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Photographed above are the children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Liturgy Group with Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Celebrant, Liturgy Committee members - Geraldine Briggs, Liz Finch, Deirdre Moore and Mairead Walker, Musicians - Francie Kenneally, organist and Edward Moore, Philip Cooke Producer and Sound Director, and Tony Lyons RTE Radio 1, in St. Augustine's, after the live Radio 1 Mass broadcast on Sunday last, January 16th. With over 40 children involved in this group, they are to be complimented especially on their beautiful singing, their reading of the Scriptures, Prayers of the Faithful, Communion Reflection, and the Offertory Procession. While these children enhance the Sunday Liturgy at the 12noon Mass in St. Augustine's Church each week, it was evident that they had put a lot of preparation in to this Sunday Mass, and that they enjoyed participating in the Liturgy, which was especially apparent in their singing of the hymns. We would like to congratulate Fr. Keogh, the children, Liturgy Committee, musicians and all those involved on such a special Celebration of Mass, which we are sure all the listeners around the country enjoyed.

Tragic Accident Claims Life Of Local Woman

KEVIN KIRRANE

A tragic accident on the main Waterford to Dungarvan road claimed the life of a popular local woman who was driving to her place of work from her home in Kill.

Helen Murphy, was fatally injured when the car she was driving collided with a jeep at around 8am yesterday (Tuesday) morning last. The accident occurred around 200 metres from the turnoff to Kilmacthomas on the N25.

Ms. Murphy was driving to Dungarvan, where she was a popular and valued employee at Herlihy's SuperValu in O'Connell Street Dungarvan.

The driver of the jeep was removed to Waterford Regional Hospital, but was not said to be seriously injured.

Gardai in Tramore appealed to any witnesses to the accident who have not yet come forward to contact them on 051-391620.

Decentralisation Moves Closer To Reality

CIVIL SERVANTS CAMPAIGN FOR PROGRAMME FAST-TRACK

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan's chances of being included in the next phase of the Government's decentralisation programme moved a step closer to reality with an announcement that seventy-seven

Civil Servants want to transfer to the town.

Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council also heard that some Ordnance Survey of Ireland (OSI) staff are campaigning for the fast-track-

ing of the process.

The Civil Servants bought homes in Dungarvan, but because of delays in the roll out, they have been forced to commute between Dungarvan and Dublin on a weekly basis.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy reporting on progress to date also said a site could be secured for the agency by the next rollout in March.

The Office of Public Works - the agency charged with purchasing a site - whittled down the number of suitable sites for the OSI to two and negotiations are at advanced stage with one of the site owners.

"If a site is secured by March it may give Dungarvan the edge over some of the other locations," he said.

CONFUSION

Dungarvan Town Council officials and members are now to invite a number of staff from the OSI to a meeting in an effort to assure them the council is doing everything it can to secure decentralisation as

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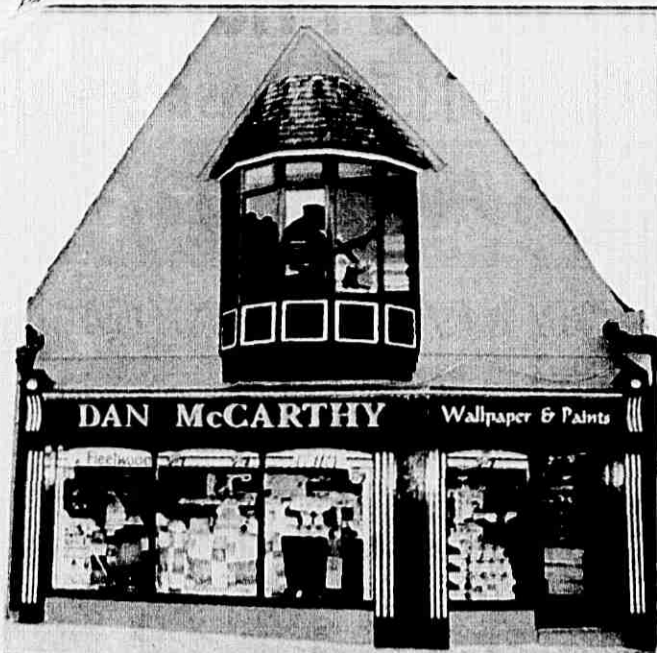
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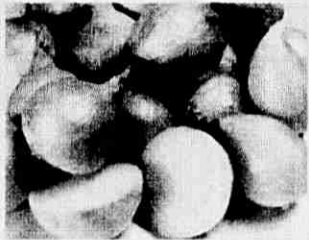
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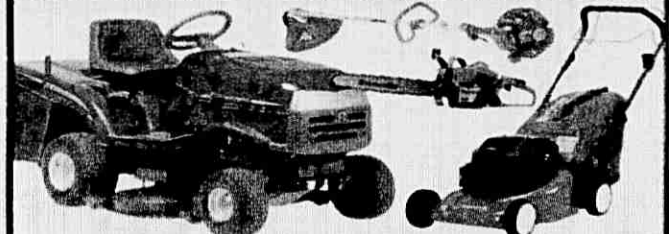


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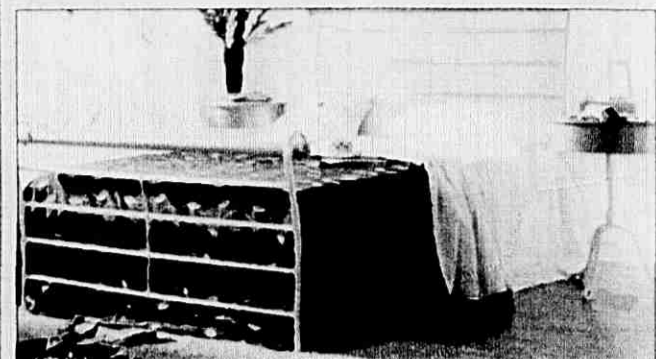
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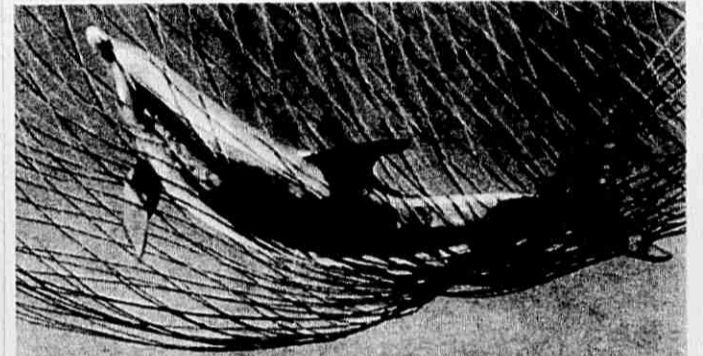
Pollution and global warming are affecting life in the seas. Catching and killing creatures to make money is another major reason for the dwindling wildlife in many of the world's oceans. This is particularly noticeable with fish where large scale over fishing has resulted in a serious depletion of stocks. The seas are an important source of food for humans but excessive fishing and increasing pollution are causing fish stocks to deplete so rapidly they may never be replenished.

Manatees May Soon Be Extinct

Three species of manatee, a whale like creature, are found in the coastal waters and rivers of South America, the West Indies and Africa. Steller's sea cow is a relative of the manatee that used to live on islands in the Bering Sea. In the 18th century, sailors on expeditions to North America used to spend winters on these islands. They killed the sea cows in order to stock up their meat supplies. Within 30 years, as a direct result of this slaughter, the species was extinct. Both manatees and their relatives, the dugongs, are still in danger. They could be completely extinct by the year 2020.



Dolphin Numbers Are Declining



Fishing with nets for fish, such as tuna, often results in dolphins being netted as well. This has a devastating effect on their numbers. Some fishermen now use 'dolphin friendly' nets which allow the dolphins to swim over the top of them. (The tuna swim at a lower level and are caught). This has not proved very effective, so responsible fisherman now catch tuna using just a rod and line.

Why Whales Are Hunted

Whales are hunted as a source of meat but also for their blubber, a fibrous tissue filled with oil. In some whales, the blubber can be as much as 40-50c, (15-20in) thick. The oil extracted from the blubber used to be made into soap and margarine and the bones of the whale were ground down for use as fertiliser. By the 20th century, whaling methods were so efficient that the number of whales was declining fast. They are now in danger of being completely wiped out. Although an International Whaling Commission has been set up to control the hunting of whales, many countries continue to catch more than they should because they can still sell whale meat

Did You Know?

- Steller's sea cow was named in 1741 by Georg Wilhelm Steller. By 1768, it was extinct.
- Commercial whalers have slaughtered a total of about one million sperm whales.
- Baleen from whales' mouths has been used by humans to make umbrellas, corsets and wig curlers.
- There were less than fifty Yanktze River dolphins left alive in 1999.
- In 1986, a ban on all whaling was announced by the International Whaling Commission.
- In 1995, Japan insisted that their continued practice of whaling was for scientific purposes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 14

ACROSS: 1 Arms, 3 Barrow, 9 Undershot, 10 Fin, 11 Wench, 12 Bofors, 15 Richard Greene, 17 Hiatus, 18 Issue, 21 Lip, 22 Chocolate, 23 Period, 24 RSVP.
DOWN: 1 Auden, 2 March past, 4 AZT, 5 Referee, 6 Wane, 7 Bulwark, 8 The Body Shop, 13 Fire irons, 14 Leveret, 16 Chipper, 19 Sharp, 20 Flop, 22 Co.

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- Ingredients:**
 (Serves 4-6)
 1kg stewing steak
 2 onions
 Small piece fresh root ginger
 1 to 2 cloves garlic
 60g butter, margarine or ghee
 3 x 15ml sp curry powder
 1 1/2 x 5ml sp black mustard seeds
 3/4 x 5ml sp turmeric
 1 x 5ml sp salt
 1 fresh chilli, seeds removed and sliced
 2 or 3 tomatoes, peeled and sliced

Method:
 Cut steak into cubes around 2 1/2 cm square. Finely chop onions, ginger and garlic. Add to a frying pan of melted butter, margarine or ghee until the onions start to brown. Add curry powder mustard seeds,



turmeric and salt and fry gently for two to three minutes. Add all the cubed meat and fry for a further three to five minutes until brown, stirring constantly. Add the finely sliced fresh chilli and peeled tomatoes. Cover the pan and simmer slowly for at least two hours. Serve the curry steaming hot with boiled rice, poppadums, naan bread, and a side order of mango chutney.

Delicious potato and leek soup

A CREAMY blend of tangy leeks and smooth potatoes in a soup which is perfect as a winter starter or main course.

- Ingredients:**
 (Serves 4)
 1kg peeled and chunked potatoes
 1/4 x 5ml sp dried dill (optional)
 1/4 x 5ml sp garlic powder
 1 lt water (or broth)
 125g chopped spring onions (optional)
 1/8 x 5ml sp freshly ground white pepper
 1/2 x 5ml sp onion powder
 2 leeks, white parts only - washed and sliced.

Method:
 Place the potatoes, water and leeks in a medium-sized soup pot. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat,

cover and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. Transfer to a blender or food processor and process until smooth and creamy.

Alternatively transfer only half of the soup to a blender or processor and blend until smooth and creamy. Return to the pan and stir to mix. This will yield a creamy soup with chunks of vegetables. Add the remaining ingredients. Heat through. (If you are using the optional ingredients, cook over very low heat for 10 minutes.) Pour into four warmed medium-size soup bowls and garnish with parsley.

Serve immediately while soup is still piping hot with warm crusty bread.

Alexandrian Cumin bread

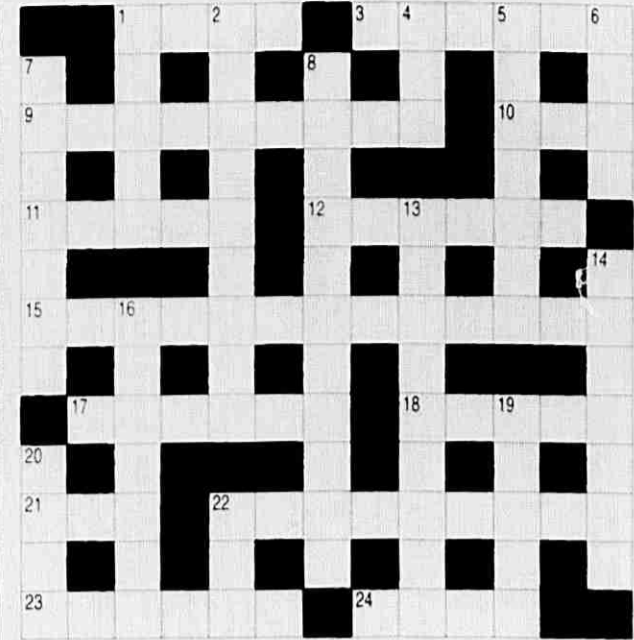
- Ingredients:**
 (Makes 1 loaf)
 675g unbleached, all-purpose flour
 1 x 5ml sp cumin seeds, ground
 1 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
 1 packet dried yeast
 75ml lukewarm water

Method:
 Place the flour, yeast, salt and ground cumin in a large mixing bowl. Blend well. Add water and mix dough for 2-3 minutes, until all the water is distributed. The dough will be damp and sticky, with no dry areas inside - if you do get these, mix a few minutes more, or add a little more water. Let the dough rest for five minutes. Sprinkle one or two 15ml spoons of flour over the dough and knead for 5-10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and elas-

tic and only slightly sticky. Add more flour if needed. Let the dough rest for two minutes more. Knead 30 seconds more, return the dough to the bowl, cover the bowl with a tea towel or large plate and let rise at room temperature for at least three hours. The dough should almost triple in size. Flour top of dough lightly and punch it down. Remove dough from mixing bowl. Form into a rectangular loaf and place in a well greased loaf tin. Cover with a towel and let rise for 1 hour. Bake in a preheated 400°F oven for 35 minutes, until brown on top. The bottom of the loaf sounds hollow when tapped. Let the bread cool, then serve.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 — and the Man, 1894 Shaw play (4)
- 3 An ancient burial mound (6)
- 9 Of a waterwheel, turned by water flowing beneath it (9)
- 10 Word appearing at the end of French films (3)
- 11 Historical word for a young woman (5)
- 12 Name of a type of anti-aircraft gun originally made in Sweden (6)
- 15 Star of the 1950s television series The Adventures of Robin Hood (7,6)
- 17 A break in continuity (6)
- 18 Archaic medical term for a discharge (5)
- 21 Impudent talk (3)
- 22 Edible substance made from ground cacao seeds (9)
- 23 American word for a full stop (6)
- 24 Abbreviation used on invitations (1,1,1,1)

DOWN

- 1 Wystan Hugh —, English-born American poet (5)
- 2 Movement of a body of troops in front of the person reviewing it (5,4)
- 4 Azidothymidine, drug slowing the growth of HIV infection (1,1,1)
- 5 A person willing to vouch for a job applicant (7)
- 6 Of the moon, become progressively less lit (4)
- 7 An extension of the side of a ship above deck level (7)
- 8 Car repair business name that gave an idea to Anita Roddick (3,4,4)
- 13 Anagram of INFERIORS (4,5)
- 14 A hare in its first year (7)
- 16 Briskly cheerful (7)
- 19 Above the true musical pitch (5)
- 20 A cheap place to sleep (4)
- 22 The soft murmuring sound of a dove (3)

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Councillor Urges For Abolition of Refuse Charges

By Kevin Kirrane

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair has urged Dungarvan Town Council to abolish refuse charges.

Making his comments just a week before the rescheduled Estimates meeting, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the charges should be scrapped in light of the hundreds of thousands of euros due to be generated as a result of new income from Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

His call is likely to put fresh pressure on the chances of the Estimates being passed on Monday next.

The council executive is proposing massive increases in recycling, rubbish and compost collection charges.

However, with Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield and Labour councillors, Teresa Wright and Fiachra O Ceilleachair likely to oppose the inclusion of service charges, the prospect of securing the numbers needed to pass the book of estimates could be hanging by a thread.

NUMBERS GAME

Labour's three councillors together with Independent, Michael O'Riordan and the two Fine Gael councillors, Fred Forsey and Damien Geoghegan have a voting pact on the council. The remainder is comprised of two Fianna Fail councillors and one Sinn Fein. With a result that the manner in which the two Labour opponents to service charges vote could swing the issue.

However, speaking in advance of the re-fixed annual budget meeting of the authority on Monday next, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair - who has abstained from voting on the estimates on a number of occasions - said he has never voted "against" the Estimates so far.

"I did express reservations in

the 1997 and 1998 votes regarding provision for a playground and door-to-door collection of recyclables. Significant changes have occurred since then, for the better, in these instances.

"The introduction of refuse charges, however, has been a change for the worse in the town.

In 2001 - prior to the Euro changeover - it cost 3.80 euros to put out a rubbish bin for collection. Now, a few short years later, it's proposed to be 13 euros - a rise of over 350%."

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"Income tax (and VAT etc.) funds public services," he said. "One's tax goes to Government in turn to Department of Environment, in turn to local authorities and in turn is spent on water supply and sewerage treatment for householders, on footpaths and street lights in neighbourhoods and on the collection/disposal of rubbish bins."

He said the provision of services are expensive, but the Labour councillor said: "those not paying their fair share of tax, or none at all, should be targeted, instead of ordinary householders, for the shortfall of revenue that is occurring in local authority resources."

"What is at issue is a levy not designed to take account of waste produced by, or the financial circumstances of, the householder. Charges do not encourage recycling - there is no evidence of it."

"Whereas legislation at a national level is the only way to reform this situation, and the Labour Party has particular proposals in this respect in the meantime we should leave out these charges if we can at all (without affecting the level of provision to other vital local services)."

Fighting the Flu

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



At this time of year it seems that every second person has, or has had the 'flu, and this year seems to be worse than those in recent times.

The flu virus

There are many variations of the influenza virus which produce symptoms such as fever, sore throat, dry cough, headaches, aching muscles and severe fatigue. When a person becomes infected with the 'flu virus, it lowers the body's resistance to other infections, so secondary bacterial infections are common. Elderly people, young children and individuals with lowered immunity may be particularly susceptible to the virus and to severe complications such as pneumonia.

The 'flu virus itself tends to change frequently, thus making prevention and treatment very difficult. Every 20 years or so, the virus undergoes a major change thus producing an entirely new strain. Having no previous exposure to the new strain, people have no acquired resistance to it and the result is an epidemic.

Increasing your resistance

Fortunately there are a number of measures which can help to increase the body's resistance and greatly reduce the risk of infection. The best herb for enhancing immune function (and reducing the duration of any infection which does occur) is Echinacea. Echinacea supplements are available over the counter from most pharmacies and health stores, but for those concerned about poor immunity it is best to consult a qualified medical herbalist.

Essential nutrients for a healthy immune system include selenium and zinc (both of which are found in Brazil nuts). Vitamin C is also important for resistance against infection and is found in combination with immune-boosting flavonoids in fruit and vegetables, particularly coloured foods such as blueberries, oranges and broccoli. It is often difficult to maintain adequate doses of these nutrients from food alone, particularly during the winter months. Therefore, a good quality supplement may be an easier way to ensure high enough levels to benefit the immune system.

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

Overcoming infection

If you are unfortunate enough to succumb to one of the bugs currently doing the rounds, early action can make all the difference: Stay home, keep warm, follow the above advice to enhance immune function, and drink plenty of fluids including water, fruit juices and herbal teas.

An effective infusion to help fight the 'flu can be made by putting one or two slices of fresh lemon into a suitable container with some grated ginger and one or two teaspoons of dried elderflowers. Add boiling water, cover, and leave to brew for 5 minutes, then strain and add a teaspoon of honey before drinking. If you are unable to obtain dried elderflowers, a little elderflower cordial is a suitable alternative. This infusion has antiviral, anti-inflammatory, immune-stimulating, pain relieving and soothing properties and should be drunk at least three times daily until symptoms subside. If symptoms are severe or do not subside within a few days, contact your local herbalist for an individually tailored blend of herbs to improve immune function, help fight the infection and provide symptomatic relief.

Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. To make an appointment for a private consultation please telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.

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easy natural ways which do not put undue stress on the body or mind.

John who has a background in Philosophy, Theology and has an MA in Creation Centred Spirituality, will be facilitating workshops and courses and giving talks on Eco-Spirituality.

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Eamon Moore, President Dungarvan Lions Club and John Coade, DLC, receiving a cheque for €8,700 from Neil Hurley, the proceeds from the sales of his CD, for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



The bucket is heavy. Dan Dineen presenting his collection from his walk from Waterford to Dungarvan to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Dan raised nearly €1,400. Included are Eamon Moore, President Dungarvan Lions Club, Jack Stephenson, Dungarvan Lions Club and Roddy Cleere, WLR/fm. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Theresa Daly and Kevin Moore making a donation for the Christmas Hamper Appeal to John Coade, Dungarvan Lions Club, the proceeds of a factory floor collection at Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan. Included is Roddy Cleere, WLR/fm. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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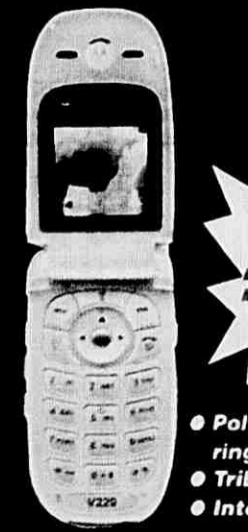


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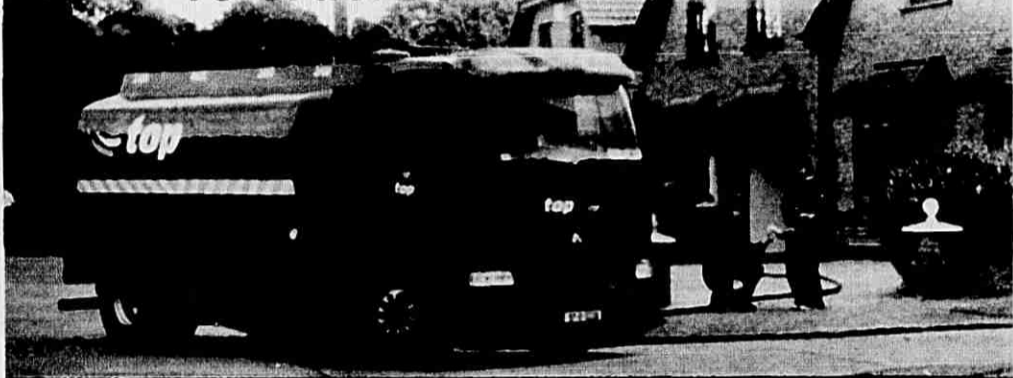
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By Kevin Kirrane

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An Bord Pleanala ruled that the development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience, would not be prejudicial to public health and would be in accordance with proper planning and the sustainable development of the area.

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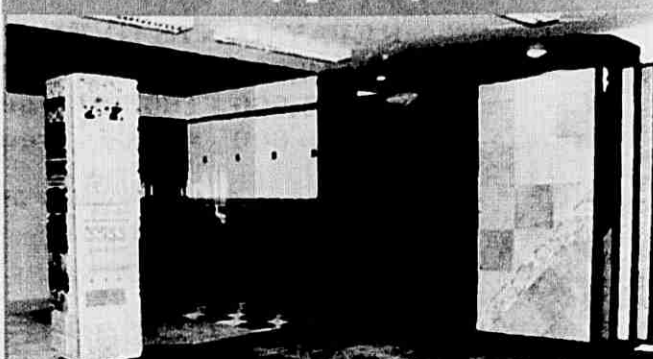
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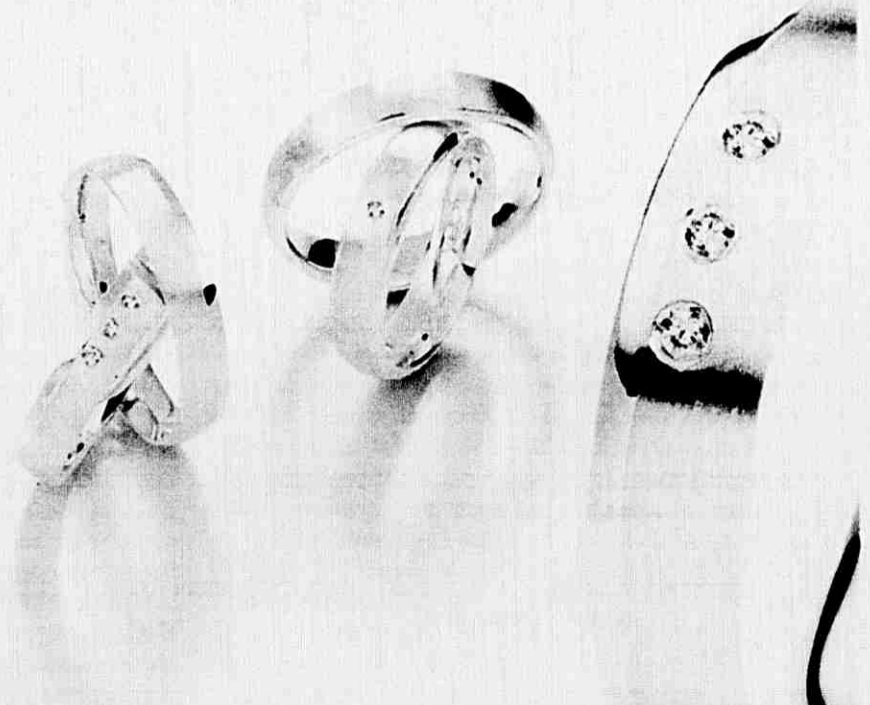
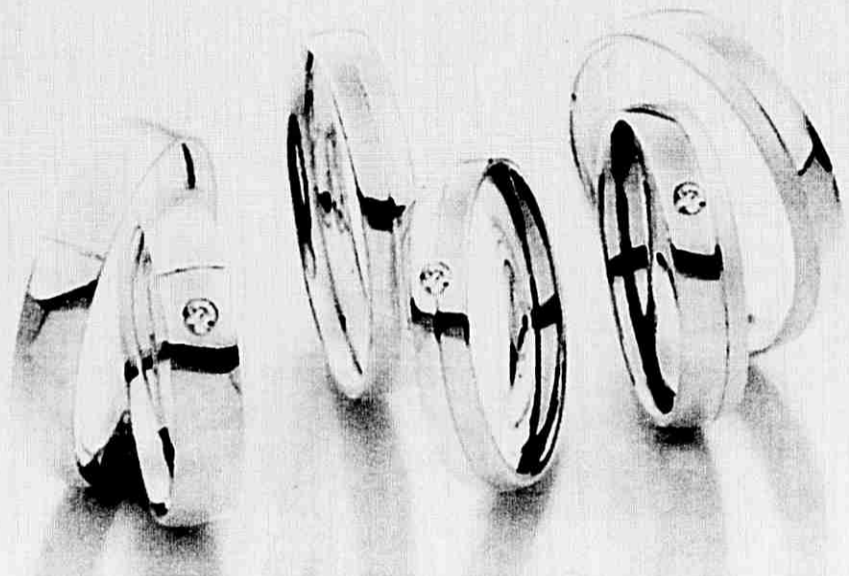
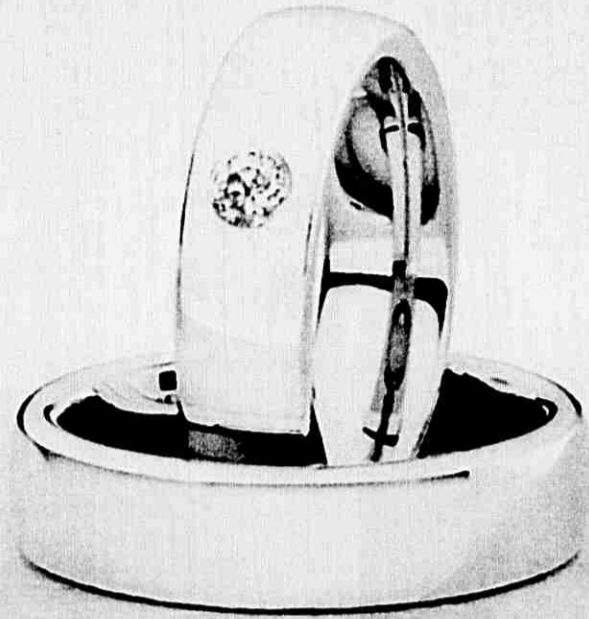


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Mar 21 to April 20
Someone is quoting you edited highlights and you must be careful about what you take on board. There is always more than one side to any story. Exercise restraint in making strong statements. Give yourself a well-earned pat on the back for progress made and allow yourself the occasional falter. Rome wasn't built in a day! ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
An extravagant purchase makes you happy so don't feel the need to justify it. Remind someone that life really is too short for worrying. Spread a little sunshine. What are you up to Taurus - auditioning for LA Law? This week, your skill in sorting out any legal or financial problems should earn you a few pats on the back. Your logic blinds a confused companion. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You are not satisfied at the moment unless you have something to worry about! That's not like you Gemini but perhaps certain people are playing on your fears of withholding important information. If so, stop worrying, now! A social scene with a favourite friend is enjoyable. Make time for fun time and avoid becoming a workaholic. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
OK Cancer, stop feeling so sorry for yourself. Even if you suffer a setback, just get up, dust yourself down and start again. The signs are that you will have better luck with something important at the end of the week. Don't sit in a corner sulking...try again! A family member thinks the world of you even if slow to say. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You will need x-ray vision or eyes in the back of your head this week Leo. Keep on the lookout or you will miss out on an opportunity that is right up your street. It is simply a matter of being in the right place at the right time. A new friend is smitten and love is in the air. Personal issues come to the fore and decisions prove confusing. Wait until the dust settles. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Keep your ears close to the ground and if there is anything you need or want, make quite sure everyone knows - shout about it! Sometimes you are too laid back for your own good. You don't want to impose on other but they may want the opportunity to help and do their bit. Being an earth sign you are usually so practical but you may be reaching for a pie in the sky ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Watch your purse. Your friends may be looking for a handout this week Libra. But it would be far easier getting blood from a stone than taking financial advantage of you. Money matters have been a headache for some time but pressures will soon ease. An invitation may call for some changes to your schedule but will be quite the highlight. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Normally, "helpful" is your middle name but this week Scorpio, you will be feeling fed up with a friend who always expects you to bail them out. Why should you, time and time again? Let others stand on their own two feet. A romantic opportunity beckons but will you respond? You are vague about ambitions and must find more focus. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Not been pulling your weight? Slacking a bit on chores? That's what someone thinks, as you are about to find out. Trouble is, they won't give you a chance to defend yourself even if you have a good excuse. Don't worry. Some event turns out to be a real feather in your cap. A financial headache is put to rest now that your books are balancing again. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Come on Capricorn, be fair! You may not like someone spelling out your responsibilities but admit it - they have a point. This is a week of catch up. Others are driving you up the wall by cancelling or changing plans but you have no choice but to be flexible. You could make extra cash with a spot of overtime or extra effort. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Avoid cutting off your nose to spite your face. You are perfectly entitled to be put out over the way someone has treated you but you would be better off compromising rather than wasting your time playing silly games. Besides "he who laughs last, laughs the longest" and you will be laughing soon. A hit and miss affair proves to be right on target. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
If someone is winding you up, you may have no choice but to grin and bear it. Your time will come. Enjoy a wonderful week when you get the kind of response that you want and one that you have been waiting for. These are romantic days and you are in a passionate mood. You have a new sense of what is important in life and ready to share your philosophy. ☎ 1550-920-268

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January - Winter, with Leafy Shapes, including Buxus, Taxus, Ilex Crenata, Eleagnus Pungens, Prunus Laurocerasus

Winter's leaves are extra special. Like birds that stay with us all year round rather than migrating to easier climes, they are our permanent friends. In earlier times, evergreens were revered because of their ability to withstand whatever the season could throw at them and box (Buxus), yew (Taxus) and holly (Ilex) have colourful folkloric meanings. Of all the trees that we depended upon to sustain life, those that provided forage for livestock when all else was unavailable, such as holly, were destined to enjoy an elevated status. Imagine how keenly peasants and farmers would have guarded their holly trees for those frozen days. And the seasonal and religious associations of the holly berries and leaves continues to be handed down. Yew is poisonous to animals, but was essential in the manufacture of the long bow, a weapon of enormous political and military importance. Often associated with churchyards, in many cases yews are as old as the church itself. Some believe that yews were planted within churchyard boundaries to protect the trees from grazing animals and illegal felling to ensure supply of essential wood, others that they have spiritual associations. The long-standing appreciation that we hold for box (another native) is well demonstrated by the twenty-five British place

names which derive from its name. The other two plants in this month's selection, Eleagnus pungens and the Cherry laurel (Prunus laurocerasus), arrived as ornamentals, brought to this country as part of the great quest for discovery. Our history with them is less deep, but they were unquestionably attractive to both the original plant hunters who introduced them and the gardeners who subsequently grew them for their beautiful foliage and ease of cultivation. Each of these plants is a winter wonder that could work some beginning of the year magic in your garden. Some, such as box and yew are perfect for formal hedging and topiary. Each can be used to good effect for hedging. Evergreen hedges are perfect where you need privacy or a barrier to traffic noise and pollution year-round. Perhaps most importantly, they all offer the joy of leaves. We may be removed from the necessities of cutting branches to feed to our own animals, but the same programming that draws us to an open fire makes us feel good when we look upon leafy shapes now.



Colourful Start To New Year In Old Market House Arts Centre



The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford launched their New Year exhibitions recently (11/1/05).

'Travellog' is a series of paintings by the well-known artist Ramie Leahy. A founding member of the Kilkenny Arts Festival, he has contributed to numerous group shows and is well respected as a solo artist in Italy, U.S.A., Switzerland, Spain, in addition to his native country. Ramie is a colourist, a painter dedicated to utilizing colour to explore his subjects. This exhibition 'Travellog' reflects scenes and inspiration from his travels at home and abroad in his usual flamboyant style. A film about Ramie 'Naked in Cuba' by Kevin Hughes which has aired on Sky's Arts channel will be shown in the Arts Centre on Thursday 3rd February at 8pm sharp. Admission is free but as seating is strictly limited, those interested should contact the Arts Centre on 058/48944 in advance for a pre-reserved ticket.

In the upstairs gallery, the short listed photographs by Dungarvan Camera Club for Waterford County Council's Christmas Card Competition are on display.

The overall winner was David Ind with his image of Lismore from the Millennium Park, which has now become part of the Co. Waterford Civic Collection.

Mayor Michael O'Riordan welcomed everyone to the Arts Centre and congratulated the artists on their work. Liam Suipéil, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Camera Club, thanked Waterford Co. Council for the opportunity to participate in the project.

A presentation was made to David Ind, the overall winner and to the Camera Club.

The guest speaker on the evening was Enda Leahy, son of the exhibiting artist Ramie



Enda Leahy, Sunday Times, guest speaker, Assumpta Nugent, Arts Centre, Mayor Mi. O'Riordan and Margaret Organ, Arts Officer at the launch of Ramie Leahy's Exhibition in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.



Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Mayor Mi. O'Riordan, David Ind, overall winner, Liam Suipéil and Karen Dempsey, Camera Club at the launch of an exhibition of shortlisted photographs by Dungarvan Camera Club in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

Leahy and journalist for the Sunday Times. He gave Ramie's apologies as he is currently in Victoria Falls but he is looking forward to being in the Arts Centre on the 3rd February for the showing of his film.

Enda spoke of his father's view of the world and how his paintings provide a snapshot of his colourful vision. He congratulated Dungarvan Camera Club on their beautiful images

and officially opened both exhibitions. These exhibitions continue until Friday 11th February 2005.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am -

5pm and school groups are reminded that they can book in advance by phoning 058/48944.

Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



David Ind, winner of the Waterford County Council Christmas Card Competition, at the launch of the New Year exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

Elderly Woman Seriously Injured In Car Accident

KEVIN KIRRANE

A woman in her sixties was seriously injured in an accident involving a car and a lorry on the Lismore to Tallow road, on Thursday last.

The accident occurred at about 7.40am at a slight bend on the road at Ballymartin.

The female occupant of the car was rushed to Waterford Regional Hospital after sustaining what were described as serious injuries. The driver of the lorry escaped injury.

Road conditions were slightly frosty, but were not said to be treacherous and were not believed to have been a contributory factor in the accident.

Gardai in Dungarvan are investigating the circumstances of the accident and appealed for any one with any information to contact them at (058) 42370.

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Postal Enrolments to Frank McQuillan, Business Training Centre, Union Road, Kilmacthomas

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas

Enrolment January 25th, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. 051 294100

The following programmes will commence on Tuesday, January 25th, 2005, and will run each Tuesday Evening from 7:30 to 9:30p.m.

Course Title	Certification	Fee	Duration
Beginner's Computers	N/A	€90	10 wks

Postal Enrolments to John Landers, Deputy Principal, St Declan's C.C., Kilmacthomas

Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn 058 46464

No Spring enrollments. Enquiries are welcome for September, 2005.

Adult Education Centre, Bella Vista, Priest's Road, Tramore 051 393794

Enrolment - January 24th, 7:30p.m.

The following programmes will commence on Monday, January 31st, 2005 and will run each week from 7:00 to 10:00 hours.

Course Title	Certification	Fee	Duration
Book-keeping: Manual and Computerised (Monday Evenings)	FETAC L2	€260	12 wks
Payroll: Manual and Computerised (Tuesday Evenings)	FETAC L2	€260	12 wks

Postal Enrolments to Jim Power, Bella Vista, Priests Road, Tramore.

1. Social welfare recipients and O.A.P.s will get 33% reduction only if written proof is given.
2. Cheques and Postal orders should be made payable to Co. Waterford V. E. C and sent to the teacher in charge
3. On enrolment night, payment by cheque is preferred. If cash is to be given it must be the exact payment as no change can be given.
4. Classes which fail to attract sufficient enrolment will not go ahead. In such circumstances fees will be returned by the V.E.C.
5. IF A STUDENT ATTENDS A CLASS NO REFUND CAN BE GIVEN.

Further information from the Adult Education Office, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, 058 45757 or from the individual centers. Classes also arranged in community settings throughout the county. Further details published on the V.E.C. web site:

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All members are asked to attend to discuss future
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11th Annual Paddy O'Brien Get Together



Paddy O'Brien is to hold his 11th Annual Get Together over two weekends at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, starting next Friday night.

Music will be provided each night by Paddy's band and a host of special guests.

Trudi Lalor, Paddy Daly, "You're A Star" finalist, James Kilbane, Pat Tobin, Louise Morrissey, Lorna Jane Murray, Tom Cooper, PJ Murrphy, New West, "Tony Stevens", Jim Lane, Brendan O'Brien, "Southern Pride" and others are lined up for what's sure to be the best music event of the year.

Paddy O'Brien's 11th Annual Get Together takes place on: Friday 28th Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of January, and on Friday 4th Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of February.

Admission is 12 euros. For further details call Lawlors Hotel on 058 41122 or go to Paddy's website on www.paddyobrien.com. Full details in next weeks Dungarvan Leader.

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Saturday 29th – Fund Raising DISCO
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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS FLASH!

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SHADOW

Saturday 22nd – Music by ...
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KILL NOTES

Kill Disco 2005

The next disco will take place on Monday, 14th February, Valentines Day. The following disco will be the St. Patrick's Day Disco which will take place on the 16th of March. Following that a back to school disco will take place on Saturday, 2nd April and also there will be a disco on the 30th April.

Kill Community Centre A.G.M.

The Kill Community Centre A.G.M. will take place on the 28th January. All concerned are asked to attend this meeting.

News From Kirwan's

Kirwan's would like to thank the following who sponsored the benefit night in aid of the Tsunami Disaster which took place last Friday night: David Mulcahy (PK Tiles), Kelly and Dollard, C&C Wholesalers, Value Centre, Jimmy and Cheryl Kiely, David J. Veale, Yahoo Fashions, AIB (Kilmacthomas), Centra (Kilmacthomas), Caroline's Hair Salon (Kilmacthomas), Mary Cheasty, Dawn Meats, Peter Kirwan. Thanks to Ger Taylor for providing finger food on the night.

Auction: Paul Burke - Grill; John Cheasty - Toaster; James Cheasty - Kettle; Alan Lenihan - Wine; Adrian Kirwan - Roses; Tony's Stick, Keith Kirwan.

Raffle: Sonny Gooney, Brea Roche, Catherine Heffernan, Yvonne O'Donnell, Denise Kirwan, Kathleen Dwane, Elaine Flynn, Kathleen Hennessey and Paul Burke. Music sessions with the Lyre Heritage Group will take place every Thursday night at 9:30pm.

The Mystery Of The Moving Sign Posts

Last week the new km speed limit signs were erected in Kill, with the 80km facing for Bonmahon but on Saturday the sign posts were turned in the other direction, meaning that you could do 80km going through the village. Well we heard of the moving statues now maybe someone can throw some light on the moving signposts?

Drama Classes

The Gaelach Gorm Theatre Group Drama classes will take place on Monday nights in the Kill Community Centre. Timetable as follows: 6:30-7:15pm for 5 to 7 year olds; 7:30-8:15pm for 8-10 year olds; 7:45-8:45pm for 10-13 year olds; 8:45-10pm for teenagers and adults.

New members welcome. For further information telephone 051-292274.

News From Dunphy's

A table quiz in aid of the Tsunami disaster will take place on Wednesday 19th. E20 per table. Tickets for the Tsunami Benefit night which will be held at Garden Morris, Kill on Friday, 21st January are available in Dunphy's. Tickets E35. All funds raised will be matched by the Queally Group.

St. Mary's A.G.M.

Will take place on Wednesday, 19th January at 7:30pm. All officers from the four clubs are asked to attend.

Sincere Sympathy

To the family and friends of Robert Holohan who lost his life so tragically. Prayers were recited at all local Masses this weekend, as local people try to come to grips with this brutal murder. This event has left parents of young children worrying about their safety both at play and in school. All we can do at the moment is pray for Roberts family. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Mary Wall who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Last weeks dart winners as follows: Sandra and James. Runners up: Noely and Brand New.

Congratulations to Tina on the purchase of a new car. Belated Happy Birthday wishes to Gerry Wall from all in Hayses. Congratulations to Tommy and Niamh Galavin on the christening of their baby girl, Kelly. Best wishes to Dinny O'Rourke who is in hospital. Great to see Maureen looking well after her stay in hospital.

Road Resurfacing At Seafield And Ballinhila

Extra care should be taken on the new coat of Tarmac on the Coast Road as no road markings are yet in place. Please be careful while driving in this area.

New Sign Posts

The km signage has been put in place in the village over the past number of days. Extreme care should be taken until we get used to the Metric figures.

Beach In A Bad Way

Following the recent storms our beautiful beach looks worst for wear with large stones and debris scattered on the fine sand. A lot of work will have to go into repairing the damage caused by recent storms. We all need to take action to bring the beach back to normal.

Best Wishes

To Sean Ahearne, manager of the Stradbally team and principal of St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas on his nomination for the Park Hotel Sports Person of the Year.

Important Statement

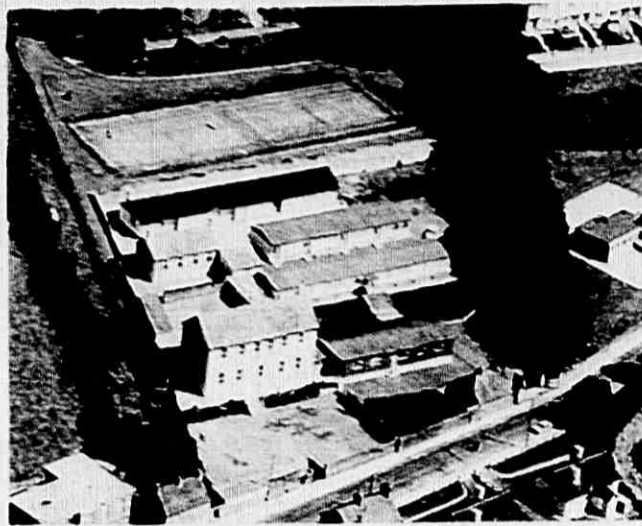
On Sunday, January 30th at 12noon all services provided by Bonmahon Lifeguard Club and Bonmahon Inshore Lifeboat will be withdrawn. We would like to thank the public for their support for the past 19 years. —P. J. O'Shea.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

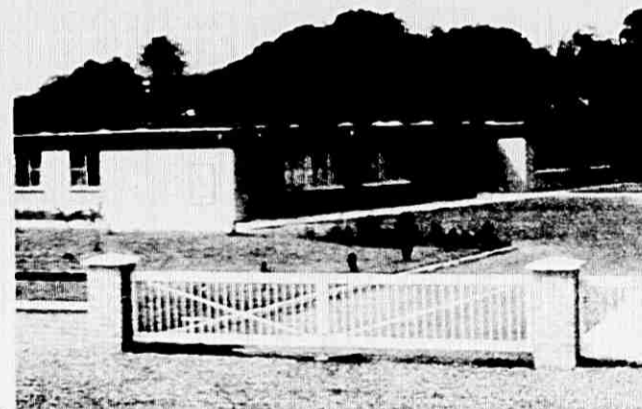
Education Through the Ages

This weeks article relates to each of the three secondary schools, which catered for the educational needs of the Cappoquin and Lismore areas up until June 2003 prior to their amalgamation into Blackwater Community School.

St. Anne's Post Primary School



1850 heralded the arrival of the Mercy Order of nuns in Cappoquin. By 1903 they took up residence in their new convent, Mount St Joseph, Convent of Mercy of the Sacred Heart on the hill in Shanbally. Here they stayed until the closure of the Mercy convent in 2004. Based on the ideals of the foundress of the Mercy Order, Mother Catherine Macauley, the sisters brought with them to Cappoquin three main objectives: to look after the poor, to look after the sick and the education of the young people of the town and surrounding area. Their work of education began with the establishment of their first school in 1851. St. Anne's Post Primary School, Ardscoil Aine, first opened its doors providing secondary education for girls in the parish of Cappoquin and the surrounding areas in 1933. It began as a single classroom with cloakroom and small staff room attached. At that time all subjects were taught through the medium of Irish and it continued to do so until the mid 1950s. The boarding school accepted students from a wide area for the first time in 1966. The Mercy Sisters, as was happening in many religious schools at the time, relinquished the role of Principal in the 1990s and its first Lay Principal, Mr Orison Carlile, was appointed in 1994. He held this position until the school amalgamated in 2003. It is worth noting that the Christian Brothers established a school in Cappoquin in 1814 with Br Ignatius Mulcahy as head.



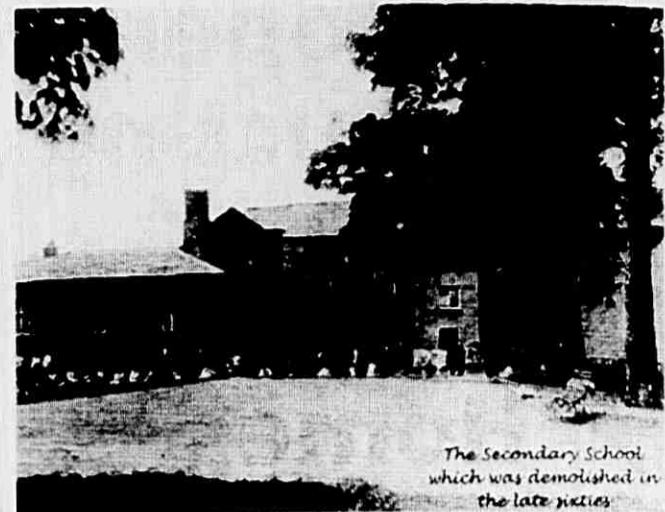
Christian Brothers

In November 1865 the Rev P Fogarty, desirous of having a house of the Christian Brothers established in the Parish of Lismore bequeathed funds to facilitate the foundation of the CBS. Dr Fogarty requested a school "for the proper teaching and training of the poor children of Lismore, under the eminently valuable tuition and religious ideals of Br Edmund Rice and of the Christian Brothers. With the support of Clergy, a group of towns' people and with the financial assistance of the Duke of Devonshire the Brothers established a house in Main Street in February 1871 with Br Alphonsus O'Donnell as Superior. Shortly after they moved to their newly built monastery at the top of the town where they remained until their final departure in 1999.

In 1892 under the patronage of the parish priest, an Intermediate and Secondary school was added, and the following year, a school for manual training was opened. The school maintained a high level of efficiency during the years following its foundation. Under the care and guidance of its devoted Superiors and Brothers the school fully realised the anticipation of the good priests and the generous people who laboured so untiringly for its establishment.

The premises which was to become the CBS Secondary School until its closure in 2003 was first opened to students in 1979. The C.B.S. saw a change over to lay principalship in 1990 with the appointment of Mr Maurice Geary who continued as Principal until its closure in 2003.

Presentation Secondary School Scoil Christ Ri



The Secondary School which was demolished in the late sixties.

The Presentation Sisters first arrival in Lismore dates back to 1836 when four sisters arrived to great local delight and took up residence in a convent in a small house in the Mall. They moved to the Presentation Convent ten years later, which was to be the community house until their departure in late 1990s.

From the beginning a college of education was established which was attached to the convent. In June 1910 eight pupils undertook the examination in Junior Grade Intermediate for the first time. In 1912 the Sisters announced the establishment of an Intermediate school to cater for the secondary education of the girls of Lismore.

The newly built secondary school opened in 1968 and it continued to offer secondary education for girls until its closure in June 2003. This school similar to others saw a change over to Lay Principal, Mr Donal Cronin, in 1991, and at its amalgamation Principal was Mrs Anne Fitzgerald.

EQUESTRIAN

Well done to our equestrian team of Fiona Beecher, Kirsten O'Brien, Kate Prendergast, Joshua Gregory, McCarthy and Siobhan Denn who took part in the Schools Equestrian event in Ballyrafter on Sunday.

CAREERS NIGHT

Our LCVP group will hold a Careers Night in the school this Thursday night. From 7 until 8pm there will be a display from the colleges who offer third level courses to students and from 8pm there will be a talk from many wide and various career personnel who will inform the students on their specific career path.

TRANSITION YEAR REPORT

Dairy of a Week's Work Experience

Thoughts before the week begins!

Gallery = Fragile Objects

Fragile Objects + Jess Maderson = DISASTER

Not entirely sure what to expect with regards to daily activities. I'd imagine it to be very quiet at this time of year though. I hope I don't... offend anybody!

Please let my alarm go off!

Tuesday

Arrived slightly early this morning, just for a good first impression! The annual Christmas Crafts Fair is beginning tonight and running until Dec 23rd. So all the items needed displaying in the gallery. I arranged Ruth Kennington's pottery and labelled all gallery work.

Wednesday

Last night's Fair saw to it that many pieces needed wrapping and replacing so I began immediately. After lunch Elaine showed me around the Civic Offices in town. Tomorrow I go alone... I love bubble wrap. I hate franking machines.....

Thursday

The gallery was fine today so I took 300 invitations to the Civic Offices to be franked.

(what a way to begin). My self-esteem was low before entering the building and then the machine got jammed with an invitation. Opened it up. Pried it loose. Nothing was damaged but my pride!

Friday

Set up the Christmas tree today! Hurrah Hurrah!

Ran out of lights. Moloneys had none. Pound Shop had none. Shaws saved the day. Swarming mob of craft-hungry customers arrived and I wrapped MANY things. All of which seemed to be awkward shapes. I prayed for square. They chose... swan shaped and other crazy shaped things!

Wednesday

I was asked to come back today so I could make my entire five days having missed Monday. However, I suspect the true reason was because I am incredibly helpful. wrap like an angel. frank hundreds of letters, dance a bit and cost nothing.

Friary choir are singing in the gallery tonight. More to organise. Still enjoying the work.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY
KEVIN
KIRRAANE

Developers Constructing Smaller Affordable Homes

Some developers are constructing smaller affordable homes at cheaper prices than the private houses in the same estate, according to Cllr. Billy Kyne.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

The Labour councillor said he'd heard talk from the construction industry that they were providing a smaller cheaper model than the private houses.

Making the comments during a discussion on a new Social Housing Action Plan, Cllr. Kyne asked whether checks and balances are in place under the Part 5 programme. He said without these checks the proper level of integration couldn't be achieved.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) raised similar concerns. The Cappoquin-based councillor said only four affordable houses had been built in the West Waterford town and they were all smaller than the private houses.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

She also said those on the average working wage were in a catch twenty-two situation. Their wage excludes them from the local authority housing list, but they are not able to afford the mortgage.

Director of Services, Peter Carey, sought to assure members that a lot of success has been achieved in both activity and affordability.

"Firstly, in 2005 and '06 we believe activity is set to greatly increase," he said. "And, we have also achieved significant value for money for young couples."

In Tramore affordable homes are set to sell for around 118,000 euros. The actual selling value is over 50,000 more. In general, he said, a 30,000 to 40,000 euros reduction per unit has been achieved.

"That is a very significant reduction for someone who is buying their first house. It is getting people in and people are finding they can take their first step in the housing market," Mr. Carey said.

In terms of the size of the houses, Mr. Carey said Departmental and local authority design and size standards must be met.

"We can show across the county that we have taken on different types of houses depending on our needs in that particular area," he added.

Carey Praised For Outstanding Service

A standing ovation and sustained and warm applause marked the conclusion of Peter Carey's last meeting as Director of Services with Waterford County Council. Mr. Carey, who takes up the post Co. Manager with Laois Co. Council later this month, was praised as being approachable, forthright and as always putting Co. Waterford first.

A presentation of a piece of Waterford Crystal was made to Mr. Carey by the elected members.

Council "Lumbered" With Landfill Bill

Waterford County Council will raise 6.5 million euros loan to carry out the remediation of Dungarvan and Tramore Landfills.

It followed a stern warning from County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, that the council would be prosecuted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) if they fail to take action immediately.

Court action was deferred late last year after a meeting between council executives and the EPA. But it was dependent on action being taken to carry out remedial work on the two landfills.

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) believed it was "very wrong for a local authority like Waterford County Council, which received an award for being the best in introducing and promoting recycling, to be lumbered with a bill for 6.5 million."

"Those of us who support the concept of refuse charges, have been given a 6.5 million euro burden on our backs. The danger of this is that charges continue to get so high, they will damage the concept of recycling. I don't think we should pass this (the raising of the loan) until we hold the meeting, promised in the estimates, with the Minister and the MEPs."

"Who decided the figure of 6.52 mil-

lion?" Cllr. Kyne later asked. "Was a tender done for these two jobs or was it a 'guestimate'?"

Mr. McCarthy said the figure was an estimate while Mr. O'Dwyer said no more than is needed will be borrowed for the work.

Supporting Cllr. Kyne's position, Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) and Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said a loan shouldn't be raised until all avenues are exhausted.

"We all have to take difficult decisions, but we also have to look at all the options before we raise this loan," Cllr. Coffey said. "This has implications into the future."

Cllr. Coffey said if the council is between a rock and a hard place on the timeframe for carrying out work, a lower ceiling on the loan could be set until a meeting is held with the Minister and the MEPs.

When Mr. McCarthy repeated that the EPA only deferred the court-order because of the council's promise to carry out work, Cllr. Coffey proposed a two-minute adjournment.

However, on return, Cllr. Coffey and Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) clashed as the debate became heated.

Cllr. Wright, who said she was looking for clarification, said the loan was re-

flected in the estimates, and "the time to discuss it was surely at that stage."

Cllr. Coffey (FG), however, said he took exception to her "smart remark."

"What smart remark?" Cllr. Wright asked.

After Cllr. Wright continuously pressed for an answer from Cllr. Coffey, she claimed he was "using bully boy tactics on new councillors."

"I don't sit on the ditch like other councillors when hard decisions have to be made. And I take exception to people, who didn't even support the estimates, making those sorts of smart comments," he said.

Afterwards, the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer outlined how far advanced the EPA's threatened court proceedings were. He said, if the council fails to take action, the fines imposed would be higher than interest repayments on the loan.

The raising of the loan was eventually proposed by Cllr. James Tobin (FF) and seconded by Cllr. John Leahy (FF) and was passed unanimously.

GARRYNAGREE

Meanwhile, in answer to a question from Cllr. Geoghegan, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy estimated that in excess of 100,000 euros was spent on the appeals process for Garrynagree landfill.



Cllr. T. Wright

Clonea Pot Holes More Like Moon Craters



Cllr. Mansfield

The potholes on the Clonea Road were so big that "they were more like moon craters," Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said welcoming recent reinstatement work.

The permanent restoration of the road follows months of strong criticism of the contractors for failing to restore the road adequately.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) asked whether the contractor was liable to pay for the work, and whether after restoring it, the road would be dug up again for the realignment of the road.

Area Engineer, Vincent O'Connor said the contractor was only liable for temporary reinstatement work.

"Unfortunately, the standard of work was not very good," Mr. O'Connor said. "This work is part of the permanent restoration of the road and not part of the realignment."

Young People Facing Obstacles In Building Homes



Cllr. O Riain

Young people are facing every possible type of obstacle when they attempt to build their own homes, Cllr. Ciarain O Riain said.

Although, he believed the council is doing good work providing social and affordable housing, Cllr. O Riain urged for more incentives for young people wishing to build and provide their own homes.

His comments were echoed by Cllr. Mary Green (FG) who said costs for sites are "astronomical".

The result of the problems they are facing results in the "further depopulation" of rural areas, she added.

Condition Of Former Caretakers Residence Criticised

Speaking at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council, Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan called on the water and sanitary section of Waterford Co Council to carry out improvement works to the former caretaker's residence at Deelish.

Cllr. Geoghegan said that "over the past couple of months, various members of the council had been critical of the council's record with regard to taking action against the owners of derelict site throughout the county, yet the council are allowing the residence which is located adjacent to the waterworks and reservoir at Deelish, fall into a seriously dilapidated state."

Cllr. Geoghegan asked that the issue be addressed without delay and pointed out that the windows in the residence had been broken and it was generally in a state of disrepair and was fast becoming a complete eye-sore.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MURIEL CHARLOTTE COWMING (NEE HILL)



Profound feelings of regret and sadness were expressed with the passing on Sunday 9th January of Muriel Charlotte Cowming at her residence on the New Line, Abbeyside. A native of Walthamstow, London, she was aged 86 years. Daughter of William and Florence Hill. Muriel's mother worked in Whipps Cross Hospital, London and came to Dungarvan with her daughter to visit her best friend who also worked with her in the London Hospital. On one such visit Muriel met her future husband Tom and they both settled in Dungarvan.

In her tender and teenage years, Muriel was a champion swimmer and was selected on the British Olympic Swimming team to compete at the London games. She continued to enjoy swimming all her life in between rearing her family.

Her garden was her earthly paradise and she spent many happy hours and in the evening she could be seen knitting or

reading but never idle.

Sadly her husband Thomas passed on some years ago, he was very well known in Abbeyside where he was born and reared. A noted interior decorator he also worked with the County Council for some years.

We sympathise with Muriel's daughter, Theresa, sons Thomas, Billy, Michael and grandchildren and many other relatives.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where rosary and prayers were led by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday by V. Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. with cocoelebrant V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. The lessons were read by Aaron and Nicola Cowming and the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery, Dungarvan.

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

LATE MARGARET (MADGE) MORLEY (NEE LYNCH)

We record with sadness and regret the passing at Drumhills Nursing Home on Thursday last of Madge Morley, Maryborough Hill, Douglas and late of Ballylemon, Dungarvan who was in her mid nineties and a member of a well known Ballylemon family. Predeceased by her husband Jim Morley they both ran a most successful drapery and dress hire business in Cork City. Lying in repose at Drumhills Nursing Home the removal on Friday evening took place to St. Columba's

Church, Douglas. Following the 11 o'clock Funeral Mass on Saturday the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Turners Cross, Cork.

We sympathise with her sister-in-law, Gertrude Lynch, her nephews and nieces, extended families and friends.

(Full obituary next issue). (All funeral arrangements were carried by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE BRIDGET POWER

Early on Saturday morning the locality learned of the sad news of the passing of Bridget Power, Shanbally, Lemybrien at Drumhills Nursing Home. Predeceased by her husband Willie, we offer our sympathies to the Power family, Cusham, Mary Donnelly, Connolly Row, James Power, Church Street and other relatives.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Sunday evening to Killorossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE NELL WALSH (NEE BARRON)



We write with sadness on the passing at her residence on Friday 7th January of Nell Walsh, Farnane, Cappagh who was aged 81 years. A native of Lagg, Ballinamult she was a member of the Barron family who are held in high esteem and enjoy the respect of the entire community. Of farming background Nell lived for her family and home. A woman of deep religious belief she had been in failing health for some years. She liked to view her favourite television programmes and always kept in touch with people from the Touraneena area.

Reposing at her residence Fr. Larry Walsh P.E. (brother-in-law) led the family in rosary on the Friday evening while neighbours, relatives and friends gathered for prayers and readings on Saturday after which the removal took place to Modeligo Church. Fr. Larry P.E. was assisted by V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien P.P. in the funeral service.

On Sunday Fr. Michael Walsh P.P. (Denver) was Mass celebrant with cocoelebrants V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien P.P., Fr. Larry Walsh P.E., Fr. Hubbard C.C., Fr. Eamonn Barry. The lessons were read by Bernadette Fenton (Fermoy), and Pat O'Driscoll

(nephew of Sean). The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Eamonn Barron, grandchildren Michael and Aine Walsh and Ned (son). Much appreciated music was provided by Nora Mary O'Riordan (guitar) and Rev. Fr. Eamonn Barry of St. Colman's College, Fermoy. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the interment took place in the presence of a huge concourse in the adjoining cemetery.

We sympathise with Nell's many relatives on their cross of bereavement at this time; husband Sean, son Ned, daughter Helen, daughter-in-law Ann (nee O'Brien), son-in-law Jim Walsh, brother Ned (England), sister Bernadette Fenton (Fermoy), brothers-in-law Fr. Larry Walsh P.E., Fr. Michael Walsh P.P., sister-in-law Alice, Florrie, Jessie, Rita, Elsie, her grandchildren Michael and Aine Walsh, Farnane, Claire and Paul Walsh, Coolnasmeear, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS GEARY

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Thomas Geary, Sapperton, Knockanore on 1st January. Even though we were all aware that he had not been well, his passing will be a great loss, not only to his family but to all who knew him. Tommy was predeceased by his wife Sheila, who died on August 9th, 1971, his son Gerard, who died on June 5th 1989, and son-in-law Martin Westrap, who died on February 25th, 2004.

Tommy was born on July 16th, 1919 the only son of the late Patrick and Catherine Geary. He lived all his life in the house where he was born. He farmed the land that he was born into and which he had to take over at an early age due to the death of his father when he was sixteen years old. Farming was Tommy's life. He was well known in the area for his knowledge and expertise of calving cows and was the first port of call for help if a neighbour had a cow experiencing difficulty in calving. He was always generous with his time in helping his neighbours. He loved music and dancing and would recount stories of distances travelled to hear a singer or take part in dances.

Tommy is survived by his son, Patsy and daughters Joan (Westrap), Teresa O'Connor and Ina Troy, sisters Madge Landers and Maureen Donovan, daughters-in-law Agnes and Margaret, sons-in-law Mossie O'Connor and Gerry Troy, grandchildren Keara and Michelle Geary, Lisa, Pat and Kieran Geary, Karen, Michelle, Averil, Conor and Maurice O'Connor, nieces Anne, Pat and Marie Donovan, Kathleen, Monica and Marie Landers and nephews Tom Donovan, Michael, John and Christy Landers.

Tommy spent the last five and a half years of his life in the care of St. Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Tommy's remains were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to St. Carthage's Mortuary in

Lismore. Rosary was said in the mortuary on Sunday, January 2nd at 8 pm. Removal took place on Monday, January 3rd at 7.30 pm to Holy Cross Church, Kilwatermoy. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, January 4th at 11 am followed by burial in the graveyard of the Sacred Heart Church, Knockanore. Fr. Fitzgerald officiated at the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Tommy's grandchildren took part in the funeral Mass. Karen O'Connor and Lisa Geary read the readings. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Keara and Michelle Geary. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Kieran and Michelle Geary. Natalie O'Connor sang a solo, Mairead Cullinane and her singers provided the music. The esteem and respect in which Tommy was held manifest itself by the very large attendance at the removal and funeral service.

The Months Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan-

uary 29th at 7.30 pm in the Holy Cross Church, Kilwatermoy.

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

LATE JOSEPH PRATT

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Joseph Pratt, 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on 15th January.

Removal took place on Monday evening from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning. Burial took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery, Dungarvan.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Philomena, family, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

St Mary's Parish Notes

DUNGARVAN

Sunday 23rd January: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light - Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves - I Corinthians 1:10-13,17.

Choir Practice

You are invited to the next choir practice on Thursday, 27th January, at 7.30 p.m. Confirmation is on Sunday, 27th February, 2005 and anyone wishing to join the Choir are very welcome.

Ritual of Hope for those Bereaved

Will be held on Wednesday, 16th February, 2005, at 7.30 p.m. in the Friary Church. All are welcome to attend.

Baptism

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

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE PADDY WALSH



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Paddy Walsh, 5 Fr. Twomey's Road, Dungarvan and Carriganoonshagh, Kilmacthomas which sad event occurred on Christmas Day, 25th December at Drumhills Nursing Home following a period of failing health.

Paddy was born on November 22nd, 1917 in a house in Union Road, Kilmacthomas now known as Palm Cottage in which his brother John and his family still live.

He was educated in Kilmacthomas and after school went to work in Heffernan's Bakery, Knockaderry, Kilmeaden where he learned his trade as a Baker and Confectioner. He went from there to Kiersey's and Hill's Bakeries, Kilmacthomas where he worked until his retirement in the early seventies.

He lived with his wife Joan, daughter Maria and son Kevin in Hill Cottage, Carriganoonshagh, Kilmacthomas where his love of gardening was evident to all who passed. Paddy was a man of many talents. As well as being a Baker he was a dab hand with the scissors and clippers. There is not a man in Kilmac' who didn't get a haircut from Paddy as a child. He had a great love for all sport and was a keen hurler in his day. He played for St. Anne's, now Kilmac GAA.

No one could doubt his love for horse racing. He was rarely out of pocket and always had the winner of the Grand National. He never lost his interest in horse racing even when he was too ill to place a bet himself, Maria or his friend Jim placed it for him. As late as Christmas morning he enquired if his bet was placed for St. Stephen's Day. He also had a great interest in reading and crosswords. His favourite books were cowboy or detective. He was a great man to tell a tale himself, he had a great sense of humour and loved a joke.

"Ada" as he was affectionately known to his grandchildren and their friends was christened this by his first granddaughter Cecelia.

While Paddy lived in Kilmac' after his wife Joan died his routine was a visit to the village everyday to Darmody's to back his horses and Danny's for his bottle and chat with his friends. He spent his evenings in Scra-

han with his son Kevin and his family. He enjoyed his nightly dose of comedy and detective stories. Come Friday he would take the bus to Dungarvan to spend the weekend with Maria and her family.

In later years Paddy moved to Dungarvan permanently to live with Maria where he was lovingly cared for by all the family. It didn't take him long to settle in Dungarvan. He had many friends and was loved by all who knew him. His routine in Dungarvan was 9.30 am Mass in St. Mary's, Alberts for the paper then Ladbrooks and Noel Cummins to place his bets and then to Bridie Dee's for his bottle. He would get his taxi home when he was ready. He gave many happy years in Dungarvan surrounded by his loving family. It gave him great pleasure to have been able to get to know and love his great grandsons Dylan, Conor and Malachy since their coming home from Seattle one and a half years ago as it did knowing all his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was in W.R.H. for 11 weeks and Drumhills Nursing Home for 6 weeks prior to his death on Christmas night where he was lovingly nursed and cared for by Joan, Tom and all the staff.

Paddy was predeceased by his wife Joan by 24 years. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Newtown Church on Monday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Crowley P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Brendan Crowley, assisted by Fr. Ml. Enright after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The readings were read by his grandson Seamus and his granddaughter Siobhan.

The prayers of the Faithful were recited by great grandchildren Dylan, Conor, Malachy, Kayleigh and Aimee and son-in-law Jim. Symbols of his life were brought up during Mass. Cecelia brought up a rolling pin representing his life of Baking. Denise brought up a hair clippers representing his years of cutting hair. Niamh brought up a paper representing his love of horses. Sincead brought up his rosary beads that he prayed on every night. The offertory gifts were brought up by Myra and Mary.

Some of his favourite Hymns were beautifully sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir, Dungarvan. Kilmacthomas Soccer Club provided a guard of honour. His coffin was draped in the Kilmacthomas GAA jersey.

He is lovingly remembered by his daughter Maria Kiersey, son Kevin, son-in-law Jim, daughter-in-law Mary, sister-in-law Myra, his brother John and sister Delia Sole in Suffolk, grandchildren Cecelia Lawless, Brendan, Seamus, Siobhan Corbett, Denise, Niamh and Kevin, great grandchildren Dylan, Conor and Malachy Lawless, Hannah, Kayleigh, Aaron and Aimee, his many nieces and nephews in Ireland, England and U.S. Months Mind

Mass for Paddy Walsh will take place in Newtown, Kilmacthomas on Friday 28th January at 7.30 pm.

God saw that the road was getting rough.

The hill was hard to climb, So he gently closed those weary eyes,

And whispered "peace by thine".

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

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) LENANE



Is le brón agus trua atáimid ag tabhairt cuntas ar bhás Shéamus Uí Lonáin, Maoil a' Choirne, Rinn o gCuanach ar an Satharn, lú Eanáir, 2005 La Coille.

Born in 1921, into a family of nine, Jimmy started work at the age of 14 with Waterford County Council. He then joined the Forestry Service in 1951 and after a period of 35 years he retired in 1986.

A great orator and man of the theatre, Jimmy won many awards in Drama Festivals during the fifties and sixties, winning the best actor award on more than one occasion. This wonderful talent most notably came to the fore in the area of recitation. Jimmy could often be heard reciting the poems of Robert Service and other recitations written by characters in the Ghaeltacht and surrounding locality. He appeared on stage in many variety concerts and was a wonderful M.C. He also appeared on television and many radio programmes on RTE and WLR giving interviews and reciting in both English and Irish.

Jimmy always loved a good night out, was a great character with both young and old alike, being a charmer with a word for everyone.

He had a love for the land and animals, attending fair days and marts be they locally or further afield.

A man of great faith, Jimmy was a great Mass goer and servant of the church.

Fear mór Gaeltachta ba ea Séamus. Fear a bhí dilis don Ghaoluinn agus do mhuintir na Gaeltachta in a shaol. Bhí caint, foclóir agus foghraíocht na Gaoluinne go binn aige. Duine de mhuintir na tuaithe be ea é agus bhí an-suim aige sa nádúr, sa dúlra agus in ainmhithe feirme mar a bhí ag a mhuintir roimhe.

Bhí baint aige le Coláiste na Rinne mar chomharsa bhéal do-rais agus mar scairshealbhóir

agus bhí meas dá réir air. Bhí féith na haithriseoireachta ann go láidir mar is eol go gach inne. Níor theip air riamh lucht isteacha a shásamh le bhéarsa no dan a bhí oiriúnach don ocaid agus bhí sé iniúil gach aon fhocal a chur trasna le faobhar is le haisteoireacht. "Thiarna an domhain, an dtuigeann tú mé" an bhéic a bhíodh aige i láir na haithriseoireachta chun cluasa na ndaoine a dhíriú ar a raibh á rá aige. Bhain sé an taitneamh as cura drámaíochta anuas tríd na blianta agus bhí cáil da réir air. Bhí glaoch ar na buanna stáitse a bhí aige ó chian is ó chongar. Beimid níos boichte ina éagmais.

Leaba I measc naomh na hEireann agus na Rinne go raibh aige.

Rosary was recited by Fr. Cullinane P.P. after which his remains were removed from his residence to Ring Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinane and followed by a large cortege. Following requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Cullinane and Fr. Kiely on Tuesday morning interment took place in the New Cemetery. Lessons were read by Seamus Lenane (son) and Aine Uí Riordáin (daughter). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Liam O Lonáin (grandson). Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Níoclás O Lonáin (grandson) and Harreit Bennett-Lenane (granddaughter). Appropriate Hymns were rendered by Ann Mulqueen, Cáthrach Mac Craith and Máire Grover.

Chief mourners were wife Eileen, daughter Aine, sons Sean, Seamus, Nicky and Packie, sisters Alice and Maureen, brother John, daughters-in-law Margaret, Mary, Ann and Marie, son-in-law John, sisters-in-law Cecelia and Audrey, brothers-in-law Jackie and Russell, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a large circle of relatives, neighbours and friends.

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

LATE PATRICK JOSEPH (JOE) HACKETT



We write with profound feelings of sadness and regret on the passing of Joe Hackett, Lickoran, Ballinamult on Sunday, 19th December after a

short illness at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Born on 16th April 1930, the youngest of three boys, at the young age of 17 he went to England where he worked hard. He returned to Ireland in 1969 after 22 years with his wife Josie, where he bought a farm in Lickoran, only a mile over the road from his roots where he was born in Ballinagulkee. He enjoyed farming to the bitter end where his pet love were horses which he bred over the years.

Reposing at Drohans Funeral Home, Rosary was led by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. on Monday evening.

Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Frank Llyod were present for prayers and rosary on Tuesday after which the removal took place to Touraneena Church where Joe's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Kelleher P.P.

On Wednesday funeral Mass was offered for the happy repose of his soul by Fr. Kelleher P.P. The lessons were read by grandsons Daniel Byrne and Triston Hickey. Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughter Kendra Hickey.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessings as Joe was laid to rest.

We sympathise with Joe's wife Josie, his daughters Myra and Rita, sons-in-law Kevin and Richie, his brother Maurice and sister-in-law Bridget, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace until we meet again.

Months Mind Mass for the repose of his soul will be held in Touraneena Church on Friday, 21st January at 7:30pm.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) LANDERS



It is with sadness and regret we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Landers, 16 Townspark, Lismore, who went to his eternal reward on Sunday, 2nd January in the loving care of the staff of St. Enda's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Despite not enjoying the best of health in recent times, his passing still came as a shock to his family and many friends who will deeply mourn his passing.

Aged 79, Mick lived all his life in his beloved, Lismore. Having been born in Church Lane he then moved to

Townspark with his wife Nora (Power) of Sheskin, Affane, where they reared their five sons.

A hard working man all his life, he started his employment in Knockmeal Co-op and then in Jameson's, Tourin where he gave 22 years of dedicated service. From there he moved to Irish Distilleries in Middleton, before returning to Lismore to drive for Tinnelly's, Spollen Concrete and the late John Wales.

Mick had many hobbies in life; a noted handballer where he won numerous championships; G.A.A. as a supporter and committee member and was also involved in the building of the dressing rooms in the hurling field. Other past times included walking and the game of 45.

However, his greatest love was music, and in his early days he was well known over many counties, being a drummer with the renowned Bridesiders Showband, and then later on playing with various musicians from the locality including Eddie Murray, the late Arthur Hogan and Billy Twomey to name a few.

Apart from his loving wife and sons, his love for his 9 grandchildren was immense and the fond memories of his loving kindness will live with them forever. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited for the happy repose of his soul on Sunday evening at St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore.

After prayers were recited by Canon Nugent, removal took place on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church with his coffin draped in his beloved Black and Amber. Upon arrival at St. Carthage's the cortege was met by a guard of honour from the G.A.A. club and the Irish Defence Forces.

Requiem Mass was offered up on Tuesday morning. Chief celebrant was Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Fr. M. Walsh (Ballylooby).

Readings were done by John Landers and Jean Landers. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Kenneth Landers while the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Kelly, Ronan, Joshua and Mike Landers while Olivia Landers sang the Communion Reflections - Amazing Grace assisted by organist Billy Hogan with the Lismore Church Choir also in attendance.

After Mass the cortege left for St. Carthage's Cemetery where after Prayers recited by Canon Nugent, Mick was laid to rest. May the sod of your beloved Lismore rest gently on your soul Mick.

To his loving wife Nora, sons Billy, Michael, John, David and Joseph, daughters-in-law Mary, Christine, Helen, Jean and Ann, sisters-in-law, grandchildren Ellen, Sharon, Kenneth, Mike, Mary-Ellen, Stephen, Joshua, Kellie and Ronan, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore.

St. John's School Newsletter

National Science Week

As part of Science week the pupils from the senior and secondary classes went on a trip to W.I.T. They enjoyed a show called "All about Bubbles" and the interesting topics covered by Barney and Tony. Back at school Ms. Price put on her own bubble show and the pupils got hands-on experience doing experiments, making their own projects such as rockets using balloons, an erupting volcano, lava lamps and experimenting with colours.

Back to School

The following pupils have returned from work experience: Ian Duggan, Bryan O'Regan, Sophie Howoth, Ciara Harty, Amy Smith, Henry Morrissey, Sean Stilwell and Eric Duggan. Thanks to the local employers who support us in this valuable

part of the F.E.T.A.C. programme.

Pupils of the Month

Well done to the following pupils who were selected as pupils of the month.

November

Junior 1 Dylan Moroney. Junior 2 Evan Smith. Senior Michael Moylan. Secondary John Daly. F.E.T.A.C. Ciara Harty.

December

Junior 1- Katie Wright and Mickey Hallinan. Junior 2 - Jack Foley. Senior - Brian Marks. Secondary - John Morrissey. F.E.T.A.C. - Sophie Howoth.

TRAINING FOR MUNSTER

On Wednesday December 1st, the four senior pupils, who were chosen for the Munster

Special School's Soccer Team travelled to Limerick for a training day. This was very enjoyable and great preparation for the following Thursday when they had an early start as they headed for the AUL sports complex in Dublin to play for Munster. This was the inter-provincial competition and regional development officers from the F.A.I. managed each of the teams. It was a great privilege for the lads to play here as this is the venue where the Irish Soccer Team train.

Munster Team Manager, Colin O'Brien (Cork City Player) and Regional Development Officer with the F.A.I. was very impressed with his Munster Team. On the day, Eric Duggan scored a hat trick and Henry Morrissey also scored a goal against Connacht who they beat with a score of 7-1. Munster played Leinster in the final, this was a fantastic game with a score of 1-1 at half-time. Munster went on to win this game with a final score, of 3-1. Eric Duggan played an excellent game scoring two goals for Munster. The Irish Panel is now being selected from these games and it looks, very promising for the lads. Brian Kerr (Irish Team Manager) was in attendance for all of the matches and was very impressed with the standard of play.

Christmas Lunch

Both pupils and staff from Ms. Southern's class enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday 16th December.

We would like to thank the staff of Lawlors for their hospitality and creating such a festive atmosphere.

Off to see Santa!

The two junior classes were treated by Waterford and Suir Valley Railway to a train ride, a visit to Santa and lots of presents. We want to say a big "Thank You", a great day was had by all!

More Art Success

St. John's had great success yet again. A number of our pupils went on to win at Chapter Level in the Credit Union Poster Competition. A prize-giving ceremony was held on Sunday 5th December at Raheen House, Clonmel. Congratulations to the following:

1st prize: (over 18) Ian Duggan; 1st prize: (14-17) Sean Stilwell; 1st prize: (11-13) John Daly; 2nd prize: (8-10) Kim Foley; 2nd prize: (under 10) Katy Wright.

Group prize: Sarah Lynch & Kealan Duggan

The three students who got 1st prize are automatically entered into the National Competition. Well done and the best of luck!

PANTO

Christmas Mass On Thursday 16th December junior 1, junior 2 and some senior pupils headed off to the Cork Opera House to see the Pied Piper. This was an excellent show and everyone had a great day!

Christmas Mass

Our Annual Christmas Mass was celebrated on Monday December 20th by Fr. O'Mahony. Christmas holidays arrived on 23rd December after a very enjoyable party. Santa arrived and distributed gifts to all pupils.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Betty O'Reilly and family on the death of her mother Christine Kelly who died in Blanchardstown Hospital, Dublin last week.

The Month's Mind Mass for Billy Barry late of Garrahalish will be said in Faha Church on Friday, 28th January at 7.30pm.

Ecumenical Service

Church Unity Week which concludes on Tuesday, 25th January when the church celebrates the conversion of St. Paul, is a week of prayer for unity. An ecumenical service will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday, 23rd January at 7pm. The theme will be "Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain who build it". An appeal to members of both congregations attached to St. James Church of Ireland and Holy Cross Church to come together to sing and pray together.

CRIB

Donations from the crib in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally will be given to help deprived children in Waterford city and despite the big appeal for the victims of the Tsunami disaster. Please don't forget those in need at home.

WHIST

Well done and thanks to all who contributed E600 at the Whist drive held in Stradbally G.A.A. centre on Friday night, 14th January, also to Biddy Morrissey who added another E50 to the amount she already collected among her neighbours in the Kilmimion area.

Confirmation

The second of the four rituals being held to help the boys and girls from the four schools who will be confirmed on Tuesday,

22nd February, took place during the Vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church on Saturday, January 15th. The ritual featured the boys and girls from St. James Church Of Ireland School and their teacher Ann Hennebery. The theme was "Fanning The Flame" and involved the boys and girls lighting a candle from the Paschal Candle and reciting certain intercessions to which the congregation responded "Holy Spirit Fan The Flame". Well done to Emma Fitzgerald, Niamh Hogan, Aisling Power, Andy Linares, John and Raymond Darcy. The next ritual involving the boys and girls from Scoil na Croise Naofa will take place during the 10am Mass on next Sunday, 23rd January and all boys and girls from the four schools are expected to attend.

Recycling

All within the community ap-

preciate having a Glass Recycling Centre situated in the Church car park, it has been a great asset. In recent weeks however this area has been used for the dumping of household rubbish either in the bin belonging to the church or beside the recycling centre. This cannot be allowed to continue, everyone is aware of the various methods of getting rid of their household waste, the service is passing everyone's door. The council and the Tidy Towns Committee have been informed of the current situations and this area will be closely monitored from now on. The people using the recycling bins are asked to be more careful as glass has been scattered around the car park in the vicinity of the facility. This could be dangerous to anyone walking there or to the cards that draw up beside the unit to unload.

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners on 13 games were Tom Cunningham and Noel Doherty. Runners up on 11 games were Tom Foley and Brian O'Brien. Lucky table winners were Tony Wright (snr), Pakie McCarthy, Liam Power and Mike Hourigan. Previous weeks winners on eleven games were John M. Duggan, John Joe Sheehan, Tony Wright (jnr) and Tom Cunningham. Lucky table winners were Nora Downey, Tony Wright (snr) Maize Drohan and Mike Hennessy. Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

CHELTENHAM DRAW

The Cheltenham racing festival is almost upon us again and as usual our attention is focused on our annual draw associated with this great event. This year the festival runs for four days from the 15th to 18th March inclusive. Our confined draw and the prize structure is presently being planned with the draw being set for Friday March 4th. Further information on all details of the draw will be made available over the next few weeks.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS

The cubs turned up in numbers to the second meeting of the New Year and immediately got down to business. Those cubs who had learned the reef and other knots last week took on the task of teaching those who didn't know how. Within minutes ropes were being passed around with good quality knots tied into them that any tree surgeon never mind a doctor would have been proud of. Following this session some games were played which tired all of the cubs. The meeting finished with everyone being reminded that annual registration/insurance of E35.50 must be paid by January 29th. This coming Saturday night 22nd there will be no cub meeting held due to the fact that the scouts will be using the den for their annual indoor cooking competition.

SCOUTS

The scout meeting was only of one hour duration but into that hour a lot was packed. Cooking gear had to be sorted out by the individual patrols as well as menus for the indoor cooking competition. This annual event is one of the high lights of the scouting year as the budding chefs amongst the scouts get a chance to show off their "Cordon bleu" cooking skills. Camp money was handed in as well as insurance/registration and all those not paid up for the latter must do so by January 29. On Sunday morning the troop travelled to Tramore for the first scout event of the year. This was an orienteering exercise laid out around the sand dunes in Tramore. The venue was new to all and proved rather tough going, for what seemed at the start to be an easy challenge turned out quite the opposite. Mud, swampy ground, dogs, as well as strong cold winds tested the mettle of all concerned. Most of the scouts had the course completed by one thirty and then it was off up town in their individual patrols to find a chipper. The warm food was demolished in record time and with the circulation now flowing again the amusements were on the hit list of all concerned for an hour or less if the money ran out. At three thirty parents arrived to collect everyone after an enjoyable day out. Thanks to the parents who provided transport on the day! This coming Saturday the meeting will begin at two thirty due to the cooking competition and should finish all going well between six and six thirty!

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

WISH LIST

Back at the start of 2002 we published a six item wish list. The surprising thing is that since then three of those wishes have been fulfilled.

So here goes for 2005!!

1. A larger and more permanent home for the Abbeyside Archive.
2. A copy of the book "Echoes From The Decies" by Tom Tobin.
3. That someone would tell us where the two angels that stood at either side of the main altar in Abbeyside Church went to?
4. A copy of the book "Smith's History of Waterford" (any edition!).
5. The 46th issue of "Decies, the journal of the Waterford Archaeological and Historical Society".
6. That more people would make use of the Archive on a Sunday evening.

This Sunday evening Alice Strain (Poetry and Books) will be minding the 'treasures' at the Parish Office.

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First For Waterford

Decentralisation Moves Closer To Reality

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quickly as possible.

It follows a letter from a member of staff at the OSI, which, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said shows the level of confusion surrounding the process.

The Civil Servant, writing on behalf of a number of colleagues, said early expectations led them to believe an advance office of over 20 staff would be set up as a forerunner to a full move.

"Based on this, I and a number of staff within the organisation expressed our long term commitment to the organisation and to Dungarvan to the extent of buying houses in the locality," the letter said.

"This now involves us commuting to and from Dungarvan on a weekly basis, which was always understood to be a possibility in the short term and would be accepted on that basis."

The Civil Servant went on to say that there are a number of staff who would give serious consideration to a move if a definitive date was given for the opening of an OSI office.

"Other staff have transferred in recent months for the sole purpose of decentralising."

CONCERNS

However, following what appeared to have been a change in government policy the OSI does not seem likely to be considered for decentralisation in the immediate future, the letter adds. It said this was a "very disappointing" development for those who accepted the Government announcement at face value. And they asked the council to influence those responsible to ensure an OSI office opens in Dungarvan in the immediate future.

"We feel," the letter adds, "that as a proactive group within OSI, that the number of staff required for an advance office could be easily achieved."

ROLL OUT

Cllr. Geoghegan said while it is known that the Government promised 300 jobs when there were only 200 in the OSI and despite the confusion about the programme, he believed it would happen.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne proposing a meeting with the Civil Servants, said by "opening a dialogue" they could assure them the council is doing everything that can be done.

However, while agreeing that a meeting should be organised with the Civil Servants, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said the onus was on the Government to move the programme

forward.

"Given that this was something of an election gimmick, the responsibility is with the Government to speed it up and not with the Town Council," he said.

PRESSURE

Mayor of Dungarvan, Michael O'Riordan described it as the first positive thing to come out about decentralisation. "It's encouraging to see civil servants have already built houses here. We, as people involved in politics, all have a responsibility to keep actively putting pressure on the Government on this."

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy also assured the elected members that every effort is being made "to ensure that decentralisation will materialise for the town."

Work Ongoing On Attracting Civil Servants To Dungarvan

KEVIN KIRRAANE

Work on attracting Civil Servants to decentralise to Dungarvan is ongoing and a "significant" level of interest has been shown, according to Town Manager, Denis McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy said that out of the 199 staff in the OSI office in Dublin, 14 have applied for a transfer to Dungarvan and one further application has been received from a staff member in Cork.

While the majority of those inside the OSI have yet to decide on the move, a lot of inter-

est has been shown from other departments and agencies.

Forty-five Civil Servants have applied for a transfer to Dungarvan along with fifteen other public service employees.

"In total there are 77 staff of various agency's who wish to transfer to Dungarvan," he said. "The County Manager and the Director of Community & Enterprise are in constant contact with both the Ordnance Survey and the Office of Public Works with a view towards fast-tracking the proposed decentralisation."

BENEMERENTE MEDAL FOR ALICE BURKE

Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., St. Mary's Church, Touraneena will present Alice Burke with a Benemerente medal from the Pope after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday next. The medal is for Alice's 40 years of service to the Parish church. We take this opportunity to wish Alice many more years of health and continued service with the church.

Ellen Finn Crowned Munster Cook Of the Year

Ellen Finn from Meanscoil San Nicolas was crowned the winner of the Munster Heat of the Tesco Young Cook of the Year in Cork on Thursday last.

With the level of competition in the Munster area exceptionally high, Ellen wowed judges Biddy White Lennon and Marilyn Bright with her chosen meal of Chilli and Cheese Conchigile and Citrus Shortbread with Orange and Brandy Cream.

Kate Kennedy from Grange NS was among the runners up.

Ellen will be invited along with the other regional winners to the Grand Final in Dublin in February. The overall winner of the Tesco Young Cook of the Year will get the chance to attend a weekend cookery course at a renowned Irish Cookery School, a computer for their school and a prize for their teacher.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS PROTEST TO TAKE PLACE IN CARLOW

There is a large protest to take place in Carlow on Tuesday, 25th January over the closure of the Sugar Factory by Greencore. IFA is asking all farmers to support this protest. The protest is to start at 12.00 (noon).

MARK OF RESPECT

As a mark of respect to the late
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Music, Memories and Magic at the Club!

On Thursday night next, Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club plays host to an impressive line up of musical talent. Internationally renowned Andrew Holden, Aine Mc Carthy and Damien O'Brien will perform under the banner of The Tramore Trio for an evening of Music, Memories and Magic. Everyone is welcome.

Andrew, a native of Waterford, trained at the London School of Musical Theatre. A versatile performer, his work includes appearances in concert at the National Concert Hall, Dublin, for R.T.E. radio and several pantomimes at the Cork Opera House. Andrew has also worked with Little Red Kettle and Waterford Spraoi. He recently finished a European tour as Soloist with Riverdance, the Show.

Aine, one of our own, is the daughter of Olive and Bernard who grew up in The Beeches, Dungarvan. She now lives in Tramore and teaches music in Our Lady of Mercy Secondary school Waterford. She was the first female member of Barrack Street Concert Band, a mem-

ber of the Waterford Theatre Royal Orchestra and has performed with Three Tenors as soloist in 2004. As a member of band Rua she went on tour to Israel last year to perform at Tel Aviv Opera House at World Music Festival and has played flute and whistles on Rua's second album DREAMTELLER, to mention but some of her achievements.

Damien, from Waterford, now living in Tramore, teaches music in the Tramore Secondary School and WIT. He has acted as musical director for countless musicals in Waterford Theatre. His shows include, Assassins, Chess and in recent times Sweeney Todd. He is musical director for Lumen, a well known vibrant choral group who perform in Garter Lane and further afield. Their repertoire includes songs such as Bohemian Rhapsody, Impossible Dream, Ripples in the Rock Pool and many others.

On Thursday night they will perform in Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, Davitts Quay at 8.00pm. The program includes

- Film themes including high-

lights from Braveheart and Gabriels Oboe from the Mission, Nature Boy from Moulin Rouge. Theme from Cal, Love Song from Love Story, James Galway arrangements of songs including Anni's songs and much more.

- Show tunes from Chess, My Fair Lady, Les Miserables, Evita.

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- Programme will finish with a selection of traditional well known Irish tunes and melodies and songs

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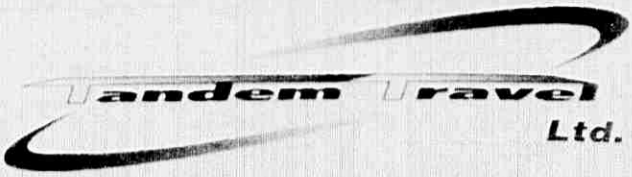
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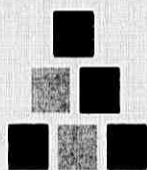
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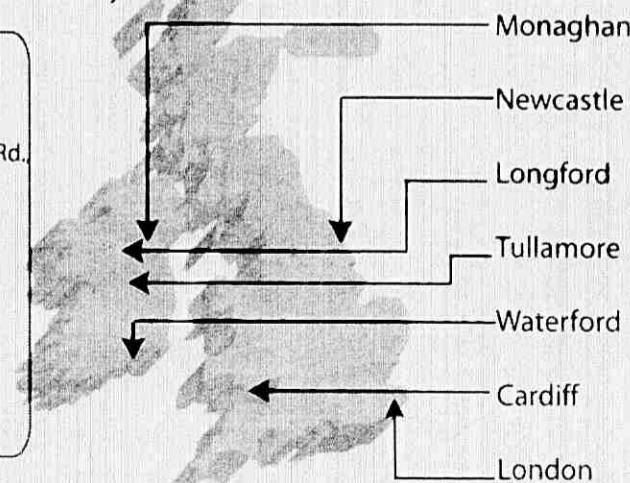
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The precious years won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave to us,
Will stay with us forever.

(Loved and missed — your family at home and away.)

BESTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Beston, Friars Walk, Abbeyside, who died on December 23, 2003.

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven dear ones,
Oh so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light,
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing past,
I am at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last,
Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trode the valley of the shade,
Oh but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread,
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadow,
Pray to trust Our Father's will,
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' Land,
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting.

Oh, the joy to see you come.
(Sadly missed by Eddie, Tommy, June, Avril, Eliz, Marie, Tom and Margaret Fitzgerald.)

COLEMAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Teresa Coleman (Tess), late of 7 Parks Road, Lismore who died on January 18, 1991.

Have you ever lost a mother,
Who meant the world to you,
Have you ever felt the heartache,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or shed those bitter tears,
That drop like falling rain,
If you never had that feeling,
I pray you never do,
For when God took our mother,
It broke our hearts in two,
For those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For we wish with all our hearts,
That ours was here today.
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DALY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Johnny Daly, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on Wednesday, January 16.

We were proud to be your children,
We thought the world of you,
To us you were someone special,
You know we always loved you.
If we could visit heaven,
On this our saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
We would put our arms around you,
And say these words so true,
Our life has been so empty,
Since the day we lost you.
(Always remembered never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

DOOCEY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey (nee Baldwin), 48 Allen Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on January 20. Mass offered.

The tragic way you had to die,
Is always on our mind,
We wonder if you called our names,
We wonder if you cried,
It's hard to face tomorrow,
When someone we love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
That love just goes on,
The loneliness and heartaches,
Are so hard to bear,
All we have are memories,
Of how wonderful you were,
I am thinking of you today,
But that is nothing new,
For I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too,
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I live my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
(Always remembered by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandson Mark, London.)



DOOCEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Eileen Doocey, late of 48, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your loving husband James and family.)

DOOCEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Eileen Doocey (nee Baldwin), 48 Allen Street, Cappoquin whose fifth anniversary occurs on January 20.

Our life goes on without you Mam,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to lift the heartache,
When someone says your name,
Some say as times goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in our hearts today,
Are the same as when you died,
The words we write are nothing Mam,
Of the way we feel,
We miss you more than any words,
Could ever quite reveal.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Walter, daughter-in-law Paula and grandchildren Stacey, Caroline and Shane.)

DOOCEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000.

God called your name so gently,
But only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left this life so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Miriam, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Fiona, Olivia and Brian.)



COONEY — First Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Michael Cooney, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on January 25th, 2004. Anniversary Mass on Thursday 27th January at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

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A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Mary, Anne, Noel and grandchildren Amy and Hannah.)

DUGGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and late of 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan who died on January, 19th 1993 also his mother and father Margaret and William who died on January 20th and April 1st.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Always wishing you were here,
Life goes on I know that's true,
It's not the same since I lost you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and daughter-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

DUGGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan who died on January, 19th 1993 also Nanny and Granddad Margaret and William who died January 20th and April 1st.

Look after them Lord
In your garden of rest,
Because in this life
They were the best.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and late of 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan who died on January, 19th 1993 also our mother and father Margaret and William who died on January 20th and April 1st.

If memories bring us closer
We are never far apart,
God has ye in His keeping,
We have ye in our hearts.
(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael and Martin, nephews and grandsons, nieces and granddaughters and all their families.)

EGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ally Egan, late of 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 17th January, 1985. R.I.P.

A heart of gold a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise (London).)

EGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 17 January, 1985.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered by your husband Deckie and family at home and away.)

EGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on January 17, 1985.

January comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Josie and family.)

FENNESSY — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear husband, granddad and great granddad, Daniel Fennessy, late of Ballysaggart, whose anniversary occurs at this time and for whom Mass will be offered.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Madge, son Donal, daughter Margaret and their families.)

FORBES — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memories of Richard Forbes, Kilmore, Tallow who died on 23 January, 1998.

Precious memories never grow old,
Like winter leaves they turn to gold,
Deep in our hearts you are always there,
Loved and remembered every day,
(Sadly missed by your wife Margaret and family.)



FLYNN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael, late of 10 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 21st January, 1999. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 10 o'clock on 30th January.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(From your loving wife Monica.)

FLYNN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Michael Flynn, late of 10 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999.

The captain looked down on his crew,
And saw you were tired and worn,
He stretched his hand across the deck,
And gently towed you home,
Your memory is anchored with us, Dad,
Deep in our hearts it gleams,
It will steer us safe until we dock,
At your boat in Fiddler's Green.
(Always loved and remembered and sadly missed by Ann, Caroline, Susie, Pa, Stevie and all his grandchildren.)



GRIFFIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Griffin, Cloghaun, Ballysaggart who died on January 21st, 2004. First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Ballysaggart Church on Friday, 21st January at 7.30 pm.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days we were all together,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From John, Helen and P.J.)

IN MEMORIAMS



FOLEY — Eighth and First Anniversary — Of my parents, Bridget (Biddy) and Maurice Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 25th January, 1997 and 7th February, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on 25th January at 9.30 am and 7th February at 9.30 am.

Our lives go on without you, But nothing seems the same, It's hard to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name, Some will say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feelings in our hearts today, Is the same as when you died, If memories bring us closer, We are never far apart, You are always beside us, And forever in our hearts, A sudden call from God on high, We had no chance to say goodbye, Without farewell you fell asleep, But memories of you, Will always keep, A loving smile, a heart of gold, Our memories of you will always hold.

(Sadly missed, never forgotten, your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Kieran and granddaughters Sarah and Carol XX).

FOLEY — Eighth and First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear parents, Biddy and Maurice Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 25th January 1997 and 7th February, 2004. R.I.P.

Those who have parents, Love them while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine were here today, Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tommy, grandchildren Leanna, David, Derek and Nicola XX).

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HENLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P.

No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, The way you were you will always be, Very special in our memory.

(Always remembered by your loving son Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren Dónal, Diarmaid, Barry, Catherine).

HENLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Henley, 13 New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. Also our father Peter, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

It isn't what we write, Or even what we say, It's how we feel inside, As we think of you today, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, A wonderful person warm and true, These are the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin).



LYNCH — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Lynch, Scart, Cappagh who died on 15th January, 1978.

Years roll on, But memories stay, As near and dear, As yesterday, (His loving sisters Maura, Joan and Kathleen).



POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992. Masses offered.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael, Where sorrow is unknown, Some day I hope to hold your hand, Before God's heavenly throne, No more the secret tears of grief, No more the longing sigh, I will see again the face I loved, So much in days gone by, I smile behind my heartaches, As you would want me to, And when I shed a lonely tear, No one sees but you, I often pause in my daily work, And by my side you'd be, A million memories bring you back, To stay a while with me, But among my tears and heartaches, There is one thing that makes me glad, That you choose me to share with you, The wonderful years we had, (Sadly missed by your wife, Rita).

POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will, A laugh, a chat a joke or two, Is how we will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and great grandchild).

POWER — Seventeenth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my darling husband Jackie, late of 10 Keating St., Dungarvan, whose seventeenth anniversary occurs on the 27 January. Anniversary Mass on the 27 January at 10 am in the Friary Church.

Gone from us that smiling face, The cheerful pleasant ways, The heart that won so many friends, In bygone happy days, Will those who think of Jackie today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by your loving wife Biddy, loving sons Pat, Jonny, Francis and families at home and away).



McALLISTER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Richard (Dick) McAllister, late of 60 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 19th 2000. Masses offered.

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

(Always remembered by his loving sons Charles and Richard, daughters Mary and Ann and their families.)



TOBIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father James Tobin, Fernville, Lismore who died on January 22, 2000. R.I.P. Mass offered.

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 near, (Loved and missed by all your family).



McGRATH - BONNER — In loving memory of William, his wife Bridget, their son Jim and their granddaughter Loretto Bonner, all of whose anniversaries are around this time.

Gone from our home those smiling faces, Their cheerful happy ways, The hearts that won so many friends, In bygone happy days, (Always remembered by Maggie, son-in-law Ted, grandsons Kieran, John, Michael and James, granddaughter Bridget and great grandson Amar).



MOLONEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Moloney, late of Hertfordshire and Ballyphilip, Knockanore, who died on 21st January 2001. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd January in Sacred Heart, Knockanore at 11.15 am.

Laughter, wisdom, understanding, Sadness, friendship are all the things we shared with you, (Always remembered by your loving wife Alice, sons William, Michael, daughter-in-law Annette, granddaughters Siobhan, Aislinn, Mairead and sisters Mary and Carmel).



WALSH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan who died on 17th January 1990.

It isn't what we write, Or even what we say, It's how we feel inside, As we think of you today, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, A wonderful person warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, (Always remembered by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet).



WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind, (Always remembered by Mam and aunt Met).



WADE — Third Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear wife Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 10.30 am on Sunday, 30th January.

Memories are something special, That no one can steal, Death is a heartache, No one can heal, Time slips by, life goes on, But from our heart you are never gone, (Never forgotten by her loving husband Edmond).

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind, (Always remembered by Mam and aunt Met).

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind, (Always remembered by Kieran, Esther and family).

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day, Will those who think of Mar today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by Johnny, Eileen and family).

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, (Fondly remembered by Elaine, Billy, David, Kate and Conor).

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marion Wade, late of 9 Hill View Drive, who died on January 18, 2002.

Sweet is the sleep that eases the pain, We would not wake you to suffer again, (Always remembered - the Wade family at home and away).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



ANSELL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville whose birthday occurs on January 21.
Thank you Peter for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family).

ANSELL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear father Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, whose birthday occurs on January 21.

To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Happy birthday Dad, love always, Anna, Anthony and Alex).

ANSELL — Birthday Remembrance of Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Father's arms.
And tell him they're sent with love.
(Always remembered from Heather, Tommy, Craig, Laura and Paul).

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Moma, my dear mother Teresa Power (nee Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on 24th January. R.I.P.

Mass for Moma will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on this Sunday at 11.30 am.

Moma, you made this world a brighter, warmer, happier place to be,
And on this your birthday and everyday,
You are thought of and prayed for so often,
And loved so much by me,
For our love was a special love,
That few can truly share,
And now there is an emptiness,
So sad I cannot hide,
No one can ever comfort me,
But at least I can be glad,
For all the special moments that we had,
Moma, you gave me everything you could,
And asked for nothing in return,
But to love and help each other,
As long as this world turns,
No matter what I asked for, a favour big or small,
It was never too much trouble, for me you did it all,
I can always see you clearly, Moma,
With that smile upon your face,
Heaven must be so nice,
With you around the place,
For you were someone special,
Someone set apart,
God holds you in his keeping,
I hold you in my heart,
It's hard to hide the sadness Moma,
But it's something I must do,
Because I know that I was privileged,
To have a mother like you,
The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But memories that I have of you Moma,
No one can take away,
I miss you more than ever,
I love you very much,
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Keep us both in touch,
You had a gift for making others happy day by day,
You had an understanding heart,
A gentle thoughtful way,
You had that special something,
It's often called a mothers touch,
And it made you quite exceptional,
And loved so very much.

Happy birthday Moma, with all my love, from your loving son (Fin).



Acknowledgments

LATE MADGE FOLEY

Gawn, Kilmacthomas

The family of the late Madge Foley wish to express our deep appreciation to all who sympathised with us on the recent loss of our mother. Sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbours and friends who visited our home, attended the removal and funeral, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. To all who sent floral tributes and Mass cards, your kindness is much appreciated. We are extremely grateful for the care given Mam during her illness by Dr. McElduff, Dr. Griffin and staff at Kilmacthomas Health Centre, especially Nurses Eileen and Mairéad whose gentle care and attention was much appreciated by the family. Grateful thanks also to the nurses from the Homecare Team and to Jenny Kirwan and staff for being most helpful at all times. We would like to express our gratitude to Fr. Delaney and Fr. Enright for their unstinting attention at all times. We thank also the visiting clergy who attended the Requiem Mass. Our sincere thanks also to Kilrossanty and Fews Choir who sang at the funeral Mass and to Tom and James Drohan for their help-fulness.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

LATE FRANK AHEARNE

Ballintaylor, Dungarvan

The brother Pat, sisters-in-law Molly and Kathleen, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Frank Ahearne wish to express their gratitude to all who shared their recent bereavement. Our thanks for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to Fr. Lucey, P.P. and clergy; to Waterford Regional Hospital; to the Gardaí for their escort; to our neighbours and friends for their kindness; to Lorna Jane Murray for her music; to chaplwoman, altar servers, gravediggers and to David Kiely, Funeral Director, our grateful thanks. Finally, we are deeply indebted to Michael and Mary Burke and family and the staff at Lawlor's Hotel who were so kind to Frank over many years. Lawlor's Hotel, in truth, was his second home. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass and Anniversary Mass will be offered this Saturday at 7.30 p.m. in Ballinameela Church for the late Frank and Seamus Ahearne.

LATE SEAN GRIFFIN

Cloghaun, Ballysaggart

John, Helen and P. J. would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them at the time of Sean's death. Our grateful thanks to those who attended rosary, removal and burial and to those who travelled long distances to be with us. For your Mass cards, letters, phone calls and floral tributes. A special thank you to Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Canon Nugent, to Dr. Lordan and Doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Many thanks to his friends, the gravediggers, the Sacristan, the Altar servers and the Choir and to all those who formed Guard of Honour. A special thanks to the ladies for refreshments served and to the proprietors of the Ballyvera Bar. To the Ryan Funeral Directors a special thank you.

As a token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — A. H.

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

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Donal Hickey apply for permission for a single storey dwelling, septic tank and percolation area at Knockalassa, Araglin. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Further information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. 04/769, permission for the construction of a two-storey dwelling and all associated siteworks, at Dysert, Ardmore, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee (€20). Signed: Dermot Dougan.

Waterford County Council — We, Jean Kirwan and Wayne Starling, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dormer style dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballylynch, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Liam Ryan and Gayle Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dormer style dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Raheen, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is being sought for replacement of existing entrance gateway with new door at 83, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a protected building. Signed: Mr. L. McCarthy. The 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.

Dungarvan Town Council — Indefinite retention permission is being sought for public house redevelopment including external rear yard smoking area at Merry's Bar, Parnell/Church Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a protected building. Signed: Mr. P. Dwane. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for the construction of a single storey dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance, driveway and all associated works, at Glen, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Dan Flavin.

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Ard Scoil na nDeise News

It's back to work after a very pleasant Christmas break, Junior and Leaving Cert students are working hard as they prepare for pre-exams and of course state exams in June.

Leaving Cert students and their parents attended an Information Night on Wednesday evening to help them complete their CAO forms. As they make important decisions in their choices for future careers, Mr. Cunningham, Guidance Counsellor, is available to advise and inform them about the very many options open to them.

GRUPA CEOIL

The second group have been rehearsing and on Wednesday they recorded some pieces on CD in the WLR studios. This CD will be entered for a Grupai Ceoil Competition and Ms. Whelan Gaelinn would like to thank WLR for allowing them to work in their excellent facilities.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

We would like to remind parents of TY and 5th year students of the Parent-Teacher meeting which will take place on Thursday next from 4.15 pm to 6.45 pm. We would like to encourage you to avail of this opportunity to discuss your daughter's progress.

WEST SIDE STORY

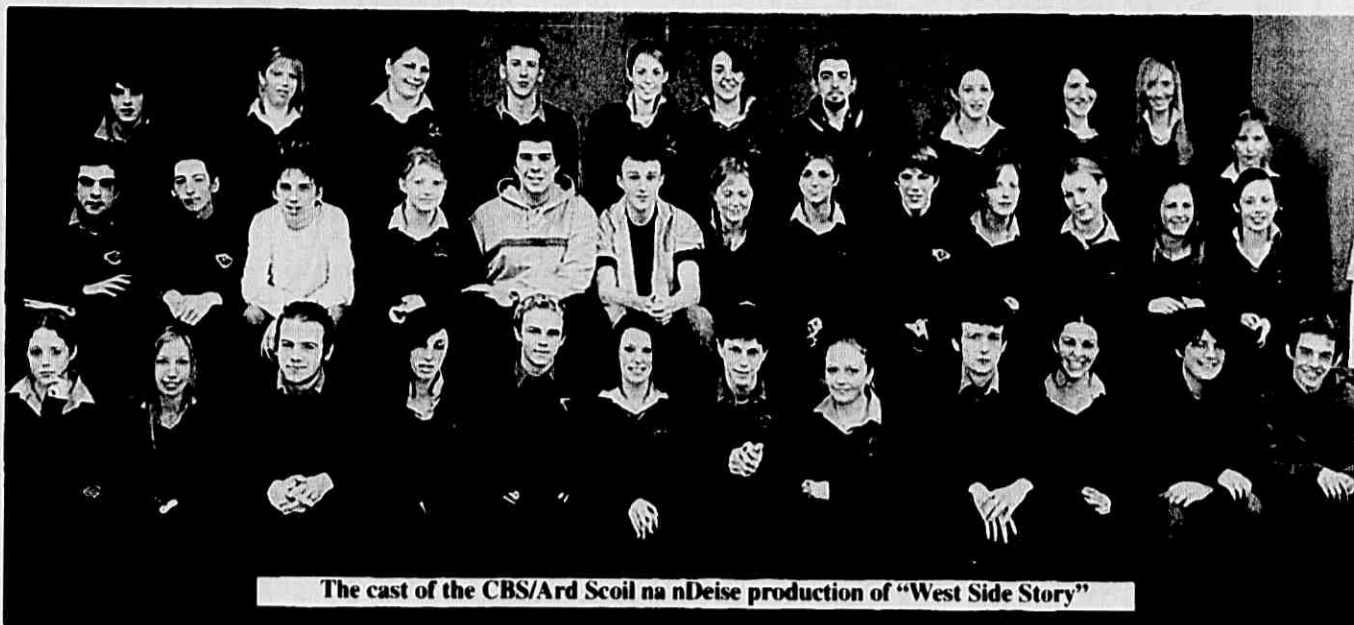
Months of rehearsal are coming to an end as the cast of West Side Story have their final preparations for the staging of this musical which is based on the story of Romeo and Juliet. With many memorable songs such as "Maria", "I feel Pretty", "I Want to be in America", "Tonight" etc and exciting dance routines as the jets and the Sharks battle it out in the streets of New York. This drama is most certainly going to be well worth a visit. Mr. Des Feeney, Mr. Anthony Kelly, Ms. Maria Whelan, Mrs. Margaret Dennehy and their very talented cast will ensure a very good night's entertainment. Performances take place from Monday 24th to Saturday 29th January in the School Hall.

Adults 12.50 euro. Students 10 euro. Family tickets 40 euro - Monday and Tuesday nights only for 2 adults and 2 children. Bookings 058-41185 (CBS Office) and 058-41464 (Ard Scoil na nDeise).



Students of Ard Scoil na nDeise and CBS Dungarvan in rehearsal for their upcoming production of "West Side Story"

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES



The cast of the CBS/Ard Scoil na nDeise production of "West Side Story"

The CBS and Ard Scoil na nDeise school communities as well as the wider local community are eagerly anticipating the production of "West Side Story". Both schools have come together to produce their own version of one of the most popular musicals of all time. "West Side Story" is based on the book by Arthur Laurents. The music is by Leonard Bernstein and the lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. This show is a highly stylised modern-day version of "Romeo and Juliet". The stage is set in New York City where rival gangs (the Jets and the Sharks) compete for territory and respect. At the heart of this powerful tale is the love affair between former jets' member Tony and Maria, sister to Sharks' leader, Bernardo. The film "West Side Story" earned director Robert Wise an Oscar for Best Director, picking up a total of ten awards, including Best Picture. All of the students and teachers involved have invested huge time and energy in this Ard Scoil -CBS production. With opening night drawing closer, the excitement and tension are mounting. This show is directed by Des Feeney, while

Margaret Dennehy is Assistant Director. Marie Whelan is Musical Director and Anthony Kelly Assistant Musical Director. Melanie O'Driscoll is responsible for Choreography. "West Side Story" opens on Monday 24th January and runs until Saturday 29th January. It will be staged in Ard Scoil na nDeise Junior Hall. For Bookings, telephone 058-41185 (CBS Office) or 058-41464 (Ard Scoil na nDeise Office). This is too good a show to miss!

Students win prizes in Irish Crossword Comp.

Early in November, First, Second and Fifth Year students took part in an Irish Crossword Competition. A total of 39 students received prizes, most of which were vouchers for the up to 150 euro for the Irish College, Colaiste Samhraidh Cholumba in Carraroe, County Galway. First Year student James Cotter won a half scholarship for the college. Well done to all of our prize-winners and to their teacher, Ms. Toomey.

Brian Hughes finishes 4th in National Tennis Championships

Congratulations to First Year student Brian Hughes on

achieving fourth place in the National U-14 Tennis Championship. Brian is a very talented sportsman and also an accomplished musician. He is the son of CBS teacher Johnny and Ard Scoil na nDeise Deputy Principal, Dorothy Hughes.

Transition Year Students help Tsunami Appeal

Our Transition Year students helped the Tsunami Appeal by packing bags in Dunnes Stores on Thursday and Friday of last week. This charitable activity was organized by the Hope Foundation. Well done to all involved.

Parent-Teacher Meetings The

Sixth and Third Year Parent-Teacher Meetings were very well attended. These meetings are invaluable because they facilitate the vital two-way flow of information between school and home. Parents also had the opportunity of meeting with our new Principal, Ms. Prendergast. Supervised Study Supervised Study is available on week nights (Monday to Thursday). Supervised Study is proving a great success and places are limited, so apply early. Supervised Study is also available on Saturday morning and during Mid-term break (February 14-18) - Numbers permitting.

Meánscoil San Nioclás



LIONS CLUB DONATION — As part of our work for charity every year we make a donation to The Lions Club in Dungarvan. 'Sé Bl.3 a bhíonn i bhfeighil ar an mbailliúchán agus is tré throsadh agus crannchur a bhailítear an t-airgead. Éamonn Moore, President of The Lions Club, came to collect the cheque for 300 this year. Also in the picture are Ian Ó Fathaigh, Neasa Ni Cheallaigh agus Cathal Ó Corraoin ó Bhliain 3. The pupils of the school collected approx. 4,000 this Christmas for charity. Comhghárdeachas le gach duine a chabhraigh.



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES — Bhí lá an-suimiúil sa scoil le déanaí nuair a bhí plé speisialta againn mar gheall ar an gcomhshaoil. In the afternoon, after a very interesting talk for our visiting speaker from Australia, pupils had the opportunity to closely observe some of our commoner bugs! Sa phictiúr tá Kelly, Tomás, Antóin agus Deuglán ag déanamh dianstaidéir ar chioróga éagsúla. Ní mó ná sásta a bhí Kelly nuair a d'éalaigh a gailseach amach uirthi!

St. Augustine's College Notes

Transition Year Musical "Guys and Dolls" 19th - 22nd Jan. 8.00pm

Best of luck to our Transition Year students who are now ready to stage their production of "Guys and Dolls". Full credit to all for their commitment and the giving up of so much of their free time, even during the Christmas holidays, so as to ensure that everything is ready when they take to the stage, on Wednesday 19th - Saturday 22nd.

Tickets for the show are available from the school office (Tel. 41140) or from David Walsh, Office School and Computer Supplies Ltd. (Tel. 42786).

Park Hotel Sports Star Award

Congratulations to Transition Year student, David McCarthy who won the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month Award for December. David had a fantastic season, which included County Provincial and All-Ireland Titles on the track and cross country, and rounded off the year when he captured the

All-Ireland U-17 cross country title, and followed this up with a superb performance to take the Reebok International Cross Country Championship in Liverpool.

Munster Indoor Athletics Record

At the Munster Junior Indoor Athletics Championships held in Nenagh, Mark Bannon took Gold when he won the Munster Junior Pole Vault Championship. He jumped 3.40m to claim a new Munster Junior Indoor Record.

Belfast Cross Country

Congratulations to our athletes, wearing the colours of West Waterford Athletic Club, who travelled to Belfast recently to compete in the Reebok Cross Country International. There were big fields in all the events and all our athletes ran well. Mark Shalloe was placed 10th U-15, Lorraine McCarthy was 13th U-15, Deirdre Duff was 15th U-17 and Diarmuid O'Foghlu and Ferdia O'hAodha were 13th and 14th U-17. West Waterford were third team in U-15 girls and U-17 boys. David McCarthy was unable to run due to illness.

Austrian Ski Tour

It was an early 5.30am start on January 2nd for students and teachers on this the 15th annual Friary ski tour to Austria. Our route brought us through Wales and England for the overnight sailing to Holland.

The next leg of our journey took us through Germany, passing by the famous Hockenheim Formula 1 motor racing circuit. Later that day we reached our base in the quiet Tyrolean town of Imst. Tuesday saw our first day on the slopes of Hock Imst which were covered in fantastic snow. Great credit is due to the teachers and all of last year's returning students who taught the newcomers how it should be done. All took to the skiing very quickly and by the second day everyone had made it to the blue slope. The following days saw constant improvement with most skiing the red slope with relative ease, while a number of brave souls conquered the daunting black.

The night skiing under floodlights proved to be an exhilarating experience and was followed by a fantastic singsong that even had the lo-

cals engrossed. The talent among the students was quite unbelievable. Evenings were spent in the pool hall, ice-skating and card playing. The setting and atmosphere of "The Cave" was certainly a unique experience.

After five days, it was time for our homeward journey, which took us to Cardiff, where a great night was had by all. There was still time for last minute shopping and tours of the magnificent Millennium Stadium. We arrived back home after a hugely enjoyable and action-packed trip.

Special thanks must go to Mr Michael McGrath for organizing yet another magnificent tour. Definitely one to remember. With next year's trip rapidly filling up, it's roll on 2006!

Tsunami Disaster

Fr O'Donnell school chaplain, and Religion teachers have plans to hold Prayer Services (including Masses for the victims of the Tsunami tragedy during the coming week. Website: www.staugustines.ie

DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS NEW YEARS EVE BALL

PHOTOS
BY SEAN
BYRNE



Group pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel.



Phillip Foley, Henry and Pauline Beresford with Sullivan Doherty at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Aileen Quinlan, Catherine Ryan, Emma Moloney, Margo Fenton and Sinead Kennedy.



Group pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Pat O'Sullivan, Joanne Duggan, Catherine Duggan, Carmel Duggan and Catherine and Campbell Grimday.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Marian Hickey, Suzanne Gough, Yvonne O'Sullivan and Deirdre Coughlan. Standing (l. to r.) David Hickey, Eamon Gough, Anthony and Michael Hickey.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Lynne Fernando, Martha Joy and Angela Joy. Standing (l. to r.) Meril Fernando, Margaret Harkim and P.J. Hanrahan.



Lorraine Geoghegan, Niamh Coffey, Lorna Ferncombe, Grace Hilliard and Lisa McGrath pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Aileen Nugent, Karen O'Connor and Michelle Hurley. Standing (l. to r.) John Lynch, John O'Connor and Eddie Murray.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Sandra Buckley, Ned & Marie Neskill, Alan Ryan and Mandy Whelan.



Dungarvan Foxhounds committee pictured at their New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel, seated (l. to r.) Gene O'Brien, John O'Connor, John Buckley and Aileen O'Connor. Standing (l. to r.) David O'Connor, P. J. Veale, President, John Murphy, Chairman, Martina McGrath, Jim McGrath, Fean Mangan and Henry Beresford.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were Jimmy Kelly with Margaret Quinn.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Sharon Hennessy, Tony Ahern and Bridget Murray.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were John Buckley and Sinead Dahill.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Joanne Fraher, Grace Farrelly and Celine O'Shea.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Jean O'Brien, Delma O'Mahony, Timmy O'Mahony and Paddy Meaney. Standing (l. to r.) Kirstel O'Brien, Sharon Mangan, Finola Meaney and Jim O'Shea.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Caren Ni Dhroma, Kiera O'Brien and Emma Whelan. Standing (l. to r.) Sinead Ni Mhurchadha, John Tuomey and Alan Hennessy.



Attending the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Bill and Breda O'Connell with Joanne and John Kett.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN
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Teddy Answers Call From The North

Following a request from Naomh Columcille Hurling club in East Tyrone, Teddy McCarthy has agreed to travel to the north east to conduct coaching courses on the 5th and 6th of February. Teddy, who will be accompanied by chairman John McDonnell and other club members, will also be special guest of honour at the 'Cille annual dinner in the Glenavon House Hotel in Cookstown on the Sat. night. Club facilities in the north are far in advance of anything you will see down south and our hosts have made arrangements for us to view club rooms in East Tyrone and Armagh on Saturday morning. After lunch Teddy will conduct coaching sessions with Naomh Columcille senior and under 16 squads.

I spoke to Naomh Columcille secretary Damian Mor O'Neill at the week end and he put his thoughts on paper for me on the significance of Teddys visit and of his clubs links with Tallow. (See Tyrone welcomes Teddy)

Tyrone Welcomes Teddy

What does it mean for Naomh Colum Cille Hurling Club to have Teddy McCarthy, Cork Dual legend and the only man in the history of the GAA to win both All Ireland Senior Hurling and Football medals on the field of play in the same year, visit us here on the shores of Lough Neagh, East Tyrone in the far North, many miles away in many respects from the hurling heartlands of Mumha?

To quote one colourful club campaigner 'Jasus Boy, Teddy McCarthy coming to us has some teeth!' We are the youngest club of the 50 odd in Tir Eoghain and in the two parishes we serve there are seven Gaelic football Clubs all long established, as well as four camogie clubs and one ladies gaelic football club. Teddy Mac and the entourage from the Tallow club in the Deise coming to us for a weekend of coaching/ socialising adds serious credibility to our efforts in establishing hurling here.

It also creates a bond that

strengthens the resolve of our members to continue our efforts to promote hurling in a non-traditional hurling place. To have hurling people with us who are born and bred into the game and all its lore, and a man who has reached the pinnacles of hurling success, make the long journey up to us, is real action and not lip service. It says to our members that you are hurling people as much as we and we think as much of you and your efforts as we do our own. Our strong links with Tallow has brought Naomh Colum Cille much deeper into the soul of hurling. It has been the gateway for us into the hurling mainstream and has provided us with great encouragement. Through the Tallow link we have been able to immerse ourselves in the 'everyday of hurling' in our trips South and we have enjoyed the glamour days being coached by Ned Power (pioneer of GAA coaching and All-Ireland winner 1959), Justin McCarthy, Liam Griffin, John Fenton and now the great Teddy Mac Carthaigh.

Indeed our senior and u-16 squads are really looking forward to the coaching session with Teddy and the new Tyrone manager Joe Hayes (of Tipperary 89 and 91 fame). As are the local fanatical coaches (mostly football) who will be attending to pick up some tips and to get a handshake from the Corkman.

This visit to our Annual Club Social is attracting people to the event from all over the community - people with no links to the club or hurling. The allure of the Dual star is strong. Teddy's gáiscí as a footballer and hurler has special appeal. It will be the first time some of them will ever have been a part of a hurling occasion. People tend to be captured by the 'fiabhras an fuiseoge' (the fever of the ash) when they encounter it first. This helps tremendously in building good relations locally. Indeed the Gaels of Coaisland/Clonoe have been tremendous supporters financially of the club and truly want to see the National game

prosper in our area. The spirit of our old commons or camán is still with us.

Our guests from Munster will be visiting some new club developments as part of the weekend (including a Co Armagh club over the Blackwater River that bounds Clonoe Parish in Tyrone from Clonfeacle Parish in Armagh) and there is a great buzz of anticipation amongst the football clubs. Being a dual star opens all doors in the GAA community in Ireland. Indeed the role of a dual player needs to be re-examined and possibly afforded special protection by the powers that be. They have been the essential link between the two sporting cultures in the GAA. Would the GAA have got so far in promoting two diverse field sports over a century without them? We are delighted to have the most storied of all dual players as our guest this weekend.

To quote our colourful club member again 'The dinner can't come quick enough!'

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

10/01/2005.

Nos drawn: 6, 7, 15, 17. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Jacquie Sheehan, Babs Sheehan (Ballynoe), Barry Moroney, Alfie Considine.

Promoter: Mary Buckley.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Moroney family on the death of Siobhan's father, James Brannigan in Kilkenny. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Field Development

Good news for anybody who didn't yet get the chance to contribute to our development fund. The closing date for submitting our application for funding is extended to February 4th which will give people another two weeks if they wish to contribute. A truly magnificent response from the community to date and one final push over these remaining two weeks would see us hit target. Details will be disclosed to contributors at a later stage.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League

Red House Bar Premier Division

Early Goals Not Enough

United travelled to Ardmore on Sunday morning last and went 2-0 in front before losing to the homeside. On Saturday last our U14 side were involved in a real thriller in Conna and ran out winners.

Our lotto jackpot was not won while the club has decided to do a 12 hour Soccer Marathon in aid of the Tsunami Appeal.

One of our players is out injured at the moment, find out why further on in the notes.

The race dance is coming up shortly so get on those dancing shoes.

Results

Premier Division

Ardmore 5 Brideview Utd 2

Manager Mick Sheehan must be wondering how the lads let a 2-0 lead slip in Ardmore on Sunday last. It was perhaps just one of those things. We opened up the homeside defence here early on and indeed were full value for our 2-0 lead. This by the way was after just 16 minutes. The first goal came from the penalty spot. A great ball by Stephen Pratt to William Henley saw the latter brought down in the box and John P. Grey shot home the penalty.

Then four minutes later we went 2-0 in front when Stephen Pratt scored from close range. We held this lead until the 36th minute when an O.G. put the homeside back in the game and they added two more goals before the break to go in leading 3-2. Two goals in two minutes in the second half clinched the points for Ardmore.

Full match report in leagues notes.

Utd: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, S. Barry, S. Pratt, S. McCarthy, W. Murphy, J. P. Grey, M. Keating, W. Henley. Res used: G. O'Neill, W. Curley, I. Farmer.

Schoolboys Results

U14 League

Thriller In Conna

Valley Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 4

The driving rain and strong winds did not stop both of these sides from serving up a real thriller.

Utd had some good chances early in the game with Sean O'Sullivan, Evan Sheehan and Tom McGrath all going close. However, it was the homeside who took the lead after 12 minutes when a free kick to Rangers ended up in United's net.

It was short lived however as Sean Long scored a great goal to put United back on level terms just 2 minutes later. Rangers restored their one goal advantage when they scored in the 25th minute. At the break Rangers led 2-1.

The second half was very exciting with play swinging from end to end. A free kick to United in the 35th minute saw Sean Long's well struck free come back off the post. After 40 minutes the sides were level once again when Tom McGrath scored a marvellous goal.

Sean O'Sullivan put United in front in the 45th minute but once again the sides were level after 55 minutes when Rangers got the equaliser. It was now all to play for with the sides level at 3-3.

A marvellous run by United's Tom McGrath saw him beat two defenders before crossing low into the box and Sean O'Sullivan was at the back post to shoot home from close range to score what turned out to be the winner.

Both sides can feel proud of their performances despite the poor weather conditions. To our lads we say well done and it would perhaps be wrong

of this P.R.O. to pick out star players as all 13 players were outstanding.

Utd: T. Daly, K. Hallahan, K. Fraser, D. Mulcahy, A. Pratt, K. Curley, T. McGrath, S. Long, M. Behegan, S. O'Sullivan, E. Sheehan. Res used: D. Hennessy and D. McElroy.

Lotto Jackpot €1,950

Last weeks numbers were 9-17-21-23. No winner. Match 3 winners were Ger Oakham; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Sinead Dahill; Nicole McGuire; Margaret Maher. Well done. Draw this Friday night in The Corner House.

Birthday Greetings

To one of the clubs young players namely Graham O'Neill who will be 18 years young on Friday. Well done Graham, it's no joke getting old. Ha! Ha!

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Moroney family on the sad passing of Paddy Brannigan, Kilkenny. May he rest in peace.

High Heel Shoes

As I mentioned earlier in the notes one of our players is out injured. He was not injured on the field but yes from wearing high heel shoes at the weekends. It's a long story but the club have advised this player to stick to mens shoes Ha! Ha!. Yes this man could become the new David Beckham.

Well Done

Well done indeed to the local firemen who gave up their day on Saturday last and collected for the Tsunami Relief Fund. The lads said the response was terrific and they would like to thank the public for their generosity. Well done lads and also to the public for their support.

On The Mend

A lot of people have been sick and in hospital of late so we wish Sean Twomey (Kay is looking after him well so she says), Denny Cunningham, Nellie Flynn and how could I forget that retired postman Liam Kirby who is also on the mend. As usual I will have left someone out but to everyone we wish you all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations

To Martin and Mary O'Donnell on the happy event of the birth of a baby girl. Uncle Michael is delighted and has offered to babysit instead of watching Utd.

Soccer Twelve Hour Marathon

The club are running a 12 hour soccer marathon in our all weather pitch on Saturday, February 5th from 8am till 8pm. A raffle will be held that night in the Corner House. More details next week but if anyone can gather 12 players for one hour it will add to the fund. Players are asked to pay E10 each. Interested? Get in touch with any committee member. All funds to the Tsunami Appeal and Goal being the charity.

Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday next, 22nd January, U12 League - An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30pm.

U16 League - Mogeely v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30pm. Sunday, January 23rd

Premier Division - Brideview Utd v Cap-poquin. Kick off 11:30am. Division Two - Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

January 1st: Viv and Paul; 2nd: Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy; 3rd: Divided by Tom McCarthy and Paddy Duffy; Linda McCormack and Jack Cot-

ter.

Table quiz: Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser. Raffle Winners: Paddy Duffy, Mary Mangan and Maura Lyons.

Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

County Fire Service Raises €15,224 For Tsunami Victims

Waterford County Fire Service raised 15,224 euros for the victims of the Tsunami disaster in South East Asia, on Saturday last. The money donated will go to the Red Cross, directly aiding those worst affected by the devastation.

Firemen from every Fire Station in the county collected for the worthy cause. Chief Fire Officer, Tony McCarthy thanked the public for their generosity, and the retained firemen who gave their time for the collection.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

Following the Christmas break the school re-opened on Monday 10th January. Ms. Maureen Ryan presented an excellent lecture on Self Management and Classroom Management which contained some very interesting points.

This was followed by a Parent/Teacher meeting for 1st and 2nd Year students. A huge turnout of parents took the opportunity to discuss the progress being made by their children. Thanks also to the caterers Niamh, Claire and Kate who provided refreshments for all those present.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Ms. Aine Cummins who got married to Mr. Lar Walsh in Kenya during the holidays and also to Ms. Ann-Marie Curran and her husband Greg on the birth of their baby boy Rohan.

DATS TESTS

The Transition Year students spent last Thursday and Friday undertaking DATS tests. These tests will now be analysed and each student will be given a printout of the subject areas that they are strong in and weak in. The DATS tests are of great help to all these students when it comes to making their subject choices for the Leaving Cert next May.

SUPERVISED STUDY

All Leaving Cert students now have the opportunity to avail of Supervised Study every Saturday morning from 10.00 to 12.30. In the past this has been a great help to Leaving Certs and all the current sixth years are encouraged to attend.

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A. NEWS

A.G.M. - The most important meeting of the year takes place on Sunday next at 4:30pm in St. Mary's Hall. We would appeal to all and sundry to make a special effort to attend as this is the meeting to voice your opinion on the running of the club for the coming year.

Glenview Utd A.F.C.

On Sunday morning last, we were due to play Lismore in Lismore, but their pitch was unplayable, so we proceeded to play a challenge game in our own pitch which ended in a 2 all draw. Our goalscorers were Kevin O'Rourke and Eugene O'Brien and it would be safe to say that both of the Lismore goals were dubious to the extreme. Having said that it was a good workout for the lads after the Christmas break. Next Sunday we are at home to Valley in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup at a time yet to be arranged.

Tsunami Appeal

On Saturday night last the local community held a table quiz for the victims of the South East Asia fund. It was an unprecedented success with over E2,000 collected on the night. Many thanks to the proprietors of the Sportsman's Bar in Cappoquin and to all who donated prizes on the night. A special mention must go to Michael O'Rourke and his hardworking committee who ensured that everything on the night went smoothly. All money raised on the night will be lodged with the Irish Red Cross Appeal, so a big thank you to all who supported the night.

Scór

Congratulations to Katie Power who represented Melleray and Waterford in the Munster semi final of Scór na nÓg. Katie gave a beautiful rendition of the song "Roses" and did her club proud. We wish Katie the best of luck in the coming week, as she plays a leading part in her school production of the musical "Guys and Dolls".

BALLYSAGGART NEWS

Cards Results: 13th January - Tom McGrath and Rita Doocey; Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville; Ber Coughlan and Mary Power; Tom Cahill and Dave Fennessy; Pa Geoghegan and Mick Morrissey.

Lucky tables: Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen; Pa Geoghegan and Mick Morrissey; Dave Fennessy and Tom Cahill.

Raffle: Jackie Houlihan and Tommy Nugent, Helen Morrissey and Vivian Uniacke.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn Tuesday, 11th January were 2-3-10-12. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Mary Kennefick; Jim Kearney; Mary Power. c/o Cards.

Jackpot for Tuesday, 18th E3,550. Results next week.

CORRECTION

In the account of our recent A.G.M., Asst. Treasurer and Deise Draw Co-ordinator should have read Seamus Kearney not Seamus Clancy.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The next meeting of the Ladies Club is on next Monday night, 24th at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Congratulations

Congratulations to Darren O'Connor who celebrated his 21st birthday and to Mike Murray who celebrated his 40th birthday. Mike and Darren celebrated their birthdays with a party in Dunford's bar last Saturday night. Best wishes to both for the future.

Tsunami Appeal

A big thank you to all who donated so generously to the church collection in St. Mary's recently. A total of E5,000 was collected for the Tsunami fund.

Set Dancing

Set dancers for beginners every Wednesday night in the Community Centre, Modeligo at 9pm. So come along and enjoy a couple of hours good fun. Everybody welcome.

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Nell Walsh, Farnane, Modeligo whose death occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Winning numbers 3-18-19. No winner. New jackpot E300. E20 x 3 winners: Mike Murray, Helena Kiely, Marian and Dermot.

Promoters prize of E15 went to Mary Dunford. Next draw will be held in Dunford's on Sunday, 23rd January 2005.

Badminton quiz in Dunford's on Friday 28th January.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Niamh wins in Arklow

The Leinster Open was held in Arklow last weekend and it proved to be a successful start to the year for Niamh Coffey in the Open Doubles grade.

She teamed up with her international team-mate, Elma Gibney from Moylagh in Co Meath and after a tie-breaker decider in the final against the Arklow duo of Geraldine Byrne and Charlotte Vigors; they ran out winners on an impressive 11-1 scoreline.

In the singles, Niamh had a good win over her doubles partner, Elma Gibney in the quarter finals but her progress halted in the semi-final when she was beaten by Geraldine Byrne.

Triston Hickey also travelled to play in the tournament. In the Open men's grade, he beat Gary Lynch from Belfast in his opening match. His semi-final opponent was Arklow's Joe Farrell who is really on song in the last few months. The first game saw Joe win on a narrow 15-14 scoreline; a game that Triston probably should have won but was unlucky to leave it slip in the end. Joe hit top form in the following game and ran out victorious in straight games.

In the Open doubles, Triston was without his usual partner, Liam Hughes due to injury. He teamed up with Gary Lynch and recorded a good quarter final victory over Stephen O'Loan and Martin McConnon. They had to give way to the top seeds, Noel O'Callaghan and Jimmy Gannon in the semi-final however as their opponents ran out winners in straight games.

The next outing is the Moylagh Open on the 12/13 of February.

All Ireland Junior 'B' Championships

The National Junior 'B' Championships will be held next weekend in Kilkenny and hopefully our club will be well represented. Players who have won a gold or silver medal in the 'A' championships as well as previous winners of the 'B' Championships are not eligible to play in this competition. It is a great chance for the other players to taste National glory.

The tournament will be held at the O'Loughlin Gaels GAA complex with games starting at 10am on Saturday morning. We would like the wish the best of luck to all our players who are involved in the tournament.

Julie receives Nomination

It was great to hear last week that Julie Skehan have been nominated on the shortlist for the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sportstar of the year. This is as a result of her achievements in the game of racquetball over the last 12 months. Julie had an absolutely superb year at local, provincial and National levels with the highlight of the year coming on the first weekend of December when she won both the under 17 and 21 National titles in Castlebar.

Everybody involved in the club would like to congratulate Julie on her nomination and wish her the very best of luck on the night.

Eithne and Kendra called into National Squad

With the racquetball season now in full swing, the National Development Squads are back in action after the Christmas break. Some good news for the club is that both Eithne Skehan and Kendra Hickey have been drafted onto the squad. This is a reward for their level of improvement shown over the last few months.

The squad training will now be done on a regionalised structure over the next few months to minimise the amount of travelling that players have to do. The first session will be in Touraneena on a date to be announced shortly.

On the squad, we now have Dean Cliffe, Eoin Kearns, Conor Skehan, Karen Cliffe, Eithne Skehan, Gemma Cliffe and Kendra Hickey.

Club Coaching

The club coaching is back in full swing now again. It is now broken up into Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. A full list of times and supervisors is on the notice board in the Community Centre. It begins tonight (Wednesday) at 7pm. Players are asked to be on time as sessions only last for half an hour. All players are asked to bring 1.

Spring League

The entries for the upcoming Spring Team League are now due. Please return your form to either Pat Dalton or Pat Keane before the end of January. A sponsor has been secured for the league and details will be in next weeks notes.

DUNGARVAN TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2006 -2012

Review of the Dungarvan Town Development Plan, 2000 and preparation of a new Town Development Plan 2006 - 2012:
Public Information Meeting

As part of the Review of the current Development Plan, and the preparation of the Dungarvan Town Development Plan 2006 - 2012, the Dungarvan Town Council is hosting a public information meeting at:

Date: **THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY**

Venue: **BALLROOM, PARK HOTEL**

Time: **8.00pm - 9.00pm**

A short presentation will be given on the Development Plan Review process and timeframe, as well as information provided on how you can become involved in this process and the preparation of the new Dungarvan Town Development Plan. An opportunity for questions will be provided at the end of the meeting.

The commencement of the Review of the Dungarvan Town Development Plan, 2000, was formally advertised, on the 20th December 2004, and written submissions/observations may be made until Tuesday 14 February.

PLEAN FORBARTHA DHUN GARBHAN, 2006 - 2012

Athbhreithniú ar Phlean Forbartha Dhún Garbhán, 2000 agus ullmhú Phlean nua d'Fhorbairt an Bhaile 2006 - 2012: Cruinniú Eolais don Phobal

Mar chuid d'athbhreithniú an Phlean Fhorbartha reatha don bhaile agus ullmhú Phlean Forbartha Dhún Garbhán 2006 - 2012, beidh Comhairle Baile Dhún Garbhán ag reachtáil cruinniú eolais don phobal mar a leanas:

Dáta: **DÉARDAOIN, 27ú EANÁIR**
Ionad: **SEOMRA DAMHSA, ÓSTÁN NA PÁIRCE**
Am: **8.00i.n. - 9.00i.n.**

Tabharfar cur i láthair gairid ar an bpróiseas a bhaineann le hAthbhreithniú an Phlean Forbartha agus an fráma ama, chomh maith le heolas ar chonas is féidir leatsa páirt a ghlacadh sa phróiseas seo agus in ullmhú an Phlean Forbartha nua do Dhún Garbhán. Tabharfar deis do cheisteanna ag deireadh an chruinnithe.

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West Waterford Notes

Clashmore Ramblers Ramblers 1 Ring 2

On Sunday we played away to Ring and despite being a little rusty we played a good game and kept our momentum throughout. The final result was a fair one with our lone goal coming from Roger Ryan early in the first half of the game. This was matched by Ring shortly afterwards. They then went on to score a second and what turned out to be the winning goal.

Lining out for the Ramblers on Sunday were Joe Collins, Shane Dalton, Kevin Murphy, Pa O'Rourke, Maurice Fitzgerald, Thomas Bourke, Roger Ryan, Edmond Og Ledingham, Declan Allen, Andy Hickey.

Foroige

The post Christmas resumption of Foroige for the teenage population of our community has been postponed for the moment because of lack of leaders. Despite numerous appeals for new leaders, we have been unable to recruit enough adults to provide adequate supervision during our weekly meetings and on outings. These are the most venerable members of our community, with very little social activities on offer to them, especially those not involved in sports. We urgently need leaders, both male and female. We would especially like to hear from young enthusiastic adults with interest in working with young people and willing to donate just a few hours once a week or every two weeks. For further details contact Anne Seward.

Clashmore Road Bowling - John Cronin Cup

Last Sunday we had two scores played in Clashmore, the stakes were high and we had a great afternoon of bowling. In the quarter-final of the John Cronin Cup we had Willie Donovan and Billy McAuliffe play for a €3,000 stake with the winning honour going to Billy McAuliffe. The second score was between Liam Barry and Oliver Cyril with Liam Barry taking the €500 stake on a full throw of odds.

Road Bowling in Clashmore has made a welcome return and is proving as popular as in days of old. This would not be possible without Pat Curran Construction, Patsy Collins, Charlie Ware Jr and Kilian McGrath Proform, whose very generous sponsorship has made it possible to secure insurance coverage and costs during 2005.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting took place at the clubhouse last weekend and our committee were returned with just one change on the officer board, our long term Liam O'Donnell did not seek re-election. I think I speak for everyone in thanking Liam for the trojan work which he did over the past few years. Liam has been a very consistent reporter, he has always reported events with fairness and integrity. Thank you Liam for all the help and co-operation you have given me. The team officers for the coming season are as follows - President: Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman; Vice Presidents: Eamonn Lombard, Davy Foley and Jim McGrath (Ballyheaney); Chairman: Pat O'Halloran; Vice Chairman: Declan Hickey; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Asst. Secretary: Thomas Dee Jr; Elected Committee: Tony Hickey, Liam Curran, Tim O'Keefe, Michael O'Neill.

Annual Social

Tickets are now available for our annual social which takes place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, January 29th. To secure your tickets, please contact

one of the following as soon as possible - Tim O'Keefe, Pat O'Halloran or Mick O'Neill.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

Last week at Ui Domhnaill's Team A came out on top once again when we played Red House Team A and won 5-3. Meanwhile Team B came out second best against the Marine Bar with the final score of Ui Domhnaill's Team B 2 The Marine Bar 6.

Fixtures

This weeks fixtures Ui Domhnaill's Team A are away to Morrissey's, Cappoquin. Ui Domhnaill's Team B will play away to the Elephant's Bar in Aghlish.

Tsunami Appeal

Our thanks to all those who contributed €300 to the Tsunami Victims Appeal at last Saturday nights social event at Ui Domhnaill's with Paul Malone. Your support is much appreciated.

Cheque Presentation To The Oncology Unit

On Saturday night next the proceeds of the International Rules Game will be presented to members of the Oncology Unit at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Proceeds get underway at 9:00pm with DJ Jazzy Jobber at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. All are welcome.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto

The numbers out in the weekly Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw last weekend were 2-12-23-24. We had no match four winner so next week we will be playing for a jackpot of €1,930 when our draw takes place at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Well done to each of the following who were winners of €15 each: Donal Dalton, Modeligo; Liam Joyce, Youghal; Mary Draddy, Inch; Eileen Dower, Creggs; Kieran Mansfield, Ballycurrane. Well done to all our winners. Our next draw takes place on Monday night next.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Kevin Jordan, Village View, Clashmore on the death of his dad Larry Jordan last week. Ar dheis De go raib anam.

Congratulations Mairead

Heartiest congratulations to Mairead Power, 5th Class Pupil in Ballycurrane N.S. who won a trip to N.A.S.A. in Florida in the FAS Science Challenge Competition. Mairead and a parent will travel to Florida on March 3rd and return on March 12th. Five days will be spent at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Centre where Mairead will participate in workshops and will observe a rocket launch. Bon Voyage Mairead!

Well Done

The senior pupils in Ballycurrane National School held an auction on Friday last and raised €250 for the victims of the Tsunami in South East Asia.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Popular winners of this weeks 45 drive was one of the chief organisers Jack Douris and Margaret Dower on eight games, Martin Lynch and Pat Roche, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche shared second prize jointly on seven games each. Our two winners of best of the last five were Mary Dower and Mickey Ryan, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton, Nell and Paddy Foley, Tomas Allen and Patsy Collins. Well done to all of you!

Wedding Bells Dalton-Power

A twenty five strong Clashmore contingent made the trip of a lifetime down under to Australia in November of the very pretty wedding of Clashmore native Eoin Power and Felicity Dalton.

On Saturday, November 27th Eoin, son of Mr and Mrs. Michael Power, Renaboola, Clashmore and Felicity, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Dalton, Warrabee, New South Wales, Australia, exchanged wedding vows at their wedding ceremony at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Berrima. Fr. Jeremy Clarke S.J. officiated.

Lending their support was bridal party Caroline Purtell, Sarah Morgan and Sally Slocombe, bridesmaids; Gavan Dunne, John Power and Mark Power, groomsmen; Sarah Donovan, Serena Dalton, flowergirls and Padraig Donovan and Jack Donovan as pageboys.

Some beautiful Irish music featured strongly throughout the ceremony and John Paul Mooney, Michelle Flynn, Barbara Mebberson and Catherine Lombard assisted with the readings.

Following the wedding ceremony it was off to the Craigeburn Bowral where Felicity and Eoin's Irish guests of honour showed how to party Irish style!!

Warmest congratulations are extended to Felicity and Eoin from all your family and friends back home here in Clashmore. Every happiness to you both in married life together.

Mary Scoops €627,756 Lotto Jackpot

Monday was a very special day of great celebrations for Kinsalebeg lady Mary Curran and her family as they set off to the National Lottery Headquarters in Dublin to collect her share of last Wednesday nights National Lottery Jackpot prize. It was a case of good things come to those who wait as Mary has played the winning numbers - 1-5-11-17-29-36 on a regular basis for many years and they finally came up trumps on Wednesday night.

Mary's was one of five winning tickets sharing the 3.1 million jackpot and she was presented with a cheque for her share of the prize €627,756 on Monday. From then on it was celebrations all the way home. Congratulations Mary.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to last weeks lotto draw, where all proceeds went to the Tsunami Disaster Fund, it again was a wonderful success. We expected no less from our contributors and were once again given such huge support. Although we had no winner of our lotto jackpot your generosity again proved a winner. Every Euro gathered will help to bring some small relief to the people of Asia. Thank you.

Last weeks numbers 2, 21 and 23. Jackpot of Saturday will be for 1,200.

15 Winners: Pat Earley, Abbeyside; Mairead McGrath, Clash; Margaret Kiely, Lyrrattin; Ellen McGrath, Clash; Mike Dalton, Jr, Graiguevaal.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Tom and Mary O'Brien, Carrowgarraffe, on the birth of their new daughter. Health and happiness is wished to you all.

SPEED LIMIT

By now every household will

have received information on the speed limit conversion from miles per hour to kilometres per hour. It is hoped that the change to metric means speed limits in this country will improve safety and there will be more signs to help drivers. Speeds on all local and regional roads, rural roads in our case, have been decreased to 80km/h (50mph) and we encourage all motorists to heed these changes and help save lives. Changeover comes in to law from Thursday, 20th January 2005. Check the signs - check your speed.

ASIA CHURCH APPEAL

Last weekend all parishes joined in a diocesan collection where all churches gave their weekly envelope collection for the Asia Disaster Fund. Bishop Wm Lee presented Trócaire with the donations, on our behalf, as Trócaire can get it to where it will be put to use where it is most needed.

Again a sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously, your donation was a credit to the parish. Keep up the good work!

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners 13th Jan. 1st Joan and John Mansfield. 2nd Avic Cusack and Moira Ormond. 3rd Justin Spratt and Tom Muleahy. 4th John Phelan and Kathleen Deasy.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NOS

23-15-12-4. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 7,500 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each; Terry Donnelly, Connolly Row; Anna Whelan, c/o Paddy Foley's. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Thank you for your continued support.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 13th Jan. 1st Jennie Kiely and Mai Mernin. 2nd Mary Navin and Margaret Clancy. 3rd Margaret Dower and Peggy Kingston. 4th Nellie Moloney and Joan Colbert.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 11th Jan. 1st Annabelle Lannen and Sheila Veale. 2nd Austin Fenton and Bennie Moloney. 3rd Des O'Toole and John Phelan. 4th Margaret O'Donnell and Tom Keever.

COMHAIRLE POBAIL NA RINNE

Togchaf na Gaeilce agus na

Gaeltachta sa Rinn. Cruinnú Pobail agus oíche eolais. Halla Pobail na Rinne: Dé Céadaoin 2adh Feabhra @ 8.00 i.n.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

10th Jan. 1st Des O'Toole and Paddy Lannen. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 3rd Alice Butler and Moira Ormonde. 4th Helen McCarthy and Irving Greenberg.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Wed. 12th Jan. 1st: Ann McGrath and Joan O'Dea; 2nd: Marie Fahey and Joan Begley; 3rd: John Phelan and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4th: Aida O'Neill and Alice Butler.

HOSPITALITE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES WEST WATERFORD DEANERY Lourdes Pilgrimage 6-11th June 2005

Invalid Section - Application Forms are now available from Tommy Street, Kiltrush, Dungarvan and are also available from each guild in the West Waterford Area. If you would like to be considered for travelling with the Invalid Section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year please contact above without delay.

Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Senior Citizens Notes

On Sunday January 9th our Annual Christmas Party took place in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. The day began with members of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club transporting a large number of party goers to the venue. We say a huge thank you to Bernard Shields and his colleagues who have helped us tirelessly for nearly thirty years. Dinner was served to almost one hundred and thirty people by the very professional staff of the Gold Coast preparation, presentation and service was A1.

Everyone "full". Fr. Doherty said grace after meals and thanked the committee for their hard work and dedication. The very capable M. O'Faolain got the craic going and kept the afternoon running smoothly, as only he can do it. Thanks Micheal.

Music was provided by Willie White, Des Baumann, Joe Foley and Stephen Tutty. Great talent came to the force as we were entertained by Mary Rossiter, Jimmy Coffey, Mary McGuire, Mary Breen, Liam Organ and of course the wonderful Elaine to name but a few.

Thanks to the set dancers and Dungarvan Gospel Choir under the direction of Audrey Hallahan for their brilliant performances. They were very much appreciated.

The evening seemed to fly by and soon it was time for tea, coffee, sandwiches and biscuits were served at 6.30 pm and shortly afterwards a tired but happy group departed for home. Many beautiful spot prizes were won during the afternoon and these were donated by the following shops and businesses; Trish Curran, Flynn's Chemist, Alicia Browne, Ned Whelan, The Beauty Place, Mary Nic Crait, Arch Fashions, Liam Rossiter Meats, Noel Devereux, Rossiter's Cleaners, Monica's, John Lynch Fruit, Village Flowers, Frank Nugent Centra, Minor Matters, Hallahan Chemist, Connelly's Chemist, Williams Hairdresser, G. Dunphy Hairwaves, Eurospar, Shaws, Curley Locks Hair, Garvey's Supervalu.

The following pubs also contributed: Minnies, The Village Inn, Diplomat, Lord McGuire's, Bridgie Terries, Paddy Foley's, Tommy Powers, Downey's, Park House, The Enterprise, M. Kiely's, O'Connell St., Bridie Dee's, Michael O'Riordan's, T. Kiely - Mary St. John Keane's, The Anchor, The Moorings, Tudor Off Licence.

The committee would like to sincerely thank all our contributors who support us year in year out. We would further like to thank all our friends who gave donations and wish to remain anonymous. Thanks also to Dearbhla and Stephen for their help in the bar. Roll on our summer outing 2005. D.V.

Blackwater Ladies Club News

WELCOME TO 2005!

Before introducing the topics of meetings to be held on the last Thursday of each month, in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, at 8.30.

please cast your minds back to the beginning of December, when the club welcomed Veronica (Bonnie) Troy to demonstrate her art to the group for a second time. Bonnie made her table-settings and swags look easy to make and lovely to look at. These are the occasions on which we admire the skill and imagination of our tutors we had much to admire and many ideas to inspire us for our own creations. Bonnie kindly donated some of her work as prizes in the raffle and delighted club members with her generosity.

At this meeting we were also pleased to welcome two other local contributors to our festive plans. Felix Faulkner brought some of her beautifully crafted silver jewellery for us to admire and the beauty of her work tempted some members to place orders with her.

Those items, each unique, will be heirlooms for the next generations. This was a great opportunity to see her work and get to know Felix.

Bringing along handmade cards, delightful evening bags in lovely fabrics and paintings and drawings, it was great to meet Bernadette O'Farrell at the meeting. A great deal of effort went into assembling such a large collection of gifts for sale and we thank her too most sincerely, for bringing her treasures to the meeting.

A great evening was had by all.

So now to 2005.

The plans for the coming months are as follows
January 27th at 8.30 Rural Transport presentation.
January 27th 9.00 pm Herbal Medicine
February 24th AGM
February 24th Holiday Planning
March 31st Easter cakes
April 28th Make-over time
May 26th Making a will

We look forward to a happy reunion on the 27th of January when Aine Marie Reilly will share her professional skills in the use of herbs for healing. Marie is a qualified herbalist practising in Lismore and contributes an article each week to the Dungarvan Leader.

Herbs have been used over the centuries to alleviate pain and lift depression but recent research has been able to show more clearly the benefits of using herbs in maintaining health and treating depression. Understanding these benefits will benefit everyone in the family - a great introduction to the New Year.

See you there!

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Speed Monitoring Machine For Newcastle

With the launch of a new initiative on Road Safety this Wednesday. A speed monitoring machine will be placed outside Newcastle National School, where it will indicate the speed of the oncoming vehicles to pedestrians and motorists alike. South Tipperary County Council have introduced this trial with the approval of and in conjunction with An Garda Síochána and it is intended that it will play a major role in the Council's Road Safety Campaign for 2005. The Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council Cllr. Matte McGrath (FF) Newcastle, states "Motorists have a duty of care,

particularly at schools, to obey speed limits and children must also be very careful of traffic passing, which may not always be travelling within speed limits". He knows that there has been great interest and enthusiasm shown towards the scheme, and he hopes everyone in Newcastle enjoys the experience with the speed monitoring machine and hopes it will leave a lasting memory in the children's minds regarding the danger of passing traffic. He feels that during these dark winter days, it is vitally important that pupils be seen clearly, by wearing both bright coloured clothes and reflective arm bands when they

are going and coming from school and also when they are out walking or playing. He feels armbands should be distributed to all schools, especially during the dark days of winter. In conclusion Cllr. McGrath would like to thank the Board of Management of Newcastle National School for their help and support in launching this new initiative in Newcastle, the Council's Road Safety Officer Tom O'Dwyer and Carol Creighton of the Council's Roads Section for their foresight in starting this new scheme.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

Condolences

It is with a sense of disbelief and sadness that we learned early last week of the tragic death of Gerry O'Connor, a long time member of our club. Peaks Mountaineering Club wish to offer our sincere sympathies to the O'Connor and Bond families especially his wife Liz and children. Gerry was a regular participant on our walks both at home and abroad, he will be sadly missed.

The 9:30am walk took place in very dirty weather with Michael Tobin leading. Michael started from the Mahon Falls and went into the valley under the Comeragh mountain, working his way towards Dungarvan, he reached Bearna na Madra and gullied on to Seefin in dirty conditions.

It was Coumfea next and a long walk back to the cars. The 10:30am walk has 13 walkers in the care of Pascal Byrne, the walk headed on to Coumfea in very wet and windy weather, a member of the group sustained an injury and had to be helped to lower ground by club members where a Mountain Rescue Vehicle met them and brought the injured party to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel where he was treated and discharged.

Well done to Peaks Club members who dealt with the situations in a very professional manner. The walk resumed and took in the Spillage lakes while keeping low to avoid the nasty weather on top and walked a circular route to the gap and back to the cars in the Nire Car Park. Andy Ryan had 22 walkers to lead with Tom Heneghan and Bernie Lennon assisting him. Andy choose a tour of the lakes as his choice for the day that was in it and led the group in under the shelter of Coumfea and Coumalocha feeding the troops. Andy headed North East to the Spillages and having reached the extent of wise walking on a day with storm and fading light, Andy headed back for the ridge which kept the group out of worst of the wet under foot conditions. Well done Andy on your first leadership, all walkers back safe and sound.

Next walk in the Knockmeal-downs.

Response To Tsunami Disaster Appeal

Last weekends appeal to help the victims of the South East Asian Tsunami Disaster Appeal received a great response at the Masses in St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, the sum collected was €3,000.90. To those kind people thank you.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st 9 games (2 pairs): Oliver O'Hara and James Gough, Rathgormack; Michael Power, Scart and Richard Harte, Knockna-ree.

Lucky tables (2): Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin and Mary Murphy, Prieststown; Mem Murphy, Newcastle and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place.

Cards each Friday night 8:45pm sharp.

RECENT DEATHS

Passing Of One Of Clonmel's Oldest Residents

The Old Bridge oldest resident last weekend passed to her eternal reward at the age of 102 years. She was Kathleen Houlihan, William O'Brien Street, Clonmel.

She had been a patient of the Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel. She was a person actively involved in the establishment of the Edel Quinn Park and shrine at the Old Bridge, which last year celebrated it's 50th anniversary.

She brought the Marble Monolith for the statue of Our Lady to be blessed in Lourdes, and brought three stones home to be inserted in the base. She spent most of her working life at the former Sisters of Charity Laundry in Marton Street, Clonmel. She received a cheque from the President of Ireland Mary McAleese when she celebrated her 100th birthday and was also delighted to receive commemorative medals from the President on reaching her 101st and 102nd birthdays. She is survived by relatives and friends to whom sincere sympathy is extended. Her mother (nee Hally) hailed from Ballymacarbry, Clonmel.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel and after Requiem Mass on Tuesday, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

Late Mr. Margaret Moran

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Moran (nee Loneragan), Croughta, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully in the loving care of Bramleigh Nursing Home, Cahir on Monday, 3rd January '05.

Deceased in her early nineties was wife of the late William Moran and mother of Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., St. Augustine's Priory, Dungarvan, James, James, Nora and Mrs. Mary Whelan, formerly of Graignagower, Ballymacarbry.

Her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, St. Theresa's, Clogheen on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballybaccan. On Wednesday morning the feast of St. Simeon Stylites, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was her son Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. in the presence of other priests. After Mass he was taken to her place of rest and there in the family plot she was laid to rest.

To her family we extend our sympathy.
Leaba i Measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

Late Mrs. Josephine Kennedy

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned the sad news of the death which occurred suddenly of Mrs. Josephine (Joe) Kennedy (nee O'Connor), Woodroffe, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday, 4th January '05.

Deceased in her early eighties was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family, a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease, she was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all.

All callers to her home were made feel welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate

and lasting impression in virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A lady in every sense of the word she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many, many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to help if it was needed.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a kind and loving wife and mother to nine children, six boys and three girls, to them she was utterly devoted, and they in turn thought the world of her. Even after they all had married and settled down in life they in turn paid visits to their beloved mother, who helped them to grow up and get on well in life.

In the home she was an outstanding cook, her tarts were just the thing.

Sadness hit her home some twenty one years ago, her beloved husband James passed to his eternal reward, leaving her to look after the affairs of the business of the place, a job she did so well. Her passion in life was the game of cards at which she was a perfect performer, she travelled to Donerail for the big games and to Cashel, Rathkevin, Clonmel, Ballymacarbry and Newcastle. At Christmas she had a house game with her friends, she played cards the weekend before she passed to her eternal reward.

On Tuesday her remains were removed from her home to Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel where they lay in repose till Wednesday evening when they were removed from the Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish-town, where there was a large attendance of mourners, reflecting the esteem in which she was held in the community.

At the church her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. On Thursday, the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. with several other priests. The gifts taken to the altar were her rosary beads and a pack of playing cards.

After Mass the funeral left for Rosegreen Cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband James who predeceased her. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. Fr. Ryan P.P. recited a decade of the rosary.

To her sons, daughters, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.
Go maith suaimehneas siora aici i measc na Naomh.
(Undertakers Fennessy's Clonmel).

Late Mrs. Nell O'Sullivan

It is with regret we pen the untimely death of Mrs. Nell O'Sullivan (nee Hyland), England and late of Knockperry, Newcastle.

Deceased in her early eighties was daughter of the late Richard and Kate Hyland. Her father was well known Blacksmith in the district. The interment took place in England.

To her husband, sons, daughters, sister Mary in England and brother Michael in Knockperry, we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro Naofa dean trocaire air.

SCRIPTURE NIGHTS AT GLENCOMERAGH

On Wednesday nights for six weeks commencing February, 9th '05 and concluding March 16th from 8pm to 10pm there will be a course of Scripture nights presented by Rev. Fr. James Brown I.C. Over the six weeks people from the Old and New Testaments will be profiled and from their lives discover how God speaks to his people in all their need. Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. To book contact 052-33181.

Newcastle Muintir Na Tire

A meeting of Newcastle Muintir Na Tire will take place this Wednesday, 19th January 2005 at 8:00pm in the Community Hall, Newcastle.

All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1-2-17. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Maureen O'Brien, Upper Irishtown, Clonmel; Martin Wall, Knockaunbrandaun; Pat Byrne, Newcastle; Ian Gilman, Mill House, Ballymacarbry; Darren O'Keefe, St. Martin's Place. Jackpot this week E1,200.

OVER CROWDED HOSPITAL - Patients On Trolleys

There is serious overcrowding at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel during the past week, with sixteen patients on trolleys. The hospital had 32 patients over its normal number and was accommodating 16 of them on trolleys and the rest in extra beds which have been brought in. A spokesperson for the South Eastern Health Board said that the hospital was 'exceptionally busy' at the moment because of a respiratory illness which was affecting people of every age group. Deputy Seamus Healy visited the hospital on Friday last, there were 35 extra patients, 25 of whom were on trolleys, this he said had been going on since Christmas and was putting staff and patients under severe pressure. The hospital has applied to the Minister for Health for money to open a new 23 bed medical unit. The shell of it has been and services installed, but the hospital was still waiting for money to complete and open it, he said. Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel was also awaiting the go ahead for a new GP assessment unit, he said and if that went ahead it would also ease the pressure on South Tipperary General Hospital. "The opening of this unit would go a long way to solving the overcrowding problem at Clonmel" Deputy Healy said. This continued over crowding at Clonmel threatens the transfer of the General Surgical Practise from Cashel. This transfer cannot take place until the completed unit at Cashel gets the Ministers approval to open and the Minister approves the opening of the 20 bed GP assessment unit that the hospital has applied for. "The Minister and her new Health Service Executive must immediately approve the opening of these units to make sure that overcrowding stops and we get proper standard of health service for the people of Tipperary" Deputy Healy added. The Health Board confirmed it was seeking to develop a medical unit which was not part of the phased development of the hospital, but had not been given approval for it by the Department of Health.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last, we finally got our season back on track with an away trip to Accrington St. in Fermoy. On a very heavy pitch we started brightly with a couple of tactical switches, the main one being Michael Shanahan's move from goalkeeper to centre forward. Joe Tobin's switch seemed to work well with Donnelly and Shanahan, linking well, however it was from midfield that we made the breakthrough. Shane Kearney arriving on cue to finish well from a Roche cross, it took the same player only ten minutes to

get his second stooping low to head home an Alan Landers corner. By this stage we were in total control of the game and it was no surprise that we got a third when Michael Shanahan was opened by the home-keeper after skipping past him. Nicky Donnelly kept his impressive goal scoring spree going from the spot. To be honest the second half was never going to be played at the same intensity as the first and in truth we took our foot off the gas in a big way. Without being really threatened the game fizzled out to a comfortable 3-0 victory.

Special mention must go to a couple of players, new boy Pat Quinn had a terrific first game for Lismore in midfield and alongside him Shane Kearney had a man of the match performance.

On Friday evening last we had a terrific turnout for our promotion in partnership with our friends in Guinness. Not to worry, anybody who could not make last Friday night can get some of the action, yes it will take place this Friday again in the Classroom bar at 9:00pm. Anybody who attended last week had a great night. We

look forward to seeing you on Friday night.

Lismore Underage Soccer Notes

We were due to play Pinewood last Saturday but once again the weather got its way again, at this stage it is getting critical that we get games played. There is every possibility that our U12 team may have to play twice this weekend.

All players are asked to contact Brian Shanahan before Friday on 086-8124746 or 058 53106 for information on the games.

It's Good to Talk With Toastmasters

It's good to talk with toastmasters in Lismore in 2005. West Waterford Toastmasters meetings will resume on alternate Tuesdays from January 25th. New Year - New Day - Same Venue. Toastmasters in Lismore have moved to Tuesday nights for 2005.

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Speaking is fun for 2005 with Toastmasters in the Lismore hotel on Tuesday 25th January at 8.15 p.m. Guests are very welcome to attend - FREE of charge. To find out more about toastmasters in your area call Brendan on 087 412 7993.

Tip of the Week: It's often not what you say but how you say it that is important.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO

Draw Date: January 11th, Super Jackpot Draw €2100. CJMZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. KSTU. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Nora Kelleher, Bishopstown, Lismore; Mary Prendergast, 38 Lios An Oir, Lismore; Sarah Tutty, c/o Sabrinias, Lismore; Pat Fleming, Lismore. Next Draw January 18th, 2005, The Red House. Super Jackpot €2250.00.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The mixed leagues are underway with two of our five teams in action in their first week. Div 2 travelled to Ballymac for their first outing and finished the wrong side of a 2-4 scoreline. They then made the short journey to Tourin and with a slight improvement finished up with a 3-3 draw. They travel to Touraneena this week.

Team: Brian O'Connor, Ian Kearney, Jason Tobin, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey (sub), Jo Jo Tobin.

Div 5 had Ballymac as visitors in their first match and had a fine 4-2 victory to kick start their league. They travel to Dunmore this week.

Team: Pat Devaney, Tom Flynn, Tommy Hannigan, Myra Ryan, Cath O'Gorman, Breda Geoghegan.

Div 1, 3 and 4 had bye's last week. This week Div 1 play Ballymac, Div 3 to Dunmore and Div 4 travel to Modeligo.

Juveniles are back in action Wednesday nights and Friday afternoons as usual. Many of our juveniles were in action in the Schools championships played on Monday last with great success for Blackwater Community School. Details of winners next week. Best of luck to our club players who will be in action for the County in Class IV competition next Sunday in Clonmel, Kerry, Cork and Wexford will provide stern opposition on the day.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART PLAYGROUND FUND

There will be a 70's/80's disco with DJ Mad Hatter in the Ballyrafter Hotel on Saturday, 5th February in aid of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Fund. Plenty of spot prizes on the night. A great night out if you're looking for lots of laughs. Please contact the following committee members if you wish to purchase tickets, Orla Russell, Geraldine Barry and Jennifer Whelan.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th January 12 Hole Stableford; IST Pat Morrissey (9) 28 Pts B9, 2nd Kevin Whelan (8) 28 Pts

Fixtures

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd January 12 Hole Stableford.

Mon 17th to Sun 23rd January Dermot O'Leary AGRI LIMITED SPRING LEAGUE

As we head into a new Golfing Year at Lismore I would like to mention a few winners who because I was out of commission as part of my rebuilding project failed to get that bit of extra praise from yours truly. Firstly congratulations to Club Treasurer Nicky Walsh who won our 2004 Club Singles Championship, the pairs title was won by Marty Mc Namara partnered by Sean Desmond and Kevin Whelan was our Golfer Of The Year, so well done lads. In this weeks 12 hole competition we had quite a good turnout despite the weather not being the best, our winner with a good score of 28pts was Pa Morrissey (9) who

pipped the afore mentioned Kevin Whelan (8) due to Pa's superior back 9 holes. This week see's the start of our popular Spring League which will be once again sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd, who is also our Vice Captain this Year our Captain is John O'Mahony and our President is Ted Keniry who has also been one of our sponsors over the years and Cal Ahern will be our Vice President, Bree Condon is the Lady Captain and lastly but not leastly Nora O'Leary is the Lady Vice Captain we would like to wish each and everyone of them and our other Officers and Committee a fruitful and happy year in Office.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Fixtures

Wednesday, 19th to 25th January, 9 Hole ongoing Stableford.

Match Play Ladder to be played 31st January.

Spring League commencing 2nd February sponsored by East Cork Oil.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Firstly we would like to wish all our players and supporters a very Happy New Year and let's hope 2005 is a good one. Thank you also to the paper for its continued support throughout 2004.

In 2004 Lismore Camogie Club was 30 years old. To celebrate the club are holding a celebration night in Lismore Golf Club on Saturday, 19th February. There will be dinner and lots of dancing on the night and all adult players and supporters both past and present are being invited to join in the celebrations. Tickets are €25 each and are available from the following committee members: Jo Jo Tobin 087-2063880, Ciara Tobin 087-2923002, Martina Cliffe 087-2978534 and Ann Marie O'Gorman 086-3966345.

(after 4pm).

The club will hold its AGM on Saturday, 5th February in Lismore Community Centre at 8:15pm. All senior players and the parents of our younger member are asked to attend.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 05/01/05
1st: Claire Meaney and Ann O'Neill; 2nd: Alice Henley and Paddy Condon; 3rd: Margaret O'Leary and Mary McCarthy.

Results 29/12/04
1st: Ann Murphy and Mary Hanrahan; 2nd: Mary Fives and Eily Tinnelly; 3rd: Maura Callanan and Andrew McGrath.

THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE, LISMORE INTER SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore was virtually full to capacity last Sunday for the Inter Schools Showjumping Championship and what a competition it produced. From an initial entry of 33 teams from all over the country and two full rounds of jumping 10 teams secured that coveted zero score to continue the battle against the clock in the third round. This was also a heat of the Irish Ferries League so valuable points were on offer but it was the exceptionally strong team from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan of twin sisters Susie and Sally Lonergan, Noreen Quealy and Dublin Leading Rider Peter Moloney who fought off all challenges to once more take the Schools Trophy back to Duckspool and for good measure Noreen Quealy made it a double when winning the individual trophy for the second year in a row.

Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk were drawn first and a careful clear in 51.59 from Natasha O'Connor and a very quick clear of 37.49 from Chloe Quinlivan set a good standard of 89.08 for the team. However very shortly after Loreto Secondary School, Clonmel were in flying form and their first rider Mary-Kate Byrne found a super route in 44.88 and Niamh Tobin then sliced more off in 42.55 to gain a one and half second advantage in 87.43. St. Mary's High School in Midleton had three teams and it was their red team, which got through to the jump-off. Edel Kelly used her experience to jump clear again in 40.75 and Denise O'Sullivan had a brave try in 44.17, which put St. Mary's ahead with the combined time of 84.92. These strong efforts gave them well-deserved placings in the line-up but more cheers and excitement were to come.

St. Augustine's College in Dungarvan last won in 2002 and with their new strong team this year were possibly one of the favourites to take the title. Twins Sally and Susie Lonergan both jumped double clears in the preliminary rounds but it was the experience of "Barracree Crystal" and Noreen Quealy and "MoJo" with Peter Moloney who went against the clock. Noreen also jumping for individual honours was not going to hang about on the grey mare but no-one expected such a fast round of 32.38 which immediately gave them a huge advantage. Peter was then able to guide "MoJo" home safely clear in 37.46 putting the leadership in no doubt with 69.84. Rockwell College, Cashel had both their teams in the jump-off. Thomas Lalor and Ruth McGarry on the blue team were going seriously well when Thomas scored 36.62 and Ruth was well on target coming to the final double only for it all to disappear when she and "Coolross Butch" missed their take-off. Their red team of Clare Cremmins, Nicola Henry, Josh Halley and Peter O'Donnell more than made up though when the two boys found every short route they could against the clock. Josh and "Bibi" jumped superbly in 41.16 and then Peter on "Just Jessica" went even better in 40.64 to slot them into runner-up slot with 81.80.

After the next three teams faulted last drawn Gorey Community School green team of Lisa Beasley, Maria Kavanagh, Deirdre Doyle and Sharon Nolan decided on tactics and two well judged clears from Deirdre on "Golden Clonaslee" in 41.98 and Sharon on "Archer's Dynamo" in 42.24 moved them into third place with 84.22 to get good Irish Ferries League points.

Noreen Quealy's remarkable round with "Barracree Crystal" had sewn up the individual trophy with 32.38 but both Ciara Desmond on "Callas Princess" for St. Aloysius' College, Carrigtwohill and Elizabeth Bowen on "Borrismore Queen" for Scoil Mhuire, Cork had a fantastic effort getting every short route available to them and only one hundredth of a second divided them when Ciara stopped on 34.79 and Elizabeth on 34.80. Amanda Fahy from St. Brigid's Vocational School in Loughrea took fourth in 35.56 and Thomas Lalor and Peter Moloney were just fractions behind in fifth and sixth respectively in what was a particularly competitive individual event.

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1st YEAR ACTIVITIES AT COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA

Sixth class students are very welcome to our Open Night in Coláiste Chathail Naofa on Thursday 27th January

They will see how last year's new students have settled in quickly, and are working happily in their classes.

Students have a wide choice of subjects (including Art, Business Studies, Science, History, Geography, Home Economics, Technical Graphics, Metalwork and Woodwork), at ordinary and higher levels.

They have access to excellent facilities: fully equipped gym; outdoor sports area; three computer rooms with internet access; science laboratory; large school library with a full-time non-teaching librarian, internet access, and multi-media equipment. Average

class size in each subject is sixteen. Each class has a tutor, who is the main link for students, and parents, in adjusting to a new school. The school also has a full-time Home School Liaison Teacher, Ms Kelly who visits every house, and provides a very effective support for parents.

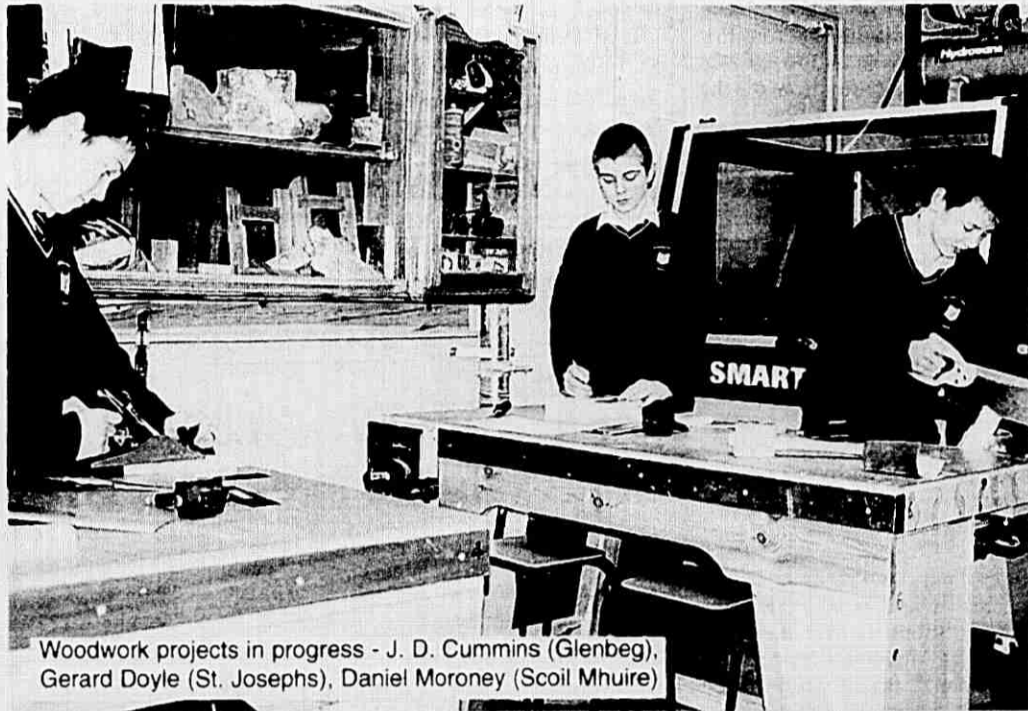
The school has a guidance teacher who works with junior classes as well as senior cycle; a full-time PE teacher; a care-team; many extra curricular activities.

Lunch-time activities include soccer, table-tennis, pool and the library is open every lunch-time. A hot lunch is available to

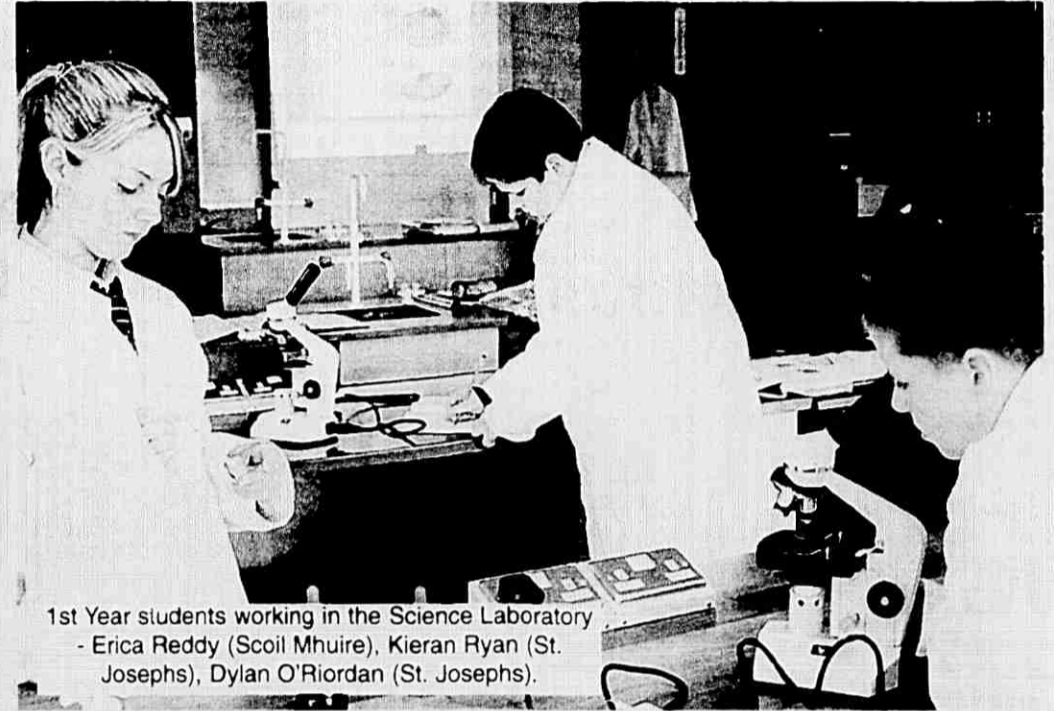
order in the lunch room.

Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP)

Every student in Junior Cycle participates in the JCSP programme. This programme runs in addition to the exam programme. All student's work is credited, and at the end of three years, students receive a certificate from the Department of Education and Science: this includes record of work done in PE, Computers, subjects taken in First Year only, and extra-curricular projects. The school has found that this programme raises a student's performance and increases motivation.



Woodwork projects in progress - J. D. Cummins (Glenbeg), Gerard Doyle (St. Josephs), Daniel Moroney (Scoil Mhuire)



1st Year students working in the Science Laboratory - Erica Reddy (Scoil Mhuire), Kieran Ryan (St. Josephs), Dylan O'Riordan (St. Josephs).



Technical Drawing - Scott Lyons (Carriglea), Patrick Keohan (St. Josephs), Wesley McCarthy (Carriglea).



Graphic Design in the Art Room - Stephen Kinghorn (Scoil Mhuire), Elaine Curran (Glenbeg), Craig Waters (Kilbrien).



Students enjoying their Home Economics Class - Sarah Keohan (St. Marys), Elaine Curran (Glenbeg), Tony Hansberry (Ballinameela, Michael Hennebry (Touraneena).



Badminton in P.E. Hall - Craig Shead (St. Josephs), J. J. Fitzgerald (Kilbrien).



Lunchtime in the Library - Marie Duffy (St. Marys), Gillian Moloney (Scoil Mhuire), Darragh Moylan (St. Josephs).

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Cappoquin Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

WEEKEND GAME WASHED OUT

Weather was once again a winner last weekend as our Under 13 game away to Piltown was called off. Our 2A game at home was a victim of the heavy rain.

Junior Training

The club would like to remind all Junior players that training is on every Thursday night starting at 7:00pm. It is the same faces who are turning up, it is one night a week people, find excuses for not training, why not find an excuse for training and make it a new year resolution.

Schoolboy Training

Wednesday nights 6:30 and 7:30pm.

Games For Weekend

On Saturday our Under 12 team will play Abbeyside at home with a 10:30am kick off.

On Saturday evening our first team will play Tramore

Rangers at home at 2:15pm.

Waterford U12 Team Will Play In Railway

On Sunday next the Waterford U12 team will play West Waterford/East Cork league in the inter league and also the Waterford U14 team will play W.W.E.C.

The Under 12 game will be played at our grounds. We have two players in the Waterford squad, Jamie Galvin and Gavin Pratt. This should be a good game of football. We would ask the Cappoquin public to support these young players. Kick off 2pm.

25 Years Old

Yes, believe it or not our club is 25 years old this year. The club was founded in 1980, it seem a long time but how fast the time went. Over the next weeks and months we will remind past and present of the events we have had over that 25 years.

Also for the year we will have

a number of events at the pitch and also our official opening.

Get Well

All of the club would like to wish our former treasurer Monica Wade a speedy recovery after her accident.

Happy New Year

We at the club would like to wish all our members and supporters a very Happy New Year.

Under 11 Waterford Development Project

The Waterford Schoolboy league have started coaching for Under 11 players in the league. There are four areas - Dungarvan, Carrick, Tramore and Ferrybank. This project will teach the basic skills to our young players and will run over the next 12 weeks. Our club have six players taking part, Killian O'Sullivan, Paul Wright, Brendan Dwyer, Liam O'Hanlon, Gary Hurley and Jason O'Keeffe.

West Waterford Darts

Results from last week - O'Donnell's A 5 Red House A 3; Old Mill 1 Tigh An Cheoil 7; Morrissey's 4 Lukies 4; Lindsay's A Bye 5 points. B League - Village Inn 5 Paddy Mac's 3; Marine 6 O'Donnell B 2; Red House B 2 John Paul's 6; Swallow Inn 4 Deckies 4.

Next weeks games as follows; A League - Morrissey's v O'Donnell's A; Lukies v Red House A; Tigh An Cheoil v Lindsay's; Old Mill A Bye.

B League - Village Inn v O'Donnell's B; Paddy Mac's v Marine; Red House B v Deckies; Swallow Inn v John Paul's.

Highest check outs in A League - Thomas Burke 120 checkout for O'Donnell's.

B League - Anthony Troy 160 checkout for Old Mill.

A League	P. W. L. D. Pts
Lindsays	5 4 0 1 28
O'Donnell A	5 4 1 0 25
Tigh an Cheoil	5 2 1 2 22
Lukies	5 2 1 2 21
Red House A	5 2 2 1 20
Morrissey's	5 1 1 3 19
Old Mill	5 0 4 1 10

B League	P. W. L. D. Pts
Village Inn	6 6 0 0 33
John Paul's	6 4 2 0 30
Paddy Mac's	6 4 2 0 28
Marine	6 3 2 1 27
Swallow Inn	6 2 2 2 24
Deckies	6 2 3 1 22
O'Donnell's B	6 1 5 1 16
Red House B	6 0 5 1 10

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The club recently held a very entertaining Christmas party. Our President Mrs. Una Mason extended a warm welcome to everyone to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. A very lively nights bridge play followed, before presenting prizes. Mrs. Mason thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. She had particular praise for management and staff of the Park Hotel for their assistance and especially for the wonderful meal that was laid on. Speaking on behalf of club members, Mrs. Claire Meaney thanked Mrs. Mason for all her hard work in preparing for the evening and in particular for the lovely selection of prizes.

Results Christmas Party

1st: Claire Meaney and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Eileen Tinnelly and Pat Murphy; 3rd: Lil Costin and Brid Bergin; 4th: Andrew McGrath and Mary Fletcher; 5th: Mary Navin and Margaret Clancy; 6th: Mary Radford and Addie Buckley.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Winnie Fennell, Main Street and the Landers and Jeffries families on their recent bereavement. Sympathy also extended to Mrs. Madge Landers, Barrack Street on the death of her brother Tom Geary, the sad event took place recently.

Speedy Recovery

Speedy recovery to all in the locality who are hospitalised at the moment.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Death

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Biddy Power, Shanbally who died on Saturday last. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. Burial took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Full obituary next issue.

Hall

Hall A.G.M. took place last week. Officer elected - President: Fr. John Delaney P.P.; Vice President: Kathleen Whyte; Chairman: Donal Purcell; Vice Chairman: Tessa Daly; Treasurer: Quan Butler; Asst Treasurer: Ann Fitzgerald; Secretary: Tony Coffey; Asst. Secretary: Tom V. Walsh; Committee: Officers plus Murish Walsh and John Walsh.

Hall Meeting

Hall meeting next Wednesday night, 26th January at 8:00pm. This will be held in Crotty's.

Collection

The collection held at Masses on the weekend of 8th and 9th January for the Asian Disaster Fund came to E5,000. Many thanks for the generosity of all concerned.

Lourdes

Any invalid wishing to travel to Lourdes with the Kilrossanty/Fews Lourdes Pilgrimage Society, please contact Anna Kirwan on 051-291121 for information and application form.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty I.C.A. annual dinner in the Moorings, The Quay, Dungarvan on 1st February at 8:30pm. Fee is E30. Names to be given to Kathy Murphy, Liz O'Riordan or Breda Crotty.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

Numbers as follows last Sunday night at Micilins: 3-17-18-22. E20 each to the following: Ned Ryan, Modeligo; Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen; Liam Buck, Bellaheen; John Mansfield, Lemybrien.

Sellers prize went to Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan. Next weeks jackpot is E1,800.

Meeting

Committee meeting this Wednesday night in Clubhouse at 8:15pm.

Medals

Presentation of County Football medals (Minor) will be made at presentation dinner on 4th February in Crotty's Inn. Tickets will be E20 each and can be had from Tom or Pat Prendergast, Liam Brazil or Ger Walsh.

Please give names as soon as possible so as to give caterers the number attending. It will be a hot meal and music and dancing.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to the relatives of Biddy Power, Shanbally who died on Saturday last. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. May she rest in peace.

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Tallow And Cappoquin Courts May Amalgamate

KEVIN KIRrane

The District Courts in Tallow and Cappoquin may be amalgamated in favour of one monthly sitting in Lismore, it's emerged.

With a decision from the Department of Justice expected shortly, any move to withdraw the courts from the two West Waterford towns is likely to meet with considerable opposition. Opponents to the plan say it would amount to the downgrading of Cappoquin and Tallow and would be another attack on rural communities.

At present, courts in Tallow and Cappoquin are held on alternate months, although previously both courts had monthly sittings.

Major renovations are taking place in Lismore Courthouse, with the local Teagasc office the current venue.

The court sittings in Tallow are held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, while the boathouse is the venue

for the sittings of the Cappoquin court.

The three court venues in the region are the responsibility of two District Court headquarters. Cappoquin is under the jurisdiction of Clonmel while Lismore and Tallow are the responsibility of the Fermoy office. With an amalgamated court in Lismore, it would be solely under the control of Fermoy.

However, Fianna Fail Councillor James Tobin said any plans to amalgamate the courts would be resisted.

He said the local parish committee has spent a very significant sum on improvements to St. Patrick's Hall to comply with the requirements for holding the court there.

"Is this the way they are now to be thanked?" he asked.

The population in the West Waterford town is also expected to increase by up to 50%, he continued, while, with the local court covering the Conna area as well, he questioned whether those living in Conna are expected to travel to Lismore if the court in Tallow ceases.

He also warned that policing would be affected by the plans. With the court moved to Lismore,

he said there would be no Garda presence in Tallow, leaving the area vulnerable to criminals.

"There will also be a loss of business which court day generates, not to mention the loss of status for the town itself."

Cappoquin based councillor, Nora Flynn said losing the court from the town would be another in a long line of attacks by the State on rural communities.

Fire Guts Old Parish Recycling Plant

100,000 EUROS OF BALING EQUIPMENT DESTROYED IN BLAZE

KEVIN KIRrane

Fire gutted an Old Parish recycling plant, destroying up to 100,000 euros worth of recycling equipment, on Wednesday morning last.

Up to fifty tonnes of baled waste paper, stored in O'Donnell's Recycling plant in preparation for shipment to Belfast, caught fire, turning the blaze into an inferno that completely gutted the plant in Ballinacorty, Old Parish.

The bales of recycled waste - enough to fill two articulated lorries - was to be shipped to Belfast the previous day.

But, due to the weather conditions, the shipment was postponed until the Wednesday.

When Brigades from Dungarvan and Ardmore reached the scene at around 6.35 am they were faced with an inferno, and battled the blaze for several hours, removing equipment and smouldering bales from the plant in a bid to make the area safe.

The fire started sometime after 6am, when the generator was switched on, and then spread throughout the plant within a matter of minutes.

Shortly afterwards Kevin O'Donnell, proprietor of O'Donnell's Recycling, was alerted by a passerby that the place was ablaze, Fire Officer, Joe Moynihan said.

"When (the fire service) got there at roughly 6.35am it was an inferno," he added.

Mr. O'Donnell started the enterprise when he returned from England a number of years ago and it was primarily family-run. Over the past few years, the company had built up a good working relationship with businesses in Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

The waste paper collected was baled using equipment worth an estimated 100,000 euros and shipped to the UK and other areas. Other waste paper was provided for animal bedding.

However, in the course of the fire, both recycling machines were understood to have been destroyed.

The area was made safe shortly after lunchtime on Wednesday.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

The A.G.M. of Ballyduff G.A.A. Club was held on Friday night Jan 14th in St. Michael's Hall. A large attendance which included many younger members were welcomed by Chairperson Maurice Geary. A detailed report of the club activities in 2004 was presented by secretary John Jackson. Treasurer Pat Flynn gave a comprehensive account of the club finances and thanked all who supported the weekly lotto during the past year. Maurice then thanked his fellow officers for the outstanding work they had done during 2004. He also thanked the players for their efforts and while unsuccessful in retaining senior status the pride and spirit they showed augers well for the future. It is hard to fail, he said, but it is worse never to attempt to succeed. The officers elected for 2005 are: Patron Fr. Cullinane, President Dr. T.A. O'Donovan, Vice President Jerry Hurley, Chairperson - Maurice Geary, Vice Chairperson - Seamie Daly, Secretary - Eugene Flynn, Asst. Secretary - Kevin Martin, Treasurer - Pat Flynn, Asst. Treasurer - Mike Leamy, Membership Officer John Jackson, P.R.O. David Flynn. Delegates to County and Divisional Board's Mossie Walsh, Mossie Casey, Donal Hannon, and Mike Molumphy. Team managers for the coming year are Intermediate Hurling - Maurice Geary, Junior Hurling - Seamie Daly, Junior Football - Kevin Martin, U-21 Hurling - Pat Molumphy, U-21 Football - Noel Hayes. Membership for 2005 is 25 for players and 15 for non players. Last weeks Lotto jackpot was not won, 30 winners were The Casey brothers, John Landers, Bill Middleton. The next committee meeting will take place on Tue 25th of January in the hall at 9.00 o'clock. Votes of sympathy were expressed to the families of Nora Drislane, Pat Flynn Glencairn, Sean McCarthy, Jim Kenneally Aragon and the Holohan family Middleton.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Twenty walkers took part on last Sunday's walk to lake Muskry in the Galtee mountains near Bansha. Legend has it that one hundred and fifty fair maidens from Tipperary were transformed into birds of the air over lake Muskry.

Walk leader was Sheila Lenihan who also provided welcome refreshments afterwards.

To get our walk dates back on track, we will have a local road walk next Sunday Jan. 23rd when we will walk the Shean Garrynagoul ring, meeting at 1.30 pm sharp outside St. Michael's Hall.

Our annual night out will take place on Friday 4th Feb. when we will go to Glanworth Mill. All names to be confirmed with Jacqui Hannon this weekend.

This years weekend away will be on May 6th in Waterville Co. Kerry. Final names and a deposit of 50 to be paid to Jacqui as soon as possible as a final booking will need to be made next week.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Table Quiz: A successful table quiz was held on the 30th of December. Thanks to all who took part, especially those who travelled from other county clubs to attend. A big thank you to all the sponsors of spot prizes, the log cabin for the use of the premises and Edward Lynch who was quizmaster on the night.

Indoor Soccer: Well done to Corinna Ahern, Siobhan Bennett, Helen Barry, Bridget Allen, Sharon Kenneally and Siobhan Kellegher who represented the club and county in the indoor soccer finals in Gormanstown, Co. Meath on Sunday the 9th. The girls were sadly defeated in the first two games but made a great come back in the third, winning 4-0.

Debating Team: Also well done to our debating team, Corinna Ahern, Audrey Doocey and Aaron Doocey who took part in a competition in the Park Hotel last Saturday night but lost by default.

Meeting: Our last meeting was held on Friday the 14th of January.

Basketball: Basketball training has been organised for this coming Friday night, the 21st in the hall at 9pm.

"Seachtain - The Week" (An RTE Bilingual Broadcasting Initiative) COLAISTE NA RINNE CENTENARY MARKED ON RTE

The role and contribution that Colaiste na Rinna has made to the Ring Gaeltacht over the past 100 years is chronicled in the "Seachtain-The Week" programme on RTE 1 this Sunday (January 23rd).

Besides attracting hundreds of youngsters to Irish college classes and enjoyment of Irish music, song and dance in an all-Irish community each summer, the college established its own niche by taking boarding students into its primary school. The bunscoil has long been favoured as a bridge between primary and second level schooling where pupils could brush up on their Irish before moving on to secondary schools in their own home towns or cities. In bolstering the local community on a year-round basis, the important role of Colaiste na Rinne in the social and economic life of the area is spelled out in interviews with the "Seachtain-The Week" programme.

Returned this month with an expanded reporting team that widens the original news content of the programme that now attracts a Sunday audience of over 110,000 each week, 100 years of Colaiste na Rinna is saluted in the "Seachtain-The Week" programme to be broadcast on the flagship RTE 1 channel this Sunday (January 23rd) at 5.30 p.m.

30,000 Children Dying Every Single Day

This Thursday night the table quiz in the Diplomat will be in aid of Concern. Concern works with those living in absolute poverty and is striving to achieve a world where no one lives in poverty, fear or oppression. Over 11 million children die each year from preventable diseases - that's equivalent to 30,000 children dying every single day.

More than 1.2 billion people are expected to survive on less than 1 per day.

Everyone has contributed massively to the Tsunami Appeal and rightly so as it was one of the world's worst natural disasters. But the danger is that other charitable causes will now suffer and the work being carried out by these charitable organisations may be reduced for the want of financial aid.

If you have the time next Thursday night (20th January) we would be delighted to see you in the Diplomat. It costs just 15 per table of three and the quiz gets underway at 9 p.m. You get a good night's entertainment and the deprived children of the world benefit.

Modeligo Parent and Toddler Notes

Last Friday Modeligo P & T Group resumed after our Xmas Break. The Xmas Party was enjoyed by all the children and parents thanks to a special appearance from Santa Claus himself.

This week the art and craft table was as popular as ever and the singing at Circle Time was in full swing. A new rota was set up from next week for opening and closing as follows

- Friday 21st January - Noreen and Louise
- Friday 28th January - Lorraine and Maureen
- Friday 4th February - Kirsty and Jackie

We meet every Friday at the community centre in Modeligo from 10.30 am. We welcome all new members - mothers fathers and minders with their babies and pre-school children. Subs €2. Further info. Noreen Nealon Lennox 53601, Loretta O'Shea 47983

EXCITING NEW CHILDREN'S EXERCISE CLASS COMES TO DUNGARVAN

"Growing Óg" is a relatively new initiative set up by Claire Egan in June 2004. A Sport Science and Childcare graduate, Claire's inspiration for this health and fitness programme for 3 to 6 year olds is the ever growing obesity problem, especially among children.

According to Claire "obesity is becoming one of the fastest growing health problems in Ireland and according to the Department of Health and Children, one in five Irish boys and girls are now overweight and one in twenty are clinically obese. Children are twice as likely to be obese as adults if they are obese as children" says Claire. The aim of the "Growing Óg" programme is to teach children in a simple and engaging manner how an active lifestyle and healthy eating are equally important for their general health. It is structured around a 50-minute weekly class of fun activities including actions to stories, activities with fun equipment and movement to music plus a short talk on important health issues such as the importance of healthy eating, basic exercise techniques, basic anatomy and much more.

Claire encourages all parents, childcare providers and teachers alike to look upon the "Growing Óg" programme as a preventative programme for the worsening obesity problem. "If a child is introduced to the idea of exercise and healthy eating at a young age then it will dramatically decrease their chances of developing a weight problem and further complications in later life".

Claire is currently running classes in the West Waterford and South Tipperary regions, including a class in The Park Hotel, on Wednesdays at 4pm.

For more information on her classes contact Claire Egan on 087 9713895.

CBS Parents Council Fund Raising Draw

Don't forget to get your ticket for the Confined 250 Fund raising Draw. The prize fund is 1200 per draw. Priced at just 20, tickets are available from any member of the Parents Council, or through the school. Send in your name, address, contact number and your sons name with your remittance in an envelope marked "Parents Council Draw" and we will get your ticket to you. As this is the first fund raising initiative in a few years, we are earnestly looking for your support. The students will benefit from any funds raised. There will be a second Draw held in May. Remember- if you're not in, you can't win!

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

Congratulations to Kilmacthomas Macra who are going through to represent Waterford in the regional round of the Debating competition which will take place in the Park Hotel on the 19th of February, bst of luck to all involved.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MASTERS SHOW THEIR METTLE AT NATIONALS

Five Golds And An Irish Record

On Saturday last a group of Master athletes from the club travelled to Nenagh to take part in the Master Indoor Championships of Ireland and returned home with 5 gold medals, one bronze, an Irish record and a personal best. This was accomplished by just 5 club athletes. What would happen if the club ever decided to travel in numbers!

The newest member to the Masters' scene, Diane Behan ran the race of her indoor career to date. Competing in a top class 3,000m race that included the current indoor 1500 and 800m champion, Bernie White of Sports World A.C. and silver medalist Carmel McCarthy Crowley of Bandon A.C., Diane was to be truly tested for pace, courage, commitment and intelligent tactics, she was not found wanting. With 400m to go the leaders were neck and neck until Diane used her strength and pacy speed, honed on the hills of Portlaw, to outspurt her rivals to win her first national title at 3,000m in a personal best time of 10mins 50.24 seconds.

Brendan Moran, recently back from warm weather training, was in cracking form. He was first out of the blocks in the 60m over 45 yrs and was first to the line in a time of 7.8 seconds creating a new Irish National record. Second place was Greg Duggan, Mullingar Harriers and bronze position went to Pat Canty, Tralee Harriers. Brendan completed a great day at the

Nationals by taking the bronze in the 200m.

Richie Power who has been concentrating on the track for the last 6 months showed the value of his dedication by having a personal best in the 1500m and finished strongly to take 6th in the 800m. These two races will bring him on further and will stand to him when he competes in the Scottish Masters on the 12th of February next.

Con Kelleher, reliable as ever, ran two very solid races when finishing 6th in both the 3,000m and 1500m over 50yrs. Con has had an excellent season so far with wins on the road, cross country and on the indoor track.

Joe Gough had wins in the 800m, 400m and 200m over 50 yrs, a repeat of what he achieved last year bringing his total of National athletic titles to 31.

For the record, Brian Lynch of Dundalk A.C. took the silver, followed by Tommy Murphy, Skibbereen A.C. In the 400m Patrick Moran, Border Ramblers A.C. came second to Joe with Sean Pender, Kilmurray Clare A.C. in bronze position. The 200m which was the closest race of the day saw James O'Hara of Limerick A.C. just 3/100ths of a second behind the winner, with John Molloy, Naas A.C. taking third spot.

The indoor programme for some of the club athletes will include guesting in the Leinster Championships on Sunday Janu-

ary 23rd next, competing in the Scottish Indoor Championships, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow on February 12th as well as the British Indoor Championships in Cardiff on the 19th and 20th February next and culminating in the European Championships in Sweden on the 10th-14th March. We in the club wish our Master athletes continued success and thank Joe Gough for the work he is putting into this side of club affairs.

Pictured over is West Waterford's Brendan Moran who smashed the Irish Over-45's 60 metres record last Saturday at the National Masters Indoors Championships in Nenagh in a time of 7.8 secs. Brendan also took bronze in the 200 metres event.



MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Munster Silver For Teak Tough Ladies

West Waterford had athletes in action at the Munster Cross Country Championships which were held last Sunday in Kilmurry, Co. Clare. The journey was a long one but well worth the trip. Ran over a very muddy course where many athletes found it difficult to stay upright in places, nevertheless it was the same for all. Our senior ladies were the pride of West Waterford once again taking a very hard earned silver club team medal along with bronze for the county. Fresh from her indoor 3,000 metre Irish title the previous day in Nenagh, Diane Behan was first to finish in 9th

place closely followed by Corinna Walsh 10th. Corinna ran well considering her lack of competition recently as she was ineligible for Intermediate and Novice this year which all the other Ladies have been competing in over the last couple of months, but she trained away with them and in the end it was all worth the long wait. Athlete of the year Ann Dunford was next in 20th place once again proving she is a match for the best when the going gets tough. Norma Wall came just 5 places behind Ann in 25th place a great team player always reliable and will give everything for the club

team. Our final two athletes Judy Hanrahan and Brid Veale finished 30th and 31st respectively. These two girls have also been available for every club cross country outing this year with out them on Sunday Waterford would not have fielded a county team.

Niamh Sullivan of An Riocht won the race from Louise Cavanagh, U.C.C. with Maura Prenderville, An Riocht third.

The inter club results were as follows. — 1st. U.C.C. 59 points; 2nd West Waterford 64 points; 3rd Ennis Track 69 points; 4th An Riocht 71 points; 5th St.Finbarrs 75 points.



Munster Silver Medalists — West Waterford A.C. Senior ladies team who took silver at the Munster Cross Country Championships in Clare last Sunday. Back row (l. to r.) Judy Hanrahan, Diane Behan, Corinna Walsh. Front (l. to r.) Brid Veale, Ann Dunford and Norma Wall.



West Waterford Athletic Club's Senior mens team pictured last Sunday at the Munster Cross Country Championships. Photo shows (from left) James Ledingham, Jason Travers, Philip Harty and Trevor Mason.

Inter County — 1st Cork 36 points; 2nd Clare 50 points; 3rd Waterford 64 points; 4th Kerry 71 points.

In the Senior mens race East Cork took team honours with 38 points from Tulla 84 points with bronze going to Marian on 88 points. West Waterford were next with 161 points. Cork won the inter county event from Clare and Tipperary. The race was won by Dermot Galvin, St. John's from

last years winner Donncha O'Mahony, East Cork and Des Casey, Millstreet was third.

Our club finishers were James Ledingham 38th, Jason Travers 39th, Trevor Mason 41st and Philip Harty 43rd. In the Junior mens race Sean Stillwell ran very well to finish 11th overall and was part of the Waterford county team which took gold. Stephen Shasby was 22nd and Kevin Harty was 23rd. Well done to these three

boys for representing the club here. A very strong Ferrybank team took the club gold led home in first place by Niall Touhy with Philip Conway second while Mathew Solan, Tulla, was third.

Travelling team coach Tony Ryan was well pleased with his charges for their days work and reminds them that speed training continues this Thursday night at the R.S.C. in Waterford.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Jean Conquers The Six Miler

Jimmy Fitzgerald made a welcome return to the Allrounder Sports Winter League last Wednesday night his first outing in the current competition. He was first past the finish post in an impressive 37.56. The fastest time recorded on the night was by Sean Stillwell 34.30. Another achievement of note last week was that of Jean Brennan who just a couple of months ago was covering one lap of St. Augustine's College with some difficult it would be fair to say, she then before Christmas moved to the 2.7 mile run at the start of the current league with the intention of possibly moving up to the 6 after Christmas and that is exactly what she achieved last

Wednesday night when covering the full six mile Allrounder League along with the help and pacing of Albert. Well done to you as we said everything is possible, do we hear that Dublin City Marathon is beckoning.

Garry Collins is now down to 37.57 and improving each week an athlete of great talent when at his fittest. Liam Kavanagh has returned from injury and seems to be non the worse after the lay off, he clocked 43.44 last Wednesday. 40.56 was Owen O'Grady's time soon to be under the 40 minute barrier. Marie O'Gorman is running well at present too and recorded a good 46.37. Maurice Foley is making steady progress with his times

and is now down to an excellent 38.01. Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir is running her best ever and is now down to a 47.54. All in all as you can see much improvement all round with most peoples times tumbling down as the weeks pass. We now have six weeks still remaining and we expect to see even further time improvements as the league progresses.

SHEILA IS HOLDING HER OWN

The only lady who could win this years league outright is still holding her own in the table and is currently in 3rd position. Eamonn Lambden is in top spot but can he hold on. It's safe to say now that Pat Dufford in 3rd place is the only contender left who could do the unique double by winning it for the second time, as Tony Shalloe has retired from the current campaign through an unfortunate injury which we hope won't see him sidelined for too long.

Eddie Moore is running around the 41 minutes and must have more in the bag, if he has he is in a nice position just off the leaders and watching their every move. But all beware the boys are queuing up behind waiting for any sign of weakness. Hamilton, Gough, Christopher, Walsh, Kirwan, Whelan, Hayes and many more. Time will tell.

BARBARA RECORDS HER BEST TIME

The Dwyer name is legendary in the local athletics scene, we think of days gone by and remember the great Liam former Dugarvan AC stalwart, an athlete of immense talent, and then we can turn to the more current crop. Anthony (also kind of a legend in my eyes), Ray, Michael, Dermot, and that's only the men. How about the fairer sex, Joan, Alice, Helen, Marie, Tracey, all athletes of note, and all part of the Dwyer running dynasty, sorry Pascal nearly forgot about you? Well another has burst onto the scene in recent times and is making great strides clocking an impressive 18.34 for the 2.7 miler last Wednesday night and that's Barbara. I suppose it would be fair to say it was a case of, if you cant beat them join them, running just for a short time Barbara is quickly enrolling her name into the annals of elite Dwyer family members who have been synonymous in athletic circles for many years. Yes the Dwyer's are a family of runners for sure, you could say Barbara is sort of following in the footsteps of legends. Each and everyone of them part and parcel of everything that happens in our club, long may they all continue to pound the old ground

Numbers were well up again last Wednesday night for the 2.7 miler with 135 completing the course. Others to impress on the night included Paddy Power well known former Cidona Carrick Wheelers cyclist 17.03, Deirdre Cunningham 20.59, Liz Nyhan 22.22, Greg Keane 17.55, Niamh Murphy 22.35, Rose Mary Power 20.26, Joy Phelan 21.02.

Six weeks to go lads and lassies, yer going great guns keep up the good work, we will come out at the other end, fitter, healthier, and of course leaner.

THE CAT IS AMONG THE PIGEONS

The following are the up to date league tables for the 2.7 mile run which we will show three times more before the end of the current league. As the saying goes the cat is among the pigeons now as some interesting duels develop in the various divisions. The question is, have some come to the top of

the pile too early, are some waiting to pounce just hovering around the top 10 or so, who's playing it cute will they get it right, all these questions will be answered over the coming weeks.

Who will be 2.7 mile champ. Colette Bannon is in pole position, Geoff Bullen or George Tutty can either do it for what would be a famous the walking club victory, Kim Coffey could be the dark horse here, some claim the safe money will be on Pat Fitzgerald coached by some guy called Pat Whyte who claims to have been a great runner one time, I never heard of him have you? Howabout Joy Phelan, Greg Keane or maybe Linda Bradfield, Paddy would be proud of a victory here. But all beware there are 16 others with their eye on that trophy. Best of luck to all over the remaining six nights and remember it's the participating that counts, or is it!

(See next page for full round down of league tables)

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 9 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	834	POWER, Ray	0:16:39	69	599	CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	0:20:59
2	829	TREACY, Darragh	0:16:44	70	658	MOORE, Liam	0:17:42
3	545	FLAVIN, Seamus	0:17:31	71	521	CURRAN, Ed	0:17:30
4	821	ENNIS, Therese	0:24:38	72	661	TUTTY, Sarah	0:25:49
5	824	TRAVERS, Deirdre	0:19:57	73	511	POWER, Paddy	0:17:03
6	826	BYRNE, Kieran	0:19:58	74	640	HALLIHAN, Ann-Marie	0:18:19
7	522	CONNOR, Aisling	0:21:36	75	617	DRENNAN, Angelina	0:21:10
8	830	NYHAN, Liz	0:22:22	76	591	COLLENDER, Mary	0:21:34
9	655	DWYER, Barbara	0:18:34	77	509	FAHEY, Anna	0:25:53
10	825	CROSSAN, Fiona	0:22:26	78	656	FLAVIN, Eimear	0:25:01
11	815	KEANE, John	0:21:19	79	558	MOORE, Siobhain	0:23:56
12	810	CASEY, Ronan	0:19:18	80	720	O'REILLY, Claire	0:18:12
13	812	POWER, Niall	0:19:17	81	713	BARRY, Peter	0:17:40
14	828	CASEY, Adnan	0:24:08	82	686	KEANE, Greg	0:17:55
15	831	ANGEZICA, Bradatan	0:24:10	83	586	POWER, Richie	0:14:53
16	716	O'BRIEN, William	0:16:56	84	609	MURPHY, Niamh	0:22:35
17	734	O'SULLIVAN, Collette	0:24:57	85	619	BRADFELD, Linda	0:19:17
18	723	POWER, Killian	0:15:13	86	724	POWER, Rosemary	0:20:26
19	806	HEHIR, David	0:19:39	87	557	SHEIL, Nicola	0:25:07
20	704	DENMEAD, Eric	0:17:32	88	620	MCCARTHY, Anne	0:19:38
21	530	HARTY, Richard	0:18:48	89	567	HARNEY, Mary	0:21:05
22	714	HAYES, Mary	0:22:16	90	592	NI AODHA, Muriel	0:22:02
23	746	RUSSELL, Caroline	0:20:43	91	706	HEHIR, Sinead	0:17:54
24	690	O'RIOURDAN, Lynn	0:20:49	92	680	HARTY, Kevin	0:14:21
25	744	LONGAN, Mary	0:20:51	93	604	RYAN, Mary	0:27:15
26	696	DALY, Edward	0:17:00	94	541	BULLEN, Geoff	0:17:18
27	575	O'CONNOR, Anne	0:20:58	95	702	CURRAN, Alan	0:18:16
28	707	SHEEHY, Carol	0:20:39	96	739	SHIELDS, Nollaig	0:23:14
29	514	PHELAN, Joy	0:21:02	97	506	MOORE, Liam	0:19:13
30	709	POLLOZA, Dane	0:19:36	98	556	YOUNG, Deirdre	0:20:37
31	585	LYNAM, Mary	0:23:41	99	648	HOGAN, Sandra	0:23:44
32	717	GRIFFIN, Sinead	0:24:37	100	583	CAREY, Catherine	0:23:28
33	501	BURKE, Michael	0:21:40	101	562	ASHE, Eadaoin	0:18:54
34	818	FLYNN, Mairead	0:19:45	102	630	CURRAN, Pat	0:17:52
35	687	O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:20:11	103	637	RIELLY, Pa	0:17:55
36	688	MURPHY, Martin	0:22:03	104	639	CASEY, Seamus	0:19:50
37	677	NUGENT, Gillian	0:22:15	105	651	LANNEN, Conor	0:17:54
38	682	KIELY, Mary Kathryn	0:21:27	106	532	O'ROURKE, Fiona	0:19:46
39	551	ENRIGHT, Joan	0:28:20	107	525	TUTTY, Kevin	0:19:31
40	582	BANNON, Colette	0:23:06	108	535	FITZGERALD, Pat	0:18:22
41	616	MC CONNELL, Mark	0:16:09	109	719	PRENDERGAST, Patrick	0:18:19
42	606	FROST, Helen	0:21:01	110	5710	DWYER, Claire	0:22:30
43	700	NOLAN, Pdraig	0:17:17	111	518	RYAN, Dermot	0:18:25
44	813	GOUGH, Joe	0:13:28	112	694	SHASBY, Stephen	0:14:41
45	645	WHYTE, Mary	0:20:59	113	622	FLYNN, Michelle	0:24:29
46	597	CORCORAN, Ursula	0:24:38	114	544	FITZGERALD, Trisha	0:20:57
47	670	KELLY, John	0:17:51	115	515	MAXWELL, Triona	0:25:06
48	561	WALSH, Claire	0:23:11	116	555	FRAHER, Ashling	0:22:36
49	565	WALSH, Sinead	0:23:22	117	695	SHASBY, Anthony	0:18:23
50	566	WALSH, Fiona	0:25:58	118	647	MCGRATH, Dan	0:20:28
51	612	BARRY, James	0:15:52	119	614	DUNPHY, Janet	0:22:18
52	712	LONGAN, John	0:17:45	120	610	MULHEARNE, Sandra	0:24:54
53	689	MULCAHY, Patricia	0:19:33	121	542	TUTTY, George	0:17:46
54	573	WHELAN, Carol	0:19:43	122	588	BLACKWELL, Sinead	0:24:07
55	678	POWER, Ray	0:21:13	123	652	CLANCY, Rayleen	0:23:01
56	641	RYAN, Martina	0:18:31	124	508	NAGLE, Linda	0:31:13
57	711	LONGAN, Tom	0:17:47	125	550	TOBIN, Jackie	0:24:56
58	510	COFFEY, Kim	0:21:29	126	749	SCHUBERT, Alexander	0:19:48
59	594	SHANLEY, Alice	0:19:48	127	564	CROKE, Olive	0:32:11
60	636	POWER, Eileen	0:22:06	128	596	O'BRIEN, Leonie	0:24:53
61	560	BURKE, Cordelia	0:23:00	129	673	COYNE, Marie	0:24:51
62	517	O'RIOURDAN, Jason	0:23:09	130	807	GLEESON, Karl	0:23:01
63	628	CROTTY, Rose	0:22:50	131	833	WHITE, Therese	0:28:52
64	537	SINNOTT, Fiona	0:19:44	132	832	WHELAN, Aine	0:28:53
65	607	KAVANAGH, Matt	0:16:57	133	850	BEHAN, Mary	0:28:55
66	631	BARRON, Marie	0:18:20	134	507	O'JEALLY, Kay	0:31:14
67	608	POWER, Onra	0:20:04	135	835	VEALE, Paul	0:31:38
68	520	QUILTY, Maire	0:21:06				



Pictured at the Mallow 10 Mile Road Race were (l. to r.) Martin Veale, Mick Verling and Michael Cooney.



Michael Tutty and Pdraig O Muiriosa take time before the off at the Mallow 10 Mile Road Race recently.

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 9 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	223	FITZGERALD, Jimmy	0:37:56	60	093	DE SHUN, Jacqui	0:52:27
2	224	O'CONNOR, Gerry	0:41:51	61	043	HALLY, Tom	0:43:28
3	225	CONDON, Paul	0:49:52	62	097	DUNFORD, Pat	0:37:16
4	081	MC LONEY, Michael	0:50:08	63	102	MURRAY, Tony	0:40:00
5	076	MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:50:07	64	118	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:42:13
6	212	HARTY, Philip	0:36:25	65	086	KAVANAGH, Liam	0:43:44
7	202	HOGAN, Laura	0:47:52	66	074	O'GRADY, Owen	0:40:56
8	215	MCCONNELL, Ray	0:39:30	67	106	RUSSELL, Kieran	0:38:45
9	163	MOORE, Edward	0:41:47	68	146	STILLWELL, Sean	0:34:30
10	216	DUNFORD, Michael	0:41:32	69	004	WALL, Norma	0:42:09
11	015	FRAHER, Gerard	0:40:16	70	068	O'BRIEN, Eoin	0:43:10
12	218	COLLINS, Brian	0:41:39	71	098	MORONEY, Kevin	0:45:39
13	189	KIELY, ROSARIE	0:47:53	72	171	DUNFORD, Joanne	0:46:24
14	208	MCGRATH, Albert	0:57:00	73	060	BANNON, Aisling	0:44:17
15	214	BRENNAN, Jean	0:56:59	74	119	CURRAN, Martin	0:40:26
16	152	CONNORS, Claire	0:47:02	75	112	O'GORMAN, Maria	0:46:37
17	207	MCDONNELL, Liam	0:45:29	76	194	O'LEARY, Ted	0:44:23
18	054	LYONS, Colin	0:36:44	77	210	HICKEY, Ann Marie	0:49:35
19	099	LENNON, Pat	0:46:51	78	141	CLARKE, John	0:47:31
20	044	HOUHAN, Martin	0:46:55	79	100	WHELAN, Michael	0:38:06
21	042	HAMILTON, Tony	0:45:48	80	120	MOORE, Liam	0:53:40
22	084	UI DHUBHIR, Jennifer	0:47:54	81	094	SHEEHAN, Betty	0:53:43
23	064	FOLEY, Tim	0:40:28	82	167	EARLEY, Pat	0:42:20
24	162	O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:50:37	83	110	O'GORMAN, Paul	0:45:08
25	125	DEE, Michael	0:42:05	84	020	WALSH, Killian	0:48:23
26	175	CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:46:58	85	018	FLYNN, John	0:38:04
27	029	COLEMAN, Billy	0:43:54	86	056	NUJENT, Paula	0:58:01
28	053	GOUGH, Thomas	0:41:10	87	055	NUJENT, Denise	0:58:02
29	126	HENNESSEY, Michael	0:47:02	88	058	CURRAN, Alan (Dung)	0:40:49
30	052	WHELAN, Anne	0:42:56	89	045	KENNEALLY, Declan	0:44:47
31	124	LAMB DEN, Eamonn	0:47:38	90	187	VEALE, Brid	0:44:35
32	031	NAGLE, Colm	0:48:26	91	169	HANSBURY, Paul	0:49:37
33	186	KINSELLA, Alan	0:37:33	92	090	COLEMAN, Kieran	0:44:39
34	166	HAMILTON, George	0:46:05	93	003	WYLEY, Ger	0:39:24
35	108	DEEGAN, Michael	0:43:40	94	182	BRENNAN, Luke	0:40:59
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38	048	HAYES, Martin	0:37:49	97	023	HARTY, Ritchie	0:38:27
39	104	TUTTY, Michael	0:46:06	98	037	MORRISSEY, Pat	0:44:51
40	145	DWYER, Michael	0:36:14	99	079	KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:36:44
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42	135	WALSH, Tomas	0:41:35	101	148	SALMON, Joe	0:38:35
43	063	KEATING, Paul	0:48:21	102	183	BEDDLE, Tobey	0:43:14
44	040	KAVANAGH, Aine	0:48:20	103	009	BURKE, Ray	0:39:43
45	067	O'GRADY, Thomas	0:45:59	104	017	WALSH, Emmet	0:43:46
46	116	RIOURDAN, Patrick	0:37:43	105	109	DWYER, Dermot	0:37:38
47	021	CURRAN, Ray	0:46:08	106	137	LANNEN, Patrick	0:47:11
48	059	EARLEY, Grannie	0:46:03	107	121	HANRAHAN, Judy	0:45:55
49	122	CLIFFE, Mark	0:46:19	108	195	WALL, Triona	0:48:09
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52	117	FEENEY, Des	0:37:07	111	092	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:49:26
53	083	O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	0:47:41	112	039	YOUNG, Sean	0:47:30
54	101	MCGRATH, Paul	0:45:52	113	069	ZAKIS, Raivis	0:36:33
55	168	O'RIOURDAN, Eoin	0:37:25	114			

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

NEWS FLASH!!!

DIANE SMASHES IRISH RECORD

Just as we go to press this morning we learn from A.A.I. that at the Masters Indoors in Nenagh last Saturday (see report in these notes) about our own Diane Behan who took gold in the 3,000 metres, on her way to winning this championship race she has set a new Irish record. The old standard which was held by Carmel Crowley, Bandon was, 11.8.18. Diane ran a superb 10.50 to set the new record. That makes it two records in one day and both set by West Waterford athletes. Brendan Moran the other who recorded a new standard for the 60 metres over 45 men's. Congratulations to all.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE POSITIONS/POINTS (AFTER WEEK 9)

DIVISION A	
1	582 BANNON, Collette 429
2	541 BULLEN, Geoff 437
3	542 TUTTY, George 455
4	510 COFFEY, Kim 483
5	535 FITZGERALD, Pat 533
6	514 PHELAN, Joy 537
7	686 KEANE, Greg 544
8	619 BRADFIELD, Linda 549
9	631 BARRON, Marie 555
10	594 SHANLEY, Alice 586
11	658 MOORE, Liam 590
12	525 TUTTY, Kevin 600
13	519 STACK, Stephen 630
14	660 CONNORS, Eamonn 633
15	620 MCCARTHY, Anne 644
16	661 TUTTY, Sarah 651
17	521 CURRAN, Ed 656
18	697 PHELAN, Neil 657
19	532 O'ROURKE, Fiona 690
20	518 RYAN, Dermot 692
21	590 MCCARTHY, C. 699
22	593 KIELY, Karen 727
23	544 FITZGERALD, Tris 732
24	695 SHASBY, Anthony 736

DIVISION B	
1	689 MULCAHY, Patricia 625
2	690 O'RIORDAN, Lynn 638
3	670 KELLY, John 651
4	573 WHELAN, Carol 657
5	682 KIELY, Mary Kath 660
6	608 POWER, Onra 661
7	678 POWER, Ray 672
8	617 DRENNAN, Angein 683
9	640 HALLIHAN, Ann-Marie 706
10	597 CORCORAN, Ursula 713
11	680 HARTY, Kevin 714
12	662 CASSIDY, Bernard 733
13	651 LANNEN, Conor 738
14	607 KAVANAGH, Matt 745
15	511 POWER, Paddy 748
16	694 SHASBY, Stephen 764
17	567 HARNEY, Mary 766
18	599 CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre 772
19	706 HEHIR, Sinead 788
20	528 SULLIVAN, Barry 805
21	719 PRENDERGAST, Pat 805
22	523 CONROY, Sinead 811
23	603 KIELY, Thomas 822

DIVISION C	
1	636 POWER, Eileen 690
2	517 O'RIORDAN, Jason 705
3	700 NOLAN, Padraig 706
4	561 WALSH, Clare 711
5	501 BURKE, Michael 714
6	713 BARRY, Peter 745
7	719 LONGAN, John 757
8	537 SINNOTT, Fiona 767
9	509 FAHEY, Anna 803
10	571 O'DWYER, Claire 814
11	711 LONGAN, Tom 814
12	556 YOUNG, Deirdre 821
13	633 RIELLY, Pa 822
14	630 CURRAN, Pat 824
15	639 CASEY, Seamus 825
16	540 FLAVIN, Eamon 839
17	504 MURRAY, Elizabeth 855
18	615 O'SUILLEABHAIN, 859
19	647 MCGRATH, Dan 865
20	505 GAFFNEY, David 890
21	503 QUINN, Mossie 896
22	616 JENNINGS, Rhoda 896

DIVISION D	
1	687 O'DONOVAN, Vince 726
2	612 BARRY, James 774
3	586 POWER, Richie 783
4	641 RYAN, Martina 801
5	565 WALSH, Sinead 810
6	732 MOLONEY, Michael 826
7	626 CROTTY, Rose 834
8	642 KIRWAN, Jenny 840
9	609 MURPHY, Niamh 853
10	526 SHEEHAN, Claire 865
11	592 NI AODHA, Muriel 869
12	562 ASHE, Eadaoin 887
13	558 MOORE, Siobhean 900
14	702 CURRAN, Alan 906
15	563 O'CONNELL, Aisling 919
16	588 BLACKWELL, Sinead 923
17	644 CURTIN, Brian 941
18	673 COYNE, Marie 942
19	602 CUNNINGHAM, Regina 948
20	629 LANDEERS, Rachel 949
21	671 NIELSEN, Siobhan 949
22	559 MCNAMARA, Gillian 957

CLUB SOCIAL

Our much awaited club social at the Park Hotel is on April 02 next and promises to be the social occasion of the year for our members. A sub committee have been formed to organise the event under the leadership of Ann Dunford. Ann and her committee are planning a great night's entertainment by all accounts and further details will be posted in our notes in the coming weeks. Put the date in your diary.

THE BLACKWATER HOMES CLUB ANNUAL

Dermot Dwyer has asked me to remind all those who are submitting articles for our upcoming Blackwater Homes Club Annual that time will soon be running out as we approach the close off date before going to print. We urge all members juveniles and seniors to have a go at writing an article for this years publication. Remember it will soon be too late so get cracking and give it a go, and yes Johnny you can use a pen name if you so desire.

West Waterford Juvenile A.C.

NEW YEAR BEGINS ON HIGH NOTE AS DAVID MCCARTHY TAKES PARK HOTEL AWARD

The new year got off to a very good start when news filtered through that David McCarthy had been selected as the December winner of the Park Hotel Award. His success in the Reebok Cross Challenge in Liverpool was the achievement which earned him this reward. The annual award ceremony takes place next weekend. All in West Waterford send warmest congratulations to David.

CREDIT UNION AWARDS

The final of the Credit Union Awards will be held in early February. West Waterford will be represented by David McCarthy (March) and Mark Shalloe (November) in this event.

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

Congratulations to David McCarthy, Mark Shalloe and Siobhan Brackett who have all made the final twelve for this prestigious sporting award.

ALL IRELAND "B"

The All-Ireland B Cross Country championships will be held in Athlone on Sunday next. Bus leaves Danny's at 7 am. We have very strong teams at U-13 boys and U-15 girls and if they run to form should be in the shape up for the medals. Athletes travelling are; U-11 Kate Veale, U-13 Daniel McCarthy, Jim Curran, Tom Curran, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Darragh O'Riordan, Declan Palmer. U-15 Jenny Hurley, Julia Buest, Stacey Lyons, Niamh Looby, Ciara Dwyer. U-15 Patrick Palmer, Fiachra Breathnach, Hugh O'Mahoney.

SENIOR GAMES

David McCarthy got his first taste of Senior Competition when he competed in the Senior Games at Nenagh last weekend. He finished 4th in the 1000m in a very fast time of 2.32.9.

TRAINING

Tuesday 7 pm Park Hotel (Secondary School Age); Sunday in Colligan at 11 am.



West Waterford junior men who competed at the Munster Cross Country Championships last Sunday in Co. Clare. Photo shows (l. to r.) Sean Stillwell, Kevin Harty and Stephen Shasby.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5 MILE WINTER LEAGUE POSITIONS/POINTS (AFTER WEEK 9)

DIVISION 1	
1	124 LAMBEN, Eamonn 424
2	097 DUNFORD, Pat 466
3	083 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila 479
4	163 MOORE, Edward 494
5	042 HAMILTON, Tony 496
6	053 GOUGH, Thomas 505
7	175 CHRISTOPHER, Pat 505
8	135 WALSH, Tomas 512
9	118 KIRWAN, Bryan 526
10	100 WHELAN, Michael 561
11	048 HAYES, Martin 582
12	068 O'BRIEN, Eoin 594
13	148 SALMON, Luke 600
14	167 EARLEY, Pat 618
15	018 FLYNN, John 652
16	057 CURRAN, P.J. 654
17	082 DROHAN, Noel 656
18	050 SCANLAN, Tom 689
19	174 MCGARRY, Eoin 709
20	001 SHALLOE, Tony 712

DIVISION 2	
1	166 HAMILTON, George 566
2	035 FOLEY, Maurice 603
3	102 MURRAY, Tony 614
4	119 CURRAN, Martin 645
5	182 BRENNAN, Luke 656
6	002 CONDON, Tom 678
7	045 KENNELLY, Declan 695
8	073 KEANE, Tony 696
9	069 ZAKIS, Raivis 697
10	030 YOUNG, Shay 713
11	113 MAHER, Jim 715
12	049 TUTTY, Pat 716
13	176 HEFFERNAN, John 730
14	248 MCCARTHY, Shane 736
15	188 LOOBY, Donal 739
16	103 MOORE, Ray 741
17	109 DWYER, Dermot 758
18	114 CROTTY, Oliver 767
19	005 WALSH, Conna 768
20	032 WALSH, Sharon 772

DIVISION 3	
1	044 HOULIHAN, Martin 595
2	084 O'DHUILLIR, Jennifer 610
3	162 O'ROURKE, Sinead 632
4	036 LYONS, Derek 637
5	059 EARLEY, Grainne 693
6	061 BANNON, Ray 740
7	086 KAVANAGH, Liam 747
8	193 SHANLEY, Tom 747
9	058 CURRAN, Alan (Dung.) 747
10	169 HANSBURY, Paul 747
11	094 SHEEHAN, Betty 763
12	120 MOORE, Liam 763
13	022 CONNAUGHTON, Pat 782
14	095 SANDFORD, Martin 783
15	024 CROTTY, Sinead 785
16	172 HAYES, Seamus 786
17	025 FLYNN, Benny 794
18	161 HUNT, Brenda 797
19	129 FITZGERALD, Eoin 799
20	092 O'CHUIRRIN, Josie 800

DIVISION 4	
1	029 COLEMAN, Billy 642
2	186 KINSELLA, Alan 660
3	116 RIORDAN, Patrick 679
4	093 DE SIUN, Jacqui 683
5	104 TUTTY, Michael 711
6	067 O'GRADY, Thomas 715
7	021 MCGRATH, Paul 728
8	101 CURRAN, Ray 732
9	187 VEALE, Brid 768
10	003 WYLEY, Ger 773
11	121 HANRAHAN, Judy 774
12	171 DUNFORD, Joanne 776
13	009 BURKE, Ray 796
14	039 YOUNG, Sean 806
15	111 PHELAN, Eamon 807
16	013 TRAVERS, Jason 815
17	091 BUTLER, Linda 816
18	159 MCCARTHY, E 828
19	070 MCCORMACK, Gary 830
20	128 WHELAN, Annette 831

DIVISION 5	
1	064 FOLEY, Tim 669
2	108 DEEGAN, Michael 688
3	125 DEE, Michael 699
4	168 O'RIORDAN, Eoin 719
5	126 HENNESSEY, Michael 734
6	011 COLLINS, Gary 750
7	145 DWYER, Michael 774
8	137 LANNEN, Patrick 775
9	065 LYNAM, Brett 792
10	147 FITZGERALD, Alice 800
11	112 O'GORMAN, Maria 811
12	079 KENNELLY, Kevin 824
13	202 HOGAN, Laura 840
14	107 DWYER, Ray 851
15	151 DEE, Thomas 853
16	153 O'REILLY, Liam 855
17	133 HALLAHAN, Owen 857
18	183 BEDELL, Tobey 865
19	156 KELLY, Joe 871
20	019 BRUNNOK, Paul 876

DIVISION 6	
1	099 LENNON, Pat 712
2	189 KIELY, ROSARIE 745
3	034 CURTIN, Kevin 771
4	078 KENNELLY, Keith 796
5	074 O'GRADY, Owen 803
6	043 HALLY, Tom 837
7	106 RUSSELL, Kieran 839
8	060 BANNON, Aisling 840
9	085 DUNFORD, Ann 842
10	017 WALSH, Emmet 870
11	055 NUGENT, Denise 880
12	144 MURRAY, Michael 888
13	072 HEARNE, Nuala 888
14	014 PROCTOR, Pascal 898
15	142 MCGRATH, Conor 904
16	096 OI SHEANLAOICH, 905
17	139 PHELAN, Conor 905
18	143 TOBIN, Donnacha 906
19	080 O'DONNELL, Johnny 908
20	132 DALTON, Pat 911

DIVISION 7	
1	152 CONNORS, Claire 731
2	031 NAGLE, Coim 801
3	004 WALL, Norma 814
4	117 FEENEY, Des 823
5	194 O'LEARY, Ted 880
6	056 NUGENT, Paula 886
7	098 MORONEY, Kevin 889
8	037 MORRISSEY, Pat 891
9	141 CLARKE, John 896
10	023 HARTY, Ritchie 903
11	203 CAHILL, Kieran 925
12	130 DONNELLY, Brendan 926
13	138 DEE, Philip (Cmore) 934
14	157 O'HALLAHAN, Sean 936
15	177 KELLY, Finbar 936
16	047 POWER, Shane 936
17	140 DEE, John 939
18	006 STREET, Paddy 940
19	066 COONAN, Justin 942
20	178 O'MAHONY, Tony 946

DIVISION 8	
1	015 FRAHER, Gerard 787
2	054 LYONS, Colin 804
3	110 O'GORMAN, Paul 874
4	052 WHELAN, Anne 894
5	016 DWYER, Anthony 907
6	195 WALL, Triona 936
7	131 MCCARTHY, Ian 952
8	088 WALSH, Mark 954
9	090 COLEMAN, Kieran 960
10	115 MANSFIELD, Brendan 962
11	127 O'DONOGHUE, Alban 963
12	089 CURRAN, Mark 976
13	075 CROSSAN, Fiona 990
14	155 AHEARNE, Alan 991
15	041 COLLINS, Kevin 992
16	071 TRAVERS, Damian 992
17	204 FITZGERALD, Brendan 1003
18	038 HICKEY, Dermot 1010
19	164 COONEY, Johnny 1012
20	249 ANSELL, Michael 1012

DIVISION 9	
1	146 STILLWELL, Sean 882
2	040 KAVANAGH, Aine 894
3	063 KEATING, Paul 898
4	033 MCCARTHY, Eugene 1004
5	207 MCDONNELL, Liam 1009
6	201 WAKERLEY, Kevin 1024
7	190 BRUNNOK, JOHNNY 1029
8	197 NI AODHA, Eilis 1029
9	026 POWER, Richard 1032
10	150 DEE, Richard 1034
11	196 KEARNS, John 1035
12	012 HARNEY, Alan 1036
13	198 KIELY, Derry 1045
14	122 CLIFFE, Mark 1045
15	046 ROSSITER, Liam 1055
16	154 DOOLEY, Lawrence 1062
17	051 MURPHY, Jackie 1062
18	202 HOGAN, Laura 1066
19	200 O'SHEA, Killian 1071
20	200 O'SHEA, Michael 1091
21	192 COLLINS, Geff 1093
22	010 WATERS, Liam 1098
23	076 SHIELDS, Nollaig 1116
24	087 ALLEN, Marie 1122
25	165 FOLEY, RONAN 1134
26	136 HUMPHREYS, Colm 1137
27	149 LEARY, Stephanie 1148
28	170 WHELAN, Cormac 1156
29	181 O'ROURKE, DEIRDRE 1156
30	180 DUNNE, BRIAN 1161
31	205 SCHUBERT, Alexander 1166
32	185 MURPHY, Finnuala 1167
33	199 HALLAHAN, Austin 1169
34	062 MCMAHON, Alice 1172
35	206 O'Droma Seamus 1174
36	158 PROVOT, Julia 1177
37	134 LONERGAN, Eamon 1180
38	184 WHELAN, John 1192
39	123 DEE, Nicola 1199
40	105 O'BRIEN, Pat 1238
41	028 WHELAN, Damien 1241

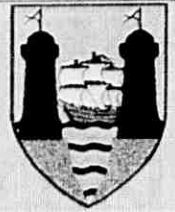
MARK RECIEVES CREDIT UNION AWARD

Belated congratulations to West Waterford juvenile Mark Shalloe on winning the Credit Union Award for November. Mark has had a terrific cross country season, especially his memorable individual win at the All Ireland Championships at St. Augustine's College in November. He also had a top 10 finish at the recent Reebok International Cross Country Series in Belfast against top opposition. A very talented athlete who at times in his career to date hasn't always had the best of luck at major championships, nevertheless he has this year made amends for his previous misfortunes and is a worthy winner of this award. Mark is also a very skillful hurler and footballer I might add. Well done to all concerned especially to his father and coach Tony.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Ardmore Join Cappoquin At The Top

With Cappoquin not playing and Ardmore winning the league champions are now joint leaders of the premier and last years runners up Lismore are also moving up the table and what a game we have in store next Sunday when they both meet. Gortroe consolidated their promotion prospects with another good win, while An Ghaeltacht had to come from behind to win.

ARDMORE 5 BRIDE VIEW 2

Switched to the seaside venue the visitors took an early lead when J P Grey converted a penalty after 7 mns. Stephen Pratt increased the lead on 20 mns and the league champions appeared to be in serious trouble. An o g brought them back into the game minutes later and Jason Lenane had them level on the half hour. Just before the break Paddy Gallagher gave the home side the lead and within 5 mns of the restart the game was as good as over when Johnny Hennessy scored. The same player scored again

GORTROE WIN AGAIN AS DO AN GHAELTACHT

shortly after and the champions go joint top after this result. Bride View will be very disappointed especially to lose a two goal lead but Ardmore's hunger to retain the title was very evident in this display and on this performance they are the team to beat.

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 0 LISMORE 3

A very good result here for last years runners up and it sets them up for their visit to Ardmore next week in an up beat mood. At the time of penning our notes we do not have the Lismore scorers as they have not contacted us by the time laid down by rule.

KILWORTH 2 VALLEY RGS 3

At long last Valley Rgs got some points and we're sure

new manager Derry will be taking the credit for this result!!

John Noonan and Colin Hogan had the visitors in the lead before Tommy Seymour pulled a goal back before the break. Hogan restored the Valley 2 goal advantage until Seymour scored again to ensure a hectic finish as Kilworth went after the equaliser with Valley holding on to claim all three points. A good result for the Conna side but disappointing for Kilworth who needed the points to stay in touch with the leaders.

PINEWOOD RGS 1 GORTROE 2

Manager Johnny Byrne must be delighted with the displays of Gortroe as they continue to set the pace in the 1st division. With the result last week they

have completed the double over the Ballymac side, and an important win it was especially with their nearest rivals also winning. John Barry and a Leonard Byrne penalty were the scorers for the winners with Michael O'Grady scoring for the home side.

ARAGLEN 2 BLACKWATER RGS 2

The West Waterford side switched this fixture to Araglen and they took the lead through David Cullinane. Pat Buckley equalised and the same player gave the home side the lead until the final few minutes when Kevin Cotter got a deserved goal for a share of the points.

MOGEELY 0 INCH 5

A very important result here for the visitors who keep the pressure on Gortroe, and at this stage they have the best defensive record in the entire league. A goal by Aidan Ryan gave them a half time lead, and goals from Stephen Murphy, Paul Ryan, Murphy again, and Jerry Dullea gave the visitors a deserved victory and a bad result for Mogeely which keeps them at the bottom of the table.

MODELIGO 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 6

The Cork side had no difficulty collecting all the points here and it is a result which has Modeligo in the relegation zone with half the league programme completed. The winners led through a Johnny O'Sullivan goal at the break. In the 2nd half he went on to complete his hat-trick, with Paul McNulty, Kevin Cotter, and Barry Roynane scoring one goal each to give the visitors an easy victory.

AN GHAELTACHT 2 CLASHMORE 1

A wonderful game of football with the visitors unlucky not to have at least a share of the points. Clashmore took the lead through Roger Ryan before the home side equalised with a bicycle kick goal by leading goal scorer Liam Lenane.

In the 2nd half the visitors took the game to the league leaders but missed at least two golden opportunities of scoring to take the lead. With 15 mns remaining Lenane scored again this time from a 30 yard free kick to give An Ghaeltacht a hard earned victory and Clashmore to dwell on what might have been.

VALLEY RGS 1 CAPPOQUIN 2

Noel McCarthy gave the visitors the lead here. Paul Higgins equalised, and in the 2nd half Shane Troy got the all important winner for Cappoquin.

W.W.E.C. League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE — 16/1/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cappoquin	5	3	2	0	17	6	11
Ardmore	5	3	2	0	17	8	11
Kilworth	7	2	2	3	12	12	8
Lismore	3	2	1	0	9	4	7
Brideview	4	2	1	1	13	10	7
Accrington	6	1	2	3	9	19	5
Valley Rangers	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
Ballyduff	4	0	0	4	4	16	0

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	6	6	0	0	15	3	18
Castlebridge	8	3	4	1	19	11	13
Inch	5	3	2	0	13	1	11
Araglen	8	2	4	2	15	15	10
Blackwater	7	2	2	3	7	13	8
Pinewood Rgs.	8	2	0	6	12	15	6
Modeligo	8	2	0	6	4	24	6
Mogeely	6	1	2	3	10	13	5

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	8	8	0	0	29	11	24
Inch	8	5	2	1	21	14	17
Lismore	7	4	0	3	24	19	12
Clashmore	7	3	2	2	14	10	11
Cappoquin	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Affane	8	2	1	5	15	29	7
Glenview	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Brideview	7	1	1	5	4	10	4
Valley Rangers	6	0	1	5	7	16	1

W.W.E.C. WEEKEND PREVIEWS

Ardmore v Lismore

With all due respect to all the other league teams playing on Sunday this is the match of the day, between the champions and runners up last season. When they met last year they both won their home games and our report from the Lismore tie said it was the best game of football of the year that we had seen. Both sides are noted for their attacking flavour and with that in mind we expect the proverbial cracker on Sunday morning.

Neither side has lost a game in the league this year and on form it is difficult to separate them but we will put our head on the block and give the vote to Ardmore strictly because of home advantage, but because they are so evenly matched a Lismore win will not surprise us. It is definitely a must game to see and a large crowd can be expected

Bride View v Cappoquin

The home side are bitterly disappointed over throwing away a two goal lead in Ardmore last week and know they cannot do the same again this Sunday when the league leaders are visitors. Cappoquin have not had a game for a few weeks and must win to keep abreast of Ardmore. They should win but lack of games might come against them.

Gortroe v Mogeely

The pace setters will be favourites here and on form they should win. Mogeely cannot afford to lose much more ground or they will be facing relegation at the half way stage of the league. However we cannot see them having any luck on Sunday and anything but a home win will be a shock.

Inch v Pinewood Rgs

Like Gortroe Inch are the form team but must continue to keep on winning to keep in touch. Pinewood are in the bottom three in the table and if they do not accumulate some points quickly they will be facing relegation.

We cannot see them stopping Inch on Sunday though.

Blackwater Rgs v Castlebridge Celtic

This game will be played in Castlelyons and both sides need the points to stay with the leaders. A draw is of no use to either team and on current form a home win is predicted.

Lismore v Cappoquin

If either side wish to challenge the division leaders they must win this tie, otherwise their promotion hopes will have evaporated. As a local derby this has the makings of a cracker and with so much at stake we think Lismore should come out on top.

Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht

At the half way stage the visitors have a very impressive seven point lead and they should maintain this advantage in Conna against the bottom side in the league.

Inch v Bride View

The home side must win to maintain their challenge to the runaway leaders and keep themselves in line for promotion. The visitors are not having the best of runs and will find it extremely difficult to stop the home side. Inch to win.

Affane v Clashmore

Beaten last Sunday, Clashmore must win to keep their slim promotion hopes alive. Even at this stage with half their league games played Affane can only hope for a mid table finish. Clashmore to win.

Glen View v Valley Rgs A

A Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup preliminary round with the winners at home to Blackwater in the 1st round.

Valley had their first win in the league last Sunday but will not relish the trip to Melleray as the home side will have nothing to lose and in the cup anything can happen. However we tip Valley to win.

W.W.E.C. Results

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore 5	Bride View 2
Accrington 0	Lismore 3
Kilworth 2	Valley Rgs 3

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIVISION

Araglen 2	Blackwater 2
Pinewood Rgs 1	Gortroe 2
Modeligo 0	Castlebridge 6
Mogeely 0	Inch 5

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

An Ghaeltacht 2	Clashmore 1
Valley Rgs 1	Cappoquin 2

PHONE IN RESULTS

We would ask clubs to please remember that all results of all games (home and away teams) must be phoned in to Anthony Kenneally by 5 pm the latest each Sunday evening. Surely in this day of high tech not asking the impossible?

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP (preliminary round)

Glen View v Valley Rgs A 1.30 p.m. T Griffin

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore v Lismore 11.30 E McCarthy
Bride View v Cappoquin 11.30 P Pearson

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIVISION

Gortroe v Mogeely 11.30 M Condon
Inch v Pinewood Rgs 2.30 p.m. A Horgan
Castlebridge Celtic v Blackwater Rgs 11.30

M Hartnett

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Lismore v Cappoquin 11.30 W Collins
Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 p.m. E Cusack
Inch v Bride View 11.30 P Marks
Affane v Clashmore 11.30 N O Donoghue



RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Marvellous Fight Back By Ardmore

ARDMORE 5 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

Ardmore looked to be facing defeat here as they went 2-0 behind going into the final 9 minutes of the opening half. Add to this the homeside had a strong wind to their backs in the opening half.

Ardmore attacked first and after just 2 minutes, Clinton Hennessy shot over. Then James O'Donnell had a great header well saved by United's keeper Billy Sheehan.

The opening goal came after just 12 minutes. A great ball by Stephen Pratt to William Henley saw the latter brought down and John P. Grey made no mistake from the penalty kick. United went 2-0 in front after 16 minutes when Stephen Pratt shot low into the net.

It was all United now. Brian Henley had a fine shot that was well saved by Damien Lenane in the 20th minute. A great cross by United's Stephen Pratt found J.P. Grey at the back post but his fine header just went wide. Perhaps the turning point in this game came in the 36th minute when one of Utd's defenders headed passed his own keeper. In the 41st minute the homeside were level when Paddy Gallaher headed home and to add to Utd's worries Jason Lenane had Ardmore ahead for the first time when he shot home from just outside the box.

An amazing end to this opening half and at the break Ardmore led 3-2.

The game was over as a contest in the opening 10 minutes of the second half as the homeside scored twice, the first after 52 minutes when Clinton Hennessy turned quickly and shot home. Goal number 5 came just 2 minutes later when a Jason Lenane cross was shot home by Johnny Hennessy.

To be fair United tried hard to score after this opening period to get something from this. Stuart Barry tested Damien Lenane in the 65th minute but the keeper saved well. Again in the 67th minute a free kick by J.P. Grey found Barry at the back post but somehow his fine header went outside the post.

A Finn McCarthy volley in the 77th minute brought a tremendous save from Lenane. John P. Grey volleyed over in the 80th minute. At the final whistle the homeside had secured all three points.

Overall a good game with some great football being played despite a strong wind.

Ardmore: D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, M. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, C. McCarthy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, P. Gallagher. Res used: Cillian McGrath, Conor Hurley, James O'Neill, Robert Faherty.

Brideview Utd: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, S. Barry, S. Pratt, J. P. Grey, S. McCarthy, W. Murphy, M. Keating, W. Henley. Res used: G. O'Neill, W. Curley, I. Farmer. Ref: A. Hogan.

COACHING TIPS

COOLING DOWN

To continue on from last week when we spoke about cooling down after a game. Taking 5 to 10 minutes at the end of either a training session or game to really cool down properly will save you from a lot of pain and suffering the next day. It's important to find this time to avoid the aches and pains the next day.

Then there is the wonderful opportunity to hydrate during this cool down period. The most important time to replenish the body (with both fluids and food) is within 90 minutes of the conclusion of the work out.

This means that if you want your body to recover properly for the next training session or game you must start working on it as soon as the last session is over.

Get a big drink of water and relax while stretching and drinking. Then when the stretching is done get yet another drink of water before leaving the field.

Before jumping into the car and driving home just relax and calm down. It's not necessary to think about the training session or anything like that at this time but just relax. Some experts say this is a great time for team bonding. As long as the players are stretching properly this is an excellent time for them to get to know each other better.

As a coach let them talk and have fun. Frequently coaches complain about their team not being close enough and not getting along but then they don't give them the opportunity to get closer. The cool down period is a wonderful time to do this.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 7th February.

CHARITY FASHION SHOW

At the delegate meeting last Monday night League Chairman MI McBride told the club delegates of the Fashion Show organised by the league with the Illusive Agency Cork that will be held at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) on the 3rd and 4th March in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice.

He said clubs will be notified when tickets go on sale at the end of the month.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (sponsored by Philip O'Flynn) was made last Monday night at the delegate meeting and is as follows:

Preliminary Round to be played this Sunday 23rd January

Glen View v Valley Rgs A

1ST ROUND to be played on Sunday 30th January

Affane v Castlebridge Celtic

Accerrington Celtic v Bride View B

Inch B v Lismore A

Cappoquin A v Mogeely

Ardmore v Valley Rgs B

Cappoquin B v An Ghaeltacht

Glen View/Valley Rgs A v Blackwater Rgs

Modeligo v Ballyduff

All other teams have a bye into the 2nd Round

YOUTHS FOOTBALL

Sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore.

Will We Ever

Will we ever indeed. Not one game has taken place over the last three weeks. It's been a few years since we had so many games cancelled due to the weather, stated Michael McBride, Chairman of the West Waterford/East Cork Junior League.

I know we said this last week but things have to improve. It's disappointing for the players and managers alike added McBride so for all concerned we hope that games can take place next week.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 3

Ballinroad Fail To Carrick

BALLINROAD 0 CARRICK 2

Ballinroad failed to get anything from this game against an experienced Carrick side in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last. Played in perfect conditions Ballinroad had most of the play in the early stages but could not show anything on the scoreboard.

The visitors who rarely threatened in this period stunned the homeside by snatching a shock lead in the 35th minute. They were awarded a direct free some 20 yards from goal and while Ballinroad were organising their defence a Carrick player took a fast kick and crashed the ball into the roof of the net to the dismay of the homesiders.

A great run from Fergal Fraher almost yielded an equaliser but the Carrick keeper made a fine save.

The second half saw the visitors pile on the pressure but John Byrne made some fine saves including a penalty in the home goal. Carrick finally wrapped up the points when they beat the off side trap in the 80th minute to score the decisive goal.

While defeat was their lot Ballinroad battled bravely all through and with a bit of luck could have shared the spoils.

Ballinroad — S. Byrnes, P. Flynn, D. O'Donovan, B. O'Mahoney, P. Brown, W. Morrissey, S. O'Connor, F. Fraher, M. Beresford, R. Walsh, Tony. Res. Ml. Fraher.

Ref: Eamonn O'Shea.

YOUTHS First Half Lapses Prove Costly

BALLINROAD 2 JOHNVILLE 5

A disastrous first half which saw the city side take a 4-1 lead proved the difference in Ballinroad on Sunday afternoon last. Ballinroad got their game together in the second period and could have been much closer at the finish. Mark Keane and Jason Duhig were our goal scorers.

Ballinroad — S. Raheer, D. Hare, M. Flynn, S. Hamilton, B. O'Donnell, T. Walsh, C. Power, W. Raheer, C. Barry, M. Keane, J. Duhig. Res: C. Foley, C. Hayes, M. O'Brien (all used).

LOTTO

The proceeds from this weeks lotto goes towards the Tsunami relief fund. Please give generously. Jackpot 2,600 euro. Draw in Lord Maguire's on Sunday 23rd at 9.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the popular Kevin Walsh, Kilmac' on the death of his father Paddy. May he rest in peace.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Holohan family Ballyedmond, Midleton on the tragic loss of their son Robert. All of us who are involved in Schoolboy Soccer in East Cork and West Waterford were shocked by recent events and while our prayers cannot bring back Robert, we hope that they will be of some consolation to the family in this dark hour. May he rest in peace.

RESULTS FOR JANUARY 14TH /15TH

- U12 League — Cappoquin 11 Tourig Rovers 2
- U14 League — Ballybridge 7 Ardmore 0
- Brideview 4 Valley 3
- U15 League Play Off final
- Cappoquin 3 Pinewood 1

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

The Under-15 League play off for last season finally took place in Ardmore on Sunday last and it produced a very exciting contest with Cappoquin deservedly coming out on top. First half goals from Ian Mason after good work from Dathi Wilkinson and a great Kevin Flynn effort left Cappoquin with a 2 goal half time advantage having played with the breeze. The outstanding Darren Guiry pulled one back from the penalty spot after he was taken down but Cappoquin responded well with Kevin Flynn grabbing his second and all important third goal for the cornerstone boys who had to endure a few anxious moments before claiming the title. Both sides received their medals after the game from League Chairman Brendan O'Connor who thanked the Ardmore club and Referee Willie Collins for doing a great job.

INTER LEAGUE V WATERFORD ON SUNDAY

Both our Under-12 and Under-14 sides will be in action against Waterford on Sunday afternoon next. It is hoped to stage the fixtures around the Cappoquin area with the Under-14 game at Railway and the Under-12 game in Cappoquin. The games will kick off at 2pm so all players are asked to be at the venue by 1pm. The managers will be in contact with the clubs regarding the players to attend. It is expected that many of our Kennedy Cup squad will be given a run out in the Under-14 match while in Under-12 the panel who were selected for the games against South Tipperary and West Cork are again asked to travel.

UNDER-14 SQUAD

Adrian Cronin, Gavin Daly, Anthony Cronin, Liam Keane, Aidan O'Sullivan, Darren Guiry, Thomas Walsh, Patrick Horkan, Sean Burke, Michael Cunningham, Brian O'Halloran, John Prendergast, John O'Driscoll, Seamie Harnedy, David Hyde, Robert Hyde, Barry Hayes, Kenny Murphy, Shane Leahy, Cori Roche, Darren O'Connor, John Hurley, Kevin Walsh, David Phelan, Dean Pratt. Anyone unable to travel contact Declan Baron on 024-94335 by Friday. All players to have white tops and socks for both games.

BAD WEATHER AGAIN DISRUPTS FIXTURES

A number of games had to be cancelled due to the bad weather conditions last weekend but we hope to catch up this week. Clubs are asked to make every effort to get the games played or else we will have a backlog of fixtures. If the home venue is unplayable in advance, clubs must travel to the away venue.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY

- U-12 League — Gaeltacht vs. Brideview 2.30pm. Paul Browne Pinewood vs. Valley 12.30pm. Eamon Cusack Lismore vs. Watergrasshill 2.00pm. Stephen Pratt
- U-14 League — Pinewood vs. Valley 2.00pm. Eamon Cusack Castlebridge vs. Clashmore 2.30pm. Paul Marks
- U-16 League — Ardmore vs. Cappoquin 12.30pm. Willie Collins Mogeely vs. Brideview 2.00pm. J. McMahon.
- U-18 League — Ardmore vs. Cappoquin 2.30pm. Willie Collins

SUNDAY JANUARY 23RD

- U-12 League — Watergrasshill vs. Valley 11.00am J Hartnett
- U-12 Inter League — ECWW v Waterford in Cappoquin at 2.00pm. Waterford Referee
- U14 Inter League — ECWW v Waterford in Railway Athletic at 2.00pm. Maurice Condon

LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-12 LEAGUE					
Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ardmore	9	9	0	0	27
Cappoquin	8	8	0	0	24
Castlebridge	9	4	2	3	14
Lismore	7	2	3	2	9
Pinewood	6	3	0	3	9
Brideview	7	3	0	4	9
Gaeltacht	7	2	1	4	7
Ballybridge	9	2	1	6	7
Watergrasshill	5	2	0	3	6
Tourig Rovers	8	1	1	6	4
Valley Rangers	7	1	0	6	3
UNDER-14 LEAGUE					
Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ballybridge	6	5	1	0	16
Cappoquin	6	5	0	1	15
Watergrasshill	7	3	1	3	10
Clashmore	5	3	1	1	10
Brideview	7	3	1	3	10
Pinewood	4	3	0	1	9
Valley	6	2	0	4	6
Ardmore	7	1	0	6	3
Castlebridge	6	0	0	6	0
UNDER-16 LEAGUE					
Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Cappoquin	6	5	1	0	16
Ardmore	5	4	0	1	12
Pinewood	5	5	0	0	15
Mogeely	6	3	1	2	10
Brideview	4	2	0	2	6
Watergrasshill	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

DUNGARVAN UNITED SOCCER NOTES

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 15 Dungarvan 8 v Ballinroad 0.
Youths Dungarvan 3 v Abbeyside 3.

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 9769125.

ASTRO TURF BOOKINGS

As it stands there are very limited slots available during the week. Anyone wishing to avail of any free session should get in contact with the attendant on the night and put their name on a waiting list for midweek slots. There are also times available on request during the weekend. Contact Francis @ 087-7769125.

TRAINING

All teams training in the Crystal Pitch are requested to train off the pitch itself in order to maintain the playing surface and make our groundsman's life a little easier. Thank you.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys U-16 Dungarvan v Piltown on Saturday 22nd January at 2.30 pm.

Junior 18 Mooncoin v Dungarvan on Sunday 23rd Jan. at 2.30 pm.

Youths Dungarvan v W. Crystal on Sunday 23rd Jan. at 2.30 pm.

ASTRO BOOKING

As was stated, slots are at a premium so book early. Also, every Sunday for the next 8 weeks the area is not available from 11.30 - 1 pm due to training.

WELCOME BACK

To youth player Jonathan Shaw who returned to action after a lengthy lay off due to a very serious injury. He certainly marked his return in style with two goals in the local derby against Abbeyside.

KENNEDY CUP

The final squad has resulted in us having two players making the squad. They are Michael Byrnes and Kenneth Moore. It is great to see the lads getting their reward for an excellent season so far and also shows the hard work put in by all the coaches involved at schoolboy level in the club.

CLUB LOTTO

In recent times the lotto was won on a few occasions so it is building up once again. Why not try your luck by buying a ticket or two. They are stocked up in John Keane's, Parrish Bar, Enterprise, Beanna Leanna, Mountains Bar. Or contact any committee member.

RACE NIGHT

Any members who sold lines for the recent fundraising night are asked to hand in their cards and money as soon as possible. Closing date for return is 31st January.

JUNIOR FIXTURE CHANGE

Our first division side are due to play away to Mooncoin next Saturday at 2.15 pm. This has now been changed to Sunday at 2.15 pm. All players will be notified at training.

U-15 LEAGUE

Ballinroad 0 Dungarvan 8

On Saturday last our U-15 team made the short trek to Ballinroad to play a league match under very muddy conditions. It was hard for both sides to settle into a rhythm of good football. Ballinroad defended very strongly for the first 20 minutes until hat-trick hero Trevor Crotty opened the scoring with a beautiful volley, this goal seemed to give Dungarvan more confidence and ambition and they continued to attack Ballinroad.

A brace of goals from Gavin Crotty, Eoin McCullagh and a goal from Jason Healy sealed an emphatic win. Well done to the full panel of players who made the short journey and let's hope we can keep those results coming for the rest of the season.

U-11 DEVELOPMENT

On Sunday mornings at 11 am the Waterford Schoolboy League has organised a training-coaching session on the all weather pitch in Kilrush Park. To help develop players for next year's U-12 Waterford team. If you feel your child has the interest and some ability to play for his county bring him along and let him or her have a go. For more information contact Tom Brown 087-2787696.

LOTTO RESULTS

Jackpot 700 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 1-10-23. 25 euro to Pat Dalton and Liam Fitzgerald. Next weeks draw in Bean A Leanna, jackpot 900 euro.

POLO SHIRTS

Due to the success of the club polo shirts, a second batch are being ordered shortly. This is the final chance to get one at a reasonable price of €20. Some people have paid and ordered already. Those who have ordered and haven't paid most do so a.s.a.p. Orders received with the money will be the only ones processed. Colin Walsh is available at any premier training session (Tuesday and Thursday 7-9) or any premier match to collect money and orders. Final date for orders is January 31.

DUNGARVAN YOUTHS NOTES All Square In Local Thriller

Dungarvan United 3 Abbeyside 3

Dungarvan started much brighter but squandered numerous early chances, but on 12 minutes O'Hare found Shaw with a square ball to make it 1-0. Three minutes later Abbeyside found the net to make it 1-1. A minute later we found ourselves trailing 2-1 and it stayed like that till the 40th minute when Shaw broke again to make it 2-2. Just before the break we were caught napping and conceded a third to go in at the break trailing 3-2.

Dungarvan threw everything they had in to the fray in the second half and we went close with chances from Flynn, Cullinan, O'Hare, Shaw and Healy. On the 76th min. Duggan broke down the left for the umpteenth time only to hit the crossbar but the rebound fell to O'Hare to make it 3-3.

On the day everybody in a Blue jersey gave it 150% and were very unlucky not to have come away with all three points. Well done lads you did the club proud on the day.

Team — Walsh, Foley, Tutty, Power, Cullinan (C), Flynn, Healy, Wall, Duggan, O'Hare, Shaw. Subs. — Hackett, Sexton, G. Crotty, Tobin, T. Crotty, Corcoran, Brackett, Duggan.

PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDERAGE F.C. NEWS

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Pinewood 1 Cappoquin 3

This was the Under-15 league final of the 2003/2004 season played in Ardmore. Either team created little chances in the first half until ten minutes from the break when Cappoquin took the lead. Just on the stroke of half time Cappoquin doubled their advantage.

The second half started well for Pinewood when they were awarded a penalty. Darren Guiry dispatched

the ball into the net reducing the deficit to one goal. However, Cappoquin, within the space of two minutes, had restored their two-goal advantage. The score line remained unchanged, giving Cappoquin a comfortable 3-1 victory.

The club would like to congratulate Pat Power and his wife Mary on celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

A great night was had by all in the Glenview Lounge Goatenbridge.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

(WATERFORD BRANCH) MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, 28th January at 8:15pm. This general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

NEWCASTLE IN APRIL

All members that have their names down for this trip are reminded that ticket money of €45 for adults and €22.50 for Juniors is due at the next meeting on Friday, 28th. As there is such a long waiting list there is not room for error, quite simply if the ticket money is not paid at the meeting, you will forfeit your place. Take this warning seriously!!

LIVERPOOL PUT TO THE SWORD

It was nice to see a big crowd in for the clash with Liverpool on Saturday last in John Keane's. A lot of scousers took the result bad and rather than salute the opposition, some bowed their heads in shame, didn't they Tony.

Or a "we need a new keeper" moan from others but Dudek is gifting United goals with three seasons so let's hope he is given a new contract!!

MILAN IN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

As forecast our allocation was reduced for this game so the lucky ones travelling have been notified. Those who were not so lucky don't despair just yet as we are leaving no stone unturned to get the lads sorted who want to travel.

F.A. CUP

If United progress to the next round we will have a home tie versus Boro on the 29th January. We have applied for a limited number of tickets so get in early to avoid disappointment should we progress.



Everyone Active!

www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie

2005 Sports Capital Grant Scheme

The Department of Arts Sport & Tourism have announced the 2005 Sports Capital Grant Scheme. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5.00pm on Friday 4th February 2005.

If you require assistance completing your application form please contact our office as soon as possible to make an appointment. Don't leave it until the last minute!

Application forms, guidelines, terms and conditions are available at the Department of Art Sport and Tourism website, www.dast.gov.ie or by email request to sportsunit1@dast.ie or telephone 01-6313914

FUN FOR KIDS!!

Bizzy Break, a new initiative from The Irish Heart Foundation, is a series of activities for the classroom, designed to get pupils moving on the spot. Children participate in the activity from their desks using the available space and the activities focus on strength, flexibility and aerobic fitness. The break, which takes no longer than 10 minutes and requires minimum equipment, is guided by a large poster for the classroom, teacher's notes and a specially commissioned music CD. This activity can contribute to the recommended one hour of physical activity for children daily, as can be used as a warm-up or cool-down to a Physical Education class or sports or activity session such as Buntus or Action For Life.

For each school two sets of this resource, including poster, teacher's notes and CD can be ordered and posted FREE from Happy Heart Waterford on 051 876023 or the Irish Heart Foundation on 01-6685001 or by emailing abrazil@irishheart.ie

POSTER COMPETITION

There is also a Poster competition for Primary schools with some great prizes - for further information contact Happy Heart Waterford at 051 876023. Closing date for this competition is February 12th 2005.

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DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

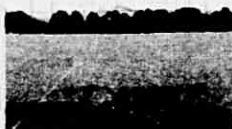
SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between
the ages of 5 to 10.
Every Saturday afternoon you can
call out to Dungarvan United's
clubgrounds and be
coached on our
state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.



ALL ARE WELCOME

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Gents Results

Thur/Fri Singles S/ford: 1 Cyril Power (19) 40, 2 Sean de Paor (19) 38pts, Gross Jimmy O' Donnell (5) 32. CSS 40pts. Sat. Singles S/ford: 1 Tommy Doran (18) 42, 2 Sean Power (13) 40, Gross Donal Williams (2) 36, 3 Michael K Morrissey (7) 40. CSS 40pts. Sun. Singles S/ford: 1 Shane Wafer (15) 40, 2 Danny Barry (9) 40, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 35, 3 Martin Lynch (12) 40, 4 James Walsh (Com) 40. CSS 40.

Gents Fixtures:

Thurs, Fri Sat & Sun. Singles S/ford, Mahon Bridge Electrical Area League.

Ladies Results:

Sat. Singles S/ford: 1 Bernie Hayes (15) 26.

Ladies Fixtures

Next Round of Winter league Tues/Weds & Sat/Sun.

Men's Winter League

(sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical)

Last weekend, we had Round 5 of the Winter League. There is one further round to go in the league stage. In Group A, both The Burgery & Park Lane are through to the playoff week. Stradbally hold a 4 point advantage over Silversprings in terms of the battle for 3rd place and qualification for the Plate.

In Group B, Ballinroad are through to the playoff. Fr. Twomey's are in a strong position to qualify in 2nd place as they hold a 4 point lead over both Garranbane and Kereen.

In Group C, Abbeyside have amassed an unassailable total of 31 points. Comeragh have a 3 point edge over Strandside for the 2nd qualification slot.

Finally, Group D is the tightest of all 4 groups. Currently, Master McGrath lead Ballinacourty by 1 point, with Bonmahon 3 points further back on 22. Any 2 of these 3 teams can still qualify for the playoff stage. Ballinacourty will no doubt be boosted by the return of Johnny Hogan but never write off Bonmahon !!

All will be revealed this coming weekend.

MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL SPONSORED GENTS AREA LEAGUE

2004/2005 - Results After Round 5

GROUP A	Pts	Pts	GROUP B	Pts	Pts
The Burgery	141	27	Ballinroad	147	27
Park Lane	150	26	Garranbane	146	18
Stradbally	148	18	Kereen	146	18
Silversprings	130	14	Fr. Twomey's	149	22

GROUP C	Pts	Pts	GROUP D	Pts	Pts
Abbeyside	148	31	Ballinacourty	132	25
Strandside	146	18	Bonmahon	132	22
Comeragh	150	21	Msr. McGrath	157	26
Kilmeaden	97	15	Kilmurray	131	12

45 Drive:

Winners : Winners Michael Kelleher + Danny Barry, Theresa Queally + Breda Wall Last 5 Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly, Lucky table Josephine Melody and Ann Morrissey. We wish to thank all those who supported us in the very successful card night in aid of the Asian Disaster Fund. Progressive 45 will take place as usual on Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

The President, Captains, Committees and Members of Dungarvan Golf Club wish to extend to the Lynch families their deepest sympathy on the recent death of Madge Morley (nee Lynch) former Lady Captain of Dungarvan Golf Club. May she rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 16/01/05

Winning numbers: 1, 6, 17, 18. Jackpot Winner: No Winner 15.00

Winners: Len Bell Annewstown, Jacinta Mahony Southways, Liz Walsh Knockateamore, Catherine V Connolly Faha Ring, Baumann Family c/o Des.

Next Weeks Jackpot 12,150. Next Draw: 23/01/05

Thank you for your support

Supporting the Asian Tsunami Disaster Appeal Last Saturday's competition was in support of the Indian Ocean Disaster Fund. The club has been active in it's support of this appeal with a card night, raffle and the competition proceeds all going towards the fund.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes



Gold Coast Golf Club End of Season Awards - Gold Coast Cup, sponsored by John & Ann McGrath (l. to r.) Brendan O'Brien, Club Captain, Kieran Cullinan (winner) being presented with the trophy by Mark Lenihan, on behalf of the sponsors and Tom White (runner-up). —(Photo: Sean Byrne.

Results:

Thurs/Friday 13/14th Jan: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts

1st: Tom White (8) 42 pts.

2nd: Michael Kavanagh (11) 40 pts.

Gross: John White (6) 32 pts.

Sat/Sunday 15/16th Jan: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts

1st: Christy Sinnott (13) 41 pts.

Cat 0-8: Seamus Mansfield (8) 38 pts.

Cat 9 - 13: David Nolan (13) 40 pts.

Cat 14 - 17: Brian Dunbar (15) 40 pts.

Cat 18+: Nicholas Fitzgerald (22) 39 pts.

Fixtures:

Mon to Sun 23rd Jan: 10 Hole Stableford. (See New 10 Hole Qualifier below)

Thursday/Friday 20th/21st Jan: Winter league Round 9.

Friday 21st Jan: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday/Sunday 22nd/23rd Jan: Winter league Round 9.

Mansfield EBS Winter League

Results from Round Eight: Abbeyside 8 Dungarvan 14, Cork 8 Dunhill A 14, Dunhill B 10 Mid County 12, Kill 8 Waterford 14, Nire/Touraneena 21 Old Boro 1. The overall standings at this stage are as follows: Ballinacourty 14.7, Nire/Touraneena 12.8, Dunhill A 12.3, Cork 11.9, Dunhill B 11.8, Dungarvan 11.4, Waterford 10.7, Mid County 10.3, Abbeyside 10.3, Kill 8.2 and Old Boro 6.3.

Next Weekend: Abbeyside v Dunhill A, Ballinacourty v Dungarvan, Dunhill B v Nire/Touraneena, Kill v Mid County, Old Boro v Waterford. Cork has a free weekend.

The league is wide open with nearly all the teams still having a chance to qualify for the knock out stages.

New 10 Hole Qualifier

From Monday 17th January to Sunday 27th March the top three scores each week in the 10 hole competition will qualify for a play off for hampers the week after Easter. The 10 hole competition will run each week from Monday to Sunday. Players can play as often as they like, with entry set at 2 and re-entry at 2. In the play off after Easter Sunday it will be the first card of the week to count.

MASS

Our annual mass for the deceased members will take place in the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 28th January at 8 p.m.

TSUNAMI APPEAL

All sporting organisations throughout the country have been requested to help with the Tsunami Appeal. What we intend to do in the GoldCoast is to have a raffle, with the draw for prizes taking place at the Winter League presentation. The first prize is a full set of clubs and bag, second prize is a dozen Pro V's and third prize is also a dozen Pro V's. Tickets are a 5 each and can be purchased in the kiosk. All the money taken in the raffle will go directly to the appeal.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

Players wishing to represent the Club in any of the team events this year are requested to sign the slip attached to the score cards.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures: 13 Hole Ongoing Competition

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sinead Connelly on her recent marriage to Billy O'Grady. Best of luck to you both for the future.

MASS

Our annual mass for the deceased members will take place in the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 28th January at 8 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 12th to Sunday 16th January - Continuation of 1st round of the Winter League, sponsored by Comeragh Oil. Format: 16-hole Stableford.

The entry fee for this competition has been donated to the Asian tsunami disaster appeal. The time card for was quiet full over the three days of the competition with many people playing more than once. Grateful thanks to all who participated including those who made donations and did not play.

RESULTS:

1st: Pat Landers (12) 39pts. 2nd: John Mulcahy (22) 39pts. Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 33pts. 3rd: Michael Landers (17) 38pts. 4th: Sonny Landers (16) 38pts. 5th: Martin Murphy (18) 37pts. 6th: Justin Spratt (13) 37pts

Winter League Team positions after first round.

Old Boro -176: Carrighwohill -175: Youghal -175: Dungarvan -172: Old Parish -171:

Ardmore -171: Abbeyside -171: Killeagh -170: Affane -169: Cappagh -166: Grange -165:

Clashmore -165: Cork -163: Brickeys -161: Carriglea -161: East cork -161: St'Olivers -

160: Glenbeg -156:

FIXTURES

Wednesday 19th January to Sunday 23rd January 16-hole Stableford - 2nd round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

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

TIMESHEETS

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up your name and those playing with you for your place on the Tee. Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee.

Owing to increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom.

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.

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. It is also essential to use the bins provided for discarded soft drink containers and other waste items. Numerous visitors to our club in recent months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course. It is in everyone's interest to keep it that way.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2005 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LADIES BRANCH

Now that your PRO has returned from the missing list I would like on behalf of our Lady Captain Alicia Browne to wish all our members and golfing friends a Happy New Year and I hope that your little white ball reaches it's destination with the minimum number of strokes required!

South East Asia Disaster

A 13hole competition will run from this Wednesday to Sunday inclusive and all proceeds and contributions will be donated to the South East Asia Disaster Fund. Please try and take part, and even if you are not playing you might like to make a donation.

Overdue Results!

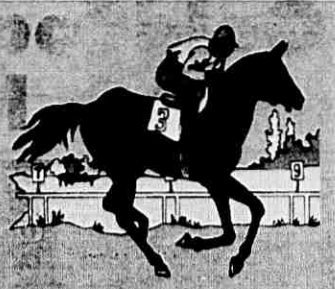
Christmas Hamper Competition: The Christmas Hamper competition organised by our Lady Captain was a great success and the following good golfers enjoyed a particularly Merry Christmas:- Thank you Alicia for a great evening's entertainment and to Bridget Spratt for the lovely goodies on offer!

1st Mary French (22) 31 Points
2nd Eithne Ashby (24) 30 Points
Gross Jenny Sweeney (14) 20 gross points
3rd Vera Nugent (16) 30 Points
4th Mary Quinlan (29) 30 Points
5th Marion Hilliard (34) 27 Points
January 9 Hole: The January 9 hole competition is currently underway.

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HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

HARBOUR PILOT OUT

After picking up a minor leg injury trainer Noel Meade has decided to give his jumper Harbour Pilot plenty of time off to recover and the ten year will miss the entire National Hunt campaign. This however frees up jockey Paul Carberry to link up with the recent Lexus Chase winner at Leopardstown Beef Or Salmon. The latter's regular pilot Timmy Murphy will more than likely be claimed by his own stable that of Martin Pipe to partner one of the David Johnson owned horses in the Tote Gold Cup in March.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

- Wednesday** — Navan 1.45pm Newcastle, Fakenham and Lingfield.
- Thursday** — Gowran Park 1.15pm Ludlow, Taunton and Southwell.
- Friday** — Musselburgh, Wolverhampton and Chepstow.
- Saturday** — Naas 1.15pm, Uttoxeter, Catterick, Haydock, Lingfield and Wincanton.
- Sunday** — Leopardstown 1.10pm.

A SELL OUT

Tote Gold Cup day on Friday March 18th next is a sell out already as all badges for the enclosures sold out last week.

TRAMORE INCREASE

Over 23,000 people attended the Tramore Racing Festival last August, which is an increase of 28% on the previous year.

LINCOLN ENTRIES

The Lincoln flat handicap, which is pencilled in for Doncaster on Saturday April 2nd, has attracted an entry of 102.

CURRAGH INVESTMENT

The Curragh in County Kildare is set for a Euro 70 Million investment in the coming two years.

OLYMPIC SUBMISSION

Olympic winning show jumper Cian O'Connor had his solicitor Andrew Coonan submitted an 18 page document to the Olympic Show Jumping authorities and he is all set for an oral hearing in the next month or so. The outcome to this hearing will decide if the Irish show jumper will hold on to his Olympic Gold medal or not.

THYESTES CHASE DAY

Its Gowran Parks big day on Thursday with the Euro 75,000 Gouldings Thyestes Chase. The Paul Roche trained Hersov caught my eye at Leopardstown recently and the grey is our each way selection for the big race. Incidentally the first of seven races is underway at 1.15pm.

MONTYS PASS FALLS

You don't see to many Aintree Grand National winners falling over hurdles but Montys Pass tipped up over timber at Limerick last week. He paid the penalty for over jumping at the seventh flight and fell for only the second time in his career. None the worse for the experience Monty Pass was quickly on his feet and followed the field around until the end of the race.

ATTENDANCE AND BETTING DOWN

An attendance of 8,169 enjoyed the Piersie Hurdle at Leopardstown which was however down by 348 customers versus 2004, while combined Tote and Bookmaker betting figures also showed a decrease of Euro 170,000 on the corresponding fixture in 2004.

WATERFORD CASTLE RACING WEDDING RECEPTION

Amateur rider Kevin O'Ryan tied the knot recently with Joe Crowley's daughter Angela and the wedding reception was held in Waterford Castle. The happy couple then spent two weeks in the sun in Barbados on their honeymoon.

CATHYS AWARD

Congratulations to lady jockey Catherine Gannon on her award of being the Irish Times top female sports star for the year 2004.

TIMMY FINED

Jockey Timmy Murphy can count himself lucky that he only received a £300 fine and not a suspension from the Fontwell stewards after a weigh room infringement. Murphy was charged with abusive behaviour towards former flat jockey turned stewards secretary Chris Rutter.

RICHARD SAYS NO

Irish born rider Richard Hughes states that he will not ride at

Wolverhampton again after picking up a one day ban for causing interference during a race at the midlands venue. Hughes is afraid of picking up more suspensions, which could lead him to a lengthy suspension when the turf Flat season opens.

PUNCESTOWN PRIZEMONEY

The prize money for the 2005 spring festival of jump racing is set to top the Euro 2 Million mark

BEAU COLINA

Keep an eye out for the Tony Martin trained Beau Colina who should win a novice chase before to long. A number of punters were not at all pleased by the ride this horse received at Tramore when a moderate second behind Tobeornottobe. The horse turned out in a much hotter contest at Punchestown last Saturday and had just joined the leaders near the third last when slipping up on the approach into the home straight.

A FIVE TIMER FOR PHILIP

Trainer Philip Hobbs was in fine form at Kempton last Saturday where he saddled a five timer representing odds of 2,850/1.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Former Champion National Hunt jockey Richard Dunwoody celebrated his 41st birthday last Tuesday.

TRAMORE WINNER

There was a nice Tramore winner at the recent Point To Point held at Aghabullogue when the Jill Fleming owned Minor Witness (Witness Box-Dunhill Miner) a seven year old mare taking her maiden in comprehensive fashion.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURE

Sunday January 23rd, Dungarvan Point To Point -First Race 12.30pm

FEBRUARY RETURN

Waterford jockey David Casey who broke his leg in a fall at Wexford last November is hopeful of returning to the fold in the first week of February.

RON REVERTS

Jump jockey Ron Flavin is to revert back to amateur status this week. He has a total of 59 winners to his credit under rules

GOWRAN GUARANTEE

The jackpot at Gowran Park on Thursday is guaranteed for Euro 15,000.

SAD LOSS

Trainer Donie Hasset lost a promising jumper at Fairyhouse last Sunday when Native Scout broke a shoulder after toppling over at the second last fence.

PROFIT WARNING

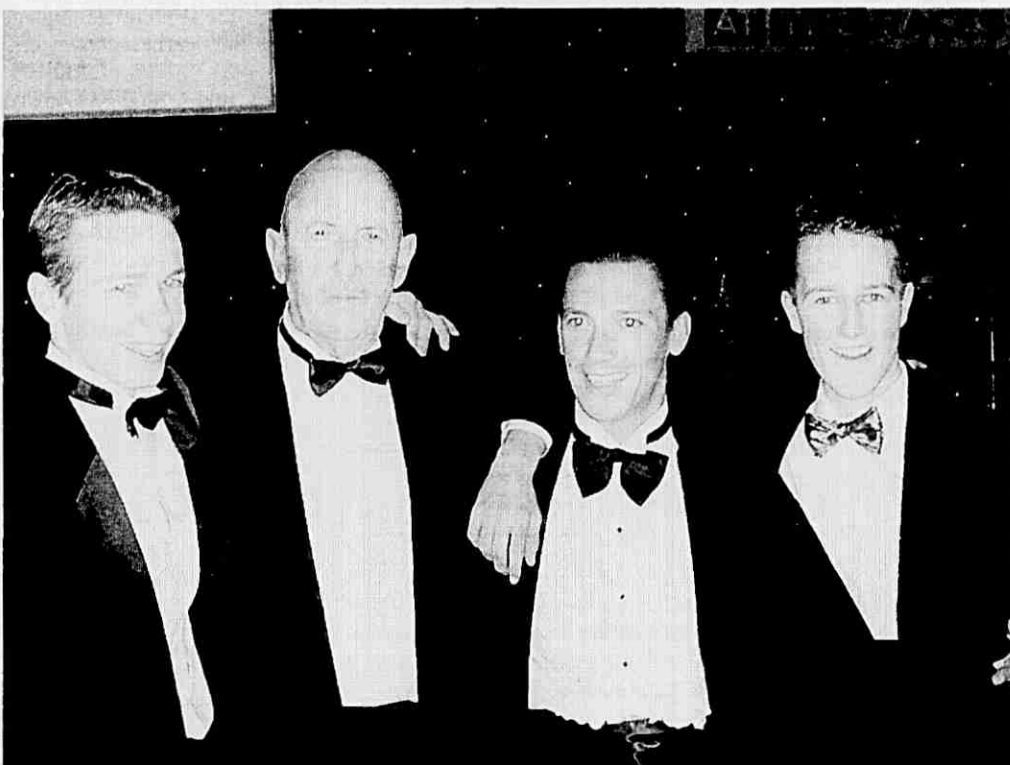
A series of bad horse racing and football results in December 2004 has caused Paddy Power, William Hill and Stanley Leisure to issue profit warnings. Their profits for 2004 will be slightly less than originally expected.

TSUNAMI APPEAL

The charity auction of stud fees organised by Coolmore boss John Magnier netted Euro 2.6 million for the Tsunami disaster appeal fund.

GO RACING RETURNS

Brian Gleeson and the Go Racing series returns on TV 3 at 7.30pm this coming Thursday.



Pictured at the prestigious Lesters Horse Racing awards ceremony held in London last week were (L-R) Jamie Spencer, Barney Curley, Frankie Dettori and Tom Queally, Cappagh, Dungarvan.

Knockanore Glendine Kilwatermoy Sports Hall Notes

We are in the final stages of preparing our application for Lotto Funding from the Department of Arts Sports and Tourism. The committee has received wonderful support from parishioners and it has certainly made all the work worthwhile.

All contributions are most welcome large or small be they in a lump sum or weekly donation. In order to meet the local funding requirement of the Lotto Application we need to have 20% of the estimated overall cost collected or pledged by the Application date. It is important for the committee to have all pledges and contributions returned immediately so that we can include them in our Application and Business Plan. All donations and pledges should be sent to our Treasurer Tony O'Brien. Direct debit forms are also available from Tony or any committee member. All contributions are important and will be gratefully acknowledged when received. The most important thing however is the excellent positive support received from the community for our project, and there is no doubt that our Parish will benefit enormously from the Sports Hall.

Waterford Utd. Announce Tickets Price For 2005

Season tickets for the coming year have been launched by Waterford United. The tickets will be on sale at the Waterford United offices at 15, Parnell Street, Waterford from this week. All major credit cards will be accepted.

The news charges are as follows

Adult Stand : €200	Adult Ground : €150
Child Stand : €100	Child Ground : €70
Student/OAP : €160	Student/OAP : €120

Meanwhile admission prices for the new season have also been announced. Adult stand tickets will now cost €15, a child stand ticket will be €8 while student/OAP prices for the stand will be €10. Admission to the ground only will be €10 for adults, €5 for children while students and OAP's will have to pay €8. Further information is available from the club offices on 051 853222.

Kilmacthomas Soccer News

POSTPONEMENTS

Our second division team had a fixture postponed for the second week running due to the inclement weather last Sunday morning. Hopefully this coming weekend will see the club get their first league games of 2005 in all grades underway.

FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd January: Under 12 v. De La Salle (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 v. Stradbally (A) 11.45 a.m.; Second Division v. Bohs (H) 2.15 p.m. Sunday 23rd January: Premier v. Hibs (A) 11 a.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from everyone in the club is extended to our Secretary Kevin Walsh, and his family, on the passing of his father, Paddy, which sad event took place recently.

JUVENILE GAA NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

MEETING OF WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG THIS FRIDAY EVENING

A reminder to all clubs that the first meeting of West Waterford Bord na nÓg for 2005 will take place this Friday evening in Lawlors Hotel at 7-30pm. As I said in last weeks notes the importance of every club having their full quota (two delegates) attending this meeting cannot be spelt out enough.

The first meeting of the year is a most important one as it is at this meeting championship structures, grading, transfers and affiliations are dealt with. When it comes to championship structure the officers of the Bord when they met a few weeks back that if it could be avoided no grading competitions would take place in any competition in 2005.

Over the past few years the under 16 hurling and football as well as the under 12 football competitions have been run off as a grading competition. In recent years when grading competitions took place the top two teams in each division that were played as a grading competition played the division one semi finals of the competitions and the next two teams played the division two semi finals.

However the when all games in the league section of the competition were played off the Bord officers often found that the second and third team in a particular group often finished on the same amount of points and the fourth and fifth placed teams in the group often finished on the same amount of points.

When teams finished level on points it meant that play-off had to be played in order to see which team played in which division semi final or to see which team was in or out of the competition. This was okay in the divisional under 16 hurling championship and in the under 12 competitions up to last 2003 as there was no county finals to be played in these competitions. However if a county final had to be played it often put pressure on clubs and Bord officers to get games played in order to meet the county final date.

GRADING

Last week in these notes I included the purposed grading for the 2005 competitions that will be under the control of the officers of West Waterford Bord na nÓg. I include the fixtures again this week. For the meeting of the West Waterford Bord na nÓg of Friday night if each club have a copy of the purposed grading with them it would make things much easier for everybody when the grading is been discussed.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL -

Division one - Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Nire and Stradbally. Division Two - Affane, An Gaeltacht, Cois Bhride, Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Three - Ardmore, Ballyduff, Lismore and St. Olivers.

UNDER 16 HURLING -

Division One - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan and Lismore. Division Two - Ballyduff, Brickeys, Clashmore, Fourmilewater, Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s and Stradbally. Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Kilrossanty and St. Olivers.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL -

Division One - Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s and Nire. Division Two - Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Lismore, St. Olivers and Stradbally. Division Three - Affane, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore and Ballyduff.

UNDER 14 HURLING -

Division One - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore, Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Two - Brickeys, Fourmilewater, Kilrossanty, and St. Olivers. Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff and Stradbally.

UNDER 13 HURLING -

Division One - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Two - Brickeys, Fourmilewater, Clashmore, St. Olivers, An Gaeltacht and Kilrossanty. Division Three - Ardmore, Ballyduff and Stradbally.

UNDER 12 HURLING -

Division One - Abbeyside, Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Two - Cappoquin, Clashmore, Fourmilewater and St. Olivers. Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty and Stradbally.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL -

Division One - Ballinacourty, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Nire and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Two - Ardmore, An Gaeltacht, Brickeys, Clashmore, St. Olivers and Lismore. Division Three - Affane, Ballyduff and Stradbally.

UNDER 11 HURLING -

Division One - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid/St. Patrick.s. Division Two - Brickeys, Clashmore, Fourmilewater and St. Olivers. Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty and Stradbally.

AFFILIATION.

A reminder to all clubs that the Affiliation fees into the West Waterford Bord na nÓg competitions are €150 per club to affiliate and €15 per team there after. Those representing their clubs at the meeting of West Waterford Bord na nÓg on Friday evening are asked to bring the affiliation along with them on the night.

NEW COUNTY BORD CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED

As expected County Bord na nÓg Chairman Pat Grant following is election to the position of vice chairman of the Adult County Bord at the County Convention which was held before Christmas, announced to county and divisional officers at county Bord na nÓg meeting last week that he was stepping down as chairman of County Bord na nÓg.

Pat in his two years as County Bord na nÓg Chairman proved to be very popular and carried out his duties in a professional and efficient manner. Everybody in Bord na nÓg would like to wish Pat the very best of luck with whatever direction his future within the G.A.A. takes him.

Pat will be officially stepping down at a County Bord na nÓg meeting which will take place on January 27th. All clubs in the county have been written to asking for nominations to fill the position. I know of one candidate in the West of the County who has singled his intentions to stand for election and have heard rumours that a candidate from the eastern end of the county could be willing to let his name go forward for election.

CLUB A.G.M.S

Last week in these notes I asked that all clubs send a list of their officers elected at their A.G.M.s to the divisional and county Bord. This is so that of there is any problems during the year or if games have to be called off at short notice that the officers have the names of a few different people who can be contact if the secretary for what ever reason is not contactable.

COUNTY FINAL DATES.

The following dates have been set for the juvenile hurling and football county finals in 2005. Under 16 football - 30th April, Under 16 Hurling - 13th August, Under 14 Football - 8th October, Under 14 Hurling - 16th July, Under 12 Football - the weekend of 6-8th May, Under 12 Hurling - June 24th, Feile Football County Final - 18th May, Feile Hurling County Final - 2nd May.

Dates have also been set for the John O.Regan and Jim Power Tournaments. The John O.Regan tournament will take place on July 27th and the Jim Power Tournament will take place on September 3rd.

Full marks must go to County Bord na nÓg Secretary and the officers that work around him for getting these county final dates settled so early in the year. The divisional Bord.s can now get to work straight away to fix the dates for their various competitions.

Eagle eyed readers will have noticed that there was no date fixed for the under 11 ground hurling county finals. This will be done at a later date. However clubs will get plenty of notice as to when the finals will be played.

SPONSORS

In last weeks notes I asked that if there was any business people who were interested in sponsoring a Bord na nÓg competition in 2005 that they contact me or any other officer of the Bord. On Wednesday night I got an e-mail from a well know G.A.A. personality in West Waterford that owns his own business that was willing to be a sponsor from 2005.

In the next few weeks hopefully the officers will try and obtain a few more sponsors for the Bord na nÓg competitions in 2005. In a few weeks times when the officers have spoken to the various sponsors a list of the various sponsors will appear in these notes.

As I have said on numerous occasions over the past twelve months if there is any business willing to sponsor a championship or sets of Jerseys for the various West Waterford teams I will give them as much mentions in these notes as is possible in the weeks leading up to the various competitions and while they are in progress.

I will also try and get the sponsors names mention on W.L.R.fm during the various competitions. The sponsors will also be getting a mention at the end of the year when I will be doing my end of year reviews for the notes when things are quite off the field of play.

If anybody wants to contact me or any other officer of the Bord about sponsoring a competition in 2005 we will gladly listen to what has to be said. My details can be found at the bottom of these notes.

The officers of West Waterford Bord na nÓg run competitions at the following age levels, under 11 hurling (3 divisions), under 12 Hurling (3 divisions), under 12 football (3 divisions), under 13 hurling (3 divisions), under 14 football (3 divisions), under 14 hurling (3 divisions), Feile Hurling (1 division), Feile Football (1 division), Under 16 Football (3 divisions), under 16 hurling (3 divisions). This is a total of 26 different competitions that sponsors have to be got for.

SCÓR

I like many others did not know that the finals of the Scór competitions were held recently at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre in Touraneena until after the event had taken place. Over the years I like many others have taken part in the Scór competitions and enjoyed doing so.

In recent years we have heard a lot about the small numbers of people participating and attending the various Scór competitions in this county. I don,t like to knock anybody but surely if people knew when and where these competitions were taking place more people could support them.

NEWS BITS.

Anyone who has information they would like to be included in Juvenile G.A.A. News from the Deise County in the weeks and moths ahead are asked to contact Thomas Keane, on 087 2919595 or via e-mail at keanethomas@eircom.net. Every effort will be made to include any bits of news relating to underage G.A.A. activities in this county.

Throughout the year it is hoped to include information relating to the Bord na nÓg Competitions run off in this county along with bits and pieces from the various Primary and Secondary Schools competitions, Handball, Ladies Football, Camogie, and the different Scór Competitions.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

FOUNDATION COURSES

These Course are up and running throughout the County at the moment. Any club interested in doing these courses, please contact Pat Moore or your local Games Promotion Officer for details.

School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th January.

Tuesday 25/01/05 Cappoquin

Wednesday 26/01/05 Tallow

Thursday 27/01/05 Ballinameela/Modeligo

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next club committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Wednesday the 19th of January at 8pm. At this meeting selectors for the senior, junior and under 21 are to be nominated.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Monday 24th January at 7:30pm at The Diplomat Bar and Restaurant.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Greg Fives is waiting and ready and only to happy to give

you your club card for the year. We had a marvellous response from our members last year so please do not be shy. It costs a considerable amount of money to run our club these days so please you should not have to be asked. Membership was agreed as follows at the AGM.

Non playing member €15; Playing member €35; Student €10; Non playing member and spouse €20.

Juvenile Membership for 2005 has been set at €10 for the first child and €5 for each subsequent child up to a maximum of €20. It's essential that all playing with the club have

membership paid for insurance purposes. Juvenile membership will be collected by our juvenile section.

FRIDAY NIGHT INDOOR HURLING

Our Friday evening indoor hurling sessions have recommenced at the Friary College. Under 6's will be from 6:30 - 7:30, under 8's from 7:30 - 8:30 and the under 10's from 8:30 - 9:30. All are more than welcome.

JUVENILE TEAM MANAGERS

Nominations for team managers for all underage teams are now being taken. Anyone interested in taking charge of a team should notify any committee member. All are welcome, man, woman or child. This is very rewarding and we always welcome new members who want to get involved at juvenile level. Believe me we would be absolutely delighted to have plenty of people involved, which make life easier for everyone. Even if you have never done this before don't be shy. Coaching courses are provided through the club and are also great fun. So get off the arm chair put the tape on Sky Sports and just approach any member of the club and they will only be too delighted to welcome you into the Abbey-side/Ballinacourty GAA family.

COUNTY DUTY

Laurence Hurney and Shane Briggs made a welcome return to inter county football last Sunday afternoon in Kill against Tralee Institute of Technology. Both acquitted themselves very well with Shane rowing in with 2 points. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney came on a substitute in the second half.

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

Yep it's true. Gary Hurney has arrived back from his travels through the USA and Australia and is looking fresh and well. Not sure how long the tan will last but it's great to have Gary back in the club jersey. Gary will also join the county footballers and for sure everyone concerned not least his family will be delighted to see him back.

CLUB SOCIAL

Since we announced it last week there has been great interest in the Dinner Dance which

will take place at the Clonca Strand Hotel. This is taking place on Saturday the 19th of February. Tickets are priced at a very reasonable €25 each. Liam "Dollar" Dalton and his band have already been signed up for this momentous occasion. Get in early and book your tickets. The junior, under 21 and minor medals will be presented at the event. Very few speeches will be made and any that are made will be short and sweet we promise. This promises to be another mighty night.

CALENDARS

There are still 2005 club calendars available at Frank Nugent's Centra, David Walsh's Book Shop in Dungarvan, Ger Enright's Eurospar and Carmel Hurney's Village Flower Shop.

GUYS AND DOLLS

We wish all of the cast and the Friary the very best of luck and success with their musical production this week of Guys and Dolls. Quite a few of our players are involved and many club families are represented in the cast. This promises to be a mighty show so please get out there and support them. This starts Wednesday the 19th of January and continues each night until Saturday the 22nd of January. Judging by the work they have put in this is bound to be an excellent show. So contact the Friary and book your tickets you won't be sorry.

TRANSFERRING

We wish the very best to David "Guicky" Ferncombe and Joe "Fuzz" Walsh the very best of luck having transferred to Dungarvan and Kilgobnet.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to Fr. Pat Moran on the death of his mother Mrs. Margaret Moran. Fr. Pat has been a popular member of our club for a long time. He was a successful selector in the 80's and is linked to our club through his good offices at St. Augustine's College. Without Fr. Pat's support we might not have the wonderful facilities which are made available to not just this club but too many other clubs and sports for that matter. We will also like to extend sympathies to the Cowman family of the New Line on the death of Mrs. Muriel Cowman. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Training recommenced last Tuesday evening for our U.12s and last Saturday morning for our U.10s down. The Sports Centre was a hive of activity and we had a great turnout. On a disappointing note the numbers for our first group at 10.00 a.m. (4s, 5s and 6s) is way down on what it was when we were training on a Tuesday night. Probably has a lot to do with the early start but it's the only hour available to us for the foreseeable future. I would appeal to all parents to make that extra effort to get their kids down to the Centre where they are guaranteed lots of fun and sport.

ADULT CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting took place last Friday night in the Clubhouse and there was a huge turnout. Indeed there was so many there that we ran out of seats. It was particularly encouraging to see so many of the players on the night with a number of them willing to make contribution to the matters up for discussion.

Following the presentation of comprehensive reports from both the Treasurer and the Secretary, the Chairman outlined his own views on the year gone by. He accepted that it was a challenging year at times both on and off the field and that while mistakes were made at times; there were also a lot of positives to take from the year.

We won our first adult title for years in the form of an Under-21 "B" Football Title and in addition to this we had a great run in the Junior Hurling Championship. While he did accept that we gave a poor account of ourselves on the intermediate scene, he pointed to the fact that we have a lot of young talent at our disposal now and that we needed to nurture that talent and integrate it into our adult teams.

By and large the meeting was very constructive and while some discussions were heated, I honestly believe that all was said in the best interest of the club and I would like to thank people for their comments - from both sides of the fence. It is vital in a democratic society that people are given the opportunity to speak their minds and no better place than the A.G.M. to do so. The outgoing Chairman was then subsequently re-elected unopposed. Full list of other committee members next week.

Under the heading of Team Managers the following appointments were made, subject to the ratification of the new executive committee.

- Intermediate Hurling - Conor Lannon
- Intermediate Football - Tomas Curran
- Junior Hurling - Sean Murphy
- U.21 Football - Trevor Galvin
- U.21 Hurling - John Joe Ronayne

It is anticipated that the remaining positions for Junior Football, Minor Hurling and Minor Football will be filled in the coming weeks when clarification is sought by executive on availability of personnel identified in advance of A.G.M.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the family of Johnny Lynch on the death of his Aunt who resided in Midleton. Ar dheis de go raibh si. We would also like to pay our respects to the family of Robert Holohan from Midleton on the tragic death of Robert. This young boy played against our U.12 hurlers last year in the Midleton Tournament and it certainly brings it all home to us.

Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week. Numbers drawn were 4,12,15 and 23. Two winners of € 35 were Terry Donnelly of Connolly Row and Anna Whelan c/o Paddy Foley's Bar. Next weeks Jackpot goes up to €7,500.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

COACHING COURSES

A Foundation level coaching course was held in the Millennium Sports Hall recently. The 3 Powers, Kevin Martin, Gerry O, Donovan and Colin Keane all completed this course.

A Level 1 course in football and hurling will take place in Bohadon on the following dates:

Mon. 21/2/05, Thursday 24/2/05, Mon. 28/2/05, Wed. 2/3/05, Sat. 5/3/05 Mon. 7/3/05, Wed. 9/3/05.

All of the above will begin at 7pm. Names have already been put forward and car-pooling will be available on the nights.

Anyone interested should contact Gretta Kearney or Colin Keane immediately.

INDOOR HURLING

There are a number of indoor hurling competitions being run off in Feb. and March.

There will be an U-10 tournament on Feb. 19th from 10 to 2. Players and parents will be notified on the venue.

There will be an U-9 tournament on Feb. 26th from 10 to 2. This will take place in the Friary and in our own Millennium Sports Hall.

An U-8 tournament will take place on March 5th from 10 to 2 with the venues once again the Friary and our Millennium Sports Hall.

RETIREMENT

The club would like to wish Pat Moore a very enjoyable retirement after he announced his decision to retire from refereeing.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MONEY MATTERS

This week a figure of approximately 270,000 will be subscribed by 52 affiliated clubs throughout the county when the two Divisional Boards meet to collect Affiliations, Personal Accident Insurance, Property Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.

Since all these are Transfer Payments only a tiny portion is retained by the county board, on whose behalf the money is collected.

All the Insurance payments must be forwarded to headquarters in January to ensure that players, members, clubs and property are fully covered.

County Treasurer Tony Morrissey will attend the Western Board meeting on tomorrow, Thursday night to accept all the Insurance payments which have a January 31st deadline for transfer.

In the Balance Sheet presented to County Convention last month, a figure of 583,774 euro was shown by the auditor as the cost of staging games for the previous twelve months. So to service this aspect of our administration a sum in excess of 10,000 per week has to be found through the various sources of income including sponsorship, refund of travelling expenses from Munster and Central Council, Club championship gate receipts for the year amounted to 121,508 euro only.

In a survey carried out involving running costs of all six boards in the county - three juvenile and three adult, some of the costs are beginning to frighten the officials.

The increasing cost of medals and trophies, playing equipment and travel are all going through the roof. Swapping of jerseys last season cost in the region of 15,000 euro which in my opinion is a total waste of money.

Between all six boards a figure in excess of €35,000 was paid to referees last year. This is a figure that cannot be reduced as matches must be refereed and referees must be looked after like everyone else on the job.

The message coming from all this is that sooner or later a brake has to be put on the rate at which we are spending money. It just cannot go on getting worse, year after year.

The hurling team holiday in Capetown which must have cost in the region of €100,000 is a separate matter and was looked after by the Supporters Finance Group who raised the finance through very successful fund raising events, like the Race Day in Tramore and the Raffle of a race horse.

Experimental Playing Rules

The controversy rages on and some sections of the media are making a real meal out of the continued debate. All the arguments seem to focus on the introduction of the 'sin bin' punishment and how it will interfere with the flow of the game.

The idea of allowing players to pick the ball off the ground seems to have met with all round approval although some have complained that it will take away one of the skills of football. Those people ignore the fact that this particular skill died long ago as in most games now the ball is lifted off the ground anyway and while players still pretend to put their toes to the ball, the practice is something of a 'sham.'

The proposed change here is certain to be given the OK by delegates at Congress.

The 'sin bin' rule is likely to be given a rough ride, but there are those who believe that by Congress on April 12th and after people have seen a lot more of the experiment, there will be a resultant change of attitude.

I agree with those who submit that the success or failure of the 'sin bin' experiment rests with the referees to a large extent.

I am one of those who share the opinion that since the introduction of yellow and red cards into the disciplinary code, referees have been holding up the play and the flow of the game by blowing for the most trivial playing offences. I can instance a case last year where a referee waved six yellows and one red in a game where we saw only one yellow card waved in a match that was much rougher and was part of the same programme. I believe that the referee input into this experiment is very important if it is going to succeed.

PANELS REDUCED

Up to December 31st the number of players on a senior hurling or football panel was 30, but Central Council, for economical reasons and also to ensure that clubs would have players available to them who were not going to 'make' the county team have reduced the number to 24 from Jan. 1.

This was a common sense decision but it is widely known that team managers all over the country are up in arms because of the reduction.

WATERFORD HURLERS RETURN HOME

The forty strong team party which included twenty-seven players looked tanned and refreshed on their return from sunny Capetown, South Africa on Saturday afternoon last.

It was described as a 'holiday of a lifetime' by several of those who travelled.

During their stay in the African city, they played a children's charity match that raised 12,000 and also the players gave a hurley each to some of the young people at the game. They also donated their jerseys which will be raffled for charity. The mixed match saw Paul Flynn's selection play Tony Brown's team and it was refereed by Portlaw man Billy Kelly who raised a laugh when sending goalkeeper Ian O'Regan to the "Sin Bin." A Radio commentary on the game was given by Kieran O'Connor who explained to the crowd what hurling was all about.

The group also spent a day horse racing. A Waterford city native who is a journalist with a city newspaper there gave the event generous publicity.

Now that the holiday is at an end, training will recommence and the sorting out of the 40 strong panel will commence and eventually be brought down to the regulation 24.

The following story appeared in the local "Cape Argus" Newspaper prior to the Waterford Senior Hurlers exhibition game played during their holiday in Capetown, South Africa.

This is the poster which appeared all around Cape Town prior to the match.

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Exhibition match by touring Irish sides to be held at **HAMILTONS RUGBY CLUB**

12 January 2005 at 19h00

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Tickets R10 at the gate in aid of Milnerton Lions

IRISH HURLING FOR CRECHES

Two teams of Irish men will be hurling for an hour on Wednesday night to raise funds for South African Creches.

An ancient Irish sport, Hurling is a form of hockey which incorporates elements of rugby and soccer.

"Imagine 30 guys chasing away at each other with sticks," said Nick Kloppers from the Milnerton Lions Club, responsible for organising the 60 minute exhibition.

The game is played with sticks that have paddles at the ends. It involves two teams of 15 players trying to hit a hard ball through the opponents goal posts which are similar to those in rugby. A goal is three points, which is scored when the ball is played under the crossbar and a point is garnered if it gets over the crossbar.

Ray Jansen, Milnerton Lions Club President, hopes to attract a couple of thousand spectators to the event.

With the R10 admission fee, this would mean R20,000 could be raised for local township creches. The Milnerton Lions Club is working with Educare and Ithemba Labantwana to bring the structural stands of the local creches up to the standards of the social services provided.

To view what the Irish claim is both the oldest and fastest field game in the world, the ball can travel up to 150km/h - get to Hamilton Sea Point Rugby Football Club on the Green Point Common at 7pm on Wednesday.

But be prepared, apparently the spectators sometimes finish up as exhausted as the players.

First Meeting of County Executive

The Executive committee met for their first meeting of the season on Monday night last. Here new chairman Pat Flynn chaired his first meeting and outlined some proposals that will take effect as the year wears on.

With three changes in the new line up, this Coisde Gnotha will see the biggest chance that

has been experienced in a long time.

Pat Flynn, new chairman, Pat Grant new vice-chairman, Donal O Murchu new Oifigeach Gaeilge and on January 31st, County Board will elect a new Youth Officer to replace Pat Grant. It is also expected that a couple of sub committees, now required by

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The 2005 Munster Convention has been fixed for Friday February 28th and it will take place in Killarney. Very Rev. Fr. Seamus Gardiner who has served as provincial PRO for a very long number of years has notified the Council of his decision to retire and an election for the position will take place.

Waterford County PRO John Jackson is believed to be a strong contender for the vacant position but has yet to confirm that he will throw his hat in the ring on this occasion.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

McGRATH CUP - SENIOR FOOTBALL

Waterford Lose to Tralee I.T. at Kill

**TRALEE 2-8
WATERFORD 0-9**

Two 'killer' goals - one in each half, made all the difference to the result of this very enthusiastically contested quarter final of the Munster tournament which was played at the Kill Venue on Sunday last.

The visiting Kerry College team who had been performing so well in the Sigerson Cup tournament, were the fitter side and had the advantage of having been playing together for several matches, while the home side was composed of players who lacked match practice and who were playing together as a unit for their first time.

The late appointment of the selection committee allowed little time for training, coaching or match practice.

A new panel of players had been assembled and there were some strange omissions.

It will be interesting to find the reasons why. Hopefully it is not a matter of players (or clubs) opting out at this early stage. Or maybe it is because

the management team believe that the 24 man panel on duty in Kill on Sunday are the best prospect for the county. If this is so, then fair enough.

To the credit of the team they tried their very best and did not seem to have a problem in coping with the rule changes. Playing against a fitter and better prepared side, the panel and management will not be too disappointed with the result.

There was a generous covering of grass on the Kill pitch, but this did not affect the game since football is not kicked on the ground anymore.

Waterford had the aid of the breeze in the first half and opened the scoring when Wayne Hennessey pointed a 7th minute free. The Ardmore man followed up with a splendid point from play just a minute later.

Ger Power, from play, and Wayne Hennessey from a free saw the home side 4 points clear by the 16th minute.

During the same period,



Tralee had mounted a number of attacks without success, thanks to some splendid defensive play by Waterford.

Twenty minutes had elapsed before the visitors got their name on the scoreboard when Michael Collins pointed from play. Three minutes later Shane Briggs restored our lead to four points. Wayne Hennessey made the lead into five points in the 25th minute. In the 26th minute top scorer for Tralee Michael Collins kicked over the second of his eight points. Karl O'Keefe and Michael Collins exchanged points to leave the score at 0-7 to 0-3 in the 30th minute and just before the little bit of first

half drama began to unfold.

Sean Dempsey received a yellow card and made his own little bit of history by becoming the first Waterford player to be 'sin binned.' (I saw a smiling press photographer snap Sean on the way off the field.). Two minutes later a defensive error allowed two Tralee forwards bore their way through to supply corner forward, P. O'Connell who shot to the net for an unfortunate goal and a score that sent the visitors in at half time, trailing by a single point - 0-7 to 1-3.

SECOND HALF

Within a minute of the restart Michael Collins kicked over the equalising point and a minute later the game's top scorer Collins was dispatched to the sin bin.

In the 40th minute Jason Ryan scored for the home team to restore the lead but minutes later Collins who had now resumed play responded with a splendid point to level the game for the final time.

Edina Coughlan had Tralee's

second goal in the 46th minute and from here on in to the finish, the visitors remained in control even though Waterford did have some scoring chances that came undone.

Final whistle time was on the way when Wayne Hennessey kicked over our final point from a free in the 62nd minute.

The management team will have learned something from the game as they prepare their charges for their away National League first round match against Wicklow on February 7th.

Scores: Tralee IT - M. Collins 0-8, P. O'Connell, E. Coughlan 1-0 each; Waterford - W. Hennessey 0-5, G. Power, S. Briggs, J. Ryan K. O'Keefe 0-1 each.

Waterford - T. Wall, A. Hefernan, K. Connery, L. Hurney, T. Costello, A. Hubbard, O. Ogle, K. O'Keefe, S. Briggs, S. Dempsey, G. Power, W. Hennessey, J. Ryan, D. Kirwan, F. Halpin. Subs. Played - K. Coffey, S. Cunningham, E. Walsh, P. Hurney.

Referee Brian Tyrell, Clonmel.

THE SIN BIN

A total of four players were shown yellow cards and sent to the sin bin - Sean Dempsey and Kevin Coffey for Waterford and Michael Collins and C. O'Sullivan for Tralee.

GATE RECEIPTS

The small crowd at the game paid 1036 euro, all of which will be donated to the Indian Ocean Disaster fund.

The Kill club also donated their rent (15 % of the gate) to the fund.

RULE 42

Although the Annual Congress is still 10 weeks away, the campaign to amend Rule 42 which forbids the playing of other sports in GAA grounds seems to be well underway.

It is expected that up to a dozen counties will have motions tabled on the Congress agenda and according to a well based rumour, the clubs who submitted the motions in a couple of the counties are canvassing support from outside.

There is no motion from Waterford on the subject, but since the issue will effect a major policy decision, it will have to be debated by the county committee (board) in order that our six delegates will vote in accordance with their wishes at Congress.

The county board will also discuss our attitude to the proposed rule changes and particularly in relation to the introduction of the "Sin Bin," as these proposals will have to get Congress approval before being accepted.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of an adult board in the county will take place on this Thursday evening when the Western Board go into session to debate and deal with such matters as transfers, regradings, affiliations, etc.

The meeting will also discuss championship format but no decisions will be taken until the delegates assemble for the second board meeting, two weeks later. Still it will be interesting to hear what clubs are thinking on the subject.

GROUP TEAMS

In accordance with a decision of the Special Congress, teams who decide to group together because they are unable to field minor or under 21 teams on their own, will in future be known as "Independent Minor" or "Independent under 21 Teams" and they cannot under any circumstances beat a name that will identify the players with a particular club.



G.A.A. NOTES

Fergal Hartley Back?

It was rumoured some months ago that the Ballygunner man who captained the Munster champions team in 2002 had intended resuming training with the county team this year.

Now it is understood to be

more than a rumour and that he will take his place in a senior hurling trial game which is arranged for the Colligan venue on Sunday next.

We will keep an eye on this interesting development. A further trial will take place on the

following weekend and then there will be the two games - on Saturday against Limerick and against Tipperary on Sunday, before they take on Kilkenny in the National League on February 20th in Walsh Park.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The National Senior League commences on Sunday 30th January when Waterford take on Roscommon at a half way venue. Division 1 is divided into 2 sections. Division 1A has 6 teams, Kerry, Galway, Monaghan, Mayo, Cork and Kildare, whilst 1B includes Waterford, Roscommon, Meath, Dublin, Louth and Tyrone. The top 4 teams in each section qualify for the quarter finals.

Waterford Junior will play in Division 3, also on the 30th January they will be at home to Kerry (B) the other teams in the group are Tipperary, Offaly, Dublin (B) and Meath (B).

Waterford Division 1 Schedule is 30th January v Roscommon (half way), 6th Feb. home to Meath, 20th Feb. v Tyrone (half way), 27th Feb. v Louth (half way), 13th March away to Dublin.

The Junior sides full list is 30th Jan. home to Kerry, 6th Feb home to Meath, 20th Feb. away to Offaly, 27th Feb. away to Dublin, 13th March away to Tipp.

The senior and junior squads have been training every Saturday at the Friary College. Fr. Liam Kelleher who trained the successful Cork under age sides over the last 4 years is in charge of the physical training and the response has been top class with excellent attendances. This year's senior side will feature a number of new faces whilst the Juniors have a very good panel.

KILROSSANTY/BRICKEY RANGERS
The Kilrossanty/Brickey Rangers club hosted a very enjoyable function at Crotty's, Leamybrien last Friday night. Medals were presented to 4 County winning teams in U-14 A, U-16 A, Minor B and Junior

and the event was superbly organised by a very progressive club. They have also produced an excellent calendar with photographs of the 4 teams.

BALLYMACARBRY
The Annual General Meeting of the Ballymacarbry Club takes place this Saturday evening in Ballymacarbry Hall. Players, ex players and parents are invited.

TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

The Tourin G.A.A. club held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday night last, 15th January. It was a very positive meeting, with a large attendance.

Pride of place went to the cup which we won in the Western Junior Championship last year. First William Leahy gave a very detailed and comprehensive secretary's report, then John Joe Scanlon gave a very thorough treasurers report.

Chairman J.D. Leahy gave his Chairman's address and then the election of officers was as follows:

Presidents: J.J. O'Donnell and Gerry O'Keefe; Chairman: J.D. Leahy; Vice Chairman: John Fives; Secretary: William Leahy; Assistant Secretary: Kevin Leahy; Treasurer: Peter Scanlon; Assistant Treasurer: Kevin Wilkinson; Deise Draw Co-ordinator: Veronica O'Keefe; Assistant: Colm Bennett; P.R.O.: Alan Barry; Membership Officer: Jamie Dalton - Adult membership E25, Students E15; Selectors (Hurling): Trainer - Ken Bulman, John Fives and J.D. Leahy, Captain - Ken O'Donnell, Vice Captain: Brendan Scanlon; Football Selectors: Trainer - Ken Bulman, John McGrath, J.J. O'Donnell, J.J. Scanlon; Delegates to County Board/Western Board Meetings: John Fives, Kevin Wilkinson and Kevin Leahy.

It was decided to commence training in the coming weeks.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Plans are underway for the presentation of the Western Junior Hurling Medals to our victorious team. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Table Quiz
A fundraising table quiz will be held in Fawly's bar, Cappoquin on next Friday night, the 21st January. Teams of 4 - E20 to enter. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Primary Schools Football Title For Aglish NS

Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the "E" Cup to the Aglish captain, Gary Hurley.
-(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Aglish (above), winners of the "E" Final of the Western Primary Schools Boys Football Championship. They beat Sean Phobal (below) in the final. -(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Kill Under Lights

The progressive Kill club have now completed the erection of flood lighting in their grounds and it is now possible to play games there at nighttime.

Perhaps the time will come when every club will have such a facility, but as of now only Clashmore, Geraldines and Kill are fully equipped in this regard.

TRIP FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

The team party involved in winning the 2004 junior football All-Ireland championship will spend a weekend in Brussels before the end of this month. The break for the players and officials will be funded by the Supporters Club.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BEST WISHES

On behalf of all in our club we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Vice Chairman, John O'Callaghan who as involved in an accident in which he received a back injury at Christmas, and we are glad to know that he is making a good recovery and will be back in action again soon.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 4-15-21-22 and there was no jackpot winner. E15 consolation prizewinners were Flora Harnedy, Killea; Tricia O'Sullivan, c/o Larry McGrath; Francis O'Callaghan, Carnglass; Teresa Cunningham, Tallow; Martin Sheehan, Tallow.

The jackpot is still getting bigger and on next Saturday night will be E10,500. So we would advise everyone to get their tickets at E1.50 each from the usual promoters.

A.G.M.

Will take place at the Shamrock Inn, on this Friday night and we look forward to a large attendance and new members are welcome. The meeting will take place after 7:30pm Mass in Knockanore Church.

SYMPATHY

We wish to join with organisations from around the country in offering deepest sympathy to the parents and family members of the late Robert Holohan, Middleton who died under tragic circumstances last week and who was an outstanding young hurler. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

Stradbally GAA Notes

UNDERAGE AGM

Our club held its underage AGM on Friday night last with a large attendance present. Chairman Pat Fennell welcomed everyone and spoke about the highlights during the year. Underage Secretary Robin Ahearne gave a detailed account of all grades. Over the year Robin thanked all managers, selectors, players and sponsors and spoke about our under 16 hurlers who won the County title.

Sean Ahearne thanked everyone for their help with the Summer Camp which was a huge success and was attended by 112 children.

The mentors for 2005 are Minor Football and Hurling Maurice Lannon, Robin Ahearne, Paudie Casey, Tomas Walsh, Stephen Cunningham, David Kirwan and Noel Costelloe.

Under 16 Football and Hurling — Robin Ahearne, Noel Weldon, Maurice Lannon and Paudie Casey.

Under 14 Football and Hurling — Joe Roche, Tom Candy, Pat Hickey, Tone Hogan and Paudie Casey.

Under 12 Football and Hurling — Pdraig Sweeney, George Walsh, Billy Maher, Eoin O'Brien, Kevin Roche, David Phillips and John Power.

Under 10 Football and Hurling — Pdraig Sweeney, Eoin O'Brien, Kevin Roche and David Phillips.

Pat Fennell closed the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and looked forward to more success in 2005.

HELMETS

Since January 1st it is compulsory that all players from minor to the lowest grade wear a helmet. All helmets must have a full face guard.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

We wish the best of luck to Sean Ahearne in the final of the Park Hotel Sports Star of the Year which takes place on Saturday night. Sean won the October Award after our great County Final win.

SYMPATHY

Our club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the O'Reilly family on the death of Betty's mother last week. May she rest in peace.

WEEKEND AWAY

A meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 pm in relation to our weekend away in Amsterdam. Everyone who intends to travel must attend this meeting. Also make sure that you all have a valid passport.

ADULT AGM

Our Annual Adult AGM was held on Sunday last before a large attendance. Chairman Pat Fennell welcomed everyone to the meeting and spoke of our great achievement of winning our fourth championship in a row and also contesting the Munster Final. Pat thanked our club committee, field committee, Physio's, First Aid and Bar Management for all their work during the year.

He also thanked players, trainers, sponsors, ladies football and Scor for all their efforts.

Special mention was given to Michael Walsh who was part of Munster Championship winning team. Treasurer George Walsh gave a detailed account of all the clubs finances and thanked everyone for their help during the year.

Club Secretary John McGrath provided an excellent report, outlining the great year we had on the field of play. John was also complimented on the many fine articles that he penned for the match programmes during the year.

A minutes silence was observed for all members and friends that have suffered bereavement during the year and especially in memory of club Presidents John O'Meara and Billy Barry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Presidents; Fr. Enright, Kitty O'Brien, Nicky Connors, Kevin Walsh, Paudie Flynn, Paddy Flynn, Tom Foley, Alan Stone, Bill Corbett, Andy Fleming, Paddy Power and Tom Walsh. Chairman; Pat Fennell. Vice Chairman; Tom Foley. Secretary; John McGrath. Asst. Secretary; Kevin Cunningham. Treasurer; George Walsh. Registrar Breda Kiely. PRO Eamonn Clancy. Insurance Officer; Kevin Cunningham. Membership Officer; Michael Walsh. First Aid Officers; Nina and Mairead Power. Committee; Alan Stone, Tom Cunningham, Sean Ahearne, Paddy Flynn, Richard Hickey, Michael Coffey, Paul Mullaney, Noel Costelloe, Marie Curran, Robbie Walker, Nina Power, Field Managers, Richard Hickey, Alan Stone, Bill Dunford, Virgil Power.

Senior, Junior, Under 21 Football Manager; Sean Ahearne.

Senior, Junior, Under 21 Hurling Manager; John Kiely.

MEMBERSHIP

Adult 50 euro. Student 30 euro. Under 18 10 euro.

Pat Fennell concluded the meeting by wishing every team the best of luck for 2005.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Hamper draw raised 400 euro for Conquer Cancer. The cheque was presented to John and Maura Shanahan at the weekend.

Brickey Rangers Ladies Football

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Pictured below is the Brickey Rangers Ladies Football team of 1994 on the day of their win over Clashmore in the Junior County Final which took place on September 27th at Fraher Field, Dungarvan.



Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Christine Buest, Mary Longan, Triona Whyte, Ann Harney, Monica Power, Sinead Kirwan, Cannie Miller (nee Hearne), Siobhan Kirwan (nee Cullinan), Colette Veale (nee Whyte), Mary Massey (nee O'Donnell), Aishling Young, Sarah Hickey. Back row (l. to r.) Katie Kiely, Mary O'Brien, Sylvia Shanley (nee Murray), Jenny Hallahan, Deirdre Murphy, Ann Massey (nee O'Donnell), Elaine Gillen, Eileen O'Brien, Mgt. Ann Buckley, June Whyte, Clare Murray (nee Longan), Theresa Ahearne, Anita McGrath, Jillian Gillen. Also included is John Mullarkey, Trainer.

It has been 10 years since the Brickey Rangers Ladies Football team won their first county title, when they overcame Clashmore in a thrilling game played in atrocious weather conditions in the Fraher Field on September 27th, 1994.

This win was to prove to be first of many for the club and they went on to enjoy much success over the following decade winning a total of 10 county titles at junior and intermediate level including 7-a-side, league and championship, the latest being their capture of the 2004 County Championship in which they beat St. Pat's, almost 10 years to the day of their first county title.

In recognition of this first historic win ten years ago, and of the many subsequent successes enjoyed by the club in the following years, an informal reunion night has been organised. This will be a great chance for old friends to catch up and reminisce. Any players, supporters or anyone who was involved in any way with the club over the past number of years is urged to come along to what promises to be a great night.

REUNION NIGHT

Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Club Reunion night is on Saturday, January 29th in Bridie Dee's, Dungarvan at 8.30 pm. All players and supporters old and new and asked to come along.

BRICKY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 3-15-26. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Jack Curran, Trish Whelan, Jim McGrath, Noreen Tobin. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be E900. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting will be held in Bushy Park on Friday night, 21st January at 8pm.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in Bushy Park on Saturday, 29th January. More details next week.

JUVENILE

The annual juvenile flag day collection was cancelled last weekend to avoid clashing with the Mayor's Asian Disaster Appeal.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our AGM on last Sat. Jan 15th and while we had a good attendance, there were only a small number of players present. We had a number of changes in personnel with Paddy Corkery stepping down after 8 years as Chairman and Tony Morrissey stepped down after 7 years as Treasurer. Both were commended for their superb work during their terms of office which saw the club purchase and develop our club grounds and win the county junior hurling title in 2002. Both felt it was time for the players to take on more responsibility within the club. The election of officers went as follows: -

Patron: - Fr. Finbarr Lucey

P.P.

Presidents: -Tom o'Connell, Johnny Longan and Tony McCoy

Chairman: -David Cullinane
Vice-do: -Paddy Corkery
Secretary: -Donnacha Tobin
Asst. Sec.: -Pat O'Brien
Treasurer: -Alan Ronayne
Asst. Treasurer: -Tony Morrissey

P.R.O: -Donnacha Tobin
Asst.P.R.O: -Nicky Aherne
Membership Officer: -David Cullinane

Deise Draw Collectors: -David Cullinane, Kieran Cotter, Nicky Aherne, Pat O'Donovan, Michael Murray
Committee: -Officers and Lotto Committee

It was decided to defer the election of a Trainer, Selectors and Captains until early Feb

when we will know our opponents and the championship format.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remains unchanged at €30 for players, €15 for non-players and €10 for students. All members are expected to purchase a Deise Draw ticket.

LOTTO

14TH January 2005 - Winning numbers: 1, 19, and 26. No jackpot winner

€20 winners: Cathy and Mossie Devine, John Tobin, Stephen Power, Mike Bourke and Paddy Corkery. Next weeks draw is in Keereen- Jackpot €1100

All proceeds from last weeks draw were donated to the Asia Tsunami Disaster Appeal. This amounted to 1127, which also included some donations. A big thank you to all involved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul Conner and Mairead Ryan who announced their engagement over the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Davis and family on the death of her father Mossie Keohane, Youghal.

St Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

SELECTORS TAKE NOTE

It is important that all team trainers and selectors keep January 26th free for an important meeting in Aglish at 8.00 p.m. on that night.

Battle for Park Hotel Crown Wide Open



Anne Doyle

rienced and knowledgeable jury under the chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran and he and his colleagues John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner and News and Star, John O'Connor of the Munster Express, Catherine Power, WLR-Im and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia will have taken every circumstance into account before reaching their final judgement.

Only one person's smile will be broader than that of the winner and that will be worn by Pierce Flynn who has successfully steered this event over the fourteen years. His commitment to excellence; his innovation and his pledge to honour the best in Waterford sport, has kept the Award Scheme fresh and alive even after almost a decade and a

half. He promises one or two additional surprises on the night, but remains tight-lipped about what he has in mind. He remains equally tight-lipped about the eventual winner and, if he knows, he is not saying, continuing the tradition of maintaining the winner's name as one of the best kept secrets of the year.

Over the years Boxer Neil Gough merited the greatest num-

ber of nominations with eight to his credit, while Showjumper, Francis Connors appeared seven times followed by Ciaran Power with six and John O'Shea (Soccer) and David Casey (Horse Racing) with five each. These latter two appear again on Saturday night, with John O'Shea wearing a previous overall winner's hat.

The other nominees are: Robert Widger with David Casey, John

Queally, Tom Queally (all Horse Racing), Michelle Aspel, (Basketball), Dan Shanahan (Hurling) John Kiely and Seán Ahearne (both for Gaelic Football), Darryl Murphy (Soccer); Brid Golden and David McCarthy (both Athletics).

It promises to be a gala evening and with the traditional Park Hotel hospitality on offer, it should be a night to remember.

Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Stars

1991	Sean Kelly	Cycling
1992	Tony Browne	Hurling
1993	Eddie Power	Golf
1994	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
1995	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
1996	Susan Smith	Athletics
1997	Neil Gough	Boxing
1998	Tony Browne	Hurling
1999	Ciaran Power	Cycling
2000	Tom Queally	Horse Racing
2001	Paul Flynn	Hurling
2002	Ken McGrath	Hurling
2003	John O'Shea	Soccer
2004

Individual Monthly Award Table

8 Awards	Neil Gough	Boxing
7 Awards	Francis Connors	Showjumping
6 Awards	Ciaran Power	Cycling
5 Awards	John O'Shea	Soccer
5 Awards	David Casey	Horse Racing
4 Awards	Ben Cronin	Rugby
4 Awards	Declan Lonergan	Cycling
4 Awards	Susan Smith	Athletics
4 Awards	Pat Flynn	Horse Racing
4 Awards	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
4 Awards	Paul Flynn	Hurling
3 Awards	Michael Ryan	Ladies Football
3 Awards	Pat & Milo Murray	Rowing
3 Awards	Jillian Hayes	Basketball
3 Awards	Ken McGrath	Hurling
3 Awards	Hilton Hincks	Motor Cycling
2 Awards	John Treacy	Athletics
2 Awards	Robert Power	Cycling
2 Awards	Alfie Hale	Soccer
2 Awards	Tommy Lynch	Soccer
2 Awards	Tony Browne	Hurling
2 Awards	Jamie Costin	Athletics
2 Awards	William Harty	Athletics
2 Awards	Billy O'Sullivan	Hurling
2 Awards	Paul Power	Soccer
2 Awards	Michael Evans	Basketball
2 Awards	Shay Barry	Horse Racing
2 Awards	Alan Kirby	Soccer
2 Awards	Tom Queally	Horse Racing
2 Awards	John Kiely	Gaelic Football
2 Awards	Brid Golden	Athletics

It will be close to midnight next Saturday when the destination of the most coveted prize in Waterford sport will be known, as RTE's Anne Doyle will discard her serious newsreader's expression, to smile broadly and announce the winner of the Fourteenth Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award.

One of the most enduring and best recognised personalities in the RTE firmament of stars must surely be Anne Doyle, known the length and breadth of the country from her many years as one of the stations top news anchors. Precise in her speech, meticulous in her appearance and presentation, she would grace any public occasion and the Park Hotel's choice of Anne as their Guest presenter for their Gala Awards Dinner has been a very popular one.

Admired by men and envied by women, this Wexford emigré has carved her own place in RTE and the nation's history and a niche in every Irish person's heart. Originally from Fems, Anne now combines her role in the Newsroom with that of a member of the RTE Authority where she topped the poll to become staff representative on the station's governing body.

Anne will need all of her considerable experience garnered over a period of twenty-five years with the national broadcaster, to deal with her thirteen subjects on the stage of the Park Hotel, for all are stars in their own right; all are champions of their sport and some arrive with a considerable reputation of battling with the most hardened presenters over the years.

She will draw on her extensive broadcasting experience and her natural stage ability, as well as her knowledge of sport to put the nominees through their paces and, by midnight, when the bell will toll for the dozen hopefuls, the lucky three hundred in attendance will finally know who will wear the Park Hotel crown, the Blue Riband of Waterford sport, for 2004.

With nominees from Horse Racing, Basketball, Soccer, Hurling, Athletics and Gaelic Football who have been successful on the All Ireland and international stages, there is certainly an array of talent suitable to provide several very worthy winners. Only one is likely to take the prize however and the destination of the Park Hotel Award will provide plenty of fuel for debate this week.

Of the thirteen supreme sports stars to date, four have come from Hurling, two each from Cycling and Showjumping and one each from Athletics, Boxing, Golf, Horse Racing and Soccer, so there can not be said to be any favoured sport.

Naturally, the ultimate choice will be the preserve of the expe-

Break Down of 168 Monthly Award Winners JAN 1991 - DEC 2004

Soccer	21	John O'Shea 5 (inc. 1 with Jim Goodwin), Tommy Lynch 2, Alfie Hale 2, Paul Power 2, Alan Kirby 2, Brian Arrigan 1, Micheal Downey 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Mick Madigan 1, Michael Devine 1, Gary Dempsey 1, Jimmy McGeough 1, Daryl Murphy 1.
Hurling	20	Paul Flynn 4, Ken McGrath 3, Tony Browne 2, Billy O'Sullivan 2, Sean Daly 1, Mick Mahoney 1, Gerald McCarthy 1, Pdraig Fanning 1, Pat Fitzgerald 1, Fergal Hartley 1, Nickey Cashin 1, Eoin Kelly 1, Dan Shanahan 1.
Athletics	18	Susan Smith 4, John Treacy 2, William Harty 2, Jamie Costin 2, Brid Golden 2, Francis Lynch 1, Derek Hayes 1, Bro. P Lennon 1, John Hallissey 1, David McCarthy 1.
Horse Racing	16	David Casey 5 (inc. 1 with Robert Widger), Pat Flynn 4 (inc.1 with P. Kiely/H. De Bromhead), Shay Barry 2, John Kiely 1, Ken Whelan 1, Tom Queally 1, John Queally 1.
Cycling	14	Ciaran Power 6, Declan Lonergan 4, Robert Power 2, Sean Kelly 1, Stephen Spratt 1.
Basketball	14	Jillian Hayes 3, Michael Evans 2, Gerry Fitzpatrick 1, Christine Kiely 1, Eric Blair 1, Orla Dempsey 1, Mary & Kim Fitzpatrick 1, Dean Kavanagh 1, Catriona White 1, Robert Grant 1, Michelle Aspel 1.
Showjumping	13	Francis Connors 7, John Ledingham 4, Denis Coakley 1, Anthony Condon 1.
Boxing	9	Neil Gough 8 (inc. 1 with Martin Murphy & 1 with M. & K. Fitzpatrick), Jame Keoghan 1.
Gaelic Football	9	John Kiely 2, Carthach McCraith 1, Peter Ferncombe 1, Pat Walsh 1, Richie Power 1, Michael Supple 1, Michael Walsh 1, Sean Ahearne 1.
Ladies Football	8	Michael Ryan 3, Bernie Ryan 1, Aine Wall 1, Marie Crotty 1, Catriona Casey 1, Mary O'Rourke 1.
Rugby	8	Ben Cronin 4, Liam Lannen 1, Brendan Moran 1, Jason Moran 1, John Kelsey 1.
Golf	5	Eddie Power 1, Michael Burns 1, Suzanne O'Brien 1, Gavin McNeill 1, Eoin Ryan 1.
Rowing	3	Pat & Milo Murray 3.
Motor Cycling	3	Hilton Hincks 3.
Swimming	2	Rebecca O'Meara 1, John Paul Williamson 1.
Camogie	1	Colm Bonner & Pdraig Fanning 1.
Greyhound Racing	1	John O'Connor 1.
Hockey	1	Roisin Foley 1.
Handball	1	Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane 1.
Ladies Soccer	1	Ciara Grant 1.
Special Olympics	1	Susan McGill & Tom Scanlan 1.
Racquetball	1	Niamh Coffey & Triston Hickey 1.
		TOTAL 22 SPORTS.



THE Park Hotel

★ DUNGARVAN ★

2004 SPORTS STARS

JANUARY



DAVID CASEY
(Horse Racing)

He rode six winners in four days at Leopardstown, posted a double in Thurles and won the Goulding Thyestes Handicap Steeplechase on 'Hedgehunter' at Gowran.

FEBRUARY



MICHELLE ASPEL
(Basketball)

Waterford's native born basketball star, now starring with the University of Limerick, led them to their second successive double, National League and cup victories.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2004.

On Saturday, January 22nd, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel which will be presented by Ann Doyle of RTE Fame, where the winner will be announced. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners!

JULY



BRID GOLDEN
(Athletics)

Coach/manager who led the Ferrybank A.C. athletes to capture 65 medals at the National Juvenile Championships, and to become the leading juvenile club in the country.

AUGUST



JOHN KIELY
(Gaelic Football)

The Killrossanty clubman with the Midas touch, who guided Waterford to an historic second All Ireland Junior Football Title, with a famous victory over Leitrim in a replay.

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY

MARCH



DAVID CASEY & ROBERT WIDGER
(Horse Racing)

Casey landed the Sun Alliance Chase on board 'Rule Supreme' at 25/1, while Widger steered 'Native Emperor' home in the four mile National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup.

APRIL



JOHN QUEALLY
(Horse Racing)

At Aintree, John saddled M.A. Ryan's 'Al Eile' to take the Unwins Wine Group Anniversary 4-y-o novices hurdle. This race carried £100,000 sterling in prize money.

MAY



JOHN O'SHEA
(Soccer)

John had a storming game in Manchester United's comprehensive 3-0 victory over Millwall in the F.A. Cup Final at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

JUNE



DAN SHANAHAN
(Hurling)

Had a exceptional scoring spree in the Munster Hurling Championship, scored 3-1 against Clare, 2 goals against Tipp and 1-3 against Cork.

READERS COMPETITION

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 2004 IS:

(write month)

Name

Address

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Tel.

Return to
Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 2004
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday 21st January.
Results will be published.

RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

SEPTEMBER



DARYL MURPHY
(Soccer)

Scored the fastest hat-trick in cup history when he netted four against Kilkenny, outstanding in victories over Rockmount and Derry City as the Blues advanced to the final of the F.A.I. Cup.

OCTOBER



SEAN AHEARNE
(Gaelic Football)

The man whose inspirational managership guided Stradbally to a fourth successive County Senior Football Title, with a fine victory over the Nire in a replay.

NOVEMBER



TOM QUEALLY
(Horse Racing)

Powered his way to the British Apprentice Jockey Championship in his first season, with 59 winners to his credit — only jockey ever to take both the British and Irish Apprentice Titles.

DECEMBER



DAVID MCCARTHY
(Athletics)

Following his splendid victory in the All-Ireland U-17 Cross Country Championship, he went on to capture the Reebok International Cross Country Title at Liverpool form a field of 75 runners.

Ardmore GAA Notes

NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA

As outlined last week the Ardmore club will be holding a Night of Nostalgia on the 26th Feb at the Park Hotel Dungarvan. This week we are highlighting one of the main events of the evening. In 1979 the Junior Hurlers of Ardmore took on a journey that was the turning point of Hurling in this predominantly football club. As I was only a young fan of the game at the time I am unable to give you the full events of preparation and achievement of the panel of almost 30 players. This I will leave to the men who had this dream that Ardmore had the making of a Junior Hurling team capable of winning its first hurling title. The journey will come to life on the night in question when memories will be restored and the final will be replayed in the minds of all involved at the time. I too stood on the wet soggy mud filled terrace on that October day, cheering on the blue and white of our proud parish.

As part of our research we would ask that if any of our readers have any captions of this great day, to please pass on to the club to record. Any material passed to us will be copied/scanned and the original handed back to the lucky person who archived it at the time. We are also looking for pictures/cuttings of the successful Scor team that won an All-Ireland Novelty Act in 1975 and the great achievements of our Set Dancers in both Scor and Scor-na-nog, along with any other material that would add to the night in question.

Please contact any of the following committee members regarding such material - Claire Flavin, Nick Keating, Paddy Foley, Liam Gleeson, Pat Prendergast, Jay Prendergast, Declan Hennessy, John Colbert, Jamsie O'Donnell and Joe O'Brien.

In 1979 the following list of players sat the seed of Hurling in this great club and will be honoured by the Club on the night of the 26th Feb: (line out on the day - 29th October 1979) John Colbert, Richard Hennessy, Pat Prendergast, Michael Cronin, Frankie North, Matty Cronin, John Prendergast, Bertie Hallahan (Captain), Denis Conway, John Hennessy, Noel Conway, Jamesie O'Donnell, Michael Hennessy, Liam Lincoln (RIP), Jim Rooney. Subs on the day: Brendan Murphy (played in Final), Sean O'Brien (played in final), Matt Nolan, Vincent O'Connor, Finbarr Hallahan, John Cronin, John Joe Conway, Pat Fitzgerald, John Quinn, Tom Morrissey (RIP), Michael Hickey, Liam Lynch. Trainer: Dick Doocey. Selectors: Liam Gleeson, Sean Hennessy, Jay Prendergast; First aid/Bagman: Paddy Foley.

This Nostalgic event will on the night also consist of - Hall of fame awards, Appreciation and Merit Awards. Next week we will highlight to our readers the individuals in line for Hall of Fame awards. And in the weeks leading up to the event we will uncover further details on our appreciation and merit awards. This will be a very special night for the history of the Ardmore Club so we ask that you start booking you tickets by contacting any of the committee members outlined above.

ARDMORE GAA LOTTO

This week's lotto draw was held in Fleming's Bar Grange. The winning numbers were 8.18.23 and with no winner the jackpot will be 550 euro next week. The lucky dip came out with the following 15 euro winners. Kieran Connelly c/o Kiely's Cross; April Dunne c/o Kiely's Cross; Jim Rooney c/o Round Tower Hotel; Bertie Hallahan c/o Fleming's Bar and Noel Cunningham c/o Kiely's Cross. Your support is appreciated and we ask that you continue to support our lotto.

JUVENILE MEETING

Our first meeting of the 2005 season was held at the club house last Tuesday night where we outlined our structure for the coming year.

The election of officers was as follows:

Chairperson: Denis Conway; Secretary/PRO: Nick Keating. Managers were appointed on the night for all the age groups that will take to the field of play this coming year. Our apologies to some of our parents who did not receive notice of the meeting. We will not forget them when it comes too being involved in team mentoring/management, as the more parents involved at juvenile, the better for the Club.

In the coming weeks we will be attending Bord Na Nog meetings where the years events will be mapped out. We will be communicating all relevant information to the respective management teams. In the coming weeks we will be having our official handover of our two new sets of Juvenile jerseys/togs which were very kindly sponsored by the Youghal Credit Union. Further communication will follow on this great and most appreciative sponsorship.

CAPE TOWN

We welcome back Seamus and Declan Prendergast from their 1-week intensive training camp in Cape Town. We are led to believe that the sun tan was got from the early morning runs.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS POINT TO POINT ON THIS SUNDAY



Paddy Dwane, Chairman and John S. Dwane, Secretary and some of the members of Dungarvan Harriers Point-To-Point Committee putting the final touches to one of the fences for Sunday's races at Killossera. (Rory Wyley)

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Club

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting was held in the Community Centre on Friday night last. Fr. C. Kelleher said prayers before the meeting. Then we had the secretary's report from Tom Condon and the treasurer's report from Sinead Condon. Our Chairman Declan Kiely decided to step down after 4 years at the helm.

He thanked everyone that did fund raising during the year notably, Alice Burke, Lar Whelan for sponsorship of the Golf Classic, Fr. C. Kelleher for sponsorship of Cahir Golf club on the day. Also, James and Ann Tobin, and Colm Bannon who helped us on our race night.

He then thanked our trainers for last year, John Leahy in the Hurling and Michael Ryan in the Football. Also selector and mentors and Bob and Joan Keane for looking after the jerseys during the year, and Tara Whelan for the First Aid.

Then we had the election of officers - Joint Presidents: Pierce Butler, Bob Keane and Sean Whelan; New Chairman: Royco Ware; Vice Chairman: John Hallinan; Secretary: Tom Condon; Treasurer: Sinead Condon; Asst. Secretary/Membership Officer: Michael Murray; P.R.O.: Mary Dunford; Committee Members: Declan Kiely, Michael Quinlan, Fr. Connie Kelleher and Liam Tobin.

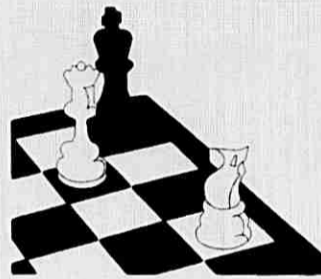
Intermediate Hurling Captain: John Fitzgerald; Vice Captain: Ian Dunford; Manager: Fr. C. Kelleher.

Intermediate Football Captain: Kieran Hallahan; Vice Captain: John Queally; Manager: Paul Ahearn.

Junior Football Captain: Eoin Butler; Manager: Brendan Tobin.

The club 500 draw will take place at our next committee meeting. Any member wishing to be included in the draw, please give your name to any member of the committee.

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES



The Bank of Ireland league will be commencing shortly, so anyone interested in competing should contact the competition secretary, Michael Basnayaka. We continue to meet Wednesday nights at 8:00pm at the Gold Coast Hotel.

The Juniors continue to meet at 7:00pm on Monday nights at St. Laurence's Tennis clubhouse in Ballinroad. The Munster Junior Chess championships are coming up the weekend 29th and 30th of this month in Shannon. There are several categories - Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 23. So anyone that wants to test their chess powers there, contact the club on one of the telephone numbers (058) 42616 or (087) 2428208 so arrangements can be made regarding travelling, entry, etc.

The seniors played their first Munster league match of the season in Charleville and came away with two and a half points, well done to our team on the day - E. Lambden, M. Basnayaka, P. Collins, P. O'Mahoney and I. Gordon.

Incidentally, congratulations to Pat O'Mahoney who achieved a very creditable four points at the Kilkenny Chess congress before Christmas. For this score he got a grading prize in his section and is the highest money prize winner thus far in the club.

An Ghaeltacht Soccer News

Two of the best goals ever scored at our home venue by Liam O Lionáin last Sunday afternoon enabled us to maintain our unbeaten run.

Clashmore will wonder how they ended up with nothing from this game because for long periods they were the better team. They took the lead after 15 minutes when they scored direct from a free kick. Ten minutes later we were on level terms when Liam O Lionáin scored a wonder goal courtesy of an overhead kick, one word sums it up, superb.

With the wind at our backs we pushed forward in the 2nd half but found the Clashmore keeper in super form and it looked as if we would never get the second goal but then with 20 minutes to go we got a free kick 30 yards from goal up stepped Liam O Lionáin to claim his 11th goal of the season, another excellent strike.

This was a hard earned victory with each player giving 100% and if we can maintain this commitment for the second half of the league we should be very close to gaining promotion.

Foireann: A. Power, D. Power, T. Curran, M. Toibin, M.J. Murphy, S. Wade, R. Terry, S. Kelly, L. Grace, L. O Loináin, D. Hurley. Subs used: E. Power, W. Mansfield, T. Power.

FASHION SHOW

The league are holding a fashion show in Lismore Castle in early March in aid of the West Waterford and East Cork Hospice. Anyone who would like to book a ticket which costs E30 please contact Daithi O Condúin or Martin Curran a.s.a.p. as numbers are limited.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Congratulations to 3 of our players David Condon, Shane Kelly and Liam O Lionáin who were part of the W.W.E.C. Oscar Traynor squad, a wonderful achievement for the club.

FIXTURES

Junior away to Valley Rangers, Sunday next with a 2:30pm kick off.

U12's home to Brideview on Saturday next with again a 2:30pm kick off.

CLCG AN SEAN PHOBAL

The AGM of CLCG An Sean Phobal will take place on Monday 31st January in the Parish Hall starting at 8.00pm.

In a change from previous years selectors and captain will be picked at this meeting so it is important to have everyone involved with the club in attendance and in particular to have all players there. Also we invite any new members to attend.

2005 is an important year for us so it is important to get off to a good start and a full attendance at the AGM would help in this regard.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Smashing New Year's Start In Munster League For Dungarvan

CHURCH OF IRELAND 0 DUNGARVAN 7

A panel of 18 players took off to Cork's Garryduff Sports Complex on Sunday last to meet Church of Ireland's second team in the Munster League. Our third weekend in a row to step out onto the Garryduff astro turf and all that recent practice showed with an outstanding 7 nil defeat over the younger Cork side clocking up some more valuable points for Dungarvan on the Munster League table.

Dungarvan were without some key players for their first league match this year, Marie Sheehan and Lizzy Walsh to name but two. Nevertheless Dungarvan turned out a tough winning team on the day with Sharon Duggan taking up full forward striking position, Ann Brennan was behind her in centre midfield, Tina Landers (capt.) on the right and Maria Conroy on the left midfield.

First whistle off at 1pm saw Tina

Landers gathering the ball and sweeping it up and across to Maria Conroy on her left dashing in and out of the Cork defenders. Cork were alert and managed to intercept a few lovely balls from the Dungarvan forwards stopping balls low-down and flicking them out to the wings. Dungarvan took a few minutes to suss out the team play from the Cork side and ten minutes on, a fast paced dribble up front from Ann Brennan pushed nicely into the right side of the "D" where right wing Louise Enright was gathering pace, with the quickest swivel and twist flicked a very skilful ball in to the back of the Cork goal to give Dungarvan their first goal of the day. Ten minutes later another ball brought up by Tina Landers who snuck in past the Cork centre back, a neat flick over to Anna Casey who brought the ball in further looked up saw Ann Brennan free on the right goal side, Anna blasted the ball across to Ann who finished it

off with a strike on goal netting Dungarvan their second goal.

Half time and Dungarvan were two nil up. No chance of scoring for Cork with the Dungarvan defence shining through with Carol Tobin lining out the goal making a few very vital saves, and superb sweeper Louise Conroy ahead of her, with Aisling Sheehan, Carol Elstead and Nollaig Sheehan making up the back line.

Eagle eyed trainer Tony Bones made a few changes around at half time which saw zippy Sinead Hehir coming into right wing to replace Louise Enright and Lucinda Shrubbs moved into left wing for Anna Casey. Both Sinead and Lucinda were on fire nipping in and around the Cork defenders. Maria Conroy brought up a lovely ball five minutes into the second half over to the left to Lucinda who snuck in past the centre back and tucked it into the back of the Cork Goal. Three nil Dungarvan were delighted. The Dungarvan back line got a shake up then with Derval Donnelly, Thea O'Riordan and Sarah Power replacing Aisling Sheehan. Carol Elstead and Nollaig Sheehan. They kept the Cork scoreboard free stopping any dangerous balls and sending them flying down the left and right wings to Lucinda Shrubbs and Sinead Hehir. Praise to Sinead who never relented in running the length and breadth of the pitch swooping in and snapping up balls from her Cork opponents. Sinead had a few blasts at the goal but was unlucky not to net a goal. Sinead set up a nice fourth goal for Sharon Duggan who quick as lightning swept in and slammed it into the back of the goal. Ann Brennan and Sharon Duggan took up the reins again as the strikers netting Dungarvan three more goals, two from Ann giving her a hat-trick and one more from Sharon. A nice start off to the League for 2005 with Dungarvan netting a 7 nil win over Church of Ireland. Well done to all.

Team: Carol Tobin, Lousie Conroy, Aisling Sheehan, Carol Elstead, Nollaig Sheehan, Maria Conroy, Martina Landers (Capt.), Ann Brennan (3), Louise Enright (1), Sharon Duggan (2), Anna Casey, Lucinda Shrubbs (1), Sinead Hehir, Derval Donnelly, Thea O'Riordan, Sarah Power, Bridget Kiely, Debbie O'Shea.

FIXTURES AND TRAINING

Dungarvan are still on top of the Munster League Table with an estimated 28 points to their credit. Our next match is the Division 5/6 Munster Cup semi final which is to be played this Sunday at 3pm in Cork's Harlequins Grounds. Training continues each Monday and Thursday evenings with Tony and Stephen with fitness training on Thursday evenings with Michael. All training sessions commence at the usual time of 6.30pm in the Friary.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey has resumed each Saturday morning at the usual time of 10am. Junior training sessions are scheduled every Saturday morning at 10am in the Friary and are open to school going children from 1st class to 6th class at a cost of €3.00 per session. Each session is coached and supervised by senior members. New junior members are more than welcome to attend, hockey sticks will be provided for new beginners. It is strongly advised that each junior member bring with them and wear appropriate gum shields and shin guards for their own safety.

DUNGARVAN RFC MINI-RUGBY NOTES

The Under-14's played a return match against Waterpark in Ballyrandle on Sunday 16th January.

Waterpark fielded a very strong team and one which has not been beaten during the current season. The contest began with both teams testing each other out. Dungarvan exerted early pressure but could not convert it into scores. The well drilled visiting side gradually

got on top and scored 3 tries. Dungarvan rallied in the second half and spent a lot more time in the opposition's half scoring a fine try before Waterpark closed out the match with two more tries. Final score was 29-7 but this squad continue to improve each time they play. Next game will be in Dungarvan against Clonmel on January 30th.

Training for Under-8s,

Under-10s and Under-12s on Saturday morning January 22nd at 10.30 as usual. Next match is at home to Waterpark on Sunday next 23 January. Waterpark will travel with a full squad and we will look to playing as many teams as possible from Under-7s to Under-12 s. All squad members players are asked to attend training on Saturday in order to prepare for each age group.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Club's Under-12 Panel



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Club's Under-10 Panel



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-8 panel.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

KIELY STRIKES

Stradbally 2 Tycor 2 — Saturday last saw us play host to league challengers, Tycor who had earlier in the season beat us 4-1 but with a much stronger team on duty this time we were confident of giving the city side a good run for their money. Conditions were poor for this game with a strong cross wind and continuous rain made good football very difficult. We started the stronger and had plenty of possession with a string of near misses including a spectacular over head effort from Paddy Kiely. We were in control until a rare Tycor attack saw them beat the offside trap and score a sickner of a goal. We continued to press forward and were finally rewarded when Stuart Fee latched onto a cross, 'An Assist' by Denis Doyle and found the top corner of the net. One all at half time.

The second half saw us continue to push forward and with Tony Weldon in rare form, we were creating plenty of chances but not putting them away and again we were guilty of gifting the opposition with the lead midway through the half when we were stretched wide and a easy enough goal was a give away. We won a free kick just outside the area with ten minutes to go and up stepped Paddy Kiely, before Liam could get up the pitch, and he sent a rocket of a shot to the net for a wonderful goal, but don't tell him that.

Final score two all. While we are well out of contention for league honours, it is important that we get as many points as possible until the end of the league and use every match in preparation for the cup. Well done to Kevin Lawlor who took over in goal when asked last week and kept up a great family tradition, Paddy would have been proud of him.

Team: Lawlor, Kiely, O'Brien, Darcy, Power, Doyle, Cummins, Lawlor, Doyle, Fee, Weldon, Walsh Clancy, Cummins.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

While the numbers were somewhat done on last year, probably due to the cold conditions, never the less a good swim was had by all. Good to see some of the old die hards continue to support this effort. All money raised goes to Kilmac Day Care Centre, so a big thank you to all and outstanding money, please get it in.

STEPHENS DAY MATCH

Over the past few years the talent on view for this game would do any team justice and such was the case this year. It would be great to sign many of these players up even for a season. We had a great game with the same result a foregone conclusion, a draw. For the first time in many years, David Wall was unable to make this game, he has become a centre figure for this annual game and he will be back in charge for many years to come not saying that his replacement did not do a great job, for it takes a lot of skill to turn these games into draws and yes that famous cry was still heard during the game, 'play on'. Well done Paddy and don't take any notice of Cossie.

STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in Whelan's last Sunday evening. With no jackpot winner of the 5000 euro jackpot, prizes of 25 euro went to Darren McGuckian, Stephen Lawlor, Anthony Wall and Peggy Carey as promoter. Next draw in Curran's Bar on Sunday week. Please continue your great support in 2005.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

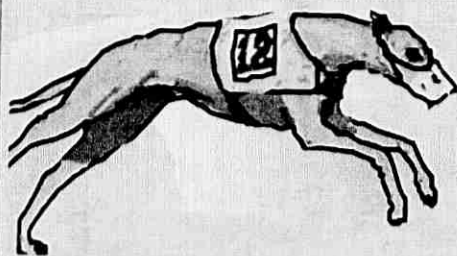
Sat 22nd Jan Under-14 Home V Kilmac 11.45am. Sat 29th Jan Under-11 Away V Park Rangers 10.30am. Sat 5th Feb Under-14 Home V Park Rangers 11.45am

COACHING

Under the direction of the FAI director of Coaching, Packie Bonnar, a new coaching set up has been formulated. The first course is called Kick Start one and will be held on Saturday the 29th of January in Tramore. These courses are being geared at parents, teachers and beginner coaches.

SNIPPETS

Don't forget the Astroturf soccer in Dungarvan every Thursday evening at 8.00pm. All are welcome. Monthly Committee meeting tonight Wednesday at 9.00pm. Congratulations to Lar Walsh and Aine Cummins who were married over the Christmas break. You have had your break Lar, now back to your Thursday night football session. All the best to you both in your life together.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY JANUARY 13TH

Pilcoin Lad Won First Time Out

Rookie Piltown County Kilkenny based owners John Joe Long and Paul Walsh got their involvement in Greyhound racing off to a dream start in Kilcohan Park last Thursday night as their first ever greyhound Pilcoin Lad (Toms The Best-Judys Stapler) clocked the fastest return of the night on his debut with a smooth all the way 28.85 victory. Trained by Peter Cronin Pilcoin Lad was backed down to 2/5 favouritism and taking control of matters early on Pilcoin Lad was soon well on his way to winning. When Brindle Hawk and Windgap Eminem bumped one another rounding the first bend Pilcoin Lad quickly put the issue beyond doubt eventually breezing in all of eleven and a half lengths clear of Windgap Eminem.

Not far behind on the clock was the Vic Roche owned Tartan Special (Daves Mentor-Clue Hill Girl) who whizzed around in a career best 28.92. Dashing straight into the lead from trap six Tartan Special the 6/4 favourite quickly established a winning advantage over Firelight Snap and in a one sided contest the long striding Tartan Special basically coasted to a nine lengths success over Firelight Snap.

Local owner Alan Kelly and his trainer Jude Hennessy combined to capture the opening novice contest with Grennan Walk (Droopys Woods-Toronto Katie) making all the running from trap two in 29.73. Friendless in the market at 2/1 Grennan Walk led throughout from a wide running High Five before winning out by four lengths.

The James O Mahony owned Jims Birthday (Droopys Vieri-Adravilles Honey) 3/1 ran out a trap to line winner of the second contest in 29.64. Dashing into an early lead over Meala Form the Portlaw entry Jims Birthday went on to open his account by a length over Meala Form.

The third contest on the ten race card went to Tom Henebery's Ballybrazil Tara (Hotshow Ben-Tycoon Lady) 2/1 this first timer producing an eye-catching dash of early pace to oblige in a smart 29.27. Motoring into an early lead over Copperfield Hill "Ballybrazil" lengthened her stride nicely the length of the backstretch before running out a cosy five and a half lengths winner over a running on Augusta Beauty.

The fourth event produced a very tight finish. Having taken over in the lead rounding the home turn from the front running Sarshell Sal Duke Of Milan looked all set to score but in a driving finish track newcomer Split The Jewel (Split The Bill-Jovial Jewel) 2/1 finished with a flourish for joint owners Liam O Connell and Louise Morrissey to triumph by a short head from Duke Of Milan in 29.47.

Got The Nack 3/1 opened her account in the seventh contest for local owner Michael Clooney in 29.76. Showing good early speed up to the opening turn the winner was fortunate to miss a wide running Lord Maurie. Got The Nack (Westpark Prince-Gift Lass) quickly established a handy back stretch lead over Track Question and while Cloncunny Tom was really motoring on at the finish Got The Nack held out by half a length from Cloncunny Tom.

The David Evens and Lulu O'Brien owned Mullicwm Daisy (Hotshow Ben-Ardera Daisy) 3/1 shed her maiden tag at the sixth time of asking capturing the eighth contest for trainer Mary Cleere in a much-improved 29.12. Mullicwm Daisy got the better early on of the persistent Stephanavitch and while the latter never gave up the chase Mullicwm Daisy was not slowing down up front before winning out by three lengths.

The ninth contest went to the Martin Power owned and Perry Aylward trained Mays Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) this 3/1 chance doing the business in a healthy 29.10. Outpacing her rivals with an early blast of pace Mays Ranger was always travelling like a winner up front and encountered little difficulty in beating a slow starting Duckys Dream by six and a half lengths. It was rumoured after racing that Mays Ranger landed a sizeable off course punt for connections.

The Leanne Murray owned Sorrento Jack (Pinewood Blue-Lady Sorrento) 2/1 proved to strong for the opposition in the concluding 550 winning out in 30.53. With Patchy Flight missing his break Sorrento Jack secured a nice run up the middle of the track to join issue with Fyush Finkel. While he took some time to dispose of the latters challenge Sorrento Jack really asserted up the home stretch to cross the winning line with four lengths in hand over Bally Blue.

FRIDAY JANUARY 14TH

Best Hawk Swooped To Victory

Topping last Friday nights menu of racing were the three semi finals of the Jimmy Hayes Memorial Tri Distance Stake over the 550-yard trip. While he only scrambled home over the standard distance in the first round of this competition the Willie O Connor owned Best Hawk (Toms The Best-Lovely Darling) was a lot more impressive on this occasion over the slightly longer trip as this 5/2 shot powered to a 30.17 success. Rounding the early leader Ramsford Yank off the second bend Best Hawk proceeded to run right

away to record a facile ten lengths success over Ramsford Yank.

County Carlow based trainer Ann Guilfoyle sent out the remaining semi final winners as both Kilcarrig Quarry (Toms The Best-Kilcarrig House) 6/4 and Montalto Queen (Top Honcho-Dream On Jo) 3/1 came from behind in their respective qualifiers. In the second semi final the David McDonald owned Kilcarrig House took over in the lead running down to the penultimate bend from the early pacesetter Bar Fiona before running out a four and a half lengths winner over a running on Forest Jude in 30.39.

Metric Leo 6/4 led his rivals a merry dance in the third semi final but he was hampered on the backstretch by a loosened racing jacket. Taking advantage of the situation John Ralph's Montalto Queen scampered into the lead and despite drifting wide into the home stretch Montalto Queen won a shade cosily by two lengths from a running on Metric Melody in 30.75.

In the opening race of the session the early leader Brooks Best was joined over the final two bends by Walkinstown Hero but as this pair got involved in a barging match the Liam O Connell owned Jovial Suzy (Petes Boss-Blackies Mover) the 6/4 favourite sailed into the lead to win out in 30.29.

In a 300 yard dash the early leader Tallys Princess (Spiral Nikita-Jungle Crisis) 5/2 gave way to the 6/4 favourite Drohans Fare between the first and second bends but with the leader coming very wide into the home stretch the Deise Syndicate owned and Damian Quigley handled Tallys Princess came back for more to triumph by a neck in 16.96.

Well suited to an outside draw the Ciaran Breen owned Aughermon Buddy (Come On Lleyton-Celtic Buddy) 2/1 got off the mark with a 29.79 victory in the third. Racing into the lead at the opening turn Aughermon Buddy was always travelling like a winner thereafter and while a slow starting Distant Tina ran on to fill the runner up spot Aughermon Buddy prevailed by two lengths.

Races four and five were semi finals of the WGOBA 29.50 Stake. In the first semi final the early leader Tip Top Wonder was passed by Knockenduff Blue between the final two bends but renewing his challenge the Bernard Flynn owned Tip Top Wonder (Droopys Kewell-Sister Jane) 4/1 got back up close home to triumph by a head in 29.82. The third placed greyhound in this race Dysert Ralph was reported post race to be off colour by his trainer.

The outcome to the second semi final was a lot more conclusive. Off the track since December 2003 the Teddy Robinson owned Miss Society (Roanoke-Miss Billy) 3/1 produced a no nonsense display of front running to win out in 29.57. Taking control of matters early on Miss Society raced in splendid isolation up front en route to a cosy six lengths win over Non Stop.

It was a case of a lucky thirteenth race for the Frances O'Donnell owned The Other Leader in the ninth cost with this 5/1 outsider coming good in 29.49. Striking the front off the first bend on the fence The Other Leader (Cool Performance The Other Top) quickly put the issue beyond doubt driving clear from Molly before accounting for a running on Coillmhor Saifir by four lengths.

Having his first runner at the venue for over ten years Butlerstown owner Michael O Keefe made a triumphant return as his home bred Lisnakill Conor (Sonic Flight-Lisnakill Connie) stormed to a 29.67 win in race ten. Fine Cut lead down the back from Chris Kewell but the always well-placed Lisnakill Conor 5/1 produced the stronger finishing kick to win going away by seven lengths over Chris Kewell.

The Paula Hoban owned On Stage Lucky (Droopys Kewell-Alias Stage) 3/1 got back on the winning trail in the eleventh event with a well-deserved 29.49 win. Holding at bay the persistent challenge of Theatre Girl On Stage Lucky dug deep to record her third race win by a length.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST

Jimmy Hayes Memorial Tri Distance Final (730 Yds)

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| 1 | Ramsford Yank |
| 2 | Montalto Queen |
| 3 | Kilcarrig Quarry |
| 4 | Metric Melody (W) |
| 5 | Best Hawk (W) |
| 6 | Forest Jude (W) |

Selection — Best Hawk
Dangers — Kilcarrig Quarry, Forest Jude

WGOBA Final (525 Yds)

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| 1 | Knockenduff Blue |
| 2 | Tip Top Wonder |
| 3 | Jeanie Jane |
| 4 | Non Stop |
| 5 | Miss Society |
| 6 | Dysert Ralph (W) |

Selection — Miss Society
Dangers — Dysert Ralph, Knockenduff Blue

SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH

Easy Win For Droopys Scolari

With Forest Bale (sick) an absentee in the final of Droopys Stud Unraced event it was left to the Laurence Blunt and M Wakefield owned and the Fraser Black trained Droopys Scolari (Droopys

Kewell-Littlediamonduk) to run out a very easy winner in a red hot 28.71. Coming out through the bars of trap three the well bred Droopys Scolari was never in any danger of losing this final and while Dangerously Good raced in second place throughout it proved all so easy for Droopys Scolari the 2/5 favourite as he went on to oblige by eight and a half lengths.

In the opening race of the session the Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Kylie (Carlton Bale-Slaney-side Kim) 7/4 led throughout from trap two to open her account in a decent 29.14. When a close running Thor Mentor appeared to pick up a back stretch injury Kingsmill Kylie was left in the clear to triumph by three and a half lengths over Catsrock Melanie.

The ever improving Archaton Lass (Frisby Flashing-Domingo Belle) 4/1 raced to an emphatic 28.80 success in race two for Wexford based owner Jamie Jordan. Powering into an early lead over Ballinabola Side Archaton Lass kept on strongly in the lead to run out a cosy three and a half lengths winner over Ballinabola Side.

Flashing Jo made a gallant attempt to lead all the way in the third contest but while he led to near the fourth bend the PD Band owned and Nick Turner trained Decoy Bill (Split The Bill-Rockmount Queen) the 6/4 favourite dashed into the lead on the rails to gallop on for a deserved length and a half success in 29.19.

The following five contests were first round heats of the Hugh Smyth Memorial 500 yard stake.

Heat one. The opening qualifier is easy to describe as the Thomas Kerrigan and Adrian Kelly owned Caulry King (Crack Off-Just Fly) the 4/5 hot pot led all the way in 27.54. Firing himself clear from trap six the Pat Buckley handled Caulry King had matters very much to himself up front and despite a game effort from Elle Kewell the fast starting Caulry King was full value for his two and a half lengths success.

Heat two A well-housed Fitz Legend (Droopys Woods-Honey Pie) 6/4 did the business here from trap one for owner Oliver Flynn and trainer Tom Power in 27.54.

Displaying sound early pace up the fence Fitz Legend was always holding at bay the persistent challenge of Derwent Showtime who went down by a length.

Heat three Trap six housed the 4/1 winner of this heat as the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Magic (Droopys Vieri-Fill Me In) led all the way from trap rise to score in 27.54. Making a slick exit from traps Raytown Magic held the early call over Knockdrinna Zico and Chase Me Charlie and while Lisallan Ranger ran on well in the closing stages there was no catching Raytown Magic who scored by a very easy nine lengths.

Heat 4 Portlaw trainer Jimmy Power sent out the Safari Syndicate owned Safari Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) 5/2 to a trap to line 27.60 success. Returning after a three months absence Safari Ranger took control of matters on the rails and despite the constant threat of Stouke Flashing Safari Ranger stuck to the task in hand to triumph by two lengths over Stouke Flashing.

Heat 5 The highly consistent Mulgrave Prince (Spiral Nikita-Global Velvet) 4/1 captured the concluding qualifier for the X Men Syndicate and trainer Gerry Kiely. Taking over in the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from Shelmaliel Champ Mulgrave Prince was kept up to his work over the final two bends by the 6/4 favourite Kilgraney Prime but responding to that challenge Mulgrave Prince went on to score by a length and a half in 27.76.

County Wexford owner Martin Butcher is certainly getting a sweet tune out of Saltee Tee Jay of late and making light of his 5/1 starting price the July 2002 son of Hotshow Ben and Saltee Nell beat a complete field to capture the tenth contest in 28.98. Dashing straight into the lead over Kingsmill First Saltee Tee Jay always looked comfortable up front as he dished out a two and a half lengths beating to Two Shanes.

The concluding 550 was a messy affair. Piercestown Bop ploughed into the front running pair of Blonde Charm and Ellaha Jack running down to the third bend and as a result the Robert Bennett owned and Nick Turner trained Banner Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Shes Okay) 4/1 was allowed a free run in to beat Forest Jo by two and a half lengths in 30.62.

POST RACE MUSIC

Moonlight Shadow provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

TRAP DRAWS -SATURDAY JANUARY 22ND

Hugh Smyth Memorial 550

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| 1st Semi Final | 1 | Euro Classic |
| | 2 | Elle Kewell |
| | 3 | Shelmaliel Champ |
| | 4 | Ragatag Inca (W) |
| | 5 | Mulgrave Prince (W) |
| | 6 | Kilmeaden Woods (W) |

Selection — Euro Classic
Dangers — Ellie Kewell, Mulgrave Prince

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| 2nd Semi Final | 1 | Kilgraney Pride |
| | 2 | Derwent Showtime |
| | 3 | Best Of Times |
| | 4 | Stouke Flashing |
| | 5 | Lisallen Ranger |
| | 6 | Raytown Magic (W) |

Selection — Raytown Thunder
Dangers — Kilgraney Prime, Derwent Showtime

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| 3rd Semi Final | 1 | Fitz Legend |
| | 2 | Knockdrinna Zico |
| | 3 | Safari Ranger |
| | 4 | Burrow Breaker |
| | 5 | Banoffi Boy |
| | 6 | Caulry King (W) |

Selection — Caulry King
Dangers — Fitz Legend, Safari Ranger

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club News



Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club group assembled prior to a recent club spin.

WEEKEND CLUB SPIN TO LISMORE AND YOUGHAL

Last weekend was very mixed from a cycling point of view. On Saturday, a steady mist developed to heavy rain, and only one brave cyclist braved it. All others watched the rain from indoors and refused to partake. But the opposite was the case on Sunday morning as a large group departed the Square in ideal conditions on our usual route to Lismore. These Sunday spins are at present very well controlled, and the pace to Lismore is at all times steady. Such was the case once again last Sunday. The group decided to go their separate ways at Lismore Hotel, as some headed on to Tallow and Youghal Bridge, whereas others returned directly to Dungarvan. The Youghal Bridge spin was completed at a steady pace also until the group arrived at Piltown Cross, but stepped up several gears on the final stretch to Kiely's Cross and Dungarvan. We were joined on this section by former club member James Fleming on his way from Cork. It was good to see James again, and it can be seen that he has lost none of his sharpness! Out on the bikes enjoying a beautiful morning were: Kevin Barry, Brian Guiry, Eoin Whyte, Martin Veale, Frank O'Rourke, Pádraig de Búrca, Eddie Moore, Vincent Tutty, Justin Coonan, Mick Verling, Mark Power, Francis Barry, John Flynn and Eoin O'Riordan.

CHANGEOVER TO KILOMETRES

Road-sign and speed limits changes will come into effect this week. All road-signs will be changed to kilometres. This should be a good opportunity for all cycling members to reset the bike clock to K's. Just for the record: Whitechurch is 25k, Lismore is 50k, Top of Tallow and back is 60k, Ballyduff Circuit (loved by many) is 70k, and Tallow-Youghal Bridge circuit is just over 80k. Looking at average speeds, the following might be seen as about right: Leisurely 25kmph: Fast: 27kmph and Very Fast 29kmph and above.

MEMBERSHIP 2005

It is likely that the 2005 licence forms will be sent out this week or early next week to all current members, and we ask that you complete and return yours immediately. Any non-members needing an application form should contact the secretary at 43422. Cycling Ireland is pleased to present a new range of membership options, fees and insurance cover for 2005. This new structure offers a greater range of tailored membership options than have previously been available, combined with more flexible insurance cover, now with a €6.5 million limit of liability. Details are on the web at www.cyclingireland.ie

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

Would you like to try a new sport in 2005? You will probably have noticed our regular weekly spins, or have met us somewhere on the roads of

West Waterford. If you are seriously thinking of trying something new, why not invest in a bicycle, and take the plunge. You will be most welcome among us. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. We usually cycle on both Saturdays and Sundays. Winter spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 10am on both days. Why not try going to Cappoquin or Lismore on your own a few times just to get you started? You might decide to join in with the group after a few weeks. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

BIKING TIPS

To prevent neck discomfort while riding, don't keep your head in the same position for more than 5 minutes at a time. Periodically tilt it to stretch and relax the muscles. Every so often on a straight, clear stretch of road, let your head drop to your chest—rotating it in one direction, then the other.

DONEGAL TO DUNGARVAN TOUR 2005

Would you like the idea of cycling the length of Ireland over three days? Well, you can, as we intend cycling from Donegal town to Dungarvan at the end of May. Plans for this exciting tour are at an advanced stage at present. We will be travelling by bus to Donegal town on Thursday afternoon, May 26th, and we will cycle the 450-kilometre journey in three days, Friday, Saturday and arriving back to Dungarvan on Sunday. We will be cycling this tour as a charity event for the Alzheimer's Unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. All intending participants and other club members will be asked to raise sponsorship prior to the event. One word of advice... if you intend going, get out on your bike NOW. Make the time.

CANARIES TRAINING CONTINUES

With just six weeks to go, training continues for all cyclists preparing for the Canaries. Several members of the travelling party have started a bit of extra hill-work, either during the week when daylight permits, or at the end of our normal club spins. It's simply a matter of continuing for a few extra miles when the group returns to Dungarvan. Favourite routes for these extra miles include the Pike, the Sweep, and the Old Sweep. Next week we will review the Canaries tour of 2004... just to bring back a few memories!

BEST WISHES

We send the best wishes from everyone in the club to Abbeyside-man Pat Keneally, who is recovering from a serious accident while cycling. Pat is presently hospitalised in Dublin, and is likely to be off the bike for a while. Pat is a former member and chairman of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club. Best wishes Pat, for a complete and speedy recovery.

Deise Archery Club Notes



ROVING MARK

The Roving Mark short scheduled for 9th January was cancelled due to the slightly inclement weather it is now hoped that the shoot will take place on the 30th January, with the venue to be confirmed next week...watch this space.

NEXT WEEKS SHOOT

This will take place at Chavasse's as scheduled any member who has not received a shoot calendar contact el secretario Bob Greaney. E-mail: bgreaney@tinet.ie

HISTORY OF ARCHERY

1189 - 1192 AD - Crusades. King Richard killed with a crossbow bolt shot by a defender using one of the attacking army's crossbow bolts. The bolt didn't kill Richard outright, but the wound became infected after the arrowhead was cut out.

1208 AD - Temujin became Great Khan of the Mongols, better known as Genghis Khan. The Mongols were expert mounted archers that used high stirrups, which allowed them to shoot in any direction. They used composite bows (70 - 160 lb. draw weight) and released the bowstring with a thumb ring that increased the killing range of the bow to 275 meters (300 yards.) The maximum range of

their bows was about 550 meters (600 yards.)

The unarmored soldiers wore silk undershirts to minimise the injury from arrows. The loose silk shirt would wrap around the arrowhead without being cut. This would allow the clean removal of the arrow by slowly pulling on the shirt, thus stopping cuts from barbed arrowheads and also reduce the risk of infection.

Their tactic against an opposing army would be to send in a small attack force, engage and then retreat with the opposing army giving chase. This small force would then lead the army to a pre-arranged ambush site, where the army would be surrounded by archers and showered with arrows. The heavy cavalry would then move in to finish off.

The Mongol army used ruthless tactics against cities, sometimes killing the entire population. This would spread fear through the region, making capture of further cities easier.

1211 - 1294 AD - The Mongol Empire spreads as far as Austria, Russia, Syria, Persia, Vietnam, Korea and China. 1227 AD - pipe rolls list a person named Robert Hood as a fugitive. (Robin Hood?)

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LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 11th Jan. Numbers drawn were 3-7-9-17. There was no winner this week. Next weeks jackpot will be 500 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Tris Sullivan, Pat Healy and Adrian Hansbury.

CO. BOARD AGM

Our County Board AGM will be held on Tues-

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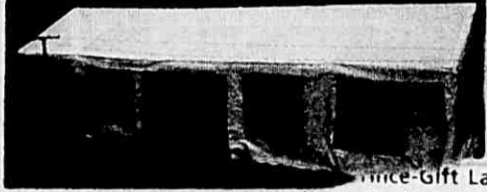
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 and while Cloncunny Tom was really motoring on at the finish Got
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 The David Evens and Lulu O'Brien owned Mullicwm Daisy (Hot-
 show Ben-Ardera Daisy) 3/1 shed her maiden tag at the sixth time
 of asking capturing the eight contest for trainer Mary Cleere in a
 much-improved 29.12. Mullicwm Daisy got the better early on of
 the persistent Stephanavitch and while the latter never gave up the
 chase Mullicwm Daisy was not slowing down up front before win-
 ning out by three lengths.
 The ninth contest went to the Martin Power owned and Perry
 Aylward trained Mays Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrasil) this 3/1
 chance doing the business in a healthy 29.10. Outpacing her rivals
 with an early blast of pace Mays Ranger was always travelling like a
 winner up front and encountered little difficulty in beating a slow
 starting Duckys Dream by six and a half lengths. It was rumoured
 after racing that Mays Ranger landed a sizeable off course punt for
 connections.
 The Leanne Murray owned Sorrento Jack (Pinewood Blue-Lady
 Sorrento) 2/1 proved to strong for the opposition in the concluding
 550 winning out in 30.53. With Patchy Flight missing his break Sor-
 rento Jack secured a nice run up the middle of the track to join
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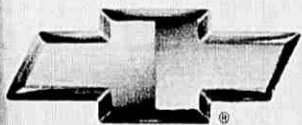
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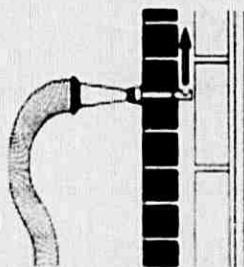


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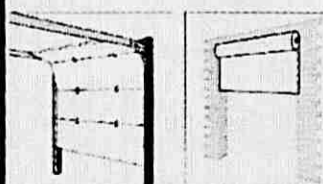
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