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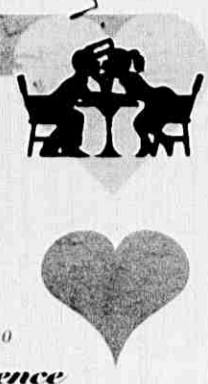
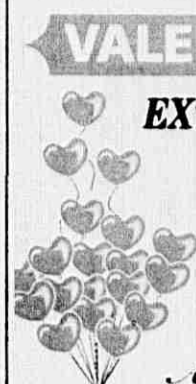
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Minister Officially Opens Blackwater School

Pictured over at the unveiling of the wall plaque at the official opening of Blackwater Community School were (l to r) Cllr. Peter Ahern, Mayor of Lismore, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal, Denis Ring, Principal., Mary Hannafin, Minister for Education & Science and Ollie Wilkinson TD.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Cash Taken And Windows Smashed During Spate Of Break-Ins

Kevin Kirrane

A number of premises on Mary's Street and Mitchell Street were broken into last week and criminal damage was caused to others during what's believed to be the worst spate of break-ins in Dungarvan for months.

Robbers even tried to force their way into the Parish

Church, damaging one of the doors in their abortive attempt to gain access.

Gardai believe the break-ins, all of which were carried out late at night or early in the morning, were the work of the same person or persons.

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Blackwater Community School Officially Opened

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Education Minister, Mary Hanafin, performed the official opening of Blackwater Community School at a beautiful ceremony in the school's state of the art sports hall on Friday last.

Past and present students, parents, and teachers gathered to remember the past achievements of the three schools who amalgamated to form the new community school and to celebrate a bright new future in West Waterford's educational life.

The opening ceremony was the realisation of a huge effort, which began as far back as the early '80's, Helen Robert, a Religious Trustee representing the Mercy Order, said.

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And, it has taken a great deal of work to set up this school."

Built at a cost of 6.5 million euro and catering for 650 students, it is an amalgamation of St. Anne's Post Primary, the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Convent - three orders, which, Mayor of Lismore, Peter Ahern said, provided an education that was accessible to all in difficult times.

"The enormous contribution they made with scant resources must never be forgotten," he said. "Today we see a new chapter in the educational life of the area. We have been blessed with a state of the art educational facility second to none."

TRADITION

Minister Hanafin also paid tribute to the educational tradition of the area, and to the work

of the three schools until recently - work, which, she said, the new community school was taking up with some vigour.

"It is appropriate that Blackwater Community School has chosen as its motto a commitment to Quality Education," she said. "It's emphasis on students achieving at optimum levels is already evident in the school's annual awards scheme and extra curricular activities, the breathe of subjects on offer and programmes ranging from Transition Year to the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme and Leaving Certificate Applied."

While noting that Lismore's educational tradition goes right back to the time of the University of Lismore, the Minister singled out the importance of

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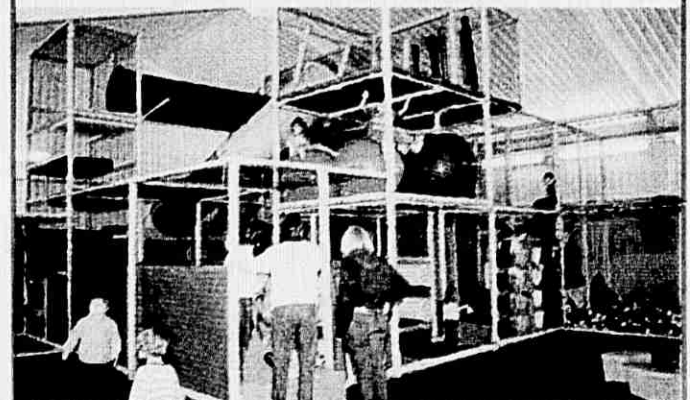
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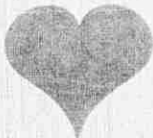
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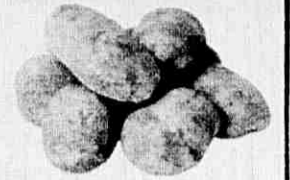
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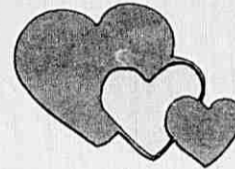


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Ballymac' Housing Development Granted Permission

By Kevin Kirrane

An Bord Pleanála has granted planning permission for a fifteen-house development at the rear of Deerpark View estate in Ballymacarby.

Developers Ryan and Guiry Ltd plan to develop single and two storey houses on a 3.12 acre site behind Deerpark View.

They also propose to provide three affordable houses to the local authority or make a financial contribution.

However, the development was appealed to the national planning appeals board by a local resident who feared the elevated nature of the development would constitute an eyesore in the picturesque village.

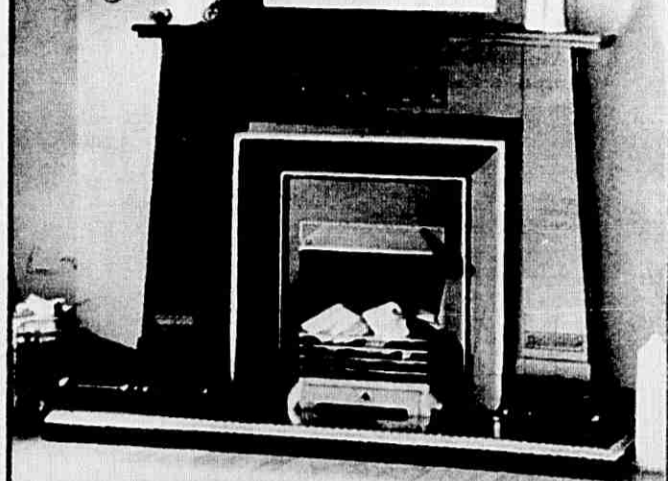
Granting permission, the planning inspector reduced the number of houses in the development by one to fifteen, saying that due to the location of site one, it would seriously injure the residential amenities of the adjoining dwelling in Deerpark View.

But, he found that the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenities of properties in the vicinity of the site. The development would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would therefore be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Residents Concerned At Lismore Developments Scale

By Kevin Kirrane

A number of Lismore residents and a community group have expressed serious reservations about the scale of a new housing development planned for Station Road. The residents say the fifty-one house development would create further traffic congestion and its design is not in keeping with the rest of the Heritage Town.

Planned by Co. Wicklow firm, First Net Developments, the housing development would be set on a 2.36 ha site bordering Station Road and New Road.

However, a number of local residents have made submissions to Waterford County Council expressing concern at its scale.

And in a separate submission, Lismore Concerned Residents Association say the development would add at least 100 cars to an area already congested. The absence of a shop and what they claim are drainage problems with the site, are also, the association says, grounds for concern.

An Taisce, meanwhile, argued that: "The nucleus of Lismore should be protected, and urban sprawl should not be allowed."

Lismore Town Council have also become involved in the debate. The Town Council has requested a meeting with a planner from Waterford County Council to discuss a number of issues before a decision is made on the development.

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John Carey, County Mayor, making a presentation to Peter Carey, on the occasion of his last meeting at Waterford County Council. Peter who starts his new job this week as Laois Co. Manager. included is Peter's wife, Catherine. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan-Based Century Homes Are Awarded €5.5m Contract To Build 300 Affordable Homes

An alliance of nine housing associations in the North East of England today announced that it has selected Dungarvan-based Century Homes, Europe's largest timber frame home manufacturer, for a 5.5 million contract to build 300 new affordable homes over the next two years.

Gerry McCaughey, CEO of Century Homes said: "Winning this flagship social and affordable housing contract demonstrates Century Homes ability to deliver the highest quality homes anywhere in the World, and will help us to develop an even stronger market presence in England."

"This dynamic alliance shows how a group of forward-thinking housing associations can unite to drive efficiencies in construction," he added.

The alliance is the first of its kind in Britain, and has been created in line with the British Housing Corporation's 'partner' programme to meet their Government's 'drive for efficiency' [1] house building agenda.

The partnership chose Century Homes' modern method of precision-engineered timber frame construction after a competitive tender. Century Homes' innovative construction methods enable core elements of the 300 houses to be manufactured in a highly automated factory environment off-site, cutting the build time in half compared to erecting masonry houses.

Under the terms of the deal, Century Homes will erect homes in the North of England across Darlington, Easington, Durham, Thornley, Stanley, Gateshead and South Tyneside and will include a wide range of house types.

The alliance brings together three housing association partnerships including Northern Partnership Homes, NEET and Nomad Housing Group, all with approved partner status endorsed by the British Housing Corporation. 'Partner' status was introduced by the Government to speed up the building process and create

greater efficiency in the procurement of social and affordable housing.

Ian Prescott, development director and deputy chief executive of Nomad Housing Group commented "The three housing association partnerships are currently delivering around 70% of all new affordable, local needs housing currently being developed in the North East. Together we are in the

process of delivering around 1,300 new homes across the region. By coming together as a consortium we are able to offer Century Homes a scale of business that has allowed them to offer a very competitive price on a high quality product. This initial contract for 300 homes is hopefully the start of a long term mutually beneficial relationship with Gerry McCaughey and his team".

Century Homes Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey at the Angel of the North in Newcastle announcing that Century Homes were awarded a €5.5 million contract to build 300 affordable homes in the North East of England.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GOAL Says Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks to readers for their extraordinary generosity to GOAL's South East Asia emergency appeal.

On a recent visit to the affected regions with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dermot Ahern, I saw first hand the destruction left behind by the tsunami. Entire villages have been wiped out. Traumatized children will endure nightmares for years to come about the wave that destroyed their homes and families.

These essential donations are now helping our aid workers (GOALies) to rebuild communities in Southern India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the Andaman Islands.

The dedicated teams of nurses, doctors, accountants, logisticians and engineers began by clearing the debris and undertook the harrowing task of retrieving bodies from the beaches. GOAL is providing food and non food items (blankets, sleeping mats, soap, cooking utensils and containers), as well as shelter, healthcare and counselling to hundreds of thousands of people who have lost everything.

In Sri Lanka, the US Government asked GOAL to take the lead in constructing 2,500 temporary shelters. Our GOALies are also working with fishermen to repair and replace broken fishing nets.

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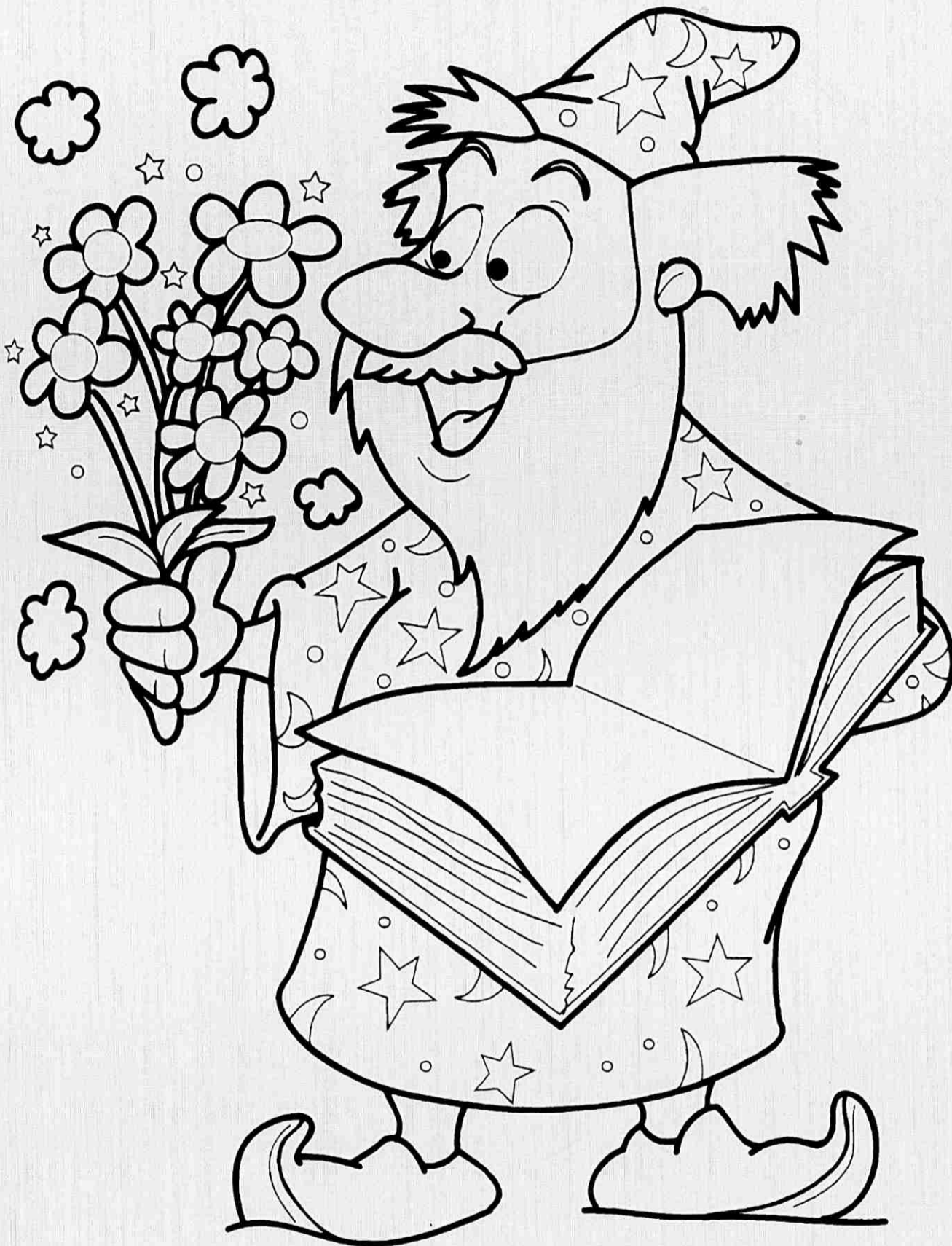
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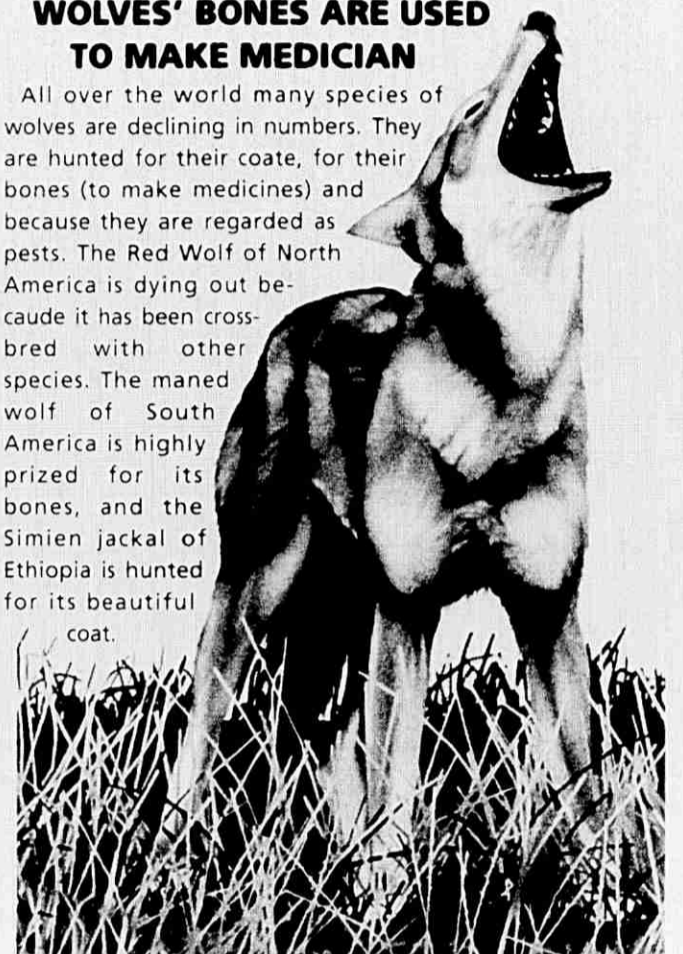
Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, February 7th , not later than 12 noon

Animals And People

Many creatures all over the world are in danger of dying out completely. Sometimes humans have done things to the environment without realising that they are putting wildlife in danger. For example, dams that have been built in the Pyrenees Mountains to conserve water and produce electricity have affected the habitat of the desmand, a small mammal that lives in fast flowing rivers. Its numbers have also declined because people hunt it for its fur, fishermen kill it because they claim that it eats fish — which it does not — and mink that have escaped from farms have taken over its territory.

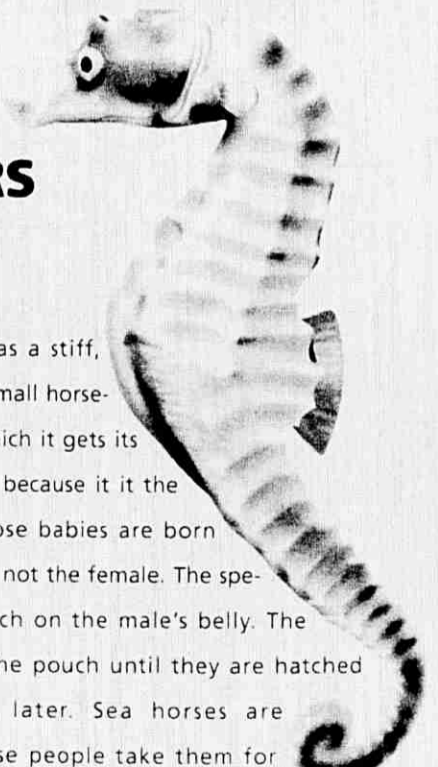
WOLVES' BONES ARE USED TO MAKE MEDICIAN

All over the world many species of wolves are declining in numbers. They are hunted for their coats, for their bones (to make medicines) and because they are regarded as pests. The Red Wolf of North America is dying out because it has been cross-bred with other species. The maned wolf of South America is highly prized for its bones, and the Simien jackal of Ethiopia is hunted for its beautiful coat.



SEA HORSE FATHERS GIVE BIRTH

The sea horse has a stiff, bony body and a small horse-like head, from which it gets its name. It is unique because it is the only creature whose babies are born from the male and not the female. The special breeding pouch on the male's belly. The eggs develop in the pouch until they are hatched about a month later. Sea horses are endangered because people take them for aquariums.



Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 Arabic, 5 Vassal, 8 Sphagnum, 9 Arun, 10 Gout, 11 Ambition, 13 Tabernacles, 15 Eye-flaps, 17 Muff, 19 Fowl, 20 Mary Rose, 21 Ataxia, 22 Enamel.
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Inquiry Clears Cullen Of Wrongdoing

"Nothing Improper In Award Of Contract" Report Finds

Kevin Kirrane

Minister for Transport, Martin Cullen was cleared of wrongdoing in the awarding of contracts to Monica Leech Communications, a Waterford-based PR firm, last week.

Welcoming the Quigley Inquiry's findings, Minister Cullen said each of the claims made against him had been comprehensively rebutted by the facts published in the report.

The report's publication follows weeks of speculation surrounding the Minister's future after he was embroiled in controversy over the award of around 300,000 euros worth of consultancy contracts to a political supporter.

However, the Quigley Report found Minister Cullen didn't break any guidelines and operated to the norms of practice.

EXAGGERATION

Welcoming the findings, Minister Cullen said the facts are now there for all to see. "Throughout this controversy," he said, "there has been a consistent pattern of exaggeration and distortion. Each of the claims made is comprehensively rebutted by the facts as now published."

"During this controversy," the Minister went on to say, "I decided on a policy of not commenting on every story and refusing to get dragged into responding to every comment. I have always known that I behaved properly and that the public interest was not damaged in any way."

"I am satisfied that the depth and rigour of this inquiry is clear

and that the facts are there for all to see."

"As I have done for the past two months, I will continue to concentrate on my work as Minister for Transport."

INQUIRY

The Quigley Inquiry was launched last December into contracts awarded by the Office of Public Works and the Department of the Environment - mainly covering the period from 2001 (when the first contract was awarded to Mrs. Leech), up to the largest contract which finishes next week.

In 2001, as the then Minister for State with responsibility for the OPW, Martin Cullen "suggested" to Department officials that Monica Leech would be suitable for a six-month PR contract.

At the time, the multi-million euros North Quay Project was being launched in Waterford City, and "an extra pair of hands" was required by the OPW in Waterford. Minister Cullen suggested Monica Leech as she had expertise in the field and many contacts in the city.

FOLLOW ON CONTRACTS

When the six-month contract finished, two further "follow-on" contracts were awarded by the OPW to Mrs. Leech at a time when Minister Cullen was appointed Minister for the Environment. But, said the report, no evidence of Minister Cullen's involvement in either of these follow on contracts was found.

These contracts, Mr. Quigley said, should have been made more "formal," but the sums of

money involved - 12,000 euros in total - was well below the threshold requiring a tender process.

And, he found that the appointment of Mrs. Leech was broadly in compliance with norms and practice.

ENVIRONMENT

"Very shortly" after Martin Cullen's appointment as Minister for the Environment on the 6th of June 2002, the report says, he "made it clear" to Senior Management he needed professional communications and PR advice available to "deal with policy issues facing him and the department".

After discussing Public Procurement rules with officials, the minister suggested the Department write to Monica Leech Communications "to submit a quote." In this case, a single tender was allowed as it was deemed "a matter of urgency."

A rate of 650 euros a day was agreed, and a six-month contract was signed on 9th of July, dealing mainly, but, not exclusively, on the Waste Awareness Campaign, the National Spatial Strategy, E-Voting, and the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage.

GUIDELINES

As the first contract was about to end, the Head of Corporate Services sought approval to invite tenders for a new one-year contract. And, because of the contract's size (Mrs. Leech has been paid 256,806 euros to date) guidelines say 5 firms should be invited to tender. Instead, just three - Monica Leech Communications



and two major firms - were invited to tender quotes. According to the Department, these firms were the only ones in a position to supply the required service.

A marking system to weigh up the respective tenders was introduced, and Mrs. Leech, whose rate increased from 650 to 800 euro a day, was contracted. Officials responsible for her appointment said they were "not influenced" by the Minister's suggestion of Mrs. Leech for the first contract and "no pressure was brought to bare on them".

Beyond discussing policy requirements, the Minister said, he played no part in the process. The Secretary General believed the Minister's suggestion "did not cross the line."

The Quigley Report also found "no breach of norms and practise involved." He said the amount of money involved was "not excessive" for a consultancy

REVIEW

While clearing Minister Cullen of wrongdoing, the Report also made a number of recommendations, including that the Taoiseach warn Ministers of the risks and damages of suggesting someone for a contract, and that guidelines be reviewed on the hiring of consultants.



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Coping with the Change

Some would say the menopause is a positive time: a transition from the stresses of building a career and raising children, to a time of wisdom and personal fulfilment. But for many women the road is a rough one to say the least, fraught with hot flushes, depression, exhaustion, and a host of other debilitating symptoms. The usual treatment for these distressing symptoms is Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT). However, many women are now looking for a natural alternative to HRT due to concerns about the safety of long-term use. Fortunately there is an alternative which is both safe and effective: herbal medicine has been used around the world for centuries to ease women through the change of life, and combined with an appropriate diet, it can make all the difference during this challenging time. The first line of treatment is to use herbs which help to reduce the impact of declining natural hormones.

These herbs contain substances which are similar to oestrogen but also act in other ways to reduce menopausal symptoms. Perhaps the most well known of these is black cohosh (*Cimicifuga racemosa*) which has been shown to be effective in reducing hot flushes, vaginal dryness and mood changes. Two or more of these herbs may be chosen depending on their other effects. For example, black cohosh is very useful for joint stiffness, while wild yam (*Dioscorea villosa*) reduces cramping pains. Another herb which helps to reduce the effects of changing hormone levels is chaste tree (*Vitex agnus castus*). It is particularly useful for PMS-like symptoms such as breast tenderness and mood swings which can worsen during the time leading up to the menopause. It also helps to counteract the hormones which cause growth of excessive facial hair. Other natural substances which affect hormone levels are the isoflavones which are found in Red clover (*Trifolium pratense*). They are also present in linseeds and soya products. These foods may be incorporated into the diet, together with foods containing essential fatty acids (such as oily fish) which are important in healthy hormone functioning. The second task of herbal treatment is to address the symptoms. The most common of these is hot flushing and night sweats. Herbs such as sage (*Salvia officinalis*) can dramatically reduce

sweating, and vitamin E supplements have been shown to control hot flushes. It is important to avoid foods which can trigger this symptom such as caffeine, spices, alcohol. Anxiety also triggers hot flushes so try to reduce stress levels if possible. In the time leading up to and during the menopause, many women experience a variety of other distressing symptoms such as heavy periods, depression, anxiety, insomnia and exhaustion. These symptoms can all be effectively treated using the right combination of herbs.

Following an in-depth consultation with a herbalist, several herbs are selected on the basis of each woman's unique symptom picture and blended in an individual prescription. Rather than waiting until symptoms appear, it is advisable for any woman in her forties to begin to incorporate helpful strategies into her diet and lifestyle. This will ensure measures are in place to reduce symptoms when hormone levels start to decline. It is also important to eat a healthy diet, to get enough exercise, and to have your cholesterol and blood pressure checked on a regular basis. These simple measures will help to prevent heart disease and osteoporosis. For those considering coming off HRT, it is preferable to reduce the dose slowly under the guidance of the prescribing doctor. Herbal treatment should be commenced six to eight weeks before starting to reduce dose of HRT.

If you would like to learn more about coping with menopause, the Irish Institute of Medical Herbalists will be holding a public seminar on this subject at Lismore Hotel on Wednesday 9th February at 8.30 pm. This will be preceded by a special presentation for doctors and other health professionals from 7.30 pm. For more information on this seminar or to make an appointment for a private consultation, contact the Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine on 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



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RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

NEW PANCAKE RECIPE FOR SHROVE TUESDAY

And more exciting recipes for Spring

Pancake Day comes early this year - on 8 February - and the new trend in pancakes is chocolate. Yes, chocolate and orange pancakes, ringing the change from traditional pancakes served with lemon and sugar. Sure to be a hit with all the family, why not try our Chocolate & Orange Pancakes for yourself?

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For a sumptuous Shrove Tuesday extravaganza, try this mouth-watering Chocolate & Orange Pancake Recipe - so quick and easy to make!

CHOCOLATE AND ORANGE PANCAKES

Serves 4 358 cals per portion 14g fat per portion, of which 7.5g saturated fat Preparation time : 25 minutes Cooking time : 15 minutes

- 90g plain flour
- 20g cocoa powder
- 25g caster sugar
- 1 large egg
- 300ml semi skimmed milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- FryLight Sunflower Oil or Better than Butter FryLight
- Filling:
- 2 medium oranges
- 250g tub ricotta cheese
- 25g plain chocolate, grated
- 25g sugar

1. Make the filling: grate the zest from 1 of the oranges into a bowl.
2. Cut away the peel and pith from both oranges and cut into segments, allowing the juice to drip into the bowl, but put the segments on a plate to one side. Beat the ricotta into the orange rind and juice until smooth and fold in the grated chocolate.
3. To make the pancakes sift the flour and cocoa into a bowl, add the sugar. Beat the egg, milk and vanilla extract together then add to the dry ingredients and whisk to make a smooth batter.
4. To cook the pancakes, warm a non-stick frying pan spray about 5 times with FryLight then pour in a very large tablespoon of batter which should be enough just to cover the base thinly, tilt the pan to evenly distribute the batter. Place



- on the hob and cook over a medium hot setting.
5. When the edges are golden and the batter looks set, toss or turn with a palette knife and cook the other side about 1 minute until golden. Remove from the pan and keep warm.
6. Lift the pan off the hob, re-spray with FryLight and add another spoonful of batter, after tilting the pan, set back on the hob to cook. Continue cooking the pancakes in this way until all the batter is used.
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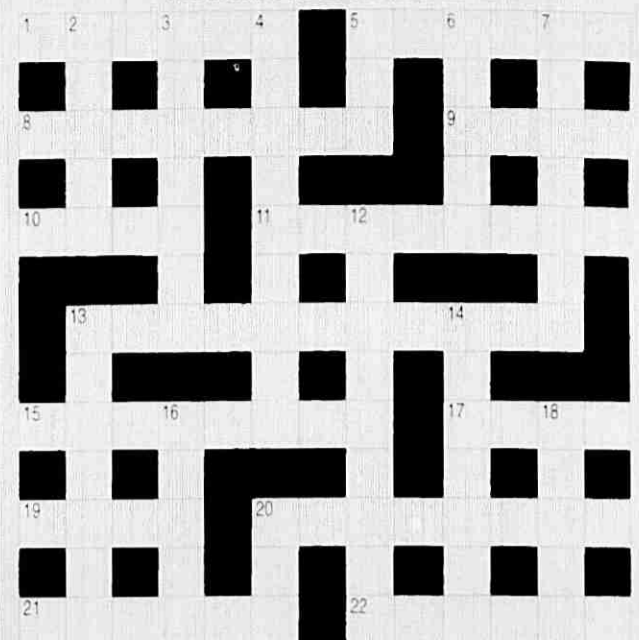
254 cals per portion 12 g per portion, of which 0.5 g saturated fat Preparation time : 15 minutes Cooking time : 10 minutes

- 450g lamb leg steaks, trimmed of all fat
- FryLight Sunflower Oil
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 large red chilli, seeded and thinly sliced
- 2 medium leeks, trimmed
- 350g brussel sprouts, trimmed
- 1 medium orange
- 150ml vegetable stock
- 2 tbsp light soy sauce

1. Cut the lamb into thin strips, set aside
2. Cut the leeks lengthways, then into 5cm lengths, and then into thin strips. Thinly slice or shred the sprouts. Take 4-5 strips from the orange then cut into very thin shreds, squeeze the juice
3. Warm a large non-stick frying pan and spray about 10 times with Frylight. Add the lamb then turn up the heat to high and cook 2-3 minutes, until just brown. Turn into a bowl and pour over the orange juice.
4. Return the pan to the heat, spray again with Frylight then add all the prepared vegetables and orange strips. Stir-fry for 3-4 minutes until beginning to soften then pour over the stock and soy sauce. Allow to bubble up. Return the lamb to the pan with the orange juice and toss everything together for 1-2 minutes.
5. Serve with cooked rice or noodles. Shredded sprouts cook very quickly when stir fried. Finely shredded savoy cabbage can be used as an alternative to sprouts.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 — numerals are those we use, ie 0 to 9 (6)
- 5 Historically, one holding land in return for homage and loyalty (6)
- 8 Any moss forming peat as it decays (8)
- 9 West Sussex local government district including Arundel (4)
- 10 Disease causing arthritis, especially in the feet (4)
- 11 Aspiration after success (8)
- 13 Anagram of SCARLET BEAN (11)
- 15 Another name for the blinkers on a horse's bridle (3-5)
- 17 Fail to, for example, catch cleanly (4)
- 19 Any bird of the poultry kind (4)
- 20 Henry VIII's greatest warship, which sank in 1545 and was raised in 1982 (4,4)
- 21 The loss of full control of body movements (6)
- 22 A paint giving a hard finish (6)

DOWN

- 2 Colloquial term meaning a copy (5)
- 3 A container from which small gifts or prizes are drawn (4,3)
- 4 The Sierra de __, mountains in northern Spain (9)
- 5 Energy or vigour (3)
- 6 Acronym from Syndicat des Constructeurs des Appareils Radiorécepteurs et Téléviseurs (5)
- 7 Relating to or resembling water (7)
- 12 A type of restaurant (9)
- 13 Scottish burgh at the entrance to a firth (7)
- 14 Hypothetical vanished continent posited to explain the distribution of lemurs (7)
- 16 Cat created by Australian cartoonist Pat Sullivan in 1919 (5)
- 18 Clown in Twelfth Night (5)
- 20 — culpa, Latin phrase meaning I am to blame (3)

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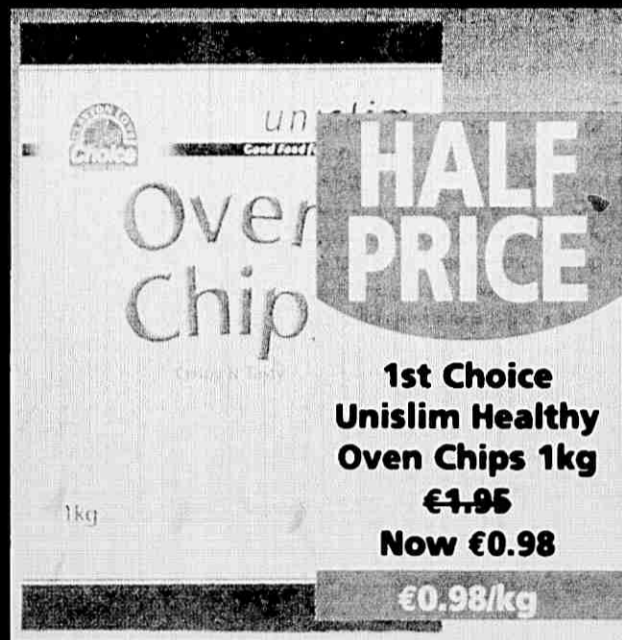
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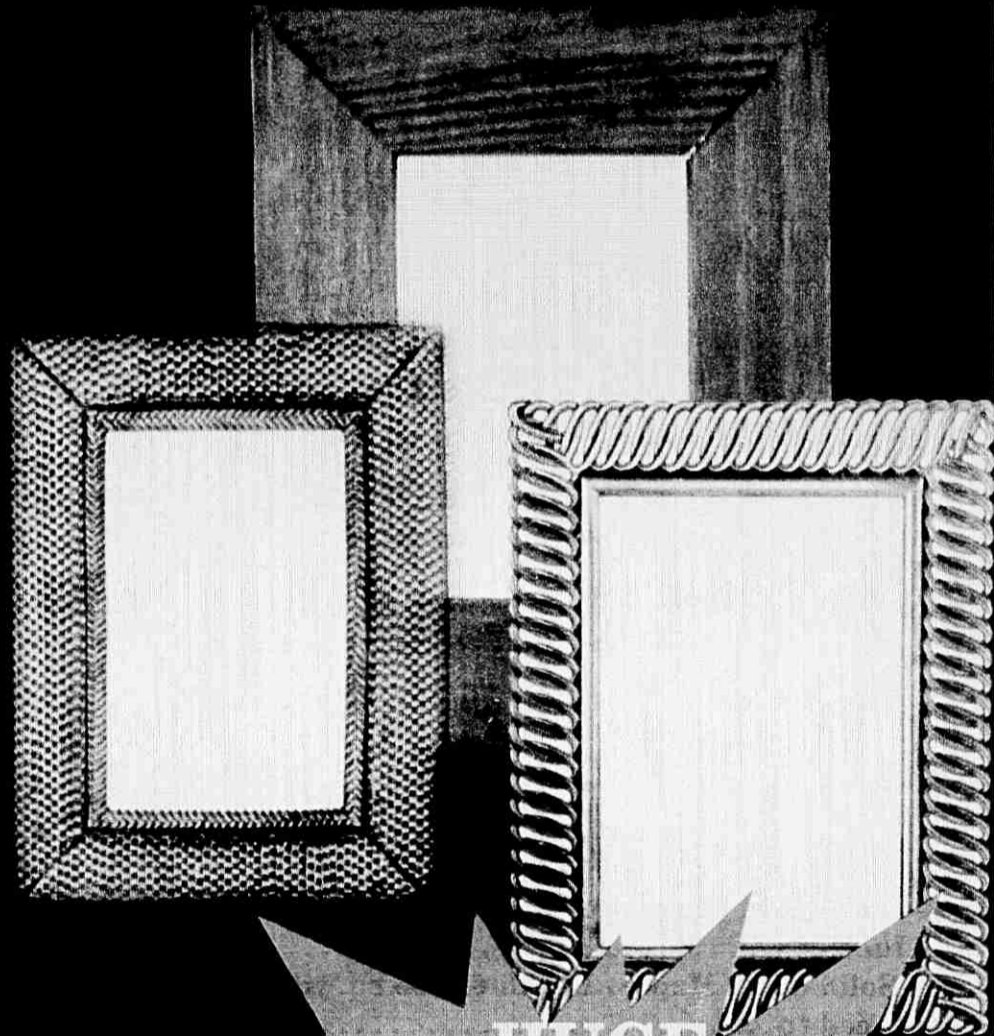


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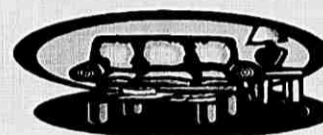
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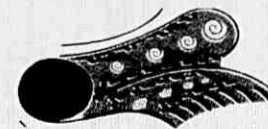
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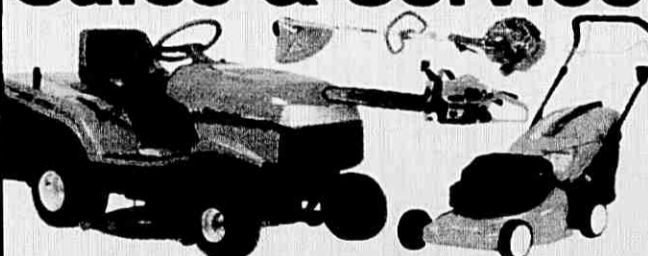


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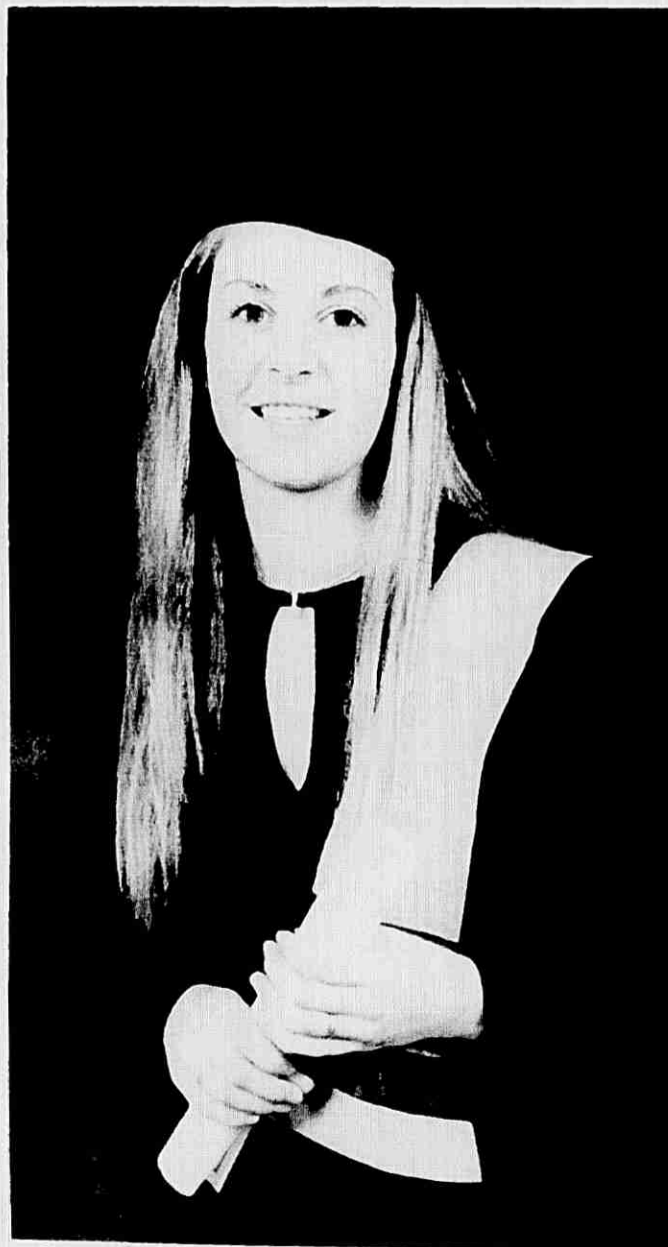


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Huge Interest In Post Leaving Certificate Courses At Coláiste Chathail Naofa

Coláiste Chathail Naofa, the new vocational educational school located on the Youghal Road, is experiencing phenomenal interest in its Post Leaving Certificate courses according to college Principal, Mr Pat Buckley. These courses can be divided into three main categories, namely Business, Care and Art.

He states that the ultra modern new college with its fabulous facilities is drawing people from all around West Waterford and further afield to one of the 8 Post Leaving Certificate courses currently being offered at the college. Mr Buckley marvels at the ever increasing number of mature students who are now attending the college to upskill and retrain with a definite intention of returning to full time employment in the coming months. These students are highly motivated, well focused and ambitious and indeed are a joy to teach and have as students in the college. About 50% of this years student intake have qualified for Post Leaving Cert grants which is a great financial help to them as they pursue full-time education.

Business Courses

These courses include the nationally renowned one year Business Studies Administration course which according to course co-ordinator, Mrs Joan Begley, provides the students with a high level of competence in the knowledge and skills required in the business world. Many opportunities are open to students of this course from Local Authorities, Public Service, Financial Institutions to National and International Businesses worldwide. Alternatively they may opt to pursue a business related course in IT Colleges or UCC with which the College has link programmes. We also have the two year Information Processing Course which runs from 9.30 am to 3.05 pm each day which makes it very attractive for everyone but especially those with young school going children. This course provides similar work-place skills to that which the Business Studies Administration course provides. The fact that it is spread over two years enables the students to develop the skills with less stress in more time. This particularly helps those who are up-skilling or re-training or who may need time to re-adjust to the classroom environment.

Comments from students include:

"The course provides a wide range of skills and interesting subjects that will make me very employable when I've completed it".

"A second chance to learn new skills."

Another course in the Business area is the highly popular Accountancy Technician Course. This course has had tremendous success in the past number of years with student regularly coming in the top 10 in the country in the final examinations.

Course Co-ordinator and Deputy Principal Mrs. Moira Dunford states that there is a 100% job securement rate for students on completing the 2 year course. The majority of students work in Accountancy firms, Banks, Building Societies, Credit Unions, State Bodies and private industry. As one past pupil stated "The hardest part of all for me was getting back into the education system, as I had been out of it for some time. I was a housewife and mother of three young children going back to being a student. With the great help and support from everyone in the college I qualified as an Accountancy Technician. I am now employed as an Accounts Administrator in a local company and continue to study for further accountancy qualifications with the C.P.A. The main advantage for me was that I achieved it all without having to travel any further than Dungarvan".

Students who successfully complete the IATI Course also have

the option of pursuing studies at third level. Past graduates of this course are currently participating in the BA in Accounting in W.I.T having received an exemption from Year I of their studies.

C.P.A.

As a result of demand from Accounting students in the local area, last September the college offered further progression from the Accountancy Technician Course to Formation 2 Level in Certified Public Accountancy (CPA). This course runs one evening a week at the College to facilitate the students who work by day in accountancy practices. The course is jointly co-ordinated by Accountancy teacher, Ms. Muireann Fitzgerald and Mrs. Moira Dunford.

Childcare

The second area of Post Leaving Cert involvement is that of Care. Here we have Childcare Level II and Childcare Level III. There is a growing job market for people qualified in this area. Looking after children requires a wide range of skills and knowledge, anything from basic childcare, coping with accidents and emergencies or first aid and safety procedures.

The Child Care Level II course develops the students awareness of their own responsibilities and helps them to understand what might be expected of them in their place of work, whether that be formal employment in recognised day care, or the casual babysitting session.

There is a need for quality train-

ing programmes as more and more parents today, when looking for a care setting for their child/children, will check and ask about the qualifications and training of staff. Both childcare courses (Level II and Level III) offered by Coláiste Chathail Naofa are of a national recognised standard. They are approved by FETAC and are open to a wide range of early-years care practitioners. (Anyone who works with children from 0-6 years). The courses have a vocational, work-based focus that helps students to reflect on practice.

The Level III course allows graduates to apply for management roles and to continue with their professional development. It gives them an opportunity to develop their career and skills both personally and professionally. It is a part-time course, which may fit in with work commitments. As the course is vocational, students have to be in the work place to carry out the assignments and research projects, many of which are work related. A number of years experience in an early years setting is required. The course co-ordinator, Ms. Antoinette O'Brien, is delighted with the way the course is going, and impressed by the high standards shown by the students.

Community Care Course

We introduced another course this year called Community Care which trains students to help care for people in society. Course co-ordinator, Janet Dunphy, enthuses about this course and says that this course is of great benefit to those

Open Night at COLÁISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA



Thursday 10th February 2005 at 7.30pm

Post Leaving Certificate Courses available are

- Accounting Technician ● Art, Craft and Design ●
- Beauty Therapy ● Childcare Level 2 ●
- Childcare Supervisor Level 3 ● Community Care ●
- Business Studies Administration ●
- Information Processing ●

- ◇ A presentation on all the above courses will take place on the night.
- ◇ Career Guidance teacher will be available to deal with any enquires
- ◇ All students and the General public are welcome to attend and view the excellent facilities in the new college.
- ◇ Application Forms will be available for those wishing to enrol.

interested in working in Social Services and as a Care Assistant. The most important skills learnt by these carers are the development of personal qualities and the core knowledge, which is needed for their careers. In addition, the course has led as a stepping-stone for many students to third level education. Many of our students progress to do Social Studies in W.I.T, Health and Leisure in I.T, Tralee and numerous other Third Level Institutes. The duration of this course is one year, it involves three class contact days and one-day work experience per week. The work experience is chosen by the student so he/she can gain experience in the area that suits them, e.g working with the elderly in the hospital, as a special needs assistant in school, etc.

Beauty Therapy

The third area of care brings us to the two year Beauty Therapy course. This course, since its inception continues to attract ever increasing numbers and this year we experienced our biggest demand ever for places on this course. Carmel Horan, who co-ordinates year one of this course says "The essence of the course is the fulfilment and enjoyment our students attain in training. The high standard of Beauty Therapy this course offers has been the subject of praise by the international examiners". Year two co-ordinator Orla Bannon concurs and says that: "Today it is far more acceptable to acknowledge "me time" and this has generated demand for stress related services and treatments. Consequently, the focus in second year is on body and holistic therapies, with great emphasis on each therapist being well informed in all areas of theory and practice, including the highest standards of safety and hygiene.

The combination of qualifications from both years greatly enhances career prospects for students, who can apply for work in such places as, Beauty Salons, Spa Facilities, Cruise Liners, Cosmetic Counters, to name but a few".

Art, Craft and Design

Our other area of big interest is in the Art, Craft and Design area. Here we run two separate courses which are Art and Craft for those working to obtain a portfolio with: view to going to Art College. Danny Cunningham, course co-ordinator states that the portfolio year is a very intensive year in which students get a chance to study every art discipline in depth. The portfolio year has proven to be of great benefit to past students who have continued study at, N.C.A.D, Limerick School of Art, Crawford College of Art and W.I.T.

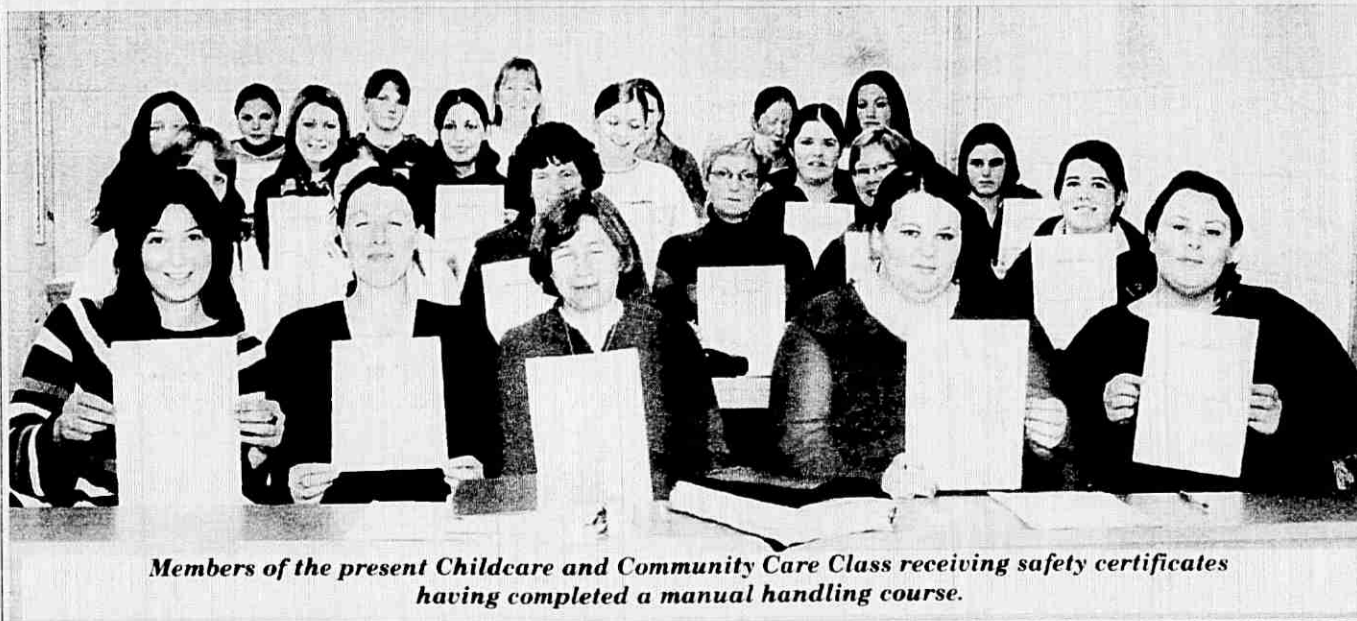
Career Guidance

The College is fortunate to have a Career Guidance teacher in the person of Helen Hogan who guides and advises students along the educational path leading to further education or fulltime employment. Ms. Hogan states that "Post Leaving Cert courses have traditionally been an excellent means of preparing students for further training and employment and this will continue to be the case. However, students are also using their PLC course to access places at 3rd level through the links with Higher Education. Not only can their PLC courses act as a stepping stone to higher education, they also serve to act as an excellent foundation course for the studies they pursue in college".

Mr. Buckley proudly states that the success rate of the Post-Leaving sector of Coláiste Chathail Naofa is nothing short of phenomenal and most businesses in Co. Waterford now have personnel in key areas who once were educated in the college. He, along with the staff, would like to invite the general public to an information night which will take place on Thursday 10th February at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested in Post Leaving Certificate courses, retraining or upskilling would find this night very informative and most helpful.



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Choosing species

Native species, adapted to Irish conditions benefit wildlife more. Thorny species such as whitethorn or blackthorn are essential for a stockproof hedgerow. A variety of species provides a varied food supply throughout the year for more wildlife, so include another hedgerow species approximately every metre, such as holly, hazel, spindle or quelder rose. Climbers such as dog-rose or woodbine can be included. These survive routine trimming, but other tree species such as crab apple, birch, wild cherry or oak, should be included only where they will be allowed to grow up and mature and are NOT topped when trimming the hedgerow.

Planting

Avoid waterlogged soil and very wet or frosty weather. Cultivation before planting is essential for optimum growth. Digging in well rotted Farm Yard Manure encourages growth, but also weeds. Two to three year old plants are suitable. Bushy, healthy roots and thick lower stems are more important than height. Roots must be kept moist before and during planting to avoid drying out and dying. Plant to the same depth as plants were previously planted and firm in.

Allow up to eight plants per metre. A staggered double row is preferable with plants 250mm apart and 300mm between rows. A single row at 300mm spacing may be adequate, if well maintained.

Maintenance

Water in dry weather. Control competing vegetation. Fence off livestock using temporary fencing. Consider livestock reach and future access for machine trimming. Rabbit-proof fencing may be required.

Plant only the length of hedgerow that can be maintained.

CATTLE**The eProfit Monitor**

Teagasc has developed a financial analysis programme known as the **eProfit Monitor** whereby farmers can get a detailed breakdown of their farm business.

With the demise of the premia-driven farming output and the advent of the Single Farm Payment, it is more essential than ever that farmers have a very good financial analysis of each of their farm enterprises. Farm planning and decision-making will have to be based on financial analysis.

Profit monitors have been widely used in the dairy sector for the past number of years. In Co. Waterford 35 drystock clients completed profit monitor for 2003. These clients then used this information in planning the future of their businesses in the era of the Single Farm Payment. Each year they will continue to track their progress through profit monitor. Teagasc envisages that there will be a huge uptake by drystock farmers over the coming years.

The new eProfit Monitor is an online financial analysis programme available to all Teagasc clients via the Teagasc Client site.

The focus of the Monitor is the analysis of the most recently completed production year. Data can be entered and the analysis viewed on-line.

The reports will give the farmer a detailed financial breakdown of the business and will look at each enterprise separately as well as the farm as a whole. The farmer can compare his figures with Teagasc target figures for the enterprise. The figures can also be used for discussion purposes and for benchmarking the business performance. The eProfit Monitor analysis is carried out on farms on a yearly basis and each year can be compared with the next. It will keep the farmer informed how any changes in his farming system are impacting on farm profitability.

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Scrapers must operate more frequently now. There is no point in asking for mastitis problems by having too much muck around the place.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Teagasc Tillage Seminar in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Monday February 7th at 8.00 pm.

Details on the Single Farm Payment, stacking and setaside rules will be presented as well as advice on crop choice and the latest technology. All are welcome.

**FARMING LEADER**

A large group from Waterford attended the gala function in the RDS to mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Irish Farmers' Association (formerly National Farmers' Association).

Closure of Carlow Sugar Factory and Loss of Jobs Severe Blow to Ireland's Manufacturing Base

- IFA President John Dillon

Addressing the IFA national protest against the closure of Carlow sugar factory on Tuesday, 25th January, IFA President John Dillon rejected Greencore's unwarranted decision to shut the factory after 80 years, saying it was a stab in the back for beet growers and workers in the plant.

Over 3,000 beet growers and other farmers, workers in Irish Sugar, hauliers and farm contractors, trade unions and politicians and members of the wider community attended the protest through Carlow town today which ended at the gates of the

Carlow Sugar factory.

"The Irish sugar industry faces its greatest ever challenge in the EU sugar reform and WTO negotiations. IFA is fighting a major battle in Europe against EU price and quota cuts. It's a fight for the survival of beet growing and processing in Ireland," the IFA President said.

"Beet growers are outraged that Greencore has damaged our case in Europe at this critical time and are appalled that Greencore is shutting down a profitable plant."

The IFA President called on the Government to take strong action against the Greencore monopoly. "I want you to change the law to make farmers owners of the Irish Sugar quota, and to stop Greencore from further asset stripping. The quota is the property of beet growers."

The Chairman of IFA's Sugar Beet Committee Jim O'Regan addressing the protest in Carlow said "Greencore's decision is a body blow to beet growers, to workers, to the town of Carlow and to the community in

the south-east."

"The Carlow sugar factory is a profitable plant. It made at least 10m profit for Greencore last year. There is no reason why it would not make the same profit this year."

"We hear about a proposed site for a rail depot in Bagenalstown, but Greencore has not even applied for planning permission."

"He warned Greencore that farmers will not pay the extra cost of up to 5m to transport beet from the Carlow factory area to Mallow."

DILLON SAYS NOT AN INCH ON NITRATES ACTION PROGRAMME

IFA President, John Dillon, has told Minister Dick Roche and Minister Mary Coughlan that the Irish Government must not give even one inch on the Irish Nitrates Action Programme that has been formally submitted to the EU Commission, following the recommendations of Denis Brosnan.

Speaking following a meeting with the two cabinet Ministers dealing with the Nitrates Directive, the IFA President said:

"Any step back by Government from its full and committed support for the Irish Action Programme will be rightly seen by farmers as a damaging capitulation and sell out by the Government of Irish agriculture. There must be no giving in to demands to unravel the Irish Action Programme as submitted."

Mr Dillon stressed that IFA met with Teagasc Heads of Research who have confirmed again that the Irish Action Programme is soundly based on scientific research under Irish production and weather conditions, and represents the right balance between the protection of water quality, and the costs on Irish agriculture.

Mr Dillon said that Denis Brosnan's intervention and recommendations had brought an objective basis to the Irish Action Programme. He said that the IFA had already compromised to help Mr. Brosnan produce a balanced Programme that all stakeholders had bought into. He accused the EU Commission of bad faith in its dealings and negotiations on the Irish Action Programme.

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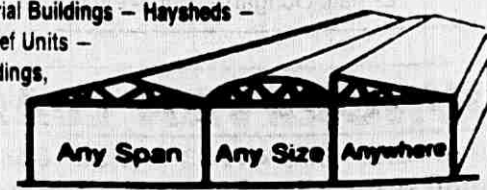
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Town Council Book of Estimates Passed

Commercial Rate To Rise By 5%

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council passed the Book of Estimates on a split vote at last Sunday nights meeting.

The elected members voted by 5 to 4 to adopt the full Book of Estimates and agree a rate of 53.39 euros – a 5% increase on last year.

The meeting was the third on the issue, but with the divisive issue of increased waste charges already agreed last Sunday's meeting was expected to be concluded with relative ease.

In the end, the meeting lasted just ten minutes – although the split between the pro and anti waste charge parties was again in evidence.

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan proposed the Book of Estimates, seconded by party colleague, Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter. However, Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair seconded by Cllr. Teresa Wright proposed that the Book of Estimates not be adopted.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said he was opposed to the Estimates because of the inclusion of service charges.

On a vote, the Book of Estimates was adopted 5 to 4.

Voting for were: Fianna Fail councillors, Nuala Ryan and Ann Marie Rossiter, Fine Gael councillors, Damien Geoghegan and Fred Forsey, and Mayor, Michael O'Riordan (Indp).

Voting against were: Labour councillors Billy Kyne, Fiachra

O Ceilleachair and Teresa Wright, and Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan praised the courage of the five members who voted to adopt the estimates, saying the people of the town would have faced higher charges if they took the easy option and didn't oppose them.

"The Manager has the power to implement the charges himself and if we all failed to take the hard decisions and instead voted against these estimates, householders would now be facing the same charges as the county. We achieved a three euro reduction and that is a significant saving."

Meanwhile, the elected members were informed that the new Shopping Centre was estimated to boost the council rate income by the tune of 200,000 euros. This money has already been designated for the improvement of the Harbour, Walton's Park and the layout of Gratten Square.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The chamber's next networking lunch will take place on 16th February - the third Wednesday of the month. Members should contact the chamber if they have any suggestion for topics to be discussed / addressed at the chamber's monthly networking lunches.

The chamber is sponsoring the Best Window Display, in Dungarvan, for St. Patrick's Day, in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Committee.

The following training courses are being run by Waterford Chamber of Commerce in Waterford: "Supervisory Management" (Feb 8 & 9), "Occupational First Aid" (Feb 9, 16 & 23), "Employment Legislation" (Feb 3), "Customer Care" (Feb 10). To book you place, phone Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce at 058 45054.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE HELEN MURPHY



It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the passing of Helen Murphy, Carrigeen, Kill which tragic event occurred on Tuesday morning, January 18th.

Helen worked in Nugent's V.G. in O'Connell St., Dungarvan, now Herlihy's Super Valu for the last 28 years. She was well liked by her colleagues there. Helen was a lovely, gentle and kind person. She was a member of the local Pastoral Council and a lady of deep religious belief. Helen spent many happy hours with her nieces and nephews whom she thought the world of.

Reposing at Waterford Regional Hospital, rosary was led by Fr. Crowley P.P. after which the removal took place to Kill Church where Helen's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Crowley P.P. and Fr. Callanan C.C. Also present were Fr. Condon and Fr. Farrell.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning. Chief celebrant was Fr. Crowley P.P., assisted by Fr. Callanan C.C., Fr.

Gere P.P. and Fr. Power C.C. and Reverend George Cliff.

Readings were shared by Michael Murphy and Imelda O'Brien. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Louise Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Michael Murphy and Bridget Murphy. The responsorial Psalm was sung by Avril Phelan. Music was by Vanessa Sadlier and Deirdre Atkins.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to her brothers Michael, Thomas and Raymond, sisters Bridget and Philomena, sisters-in-law Patricia and Michelle, brothers-in-law Liam and Willie, nieces, Sinead, Hannah, Jennifer, Louise, Kelly, Mary, Elaine and Mairead, nephews Niall, Jamie and James, relatives, friends and neighbours.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

LATE THOMAS (TOMMY) HOGAN



It is with feelings of profound sorrow we record the death of one of nature's gentlemen: Tommy Hogan, Gorteen, Dun-

garvan who passed away on Sunday 23rd January 2005 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Predeceased by his wife Mae by almost 15 years Tommy was a gentle and unassuming man who was very well known and popular in the local community. First and foremost he was a loyal and devoted family man who worked hard all his life to provide for Mae and his children. He took great pride in his family and as grandchildren came he also gave great devotion to them.

He will be best remembered by his many friends as a person who loved to chat, and many the hour he whiled away tracing family and relations. He was also a great man for the few drinks and a game of '45'. The Marine Bar was one of his favourite venues and he very rarely missed a Wednesday night for a game of cards or a Sunday night for a few drinks. Michael Hickey was his trusted driver for many years for the Sunday visit. He took great interest in most sports but in particular the G.A.A. where he was a loyal supporter of Waterford and in the local scene Old Parish, where he was President of the Club.

Reposing at the Drohan Funeral home on Monday, many people came to pay their respects. Fr. Pierce Ahern recited the Rosary before his removal to St Mary's Parish church, Dungarvan where a Guard of Honour was provided by C.L.C.G. An Sean Phobal. His remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr O'Riordan.

Again a vast number of people attended for the burial on Tuesday including Canon O'Mahoney. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pierce Ahern (cousin), assisted by Fr. Michael Corkery and Fr O Riordan. In his homily Fr Ahern spoke of Tommy's mild mannered personality and his popularity amongst relatives and friends. He noted that Tommy's passing was the end of an era as he was the last member of his own and extended family.

Mass servers were Patricia and Sinead Hogan (Grandchildren). Readings were by Bridget Corkery (Daughter) and Ann Hogan (Daughter-in-law) and prayers of the Faithful were by Mary Hogan, Kathleen Hogan, Anita Hogan, Diarmuid Corkery and Tom Hogan. Tom and Sandra Hogan and Seamus and Fiachra Corkery brought the Offertory gifts.

Caitlín Uí Toibín, An Sean Phobal, provided appropriate music.

The coffin was shouldered by his sons Declan, Michael and Tom, son-in-law Jim, and his two grandchildren Thomas and Brendan to the adjoining cemetery where he was laid to rest with his parents Declan and Bridget Hogan and his brother Piery and his three siblings who died in infancy.

The chief mourners were Declan, Michael, and Tom (sons) Bridget (daughter), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, his 14 grandchildren, nephews, nieces, neighbours and friends.

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

Oration by Michael Hogan at burial

On behalf of the Hogan family I'd like to thank you for turning out in such great numbers over the past two days and paying tribute to Tommy. He was a man who liked a good funeral and I know he is impressed with the send off he has got.

As most of you know Tommy was 92 years old and, since the passing of his wife Mae almost 15 years ago, he lived on his own. This was only possible by he having fantastic friends and neighbours who called to him on a regular basis and chatted away the day. I would like to thank all those friends and I hope I will not offend anyone if I give special mention to Mary and Michael Hickey and to Ann and Kevin Donnelly. Those people rarely missed a day without calling and words cannot say how thankful we are to them.

Tommy enjoyed good health all his life but had to spend the last six months in Hospital. I would like to thank the staff at Waterford General Hospital who brought him back from the dead and cared him so well. I would especially like to thank the staff in the District Hospital, Dungarvan who gave Tommy such wonderful care for the past two months. He was looked after lovingly and shown great dignity. Thank you for this. Also thanks to all who visited him in Hospital and again I hope nobody takes offence if I mention Deugy Murphy who called to see him every day for four months in Ardkeen.

I would also like to thank Dr Daly and the staff at the Day Care Centre that Tommy visited on a weekly basis.

Most who knew Tommy would say he was a man for the simple things in life. Television and travel and other modern innovations were not for him. He much preferred his home and chatting to family and friends. Throw in a few visits to the pub and a game of cards and he was in heaven. He was a good family man and great father to us who worked hard to earn a living for his family. I cannot ever remember him to miss a day at work.

Over the past few days a number of people have said the passing of Tommy brings an end to an era and on reflection this is correct. He was the last surviving of eleven in his own family and on his extended family the last of a large number of first cousins.

Also he is the last of a group of friends I can remember him meeting as I grew up. Those people include Johnny Daly, Paddy Murphy, Willie Murphy, Jimmy Hogan, Jimmy Daly, and Stephen Curran. I suppose it is a testament to Tommy that as those people passed away he continued his friendship with the next generation and they in turn became good friends with him.

He had a number of different jobs during his life the last being working in the Forestry where he spent over 20 years. Here he also developed great friendship with his work colleagues and that friendship lasted right up to his death. One of those was Jimmy Lenane who preceded him by only a few

weeks.

His big pastime was playing 45 and he played right up to his final illness. I would like to thank all his playing colleagues and especially to his playing partner Endra. I suppose a 92-year-old man who can have a young blond as a partner must be doing something right.

He was a mild mannered man and the only thing I can remember him constantly complain about was the lack of trumps he got, so perhaps if God could do one thing for him in the next life he might make sure he got a few more. He would be very grateful for that.

Tommy was lucky to have three daughters-in-law and a son-in-law who were very good to him and treated him with great care. I would like to thank Kathleen, Ann, Sandra and Jim for this.

Tommy also took great interest in his 14 grandchildren and got great satisfaction in seeing them grow-up. They in turn responded with great love for him.

To all who helped to make Tommy's life so enjoyable we say sincere thanks. You will be in our prayers.

LATE MARGARET (MADGE) MORLEY (NEE LYNCH)



We were saddened at the passing of Madge Morley, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, Cork and late of Ballylemon at Drumhills Nursing Home on Thursday January 13th. Enjoying the excellent care and attention of Joan and Tom O'Leary and their staff for the last seven years, Drumhills was in essence her second home. Madge was surrounded by her extended family, relations and friends who cared and loved visiting her frequently. Madge was born 96 years ago, one of seven into the Lynch

family, Ballylemon and was always proud of her farming background. She trained as a poultry instructress at the Munster Institute, Cork. She held the position of poultry manageress at Kantoher Co-op. Creamery during the 1930's and 1940's. Later she opened her own "Day Old Chicks Hatchery" at Shandon St., Dungarvan.

Madge married Jim Morley, a native of Cork in 1950. After a few years she retired and they went to live in Cork. Jim and herself had a successful Drapery and Dress Hire business at Grand Parade, Cork which today enjoys a wide clientele and has gone from strength to strength under the management of John Kidd (Jim Morley's nephew) and his wife Breda. Madge and Jim were members of Douglas Golf Club and in 1953 Madge was honoured with Lady Captaininey at Dungarvan Golf Club. Both loved to travel and broaden new horizons. An elegant lady, honest, thoughtful and always wearing a smile, she now enjoys her eternal reward after life's journey.

Reposing at Drumhills Nursing Home where Rev. Fr. Jim Curran led all in prayer, in thanksgiving for Madge's long life, the funeral cortege left for St. Columba's Church, Douglas arriving at 7 o'clock for the funeral service. On Saturday morning Rev. Fr. Christy Fitzgerald C.C. was Mass celebrant, the lessons were read by John Lynch, Dungarvan (nephew) and by John Kidd (nephew-in-law). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by John Lynch, Mallow (nephew) and Mary Cody (grandniece) while the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Ann Cody and Tracy Kidd. John Cogan accompanied by Brendan Barry (organist), sang the much appreciated music, a real celebration of Madge's life. A eulogy was given by Mairead Brett in tribute to her aunt.

After the Holy Sacrifice the funeral cortege made its way to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Turners Cross where despite the heavy rain many gathered to pay their respects and bade a fond farewell as Fr. Fitzgerald C.C. imparted final blessing as Madge was laid to rest.

We sympathise with all her relatives, her sister-in-law Gerie Lynch (Ballylemon), her nephew, nieces and extended family, relatives and friends on their loss.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MONICA WADE (NEE TEELING)



It is with sincere regret and sadness that we record the passing of Monica Wade (nee Teeling), Main St., Cappoquin which sad event took place on 19th January at Cork University Hospital.

Monica was a native of Cappoquin, born in the same house (albeit significantly changed) that she would spend the last years of her life. She trained as a nurse in Romford, England. While in England she married

Vincent Wade and had one son, Dan. On their return to Ireland they had a second child, a daughter Phaedra. In the days when homecare was not available, Monica nursed both her parents at home. After their deaths she returned to work, working in Padre Pio, Cappoquin and Orwell House in Dublin, before finally moving to St. Raphael's in Youghal where she worked for the last five years of her life.

Monica's professionalism and dedication were unquestionable as evidenced by the many tributes that her family have received from former patients and fellow staff over the past couple of weeks.

Her dedication to work was equally matched by her dedication to the community of Cappoquin. She was involved in many organisations from the Boy Scouts to Railway Athletic Football Club. As a mark of respect all club games last Saturday week were called off.

Those who know Monica, will also remember her love of the Cappoquin social scene, especially where a 45 drive or a pub quiz was involved. When she had the time she also man-

aged to have the odd flutter on the horses! She will be sadly missed by all she knew. May she rest in peace.

On Friday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where a very large number of people came to express their sympathy to her family. Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and on arrival were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P. A guard of Honour was provided by Railway Athletic Football Club and staff from St. Raphael's where Monica worked.

A large congregation attended funeral Mass on Saturday morning which was celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P., assisted by Fr. Arthur P.E. In the Mass that Monica would have loved readings were read by her cousin Gina Dunne and her sister-in-law, Sandra Teeling. Prayers of the Faithful were read by family, friends and relations. Cora McGrath, Sheila McGrath, Jean Foley, Vanessa Langan, Maria Ryan and Sheilanne McGrath. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by cousins Jacinta Uniacke, Vivienne Uniacke, Margaret McGrath, her niece Marianne Teeling, nephew Michael Teeling and her godson Donal McGrath. Many of Monica's favourite hymns were sung by Cappoquin Choir and Martin Kenifick from St. Raphael's Choir. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside where Monica was laid to rest. A few words of thanks for Monica's life were read by Mary Ryan, one of her many great friends, which brought smiles to all who heard.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Vincent, son Dan, daughter Phaedra, brothers Dick and Michael, nephew Michael, niece Marianne, sister-in-law Sandra, relatives, neighbours and friends from home and abroad.

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

LATE OLIVER CROKE

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Oliver Croke, former member of Garda Síochána, Melleray Road, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 26th January at his home. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning and burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, son Michael, daughters Martina Walsh, Olive and Rose, son-in-law John, brothers, sister, sister-in-law, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE BRIDGET IDA COLLENDER

We write on the passing on Thursday last of Bridget Ida Colender, 24, Bayside Walk, Sutton, Dublin at Beaumont

Hospital, Dublin. A native of Garranbane, aged 80 years, Ida was a teacher by profession who was a valued member of staff at the College of Commerce, Rathmines for many years. She enjoyed her visits to the theatre and was a member of Howth Golf Club.

We offer our sympathies to her brothers James and Tom, sisters Peggy and Noreen, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where prayers and rosary were led by Rev. Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A., Washington St., Cork (nephew), the removal took place to St. Vincent De Paul Church, Garranbane. Following funeral Mass on Sunday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE LENA WHELAN (NEE QUARRY)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Lena Whelan, Ballymarket, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 25th January. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son Tom, daughter Bernadette, sister Rita, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot so Saturday night draw will be for 450. Last weeks lucky numbers were 4, 10 and 23. Go on, get a few tickets, you never know your luck!

15 Winners: Michael Walsh, Lower Glen; Kathleen Veale, Clashmore; Cait Hickey, Clashmore; Maura Ryan, Ballygreen; Yvonne Meehan, Aglish.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Oliver Croke, retired Garda, Cappoquin.

Also to the relatives and friends of the late Ide Collender, Garranbane and Dublin.

CAR BURNT OUT

Chapel Road was the scene of an unexpected occurrence on Sunday morning last as people went home from Mass. It appears a car caught fire and burnt out on the side of the road. Members of the fire brigade attended the scene. No one was reported injured at the incident.

GET WELL

Best wishes to all who are feeling under the weather at present. Hope to see you out and about enjoying the Spring air soon.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to James Collender, Ballinavouga on the death of her sister Bridget Collender, Dublin who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Garranbane Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

HALL

Hall meeting in Parochial House on Tuesday night, 8th February at 8:30pm.

WINNER

Congratulations to John Brown, formerly of Rathmeaden and now living in Waterford on winning a car on the Late, Late Show on Friday, 21st January. Happy and safe driving John.

BIRTH

Congratulations to John and Marie Phelan, Cummeen on the birth of their baby boy recently.

MEDAL

Minor County Football medals will be given out at a function this Friday night to the Kilrossanty lads in Crotty's Inn. Have your tickets got by this Wednesday. E20 meal and dance. Declan Browne, Tipperary Footballer will be presenting the medals. Also in attendance will be officers of County Board and Western Board.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting next Monday night, 7th February in Crotty's Inn at 8:15pm. The competition is for the nicest Valentine card, home-made one, please note.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Presentation

Final call to anyone who intends going to the presentation of the Minor medals to the Kilrossanty players to get their tickets by Wednesday, 2nd February. It will take place this Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Declan Browne, Tipperary player will make the presentations. Officers of County and Western boards will also attend.

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night in the Clotto. 4-6-25-28 were the numbers. E20 to each of the following: Darragh Veale, Glendalligan; Pat Walsh, Briskey; Tom Barry, Garryhalish; Michael Ryan, Comeragh. Sellers prize went to Michael Ryan, Comeragh.

Next weeks jackpot is E2,000 in Crotty's Inn.

Draw

The first draw of the Deise Draw will be held on 1st April in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets will be distributed in the coming weeks to promoters and if anyone is interested in becoming a promoter please let co-ordinator Mairead Coffey know.

Membership

Just a reminder of membership fees. Players E30, non players E20. Students and O.A.P.'s E10.

Membership fees can be paid to Michael Baldwin or Ger Walsh, Furraleigh.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty play Tramore in the first round of the Senior Football championship.

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

The county executive meeting will take place this Wednesday night in the Park Hotel at 8.30.

A young Farmers Meeting will be held in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Thursday night at 8.30 on the night Michael O'Donovan from Teagasc will be speaking on Grassland management and Tim Dunne from the Angus Association will also be there on the night, all farmers are invited to attend the meetin.

Best of luck to all in the county taking part in Basketball this Friday night in the Dungarvan Sports hall.

Also Birthday Wishes are sent to the Countys PRO Corinna Ahern who celebrates her 21st this Friday, i heard she got a great SURPRISE in Cork last week. Happy Birthday again.

ST MARY'S PARISH NOTES NEWS

DUNGARVAN

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introductions to Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10 Then will your light shine like the dawn.

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as in the crucified Christ.

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the light Of the world.

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ANOINTING OF SICK

Will take place in the Hospital Chapel on Friday 11th February (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Sick).

PARISH MISSION

Will take place from Saturday, 12th February to Saturday, 19th February. The Mission will be conducted by a Redemptorist Team. Each evening you are invited to come to the Special Session even if you have already been at one of the Mission Masses. These sessions will focus on Healing, Reconciliation, Our Giftedness, Holiness in Life and Remembering the Dead. Please pray for the success of the Mission and join us for the daily sessions.

St. Mary's Church: Saturday 12th Feb. Opening Mass 7.30 pm Special Youth Mass. Mon-Friday Mass 9.30 am. Evening Session 7.30 pm. Saturday 19th Feb. Anointing of Sick 11.00 am. Closing Mass 7.30 pm.

Friary Church: Opening Mass 6.15 pm. Mon-Friday Mass 7.00 am. Mass 10.00 am. Saturday 19th Feb. Closing Mass 6.15 pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

BAPTISM

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BERESFORD — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Maureen and family at home and away).

BURKE — Nineteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985.

Is e an Tiarna M'Aoire.
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.
(Michael and family).

CONDON — In loving memory of Davey Condon, Helvick, Ring who died on February 3, 1991. Masses offered.

The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But memories we have of you,
No one can take away.
(Fondly remembered — Mary and family at home and away).

CONDON — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered your loving son Jim and family).

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary-Ann Cowming (nee Curran), late of London and Abbeyside who died on 4 February, 1968.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare.
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork).

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary-Ann Cowming (nee Curran), late of London and Abbeyside who died on 4 February, 1968.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by Ellie, Chris and family in London).



LORRAINE

CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 8. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, February 8th in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.

My heart aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while,
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving daughter,
Who meant the world to me,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home,
If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Lorraine's arms,
With a great big hug

(Love and miss you always love Mum and Dad XXX).

CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddaughter Lorraine whose anniversary occurs on 8th February.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,
And wish that you were here,
Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
(Always remembered from Nanny and all the family XX).



CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Lorraine whose anniversary occurs on 8th February.

To where you rest I visit,
It's where I feel so near,
It breaks my heart to think,
Of you resting there alone,
As I stand beside your grave,
For a chat and a prayer,
No one will ever know the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
For those who have a sister,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That my sister was here today,
(Love Karen, Darren, Valerie and Gary).

CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

To the loveliest angel in paradise,
Thank you for your love and your smiles.
(Loving your Pat and Ger XX).

CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In fond remembrance of my dear friend Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

As we look upon your picture,
Sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my dear friend up above,
Tell Lorraine how I miss her,
And give her all my love.
(Never forgotten by your loving friend Emma)

CROTTY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 8th.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by Lulu and family).



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Michael (Micky) Crotty, late of Ivydale Road, Nunhead, London and 17 Mitchell St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 3rd February.

It only takes a little space,
To say how much we miss you,
But it takes the rest of our lives to forget,
The day we lost you,
When loved one's leave so suddenly,
It's hard to say goodbye,
With so much grief and sorrow,
We are tempted to ask why?
To us we always love you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory forever,
In this world that's not the same,
Please forgive a falling tear,
A constant wish that you were here,
Others have lost like this we know,
But he was our brother and we loved him so.
(Always remembered by brother Tom and sister-in-law Margaret).



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle Michael (Micky) Crotty, late of Ivydale Road, Nunhead, London and 17 Mitchell St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 3rd February.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered by nieces Caroline, Rebecca, Rachel and Michelle).



DOHERTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Doherty, 3, Devonshire Cottages, Lismore who died on February 2, 2003.

A son, a brother, a friend so true,
Thoughtful and kind was the Edward we knew,
We miss you Edward and always will,
You've left a place no one can fill,
We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when those times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all,
No farewells were spoken,
We did not say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why,
So put your arms around him, Lord,
And keep him forever safe,
For he was someone special,
And can never be replaced,
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
(Always remembered — Tim, Michael and Beryl).



DRUMMEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on the 2nd February, 1994. Anniversary Mass will be offered on Sunday, 6th February in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am.

A beautiful nature, a heart of gold,
Your loss to us can never be told,
Just as you were you will always be,
Someone special in our memory,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
Is how we will remember you,
For those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your wife Maureen and family).

DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6th February.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay,
But when we saw you sleeping, Dad,
So peacefully from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again,
So many things have happened Dad,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay,
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
(Forever in our hearts — Love, Carmel, Mikie, Ryan, Patrick, Laura and Amy).

DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Patrick, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on February 6, 2004.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered by your son Colm, daughter-in-law Angela and grandchildren Daniel and Leah).

IN MEMORIAM



DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved husband Patrick (Paddy) Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 6th February, 2004.

Paddy's anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 6th February in Kilrossanty at 11 o'clock.

There is a bridge of memories,
From here to Heaven above,
It keeps me very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love,
Each day I think about you Paddy,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender love and care,
You are always on my mind Paddy,
No matter what I do,
All the time within my heart,
There is a thought of you,
Remembering when life for me,
Was rich and good and sweet,
Wondering how many days must pass, before we meet,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
But believe me Paddy I never knew,
The heartache could last so long,
You were always here, always content,
You were loved and respected wherever you went,
A wonderful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend,
So on this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And give you all my love,
(Forever in my heart Mary and all your family).

DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick (Paddy) Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan, who died on 6, February, 2004.

In 1978 a young blind boy was taken to meet Pope Paul VI to be blessed. The Pope placed his hand on the boy's head and said be brave. I will pray for you, will you pray for me? And the boy said nervously: Your Holiness, how can I pray for you? The Pope said you are my son and a son can pray for his father. The boy smiled.

(Forever in our thoughts: John Paul, Geraldine, Alan and Paul).

DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Drummy, late of 33, Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 6 February, 2004.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your eyes,
And whispered peace be thine,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Brigid, Jim and family).

DRUMMY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad, Patrick (Paddy) Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan, who died on 6, February, 2004.

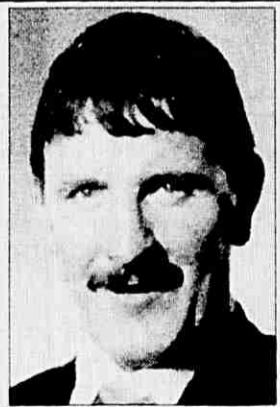
DAD

Softly in the morning Dad,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all,
I did not see you close your eyes, Dad,
I did not see you go,
All I heard was you were gone, Dad,
And that will hurt forever more,
I wish that when I go up home, Dad,
That you could still be there,
I wish that I could see you,
Sitting in your chair,
So Lord in Heaven,
A favour I will ask,
If daffodils grow in your garden,
Please pick a bunch for me,
Give them to my Dad, Lord,
And tell him they're from me with all my love XX.

(Always loved Dad and sadly missed Mary Teresa and Bryan, grandson Wayne, Sarah and great granddaughter Shanice X).

DRUMMY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Drummy, late of 16 Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 1 February, 2002. R.I.P.

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



FENNELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jamie, late of Cloncoskaine, Dungarvan, who died on February 3, 1997. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 6 at 10 a.m. in Ballinroad Church.

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts,
The way you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary, John-Paul, Sharon, Siobhán and Sarah-Jane).



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 7th, 2004.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.

(Sadly missed your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on 7 February, 2004. R.I.P.

Good was his heart in friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
To a beautiful life came a sudden end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend,
May he rest in peace dear Jesus,
May his spirit now find rest,
May the Angel choirs conduct him,
To God's own eternal breast,
May the blessed virgin greet him,
And present him to her son,
May his Sacred Heart, receive him,
As it was God's will was done,
Jesus mercy, Jesus blessed,
Grant his soul eternal rest,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Caroline, son-in-law Pat).

GRANT — Nineteenth and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my parents Martin and Gretta, late of 14 Caseville, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Always remembered by your son Pat, grandsons Derek and Pat Jnr).

HENLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Henley, late of Bridge House, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1992. Also his son James who died recently.

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you,
For a little while—
Please do not grieve,
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years.
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same.
Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you,
And hold you near;
And never, never
Be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you
In the sky.

(Sadly missed by all the family, especially Patty).

LANGAN — Thirty Third Anniversary — Fondest memories always of my dear Dad, Paddy, who died on 2 February, 1972, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Betty and son-in-law Stephen).



LYONS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, Dad, grandad and great grandad Jim Lyons, late of Kilmurray, Dungarvan, who died on 2nd February, 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me but let me go,
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,
Miss me but - let me go.
(Never forgotten by his wife Netta, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters and daughters-in-law).



McGRATH — In loving memory of my Dad John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February.

My life goes on without you Dad,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Some say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in my heart today,
Are the same as when you died,
The words I write are nothing Dad,
Of the way I feel,
And miss you more than any words,
Could ever quite reveal.
(Your loving daughter Martina and son-in-law Michael).

GRANDDAD

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Pick a bunch with care,
And place them in my Grandad's arms,
And tell him they're from me.
(Love - Michelle).

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John McGrath, Villierstown, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs.

May the winds of love flow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we will always miss you.
No matter how many years.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Peg, son-in-law Patsy and grandchildren).

MESKILL — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
(Loving wife and family).

MILLEA — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Millea, Cappoquin whose 25th anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by your loving family).



O'BRIEN — 1st Anniversary & Birthday remembrance — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandad, James O'Brien, late of St Martins Place, Ballymacarby who died on 1st February 2004. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th February at 11 am in Four-milewater Church.

Our lives are all so different now,
From what they used to be,
All because you are not here,
To share our company,
Your resting place we visit,
We place some flowers with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
(Dearly loved and missed by your wife Chris, daughters Catherine and Marie, sons Martin, Declan, Brendan and families).

O'CONNOR — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on 7 February, 1972. Mass offered.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered by your loving son Richard, daughter Noreen).

O'CONNOR — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on 7 February 1972. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 5th February in Kilwatermoy Church at 7.30 pm.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best the world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
Those are the memories you left behind.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Maura, Tom and family and daughter Noreen).

O'DONOGHUE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, Saturday, February 5, at 10 a.m.

DAD

Forget you Dad, I never will,
In my heart I love you still,
Behind my smile there is a tear,
For a Dad I lost and love so dear.
(Always loved — Ann, Eithne, David and Karen).

IN MEMORIAMs



O'DONNELL — Ninth and Twenty Ninth Anniversaries — Of our dear parents, Nora and Joe O'Donnell, late of 40 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversaries occur on 1st and 16th February respectively. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, February 6th at 10.30 am.
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 ones,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family).



PHELAN — In loving memory of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, who died on February 2nd 2003. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 6th February at 11 am.
This day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words needed, we shall never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
So loved, so missed and so very dear.
(Fondly remembered by your loving husband Edmond, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on 3rd February 2002.
Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Where loving never dies,
You dwell in a beautiful garden,
Beneath the bright blue skies,
Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us home to you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed Mam and Dad).

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on February 3, 2002.
Lots of things have happened,
Since you passed away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best,
A thousand words won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried,
In Heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Marie,
And say I love you so.
(Never forgotten by your sisters Niamh and Emma).



O'TOOLE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat, beloved son and brother, late of 7, Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 9, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Sunday, February 6, at 11 a.m.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving mother Monica, brother Joe and his family and your friends).

O'TOOLE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat, late of 7, Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 9, 2004.
You always had a smile to share,
A thought, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by Aileen, Joan, Gena, Barbara and Breda)

YOUNG — Twenty-Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Young, late of 53 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 2 February, 1979. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 5 at 10 am in the Friary Church.
Will those who remember him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered and never forgotten by George, Kate and family, John, Noreen and family, Breda, Richard and family, Geraldine, Donal and family, Eugene, Caroline and family).

Birthday Remembrances



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.
A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died,
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Sadly missed, your sister Mandy, brother-in-law Kiki and Shauna and Jamie).

MONAHAN — Birthday remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 1st.
God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did,
Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
(Always remembered by your sister Eileen, brother-in-law Jeff, Miranda and Clive).

MONAHAN — Forty First Birthday remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.
A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never altar,
Are the memories of you,
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(Always remembered — Mary and daughter Louise).

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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 — K.

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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. — M.

Acknowledgments

LATE JAMES HENLEY

34, Ferry Bank, Carlow and formerly of Bridge House, Tallow

The relatives of the late James Henley, who died recently, wish to thank all those who shared their loss; for your Mass cards, letters, phone calls, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thanks to Fr. Michael Farrell, sacristan altar servers and church choir.
The sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE NELL WALSH (NEE BARRON)

Farnane, Cappagh

The husband, son, daughter, brother, sister and many other relatives of the late Nell Walsh, wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and your presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to the clergy, to Eileen Keane who was Nell's carer over the years. To our neighbours and friends who assisted in every way. To the chapelwoman Breda O'Shea, gravediggers, Altar servers and to David Kiely, Funeral Directors our grateful thanks. To the Parish Committee who organised catering and car parking. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Months Mind Mass will be offered for Nell Walsh on Sunday next, 6th February at 10.15 am in Modeligo Church.

LATE PATRICK FITZGERALD

Curraheen, Leamybrien

The sisters and brother-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Patrick Fitzgerald would like to thank all those who attended the removal and burial. Those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr. Stacey and Dr. O'Mahoney. To the nurses and staff of St. Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness and care to Patrick. Thanks to Fr. Delaney, to David Kiely, Funeral Directors for their professionalism. As a special token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



VEALE FAMILY, 9 MITCHEL TERRACE, DUNGARVAN ANNIVERSARIES

In loving memory of Mai Power (née Veale), Carrick-on-Suir, who died 11th February, 1962; Mary J. Veale who died 30th January, 1973 and Tom Veale who died in New York, 24th January, 2000. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for them.
Memories are like leaves of gold,
They never tarnish or grow old,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there.
In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again.
Kind friends who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by Ned, Pat, Tess, Nan and Nuala).

THE AMERICAN DRIFTERS FOR BALLYDUFF!

St. Valentine's Weekend

The one and only "American Drifters" have a one night only concert in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Sunday 13th of February for St. Valentine's weekend.

Tickets are now available by booking from 058-60158 and on the door on the night. Tickets are 20 Pre-booked, and 25 on the night with doors opening at 8 o'clock.

It is the first visit to the area by one of the greatest acts in the history of popular music, and full marks to Ballyduff Community Council for securing them for this very special St. Valentine's weekend concert.

It is sure to generate enormous interest.

The Drifters will be backed for the show by the Memphis Sound live band and between them; they'll cook up a storm of a concert!

Only this year, The Drifters Greatest Hits has stormed back to the top of the charts all over the world, reaching number 3 in the British Album Listings and reigniting interest in the legendary band.

The Drifters were formed in 1953 in down Town New York.

They have survived various line-up changes throughout the years but continue to enjoy huge success all over the world.

After numerous hit records in 50's and 60's, THE DRIFTERS had a "second coming" and gained further chart success through the 70's and early 80's.

Today some 50 years on, their music can still be heard wherever music is played.

Decades of "live" touring have honed the Drifters show into the smooth and sassy sound it is today.

"THE DRIFTERS" are as good as ever" states Eddie Rowley, The Sunday World. Whenever they appear you can be sure of the "sold out" sign and a truly entertaining evening of nostalgia as the guy's blast out hit after hit in a 120-minute non-stop night of glamour and glitz!

So whether your favourite tune is "Saturday Night at The Movies" or "There Goes My First Love" you will be treated to a truly entertaining evening of electrifying hits spanning some 35 years. They have often been imitated but never equalled and their popularity continues to grow!

Direct from sell out shows in Las Vegas THE DRIFTERS return to Ireland for a short tour, so take a trip down memory lane, as they perform all the hits that made them household names around the Globe.

- "Under The Boardwalk" "Save The Last Dance For Me"
- "Kissing in The Back Row" "Come on Over To My Place"
- "Saturday Night at The Movies" "Hello Happiness"
- "Up On The Roof" "Like Sister Like Brother"
- "There Goes My First Love" "Stand By Me"
- "Your More Than a Number In My Little Red Book"
- "There Goes My First Love" "Spanish Harlem" and many more.

Get your tickets fast, as with all Drifters shows, this is not to be missed!

€80,000 allocated for replacement windows and doors in Town Council Housing Stock

Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan has warmly welcomed the provision of €80,000 in the 2005 budget of Dungarvan Town Council, for the replacement of windows and doors in the Council's rented housing stock. Councillor Geoghegan was speaking as one of the Councillors who supported the 2005 budget, following the adoption of the budget for 2005, which was finalised last week.

Cllr Geoghegan said "This is just one very positive aspect of this year's budget and it's very important that Dungarvan Town Council, which currently has 379 houses in its rented housing stock, continues to invest in carrying out these necessary improvements to the homes of council tenants. The sizeable allocation of €80,000 will certainly help improve the lives of many of its tenants."

Cllr Geoghegan went on to say "while the Council has made progress in this area over

the past few years, one of the most frequent complaints I receive as a Councillor is the poor quality of windows and doors in many local authority houses. The reality is, many of these houses have been built for quite a long period of time and can be quite cold and draughty. This now gives the Dungarvan Town Council the opportunity to tackle this problem in 2005 and make serious progress in this area of window and door replacement."

Cllr Geoghegan concluded by saying "one other aspect of the Town Council spending such a large amount of money on a single project, is the fact that local companies will be involved in the tendering process and ultimately the carrying out of this work. After all, these are companies who have invested locally and are providing valuable employment in Dungarvan. It's important as a Town Council that local business be supported at every opportunity"

Dungarvan No Name Club

HOST & HOSTESS OF THE YEAR

On Monday Jan 24th twenty six members of the club travelled by bus to New Ross for the 1st Round of the Inter Club Host & Hostess of the Year Competition. In New Ross we met, socialised with and competed against No Name Clubs from Kilkenny, New Ross and Ring of Hook. Dungarvan's Host & Hostess nominees Zane Mulcahy and Alexena Duff-White performed magnificently. Both were very happy after the initial private interview stage which lasted longer than we had predicted. At the public interview and party-piece stage Zane and Alex really came into their own. Zane did a comedy routine commenting like an old pro and Alex sang and played electric guitar.

We all waited with bated breath as the judges seemed to take forever to return with the result. The tea and goodies supplied by the New Ross club was much appreciated on what was the coldest night of the year. Finally the judges returned with their verdict. Master of Ceremonies, Arthur Kiely announced the winner of the Hostess section and the entire Dungarvan contingent rose as one when he declared Alex Duff-White as the winner. What a result for Dungarvan NNC in our 1st year. It took several minutes for the excitement to die down. Next came the result for the Host of the Year Section. Again we waited and hoped. We knew Zane had performed excellently, but could we possibly do the double? Despite a valiant effort the winner of the Host Section was the New Ross representative. Nonetheless, we returned a very happy bunch to Dungarvan in the early hours. There was singing on the bus on the way home. To the best of our knowledge we created a first when we had Sean Nos dancing on the bus also.

By the time this article is published we will have hosted the 2nd Round of the competition in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday 31st January. Alex will again represent us this time alongside representatives from New Ross, Youghal and Tarbert (Co. Kerry). Alex has worked hard to prepare for this and we know she will do us proud once more. This is effectively a Semi-Final as the winners from Dungarvan qualify for the National Finals to be held in Dublin on February 12th.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

We are holding a No Name Club St. Valentine's Disco in Davitt's Nightclub on Wednesday the 16th of February. Tickets are currently available from any of the Youth Leaders. Ticket sales are brisk and we are expecting a big crowd for this one as it falls during the school mid-term break. Entry is limited so get your ticket early to be sure of getting in. Doors will be open from 8:30 - 9:30.

The Disco is again confined to Transition, 4th, 5th & 6th Yr students or those within that age group. If you are having difficulties in getting tickets please telephone 087-2782825.

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS 2005

Forty Nine people from Dungarvan will travel to National Youth Awards 2005. This highlight of the NNC's year takes place in the Citywest Hotel, Dublin on Saturday, February 12th. Forty one Youth Leaders and eight adults will travel by coach to the event which as well as the Youth Awards includes a formal dress banquet and monster Disco. Over 2,000 people can be catered for in City-

west so this brings together NNC members from the four corners of Ireland. We will be staying overnight in Kill, Co. Kildare and returning on the Sunday. Our Youth Leaders are reminded that they have to return their signed parent consent form to the secretary as soon as possible. No member will be allowed travel without this consent form. We know from talking to other clubs that this weekend is a brilliant event and one we will not forget.

CABARET AUDITIONS

Members are reminded that tonight (Wednesday, February 2nd) we are holding auditions

for our Cabaret Act. We start at the earlier time of 7:30 and the auditions are being held in The Pearse Room of Lawlor's Hotel.

The Youth Leaders are invited to come along and entertain us in any way the can. The members who recently performed in their school productions of Guys & Dolls and Westside Story get another opportunity to show us their talent. We especially want to see if there is any impersonator in the group. Can you speak or sing like any famous personality? Over the next 6 weeks we have to build a 20 minute variety show which we will enter for the Inter Club

Cabaret Competition. Either individual or Group acts are allowed.

We intend to get all of our members involved in this production both off-stage and on-stage. Again we would appeal to any adults out there with expertise in aspects of variety performance we would love to hear from you and have us help us with our show. We have an enthusiastic and talented bunch and you will love working with them.

Our website has more details of our various activities and can be found at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan/home



A happy group of Dungarvan No Name Club members on their way to New Ross, Co. Wexford to support Alex Duff-White (Ballinamult) and Zane Mulcahy (Ballymacarbray) in the NNC Host(ess) of the Year Competition. Paddy Fitzgerald (Dungarvan, adult member) ensures all is in order.



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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Go for long term gains rather than short term thrills. Find a balance between head and heart. You may have to delay plans while you put out fires on the home front. Devote more time to supporting loved ones. They are your strongest allies. Crossed wires lead to confusion. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone for a detailed astrological analysis. February is well-starred. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Your social stars brighten prospects for a sparkling life. Broaden your circle of friends and look beyond first impressions. Sometimes you are too fixed in your opinions for your own good. Be flexible and follow feelings. The time is right for a new beginning. You are ever organised and you like to plan ahead. You hate being taken by surprise but this week, someone has one in store. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Polish your image this week when nothing can cramp your style. You are tired of being home bound and an adventure is long over-due. Someone is waiting for a sign. Avoid a stalemate by making the first move. Win over others with your ability to iron out problems. Watch out however for possessive partners who may resent your winning ways. You reconsider the meaning of friendship. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

A secret confession could come back to haunt you. This is a good time to put things in fresh perspective and to cut old ties. Someone who has been elusive is now ready to be direct but can you handle it? Now that a waiting game is over, it is up to you to get started. Expect a turnaround in a relationship that has been cooling off. Somehow in love, the tables have turned. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Social activities fill your life with fun and you feel the need for independence. Do your own thing. Someone's secret agenda is about to come to light. Steer clear of power struggles and keep your eyes and ears open. Others know what is going on, even if you don't. A loved one provides important back-up. Money matters get complicated and take careful handling. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

This is a week when you make a big entrance and steal the show. You could set off a few fireworks in someone's heart. Wear your heart on your sleeve if you are up for grabs. Use your charisma to widen your circle of contacts. Don't be a couch potato. Get out and meet people. Who you know counts this week. Put ambitions on hold and use this time to gain important personal insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Balance your spirit of adventure with a love of hearth and home. You are positively charming and these are fine days to impress those who count. Networking and connections are exciting. Don't settle for less than the best and give someone special the royal treatment. Evaluate all relationships and choose team-mates based on past experience. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Make an extra effort to say what you mean and mean what you say. The time for being vague and elusive is over. This is a week to double check for misunderstandings. In love, you hold the winning hand but you could trip up through carelessness. Your target is in range. It is simply up to you to aim and fire. In work, you are making good headway toward success. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Your insights are on target. All you need is the confidence to put them into action. Give in to your passions and sweet temptations. Take stock and safeguard a happy future by giving your personal life priority. Someone at home craves more of your attention. Check your sources and keep confidences. A sense of urgency helps you to decide what you want romantically. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Recognise that there will soon be no going back on a course of action. This is an ideal time to make a break from the past. Express your thoughts and feelings to someone you trust. A jealous individual could upset your plans however you soon impress with a counter move. Luck is with you. Avoid a financial fiasco by saving now. It is not too late to make a new year resolution! ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

A bonanza of opportunities awaits you and you are ready to take the world by storm. This new chapter in your life is filled with adventure and risk! Success comes from embracing change and opening your heart. At home, the more, the merrier is the order of the day. To take advantage of lucky breaks, you must be prepared to leave the comforts of the tried and true. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

A wise friend will point you in the right direction. You have a sense of urgency. While you scout out new prospects, someone else is putting on the brakes. This may fuel your interest but it is important to question motives. Emotions are all the more confusing when you try to rationalise. Throughout February, follow your feelings but check out someone else's ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN MESSENGER FOR JANUARY

Plants to make you go mmm . . .

A good garden is like a fine wine – it should have a good nose. But how do you choose the right scented plants for your garden?

The fragrance in a garden is absolutely essential – it's what lures you outside to enjoy the hot summer days, adding just that little extra magic to an already beautiful place.

With winter in full-swing, hot summer days may seem like a lifetime away – but now is the time to decide what to plant for next year!

Blooms and foliage, warmed in the sun to release perfumes, are something that no garden should be without.

The smell of a single plant can catapult you back in time, reminding you of moments, places and people.

Try cramming a little thyme into the cracks in between paving slabs – a monster sized scent is released when the tiny herb is crushed underfoot.

There are a whole host of other herbs which are worth using in the same way – rosemary, bay leaves and lavender all smell good enough to eat when crushed. By planting climbers such as jasmine and

honeysuckle, scent will be wafted as close to your nose as possible.

Make sure you plant them where you will reap the most benefit – such as outside your front or back door, and hanging from pergolas and around seating areas.

Climbing annual sweet peas are a great way to inject scent into a garden without being too permanent – grow them up fences to achieve that country cottage garden look.

You can't mention perfume without mentioning roses.

There are many types of climbing rose, so it's all comes down to personal choice – some of them are heavily scented and others have a delicate perfume.

And don't forget shrubs! They are great during the winter, for letting you know that your garden is alive and well – snatch a whiff of the gorgeous arcococca hookeriana var dygna, or of Viburnum x bodnantense.

Then of course there are the spring and summer bloomers. The starry pink and white flowers of

Daphne x burkwoodii in spring are so small that it's hard to believe they can release such a huge scent.

Lilacs welcome us to the summer with crowded heads of pink and mauve flowers.

With a little imagination, and a bit of shopping, you can add pockets of perfume all around your garden.

Exploit their perfume by positioning new plants in spots that will be hot and sunny during the summer so that flowers will warm up, intensifying their smell.



Ornamental tobacco: Nicotiana glauca

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Start begonia and gloxinia tubers

If you own a well heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias.

If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth won't harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before using it to plant with as dry peat is very hard to get wet. Sow tomatoes for an early crop

If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C.

Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

Sow exhibition sweet peas

If the peas were not sown in a frame in September they can be sown in pots now. A warm greenhouse will be needed for germination but it need be no hotter than 13°C. Sow about five seeds in each eight centimetre pot of compost.

Complete fruit tree pruning

Fruit tree pruning should have been done in November or December but if it has to be, it can be done in January – the sooner the better. Leave pears and apples till last and tackle the softer fruits first. Ventilate fruit trees and vines in greenhouses

Sweet Smellers: the favourites

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| HERBACEOUS | Cambridge | tobacco) | green jasmine) |
| PERENNIALS | Scarlet | ☐ Oenothera odorata | ☐ Clematis |
| ☐ Cheiranthus cheiri | (Bergamot) | (Evening Primrose) | ☐ flammula |
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

New Waterford Senior Football Coach Is A Clonmel Man

The new Footballing year always brings new challenges, but few are as daunting as that facing Clonmel man Michael O'Loughlin. He has taken over as Coach/Trainer with the Waterford Senior Footballers and, in partnership with team manager John Kiely from Kilrossanty, will be trying to improve the fortunes of the team with one of the worst records in recent history. It's some fifteen years since Waterford last won a match in the championship, and three years since they won a league game, so expectations are low. It's not going to be easy but our aim would be to win one or two league games and we'll take it from there, says Michael who is Vice Principal in the Presentation Secondary School in Clonmel. In the past, while working in Kil-

dare town Michael was involved with the Kildare Under 21 side and since moving back to his native sod has trained the Kilrossanty Senior team, one of the top Footballing clubs in County Waterford. Then it was on to the Waterford county team along with manager John Kiely. Training got under way in early January and while they lost to Tralee Institute of Technology in the first round of the McGrath cup, it was largely an experimental side. A home game on February 13th against Tipperary, this will cause much slugging around Clonmel and at work as the new Waterford coach lives in Powerstown with his wife Niamh and three children. For the moment we'll take each league game as it comes and treat it nearly like an All Ireland for us, he says.

ROSMINIAN HOUSE OF PRAYERS

Over six weeks commencing Tuesday, 8th February, the Rosminian House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan, will hold scripture nights. The word of God is alive and active. During the six weeks, people from the Old and New Testaments will be profiled. The presenter Rev. Fr. James Brown I.C. will try to discover from their lives how God speaks to His people in all their needs.

Booking details available from the secretary Ursula at 052-33181.

DECLARE SOLOGHEADBEG A NATIONAL MONUMENT

The Chairman of Sologheadbeg Commemoration Committee has called on the Government to preserve as a National Monument the Ambush site at Sologheadbeg where the first shots of the War of Independence were fired on January 21st 1919. Mr. John J. Hassett of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Chairman of the Sologheadbeg Commemoration Committee said it was unbelievable that the site was not long ago declared a National Monument. The Ambush was one of the most historic events in the history of the 20th Century in Ireland. I would like to see the gate piers from where the shots were fired, preserved and also the hedges and ditches on the one acre site. The place could be a mecca for History students and tourists, and it would not be a costly process at all, said Mr. Hassett who is National President of the Irish Bardic Association. The first shots in the War of Independence were fired on January, 21st 1919, the day the first Dail Eireann met, by Sean Tracey, Deputy officer commanding the Ambush party, which also included national figures as Dan Breen later to become a T.D. and Seamus Robinson O.C. said Mr. Hassett.

On Sunday last the 86th Annual Commemoration was held, the parade was led by the Sean Tracey Pipe Band of Moycarkey/Borris. The speaker was Mr. Sean Kelleher, secretary of the Kilmichael and Crossbarry commemoration. Paddy O'Dwyer sang Tipperary So Far Away in memory of the late Sean Tracey who loved music and played the fiddle. The keeper of the Irish Republican Brotherhood seal of National Sovereignty, Mr. Billy Maguire of Askeaton, Co. Limerick brought the seal to Sologheadbeg on Sunday.

Feast Of Saint Blasé (Martyr) - February 3rd

Saint Blasé devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practise of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures, that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God, and from being a healer of bodily ailments to become a physician of souls. The Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, having died, our saint much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was appointed to succeed him. Saint Blasé at once began to instruct his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of this servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills.

Argicolaus, Governor of Cappadocia and the Lesser Armenia having begun a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, our Saint was seized and hurried off to prison. While on his way there, a distracted mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at the feet of Saint Blasé and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, the Saint offered up his prayers and the child was cured and since that time his aid has often been effectually solicited in cases of a similar disease. Refusing to worship the false gods of the heathens, St. Blasé was first scourged, his body was then torn with hooks, and finally he was beheaded in the year 316.

There is no sacrifice, which by the aid of grace, human nature is not capable of accomplishing. When Saint Paul complained to God of the violence of the temptation, God answered "My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity".

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1-14-15. No winner. 5 x E30 winners: John Boyle, Knockmeal, Eimear Casey, c/o Melody's; Joan Wall, Knockaun; John Boyle, Knockmeal (2); Colin Dunford, Touraneena.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

Last Sunday was the best day so far this year for the club with over sixty members enjoying the crisp, clean mountain air. Gerry O'Donnell was the leader for the 9:30am walk and he had six early risers to mind. Heading to the eastern end of the Comeraghs, Gerry chose Killelooney Wood as his anchor point. Up the high ground and on to Coumshingaun and a circuit on the top. Mahon Falls was next and then the Sean Bean, dropping to the Boolas and into Crotty's Lake and a gully to the top again was the route card. Gerry then turned for the cars and a long descent by the ridge to Killelooney wood. The day may have been lovely and clear but it was also cold with a top of two degrees and a wind chill of minus six degrees. No hanging around, but a good brisk pace all day kept everyone warm. The 10:30am walk was also in the Comeragh's with Breandan Farrell leading. Brendan led in from the Nire Valley car park and a nice warm up into the gap. Straight on to the Boolas and a climb to the navigation point for lunch. With fourteen walkers to keep warm, Brendan headed for the Sean Bean and a look at Poll Brendan. Then it was on to Countay and another break before turning back to the transport by the spur with a very satisfied group of walkers. Justin McCarthy had a mighty bunch of walkers in the charge as he led forty two hardy folk on to Slieve-namon, Tipperary's favourite mountain. Justin on the day had many helpers along with assistant leader Seamus Maher and Jim Band and he put them to good use. Parking on the Killusty side, he headed for the new wooden cross which is nicely positioned to take advantage of the lovely views. This very well maintained area has tasteful seating for anyone who wishes to rest there. However, it was on to Carricknabrock at a suitable pace with conditions excellent for the days walking. The visibility was excellent with views of the Galtees and the Comeragh's in the distance. The group then split with the more energetic heading for the summit while Redmond Burke and Jimmy Fenlon took other back by a lower route.

Walk on Sunday in the Knock-mealdowns.

(Pick up in Ardfinnan).

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 10 games: Joe O'Loughane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle; 2nd 8 games: Paddy Wall, Mountain Road and Richie Hackett, Neddins, Ardfinnan. Lucky tables x 2: Mem Murphy and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle; Tom and Margaret Brazil, Tureen West.

Cards each Friday night 9pm. Jackpot E11,500 this week.

READOIRI MUNSTER FINAL

Kanturk, Co. Cork was the venue last Sunday for the Munster final of Readoiri 2005. This is a multi-talent competition organised by and for the members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. The many competitors and the audiences were treated to hours of non stop singing, music, dancing, recitation in Kanturk, Newcastle/Fourmilewater was well represented with singing by Sinead Grant, recitation from Trasa McGrath and solo music from Danielle Lonergan. All the contestants gave 100% on the stage on the day and they would like to congratulate Danielle Lonergan who now goes forward to the All Ireland finals to be held in February.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Nellie Dargan

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nellie Dargan, (nee O'Dwyer), Baron Park, Clonmel which sad event occurred recently.

A lady noted for her keen intellect and lovely sense of humour. Possessing boundless energy and resourcefulness, she took the vicissitudes of life in her stride. Her positive outlook helping her through difficult times, when rearing her large family, who are devastated by her passing. Nellie has a zest for life which belied her years, the liveliness of her mind and an indomitable spirit, being unaffected by ill health or the passing years. Actively involved in the religious, social and political life of the community, over the years. She also travelled extensively, since the death of her husband a decade ago, which she found to be an antidote for her sorrows.

Daughter of Jeremiah and Mary O'Dwyer, of Loughfedora, Cashel, she was one of five children - four boys and one girl. Growing up in a healthy farming environment, she was full of youthful enthusiasm involving herself in drama, ceili dancing and she used to reminisce about the cross road hops, which she so enjoyed in those days. She also spent much of her childhood in Kilmoyler, where the family had another farm, as well as a pub, familiarly known as "Jerry O'Dwyers".

In the late 1940's she married Michael, a member of the well known Dargan family who were publicans and undertakers in Cashel. Opening a public house in Limerick, they moved from there to Waterford, following which they decided to settle in Clonmel, living initially in Dillon Street, Clonmel, before taking up permanent residence in Baron Park in the late 60's. They reared fourteen children, all of whom had such happy memories of Baron Park, where the family are so highly respected and where they had so much fun playing on the 'Green' with the neighbourhood kids. The family too, wistfully recall the wonderful camping holidays in Clonea and Bunmahon, spent with their parents, remarking that their mother never lost her sense of adventure right up to the end. And, Nellie and Mick always looked forward to travelling to the Galway Races together. A great mother, Nellie was very skilful at knitting and sewing, her family commenting that her intricate fairisle patterns were particularly admired and she was a dab hand they said at turning and converting material into lovely outfits for them.

When the children were reared, and coming up to her fiftieth birthday, she did a Diploma in Social Science, she threw herself into the charismatic movement at the time, got involved in S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish church as Minister of the Eucharist, as well as helping out in the book shop there, and she was on the Parents Council at the Sisters of Charity school. In the 70's she contested the local elections for Fine Gael and despite a very good vote for the first time out, she failed to get elected. She used to say that she was a 'grassroots' person, she had a vast experience of people and their problems with a listening ear.

Predeceased by three of her children, her husband died in 1994, at which time she decided to see a lot more of the world, and true to her word she took off on her own to America, Italy, New Zealand, Thailand and Bangkok and last year she spent a holiday in Cyprus. Though her health started to deteriorate in the last few months, she nonetheless kept going and never complained. At the removal of her remains from her residence, a large crowd assembled in Baron Park in a final farewell to Nellie, their good friend and neighbour. Amongst the huge attendance at the funeral were many old friends from all walks of life with whom she had kept in touch down the years.

The requiem Mass at S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. After Mass, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving lady was laid to rest. Fr. O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory will always remain with them.

To her sons, daughters, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

Late Mr. Patrick Grace

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick Grace, O'Mahoney Avenue, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place at Suir Mount Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir recently.

Paddy had the unusual distinction of having played championship Hurling with the local clubs, Mollerans, Davins and the Swans. Paddy was born in Carrickbeg in the County Waterford in 1919 to Thomas and Nonie Grace (nee Dowley) and was one of a family of four. He encountered tragedy at an early age, when his father who

was employed in the Forestry was killed by a falling tree, and his younger sister Mary died at the tender age of seventeen.

Paddy trained as a baker at Hennebry's Bakery, Kieckham Street and worked there until 1960 when he emigrated to Bristol and worked on the building of Severn Bridge. He returned home to his native town in 1962 and took up employment with Irish Tanners in Portlaoigh until 1968 when the Grace family went back to Bristol and Paddy resumed his trade with Reynolds Bakery. In 1975 he returned to Carrick-on-Suir and continued as a baker in the same premises in which he trained in Kieckham Street, but, then it was owned by the Carroll family and, he remained there until retirement.

Paddy Grace was a founder of St. Mollerans G.A.A. club in the early 1940's and in 1942 he married Breda Lyons, Mill Street. The Lyons family were staunch supporters of the Davin G.A.A. club. Due to a disagreement with an official of the club that led to a suspension, he played only one year with the Davins, and he transferred to the Swans with which club he played with until retirement and won championship medals. He was a keen card player and also a follower of all sports on T.V. in his later years. Some fourteen years ago, Paddy developed the progressive illness 'Parkinson's' but battled it with great fortitude and was out and about as much as possible, until the final year when he was confined to Suirmount Nursing Home.

His remains were removed from O'Dwyers Funeral Parlour, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Mollerans Parish Church. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn P.P. Carrickbeg/Windgap assisted by Archdeacon Grace, P.P. Inistoige, Co. Kilkenny, a cousin of the Grace family. St. Mollerans and Swan G.A.A. clubs formed a guard of honour and the coffin was draped with both club colours. After Mass he was laid to rest in the Franciscan church cemetery.

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

Go dtugadh dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam. (Undertakers O'Dwyers, Carrick-on-Suir).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Ryan family of the "Farmhouse Pub", Graigue, Clogheen on the death of Jeremiah Ryan, proprietor.

He was very well known in the bar trade, and his love of traditional music and culture was known to everybody even the many tourists who visited his thatch bar over the years.

On Wednesday evening, his remains were removed to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Dunhill where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P., Ballylooby/Dunhill.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Sebastian (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P., after Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his beloved wife Nan who predeceased him by some years.

Faoi bhraht Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

Late Miss Aoife Hewitt

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the sudden death of Miss Aoife Hewitt, Knockballiniry, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place suddenly and peacefully at her residence on Sunday, 23rd January.

She was the eldest daughter of Billy and Sharon (nee Goonan), a popular and outgoing young lady, her loss has plunged the communities of Goatenbridge and Clonmel into a state of grief. A pupil of the Presentation Secondary School in Clonmel, her friends were stunned when they heard the sad news, the teachers in the school have been completely shocked by Aoife's sudden death, they were lost for words to describe the sadness. She was a kind and loving young girl and her ambition in life was to be a paediatric nurse. (Full obituary next issue).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Anthony (Tony) Crotty and family, Glencallaghan, Burncourt and formerly of Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry on the death of his wife Rita which event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday, 17th January.

On Tuesday her remains were removed to the parish church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Burncourt where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Butler P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt. On Wednesday requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Butler P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

A chroide ro Naofa Iosa dean trocraire air.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Minister of Education and Science Visits St. Augustine's College



Minister for Education and Science, Mary Hannafin visits St. Augustines College. Pictured with the Minister are Fr. Pat Moran, Principal, Ollie Wilkinson T.D. and Joe Moynihan, Teacher.

As part of her busy schedule in Co Waterford, the Minister of Education and Science, Mary Hannafin, accompanied by Mr Ollie Wilkinson T. D., made a short stop over visit to St Augustine's College, Abbeyside, on Friday last.

In his welcoming address, the Principal Fr. Pat Moran OSA, stressed the ideal location of the school, and the high academic, cultural and sporting achievements of the students.

In the front hall, a select group of pupils, including the captains of the Senior hurling and Hockey teams, a national Handball and Archery champion, a sprinkling of national and international athletes, as well as set dancers and the stars of the recent school musical, met the

Minister before she addressed the whole staff and student body in the school's Quadrangle.

Speaking in Irish and English, the Minister complimented the teaching staff on their holistic approach to education, and the pupils on their spirit and enthusiasm. Her concluding words were both a challenge to them to grasp the opportunities offered, and to aim for the stars. "You can do what you want to do, and be what you want to be" flings down the gauntlet to their courage, and set a marker for all.

Of course, the School Board of Management and Parents' Council had their own pragmatic purpose for her visit. The college, opened in 1972, now needs major refurbishment to

cater for the rapidly increasing building programme in Dungarvan/Abbeyside and its environs. The basic electrical, heating and plumbing installations need a major overhaul, while the school needs better computer and technology facilities to enable pupils reach their full potential.

After 32 years the school needs major capital investment: a fact which the Board of Management took some pains to point out to the Minister. She received the submission with a sympathetic ear, so lets hope that January 28th 2005 may be the start of a new era for St Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Many thanks to Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T. D. for arranging Minister Hannafin's visit.



Minister for Education and Science, Mary Hannafin meeting with some of the Students and their teacher, Joe Moynihan of St. Augustines College, Dungarvan during her brief visit to the College. —(Photos: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

West Side Story Is A Wonderful Success

West Side Story is regarded by many as the greatest musical ever, but it also one of the most challenging in musical terms. It is a tribute to all involved in this joint Ard Scoil na nDeise-CBS production that their version of this all-time classic surpassed everyone's expectations, belying the cast's tender years and amateur status. From the moment the show opened with a gang of street-wise teenagers twitching restlessly in a playground park, the audience was transported into the seamy world of 1950's Manhattan. A powerful storyline, brilliant songs, innovative choreography, perfect casting and top-drawer acting combined to make this a vibrant, truly memorable show. The pace of this production never slackened for a moment and the audience was simply entranced from the show's finger-clicking opening to its poignant finish.

Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein transformed Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" into a modern day gang war epic. This is a musical that addresses the realities of life in a New York ghetto: the frustration, the bigotry, the racism and the violence. While this Ard Scoil-CBS production could have stood on its musical merits alone, it was not just about music and dancing - it also effectively conveyed the drama and tragedy of the compelling plot. Indeed it was the strong blend of drama, dance and music that made this show particularly engaging.

The audience was transfixed from the moment the orchestra struck up the show's overture. Everyone is familiar with West Side's story masterful score, and the orchestra certainly did it justice. The set brought us into the menacing world of the West Side's backstreets. The fence symbolised the enclosed, confined nature of this urban ghetto, while the graffiti-covered wall reflected the anger and disillusionment of the young people trapped in this grim and dangerous world. The set worked particularly well, being designed to facilitate free movement from one scene to the next without the interruption of curtain closings and scene changes. Drab colours suggested the sense of hopelessness underlying the anger of the rival gangs competing for territory and respect. The Drug Store was a functional murky brown, while the bridal shop was a gaudy green. The lighting helped to create the show's distinctive atmosphere, which at times is dark and sinister.

The fact that the cast was composed of teenagers as opposed to young adults heightened the sense of tragedy because we saw the characters as innocent victims of a world over which they had no control. The two weeks spent casting this show was clearly time well spent because every character was perfectly suited to his/her role. The American Jets were portrayed as individual characters, not just as a solid mass of disaffected youth. Maurice Dunford was simply excellent as Riff, the leader of the Jets, while James Corcoran (Diesel), Christopher Daly (Baby John), Shane Collender (A-Rab), Donal Cregan (Action), James Ryan (Big Deal) and Scan O'Hare (Snowboy) all came across as very distinctive characters. Ciara Muleahy (Anybodys), April O'Brien (Velma) and Niamh O'Donovan (Graziella) were wonderful as the Jets' girls. The Puerto Rican Sharks were led by Ross Staack who looked and sounded the part of Bernardo, the ethnic gang leader. The other members of the Sharks were Stephen Collender (Chino), Eddie O'Connor (Pepe), Kristian Cowming (Indio), Kieran Harty (Luis) and Gerard McGrath (Anxious). All acquitted themselves admirably. The Sharks' girls, Deborah Whelan (Anita), Mary Ryan (Consuela) and Lucy Collins (Rosalia) slipped into their roles with the ease of seasoned professionals, always looking comfortable on stage. John David O'Connell played the part of the overworked Officer Krupke, while Cian Whelan did first class job portraying the big-



David Flynn (Tony) and Odharna O'Donovan (Maria) in a scene from Ard Scoil na nDeise/CBS production of "West Side Story"

oted, soul-dead Lieutenant Schrank. Billy Foley aged dramatically to play the role of the frustrated Doc to perfection, while Matthew Kavanagh was an engaging Glad Hand. The Girls Chorus also contributed in no way to the success of this top class production.

The chorus was composed of Emma Cullinan, Maeve Dennehy, Emma Healy, Clodagh Hilliard, Lisa Hughes, Kate Kiely, Jenny Murphy, Debbie O'Shea, Sinead Power, Claire Shine, Maeve Simons and Jessica Wemyss.

Of course, the doomed romance between Tony (Jets) and Maria (Sharks) is at the heart of this tremendous show. David Flynn and Odharna O'Donovan were both magnificent in their respective roles, underlining their abilities as both actors and singers. From the beginning the audience could sense the chemistry between them and in the Balcony Scene they exuded the passion of a modern day Romeo and Juliet. Looking at the show as a whole, one could not but be hugely impressed by the quality of the entire cast's acting and singing abilities. Their remarkable talent and incredible hard work deserved the thunderous applause they received at the end of each of their six nightly performances. This was a show that was professional in everything but name, and indeed no one who saw it will be surprised if some of our young stars find themselves in some professional production at some Point in the not-too-distant future. Most importantly, all of the students involved in this show have gained hugely from the discipline that such an undertaking imposes. Their participation in this production will have incalculable benefits in terms of their broad personal development.

This show simply pulsed with emotion. At times the menacing atmosphere was palpable. The rival gangs really conveyed the tension and danger of a claustrophobic ghetto, with the rage of youth sometimes coming through in a turn of the head or a flip of the - The fight scene was riveting and imaginatively choreographed, with Maurice (Riff) and Ross (Bernardo) displaying remarkable agility (no stunt doubles here!). The passion and vulnerability of the "star-crossed" lovers was perfectly captured by David (TONY) and Odharna (Maria). Deborah (Anita) was the epitome of anger and frustration when she was thwarted in her attempt to deliver a critical message to Tony. On occasions the show was a spectacle of joyous colour and movement with "America" really getting the feet tapping. Of course there were also some wonderful humorous scenes. Besides the amazing dancing (Eddie should audition for "Saturday Night Fever 2"), the gym scene was memorable for Matthew's grin-inducing contribution as Glad Hand, while the Officer Krupke scene simply brought the house down (Just how did Shane hit those impossibly high notes?). In the end the moral of the story came through in the staggering wastage of young lives, with Odharna's "Somewhere" underscoring the poignancy of the

closing scene. With a show full of great song/dance numbers, it is not surprising that following each performance, the audience went home humming the infectious score, with the strains of "Somewhere", "Maria", "Tonight" and all of the other classic songs lingering in the memory.

This ambitious undertaking drew on the diverse talents of a range of wonderfully committed people. Congratulations to Director Des Feeney, Assistant Director Margaret Dennehy, Musical Director Marie Whelan and Assistant Musical Director Anthony Kelly. The orchestra was excellent and its members were consistently helpful to the cast. Many thanks to Teresa Costello (Violin), Patricia Cuddihy (Violin), Deirdre Scantlon (Violin), Maeve McEvoy (Cello), Aine McCarthy-Kent (Flute), Siobhan Mannix (Piano) and Pamela Harrison (Keyboard). Many thanks to Choreographer Melanie O'Driscoll, Brenda Hunt and Mary Foley put huge work into the sets. Des Feeney and Pdraig Kennedy and members of the cast were responsible for Set Design and Construct. Dirk Baumann, Declan Feeney, Des Feeney, Sarah Dalton and James Dowdall looked after Lighting and Sound. Pdraig Kennedy, Diarmuid O'Hare and Siobhan Hallssey were the Stage Managers. Maria Ryan, Breda Toomey and Team were responsible for Make-up. Eileen Power did great work promoting the show, while Geraldine Power, Helen Harty and Susan Wade were in charge of ticket sales. A special word of thanks to the students from both schools who acted as MC's on different nights: Margaret Foley, Evelyn Moloney, Susan Ryan, Catriona Fenton, Aoife Connors, Kealan Barry, Jason Reynolds, Aaron Keohane, Andrew Murphy, Brendan Noonan and David Crowther. A word of thanks also to Paudie Fahy, Owen Brackett, Kevin Kiely, Darren Sheehan and Michael O'Shea for helping out with the raffle. The management, staff and parents' associations of both schools were hugely supportive of the show, with many giving freely of their time and energy in the course of performing various supervisory and catering functions. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this wonderful production.

Last Chance for CBS 1200 Fund Raising Draw

If you have not yet got your ticket for the Parents Council Fund Raising Draw, there is only ONE WEEK left. Be in with a chance to win one of 2 prizes of 300 or one of 6 prizes of 100.

All money raised (apart from the Prize Fund) benefits the students of the school. This is the first fund raising initiative in many years and we would really appreciate the support of the families attending the school. Tickets cost just 20 each and are available through the Parents Advisory Council. Send your name and address details with 20 in an envelope marked Parents Council Draw to the School Office. Draw takes place on Thursday 10th February.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL LISMORE

Blackwater Community School's Official Opening

Last Friday became a day to go down in the annals of Blackwater Community School when Minister For Education and Science Mary Hanafin TD performed the official opening of our school. In her speech the Minister expressed how privileged the students of the school were to have such a marvellous Community School in the area with such a wide range of subjects and programmes on offer for each student to achieve their potential. It was a marvellous occasion and with the help and support of the staff and students they each helped to make this a very memorable day for all associated with the school.

Action Project in CSPE

As part of our third year course in CSPE, class 3B undertook a study of the LAW and in December we invited Garda Nolan into our class to speak to us about this topic. He told us about different aspects of the law. He gave a very informative talk about law in relation to youth and crime in and around our locality. We were told about the court system and juvenile crime. We heard that first crime a juvenile commits a caution is given but on a second offence you would be prosecuted. We also learned about the penalty points system and how it operates. Near the end of the class we got the chance to ask Garda Nolan questions, which we will use in our action project. It was an extremely enlightening talk and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking Garda Nolan for coming into our class and speaking to us on the day. This will now become part of our action project towards our Junior Cert CSPE exam.

BCS Camogie Girls Crowned Champions Blackwater Community School 2-1 St Joseph's Borrisoleigh 1-3

On Saturday last 29th January



Seamus Fitzgerald answering questions to young enthusiasts at the Esat Young Scientist competition. Seamus received a high commendation for his project.

our Blackwater Senior Camogie Girls travelled to Borrisoleigh to play against St. Joseph Secondary School, Borrisoleigh in the Munster Intermediate A Colleges Final. These girls faced tough opposition in harsh conditions but put up a brave battle in a close encounter. Luckily our girls had the skill and strength to compete against this strong team and lady luck was on our side on the day.

The game commenced with strenuous action from both sides and it was obvious this match would not be won easily. From the goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien, who made some class act saves, to our half back line on the day,

each player defended superbly. Our full back line consisted of Shauna Kiernan (the baby of the team), Patricia Broderick and Janette Moloney who were all reliable and rock solid on the day. Our half back line consisted of Deirdre Walsh, Grainne Kenneally and Sharon Moloney. Our sweeper Grainne was on top form as usual in her centre back position and both Deirdre and Sharon kept Borrisoleigh forwards on their toes.

Our midfielders Nicola Morrissey (Captain) and Aoife Walsh covered every blade of grass on the field. Aoife's first half goal settled the team and just before half time Nicola's superb goal put us two points ahead at the half time whistle.

Tension was nail biting in the second half and Mr. Ring and Mrs. Fitzgerald looked on anxiously from the sideline, but with their encouraging shouts and Jo-Jo's wise words we kept our cool.

Our half forward line consisted of Christina Toomey, Stacey O'Gorman and Kate Heneghan who showed great speed and skill against a strong Borrisoleigh side. Edel's coolness and strength kept the keeper under pressure, with great shots from Sandra Prendergast on the wing and Jenny Houlihan's quick speed played a vital part. Shelley Keane's entry in the second half gave great energy to the forward line. Amy Mackintosh, Niamh Quann and Caitriona McGlone showed great team spirit with continuous support for the team. With ten minutes to go Nicola's superb free taking skills proved vital when she scored the winning point to bring home the cup to the Blackwater Community School.

Also a special mention for Tanya Morrissey who due to in-

jury could not play with us but her constant encouragement through the year really helped the team to victory. The team would especially like to thank Mr. Denis Ring, Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald and JoJo Tobin for the amount of work they put in during the year. The final score was B.C.S 2-1 to Borrisoleigh 1-3.

Team: A. O'Brien, J. Moloney, P. Broderick, S. Kiernan, D. Walsh, G. Kenneally, S. Moloney, A. Walsh, N. Morrissey (Capt), K. Heneghan, S. O'Gorman, C. Twomey, S. Prendergast, J. Houlihan, E. Ormonde. Subs: S. Keane, N. Quann, A. Mackintosh, C. McGlone, T. Morrissey.

Technology Junior Cert

Congratulations to Transition Year student Kevin Moroney who has been informed that his technology project which he submitted for his Junior Cert has been judged to be the best in all of Ireland in the junior cert of 2004. This is great national credit for Kevin and his teacher Mr McBride and he will receive an award in recognition of this.

Schools Badminton

Well done to our Under 16 Badminton team who qualified for the Munster final last Thursday with a win over and now join our U/14 and u/19 teams to represent the school at the Munster finals.

Athletics

Congratulations to our senior boys athletics team who were second last Thursday and to Eoin Scanlon, First Year, who came 6th in the minor boys in the Waterford Schools Cross Country event. They now go on to the Munster Championships on Saturday 12th February.

Attached please find 2 photos from the Esat Young Scientist competition, which was held, recently held in Dublin

ARD SCOIL Na nDEISE NEWS

WEST SIDE STORY

Having played to capacity audiences for six nights, the Ard Scoil/C.B.S. production of "West Side Story" finally came to a close on Saturday night last. The close of the show was marked by words of thanks from Ms. Ann Prendergast, Principal, CBS, and Mrs. Angela Conway, Principal, Ard Scoil na nDeise, who expressed their gratitude to staffs and parents' councils of both schools as well as students and all the local businesses who were so generous with their sponsorship. They thanked, also, the production team of Des Feeney, Margaret Dennehy, Marie Whelan and Anthony Kelly for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment during the past four months and hoped that "West Side Story" would be the start of many collaborations between the schools in the future.

Well done and a big thank you to all concerned.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

On Thursday, the T.Y. students accompanied by Mrs. Stack and Mrs. O'Donovan, went to visit their self-defence teacher, Mr. Billy O'Sullivan in his gym in Waterford. The girls have been enjoying their classes with Billy and were delighted to visit him on his home patch. On Friday, they went orienteering in Tramore with Mrs. O'Donovan - thankfully the fine dry weather continued and they returned tired but pleased with their adventure.

Next Friday, they will have their enterprise projects on display for the competition which will take place in the school hall - good luck to all and their teachers. Ms. Gleeson and Ms. O'Sullivan.

SPORT

Badminton - Ard Scoil recently took part in the Waterford Schools' Badminton Tournament. There were 3 age groups and one team was entered in each group. The U.14's were mainly new players. Nikita Murphy only took up Badminton in September, so it was good experience for them.

The U.19 Team did well, winning four lots of doubles and three singles. The U.16's also won a few of their matches but found the matches tough. Badminton still continues on a Monday, it's a great recreational sport - come along!

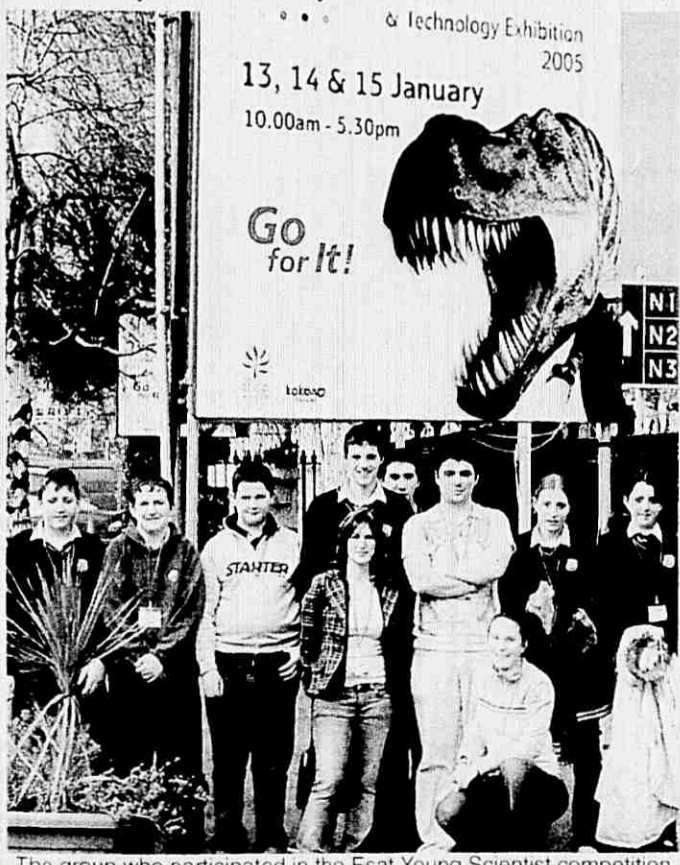
ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TABLE QUIZ

This Thursday night, February 3rd at 9 pm the Table Quiz at the Diplomat will be in aid of Abbeyside Scouting. With the Troop celebrating its 75th year we ask for your support. Table of three 5 euro per head and single people who turn up will be guaranteed partners. It's for a good cause in what promises to be a very busy year ahead for scouting in Abbeyside.

SCOUT NEWS

Saturday night last saw the cubs and scouts back in action after the display of cooking skills at the cooking competition the week beforehand. The competition was eventually won by the Wolf patrol by the tiny margin of one point. In second place came the Panther patrol. The wolves under P/L, Marco Hanrahan provided a feast fit for a king Not only was everything well cooked but the examiners were surprised at the incredible presentation of the food as well as the dining area which was adorned with the finest of plate ware and eating utensils. The competition began at two thirty and finished at six thirty. Like any other competition of course there can be only one winner but indeed the troop itself was a winner judging by the cooking skills on display by all the patrols who really out do themselves this year. To our judges on the day Eamon and Jenny, we say thanks for your help. Of course cooking was not the only item on the agenda as the N.L.B. trophy, scout of the year and P/L of the year was also awarded. The Lanigan-Burke trophy (N.L.B) is the premier trophy contested for during the year and a great effort goes into winning this. Points accumulate by each patrol for various activities on annual camp. The winner was the Eagle patrol under the leadership of P/L James Wilkinson. Scout of the year award went to Joe Conway while for the second year in a row P/L of the year went to Michael Organ. Well done to all. This coming weekend there will be no Saturday night scout meeting. Instead on Sunday afternoon all Scouts will gather at the base of Cruachan at 2 o'clock in order to climb to the summit. The patrol leaders and their assistants will meet up with the rest of the troop will be departing again for home at 4 o'clock - hopefully having reached the summit! Remember it will be cool and windy so be well wrapped up. This experience should be useful to those scouts attending annual camp in Switzerland although perhaps Cruachan may only be seen as a mole hill compared to the Swiss Alps.



The group who participated in the Esat Young Scientist competition

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

East Cork Oil 2nd Division

Utd Share Points

Utd's Div. Two side travelled to Melleray on Sunday morning last to take on the local side Glenview and get a share of the points.

Over the weekend our U-12 side played two games while our U-18 side went down to Inch.

Our lotto jackpot was not won and now stands at 2250 euro. While it was a busy week on the field it was also a very busy one off the field as well with so many funerals taking place including that of Paddy McCarthy, father of our committee member Tomas.

Indeed I would like to thank all those lads including Tony Moore who helped to keep the traffic moving and all those club members and players who formed a guard of honour.

Results

Division Two League Glenview 2 Brideview Utd 2

This was two points dropped for Utd who led by 2-0 with just 8 minutes to go before sharing the points with the homeside. A stunning goal from Brian Donnelly put Utd ahead after 18 minutes and we held this lead till the break. James Beecher added goal number two in the 80th min. and at this stage it looked like the points were in the bag.

However, the homeside pulled two goals back in the final seven minutes to grab a share of the points.

Full match report in leagues notes.

Utd: W. Conroy, F. Power, J. Beecher, T. Lenehan, M. O'Brien, W. Curley, M. Norris, P. Kearney, B. Donnelly, K. Casey, C. Good, Res: J. Farmer, A. McCarthy and M. Sutherland used.

U-18 League

Inch 3 Brideview Utd 1

Utd took the lead here when Michael Curley scored direct from a free kick. The homeside fought back and equalised before the break. The second half saw both sides create chances but the homeside took the lead from the penalty spot and added a third late in the game to clinch the points.

Utd: S. Ahern, J. Hampton, G. O'Neill, S. Power, E. Condon, M. Sutherland, K. Geary, E. Hickey, J. Power, M. Curley, J. Roche, Res used: L. Ryan, M. Behegan

U-12 League Result Hat Trick For Sheehan Tourig Rovers 3 Brideview Utd 6

Short a number of regulars for this one we still came out on top. Evan Sheehan was our hero scoring a hat trick. Other scorers were Steve and Ray Barry and Alan O'Riordan. Well done lads.

U-12 League Brideview Utd 6 An Gaeltacht 2

Our U-12 side continued where they left off on Saturday

and had another fine victory on Sunday afternoon when they defeated An Gaeltacht goals from Ray Barry (2), Alan Riordan (2), Steve Barry (1) and our first goal was an o.g. Well done lads on two fine victories.

Utd: S. Barry, R. Sullivan, K. Fraser, A. Pratt, D. McElroy, E. Sheehan, S. Barry, D. Hennessey, R. Barry, A. Riordan.

Lotto Jackpot 2,250 Euro

Last weeks numbers 9-16-19-24. No winner. Match 3 winners, Jim McGuirk, Mary Patricia Pratt, Richard Murphy. Draw this week in the Corner House.

Fire Fighters

Yes, well done to our local fire brigade who raised the sum of 3,400 euro for the Tsunami Appeal and would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support. Well done lads.

Sympathy

All in the club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, West Lodge on the sad passing of Paddy. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the Tobin family, Ballyhemlet on the sad passing of Bill Heffernan. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the Brown family, 13 Woodview Park on the sad passing of James (Jimmy). May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the McNamara family, West St. on the sad passing of Bridie. May she rest in peace.

Fashion Show

It promises to be the show of all shows. It's also a good cause. So why not get your ticket now. Remember it's on Thursday, 3rd March and Friday 4th. Get your ticket now from Liam Fraser, the price 30 euro.

Tsunami Disaster Appeal

On Saturday next in the all weather pitch the club is running a 12 hour soccer marathon in aid of the Tsunami disaster appeal fund. It's open to all but it's important that a captain has a team of 12 players including himself and everyone contributes 10 euro p.p. for the one hour stint. All managers with teams please give names and time to any committee member.

Any company out there willing to contribute can do so as well by sponsoring any hour for 50 euro. All of this takes place on Saturday next, starting at 8 am sharp.

Gina and the Champions

This Sunday night will see Gina and the Champions perform in the Community Centre from 12 o'clock till late for the race dance. The Tallow races take place on Sunday next, so it should be a busy day all round. For those who may fancy a wee drop a bar extension will take place at the race dance.

Sunday Academy
The Sunday Academy will take place at the all weather

pitch on Sunday next from 12 o'clock till one. This is for boys aged 7 - 10 years. The charge is just 1 euro.

Fixtures for Next Weekend

Saturday next February 5th
U-12 League Cappoquin v
Brideview Utd, kick off 3.30 pm.

U-16 League Brideview Utd v
Ardmore, kick off 3.30 pm.
Sunday next February 6th
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup
Accrington Celtic v Brideview
Utd, kick off 11 o'clock. Red
House Premier Division
Cappoquin v Brideview Utd, kick
off 11 o'clock.

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Club Dinner

Tickets are available from Lindsay, Billy Sheehan and Dinny Cunningham for the club dinner in the Walter Raleigh on the 11th. John Fenton will be among the guests on the night. As I'm on the subject let me correct a mistake from last week when I inadvertently named Mac as captain of the 1980 team. It was of course star goalkeeper Eddie Curley who captained the team that year. While I was away for the finals in the mid 80's I was at the '80 final so I've no excuse. I even made a few bob on a wager. So Eddie, mea culpa.

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the McNamara family on the death of Mrs. Bridie McNamara, West St. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam uasail

King of the Alley

The alley is in full swing this weather and we will be adding a bit of a competitive edge to make it interesting. Paul Murray and Colin Cunningham will be organising the "King of the Alley" competition this month. Anybody interested in taking part should contact Paul on 086 8677364. Entry fee is just a modest 5 and will be divvied out in prize money. Further sponsorship will be provided by Knockanore Kabins Limited. Entry is confined to players over sixteen but there is nothing to stop the juvenile club organising a separate competition. Contact one of the lads a.s.a.p. as they are hoping to get the competition up and running in the next week or so.

Cois Bhríde

The gradings for the under age Western championships will see Coisbhríde competing in Division 1 in all hurling competitions apart from under 11 hurling where they will compete in Div 2. This is a real challenge for our young lads but they will benefit from competing at the highest level. Our football teams will for the most part be competing in Div 2.

Pitches Shaping Up

Dinny has been busy of late and both fields have been cut at least once at this stage, in the month of January. The pitches are in superb shape. Goalposts will be erected on the new pitch shortly and it will be in full use throughout the season. What a glorious sight that will be to see hurling on both fields.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Browne family, Woodview on the death of Bills brother, Jimmy Browne. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant

24/1/05 Nos. Drawn: 5, 6, 12, 14. No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes: Ronan Cronin, Sarah Allen, Mutt & Jeff, Trish McCarthy. Promoter: Colin Cunningham.

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family Westlodge and West Street and the Aherne family Ballyphillip on the sad passing of Pad McCarthy. Pad wore the club colours with distinction in his day.

The esteem and respect in which he was held was reflected in the huge crowds that turned out to pay their last respects. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

The AGM of the above club will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday, February 3rd next at 8 pm. All are welcome.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

A social night has been arranged in Conna Community Center on Wednesday 2nd February at 8pm and our group has been invited. This is always a very enjoyable event, so we look forward to seeing a big crowd attend. Transport will be available from the square at 7.45pm.

At our meeting on Tuesday last a vote of sympathy was passed to the families of the late Willie Joe Fitzgerald and the late Paddy McCarthy. May they rest in peace.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA PRESENT 'MOONSHINE'

There's now less than a month to go before Brideview Drama Tallow launch their production of 'Moonshine' by Jim Nolan. All the cast and crew are hard at work getting everything ready. Where as last year our set was a fabulously detailed interior of a house, this year we're reaching even greater heights, showing the inside of both a church and a funeral parlour! We've got a fully working organ, stained glass windows, pews and even a pulpit. The cast has had much fun blessing each other from the pulpit and everyone's doing lots of praying that the play will go really well.

The play will be performed in Tallow Community Centre at 8.15PM on Feb 17 and 19 (Thurs and Sat), and Feb 25 and 26 (Friday and Saturday nights). It's suitable for all the family, with lots of funny moments and excellent acting. Love stories run right through it and the actors are very much enjoying the strikingly tender moments.

The cast are Jenny Fennessy, Vanessa Hyde, Sean Tobin, George Peet, James Lenane and Eddie Kelly. Directed by Jack Aherne, the set has been put together by David Murphy and Des Fitzsimons and their team. As the play is set in a County Waterford village in 1991 (not a million miles from Stradbally), the costumes are modern. For once, George Peet is not going to wear a dress and this time Sean Tobin keeps his clothes on.

Tickets for Moonshine are available on the door (no need to book) and, as usual, we offer lots of yummy refreshments during interval. You'll see lots of road signs and posters in the next two weeks, so we hope to see everyone there. As the play is being taken around the country to compete in 5 All-Ireland Full-Length Play Competition festivals, we're looking forward to the support and feedback of our local and always local audiences!



Vanessa Hyde and Jenny Fennessy giggling during rehearsals.



King Eddie and Princess Jenny listening from the pulpit.

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QUESTION

What are the new Medical Card income guidelines for 2005?

ANSWER

The Medical Card income guidelines are updated in January each year. It is expected that about 30,000 more people will qualify for the full medical card as a result of the changes to the income guidelines for 2005. The health boards have discretion to award medical cards to people who have a serious illness or disability even if their income is above the guidelines.

The new income guidelines, effective from 1st January 2005, are as follows:

Medical Card Income Guidelines from 1st January 2005
Weekly income limit (gross less PRSI deductions)

Age	Single Person Living Alone	Single Person Living with Family	Married Couple
Up to 66	€153.50	€136.50	€222.00
66-69	€168.00	€144.50	€248.50
70-79			€497.00
80 or over			€522.50

Allowances for first two dependent children under 16 years €31.00 per child, over 16 years €32.50 per child. Allowances for third and subsequent dependent children under 16 years €34.00 per child, over 16 years €35.50 per child.

Allowance for dependant over 16 years of age and in full time third-level education that is not grant-aided €65.00. Allowance for (rent, mortgage) excess over €26.00 per week. Allowance for cost of travelling to work in excess of €23.00 per week.

People aged between 16 and 25 years who are dependent on their parents are not entitled to a medical card unless their parents are eligible to hold a medical card.

Everyone aged 70 and over normally resident in Ireland is entitled to a Medical Card irrespective of income. This medical card is not means-tested. It covers the cardholder only and does not cover their spouse/dependants. If you do have a medical card because you are over 70, but your spouse is under 70 years of age, she/he can apply for a means-tested medical card. For example, where one spouse is aged 75 and the other 68, the means limits applying to the younger spouse are those of a married couple aged 70 -79 years.

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

MONEY MATTERS

IRISH FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

One of the aims of Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (IFSRA) is to provide consumers with as much financial information as is necessary. Then armed with such information consumers can make an informed decision on their financial affairs. IFSRA sees its task as putting information to the consumer on an 'impartial' basis allowing people to make up their own minds.

A recent survey by IFSRA on the cost of motor insurance shows that motorists are being fleeced by some sectors of the industry.

According to the survey the cost of motor insurance can vary by an astronomical 500%.

In one example alone the IFSRA survey discovered that the cost of fully comprehensive insurance stretched from €1,100 to an enormous €6,000 between two different companies.

The recommendations from IFSRA are that consumers looking for motor insurance will benefit greatly by shopping around.

A survey on personal current account charges has also recently been completed by IFSRA. Both surveys can be viewed on www.ifsra.ie. The car insurance survey will be updated every 3 months and current account charges every 6 months. IFSRA also has a consumer help line 1890-777-777.

Given that IFSRA is an independent body, its surveys should be of invaluable service to the consumer in their pursuit of the best value for money.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at www.mabs.ie



Members of Dungarvan Youthreach at their Christmas Choral Service in aid of the West Waterford Hospice.

Dungarvan Museum Notes

EXHIBITION

Our new Exhibition on the late Dungarvan born boxer Pete Crotty is now open to the public.

MUSEUM DINNER

Our Annual Dinner at the Mill Restaurant at 8p.m., which was due to take place on Friday 28 January, has now been postponed (owing to a bereavement), to Thursday 3 February. There is still time to hurry along to the Museum to book your place for an enjoyable night out.

PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF YOUR TOWN OR VILLAGE

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Dungarvan Museum, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

FROM CHARLES SMITH'S HISTORY OF WATERFORD 1745 KILMOLSH (Continued)

The parish of Kilmolash ... is but of small extent; the soil of both is partly mountain, but towards the west tolerably fertile. At a place called Bewley in this parish are the remains of a monastick building, but to what order it belonged is uncertain. Tradition will have it to be one of the Templars houses. Having gone through the several parishes of this Barony, I shall proceed to that of Decie without Drum. This is the largest Barony in the county. The most remarkable place in the parish of Aifane is Drumana, the seat of the Earl of Grandison. The house is built on the foundation of an ancient castle which is very boldly situated on a rock over the Blackwater, the castle with all the furniture, being burnt down by the Irish, the present house was erected to serve till a commodi-

ous one could be built.

In the house, besides several family portraits, is a St. Jerome exquisitely well painted as large as life by a masterly hand. The gardens are situated on the side of a hill, which hangs over the river, where is a noble Teras, affording a prospect up to Cappoquin. To the south the river is hemmed in with high hills covered with wood; at the foot of the garden is a neat bastian, the vaults under which serve for a boathouse. The adjacent deer park is a pleasant spot of ground, lying almost contiguous to the seat, at the north end whereof is an handsome lodge erected for the keeper. Through this park is a noble avenue, and round the seat are abundance of other plantations all in a flourishing way.

(To be continued)

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday - 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. daily.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, Phone: 058-45960

Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org
E-mail: history@dungarvan-museum.org

The Old Market House Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Travellog' paintings by Ramie Leahy. This exhibition reflects scenes and inspiration from his travels at home and abroad.

Also on show in Seomra de Paor are photographs by Dungarvan Camera Club.

These exhibitions continue until Friday 11th February 2005.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Tel. 058/48944.

DISABILITY AWARENESS CYSTIC FIBROSIS

What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disability; it causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, due to the faulty transport of sodium and chloride (salt) within cells lining organs such as the lungs and pancreas, to their outer surfaces. The result of this is constant chest infections and malnutrition. The thick Cystic Fibrosis mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and digest food.

What are the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis?

The most common symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis are as follows: persistent coughing, wheezing or pneumonia, and excessive appetite but with no weight gain. There is a simple and painless test that measures the amount of salt in the sweat: a high salt level indicates that a person has Cystic Fibrosis.

What is the Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis?

The treatment of Cystic Fibrosis will depend on the stage of the disability and what organs are involved. One of the most common forms of treatment for Cystic Fibrosis is chest physical therapy, which requires vigorous percussion (using cupped hands) on the back and chest to dislodge the thick mucus from the lungs. Antibiotics are also used to treat lung infections and are given intravenously in pills or medicated vapors, which are inhaled to open up clogged airways. Cystic Fibrosis can affect the digestive system, and the body does not absorb enough nutrients, so people with the disability may need to eat an enriched diet and take both replacement vitamins and enzymes.

A person will have to inherit a defective copy of the Cystic Fibrosis gene, one from each parent to have the disability, when two carriers conceive a child, there is a 25% chance that the child will have Cystic Fibrosis, a 50% chance that the child will be a carrier and 25% that the child will be a non-carrier.

Research into Cystic Fibrosis:

The defective gene of Cystic Fibrosis was first discovered in 1989, and research into the disability has produced many new drugs that help to alleviate the symptoms association with Cystic Fibrosis. If you require any further information or support relating to Cystic Fibrosis, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Website: www.waterforddisability.com

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West Waterford Notes

Aglish Parents Association Fashion Show

Calling all you followers of fashion and families and friends of Aglish National School. Here is a special date for your diary. On Friday, March 11th the Parents Association will host a fund raising fashion show at the Community Hall in Villierstown. Further details later.

Lines From Pittown School

Our January draw took place at the School on Monday last and the following are our list of winners. To each of you congratulations and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

1st prize: Sarah Whelan, promoter; Shauna Whelan; 2nd prize: Clara Twomey, promoter; Clara Twomey; 3rd prize: Peter Deady, promoter; Robbie Deady; 4th prize: Olivia Smyth, promoter; Jonathan Walsh.

Aglish Dart News

We suffered our first defeat of the season last Friday night when we lost by 5 games to 3 against John Paul's. The standard of darts was of a level higher than any-

thing we had encountered so far this season and it shows that we will have to improve considerably if we want to be in contention at the end of the season. Our best performance of the night came from John Joe Hannigan who threw very well to defeat Timmy Power, John Paul's best player. Kieran Cotter and Stephen Roynane were our other winners. We have a very tough home game next week against the Swallow Inn, Ariglen and another loss here would see us start to slip down the table.

Aglish Poker Classic

There was a good crowd present for last Thursday nights poker classic which ensured a very nice prize fund for the eventual winners. Pat Walsh claimed first prize with Tom Scanton and Paddy Corkery filling the runners up spots. The classic will return at 9:30pm sharp next Thursday night, no exceptions.

Aglish Card Drive

Billy Connery and Johnny Flynn won first prize last Wednesday night with second place being shared between Sean and Maureen Coughlan and Martin Duggan and Joe Collins.

Kathleen Twohig and Richard O'Connell won best of the last five and lucky last table went to Pauline and Ned Lombard.

Happy Birthday J.J.

Congratulations and birthday greetings to J.J. Fitzgerald. Clashmore who celebrated his 50th birthday last week with family and friends on Friday night.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Annual Social

Lack of silverware may have contributed to a smaller than usual attendance at this years Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. social on Saturday night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. However, those who did attend enjoyed a great meal and evenings entertainment. Special guest on the night was County Board Chairman Pat Flynn, who had lots of words of encouragement for our players in the coming season. Players of the year were presented to Jason Seward, Killian O'Keefe, Stephen Barron and Paudie Allen. Congratulations and continued success to you all.

Fianna Fail AGM

Members, intending members and friends of Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann are invited to their AGM which takes place on this Thursday night, February 3rd at

the Rising Sun, Clashmore at 9:00pm. Public representatives will be in attendance.

Get Well Wishes

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Joe Joyce. Kilmaloo presently recovering from a leg injury. Hope to see you back on your feet and fully recovered soon.

West Waterford Pony Club

Boys and girls welcome to the 2005 Pony Club year. It's that time of year again when your annual membership is now due. Please send your completed membership form and subscriptions to club treasurer Catherine O'Brien, Glenboy, Tallow as soon as possible. Plans are now in place for lessons beginning in early February and cross country training in March. Our annual Easter egg ride at Easter, a trip to the army equitation school is being planned too. Our annual Pony Club camp at Forthwilliam will be held from July 11th to July 16th. Congratulations to James Barry, Ballymacoda on his win in the Rochestown Park 148cm C/D league recently. Well done James. Well done to sisters Grace and Ellen O'Keefe, Tallow on securing second place in the National Schools Show Jumping competitions held in Ballyafter recently.

This year the National Pony Club championships will be held in Ballindenisk near Watergrasshill so boys and girls get your ponies in to training as soon as possible as the qualifiers will be held early Summer. Membership enquiries to Catherine O'Brien on 058-56527 or Oonagh O'Keefe 058-56701.

New Arrival

Warmest congratulations to Kate (nee Mooney) and Colin Broderick on the birth of their baby son during the past week. Best wishes to you both from all your friends.

Clashmore Parents Association Forever Living Products Demonstration

Clashmore Parents Association will hold a fund raising night in

the Decies Bar on Friday, February 11th. A top demonstrator from Forever Living Products will give a demonstration on health products, improving your health and wealth with the best kept secret. To find out more come along to the Decies Bar at 8:00pm. The Parents Association will hold a raffle at the interval and refreshments will be served.

Clashmore 45 Drive

All the top prizes in our Clashmore 45 drive were divided equally on Monday night when Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Tomas Allen and Noel Nugent, Liam Curran and Thomas Power, Michael and Mairead Fahy all scored seven games each. Best of the last five prizes was won by Mick Ryan and John Hynes. Lucky last game winners were Nell and Paddy Foley, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton. Well done. All cards as usual next Monday night at 9:00pm sharp start.

The Lotto Jackpot E2,190

We had no winner of our jackpot in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club on Monday night so the jackpot next week is E2,190 when our draw takes place at the Decies Bar. The numbers out this week were 7-12-17-18. Congratulations to each of the following winners of E15 each: Della Rafferty, Clashmore; Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore; Martin O'Dowd, Tinnabina; Michael Roynane, Aglish; Conor Lynch, D'Loughane. Well done all.

News of Town & Roundabout

Dungarvan GAA Lotto

Numbers 19, 16, 17, 7. No winner.

Next week's Jackpot €7,800

Two winners of €35 - Pauline Riche, Newtown, Kinsalebeg; Cyril Daly, Lisfennel Close.

Next draw at The Shandon Arms.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Deise Astronomy Society

Meeting at Bridgie Terraces, The Pike at 8 p.m. on Monday 7th February

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, James and Elizabeth Hallahan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (PD.03/889) to construct dormer dwelling and entrance and permission to relocate treatment plant and percolation area at Balingowan West, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Retention permission is sought for attic conversion into living accommodation complete with dormers and rooflights and alteration of window layout on gable ends at ground floor level to planning permission no. (PD.03/491) at Ballylane, Grange, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Richard Mooney.

Waterford County Council — We Pat and Eileen Hallissey wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission for an extension and porch to existing dwelling at Moonavugga, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Kenneth and Rosemary Tyson-Hannon of 18 St. Bernadettes Terrace, Clonmel intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct Bungalow, Garage, bio-cycle, waste treatment system and entrance on site at Poulnagunogue, Mountain Road, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is being sought for the construction of 1 no. semi detached (2 no. dwellings) house, new entrance driveway, connection to public services and ancillary works at 18/20 Bayview, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed; Mr. S. & V. McCarthy. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Gabriel Buckley intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission for a Dormer Style Dwelling, remodelling of existing entrance and all site ancillaries at Graigue, Aglish, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

Waterford County Council — I William Drohan intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning permission for an extension to my existing cubicle house to include 26 extra cubicles and a new slatted waste tank at Crough, Mahon Bridge, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

Waterford County Council — Marie and Jeanie McCarthy intend to apply for outline permission to build 6 no. town houses and 2 no. apartments at West Lodge, Townparks West, Tallow. The proposed development will include the provision of a new site entrance from the public road. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Peter Power and Irene Bagge, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, waste water treatment system and entrance at Sleeven, Kill, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AQUACULTURE LICENCE UNDER THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO 23)

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FORESHORE LICENCE UNDER THE FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO 12)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 and Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Mr. Jim Harty, Dungarvan Shellfish Ltd., Hillcrest, Gortnadiha, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has applied to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for the renewal of aquaculture licence (Licence No. FCL No. 319) and companion foreshore licence to cultivate oysters using bags and trestles on areas of foreshore (Site Nos. T04/O4A and T04/O4B) at Dungarvan Harbour, Co. Waterford.

Any person may, during the period of 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, make written submissions or observations to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in relation to the proposed aquaculture. Any such submissions or observations should be furnished to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Management Division), Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within that period. All submissions or observations received on foot of public notice procedures will be made available to the applicant for comment.

Details of the application, which include a site map of the area may be inspected at the Garda Station in Dungarvan (open 24 hours), Co. Waterford. Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources Dated January 2005

Quiz in aid of Abbeyside Scouts

Abbeyside Scouts are celebrating 75 years in the village this year and to help pay for some of their planned celebrations they will benefit from the Fun Table quiz in the Diplomat on this Thursday night 3rd February.

Over the past 75 years the scouts have given some fantastic service to the area and have helped to mould many of the village's young people. All this service is given voluntary and with this in mind we hope that they will get an excellent response with their fund raising effort.

The quiz starts at 9 p.m. sharp and it costs €15 per table of three. It's great fun.

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STRADBALLY NOTES

CHURCH NEWS

On Wednesday 2nd February the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple but the day is better known as Candlemas Day. On this day candles are blessed for use in the Church and home. There will be evening Mass in Faha at 7.30pm after which the blessing of throats in honour of St. Blaise will take place.

There will also be blessing of throats at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church Stradbally on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th at the first Friday Mass.

There will also be Masses in Faha and Ballylanceen at 7.30pm.

DRAW

Cards for the draw are now being distributed to the promoters and a response from every household is expected as well as all the other people who also support the draw every year. The subscription is 20 euro for 12 weeks and each week draw gives away 150 euro as the first prize, 5 prizes of 25 euro, the promoters prize is also 25 euro. This is the only Church fundraising in the parish each year to supplement the weekly envelope collection as well as the offertory collection at the week-end Masses. The first draw is due to take place on Monday 14th February in Faha.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The annual ecumenical service during Church Unity week took place in Holy Cross Church Stradbally on Sunday evening 23rd January. The service was conducted by Fr Michael Enright P.P. and Dean Billy Beare who earlier in the day had led his congregation in a Communion Service in St. James Church of Ireland. Congratulations to all concerned as the service was broadcast live from RTE 1. The ecumenical service was a mixture of readings, prayers and hymns.

Among those who took part were Arthur Lemon, Noel Crowley, Thomas Crowley, Winston Boyle, Boyer Phelan, Joan Corry, Mary Malone, Catherine Clancy, Tom Hickey. Thanks to the ladies catering Eileen Roche, Sheila Corbett and Kathleen Hogan and to the choir and Mary Dunphy for singing familiar hymns.

CONFIRMATION

The fourth and final ritual for the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation on Tuesday, 22nd February took place during the 10 am Mass in Holy Cross Church on Sunday, 30th January. The ritual that featured the boys and girls from Seafield School with their teacher Jim Cullinane and included the boys and girls from the other three schools was more impressive. The parents and sponsors anointed the boys and girls with olive oil who in return anointed their parents and sponsors. Paula Weldon led the boys and girls from Seafield and she also read a communion reflection that she composed herself. Also taking part were Ella Mangan, Shane Power, Scott Wilcox, Joe Power, Robert Weldon, Maura Power, Aoife Power and Niall Queally. The final part of the preparations will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally next Monday evening 7th February at 7.30 pm. There will be a service of light, a penitential

rite for the boys and girls and adults and finally a rehearsal for all who will be taking part in the Confirmation ceremony on 22nd February.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Stradbally has been invited to take part in Ireland's Best Kept Town Competition 2005 through their Tidy Towns Committee. This is a cross border competition jointly organised by Northern Ireland Amenity Council and the Department of the Environment (Tidy Towns Unit) Eligible entrants won their category in last year's Tidy Towns Competition. Stradbally, Co. Waterford and Moynalty, Co. Meath are the two entries from the Republic. Lismore will be contesting the small town category as well as being the entente florale entrant this year.

Other prize winners towns in the republic will be Malahide, Co. Dublin, Ennis, Co. Clare, Westport, Co. Mayo, Glenties, Co. Donegal and Clonakilty, Co. Cork. There will be six entrants from Northern Ireland. The judging will take place in May and the results will be known in Dublin Castle in June. A judge from the North and a judge from the Republic will visit each place separately, the judging criteria will be similar to Tidy Towns with the exception of the residential areas, gardens and private frontages will help to increase the marks for the competitors. A report will be available to the competitors after the competition. It is all systems go now for the Stradbally Tidy Towns committee who will be preparing for both this competition and the National Tidy Towns Competition.

We would appeal to residents of the judging area that intend or plant that maybe they could have it completed for the 1st May. We shall keep the Stradbally notes updated with the progress.

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.

DRAMA CLASSES

The Gaelach Gorm Theatre Group Drama classes will take place on Monday night in the Kill Community Centre. Timetable as follows: 6:30 - 7:15pm for 5 - 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 Tel 051-292274.

NEWS FROM DUNPHY'S

Congratulations to John Paul Casey and Noel Hayes who were last weeks dart winners. Runners up were Liam Corbett and Maggie Power. The table quiz which took place last Wednesday night in aid of the Indian Ocean Disaster was a great success. The money raised E600 is going to Sr. Veale in Dunhill.

ST. MARY'S AGM

Will take place on Thursday, 3rd February at 7:30pm in the Kill Community Centre. All officers from the four clubs are asked to attend.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Benny and Noreen Flynn on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

BIKE RUN FOR INDIAN OCEAN DISASTER

A large crowd of bikers took part in the run to raise funds for the Tsunami Appeal. Lots of local came to watch the gathering in Kill last Sunday morning. Well done to the organisers on their efforts.

All money raised will be presented at a function next Friday night in Padraig Dunphy's Pub.

COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

Took place last Friday night. A poor turn out was recorded at the meeting. Secretary Avril Queally gave a very frank and thorough report on 2004 happenings. She was congratulated by PRO Brendan Gallagher for her efforts with the running of the centre.

Likewise with treasurer Denis Murray, his report recorded a small drop in income for the Hall since 2003.

Chairman John Flynn addressed the meeting by informing the people of the many new rules that were to be carried out in the Hall, especially those concerning health and safety and fire drills. He thanked Nicholas Murray for care taking the Hall over the past 12 months.

A vote of sympathy was also passed to the Murphy family of Carrigeon on the recent accidental death of Helen Murphy and any family in the Community who had a bereavement in the past 12 months. A minutes silence was observed for all.

PRO Brendan Gallagher gave his report. His wishes are that new ideas could be brought into the Hall to raise funding for the Hall upkeep and also that the Gaelach Gorm Drama Group will have the new mini theatre up and running shortly. Like the officers he congratulated Denis and Claire Murray on the birth of their first baby. He also thanked the secretary of the St. Mary's club, Siobhan Keane and Hannah Power, officer with Kill G.A.A. club for attending the meeting.

As usual at the end of the AGM everyone was treated to tea and homemade cake supplied by Bridget Murray. Special mention was also made to all who helped with the Hall activities and the running of the discos. Like other years we are delighted with the support we get from Garda Dave Halpin and look forward to his continued support with the Community Centre.

The officers elected for 2005 are as follows: John Flynn, Denis Murray, Nicholas Murray, Brendan Gallagher, Avril Queally, William O'Connell, Angela Mulcahy and Mossie Cheasty.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday night to elect the officers of the centre for 2005. This concluded the AGM.

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Thomas Kirwan and Claire Fitzgerald who recently announced their engagement. Thomas is son of Tommy and Bridget Kirwan of Ballyvadd, Portlaw.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

27th Jan. 1st Vivianne Uniacke and Phil Duffy. 2nd/3rd Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill. Lucky tables; Tess Hale and Paddy Duffy. John Kennefick and Joe Power. Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Raffle; Nellie Devine, Pat Kirby, Helen Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman.

GAA

Lotto Results - Numbers drawn 25th January 2-8-17-18. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Eddie Flynn, Af-fane; Eily Walsh, Una Clancy. Jackpot Tuesday 1st Feb. 3,800 euro. Results next week.

Players Weekend Away

The players weekend away is on Saturday 19th February. Names and money must be given to either Matty Meagher or Eugene O'Brien by this Saturday 5th as transport and accommodation numbers have to be finalised.

Night at the Races

Our night at the races is on Friday 11th March. This is always a very enjoyable evening and if you 'own' a horse for the night it makes things more enjoyable and you can own a horse and jockey for 30 euro, these can be bought from any committee member.

National and Commercial Club

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners ten games were Eleanor McCarthy, Hannah Flynn, Mike Donovan, Helen McGregor, John Joe Sheehan and John MI Duggan. Lucky Table winners were Martin Duggan, Noel Doherty, Biddy Noonan and Mary Ann Tobin.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

SNOOKER

The snooker room is particularly busy at present, and for some reason or another Bobo is doing a lot of practise which could stand to him in the forthcoming tournament. The entry sheet is now on the notice board and the closing date is this Saturday February 5th.

CHELTENHAM DRAW

Plans are now well advanced for our annual confined draw associated with the Cheltenham racing festival. This year the festival runs for four days and the winner will receive a package which includes a trip to the festival for all four days or 1000 euro. The runner up will receive 400 euro and there will be eight further consolation prizes. The draw will be held in the club premises on Friday March 4th at 8 pm and everyone is welcome to come along. With ever increasing costs the club greatly appreciate the ongoing support with this draw from in particular local bookmaker Noel Cummins who has been with us since our very first draw twelve years ago and to Celtic Bookmakers who have helped us since they opened in town two years ago.

As in past we are confidently expecting this draw to be an early sell out, we have our loyal band of sellers ready to do business and tickets will soon be on sale at 15 euro each but don't hang around as there will only be 200 of them.

Touraneena Notes

Meetings

Gealgiori Sliabh gCua will meet in the Community Centre on Wednesday night, 2nd February at 8pm to discuss activities for the coming year. Anyone who is interested in promoting Irish in the locality is more welcome to attend.

The Sliabh gCua Ladies club will hold a meeting in the community centre on Tuesday night, 8th February at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Two locals were shortlisted for the Garda Pat Noctor Young Sports Star of the Year award, they were Julia Skehan, who was nominated for her achievements in racquetball and David McCarthy, who was nominated for his achievements in athletics. David also recently won the December Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award. It is great to see talent such as

Julie's and David's emerging from the parish. Congratulations and best wishes to both for the future.

Singing

Watch this space for details of the 'Sliabh gCua Star' competition commencing shortly.

Omitted

Omitted from last weeks notes was a thank you to Pat Dalton for his help during Alice Burke's medal presentation recently. Pats help was greatly appreciated.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 30th January. Winning numbers 6-9-25. No winner. New jackpot E500. 3 x E20 winners: Christine and Bridget; Christy Hallinan; Ann Ahearn.

E15 promoters prize was won by Royco Ware. Next draw will be in Dunford's on Sunday, 6th February.

Price of ticket E1.50. Extra prizes each draw.

Cork Future Homes And Building Exhibition

JIM BARTLEY WHO PLAYS BELA DOYLE IN FAIR CITY WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT THE BIGGEST EVER CORK FUTURE HOMES & BUILDING EXHIBITION

Plans are well under way for the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition which is returning once again by popular demand. The exhibition will be held in Silver-springs Moran Hotel on the weekend of 18th- 20th February with great interest in the show already. This will open from 4pm - 9pm on the Friday, 11am - 7pm on Saturday and 11am to 6pm on Sunday. Jim Bartley who plays Bela Doyle in Fair City will be making a special appearance on Friday 18th at 7pm.

The response to the exhibition has been amazing so far, with 95% of the stands booked already. A huge crowd is expected to attend the event over the 3 days. There is going to be a wide variety of exhibits on show for the house, home and garden. It is sure to grip the imagination with the range of ex-

hibits from Insulation, Furniture, Underfloor Heating, Timber Frame Homes, Kitchens, Windows, Doors, Waste Water Treatment, Insurance, Rosewood Furniture, Water Filtration, Decking, Garden Furniture, Built in Hoover Systems, Leather Furniture, Hot Tubs, PVC Wall Panelling, Water Filters, Credit Cards, Saunas, Gate Automation, Cosmetics, Painting Products, Home Security Systems, Solar Energy, Massage Chairs, Health Insurance, Automobile Association Products, Spinal Screening, Oil Tanks, Composters, Wheelie Bins, Bathroom Supplies, Folding Attic Stairs, Spiral Staircases, Lighting, Mortgages, Energy Saving Systems, Cedar Log Homes, Photographers, Hair and Beauty, Timber Frame Monitors, Decorative Accessories, Camper Vans, Giftware, Video Service, Signs, Overseas Properties,

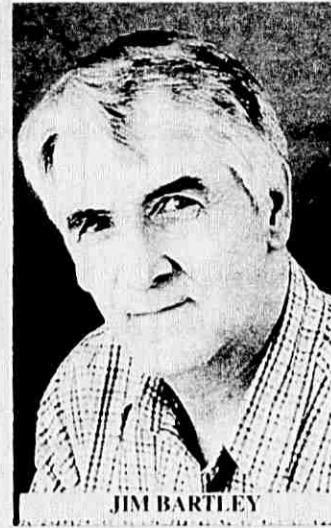
Gliderobes for Bedrooms, Garage Doors, Timber Floors, Auctioneers, Special Concrete Floors, Fitted Furniture, Hotel Packages, Chandeliers, Wine Racks, Conservatory Blinds, Stock Market, Ride on Lawnmowers and much more.

There will be children's entertainment there with Sylvano the Magician on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone who attends the exhibition has a chance to win a fabulous door prize of a Leon hand carved Sofa with silk fabric covering value 2750 kindly sponsored by Rosewood Interiors, Unit 4 Doughcloyne Court Ind Est, Wilton, Cork who will also be offering special show discounts all weekend on their stand. So, just come along, enjoy a unique day out, and hold your breath for the Door Prize Draw on Sunday 20th at 5.30pm!

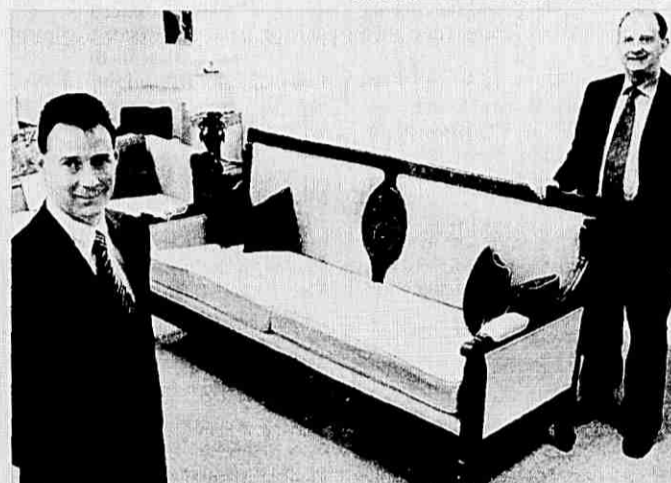
The event will be heavily promoted and potential standholders are requested to contact 058 48633 to book a stand, from which they are bound to attract much business. It is not just the big stores that people visit anymore. They want to see a wide choice of home related products to improve their home and exhibitions are the perfect

shopfront to meet a large volume of people under one roof. Bear in mind the earlier you book, the wider the choice and availability.

For further information and enquiries you can also visit the website www.modernhomes.ie or email modernhomes@cablesurf.com.



JIM BARTLEY



Tom Murphy Managing Director of Modern Homes Exhibitions Ireland Ltd with Tom Brown of Rosewood Interiors sponsor of the fabulous door prize of a Leon hand carved Sofa with silk fabric covering value €2750 for the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition 18th - 20th February.

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES

U.L. WHITEWASHED!

Yes, West Waterford Senior Munster League team gave University of Limerick a 5-0 drubbing at U.L. last weekend. This will give the Dungarvan based team a great chance of stepping up a division for next season but there are several competitive matches ahead before any chickens can be counted. The team on the day was Pat O'Mahoney, Ivor Gordon, Pat Collins, Michael Basnayake and Eamon Lambden. Eamon really gave the students a lesson in chess, putting a sublime finishing sequence together and filleting the bewildered student with an unstoppable checkmate combination.

The juniors were in action at the Munster Junior chess championships in University of Limerick also at the weekend. Bernard Walsh, Gearóid Veale and Mark O'Connell were competing in the Under 18 section ending up with three, two and a half, and one and a half points respectively. There was no such things as a soft game in this section, with the competition fairly vicious.

In the Under 14's Cearbhall Turraoin ended with three points of having got off to a slow start. Patrick Palmer got off to a flying start checkmating his first two opponents in quick time but he then took a battering from Catherine Danagher (Shannon), Lucinda Holland (St. Patrick's Girls school) and Stephen Coupar (Adare). There is nothing like a game of chess to encourage a person to hasten slowly.

The junior club in house league continues on Monday nights, 7.00pm in St. Laurence's tennis clubhouse, Ballinroad. Seniors at Gold Coast Hotel Wednesday nights at 8.00pm.

Direct From The USA



THE DRIFTERS

The one and only "American Drifters" have a one night only concert in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Sunday 13th of February for St. Valentine's weekend. Tickets are now available by booking from 058-60158 and on the door on the night. Tickets are €20 Pre-booked, and €25 on the night with doors opening at 8 o'clock.

Cash Taken And Windows Smashed During Spate Of Break-In's

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premises involved, only a small amount of cash is believed to have been taken.

The break-in's took place just a week after three or four shop front windows along Mary's Street were smashed.

A Laundromat on Mary's Street was broken into the early hours of Thursday morning, the 27th of January last. And, a cash register, containing, what's believed to have been a small sum of money was taken.

On the same morning, an attempt was made to gain entry to the Parish Church. But, while criminal damage was caused to the door, they left without gaining entry.

Just two days later, on Saturday 29th, one break-in and two attempted break-ins occurred, according to Gardai.

The offices of a prominent local solicitor were broken into after a window was kicked in, and again a small amount of cash was taken.

A shop window on Mary's Street was smashed-in in an attempt to

gain entry into the premises. However, a security grill prevented them from entering the shop.

An attempt to break into a clothes shop in Mitchell Street was also made, but again they failed to gain access.

"It's obviously very bad news especially at a time when new businesses are opening up in the town," Chamber of Commerce President and Fianna Fail Cllr. Anne Marie Rossiter said.

She also said business must look at putting security measures in place.

"Security grids are not aesthetically pleasing and nobody likes to have to put them up but there is an obvious need for them."

Gardai estimated the damage to individual businesses in the hundreds of euros, but said only a small amount of cash was taken.

A spokesperson for the Gardai said they believed the incidents were caused by the same person, and appealed to anyone who has any information to contact the Gardai in Dungarvan on 058-42370.

Blackwater Community School Officially Opened

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the school to the entire West Waterford area - something that is reflected in the choice of the school name.

"I think it appropriate not only because the Blackwater is one of the country's most magnificent geographical features, but also because it flows through or by every parish from which the students come."

BEST OF BEGINNINGS
Although open for little more than a year, Blackwater Community School has already enjoyed huge

academic, sporting and extra-curricular success. Paddy Lavelle, CEO of Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, said this was due to the commitment of staff and students who have ensured the school got off to the "best of good beginnings."

"Teachers and students are enjoying the challenge to get better at everything they do every day. There is a great capacity to try something new if it brings the school further down the road of inclusion and valuing each person and removing

barriers to failure."

He said Principal, Denis Ring and Deputy Principal, Anne Fitzgerald had successfully created the conditions for a successful amalgamation.

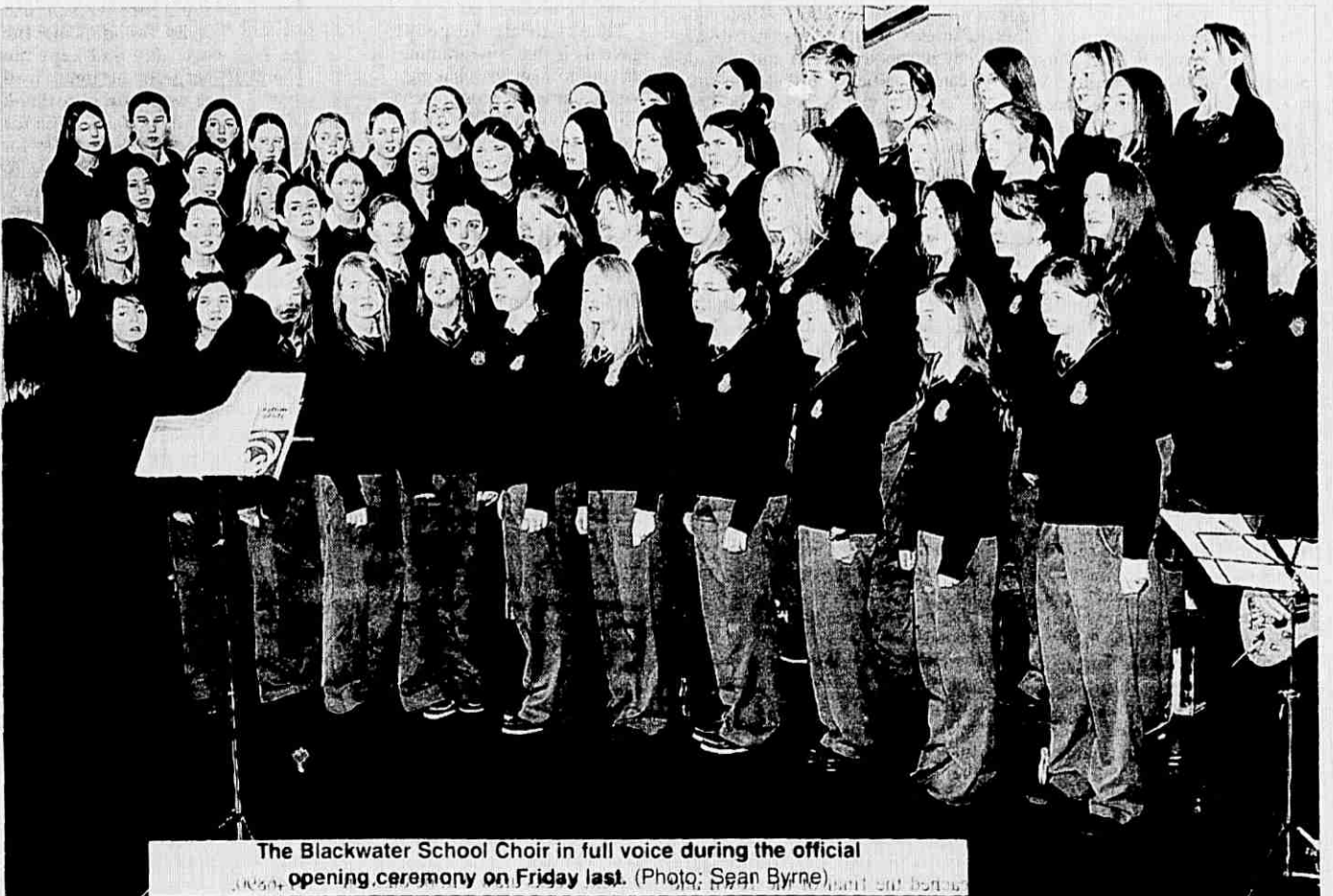
"It has a great future ahead," he went to say, "as it adapts to the needs of students and the wider community in the new millennium."

Fifth-year-student, Claire Hannon also spoke of the students admiration of the new facilities, and of the commitment given to education by

the schools teachers, while Principal Denis Ring thanked all those who had contributed to the school's formation and running, describing the new school as a unique, exciting, vibrant and innovative place to be in.

PLAQUE UNVEILED

Later, Minister Hanafin planted a tree on the grounds of the school, and performed the official ribbon cutting and unveiled a plaque to mark the occasion at the main school entrance.



The Blackwater School Choir in full voice during the official opening ceremony on Friday last. (Photo: Seán Byrne)



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Blackwater Shock Valley

GORTROE ALMOST THERE IN LEAGUE

Last Sunday was cup day and we had our first shock when Valley A were beaten at home by Blackwater although we know David Cullinane's team will not call it a shock.

In the league Gortroe continued their winning ways and must be certain for promotion and Lismore's 2nd also had a good win at home and they keep the pressure on An Ghaeltacht.

ARDMORE 2 VALLEY RGS B 0

The cup holders started the defence of their title at home to the Conna 2nd string and at all times were in total control. They took the lead through James O'Donnell and when Johnny Hennessy added a second before the break the writing was on the wall for the visitors. The 2nd half was played at a leisurely pace with Ardmore going through the motions and winning very comfortably at the end.

CAPPOQUIN A 3 MOGEELY 1 (AET)

Played under lights on Saturday this was a real competitive cup tie which went to extra

time. Our reporter at the game told us the football played was of a high quality with the winners proving the stronger in extra time.

Seamus Veale gave the home side the lead in the 1st half and John O'Donovan equalised in the second half to bring the tie to extra time. In the opening period Jacko Kiely scored and young Justin Dowd increased the lead. Mogeely were thrown a life line when they were awarded a penalty which they missed, and Cappoquin go into the draw for the next round.

INCH B 0 LISMORE A 4

The cup specialists did not have any great difficulty in advancing to the next round and settled early when Nicky Donnelly scored direct from a corner kick. Colin Kearney then latched onto a Brendan Landers ball over the top to give Lismore a two goal lead at the break. In

the 2nd half goals from Shane Kearney and Donnelly gave the visitors a comfortable passage into the hat for round 2.

VALLEY RGS A 0 BLACKWATER RGS 1

To us scribes this was a shock but we know down Aglish way they were confident of victory and so they proved our prediction wrong. A Dermot Dee goal was enough to settle this game and see Valley make a very early exit in comparison to last season when they contested the final. Blackwater could be the dark horses of the cup this year.

MODELIGO 2 BALLYDUFF 3

Two teams not having the best of seasons met in Modeligo and goals from James Scallan and Brian Kearney to a James Maher goal had the visitors in the lead at the break. In the second period Owen Corcoran and Matthew Cashman exchanged scores to give the village victory and maybe kick start their season. Modeligo can now concentrate on the league and try to get away from the bottom of the table.

CAPPOQUIN B 0 AN GHAELTACHT 5

No trouble here for the visitors who led by 4 goals to nil at the break, and ran out very easy winners in the end. Tom Power with 2 gls, Darra Hurley, Eamonn Power, and David Condon were the scorers for the winners who are almost certain for promotion with seven league games remaining.

AFFANE 1 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 6

A good result for the Castlelyons club who led two goals to nil at half time. Le Mac two gls, Johnny O'Sullivan, Owen Murphy, Doc O'Keeffe, Declan Sexton one goal each for the winners while Adrian Cliffe had a consolation score for Affane.

LEAGUE REPORTS

GORTROE 1 INCH 0

Outside of the cup this was the match of the day and from our reports it lived up to expectations with plenty of good football displayed before a large attendance. Damien Ring scored from a free kick in the first half and this was the goal that divided the sides at the finish. Inch dominated in the second half but never really threatened the Gortroe defence who with this result must be very near promotion. On paper it looks as if Inch must fight for the 2nd spot.

PINEWOOD RGS 1 ARAGLEN 0

As a result of this win the Ballymac side have moved up the table and Araglen's hope of promotion have now vanished for another season. Shane Walsh was the scorer for the home side.

LISMORE 3 CLASHMORE 0

On this result Clashmore appear to have blown their hopes of promotion while Lismore are in a very good position to finish runners up although Inch will have a big say in this. An Owen O'Donoghue goal separated the teams at half time last Sunday and further scores from Michael Walsh and Eddie Pollard gave the home side a comfortable win.

GLENVIEW 2 BRIDEVIEW 2

Brian Donnelly gave the visitors the lead in the first half and they doubled this when James Beecher scored and the points seemed destined for Tallow until the final 10 mins. when John Broderick struck twice for a share of the points.

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Points Shared In Melleray

GLENVIEW 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

Four goals and plenty of goal scoring chances made this a highly entertaining game on Sunday morning last. Paul Kearney shot wide for Utd in their first attack after just 2 minutes. At the other end Wayne Conroy got down well to save from Eugene O'Brien. In this opening half the homeside had the wind in their backs but it was the visitors who created the better chances.

The opening goal came after 18 minutes when a Brian Donnelly long range kick went all the way to the net to put the Tallow side in front. William Curley shot wide from close range in the 26th minute while Eugene O'Brien again went close for Glenview.

Kieran Casey had a fine shot well saved by Glenview's keeper Tony O'Donnell in the 41st minute while at the other end John Broderick shot over. At the break United led 1-0.

The opening period of the second half saw United well on top and should have increased their lead in the opening quarter as Michael Norris, Kieran Casey and Mark O'Brien all went close to adding to United's one goal lead.

After 65 minutes a great cross by Brian Donnelly saw Ian Farmer just fail to connect. Kevin O'Rourke shot over for the homeside before United grabbed their second goal when James Beecher shot home from close range in the 80th minute. United were looking good at this stage for a victory but suddenly Glenview sprung into life.

A long ball by Bo Bo Maher in over United's defence saw John Broderick run in to chip United's keeper. Six minutes later Broderick was in again to grab the equaliser and a share of the points. United will be disappointed with this result as the game was there for them but full credit to Glenview for never giving up.

United — W. Conroy, T. Power, M. O'Brien, J. Beecher, T. Lenehan, W. Curley, M. Norris, P. Kearney, B. Donnelly, C. Good, K. Casey. Res used: I. Farmer, A. McCarthy, M. Sutherland.

Glenview — T. O'Donnell, E. Byrnes, J. Walsh, K. Fower, Bo Bo Maher, P. McGrath, E. O'Brien, P. Hennessy, J. Broderick, K. O'Rourke, T. Henneby. Res used: P. Hallissey and E. Nugent.

Ref: N. O'Donoghue.

W.W.E.C. League Tables



PREMIER LEAGUE — 30/1/05

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cappoquin	5	3	2	0	17	6	11
Ardmore	6	3	2	1	17	11	11
Lismore	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
Kilworth	7	2	2	3	12	12	8
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	8	8	0	0	18	4	24
Castlebridge	9	3	4	2	20	14	13
Pinewood Rgs.	10	4	0	6	15	16	12
Inch	7	3	2	2	14	4	11
Blackwater	8	3	2	3	10	14	11
Araglen	9	2	4	3	15	16	10
Modeligo	8	2	0	6	4	24	6
Mogeely	7	1	2	4	11	15	5

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	9	9	0	0	33	14	27
Lismore	9	6	0	3	31	21	18
Inch	8	5	2	1	21	14	17
Clashmore	9	4	2	3	20	16	14
Cappoquin	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
Affane	9	2	1	6	18	35	7
Glenview	7	1	3	3	8	13	6
Bride View	8	1	2	5	6	12	5
Valley Rangers	7	0	1	6	10	20	1

W.W.E.C. Weekend Results

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Affane 1	Castlebridge Celtic 6
Inch B 0	Lismore A 4
Cappoquin A 3	Mogeely 1 (aet)
Ardmore 2	Valley Rgs 0
Modeligo 2	Ballyduff 3
Valley Rgs A 0	Blackwater Rgs 1
Cappoquin B 0	An GHAELTACHT 5

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIV

Gortroe 1	Inch 0
Pinewood Rgs 1	Araglen 0

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIV

Lismore 3	Clashmore 0
Glen View 2	Bride View 2

THE GOLDEN BOOT AWARD

This week we publish the Murphy's sponsored Golden Boot for each division which is the leading goal scorer for league games only. The games include last week's league games.

Premier Division — Jacko Kiely (Cappoquin) 8; Clinton Hennessy (Ardmore) 6; Seamus Veale (Cappoquin) and Shane Kearney (Lismore) 4 each.

1st Div — Leonard Byrne (Gortroe) 6; Paul Ryan (Inch) 5.

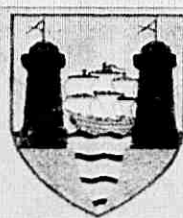
2nd Div — Liam Lennane (An Ghaeltacht) and Eddie Pollard (Lismore) 11 each; Declan Allen (Clashmore), Timmy Power (An Ghaeltacht) and James Fogarty (Inch) 9 each; MI Walsh (Lismore) 8.

An up to date account will be had at the delegate meeting on Monday night next.



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Next Weekend W.W.E.C. Games Previews

Next Sunday we return to league football after the cup games last week, and hopefully the weather will be favourable so we can have all games played.

LISMORE V VALLEY RGS

On paper the home team are favourites as they are having a very good start to their league campaign where as the Conna outfit have had only one win in four outings and on Sunday last got dumped out of the cup. With relegation staring them Derry will be looking for a big improvement but it is difficult to see how they can stop an in-form Lismore from winning.

BALLYDUFF V ARDMORE

The reigning champions visit the village smarting from their dismal performance and defeat

to Lismore when they gave a very much below par performance on the day and cannot afford to drop three points on Sunday, while the home side are pointless after four games and need the points to get away from the bottom of the table. Their cup win last Sunday might revive them but on form Ardmore must be favourites.

CAPPOQUIN V BRIDEVIEW

A local derby that could be a classic and a game that could go either way. A difficult one to call as there is never much between them when they meet. A draw maybe but home advantage may sway it Cappoquin's way.

ARAGLEN V INCH

A game Inch need to win to stay in touch with Gortroe after their defeat last week. Araglen

also lost and are now out of the promotion race. Inch to win

CASTLEBRIDGE V GORTROE

The visitors will start favourites here and know a win here will almost guarantee them promotion. When they met early in the season Gortroe won easily but the home side on Sunday must win if they are to stay in the promotion race. However on form it must be Gortroe.

MODELIGO V MOGEELY

Both sides are propping up the table at present and both lost in the cup last week so a win is very important to both. Mogeely had a wonderful game against Gortroe a fortnight ago but lost and we think they will come out on top next Sunday, although knowing Vince like we do Modeligo will fight hard to avoid the drop.

PINEWOOD RGS V BLACKWATER RGS

A battle of the Rangers who both had important wins last week. The visitors won in the cup while the home side had a good league win. There is nothing between in the table and a draw might be on the cards.

VALLEY RGS V LISMORE

The battle of the 2nd string's in Conna while the 1st teams

play in Lismore. The visitors must keep winning to stay in 2nd place in the league table and on current form Lismore must be favourites.

INCH V AN GHAELTACHT

The most important game in the division on Sunday. The home side must win to stay in touch and hope Lismore lose while a win for the visitors will see them almost promoted. An Ghaeltacht to win.

GLEN VIEW V AFFANE

A local derby and both sides out of the cup and no hope of promotion and only pride at stake it gives the two clubs an opportunity to give the younger players an experience of league football in preparation for next season.

CLASHMORE V CAPPOQUIN

Losing last week Clashmore probably lost their hopes of promotion but they should prove too strong for a Cappoquin side badly beaten in the cup.

ACCRINGTON CELTIC V BRIDEVIEW B

The last first round cup postponed since last week. In our notes last week we tipped the Fermoy based outfit to win and we know Liam is waiting to prove us wrong with a Brideview win. Sorry Liam we are not changing our mind. Accrington to win.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

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Inch Come From Behind

INCH 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD 1

This Youth's league game took place in Inch on Saturday last and the homeside came from a goal down to go on and clinch the points. Michael Curley gave United a 1-0 lead. Inch fought back and pulled a goal back before the break. Two second half goals to Inch.

one from the penalty spot saw Inch grab all three points.

The following league table includes weekend 29th/30th January.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Brideview Utd	2	1	0	1	3
Castlebridge	3	1	0	2	3
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	3
Inch	2	1	0	1	3

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIV

Lismore v Valley Rgs 2.30 P Pearson
Ballyduff v Ardmore 11.30 E McCarthy
Cappoquin v Bride View 11 a.m. A Horgan

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIV

Araglen v Inch 11.30 M Hartnett
Castlebridge Celtic v Gortroe 11.30 T Griffin
Modeligo v Mogeely 11.30 P Marks
Pinewood Rgs v Blackwater Rgs 11.30
T O Sullivan

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIV

Valley Rgs v Lismore 11.30 E Cusack
Inch v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 W Collins
Glen View v Affane 2.30 P Browne
Clashmore v Cappoquin 11.30 J McMahon

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST RD

Accrington Celtic v Bride View B 11 am
N O Donoghue

FASHION SHOW IN LISMORE CASTLE

League Chairman MI McBride told us over the weekend that it is now all systems go for the Fashion Show organised by the League in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice which will take place at Lismore Castle on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March next.

He told us there is a great demand for tickets and both nights look like being sold out very early. Michael went on to say the response for sponsorship has exceeded all expectations and he concluded by saying a fantastic night is in store at Lismore Castle. We will give details of ticket sale outlets in our notes next week.

DELEGATE MEETING

Clubs are reminded of The Delegate Meeting in The Red House Bar this Monday 7th February at 9 p.m.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Cahill family Kilworth on the death of John Joe last weekend. The games involving Accrington Celtic and Kilworth Celtic were called off as a mark of respect.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Tomas and the McCarthy family Tallow on the death of Patrick McCarthy last week. Ar dheis de ar anamh.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for the 2nd round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place at the delegate meeting on Monday night next February 7th. There will be 16 teams in the draw.

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FOR JANUARY 29TH

U-12 League — Tourig 3 Brideview 6
Cappoquin 3 Ardmore 0
Pinewood 3 Valley 4
Lismore 0 Watergrasshill 2
Pinewood 0 Watergrasshill 3
Valley 2 Lismore 0
Watergrasshill 3 Valley 0
Lismore 0 Pinewood 2
Brideview 6 Gaeltacht 2

U-14 League — Pinewood 2 Valley 2
Castlebridge 0 Clashmore 5
Watergrasshill 6 Cappoquin 0

U-16 League — Pinewood 2 Mogeely 0

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

Under-12 League
Pinewood vs. Castlebridge 3.30.p.m. Paul Browne
Gaeltacht vs. Valley 12.00 noon Declan Barron
Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 2.30.p.m Stephen Pratt
Cappoquin vs. Brideview 3.30.p.m. Eamon Cusack

Under-14 League
Pinewood vs. Ballybridge 2.00.p.m Paul Browne
Valley vs. Clashmore 1.00.p.m. Eamon Cusack

Under-16 League
Brideview vs. Ardmore 3.30.p.m. Paul Marks

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

Under-12 League
Tourig Rovers vs. Watergrasshill 12.00. Noon Maurice Condon

Under-16 League
Cappoquin vs. Pinewood 3.00.p.m. Maurice Condon

UNDER-11 AND UNDER-3 LEAGUE CUP GROUPINGS

The following teams have entered and are grouped as follows.

Under-11 Group A — Watergrasshill, Castlebridge, Valley Rangers, Lismore, Cappoquin
Under-11 Group B — Pinewood, Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Tourig Rovers, Ballybridge
Under-13 Group A — Watergrasshill, Castlebridge, Valley Rangers, Lismore, Cappoquin
Under-13 Group B — Pinewood, Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Clashmore, Ballybridge.

If any club has been left out please let us know as these games will be starting soon.

The u15 Grouping will be decided at the next meeting.

KENNEDY CUP CHALLENGE GAME IN BALLYBRIDGE

E.C.W.W. vs. Youghal United 11.30.am Brian McCarthy

Kennedy Cup Players to attend for 10.45.am — Shane Leahy, Kenny Murphy, Cori Roche, Damien McCarthy, Brian O'Halloran, John Prendergast, Donal O'Connor, John Hurley, Kevin Walsh, Steven O'Brien, John Cashman, Brian Mulcahy, Paul England, Barry Hayes, Fergal Duffy, T J Kenneally, Mark Hayes, Anthony Cronin, Gavin Daly, Aidan O'Sullivan, Darren Tobin, Keith Guiry, Patrick Horkan, David Hartnett

LEAGUE TABLES

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Ardmore	10	9	0	1	27
Cappoquin	9	9	0	0	27
Watergrasshill	8	5	0	3	15
Brideview	9	5	0	4	15
Castlebridge	9	4	2	3	14
Pinewood	9	4	0	5	12
Valley	9	3	0	6	9
Lismore	10	2	3	5	9
Ballybridge	9	2	1	6	7
Gaeltacht	9	2	1	6	7
Tourig Rovers	9	1	1	7	4

Under-14 League

Ballybridge	6	5	1	0	16
Cappoquin	7	5	0	2	15
Watergrasshill	8	4	1	3	13
Clashmore	6	4	1	1	13
Brideview	7	3	1	3	10
Pinewood	5	3	1	1	10
Valley	7	2	1	4	7
Ardmore	7	1	0	6	3
Castlebridge	7	0	0	7	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Cappoquin	7	6	1	0	19
Pinewood	6	6	0	0	18
Ardmore	6	4	0	2	12
Mogeely	8	3	1	4	10
Brideview	5	3	0	2	9
Watergrasshill	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

WINTER TOURNAMENT FINALS

The winter tournament showjumping season at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore completed with superb finals last weekend. There were doubles all round for Declan McArdle and Kildalton College's "Kildalton Duet" and Noreen Quealy with "Barracree Carlton" in the horse finals and Emma Leahy scored a fine double in the pony finals.

The 1-00m was always going to be competitive and when 12 went through to the third timed round the action began in earnest. Fran Mangan (Lismore) and "Is it Otto" kept up a super pace to stop on 40.14 but was very quickly followed by Claire Condon (Cappagh) on Pat Ronayne's great amateur campaigner "Coolbell Bready" and she got the very tight turn inside the double to fly round in 33.58. Noreen Quealy saw what she achieved and with "Barracree Carlton" turning as he jumped she shaved off enough to win a real hot contest in 32.77. Sean Kelly (Watergrasshill) then moved into third on Ruth Furney's "Lucky Emerald" in 35.82. Noreen not a rider to rest on her laurels came out again in the 1-10m final and blazed a path round this more difficult course in 33.79. Joe Owens (Cahir) had given Ian Mouser's "Chrusos Z" a lovely ride in 38.49 setting the standard early and then with his fiancée Ann-Marie O'Gorman's lovely mare and previous Dublin 4 year old champion "Suir Forever" jumped into second in 36.10. Trish Casey (Knockanore) finished just behind with "Cabella". Alice Fitzgerald (Youghal) took both leading trophies for these classes having the highest scores with "Glenlickey Rose".

Earlier Declan McArdle set up the first of his two wins with the "RamroB" sired "Kildalton Duet" taking the 0-80cms in 44.19. Claire Connell (Tallow) with her Dutch bred "Cello" found another economical route in 45.54 to finish runner-up just ahead of Aisling Quinn (Clonmel) and her beautifully coloured "Bonnie" extremely close in 45.69. David McCarthy (Cappagh) on "Canty Cruiser" was kept out of the jump-off by just one pole down but took the leaders award with the highest score in the qualifiers. The 0-90cms final was another tough contest and young Ciara Power (Ballinamult) on "Barracree Billy" was setting a great time when unfortunately knocking the second last but her time of 36.46 was never beaten. However clears were needed and Declan once more produced a neat smooth round from "Kildalton Duet" to put on enough pressure in 38.29. Rosarie Murphy (Cork) and "Kelly's Flaming Nora" were in top form and flew everything in 39.48 ahead of her stable mate in Lucky Meadows Lelia Cotter on "Heidi" having to settle for third in 43.07. Claire Condon took the leaders trophy on Pat Ronayne's "Coolbell Carrig" a four-year-old by "Captain Clover".

During the 0-70cms qualifying rounds just one mark separated the top two Margaret McCarthy (Cappagh) and "Teddy" taking the leading award ahead of Jennie Hill (Conna) with "King of Spades". Jennie though reversed placings in the final when getting closest to the optimum time by 0.62 to take the winners trophy when Margaret got within 1.71. Ann O'Leary (Cork) who only started to compete in this tournament went third on "Jack Russell" just 2.78 the margin.

Friday evening was pony night and this tournament is a traditional

starting point for new young riders. Ballyrafter has a minimum age of seven, for small riders to compete and the three finalists in the 0-50 class just about qualified. Hardly able to reach below the flaps of the saddle they all jumped double clear and were only separated by the optimum time. Ian Fives (Cappoquin) and "Crystal" never made a mistake all the way through to win the final as well as taking the leading trophy and Daniel Joyce (Killeagh) and "Fairy Footsteps" took second with Jodie Townend (Middleton) in the family racing colours taking third on "Homer".

A marvellous battle continued right through the qualifying rounds of the 128cms 0-60 tournament to find the leading pony and eventually two trophies were presented to Lucy Mellerick (Killeagh) on "Cindy" and Thomas Foran (Kill) with "Hi-De-Hi" both achieving the maximum score. Daniel's slightly older brother Patrick then came out to win this final on "Buddy" being closest to the optimum time and another very young rider Karen Condon younger sister of Claire went second on "Spotty de" having shared the ride in the qualifiers with her twin sister Michelle. Thomas Foran placed third and Billy Gleeson (Knocklong) who had earlier also shared in the tournament table took fourth with "Smartie". The 0-70 final was jumped against the clock with 7 reaching the jump-off. Patrick Joyce set the target here of 41.87 on "Buddy" but Paul Kieley (Cappagh) and his young pony "Mustang" showed no sign of inexperience to edge ahead in 38.58. Near neighbour though, Jenny McCarthy assured of the leading trophy in two classes with "Canty Teddy" was after a winning title and she achieved it nicely in 37.26.

Emma Leahy (Middleton) with her bay mare "Sally" had an evening to remember when first winning the 0-80 final in 39.72 ahead of Soreha O'Brien (Crosshaven) and "Lucky" stealing round in 41.65 to stay ahead of Sally McGuire (Woodstown) and "Smokie" who had 42.60. Emma set the target in the 0-90 final of 35.88 which her friend and travelling partner Sarah Connolly (Middleton) couldn't quite match with the younger inexperienced connemara "Coosheen Lady Tara" who had 38.23 and Sally McGuire picked up another third rosette in 41.88 for "Smokie". Kevin Veale (Leamybrien) won the leading trophy with the arab pony "Omar".

The annual Spring League the highlight of the year at Ballyrafter starts next weekend and will run right through to April. Fantastic competition is assured with tremendous sponsorship in a great variety of classes making this the top indoor league in the country.

RESULTS PONIES WINTER TOURNAMENT FINAL 28TH JANUARY 2005

128cms 0 - 50cms Final — 1st Michael Moloney's, Crystal, Ian Fives, 2nd John Joyce's, Fairy Footsteps, Daniel Joyce, 3rd Tim Townend's, Homer, Jodie Townend, Leading Pony: Crystal, Ian Fives.

128cms 0 - 60cms Final — 1st John Joyce's, Buddy, Patrick Joyce, 2nd Catherine Condon's, Spotty DC, Karen Condon, 3rd Ann Foran's, Hi-De-Hi, Thomas Foran, 4th John Gleeson's, Smartie, Billy Gleeson, 5th Dara Mellerick's, Cindy, Lucy Mellerick, 6th Samantha McGuire's, McGuire's Magic, Jayne McGuire, Leading Ponies: Cindy, Lucy Mellerick, & Hi-De-Hi, Thomas Foran.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms Final — 1st Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy, 2nd Catherine Kieley's, Mustang, Paul Kieley, 3rd John Joyce's, Buddy, Patrick Joyce, 4th Samantha McGuire's, McGuire's Magic, Jayne McGuire, 5th David Ryan's, Hunter's Sharp, Maeve Ryan, 6th Jim Noonan's, Freddy, James Noonan, Leading Pony: Canty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Final — 1st Liam Leahy's, Sally, Emma Leahy, 2nd Therese O'Brien's, Lucky, Soreha O'Brien, 3rd Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Sally McGuire, 4th Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly, 5th Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy, 6th Shirley O'Shea's, Star Light, Hannah O'Shea, Leading Pony: Canty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms Final — 1st Liam Leahy's, Sally, Emma Leahy, 2nd Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly, 3rd Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Sally McGuire, 4th Carmel Kearney's, Kerry, Sarah Kearney, 5th Pat Veale's, Omar, Kevin Veale, 6th Therese O'Brien's, Lucky, Soreha O'Brien, Leading Pony: Omar, Kevin Veale.

RESULTS HORSE WINTER TOURNAMENT FINAL 29TH JANUARY 2005

0 - 70cms Final — 1st Jennie Hill's, King of Spades, Jennie Hill, 2nd Margaret McCarthy's, Teddy, Margaret McCarthy, 3rd Ann O'Leary's, Jack Russell, Ann O'Leary, 4th Tony Stead's, Molly, Claire Stead, 5th Frank Ryan's, Trigger Two, Colm Ryan, 6th Rena Landers's, Knockmaun King, Rena Landers, Leading Horse: Margaret McCarthy's, Teddy, Margaret McCarthy.

0 - 80cms Final — 1st Kildalton College's, Kildalton Duet, Declan McArdle, 2nd Claire Connell's, Cello, Claire Connell, 3rd James Quinn's, Bonnie, Aisling Quinn, 4th Eamonn Williams's, Storm, Jennifer Williams, 5th Ann O'Leary's, Jack Russell, Ann O'Leary, 6th Emer McCarthy's, Silver, Emer McCarthy.

Leading Horse: Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Cruiser, David McCarthy.

0 - 90cms Final — 1st Kildalton College's, Kildalton Duet, Declan McArdle, 2nd Rosarie Murphy's, Kelly's Flaming Nora, Rosarie Murphy, 3rd Deirdre Furney's, Heidi, Lelia Cotter, 4th Angela Maher's, Silver Tassle, Jade Trautner, 5th Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Billy, Ciara Power, 6th Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly, Leading Horse: Pat Ronayne's, Coolbell Carrig, Claire Condon.

1 - 00m Final — 1st Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Carlton, Noreen Quealy, 2nd Pat Ronayne's, Coolbell Bready, Claire Condon, 3rd Ruth Furney's, Lucky Emerald, Sean Kelly, 4th Fran Mangan's, Is It Otto, Fran Mangan, 5th Mary Allen's, Monahce, Michelle Allen, 6th Trish Casey's, Cabella, Trish Casey, Leading Horse: Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald.

1-05m/1-10m Final — 1st Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Carlton, Noreen Quealy, 2nd Ann-Marie O'Gorman's, Suir Forever, Joe Owens, 3rd Ian Mouser's, Chrusos Z, Joe Owens, 4th Trish Casey's, Cabella, Trish Casey, 5th Sean Kelly's, Country Venture, Sean Kelly, 6th Ruth Furney's, Lucky Emerald, Sean Kelly, Leading Horse: Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald.



Photo shows club members on a Mountain Skills Training Day at Seefin-Farbrea.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

Congratulations to all the members who completed this year's in-Club Mountain Skills Course, which concluded this Sunday 30th January with a sixteen strong party of fledgling navigators expertly negotiating their way around the Seefin - Farbrea area. Well done to Course Leader, Sean O'Connor, who put in an enormous amount of work preparing the lectures and outdoor exercises. Sean would like to say a special word of thanks to Pearse Flynn and the staff of The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, for their help and hospitality in the running of this course.

Daylight navigation is one thing, but the ultimate proof of one's mountaineering is the ability to move confidently over upland terrain in total darkness, without the benefit of visual clues. To help bring members up to this level, a series of night navigation exercises are running while the evenings are still short, interested members should contact Michael J Power (058 42412).

The next big event in the social calendar takes place at 8pm on Saturday night, 26th February, at Lawlors Hotel, when an Irish Night will mark the inaugural meeting of Dungarvan Walking Club, which took place at the same venue ten years before. Given the prevalence of set-dancers in the Club, and the fact that the enter-

tainment comes courtesy of Cul Ceoil, that marvellous group of talented people who operate out of Coolnasmear, we are in for a cracking night of it. Admission is just 7euro and you are advised to contact Peter Mangan (058 41248) for tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

As part of celebrations for the Club's forthcoming tenth anniversary, we intend to climb the highest mountain in each of the four provinces. This Four Peaks Challenge, the brainchild of Michael J Power, entails three weekends away and a day-trip to Kerry.

The schedule is as follows:

Mweelrea (Connaught) April 1-3

Carrauntoohil (Munster) May 15

Slieve Donard (Ulster) June 3-6

Lugnaquilla (Leinster) July 29-August 1

Lest anyone feel left out, C walks will be organised to run in tandem.

Pre-planning for the trip to Connemara is already at an advanced stage. Interested members are asked to contact Tom Fitzgerald (058 44649) and to have a 20euro deposit in to Reenie Palmer by February 15th.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club extends its deepest sympathy to Catherine, William, Martin and John Whelan on the death of husband and father, Paddy Whelan.

SCHEDULED WALKS FOR THE COMING MONTH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Date	Grade	Time	Location	Leader
6th February	B	1000hrs	Coumshingaun	Ray Bradfield
	C	1330hrs	Dromore	Tom Walsh
13th February	B	1000hrs	Powers the Pot	Michael Fitzgerald
	C	1330hrs	Powers the pot	Tom Fitzgerald
NB: Earlier start on Sunday 20th "B" Walk				
20th February	B	*0900hr*	Slievenamon	Sean O'Connor
	C	1330hrs	Countay	Peter Mangan
27th February	B	1000hrs	Lyre Mountain	Kevin Moore
	C	1330hrs	Coumshingaun	Katherine Foran Kay Tallent

Meeting point for all walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed.

Contact Club Secretary Peter Mangan: (058) 41248.

Thursday Afternoon walks: - Meet outside Park Hotel at 1pm.

Contact Reenie Palmer: (058) 54828, or Jenny Richardson: (024) 91775, to ensure walk is on.

A-Grade Info contact George Tutty (058) 42927, Earl Navin: (058) 41697

Night walks - Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays at 8pm from outside Lawlors Hotel.

Contact Mary Harney: (058) 43279.

Next Committee Meeting: - Tuesday 15th February at 8pm.

Next club meeting (all welcome): - Tuesday 1st March at 9pm.

IRISH SPECIAL SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL

(I.S.S.C.) MUNSTER U-18 INDOOR FINALS 2005

St. John's Win Munster Indoor Soccer Final

St. John's Special School, Dungarvan, travelled to Mary Immaculate College, Limerick to compete in the Munster Finals. The competition consisted of two groups, St. John's being drawn to play Scoil Bernadette of Cork City and St. Mary's of Rochestown, Cork. In the other section, Scoil Chormaic, Cashel, Catherine McCauley, Limerick, St. Anne's, Ennis and St. Ita's and St. Joseph's, Tralee made up the group.

St. John's started very well and recorded a fine 2-0 victory over Scoil Bernadette, Cork in their first game, with Eric Duggan grabbing both goals. In their second and final group game St. John's played out a scoreless draw with St. Mary's, Cork, with both teams coming very close to scoring but for good goal-keeping on both sides.

As a result of the group stages, St. John's qualified as group winners and was now to meet St. Ita's and St. Joseph's, Tralee in the semi-final. In the other semi-final Scoil Chormaic, Cashel were paired with Scoil Bernadette, Cork. Scoil Chormaic, Cashel recorded a great win on the golden goal rule to advance to the final.

St. John's defeated St. Ita's and St. Joseph's, Tralee comfortably on a 3-0 score-line to advance to the final with goals coming from captain Eric Duggan, Ian Duggan and Henry Morrissey.

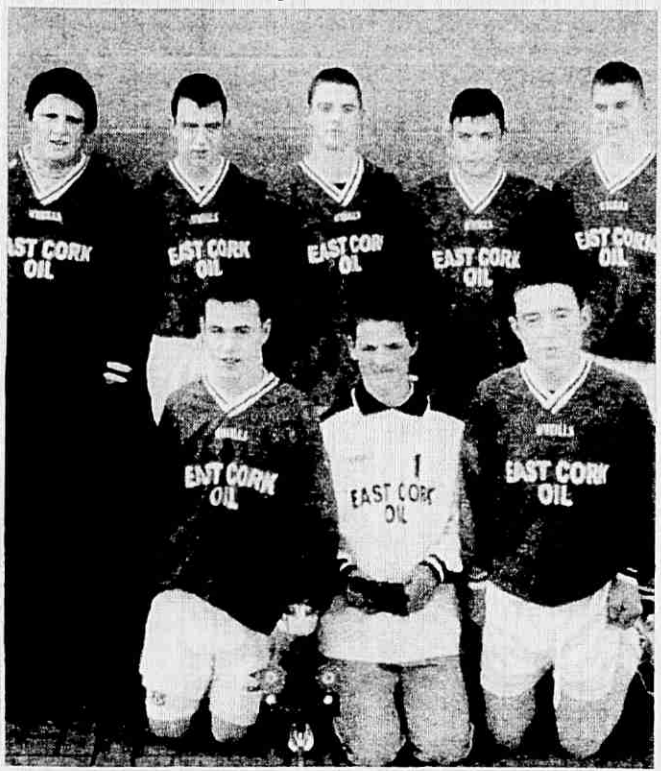
The final was a repeat of last years Munster final with St. John's taking on Scoil Chormaic, Cashel. St. John's started the better of the two and were well in control of the game when Henry Morrissey opened the scoring early on. St. John's kept up the pressure and it was no surprise when Morrissey sealed the game with another fine strike to give the Dungarvan School another Munster title. Final score: St. John's (Dungarvan) 2-0 Scoil Chormaic (Cashel).

Team: John Daly, Sean Stilwell, Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey, Eric Duggan (Capt), Dean O'Brien, John Morrissey.

Coaches: Colin Walsh, George Hamilton, Bryan O'Regan
Manager: Helen Forde.

St. John's as Munster Champions now qualify to take part in the All-Ireland finals next Tuesday February 1st in Mary Immaculate College in Limerick. The Dungarvan school will be hopeful of retaining their All-Ireland title from last year.

Pictured below is the victorious St. John's team — Dean O'Brien, Henry Morrissey, Bryan O'Regan, Ian Duggan and Sean Stilwell. Front: Eric Duggan (capt), John Daly and John Morrissey.



DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Shanley Pulls Off A Double In The U.S.

Fermoy and Kinsale Boxing Club's put together this team to go to Chicago after being invited by the Golden Gloves boxing club and the Windy City Gym to take part in this twin tournament event.

Dungarvan B.C. was well represented by Gerry O'Mahony referee, boxers David Shanley, Alan O'Callaghan, Tommy Kiely and Darragh Power and supporters Tom Veale and Margaret O'Mahony.

All in all a party of twenty three flew out from Shannon on Monday the 10th of January for the Windy City of Chicago and plummeting temperatures of minus ten degrees, but although very cold it's a very beautiful City and the people are very warm and welcoming, a City steeped in boxing history all the greats boxed here, Jack Johnson, Sugar Ray Robinson, Joe Louise, Mohammed Ali and of course our own Peter Crotty to name just a few.

Two of the Dungarvan boxers were matched up for contests David Shanley and Alan O'Callaghan, Darragh Power and Tommy Kiely had training sessions and spars in the boxing gym which are shared by both professional and amateur boxers so it was a great learning experience for all the young boxers. On Tuesday morning we were brought to the Windy City Gym to watch World heavy weight contender Andrew Golota having a work out with his coach Sam Colonna. "Polish" Golota would not be the most pleasant person in the World but nonetheless he is an awesome figure of a man and he has stepped into the ring with some very dangerous men, Mike Tyson, Lennox Lewis. He also got disqualified against Riddick Bowe, not a man to mess with, but the Irish charm seemed to work and to everybody's surprise he actually posed for a photograph and turned up for the boxing tournament that night.

The first tournament was held in the American Irish Heritage Centre in front of a packed house and the craic was mighty. National Cadet Champion David Shanley represented Dungarvan and he took on Derek Piton who bore a strong resemblance to a certain Mr. Golota. Referee Gerry O'Mahony actually joked about it in the dressing room before the bout but Piton denied any relationship. However his coach had said they found it very hard to get him contests because of his size and build. Like all the American boxers, they seem to go for the knock-out as they are influenced by their professional gym mates. Piton was no different he kept coming forward and David was able to pick him off. In the last round the pace slowed



Pictured above is the Irish Boxing team in Chicago with World Heavyweight contender Andrew Golota (centre).

down and David was well able to mix it with him, he did have to dig deep as both boxers were showing fatigue after a very tough contest. He must have been relieved to hear the M.C. declare "the winner from Ireland Shanley." It was a unique occasion as the referee was also from Dungarvan boxing club. A very special night for the local club.

Oh! When the contest had finished Derek Piton went and sat with his uncle, yes you've guessed it, Andrew Golota. This was a great night and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it. The overall result was America 7— Ireland 5. They even raffled a Hurley signed by the Cork senior hurling team and raised \$600 which was a lot considering they're not even Munster Champions.

The next tournament was about fifteen miles away in the suburb of Lombard and was a very posh affair, a dinner show with all proceeds going to charity. This time Dungarvan was represented by two boxer's Alan O'Callaghan and David Shanley, O'Callaghan took on Joaquin Vargas, Vargas had boxed on Tuesday night and stopped his opponent Kevin Dolan from Fermoy. Alan also beat Dolan so it was going to be a good match. The first round O'Callaghan was slow starting and Vargas took the lead. In the second the Dungarvan boy came out strong and tried to push Vargas back and picked up an injury

to the knuckle of his right hand and in the last round his corner decided to retire him and Vargas was declared the winner. Alan has missed two contests since he came home and is hoping to have his hand right for the championships next month.

David Shanley had his second bout of the American Tour, this time he boxed African American Stephan Randolph. Again this was going to be a tough contest but Shanley really excelled himself and has stepped up a level to prove that he will be out to hold on to his National Title this year. He did every thing right in this contest and went on to make it his double as he beat Randolph unanimously.

Another outstanding boxer of the trip was heavy weight Cork Man Mike Foohey from St. Colman's B.C. Mike used to live in Chicago and was well known in the boxing circle, he beat two very strong opponents, one being a Golden Gloves Champion, and was declared boxer of the tournament.

An ex-member of the Dungarvan boxing club and now living in Chicago, Cappelquin Man

Bernard O'Shea also made us very welcome. Bernard has competed in the Golden Gloves Championships in the past and is now a referee and judge. He is associated with McGarry's Boxing Gym and introduced us to Mayo Man Martin McGarry at a pro-boxing show on the Friday night, where McGarry's Gym had a winner. It is proposed that Dungarvan B.C. will bring a team out to McGarry's Gym which is in the Irish quarter of Chicago; Bernard even suggested he would come out of retirement to take on "The Cappelquin Warrior" Timmy Coughlan for the vacant middle weight Title of Cappelquin to be contested in Chicago Illinois. Contracts have yet to be signed but negotiations are under way, watch this space?

Everybody in the club are eagerly awaiting the results of next Friday night's Pat Noctor Awards and wish David Shanley all the very best and are delighted to have him in the final twelve. The boxing club have had two winners in the past — last year Jeremy O'Mahony and in 1996 James Keohan.



Photo shows Gerry O'Mahony (referee) raising David Shanley's hand in victory after he got the decision over Derek Piton.

Causeway Tennis Notes

Tennis is back on track after the Christmas and New Year festivities. Ray Power is putting the juniors through their paces every Saturday

The Ladies and Men's Singles Ladder is up and running. The next tranche of games are due to be played by the end of February. The onus is on participating members to check the notice board and organise their games.

We are organising the first of our Fun Nights, starting next Tuesday night at 7.30 pm. It is open to anyone interested in picking up a racket and having a bit of fun. All are welcome

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

ALLROUNDER SPORTS 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

O'Grady Out On His Owen

Are we too fast, are we too slow, watch your man he normally is fairly spot on! Where is Tony Shalloe when you need him?

know their might be another before league end. Keep an ear to the ground sham?

ANYONE OF TEN.

What a climax its going to be to this year's 6 mile league with at least 10 athletes if not more in with a good chance of taking overall victory.

Sheila Sullivan 544 points, the only woman left in the first division ploughing a lonely burrow, some might say, but is the fancy of many to lift the crown.



Well done to Owen O'Grady who predicted his finishing time to within a split second to claim first place in last Wednesday nights Colligan Cup style handicap race over the Allrounder Winter League course.

he is improving each and every week and can improve even more. The experienced Tim Foley is on 798 points with Michael Dee just 2 behind with 800 while Eoin O'Riordan will be hoping to make it a family double with wife Lynn who's leading a division in the 2.7 mile league, he is currently standing on 805 points.

We note that in this division that James Veale, West Waterford Athletic Club Editor, is languishing in mid-table and has no realistic chance of glory, but don't write him off anyway!

DIV 6

As close as you can get with Pat Lennon and winner of last Wednesday nights Colligan Cup style run Owen O'Grady both locked together on 832 points.

DIV 7

Claire Connors is leading Division 7 with 879 points. The Strabbally lady is just 20 points ahead of Colm Nagle (the number 1 man in the Leader).

DIV 8

In division 8 Colin Lyons is holding fort with 862 points, next is Gearoid Fraher on 939 points from fellow Abbeyside man Kieran Coleman 990 points.

DIV 9

The 9th and final division sees Sean Stillwell leading on 1048 points and will be hard to catch, but how much more can he improve on his time?

Nuala Hearne, Emmet Walsh, Alan Kinsella, John Flynn and Tim Foley agonisingly close but alas they were just a couple of seconds too fast. But one man was delighted leaving the Sports Centre last week having judged his run to perfection.

These were some of the predicaments and questions and thoughts that were crossing peoples minds at last Wednesday nights Allrounder Sports Winter League when we had our traditional Colligan Cup style handicap run.

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 11 RESULTS

Table with columns for faster than predicted times and slower than predicted time, listing names and their respective times.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. ALLROUNDER SPORTS 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1 table listing names and points for various divisions.

Division 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 tables listing names and points for various divisions.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

YOU'VE MADE THE START DON'T STOP NOW

Now that you've made the start by competing in the All-rounder Sports Winter League and are now well on the way to a new fitter and healthier way of life. Why not improve your fitness levels even more by participating in the upcoming 14th Annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Come on keep it going West Waterford are here to help you in any way we can, be healthy, keep fit, feel better, do what everyone else is doing, run with West Waterford. Entries for this years series will be taken at the Waterford Crystal 10 and entry will close at the Colligan Cup. Our thanks to Michael Roche Carpets for their ongoing sponsorship of this prestigious event in our road racing calendar.

RACE 1 — 14th Annual Waterford Crystal 10 Sunday February 13th, 2 p.m.

RACE 2 — 17th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup. 5 mile handicap race Sunday February 20th at 2 p.m.

RACE 3 — 1st Annual Bosch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 Sunday 27th February 2 p.m.

RACE 4 — 23rd annual Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k Sunday March 13th 2 p.m.

Divisions will be set up and prizes will be awarded at the final race on March 13th.

All-Ireland Intermediate Cross Country Championships

The All Ireland Intermediate and Masters Cross-Country Championships were held in Tinryland Co. Carlow last Sunday and the club were represented by both a ladies and mens teams in the Intermediate race. On this occasion we were outside the medals on both accounts with very strong opposition on the day mainly coming from the big Dublin clubs.

In the mens race Mark Langford was club man home in 33rd place with Jason Travers 67th, Con Kelleher 84th and Johnny O'Connor 87th. The Ladies race was also of a very high standard with four Dublin clubs filling the top four team positions. Clonliffe Harriers took team gold with a very impressive 90 points, Mullingar were 5th and West Waterford 6th. Our first lady home was Diane Behan who ran superbly to finish 1th overall followed by Ann Dunford 35th, Anne Whelan 46th, Norma Wall 49th, Brid Veale 50th, Judy Hanrahan 55th and Triona Shalloe 59th.

Its been quite a long cross-country season for these teams and the ladies have been among the medals on every other occasion bar last Sunday. Well done to all who travelled to represent the club and to their coach Tony Ryan all have put in a phenomenal amount of time and work into the season.

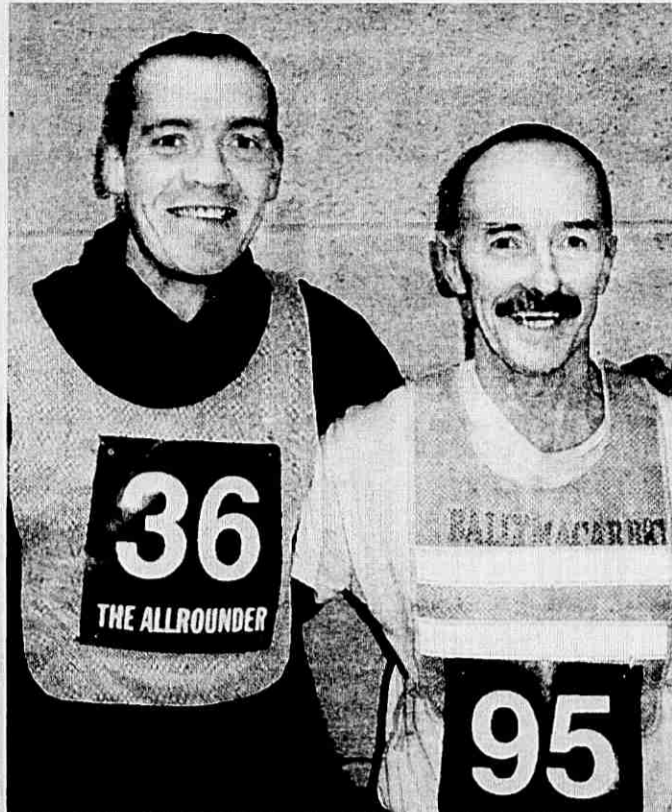
Congratulations also to well known St. Senans athlete Adele Walsh on a very fine performance in last Sunday's race when she finished 8th overall. Adele is no stranger to us in West Waterford as she participates in many of our events and is also very involved in the organisation of the very successful Winter League in the city. Their was another fine run to from Mick Kelly, Gowran, who finished 3rd. Mick is also a great supporter of West Waterford and has in the past won many of our road races. Their producing the odd good athlete in Kilkenny as well as the odd handy hurler.

PADDY FOLEYS QUIZ NIGHT

By kind permission the dates have been set our Annual Paddy Foley's Bar quiz nights which is always well attended and a great nights fun for all. We have been holding these quiz night over many years now and the club is most thankful to the Foley family and staff for the generosity shown over those years. We urge as many members as possible to support this years quiz nights which are Friday 18th and 25th February and the final night is March 4th. All are welcome and please do bring a friend or two.

CLUB SOCIAL

Our club social committee has the final details for our upcoming social on Saturday February 2nd in place. They will have tickets available at the Allrounder Winter League next Wednesday night on first come first served bases. This promises to be the club social event of the year and not to be missed. Invited guests from the Athletics Association of Ireland and The Munster Branch of A.A.I. will be in attendance. Don't leave it too late to purchase your tickets.



In relaxed mood at the Allrounder Sports Winter League were Derek Lyons and Martin Sandford.

Waterford Crystal 10 Mile Road Race

Plans are well advanced for the Waterford Crystal 10-mile road race on Sunday week, February 13th next. Last year the race was run over a new course and this met with approval by all so this course is now in situ for the future running of this race. The event organisers are delighted to announce once again that Waterford Crystal are to sponsor the race as they so generously have done for the past 12 years and will be providing all Crystal prizes for the winners plus a substantial cash bonus for the ladies and mens winners will be on offer.

The move to a 10 miler some years ago from the original distance of 10k was good foresight by the organisers as there was very few 10 mile road races around the country, this proved to be the case last year when one of the largest fields ever assembled for a local race turn out when 334 runners completed the course and going by early inquiries for this years race will see even a larger field on the day.

All local runners are asked to please help out with the logistics of the race by entering the race now. Entry forms can be had from any of the race committee member or at Ger Wyley Sports O'Connell St. Athletes who have participated in the Mallow 10 miler a few weeks back are reminded that the Crystal race is race no 2 in the four race John Buckley Sports sponsored Munster 10 mile Classic Series with Ballycotton 10 and the Kinaboy 10 to follow over the next two months Also please note that this event is race number 1 in the West Waterford Athletic Club promoted Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. All finishers at the Crystal 10 will receive the now famous Crystal goody bag and shower facilities will be available at the Crystal Sports Centre where entries will also be taken. Presentation of prizes will take place at the Dungarvan Soccer Club by kind permission. More details of the race will be available in next weeks notes.



Joe Kelly and Colin Lyons pictured at the Allrounder Sports Winter League recently.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

KCK Athletic Club held its AGM on Wednesday, January 12th which was a huge success with a large crowd present and it was great to see a lot of new faces present.

Club Chairman Richard Browne welcomed all the delegates and went on to congratulate all the athletes for their many fine performances over the year at County, Munster and National level. Both at Cross Country and Track and Field.

Officers elected for 2005 were Presidents Nora Kirwan and Michael McCarthy. Chairman Richard Browne. Vice Chairman Jeffrey Halley. Secretary John Harty. Treasurer Mary Kiersey. Club Coach John Harty. Committee Michael Keane, Jer Cusack, Matt Greene, Pat Hogan, Stephen Morrissey, Jer Flavin, Nora Bray, Angela Comerford. Membership is now due and should be paid in the next couple of weeks.

It was decided to start Indoor training in the Rainbow Hall on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for children aged 7 to 12 and it has really taken off with around 60 children taking part the last two nights. Training to open to all children in the age groups mentioned so come along and have a go. Training for the older athletes on Tuesday and Thursday nights in Kilmacthomas Soccer grounds at 7.30 pm each night.

Our fundraising draw was held just before Christmas and was another huge success and a big thanks to all the ticket sellers who put in such a big effort. 1st prize 300 euro Mary Drohan, Ring. 2nd prize sponsored by Waterford Crystal, Stephen Veale, c/o Flahavans. 3rd prize sponsored Reading Lamp Mike Kiely, Abbeyside. 4th prize 1/2 ton Coal sponsored by Glanbia, Aisling Agluard, PPI Adhesive Products. 5th prize Christmas Tree and lights sponsored by Wiggins, Stephen Neale, Bonmahon. 6th prize Hamper valued 100 euro, Michael Shannon, c/o PPI. 7th prize voucher sponsored by Ring Crystal, Jonathan Flynn, Rathgormack. 8th prize voucher sponsored by Noel Devereux, John Wallace, c/o Honeywell, Waterford. 9th prize Sunday Lunch for two sponsored by Park Hotel. 10th prize voucher sponsored by M. J. Curran, Eddie Walsh, Cappagh. 11th prize Vase sponsored by Tara Crystal, Patrick Behan, Kilmacthomas. 12th prize Voucher sponsored by Paul Foley Oil, Julie Joy, Kilmacthomas. 13th prize Swimming Voucher sponsored by Clonea Strand Hotel, Jonathan and Alan, c/o The Square, Kilmacthomas. 14th prize voucher sponsored by Style and Smile, Mary Bee, Bill Keane, Carranurton. 15th prize voucher sponsored by Liam Vealing, Denise Troy, c/o GSK, Dungarvan. 16th prize sponsored by Bob Troy, Darren Hey, Portlaw. 17th prize voucher sponsored by Bridgie Terries, Eily Cusack, Clonea-Power. 18th prize voucher sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting, Sorcha Dee, Garristown. 19th prize Royal Tara Vase sponsored by Dalton Jewellers, June Bane, Clonmel. 20th prize voucher sponsored by the Moorings, Rachel Walsh, Kilmaylan, Kilmacthomas.

Our thanks to all our supporters each year. Austin Curran, Eamon Terry, Tom Kelly, Albert McGrath, Noel Devereux, M. J. Curran, Pat Moloney, Ger Wyley, Michael Roche, Glanbia, Matt Faherty, Tom Drohan, Nissan Garage, Austin Hallahan, Pat Den, Paddy Dwane, Pat Fraher, Radley Engineering, Philip Foley, Timmy Veale, Joseph Gordan, First Active, Dungarvan Golf Club, Pat Harty, Templetouhy Form Machinery, Dungarvan U PVC, Declan Mulhearn, Kevin Houlihan, Walshes, Leamybrien, Pat Fitzgerald, Kill Machinery, Pike Service Station, Gold Coast Golf Club, Michael Joyce, Niamh Cummins.

Niamh has kept the flag flying over the last few weeks. She had a very good second place in the 60 m hurdles in the AAI games in Nenagh. It was so close that her self and the winner got the same time.

The following day she went on to take a very good third place in the Scottish Indoor Championships and the best of luck to Niamh in the All-Ireland Indoor Championship in Nenagh on February 5th and 6th.

On Sunday last Claire Morrissey had a very fine performance to finish 7th out of 25 competitors at the All-Ireland Indoor combined events in Nenagh.

County Schools Cross Country

Club athletes representing their schools on Thursday last had some fine performances. In the minor girls Laura Behan had a very easy win coming home about 200 m ahead of our rivals competing for St. Declan's. Shona Kelly was in 5th place, Lisa Keane 8th, Sinead O'Grady 18th, Patricia Kiely 34th, Laura led her school team to the team prize.

Nial Browne had a very good run in the junior boys to finish in fourth place competing for St. Augustine's College and good running from Eoin Walsh. St. Declan's in 11th place. Sinead Kiely had a brilliant run to finish 2nd place in the Senior girls and fine running from Sara Flavin in 4th place. Both girls competing for and school. In the senior boys John Behan, St. Declan's led his school team to the winning team prize. As he finished in 4th place. Conor McGrath had a fine run to finish in 12th place. Dungarvan CBS also fine running from the other St. Declan's boys, Brian Hallahan, James Dineen and Daniel Veale.

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Primary Schools GAA



Modeligo N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./ GAA Boys Football Blitz which was played at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds.

THE GAA A TIME OF CHANGE

The Gaelic Athletic Association was founded at a time of great change in Ireland and for its first 40 years or so, it was a case of slow but persistent growth. In its first decade, the fledgling organisation was fraught with difficulties, including outside opposition and inner divisions. Although the rise of nationalism aided the Association's ideals, the political climate was not favourable to its activities. Indeed the first few decades of the GAA spanned one of the most troubled periods of Irish history, agrarian unrest, political uncertainty, world war, rebellion and civil war. It wasn't until the mid 1920's that a degree of stability was established and at last an environment existed for the activities of the GAA to prosper.

Although enthusiasm was widespread for the GAA, participation in early competitions was minimal. The team 'All-Ireland' at this time was somewhat of a misnomer, with as few as three counties taking part in several of the early championships. As was necessary also with an evolving game, there were several rules changes in this period. As time went on, a fixtures backlog developed and was not resolved until 1924. Regular disputes and poor organisation along with transport difficulties and financial shortages added to the difficulties faced over these years.

Despite all the problems and obstacles, however, Gaelic games gradually took hold and found their base, right in the hearts of the people. With time, more counties participated and, as the excitement increased, the crowds that came to watch grew bigger and bigger.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

CODE OF ETHICS

At the recent committee meeting, a club code of ethics for all club members was unanimously approved.

This code of ethics will be distributed to all players and club members with the club membership forms.

A big thank you to Mark Long for his great work in drafting up this document.

INDOOR HURLING

The West Waterford coaching group headed by Michelle Power will have their indoor tournaments concerning St. Olivers on the following dates - Under 10 on 19-02-05; Under 9 on 26-02-05; Under 8 on 05-03-05

Venues and times for these tournaments still to be announced.

COACHING COURSE

The foundation level coaching course will be on 01-03-05. More details at a later date.

Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next club committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Wednesday the 2nd of February at 8pm.

Juvenile Committee Meeting
The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Monday 6th February at 7:30pm in Minnies.

Juvenile Team managers for 2005 are as follows: -

- Minor - Bernard Gorman
- U16 - Kevin Tobin
- U14 - Frank Sweeney
- U12 - Michael Collins
- U10 - Ray Moloney

Selection committees will be finalised in the coming weeks.

CLUB TRAINING

Club training hurling and football for all adults senior, junior and under 21 starts on Saturday the 5th of February at 5.30pm. Please be togged and ready to rock and roll at 5.30pm. There will be players meeting at the Park Hotel after training where refreshments will be supplied. This meeting will be for all players' footballers and hurlers.

ANOTHER PRODIGAL RETURNS

It's great to see John "Fifi" Phelan back home in the village again. John has returned from his travels to Australia. Welcome back John. Great to see you looking fit and well. We here your eating Jenny out of house and home after spending the last year on bush tucker.

CLUB SOCIAL

Don't forget our club Dinner Dance takes place at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday the 19th of February. Tickets are priced at a very reasonable €25 each. Kick off on the night will

COUNTY DUTY

Three of our lads played a Senior Football challenge game against Carlow last Saturday the 29th of January. They were Shane Briggs, and Patrick "Pudge" Hurney, and Patrick Lynch who came on as a substitute. Laurence Hurney and Thomas "Rua" Kiely were sampling the delights of Brussels with the Waterford Junior Footballers who won the All-Ireland last year.

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 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. Our juvenile section will collect juvenile membership.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

Ballyduff GAA Notes

Club Lotto results for Jan.25th are as follows, Jackpot. No winner. €30 winners this week were Alan Barry Toornageaha, Marie Lane Kilmurray, John Daly Ballyheaphy. Next weeks jackpot will be €1,100.

At a committee meeting of Ballyduff GAA club on Tuesday Jan. 25th a proposal by Maurice Geary to form three sub-committees was adopted.

These committees will deal with field development, finance and club development. The field development group will be Seanie Daly chairperson, Liam Power, Jim Hannon, Mike Walsh, Kevin Martin, and Gerry Hurley. Finance is led by Mike Leamy, with Ger Feeney, Eugene Flynn, Maurice Geary, and Pat Flynn. John Jackson is chairperson of club development and members of this committee are Noel Hayes, Tommy Byrne, Mossie Casey and David Flynn.

Membership for the coming year is now due and can be paid to John Jackson. It is €25 for players and €15 for non playing members. Only fully paid up members will be eligible to be included in the draw for championship tickets this year.

U-21 football training will commence in the next few weeks with team manager Noel Hayes.

Votes of sympathy were extended to the Ahern family Garrynagoul on the death of Seamus Ahern, also to the McCarthy family Tallow and the family of Pat Flynn Ballyduff on the death of Pad McCarthy.

The next committee meeting will be on Tue. February 15th at 8.30pm.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Referee Course - Anyone interested in taking part in a refereeing course should contact Gretta Kearney or Colin Keane as soon as possible. No dates have been set as yet for this course.

Coaching Courses - Anyone interested in taking part in a foundation level coaching course should contact Gretta Kearney.

Anyone who has already completed the Foundation Level course and wishes to do the Level 1 Course should contact Gretta or Colin as soon as possible.

CLG NA RINNE

CRUINIÚ CINNBHLIANA

Bhí an cruinniú cinnbhliana is mó riamh againn le 48 i láthair. Glacadh leis na tuairiscí éagsúla agus tar éis plé ar an dtuairisc airgidis, glacadh le moladh go bpleifí buiséad do 2005 ag an gcéad chruinniú den geoise nua.

Toghadh na hoifigigh seo lastós: Cathaoirleach, Gearóid Ó Cuirrín; Leas-Chathaoirleach, Tomás Mac Craith; Rúnaí, Éanna de Faoite; Cisteoir, Tomás Ó Corraoin; Leas-chisteoir, Tadg Ó Maoileoin; OCP, Irial Mac Murchú; Leas-OCP, Dónal Ó Faoláin; Cláráitheoir, Domhnall Ó Murchadha; Oifigigh Arachais, Tomás Mac Craith agus Lorcán Ó Muirí; Baill eile coiste, Tomás Ó Cadhla, Noel Ó Murchadha, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Séimí Mac Craith, Cárthach Mac Craith, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Tomás Óg Ó Cadhla.

Bainisteoirí/roghnóirí:

Iomáint idirmheánach agus sóisear, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh (bainisteoir), Tomás Ó Meachair, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Fionbarra Breathnach, Bilest Ó Muirthe.

Peil idirmheánach sóisear agus F21: Noel Ó Murchadha (bainisteoir), Seán Ó Cuirrín, Pádraig Breathnach.

Iomáint F21: Irial Mac Murchú (bainisteoir), Pádraig Óg Ó hArtaigh, Réamonn Turraoin.

Iomáint na mionúir: Bilest Ó Muirthe, Noel Ó Murchadha (maraon le duine ón Sean-Phobal, Micheál Tóibín a bhí ann i 2004) Peil na mionúir: Seán Ó Cuirrín, Liam Ó Cuirrín (maraon le duine ón Sean-Phobal, Máirtín Ó Cuirrín a bhí ann i 2004) Ballraíocht: Gnáthbhail €30, imreoir €50, lánúin €50, scoláire/pinsinéir/duine gan obair €20.

Ritheadh rúin combhroin le Muintir Uí Lonáin agus Muintir

Mhic an Óige.

AN GHAELTACHT

Beidh cruinniú cinnbhliana cumann F16 na Gaeltachta ar siúl ar an Aoine 11 Feabhra i Halla an Phobail ag 8.30 i.n. Fáilte roimh chách.

TRIALACHA CONTAE

Faoi láthair, tá trialacha conntae ar siúl agus tá Ciarán Ó Manacháin agus Pádraig Ó

Murchadha á bhféachaint le iománaíthe mionúra an chontae, Noel Ó Murchadha, Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh, Liam Ó Lonáin agus Micheál Tóibín tar éis triail a fháil leis na peileadóirí F21 fad atá roghnóirí iomána sinseara an chontae ag caitheamh súil ar Liam Ó Lonáin agus Micheál Tóibín. Go n-éirí leo go léir.



LOTTO CLG na Rinne. Buaiteoir €5,600, Máirín Uí Chuirrín. Sa phictiúr chomh maith, tá Tom Ó Cadhla, riarthóir an LOTTO agus Liam Ó Cuirrín, a dhíol ticéid an bhuaiteora.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 8/02/05 to Thursday 10/02/05

Tuesday	8/02/05	Piltown/Grange
Wednesday	9/02/05	Scoil bothar na naomh an Liosmhor
Thursday	10/02/05	St. Marys

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

Comfortable Start To National League For Deise Ladies

WATERFORD 3-11 ROSCOMMON 0-12

Waterford opened their National League campaign with a comfortable win in this rearranged fixture at Timahoe, Co. Laois last Sunday afternoon. A new look side which showed half a dozen changes from last year, secured a valuable win thanks largely to a 3 goal blitz in the opening half.

Mary O'Rourke opened Waterford's account with a pointed free after 80 seconds but Roscommon replied quickly as Regina Carley gave them the lead with two pointed frees. O'Rourke levelled it up again from a free in the 8th minute and again Carley shot Roscommon in front, but Michelle McGrath equalised in the 10th minute.

Within a minute Waterford carved open the Roscommon defence as Linda Wall and Michelle Ryan put Mary O'Rourke through and she shot the opening goal past Roscommon keeper Sarah Finnerty. Waterford's defence was guilty of giving away another free which Carley pointed and then Waterford produced the best move of the game as Brigid Hannigan, Cliona O'Keeffe, Marion Ryan and Michelle McGrath combined and Aoife Murphy slotted home Waterford's second goal.

Mary O'Rourke tacked on a further point and Waterford led 2-4 to 0-4 after 15 minutes. Then Waterford keeper Mary Hayes produced a great save and Roscommon's Ann Marie Carley tacked on an early second half point. One would have expected

Roscommon to fold but this wasn't the case and they shot three points on the trot to reduce the deficit to 8 points on 40 minutes. Waterford replied with 2 excellent Aoife Murphy points but Roscommon really troubled the Waterford defence and won frees which Carley converted on three occasions. Then Mary Hayes produced her second great save and Mary O'Rourke scored a great point from a 35 metre free.

Mary Foley came on as a sub for the injured Bridget Hannigan and the last 10 minutes ended with Eibhlis Kelly and Aoife Murphy swapping points.

Mary Hayes was excellent in goal and Donna Frost was Waterford's best defender whilst Bridget Hannigan, Marian Troy, Fiona O'Reilly and new comer Lorraine Whelan and Charlotte Raheer all played their part.

Roscommon had a very strong midfield pair in Aisling Craighton and Natasha Began but Mary O'Donnell and Cliona O'Keeffe also played very well for Waterford. The Waterford attack put together some great moves as Mary O'Rourke and Aoife Murphy picked off some great scores, Linda Wall had her best game in a long time and Marian Ryan, Michelle McGrath and Michelle Ryan made countless chances.

Waterford — M. Hayes, D. Frost, M. Troy, L. Whelan, F. O'Reilly, C. Raheer, B. Hannigan, M. O'Donnell, C. O'Keeffe, L. Wall, M. O'Rourke (1-6), M. McGrath (0-1), M. Ryan, A. Murphy (2-4). Subs: M. Foley, L. McGrath, E. O'Brien.

Junior Ladies Defeat Kerry

WATERFORD 2-10 KERRY 3-4

Waterford were full value for a three point win at Old Parish last Sunday in the Division 3 National League clash. This young side which included three players Under 16 and a further four Under 18 were more balanced than the Kingdom and played some very good football in the process.

Centre half back Eibhlis Cooney had a great match and came storming up the field to score Waterford's first point. Aisling O'Donnell and Niamh Briggs added two more before Kerry caught the Waterford defence napping to score an equalising goal.

Midfielder Kerry Dunphy shot Waterford's fourth point, then Niamh Briggs replied with a second goal and quickly tacked on a point. Substitute Tracey Gallagher, who played very well when she came on, pointed to leave Waterford 1-6 to 2-1 ahead at half time.

Kerry had the breeze in the second half but Waterford combined much better and Tracey Gallagher cancelled two Kerry points. Waterford moved Lisa Prendergast to midfield and brought on Clodagh Manahan and this move soon paid off as Manahan shot the second and decisive goal. Kerry did reduce this deficit to a single point but Waterford had the last say as Tracey Gallagher and Sinead Ryan shot points to

ensure a three point victory.

Waterford had fine performances in Nuala Hearn, Eibhlis Cooney, Lisa Prendergast, Niamh Briggs and Tracey Gallagher and this was a fine performance from a young side.

Waterford: Fiona Kiely, Mairead Liston, Nuala Hearn, Elaine Bennett, Ruth Kirwan, Eibhlis Cooney (0-1), Angie Walsh, Louise Ryan, Kerry Dunphy (0-1), Mairead Wall, Lisa Prendergast, Aisling O'Donnell (0-1), Sinead Ryan (0-1), Grainne Enright, Niamh Briggs (1-2). Subs: Tracey Gallagher (0-4), Clodagh Manahan (1-0), Edel Kirwan, Emma Gallagher, Aimee Martin.

DOUBLE HEADER

Next Sunday Waterford are at home to Meath in both Senior and Junior. Meath lost their opening Division 1 game to Dublin by a 1-10 to 0-9 margin whilst the Juniors lost to Tipp last weekend. Meath have a big pool of players and have enjoyed great success at under age level in recent times so these will come down with two strong sides.

Last year they hammered Waterford 1-13 to 1-5 in Dungarvan but didn't make an impact on the championship. If Waterford were to win both games it would put them in a very strong position for the remainder of the league.



Fourmilewater Hurling Club — Buckley Cup winning team with manager Pat Power.
Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Liam Lawlor (FMW Hurling Club), Dermot Ryan, Ian Whyte, Pat Power (manager), Aidrean Norris, Brian Wall (FMW Hurling Club). Front row (l. to r.) Dean Power, Orna Whyte, Shane Ryan (captain), Sean Ryan, Conor Gleeson.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Colligan Hurling & Football AGM took place on December 28th in Foley's workshop. Colligan with a decent attendance turning out. Paddy Ryan opened the meeting with his Chairman's speech, which was followed by Pa Drohan's Treasurer's Report and Secretary Roger Casey then gave account of club and player achievements for 2004. The meeting then proceeded with any-other-business and the election of Officers, Committee, Selectors and Captains for 2005. Elected Positions for 2005 were as follows: President — Fr. Micheal Kennedy, Vice-President — Ned Quinlan.

Chairman — Paddy Ryan, Vice-Chairman — Alan Walsh, Secretary — Roger Casey, Treasurer — Pa Drohan, P.R.O. — Raymond Bannon, Membership Officers — Kevin Casey & Kevin Hickey, Committee Members — Micheal Wall, John Flynn, John Wall, Pat Dunford, Sean Dempsey, Kevin Hickey, Kevin Casey, Intermediate Hurling: Selectors — Paul Kelly, Eamonn Wall, Roger Casey, Captain — John Wall, Vice-Captain — John Morrissey, Intermediate Football: Selectors — James Dalton, Pa Drohan, (3rd selector Tba), Captain — Sean Dempsey, Vice-Captain — John David Casey, Junior Hurling & Football: Selectors — Raymond Bannon, Alan Walsh, Sean Dempsey, Captains — Micheal McGrath (Hurling), John Nick Dunford (Football).

The club would wish to thank all who attended and the Foley family for use of the workshop.

PLAYERS MEETING

The Players meeting has been set for 8 o'clock sharp Saturday February 19th in Colligan. All players and selectors are to attend. Anyone wishing to join the club is also very welcome to attend.

SOCIAL

The annual Club Social takes place on Friday February 11th in the Park Hotel. Tickets are 25 and are available from any officer or committee member.

COLLIGAN WINDBREAKERS

Windbreakers carrying the Colligan Crest are available to purchase for both juveniles and adults. Anyone interested should contact Roger Casey for more details.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Monday the 24th were 3, 12, 19, and 23. There was no jackpot winner. The lucky winners of €15 were Eamon Beresford Ballinacash, Brian Dunne Knockanishka, Christy Ryan Kinsalebeg, Liam Allen and J.F. Hickey, Modeligo.

PLAYERS MEETING

We held a successful meeting on Friday night last where the players got to air their views for the coming year. There was a large crowd in attendance and hopefully we can take on board some of the points and make further progress in the year to come. Perhaps we may not take on the direct debit idea but the suggestion was definitely appreciated.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

On Saturday night last we held our annual social in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Both young and old turned out amongst the crowd in attendance. After a lovely meal Declan Hickey began "official" proceedings, Declan spoke beautifully welcoming our distinguished guests who included Fr. O'Gorman and new county board chairman Pat Flynn who also spoke a few brief words. Declan thanked all who helped in the running of the club and gave a brief overview of the year. Declan excused the absence of ladies club chairman Jonathan Flavin who is currently scouting a new Italian wing back in Milan.

Since our video link was out of order Mary O'Keeffe then spoke on behalf of the ladies club.

After these formalities was the main business of the players of the year. These prestigious awards went to; adult hurler; Paudi Allen, adult footballer; Stephen Barron, young hurler; Jason seaward, young footballer; Cillian O'Keeffe and best dressed 29 year old; Brian O'Neill.

The night was a bit like Declan himself, slow to get started but once moving at all, the night was in top gear with music by "Pat and Ger" and disco after by jobber who was in phenomenal form. There were people showing moves on the dance floor that just couldn't have been taught. All in all an enjoyable night was had by everyone.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to club treasurer Tom Dee. Adults €30, Students €15, non-playing members €10 and Hurley fee €20.

CUMANN CAMOGAIOCHTA NA NGAEL

Coiste Contae Portlairge

Sunday last showed the first stirrings of the new camogie season with the holding of Munster Provincial Convention at the Clarion Hotel in Limerick. On a historic day for Waterford Josephine (Josie) McNamara was unanimously elected to the post of Honorary President of Munster Council for the next three years. Josie, a stalwart of Waterford inter county teams for thirty years was one of the legendary team of 1945 who contested Waterford's only All Ireland Senior final appearance. Josie was to win her second Munster Senior title in 1958 and is the proud holder of three inter provincial winners medals. She had previously served as Waterford's representative to Munster Council for many years and this unique honour for Waterford is proof positive of the esteem that this fine lady is held by her peers.

Waterford were again to the fore with the unanimous election to the position of Vice Chairperson of Munster Council of current Waterford Chairperson, Morgan Conroy.

Munster Championship Draws 2005

Senior - Semi Final: Cork v Limerick = A

Final: Tipperary v Winners A.

Intermediate - Preliminary: Waterford v Limerick = A

Semi Finals: Cork v Tipperary

Winners A v Clare

Junior - Preliminary: Cork v Waterford = A

Clare v Tipperary = B

Semi Finals: Winners A v Winners B

London v Limerick

Minor - Preliminary: Waterford v Cork = A

Semi Finals: Limerick v Winners A

Tipperary v Clare

Under 18 - Preliminary: Cork v Limerick = A

Semi Finals: Tipperary v Waterford

Clare v Winners A

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



CLONMEL TOURNAMENT 1960 — This team played against Kilrush (Clare champions), Edenderry (Offaly champions) and Commercials (Clonmel). Brickeys reached the final of this tournament but were beaten by Edenderry by 2 points. Edenderry fielded 5 inter-county players and 2 subs. Incidentally, Offaly played Down in the All Ireland that year and were beaten when Down won their first ever title.

Photo shows front row (l. to r.) P. Crotty, K. Walsh, P. Spratt, R. Whelan, T. Woods, W. Terry (R.I.P.), P. Killigrew, T. O'Donoghue (R.I.P.), Jack O'Donoghue. Back row (l. to r.) T. Barrett, J. Curran, B. Spratt, N. McGrath, F. Cooney, P. Curran, P. Donnelly, J. Spratt, M. Walsh, P. Ferncombe.

Selectors that year were Johnny McGrath, Paddy Joe McGrath, Paddy Frank Cole and E. Cooney.

Shamrock's G.A.A. Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-16-18-22. There was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prizewinners were Michael Ronayne, Villierstown; J & M Buckley, Curraglass, Barry Hogan, Kilwinny; Philip Walton, Coolbeggan, Martin Woods, Tallow.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be a huge 10,750 euro and tickets at 1.50

euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to Elaine and Kieran Ahern and family on the death of Paddy McCarthy, West Lodge, Tallow which occurred on Monday night, January 24th. Also to Thomas McCarthy, Jeanie and Marie and Paddy's sisters and brother, also all their family members our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

A.G.M.

The club held our Annual General Meeting on Saturday night in the club Pavilion Bushy Park. The meeting began with a minutes silence for deceased members. Lily Sheehan outgoing secretary read the minutes of last years meeting. Chairman Brian Hilliard addressed the meeting. He spoke about 2004 being the best year for the club in many years. History had been made winning the U21 Hurling, Minor Hurling county final, reaching the Intermediate Football County final for the first time since 1986. Also the success of the Ladies Football and our success in Scór and our dancers reaching the All Ireland. He also spoke about our new club crest, our need for an extra pitch and the purchase

and development of same. He spoke about Waterford Junior Footballers winning the All Ireland and how the club was honoured having Eamon Martin and Jim McGrath as selectors for deceased members. Lily Sheehan and Shane McGrath, were players on the victorious team. Brian thanked his fellow officers Lily Sheehan, Darren Cooney and Nollaig Halpin. He thanked all the managers and selectors of all teams. He thanked the hard-working committee for dedication and hard work throughout the year and hoped the club would go a step further in the coming year.

Lily Sheehan in her secretary's report spoke of the success of the teams and gave a detailed account of each team, and the success of the club throughout the year. She spoke about the disappointment of not getting club of the year. She went on to say we are being promoted to Division 1 in the County Football League and the Ladies Footballers winning four titles. Lily gave us a detailed account of fundraisers, the Race Night, Golf Classic, Deise Draw and Club lotto and the social where we celebrated the best year in the club ever. She wished everyone well in 2005 and thanked fellow officers and committee.

Darren Cooney in the Treasurers report gave us a detailed account of income and expenditure for the year. He spoke about the success of the Deise Draw and Club lotto. 2004 had been a very successful year, a club member scooped E12,000 prize in the Deise Draw and we had winners every month in the draw. He thanked his fellow officers Brian Hilliard, Lily Sheehan and Nollaig Halpin for her hard work in the Deise Draw.

Angela Whelan gave a report on underage developments in the club. She spoke of the very successful year and the wins at U8, U11 and U14 and U16. She spoke of the success of Indoor Hurling during the Winter months. She said the Annual Flag Day for the Juvenile club was cancelled as it coincided with the Tsunami collection.

Jacinta Gee gave a report on the Scór and said that 2004 had been a successful year. We had two County titles. Jacinta went on to say that those who think that the club is just about Football and Hurling are mistaken as Scór is a big part of our club and we have had great success over the past few years in Scór na nÓg. Nollaig Halpin and Treas Cummins gave reports on tennis and basketball which are held during the Summer months.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hon. Life President: Mairead McGrath; President: Pat Foley; Vice Presidents: Martin Curran, Patsy Donnelly, Richard Whelan, John Joe Sheehan; Patrons: Fr. Tim O'Riordan, Fr. M.J. Ryan; Chairman: Brian Hilliard; Vice Chairman: Mickey Whelan; Secretary: Richard Halpin; Assistant Secretary: Lily Sheehan; Treasurer: Pauline Sheehan; Assistant Treasurer: Nollaig Halpin; Membership Officers: Darren Cooney, Treas Cummins, Brian Hilliard; Deise Draw Co-ordinator: Nollaig Halpin; Registrar/Insurance officer: Jim McGrath; Executive Committee: Kay Barry, Una Cotter, Joe Keane, John McCarthy, Eddie O'Grady, Paddy O'Keefe, Angela Whelan, Mark Nugent, Jacinta Gee, Vincent McCarthy.

U21 representatives on committee: Andrew Murphy, Michéal Gee. Appointment Of

Team Managers

Intermediate Football - Manager: Dermot O'Neill; Selectors: John O'Connell, Jim McGrath.

Junior Football - Manager: Anthony Murphy.

U21 Football: Pat Nugent, Noel Murray, Jim McGrath.

Minor Football: Anthony Murphy.

Junior Hurling and Under 21 Hurling: Michael Shalloe.

Minor Hurling: Darren Cooney.

The Chairman paid tribute to Lily Sheehan who stood down from secretary after 10 years also to Darren Cooney, our outgoing treasurer, Nollaig Halpin, outgoing P.R.O. and to Joan Whelan who retired from the committee. Joan has served the club well for many years and her dedication and hard work is appreciated. That concluded the 2004 A.G.M.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 18-26-29. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Patsy Shalloe, Bern Whelan (c/o Colin Whelan), Hennebry sisters, Pat Lynch. This year's draw will take place in Tommy Power's bar and the jackpot will be E1,200. Tickets only E1.50 each available from any promoter. Note: From March 3rd the price of the tickets will increase from E1.50 to E2. The minimum jackpot will also increase as will the weekly prize money.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to the Hogan family, Gorteen on the death of Tommy Hogan, who kept a keen eye on the fortunes of our club down through the years.

May he rest in peace.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Friday night in Bushy Park we held a night to present medals to all championship winning teams of 2004. There was a great crowd present of both young and old for what was to be a very enjoyable night. Our special guests were three of the Waterford Senior hurling team, Declan and Seamus Prendergast and Dan Shanahan who presented medals to our U-11 hurlers who won the Town and Country League, our U-14 and U-16 hurlers who won Western championships and our U-16 footballers who won Western and County titles. A special presentation was also made to Niamh McGrath who assisted the boys in underage from U-8 up to U-14 over the last 6 or 7 years in both hurling and foot-

ball. Food and refreshments were then provided and a great night was had by all. It was obvious that 2004 was a great year for the club.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Training will begin for this group of players this Sunday morning at 11 am in Bushy Park. All players are requested to attend. We will play in Division 2 of this championship this year and the action will get underway in early to mid March.

UNDERAGE HURLING

Training continues every Wednesday at 5 pm for players between 8 and 10 years of age and every Friday at 6 pm for players under 8 years. All are welcome. Also this Friday at 8 pm training will begin for the U-12 hurlers, all the action takes place in the Sports Centre.

JUVENILE GAA NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

EDDIE IS NEW COUNTY BORD NA NÓG CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Eddie O'Shea on his election as chairman of County Bord na nÓg at a delegate meeting last week replacing Pat Grant who stood down following his election as vice chairman of County Adult Bord at the Annual Convention which was held just before Christmas. A vacancy now arises within West Waterford Bord na nÓg for the position of chairman, a position that Eddie held with the past five years. The Bord's Vice Chairman Paddy O'Grady will now become the Chairman until such time a meeting will be called to elect a new chairman. However as Paddy has not been in the best of health recently yours truly will fill the position as acting chairman until such time Paddy is back to full health.

USE OF HELMETS

At the recent West Waterford Bord na nÓg meeting clubs were reminded that as and from January 1st 2005 all players from Minor level down have to wear helmets when participating in hurling activities. Recently in the local papers in Tipperary, Tipperary Bord P.R.O. Ed Donnelly in his excellent notes included a number of criteria laid down in relation to the wear of helmets. Listed below is a short summary of what Ed wrote;

1. All players who are 18 or under on January 1st 2005 i.e. eligible to play in the Minor grade or a lower grade are obliged to wear an approved helmet with facial protection in all games.
2. Where hurleys and Sliotars are being used in training for teams where it is mandatory for players to wear helmets in games, helmets must be worn.
3. The only helmets that will be approved and/or licensed by the G.A.A. are those that have been approved by a European noted body i.e. they carry what is known as a CE mark.
4. Players will not be permitted to take part in a game or training session when the helmet the player is using has been doctored in any way, i.e. the bars of the helmet has been cut or widened.
5. All players are advised to wear helmets - in particular Minor players taking part in adult hurling competitions.
6. Players should only wear approved/licensed helmets.

YOUTH OFFICER

The filling of the position of Youth Officer was included on the agenda of the Adult County Bord meeting last Monday. There was only one name going before the meeting that of the County Bord na nÓg long serving treasurer Joe Cleary. Other names had been spoken about for the filling the position but once it was confirmed that Joe was running for the position all others did not seek nominations.

Joe is one of the busiest officials in the county and we all wish him the very best of luck in his new position.

INDOOR HURLING

Last week at six venues across West Waterford the West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A. Bord ran off its annual indoor hurling blitz for boys in fourth class and under. Full marks to Tomás Walsh and the officer Bord as well as the teachers that went with teams to the different venues to the competition. In little over a week the venues were arranged and details circulated to all participating schools and the competition was run off very smoothly.

The western finals of the competition took place in Lismore on Monday of this week. At the time these notes are been put together I do not know in what order the six participating teams finished. However I hope to have this information for next weeks notes.

The six teams that won their way through from the first round games were St. Joseph's - Dungarvan, Lismore, Ring, Clashmore, Garranbane and Touraneena. Although one team from each of the venues could only advance to the finals in Lismore on Monday last, as we always say in Bord na nÓg all that took part in the competition are winners.

The first round of the Camogie Blitz will take place next week at five venues across West Waterford. Games will take place on February 8th and 9th and venues across West Waterford. Group one will take place at Lismore. At the Lismore venue, Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff and Bun Scoil Gleann Sidhéain will compete. Group two will take place in the Sliabh gCua Community

Centre in Touraneena. Touraneena and Knockanore will play each other here. Games in group three will take place at the Modeligo Community Centre. Modeligo, Clashmore, Ballinameela and Villierstown all play each other.

Group four will take place at the Sports Centre at Dungarvan. Abbeyside, St. Mary's - Dungarvan, Glenbeg, Scoil Garbhán and Few's all play each other here. Games in group five take place in the Ring Community Centre. At the Ring venue, Old Parish, Ardmore, Ring, Grange and Kinsalebeg all play each other.

Just like in the hurling competition the top team at each venue will advance to the Western Final,s which will take place in Lismore on February 16th at 3-00pm.

CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community College Camogie team on their win over Borrisoleigh in the Munster Final played at Borrisoleigh On Saturday last in the Intermediate CEACE Munster Final. The final score was 2-1 to 1-3. There was no joy however for the Mercy Secondary School from Waterford City who were beaten by Charville at a Cork venue in the Munster Senior A final.

HARTY CUP

As highlighted in these notes on a number of occasions over the past few weeks, no Waterford team reached the knockout stages of this years Irish Examiner Dr. Harty Cup competition. However we do have an interest in the competition as a small number of players playing under-age with clubs in the far west of the county are involved in the competition playing with St. Colman's College in Fermoy.

In the quarter finals last week, St. Colman's took on Borrisoleigh at New inn and recorded a very easy win. St. Colman's will now take on the winner of the all-Tipperary quarter final between Cashel Community School and Thurles C.B.S. which took place at Boherlahan on Sunday last.

In the other games played last week, the holders of the competition St. Flannan's from Ennis were made to fight all the way to the very end against Middleton C.B.S. at Cashel. The holders advanced with a 1-14 to 2-8 win. In the semi finals they will play Coláiste Iosaef from Kilmallock had five points to spare over Shannon Schools. The Limerick side won the game on a 2-9 to 0-10 score line and now play the holders in the semi finals.

W.I.T. ADVANCE

Congratulations to the W.I.T. Freshers hurling team on advancing to the all-Ireland quarter finals. The Deise College side have recorded wins over University of Limerick, Cork Institute of Technology, and Limerick Institute of Technology. They suffered on defeat in the league section of the competition that against University College Cork.

Preparations within the college are also under way for their upcoming Fitzgibbon Cup game against UCD which will take place on February 9th at a Waterford venue. The finals of this years competition will take place on the weekend of March 4th and 5th.

The very best of luck is wished to the college sides in their upcoming games.

SELECTORS

At the recent West Waterford Bord na nÓg meeting the secretary of the West Waterford Bord na nÓg Bridget Murray told delegates that their was a vacancy for an under 13 hurling selector from clubs within west Waterford. She asked that if anybody was interested that they contact her or any member of the monitoring committee. Bridget also told club delegates that there is also a number of vacancies for football selectors. Again those interested were asked to contact Bridget or any member of the monitoring committee.

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 months 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.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club News

POWER SHIELD

The Power Shield competition will be held on Easter Monday, March 29th. It will be run on the same basis as last year, with four teams playing on a round robin basis. This year it will be an U-12 competition. Last year Eoin Connolly's team were the winners, with Mike Carey being the successful manager. It should be a good days hurling.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

The successful U-14 Western and County winning team of last year will be presented with their medals on Easter Monday in the Millfield. The medals will be presented in conjunction with the Powershield U-12 competition.

HELMETS

It is now compulsory for all players to wear a full face helmet in all training and matches at all ages. This rule is a big step in the right direction and it's not before time. No one will be allowed on the field without the proper headgear.

CHAIRMAN STEPS DOWN

County Bord na nÓg Chairman Pat Grant stepped down from the Chair at the County Board meeting in Dungarvan last week. Pat takes up the position of vice Chairman on the adult board. Pat was Chairman for two years, and did everything he could to keep our games going as strong as ever in our county. The Bord na nÓg's loss is the adult Board's gain.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

Our Annual quiz will take place on Holy Thursday night, March 25th in Doocey's at 10 o'clock. Last year was a great success, with 13 tables being filled. The quizmaster will again be Michael Ryan. A crack team led by Tony Condon won last year's competition, and rumour has it they are all set to defend their title. There's no Tipperary questions allowed. See you all there!

BUCKLEY CUP

The Buckley Cup was played on the 27th December in the Millfield, and Shane Ryan's

team were the winners. County stars Brian Wall and Liam Lawlor presented the medals afterwards to all the players. Pat Power was the winning manager and Tony Condon was the runner up.

U-14 HURLING

We have been drawn in Division 3 of the County U-14 competition. The other teams in the group are Brickey's, St. Mary's (east), Sacred Heart, St. Oliver's and St. Pat's. Tony Condon is the U-14 manager this year.

U-16 HURLING

In the U-16 grade, we are in Grade 2 with Cappoquin, Cois Brid, St. Mary's, Dunhill/Fenor and Tramore.

COMMITTEE

The next committee meeting will take place in Doocey's at 10 o'clock on the 28th February. All committee members are asked to attend.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Membership is now due! It's 25 euros for players, 10 euros for non playing members, and 5 euros for juveniles. Money please to Thomas Kelly as soon as possible.

INTER COUNTY

Waterford senior hurlers are preparing at the moment, and are reported to be in training very hard. Both Brian Wall and Liam Lawlor are fighting for their place on the team. Waterford play Limerick on Saturday in Fraher Field, and they play Tipperary in Clonmel on Sunday. Both tournament games should be useful workouts. Our first league game is against Kilkenny in Walsh Park on February 20th. The good news is that Fergal Hartley has returned to the panel. It would be the stuff of dreams if we could lift the McCarthy Cup this year. Mount Sion man Eoin Kelly is this years captain, and I feel that we have a chance of winning the All-Ireland for the first time in 46 years. Let's get behind our County.

ON THE U-21 PANEL

Pat Walsh is on the Waterford football U-21 panel who are training very hard at the moment. They play in the championship in March.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

WEEKEND AWAY

Our Senior Football panel along with a few supporters travel on a well deserved weekend away this Friday. A good time is sure to be had by all.

BAR MANAGER

Applications are invited for the position of Bar Manager of Stradbally Social Centre. Apply in writing to club Secretary John McGrath. Closing date Friday, February 25th.

SCOR NA NOG

Our Scor na nÓg question time team of Pat Morrissey, Robert Ahearne and Diarmuid Mooney competed in the Munster Final in Killarney on Sunday last. The team put in a great performance but victory went to Beauford, Co. Kerry. Well done to all involved. Special thanks to Robin Ahearne for all the time he put in with this team.

SOCIAL

The clubs annual social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 5th March. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any committee member.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INDEPENDENT TEAMS

As explained at the first meeting of the Western Board, teams forming group units will in future be designated as "Independent Minor or Under 21 Units" and will have to bear a name which does not identify them with any particular club. The board officers will be required to know this on Thursday night as the new name must be included in any fixtures made.

MINOR COUNTY SELECTORS

The following minor selectors have been appointed. It will be noted that in hurling only one of the five, Michael Murray, Cappoquin, is the only selector from the western end of the county. The Coaching and Games Development Committee said that clubs in the division who had been asked for a selector, had declined. The list is - Peter Queally, Ballydurn, Eddie Roche, Roanmore, Paul Power, Ballyduff East, Michael Murray, Cappoquin and Louise Dooley, St. Mollerans.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Three selectors have been appointed and they will remain in office for a two year period. Michael J. Ryan, Nire, Liam O'Donnell, Dunhill, Maurice Lennon, Stradbally.

COUNTY GROUNDS COMMITTEES

WALSH PARK — Stan Flynn, Fenor, Chairman, Denis Hanrahan, Secretary Eastern Board, Michael Murphy, Tim Byrne, Pat McCarthy, Noel Sullivan, Thomas Ryan and Declan O'Meara. The outgoing members of the Fraher field committee will remain in office. Quarterly reports will be submitted.

Special Match Day Committee

The county chairman recommended that for occasions in which a big match is due to be played a committee consisting of county chairman, county vice-chairman, both Divisional secretaries and the county PRO will operate.

THE TOMMY MURPHY CUP

Waterford are one of seventeen counties who have entered for the Tommy Murphy Cup which is expected to commence in June of this year. Only the designated weaker football counties are eligible to participate (including London). These counties will not be allowed to participate if they win their first two rounds of the "Qualifier" competition. The final will be played in Croke Park before the football All-Ireland semi-final on September 4th. this year. The winners will travel to New York to play a new York selection. Waterford were one of a number of counties who withdrew last season when only three counties took part because the competition was organised too late in the season. Clare were winners in 2004 and had the trip to the USA.

KEN McGRATH HONoured BY AIB

Ken McGrath, Mount Sion, has received a further honour for his outstanding displays in 2004. A.I.B, who are the sponsors of the Club Championship, have announced that Ken has received their "Player of the Year" award for his tremendous performance against Toomevara in the Munster final of the Provincial championship in Thurles in December.

Official Opening Of Munster Council Offices

The luxurious new offices which are to be the headquarters of the province, will be blessed and officially opened by Association President Sean Kelly on Saturday next. The new complex is situated in Limerick on the outskirts of the city and all council meetings and major provincial functions will be held there.



Eddie O'Shea, Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg, making a presentation on behalf of the Bord to Paddy Joe Ryan on the occasion of his retirement as Chairman of the County Board; while Sean Walsh, Assistant Secretary of the Bord, makes a presentation to Pat Moore on the occasion of his retirement as referee. Included are (left to right) Seamus O'Brien, Bord Registrar, Bridget Murray, Secretary, Thomas Keane, PRO and Jimmy McCarthy, Treasurer. The presentations were made in appreciation of their work for the Bord throughout the years. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Ardmore GAA Social - "Night of Nostalgia"

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who passed onto us some wonderful photos and paper clippings that will add to the occasion of the Ardmore GAA social - "Night of Nostalgia", on the 26th February at the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Memories will be restored for our 79 Junior Hurling team along with our Hall of Fame and Achievement award winners. This will also be a night where the young and not so old generations can sit back and acknowledge the great services our honoured guests have given to the club and the organisation down through the years. This week we are concentrating on the people that our Club have recognised for "Achievement

Awards". Over the many decades and especially since the formation of the club in 1957 this club has held close relations with members of the organisation who themselves gave it great and sometimes unrecognised service. The list is as follows. Pat Fanning (Former President of the GAA), Seamus Grant (Secretary of the Waterford County Board), Paddy Joe Ryan (Former Chairperson the Waterford County Board), John A. Murphy (Columnist for the "Irish Examiner" and Former Chairperson of Waterford County Board), Seamus O'Brien (Munster Council), Tony Morrissey (Treasurer of the Waterford County Board). Next week we will be announcing our final awards cere-

mony, where a special "Merit Award" will be announced, I will also recap on the list of people being honoured. Again I ask that you start booking your tickets for the night of the 26th February from any Club official or contact me on 087-2905052. **Club Meeting** A Club Meeting will be held on next Monday, 7th February at 8.00pm in The Club House - all members are encouraged to come along! **Club Membership** Annual Membership Subscriptions are now due and should be paid as soon as possible to Caroline Tutty-Power. **Best Wishes** Best Wishes are extended to one of our Hall of Fame recipients, Mossie Hallahan,

who is recuperating at the moment and will be fit to join us on our "Night of Nostalgia" where he will be fittingly honoured. **Ardmoregaa.com** We have now officially registered the Ardmore GAA on the web as "ardmoregaa.com". We will be working toward building our web page in the coming months. This will be a means of us communicating all the news, events and History of the club to people who have access to the Internet... We feel that the club needs to take this step as internet and e-mail is becoming more and more available to the public as a means of communicating and information gathering. We will inform our readers once the page becomes active.



PRESENTATION OF FOOTBALLS — Billy Joy pictured presenting a set of footballs to Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club. Picture includes members of the Joy family.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The second meeting of the Divisional Board is always regarded as the big night in the West, as here the decisions on the format of all their championships are debated and decided upon for the coming season.

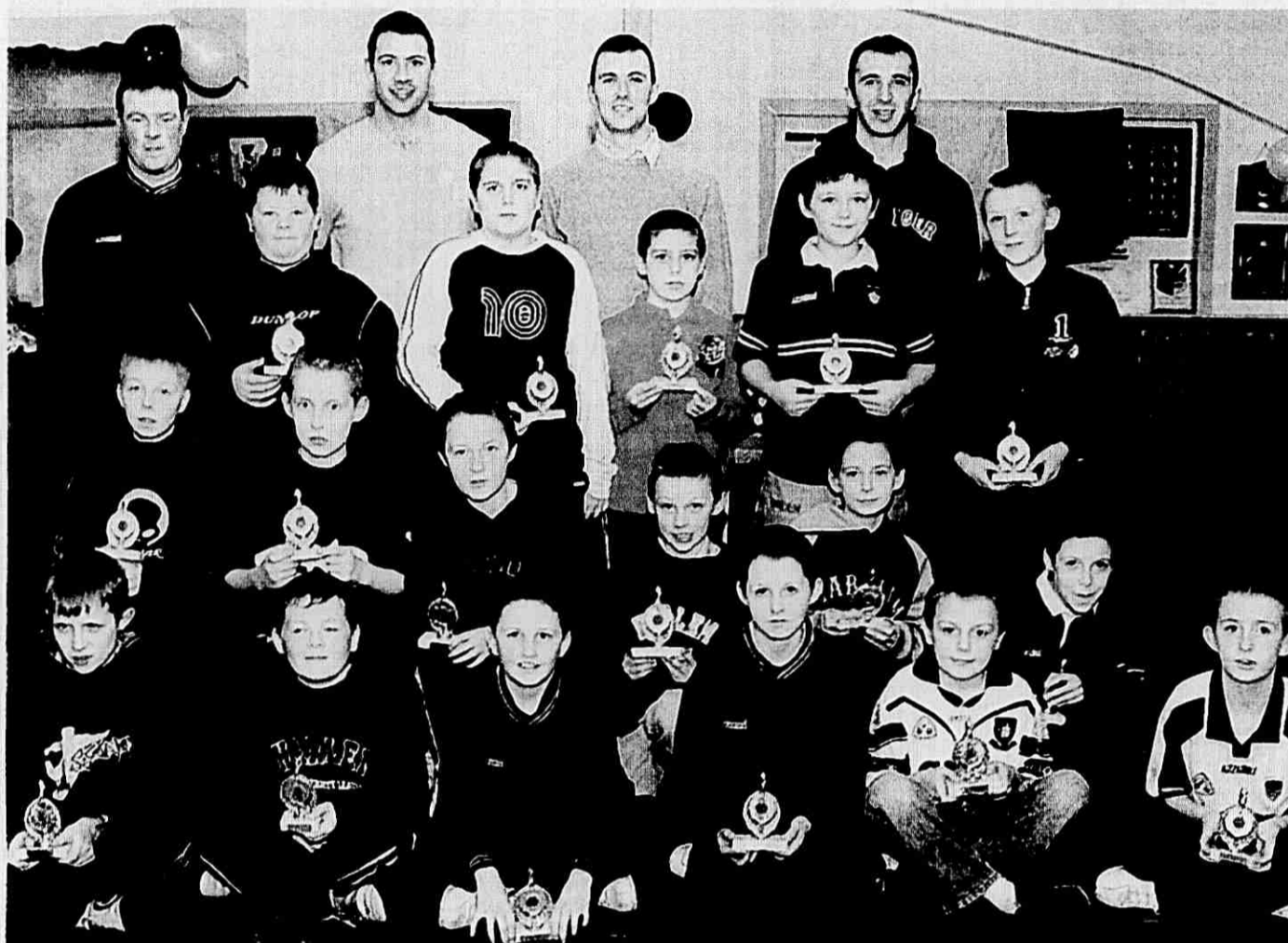
I understand that there are divided opinions in many clubs about the type of championship – league or knock out – that ought to be run. Clubs will have the right to decide. The fact that the Eastern Board are likely to again run their championships on a league style as

they have done for the past couple of years, may influence Western club opinion.

The starting dates for all their championships will give rise to some debate and here the inter-county schedule will become an issue, since progress in this sec-

tor will be a factor. If there is to be a knock-out championship with a losers group, the draws will take place at the meeting.

The officer board were due to meet on Tuesday night to work on the grading of the underage clubs, etc.



Pictured above are the Brickey Rangers Under 11 hurlers, winners of the Town And Country Leagues, who were presented with their plaques by Waterford senior hurlers, Dan Shanahan and Declan and Seamus Prendergast at Bushy Park. Included is John Curran, Chairman of the Brickey Rangers Juvenile club.



The Brickey Rangers Under 14 Western hurling winners, who were presented with their medals by Waterford senior hurlers, Declan and Seamus Prendergast and Dan Shanahan at Bushy Park. Included in photo is John Curran, Chairman of the Brickeys Rangers Juvenile Club. —(Photos: Robert Power).

Experimental Rules

On Saturday last the Central Council decided by a very narrow majority to give the green light to the proposed new Disciplinary Rules as proposed by the Workgroup.

The amended proposals will allow a substitute on for a player who receives a Yellow Card. The substitute cannot come into the match until the next break in play and after he is given permission by the linesman and of course, the player who received the yellow card cannot return to the game. The issue of a second Yellow Card is now dispensed with.

A total of six substitutes will be allowed.

FOOTBALL

Players will be allowed to pick the ball off the ground, flick it to a team mate and/or play it on the ground when running or in a standing position.

Players are permitted to play the ball away from the body or flick it to a team mate when lying or sitting on the ground or on their knees.

Players are not permitted to slide into the ball for the purpose of playing the ball away on the ground and players are not permitted to score when playing the ball on the ground with the hand.

THE KICK OUT

The goalkeeper shall use a plastic tee when taking a kick out after a score or after the ball goes wide.

If he does not use a tee in such circumstances, the referee shall award a throw up on the 20 metre line.

The whole exercise is designed to considerably reduce the amount of fouling and rough play. Throughout the experiment and up to last Sunday when the incidence of fouling was researched, it was found that the number of fouls and frees was considerably reduced. In the McGrath Cup final on Sunday last there were only 13 frees awarded in the first half. (This is about half the normal and it has been the pattern in several matches).

The experimental rules will apply throughout the league, commencing this weekend. The changes will have to be approved by Congress if they are to continue into the championships.

HURLING EXPERIMENT

The following additional proposals were approved for hurling.

A player who strikes a line ball directly over the bar without any other member of his team touching it, shall be awarded two points.

It is also decided that "to dig" an opponent in the ribs with the hurley or fist or to "tap" an opponents elbow with the hurley as he solo runs, will earn a Yellow Card.

REFEREES AGREE

All the intercounty referees who are qualified to handle intercounty senior championship matches were brought together at central venues over last week and having had the proposals outlined to them, were happy that the experiment would reduce fouling and increase playing time.

The changes will apply to senior intercounty only.

TRANSFERS

At the recent meeting of Western Bord na nOg only one transfer was applied for. This is an all time record low and the officers and everyone concerned are hoping that it is the start of a trend.

But not so in the Eastern Division of the juvenile bord where serious problems were outlined in a letter to last week's meeting of county bord na n-og by the Butlerstown club. This rural club with a very limited catchment area for underage players have alleged that players at juvenile level are being "poached" away from them by the bigger clubs. The players in this case are obviously the better players and their departure only intensifies the struggle for cubs such as Butlerstown to keep afloat.

New county bord na n-og chairman Eddie O'Shea pointed out that the general rule dealing with transfers left little room for the bord to take action in the matter, but he gave a firm undertaking to have the matter discussed with the adult board as a matter of urgency.

It is interesting to note in this regard that the minutes of the last executive committee meeting stated that it was the intention of the county chairman to set up a special committee to deal with all transfer applications in the county, with the committee including people from all boards.

NEW YOUTH OFFICER

Joe Cleary, popular treasurer of County Bord na nOg and a member of the County Development Committee was unanimously elected as county Youth Officer to replace Pat Grant who was recently elected county vice/chairman at Monday night's first meeting of the County Board. The new incumbent of the office will have to organise a delegation of four underage members to attend a Youth Conference in Croke Park next month.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Hurlers Back In Action At Fraher Field On Saturday

AIB TOURNAMENT V. LIMERICK

For the Waterford senior hurlers, the season really commences on Saturday next when they take on Limerick at 2.30 in this tournament at Fraher field at which reopens after a resodding of both goal areas.

Supporters at this end of the county will welcome the decision to play such a tournament game at Fraher field, as the competition has always been played at Walsh Park. It is nice, too, to see Limerick playing in

the competition for the first time and this will add interest to the tournament.

Following two useful trial matches, the selectors will be required to whittle the panel down to 24 which is the regula-

tion size. The team to play Limerick will be selected from that panel.

If the speculation going about, is near the mark, the team for this game on Saturday, is likely to resemble the team

that will line out for the important first round national league match versus Kilkenny at Walsh Park on February 20th.

The team will not be named until late in the week and then it is expected to have Ardmore's Clinton Hennessey in goal. His splendid goalkeeping in challenge and trial games earned him the right to expect a chance of holding the position in a more important event.

Interest too will centre on the positioning of returned Fergal Hartley who is expected to be

tried at fullback. This would mean a reshuffled defence and here it would be interesting to see who is going to be left out.

Limerick, like Waterford are using this game as a rehearsal for their first round national league meeting with the All Ireland champions, Cork in Pairc Uí Caoimh also on February 20th.

This is a match loaded with interest for both counties and after the winter break, it is certain to attract a very big attendance.



The Brickey Rangers under 16 footballers, western and county champions, who were presented with their medals by Waterford senior hurlers, Declan and Seamus Prendergast and Dan Shanahan at Bushy Park. Included is John Curran, Chairman of the Brickey Rangers Juvenile Club.



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S.H. TOURNAMENT

Waterford v Tipp. At Clonmel

This is a reschedule of a benefit match that was postponed from last summer.

It will be played on Sunday next and will give our selectors a further chance to observe player performances.

Tipperary play Down in Thurles in their first round and while this will pose no worries for the Premier county, it will nevertheless be used as a rehearsal for their first round league match.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Waterford Play Wicklow In National League First Round

Waterford footballers will have to travel to the Garden County for their first test in the new football league which commences on this weekend. It is fixed for Aughrim.

In last year's 'opener' we played Wicklow at the Kill venue and we were beaten by 1-16 to 0-8. We had played a tremendous first half, but the visitors who arrived with a 40 strong panel (and had to be given two dressing rooms), sorted us out in the second half.

Over the past few weeks the panel have had a number of trial and challenge matches, as well as the McGrath Cup first round against Tralee IT at Kill three weeks ago.

I understand that the panel has undergone some change, so it could be misleading to base our speculation on the panel, until it is officially announced.

On Sunday last the team played a challenge game against Carlow. Despite being without a number of required players, they showed good form but lost by 3-11 to 1-11.

I understand that the 'dual player' issue is beginning to rear its ugly head and that because several players required by the football selectors are being given hurling trials, they are not available for the football selectors.

The answer to this problem is to have the hurling county selectors name their 24 man panel immediately. Then everyone will know where they stand.

GAC TO BE SPLIT

A motion to Congress in April, if successful, will see the Games Administration Council in Croke Park divided into two sections. One will deal with fixtures, etc., and the other with matters of discipline. It is felt that the business of the committee can be dealt with more efficiently if this is approved.

Also it is planned to have an Appeals Tribunal set up to deal with appeals from individuals, clubs, boards, etc.

This is sure to be seen as a welcome development throughout the Association.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

YOUTHS MATCH REPORT

Superb Display By Ballinroad Youths

**BALLINROAD 1
WATERFORD CRYSTAL 0**

Displaying a vast improvement on their recent games Ballinroad got the better of a hard hitting Crystal side in Ballinroad on Sunday evening last. The homeside were dealt a cruel blow after only two minutes when Conor Hayes had to retire with a foot injury and great credit is due to Mark Flynn who replaced him as he turned in a superb display.

The visitors had the advantage of the strong breeze in the first half and had the homesters under early pressure but the back three of O'Hare, Walsh and Murray dealt capably with the city side's attacks. In the 20th minute keeper Stephen Raher made a wonderful save as he dived full length to deny the Crystal centre forward the lead goal.

Ballinroad's five man midfield of O'Brien, Flynn, Hamilton, Keane and Duhig were now on top of their opposite numbers and with Barry and Raher working hard up front, Crystal were being pegged back and it came as no surprise when Ballinroad struck for what proved the winning goal in the 30th minute as Barry and Keane worked the ball through and Mark Keane showed great skill to round the keeper and shoot home.

Crystal laid siege on the Ballinroad goal in the second half but the homeside held out for a well deserved victory.

WELL DESERVED FOR YOUTHS

BALLINROAD 4 VILLA 4

Goals from W. Raher and M. Keane, C. Hayes and J. Duhig gave Ballinroad a well deserved draw against Villa on Sunday week last.

Panel for both games: S. Raher, F. Walsh, C. Hayes, M. O'Brien, C. Barry, S. Hamilton, W. Raher, M. Flynn, C. Power, B. O'Donnell, D. O'Hare, M. Keane, D. Murray.

Late Paddy Whelan (Abbeyside A.F.C.)

The death of Paddy Whelan last week brought back memories of the early years of soccer in the area.

I first remember Paddy playing for Abbeyside against city side Maryville down in Casey's field, Clonea around 1959/60 season with Hiker, Gerry Flynn, Billy Mulvihill, Bill Organ (R.I.P.), Tom Cowman, The McGovern's, Danny Connors and many more great characters of that era. Popularly known as Foxy, Paddy had the ability to head a ball 40 yards, no mean feat considering the weight of the old laced football. In later years before Ballinroad club was formed, some of us played with Abbeyside alongside Paddy (remember Nicky Beresford's stubble field where Seapark now stands) and also in their present Dog Leaf Park and it was a pleasure to have known such a witty and well loved character.

May he rest in peace.



Ballinroad's Craig Collins in chase of Villa's Jeff Power in a recent Under-12 match. Pictured above is Ballinroad's Under-12 squad. (Photos by Kiely Photography)

Good Result For Div. 2 Side

BALLINROAD 1 BALLYDUFF 0

A brilliant strike from a free kick from Maurice Tobin gained three vital points for Ballinroad in this top of table encounter with Ballyduff in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last. The visitors were a very strong side and the locals can count themselves somewhat lucky to come away with all three points.

The game started at a hectic pace with both sides striving to gain the upper hand but both defences dealt well with the opposing attackers. This was Ballinroad's first game in seven weeks and it showed as a number of players were way off the pace of the game. Richie Lynch was an inspiration to Ballinroad and all players will have to follow his lead in the final five games if the league title is to rest in Ballinroad.

Ballinroad: R. Hayes, M. Coles, M. Ducey, P. Lannon, P. Coles, J. Keohan, R. Lynch, M. Tobin, J. Rio, K. Flynn, M. Burke. Res: C. Power, P. Walsh, D. Hickey.

LOTTO

The proceeds of last week's lotto of €600 was handed over to the Tsunami Disaster Fund. This lotto is very important to our club as it builds up a fund for future development and now with Ballinroad's population growing at a rapid rate, we need people to come on board and help with gaining new members for our lotto.

PLAYING FIELD

Our playing field is in superb condition at the moment thanks mainly to Vincent Tobin. The amount of time he has put into Ballinroad's soccer over the past 35 years is unbelievable and it's through people like him that Junior Soccer is kept alive.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB PITCH

DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw- Numbers drawn 8-9-15-20. No jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot €2,700. Winners of €20 each: Paul Power, Kilminion; Shane Reid, c/o Bausch and Lomb; Paddy Lavelle, Coolagh Road.

Sellers prize: Jim and Emma. Next draw on 6th February. Thank you for your support. All proceeds for this week's draw goes to the Tsunami Disaster Fund via the Irish Red Cross - €620.

KILMACTHOMAS A.F.C. NOTES

PREMIER

Our Premier team kicked off 2005 with a home fixture against Waterford Crystal last Sunday morning. Kilmac went into the game missing a number of players and conceded after only five minutes from a free kick. Despite their best efforts the home team could not force an equaliser and when Crystal made it 2-0 in the second half it effectively ended the contest.

Kilmac are finding life very difficult in the Premier division at the moment and are down to the bare bones in terms of squad numbers but will no doubt continue to battle until the end of the season.

Team: Darren Mulhearn, Keith Mulhearn, Pa Behan (Barry Prendergast), David Whelan, Kevin Nolan, Gary Morahan, Stephen Prendergast, Johnny Power, Stevie Dee (Ger Fitzgerald), Paudie Prendergast (Philip Hughes), Micheal Downey.

SECOND DIVISION

De La Salle were the visitors to Currahaha Park last Saturday afternoon to take on our second division side. Missing four regulars, Kilmac struggled to settle into the game and conceded from the penalty spot after 20 minutes. John Cleary equalised for Kilmac from a Johnny Power free kick before half time but in the second half defensive errors were the undoing of the home side and De La Salle ran out 3-1 winners.

Team: David Power, Derek Cleary, Danny Kennedy, Adj Kirwan, Jonathan Hughes, Sam Battye (Nigel Griffin), John Cleary, Andy Hubbard, Mark Mears (Micheal Vealé), Johnny Power (Pat Weldon), Martin Coffey, Keith Mulcahy.

SCHOOLBOY CUPS

The draws for the schoolboy cup competitions were made recently and Kilmac's teams fared as follows: Under 12 v. Ferrybank (H); Under 14 v. Waterford Crystal (A); Under 16 v. Carrick (H). Dates and kick off times for these fixtures will be announced shortly.

FIXTURES

Sat. 5th Feb.: Under 12 v. Mooncoin (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 v. Carrick (H) 11.45 a.m.; Under 16 v. Piltown (A) 2.30 p.m. Sun. 6th Feb.: Premier v. Bohemians (H) 11.00 a.m.

TRAINING

Training continues in Dungarvan for the Premier team every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Second Division and Under 16 training takes place in Currahaha Park on the same night at 7 p.m. We ask the remaining players who have yet to pay their membership fees to please do so at these training sessions.



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



NOTICE

Parents are asked to take note that it has been decided once again to bring into force the rule that no Juvenile Under 16 is to be allowed on the premises after 6pm. They can however remain if they are accompanied by an adult or if they are particularly in training.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 13 - Dungarvan 2 v Villa (A) 1
 Youths - Johnville 1 v Dungarvan 3
 Premier - Southend 1 v Dungarvan 1
 Division 1B - Carrick 2 v Dungarvan 1

BUILDING WORK

At present the building work of the interior of the new changing facilities is still ongoing with the hope of them being completed in the very near future.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 5th February

Under 12 - Hibs v Dungarvan at 10:30am.
 Under 16 - Johnville v Dungarvan at 2:30pm.

Junior Fixtures

SUNDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY

Premier - Hibs v Dungarvan at 11am.

OLD PICS

Again we feel that now is the time to put some of the teams, managers, players of years gone by back into the spotlight. I have no doubt that those involved in many years of service to the club will raise a smile or two as they compare how they look now and back then. Watch this space Tutsie!

KEEP CLEAN

When patrons are using the club grounds we ask them to take extra care when disposing of any litter that they may have. In the coming weeks litter bins will be placed in various parts of the ground.

PLAYERS/MANAGERS

When using the dressing rooms after games or training, all are asked to leave those areas clean after use.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice to all members of the committee that the fortnightly meeting will take place this Thursday at 8:15pm.

ASTRO TURF

There are very limited slots available at the moment with the exception of a half pitch Thursday at 7-8pm. In the upcoming weeks there may be a few slots that may become



Premier Earn Great Draw Away To Southend

Dungarvan United's premier side travelled away to Southend last Sunday morning and came home with a very creditable draw. The game was tight throughout with Dungarvan's goal coming by way of an O.G.

▲ Pictured above is the Dungarvan Premier Squad with managers J. D. O'Shea and John Walsh and coach Noel Twomey.

← Pictured over is Colin Walsh in action against Southend last Sunday morning.

(Photos by Kiely Photography)

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

We have Colm Curran Under 12, Kenneth Moore and Mickey Byrnes Kennedy Cup, Michael Walsh and Gavin Crotty Under 15. This is a good indication of the talented players coming through the club. Also we have six players in training for the Western section of the Development Squads. They are Shane Donovan, Lee Hyslop, Glen Power, Fionn Hallahan, Keith Healy, Cathal Curran. Those lads are acquitting themselves very well at this present time.

LOTTO NUMBERS

Numbers for 30/01/05 are 1-9-21. Jackpot E1,100. No winner. E25 winners J.W. Power, Caroline Cleary. Next weeks jackpot will be E1,300. Draw on Sunday 6th February in John Keane's. If you're not in, you can't win.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds - 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
 8, 9 & 10 year olds - 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

available for hire. Those who wish to use these slots may call 087-6489251 for any help required.

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.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

We finally returned to action last Saturday which was a welcome relief to all concerned. It was a lovely surprise to the coaches to see the amount that attended after our lengthy layoff. All players were chomping at the bit to play ball. A great return to action was had by all and weather permitting we will be there again next Saturday.

ACADEMY SPONSORSHIP

Do you think you could help in any way to provide sponsorship to help our academy develop. Whilst we have equipment we could certainly do with some more as our numbers increase every week. If you can help contact 087-6489251.

SPONSORED SIGNS

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

ASTRO WEEKEND BOOKING

The astro turf is available at weekends for hire. Birthday parties or group bookings will be catered for. Contact 087-6489251.

Celtic Supporters Club

Scottish Cup - Next weekend Celtic travel to play Dunfermline in the Tennants Scottish Cup. The home side will be up for this challenge, and fancy their chances of victory in the competition, especially with Rangers having been knocked out in the last round. Kick off is at noon on Sunday and all Celtic supporters welcome to join us in Ml. O'Riordan's Sports Bar to watch the game and cheer on the Celts.

Celtic are top of the table thanks to a late first half penalty by Chris Sutton against Kilmarnock, his 7th goal in 8 games. Celtic continue to keep a 3 point gap between themselves and their nearest rivals. Celtic had the possession and the chances but couldn't find the back of the net. But a win is a win and we'll happily take the 3 points!

The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to both Billy Burns and Denis McGrath.

Club Meeting - We'd like to see as many members as possible at tonight's meeting (Feb 2nd) which starts at 9pm sharp.

THE PETER CROTTY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



The Peter Crotty Memorial Tournament, Ireland (Dungarvan Boxing Club selection) v England, (Birtley Boys B.C. selection) organised by the Dungarvan Boxing Club and held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 17th February at 8:15pm. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

Carling Cup Run Over

In a fantastic match United lost out to Chelsea and the lads that went over were pleasantly surprised as both sides were almost at full strength.

F.A. Cup

With Boro brushed aside on Saturday we look forward to Everton away in the next round. What a tie for Wayne Rooney to go back to Goodison for.

Newcastle In April

Most people are now paid up ticket wise for this trip and a few were excused from Friday's meeting. Any member travelling who is yet to pay contact the secretary on 086-3925677 to arrange payment. Hotel money for this trip will be due at the next meeting on the 17th February (Thursday). £20 per person per night sharing and £30 sterling for a single room per night. Please ensure payment is made on or before the meeting.

President On Target

In some people's opinion John O'Shea's performance against Boro in the cup was his best ever match for United capped off with a great goal and hopefully it can be the start of a long run in the team for him.

Arsenal (Last Night)

By the time these notes are read, United will hopefully have turned Arsenal over and be in second place. Prediction the same as Old Trafford 2-0 victory with Rooney first goalscorer.

10th Anniversary

Amazingly it is fully 10 years ago since King Eric had a small problem getting over the barrier at Selhurst Park. His name is still chanted at every Man U mach to prove how popular he was and still is. Trivia "What was the fans name involved in the incident".

Dungarvan RFC Mini- Rugby Notes

Another great day was enjoyed on Sunday last when Clonmel brought a large contingent of players to Dungarvan to take on the ever-improving Dungarvan sides. Over 130 players at under age levels from U7 to U14 played thrilling rugby and gave the many welcome spectators present a festival of mini-rugby to enjoy.

UNDER-14S

Clonmel brought a strong squad of 20 Players. Early pressure from Dungarvan yielded territorial advantage. On these occasions the home made good uses of the possession and quickly ran up a 12-0 lead. Clonmel rallied before half time and scored an unconverted try. Dungarvan started the second half in empathic style and scored immediately following the restart. Thereafter the home side controlled the games and ran out convincing winners 29 - 5. A pleasing aspect of this game was the strong support play displayed by the home team.

UNDER-12

Clonmel brought 23 players this ensuring the home team had two challenging games. In the first game Clonmel fielded their strongest players and physically dominated the encounter. Despite tackling strongly and competing well in open play Dungarvan could not withstand the attacks and Clonmel ran out winners on a 4 try to 0 scoreline. In the second game the sizes were much more comparable the outcome was quite different. Unlike the previous Sunday Dungarvan competed very well at the breakdown and turned over a lot of ball. The tries followed and the home side ran out winners on a 3 - 1 scoreline. Practice on set pieces and support skills certainly paid-off in a hi-tempo display.

UNDER-10

The under 10s produced a complete and impressive performance to lead from start to finish in their encounter with the visiting first squad. They controlled the game due to superior ball retention and quick hands when ball was turned over. Some of the individual tackling was awesome and Dungarvan ran out winners on 5 tries to 3 scoreline. Well done to this ever improving squad.

UNDER-9

In a great tribute to mini-rugby over 40 players under the age of 8 tuned out and played two tremendous games of rugby. The Clonmel A Team were able to exert physical dominance and despite the gallant efforts of the home team scored the tries that decided the match on a 6 - 2 scoreline. The second game was a much closer affair and both teams gave their all. In the end a 5 - 5 scoreline was a fair result.

Overall it was an excellent day for Dungarvan mini - rugby and another step on the road to building a strong base for mini-rugby in the club. Each team continues to develop in terms of individual skills but more important all teams are beginning to demonstrate the squad unity and teamwork needed to play good rugby. Regular attendance at training to develop team skills and by playing more matches against strong squads like Clonmel this trend can only continue. The matches will happen so we now need all squad members turning up at training regularly to learn the skills and the drills.

Next matches are again at home next Sunday January 30th when we host Carrick-on-Suir U11 and U13 level. Training for all squads Saturday morning January 29th at 1030 as usual.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

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. It is essential to pay membership to be covered by insurance.

GOOD LUCK

All at the club would like to wish Laurie Maher the best of luck on his transfer to Araglin, Co. Cork, which went through this week. Laurie was captain of the team in 2002 when we won the county junior hurling title and has given tremendous service to the club over the years despite two serious knee injuries. His presence at fullback will be sorely missed.

LOTTO

28th January 2005 - Winning numbers: 23, 25, and 27. No jackpot winner.

€20 winners: Martin Colbert, Aghish, Mary O'Donovan, Ballygambon, Marie O'Donovan, Ballygambon, Gerry Fitzgerald, Villierstown and Tony Lynch c/o Terry Moore. Next weeks draw is in Elephants - Jackpot €1400

Tourin G.A.A. Notes

TABLE QUIZ

Tourin GAA Club ran off a very successful Table Quiz on Wednesday night last, thanks to everybody who supported it. The winners on the night were a team comprised of Mike (Magoo) Murray, Eoin Landers, Paul Barry and Paul Murray. A raffle was also held and the prizewinners were as follows: Mike Ormonde, Waterford Jersey, Dick Teeling, Waterford Jersey, Patricia McCarthy, Vodka, Ned Morrissey, Whiskey, Louise Hogan, Chocolates.

Thanks to Kevin McCarthy who composed the questions and Sheena Wilkinson who was the Quizmaster.

SYMPATHY

All in Tourin GAA Club wish to sympathise with the Wade family, Cappoquin on their recent sad bereavement.

G.A.A. SNIPPETS

SENIOR FOOTBALL DRAWS 2005

A combination of Kill/Bonmahon/Butlerstown were admitted as a group team - St. Brendan's.

Draw — St. Brendan's a bye
St. Saviours v Kilmacthomas
Rathgormack v Stradbally
Nire v Gaultier
Clashmore v Ardmore
Kilrossanty v Tramore
Ballinacourty v John Mitchells

UNDER-21 HURLING SELECTORS

Greg Fives manager, Paul Flynn, Ballygunner, James O'Connor, Lismore.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 2005

Ballygunner v Ballyduff East
Mount Sion v Comeragh Gaels
Fourmilewater v Tallow
Abbeyside v W.I.T.
Portlaw v De La Salle
Lismore v Ardmore
Roanmore v Stradbally

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE TRAINING

Training sessions continue every Saturday morning in the Sports Centre. It was great to see such a big crowd for our ten o'clock session again last week. Competition for "player of the week" in our under six group is "hotting up" with the standard of hurling on view being exceptional.

GROUPINGS FOR JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2005

As mentioned last week the club is in great shape at underage level at the moment and for the first time in years we are able to field teams in the "A" championships in all grades, hurling and football.

The groupings are as follows:

Under 16 Football - Western Championship (league basis) - Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Dungarvan, The Nire and Stradbally
Under 16 - Hurling (knockout basis) - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhríde, Dungarvan and Lismore.
Under 14 Football - (league basis) - Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Killrossanty, Naomh Bríd/St. Pats and The Nire.

Under 14 Hurling - (knockout basis) - Cappoquin, Clashmore, Cois Bhríde, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Bríd/St. Pats

Under 13 Hurling - (league system) - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhríde, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Bríd/St. Pats

Under 12 Football - (home and away basis) - Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Killrossanty and The Nire.

Under 12 Hurling - (league basis) - Abbeyside, Brickey's, Cois Bhríde, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Bríd/St. Pats.

Under 11 Hurling - (league system) - Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Lismore, and Naomh Bríd/St. Pats.

The following are the County final dates

Under 16 Hurling - 13th August

Under 16 Football - 30th April

Under 14 Hurling - 16th July

Under 14 Football - 8th October

Under 12 Hurling - 24th June

Under 12 Football - 7th May

Feile Football County Final - 18th May

Feile Hurling County Final - 2nd May

JUVENILE CLUB HURLING TEAM OF THE YEAR 2004

The Country Store sponsored Team of the year is all but a matter of record now and it is intended to publish the results in next weeks local papers (I can just see the queues outside the shops). The selection proved to be extremely difficult and I'm sure the adjudicators will not be flavour of the month in some households. However their can only be 15 players on the team and as we were picking from five times that figure, their was always going to be a few disappointed. However, this year is another year and thus another chance to prove yourselves. Get out and play!

The presentation night has been put back a week due to unforeseen problems with the previously arranged date. We now intend going ahead with it on Friday 18th February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused but it is beyond our control.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of the jackpot this week either. Numbers drawn were 7, 16, 17, 19. Two winners of €35 were Pauline Roche of Newtown, Kinsalebeg and Cyril Daly of Lisfennel Close. The money goes up to €7,800 next week.

Annual Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Awards

It almost beggars belief that the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Awards scheme was set up more than eleven years ago. The scheme was launched to perpetuate the memory of the Dungarvan based garda whose untimely death in March 1993 robbed the Force of one its most exemplary officers, whose role as Juvenile Liaison Officer had brought him in daily contact with young people.

In the intervening years the awards scheme has prospered and flourished to a quite extraordinary extent, and today it is the most prestigious scheme of its kind not just in the county but quite possibly in the entire country.

There could be no more fitting way of remembering Garda Noctor whose whole career within the Force was designed to help people, and especially young people. Doubtless he is giving this scheme his ongoing nod of approval from his celestial home.

The Pat Noctor Awards scheme takes in the entire Dungarvan Garda District which also embraces the three towns of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow and the sub district areas of Ring, Aghish and Ballymacarbray. Young sports participants in these areas under the age of eighteen in the given year are eligible, and year in year out the line out of talented contenders is almost breathtaking.

Many of the past winners have gone on to win still further acclaim even at national and international level, and no doubt that exciting trend will continue into the future.

For the adjudicators the task of picking the annual winner from a fine line up of twelve is traditionally a difficult one. This year will have been no different. Each and every finalist would be a deserving winner in his or her own right, but of course there can only be one Supreme Sports Star, and there will be a tremendous sense of anticipation when the adjudicators selection is announced.

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE

That moment of expectancy will come at the Ard Scoil na nDeise's main hall on this Friday night when the gala presentation kicks off on the dot at 8 p.m. If past experience is anything to go by the venue will be packed to capacity, and the advice to intending patrons is to come early when they will be entertained, as always, by the Dungarvan Brass Band.

There will be many special guests on the night, most importantly among them Judy Noctor, wife of the late Garda Noctor and members of the Noctor family. The garda presence will be headed up by Supt. Michael Blake and Inspector Tom O'Grady with every station throughout the Dungarvan District also officially represented.

Dignitaries will include the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, his Lismore counterpart Peter Ahearne and a number of other leading figures within the various communities that comprise that garda division.

This year adjudicators John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner/News and Star journalist, leading G.A.A. personality Jim Joe Landers, Glanbia PR man Kieran O'Connor and Ard Scoil Na nDeise teacher Mary Ashe, have had to compile the final line up of twelve nominees from an original list of more than forty. They have done so painstakingly, and right now only they know to whom the ultimate accolade will go.

The success of the scheme is down too in very significant measure to the current Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer Eddie Fitzpatrick, who has, in fact, been the most key figure of all since its inception. Right beside him leading invaluable support have been the members of the Dungarvan Garda Social Club under

chairman John O'Dwyer and Office Administrator in Dungarvan Nuala Condon, who has also been involved since day one.

INAUGURAL WINNER

The scheme has come a very long way since the inaugural year in 1993 when Jamie Costin lifted the coveted trophy. Jamie has, of course, gone on to win international acclaim and to represent his country on the biggest stage of all — the Olympic Games. Happily he is now recovering from the serious injuries he sustained before he was due to take part in last year's Olympics, and everyone will want to see the dawn of the day when he resumes his glittering career.

The excitement then is already building, and come Friday night the level of expectancy and anticipation will have reached a crescendo. The winner? That truly is the 64,000 dollar question, but rest assured whoever garners the glory will be truly deserving of the great honour.

Incidentally patrons can come as early as 7 o'clock on the night to ensure themselves the best possible seat, and with the Dungarvan Brass Band to entertain the hour to "kick-off" will simply fly.

For the record Friday night's line up is (in alphabetical order) — Fiona Beecher, Tallow (Equestrian); Siobhan Brackett, Ballinroad (Athletics); Mark Gorman, Abbeyside (G.A.A.); Patrick Hurney, Abbeyside (G.A.A./Handball); Laura Keever, Ballinroad (Handball); Willie John Kiely, Abbeyside (Soccer); John Kindregan, Abbeyside (G.A.A./Handball); David McCarthy, Ballymacarbray (Athletics); Peter Moloney, Colligan (Equestrian); David Shanley, Ballinroad (Boxing); Mark Shalloe, Cappagh (Athletics); Julie Skehan, Touraneena (Racquetball).

PAT NOCTOR YOUNG SPORTS STAR FINALISTS



FIONA BEECHER
(Equestrian)



SIOBHAN BRACKETT
(Athletics)



MARK GORMAN
(G.A.A.)



PATRICK HURNEY
(G.A.A./Handball)



LAURA KEEVERS
(Handball)



WILLIE JOHN KIELY
(Soccer)



JOHN KINDREGAN
(G.A.A./Handball)



DAVID MCCARTHY
(Athletics)



PETER MOLONEY
(Equestrian)



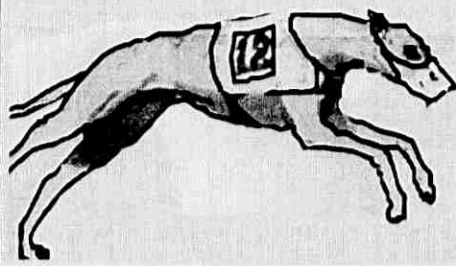
DAVID SHANLEY
(Boxing)



MARK SHALLOE
(Athletics)



JULIE SKEHAN
(Racquetball)



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY JANUARY 27TH

Sacred Style Came Back To Form

Last Thursday nights ten race card in Kilcohan Park was an all graded affair.

In the opening race of the session the Seamus O'Brien owned Ballydurn Fright (Fly Fright-Scallywag Runaway) 3/1 enjoyed a clear run from trap six to make every yard of the running for a comfortable eleven and a half lengths defeat of Roman Nikita in 29.63.

In a two-bend dash Tory Dubh showed in front from the break but Bar Fiona quickly took control of matters up the middle of the track. The Highbury Syndicate owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Judys Bill (Split The Bill-Judys Fancy) 3/1 did well to squeeze up the inside of Bar Fiona however and after a good duel up the home stretch Judys Bill came out on top by half a length in 16.60.

The Billy and Christopher Ryan owned and Paul Coady trained Lady Ryan (Band Of Stars-Graigunoe Lyons) was the best backed runner in the third contest and this fast starting lady duly delivered in 29.38. Breaking in front Lady Ryan led early on from Husky Lad and while a slow starting Brindle Hawk made eye catching late headway Lady Ryan was gone beyond recall obliging by a length.

In The Money set a hot gallop from Spartakiss in the third and just as this pair were settling down to gain outright supremacy the Melvin Beatty owned and Mick Cronin trained Crossogue Star (Carlton Bale-Woodbrook Wish) the red hot 4/5 favourite darted up the inside of the two leaders to come through for a short head win over Spartakiss with In The Money the same distance away in third. Time 29.74.

The camera was also called upon to separate the principals in a four runner fifth contest with Martin Kiely's home bred Lakefield Dan (Mustang Yank-Lakefield Zoe) 2/1 coming back a second time to deny the front running Shes A Dinger by the minimum distance in 29.47.

The early paced Its Rookie made a gallant effort to make every post a winning one in the sixth contest but he could never really shake off the attention of the Bernard Fox owned Determined Ace 3/1 and living up to his name the latter an October 2001 black son of Larkhill Jo and Sarahs Troll produced the superior finishing kick to triumph by two lengths in 29.26.

After running well on a number of occasions without winning the Thomas Hearne owned Molly (Split The Bill-Seafield Lemon) 2/1 put the record straight in the seventh contest registering a pillar to post success in 29.47. In front from an early stage Molly scampered clear of Sarshill Sal before running out a clear-cut six lengths winner over Raise The Pearl.

The first of two winners for Wexford trainer Nick Turner arrived courtesy of 3/1 shot Smoking Hewitt (Top Honcho-Smoking Barrel) who captured the eighth event in 29.39. Edging to the outside from his trap two starting point Smoking Hewitt led down the back from Geneva Boy before beating a staying on Duke Of Milan by four and a half lengths. The winning trainer owns Smoking Hewitt with well known ex Football player turned actor Vinnie Jones.

Lisnakill Conor motored into an early lead in the ninth contest but Captain Flash carried the leader wide over the final two bends. The always-prominent Kilbunny Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Adravilles Honey) took full advantage of the situation to come through for three lengths win over Whitefort Run in 29.22. The winner a 3/1 shot at the off is owned in Portlaw by John O Mahoney.

Trainer Nick Turner completed his training double in the final race of the session as the Lauren Nash owned Sacred Style (Droopys Kewell-Sadlers Style) 2/1 came from behind to score in a fastest of night 29.03. Taking over in the lead at the third bend from the front running Slick Style Sacred Style was not extended when running out a four and a half lengths winner over Gepetto.

FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH

That's The Bullet Impressed

Last Friday nights eleven race card featured the three first round heats of the Champion Professional Racer Unraced 525.

In heat one the John Dollard owned and Michael Delahunty trained Thats The Bullet (Top Condition-Lakefield Samba) 1/1 to 2/5 set a very high standard posting an impressive trap to line success in a red hot 29.03. Coming away smartly from trap two Thats The Bullet rounded the first bend in front of Vaughan Prince and making the best of his way home Thats The Bullet was never in any subsequent danger romping to a clear-cut five lengths success over Vaughan Prince. The winning trainer Michael Delahunty had double cause for celebration as he also stands the winning sire Top Condition at his Kilmacow, South Kilkenny kennels.

In heat two the Norman Smith and D Wyatt owned Tides Charge (Smooth Rumble-After The Tide) 5/2 went up smartly to the first bend from trap six to lead from Great Spirit and while a slow starting Whitefort Joker stayed on well up the rails to claim the runner up spot there was no catching the Ian Seymour trained Tides Charge who went on to triumph by two lengths in 29.41.

Heat three also went to a greyhound drawn on the wide outside as the David O Connor and David Kavanagh owned Clear Conscience (Split The Bill-Jovial Jewel) 6/4 came from behind to credit County Wexford

trained Johnny Kavanagh with a well merited 29.49 success. The early paced Lockwood Lil led to the penultimate turn where Clear Conscience drove into the lead on the fence. The always-prominent Cipineen Start kept on well to finish in second spot but there was no catching Clear Conscience who obliged by one and a half lengths.

In the opening graded contest the early leader Snoopy Blue was stalked throughout by Lord Maurie and Ballydurn Teddy and in a driving finish the Claire O'Brien owned Ballydurn Teddy (Fly Fright-Scallywagrunaway) 3/1 stayed on best to win out by half a length over Lord Maurie in 30.07.

Races five and six were semi finals of the WGOBA 29.90 Stake. The punters rowed in with the Phil Shealy owned Pallet Man in the first semi final and this 5/4 favourite beat the fast starting Kildoon Mystery to the opening bend and seeing the trip out to the limit Pallet Man a May 2003 son of Toms The Best and Step And Go encountered little difficulty in beating a running on Kildoon Mystery by three lengths in 29.17.

The Denny Hayes owned Killure Lady (Toms The Best-Lady Flow) 3/1 posted an impressive trap to line performance to capture the second semi final in a much-improved 29.15. The progressive Killure Lady dashed into an early lead and when Brandy Rebel ran wide at the first bend hampering a number of her opponents Killure Lady stretched into an unassailable lead over The Other Kim. It was a matter of how far would she win by at that point and it came as no surprise to see Killure Lady score by six and a half lengths.

In the seventh contest Cloncunny Tom came away smartly from trap four but he was crowded out of it at the first and second bends. Got The Neck had her head in front at that point but the Kieran and Fred Doyle owned and Nick Turner handled Papo (Toolibuk-Galaxy Bud) 6/4 quickly rounded the field on the wide outside before setting sail for home. At the winning line Papo had three lengths to spare over Aughermon Buddy in 29.53.

After galloping for the past two weeks with Champion Stakes qualifier Distant Field Brendas Beauty (Roanoke-Philpas Friend) 2/1 was certainly not lacking in the fitness stakes for her 550 yard assignment in the eight contest and so it proved as the Tony Hogan and Michael Power owned Brendas Beauty led all the way in a very respectable 30.26. Saltee Ghost made life difficult for Brendan Beauty early on but responding to that challenge Brendas Beauty got every yard of this trip to score by a handy three lengths.

Trainer Frances O Donnell recorded a nice double courtesy of Daring Affair 2/1 and Dog Father. Daring Affair recorded the fastest time of the night en route to a smashing 28.97 success in race nine. Leading out of the first bend Daring Affair (Droopys Vieri-Seskin Daisy) was always going like a winner up front eventually proving three lengths to good for Finns First. The winning owner Stephanie Maguire missed out seeing her greyhound win as she is currently starring in Pantomime in her native Portlaw.

The Bakers Thirteen Syndicate owned Dog Father (Larkhill Jo-The Other Lucy) came from last to first to register a 29.09 victory in the final race of the night. Out the back as Draw Your Gun, Fyush Finkel and I Wont Tell battled it out up front Dog Father took the longest route home as he stayed on really well up the home stretch to beat I Wont Tell by two and a half lengths. The winning Syndicate had very little "dough" on their winner as he was returned at odds of 4/1.

County Wexford owner Martin Stafford sent out the very easy winner of the tenth race as his Skibereen (Come On Lleyton-Franks Garden) 3/1 posted a runaway success in 29.46. Taking a flyer from trap two Skibereen had this contest in the bag from some way out eventually dishing out an eight lengths beating to a slow starting and wide running Ilys Class.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

Champion Professional Racer Unraced Final

- 1 That's The Bullet
- 2 Whitefort Joker
- 3 Cipineen Start
- 4 Vaughan Prince
- 5 Tides Charge
- 6 Clear Conscience

Selection — That's The Bullet

Dangers — Vaughan Prince, Clear Conscience

WGOBA 29.90 Stake

- 1 Kildoon Mystery
- 2 Killure Lady
- 3 Pallet Man
- 4 Durrow Tracker
- 5 Sheeraghs Socks
- 6 The Other Kim (W)

Selection — Killure Lady

Dangers — Kildoon Mystery, Pallet Man

SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH

Euro Classic Caused An Upset

Gowran County Kilkenny based trainer Paul Hennessy so often the scourge of the bookmakers caused the shock of the new season in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as he sent out the Nora Lynam owned Euro Classic (Honcho Classic-Euro Emerald) 5/1 to an unexpected success in the final of the High Smyth Memorial 500 yard stake. The unbeaten Cauly

King the red hot 2/5 favourite appeared home and hosed in this decider as he powered clear from trap six but while she was only in fourth place on entering the back stretch Euro Classic produced a tremendous late burst of pace which carried this lady to a three quarters of a length success. Make no mistake about it this was no fluke win as the outright winner returned the fastest time of the competition in 27.39.

In the opening graded event the Dick Dunphy owned and Perry Aylward trained Deportivo (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) 5/2 did well to hold her place on the fence over the opening two bends and firing herself clear Deportivo went on to beat a hampered Arrigle Lark by four lengths in 29.55.

In a 300 yard dash the always-prominent Birchtree Kim caused problems at the first turn as she moved out on top of Deneview Rebel who in turn hampered Trendy Vintage. Going for his third sprint win on the trot the James Dempsey owned and John Kavanagh trained Good Boolavogue (Mustang Yank-Boolavogue June) 4/1 came through on the rails to post a narrow three quarters of a length win over Monmahogue Hero in 16.68.

Trap three housed the winner of race three as the John O'Riordan and Tony Rogers owned and Jim Walsh trained Mystery Night (Spiral Nikita-Night In) 4/1 led all the way to oblige in a career best 28.94. Displaying plenty of early dash up the middle Mystery Night was quickly followed by both Elmic's Pension and Declans Catch but the West Waterford bitch Mystery Night kept on dourly for a three lengths win over a running on Montalto Queen who came from the rear to grab second place prize money close home.

In the final of the Hugh Smyth Memorial Consolation 500 yard stake the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Magic (Droopys Vieri-Fill Me In) 2/1 made maximum use of his early pace to lead all the way in 27.47. Showing good early speed from his favourite trap six Raytown Magic proved full value for his four lengths defeat of Fitzzy Legend with a hampered Yoursomething Else just behind in third. Keep an eye out for the latter when he returns to the standard trip.

The following three races were semi finals of the Barkers Bar 525 sweepstake. Since he purchased Dalcash Milo Wexford owner George Roche has given this November 2002 son of Pacific Mile and Dalcash Relief plenty of time to mature and acclimatise to his new surrounding and all that (TLC) tender loving care was rewarded last Saturday night as this well supported 4/5 favourite exploded from trap four to make all the running in a smashing 28.50. The bookmakers knew their fate with his fellow as in a matter of strides he opened up a lead over Mays Power and leaving second bend crowding in his wake Dalcash Milo went well clear for a facile six and a half lengths win over Lapto Lolly.

The layers recovered some of their losses in the second semi final with victory going to the Aiden Denton owned Padges Rio (Trio Riccardo-Alex Pride) 3/1 in a best ever 28.78. With the 6/4 favourite Annual Route struggling to find his rhythm early on Padges Rio bounded clear from trap three and with Kickham Jamella, Anna Livia and Annual Route all involved in second bend crowding Padges Rio was left in the clear to beat a running on Fifteen Minutes by three lengths.

The concluding semi final saw the KMW Syndicate owned and Pat Buckley trained Droopys Vintage (Joannestown Cash-Droopys Sal) justify evens favouritism in 29.16. Remaining glued to the rails as Frosty Mist, Jays Chieftain and Mays Ranger were all involved in second bend traffic congestion Droopys Vintage made the long break for home before staying on strongly for a three lengths success over Mays Ranger.

Trainer Paul Hennessy went on to record a nice priced double in the ninth contest courtesy of 4/1 shot Blonde Charm this August 2002 daughter of Kiowa Shawnee So and Jabilih running a gutsy 550 to triumph in 29.98. Leading early on the Mark Robert Currell owned Blonde Charm gave way to the market leader Ballinabola Wood over the final two bends but a winner of a six bend marathon Blonde Charm came back for more up the home stretch to win out by a length.

The well-bred Swahili Blue (Droopys Vieri-Making Merry) holds his form well for the Lonergans Quartet Syndicate and trainer Phil Gough and he looked somewhat overpriced at 5/1 prior to the tenth contest. Coming away smartly from trap six Swahili Blue quickly established a winning position and while Great Lakes made late headway from trap one Swahili Blue kept on strongly to triumph by two lengths in a smart 28.90.

After running a cracker behind the highly regarded Tritonvill Lodge the previous week the Jane Bradley owned and David John Flanagan trained Mweevoo Rose (Pacific Mile-Minnies Dreamer) may have been only a lukewarm 7/4 chance in the betting for the concluding 550 but the Fethard based lady was hot where it mattered on the track as she made every post a winning one in 30.15. Leading early on from Glenmill Star and Ballyrannel Nick the lightly campaigned June 03 whelp Mweevoo Rose stayed on in fine style to register a four lengths win over Glenmill Star.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

Barkers Bar 525 Final

- 1 Dalcash Milo
- 2 Mays Ranger
- 3 Padges Rio
- 4 Droopys Vintage
- 5 Fifteen Minutes (W)
- 6 Lapto Lolly (W0)

Selection — Dalcash Milo

Dangers — Mays Ranger, Lapto Lolly

Barkers Bar Consolation Final

- 1 Caravagio Vieri
- 2 Frosty Mist
- 3 Hamford Spark
- 4 Thirsty Widgeon
- 5 Anna Livia
- 6 Annual Route

Selection — Annual Route

Dangers — Frosty Mist, Anna Livia

POST RACE MUSIC

Colours provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

THE VEE DRAWS A CROWD

Last weekend was very kind to all cyclists, as we enjoyed fine weather and dry roads. The mild northerly wind on Saturday dictated that the group should cycle the back road to Carrick via Kilmaethomas, and that is exactly what they did. This is a tough uphill drag for several miles, but the group was rewarded with a favourable tailwind on the return journey to Mahon Bridge and Leamybrien.

The mountains have a magic attraction for cyclists. On Sunday morning, again fine and dry, a group of 26 cyclists assembled at the Square for our usual Sunday club spin. This was by far the largest group seen so far this year. With us on the morning were several visitors to the town, and we are delighted that they came along with us. Judging by post-spin reaction so were they! As per usual, we ambled at a leisurely pace to Lismore just to loosen out the legs, and the group went their separate ways from there on. One group headed on to Ballyduff while a great group of seventeen ascended the 12k to the Vee. Nine of these descended quickly to Clogheen, and right along the northern slopes of the Knockmael downs to Newcastle and Ballymacarbery, as others returned to Cappoquin via The Cats. A fantastic morning cycling, with something to suit everyone! With the club over the weekend were... Brian Guiry, Martin Veale, Brett Lynam, John Flynn, Michael Dee, Eddie Moore, Justin Coonan, Mick Verling, Mark Power, Francis Barry, Eoin Whyte, Brian Whyte, Ray Dwyer, Margo O'Dowd, Terry Carey, Eamonn O'Docherty, Eamon Phelan, Tony Elsted, Vincent Feeney, Pádraig de Búrca, Mike Bohane, Eoin O'Riordan, Frank Browne, Brian Taaffe, Jenny Fay, Julie O'Hagan and James Fleming. We extend a big welcome to the Club group to Frank Browne. Frank has been a regular on the roads of West Waterford for the past twelve months, and thoroughly enjoyed his first spin with the bunch. This regular Sunday group is increasing its fitness week-by-week. Why not come along and join them?

MEMBERSHIP 2005

Membership forms have been sent to all 2004 members. There is a slight change to the licensing arrangements for 2005. The main point to note is that there is now an option to get a basic cycling licence which does not allow for any competition whatsoever. The fee is €50. Otherwise, opt for the club-competition licence for



David Cummins, Brian Guiry, with brothers Eoin and Brian Whyte

65. Any non-members needing an application form should contact the secretary at 43422. This new structure offers a greater range of tailored membership options than have previously been available, combined with more flexible insurance cover. Details are on the web at www.cyclingireland.ie

BIKING TIPS

Layering is the secret for taking the danger out of very low temperatures. Start with long underwear made from a material that wicks perspiration away from the skin, such as polypropylene. Then add insulating layers of wool or synthetic and cover it all with a breathable windbreaker. Don't overdress. As a rule, you should feel slightly chilly during the initial miles. Some cyclists wear two layers at this time of year, some wear three.

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.

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. All club members who are interested in this tour are requested to contact Eddie Moore or Ray Dwyer as soon as possible. We realise that there are no definite pricings available at this stage, but we need an indication of interested numbers for accommodation booking purposes. A final decision on your participation will be required with a deposit as soon as we have accommodation pricings available.

LENGTHENING EVENINGS

Several cyclists are making the best of the lengthening evenings to get in a few miles. Please make sure that you have lights on your bike just in case you are delayed on your return. It is dangerous (and illegal) to cycle without them. Be safe, be seen.

EMAIL

If you would be interested in receiving club notes, photo-

graphs and other correspondence by email, please include your address with your licence application.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5th from Kilrush and Sunday, 6th from the Square, 10 am. We are hoping for a further increase in cycling numbers as we move into February. The Saturday group will be looking to extend the distance to approx. 80k, but there will be opportunities for anyone to take a shorter route whenever they wish. If you would like to get the most from your cycling for the summer ahead, now is the time to make a start. Steady for the first hour, and a bit faster after that.

GOALS FOR 2004

How are you doing with all those great resolutions you made at the start of the year?

Have you decided on your cycling plans for the year ahead? It's a great way to set out for yourself what you would like to achieve during the year.

Whether it be any of our club planned events, such as Canaries Trip in March, Donegal in May, Wicklow in June, Ring of Kerry in July, or other Club events such as our 4-week individual "Predict your Time" Competition in April, our 10-week Summer Series in May and June, our Kelly Pharmacy Race in May, or our 4-week team competition in August, you will achieve your goals by finalising your intentions as early as possible.

Perhaps, on the other hand, as a beginner cyclist, you might set out to cycle shorter distances on a regular basis.

Whatever the case, make your plans for the year, and set out to achieve your goals. Of course, also, there is a category of cyclist whose aim is to cycle lots of miles at a steady even pace.

Whatever category you fit into, set out to enjoy your cycling by deciding early what you want to do.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Club Committee will be held on Monday night next, February 7th, at 8:30pm in Bean A'Leana on the Square. Please note change of venue. Full attendance requested for this first meeting of the New Year.

Deise Archery Club Notes

ROVING MARK SHOOT 2005

Finally our Roving Mark Season got under way last Sunday. With a perfect morning for a roving mark shoot, a smaller than usual crowd were in attendance at Chavasse's however a good morning's shooting was had by all on what must be said was a challenging course courtesy of course director Michael Power. The first five marks found scoring arrows a rare commodity with only six archers managing to break their duck. Of these Georgina Flood was showing everyone the way. After ten marks Michael Power had replaced Georgina at the top of the leader board with Carl Geoghegan and last years champion Vinny O'Donnell also staying in contention. However at mark fifteen the morning's honours were still up for grabs. Carl had now a slender two point lead over Michael Power and Georgina Flood with Juniors Patrick Cuddihy and Michéal O'Donnell making late runs. As a matter of point there were no allowances made for "Juniors" last Sunday, as they shot from the same start points as the seniors putting some of them to shame, it must be said. So after the twentieth mark when all the scores were tallied Carl Geoghegan took the morning's awards with a final score of 31 points Georgina Flood's gallant effort seen her score a final tally of 23 points with Junior Patrick Cuddihy filling third place with a score of 20. So the first leg is done and dusted with Carl Geoghegan putting his marker down in the hunt for the Roving Mark Perpetual Trophy. The final top positions of the morning looked like this

Carl Geoghegan	Senior	31
Georgina Flood	Senior	23
Patrick Cuddihy	Junior	20
Michael Power	Senior	19
Michéal O'Donnell	Junior	18
Stephen Power	Junior	15

Next Weeks Shoot Sunday 6th February is at Chavasse's. This years Valentines shoot will take place on 13th February in the Black Hills.

STICK THROWING, A TRADITIONAL PASTIME???

John Cuddihy in his role as Minister for Entertainment gave a fine display of the Ancient Pastime of Stick throwing some debate however developed when it was suggested that the art of stick throwing was not a traditional pastime in Ireland. However John disputed this point stating he had been throwing sticks for years using a technique that had been past down through the generations. Nobody challenged this statement as John seemed quite adamant about the point, and he also had a stick in his hand at the time. John also received one bonus point for his efforts... (You try and take it off him if you want... I say let him have the point)

BRAVEHEART - BE PART OF THE LEGEND

Here's something that might interest you:

This August marks the 700th anniversary of the execution of the Guardian of Scotland, Sir William Wallace.

The "Braveheart" story of Scotland's fight for freedom began in The Royal Burgh of Lanark where Wallace and his wife lived.

Now, on August 20th and 21st, 2005, it is intended to mark the anniversary with a major mediaeval re-enactment.

Using the specially closed off streets and parkland surrounding the site of Wallace's house and Lanark Castle the weekend's activities will include the annual Wallace Commemorative March through the town centre, battle re-enactments, fight demonstrations, archery, living history, campsite, mediaeval traders market/camp and large street craft and food market.

Although the event is new it will be striving for authenticity and the organisers want to actively work with re-enacting groups to produce something they will want to attend. To that end feel free to contact event manager George Topp at any time.

Last year's inaugural one-day event attracted 8000+ visitors, and the importance of Wallace700 means the 2005 William Wallace Mediaeval Fair should be one of the country's prime tourist events of the year.

The 2005 event, the closest weekend to date of his actual execution, heralds the start of a month long series of commemorative events, both in London and Scotland. It ends on September 9-11 with Wallace being returned to his hometown where he will be finally laid to rest, amongst great pomp and ceremony inside the ruins of the church where he married Marion Braidfute.

We invite you to join forces with the Scottish army of William Wallace, or the English garrison of the Sheriff Haselrigg in Lanark on August 20-21 for a truly unique experience. Scotland has waited 700 years to bring Wallace home!

For more information or to register your attendance contact:

George Topp, Events Manager, Advertiser Office, 10 Bloomgate, Lanark ML11 9ET
Telephone 01555 665454/Fax 01555 663285 Gtopp@s-un.co.uk



Vincent Feeney and Tony Murray do the work on the front.



Carl Geoghegan winner Roving Mark Series 1.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Niall "Slippers" Madden was the first ever-amateur jockey to win the Thystes Chase? Standing in for the injured Paddy Flood Niall picked up a fortunate spare ride aboard the Martin Brassil trained Number-sixvalverde.

SAM ON THE BEND

Conditional jockey Sam Curling was back in Dublin recently where he underwent an operation to repair a damaged shoulder. Sam is attached to the powerful Lambourn yard of Nicky Henderson and the promising Irish rider is hoping for a quick return to action in the coming weeks.

JUMPING JOCK

Flat apprentice Christy Geoghagan is now riding over hurdles for the winner. Christy is quiet tall for a young lad and his future could well be over obstacles.

High Rating

The Aidan O'Brien trained Powerscourt was the highest rated older horse in Ireland for 2004.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Lord Americo and Old Vic are the two highest rated National Hint Sires still alive in Ireland?

RACING DEFINITION

If you come across the racing term "air shots" it means that a jockey is swinging his whip in the air giving the impression that he is making contact with his mount but the real truth is

that he is not making contact. I can only assume its like a golfer hitting a "fresh air" shot.

WINNING BREEDERS

Paula Kiely, Ballyogarty, Kilmacthomas, Co Waterford the breeder of Leos Shuil and Jimmy O'Brien, High Road, Ballyduff Upper, County Waterford who bred the Punchestown winner Ride The Storm recently benefited from the Weatherby's Ireland Breeders Prize Scheme for 2004.

POOR BIG MAC

"He will go down in the official annals of the Celebrity Big Brother series as the rudest, most repulsive, most prehistorically chauvinistic sexist lout that ever slouched on to reality television" so says Waterford born journalist Gwen Halley writing about John MCririck in a recent edition of the Sunday Independent. John has now returned to his normal job on the racing screens of Channel 4.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Newcastle, Leicester and Lingfield.

Thursday — Clonmel 1.45p, Kelso, Southwell and Towcester.

Friday — Catterick, Wolverhampton and Fontwell.

Saturday — Naas 1.45pm, Wetherby, Cheltenham, Lingfield and Sandown.

Sunday — Leopardstown 1.05pm, Hereford, Musselburgh and Southwell.

UNHAPPY TRAINER

Trainer Steve Gollings was said to be furious with himself for running his useful hurdler Royal Shakespeare in heavy ground conditions at Haydock last week. The horse finished a well beaten fourth behind Inglis Drever but the trainer reports the horse was very tired after the race he nonetheless was happy to see Royal Shakespeare return injury free.

PUNCESTOWN AWARD

Punchestown Racecourse in County Kildare was recently awarded the title of the best racecourse in Ireland in 2004.

ATTENDANCE UP BUT

BETTING DOWN

Attendance figures for the recent AIG Irish Champion hurdle showed an increase of 500 people over the corresponding fixture in 2004 but betting with the Tote and Bookmakers showed a decrease on the previous year.

NO APPEAL

Going to court can often prove a costly business, just ask the owners of racehorse Davids Lad. The owners withdrew their appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Naas stewards to suspend the horse Davids Lad for 42 days after they were of the opinion the racecourse had been used as a training ground. As a result of the decision taken not to press



Section of the large crowd at the Tramore Races. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Waterford and Tramore Races presentation for the 5th Race, The Saltan Properties Handicap Hurdle. Pictured are members of the Tobar Bride Syndicate, owners of the winner "Noleens Moon" with Donal O'Regan making the presentation on behalf of Saltan Properties (sponsors) to Paddy Halligan and Rose Hamrock, representing the Syndicate. Also included are jockey, Barry Cash and trainer Philip Rothwell.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Feehan Family from Dungarvan at the Tramore Races — Photo shows (l. to r.) Eamon, Aaron, Maggie, Eve and Brenda. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dr. Tom Higgins, Michael Ryan, Saltan Properties (sponsor) and Jimmy Mansfield in form at the Tramore Races. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ahead with the appeal the Irish Turf Club were awarded full High Court and Supreme Court costs.

ENQUIRY

Jockeys Neil Callan and Shane Kelly face a disciplinary Jockey Club inquiry after a weigh room altercation at Lingfield recently.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

The big three day Coursing Festival take place in Clonmel this week and Horse Racing also takes place at the same venue in Powerstown Park on Thursday afternoon where the first of seven races is underway at 1.45pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the two and a half mile Euro 20,000 Kilcash Steeplechase.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 6th

Fingal Harriers, Whitestown, The Naul County Dublin. 11.30 am

West Waterford Foxhounds, Tallow, County Waterford, 12.30 pm

County Clare Harriers, Belharbour, County Clare 1pm

TOTAL ENJOYMENT INJURED

2004 Cheltenham Bumper winner Total Enjoyment could well have run her last race. She was badly injured in an accident at the stables of trainer Tom Cooper and she is still on the critical list at Troytown Veterinary Hospital.

KILDARE COUNCIL APPEAL

Kildare County Council wish to build a road through a car park at Naas racecourse but naturally enough Naas racecourse are appealing

the decision.

SIX MONTHS BAN

Promising young English rider Robert Miles was hit with a six months riding ban during the week after testing positive for Cocaine at Salisbury racecourse last September.

PROFITABLE WEEKEND FOR JESSICA

Moone County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington certainly enjoyed a profitable weekend. Her Well Presented scored on Saturday while, Moscow Flyer produced a flawless round of jumping to oblige at Punchestown on Sunday. On the same afternoon Jessica enjoyed a short priced double at Tramore with Robert Power partnering both seaside winners to easy victories.

SITUATION VACANT

The Waterford Hunt which do an excellent job in running their annual Point To Point races in the Spring are seeking a new Master.

TRAMORE EYE CATCHER

Sixtino from the Gerry Cully stable came from the proverbial next parish to fill the runner up spot at Tramore on Sunday behind Noleens Moon and on the evidence of this performance should visit the winner's enclosure before to long.

WELL CHIEF

Despite taking a walk in the market from 3/1 out to 5/1 Well Chief partnered by Timmy Murphy produced a scintillating performance under a huge weight to oblige at Cheltenham last Saturday.

LISMORE NOTES

Lismore Golf Club

Results — Monday, 24th to Sunday, 30th January 12 Hole Stableford. 1st: Declan Glavin (15) 31pts; 2nd: Mick O'Grady (20) 29pts 16; 3rd: Pa Morrissey (10) 29pts 16.

Spring League Section A — Pa Morrissey 12pts; Pat Bennett 10pts; Barry Rumley 6pts; Paul McCarthy 5pts; Dan Behegan 4pts.

Section B — Albert Corcoran 10pts; Sean Buckley 10pts; Kevin Whelan 8pts; Paddy O'Leary 4pts; Bernard Dooley 4pts.

Fixtures — Monday, 31st January to Sunday, 6th February Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited Spring League Round 3

Our Spring League went by without a hitch yet again weather wise. The weather although cold was very dry. In our competition contained within our league this week's star man was Declan Glavin (15) with an excellent 31 points. The runner up was Mick O'Grady (20) with 29 points pipping team captain Pa Morrissey (10) due to a superior last 6 holes.

Pa's score helped to maintain his team's great start as they take over the lead from Pat Bennett's team in Section A. We now have joint leaders in section B with last weeks top two teams ably led by Albert Corcoran and Sean Buckley locked together with 10 points a piece.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Fixtures — Wednesday 2nd to 8th February 9 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil.

Lismore Ballysaggart Community Games Notes

This year's A.G.M. is taking place this Friday night, February 4th at 8:30pm in the Red House. A representative from each juvenile club in the Lismore/Ballysaggart area along with parents of participating children are requested to attend. Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games are seeking the help of new members to insure that there will be Community Games in this area for the coming year.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Division 1 mixed team were defeated 4-2 away to Waterford in their first match after some very close games. They play Ballymac next week. Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, K. Cahill, N. O'Sullivan, A. O'Hara, N. Morrissey.

Division 2 were also defeated 4-2 at the hands of Dunmore A. Their next game is at home to Melleray. Team: B. O'Gorman, I. Kearney, J. Tobin, I. McGrath, N. Morrissey, J.J. Tobin.

Division 3 had a 5-1 win over Touraneena and a 4-2 victory over Tallow this week. Their next opponents are Tourin. Team: P. Casey, J. McGrath, J. Roche, P. Owens (sub), A. Ryan, S. Warren, R. O'Brien.

Division 4 had a super 6-0 win at home to Dunmore and will have Touraneena as visitors next week. Team: T. Duffin, E. Kelly, P. Owens, C. Duffin, H. Leddy, R. Coleman.

Division 5 also had a 6-0 win at home to Waterford and they face Modeligo next week. Team: P. Devaney, T. Hannigan, T. Flynn, M.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we made the trip to Inch for our first involvement in the Tyre Centre cup. In all fairness there was a considerable difference in class between both sides but to give credit to the home-side they battled all the way and it took us 25 minutes to break them down. Nicky Donnelly with a superb corner kick going all the way to the net. At this stage we were knocking the ball around well and deservedly went 2-0 up on 39 minutes when Colin Kearney's persistence was rewarded with a well taken goal. The second half was almost identical to the first, we really should have scored more but that's for another day. We were 3-0 up on 65 minutes with the goal of the game. William Cunningham's left foot cross was finished superbly by Nicky Donnelly who again it has to be said was terrific throughout the whole game. Shane Kearney finished the scoring on 85 minutes with a well deserved goal for his tireless work in midfield.

Final Score Inch B 0 Lismore 4. Good luck to Mo Ormonde who has transferred to a club in Dublin during the week. A great servant to this club, good wishes to Michael from all the lads in Lismore.

Next Sunday we have Valley Rangers as visitors to the Castle Farm grounds (Yes, we are at home!). Kick off is 2:30pm.

Lismore Mochuda Lotto Draw

Draw Date: January 25th, 2005. Super Jackpot Draw €2400. CFLV. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. DJOR. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to — Tina McNamara, Lismore; Michael Kearney, Woodview, Lismore; Martina O'Dowd, West Street, Lismore; Neil Twomey, Fernville, Lismore.

Next Draw February 1st, 2005. The Classroom. Super Jackpot €2550.00

Ryan, K. O'Gorman, M. Ryan. Congratulations to Blackwater Community School on having four teams qualify for the Munster finals in the recently held County Schools competition. The winning teams were Under 14 and Under 16 boys and U16 and 19 girls. Our club juveniles on the teams were as follows —

Under 16 Semi's: A. McGarry, Niamh Coleman, P.J. Beer.

Under 19 Runner Up: W. Rotte.

Under 16 Winners: Dean Pratt, Gemma Tobin, Edel Ormonde, Sharon Maloney, Shelley Keane.

Under 19 Winners: Nicole Morrissey, Olivia Roche, Rosanne Leddy, Janette Maloney.

Best of luck to all the teams who will travel to Limerick on February 10th to represent their Counties.

Birthday Wishes this week go to Ann Barry and Pa Morrissey who celebrate their birthday on the same day. Ann says there is a number of years between them, Pa says only a few!! What do you think?

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to James O'Connor who along with Greg Fives and Paul Flynn have been appointed as selectors to the County U21 Hurling Team.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS
The draws for the first round of this years championship were made at the County Board meeting on Monday night. Lismore have drawn Ardmore, but as yet no dates have been decided.

MEMBERSHIP
Please note that Membership is now due and is payable to Tom Hannon.

GYM
Membership to the Gym is still available. Annual membership fee is €115 and can be paid to any officer of the club. Please note that all memberships have to be paid up within the next fortnight.

LOTTO - 24TH JANUARY 2005
There was no winner of the €2250 jackpot. Winning numbers were 12, 25, 29. Next weeks jackpot will be €2400. The €15 winners were: Michael Condon c/o Busty's, Michael Quann, Mayfield, Oisin Power, Mt. Melleray, Catherine Murphy, New St.

LOTTO 31ST JANUARY, 2005
There was no winner of the €2400 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €2550. The €15 winners were: Monica O'Sullivan, Fernville, Alan O'Gorman, Fernville, Mick O'Farrell, Deerpark, Paul McCormack, Camphire

SYMPATHY
Sympathy is extended to Anne (O'Donoghue) Kiely and family on the tragic death of Jim last weekend.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MORBAILE NA SAGGART

Annual General Meeting — The AGM of Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club took place recently. Chairman Billy Devine opened the meeting by welcoming all present and thanked them for coming. However it was noted the small turnout at the meeting, considering the number of children involved in the juvenile club. Secretary William Leahy then went on to give a very comprehensive report on the club and its participation at various levels throughout 2004. He commented on how successful the club was even though we didn't bring back as many trophies this year as in previous years. Between tournaments and leagues and championships, we participated in every level from Under 8's to Minor in hurling. In Scor na bpaisti we had 23 children from Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh involved and every one of these children brought home at least one medal with the total tally of medals received being 29. A special word of thanks to the staff of the school involved in coaching the children for this event. He paid special mention to 2 former members of the juvenile club namely Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett on their great success in the past year and sent special congratulations to Dan on his receipt of an All-Star Award. He went on to thank the many sponsors for their continued support, the Lismore GAA club for their continued financial support, the primary school for the use of the pitch and Lismore GAA club for the use of the pitch also. Special tribute was paid to all those who give freely of their time in coaching and training the juveniles — as these are our hurlers of the future. We then went on to the election of officers and selectors.

Chairman: Billy Devine; Vice Chairman: Ger Ahearne; Secretary: Deirdre; Assistant Secretary: William Leahy; PRO: Emer Barry; Treasurer: Joe Bennett; Hurling Officer: Eddie Nugent.

Lismore Castle To Host Gala Charity Fashion Show



Local girl Vicki Kiernan who makes her first appearance on the ramp in her home town.

Famed Lismore Castle on the banks of the River Blackwater — Ireland's Danube — is the venue for an extravaganza charity Fashion Show in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice.

Organised by The West Waterford/ East Cork Junior Soccer League this spectacular and glittering event will take place on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March next at Lismore Castle (by kind permission)

In the history laden Banqueting Hall, the models of The Illusive Agency Cork will parade, presenting clothes from Sheenas Boutique Midleton, Mary FM Fashions Lismore, Chez De Paor, Tallow, Ruffles Dungarvan and Ernest Perryman Design, Cork.

A major attraction is the first appearance on the ramp in her home town of well known international model Vicki Kiernan, who is taking time out from her very busy schedule of modelling in Rome, Paris, Milan, New York and London where she is based with Take 2 Management to model in The Castle at the invitation of the Soccer League.

This Fashion Show is different to others, from the moment you enter the Castle courtyard and see that magnificent Castle Tower and enter the castle through those majestic doors that have stood the test of time and partake of the champagne reception before entering the chandelier lit ballroom that saw the maestro of dance Fred Astaire trip lightly across the floor demonstrating his twinkle toe steps that made him such a Hollywood star, and let your mind slip back in time to an era of Charlotte Boyle, whose portrait hangs proudly in the Front Hall, and try to imagine the styles of dress that have passed through these hallowed portals since that era. However time does not stand still, and one wonders what the spirits who live within those ancient walls will think of the present day fashion on the catwalk.

The organising committee have spent many hours planning that both nights will be the success it promises to be.

League Chairman Michael McBride said the soccer league is delighted to be able to present the fashion show in Lismore Castle and he knows the hard work and time the members have given in the past number of weeks will be seen over the two nights.

Liam Fraser Vice Chairman stated that there is a great buzz and anticipation in the area with the demand for tickets to see the show, especially in the castle, and also to give many an opportunity to see a local who has made her name internationally on the catwalk.

Noel Hegarty Fixture Secretary of the league was very complimentary when he spoke of the wonderful sponsorship that has been received, be it towards the expenses of the show or the many prizes for the raffles.

Paddy Pollard who is league PRO said for himself personally it is a dream come true to see the fashion show take place in Lismore Castle and more importantly in aid of The West Waterford and Youghal hospices, as most families have been touched directly or indirectly by cancer.

Tickets are now on sale at 30€ each and can be bought from the following —

Mi McBride at 058 54715 Liam Fraser at 058 56324 Noel Hegarty 086 1608823



Noelle from the Illusive Agency, Cork who will be one of the models on the night.

Sheenas Boutique 021 4631757 Mary FM Fashions 058 53837

Finally what better place to hold a prestigious Fashion Show than the luxurious Lismore Castle Banqueting Hall surrounded by the magic of Pugin and the history that is — Lismore Castle.



Pictured above at the launch of the Gala Charity Fashion Show to be held in Lismore Castle in aid of West Waterford Hospice and Youghal Hospice hosted by West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League are (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, Noel Hegarty, Michael McBride and Liam Fraser, W.W.E.C. and seated is Noelle from the Illusive Agency, Cork. The Fashion Show takes place on Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3.

Lismore Camogie Notes

A reminder to everyone that the Club AGM is on this Saturday, 5th February in Lismore Community Centre at 8:15pm. We would ask everyone to come Along and show their support.

Tickets are being snapped up for the 30 year Anniversary Celebration Night which is being held in Lismore Golf Club on Saturday, 19th February. Players past and present are invited along and a great night is assured with dinner and lots of dancing. Tickets are going fast so get your tickets now from any committee member at €25 each. You can ring Jo Jo Tobin on 087-2063880.

Finally, congratulations to the Blackwater Community School Senior Camogie team on their brilliant win over the weekend. This team came back from being 1-1 down in the first few minutes to defeat Borrisleigh Secondary School by one point in a nail biting finish to bring the Munster Colleges Intermediate B title back to Lismore. Well done to all involved. This was a great achievement considering the team only came up from Intermediate B last year.

It's Good to Talk with Toastmasters

Toastmasters meetings resumed in Lismore last week. Local members Paul Coolbear, Jennifer Nolan and Margaret Barry were once again joined by members from the Clonmel and Dungarvan Clubs. Patricia Harte from Clonmel enthralled those present with an insight into what women want.

At meetings members choose their own subjects and when they speak. This gives the meetings great variety and allows members the opportunity to learn at their own pace and have fun in the process.

To see how you can develop your confidence and control nerves in a fun, relaxed environment you are invited to attend our next open meeting on Tuesday 8th February at 8.15 p.m. in the Lismore Hotel. Guests are welcome FREE of Charge. To find out more ring Brendan on 087 412 7993.

Tip of the Week: As technology continues to improve it is still good to talk.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Gents Results

Thur/Fri Singles S/ford: 1 Neil Power (17) 44, 2 Tom Conway (8) 38, CSS 40.

Sat 29th 1 Robert Egan (19) 44, 2 Peter French (17) 43, Gross Alan O'Donnell (4) 36, 3 Austin O'Connor (15) 40, 4 Pat Breen (9) 40, CSS 40. Sun 30th 1 Joseph Field (19) 43, 2 Kevin Moroney (5) 42, Gross Dermot Walsh (4) 35, 3rd Liam Treacy (20) 41, 4th Mossie Walsh (9) 40.

Gents Fixtures:

Thurs, Fri Sat & Sun. 18 Holes S/ford Area League Qualifier.

Ladies Results

Tues 25th 16 Holes Singles s/ford: 1 Creina O'Sullivan (33) 31, CAT A Ann Morrissey (15) 29, CAT B Mary Flahavan (23) 30, CAT C Mary Flynn (33) 29. 16 Holes Singles S/ford Sat. 29th: 1 Ina H Considine (29) 32, 2 Bertha O'Connor (20) 31, 3 Peggy O'Brien (18) 29.

Ladies Fixtures

Sat 5th Feb. Singles S/ford Winter League, Sun. 6th Winter League and 9 Hole Comp, Tues 8th 16 Holes Singles S/ford.

Men's Winter League (sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical)

This week we have the 8 Qualifiers doing battle for the 4

semi final places in our Winter League (kindly sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical).

The 8 Qualifiers are :-

1. The Burgery
2. Park Lane
3. Ballinroad
4. Kereen
5. Abbeyside
6. Comeragh
7. Master McGrath (the holders)
8. Ballinacourty

Both Abbeyside and Master McGrath must be strongly fancied to make it through but it is sure to be a titanic struggle for all 4 semi final slots.

Annual Subscriptions - Final Reminder

All members with outstanding subscriptions or GUI Carton House levies please contact the office without delay.

Sixty. Com : Results for Wednesday 26th Winners: B. Hearne (31) Ml. Twomey (22) Johnny Hogan (16) 293/8 2nd J. Buckley (36) P. Phelan (23) G. Morrissey (23) Tom Phelan (17) 293/4 3rd M. O' Riordan (18) S. De Paor (19) C. Power (19) 30. Next Competition Wednesday 2nd, Draw for partners @ 2 p.m

Dungarvan Golf International

Played over three magnificent

courses Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford, this team event in association with Waterford Crystal and Michael Ryan Saltan properties takes place on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May 05. Early booking is advisable. Brochures and registration forms are available around the clubhouse, or if you know anyone that may be interested in playing, please let us know and we will forward them on details. Also information can be obtained from the Dungarvan Golf International website www.dungarvangolf.com, e m a i l info@dungarvangolf.com.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 4th February 2005 in the Clubhouse, Knocknagrangah at 8.15 sharp. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 30/01/05
Winning numbers 1, 8, 19, 21
Jackpot Winner: No Winner
15.00 Winners:

Aileen Stacey, Theresa Norris, Eddie Kiely Ballynahassery, Patrick J. Phelan, Rev. Michael Curran. Next Weeks Jackpot 12,450. Next Draw: 06/02/05. Thank you for your support.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results:

Weekly 10 Hole Stableford:
1st: Tom Considine (8) 27 pts
2nd: Tony Sheehan (12) 25

pts.
3rd: Brendan O'Brien (12) 24 pts.

Thursday/Friday 27/28th Jan:
18 Hole Stableford, CSS40 pts.

1st: Tom Considine (8) 44 pts.

2nd: Jackie Fahey (20) 40 pts.

Gross: Tom White (8) 32 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 29/30th Jan:
18 Hole Stableford, CSS40 pts.

1st: John Fitzgerald (10) 45 pts.

Cat 0 - 8: Joe Murphy (3) 41 pts.

Cat 9 - 13: Brendan O'Brien (12) 41 pts.

Cat 14 - 17: Paul Greene (16) 43 pts.

Cat 18+: John Shelley (22) 42 pts.

Fixtures:
Mon to Sun 6th Feb: 10 Hole Qualifier.

Thursday/Friday 3rd/4th Feb: Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Friday 4th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday/ Sunday 5th/6th Feb: Mansfield EBS Winter League.

DUNGARVAN INTERNATIONAL

Next May the three local clubs will host many visiting teams from England, Scotland, Wales, America and from all over Ireland in what has now become a very popular event. The Dungarvan International runs for three days, Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May, with three different types of competitions. Each team will consist of 4 persons, and they will play single Stableford, fourball betterball and classic competitions over the three different courses. Entertainment will be provided each night and everyone taking part are guaranteed to have a great time. If you know of anyone who might be interested in taking part please let Tom or Brendan know and they will send them the relevant information.

CARE OF THE GREENS

From this week on each Winter League team are requested to give special attention to repairing plug marks on designated greens. The greens are allocated as follows: Abbeyside 1st and 10th, Ballinacourty 2nd and 11th, Cork 3rd and 12th, Dungarvan 4th and 13th, Dunhill A 5th and 14th, Dunhill B 6th and 15th, Mid County 7th and 16th, Waterford 8th and 17th, Kill 9th and 18th, Old Boro 4th and 18th.

10 HOLE QUALIFIER

This week's qualifiers are Tom Considine, Tony Sheehan and Brendan O'Brien and they now join Tom O'Connor, Billy Power and Michael Kavanagh for the playoffs the week after Easter. There is still plenty of time for others to qualify as the competition runs up to Easter.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

Never has a league been so



Gold Coast Golf Club - Valu Centre Sponsored Competition and Gareth Taylor Cup. Left to right: Tony Sheehan, Vice Captain. Pat Crowley (Winner). Kieran Cillinan, Club President and Richard O'Gorman (2nd). — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf Club - M.J.Curran & Sons Ltd. Competition and Monthly Medal, (left to right): Tony Sheehan, Vice Captain. Stephen Kearney (winner) and Kieran Cullinan, Club President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

close coming into the final two weeks. Any of the present top three teams could win the league with Dunhill B still in with an outside chance. It looks like these four teams will now qualify for the play offs and they could be joined by any two from Cork, Waterford, Mid County, Dungarvan or Abbeyside. It's too close to call at the moment and next week's results will have a vital bearing on the final outcome. All teams will be trying to get a full compliment of players out to try for maximum points and it should make for a very interesting weekend. Next weekend's games are as follows: Abbeyside v Cork, Ballinacourty v Dunhill A, Dunhill B v Old Boro, Kill v Nire/Touraneena, Mid County v Waterford. Dungarvan have a free weekend.

THE TOP NETT PLAYERS:

Tom White 37.75, Joe Murphy 37.75, Brendan O'Brien 37, Jackie Fahey 36.88, Michael Kavanagh 36.75, Jack Moore 36.67, Tony Moore 36.63, Tom Prendergast 36.63, Brian Fahey 36.13, and Kieran O'Regan 36. As you can see

this competition for the top five places is also wide open and it will take a gigantic effort for anyone to win it at this stage.

The top gross players:
Joe Murphy 34.75, Karl O'Callaghan 32.88, Pat Power 33.75

The team positions are as follows:

Ballinacourty 13.9, Dunhill A 13.1, Nire/Touraneena 12.9, Dunhill B 12, Cork 11.6, Mid County 11.5, Dungarvan 10.9, Waterford 10.8, Abbeyside 9.6, Kill 8 and Old Boro 6.5.

LADIES NOTES:

Results:

13 hole ongoing competition:
1st: Esther McGuchian (15) 24 pts.

2nd: Ruth Hannigan (27) 22 pts.

3rd: Val Fleming (27) 19 pts.

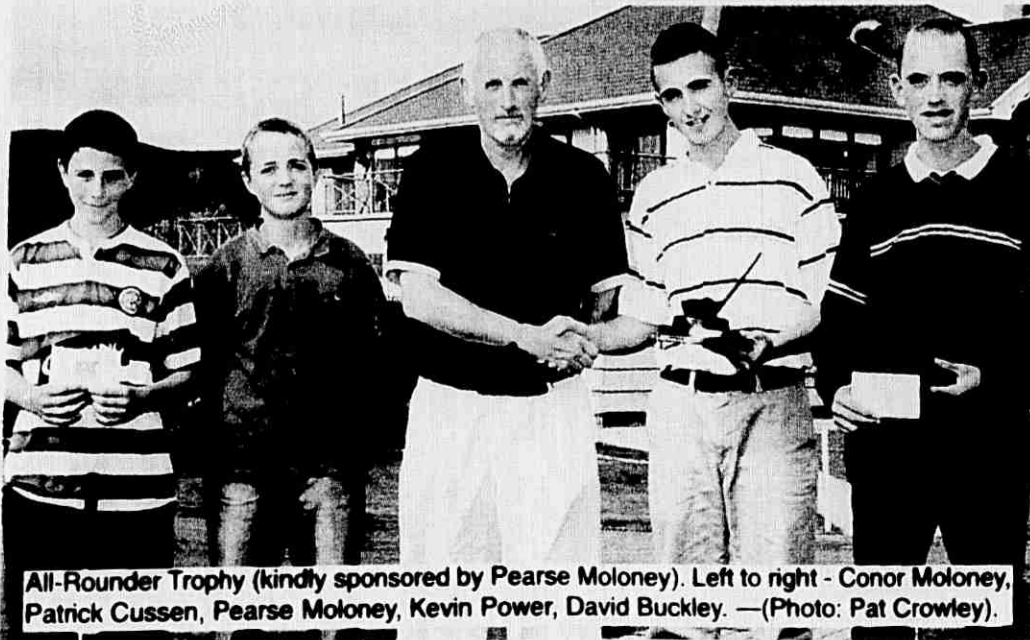
Fixtures:
13 hole ongoing competition.

Home Alliance: Next round on Sunday 6th Feb. Don't forget to put your name on timesheet.

S.E. Coastal Alliance: Next round on Thursday 3rd February at West Waterford Golf Club.



Juvenile Cup (kindly sponsored by David Hayes Pro Shop). Back row (left to right) Stephen Slater, Rory Moloney, Donal Considine, David Buckley, Tom Hanrahan; (front row): Diarmuid O'Hare, Colin Power, Sean O'Hare). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



All-Rounder Trophy (kindly sponsored by Pearse Moloney). Left to right - Conor Moloney, Patrick Cussen, Pearse Moloney, Kevin Power, David Buckley. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 26th January to Sunday 30th January 16-hole Stableford – continuation of 2nd round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

1st: Neil Parks (17) 38pts. 2nd: Philip Spratt (12) 38pts. Gross: Alan Harty (1) 37pts. 3rd: Terry O'Callaghan (14) 38pts. 4th: Noel Landers (17) 38pts. 5th: Peter Foley (14) 38pts. 6th: Gavin Fitzgerald (17) 37pts. 7th: Kealan Drohan (16) 37pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

The end of the second round changes the order of the teams somewhat, with Cappagh and Carriglea gaining most ground, each moving up five places. However it's still all to play for with only a twenty-five point spread from top to bottom.

Team positions after completion of the second round.

Youghal -353; Dungarvan -351; Old Boro -349; Carrigleahill -348; Cappagh -347;

Abbysside -346; Ardmore -346; Killeagh -245; Cork -343; Carriglea -342; Affane -342;

Clashmore -337; Old Parish -336; East-Cork -335; Brickeys -332; St'Oliviers -332;

Grange -331; Glenbeg -328;

Next week the competition goes into the third round and will be played over the full 18-hole course.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 26th January to Sunday 30th January 18-hole Stableford – 3rd round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

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

NAMES ONLY ON TIMESHEETS

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.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

Coastal Alliance: Thursday next February 3rd in West Waterford. Tee-Time 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Phone Clubhouse at (058) 43216

Home Alliance: Home Alliance co-ordinator Ann Laverty has organised the February Home Alliance for this coming week. The competition starts on this coming Thursday February 3rd and runs through to Sunday February 6th.

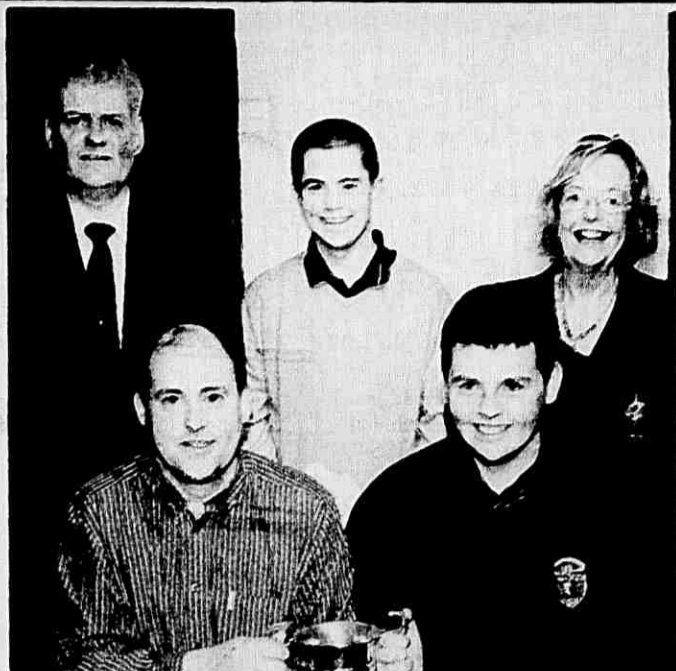
Club Competitions: The ongoing nine-hole competition (two cards to count) for February has commenced and a 13 Hole stableford competition has also opened on Tuesday 1st February.

Daily Mail: Remember, you still have a chance to represent the Club in the Daily Mail competition. Our qualifying round closes on February 7th. This is a foursomes competition and you may re-enter as often as you like with a different partner.

Committee Meeting: Committee members please note that a committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday next February 8th at 7.30 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2005 sea-



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, End of Season Awards. Junior Matchplay, kindly sponsored by Ray Spratt. Seated (left to right) Ray Spratt, sponsor, and Kieran Gee, winner. Standing: John Murphy, President. Cian Kearney, Runner-up and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Presentation of End of Season Awards. Singles Matchplay, kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil. Seated (left to right) John O'Brien, East Cork Oil, Sponsors, David Curran, winner and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. Back row: John Murphy, President and Ger Scully, 2nd.

son 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.

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; please do your level best to keep it this way.

Care of the Course (Bunkers)

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

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

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

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CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw results 25/01/05 – Numbers drawn were 3-6-14-15. We had one lucky winner this week of E200 and that was Paddy Power. Well done to you Paddy. Next weeks jackpot will again be E200.

COUNCIL BOARD

On Tuesday 25th January our Annual General Meeting was held in Waterford Crystal Centre. After all concerns were voiced and fixtures out of the way, it was down to business in electing our Board for 2005. I would like to welcome and congratulate Jimmy Quinn on taking the position of Chairperson. I know he will work tirelessly for Pitch and Putt in Waterford.

Also on the board for 2005 is our own favourite and outgoing Chairperson Wynn Colligan, along with her for the first time is John O'Shea and again Corrine McGee is our County Secretary. Well done to you all and the best of luck in your term of office.

MEMBERSHIP 2005

Membership fees are now due for 2005. All memberships and registration fees must be paid before you will be allowed to compete in competitions and as our matchplay competitions are due to begin soon, it would be advised to pay your fees now. Fees for 2005 are as follows:

Adult E70; Family E140; Juveniles E40; O.A.P.'s E40.

In addition to these fees all life members are being asked to contribute E20 on a voluntary levy. This is due to spiralling insurance costs and I stress in on a voluntary basis.

OFFICIAL FIXTURES 2005

High expectations are at the fore for our clubs this year. With no fewer than three All Ireland titles in recent years, it is

expected that 2005 will be a great year indeed. Our club has already got some great National champions such as Killian Power, Declán de Paor and Donna Cockwell. We also hold Munster titles in the form of, again, Donna Cockwell, our ladies team of 2004 and not forgetting a juvenile Munster title in the possession of a very young (at the time) Colin Houlihan. With the standard improving all the time, I'm sure we will bring another National title back to the Cunnigar. It could be anyone even Jimmy Quinn, who I'm told is putting a lot of practise in again and has his eyes on a Junior title.

Munster finals will be held this year in St. Anne's of Cork on the 22nd May while the National finals will be held in Royal Meath on the 2nd and 3rd July.

COURSE NEWS

I must congratulate the course committee on their efforts, as the course is looking fabulous. I must particularly congratulate T.F. McCarthy (Course Manager) on some very innovative ideas and our course caretaker John O'Shea for the time and effort he has put into bringing these plans into fruition.

With the prospect of hosting a National title in 2006 I have every confidence that our course now and will in 2006 match the best in the country, and if the work continues to progress I have no doubt that it may even be the country's no 1 course. Keep up the good work as it is appreciated.

CALENDAR 2005

Our tournament committee are now hard at work piecing together a calendar of competitions that will make, if not beat, any before the first of which will take place soon.

—(Shout Fore)

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in Curran's last Sunday evening. With no jackpot winner of the 5100eurojackpot, the 25euro prizes went to Vanessa Power, Tomas O Floinn, Tom O'Mahony and Helen Curran as promoter. Next draw on Sunday week in the Bally Inn.

FIXTURES

Sat 5th Feb Under-14 Home V Park Rangers 11.45am
Sat 5th Feb Home V Villa 2.00pm 2nd Division

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

Over the next couple of months, work will be restarted on the field. We have to get our entrance sorted and also the drive way in as well as constructing our training and all weather pitches. We hope to have the two grass pitches ready for April or so for school games etc.

We will have to get a container for now. Can anyone help with a 20-40ft container to be used as dressing rooms while we wait for planning and funding to come through.

We again appeal to anyone who wants to help out in any way with the development of the club to come forward as you will be more than welcome.

SNIPPETS

Best of luck to all who are off to Amsterdam this weekend. I don't think luck is the right word but anyway, we might see an up turn in our scoring rate

when they come back.

After Declan Leonard's hat trick last week, can anyone name other players who have done so for the club in the past. I know Liam has and Eoin O'Brien and Joe Roche on our league winning team back in the 80's. And not forgetting Denis Doyle two years ago. Any more?

Over Developed Squad.....On Saturday mornings, we have the younger members of the club practice in a development squad, well on Thursday nights, its the over developed squad that turn up at the Dungarvan Astro Turf. And yes there are a few more to come along, Alan, Davie, Stu and David.

UNDER-11 PARK RANGERS 0 STRADBALLY 6

Congratulations to our Under-11 side who achieved their first win of the campaign against Park Rangers at Faithlegg. This was their first run out in a while due to bad weather and cancellations so they were itching to get out and play. Stradbally were 1-0 up at half-time thanks to striker Phillip Curran's first ever goal, a lovely right foot half-volley. The score line could have been different but Paul Connor's hit the side netting and a surging run from Stephen Curran was finished off with a fierce shot rattling the post.

The second half began with

Stradbally playing up hill, against the wind and it was expected that they would find it harder and that maybe the missed opportunities of the first half would be costly. However this was not the case and Stradbally continued to attack. All this hard work eventually paid off in spectacular style when Declan Leonard hit a stunning hat-trick in under 10 minutes but it didn't stop there. Paul Connors hit Stradbally's 5th and 6th, his second set up thanks to a super cross from Eoin O'Brien. Paul was denied his hat-trick from a good stop from the Park Rangers keeper. As well as the 6 goals scored it was particularly pleasing that they were able to keep a clean sheet thanks to keeper Finbar Power, his defence of Stephen Curran, Anthony Muscles Drohan, Eoin McElduff, Mikey Kiely and Captain Joe Kett. Credit also due to the hard working midfield of Paul Connors, Cathal Cusack, Gavin Kiely, Kieran Monty Montgomery, Eoin O'Brien and link player Damien Sheehan.

Thanks to the Park Rangers players for a good spirited game and we look forward to seeing them at our home pitch. Thanks also for the travelling support and help with lifts etc.

Training for the Academy and U11 next Saturday at 10.00 sharp. (early start due to an Under-14 home fixture) As usual this is weather dependant.

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Entry Forms from:
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TOM KEITH, Ballinroad (058) 41087

We ask for Your Support for the Parade This Year

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Soccer Notes
 Last Sunday we played modeligo in the first round of the cup away. After five minutes of the first half we found our selfs one down, but by the end of the first half, we had fought back to lead 2-1 at the break.

In the second half, playing against a strong breeze, we went 3-1 up. Modeligo score again soon after, but we ran out winners by 3-2.

Scorers were, James Scannell, Brian Kearney, Owen Corcaran. Team, D.Flynn, J. Barry, M. Drislane, S. Feeney, P. Molumphy, D.Twomey, S. Molumphy, B. Kearney, J. Twomey, J. Scannell, B. Han-

non, sub used, O. Corcaran

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

1st Pat Kirby and Joan Hannon; 2nd Maura Lindsay and Eileen O'Callaghan; 3rd Hilda Merrigan and Paddy Jim Feeney.

Lucky Tables: Richard Whelan and Jo Lineen, Jenny Fraher and Pat O'Connor, Finbar Higgins and Tom Byrne.

Raffle: Maureen Maginer, Tommy Nugent, P.J. Feeney, Stephen Cunningham, Liam Leamy, Pat O'Connor, Maureen Maginer.

Ballyduff Macra Notes

The club sends sincere sympathy to the Ahern family Garynagoul on the death of Seamus Ahern. Seamus was very active and will be missed within the community.

Well done to Brian Barry who came fourth in the National welding finals in the FAS centre in Bishopstown last friday.

We wish Corinna Ahern a very happy birthday as she celebrates her 21st over the weekend.

All members are invited to attend a young farmers meeting with guest speaker Micheal O'Donovan from teagas, on thursday the 3rd of Feburary in Lawlors Hotel.

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MAIN COURSE
The World of Love (Pad Pug Ruam Mit)
 Stir-Fry Mixed Vegetable with Prawn, Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian and Oyster Sauce
Water in Love (Pet Ruan)
 Roasted crispy Duck with Mixed Vegetable, Black Bean Soy Sauce & Crispy Prawn Cakes
The Healthy of Love (Gang Miow Wohn)
 Thai Green Curry with Coconut Milk, Chicken, Beef & Mixed Vegetable, Thai Herb
Spicy in Love (Tom Yum Kung)
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Also on show in Seomra de Paor are photographs by Dungarvan Camera Club.

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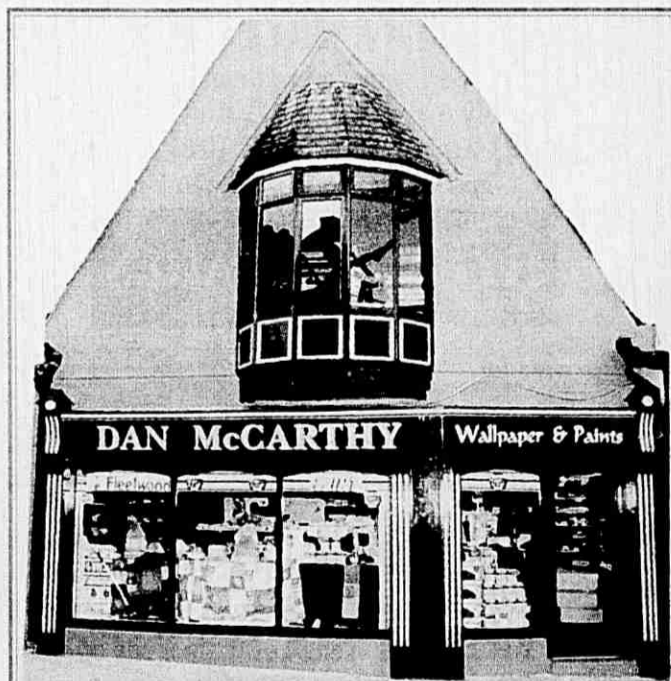
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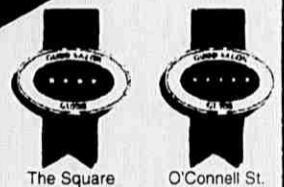
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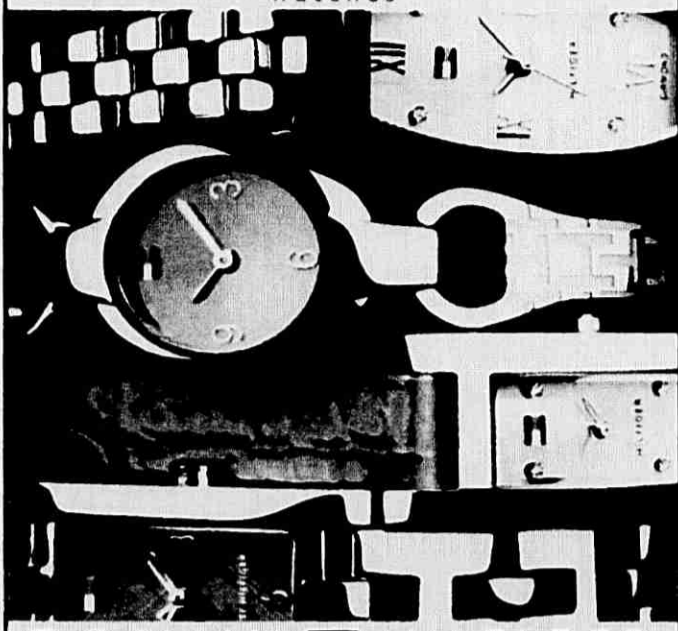
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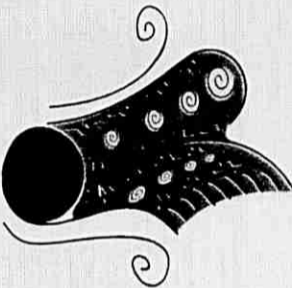
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