniffick, Donncha Culloo, John Harrington, Jerome Maher, Cian Walsh.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family and friends of the late Eibhlís Corr.

Eibhlís and all the Connery family have been a bedrock of the Saint Olivers club since its inception.

SHAMROCK'S GAA CLUB NOTES

COMMISERATIONS

To county representatives, Stradbally who were beaten by a single point in the Munster Club final replay at Kilmallock on last Sunday. Even beaten they did their club and county proud, but luck seemed to avoid them as they amassed a large number of wides, especially in the second half when their opponents were a man down after getting a second yellow card. Also to add to their misfortune they had a penalty saved early in the game. They have the sympathy of all Waterford, but there will be another day. The final score 9 points to 8.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 3-9-11-14 and there was no jackpot winner which will leave the jackpot next week at 10,000 euro. 15 euro consolation prizes were won by Helen O'Neill, Old Stracally, Nora O'Keeffe, Knockanore; Paddy Feeney, Ballyduff; Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish; Conor Goulding, Ballymote. In addition to the regular draw on Saturday night there will be a Christmas draw with many extra prizes and also there will be a special draw for all Deise Draw members.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR "B" FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL REPLAY

St. Oliver's Make No Mistake in Replay

St. Oliver's 3-6 Kilmacthomas 1-4

During the first ten minutes of this entertaining replay, the eastern champions did most of the attacking but failed to score. St. Oliver's on the otherhand, made great use of what little possession they enjoyed to score 0-3 in the opening nine minutes.

After this, two Jamie O'Brien goals left the western champions leading by 2-3 to 0-1 at half-time.

Michael Irwin who had the first and last score of this, the last of all county finals for 2004. Jamie Landers had a 6th minute point and Stephen Kenefick pointed in the 9th minute and just on the 12th minute Jamie O'Brien had the first of his two majors to leave the tally at 1-3 to 0-0.

In the 19th minute David Power had the opener for Kilmacthomas when he pointed from a free.

Then in the 21st minute after the Kilmacthomas goalkeeper Nial Cronin appeared to have slipped, Jamie O'Brien had his second goal which gave St. Oliver's a 2-3 to 0-1 halftime lead.

Second Half

When play resumed, Kilmac' put on early pressure which yielded a 35th minute point kicked over by David Power, but a minute later St. Oliver's recorded their third goal from Jerome Maher. Kilmacthomas came back for a point scored again by David Power and then a recovery by the eastern champions looked to be on when Eoin Flynn kicked home a splendid goal in a goal mouth melee. David Power added a point to reduce the gap to five points in the 45th minute, but sadly for the visiting club, this was to be their last score of the game.



St. Oliver's (above) who defeated Kilmacthomas (below) in the County Minor Football "B" Championship final replay at Fraher Field on Saturday last. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).



Kilmacthomas's Brian Hallahan and St. Oliver's Michael Irwin.



Kilmacthomas's Brian Hallahan and Johnny Power and St. Oliver's Edward Walsh.

Olivers added three further points to leave them clear winners in the end.

Scorers: St. Oliver's - J. O'Brien 2-0, M. Irwin, J. Landers, S. Kenefick 0-2 each, J. Harrington and D. Culloo 0-1 each. Kilmacthomas - D. Power 0-4, E. Flynn 1-0.

St. Oliver's - J. McGrath, B. Guiry, B. Phelan, S. Lambden, K. O'Sullivan, B. Phelan, J. O'Connor, D. Landers, A. Browne, S. O'Connell, M. Irwin, E. Walsh, R. Kiely, J. O'Brien, S. Kenefick.

Subs played - J. Harrington, D. Culloo, C. Walsh, J. Maher.

Kilmacthomas - N. Cronin, B. Walsh, D. Hughes, G. Kiely, J. Power, B. Hallahan, P. Morrissey, D. Power, P. Mulhearn, M. Walsh, E. Flynn, B. Power, S. Sutton, M. Weldon, L. Kiersey.

Sub. played, M. Sutton.

Referee: Pat Walsh, Four-milewater.

PRESENTATION

At the end of the final, county chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan made his final presentation as chairman, when giving the cup to St. Oliver's team captain Aiden Browne.



St. Oliver's Captain pictured with the Minor B Football Co. Cup after his team had defeated Kilmacthomas in the final at Fraher Field.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER COUNCIL AWARDS

Six All Stars and three special awards were received by the Waterford contingent at the Munster Annual Awards Banquet held in Limerick on Friday night last.

The six players to receive Provincial All Stars are - Ken McGrath, John Mullane, Dan Shanahan, Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Kelly, and Michael Walsh.

In addition, Tom Cheasty was awarded the "Hall of Fame" award, his colleague from the

fifties and sixties. Ned Power was given a special merit award for his outstanding service to hurling and Rev. Fr. Pat Moran was given a special award for his great service to Education.

All our representatives were present and each in turn was applauded.

Getting 40% of the fifteen positions was a fair achievement and it exposed our rating as the leading hurling county in the province, but having jumped

for joy when Paul Flynn struck that priceless goal in the second half of the Munster final, I was amazed that his claim to a "Starf" was overlooked. Anyway, 2004 will go down in history as a season in which we won an all-time number of awards/trophies (individually and collectively) and readers can look forward to seeing the details recorded in our Year Book which is due out in mid January.

AWARDS



Ned Power receives his Special Merit Award from Munster Council Chairman Sean Fogarty. Also in the picture are Dan Hoare Treasurer Munster Council, and Jimmy O'Gorman Vice Chairman Munster Council.



Fr. Pat Moran, St. Augustines, receives his distinguished service Award for Coaching and Schools GAA at the Munster Council Awards Function in Limerick last Friday night. On right is Jimmy O'Gorman Vice Chairman of the Munster Council and on left is Sean Fogarty Munster Council Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Once upon a time the county convention was highest on the list of important events in the county but in recent times the annual meeting has become a low-key affair with clubs and members showing nothing more than a passing interest in the affair.

It's a bit different this time round because we are having a change of chairman and also because there are sure to be two contests for positions on the executive committee.

Paddy Joe has decided to 'call it a day' after a decade in the hot seat and he will be replaced without a contest by eastern board chairman, Pat Flynn who has been Paddy Joe's understudy for two years.

The two contests will involve County Board na nOg chairman Pat Grant and former Western Board secretary Paddy Fitzgerald who will engage in a head to head contest for the vice-chairman position.

The other contest will be for the post of Oifigeach Gaelige and will be between the present incumbent of the office, and Donal O Murchu from Rinn O'gCuanach.

Many well deserved tributes will be spoken about Paddy Joe's outstanding decade of service and for the very popular Fourmilewater/Nire man. It is sure to be an emotional occasion.

The two elections will invest

interest in the meeting and here we will see a change from the boredom of such gatherings.

Secretary's Report.

County secretary Seamus Grant now embarking on his 35th year as the county's administrative officer, has yet another splendid report of the year's activities before Convention with every aspect of GAA activity in the county well covered.

The popular Mount Sion man described this as a momentous season with the senior hurlers having regained the Munster senior hurling championship and our junior footballers going on to take the Munster and All-Ireland titles for their second time in five years. And also on reaching the National Hurling League final against Galway.

The club championships are covered in great detail and tributes paid to everyone involved. He deals at length with our intercounty activity and pays tribute to the players who were selected for the All Star and the many other awards which have been presented during the year.

The other topics on which the secretary has dwelt at length are Discipline, Sponsorship, County Grounds, Referees, Club Structures, etc.

On the subject of club structures, he goes to great pains to project the biggest and most serious problem facing the Association at the moment. He

writes "The situation regarding a major crisis at club level, cannot be glossed over in a fleeting sentence or two. The unmistakable fact is now so obvious that a major review must be undertaken as a matter of urgency. Far too many clubs experience great difficulty in securing people to fill officership positions at both adult and juvenile level. This scenario may be alright for the strong clubs where back-up support is always available, but for many of our small struggling clubs this development is well nigh catastrophic to their well being. It would scarcely be out of place if a special commission were set up to address the problems that now afflict our clubs. The whole question of transfers and the implications arising as a result should be carefully monitored, even to the point of restriction."

This is the most telling and important paragraph in the entire report.

Tributes

In a tribute to Paddy Joe Ryan who is stepping down after ten years in office the secretary writes: "It is with profound sense of great loss that I note the decision of Padraig S. O Riain to step down after ten outstanding years at the helm. His great sense of fair play and his impartiality in all matters appertaining to the working of the Association within the county marks him down as one

of the truly outstanding people to hold this prestigious position. I can tell the gaelis of the Deise county that it was indeed an honour and a tremendous privilege to work with this Fourmilewater/Nire clubman over a decade - a most indefatigable worker on behalf of the games and the county. His steadfast allegiance and workrate will be a testimony to his outstanding contribution to the Deise."

Pat Moore

In a tribute to the retiring referee Pat Moore, Seamus Grant states: "While I may be premature in offering a most profound word of special thanks to one of Portlairge's and indeed the Associations outstanding referees of all time, Padraig O Mordha of Dun na Mainistreach on his pending retirement from refereeing, it is my sincere wish that the efforts to persuade him to carry on for another while may be successful. We can ill afford to be without a man of his caliber and integrity at this level and our playing season would be all the poorer in his absence. Pat emphatically stands out as a role model and it is my fervent wish that he would continue to serve as a referee for a while longer."

Finance

The Balance Sheet shows income for the year at a record 1,402,087 euro.

With expenditure also at an all time high, 1,345,605 the board were left with a profit of 56,482 for the year.

Income

Income from gate receipts was a record 216,529 and Commercial income was 222,158 (including 152,000 for sponsorship and programmes).

Expenditure

On this side of the sheet the cost of staging games was given at a record 583,774 euro. Administration expenses were 1145,662 euro and Coaching and Development came to 263,388 euro.

Trainers & Payers Expenses

This includes travel and catering.

Senior Football: 86,649; Senior Hurling 186,007; Under 21 football 15,906; Under 21 hurling 6,343; Minor football 8,229; Minor hurling 12,789; Junior football 14,918; Liaison Officer 8,794. All of which totals about 340,000 euro for the season or close enough to 1,000 a day.

As all this expense is sustained by sponsorship and grants, etc. one could have serious reason for worrying about the future.

Between the National Leagues and Qualifier money the county received in excess of 200,000.

The overall situation is that the current account is in a very

healthy state and the County Development debt stands at 665,000.

Motions.

The number at 5 is the lowest on record for a Waterford Convention. Two are quite interesting.

A Lismore motion seeks to have the Camogie County Board given the right to attend monthly meetings of the adult county board without voting rights.

The idea here is to 'kick start' the integration process, in the lead up to 2007 when it is planned to have full integration of Camogie and Ladies football.

This Dunhill motion reads: "That the Central Council Accident Scheme be restructured and be levied on a 'per person' basis, rather than on a 'per team' basis, thus eliminating multiple charging on individual players.

The common sense of this proposal speaks for itself. Even though the cost might be the same in the end..

Dunhill also have a motion dealing with the wearing of helmets for all underage players and this fits in with the new general rule which brings this into operation a and from January 1st 2005.

The Convention commences at 6-30 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel on this Wednesday evening.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention



Abbeyside/Ballincourty delegates pictured at the Western GAA convention in Lawlors Hotel. (l to r) Tony Mansfield, Neil Moore, Bernard Shields, Greg Fives and Seamus O'Brien.



Western GAA Board for 2005 elected at their convention in Lawlors Hotel. Seated (l to r) Pat Grant, Assistant Secretary, Tom Cunningham, Vice-chairman, Eddie Cunningham, Treasurer, Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary; standing - John Lyons, Thomas Kiely, Paddy Walsh (All delegates to the Co. Board) and Seamus O'Brien, Registrar. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Ardmore Club delegates at the Western GAA Board convention (l to r) Thomas Power, John O'Donnell and James Prendergast.



Dungarvan delegates pictured at convention were (l to r) Paddy Fitzgerald, Maura and Michael Curran.



Lismore GAA Club delegates at the Western GAA Board convention in Lawlors Hotel (l to r) Liz Foley and Emer Barry.

Apart from the exceptional interest in the outcome of the election for the three County Board Representatives, there was little else to hold the attention of delegates at this annual gathering of Western clubs.

The Convention was chaired by Paddy Walsh and concluded in approximately one hour a 30 minutes.

THE ELECTION

It was an amazing outcome to one of the tightest contests on record and in the end of a unique situation, the votes had to be fractionalised to decide the issue.

Four candidates stood for election with the total valid poll at 74 and the quota at 19.

John Lyons, Tallow received 20 first preference and Tomas O Caodhla also got 20 first preference votes. Each was declared elected with a surplus of one vote each.

Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater received 19 votes as did the only other candidate, Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty.

On the distribution of O Caodhla's surplus of one vote Walsh got a fraction of the vote which was greater than that given to. Then the distribution of Lyons one vote saw Coffey getting a fraction greater than Walsh.

The General Rule then came into play and this stated that in such a contest where an outgoing officer and a challenger had equal votes in an election, the member in office would be declared the winner. This saw Pat Walsh retain his seat in one of the closest contests on record.

A most extraordinary feature of the whole business was that a total of 10 delegates were absent as a number of clubs had only two instead of three delegates present. More amazing still was the fact that some clubs who had a candidate, found themselves with a delegate short. This was seen as very bad form on the part of the particular clubs.

All three successful candidates thanked their supporters, and the unsuccessful one, Tony Coffey said he was happy enough with the support given to him and that he will be back for election next year and he might be aiming a little higher, maybe.

Chairman's Address

In his comprehensive address to the Convention the chairman,

Paddy Walsh touched on most aspects of the Board's activities for the year and singled out the victories of the senior hurlers and junior footballers who brought such great honour to the county in this memorable season.

He did not neglect to pay tribute to the retiring county chairman Paddy Joe for his outstanding service to the county over the past decade. He said that Paddy Joe had set sky-high standards and the new man Pat Flynn would have a hard act to follow, but that he would be given total co-operation from his fellow officers.

He complimented the players who had achieved All Star status, the six players who were honoured by the Munster Council.

Having complimented the various championship winners in the division he said the board had reason to feel happy about the high standards in the division. He said that completing the programme of games despite the many problems encountered, was an achievement that all concerned can be proud of.

The chairman concluded by paying tribute to the secretary for his excellent report and to the treasurers for presenting the accounts in such a manner.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report attracted little comment and was dealt with in a matter of ten minutes. Comments were by Michael Clancy, Ballysaggart and Tony Mansfield on the "B" championships, James Tobin on underage affairs, Greg Fives, Eddie Cunningham.

Delegates were welcomed by Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan and P. S. O Riain, County Chairman was guest speaker.

Michael Fraher Cappaquin/Affane moved the only motion on the agenda and this related to the Divisional Boards playing their championships in tandem.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Eddie Cunningham took the meeting through the document in detail and the report was disposed of in a matter of minutes.

Fixtures Meeting

The date was fixed for January 13th and the latest date for the acceptance of transfer applications and regradings will be the previous Friday.

Photos by SEAN BYRNE



Pictured at the Western GAA Board convention in Lawlors Hotel were Shamrocks GAA Club delegates (l to r) Bill O'Keeffe, James Tobin and Tom O'Donovan.



Sean Phobal GAA delegates at the Western GAA convention (l o r) Micheal Tobin, Brendan O hOgain and Micheal O hOgain.



Tallow delegates at the Western convention in Lawlors Hotel. (l to r) Johnny Lyons, Lindsay Murphy, James Beecher and Eddie Cunningham.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CLUB FOOTBALL FINAL REPLAY

Agonizing Defeat for Unlucky Stradbally in Kilmallock

KILMURRAY/IBRICKANE 0-9 STRADBALLY 0-8

No one will dispute the fact that Stradbally had more of the play in this enthralling Munster Club football final replay, but at the same time, no one will argue about Kilmurray having taken their chances better. Stradbally kicked ten second half wides as against three for the winners. This was the biggest factor in shaping the result. This, in my opinion was the difference between winning and losing.

Having given yet another magnificent display and again having shown immense courage to match anything that we have seen in a club championship, their one point defeat was a great disappointment to the players. Manager, mentors and the huge support that followed them to the Limerick venue.

But here one cannot commiserate with Stradbally without also paying due tribute to the winners, Kilmurray, who saved a penalty and were down to 14 players after 35 minutes in the second half. In the end they won because they were able to avail of the fewer chances that came their way. Both defenses were magnificent and in each case, goal scoring was out of the question.

There was one occasion when Stradbally went within a whisker of raising a green flag when Kilmurray goalkeeper Dermot O'Brien saved from Shane Lannon in the 52nd minute.

Overall it was another thrilling contest. A super game of club football that provided a nerve wrecking finish. The standard was excellent and both clubs did their respective countries proud.

From our point of view, our champions, Stradbally were the best team ever to represent the county in this Club championship and I can say that at the end of the day the "Reds" were glorious in defeat.

In the immediate aftermath of the game, Stradbally team manager, Sean Ahearne said that while the end result was very disappointing, the lads, all the lads played their hearts out and no blame can be attached to any one of them.

Conditions

The day was overcast with a slight drizzle of rain. A very strong breeze blew from the

town end and favored Kilmurray; in the first half.

The Clare champions fielded with one change from the programme and Stradbally with one positional change - Michael Walsh going to midfield and George Walsh playing at full forward.

On the way to the game the sad news that Mrs. Coffey, mother of selector and grandmother of full back Kevin, had passed away, brought a lot of sadness into the Stradbally camp. But their line out was not changed because of the circumstances and it was known that this would have been the wish of Mrs. Coffey.

Play

First bit of drams happened in the second minute when Nial Curran racing through for an early shot at goal was brought down and a penalty awarded.

The well taken kick by Michael Walsh was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Dermot O'Brien.

At the other end Kilmurray opened the scoring when John Daly pointed a 7th minute free. A Stradbally attack saw Stephen Cunningham score a great point from play to level the game. Two minutes later Nial Curran pointed a free to put the Waterford champions ahead. It was the 14th minute before Kilmurray had their first from play when John Daly pointed to leave it 0-2 apiece.

Then, John Daly from a free, Michael O'Dwyer from play and Daly from a '45' sent the Clare Champions into a three points lead in the 19th minute.

Stradbally resumed control and scores by Nial Curran (free) and Michael Walsh, free and a real beauty from play by Ger Power brought level again by the 25th minute.

Now managing well against the strong breeze Stradbally looked well capable of taking the game.

However points from play by Michael O'Dwyer and Angus Corry left Stradbally two points (0-7 to 0-5) in arrears at the break.

There were 23 first half frees awarded.

Second Half

A John Daly point from a free was followed with two costly wides from Stradbally. More drama followed when Kilmurray full back, John O'

Connor was sent off after receiving a second yellow card in the 35th minute.

In the 39th minute Nial Curran pointed a free and Stradbally began to exert great pressure but were finding it impossible to shake off the tight Kilmurray defence. A tremendous run down the right side by Michael Walsh saw his get close to goal but he was adjudged to have fouled and a kick out was awarded.

One of the best scores of the game saw Michael O'Dwyer kick over Kilmurray last and 9th, point in the 48th minute. It was now 0-9 to 0-6 and not looking for Stradbally who even though winning a lot of the ball, were finding it hard to get it between the posts.

John Hearne sent over from play to reduce the leeway to 2 points in the 49th minute and further pressure saw Stradbally denied a goal when Sean Lannon's effort was denied by goalkeeper O'Brien who had been given much more to do over the hour than his opposite number, Eoin Cunningham.

There was one minute of normal time remaining when Nial Curran kicked over the best of

his four scores but unfortunately it was the final one of the match, and Stradbally's final chance (for this year) of making club and county history.

In the end, the story can be summed up by saying that wasted opportunities cost them this historic title, but not only here, but throughout the Munster campaign, they certainly did themselves and the county proud.

Scorers: Kilmurray/ Ibrickane: J. Daly 0-5, M. Dwyer 0-3, A. Corry 0-1.

Stradbally: N. Curran 0-4, M. Walsh, G. Power, J. Hearne, S. Cunningham 0-1 each.

Kilmurray/Ibrickane - D. O'Brien, M. Keavey, J. O'Connor, D. Moloney, K. Coffey, M. Cahill, E. Talty, Peter O'Dwyer, O'Dwyer, A. Corry, E. Coughlan, S. Hickey, M. Hogan, J. Daly, M. O'Dwyer.

Subs played: R. O'Dwyer, J. Donnellan, M. O'Connor.

Stradbally - E. Cunningham, E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costello, T. Costello, D. Doyle, G. Walsh, J. Hearne, J. Coffey, G. Power, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, M. Walsh, S. Lannon.

Ref. P. Russell, Tipperary.

MUNSTER JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

TRAMORE WELL BEATEN

Ballygarvan 0-16 Tramore 1-5

After two good wins in the early rounds, Waterford junior county champions, Tramore were well beaten by Cork champions, Ballygarvan in Fermoy on Sunday last.

Ballygarvan who were the odds on favourites to take this title, led from start to finish and were 0-8 to 1-2 ahead at half-time. The only goal of the game being scored by Bob Costello.

In the second half, Ballygarvan doubled their halftime score, while battling Tramore managed just three points.

Scorers: Ballygarvan, L. Dillon 0-7, F. Barry 0-3, M. Sheehy, 0-2, M. White 0-2, K. Ashman and G. White 0-1 each;

Tramore - B. Costello 1-1, J. Curry 0-2, D. White and B. Cauty 0-1 each.

Tramore - C. Grace, G. Dunphy, C. Naughton, R. Hickey, P. O'Leary, R. Ogle, P. Flannagan, S. Cauty, T. Whelan, P. Dunphy, D. Achenson, M. Power, M. English, B. Costello, B. Walsh. Subs. J. Curry, D. White, P. Fleming, R. O'Leary.

Referee: J. Ryan, Tipperary.

Sargent Cup Final Off

Because Gaultir are due to play the Munster Intermediate Club final on next Sunday, the final of the Sargent Cup, involving Tallow and Ballygunner, due to be played last Saturday, was cancelled and will not now be decided until the New Year.

A number of Ballygunner players assist Gaultir.

FIELD CLOSED

Fraher field is now closed for re-sodding and will not reopen until February.

SYMPATHY

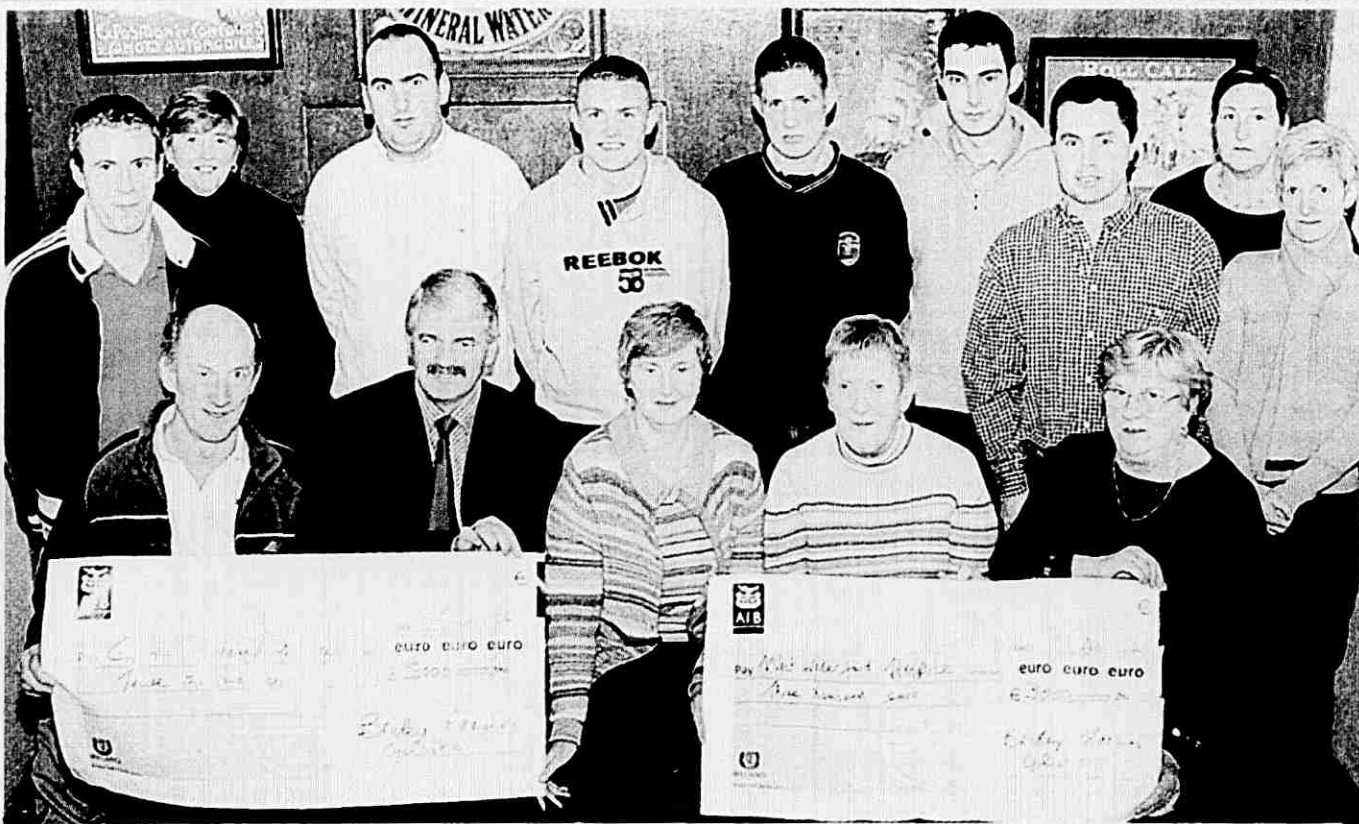
Throughout the last week a number of families have suffered bereavements and we express our very sincere sympathy to well known Bord na nOg official Bridget Mernin on the death of her sister Eibhlis Corr; to the Power family, Cappoquin on the death of Matty Power who was very involved as a player and in organising Glen Rovers club; and to Michael Coffey, Stradbally on the death of his mother.

WATERFORD G.A.A RESULTS

Co. Minor (B) Football Championship Final Replay
St. Olivers 3-6 Kilmacthomas 1-4

Co. Football League

Division 3 Final: Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-11 Emmetts 1-8



The Brickey GAA club members, Mike Barry, Lilly Sheehan and Mairead McGrath presenting two cheques for 3000 euro each, to Martin Cahill from Our Ladys Hospital for Sick Children and Joanna Barron from West Waterford Hospice. The money was raised on the clubs sponsored cycle. Included are cyclists and organisers from the event. —(Photo: Robert Power).

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Multiple Sclerosis Society Benefit

On tonight Wednesday the final night before our traditional Christmas break at the All-rounder Winter League we will hold our annual charity collection. West Waterford A.C. are delighted to be donating all of tonight's entry fee to this year's chosen charity the Dungarvan/Tipperary South Multiple Sclerosis Society. All monies collected will be donated to this charity after the league at a social function at Minnies Bar Abbeyside which all runners, stewards, registrars, time keep-

ers and just about everyone is invited to attend. Starting time is 9.30 pm. All monies given at registration on tonight Wednesday will be donated to this worthy charity so if you want to give a little extra it will be most welcome.

After the league then make your way to the village, where we will be presenting all monies collected at the league to representatives from the above charity. This will be a cracking night so do come along and join in the festivities.

COURSE RECORD AT WINTER LEAGUE

A new course record was recorded last Wednesday night by our Latvian friend Raivis Zakis who clocked a very fast 31.16 taking just 1 second of the old record previously held by himself, but a record is a record be it only one second. Finishing near the top spot on the night was Shane McCarthy in who is now down to 48.25. Edward Moore is improving nicely each week and last Wednesday he ran 45.30. Brenda Hunt is another running well and her time last week was a good 45.55. Brett Lynam well known Dungarvan C.C. cyclist is proving to be no mean runner either and he is covering the 6 mile course in a fast 37.20. Eamonn Lambden is now down under the 50 minute mark recording 49.56 last week. Tony Murray of the Amore and Vita team is also now under the 40 minute barrier at 39.55. Others of note are Paula Nugent, Nuala Hearne, Sharon Walsh, Tom Dee and Pat Dalton. Great to see all those and many more having a go at the 6 miler, fair play to them keep up the good work.

ALEXANDER SCHUBERT RUNNING WELL

Last week as the previous week all runners went off at four minute intervals. One of the first home on the night was Alexander Schubert in a time of 17.10 with Jack Walsh not far behind in 17.32. Michele Coffey was one of the first lady finishers in 19.44 with Aisling Curran well up the field also. Dane Polloza ran an impressive 20.11 with Edward Daly running 17.23. Kim Coffey is running well and her time was 22.00. Another who is improving with each week is Sinead Hehir and last week she recorded a time of 17.59. Kevin Tutty is making steady progress too and he was clocked at 19.22 watch your back Bo Bo there's a new kid on the block. Maire Quilty saw a huge improvement last week too when running a time of 22.18. It's the new runners I'd say!

The final night, tonight before our Christmas break we have a little something different again, be prepared.

BALDY MAN RUN

The third Annual Baldy Man run takes place on Tramore beach on Tuesday December 28th next, starting from the Sands Hotel at 11.00 am. Each year a different local charity benefit from the proceeds.

This year the Tramore Chernobyl Children's Group will be the beneficiary. The Pierce Dower Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the overall winner as well as very good prizes for all categories.

Over 250 runners took part in last year's event and race organiser Michael Flynn is hoping to even better that figure this year.



▲ Pictured above at the launch of the West Waterford A.C. Club Annual recently were Gerry Cantwell, Road Racing Co-ordinator, Kevin Curtin M.D. Blackwater Homes (sponsors), Dermot Dwyer, Annual Editor and Martin Veale, Chairman Allrounder Sports Winter League Committee.

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 5 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	207	MCDONNELL, Liam	0:47:05	73	154	DOOLEY, Lawrence	0:45:18
2	206	O'Droma, Seamus	0:47:18	74	059	EARLEY, Grainne	0:46:09
3	201	WAKERLEY, Kevin	0:57:15	75	070	MCCORMACK, Gary	0:56:29
4	248	MCCARTHY, Shane	0:48:25	76	135	WALSH, Tomas	0:43:01
5	165	FOLEY, Róan	0:53:29	77	174	MCGARRY, Eoin	0:44:58
6	141	MCGRATH, Conor	0:37:10	78	083	O'SULLIVAN, Sheil	0:48:22
7	167	EARLEY, Pat	0:43:10	79	124	LAMBDEN, Eamonn	0:49:56
8	139	PHILAN, Colm	0:32:11	80	013	TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:29
9	011	COLLINS, Gary	0:37:51	81	102	MURRAY, Tony	0:39:55
10	197	N. AODHA, Eile	0:42:38	82	102	DONOHU, Iain	0:44:09
11	142	HAMILTON, Tony	0:48:14	83	143	DWYER, Michael	0:36:30
12	096	LSHEANAGH, John	0:50:19	84	153	O'REILLY, Eam	0:43:37
13	160	MOORE, Edward	0:43:00	85	107	WELLS, AN, Monae	0:38:01
14	089	LI, JIANGHUI, Jen	1:01:15	86	191	SHALLOE, Tony	0:41:00
15	148	HUGHAN, Martin	0:46:14	87	142	O'DURKE, Sheld	0:52:01
16	209	DOUGH, Thomas	0:47:00	88	176	HEFFERNAN, John	0:44:46
17	043	KENNEALLY, David	0:43:31	89	138	DEE, Philip, Jim	0:42:55
18	119	MAHER, Jim	0:42:50	90	035	FOLEY, Maurice	0:38:03
19	172	HAYES, Seamus	0:36:55	91	110	O'GORMAN, Paul	0:44:07
20	116	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:43:00	92	024	CROTTY, Sinead	0:40:05
21	193	SHANEY, Tom	0:45:08	93	160	COLEMAN, Keiran	0:42:00
22	086	O'BRIEN, Eoin	0:42:50	94	023	MORRISSEY, Pat	0:43:10
23	186	KINSELLA, Alan	0:36:26	95	108	DEEGAN, Michael	0:45:63
24	156	RUSSELL, Keiran	0:38:23	96	060	O'DONNELL, John	0:41:28
25	030	YOUNG, Shay	0:41:32	97	119	CURRAN, Martin	0:40:54
26	175	CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:49:49	98	057	CURRAN, P.J.	0:49:52
27	091	BUTLER, Linda	0:53:53	99	154	TUTTY, Michael	0:46:42
28	161	HUNT, Brenda	0:45:55	100	025	FLYNN, Benny	0:43:13
29	050	SCANLAN, Tom	0:42:16	101	089	ZAKIS, Raivis	0:31:16
30	156	KELLY, Joe	0:34:28	102	163	MOORE, Ray	0:43:48
31	105	WALSH, Corinna	0:40:56	103	099	LENANON, Pat	0:46:35
32	048	HAYES, Marie	0:38:41	104	111	PHILAN, Eamonn	0:38:10
33	196	KEARNS, John	0:36:32	105	023	HARTY, Fátima	0:36:51
34	018	FLYNN, John	0:37:23	106	158	MCCARTHY, E.	0:50:58
35	133	LANNEN, Patrick	0:47:26	107	054	LYONS, Colin	0:37:58
36	069	KELLY, NG, Paul	0:48:46	108	107	DWYER, Ray	0:37:19
37	040	KAVANAGH, Aine	0:48:45	109	121	O'DONOGHUE, Aiba	0:37:22
38	086	WALSH, Mark	0:38:58	110	183	BEDELL, Tebey	0:41:59
39	022	O'DONAVUGHTON, Pat	0:45:57	111	171	DUNFORD, Joanne	0:46:05
40	106	DWYER, Dermot	0:36:11	112	079	KEANE, Tony	0:41:40
41	182	BRENNAN, Luke	0:49:47	113	074	O'GRADY, Owen	0:40:50
42	166	HAMILTON, George	0:46:44	114	021	CURRAN, Ray	0:47:07
43	195	WALL, Triona	0:46:54	115	067	O'GRADY, Thomas	0:46:54
44	115	MANSFIELD, Brend	0:43:47	116	058	MORONEY, Kevin	0:45:49
45	208	CAHILL, Keiran	0:47:26	117	146	STILLWELL, Sean	0:34:07
46	036	LYONS, Derek	0:37:29	118	136	HUMPHREYS, Colm	0:48:16
47	062	DROHAN, Niel	0:41:26	119	043	HALLY, Tom	0:45:40
48	129	FITZGERALD, Eoin	0:39:26	120	016	DWYER, Anthony	0:38:38
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52	188	LOOBY, Donal	0:39:03	124	125	DEE, Michael	0:44:01
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54	197	DUNFORD, Pat	0:37:29	126	072	HEARNE, Nuala	0:57:47
55	128	WHELAN, Annette	0:52:45	127	121	HANRAHAN, Judy	0:45:01
56	120	MOORE, Liam	0:53:45	128	032	WALSH, Sharon	0:53:07
57	095	SANDFORD, Martin	0:37:34	129	060	BANNON, Aisling	0:45:13
58	204	FITZGERALD, Bren	0:39:26	130	168	O'Riordan, Eoin	0:39:37
59	065	LYNAM, Brett	0:37:20	131	078	KENNEALLY, Keim	0:44:09
60	169	HANSBURY, Paul	0:49:16	132	141	CLARKE, John	0:47:53
61	093	DE SION, Jacqui	0:53:26	133	079	KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:36:15
62	133	HALLAHAN, Owen	0:39:12	134	151	DEE, Thomas	0:50:02
63	152	CONNORS, Claire	0:50:03	135	086	KAVANAGH, Liam	0:45:20
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66	189	KIELY, ROSARIE	0:50:11	138	187	VEALE, Brid	0:49:33
67	116	O'Riordan, Patrick	0:38:00	139	039	YOUNG, Sean	0:46:22
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69	058	CURRAN, Alan (D)	0:42:06	141	038	HICKEY, Dermot	0:45:44
70	112	O'GORMAN, Maria	0:46:04	142	004	WALL, Norma	0:48:20
71	126	HENNESSEY, Mich	0:48:24	143	065	DUNFORD, Ann	0:48:21
72	140	DEE, John	0:43:51				

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 6 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	749	SCHUBERT, Alexander	0:17:10	65	678	CROTTY, Rose	0:29:23
2	663	WALSH, Jack	0:17:32	66	517	DRENNAN, Angeline	0:21:26
3	747	COFFEY, Michele	0:19:44	67	676	POWER, Ray	0:21:38
4	748	CURRAN, Aisling	0:20:08	68	724	POWER, Rosemary	0:20:43
5	749	RUSSELL, Catherine	0:22:01	69	679	HEADY, Ann	0:21:51
6	741	O'DONOGHUE, Tony	0:17:25	70	538	HARTY, Richard	0:29:21
7	742	POWER, Kiala	0:18:48	71	693	PHILAN, Neil	0:18:39
8	5710	DWYER, Claire	0:21:15	72	644	CURTIN, Brian	0:18:32
9	625	O'BRIEN, Alan	0:20:29	73	660	BURKE, Corvina	0:23:19
10	682	CASSIDY, Bernard	0:19:41	74	630	CONNORS, Yvonne	0:23:51
11	593	KIELY, Karen	0:20:25	75	676	JENNINGS, Rhoda	0:23:24
12	532	O'DURKE, Fiona	0:19:47	76	639	CASEY, Seamus	0:19:36
13	660	CONNORS, Eamonn	0:18:04	77	678	DEE, Philip (Kil)	0:18:17
14	705	POWER, Shane	0:18:44	78	601	BERESFORD, Jene	0:23:50
15	709	POLLOZA, Dane	0:20:11	79	511	POWER, Paddy	0:17:17
16	688	MURPHY, Martin	0:22:58	80	580	HARTY, Kevin	0:19:52
17	631	BARRON, Mahe	0:18:29	81	694	SHASBY, Stephen	0:19:50
18	689	MULCAHY, Patricia	0:19:25	82	562	ASHE, Eadaoin	0:18:38
19	740	RYAN, Michael	0:16:24	83	525	TUTTY, Kevin	0:19:22
20	523	CONROY, Sinead	0:24:40	84	612	BARRY, James	0:16:17
21	535	FITZGERALD, Pat	0:17:58	85	573	WHELAN, Carol	0:20:46
22	599	CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	0:21:16	86	606	FROST, Helen	0:21:09
23	743	COWMING, Craig	0:14:28	87	590	MCCARTHY, Christine	0:20:38
24	542	TUTTY, George	0:16:03	88	594	SHANLEY, Alice	0:20:06
25	519	STOCK, Stephen	0:17:57	89	714	HAYES, Mary	0:22:47
26	619	BRADFIELD, Linda	0:19:14	90	596	POWER, Richie	0:14:42
27	695	SHASBY, Anthony	0:17:13	91	545	QUINLAN, Martin	0:17:13
28	696	DALY, Edward	0:17:23	92	556	YOUNG, Deirdre	0:19:45
29	690	O'Riordan, Lynn	0:21:41	93	592	NI AODHA, Muiel	0:22:23
30	516	RYAN, Dermot	0:17:55	94	615	O'SULLIVAN, Mair	0:19:28
31	661	TUTTY, Sarah	0:26:37	95	542	KIRWAN, Jenny	0:19:30
32	692	BANNON, Colette	0:23:38	96	640	HALLIHAN, Ann-marie	0:19:04
33	541	BULLEN, Geoff	0:17:19	97	513	MASON, Mark	0:26:12
34	727	MCGUIRE, James	0:20:07	98	641	RYAN, Martina	0:18:35
35	519	COFFEY, Kim	0:22:30	99	608	POWER, Odra	0:20:19
36	733	MOLONEY, Michael	0:18:06	100	526	SHEEHAN, Claire	0:23:39
37	713	BARRY, Peter	0:18:15	101	604	RYAN, Mary	0:26:40
38	697	KAVANAGH, Matt	0:17:00	102	569	BRENNAN, Jean	0:22:13
39	603	KIELY, Thomas	0:15:10	103	544	FITZGERALD, Trisha	0:20:56
40	744	LONGAN, Mary	0:21:42	104	537	SINNOTT, Fiona	0:29:46
41	682	KIELY, Mary Kaitlyn	0:21:39	105	589	FLAVIN, Sarah	0:18:05
42	733	MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:16:50	106	652	GLANCY, Raylene	0:21:53
43	563	O'CONNELL, Aisling	0:16:42	107	584	FITZGERALD, Tony	0:14:34
44	514	PHILAN, Joy	0:21:56	108	605	NORRIS, Margaret	0:22:46
45	703	HAYES, Kevin	0:18:43	109	704	DENMEAD, Eric	0:18:33
46	658	MOORE, Liam	0:17:54	110	637	RIELLY, Pa	0:17:51
47	636	POWER, Eileen	0:22:07	111	657	MANNIX, Michelle	0:26:19
48	712	LONGAN, John	0:18:14	112	671	NIELSEN, Siobhan	0:21:57
49	517	O'Riordan, Jason	0:23:02	113	715	GENTZ, Melanie	0:22:48
50	561	WALSH, Clare	0:23:19	114	536	HICKEY, Siobhan	0:25:41
51	711	LONGAN, Tom	0:18:15	115	567	HARNEY, Mary	0:20:55
52	719	PRENDERGAST, Patrick	0:18:16	116	555	FRAHER, Ashling	0:21:37
53	700	NOLAN, Padraig	0:18:27	117	651	LANNEN, Conor	0:18:21
54	706	HEHIR, Sinead	0:17:59	118	527	CLIFFE, Sandra	0:23:48
55	670	KELLY, John	0:18:49	119	550	TOBIN, Jackie	0:24:00
56	686	KEANE, Greg	0:18:12	120	624	SCANLAN, Ned	0:16:59
57	528	SULLIVAN, Barry	0:19:52	121	520	QUILTY, Maire	0:22:18
58	521	CURRAN, Ed	0:18:20	122	610	MULHEARNE, Sandra	0:23:58
59	509	FAHEY, Anna	0:26:24	123	649		

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Ladies Capture Bronze At All-Ireland Novice Cross Country Championship

The National Novice Cross-Country Championships were held last Sunday in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath over what was described by many as a hard but fair cross-country course which was superbly laid out. The course had plenty of stiff hills to test the athletes and one needed to be at their fittest to master this type of terrain.

The event was well organised and a great days athletics was had by all with the juveniles even ages preceding the novice events. Congratulations to all the West Waterford juveniles who made the long journey, many of whom were among the medal winners on the day a full report can be seen in the Juvenile notes.

It was also a very successful day for our senior club where once again at the highest standard in the country. We fielded teams in both the ladies and mens events. After the success of our ladies team in Killybegs last year when they took team silver, it was always going to be a difficult task to repeat a medal winning performance, plus the factor that our ladies squad would be somewhat depleted by the absence of Corinna Walsh, Phyllis Flynn, Eibhlis Ni Ahodha and Joanne Jackman who were ineligible for Novice after winning the Intermediate championship last year.

Depleted some may have thought, but this was the last thing on the minds of the determined squad who travelled to Mullingar last Sunday, they had other ideas and knew and believed they had a chance to be among the team medal winners.

Having trained all year under the guiding hand of Tony Ryan and his brother in arms Joe Gough, the old saying won through once again "what you get back out of a sport depends on what your willing to put into it" and this group of athletes given it everything over the past number of months and last Sunday they deservedly took team Bronze in what was a real team effort with all six athletes giving their all for the club vest.

Led home by Diane Behan whom this year is undoubtedly having her best year ever, once again she pulled out a top class performance to finish in 7th place overall in what was a very fast and intense race. Ann



Pictured above are the West Waterford Novice Ladies team who captured the bronze team medals at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships in Mullingar last Sunday. Photo shows (from left) Joe Gough (coach), Norma Wall, Diane Behan, Judy Hanrahan, Brid Veale, Anne Whelan, Ann Dunford and Tony Ryan (Coach).



The West Waterford Mens Novice team pictured at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships at Mullingar last Sunday. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Langford, Con Kelleher, Trevor Mason, Jason Travers, Tony Ryan, (team coach). Front (l. to r.) James Veale, Club Chairman, Johnny O'Connor, Rory Wyley and Garry McCormack.

Dunford was next in 41st place, again Ann put in her usual work like performance settling in on the early pace and working her way up through the field, just a couple of places behind was another Anne, Anne Whelan this time, she finishing in 45th place. The Colligan lady was a key team member and ran a great race in what was one of her best cross country races to date. Our fourth scoring team member was Norma Wall in 57th place, Norma along with her duties on the club committee has put as much work as anyone into her running over the last couple of months and is most deserving of her All Ireland medal from last Sunday.

Every team needs solid back up on any given day and Brid Veale and Judy Hanrahan provided just that last Sunday with Brid finishing in 64th place and Judy in 67th place. Here again and not for the first time I might add their finishing positions were also key elements to our team success, as they kept other club's fourth scoring team members behind them.

Well done to all our ladies

and congratulations to them on winning a National medal for their collection. Much thanks also to those ladies even though they were not competing, who made the journey to Mullingar to support the teams. The race was won by Elaine Baker of Dublin from Louise Reilly Castletara with Ruth Mills D.S.D. third, Orla Tuohy, Cork, the pre race favourite was fourth, Thurlus Crokes took team gold with 86 points from Raheny Shamrocks on 123 points and West Waterford third with 150 points.

Speaking of depleted teams our mens squad were definitely just that last Sunday, without the services of James Ledingham who was down with flu and Joe Kelly who was unable to make the journey due to work commitments, never the less the team ran well and all were pleased with their performances. Mark Langford was first home for the club in 44th place with Rory Wyley in 52nd place, next came Jason Travers 116th, Johnny O'Connor 123rd, Garry McCormack 124th, Trevor Mason 137th and Con Kelleher 141st.

Well done to our men who have trained equally as hard as

our ladies this year and with a little bit more luck hopefully in time we will make the break through here too. The mens event was run over 6,000 metres and was won by D.S.D.'s Alan McCormack, with winner of our Century Homes cross country race this year Brian Maher K.C.H. an impressive 2nd, with bronze going to another regular runner in many of our events Mick Kelly, Gowran.

Rathfarnham won the club team title with 128 points second were Sligo with 134 points with bronze going to pre race favourites Ballynonty on 170 points. First scoring member here was Raivis Zakis who is an Allrounder Winter League regular and, our course, record holder over the new winter league course, he finished an impressive 18th overall.

So all in all a great finale to the end of year cross country running with more competition to come in 2005. All our teams will take a little two week break now for the festive season, but remember to keep ticking over until squad training resumes in early January.

West Waterford Athletic Club Snippets . . .

FRIENDS OF MOUNT SION 5 MILE ROAD RACE THIS SUNDAY

The friends of Mount Sion in association with West Waterford Athletic Club are holding a 5-mile road race on next Sunday, December 19th at 12 noon starting at the Mount Sion G.A.A. Centre, Waterford City. All proceeds from the race will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society Waterford with runners and walkers of all standards welcome on the day. Prizes will be awarded to the following categories, 1st three Men and Women, 1st Junior, 1st Male over 40 and 45, 1st Junior Female, 1st Female over 35 and 40 with novelty categories and lots of spot prizes. Entry is 7 Euro and 4 Euro for Juniors.

Registration will take place from 10.30 onwards and post race facilities available at Mount Sion Centre where showers, teas and sandwiches will be available. Course accurately measured by Jones Counter. This race is organised by members of the Jackman family and we urge our club members to come along to the city and support Joanne and Mark with their race.

NEWS FROM CORK BHAA

One for your diary -

The Cork BHAA are planning a cross-country event for January 2005 - probably the 16th.

For many years a cross country race formed part of the Cork BHAA calendar, usually taking place in Bishopstown. The race in January is earmarked for Blackrock. Further details will be sent in the coming weeks. If you haven't already tried cross-country, this event will be a good introduction.....

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB ST. STEPHENS DAY CHARITY FUN RUN

Our friends in Dungarvan G.A.A. club are holding their charity fun run on St. Stephen's morning at 11.30. Always well supported by our members, we hope to see them all out again this year supporting this run with all monies collected going towards a local charity. More details on this years run in next week's notes.

BALLYCOTTON 10 ENTRIES CLOSING

A reminder to the few who haven't sent in their Ballycotton 10 entry forms that the closing date is Wednesday next December 22nd. If your entry reaches them by that date you are guaranteed entry to the race, but no late entries will be accepted. Forms can be had from Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell St. Don't say you forgot.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. JUVENILE NOTES

First All Ireland Individual Medal For Deirdre Duff

Last Sunday the All Ireland Cross Country for U12, U14, U16, U18 boys and girls were held at Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The setting was superb in the grounds of Belvedere House. The course was testing with steep hills, long inclines and a steep downhill run to the finish. West Waterford was well represented in this event.

In the Boys U14 we had three athletes taking part. Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran and Jim Curran. All three were moving up a year so had done well to

qualify for this event. Despite a pre race mishap with his ankle, Daniel McCarthy ran strongly throughout the race and was the first of the West Waterford boys home in 46th place, next came Jim Curran and Tom Curran.

LORRAINE MCCARTHY TAKES HOME 4 ALL IRELAND MEDALS

In the girls U16 race the first of our three club teams that had qualified were in action. All the team were under 15 so it was asking a lot of them to figure in

the medals. However, they rose magnificently to the occasion. Lorraine McCarthy was up with the pace for the beginning and won an individual medal when finishing 8th. She was also a member of the Munster team that finished 2nd in the Inter Regional contest. West Waterford supplied two members of the Waterford team that took third in the Inter county event, Lorraine and Shona Curran 27th. Niamh O'Riordan who had one of her best runs of the season just missed the county team by one place. Elma Nugent, Eimear Scanton and Niamh McGrath made up the rest of the team that took bronze for West Waterford in the Inter Club competition.

WATERFORD TAKE COUNTY TITLE IN UNDER-16 BOYS

West Waterford athletes Mark Shalloe 13th and Ferdia O hAodha 25th were both members of the Waterford U16 team which won gold in the Inter County event. Mark just missed out on an individual medal when finishing 13th but gained consolation as he was a member of the Munster team.

DEIRDRE DUFF AND NIAMH KENNEDY SCORE ON MUNSTER TEAM

It was a day to remember for Deirdre Duff when she collected her first individual All Ireland medal in Mullingar yesterday. Though competing for a number of years, Deirdre had come close on a number of occasions. This year both her training and racing have gone well and it showed over a tough 3,000m in Mullingar yesterday. She battled strongly throughout the race to finish 11th. Niamh Kennedy still recovering from her flu was next in 25th and both scored as a member of the Waterford team which took the bronze medal. This is a first All Ireland medal for Niamh which is a great achievement in her first season competing. Aisling O'Connell 62nd and Eadaoin Ashe 63rd completed the club team which finished in 6th place up three places from last year.

MEDALS FOR DIARMUID O FOGHLU AND SEAN STILLWELL IN U18 BOYS

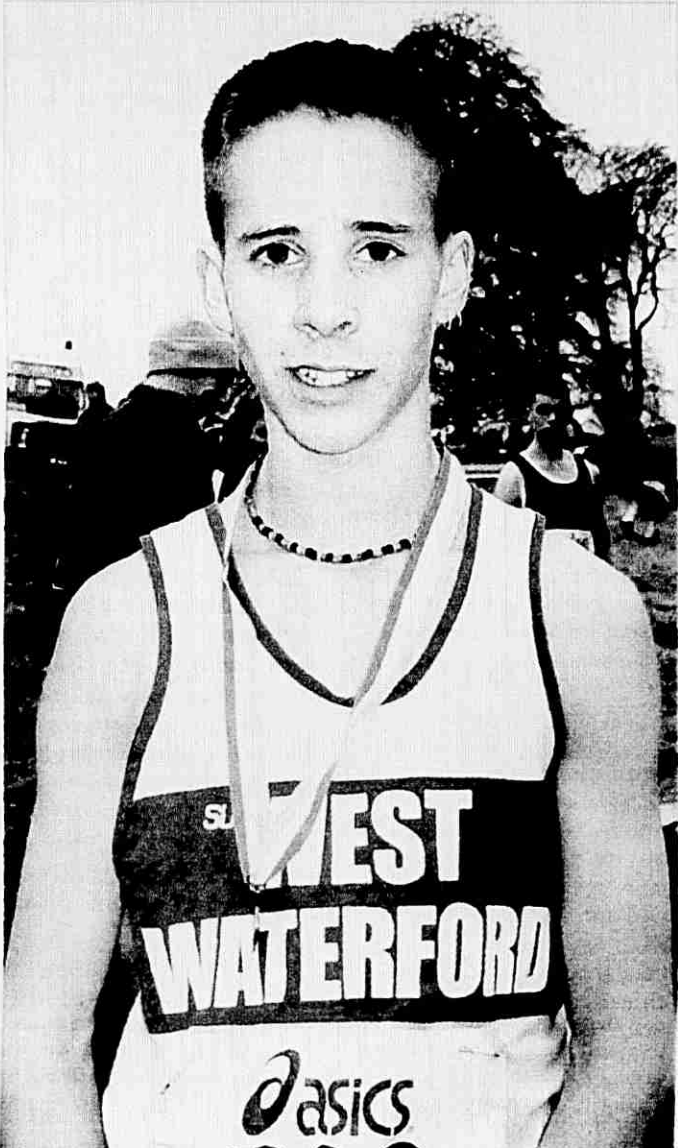
The U18 boys race was very competitive with a field of over 100 runners competing the 5,000m course. Diarmuid O Foghlu battled to stay in contention and did well to claim the last individual medal. Sean Stillwell scored on the Munster team which took the bronze medal. Pdraig Healy and Stephen Shasby exchanged places several times during the race with Pdraig just getting ahead at the end. Kevin Harty was next across the line in 65th and Brendan Walsh completed the team that finished 6th in the inter club competition. Waterford just missed out in the Inter County event finishing in 4th position.

It has been a great season for West Waterford athletes and we will relax and enjoy a break over the Christmas.

Training will start again the week after Christmas in Colligan for those travelling to Belfast or competing in the All Ireland B Championships.



Michael Heery, President of the Athletics Association of Ireland, pictured presenting West Waterford's Deirdre Duff with her individual bronze medal for the Girls Under-18 at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships in Mullingar last Sunday.



Diarmuid O Foghlu, West Waterford A.C., who was 12th overall in the Boys Under-18 race at the All Ireland's last Sunday in Mullingar.



Pictured in Mullingar last Sunday at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships were West Waterford athletes Daniel McCarthy, Jim Curran and Tom Curran. All three boys ran in the under-14 race.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



PATS AWARD

Pat Shanahan is one of the more senior flat jockeys in the weighroom and has been riding winners for the past twenty-five years. In total Pat has partnered in excess of 700 winners and he was the recipient of an award at the recent Moyglare Stud dinner.

JIM ON THE MEND

Jump jockey Jim Culloty is on the mend after his recent injury and he is confident of being back to full fitness to partner Best Mate in the Lexus Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — Downpatrick 12.30pm, Hexham, Bangor and Lingfield.

Thursday — Gowran Park 12.35pm, Catterick, Southwell and Devon.

Friday — Uttoxeter, Wolverhampton, Windsor

Saturday — Navan 12.30pm, Haydock, Newcastle, Warwick, Windsor and Lingfield.

Sunday — Thurles 12.45pm,

GUINNESS SPONSOR

Guinness were recently announced as the new sponsors of the Gold Cup at the Punchestown April festival.

JAMIE USA BOUND

Jamie Spencer is likely to spend some time riding in the USA this winter in an attempt to brush up on his riding skills.

MOSCOW TO STAY AT HOME

Jessica Harrington has decided to keep Moscow Flyer at home over the Christmas period and the recent Tingle Creek Chase winner will bypass the King George at Kempton in favour of the Dial A Bet chase at Leopardstown a race in which Moscow Flyer has won for the past two years.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Friday BBC 2 2.30pm Racing From Windsor

CHELTENHAM UPDATE

Cheltenham staged some eventful racing over the weekend. Our Vic looked sure to win the Bonusprint Gold Cup on Saturday only to crash out at the final fence as the Richard Johnson partnered Monkehostin was left in the clear to win as he liked.

The Eddie O'Grady trained Back In Front justified 5/2 favouritism in the Bula hurdle and while Rooster Booster was forced to make his own pace up front Davy Russell gave Back In Front a patient ride before storming into the lead up the hill. Inglis Drever ran yet another fine race to take second spot on ground, which is still basically too quick for this gelding.

LOCAL VICTORY

Local businessman John Dollard enjoyed a rewarding win at Fairyhouse last Saturday as his first timer Wine Fountain (Supreme Leader-Millflower) 10/1 beat a big field of bumper horses staying on strongly for Paul Cashman to edge out the favourite Letterman. A horse that caught my eye in this race was the third placed Galteemountain Boy who came from a mile back to finish in third spot.

Wine Fountain is only a four year old and was reported to have run well in a schooling race at Thurles the previous week. Connections will take their time though with this youngster.

HONG KONG VICTORY FOR IRELAND

County Carlow trainer Jim Bolger enjoyed a big win in Hong Kong over the weekend as he sent out Alexander Goldrun to a last gasp victory in the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup.

With Kevin Manning the trainers son in law aboard the three year old Alexander Goldrun went for home inside the final furlong and did well to beat a fast finishing Bullish Luck by the minimum distance. Once again Jamie Spencer found trouble in running on the Aidan O'Brien trained Powerscourt who did well under the circumstances to finish in fourth spot. The good news is that Alexander Goldrun stays in training as a four year old.

BLAZING LISS SCORES

It was nice to see the John Kiely trained Blazing Liss get off the mark over hurdles winning her maiden at Cork last Sunday. With this confidence booster under her belt hopefully she can progress in the expected manner over the coming months. Fresh from his Cheltenham victory aboard Back In Front Davy Russell guided the five-year-old Dungarvan mare to a cosy win over Atreea.

FATAL FALL

Useful Chaser Massac trained by Alan King took a fatal fall in the showcase chase at Cheltenham last Saturday.

INTERESTING THOUGHTS

The UK National Hunt handicapper Phil Smith is of the opinion that Monkehostin would have still won last Saturday even had Our Vic stood up.

STORM BIRD DEAD

The great Storm Bird was put down after a colic attack last week. A great racehorse Storm Bird was also popular with breeders at stud. He was aged 26.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Former champion National Hunt jockey Johnny Francome was 52 last Monday while the colourful Frankie Dettori turned 34 on Wednesday.

SOLERINA SCORES AGAIN

There is just no stopping that great race mare Solerina. She took on and beat the Champion Hurdle winner Hardy Eustace last Sunday but it must be said the latter ran a cracker considering it was first race outing for over eight months. Unless the ground comes up soft you will not see Solerina in action at the any of the major festivals in the spring.

NICE ONE SHAY

Dunhill jockey Shay Barry captured the featured chase at Cork last Saturday posting a very easy win aboard the Dusty Sheehy trained Rathgar Beau.

WINNERS ALL WEEK

Waterford based owner John Brennan who owns the vast majority of his horses with well-known Waterford builder David Flynn enjoyed plenty of success during the past week. Mid-week IRA Hayes won at Clonmel while on Sunday his Petertheknot trained by his brother in law Pat Sinnott won a Grade 2 hurdle at Navan.

A FOUR TIMER

23-year-old Galway born jockey Paddy Brennan had a great day up at Doncaster last Saturday where he rode a magnificent four timer at cumulative odds of 805/1.

CHAMPION HURDLE ODDS

Champion Hurdle contender Back In Front had his odds cut for that event in March by Ladbrokes to 6/1 after his great win over the weekend. County Tipperary trainer Eddie O'Grady will not run his charge at Leopardstown over the holidays, as the horse does not act on the course especially the inside track. The gelding will however have one more race in advance of Cheltenham.

The Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month For November



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for November is jockey Tom Queally. Riding for the David Loder yard, based at Newmarket, as well as for the billionaire race-horse owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, Tom clocked up 59 winners this season to become Britain's champion apprentice jockey for 2004, and having won the Irish Champion Apprentice title in 2000, has now become the only jockey ever to take both titles.

This is Tom's second monthly Park Hotel Award, his previous win was in September 2000, and he went on

to take the Overall Supreme Sports Star Award that same year.

On Thursday last, Tom flew home from England to receive his award at a presentation lunch in the Park Hotel and returned to Newmarket that same evening as he had six rides on Friday.

▲ Picture above shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sportstar Award for November to Tom Queally. Included are Tom's parents Declan and Bernie Queally and Catherine Power, WLR FM, adjudicating panel.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn this week were 9-15-18-22. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot so next weeks jackpot will be a massive 1,400 euro. For just 1 euro a ticket, it's for nothing and with Santa calling wouldn't it be a nice Christmas box. Tickets are on sale through most club members. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each this week were Louise O'Dee, Helen Tutty and Shane Kelly. Our lucky turkey winners this week were Shirley Wall, Paddy Power, Kieran Donnelly and Pat Tutty. We have only two more draws this year so get your tickets in before the big money goes.

TURKEY TOURNAMENTS

The Cunnigar Pitch & Putt club would like to sincerely thank all players for taking part in our Turkey tournaments this year and we the tournament committee and the main committee are delighted with the way things were run this year and we are overwhelmed with the support we have been given from players and sponsors alike. We look forward to your support in the coming year and would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year. Sunday 18th at 1 pm will be a free turkey competition.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

All roads lead to Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night for our annual social. We are sitting for the meal at 9 pm and would ask that people try and be on time as we have a lot to get through on the night. We would like to thank everyone involved in organising this event, in particular a word of thanks must go to Philip Duggan who once again is organising a great night out for us. There are still some tickets left but hurry because I hear they are being sought after.

A WORD OF THANKS

I really feel that at this time of year all at the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club would like to thank anyone who supported and helped us throughout the past year. As there are so many of you I apologise if I leave anyone out. Among those we would like to thank are Gabriel Foley, Frostie Maher and John O'Shea (FAS), Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Leader Office. All of our competition sponsors, Dungarvan Gardai, all of our lotto customers, Garvey's Supervalu for allowing us their premises for our bag packing weekend. All members of the public for their support on our flag days. Again I hope I haven't left anyone out but a special word of thanks must go to all businesses and individuals who sponsored tee boxes and there will be displayed in the new year. As you are aware we suffered a spate of vandalism this year and we the members and committee would really like to thank all businesses and individuals who donated really generous funds to pay for the awful damage we suffered; to them I and all at Cunnigar hold our hands with gratitude to you.

There is one person I would like to single out. This person has worked very hard over the years to bring a club that was suffering; to what is now a thriving club. This person has also taken a lot of unjust criticism over the years. And in particular this person although often felt like giving in, as many did, said no; we must overcome all these problems and be a stronger club for it. To you Wynn Colligan, our chairperson, we say well done and we need you to stay with us, if only to keep us in line. To all of the above we wish you and yours a Happy Christmas

and Peaceful New Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I believe there was an 18th birthday party held in Michael Riordan's Sports Bar on Friday last. I heard a great night was had by all, I'm only sorry I missed it. Happy birthday Tracey.

GET WELL SOON

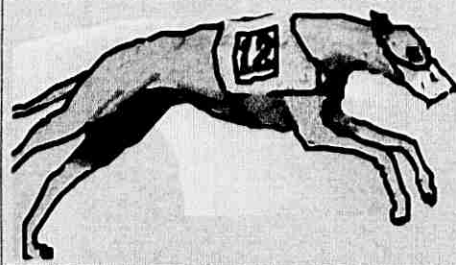
A little birdy tells me that Nora Hart is a little under the weather lately. We would like to wish you the best and hope to see you back in swinging action again soon. Get well soon Nora.

JIM BAILEY PERPETUAL SHIELD

On Sunday last a good 20 strong women braved the cold weather to play, what must be the highlight of their year. All the festive mood was there, with decorations in place, wine to be drunk and food to be eaten. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Bailey for sponsoring this magnificent event and for putting on a display that was second to none. The results are as follows; Taking the Shield and first nett was Donna Cockwell; first gross went to a very deserving Mary Donnelly, 2nd nett went to Corrine McGee, 2nd gross was Patricia Deegan. In third nett was Bridget Broderick while in third gross was Joan Curran. In the running for 4th nett and 4th gross were quite a few ladies with Mary O'Neill taking 4th nett and Breda O'Donnell taking 4th gross. Our thanks must go to the tournament committee, our lady captain Mary Radley, Iggy Pop, Glen Power and anyone else involved in ensuring the day went without a hitch. Once again our thanks to Mrs. Bailey and all her family for putting on a magnificent day for our lady members.

P.S. Don't drink too much at the social.

See you all there - Shout Fore.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9TH

Ballyverry Rio Impressed

The final race of the night on this all graded card produced the fastest winner on view as the well supported Ballyverry Rio (Rio Riccardo-Jumbos Jess) 3/1 to 1/1 ran riot over the opposition in a speedy 29.04. Owned by Michael Cashman and trained by Jude Hennessy Ballyverry Rio wasted no time in dashing into a healthy early lead and despite the best efforts of market rival Ballymarket El Ballyverry Rio increased his advantage if anything over the final two bends to gallop clear for facile seven and a half lengths victory.

In the opening novice contest Rajam attempted to lead all the way from trap four but running around the third bend the Philip Boyle and Lee Smith owned Shanbough Lee (Droopys Vieri-Gerards Choice) 6/4 slipped into the lead on the fence before proving three lengths to good for Rajam in 29.92.

In a two bend dash Imeconcoolfellow sprinted into an early lead on the run to the first bend but producing a nice dash of early speed the Roy Ellis owned Bachelor Life (Droopys Merson-Upwardly Mobile) 5/4 was quickly on terms with the early pacesetter before forging clear for a length and a half success in 16.57.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out the 6/4 winner of the third race as the Keep It Simple Syndicate owned Damascus Dream (Droopys Kewell-White Solo) made a winning debut in 29.74. Shrugging off the early challenge of Powerful Rumble Damascus Dream maintained a steady gallop up front to run out a three and a half lengths winner over a slow starting Cloncutny Best in 29.74.

In the fourth contest also confined to greyhounds having their first race outing in public Firelight Snap took over in the lead out of the second bend from a wide running Mooncoin Rose but as this contest wore on the Paul Organ owned Mandeville Bid (Band Of Stars-Tuddles Way) crept into contention and staying on strongly this 3/1 shot finished with a flourish to outstay Firelight Snap by half a length in 29.80.

It was good to see the Hanigan family from Kilmacthomas back in action when they sent out the 3/1 winner of the fifth race as Mindies Scooby (Droopys Kewell-Never Dismiss) created a favourable impression with a battling 29.26 winning performance. After a ding dong battle with Hows The Lack Mindies Scooby produced the superior turn of finishing pace over the final two bends to run out a deserving two lengths winner over Hows The Lack with a fast finishing Skillful Flight back in third spot.

The Vic Roche owned Thor Mentor (Daves Mentor-Clue Hill Girl) 5/2 made no mistake in the sixth contest leading all the way in a career best 29.29. The opposition only ever had a rear view of this lady as she bolted clear from trap four. Related Dream went second at halfway from Unknown Class but there was no catching Thor Mentor as she kicked clear to triumph by an easy five and a half lengths.

Former amateur National Hunt jockey Pat Sullivan from Kilsheelan was present to see his Shanghai Roy (Spiral Nikita-Shanroe Jewel) open his account at odds of 3/1 in a best ever 29.16. Trained by Liam Corcoran Shanghai Roy eased his way past the front running Inner Sanctum at the entrance to the back stretch before bounding clear for a cosy five lengths success over Inner Sanctum.

Portlaw Rebel cut an early dash over Mo Madra Molly and Knockenduff Blue in the eight but picking her opponents off one by one the James and Jane Hogan owned Durbans Lass (Droopys Vieri-Unas Dec) 2/1 made sound late headway and railing tightly off the home turn Durbans Lass finished full of running up the rails to inflict a three lengths beating on Knockenduff Blue in 29.47.

In the ninth race the Alan and Ted Robinson owned Myella Snowy (Kilmessan Jet-Penny A Paw) 3/1 came back to form registering a pillar to post victory in 29.25. Outpacing his rivals from the outset Myella Snowy forged clear of Mayors Walk Lady and while Savana Twister stayed on well in the closing stages to claim the runner up spot Myella Snowy was basically gone beyond recall scoring by four lengths.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10TH

Dairyland Shawne Got The Cream

Local trainer Peter Cronin left Kilcohan Park a happy man last Friday after he recorded a pre Christmas training double courtesy of Aine Dubh 2/1 and Dairyland Shawne 4/1 who captured their respective races in 29.21 and 28.88 both winners being members of the Kiowa Shawnee So ex Ciabatta litter. After a moderate start in the fourth contest Aine Dubh owned by Liam Walsh displayed a fine burst of back stretch pace to overtake the early pacemakers Fast Love and Vigorous Brindie and once she saw daylight Aine Dubh lengthened her stride to draw clear for an easy four lengths win over Vigorous Brindie.

Liam Walsh together with his trainer Peter Cronin shared in the success of Dairyland Shawne this strong running sort producing the fastest run of the night to win out with plenty to spare in the eight contest. Ellaha Jack, Hamford Spark and All Shook Up were all in the wars rounding the first bend as Dairyland Shawne powered his way into the lead over Hamford Spark who did well to remain in contention. It was all one-way traffic

from that point on however as Dairyland Shawne bounded clear for a facile five lengths success over a running on Geneva Girl.

The Hoban family from Danesford in County Kilkenny have a long and successful relationship with the Suirside venue and we all hold fond memories of the likes of Off Stage who was practically unbeatable around this circuit many years ago. The family still race their dogs under the "Stage" prefix and Stage Ernie (Spiral Nikita-Alias Stage) 2/1 and Stage Dunphy (Droopys Kewell-Alias Stage) 1/1 both ran determined races to triumph on Friday night. The Ann Hoban owned Stage Dunphy bulldozed his way to the front on the rails in the third event to lead from a hampered Gale Force and in a one sided contest Stage Ernie galloped clear down the back to race on for a five lengths success over a running on The Other Hill in 29.23.

In the ninth race the Anna and Pat Hoban owned Stage Dunphy was made to work much harder for his 29.03 victory. Grange Judge matched strides with Stage Dunphy throughout and it was only in the closing stages that Stage Dunphy stuck his head out to post his third win by a neck over Grange Judge.

The first of eleven races saw the Thomas Coffey owned Kilmeaden Woods (Droopys Woods-Kilmeaden Mary) make short work of the opposition as this 5/2 shot posted a runaway victory in a career best 28.96. Scooting into a second bend lead over Birchtree Billie who had led to that point Kilmeaden Woods increased the tempo throughout and in a solo run Kilmeaden Woods crossed the winning line with twelve and a half lengths to spare over Birchtree Billie.

Resident Guest made a brave effort to make all the running in the second contest leading early on from the well backed Square Over but knuckling down to the task in hand the Michael Fitzgerald owned Catsrock Melanie (Knockeevan Star-Catsrock Breeze) came with a steady late challenge up the rails and in a close finish Catsrock Melanie 5/1 came out on top by half a length in 29.25.

The AJ Payne owned and Deirdre Byrne handled Out Of Steam (Jamaican Hero-Plastic Princess) thankfully for connections did not live up to his name in the fifth contest as this 3/1 shot raced to a clear cut 29.10 success from trap six. Sweeping by the front running Ragatag Darkie rounding the first bend Out Of Steam lengthened his stride down the back before running out a cosy five and a half lengths winner over a hampered Ballyroan Tycoon.

The James Phelan owned Jays Chieftan (Split The Bill-Jays Lassa) 2/1 posted his second win on the bounce capturing the sixth contest in 29.18. Shading the first bend from the early paced and rails seeking Fitzzy Legend Jays Chieftan bowled along merrily in the lead and despite the best efforts of Fitzzy Legend a strong finishing Jays Chieftan pulled clear up the home stretch for a well deserved six lengths victory.

March 2003 whelp Run For Alice (Moyné Rebel-Sarah Lou) has really progressed nicely in the past four weeks for owner Jarlath Connolly and trainer Marie Byrne and following on from a 16.36 sprint success at Clonmel this 5/4 chance made maximum use of his early foot to post a trap to line 29.01 victory in the seventh contest. The early paced Run For Alice had this contest in the bag a long way from home leading early on from On Stage Lucky before beating a fast finishing Purple Taxi by four and a half lengths.

A 550-yard contest saw track newcomer Turns Come Back (Rapid Ranger-Kildrenagh Java) post an impressive all the win for Kilkenny owner Agnes Byrne in a smart 30.15. Leaving trap three running Turns Come Back 9/4 had his rivals in trouble from an early stage leading down the back from the close running pair of Glenmill Star and Patchy Flight and while Sorrento Jack ran on well to fill the runner up spot there was no catching the long striding Turns Come Back who scored by two and a half lengths. Matters concluded with a 730-yard marathon. Tobruk was sent off the 5/4 favourite but after a moderate break from trap one he was always playing catch up behind the Robbie Kavanagh owned and Ann Callanan trained Black Pepper (Split The Bill-Crash Bandicoot) this 5/1 outsider making every post a winning one in a decent 41.07. Glenske Angel was noted doing all her best work in the closing stages but a game Black Pepper proved to hot to handle on this occasion winning by a length.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2004

Fine Marathon Debut By Lawlors Bull

Topping lat Saturday nights card were the five first round heats of the Track Bookmakers Marathon Stake.

Heat one. The punters made a negative start in this competition as the 9/10 hot pot Best Hawk could finish no closer than fourth. Brendas Beauty from trap one cut an early dash over Best Hawk and Ballybray Sady but gradually warming to the task in hand the John Bolger owned and Damian Quigley trained Seagrave Queen (Powerful Flash-Fawn Mary) 5/1 worked her way through the field and staying on strongly Seagrave Queen finished full of running to beat a staying on Orange Squash by two lengths in a smart 40.90.

Heat two. Honcho Come Home 5/2 and Clash Beth 5/2 dominated this qualifier from the outset and while they exchanged the lead on more than one occasion the Mairead McGrath owned Clash Beth (Droopys Kewell-Clash Minnie) displayed the greater resolution in the closing stages to triumph by a head in 41.17.

Heat three. The Mark Robert Currell owned and Paul Hennessy trained Blonde Charm (Kiowa Shawnee So-Jabliish) stood out as the class act in this qualifier and so it proved as this 6/4 shot made every post a winning

one in 41.03. Forging clear of Fandango Lass early on Blonde Charm was not extended when accounting for a staying on Florida Skyline by two and a half lengths.

Heat four. Now in the hands of local trainer Jude Hennessy 2/1 chance Savana Sahara (Larkhill Jo-Mythical Cracker) made no mistake here with an all the way victory in 41.04. Darting into an early lead over Whaah Savana Sahara maintained a steady gallop at the head of affairs before running out a cosy five lengths winner over Whaah.

Heat five. The Lingstown Syndicate owned and Joseph Lawlor trained Lawlors Bull (Bull Rush-Ross Gee) 5/2 made an eye catching marathon debut in the final qualifier producing a power packed display to triumph in an excellent 40.60. Dalcash Okee 9/10 broke in front but accelerating into the lead past the Grandstand for the first time Lawlors Bull forged clear of the pack. In a one sided affair the strong running Lawlors Bull was never in any subsequent danger and despite a solid effort from a wide running Squad Member Lawlors Bull prevailed by four and a half lengths.

Returning after a five months layoff the Michael Conway owned and Leo Dunphy trained Prestige Dymrna (Droopys Vieri-Springmount Dame) 3/1 came with a late rattle to capture the opening contest in 28.95. Faheer Droopys went up fast to the first turn but it was Street Boss who emerged in front of Prestige Dymrna. This order of running remained unchanged until the home straight where the rails running Prestige Dymrna stayed on strongly to beat a fast finishing Drag King by a length.

The Eamon Henebery owned and Harry Boyle trained Duckys Diamond (Millstream Lad-Lewagh Heather) 4/1 posted back-to-back victories with a sound early paced performance to take the second contest in 28.86. Leading early on from the 6/4 favourite Paranoid Pascal Duckys Diamond had to be at his very best in the closing stages to withstand the late charge of Nice Mandy who went down by a head.

New racing manager Eamonn Mackey can feel very proud of his grading in the third as the layers bet 4/1 the field and under three lengths separated the entire field as they flashed over the winning line. Putting her early pace to good use the Phil Brennan owned Birchfield Gold held the early call over Lauconaid Lad and while a slow starting Monbeg Patty closed right up on the leaders over the final two bends Birchfield Gold kicked again to run out a one and a half lengths winner over Lauconaid Lad in a career best 29.06. The winner is a September 2002 daughter of Hotshow Ben and Goldies Friend.

Gowran trainer Paul Hennessy enjoyed his second training success of the night in the ninth race courtesy of 4/1 shot Maglin Gold (Split The Bill-Maglin Belle) who led all the way in 28.84. Getting the better of an early tussle with Mulgrave Prince a fast starting Maglin Gold made the long break for home eventually winning out by two and a half lengths. The winner is owned by Dublin based Seamus Murphy.

The Paul Walker owned and Tony Ryan trained Silken Thomas (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) goes from strength to strength and this 3/1 shot destroyed his rivals for early pace in the tenth contest to oblige in an excellent winning time of 28.62. Forging into a first bend lead Silken Thomas had his rivals at full stretch bounding clear for a four lengths win over a slow breaking Windgap Whitey.

In a competitive 550 yard contest the lightly raced Dairyland Bandit (Top Honcho-Beche Babs) the 6/4 favourite made no mistake from trap two with an all the way win in a fast 30.04. Breaking smartly from trap two the Peter Cronin owned Dairyland Bandit dictated matters throughout and while Peters Blue ran a fine race after missing his break Dairyland Bandit stayed on stoutly to triumph by three lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH

Track Bookmakers Marathon Stake

1st Semi Final —	1	Brew Sir
	2	Seagrave Queen
	3	Brendas Beauty
	4	Red Design
	5	Fandango Lass
	6	Best Hawk (W)
		Selection-Seagrave Queen
		Dangers-Fandango Lass, Best Hawk
2nd Semi Final —	1	Blonde Charm
	2	Savana Sahara
	3	Whaah
	4	Dalcash Okee
	5	Clash Beth
	6	Blackhawk Down (W)
		Selection-Savana Sahara
		Dangers-Blonde Charm, Whaah
3rd Semi Final —	1	Honcho Come Home
	2	Florida Skyline
	3	Orange Squash
	4	Lawlors Bull
	5	Maggies Rumble
	6	Squad Member
		Selection-Lawlors Bull
		Dangers-Squad Member, Honcho Come Home

POST RACE MUSIC

Rock n Roll Paddy provide the post race music on next Saturday night

RACE NIGHTS IN DECEMBER

Kilcohan Park will race on the following dates in December.

Tuesday December 21st
 Wednesday December 22nd
 Thursday December 16th and 23rd
 Friday December 17th
 Saturday December 18th

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2005-Droopys Stud Champion Unraced Stake.
 First round heats Friday January 7th
 Winner Euro 3,600 and Trophy
 January 2005-Jimmy Hayes Memorial Tri Distance 29.20 Stake-Over
 525,550 and 730 yards.
 First round heats Friday January 7th.
 Winner Euro 1,300 and Trophy.



Deise Archery Club Notes

Vinny O'Donnell Roving Mark Champion in action



Presentation by Chairman Carl Geoghegan to Vinny O'Donnell.

ROVING MARK SERIES

Last Sunday seen the final leg of the Roving Mark Series, as was expected it went down to the wire with a battle Royal between Kevin Power, Carl Geoghegan and current leader Vinny O'Donnell. From the very start Kevin started to cut into Vinny's ten-point lead and by the seventh mark the lead was cut to one point, with Carl Geoghegan also keeping touch with the front runners lying just seven points off the top at this stage.

The next five marks however saw Vinny show some of the consistency that has been his trademark in this roving mark series and by the fourteenth mark had put an eight point gap between himself and Kevin with Carl a further two points back. Michael Power who was also in the frame before the start was having what one could only describe as a truly "shocking" morning.

So into the final straight, Carl picked up another four points on Mark sixteen with Vinny and Kevin both drawing blanks. Mark seventeen saw all three fail to score on eighteen Vinny picked up another point leaving him seven ahead of the chasing pack. On the nineteenth Kevin thought he had given himself a great chance when he picked up another six.

True to form however Vinny wasn't going to let it slip at this stage and also picked up five points with his third arrow. The final mark proved to be too much for everyone and not a single score was recorded.

The results for Roving Mark series five are as follows:

Carl Geoghegan	26
Kevin Power	25
Vinny O'Donnell	23
Stephen Power	17
Michéal O'Donnell	13
Ben Brittain	13
Kirk Fraser	12
Michael Power	10
Ken Fraser	10
Robert Greaney	7

So when the final tally was made Vinny O'Donnell was crowned "Roving Mark Champion 2004".

To finish the morning, chairman Carl Geoghegan presented Vinny with the "Deise Archery Club Roving Mark Perpetual Trophy" who gracefully accepted and spared everyone the pain of a long-winded acceptance speech.

See below for final table positions.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Next Sunday December 19th will see the taking place of our

annual Christmas Novelty shoot this will take place on our Black Hills course at 11.00am. Seasonal Headwear is compulsory bring your own or you could be forced to wear something really stupid by the committee you have been warned. In regards to the targets some of the usual suspects will be present including the "hit Rudolph's nose win a turkey" target.

Hope to see you all there.

ROVING MARK SHOOT 2004

	1	2	3	4	5	total
Vinny O'Donnell	34	28	0	20	23	105
Kevin Power	35	24	7	6	25	97
Carl Geoghegan	8	46	9	4	26	93
Michael Power	14	29	6	18	10	77
Stephen Power	25	28	5	1	17	76
Peter Hudson	0	50	0	0	0	50
Bob Greaney	13	11	19	3	0	46
Henry Hurton	0	32	10	2	0	44
Robert Greaney	17	17	1	2	7	44
Stephen Dunford	0	0	19	19	0	38
Ray ferris	0	32	0	0	0	32
Ben Brittain	0	0	0	14	13	27
Dan Doyle	10	7	5	0	0	22
Liam Power	20	0	0	0	0	20
Joe Duggan	0	0	13	7	0	20
Ryan Duggan	0	0	7	12	0	19
Michéal O'Donnell	0	2	0	2	13	17
Michael Dee	16	0	0	0	0	16
Virginie	15	0	0	0	0	15
Aidean Mulcahy	14	0	0	0	0	14
Andrew Stokes	0	14	0	0	0	14
Kirk Frazer	0	0	0	0	12	12
Ken Fraser	0	0	0	0	10	10
Brian Mulcahy	9	0	0	0	0	9
Ciara Mulcahy	0	1	0	0	0	1
David Geoghegan	0	0	1	0	0	1

KILMOLASH R.C. ANNUAL DINNER

The Kilmolash Riding Club Annual Christmas Party took place at Tides Restaurant Youghal the dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all, following the dinner came the moment everyone was waiting for, the announcement of "Club Person of the Year" which went to Margaret McCarthy with 864 points. 2nd came Therese White with 813 points, and 3rd was Catherine Buckley with 739 points. The Club would like to thank club secretary Kay O'Regan for her witty and entertaining verse entitled

"We are the club from Kilmolash"

We are the Club from Kilmolash and we're out on our Christmas bash. Learning to ride and have fun is our aim, if you're not a member it's really a shame. So I'll tell you a little bout all off us here, then maybe you'll think about joining next year.

There's Therese who is our teacher, and there's no one round to beat her, sit up straight you'll hear her shout, to get it right get those feet out, she'll make you ride until you're sore, or until you cry, "Please No More"

Philippa's the glue that holds the club together, she has us doing things in all kinds of weather, though she's not riding much anymore, she's always there to keep the score, she may

not have jumped any double clear, but I think she deserves 1st prize this year.

Young Mary C's always full of Glee, and I'm sure you all remember the "V", and no matter what kind of mood you're in, you'll all have a laugh round the "Hidden Inn" she really loves to ride you see, and always does well when paired with Charlie.

Watching Jackie ride is such a treat, long legs, soft hands, straight back, great seat. She's always in some kind of fix, she makes us laugh until we're sick, but the thing that really makes our day, is to hear her shout "HEY I'M OK"

Now what can we say about Sheehan Dick, he's the only member that has a wife! He and Diamond do very well, but poor ole Nula feels she's in hell, she cannot bear to watch you see, she's always prepared for catastrophe.

When things go wrong and it's no go, it's all because there is no flow, but Naomh loves riding to the core, she'll just do that jump once more, she really wants to get it right, put on the Kettle, we're here for the night.

There's Margaret and her good friend Teddy, their jumping's always very steady, if by chance a jump they knock, it really comes as quite a shock, cause any time they've jumped this, it's always

been a double clear.

There's Catherine B another great rider, not many of us can stand beside her, to see her fly around a course, has us cheering until we're hoarse, to say that she can ride at speed, is something on which we're agreed.

Sweet Paula D's a sight to see, clothes in perfect harmony, she'll ride a gelding or fleet footed mare, and between each jump she'll fix her hair, only slugging Paula, before you shout remember fun's what we're all about.

What can be said bout gorgeous Kate we know she's blonde but she rides just great, to be the epitome of excellence is her aim, not this year Kate - ain't that a shame, but keep on trying until you're ready, maybe you should borrow Steady Teddy. There's Noreen and her dear mare Mandy she always has her camera handy, when the lesson's just begun, Mandy's run her race and won, twas a tough beginning, but now of course, Noreen can ride almost any horse.

And then we have Eithne and her nippy friend Mac, with ears back he'll bite you, just for a snack, when you see her riding, to all it is clear, it's better and better she's getting each year, at each presentation it is no surprise, when Eithne is called to accept a wee prize.

That leaves me, of whom it has

to be said, when in competition, I just loose my head, it not that I just loose my head, it not that I can't jump, its not that at all, the competition pressure puts me in stall, but in this years photo, and photos don't lie, my jump's the one that is most high.

Before I finish there's Hugh

and Sinead whose friendship and humour put us in the shade, they're our best supporters, they're our big brass band, in every endeavour they lend us a hand, so thank you both when you answered the call I really must say that you honoured us all.

So now that you've met us,

well just a little bit, do you think you are someone who with us might fit, if learning to ride and having fun is your aim, if you're not one of us, only you are to blame. So come join us now and be of good cheer, then you'll be part of the story when we meet here next year.



Kate Hawkins and Eithne Sheehan winners of the Kilmolash Riding Club Endurance Ride which took place at Finisk Valley Riding Centre pictured with Dick Sheehan and Paula Dee who were 2nd also incl Marie Lehane and Naomh McCormack 3rd.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB



WLRFM / LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL CYCLE

As part of the WLR / Lions club Christmas Hamper appeal, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club will hold a fundraising spin this coming Sunday, December 19th. All club members are requested to participate in this final event for 2004. If unable to cycle on the morning, come along anyway to support our efforts to raise funds for the 2004 Hamper Appeal. Please to gather at the Square at 9:50 for a photograph and a prompt 10am departure to Lismore. Some may want to head on a bit further at Lismore, whereas others will return home earlier and at a continued leisurely pace. Anyone who might like to cycle a shorter distance is welcome to join with us at the start, and detour whenever they wish. Bring a cash donation, as the hat will be passed around.

This is an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely spin and contribute to this very worthy cause.

WEEKEND CYCLING

Should all cyclists wear long sleeved-jerseys at this time of the year? Well, most cyclists certainly do, but of course some feel the cold less than others! The weekend was dull but fine, and attracted a good attendance for spins on both days. On Saturday we headed east to Bunmahon, Kill and returned along the main Waterford road, while on Sunday we stuck to the plan by cycling steadily to Lismore. Some returned directly and others pushed on to Ballyduff. Present were: Colin Organ, Seamus Connolly, Eddie Moore, Francis Barry, Justin Coonan, David Cummins, John Flynn, Pádraig de Búrca, Mark Power, Paddy Power and Brett Lynam. Seamus, Colin and John were returning to the group for the first time following a good autumn break and all enjoyed the spin.

We look forward to some more first-timers as the weeks go by. This is the time of year to be doing regular easy spins, and both of our weekend spins certainly were leisurely. We will welcome along any others who would like to join us on our regular Sunday spin, whether they be newcomers to the sport, or other existing members. Come along and have fun. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. Remember also that you should decide for yourself whether or not to follow the crowd. If you are not comfortable with the distance, route or pace, just leave the main bunch and do your own thing! As in previous winters we are stressing once again that our Sunday Club Spin will be strictly controlled to a sensible leisurely pace as far as Lismore. At this point, cyclists may decide to go further and a bit harder, or continue at a steady pace.

This policy is in place to ensure that as many as possible will be able to participate at a comfortable level. Indeed, if you are considering taking up cycling for 2005, this system will enable you to join us while you build up a cycling fitness. Cyclists are encouraged also to split from the main group before Lismore if they want to.



Photo shows from left: Robert Power, Eamonn O'Doherty, Justin Coonan, Mark Power, Brian Guiry and Eoin Whyte.

CANARIES 2005

Martin Veale's volunteers for Gran Canaria 2005 will shortly be dusting off the cobwebs and starting their training for the Club Tour abroad. Twenty cyclists (up on last year!) are booked in for this week in the sun at the end of February. Training spins will commence on December 26th, Stephen's Day, but several of those travelling have commenced with an easy month during December. For further information contact Martin. All travelling are reminded that payment is due by Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms for 2005 will be available in January. If you are not currently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Cyclists are reminded to be careful because of winter road conditions. Ice is a particular danger at this time of year, particularly on hairpins, and sheltered roadsides. Also, please make sure that you and your bike are properly visible in fading light. You may be able to see that car, but can that car see you? You may depart for a spin in good daylight but you may be delayed on your return, so get into the habit of having a light on your bike. And finally, rinse down your bike after all winter spins. You'll be surprised how little time it takes, and it will greatly improve the safety of your bike in winter. See below.

CHRISTMAS SPINS

Dungarvan Cycling Club will be organising a series of spins over the Christmas holiday period. All spins depart at 10 am. The St. Stephen's Day spin from The Square is sure to attract a large crowd, anxious to shed a pound or two after the Christmas festivities. On Wednesday, December 29th we will set off once again from Kilrush. Friday is New Year's Eve, and a spin is arranged departing from Kilrush. We then return then to our usual weekend routine on the 1st and 2nd of January. It is envisaged also that many members may wish to cycle on any of the days in between these "official" spins, and no matter what day you want to cycle for an hour or more, there will probably be someone to keep you company if you meet at the usual departure spot.

PLANS FOR 2005

The current committee has been putting the final touches to our 2005 calendar of events. It is clear, looking through it, that there is something for everybody. We will have more details on all these events over the coming weeks. The "big one" for 2005 will be the Donegal to Dungarvan Charity Trip at the end of May. We will provide all our members with full details of this event as soon as possible in order that they will be in a position as early as possible in the New Year to decide about participating. This event will require considerable training.

26 Feb: Canaries Trip (Sat. to Sat.)

6 Apr: Individual Predict-your-Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 27th April

11 May: O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 29th June

15 May: Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12 pm

27 - 29 May: Donegal to Dungarvan Alzheimer's Charity Tour (Friday - Sunday)

12 June: Wicklow 200 (Sunday)

2 July: Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday),

24 July: Club Day (Sunday)

17 Aug: Team Predict-your-Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 7th September

10 Sept MS Cycle (Saturday)

17-18 Sept: End-of-Season Trip (Saturday-Sunday) Destination to be finalised.

BIKING TIPS

To help prevent muscle soreness after a strenuous spin, pedal easily during the final 10 minutes and avoid hills. This applies at all times of the year, and even at winter pace it is a good idea to warm-down for the final few miles.

WELL DESERVED HONOUR FOR PADDY POWER

We extend our heartiest congratulations this week to Paddy Power who was honoured recently by his club, Cidona Wheelers. Paddy received the annual All-Star Award for 2004 in recognition of his achievement in winning the All-Ireland Veterans Team Championship last August. Paddy cycled with us during the entire summer, and did not miss a single night of our Summer Series. His commitment to cycling and to us in Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has been immense, and this recent honour is, we feel, thoroughly deserved.

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DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance took place in the Park Hotel on Friday Night November 19th. Music was by Jerry Walsh and Dallas. A brilliant night was had by all and it was nice to see so many visitors from other clubs and especially those who made the trip from Wales. The Presentation of trophies for the 2004 "Driver of the Year" Championship was also held on the night. The big winners for this season were, Overall Driver of the Year, Noelle Feeney WW39, Club Person of the Year, Martin Feeney and the Most Advanced Driver of the Year, Damien Houlihan who received the Paul & Linda Pearce Shield. All the rest of the winners can be found below.

AGM — NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2005 SEASON

Following the AGM held on Sunday November 7th in Roses West End Bar, Lismore a new committee was elected for the coming season with some big changes. Long time secretary Noelle Feeney is the new Chairperson with Grainne Murphy coming into take up the secretaries position. Norma Sheehy is the new PRO and Diane Nugent retains her treasurers position. Luke Houlihan remains as Chief Marshall along with Willie Houlihan, Safety Officer, Martin Feeney Scrutineer and J.P. Houlihan President. The out going committee would like to thank everybody for their help thru' out 2004 and for all the years they were part of the committee. Along with offering their support to the new committee, the out going committee would also like to congratulate them and wish them well in the coming season.

2004 "DRIVER OF THE YEAR" OVERALL RESULTS

Prize Giving held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan
Overall Driver Of The Year 2004 — WW39 Noelle Feeney
Club Person Of The Year 2004 — Martin Feeney
Most Advanced/Improved Driver Of The Year (Paul & Linda Pearce Shield) — WW73 Damien Houlihan
Class One (Sponsor Roses West End Bar, Lismore) — 1 WW73 Willie Houlihan; 2 WW91 Jamie Condon; 3 MA58 Dave Dwane.

Class Two (Sponsor Avondhu Motor Factors, Fermoy) — 1 WW399 John Fuller; 2 WW261 Paul Devine; 3 WW105 Michael Barry.

Class Three (Sponsor Paddy Nugent, Car Repairs) — 1 WW156 Michael Whelan; 2 WW666 Dave Dunne.

Class Four (Sponsor Kearney's Restaurant, Tallow) — 1 WW44 Danny O'Rourke.

Class Five (Sponsor; Sean Roche, Ballysaggart) — 1 WW204 Michael Casey.

Class Six (Sponsor; Printmaster, Lismore) — 1 WW38 Martin Fitzgerald; 2 WW78 Kenneth Cashel; 3 WW201 James Ahern.

Class Seven (Sponsor Cahill's Shop, Lismore) — 1 WW40 Dermot Kelly; 2 WW140 John Kelly.

Class Eight (Sponsor John Fuller, Lismore) — 1 WW1 Liam Prendergast; 2 WW53 Paddy Nugent; 3 WW22 David Tenyson.

Class Nine (Sponsor Park Hotel, Dungarvan) — 1 WW81 Gerry Kelly; 2 WW55 Vincent Meagher; 3 CW200 Donal Kenny.

Class Ten (Sponsor C-Teck Motorsport) — 1 WW32 Neil Smith; 2 WW74 Jimmy Fuller; 3 WW998 Patrick Sheehy

Ladies (Sponsor Willie Roche, Lismore) — 1 WW39 Noelle Feeney; 2 WW4 Eileen Cashel; 3 CW104 Oliva Hogan.

Ladies Specials (Sponsor Decie Fuel) — 1 WW317 Louise Browne; 2 WW20 Emma Smith; 3 WW998 Norma Sheehy.

Juniors (Sponsor John Quirke, Jewellers) — 1 WW73 Damien Houlihan; 2 WW134 Jamie Meehan; 3 WW90 Stephen Condon.

Junior Consolation (Sponsor Dick Nugent, Car Dismantlers) — Shelley Keane, Maria Rafferty, Jenny Houlihan, Martin Long, John Moran, Stephen Shiells, Gerard Long, Trevor Healy, Bernhard Regter, Raymond Mackey, Darren Long.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS DATES FOR 2005.

All race meetings to be held in Ballysaggart, Lismore unless otherwise stated

April 3rd, May 8th, June 12th, July 17th (Araglin), August 14th, September 17th/18th, October 16th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The club would like to wish all their Members, drivers, spectators, supporters and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The club looks forward to seeing ye all again in 2005.



Top Junior and Most Advanced Driver of the Year, Damien Houlihan on the left in action in a very competitive Juniors Race.



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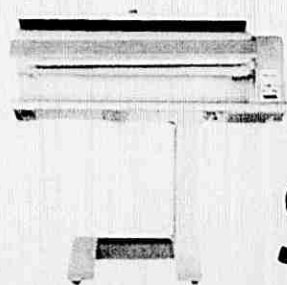
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Lismore G.A.A. Notes

SEASON'S GREETINGS
On behalf of Cumann Luthleas Gael Lios Mor, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

PLAYERS MEETING
All players please note that a players meeting has been called for this Saturday night (18th Dec.) in the Community Centre at 8.00. All players are requested to be in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations are extended to Dan Shanahan on receipt of his Munster Star award last Friday night. It is a fantastic achievement for Dan, his family and the club to receive another award in recognition of the outstanding year which he has had especially as this is the inaugural year of these awards.

LOTTO
The winning numbers in Monday night's Lotto were 18, 20, 29. There was no winner of the jackpot. The E15 winners were as follows: Lauren Reddy, Affane; Maura Fenton, New Street; Tom O'Grady, Gallows Hill; Rudy Lyons, Toor

AGM - CLCG LIOS MOR
Our Club AGM was held recently in Lismore Hotel. There was a large turn-out on the night which was great to see. See next week for full details.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART Primary School Fund Raiser:
Our annual fund raising draw for the primary school took place recently. This draw provides for the much-needed equipment for the children mainly hurleys, helmets etc. Your support was much appreciated. We also wish to thank our sponsors for their support and do-

nations mainly Ballysaggart G.A.A. Pat Fitzgerald, Cafe Molisse, Michael Coleman, Kathy O'Keefe, Gerry McGarigle, Roches Centra Lismore, Feericks Cappelquin, Pat Denn Ltd., East Cork Oil and Michael Kearney of Kearneys Tallow. The support of the children and parents in ticket selling is greatly appreciated.

The winners were as follows: Hamper-Michael Walsh, Cappagh, Waterford Crystal-Sally Ann O'Grady, Lismore, Cafe Molisse Voucher-Liam Feeney, Glencairn, Kearney's Tallow Voucher-Lorraine O'Farrell, Deerpark, Kathy O'Keefe's Christmas Cake-William McGrath, Boolakiely, Camphire. The following also won prizes: Pat Landers, Mari Mina Lismore, Ann Bennett, Ml Carey, Angela Fitzgerald and Adam Lonergan.

Social Night: — On last Saturday night week the 4th of December the club held its annual social night at The Castle lodge Lismore. Your Support was gratefully appreciated for this annual get together and a great night was had by all. We wish to thank Seamie and Kathleen for their premises on the night and help in organising. The music and local singers again proved to be an another hit on the night.

Medal Presentation night: Please note change of date for the medal presentation it is now on Monday 20th Dec. This is a great night for the younger members our future all-stars and is a most enjoyable night. On the night a presentation will also be made to Dan Shanahan for his achievement. We will also be joined by Cork All star Brian Corcoran so a truly memorable night is in store.

AN GHAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

We continued our excellent start to the season when we defeated Inch 4-2 at home on Sunday afternoon last. This game was played at a frantic pace for the entire 90 minutes with some brilliant football being played by both teams. We created four goal scoring chances in the opening 30 minutes but on each occasion the Inch keeper brought off superb saves. Inch took the lead in the 32nd minute when one of our players handled the ball in the box and from the resulting penalty Inch opened the scoring.

We equalised within 5 minutes of the restart when a right wing corner by Ray Terry was touched home by Timmy Power. Inch regained the lead in the 65th minute when we again conceded a penalty and from the spot kick the Inch striker made no mistake. Ten minutes later we were back on level terms when Timmy Power slotted home the third penalty to be given on the day. With time running out it seemed both teams would get a share of the points but in the 87th minute up popped Shane Kelly to drill the ball home from the edge of the 93rd minute when he stabbed the ball home from close range.

This was a superb win with all players giving 100% for the victory. Tosach maith leath na h-oibre.

Foireann: A. Power, D. Power, T. Curran, M. Toibin, D. Condon, S. Wade, S. Kelly, R. Terry, L. Grace, T. Power, L. O'Leary. Subs used: E. Power, D. O'Conduin, D. Hurley.

FIXTURES
U12 home to Brideview on Saturday at 2:00pm. Junior challenge v Kilmacthomas at 12noon at home on Sunday.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Under-12 League Ballinroad 2 Carrick 0

Ballinroad played Carrick last Saturday morning in Ballinroad and they collected all three points in what turned out to be a very good game of football. Carrick started well and were on top for the first 20 minutes but our defenders played well and kept Carrick from getting any clear cut chances. Ballinroad came close to scoring with David Collins and Paul Whites good efforts being saved by the Carrick keeper.

Ballinroad were well on top in the second half and got the lead goal with ten minutes to go when Barry McCullagh scored from close in after Michael Rahers free kick caused all sorts of problems in the Carrick defence. David Collins got our second with three minutes to go when they beat the keeper with a cool finish. This win keeps us on top of the league going into the New Year. So keep up the good work boys.

Team: Colm O'Heir, Evan Collins, Ronan Sheehan, Kevin Dunphy, Ross Dunford, Maria Delahunty (capt), Barry McCullagh.

Subs: Michael Raher, Danny Kiely, Philip Costin, Garvan Dec.

PITCH LOTTO DRAW
Results of draw held on 12th December 2004. Numbers drawn 2-9-11-13. No jackpot winner. Winners of E20 each were Maur Foley, Ballinroad; Margaret Condon, Ring; Lena and Elaine Walsh, Cappagh. Sellers prize went to Jim and Emma. Next draw will be on 9th January 2005. Thank you for your support.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB (WATERFORD BRANCH)

Christmas Draw

The draw took place on Saturday last in the Corner House, Tallow. In front of a large crowd the following were drawn by Batty Prendergast who was providing the entertainment on the night.

1st prize Trip for two to Old Trafford: Kathleen Delaney, Chapel Street, Tallow; 2nd prize Autographed Man United Jersey: Sarah Browne, Anagh; 3rd prize Christmas Hamper: Aileen Casey, Kilrush Road, Ennis; 4th prize Meal for two: Patrick Martin, c/o Corner House, Tallow; 5th prize bottle of Baileys: John Meade, c/o Lynch Camp, Kilworth.

So congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to our sponsors and all who bought a ticket.

"You'll Never Beat United"

WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal, Sunday, 19th December

Interest has picked up and this tournament will go ahead in the Dungarvan Sports Centre at 12noon, this Sunday 19th December. The draw will be made as soon as numbers are finalised. Teams of 5 with 1 sub at E50 per team. If interested ring the secretary at 086-3925677 before Thursday night. See ye all at the Sports Centre at 12noon.

F.A. Cup v Exeter

Carling Cup Semi Final v Chelsea

Any members interested contact the secretary by Thursday night the latest as applications must be sent a.s.a.p.

Happy Christmas

The committee would like to extend our best wishes for Christmas to all our sponsors and members alike.

Cappoquin Notes



Cappoquin Community Dev & Co.Ltd makes a donation of 20,000 Euro to the Cappoquin Playground Committee. At the cheque presentation were l to r; Maria Uniacke, PG Com. Gina Dunne, Secretary PG Com. Roisin Uniacke, Kerry Laughlin, Chairperson PG Com. Michael Doherty, CCD. Dr. Ben Murphy, Vice Chairperson CCD. Anthony Prendergast, Treasurer CCD. Cathy McGrath, Project Manager CCD and John McGrath, CCD. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Tavern Bar on Monday 6th December the numbers drawn out for the first club lotto draw for 10,000 euro were 18-22-23-26. There was no jackpot winner. In the second club lotto draw for 6,000 euro the numbers drawn out were 4-23-25-27 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each went to each of the following; Mary Burke, Church St., Doc O'Donnell (Junior), Tourin, P. J. Veale (Junior), Affane, Darragh Meaney, Drumrue, Amy, Heather, Matthew, c/o D. Mason.

This weeks draw was held at the Sportsman's Bar on Monday last, December 13th. Both jackpots stood at 10,000 euro and 6,200 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

Christmas Greetings and a Prosperous New Year

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA club would like to wish all our local supporters and friends at home and overseas a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also Christmas greetings to club player C.P. who is at present keeping the peace in Liberia in West Africa and to Paul Landers who is enjoying the sun, the women and the beer down under in Australia. Here hoping to see ye both for the championships in 2006.

Captain Fantastic

Well done to club player Eoin Landers who led the Blackwater Community College to glory in the All Ireland colleges volleyball championship in County Laois last week. Eoin was also voted MVP (most valued player) of the competition. Another club player also to shine for the college was Cathal Wilkinson, congratulations lads.

Mass For Deceased Members
Reminding all members that the Annual Mass for all deceased members will take place at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday night next at 7.30 pm.

Sympathy

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club extend its deepest sympathy to the Power family, Kilbree on the death of Matthew which occurred last Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

Three to Answer

1 Who was the Dungarvan player that lined out at number 13 on the Waterford side that defeated Meath in the 1999 All Ireland Junior Football Final in Portlaois.

2 Where is Paire an Luir?

3 Who captained Galway when they won the Liam McCarthy Cup in 1980?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Week's Answers

1 Odhran O'Dwyer, Kilmurry-Ibrickant was a member of the Ireland team that defeat Australia in the Intermediate rules series this year for the Cormac MacAnallen Cup.

2 In their only other Munster club football final appearance Kilmurray-Ibrickane were defeated by Nemo Rangers (Cork).

3 Waterford defeated Offaly in the 1992 All-Ireland U-21 Hurling Final replay, the curtain raiser to the game was the Kilkenny Intermediate Hurling County Final between O'Loughlin Gaels and young Irelands, both sides have both gone on to win senior County titles.

Christmas Hamper Draw

The above club will hold its annual Christmas Hamper draw on this Saturday, December 18th. Tickets are on sale from most club members and all local business premises. Tickets

cost 2 euro or a book of three for 5 euro. 1st prize Christmas Hamper, 2nd prize Meal for two at Richmond House, 3rd prize Waterford Glass, 4th prize Bottle of Brandy, 5th prize Bottle of Whiskey, 6th prize box of chocolates, 7th prize box of biscuits, 8th prize bottle of wine.

Christmas Cheer at the Central Bar

Please not all parents of our

underage players are invited to a Christmas get together in the Central Bar on this Saturday night, 18th December at 10 pm for the Christmas Hamper draw. Have some food, music and craic. We would love to see as many parents as possible as any juvenile club is only as good as the parents that are involved. So come along and start the Christmas rolling.

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Christmas Reflection

"A Prayerful Reflection" on Christmas will take place in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Wednesday, December 15th at 7.30 pm. All pupils from Junior Infants to 6th class will participate. All are welcome to attend.

Hallelujah 2004

Wishing our Senior Class pupils, parents and teachers a great day out in the Point in Dublin on Sunday, December 19th for their annual trip to participate in the Hallelujah Concert. Bus leaves Cappoquin for Dublin at 5.45 am sharp. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

Christmas Arrangements 2004

Friday 24th Christmas Eve, morning Mass 10 am. Vigil Mass of Christmas 9 pm. Choir will sing carols at 8.30 pm. Saturday 25th Christmas Day. Mass at 9 am and 11.30 am. No evening Mass Christmas Day. Sunday 26th Dec. Feast of Holy Family. Masses at usual times 9 & 11.30 am. Sacrament of Reconciliation; Monday 20th 7.30 pm. Confessions Saturday 18th at 12 noon. Christmas Eve at 12 noon & 7 to 8 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sinead Moore, Bawnfawn who graduated in General Nursing in the Mercy Hospital in Cork recently.

Congratulations to Ned and Noreen O'Rourke, Melleray on the birth of their 2nd child, a baby girl. Congratulations to Grace Farrelly who celebrated her 21st at the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Maureen Power and family, Kilbree on the death of Matty who passed away.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 13th Dec. 2,500 euro. There was no winner. Numbers drawn 2-9-19-23. Next weeks lotto 2,600 euro. Consolation prizes John J. Scanlon, Pat Whelan, Ger O'Connell, Fr. Arthur, Julia Keane, Helen Stapleton. Next weeks draw Monday 20th December.

RAILWAY AMERIC FOOTBALL CLUB 1A League Match Away Win for 1st Team Portlaw 0 Railway 2

Railway's 1st team travelled to the Paddocks last Saturday to face Portlaw and after the win against St. Otteran's the week before confidence was high with the lads. Railway took control of the first 20 minutes and it was to no ones surprise that Railway took the lead with a well taken goal by Brian Keane who finished well after he received the ball from Frank McLoughlin.

The second wasn't too far away with the provider turning scoring this time when Frank McLoughlin scored his second in his last two games. Railway created many chances before half time but couldn't take any.

Half time Portlaw 0 Railway 2

Railway's form dipped in the second half as Portlaw tried to get back into the game and it was only from good team defensive play a few good saves from the keeper that kept Railway 2 up. With half an hour left Portlaw were down a man when one of the Portlaw players raised a hand to a Railway player and he got his marching orders. Portlaw still pushed on with only minutes remaining but Railway held on to make it six points from six and sets up the lads well for this weeks game at home to Johnville.

Team; Gavin Foley, Kevin Whelan, Brian Whelan, Liam Costin, Derek Browne, Frankie Kenry, Stephen Quinn, Packie Manahan, Liam McLoughlin, Frank McLoughlin, Brian Keane, Daniel Dransfield.

IT'S SIX OUT OF SIX FOR UNDER 12 SIDE

Under 12 TSB League

Railway 4 Ballyduff 0

On Saturday last our under 12 team were at home to Ballyduff. Ballyduff are going very well on the league so this was going to be a big game for both sides, the visitors started strong and asked a lot of questions to our back four but they stood up well. We started to play the ball around with some very good passing and support play. Our first goal came when Jamie Glavins over head volley hit the nett. Ballyduff got control of midfield for the next ten minutes but we soaked up the pressure. Our second goal was a great team goal with passing movement from midfield.

Shane McGovern cut a pass to Jamie and it was 2-0 at the break. In the second half Ballyduff pushed on to try to get one back they had a few good chances. But our goal keeper Killian O'Sullivan made two very good saves. Jason O'Keeffe was brought on up front once what a compact he had on the game when his shot from out the box on his weak foot hit the top corner. Our fourth goal was well worth waiting for, it started with Liam O'Hanlons pass to Shane McGovern, he took on the full back, passed inside to Jamie, Jamie returned the pass to Shane, Shane crossed in and Jamie finished "what a goal" this team are working very hard in training and it proves the more you train the better you get. If anyone wants to see such good football from such a young team they are at home to Bohs on the 8th January.

Team; Killian O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Connor, Garry Hurley, Kieran Maher, Gavin Pratt, Shane McGovern, Terence Robinson, Liam O'Hanlon, Paudie Prendergast, Ryan Duggan, Jamie Gleeson (capt).

Schoolboy Match

The under 13 team will play the under 12 team this Saturday at 11 am. As there is no league game this Saturday it is a perfect time to keep both 13's and 12's in top shape for the rest of the season.

Junior Training

There will be training this Thursday at 7 pm with the sessions being good in the previous weeks. It's important that all players turn up.

Fixtures

Saturday 18th Dec. 1A League home to Johnville, kick off at 2.15 pm, be at pitch for 1.30 pm.

Railway Tots

There will be training as usual this Saturday morning at 10.30. And it's great to see the tots improving with every training session.

CAPPOQUIN F.C.

Cappoquin F.C. played their fifth league game of the season away to Accrington Celtic and came away with an impressive 3-1 victory. We were on top for most of the game with the back four looking more solid with every game. Kenny Mason was in control at the back ably assisted by Tom Mansfield and Justin Dowd and Gary Morrissey the two full backs. It took us until 10 mins after half time to open the score and it was that man again Jacko Kiely who is scoring goals for fun at the moment. Mossy Collins made it 2-0 shortly after which killed off the game. Jacko scored his second and our third with 10 mins left. Accrington scored a consolation in the last minute.

It was a good team performance with plenty of hard work put in which was what was needed.

Team; Liam Morrissey, Gary Morrissey, Kenny Mason, Tom Mansfield, Justin Dowd, Martin Lacey, Michael Cummins, Pat Sullivan, Mossy Collins, Jacko Kiely, Seamus Veale, Anthony McCarthy for M. Cummins.

Affane 2 Cappoquin B 1

First defeat for Cappoquin came in this local derby. Cappoquin were slow to start and Affane took full advantage and went to goals up before Cappoquin got going when Paudie Landers scored with 10 mins remaining it looked like we might get a draw but Affane held on to collect 3 pts.

All at the club would like to pass on our condolences to the Power family on the death of Mattie. May he rest in peace.

Dalton Jewellers Presents €2,500 Diamond Prize

25TH ANNIVERSARY PRIZEWINNERS AT DALTON JEWELLERS

Congratulations to Teresa Collins from Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who was the lucky winner of a diamond worth €2,500 in Dalton Jewellers 25th Anniversary Grand Prize Draw.

The following are the daily prizewinners for the 25 days

celebration — John Supple, Ardmore, Mary Herlihy, Knockanore, Marie Walsh, Killossera, Denise O'Keeffe, Community House, Silversprings, Danny Larkin, Quay Street, Joan Navin, Ballycoe, Thomas O'Mara, Ballinamult, Tanya Lawrence, Abbeyside, Conor Dunne, Marquis Drive, Ger Murphy, English Town, Ray Spratt, Collagh Road, Helaine McGrath, Tallow, Mary Spratt, Tournore, Anne Dennis, Ballinagoul, Claire Kindregan, Clonea Road, Mairead Power, Abbeyside, Brian Wakefield, Dromana, Bernie Power, Kilrush, Vera McCarthy, Youghal Road, Mark Tutty, Congress Villas, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Cappoquin, Seamus Kearney, Ballinroad, Ealine Nicholson, Avondale, Abbeyside, Gary Treen, Kilminion and Kathleen Mahony, Abbeyside.



Photo shows Suzanne Dalton presenting Teresa Collins with her diamond, which goldsmith Alan Dalton (left) who will fashion it into an 18ct ring for her.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

CUBS

For the cubs last Saturdays night meeting was a return to normality after the visit to the life boat station of the previous week. First thing on the agenda was a quick game to get the circulation going then it was time to settle down to some art and crafts. Each cub coloured in an entry form which is part of a promotion for a local sweet shop.

Finished entries may be handed in to the shop during the week and who knows someone may indeed win! The winner of the other scout themed colouring competition turned out to be Daniel Monks.

To round off the meeting some games were once again on the agenda and all too soon the meeting was finished. This

coming Saturday (18th) afternoon the cub meeting is being held in the Dungarvan Sport Centre from two o'clock until three.

SCOUTS

The scout meeting began in a similar vein to the cub meeting in that each patrol had to design a patrol Christmas card and also come up with a card celebrating the 75th anniversary of scouting in Abbeyside. Materials to accomplish the given task were supplied and each patrol got down to work.

In the mean time a trail known as the Christmas tree trail was laid in the locality by junior leaders Kieran and David and during the meeting each patrol took turns to try and follow this. Maybe it was the

darkness of the night or the location of the trail itself but a number of patrols had difficulty in accomplishing the task. In the mean time the winners of the card competition turned out to be Patrick Fennell's Kestrel patrol.

Their prize is to be presented to them at the scout meeting to be held in the Dungarvan Sport Centre this coming Saturday afternoon from three o'clock until four.

At the end of the meeting everyone was reminded of the uniform situation and what to do in the case of scout shirts not being available to purchase in the scout shop, ie "navy hoodies", the trousers and shoes to be worn as part of uniform are the same as always!



Pictured above is Dorin Hickey, Director of Irish Family Homes, presenting Brian Wickham, proprietor of Cairbre House, with his prize for winning Ireland's Best Family Home Award recently.

Cairbre House Wins Best Family Home Award

Cairbre House was named Ireland's Best Family Home at a gala presentation night held in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.

Proprietor Brian Wickham, whose B&B was judged to be the best out of a total of 700 nominated by guests, received the award from the Directors of Irish Family Homes, Dorin and Edmond Hickey.

Located at Strandside North, the historic house, known locally as the 'Old Hospital', is one of the longest operating B&B's in Dungarvan.

Built in 1819, it has been known as Cairbre House since 1912 when it was purchased from the Duke of Devonshire by Margaret Norris - grandmother of Brian's late wife, Geraldine.

In the early 1800's, the house was used as a fever hospital during a cholera epidemic, which was sweeping through the country at the time.

It was also used as a famine hospital in the 1840's during the Great Famine.

"It must be the oldest B&B in Dungarvan," Brian said. "In 1912, Geraldine's grandmother started the B&B and it was carried on by Máire Keegan her mother."

After Maire's death it was re-opened again by Geraldine and Brian in 1994. The house was renovated to put in all the modern comforts, they succeeded in keeping the old-world atmosphere and many of the original fittings have been kept and restored.

After Geraldine's death in 2001, the B&B tradition has been kept on by Brian.

The B&B has already a number of awards to its name.

In 2000 and again in 2002, it was awarded a Family Homes of Ireland Certificate of Excellence.

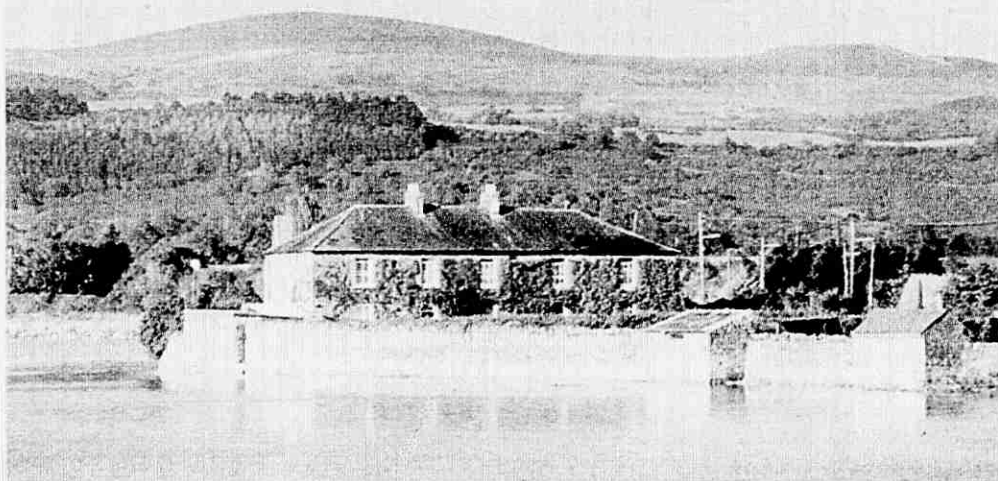
It was a National Runner-up just a year later while in 2002 Cairbre House received an Award of Merit in the Failte Ireland Welcome Awards before reaching the pinnacle in the extremely competitive B&B sector with the top national prize in the Best Family Homes Awards.

The house is surrounded by an acre of a beautiful gardens containing many rare and unusual plants. The gardens are open to the public for viewing during the South East Garden Festival each June and at other times by appointment.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader after the recent awards ceremony, Brian said his late wife Geraldine was the inspiration and driving force behind bringing Cairbre House onto its present level of success.


At the awards ceremony, Managing Director of Family Homes of Ireland, Edmond Hickey said that the short-list was compiled of homes that provide unprecedented extras, wonderful service and unusual delights.

Other County Waterford award-winners on the night included Maureen & Tony Reynolds, "Comeragh View", Ballyvoile, Stradbally (Certificate of Excellence) and Mary & Mike Veale, "Carrigmoorna Lodge," Lemybrien, Dungarvan (Certificate of Merit).




Picture shows the picturesque Cairbre House situated at Strandside North, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

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Pat Kenealy, son of Francie and Ann Kenealy, Strandside South, Abbeyside and Martina Gleeson, daughter of John and Marie Gleeson, Maypark Lane, Waterford, who were married recently in Ballygunner Church. Fr. John Tracey officiated. The reception was held in the Woodlands Hotel. —(Photo: Robert Power).

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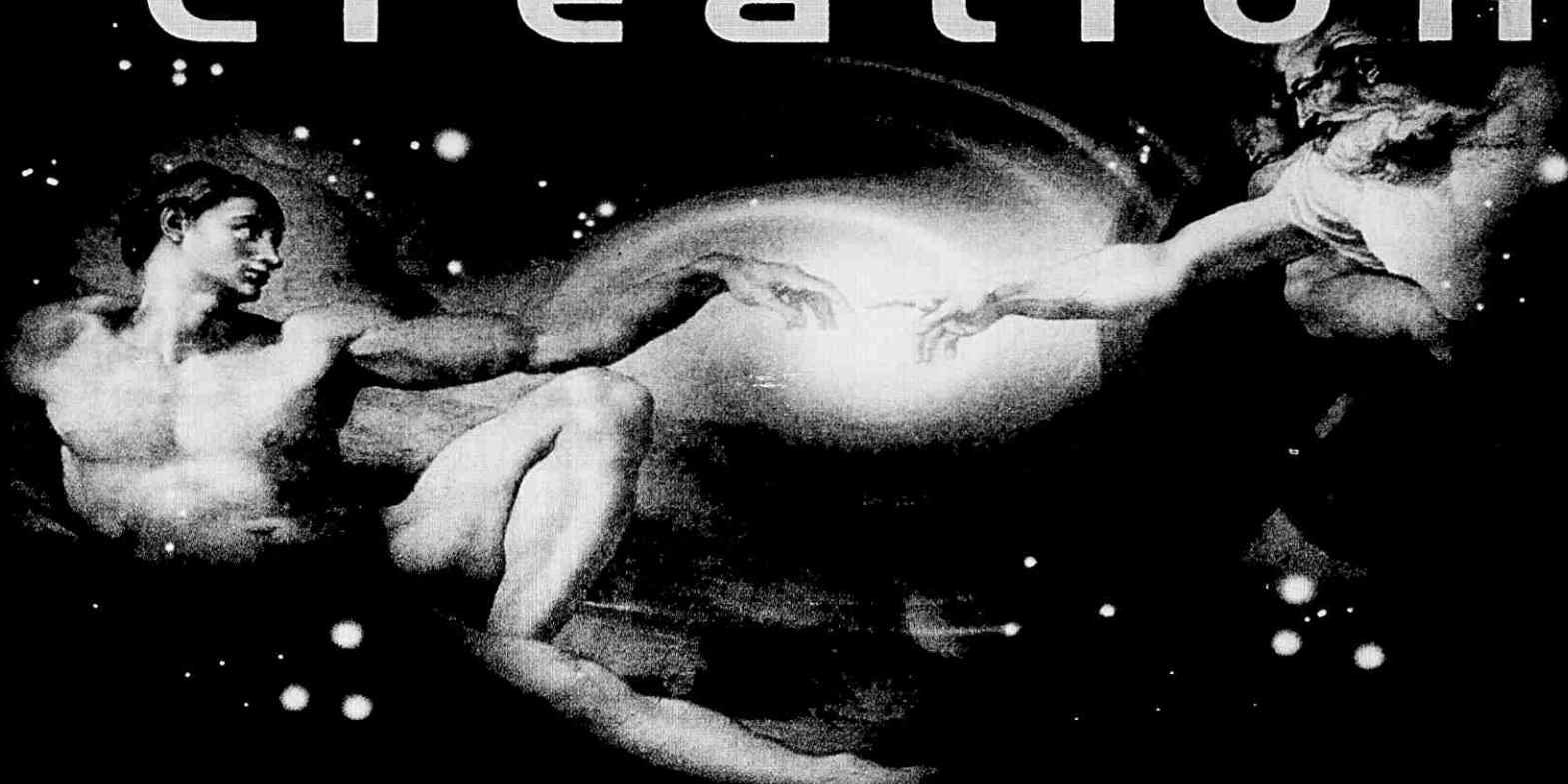
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