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Red Tape, Spiralling Costs And Growing Delays Face €46m Sewerage Scheme

KEVIN KIRRANE

Councillors demanded to meet the consultants behind a 46.2 million euro sewerage scheme and will press Minister for the Environment, Dick Roche to speed up the stalled scheme after it emerged the project remains mired in red tape, spiralling costs and growing delays.

The project, which would provide Waste Water Treatment Plants in Tallow, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Stradbally, Kilmacthomas and Ballyduff/Kilmeaden is at least 3 years behind target and 2 million euros over budget.

A delegation of councillors now plan to meet the Environment Minister next March and discussion with consultants is also scheduled, Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

Senior Engineer, Pat McCarthy said the best estimate for the completion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant is March 2009 - increasing fears that development in the seven towns will continue to be stalled.

Costs have also continued to spiral with latest figures 2.2 million euros above an initial

COUNCIL PLAN MEETING WITH MINISTER AND CONSULTANTS

estimate of 44 million euros, the council heard.

CONSULTANTS CRITICISED

With frustration mounting, the consultants, the Department of the Environment and Water-

ford County Council all came under fire.

Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly, said the consultants had "a lot to answer for" in regard to the delays.

"I don't believe the council is

to blame. But I do think the consultants have to be pushed more to get this moving forward."

He went on to call for a meeting to be set up between the

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Court Resolution Needed To Resolve Knockanore Impasse

KEVIN KIRRANE

A dispute over a right of way to the quay and the construction of a picnic area and car park at Strancally Castle in Knocknore could lead to High Court action.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin urged Waterford County Council to take High Court ac-

NO PICNIC FOR CASTLE OWNERS AS CLLR CALLS FOR HIGH COURT ACTION

tion against the owners of Strancally Castle if the local authority and the community council is prevented from developing a site close the quay

into a tourist attraction.

It's the latest in a flurry of legal threats both sides have swapped.

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Eddie O'Daly, son of Paul and Cora O'Daly, Whitechurch, Cappagh and Olivia Morrissey, daughter of Tony and Joan Morrissey, Ballingown, Villierstown, who were married recently. The reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel.

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Waterford/Cork Wedding — Cheryl Roche from Charleville, Co. Cork and Denis Fitzgerald From Lismore, Co. Waterford who were married recently in Lismore Church. Fr. Sheehan officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan

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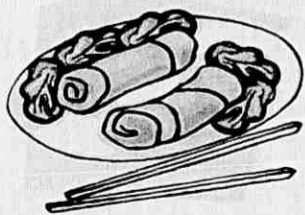
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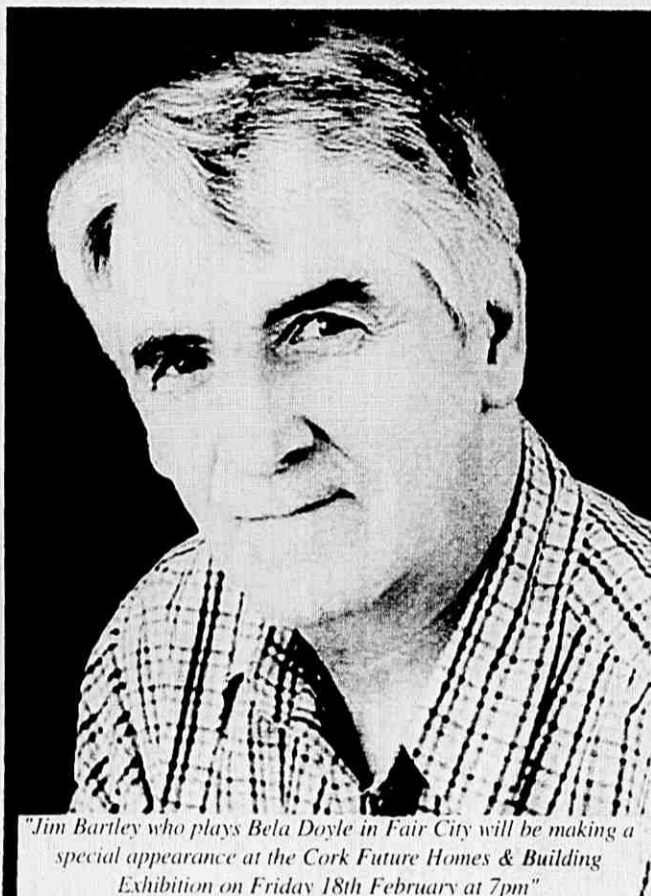
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"Jim Bartley who plays Bela Doyle in Fair City will be making a special appearance at the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition on Friday 18th February at 7pm"

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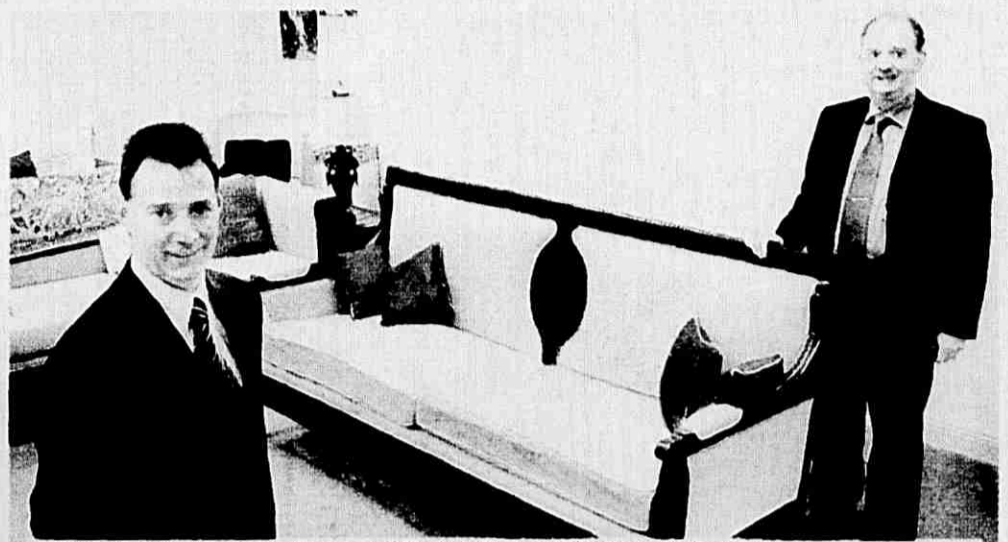
SPECIAL APPEARANCE

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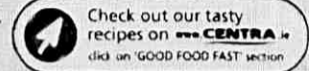
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Childcare Proposal of Dungarvan Development Project To Be Re-appraised

Labour Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht and Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea has been informed by Ms. Maura Keating, Programme Manager, Area Development Management Limited following his representations in relation to the application for capital funding from Dungarvan Community Development Project under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme (EOCP) 2000 to 2006 that the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform informed the Dungarvan Community Development Project in December that their project has not been prioritised for immediate funding at this time and will be re-considered in the future.

This application will be re-appraised by ADM in the context of the following:-

- Additional capital funding that was announced by Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform in December.
- Cash flow review of EOCP Capital Programme and review of the availability of childcare at local levels being undertaken by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.

Project co-ordinator Cllr. Teresa Wright, Dungarvan Community Development Project has stated that Dungarvan CDP works within the community of Dungarvan and its hinterland. At present Dungarvan CDP runs a Community Playgroup in one of the local housing estates. This Community Playgroup offers parents both men and women the opportunity to access further education and training.

Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee at its January meeting proposed a resolution of support for the childcare facility at the Presentation site being developed at Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

The Chief Executive Officer of County Waterford V.E.C. Mr. Paddy Lavelle stressed the urgency that funding for this part of the project is received as other elements depend on it.

Mr. Lavelle in a letter to ADM stated that the V.E.C. is willing to commit assistance to the on-

going work of the project.

Mr. Lavelle had informed ADM that a capital grant is critical at this and at this particular stage of development at the Presentation Convent site in Dungarvan.

Ms. Mary Walsh, Adult Education Organiser at the Adult Education Centre, Dungarvan stated that in her work she meets many students who cannot return to education due to a lack of suitable and affordable childcare.

Given that the Department of Education already slashed the childcare funding for Lone Parents and Long Term Unemployed to return to training through the V.T.O.S. Scheme there is more than a need than ever for the facility.

Deputy Brian O'Shea stated today that he gives the project his full support.

Maura Keating, Programme Manager, ADM Limited further stated in her response to Deputy O'Shea that a final decision regarding funding has not been made by the Minister in relation to this project, that there is no need for the Group to submit an appeal or further application as the Group's original application is still under consideration by the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme.

ADM have written to the Community Development Project and will be in contact with them in the near future to continue the appraisal of the application. At that stage the assigned Development Officer will identify to the Community Development Project additional information that will be required to further substantiate their application.

Deputy O'Shea stressed today the importance of this grant to the Dungarvan Community and in particular to those who wish to avail of second chance education. A very major part of the strength of the Irish economy in regard to the Celtic Tiger Economy has been our very well educated workforce.

It is imperative that we provide a quality of opportunity to all those in our community to avail of lifelong education.

In Praise of Porridge

By Marie Reilly

BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP, MIIMH, DipCoun

It is no secret that a bowl of porridge provides a warming and nourishing breakfast on a cold morning, but did you know that the humble oat is one of the most useful and nourishing medicinal foods you can eat?

Rich in vitamins and minerals, particularly vitamin B complex, silica and calcium, oats (*Avena sativa*) were traditionally fed to horses to increase strength and stamina. They have a similar effect on humans and are particularly useful during periods of stress, exhaustion or convalescence from illness.

The nutritional properties of oats affect the whole body, but the nervous system in particular seems to benefit from their restoring and strengthening powers. They are supportive during times of stress (such as when preparing for exams or facing challenges at work) and they are fortifying during times of recovery. Used long term, they relieve fatigue and lift the spirits. Oats are very helpful during withdrawal from various drugs such as nicotine, alcohol and prescription medicines, and are extremely useful for various conditions affecting the nervous system, such as depression, multiple sclerosis and M.E.

Oats have a low glycaemic index (GI). In other words they release their energy slowly, which keeps blood sugar levels stable and helps to reduce hunger pangs and sweet cravings. Oats are also low in gluten, a protein found in other grains such as wheat, which many people in this country do not tolerate very well. They contain soluble fibre which keeps the digestive system healthy and reduces the amount of cholesterol absorbed from food.

Oats are very beneficial for the skin, and are even suitable for very sensitive skins. Oatmeal soaked in water makes a very good and cost-effective face mask: The vitamins and minerals nourish and soften the skin, while the fibre gently removes dead cells, revealing a beautiful complexion. A handful of oats tied in muslin (or an old pair of tights) and hung under the hot tap while running the bath benefits the skin of the entire body. It is soothing and healing for adults and children with conditions such as eczema and psoriasis.

To benefit from the healing powers of oats, experiment with using them in your skin-care routine and try to include some in your diet every day. Porridge makes an excellent start to the day in winter, and can be made more interesting by adding some honey, a pinch of cinnamon or some grated apple. During the summer months, try an oat-based muesli with added fruit, nuts and seeds. During the day, oatcakes with a variety of toppings are a healthy alternative to bread, and oat flapjacks provide a tasty treat.

Unfortunately, people with coeliac disease are generally unable to tolerate even the small amount of gluten which is present in oats. For these individuals and anyone who dislikes the taste of oats, tinctures or juice made from the straw are gluten free and available from most pharmacies and health food shops. So for good health and happiness, make sure you are getting your oats every day!

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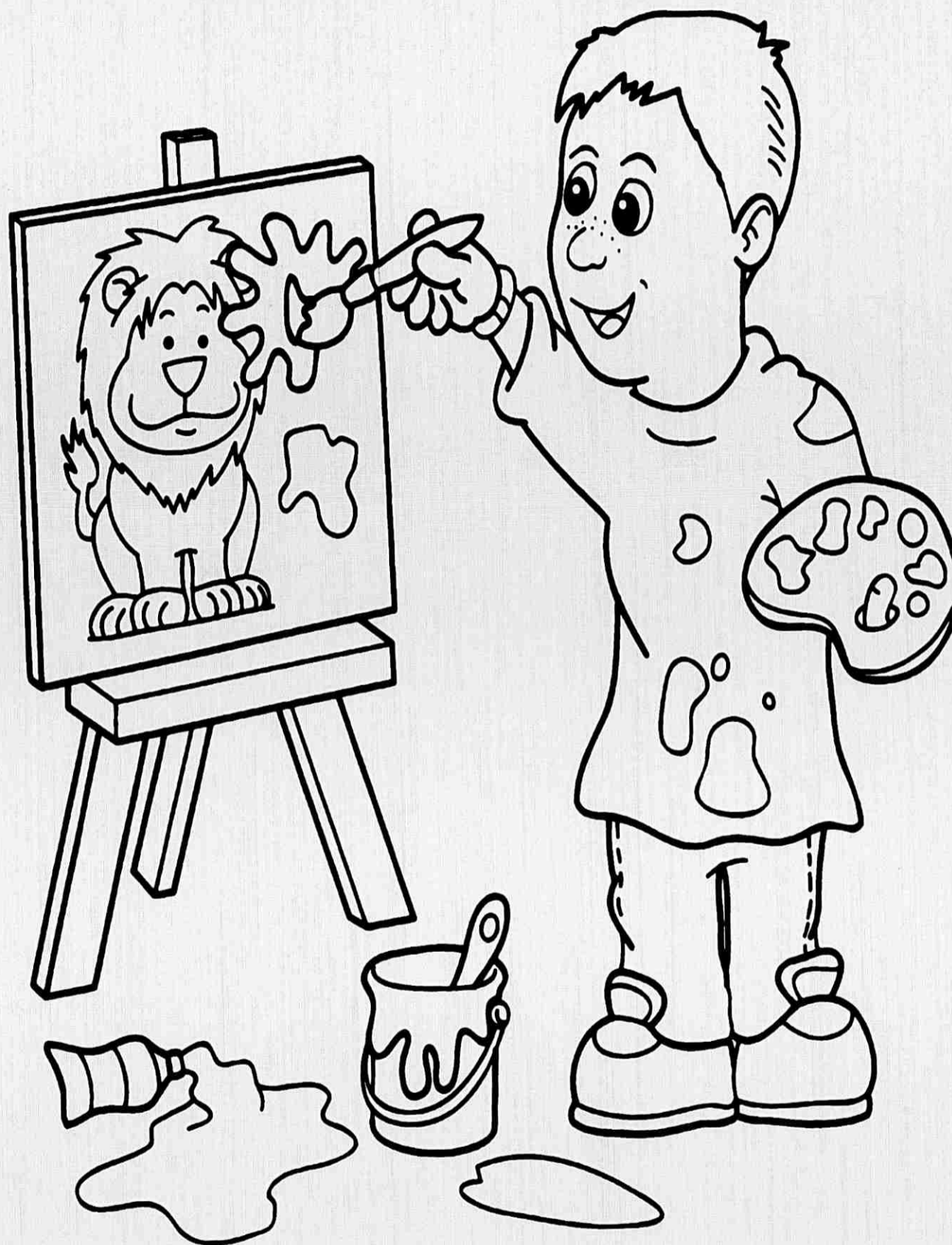
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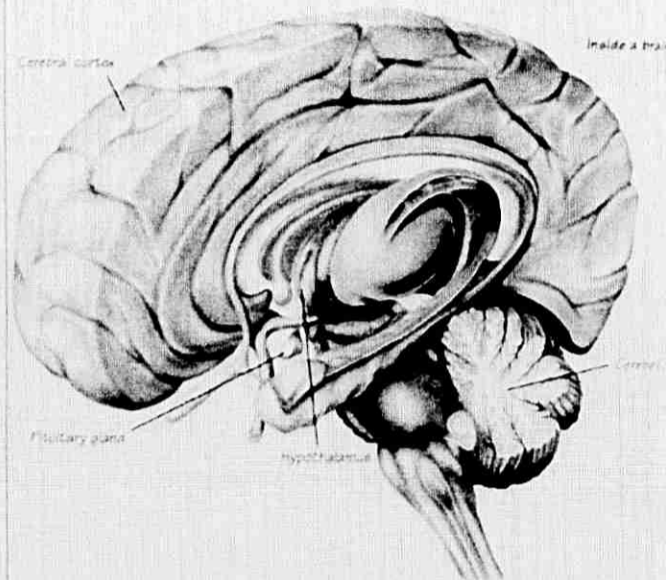
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Brains And Nerves

The brain is the control centre of the body. It is a complex organ. It receives messages from the senses, sends instructions to the muscles, regulates the bodily functions and, in fact, controls everything a person does. The main parts of the brain are the cortex, which controls thinking and the senses, the cerebellum, which coordinates movement and balance, and the medulla, which controls involuntary activities, such as breathing.



THE BRAIN LOOKS LIKE A WALNUT

The brain is soft and greyish pink, and its surface is wrinkled, rather like a walnut. The adult human brain is about the size of two clenched fists and weighs about 1.5kg (3lb).

THERE ARE BILLIONS OF NERVES IN YOUR BODY

The brain and the spinal cord are known as the central nervous system. The spinal cord is made up of bundles of nerves, rather like wires forming a cable. From here, thousands of millions of nerves go out to all parts of the body, to form the outer nervous system. The purpose of the nerves is to transmit messages to and from the brain at a speed of around 320 kph (200 mph). None of the nerve cells are long enough to reach all parts of the body, so they are linked together in chains. Messages are transmitted electrically along the nerves, and then chemically from one nerve cell to the next.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER TO BREATHE

The central nervous system controls actions that are done deliberately. There is a separate nervous system called the autonomic system, that looks after all those actions that are not controlled by conscious thought. These include digestion, breathing and the pumping of the heart.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 10

Across: 1 24 Vera Cruz, 3 Virgil, 9 Assistant, 10 Art, 11 Stoic, 12 Écarté, 15 Vercingetorix, 17 Signal, 18 Mobil, 21 Rio, 22 Coastline, 23 Queasy, 24-

Down: 1 Vasco, 2 Resection, 4 Ist, 5 Grafter, 6 Lath, 7 Passive, 8 James Galway, 13 Altimeter, 14 Exalted, 16 Rhizome, 19 Blitz, 20 Iraq, 22 CGS.



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€400,000 Bill For Refurbishment Of Council Offices

By Kevin Kirrane

Opened to much fanfare in March 2002, the former CBS Monastery in Lismore - now home to the local Town Council - has undergone almost year long refurbishment and safety work costing well in excess of 400,000 euros.

Construction work on the impressive 19th Century building, which was closed to the public, elected members and staff for most of last year is due to finish on the 31st of March.

The refurbishment is part of a 2.15 million-euro contract undertaken by the Thurles-based firm, Clancy Construction.

While 1.75 million of this contract includes work on the new County Library Headquarters part of this figure - thought to be several thousands - will go on top of the €400,000 for work in the existing building bringing the final bill close to half-a-million euro.

With the area offices virtually a construction site, local authority staff work from a portocabin in

the small car park outside. Scaffolding is in place across the façade of the building; and, inside, many of the walls have been stripped of paint and, wires hang from the ceiling of the council chamber, where the local authority resumed their monthly meetings recently.

The work is set to cost double the figure the council initially paid for the building in 2000.

However, Fianna Fail Town Councillor, Bernard Leddy defended the cost, saying it was pri-

vately known that a lot of refurbishment work would have to be carried out.

"I think even when we moved in first, privately it was said that there would be a considerable amount of reconstruction work that was going to be done but they weren't going to do it immediately."

"It was a monastic building, and now it's a public building for use by the county council so there was quite a bit of change of use."

"We were told at the time that there would be quite a bit of reconstruction and certainly the roof needed more work done to it." He said the historic building also had to be kept in public hands.

"We were all delighted when they bought the monastery building when it was up for sale because there were two or three other people interested in it. So, at least, with the county council buying it, it will be preserved for the public use of the people of the town rather than it going into private hands, which some of us were a bit concerned about."

"But the county council knew they were going to have to spend quite a bit of money just in simple change of use and reconstruction of a building of that age. It's a 135/140 years old building. It needs maintenance all the time."

"They were saying the roof needed doing anyway. And, I wouldn't begrudge what was spent on that, because it will be a brilliant building for the people of the town anyway. Maybe they could have bought it, and then did the work and let people in, but they wanted to get the offices open."

Ironically, work is expected to finish on both the Town Council offices and the Library on the second anniversary of the building's official opening.

Man Who Displayed Cancer Cure Sign Convicted Of Assault

A sixty-seven year-old man who placed a sign, on the side of a busy road, claiming he cured former Taoiseach Charles Haughey and RTE's Tommy O'Gorman of cancer was convicted of two assault charges and fined under the Litter Act.

The court heard how Thomas Walsh of Boherboy, Grange assaulted a Litter Warden and a garda officer when they attempted to remove the sign from the Waterford to Cork road.

Mr. Walsh, who resides in a mobile home midway between Youghal and Dungarvan was before Judge, James McNulty at Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday last on charges of assaulting a Waterford County Council litter warden and a garda officer on separate occasions.

The court heard that in the incident involving the litter warden,

Mr. Walsh brandished a pen-knife and thrust it at him, and he produced a much larger knife to the garda officer threatening to cut his throat.

Mr. Walsh denied all the allegations. He said he had told both parties to get off his property.

Waterford County Council litter warden Patrick Tobin told the court he went to Mr. Walsh's place of residence on September 21 last to serve him with a final notice under the Litter Act in respect of displaying the offending sign on the public road.

The defendant became aggressive and produced a pen-knife which he thrust in his direction.

Garda John O'Dwyer told the court he visited Mr. Walsh on October 15th after receiving a report that the offensive sign was again on display. When the defendant saw him he threw the sign in over his gate.

"Walsh told me to f**k off and also gave me the V-sign," Garda O'Dwyer said. "I then left but returned ten minutes later to find that the sign was back on the roadside. I went to speak to him but he responded 'f**k off you pig' and 'f**k your mother.'"

Garda O'Dwyer said Mr. Walsh then produced a large knife and threatened to cut his throat.

Mr. Walsh denied even having the knife, which was produced in court and said it was he who was assaulted by the gardai.

Judge McNulty convicted Walsh on both assault charges and said he would remand Mr. Walsh on bail to October 7. He was fined 100 euro under the Litter Act and ordered to pay legal costs of 550 euro.

The court heard Mr. Walsh has previous convictions for assaulting a garda, harassment and stalking.

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The Rateable Valuation Multiplier (formerly Rate in the Pound) for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ended 31st December 2005 is:

General Rate: €61.2587

And whereas the Rateable Valuation Multiplier for the Town Charges specified in Column 2 of the table below are to be made respectively on the towns in Column 1 of the said table:

Column 1	Column 2
Tramore	2.9556
Lismore	2.5984

The said rates to be collected with the General Rate.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any ratepayer at the offices of Waterford County Council, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business for the fourteen days next following the date hereof:

Signed this 14th day of February 2005.

T. O'Brien, A/County Secretary.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

Delicious Gammon

IF you want to prepare a special meal for the one you love, try this simple but tasty dish.

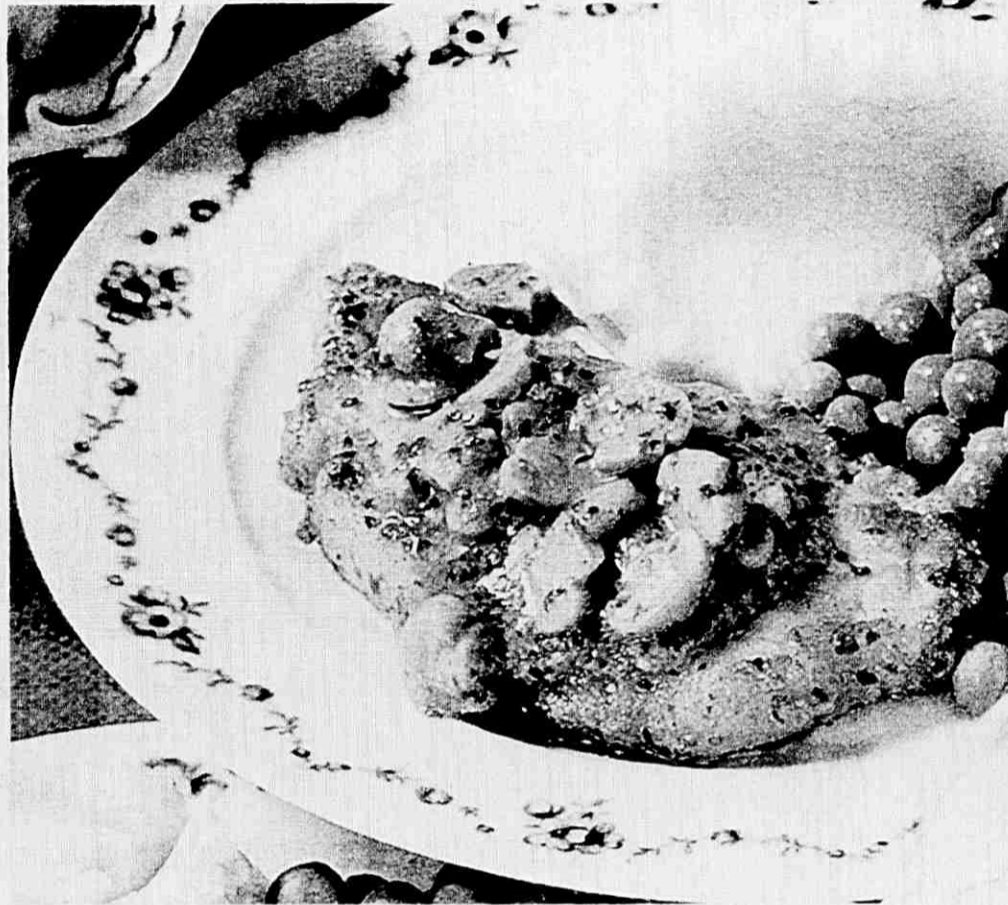
Ingredients:

- (serves 2)
- 1 tbs wine vinegar
- 2 tbs vegetable oil
- pinch salt
- ground black pepper
- 1 tsp made mustard
- 2 gammon steaks
- 1 small can button mushrooms
- 1 tbs finely chopped parsley

Method:

MIX the wine vinegar with 1 tablespoon of the vegetable oil, the salt, pepper and mustard. Trim the steaks and snip the fat around the edge to prevent the gammon curling during cooking. Spread the mixture on both sides of the gammon and leave for an hour.

Heat the rest of the oil in a heavy frying pan. Remove the steaks from the marinade and, without letting the marinade drain off, cook then in the hot oil for 5 minutes on each side, until



the fat is brown and crisp. Remove from the frying pan and keep warm. Drain and slice the mushrooms and add to the pan with the leftover marinade and the parsley.

Stir around to absorb the sediment and heat the mushrooms. Arrange the gammon on a serving dish and spoon over the mushroom mixture. Serve with creamed potatoes and peas.

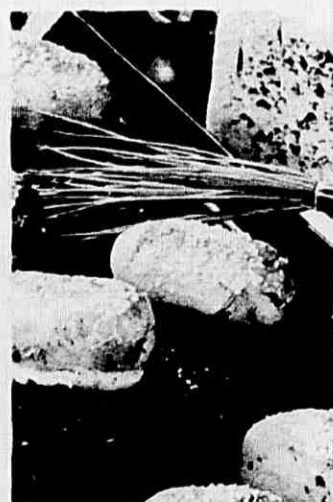
Cheesey potatoes

Ingredients:

- 8 Servings
- 8 even sized potatoes
- 2 tsp salt
- 100g cottage cheese
- 2 tbs chopped chives
- 1 tsp white pepper
- 50g butter
- 2 tsp coarse salt
- 1 tsp paprika pepper

Method:

WASH the potatoes and cook in their skins in boiling, salted water, until tender. Drain and cut each potato in half. Using a spoon, scoop out the inside of the potatoes carefully and mix with the cottage cheese, chives and butter to form a smooth mixture. Fill the empty jackets with the mixture and place the two halves of the potato back together; Place on a baking tray, sprinkle with the coarse



salt and paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (180C/ 350F, Gas mark 4, for 10 minutes. Variation: In place of the cottage cheese use crumbled blue cheese and omit the chopped chives. If preferred the potatoes may be wrapped in foil and cooked in the oven instead of being cooked in boiling water.

Rum savarin for special occasions

THIS delicious dessert is very easy to make and is perfect for any special meal.

Ingredients

- 6 Servings
- 350g flour
- 20g fresh yeast
- 250ml lukewarm milk
- 4 eggs
- 150 g sugar
- few drops vanilla essence
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 150g butter, softened
- 2 tbs dark rum
- 2 tbs white wine
- 1 x424 g can cherries, drained
- 150 ml double cream

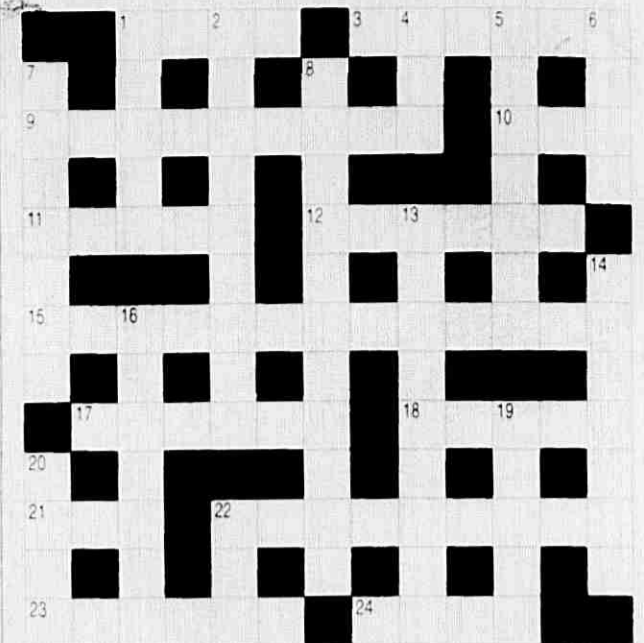
Method:

BUTTER and flour a plain 23cm savarin mould. Sieve the flour into a bowl, make a well in the centre and add the yeast mixture with the warm milk. Leave for 15 minutes.

Whisk the eggs with 40g sugar, stir in the vanilla essence, salt and the softened butter. Stir into the yeast and flour to form a dough. Leave for a further 10 minutes. Pour the dough into the savarin mould, until half full. Leave the dough in a warm place for 30-60 minutes, until it has doubled in volume. Bake in a hot oven (220C/ 425F, Gas Mark 7) for 40 minutes. Turn out and cool on a wire rack. Place the rum, white wine, 150ml water and the remaining sugar in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Pour carefully over the savarin until all the syrup has been absorbed. Arrange the cherries in the middle of the savarin. Whip the cream until stiff and pipe small rosettes around the savarin.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 24 1954 Western starring Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster (4,4)
- 3 One of the Tracy brothers in Thunderbirds (6)
- 9 Co-presenter, usually a woman, of a magician's act (9)
- 10 Rolf On ... television show (3)
- 11 A disciple of the philosopher Zeno, who taught in the Stoa Poikile (Painted Porch) in Athens (5)
- 12 A card game or ballet position (6)
- 15 Chieftain who led a revolt of the Gauls against Julius Caesar (13)
- 17 A make of toothpaste (6)
- 18 Prior to 1966 it was the Standard Oil Company of New York (5)
- 21 Shortened name of a city in Brazil (3)
- 22 Anagram of SECTIONAL (9)
- 23 Feeling sick (6)
- 24 See 1 across

DOWN

- 1 — da Gama, Portuguese navigator who discovered the sea route to India via the Cape of Good Hope (5)
- 2 The surgical cutting away of something (9)
- 4 Suffix denoting a person who subscribes to a prejudice (3)
- 5 One who works hard (7)
- 6 A thin flat strip of wood (4)
- 7 In grammar, the opposite of active (7)
- 8 Irish flautist, born in Belfast (5,6)
- 13 Instrument for ascertaining height above the ground (9)
- 14 Praised highly (7)
- 16 An underground stem producing roots and leafy shoots (7)
- 19 A sudden and overwhelming attack (5)
- 20 Modern country in which Babylon lies (4)
- 22 One of the systems of measurement (1,1,1)

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Credit Union Inter Primary Schools Table Quiz



Joan Colbert presenting the Tony Colbert Shield to Tom Aird, Captain Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Winners of the U-13 Section. Included are his team members, Elaine Duff, Kevin Brazel and Christina Moore, with Fergal Colbert and Credit Union Committee members, Liam Moore and Pat Breen. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Scoil Mhuire B, Abbeyside, runners up in the U-13 Section for the Tony Colbert Shield. The team members were Grainne Dwyer, Joe Conway (captain), Eoghan Regan and Darragh McMahon. Also included are Joan and Fergal Colbert with Liam Moore and Pat Breen, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, winners in the U-11 Section for the Patrick Harnett Shield. The team members were Colm Cleary (captain), Ellen Power and Ronan O'Neill. Missing from photo is Chloe Lake. Also included are Anne and Leah Harnett with Liam Moore and Pat Breen, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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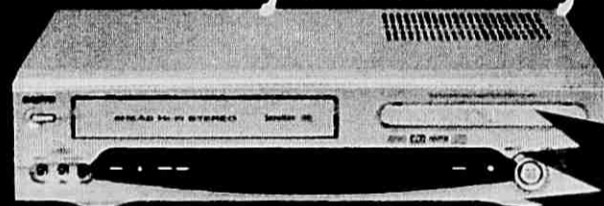
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The President of Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Mr. David McCarthy, led a small delegation at a meeting with Mr. Michael Ahern TD, Minister for Trade and Commerce on Friday last.

February 11th 2005, in Youghal.

Mr. McCarthy impressed on Minister Ahern the need for jobs based in the town of Youghal and their importance in terms of the towns economic

development. He also sought assurances from the Minister on his support for the recently published Youghal Heritage Plan, the extension of the gas pipeline to the town and support for urban renewal type projects. Mr. McCarthy said "It was a very productive meeting and I am optimistic that the Minister will deliver."

New Disability Bill and the Parents Forum

Following from research carried out by Waterford City & County Childcare Committees in 2003 and recommendations made, the Parents of Children with a Disability Forum for Waterford City and County was launched on Saturday 13th November 2004.

A range of information & training workshops have been identified, the first of which was delivered by Comhairle dealing with the New Disability Legislation on 1st and 7th Feb. In the delivery it was noted that the second stage of the Dail debate on the Bill was held in January/February and the 3rd Stage in which the Bill will be examined and amendments made is due to be held in early March. This is therefore a critical and opportune time for parents to come together and contribute towards the amendment of the Bill for the sake of their children's future.

The second very important workshop on Effective Campaigning & Lobbying will be delivered by Cormac Russel in the City at the Woodlands Hotel on 23rd February from 2.00pm to 4.30 pm and in the County at the Clonea Strand Hotel on 25th Feb from 10.00am to 1.00pm

If you are a parent of a child with a disability you are invited attend.

Please contact Waterford County Childcare Committee @ 058 43601 or Waterford City Childcare Committee @ 051 860444 for further information.

All information & training workshops are free of charge.

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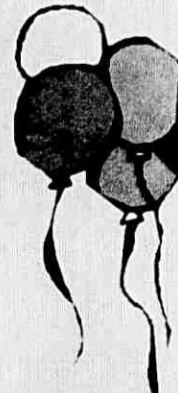


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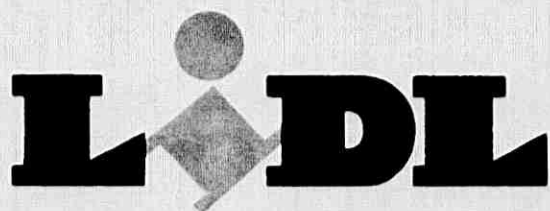
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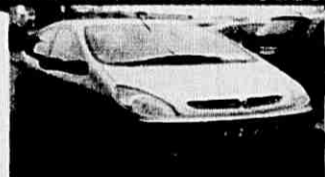
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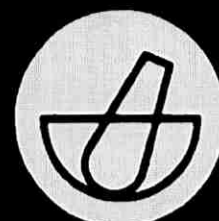
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News of Town & Roundabout

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 9th Feb. 1st Yvonne Power and Ann Moran. 2nd Ella Whelan and Doreen Keane. 3rd Kay Kirwan and Ann Holland. Joint 4th Brid Dunphy and Eileen O'Donoghue. Joan Begley and Anne Veale.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 1st Feb. 1st Brid Culloo and Mary Radford. 2nd Eileen Frost and Bridie McHugh. 3rd Mary Fenton and Des O'Toole. 4th Anne O'Neill

and Annabelle Lennen. Results 8th Feb. 1st Margaret O'Donnell and Ann Clarke. 2nd Eithne Keevers and Mary Fenton. 3rd Yvonne Power and Mgt. Foley. 4th and 5th Ann Halley and Doreen Keane. Pat Murphy and Mary Radford.

RESULTS HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

3rd Feb. 1 Ann Casey and Sally Walsh. 2 Carmel O'Brien and Pat Murray. 3 Gabriel Mullins and Joan Colbert. 4 Mary Phelan and Mary Riordan.

10th Feb. 1 Aida O'Neill and Alice Butler. 2 Peggy Kingston and Kitty Power. 3 Pat Harrington and Mary Navin. 4 Margaret Foley and Maureen Ryan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

10th Feb. Maeve Coughlan and Doreen Keane. John Mansfield and Brid Killigrew. Maureen Power and Mgt. O'Donnell. Claire Meaney and Bernie Twomey.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

No winner. Numbers drawn 1-19-23-17. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 8,100 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Teresa McCarthy, Killineen West; Kitty Lyons, 3 St. Brigid's Tce. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

The county is holding the regional round of the Debating competition on Saturday night in the Dungarvan Park Hotel, all are welcome to attend on the night where teams from around munster will be competing as well as our own Kilmacthomas, best of luck on the night lads.

The county executive was held last Wednesday and at the meeting the final touches are being put to the monster fund raising draw that the county are hoping to hold during April with some fantastic prizes. Also John and Brian our sports personnel are busy setting up this years in-county basketball tournament.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paddy and Eileen Dalton, Doon, Ballinamult on the birth of their second child, a daughter. We wish you all the best of health and happiness in the coming years.

Exams

Best wishes to all students in the locality who are currently sitting their pre-Junior and Leaving Cert. exams.

Singing Competition

A E600 Euro Star singing competition will commence in Dunford's bar on Saturday night, 12th March at 10pm. This is the first heat of the competition. The winner will receive E300, 2nd prize is E200 and third prize is E100. The competition is open to singers

from all areas with a E5 entry fee for contestants. All proceeds are in aid of a new heating system for St. Mary's Church. The Waterford Kidney Dialysis Unit and the National Council for the Blind (Waterford Branch). If you are interested in entering please contact any of the following: (058) 47224; (087) 2134419; 47180, 47424 or 47141.

Touraneena Reading Group

The first meeting of the newly formed Book Club will take place on Tuesday next, February 22nd 2005 in Dunford's lounge at 8:30pm. If you have a favourite book, please feel free to bring it along on the night. We hope to have a choice of two books each month (kindly

provided by Dungarvan Library) but will be open to suggestions from members. Both men and women are welcome to attend and meetings will be held monthly.

For more information and a good night out, please join us next Tuesday.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 13th February. Winning numbers - 5-7-30. No winner. New jackpot E300. 5 x E20 winners: Nancy Kiely, Declan Kiely, Linda Skehan, Kate and Anthony Gleeson, Sean Condon.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Nuala Dunne. Next draw will take place in Dunford's on Sunday, 20th February. Price of ticket E1.50. Extra prizes each draw.

Gaelgoiri Shliabh gCua

Beidh ranganna Gaeilge ag tosnu arís i Halla an Phobail i dTuar an Fhiona an Ceadaoin seo, 16u la Feabhra ar a hocht a chlog. Beidh na ranganna ar siuil ar feadh cuig no se seachtaine. Beidh faillte roimh cinne go bhfuil speis acu triall a bhaint as feabhas a chur ar labhair ar dteanga naisiunta.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NEWS

Dungarvan Toastmasters meet in the Park Hotel on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month where members and guests have an opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills.

Each evening there are speeches on quite different topics - speeches that are informative, interesting, humorous and serious and are limited from five to seven minutes. The mix of topics make for an enjoyable evenings entertainment.

Over the past few meetings

speakers have grabbed with the problems of rubbish disposal, when is a bargain a bargain, sales fever, memorable characters, coping with cancer, competition and Shopping Centres, Is letting writing a forgotten art, getting back into shape, buying furniture as a surprise, S.A.P. - Seasonal Affective Disorder and Escapes to the sun.

The second half of each meeting gives all members and guests an opportunity to offer their opinions in a topics sessions where contributions can vary from seconds to one or two minutes. An ideal way for new members and guests is break the ice. This session can lead to quite animated discussion and provides an enjoyable end to an evening which lasts from 8 pm to 10 pm. The brevity of the speeches and the quick fire of the topics session and good time keeping are an attraction to many.

The coffee break at half time adds to the social nature of the occasion.

Where - The Park Hotel on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 8 to 10 pm. Guests and new members are most welcome.

Toghchán: Údarás na Gaeltachta 2 Aibreán 2005



Beidh Micheál Ó hUallacháin ag seasamh mar iarrathóir neámhspleách i dtoghchán do Údarás na Gaeltachta i mbliana. Creideann Micheál go bhfuil ionadaíocht neámhspleách níos oiriúnaí do Ghaeltacht na nDéise nuair nach bhfuil ach ionadaí amháin le toghadh.

Tá sé molta aige go scríobhfaidh Údarás na Gaeltachta chuig gach tigh sa Rinn ag lorg a dtuairimí, chun plean a ullmhú don naoi n-acra talún atá ag an Údarás sa Rinn. Creideann Micheál gurb í an tslí is fearr chun plean iomlán a chur le chéile don suíomh ná le cabhair agus tacaíocht ó mhuintir na háite. Tá an naoi n-acra seo i gceartlár na Gaeltachta agus tá úsáid na talún seo fíor-tabhachtach do thodhchaí na Gaeltachta.

HELVICK LIFEBOAT SAYS THANKS

"The response to our bag packing fundraiser from shoppers at Dunnes Stores last weekend was most generous!" says Sinead Moore, Hon Treasurer of the Dungarvan Fundraising Branch of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat. "I would sincerely like to thank the management and staff from Dunnes Stores, students from Coláiste Cathal Naofa, Scoil San Nioclás and all those who helped ensure the success of this worthy cause. The RNLI consists of dedicated men and women who risk their life in all kinds of weather to save lives at sea!". Joan Clancy, Press Officer.

Cookery Course Takes Place At Powersfield House

NESTING THIS EASTER



Critically acclaimed Powersfield House in West Waterford is planning to revive Easter Traditions Eunice, the author 'Cook with Stanley' cookbook has devised a clever repertoire of Easter recipes which will Wow family and friends whilst preserving the sanity of the cook.

Recipes include lemon hot cross buns, mint sauce, Good Friday Pie, tender spring lamb, lemon and passion fruit curd, Easter chocolate meringue Nest. Eunice said "Easter in our home is a time to regroup with family and friends, as I am the cook in the family it is imperative for me to be organised so that I can take part in the fun, rather than be chained to the stove!"

Eunice's Easter Cookery Course takes place at Powersfield House on Saturday 12th of March, 11am to 4pm and costs 75.00 including lunch.

For further information on cookery courses or accommodation at Powersfield House, please contact Eunice Power on 058 45594 or visit Powersfield.com

MELLERAY NOTES

CARDS

Friday, February 11th. 1st and 2nd divided: Noel Hennessy and Mike Foley, Cissie and Joe Power; 3rd divided by: Leo O'Donnell, Mike McGrath, Eddie Byrne and Kathleen Coleman. Raffle: 1st: John Nugent; 2nd: Joe Power; 3rd: Kathleen Coleman. Lucky Tables: Mattie Coffey, John Nugent, Nora Lonergan, Peggy Kelly, Niall Maher, Maura Murray.

Glenview United A.F.C. Inch 1 Glenview 1

We were away in Inch on Sunday morning last and came away with a share of the spoils. Playing against a gale force wind in the first half we opened the scoring after twenty minutes with a well taken goal from Eugene O'Brien. Inch equalised after ten more minutes and it stood at one all at the break. In the second half with the wind at our backs, we had chance after chance but failed to take any of them. Although promotion is now well beyond us, we would have been in with a serious shot if the team had performed as well as they have done in the last few games.

G.A.A.

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights and the turnout so far has been excellent. There are still a few faces conspicuous by their absence, so hopefully this week will see a full turnout.

Social

Just a reminder to all who attend one of the best nights out in the year. This year our annual community social takes place on Friday, 4th March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. So order your ticket in good time from any of the committee.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

10th Feb. 1st and 2nd Dan Howard and Pat Kirby, Joe Power and John Kennefick. 3 Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Best last 5 Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky tables Jimmy and James Walsh, Micky Barry and Cassie Hyland. Raffle: Pa Geoghegan and Bridie O'Brien. Mickey Barry x 2.

GAA - Lotto

Numbers drawn 8th Feb. 7-11-18-19. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Emma Daly, Bridie Ryan, P. J. Walsh. We have reached the magic 4,050 euro so by Tuesday night 15th someone will have a nice tidy sum in their pocket. Results next week. Best of luck to all our subscribers.

Nite at the Races

Preparations are well in hand for our nite at the races on March 11th. Horses are on sale at the moment for 30 euro from members of the committee and your support would be most welcome.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Paddy O'Farrell, one of our former hurlers on the death of his mother which occurred at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS PROJECT

Regulars at the Ballyvera Bar would be familiar with Dick Kiely from Mallow who plays music in 'Casino'. Dick along with others go to Chernobyl during their annual holidays to do refurbishment etc. on building. He will be holding a fundraising night at Meaghers on Friday, 25th February. Your support for this worthy cause would be appreciated.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP LAUNCH "BLACKWATER ANGEL"

In its first sally at defending its All-Ireland crown, Ballyduff Drama Group opens its run of "Blackwater Angel" by Jim Nolan in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on next Wednesday, February 23rd.

A little over twelve months ago, Ballyduff Drama Group won the highest theatrical award available in Ireland for amateur groups - winner of the Ericsson Trophy in Athlone as the presenters of the Best Play at the All-Ireland Drama Finals. First win for any group in Waterford, ever! Only fourth win in over half a century for a Munster Group! When you have done all that has to be done, what do you do next? When you have won the highest accolades, what do you try and achieve then? The answer is: exactly the same again, but only better. And with different challenges and with different artistic ambitions.

Why not, this year, perform a play by a Waterford author - an excellent one at that? Jim Nolan, for many years Artistic Director of Red Kettle and author of top quality plays such as "The Salvage Shop" and "Moonshine" is true Waterford born and bred. One of the very best modern Irish playwrights, he has won a host of awards for his writing for the stage.

Better still if he has written a new play set in a place just a few miles down-river from Ballyduff. Hop in the car and in less than quarter of an hour, one can stand where old Affane Castle once stood on the banks of the Blackwater, a murky bit of water down-stream from Ballyduff Bridge. The Castle or any sign of it no longer remain, but it was there just about 350 years ago that there lived one Valentine Greatrakes, who would have remained relatively anonymous in history except for some

unique gifts which God bestowed on him.

For Greatrakes was conferred with the gift of "healing". He was a "Stroker" who could cure many infirmities of old and sick and of rich and of poor, at a time in our history when sickness and medical knowledge were not evenly balanced. But he was no simple "son of a seventh son" or a "setter of bones" or a fly-by-night quack. Greatrakes' fame was such that thousands were known to queue at his Castle gates at any one time clambering for his touch, that he was summoned to the most aristocratic seats in the British Isles, that he attended at court no less a personage than King Charles II and that some of the most learned scientists of the day examined his gift for its wondrous and miraculous nature.

But the weight of his gift and the expectation, which it bore, could destroy his life - thousands of people screaming at his gates for his healing and he unsure of his ability and the true nature of his gift. Torn between the will to save the damned and his craving to escape damnation himself.

Last year's winning director, Brendan Dunlea, is once again at the helm. Greatrakes himself is played by Kevin McCormack and with support from such as John Stack, Joe Mullins, Mags Walsh, Abby Roland, Joy Alabaster, Pat Sheehan and a host of other experienced players; this has all the makings of something special. Jim Nolan has written a spellbinding play, so evocative of the time, the place and the healer's inner torment. Ballyduff Drama Group, Affane Castle, 1666 and the man known as Greatrakes - a combination not to be missed.

Performances are on Wednesday the 23rd to Friday the 25th February with booking on (058)60456.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

The annual Lourdes Church gate collection will take place at all masses this weekend the 19th & 20th Of February.

Your support will be appreciated for this cause which helps to send people in the area to Lourdes.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Twenty walkers took part on our last walk on Sunday Jan. 23rd when we took in the Shean Garrynagoul ring. Thirty five members

enjoyed a good evening out at Glanworth Mill recently where we had great food, and good company.

This year's weekend away is now booked with deposits paid by forty people. It will take place on May 6th in Waterville Co. Kerry.

Next Sunday Feb. 20th we walk the Nagle mountains, meeting at 1.00 pm at the Castle Tavern in Ballyhooly (below Ballyhooly Bridge). Walk Leader will be Noreen Geary.

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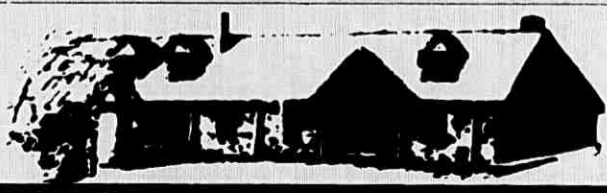
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This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Your life needs re-evaluating. Stop and think about what you want and need. Determine a bottom line and recognise what you deserve. Avoid power plays and control games. Saturday sees you positively smitten. This is a romantic week of moonlight and roses. You are resistant to change but now is your chance to prove that you are flexible. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

There is nothing halfway about you. You throw yourself into situations, heart and soul. Lovers either adore your intensity or they are intimidated by it. Ready for love any time, you are currently attracted to a challenge. This week brings a change of plans. Romance is emphasised and a partner will surprise you with a tender token of affection. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

This is a week when you are ready for adventure. Let your heart lead the way. Passion can guide you now that someone is ready to fall at your feet. A waiting game is over. This week also marks the beginning of a positive period in practical affairs. Expect new opportunities. A day-dream can be inspiration for a wonderful new project or lucrative business deal. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

This week, you raise the art of flirtation to a new level of perfection. Luckily someone special knows that whilst you play for fun, you also play for keeps. This is the perfect time for a happy engagement. You crave constancy and commitment with a perfect partner. Devise clever ways to cut costs without sacrificing taste or style. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Be a daring adventurer. Experiment and stop sticking with what you know. This week, an old issue comes to the fore and you can no longer avoid the obvious. Good things are set to come from unexpected quarters. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Consolidate recent gains. Why let hard won accolades or cash reserves slip through your fingers? ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Ignore someone making waves and paddle your own canoe. You are swamped and need to concentrate on what is important if you are to keep your head above water. Personal issues become clearer when a partner comes clean. Approach a fresh start with excitement. This week, self-improvement is your theme. Never over-look an opportunity to be kind, generous or supportive. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Trying to please other people is a full-time occupation that offers low returns and a minimal success rate for a maximum of input. In other words, it is not worth your while if you value your emotional well being. An exciting opportunity could bring new financial security. This week, while many are side-lined, you stay the course. This is your key to success. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Make working on achieving in yourself the qualities you seek in others one of your personal aims. Know what you want in love and you are more likely to find it. Believe it or not, you can look forward to a romantic happy ending. You are making headway on all fronts of life. This week, prudent pauses forward plans. Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Your values depend on the situations you have encountered in your life, so values cannot be generalised. Don't expect others to think the way you do. Get to know yourself and establish your bottom line. This is a time when you re-evaluate your life priorities. This week, be especially mindful of your financial affairs. Your enviable sense of humour gives you the edge. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

A right time does not really exist so stop waiting for it to come. What does exist is how you feel. Feeling unhappy may be the signal to somehow change your circumstances. Get in touch with your needs. This week sees you seeking security. It is a good time for house moves. Be specific about your goals. Yearn to learn. All the world's a school. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

This is a time to face reality. You are in control of your destiny but whilst the universe offers so much, there are many things beyond your reach. Recognise that you will be given what you need. This is a time of family surprises and happy news. This week, you have a curiosity for far out subjects and are drawn to the alternative. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Don't be too upset about a temporary set back. Recognise the part you have played in circumstances and avoid pressure in personal situations. You may need time out to move those goal posts! At last, you are getting on top of money matters and balancing accounts. This week, beat a retreat from worldly clamour. Aim for open dialogue with family members. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Is your garden on the rocks?

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In a small garden a rock garden will make innovative use of space, whereas in a larger area it will break up large expanses of grass or flower beds.

They can be as creative or as basic as you like, and even if you are an expert at killing every plant in your garden - rock plants will serve you well.

Many of the brightest and showiest rock plants are the easiest to grow. Unless you are an alpine enthusiast go for the cheap and cheerful option when buying plants. But first you need to build your own rock garden. You can go out and buy rocks from a garden centre or other stockist, or you can get them from friends and family.

Choose the area you wish to use, and place all the rocks at different angles. Try to make the grain of the rock follow the slope you are creating.

Add more layers of rock as you build up the mound, filling in cracks and hollows with soil.

Be careful when lifting large, heavy pieces of rock - you may need help to



Looks fantastic: A rock garden is easy to maintain.

position them.

Plant in the crevices and pockets so that the plants can tumble over rocks as they grow. Water well and keep the area moist until the plants are well established.

If you do choose the not-so-hardy plants, try to separate them from areas which might get a bit of a bashing, as well as from pets and children - and even the

weather.

Use plenty of tough shrubs around the edge, such as hollies, berberis and box.

Make sure a rock garden has a few dwarf conifers or shrubs to give it some structure in the winter.

Avoid too many rampant rock plants, such as aubrieta, otherwise delicate alpines may be swamped.

This week in the garden

Prune flowering shrubs and clematis
Flowering shrubs such as - hydrangea paniculata, spiraea japonica, SS douglasii, menziesii, salicifolia, holodiscus discolor ariaefolius, sorbaria aitchisonii, SS arborea. SS sorbilifolia, tomentosa, tamarix pentandra, hypericum moserianum, willow trees and cornus alba - need to be pruned now.

Stems made last year should be cut right back to within one or two joints of older wood. With some larger specimens, a few longer branches could be left at three-quarters length to make up the main framework of the plant. Pot annuals for the greenhouse

If you were able to sow annuals in September for flowering in the greenhouse in the spring it is now time to pot them in 13cm to 15cm pots.

According to the growth they have made, pot them in a suitable container using decent potting compost and stand the plants close to the glass to encourage sturdy growth.

Sow broad beans under glass

Sow broad beans in boxes or pots this week - but do not scatter the seeds haphazardly.

Set them out 5cm away from each other in all directions and cover them with about 2cm of soil. Germinate in a well-heated greenhouse or frame and protect from the frost.

Sow lettuces, culinary peas and cauliflowers

If you want to have lettuces to hand very early this year make a planting of the cabbage variety this week. Plant the seeds in boxes and place in a warm greenhouse to germinate. Keep the temperature steady at around 13C.

You can also sow peas for an early crop - sow and germinate in the same way as the lettuces.

Cauliflowers should be grown in a greenhouse at around 13C to 16C. Sow them as thinly as possible in very shallow holes.

Rehearsals In Full Swing For Dungarvan Dramatic Club

Rehearsals are in full swing now for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's next production, which is Martin McDonagh's "The Beauty Queen of Leenane". Directed by Clonbur-native, Pat O'Halloran, the cast are quickly becoming familiar with the eccentricities of their characters and the Connemara accent!

The play will again be staged in the Ardscoil na nDeise Junior School Hall. The dates are Wednesday 09th March through to Saturday 12th March inclusive.

Bookings for tickets will be taken shortly - more detail to follow.

Photo shows the cast of Dungarvan Dramatic Club's up-coming production of "The Beauty Queen of Leenane". Seated: Shane Collender (Ray) and Mary Kelly (Mag). Standing: Brendan Morrissey (Pato) and Siobhan Buckley (Maureen).



VEC Grant For Adult Education

Co. Waterford VEC administers a small fund each year to enable a very limited number of adults attend accredited undergraduate courses in recognised third level institutions. The funding is made available to the VEC from the Department of Education and Science.

The aim of this scheme is to provide accredited training for low income adults, who cannot attend full-time third level courses, for which there are no other funding sources. Specifically applicants are expected to pursue a course of training, which will enable them to enter the employment market.

Adults who require higher level initial education and training to enhance their employment prospects in line with the Government's sectoral employment priorities and who are entering third level education for the first time are eligible.

Applicants must be:

- Over 23 on January 1st of the year of application
- Be first time undergraduates
- Have been ordinarily resident in the administrative area of the VEC from October 1st of the previous year. (Evidence of the utility bill in the name of the applicant will be required.)
- Satisfy the income limits for third level and PLC grants eg less than the current income limit of 33,890 (subject to confirmation of current year's limits)
- Students who have completed a diploma level course may be considered for a scholarship, where they gain admission to a degree level course.
- Persons on disability payments, who cannot reasonably attend a third level college full-time and whose chosen course will train them for a place in the workforce.

Students have in the past attended courses in WIT and NUI Cork or through Oscail and the Open University. Full rules and regulations on request.

Course fees only can be paid to a limited number of applicants. Further details of this scheme are available on the VEC web-site www.wd-vec.ie or from Adult Education Officer, Co. Waterford VEC, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan 058-45757.

County's Arts Groups Receive Financial Aid

KEVIN KIRRANE

A number of drama groups, festivals, musical groups and other arts bodies share in the 16,700 euros available in Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme this year.

The grants, awarded as part of the local authority efforts to support arts groups, organisations and events around the county, were made to applicant groups who play a significant artistic role in the county.

In the largest single grant, 1,600 euros will go towards IMMRAMA Literary Festival in Lismore. Feile na nDeise, Dungarvan's May Bank Holiday Weekend Festival, will receive 1,500 euros and Ballyduff's popular Booley House festi-

val secured a grant of 650 euros.

Nine Drama Groups will receive grants of 500 euros each towards the staging of a production in 2005 including KCK Drama, Dungarvan Dramatic Club, Lismore Dramatic Society, Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail, Kilgobinet Players and Ballyduff Drama Group.

Dungarvan Youth Resource Project's Drumming/Percussion receives 400 euros; Lismore Adult Literacy Group's Drama Project receives 250 euros; 900 euros will go to Dungarvan Camera Club while two choirs in Lismore, Dungarvan Brass Band and Cumann Ceoil na Rinne all receive 500 euros in financial aid, the County's Arts Office announced.

Roundabout Planned At Clonea Road Junction

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council plans to put a roundabout at the junction between the new realigned Clonea road and the existing coast road.

The local authority had planned to use a staggered junction between the local road L3011 from R675 Coast Road to Clonea Strand. But, Director of Services, John O'Flynn proposing that the new plans go for public display, said during the Compulsory Purchase Order process it was found that a roundabout would be more appropriate.

Meanwhile, it was confirmed that tender documents for the Kinsalebeg Realignment will be ready this month. Construction is expected to start at the end of the summer.



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First For Waterford

RECENT DEATHS

LATE WILLIAM (LIAM) CASEY



The locality received the sad news of the passing of Willie Casey, Reanaclogheen, Old Parish and Woodside, Queens, New York at Elmhurst Hospital, Queens, New York on Thursday 3rd February, with deep regret and a great sense of loss. Attending the funeral of his brother-in-law Billy Heffernan, Willie's passing was unexpected.

Aged 64 years, a native of Mount Stuart, he hailed from a farming background and emigrated to the United States about forty years ago, where he met his wife Eileen (nee Kennally) who was a native of Ballyduff Upper. In 1969 they returned to Ireland and resided at Reanaclogheen.

Well known and held in high esteem, Willie was a keen gardener, and enjoyed a social drink with many friends. He loved to watch all the major sporting events on television preferably in a room with an open fire. Al-

though based in America for many years, he never lost contact with home and kept abreast of happenings on this side of the Atlantic. He was a valued member of the Waterford Mens Association in New York and also of the United Counties Association.

Reposing at the Kennedy - Roth Funeral Home in Woodside, Willie's remains were brought to St. Sebastian Church, Woodside for funeral Mass and service on Tuesday morning last, 8th February. Very early on Wednesday morning family gathered at Shannon Airport as Willie's casket draped in the Stars and Stripes was brought to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Very many visited the home to console and comfort and sympathise with the bereaved and to bade a farewell to Willie. Shortly after seven thirty, the funeral cortege left for Old Parish Church, enroute journeying through Mount Stuart and stopping in prayerful tribute at Willie's residence at Reanaclogheen.

V. Rev. Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P. led the representative concourse in the funeral service. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in thanksgiving for Willie's life on Thursday morning, V. Rev. Fr. Cullinan P.P. was chief celebrant with cocelibrants were V. Rev. M. Cullinane P.P., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., V. Rev. Fr. E. Lucey P.P., Fr. Jim O'Donoghue, Fr. Jim Flynn, Rosminian Order, Rome.

The lessons were read by sons Brendan and Douglas while daughter Ann Maria shared the Psalm. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by sons Billy, Mike, Eamonn, daughter-in-law Liz Casey, Noel Morrissey (brother-in-law of daughter Ann Maria), nephew William O'Neill.

Willie's wife Eileen and

daughter-in-law Liz brought the offertory gifts of Bread and Wine to the Altar while grandson Thomas presented a sash of the Waterford Men's Association as a gift. Kathleen Tobin and friends played and sung much appreciated music while Catherine Portner (nee Morrissey) gave us 'Amazing Grace'. An eulogy in the form of a poem was read by Mary Ellen (daughter). With rainladen clouds over head we gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final blessing and graveside prayers as Willie Casey was laid to rest. The nearby flagpoles had the Irish, United States and Old Parish flags at half mast, a tribute richly deserved and organised by Martin Coffey.

The kindness and thoughtfulness of many neighbours and friends, especially Declan Kenneally and family, Kathleen Ryan, Cait Keating, Marie Gavin, Bernie Power and Nuala Strang meant so much to the family. Students from Colaiste Cathal Naofa with teachers Joan Begley and Maureen O'Neill were present for the funeral obsequies. After the interment very many adjourned to Halla Colmáin for refreshments, the family are deeply indebted to all who organised and assisted with catering.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathies to Willie's wife Eileen, sons Billy (Ballyduff Upper), Douglas and Brendan (New York), Eamonn (San Francisco), Michael (Old Parish), his daughters, Ann Maria (Clonmel), Lisa Chaney (San Francisco), Mary Ellen (Old Parish), his sons-in-law Tom Morrissey and Mark Chaney, daughter-in-law Liz, brothers Donal and Pascal, sisters Maureen O'Neill, Betty O'Brien, grandchildren Emily, Lyndsey, Tom and Aidan, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces at home and abroad.

Predeceased by his sister Helen Casey-Taylor last year, we pray that Willie is enjoying his eternal rest after life's pilgrim way.

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

THE LATE THOMAS R. MOLONEY



The news broke at about 10pm on the night of January 4th. Tom Moloney had gone to his eternal reward. This sad news spread quickly through the combined parishes of Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy and beyond, where Tom was known and loved. Feelings of sincere sorrow and regret were experienced by his neighbours and many friends, by his nephews and niece, but especially by the Baldwin family, Killeenagh, with whom Tom had a special

relationship for over 60 years.

Affectionately known as Tom Dick, he endeared himself to all through his many fine characteristics and especially through his unique sense of humour and abiding wit. His passing has left a void in the community and in the lives of many individuals.

Tom, who had reached his 81st year, was born in Ballyphilip, Knockanore on August 13th 1923. The middle son of a family of five, he had three brothers - John, Richie and Willie and one sister, Nora. Tom was the last surviving member of that family.

Leaving the National School at twelve years of age he entered the "school of life" where Tom discovered his many talents and abilities. He equipped himself with life skills and knowledge and learnt to rely on his own resources. His first venture into the adult world at that tender age was at his uncle's forge, Russell's in Moorehill, where he joined a long line of tradesmen as a blacksmith. Here, he mastered his craft and was one of the few men who could shoe a horse with either hand. Tom was a fast learner and with the coming of electricity he readily adapted to changing times. He became a skilled welder and his handiwork can be seen throughout the parish and surrounding parishes, in the grounds of The Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore, and even on the altar there. There was a poignant moment during the funeral Mass when this fact was mentioned at the Narration of the Gifts.

In the early '40s, Tom went to reside at Baldwins in Killeenagh. On the instructions of his father he came initially to help save the harvest of 1942 and his first job was stacking oats. Although still a teenager, he had a talent even for this job and Jim Baldwin often said that he never saw a better man to make a "knee stack". Tom liked it at Baldwins, the Baldwins liked having Tom and the rest is history. He followed the thresher with Tom Baldwin through the decade and learnt the tricks of the trade from Bill Collins and Din Aherne who were noted for their skills in this field. Around this time, Jack Baldwin and Tom became close buddies. They shared their talents and were involved in many and varied ventures together. It was only fitting that the last function Tom was able to attend in Knockanore before his final illness was Jack's funeral.

Never a man to idle his time, Tom's next venture was into the building trade where he joined forces with Con Donovan of Dunmoon. Tom believed in building things to last and to achieve this he would use a bolt where another tradesman would use a nail. Unlike the disposable age of today, he was a true recycler, even before the word came into vogue. Tom was a great improviser. He always found a way and whether it was in building a barn, modelling a tool or a farm implement, he found a use for materials which today, sadly, would be disposed of.

In the '40s and '50s rabbit trapping was a big business in rural Ireland and a means of livelihood for many. Resourceful as ever, Tom equipped himself with as many as two hundred traps and no rabbit from Dunmoon to Newport escaped the onslaught. Night after night with his flash lamp and stick, Tom

traversed the hills and dales for miles around.

Truly a man of many talents, Tom was a man of great character. He was steadfast, faithful caring and true to his own convictions. He was a man of his word and was ever ready to lend a helping hand. He befriended many families helping and supporting them in all sorts of ways and never counting the cost. He will be missed and remembered with fondness and affection.

For the last number of years Tom's abode was Saint Carthage's Rest Home in Lismore. Here, he had the best of both worlds as he drove his 'van' out to Ballyphilip every day returning in the evening. In this way he kept in touch with his own locality, the area he knew so well. He was truly the local historian and there were few who knew the history of the parish and especially its graveyards better than he.

For many Tom will be remembered for his fun and humour, for his stories and the way that he told them. He liked nothing better than sitting by the fire on a winters night relating tall tales, telling yarns and jokes and scaring everyone with his terrifying ghost stories. An avid reader, he was a highly intelligent, self-educated man. He read everything he could lay his hands on until his latter weeks when his health began to fail. He once said that he read everything except Shakespeare. However, he liked nothing better than a good western and his favourite character was the outlaw James Green alias Sudden. His final chapter came from a prayer book. Sadly, he couldn't read this one himself. This book was being read to him by the Chaplain of Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday January 4th when at 8.05pm, the Good Lord called Tom Moloney home.

Reposing at St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore, many came to pay their respects. After rosary and prayers, the removal took place to The Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Here, Tom's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P. assisted by former Parish Priest, Fr. Jim Muleahy. On Friday, funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P. The readings were shared by Riona Moloney and Mark Baldwin. Prayers of the faithful were said by James Baldwin, Jonathon Moloney, Stephen Moloney, Ruth Murphy, Kenneth Allen and Thomas Baldwin. Appropriate gifts reminding us of Tom's life were

brought to the altar by Frank and Maria Moloney, Cora and Cathy Allen, Seamus and Oliver Moloney, Ann Smiddy and Jean Jordan, and Johnny and Maria Baldwin. A fitting narration was said by John Baldwin Jr. and appropriate music and hymns were provided by the O'Brien sisters. After Mass, Tom's coffin was shouldered the final journey to the graveside in the adjoining cemetery by his neighbours and good friends.

The saying goes, "Happy is the corpse that the rain falls on." Tom Dick was laid to rest in the graveyard he knew so well on one of the wettest January days that ever came. Moss Donovan, a life long friend, gave a very fitting oration at the graveside to a very sad gathering, but a gathering that were glad to have known Tom Dick Moloney.

Ni fheicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris.

The chief mourners were nephews Frank, Seamus, Oliver, niece Cora, grandnephews, grandnieces, the Baldwin family, other relatives, neighbours and many friends.

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

LATE SHELAGH SUTTON

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Shelagh Sutton, The Cottage, Ardmore which sad event occurred on Friday 9th February. Funeral Mass took place on Monday 14th February at 12 noon. Burial took place afterwards in St. Declan's Cemetery, Ardmore.

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

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE KATHLEEN CURRAN

With sadness we record the passing of Kathleen Curran, An Sean Bhaile, Rinn O gCuanach, Dungarbhán which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 7th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the New Cemetery, Ring.

Full obituary next issue.

To her husband Michael and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Anastatia (Statia) O'Brien (Nee Drohan)



It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the passing of Statia O'Brien, Ballinaparka, Aghlish, Cappoquin, and Naas, Co. Kildare, which sad event occurred on Fri. 4th Feb. at Naas Hospital, Co. Kildare. Predeceased by her husband Willie, Statia was a gentle and unassuming lady.

She was a native of Kilgobnet, from a farming background, married Willie in 1953 and moved to Aghlish where they reared four children, one son David and three daughters Marion, Majella and Elizabeth. Her last thirteen years were spent in the loving care of her daughter Majella and son-in-law Brendan in Naas, Co. Kildare.

Statia lived by her strong catholic beliefs and daily Mass was part of her life. She was a devout family person and will be sadly missed by all.

The remains were removed from Naas Hospital on Sat. 5th Feb. to Drohans Funeral Home,

Dungarvan where many people came to pay their respects. Fr. Finbar Lucy P.P. accompanied by Fr. Cooney received and blessed the remains on arrival at the Church of The Assumption, Aghlish.

A Mass that Statia would have liked was celebrated on Sun. morning by Fr. Lucy P.P. assisted by Fr. Cooney and Fr. Power. Readings were shared by her three daughters Marion, Majella and Elizabeth. Prayers of the faithful were recited by family members Marion Bonar, David O'Brien, Brendan Brophy, Damien O'Brien, Martin Bonar and Helen Cullinan. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her grand children Aisling and Damien O'Brien, Liam and Jamie Flynn, Denise and Aileen Brophy, which were introduced by Janine Flynn. Mary Dee sang the much appreciated hymns. A eulogy was recited by Denise Brophy in tribute to her grandmother. The burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large attendance. Fr. Lucy and Fr. Cooney imparted final blessings as Statia was laid to rest.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son David, daughters Marion, Majella and Elizabeth, sons-in-law Martin, Brendan and Shamie, and daughter-in-law Mary, sisters Maisie (Dungarvan) and Anne (London), brother-in-law Chris (London), sisters-in-law Geraldine and Anne (U.S.A), grandchildren Aisling and Damien O'Brien, Denise and Aileen Brophy, Janine, Edward, Liam and Jamie Flynn, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

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

European Delegation Views Co. Waterford MABS in Operation



Pictured above are Liam Edwards the National Co-ordinator of MABS, Laura O'Connor Money Advisor Co-ordinator for the West Waterford MABS office, Pat Keane the Chair Person of West Waterford MABS, John Lawless (MABS NDL) and Peter Carey WCC, also pictured above are the team of delegates from various European Countries.

MABS addresses one of the common objectives, which underpin the National anti Poverty Strategies i.e. preventing the risks of exclusion - putting in place policies which seek to prevent life crises which can lead to situations of social exclusion, such as indebtedness.

In late 2004, a delegation of high-ranking EU officials visited Ireland to review the work, which was being carried out by MABS. West Waterford MABS

was chosen as a site where they could see at first hand how a money advice service is provided in a rural area.

During their visit to the Dungarvan office they were formally greeted by Peter Carey, Director of Services, Waterford Co. Council who spoke about the advantages of having the service based in the one-stop shop in the Civic Offices. Liam Edwards, National Co-ordinator MABS spoke on how

MABS has developed over the past 12 years.

West Waterford MABS, which was established in 1994, was one of the first MABS outside the major centres of population.

John Lawless (National Development Officer for MABS) addressed the delegates and gave a presentation on the systems used by money advisers in Ireland. The service is Ireland is unique both in its approach, in its independence and by the

fact that it is totally funded by the government.

In many EU countries money advice services, where they exist, are provided on a voluntary basis or else linked to either the credit industry or to other agencies.

West Waterford MABS is located in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan. MABS provides a free, confidential and independent service for people in debt or at risk of getting into debt.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday, 20th February: 2nd Sunday in Lent

Introductions to Readings Genesis 12:1-4. The call of Abraham, the father of God's people. 2 Timothy 1:8-10 God calls and enlightens us. Matthew 17:1-9 His face shone like the sun.

LENT MASSES

Masses during Lent at 9:30am and 7:30pm. No evening Mass during the Mission.

PARISH MISSION

Continues until Saturday, 19th February. The Mission is 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. The Thursday evening session will be on Reconciliation and on Saturday, 19th February at 11:00am the Anointing of the Sick. The Mission closes on Saturday, 19th at the 7:30pm Mass.

LENTEN GARDEN

When you visit the Lenten Garden in St. Mary's Parish church, draw near and reflect on the Trocaire Lenten cloth. This cloth helps us to reflect on the Eucharist, Justice and Solidarity. The central picture shows the breaking of bread, a deep representation of what these 40 days of Lent are in preparation.

CONFIRMATION

We look forward to Bishop Lee visiting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 27th February at 3:00pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Takes place on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

BAPTISM

Takes place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting. Enrol at the Parish Office please.

PARISH OFFICE

Is located in St. Mary's Parish Church and is open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 12noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374. Daily Mass Broadcast on 98.5fm.

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First-rate Programme for West Waterford Drama Festival

The 24th West Waterford Drama Festival opens in Ballyduff on March 3rd and runs through to March 13th, excluding Wednesday 9th. This year sees a first-rate programme of plays and of groups in the core of the Festival and these are complimented by a number of exciting fringe events and an excellent musical line-up in the Festival Club.

The groups in the Festival are representative of the very best that there is in Irish amateur

theatre. There are seven groups in the Open competition and they would do absolute justice to the line-up in any All-Ireland Final. In fact, first and second from last year's All-Ireland are there in the form of Ballyduff and Charleville but most of the others have also previously been in the frame in Athlone. The Open line-up is completed by Kilmeen, Dundalk, Dublin Estuary, Fermoy and Kildare's Silken Thomas. In the Confined section, Brideview from Tallow

- so successful last year, Skibbereen, second in the Confined All-Ireland and Bunclody from Wexford do battle. Four groups from Cork then, two from Waterford with one each from Dublin, Kildare, Louth and Wexford.

There is tremendous variety also in the choice of plays. There are American comedies, English comedy-drama and Irish tragedies and tales. There should be something in this

programme to suit all tastes. Modern new playwrights are represented as well as old classics. Great to see a John B. in there alongside a modern American classic like "I'm not Rappaport". Great also to see two of Waterford playwright Jim Nolan's works being performed by the two Waterford groups, Billy Roche, Tom Murphy, Martin McDonagh and Marina Carr are, along with Nolan, the very best of modern Irish and European playwrights. In the hands of good directors these works can be great.

Steady on, though! Booking for the Festival on (058)60456 doesn't open until February 23rd - but, in the meantime, examine the list and be ready!! For full advertisements and press releases see next week's local papers.

3rd March.	Bunclody, Wexford.	The Field (John B. Keane).	Confined
4th March.	Shoestring, Charleville.	Educating Rita (Willy Russell).	Open
5th March.	Skibbereen.	The Cavaleaders (Billy Roche)	Confined
6th March.	Kilmeen, West Cork.	Portia Coughlan (Marina Carr).	Open
7th March.	Palace, Fermoy.	The Wake (Tom Murphy).	Open
8th March.	Brideview, Tallow.	Moonshine (Jim Nolan)	Confined
10th March.	Ballyduff.	Blackwater Angel (Jim Nolan).	Open
11th March.	Silken Thomas, Kildare.	Lieutenant of Inishmore (Martin McDonagh).	Open
12th March.	Dundalk.	I'm not Rappaport (Herb Gardner).	Open
13th March.	Estuary, Dublin.	Proof (David Auburn).	Open

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IN MEMORIAM



CARROLL — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan who died on February 20, 1990.
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 20th February in Garranbane Church at 11.30 am.
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That can never be filled.
(Always remembered by all your family).



COSTIGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Costigan, 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 17th February 1999.
Memories are something that no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember, Billy, no matter how long.
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.
(Always remembered by Nellie and all the family).

CALLAGHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Sean, late of 10 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on 17th February, 2004. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 20th in the Friary Church at 11 am.
We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
You were always there with a helping hand,
To listen, advise and understand,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Dad and always will.
(Deeply missed by your daughter Maria, sons Dermot and Michael, Pat, Grace and Liz).

CALLAGHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandad Sean.
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of someone we loved and will never forget.
(Remembered with love by Cliona, Louise, Sean, Luke, James, Sean and Eoin).

CASHIN — In loving memory of Philly, late of Abbeyside who died on February 19th, 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7 pm on Saturday, February 19th. (Always remembered by Margaret and family).



CROTTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, 16 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st 2001. Mass offered.
To us you were someone special,
You know we always loved you.
If we could visit heaven,
On this our saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
We would put our arms around you, John,
And say these words so true,
Our life has been so empty,
Since the day we lost you.
(Always remembered by Mum and all the family at home and away).



CROTTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Crotty, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Mass offered at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday, February 21.
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.
(Love and miss you always — your loving brother Mike, Polly and family).

CROTTY — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of 16, St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan who died on February 21st.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Always remembered by your aunts and uncle Joseph).

CROWLEY — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our very dear son Keith, late of 62 Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died on 18th February 1995.

KEITH
I had a dream of you last night
I wish it would come true
There were just two people in it
And there were me and you
I didn't want to wake
I wanted it to last
But morning came too quickly
And my lovely dream had passed
This morning when I awoke
And saw the sun above
I cried and asked the Lord
To send you all our love
There's nothing more to say
Except we all love and miss you
More than anybody knows.
(Never forgotten from your loving family Mum, Dad, brothers Colin, Barry, Tony, Darren and Craig, sisters Valerie and Deborah and all your nephews and nieces. X X X X).



DELANEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Delaney (née McGovern), late of Dublin and Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on February 11, 2001.
As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years,
A tribute of love,
To a sister so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Lovingly remembered, from her sister Renie, Billy and family).

MCCARTHY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John J. McCarthy, O'Connell St., Dungarvan who died on February 15th 1986., whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Your loving wife Eleanor and all the family).

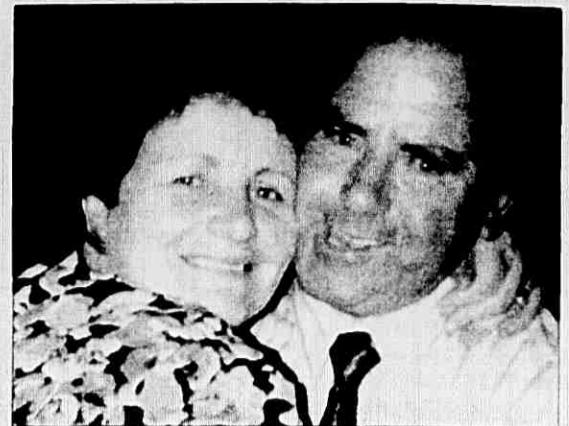
FLYNN — Eleventh and Fifth Anniversary — Cherished and loving memories of our wonderful parents, grandparents and sister Dolly and Denis, whose anniversaries occurred on 22nd January and 16th February '05, and late of 8 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. Mass will be celebrated for Dolly and Denis on the 27th February at St. Joseph's Hospital Church at 10 am.

We were proud to be yer children,
We thought the world of ye,
To us ye were very special,
Ye know we always loved ye,
If only we could visit Heaven,
On these our saddest days,
Maybe just for a moment,
The pain would go away,
We would put our arms around ye,
And say these words so true,
Our lives have been so empty,
Since the days that we lost ye both.
(Sadly missed and remembered from your daughter Breda, son-in-law Willie, Emily and Rian XXX).

We lost our parents who had hearts of gold,
How much we miss them can never be told,
They shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow their footsteps we will never go wrong,
They were parents so very rare,
Content in their home and always there,
On earth they toiled,
In Heaven they rest,
God bless you Mam and Dad,
Ye were only the best.
(Always remembered and loved from your son Martin and Aisling XX).

The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But the memories we have of ye,
No one can take away,
In our hearts ye are always there,
Because we thought the world of both of ye.
(Always remembered, love always, your son Donny, Catherine, Cormac and Cian XX).

A special day, two special faces,
Two special people,
I cannot replace,
Gone from my life,
Gone from my touch,
But not from my heart,
I love ye too much,
But there is a beautiful path,
In a wonderful land,
Where Dad and Mam,
Walk hand in hand,
How lucky is God,
To have such a treasure,
Look after them Lord,
Forever and ever.
(Loved and missed everyday yer daughter Deirdre, son-in-law Pat and Daniel XXX).



Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down the road each day,
And always think of ye,
The sadness that each day brings,
Will never fade away,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But memories of ye Mam and Dad,
Will always be there,
Our love for ye will always keep,
It cannot fade, it runs too deep.
(Loved always and sadly missed your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Derek, Sarah and Darragh XX).

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
My life has changed in so many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with me forever.
(Never forgotten, always loved by your daughter Jenny, and granddaughter Aimee XXX).

Along the road to yesterday,
That takes us back to you,
Are memories of us together,
And happy times we knew,
We shared so much together,
Laughter, joy and tears,
For us who thought so much of you,
Those were happy years,
Nothing can replace you,
Nothing ever will,
In life we loved you dearly Dolly,
In death we love you still.
(Sadly missed from your sister Teresa, Sean and family).

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

HAYES — Seventeenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 18th February 1988. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Anniversary Mass on Friday 18th February in the Hospital Church at 10 am.
Our lives go on without you Mam,
But nothing seems the same,
We have to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Although we will always miss you,
We know you are not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From your heavenly home,
As you were you will always be,
So very special in our memory,
We never shall or never will,
Forget you mother dear.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and in England).

They say that hearts can't really break,
But we know that's not true,
For ye were someone very special,
And we thought the world of ye,
Falling tears and heartache,
Are things we have to bear,
But losing ye the way we did,
Will always seem unfair,
No words were ever written,
No verse would ever say,
How much we love and miss ye both,
On this and everyday,
In fond and loving memory of our Mam and Dad, miss ye always Lulu, James, Dennis and Aidan XXXX).

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
For every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you.
(Always loved and missed your loving brother Tucker, Anne and family XX).

It need not be a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find,
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories, Dolly,
But we wish we still had you,
If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
For you are always with us,
In our thoughts and in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered always your sister Philly, Jim and family).

IN MEMORIAMs

FITZGERALD — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother and grandmother Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald, late of 6 Woodview Park, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on February 18th.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
So find the softest pillow Lord,
To rest her head upon,
And place some kisses on her cheek,
And tell her who they're from.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Jackie, son-in-law Tommy and grandchildren Simon, Martin and baby Jack).

FITZGERALD — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald, late of 6 Woodview Park, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on February 18th.

We miss you more than words can say,
We think of you each and every day,
For in our hearts you were the best,
And now it's time for you to rest,
We know you look down on us from above,
Because in our hearts we still feel your love,
Surrounding us day by day,
We wrote this letter so we could say,
We miss you Mam.
(Sadly loved and missed by your son Oliver and Maria).

FRASER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leonard, Convent St., Tallow who died on 21st February, 2001.

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 Len,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Your loving wife Margaret, family Liam, Leonard, Geraldine and Raymond, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

HOURIGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish, who died February 18, 2000. Anniversary Mass this Sunday, February 20 at 10 a.m. in Old Parish Church.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Maura, sister Nellie and husband Tom, nephews, neces and sisters-in-law).

KENNEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 13th February.

We hold you close within our heart,
And there you shall remain,
Four years gone by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday.
(Always remembered and missed by your loving daughter Bernie, Pat, grandchildren Patrick, Denis and Denise XXX).



KENNEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 13th February. Mass offering on the 26th February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife May, children and grandchildren XXXX).

LANDERS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Mick Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin who died on February 20, 1988. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Life goes on but it's not the same,
When we were all together,
Your name is often mentioned,
And the jokes you used to tell
Your memory will live forever,
Until we meet again.

(Fondly remembered by your loving wife Madge), sons Michael, John and Charley, daughters Kathleen, Monica, Marie and fourteen grandchildren).

MEEHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.
(Always remembered by Ann, John and family, Cork).

MEEHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

A little corner of our hearts,
Is set aside for you,
As long as life and memories last,
We will always remember you,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Always remembered Da-Da by Tomas, Kathleen, Marie, Aine, Brendan and Emer).



MANSFIELD — Fourth Anniversary — Loving memories of John Mansfield, Duffcarrick, Ardmore who died on February 18, 2001. May he rest in peace.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,
When thoughts go back as they often do,
We will treasure the memory we have of you.
(Fondly remembered by his wife Nellie, sons, daughter and grandchildren).



McGRATH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne McGrath, late of Glensaggart, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on February 16. Anniversary Mass Sunday, February 20, at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

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 by your loving husband Tony and all the family)

MORRISON — In loving memory of my dear brothers Michael and Paddy Morrison, late of Tinalira, Ballinmult whose anniversary occurs in February.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sister May and family).

O'CONNELL — Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my late brother Eugene, late of Coiscam, Cappoquin.

Time changes many things,
But not the memory this day brings,
Your wish today would be no fuss,
But to be remembered by all who knew you.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine).



O'DOWD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen O'Dowd, who died on 16th February 2001. Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, on Saturday, 19th February at 10 am.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we shall never forget,
You left without saying goodbye,
But memories of you will never die,
Words can never say how much we loved you,
And miss you on this and every day.
(From Mummy, Clara and family).



POWER — Twenty-Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Hannah Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on Feb. 20th 1981. Masses offered.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother I can never replace,
I'd like to say so many things,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(From your loving son Pat, and family and grandchildren.)

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Wall, loving wife of James and mother of Andrew and David.

Your resting place we visit,
And flowers we place with care,
But no one knows our heartaches,
As we leave you there.
May the Lord Jesus have mercy on you.
(From loving husband James).



SHIELDS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)



WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Whelan (née Lynch), Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, who died on February 22, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Nire Church on Sunday, February 27 at 10 o'clock.

Time slips by and life goes on,
But in our hearts you are never gone.
(Always remembered, Tom, Tess and the Whelan family).
Mam, you never failed to do your best,
Your heart was warm and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you love remember.
(Fondly remembered, Matty, and Breda).

Your life is a lovely memory,
Your absence a silent grief,
But now you rest in God's garden,
Beside a rose called peace.
(Treasured memories, Rose, Pat and family).

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
(Always remembered and never forgotten, Brigid, Martin and the Walsh family).



WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother Nancy Walsh, who died on 29th February, 2004.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we loved you still,
Your resting place we visit,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
(Sadly missed by her husband Michael, son Michael Jnr, daughter Catherine, son-in-law Jim and grandson Niall).

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain,
When you awaken in the morning, hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds of circles flight,
I am the soft stars that shine at night,
Do not stand by my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.
(Love Niall).

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LATE PATRICK JOSEPH (JOE) HACKETT

The family of the late Joe Hackett, his wife Josie and his daughters Myra and Rita would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss; the kindness of our relatives, neighbours and friends. Our grateful thanks to those who sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, telephone calls, floral tributes and house visits. We especially thank those who travelled long distances to be with us at our sad time. Our sincere thanks to the priests, Fr. C. Kelleher, PP. and Fr. F. Lloyd, C.C. Also a special word of thanks to Tom and James Drohan, Undertakers, for all their kindness and help; the sacristan, the altar servers and gravediggers. A special thank you to Dr. D. McCarthy with his team of doctors, nurses and staff in Waterford Regional Hospital and also to the doctors, nurses and staff in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel who cared for him over the years.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgment in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Monday, February 21 at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena Church.

LATE MICHAEL CARROLL

Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan

The sons and daughters of the late Michael Carroll wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss, and the kindness of our neighbours, relatives and friends; all the people who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. We thank you for the Mass cards, sympathy cards, telephone calls, floral tributes and house visits. We especially thank those who travelled long distances to be with us. Our sincere thanks to the De La Salle Bros., to all the priests and doctors; matron and staff Drumhills Nursing Home, and matron and staff St. Joseph's Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital; the home help, the nurses and doctors who visited him at home. We would like to thank Tom Drohan Undertakers for his wonderful work; the Daly family, Bridgie Terries, and the gravediggers, altar servers and sacristan, and anyone who helped in any way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your kind intentions.

LATE SEAMUS McGRATH

Lackendarra, Clashmore

The wife (Denise), daughter (Leona) and son Adrian would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised in the recent death of Seamy. Thank you to all the people who attended rosary, removal and funeral and who sent wreaths and Mass cards. Thank you to Fr. O'Gorman, Egan's Undertakers, Sacristan, Altar boys choir and grave diggers. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Sheila Foley for taking care of Adrian when Seamy was in hospital. Also thank you to Redmond Foley and Michael, Nicholas and John O'Connell for the marvellous help they gave to Seamy with his work while he was ill in hospital, and also for continuing to finish out his contracting work till the end of the year. Thank you to the Clashmore Ploughing Assoc. for the Guard of Honour which Seamy would have been so proud of. And last but not least thank you to all his neighbours and friends who supported Seamy over the years with his agricultural contracting business.

He will always be so sadly missed by his wife and children, and never be forgotten. Seamy you had a heart of gold. May you rest in peace.

LATE MARY POWER

Gortaclode, Kilmeaden

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Mary Power, Gortaclode, Kilmeaden, who died on 2nd October 2004 aged 86 years after a short illness. The family would like to thank everybody who shared our loss and for all Mass cards, letters, phone calls, floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thanks to Fr. Connie Kelleher, P.P. of the Nire, Fr. Mick Byrnes of Ballyduff, Fr. Joe Delaney of Kilrossanty, the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, the neighbours, friends and all the relatives that travelled from far and near. Your kindness won't be forgotten. To the gravediggers, altar servers and the funeral directors Thompsons, Waterford, all the ladies of the Community Centre in Ballyduff, Garda Mollie Clifford and Teddy Barry for his music, her granddaughters Linda and Sarah Barry for their singing. She was a kind and gentle lady and always there for family, friends and neighbours. She will be missed by all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

— From the Power family.



Birthday Remembrances



KEARNEY, ADAM
Ballinroad, Dungarvan
Birthday Remembrance of our beloved son on this his third birthday, February 20th.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sisters Hannah and Ruth and all the Kearney family, Ballysaggart).

CANTWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad whose birthday is on 15th February.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(From your loving husband, sons and daughter).

MONTHS MIND MASS

Months Mind Mass will be offered for Margaret Egan on Saturday, 19th February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

NOVENAS — 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 — M.B.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY LATE ROBERT (BOB) McNAMARA

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

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS AND DIARY

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SOUTHEAST ICMSA DIARY

Thurs. 17th Feb. - North Waterford regional meeting in The Community Centre Rathgormack at 8.00pm

Mon. 21st Feb. - Northwest Kilkenny regional meeting in Hotel Kilkenny at 8.00pm.

Wed. 23rd Feb. - Southwest Waterford regional meeting in The Moorings Dungarvan at 8.00pm.

Mon. 28th Feb. 2005 - South Kilkenny regional meeting in The Teagasc Centre Mullinavat at 8.00pm

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CALF REARING

Minimise the Risk of Calf Disease

When a calf is born it has no immunity against disease. However, nature provides immunity through antibodies in colostrum. As the young animal becomes exposed to infections, its own immune system begins to develop a defence system against the diseases in its environment. In the first few months of life, the calf depends a lot on the maternal antibodies acquired via the colostrum. The ability of the calf to absorb antibodies declines rapidly over the first 24 hours of life. At birth the absorption of antibodies is almost 100% but 12 hours later it is down to 50% and at 24 hours it may be as low as 10%. This shows the importance of early and adequate intake of colostrum so as to provide a high concentration of antibodies in the calf's bloodstream. The normal recommendation is to feed 2 litres of colostrum in the first hour or so after birth and a further 2 litres in the next 4 - 6 hours.

Colostrum combats disease in two ways: the first is as described by supplying antibodies into the bloodstream to protect against infections; the second is by providing local protection in the intestine. Therefore although absorption has almost ceased when the calf is 24 hours old, colostrum continues to be beneficial for several more days. Therefore, dairy farmers who would have a continuous supply of colostrum over the calving season should continue to feed it to calves for the first 2 to 3 weeks of age.

Quality

The highest level of antibodies is found in the first milking and levels decline rapidly in subsequent milkings. The levels are lower in high yielding dairy cows and in heifers than in mature suckler cows. A short dry period lowers colostrum quality as does mastitis. Poor nutrition pre-calving can also reduce colostrum quality and quantity. Some beef cows may not produce 4 litres of milk in the first 4 hours but the better quality should make up for the lack of quantity. Purebred beef heifers may have a very poor supply so a supply of frozen colostrum to supplement the heifers supply would be useful for the first day or two.

Storage

When needed most suckler farmers get a supply of frozen colostrum from a neighbouring dairy farmer. A better quality colostrum, with antibodies specific to your farm, can be got by milking some of your own suckler cows immediately after calving. The two litre plastic milk container is useful for storing about the right amount. It can be safely thawed by placing in a basin of warm but not hot water.

Assisting Calves

Weak and traumatised calves need assistance to suckle or may have to be artificially fed. Even some healthy calves sometimes do not suckle without assistance. Limousin and Angus breeds are generally faster to their feet than Charolais.

Calves are slow to suckle cows with large teats or hanging udders. The level of antibodies falls by 50% between the first and second milking. It is best that calves suckle from all four teats initially but if assisting a calf make sure it gets colostrum from at least 2 teats.

DAIRYING

The Link between Nitrogen Use and Stocking Rate

Nitrogen is the engine that drives Irish agriculture. Without it, our competitive edge and our ability to further reduce costs in the post Fischler era would be severely curtailed. However, nitrogen use has received an amount of negative publicity in the recent past, and no one can condone the overuse of nitrogen fertiliser.

Quantity depends on type of animal

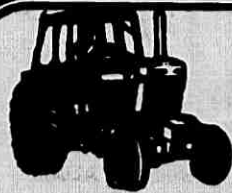
The quantity of fertilizer N to apply for grazing depends mainly on the type of animal, the stocking rate, the clover content of the sward and whether the sward is old pasture or newly sown. However, a differential is now made between nitrogen for low yielding dairy cows (4,000 - 5,000 litres/year and feed 500kgs of concentrates) and high yielding dairy cows (5,500 - 6,500 litres/year and feeding 500kgs of concentrates). For the purpose of this article I will only deal with N application for the high yielding dairy cow.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Teagasc Beef Farm Walk in Kildalton College, **Piltown** on Wednesday 23rd February 11.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Topics:

- Early grass for the suckler herd
 - Performance of finishing and growing stock on crimped grain
 - Finishing options for continental and Friesian weanlings
 - Castration options for weaning bulls
- All are welcome.



FARMING LEADER

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

BRUCELLOSIS SITUATION IN COUNTY WATERFORD

Following several years when Brucellosis was at a comparatively low level, the incidence increased in 1996 and peaked in 1998 when nationally there were 1,081 new outbreaks and 6,417 laboratory positive animals.

To address the deteriorating situation, the Department introduced a range of measures from 1996 onwards including

- pre-movement testing
- intensified blood testing of the national herd
- cow monitoring at slaughter plants
- diagnostic improvements
- rapid depopulation
- slurry treatment

All of these contributed to reversing the upward trend from 1999. This improvement at national level continued in 2004 as the following data show:

Year (at/to 31 Dec.)	Number of Herds Restricted	Number of Laboratory Positive Animals	Number of New Outbreaks
1998	1571	6,417	1,081
2000	284	3,481	659
2002	130	1,530	430
2004	102	664	283

As regards Co. Waterford, the situation also continued to improve as the following table shows:

Year (at/to 31 Dec.)	Number of Herds Restricted	Number of Laboratory Positive Animals	Number of New Outbreaks
1998	4	17	
2000	0	9	5
2002	0	9	9
2004	1	12	12

The Department is confident that further significant progress on Brucellosis can be achieved provided there is full compliance with the current eradication scheme coupled with vigilance and prudent herd management practices.

SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME - Closing Date for 2005 National Reserve extended to Friday, 18 February

Minister Coughlan has announced a further opportunity for farmers to make an application to the 2005 Single Payment Scheme National Reserve. The application period for the National Reserve was originally announced on 15 December 2004 with a closing date of Friday, 14 January 2005. That closing date was later extended to Friday, 21 January 2005. The closing date has now been extended to Friday, 18 February.

SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME - PPS Numbers

Minister Coughlan said this week that her Department is continuing its preparations for the introduction of the Single Payment Scheme this year. She said that in order to ensure that entitlements under this Scheme are established and issued correctly to every qualifying farmer, it is essential that the Department has the exact PPS Number (Personal Public Service Number) for each farmer. For the purpose of validating the PPS Number, the Department also requires the date of birth of each farmer.

In order to collect this important information and to avoid any unnecessary delays in issuing payments under the Scheme, the Department is writing to those farmers who have not yet submitted their correct PPS Number. She added that farmers who receive these letters should supply the required information on the form and return it to the Department in the FREEPOST envelope provided without delay. For

farmers who are not sure of their PPS Number, the letter will advise where they can find their correct number.

FOOD LABELLING

The Minister has announced her intention to introduce food labelling legislation which will give consumers a right to information on the origin of meat they cook in their homes or eat out.

EU regulations currently provide for a detailed labelling system for beef to be applied at retail level, which is over and above the general labelling provisions. These regulations do not apply at restaurant and catering sector level. The Minister said it is her intention to proceed with a legal requirement that country of origin must be displayed in respect of beef served on such premises. The legal options allowing for this development are being examined at present and any necessary legislation will be introduced as soon as possible.

On the food labelling issue in general, Minister Coughlan emphasised that her primary aim is to protect consumer interests and to ensure that the consumer is properly informed. Ireland is a major exporter of food and food products and indeed there are also considerable imports, so it is imperative that the same standards are applied to the labelling of foods in every sector and that there is a level playing field for the entire food industry.

Legislation covering the beef sector was already in place for retail outlets and similar measures were adopted for poultry. She said her Department and the Department of Health and Children are examining the legislative measures necessary to extend these regulations to sheepmeat and pigmeat. She added that both Departments are also exploring the necessary measures for extending the requirement to indicate the origin of all meat in the food service sector.

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Deise Astronomy Society

"Live Online"

DAS is officially "Live online", we have recently set up our own Website www.deiseastronomy.com which will give people from the Deise and surrounding areas a forum to check out what's happening, keep in touch, and up to date with events.

There will be information on various celestial and space flight events and a catalogue of Internet links. The site is still in its infancy but we will have a downloadable interactive Sky Chart for the Waterford County area, so for example if you want to check out the night sky for a certain time you will be able to print the relevant chart for that time or any time either hours or days in advance.

We will be posting our upcoming events, lectures and observing sessions, and reports of how we got on. It also gives people a chance to contribute to the site and if you have any questions on astronomy /space related topics there is a forum set up to take your questions and hopefully we will be able to answer them for you.

We would also appreciate



Members of Deise Astronomy Society who attended the Tyndall Lecture in WIT (left to right) E. Burke, E. Molloy (WIT & DAS), Dr. Simon Steele (Harvard), C. Ryan, P. J. Gordon, T. Doherty and C. Horwood. Absent from picture F. Browne and B. O'Donoghue.

suggestions as to what people would like to see on the site.

DAS has had a busy few weeks recently. Members attended a talk given by the eminent amateur astrophotographer Mr Jan Cap in Mallow and he shall be visiting us in Mar/April, well worth attending! We attended an excellent lecture given by John Flannery

of SDAS hosted by Bausch & Lomb AS: John publishes the IFAS online E-Magazine ARCTURUS, which is downloadable FREE on www.irishastronomy.org

The Society had the honour of being invited to the Tyndall Lecture in WIT as part of the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's publication of his Theory of Relativity.

Dr Simon Steel of the Harvard Smithsonian Institute of Astrophysics Cambridge Massachusetts gave the lecture entitled "EINSTEIN'S UNIVERSE".

Eight members of DAS took the afternoon off to attend and we were privileged to meet with Dr Steel for a considerable time after the lecture.

The Society then held a public observing session at Mahon Falls on Sunday the 23rd Jan and thanks to DAS member, Liam Walsh's plugs on WLR FM we filled the car park, people from ages 7 to 70 turned up and from as far as Co Kilkenny, it was a very cold but enjoyable nights viewing. We had 8 telescopes available that night.

DAS Meetings will be held on the 1st Monday of the Month alternating between Dungarvan and Waterford City the next meeting will take place in WIT at 8pm on the 1st of

March and one of our members Eamon Molloy, Head of Physics WIT will be starting off a series of talks on Newtonian Laws, Planetary Motion calculations etc (in layman's terms) we will then have a discussion on equipment, introduction to astronomy using the IFAS NOVICE ASTRONOMER HANDBOOK and an observing session later, weather permitting. NB You don't have to have a telescope to join our society, just the interest!

Saturn is high in the sky in Gemini at the moment and people have been asking me what is that very bright "flashing" star on the eastern horizon early on in the night, its Jupiter and its changing colour so vividly due to its brightness and the effects of its light passing through the atmosphere at a shallow angle. Clear Skies!

—Eugene Burke,
Chairman DAS.

Pattern Plunged Into Crisis

Kevin Kirrane

It should be celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of its revival in a style fitting one of the longest running patterns in the country, instead Abbeyside Pattern is on the brink of cancellation.

Lack of community involvement in the pattern's organisation has left the future of the popular community festival facing short or even long-term cancellation, with the committee saying they'll pull the plug unless more people pitch in to help.

Revived in 1975, the Pattern has been an integral part of Abbeyside's festival calendar.

But, according to committee member Charmian O'Brien, the resignation of two committee members at their AGM and has left just seven members in place and the future of the festival in doubt.

The Committee has now been forced to take the step of holding an Extraordinary General Meeting in a bid to rescue the Pattern from cancellation.

"We need ten people at least to organise this," Charmian O'Brien told the Dungarvan Leader. "It could be huge given a chance. But we don't have the numbers. If we get 10 or more interested (in joining the committee) we will probably have a pattern."

But the lack of involvement from the community on the Pat-

tern Committee has made the prospect of the event's cancellation very real.

"Maybe it's time to let the Pattern go for a few years and let people see what they have lost."

A fundraising drive earlier in the year yielded a tiny return. Out of the 2,000 letters sent out to homes in Abbeyside and Ballinroad, just 34 envelopes were returned, and out of those two were empty.

"Every year people come up to us and say you should have done this or that differently," Charmian said. "And that's fine. But, come on the committee then, and help do things differently."

"It's a pity we may have to leave it go. Especially as it's the 30th Anniversary. But if people don't want to get involved, then that's what we'll do."

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan also expressed his disappointment.

"The committee is struggling with a very small amount of people expected to undertake a huge commitment every year."

Urging people to get involved, he said Abbeyside Pattern has a proud tradition and is the oldest pattern in Ireland. "It would be terrible shame to lose that."

Abbeyside Pattern's EGM will be held on the 27th of February at 8 o'clock in the Parish Office at Strandside South.

Red Tape, Spiralling Costs And Growing Delays Face €46m Sewerage Scheme

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council executive, elected representatives and "these faceless consultants."

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said the project has been with the consultants for the past five years.

"Every day that the consultants look at it, it costs more money and that's a worry. And all the time, progress is being stopped in these villages."

DISAPPOINTED AND APPALLED

Labour councillor, Ger Barron said he was "terribly disappointed" and "appalled" at the delays now facing the scheme.

"We seem to be looking at the same slow progress all the time. We might as well throw out the county development plan, because it looks like none of these towns will be seeing much development."

He went on to call for a meeting to be held with the Minister for the Environment to find out where the "logjam" is and to find a way to "sort it out."

Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn, said the fact that they were facing bigger delays shouldn't surprise anyone. Levelling the blame at the Government, she said: "It's plain and simple, there's talk of loads of money in this country - well, I'd have a load of money as well if I didn't spend any of it."

However, Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF) claimed that in a Dail reply to Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Junior Minister, Batt O'Keefe blamed Waterford County Council for the delays.

"The sites are there," he said, "why does it take from now until 2006 to get through the red tape?"

INTERIM SOLUTION

Director of Services, John O'Flynn explained that "interim

solutions" to the sewerage problems in the towns will be allowed. In one of the towns, Tallow, development will not be stalled because a reed bed system is in place and temporary solutions may be used by developers in the other towns, he added.

Denying that the blame for the delays rested with Waterford County Council, Mr. O'Flynn went on to say that "whoever writes Minister O'Keefe's replies misinterpreted what's on the file."

He said the Department isn't awaiting any more information because everything has been sent.

Court Resolution Needed To Resolve Knockanore Impasse

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The Castle owners, who spent millions on their historic dwelling over the past few years, sent a solicitor's letter to the council threatening legal action if they proceeded with plans to develop a picnic area and a car park on the site.

The County Council had been on site last week but work is stalled amid the legal wrangle.

However, the legal dispute dates back to the 60's and 70's when the High Court ruled that the public had a right of way to the quay.

But, according to Cllr. Tobin that ruling wasn't as conclusive as many would have liked.

"What I am calling for, is that we go back to the High Court

and get the whole thing cleared up."

"As a local councillor, and as a member of the community council, I am very disappointed with the situation that has developed."

The area is an attractive amenity area, which, lying off one of West Waterford's main routes, would be very popular with tourists and visitors.

"At the moment there is no place to stop and enjoy the area. We wanted to do it up a bit but if there is no place to park a car then there's no point in having a picnic area."

Director of Services, Brian White said the council will go to their solicitors to discuss the situation with them.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA TALLOW

Thursday night at 8.15PM, February 17, sees the first performance of 'Moonshine', Brideview Drama Tallow's new production. On for two weekends in Tallow Community Centre (Feb 17, 19, 25 & 26), the play is bound to get great reactions from audiences.

The play is a fantastic mix of comedy and drama, with a very straightforward plot: McKeever, the local undertaker, is also head of the village's amateur drama group. They're getting ready a production of Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' but, unfortunately, the local hall is no longer available. Therefore, they have to move the play to the church. At the same time, McKeever's past catches up with him just as he's trying to woo his lead actress.

This leads to some very good scenes in a hugely detailed set of which Brideview Drama is very proud. The play has dancing, fighting, loving, laughter, singing and lots of great moments that everyone will very much appreciate.

Also, we welcome to our stage for the first time, Jenny Fennessy from Ballysaggart. Vanessa Hyde makes a welcome return, while several lead actors from last year's hugely popular 'Cash on Delivery' are back: all hail the return of George Peet, Sean Tobin, Ed Kelly and James Lenane!

Enjoyable by all the family, the production includes, as usual, the always excellent refreshments at interval. See you there!



Sean Tobin and George Peet in full flight during the last rehearsal for Brideview Drama's "Moonshine"

Lismore Town Council Snippets

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

New County Library To Open In March

CONCERNS OVER EXTENSION'S MODERN DESIGN

Waterford County Council's new Library Headquarters are set to open in March or April of this year. However, one local councillor has expressed concern about its modern and flat roofed design.

The new headquarters will be connected to the 135 year-old former Monastery in Lismore, which is home to Lismore Town Council.

But its modern design with a green copperplate roof is not in keeping with the historic structure, Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy said.

Saying his concerns are entirely to do with aesthetics and not with the development of a new Library Headquarters, he added: "We never saw the plans before the work start-

ed." "It's a very impressive building. It's copper plated and all the rest of it. But if you look at it from a distance, which I was doing recently, it doesn't look like it fits in with the architecture around it."

Meanwhile, a 60 m high monopole is to be constructed on the school side of the former Monastery.

The monopole, which will be put in place in the next few months, will carry broadband into the West Waterford town. The council will write to Waterford County Council's planners stating that they would object to the mast being used to carry mobile phone antenna in the future on foot of motion from Mayor Peter Ahern.

Council In Good Financial Health

€9,668.66 SPENT ON CONFERENCES

The nine-member Lismore Town Council ran up a bill of 9,668.66 euros in expenses for attendance at conferences, the local authority's Annual Financial Statement reveals.

The sum was the largest expense faced by the non-rating council last year.

The Town Council also paid out a total of 3,730.58 euros in election costs, 3,9880.47 euros for administration and miscellaneous fees and 900.00 euros for the Chairman's Allowance.

The hosting of two Civic Receptions during the year cost a further 540.00 euros.

Despite the outlay, Lismore Town Council is in a healthy financial position. Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said the Town Council compared well with other councils in the country.

As a non-rating council Waterford County Council deals with the majority of services (and the resulting incomes and expenditures).

In total, Lismore Town Council will pay out 23,200 euros to Waterford County Council.

"We are in a relatively healthy position," Mr. Flynn said.

The Financial Statement was proposed by Cllr. Bernard Leddy and seconded by Cllr. Orla Russell.

New Community School Praised

Blackwater Community School was praised for being one of the finest educational facilities not just in the county but in the country by Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman.

Cllr. O'Gorman said the official opening of the school the previous week was a tremendous occasion, saying the organisation and manner in which it was carried out was "top class".

"I want to wish Dennis Ring and his staff the best of luck," he said, adding that he hoped the students would work together with the teachers to take advantage of the facilities available.

Arduous Process For Speed Limit Change

Lismore Town Manager, John O'Flynn listed the arduous process of public consultation ahead of the council if it wishes to change the speed limits around the county.

Responding to a question from Cllr. Orla Russell (FG) about moving the speed limit signs from Deerpark Road to the Town Boundary, Mr. O'Flynn detailed the measures to be undertaken to change the speed limits.

Under new statutory measures introduced, Waterford County Council has the power to change speed limits. But they must do this together with a lengthy public consultation process. He said the NRA and the Garda Chief Superintendent must also be informed. After this process is concluded, the matter must be brought back before Waterford County Council again for final approval.

Draft Guidelines also say other factors including house density in the area and the number of accidents must be taken into account.

He said there's an issue with speed limits in various parts of the county including the Clonmel Road and the Carrick-on-Suir road. Mr. O'Flynn went on to say the council has yet to decide whether to change the speed limits on all the problem roads "in one go" or deal with each separately. Dealing with each road individually, he said, could result in the work of the council being taken over for months.

Meanwhile, Cllr. John Campion (Indp) congratulated the council on the smooth transition to KP/H in the county.

Delegation To Meet Planners About 51-House Development

A delegation of Lismore Town Councillors will hold discussions with Waterford County Council about a 51-house development proposed for Station Road this week.

While a number of residents in the area and a community group have voiced serious concerns about the size of the development in the picturesque heritage town, Mayor Peter Ahern (FF) made it clear that the purpose of the meeting wasn't to object to the plans.

The development is planned by the Co. Wick-low firm, First Net Developments for a 2.36ha site bordering Station Road and New Street.

Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman (FF) said the failure of some developers to clear up after work finishes is one of the problems that must be looked at.

Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) said any developers coming into Lismore should try to ensure their buildings fits in with the existing architecture "rather than what the architect thinks that they can get away with."

An Taisce, a number of local residents and Lismore Concerned Residents Association have already lodged submissions about the development.

Bus Service Too Infrequent To Warrant Designated Stop

The bus service in Lismore is too infrequent to warrant a designated Bus Stop, members of the Town Council heard.

Cllr. John Campion (Indp) had asked for a bus stop sign to be painted on the road. He said cars often park at its regular stop forcing the bus to look elsewhere to park and the "old ladies" waiting for it "to run around the corner after it."

Town Manager, John O'Flynn said road lining is being done by outside contractors at the moment. And, they normally wait until there are a "good few jobs" to be done as they are unlikely to be interested in one small job.

Another problem they could face, Town Clerk, Eric Flynn, said is that a designated bus stop could tie up three or four car parking spaces in an area where there are already very few car parking spaces available and for a service that is fairly infrequent.

Cllr. Calls For First Boundary Extension Since 1855

Lismore Town Council must wait for legislation to be introduced allowing for the setting up of a local Boundary Commission before they move ahead with plans to extend the boundary.

If the Town Council goes ahead with an extension it would be the first time the boundary has been changed since 1855.

Raising the matter, Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy said a number of developments now being built lie outside the boundary.

"We should look at taking those developments into account," he said. "They should be within Lismore Town Council's remit."

He said between 500 and 1,000 new houses will be built outside the town boundary, and the boundary should reflect how the town is in the 21st Century rather than how it was in the 19th Century.

Town Manager, John O'Flynn said even once legislation is introduced, Waterford County Council would also have to agree.

Dungarvan Camera Club News



Some of the participants on the fieldtrip to the Cunnigar - members of DCC and Kilkenny Photographic Society.

Dungarvan Camera Club Celebrates Its 2004 Successes Whilst Moving Through January in a Flash

Karen Dempsey the new DCC Chairperson opened what would prove to be a busy and most successful weekend for its membership, by hosting a Saturday afternoon workshop entitled 'Photojournalism' presented by Tom Lawlor the

highly regarded and awarded press photographer. Tom's casual but most effective approach to photography stunned the audience, and asked the question 'are we missing photographic opportunities by being over technical.' The answer was basically yes. This echoed and complimented our own Chairperson's theme for the year 'Capture the Mo-

ment'. Using a question and answer format Tom illustrated the skill of anticipating this moment, from his days as a young photographer in the excitement and terrors during the troubled times in Belfast. Through his life and concluding with his commissioned works with designers on books for the Government and 'Riverdance'. His knowledge of photography, his easy manner, wit and good humour, made this an excellent presentation and a most enjoyable afternoon. The workshop was held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and attended by 50 photographers and included guests from Kilkenny, Waterford and East Cork Camera clubs whom were keen to capture the services of Tom Lawlor for their own clubs.

Annual Dinner (or 'The 2004 Thought You Had Missed It Dinner') was also held at the Park Hotel on the same evening as the workshop, this was hosted by Liam Suipeal (2004 Chairman).

Presentation awards for The Photographer of the Year for 2004 to Eamonn Terry and Newcomer of the Year 2004 to Marion Bourke was made by Elizabeth Murray, the Club Sponsor (Murray's Pharmacy Fuji Digital Image Services.) Mary Tobin on behalf of Eamonn, who was unfortunately poorly with the flu, received his award, this was his second year as the club's champion photographer. Elizabeth congratulated both winners on their excellent work over the year. She also congratulated the club on its progress and fine work over the past year, and was delighted that the Sponsorship had proved a successful arrangement for both parties.

The 60 diners were further

entertained by an after dinner speech from Tom Lawlor who was so funny in another life could have made his living as a comedian.

An enjoyable evening was concluded by our host Liam Suipeal thanking our special guests, our sponsor Elizabeth Murray, Pat O'Hearn of Droicilín Glass, the Park Hotel, the members of Kilkenny & Waterford Camera Clubs. Liam then presented a hilarious set-dance impressions routine. Several members and guests socialised into the early hours.

Sunday Local Field Trip to Cunnigar

A combined group of Dungarvan and Kilkenny camera clubs assembled outside the Park Hotel just before dawn, and made their way in a fleet of cars to the Cunnigar hopefully to catch the sun rise. This turned out to be a non-starter as it was cloudy. As the light began to improve they moved across Cunnigar towards Dungarvan Harbour entrance. The Kilkenny club were pleased with their morning photography, as they had never been to this part of Dungarvan and DCC members were pleased to be host to a fellow club, and are always up for the craic. The groups parted before lunch and hoped to enjoy a similar weekend in Kilkenny, later in the year, perhaps they will invite Tom Lawlor.

It's weekends like this that makes one appreciate being a photographer, I would not wish to go back to just being a civilian again.

Article and photographs by Richard T. Cutbill DCC Secretary.

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

LEATHER JACKET SALE

A leather jacket is probably the comfortable, practical and flattering item of clothing anyone could have in their wardrobe; especially in this country where we have nine months of cold weather.

For all leather lovers a treat is in store for you next Saturday at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

For there you can see the biggest selection of leather garments for ladies and men ever to be seen in this country. Everything at the sale will be sold at half retail price, making this an ideal opportunity for you to purchase that leather garment at a price you can afford.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CENTRE OF THE TOWN?

Dear Editor,

I hope you do not object me utilising your paper as a forum in which I can strenuously object to some new sign-posting on the Dungarvan By-Pass, and particularly to those signs on the new roundabout, namely the Fairlane roundabout (what is 'Fair' about this area I have yet to fathom.)

Having been born and raised in Dungarvan, for the last thirty-four years, I was, apparently wrong, in my assumption that the Town Centre was actually the Centre of the Town, a.k.a. The Square. I was unaware that the old Creamery site, the now site of our prestigious new Shopping Centre was actually the Town Centre. Well it is if you are to believe the signposts (of which there are THREE) on the Fairlane Roundabout.

Does the Town Council, whom I presume are responsible for these signs, really wish for visitors to our town to believe that the Centre of our Historically important Georgian Town is a half finished building site?

For it is visitors who will take these signposts for fact and drive into what they assume to be a town centre and are lead directly (on a scenic tour of a under/half and fully developed commercial building site) to Dunne's Stores front door. The locals however know where the Town Centre is and these signs are therefore for visitors to the town only.

Please do not get me wrong, I believe that the Shopping Centre when it is complete will be a great addition to the Town, but that is all it actually is, an addition, and unfortunately at the moment a very unfinished addition, it is not the Town Centre. The Town Council will now in effect lead all unknowing visitors to the Town, away from the beauty of the Quay, the wildness of the Causeway, the Georgian beauty of the Square and into an unfinished, lack lustre and much duplicated commercial shopping centre.

Really, do we want people to believe that this is the Centre of our beautiful Town?

Yours, S. O'ROURKE, Mountain View.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner. Saturday nights draw will be for 750, so take a chance and try your luck. Last weeks numbers were 15, 22 and 24. Fingers crossed!

15 Winners: James Landers, Graigumore; Garry Ducey, Ardmore; Gavin Dalton, Graigumore; Pattie Cotter, Aghlish; Pat Ormonde, Cappagh.

STATIONS

The annual Spring Stations commence this week in Modeligo. It is a grand old tradition of holding mass in the home that has survived since Penal times.

CONFIRMATION

His Lordship, Bishop Wm Lee will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 5th and 6th class students of Modeligo National School on next Thursday, 24th February in Modeligo church. As many as possible are welcome to join this special celebration in the young peoples lives.

MID-TERM

Many secondary school students are enjoying mid-term break at the moment. We wish them well as they fit in some study days before taking pre-exams soon. All other children will be off school also at the end of the week.

NAOMH BRÍD

A reminder that membership for Naomh Bríd Club is now due and should be paid as soon as possible to Carmel O'Neill. Fee is 10 for one child, and 20 covers two or more children.

BABY BLUE

Congratulations to Tom and Marie Ormonde, Poulbaite, on the birth of their first child, a baby boy. Also congratulations to John and Mary Whelan, Ballyhane, on the safe arrival of their baby son. Health and happiness is extended to everyone concerned.

ENGAGED

Many congratulations are wished to Amy O'Neill, Lower Glen, and Patch O'Keeffe, who announced their engagement recently. Wishing you both many years of happiness together.

Stradbally Notes

CHURCH NEWS

The final part of the preparation for the boys and girls due to be confirmed on Tuesday, 22nd February was probably the most inspiring and enlightening of all the rituals. The first part was a service of repentance in which the boys of Scoil na Croise Naofa with help from some adults led the congregation in an examination of conscience with Shirley Kett reading. Individual confession then took place with many of the adults also availing of the opportunity to be reconciled. If all that was inspiring what followed was enlightening in every sense with Eoin McElduff, John Power, Paul Connors, Sean McElduff, Maureen Power and Marie Kiely all reading at different stages. Then from the darkness came the light with the parents lighting candles from the Paschal Candle and then handing them on to their children with the words "Let us together keep the light of faith burning in your life". A rehearsal followed with the sponsors so that everyone was aware of where in the church they were to be on the

day of the Confirmation. Refreshments were available for everyone after the rehearsal thanks to Eileen Roche, Kathleen Hogan, Sheila and Margaret Corbett. All that remains now is for a fine day on Tuesday, 22nd February when Bishop Lee will be present to give the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls. Mass begins at 11 am and everyone is asked to be in Church not later than 10.45 am to avoid any delay.

TROCAIRE

The Annual Lenten Trocaire appeal this year focuses on Ethiopia and how we can help in some way to help them. Trocaire boxes have been distributed, this year there is an appeal not to have too much coin at the end of Lent. People are asked to cash in their coins in the bank and just to have notes or large coins in the Trocaire Box. A suggestion of a euro a day per family should be considered, as the need is great.

SYMPATHY

The death has taken place in Gort, Co. Galway of Martin Walsh, husband of Biddy Hannan, formerly of Carriganna,

Stradbally. Sincere sympathy is extended to all who are bereaved.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Tidy Towns committee will display all awards won last year in the front window of Tommy Fahy's former shop for two weeks from Friday next. The committee are indebted to Tommy and Mary for their help

with this display. Behind the scenes the committee has been very busy organising meetings with the local authority, councillors and all involved in getting ready for both the Best Kept Village and Tidy Towns Competitions. With the weather improving work will begin straight away to get the village ready for planting and painting.

BONMAHON NOTES

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Last weeks dart winners were Patsy and Noely. Runners up were Tina and Ken but Tracey was as good as any man, she won the Shangi. Congratulations to our lotto winner, Eileen Landy. All in Hayses were delighted that Finbar O'Rourke was home from hospital. Set Dancing on Wednesday night. Local girl Emma Wall is giving up the set dancing for Lent as she has a knee injury at present.

NEW OLD ARRIVALS

There was great excitement in the village during the week as local publican Jim Kirwan put on show some of his new vintage cars dating from the 40's and 50's. It was said it was like something out of a gangster movie. People passing through the village were amazed at these old relics.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Noel and Maureen O'Rourke of Coastguard Road would like to thank all who sent Mass bouquets and get well wishes while their son Finbar was seriously ill in hospital. They would also like to thank WRH and the Dublin Hospital and their staff and doctors for all their help. We are delighted that Finbar is home and is making steady progress to a full recovery. Locals were also happy of Finbar's return to Bonmahon after his illness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

In Saleen Nora Casey, Kilsteague 7.30 Wednesday evening and Mark Dwan, Bonmahon 7.30 pm, Saturday 19th in Saleen. Eternal rest to them both.

LENT AND STATIONS

The station Mass is always offered for the welfare of the residents in the station area. Monday 14th Knockmahon, Kildwane, Tankerstown and Rathquague 7.30 pm in Saleen. Tuesday 15th Ballinsisla and Ballinagigla 7.30 pm in Saleen. Wednesday 16th Dunabratton and Boatstrand 9.30 am Kill. Thursday 17th Kilmurrin and Knockaun 9.30 am. Kill Friday 18th Kilbeg, Ballingarry and Ballymurrin 9.30 am Kill. Monday 21st Carrigeen and Rathanny. Tuesday 22nd Caheruane, Wednesday 23rd Ballyrusteen, Georgestown, Ballinlough and Ballyvoholane. Thursday 24th Ballyvaden and Carraig Grady and Friday 25th Kill and Garden Morris.

Contact numbers for the local priest; Fr. Brendan Crowley 051-294261, Fr. William Calli-

nan 051-292212. Urgent calls 087-2466857.

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday night Brass & Co. will take the stage in the Kill Community Centre. A great night is in store for over 21's and seniors. Be sure and book your tickets early. Food will be served and there will be a full bar on the night.

COPPER COAST TOURISM AGM

Will take place on Friday 25th at 8 pm in the Dunhill Educational Centre. Copper Coast tourism report followed by presentation Dr. John Morris Geological survey of Ireland. Present and future development of the Copper Coast Geo Park. Mr. Michael Power, Waterford Leader Partnership Development Officer information and opportunities for tourism and service providers. All welcome.

National & Commercial Club News

Progressive 45

Last weeks winners on ten games were Mike Hennessey and Mary Cliff. Runners up on nine games were Eleanor McCarthy and Hannah Flynn.

Lucky Table winners were Noel Doherty, Tina Havens, Joseph Murray and Patsy O'Donnell.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

Cheltenham Draw

With around two weeks to go before our annual draw, tickets sales are going extremely well and all indications are that it will once again be a complete sell out so on your bike and ensure that your name is in the drum with a chance of one of those ten great prizes.

Snooker

By the time these notes appear the winner of the snooker tournament will be known as the final is being played at present between Tony Wright (jnr) and Joe McGovern.

Best wishes

Best wishes are extended to popular club member Tom Cunningham who is presently recovering from a recent illness.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to regular card player Maisie Drohan on the recent death of her sister the late Anastasia O'Brien. R.I.P.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS

Saint Valentine played a big part at the cub meeting on Saturday last. Romance was to be found in the cards which the cubs produced for their Valentines although each cub was reluctant to name their love interest. The cub that produced the best card in the opinion of the troop's junior leader and resident Casanova (when Kieran Harty is otherwise engaged) David Hickey would win the prize of a gold fish and bowl. What has this got to do with Valentines Day you may well ask? The answer - nothing! But as always it's the thought that counts. The cards produced were of the highest quality filled with beautiful poetry and drawings. The winner turned out to be Scan Kiely who proudly went home bowl under his arm at the end of the night. The rest of the meeting saw games being played.

At eight o'clock all were reminded that next Saturday the 19th the cub meeting will be held in our Glenshellane campsite from twelve mid-day until two thirty in the afternoon, see the notes handed out for details.

SCOUTS

A very large attendance at the meeting once again meant that in order to get through the nights meeting co-operation was the buzz word for all concerned. At the start of the meeting this was lacking slightly but improved. To begin with all those attending camp in Switzerland got a bulletin update which informed every one of where things stand financially and other-wise and also of a meeting planned for this Saturday night. For the fund raising committee. This meeting will try and come up with some ideas which can be put in action to try and raise funding to cover some costs involved in running summer camp, details as they arise!

All those attending camp must now have a deposit of 100 euro paid by the end of this month. This will mean that everyone will then have paid at least a total of €200 off the overall cost of camp.

With these details out of the way the air of romance that was still in the air following the cub meeting took hold of the scouts. The scouts were given a questionnaire of ten questions relating to Valentines Day and the one individual with the most correct answers would receive a prize. As it was felt that the younger scouts may not have any great love in their lives at present the prize they could win was similar to the cub prize. The older more mature scouts would be trying to win a romantic box of chocolates. At the end the winners turned out to be Kevin Brazil from the younger scouts while Tom Aird was the winner from the mature scout section.

Next it was time for the patrol leaders to put some of their scouting skills on the line as the troop were split into five groups to be shown and told of scouting skills they will require as part of the badge work scheme. Topics covered by the patrol leaders included hikes and gear needed, memory testing and weather watching. Once this was over it was time to finish the meeting with a game of numbered soccer.

The scout meeting this weekend will be held in Glenshellane from three o'clock until six. The usual gear and perhaps a packed lunch should be brought along.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

RARE BOOKS

In the Archive we have three catalogues dealing with rare books. They are from 1993, 1996 and 2004.

Dealing with rare books in our own Archive it's not easy to come up with lists as what one person regards as rare, another might regard as run of the mill.

There is no doubt our Maritime books Lloyds Register 1894-95 and the Maritime Directory for 1894 would be on our list, as would our very modern book on Percy French entitled Lead Kindly Light.

No list of ours would be complete without Canon Power's Book Place Names of the Decies.

This Sunday evening Ann Fleming will be at the Parish Office minding all our books, both old and young.

MUSEUM NOTES

EXHIBITION

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

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. AFFANE (Continued)

Affane is famous for the best cherries in this country, or perhaps in Ireland, being first planted here by Sir Walter Raleigh, who brought them from the Canary Islands. Whitechurch parish is of considerable extent and gives title to the Hon. William Maule, who was created baron Maule of Whitechurch, and Earl of Penmure of Forth in the county of Wexford by Patent dated the 2nd May 1743. Ballintaylor, the seat of John Ussher Esq. is situated on the south of this parish about 3 miles south west of Dungarvan. The house was built by Sir Richard Osborne in 1619, as appears by a coat of arms cut in stone, fixed in an adjacent wall with that date. Here are considerable plantations of timber trees, (besides large adjacent woods) as oak, elms, wallnut, etc. as also the Arbutus, a tree which grows naturally in this kingdom. This and the Blackthorn thrive here, becoming considerable large trees, though accounted shrubs in most other places, which has been often known to happen through difference of soil, climate, and culture. The fir also flourishes in this place. This gentlemen, being curious in this way, has also nurseries of different kinds of Newfoundland spruce, a species which well deserves our notice, as affording a cheap and excellent drink, well known in that country by the name of spruce beer; is wholesomer and far preferable to most kinds of weak malt liquors, and would be of great service to the poor of this kingdom, was it known to them. A little above the house is an extensive prospect of the adjacent country and sea-coast. The gardens lie in slopes as the side of the hill, and are capable of being much improved; nor is water wanting to supply any beauty of that kind.

(To be continued)

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CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin B 4 Lismore B 2

A great win for us today we showed what we can do when we put our minds to it. With a strong wind at our backs we attacked from the off and were rewarded after 20 mins when Kevin Casey scored from a corner. It was no more than we deserved but again we conceded a soft goal with lismores first attack. Normally we would colaspe at this point but today the lads were up for it and we got on top again with David Kett and Colin Landers playing great stuff. We scored again when Michael Lacey finally broke the lismore offside trap to cooly slot home his 3rd in 3 games rolling back the years he scored again shortly after coming in off the far post to blast through the keepers legs.

In the second half lismore pressed hard with the wind at their backs but our defence coped with everything thrown at them and kevin casey shane troy and paul barry putting in some great tackles in midfield. Lismore got their 2nd with 15 mins left but we kept our heads and were rewarded with a pen as colin was pulled down and shane troy slotted home to kill off Lismore. A great 3 points for us and i hope everyone will turn up every week and we can get ourselves up the table.

Lismore A 1 Cappoquin A 0

Our a team lost their first game of the league to a good Lismore team but they gave it a good try. Lismore scored early and as hard as we tried we could not break them down with Jacko Kiely coming close Lismore also had chances but Liam Morrissey was in excellent form in goal. The wind ruined this game but both sides tried to play good football with tom mansfield martin lacey Liam Morrissey and Jacko Kiely best for us.

We play Ardmore in the cup at home on Sat. night so all players to be there early and lets hope for a good cup run. By the way happy 40th birthday wattle from all the lads.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Tavern bar on February 7th, the numbers drawn in the first lotto draw for the €10,000 jackpot prize were 3-14-17-19 and there was no winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of €7,800 the numbers drawn were 2-10-15-19 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of €20 went to each of the following: Tom Morrissey, Castle Street; Pa Drohan, c/o Dungarvan Mart; Tracey O'Rourke, c/o Kelleher's Super Valu; William Kearney, Ballynoe and David Hourigan, c/o Dungarvan Mart.

This weeks draw was held in the Sportsman's bar on Monday last, February 14th and both jackpots stood at €10,000 and E8,000 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

Games And Development Indoor Hurling Tournaments

This Saturday Cappoquin U10 hurlers will play in the Friary at 10:30am. Transport will leave the Square at 9:30am.

Three To Answer

- When was the only time an All Ireland Senior Hurling final was decided in extra time and what sides were playing?
- Against which club did Christy Ring have his last championship outing with in 1967?
- Jimmy Barry Murphy won his first All Ireland Senior Football medal in 1973. When did he win his first All Ireland Senior Hurling medal?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

- The All Ireland Senior Hurling medal is a copy of the Celtic Cross.
- Donegal football star Martin McHugh played his club football for Kilarc.
- St. Brendan's Park is in Birr.

Adult Training

Training for all Minor, U21, Junior and Intermediate players takes place at 7:30pm every Wednesday and Fridays. Make the effort to be there lads.

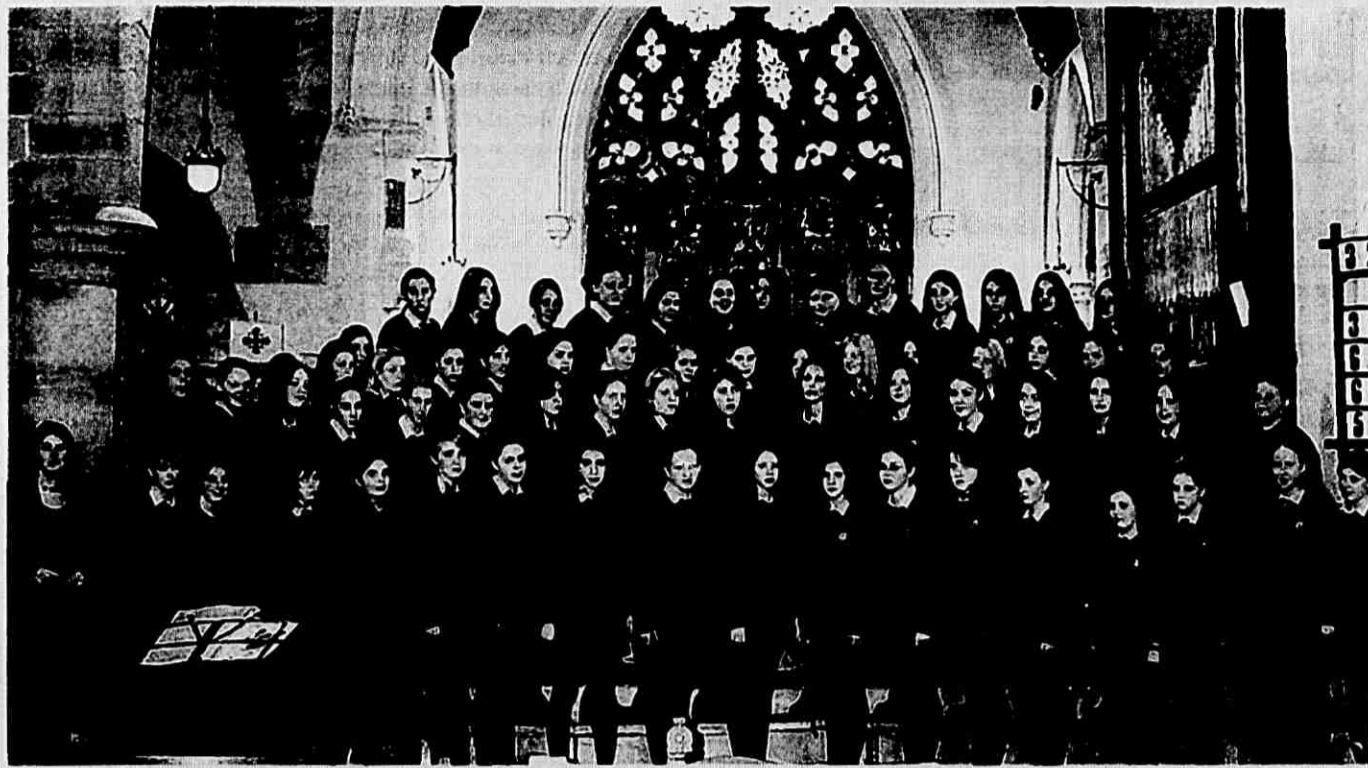
Juvenile Medal Presentation

This Friday, February 18th, in the Cappoquin Parochial Hall, there will be a medal presentation for our successful teams of 2004, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. There will be a disco for the younger kids at 9:30pm, the medal presentation and from 10pm to 11:30pm there will be a disco for the older kids.

Congratulations

Congratulations to club player Rory Tobin who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend.

Blackwater Community School News



The Blackwater Community School choir who competed in Clonmel last week winning the South East Choirdays Competition

Silver Gaisce Award

Congratulations to sixth year student Irene Mills who has just received her Silver Medal Gaisce Award from the President in recognition of service that she has undertaken since completing and awarded her Bronze Award.

To be awarded this medal Irene had to undertake 30 hours of Community service, which she carried out at the playschool and at St Carthage's in Lismore. She also had to take part in some sporting activity and with the help of Ms Wilkinson she got involved in football with the Blackwater Community School. In the area of personal skills Irene completed a Food Safety Course and to fulfil the activity adventure skills she was involved in the organising and coaching/instruction of the summer camp, which was held in BCS during the summer months of 2004. Irene would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped her achieve this prestigious award and now hopes to go on to work towards the Gold Award after Leaving Cert which will take about a year and a half to accomplish, having to complete about 60 hours of Community Service

and over 150 km to be cycled or over 100 km to be walked.

T Y Drama students - All Ireland Drama Finalists

On Saturday 28th February in Macroom, Blackwater Community School students will compete against 9 other schools from all over the country in the Macroom All Ireland Drama Finals. Our presentation "Since My Baby Left" is an adapted extract from Patricia Burke Brogan's complex play "Eclipsed".

20 students, both cast and crew have spent many productive and enjoyable hours in rehearsal creating this harrowing snapshot of Ireland in another era.

We invite you to come and see this thought provoking piece of theatre. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. Curtain up will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22nd February here in BCS. Live theatre - a glass of wine - see you there!

Blackwater Community School Choir

On Thursday 10th February our school scored another first for its record books, the school choir directed by Susan Browne travelled to Clonmel to compete in the Choirdays Choral

competition. This was their very first venture in competitive performance. The girls had prepared excellently with a beautiful programme of "The Colours of the Wind" and "Beidh Aonach Amárach", while also ensuring that they looked the part in immaculate uniforms!

BCS performed last after 7 convincing performances by schools from all over the South East. From the moment they appeared on stage they were clearly the best-presented and most energetic group and their vocal performance left the audience stunned. During the adjudication it came down to BCS and Newtown from Waterford and on presenting the winning shield to BCS the adjudicator commented that there was no weak element to their performance and this was the decisive factor. Having given marvellous performances at the Christmas Concert and at the official Opening of the School that this was an outstanding choir, however to compete against schools such as Newtown and De La Salle from Waterford and other exceptional choirs was a daunting prospect. It is attribute to the choirs' dedication and hard work that they have done so well. With performances in Feis Maitiu and Cork Choral to come BCS choir look forward

to representing the school and becoming a force to be reckoned with on the choral scene.

The school would also like to thank parents/guardians for their part in bringing students to and from events, preparing uniforms and being so supportive. Also a word of thanks must go to Mrs Mairead Cullinane for all her help and support to the choir and we wish this group the best in competitions in the coming months.

Schools Athletics

Well done and congratulations to our senior boys athletics team who participated in the Munster Schools Cross Country last Saturday in Dungarvan and finished second overall with finishing places by Kieran Geary, Stephen Shasby, William Rotte and Mark McConnell in that order to in the Senior Boys Team event. They now compete in the All Ireland Finals in Dungarvan on March 6th.

Schools Badminton

Well done to our U 19 girls team who finished second in the Munster Finals of their Schools Badminton competition in UL, Limerick last Thursday. Commiserations to our other three competing teams who were just unlucky not to progress further coming up against much stronger competition on the day.



Blackwater Ty Students during their performance at the Regional Finals of the Schools Drama Competition in Macroom

CBS Parents Advisory Council Notes

Our 250 Confined Draw for 1200 was held on Thursday 10th February. Congratulations to our winners.

300 Aoife Caoimhaonach, c/o 1 Garranbane Green, Ballinroad.

300 Norma O Driscoll, c/o Ardscoil na nDeise.

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Many thanks to all those who supported this fund raising initiative. Tickets for our May 250 Confined Draw will be available in March at a price of just 20 each. Once again they will be available through the school and the Parents Advisory Council.

KILL HAPPENINGS

KILL DISCO 2005

The next Kill disco will take place on the 16th March. Hall rules will strictly apply. Doors open at 9pm. Admission E8.

DRAMA CLASSES

The Gealach Gorm Theatre 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, 7:45-8:45 for 10-13 year olds, 8:45-10pm for teenagers and adults. New members welcome. For further information tel 051-292274.

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Dart winners were Sean Lonergan and Noel Hayes, runners up were Liam Corbett and Raymond Power. We had a very enjoyable engagement party on Saturday night. Congratulations to Marie Power and David Lonergan who announced their engagement on the night.

KIRWAN'S CORNER

Best wishes to John McGill who resided with us for some months and made many friends. He is now returning to New Zealand and we wish him the best of luck.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Tom Kirwan who is a patient in WRH and is making steady progress following surgery. Best wishes to Kathy Barry of Caheruane who is also in hospital. Kathy broke her hip in a recent fall and we are now glad to say she is doing well. Hope to see you all out and about soon.

WELCOME HOME

To John Flynn of Caheruane after his stay in hospital.

ST. ANNE'S A.G.M.

The following officers were elected at the recent A.G.M. - Chairman: Brendan Gallagher; Vice Chairman: Anthony Raheer; Camogie Secretary: Anne Marie Queally; Assistant Secretary for Camogie: Helen Murphy; Football Secretary: Lorena Mooney; Treasurer: Caroline Ahearn; PRO: Emma Gallagher; Child Safety Officer: Mary Mooney.

An officers meeting will take place in the Dunhill Sports Centre next Wednesday night, 16th February at 7:30pm sharp.

PRESENTATION TO WATERFORD MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A large crowd attended the function in Dunphy's of Kill on Friday night last for the presentation of the proceeds of the Michael Power 2004 memorial swim to the Waterford Mental Health Association.

Chairman Tom Power welcomed everyone and said he was delighted with the large attendance for the function. He had a special word of thanks for the 250 swimmers who braved the icy conditions in Kilmurrin Cove on Christmas morning. He said thanks to your efforts, the 2004 swim was so successful. He also thanked all of those who attended the swim and gave their support to the swimmers. He was delighted that Padraig Dunphy, local publican sponsored the swim cards and who along with Kirwan's of Kill and Dunphy's of the Sweep Bar provided hot drinks on Christmas morning. Tom thanked the Bonmahon lifeguards and the Bonmahon Irish Coastguard Unit. He said we must remember, especially tonight, the late Cyril Thorpe who as a member of the Bonmahon Irish Coastguard Unit attended the swim on several occasions. He thanked the local papers Munster Express, Waterford News and Star, Dungarvan Leader and Observer and WLRfm and local correspondent Brendan Gallagher for their coverage of the event. He went on then to thank local Parish Priest Fr. Brendan Crowley, the Kill Community Centre and photographer John Kiely for their continued support of the swim. Tom said he would like to also remember the late Paddy Lonergan of Carrigeen, Kill who was a member of the Michael Power swim committee but Tom was delighted that Paddy's daughter Michela was continuing the family tradition. She was of course one of the swimmers on Christmas morning.

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(Take note: Any charity out there who are interested in this years swim please contact in writing the Chairman of the Michael Power Memorial Swim, Tom Power, Knockane, Kill, Co. Waterford).

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Morrissey's	9	1	3	5	3	0
Old Mill	9	0	3	5	2	2

B League	P	W	D	L	P	T
Village Inn	10	10	0	0	5	6
Paddy Mac	10	8	0	2	5	0
John Paul's	9	6	3	0	4	4
Marine	9	3	3	3	3	6
Swallow Inn	10	4	3	3	4	2
Deckies	10	4	3	3	4	2
O'Donnell's	10	1	1	9	2	0
Red House	10	0	1	9	2	3

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin B 4 Lismore B 2

A great win for us today we showed what we can do when we put our minds to it. With a strong wind at our backs we attacked from the off and were rewarded after 20 mins when Kevin Casey scored from a corner. It was no more than we deserved but again we conceded a soft goal with lismores first attack. Normally we would colapse at this point but today the lads were up for it and we got on top again with David Kett and Colin Landers playing great stuff. We scored again when Michael Lacey finally broke the lismore offside trap to coolly slot home his 3rd in 3 games rolling back the years he scored again shortly after coming in off the far post to blast through the keepers legs.

In the second half lismore pressed hard with the wind at their backs but our defence coped with everything thrown at them and kevin casey shane troy and paul barry putting in some great tackles in midfield. Lismore got their 2nd with 15 mins left but we kept our heads and were rewarded with a pen as colin was pulled down and shane troy slotted home to kill off Lismore. A great 3 points for us and i hope everyone will turn up every week and we can get ourselves up the table.

Lismore A 1 Cappoquin A 0

Our a team lost their first game of the league to a good Lismore team but they gave it a good try. Lismore scored early and as hard as we tried we could not break them down with Jacko Kiely coming close Lismore also had chances but Liam Morrissey was in excellent form in goal. The wind ruined this game but both sides tried to play good football with tom mansfield martin lacey Liam Morrissey and Jacko Kiely best for us.

We play Ardmore in the cup at home on Sat. night so all players to be there early and lets hope for a good cup run. By the way happy 40th birthday wattle from all the lads.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Double

At the Tavern bar on February 7th, the numbers drawn in the first lotto draw for the €10,000 jackpot prize were 3-14-17-19 and there was no winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of €7,800 the numbers drawn were 2-10-15-19 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of €20 went to each of the following: Tom Morrissey, Castle Street; Pa Drohan, c/o Dungarvan Mart; Tracey O'Rourke, c/o Kelleher's Super Valu; William Kearney, Ballynoe and David Hourigan, c/o Dungarvan Mart.

This weeks draw was held in the Sportsman's bar on Monday last, February 14th and both jackpots stood at €10,000 and E8,000 respectively. Results will appear in this section next week.

Games And Development Indoor Hurling Tournaments

This Saturday Cappoquin U10 hurlers will play in the Friary at 10:30am. Transport will leave the Square at 9:30am.

Three To Answer

- When was the only time an All Ireland Senior Hurling final was decided in extra time and what sides were playing?
- Against which club did Christy Ring have his last championship outing with in 1967?
- Jimmy Barry Murphy won his first All Ireland Senior Football medal in 1973. When did he win his first All Ireland Senior Hurling medal?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

- The All Ireland Senior Hurling medal is a copy of the Celtic Cross.
- Donegal football star Martin McHugh played his club football for Kilcar.
- St. Brendan's Park is in Birr.

Adult Training

Training for all Minor, U21, Junior and Intermediate players takes place at 7:30pm every Wednesday and Fridays. Make the effort to be there lads.

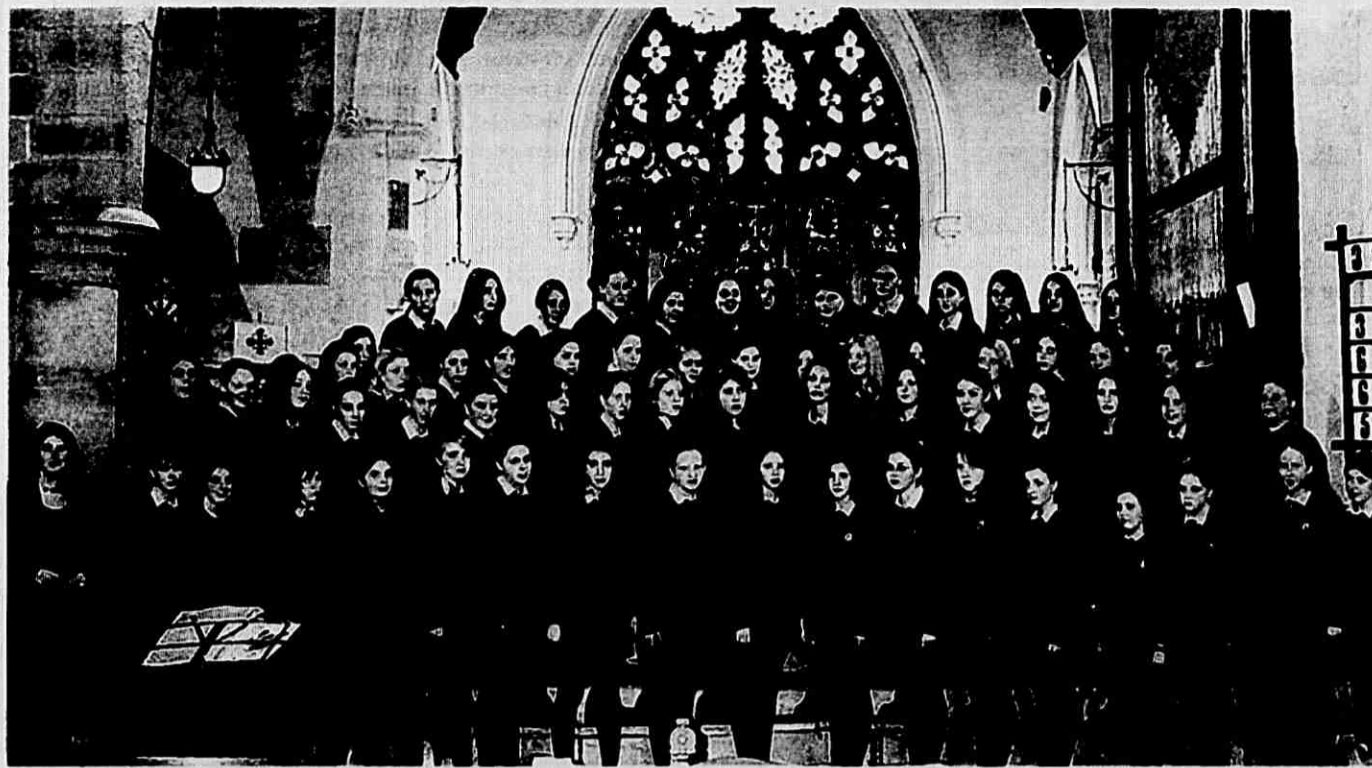
Juvenile Medal Presentation

This Friday, February 18th, in the Cappoquin Parochial Hall, there will be a medal presentation for our successful teams of 2004, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. There will be a disco for the younger kids at 9:30pm, the medal presentation and from 10pm to 11:30pm there will be a disco for the older kids.

Congratulations

Congratulations to club player Rory Tobin who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend.

Blackwater Community School News



The Blackwater Community School choir who competed in Clonmel last week winning the South East Choirdays Competition

Silver Gaisce Award

Congratulations to sixth year student Irene Mills who has just received her Silver Medal Gaisce Award from the President in recognition of service that she has undertaken since completing and awarded her Bronze Award.

To be awarded this medal Irene had to undertake 30 hours of Community service, which she carried out at the playschool and at St Carthage's in Lismore. She also had to take part in some sporting activity and with the help of Ms Wilkinson she got involved in football with the Blackwater Community School. In the area of personal skills Irene completed a Food Safety Course and to fulfil the activity adventure skills she was involved in the organising and coaching/instruction of the summer camp, which was held in BCS during the summer months of 2004. Irene would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped her achieve this prestigious award and now hopes to go on to work towards the Gold Award after Leaving Cert which will take about a Year and a half to accomplish, having to complete about 60 hours of Community Service

and over 150 km to be cycled or over 100 km to be walked.

T Y Drama students - All Ireland Drama Finalists

On Saturday 28th February in Macroom, Blackwater Community School students will compete against 9 other schools from all over the country in the Macroom All Ireland Drama Finals. Our presentation "Since My Baby Left" is an adapted extract from Patricia Burke Brogan's complex play "Eclipsed".

20 students, both cast and crew have spent many productive and enjoyable hours in rehearsal creating this harrowing snapshot of Ireland in another era.

We invite you to come and see this thought provoking piece of theatre. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. Curtain up will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22nd February here in BCS. Live theatre - a glass of wine - see you there!

Blackwater Community School Choir

On Thursday 10th February our school scored another first for its record books, the school choir directed by Susan Browne travelled to Clonmel to compete in the Choirdays Choral

competition. This was their very first venture in competitive performance. The girls had prepared excellently with a beautiful programme of "The Colours of the Wind" and "Beidh Aonach Amárach", while also ensuring that they looked the part in immaculate uniforms!

BCS performed last after 7 convincing performances by schools from all over the South East. From the moment they appeared on stage they were clearly the best-presented and most energetic group and their vocal performance left the audience stunned. During the adjudication it came down to BCS and Newtown from Waterford and on presenting the winning shield to BCS the adjudicator commented that there was no weak element to their performance and this was the decisive factor. Having given marvellous performances at the Christmas Concert and at the official Opening of the School that this was an outstanding choir, however to compete against schools such as Newtown and De La Salle from Waterford and other exceptional choirs was a daunting prospect. It is attribute to the choirs' dedication and hard work that they have done so well. With performances in Feis Maitiu and Cork Choral to come BCS choir look forward

to representing the school and becoming a force to be reckoned with on the choral scene.

The school would also like to thank parents/guardians for their part in bringing students to and from events, preparing uniforms and being so supportive. Also a word of thanks must go to Mrs Mairead Cullinane for all her help and support to the choir and we wish this group the best in competitions in the coming months.

Schools Athletics

Well done and congratulations to our senior boys athletics team who participated in the Munster Schools Cross Country last Saturday in Dungarvan and finished second overall with finishing places by Kieran Geary, Stephen Shasby, William Rotte and Mark McConnell in that order to in the Senior Boys Team event. They now compete in the All Ireland Finals in Dungarvan on March 6th.

Schools Badminton

Well done to our U 19 girls team who finished second in the Munster Finals of their Schools Badminton competition in UL, Limerick last Thursday. Commiserations to our other three competing teams who were just unlucky not to progress further coming up against much stronger competition on the day.



Blackwater Ty Students during their performance at the Regional Finals of the Schools Drama Competition in Macroom

CBS Parents Advisory Council Notes

Our 250 Confined Draw for 1200 was held on Thursday 10th February. Congratulations to our winners.

300 Aoife Caoimhaonach, c/o I Garranbane Green, Ballinroad.

300 Norma O Driscoll, c/o Ardscoil na nDeise.

100 Jenny Power, c/o Kielys Cross, Dungarvan.

100 Ann Crowther 21 Knocknagranagh, Ballinroad.

100 Liam Kavanagh, I Garranbane Green, Ballinroad

100 Aaron Lonergan, Ballinamult

100 Catherine McCarthy Coolaneen, Cappoquin.

100 Kathleen Troy, Ardmore.

Many thanks to all those who supported this fund raising initiative. Tickets for our May 250 Confined Draw will be available in March at a price of just 20 each. Once again they will be available through the school and the Parents Advisory Council.

KILL HAPPENINGS

KILL DISCO 2005

The next Kill disco will take place on the 16th March. Hall rules will strictly apply. Doors open at 9pm. Admission E8.

DRAMA CLASSES

The Gealach Gorm Theatre 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, 7:45-8:45 for 10-13 year olds, 8:45-10pm for teenagers and adults. New members welcome. For further information tel 051-292274.

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Dart winners were Sean Lonergan and Noel Hayes, runners up were Liam Corbett and Raymond Power. We had a very enjoyable engagement party on Saturday night. Congratulations to Marie Power and David Lonergan who announced their engagement on the night.

KIRWAN'S CORNER

Best wishes to John McGill who resided with us for some months and made many friends. He is now returning to New Zealand and we wish him the best of luck.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Tom Kirwan who is a patient in WRH and is making steady progress following surgery. Best wishes to Kathy Barry of Caheruane who is also in hospital. Kathy broke her hip in a recent fall and we are now glad to say she is doing well. Hope to see you all out and about soon.

WELCOME HOME

To John Flynn of Caheruane after his stay in hospital.

ST. ANNE'S A.G.M.

The following officers were elected at the recent A.G.M. - Chairman: Brendan Gallagher; Vice Chairman: Anthony Raheer; Camogie Secretary: Anne Marie Queally; Assistant Secretary for Camogie: Helen Murphy; Football Secretary: Lorena Mooney; Treasurer: Caroline Ahearn; PRO: Emma Gallagher; Child Safety Officer: Mary Mooney.

An officers meeting will take place in the Dunhill Sports Centre next Wednesday night, 16th February at 7:30pm sharp.

PRESENTATION TO WATERFORD MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A large crowd attended the function in Dunphy's of Kill on Friday night last for the presentation of the proceeds of the Michael Power 2004 memorial swim to the Waterford Mental Health Association.

Chairman Tom Power welcomed everyone and said he was delighted with the large attendance for the function. He had a special word of thanks for the 250 swimmers who braved the icy conditions in Kilmurrin Cove on Christmas morning. He said thanks to your efforts, the 2004 swim was so successful. He also thanked all of those who attended the swim and gave their support to the swimmers. He was delighted that Pdraig Dunphy, local publican sponsored the swim cards and who along with Kirwan's of Kill and Dunphy's of the Sweep Bar provided hot drinks on Christmas morning. Tom thanked the Bonmahon lifeguards and the Bonmahon Irish Coastguard Unit. He said we must remember, especially tonight, the late Cyril Thorpe who as a member of the Bonmahon Irish Coastguard Unit attended the swim on several occasions. He thanked the local papers Munster Express, Waterford News and Star, Dungarvan Leader and Observer and WLRfm and local correspondent Brendan Gallagher for their coverage of the event. He went on then to thank local Parish Priest Fr. Brendan Crowley, the Kill Community Centre and photographer John Kiely for their continued support of the swim. Tom said he would like to also remember the late Paddy Lonergan of Carrigeen, Kill who was a member of the Michael Power swim committee but Tom was delighted that Paddy's daughter Michela was continuing the family tradition. She was of course one of the swimmers on Christmas morning.

Michael Flannery, a spokesperson for the W.M.H.A. thanked the Michael Power swim committee for their efforts and that they were delighted with the amount of money collected. It would be of great benefit to the organisation.

Nurse Ann Barry in a gesture of appreciation presented a plaque to the Michael Power swim committee. Tom in turn, thanked Michael for his kind words and nurse Ann Barry for their wonderful gesture. Then came the moment when the Chairman announced that the magical figure E30,670 was raised as a result of the swim. Already he was delighted to announce that they had secured sponsorship for the 2005 cards from Keith Kirwan's bar in Kill.

(Take note: Any charity out there who are interested in this years swim please contact in writing the Chairman of the Michael Power Memorial Swim, Tom Power, Knockane, Kill, Co. Waterford).

After the presentation, food was served and Joe Mac entertained for the remainder of the night.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Monday 7th to Sunday 13th February 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ger Wyley Dungarvan 1ST Terry Hassett (16) 27 Pts Last 6 2nd Maurice Cahillane (10) 27 Pts Last 4, 3rd Nicholas Walsh (19) 27 Pts

Spring League Section A Pa Morrissey 20 Pts, Pat Bennett 18 Pts, Paul McCarthy 17 Pts, Barry Rumley 10 Pts, Dan Behagan 7 Pts, Section B Albert Corcoran 24 Pts, Sean Buckley 17 Pts, Kevin Whelans 16 Pts, Paddy O'Leary 8 Pts, Bernard Dooley 6 Pts.

Fixtures

Sunday 20th South East League in Lismore. Course Reserved from 11.30 onwards.

Mon 14th to Sun 20th February 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by the Allrounder Dungarvan Mon 7th to Sun 13th Dermot O'Leary AGRI LIMITED SPRING LEAGUE Round 5.

We continued to make good progress in our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League completing the 4th Round without a hitch. The weather stayed good for the time of year, the weekend men had to endure a very cold blustery wind which reflected in the overall scoring. Our competition winner making a very rare appearance on the Leader Board was Terry Hassett (16) with 27pts also helping his team to get within a point of Pat Bennetts team in section A, the runner up in the competition was Maurice Cahillane (10) also posting 27pts but losing out to Terry's superior last 6 holes in third place also with 27pts was Club Treasurer Nicky Walsh (19) being edged out of the runners up spot by a superior last 4 holes from Maurice. Back to the League we have new leaders in section A, Pa Morrisseys charges being the lads in question they have 20 pts from Pat Bennetts team who have 18pts closely followed by Paul McCarthy's troops with 17pts in section B it is the same one two as from the start with Albert Corcorans men pulling well clear of second placed Sean Buckley's team with a 7pt gap. Seans team will have to fight all the way to remain in the semi-final berth as we go into our final round the lads who will

be pushing them are Kevin Whelans storm troopers who are only 1pt adrift, so it should be an exiting week in the life of Lismore Golf Club especially as we play host to the South East League this coming Sunday 20th the course will be reserved from 11.30 am. For rest of Spring League details refer to the results section.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

1st Round Spring League Sponsored by East Cork Oil
1st: Patricia Walsh (30) 20pts; 2nd: Berna Peterson (29) 19 1/2pts; 3rd: Nora O'Sullivan (18) 19pts B.6; 4th: Katherine Moynihan (18) 19pts. Team: 1st: Katherine Moynihan Team E 73pts; 2nd:

Brid Henry Team D 72pts; 3rd: Nora O'Sullivan Team F 69 1/2pts.

Fixtures

3rd Round 12 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil, Wednesday 16th to 22nd February. Entry and Re-entry.

Congratulations to our Mail on Sunday team who beat Tipperary.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last we had Cappoquin as visitors to the Castle Farm grounds in this top of the table clash. In conditions that can only be described as farcical this game was never going to be pretty and it was ourselves who had the task of playing into a gale force wind. This was going to be a huge task. Incredibly it was us who began positively and after only four minutes took the lead with an excellent goal. Roche found Daly on the 18 yard line and his pinpoint cross was powerfully headed home bravely by a striker in exceptional form, yes that man Nicky Donnelly. It was our turn to defend now and defend we did with great resolve. Cappoquin to their credit did try to lay football but if anything it was more difficult to play with the gale force wind than against it. We held our slim lead till the break. It was our turn to try to master the hurricane now and we did up to a certain degree. Donnelly's pace was the main factor for our optimism, he was

only denied another hat trick by some exceptional goalkeeping. There's not much to write about this half as the wind was the only winner in this slog, Sean Daly deserves a mention though for an outstanding personal effort his work rate was terrific. We held out for a deserved victory. Lismore 1 Cappoquin 0

On Thursday last our club had a devastating blow with the death of our very popular President Ned Barry. Ned was one of our founder member 50 years this year. A true supporter of soccer in the town, this likeable and jovial man will be sadly missed by all that knew him. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Siobhan. May he rest in peace.

Finally our thanks to neighbours Brideview F.C. who came to our rescue to Sunday last when they had no hesitation in leaving us their spare goal nets after mindless jobs decided to cut up our nets for a laugh. Unfortunately for them they were seen and the local Garda are following this up.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

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

There was no winner of the €2700 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €2850. The winning numbers were 3, 14, 16. The €15 winners were: Rudy Lyons, Toor, Lismore Liam O'Gorman, c/o Fernville, Lismore, Helan Landers, Fernville, Lismore, Johnaton Ackroyd, Ballye, Lismore.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Farrell Family, Cooldelane, Lismore on the recent death of Katie. Sympathy is also extended to Eileen Tinnely and family on the death of her brother Leo White.

BUNSCOIL BHOVAR NA NAOMH

Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants class (September '05) in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh. Parents are requested to contact the school as soon as possible if they have not already received an application form.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

It's Your Last Chance To Get Those Tickets!

Tickets for the clubs 30th year Anniversary celebration night, taking place this Saturday are being snapped up, so if you have not got yours yet, you need to contact Jo Jo on 087-2063880 now.

This will be a great night with dinner and lots of dancing. Players both past and present will be there to reminisce on great games played, the hard fought victories and heart breaking defeats. So get your tickets now as only a limited number can be catered for on the night and it's first come, first served!

IT'S GOOD TO TALK WITH TOASTMASTERS

What is toastmasters is probably one of the most frequently asked questions of its members. Many people assume it involves people in top hat & tails in formal gatherings addressing each other with formal terminology such as My Lord, Ladies & Gentlemen.

Actually nothing could be further from the truth. It involves ordinary people from all walks of life giving each other mutual support & positive feedback in a social friendly setting. Toastmaster meetings are open to everyone & rely on local people helping each other to develop their communication skills & enjoy it at the same time.

Meetings are held twice monthly on alternate Tuesdays. You will learn from watching & supporting the members as well as taking part yourself. Seeing is believing! Guests are very welcome to attend our next meeting in the Lismore Hotel on Tuesday 22nd February at 8.15 p.m. For more information ring Brendan on 087 412 7993. It is good to talk with Toastmasters in Lismore on Tuesdays.

Tip of the Week: Listening is as important as speaking: It also gives you the opportunity to think through your response before you actually say it.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 7/02/05

Winners: Sean and Maura Coughlan; Bertie Neville and Mary Fitzgerald; Mick Pratt and Kitty Crowley; Kathleen Coleman and Jean Byrne.

Lucky tables: Mary Power, Jean Byrne, Bertie Neville.

Raffle: Jack Cotter, Helen Cunningham, Bridget Murray, Jim Murray.

LATE NED BARRY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Siobhan Barry, 83 New Street and extended family on the death of her husband Ned, who died last week.

LATE CATHERINE (KATIE) O'FARRELL

Sincere sympathy is extended to Joseph O'Farrell and family, Cooldelane, on the death of his wife Katie who died over the weekend.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Lismore Community Playschool are now taking enrolments for children for the year beginning September 2005. Forms can be had from Playgroup Leader Tina or from any of the attendants namely Mary, Theresa, or Jean. When filled these forms should be handed back to the playschool as soon as possible as this will help to allocate the days necessary to the children that have been requested by their parents or guardians. We will be having a fun sponsored walk in a few weeks time so start looking for those trainers and start dusting them off because "yes" your taking part. Get training and watch out for sponsor cards coming your way remember every euro counts to make this playschool a better place.

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DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



WEEKEND RESULTS SCHOOLBOYS

U13 - Dungarvan 4 Tramore 3
U15 - Villa (A) 2 Dungarvan 1

In the Under 13 game we emerged winners in a seven goal thriller. After being four nil up at half time with the assistance of a strong wind, that prevailed on the day. A great win which will move us further up the table. Meanwhile in the Under 15 game away to Villa, we deservedly went in front with a fine effort only for us to lose out to two very debatable Villa goals, minus a chunk of our squad. This was a fantastic effort by all who played.

JUNIOR WEEKEND RESULTS

Division 1B - Dungarvan 4 Carrick 1

Another good win for the Division 1 B squad to soften the blow of a defeat away to the same opposition. In the Premier game we travelled away to Johnville in the hope of gaining further points to consolidate our league position. The game ended us emerging one nil winners. In the Youth game at home to Waterford Crystal in a much wanted win to close the gap on the league leaders. In the end the final result was Waterford Crystal 1 Dungarvan 0.

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.

PITCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Following a hard few games that were played on both our pitches over the last few weeks, they are now back in top shape, thanks to the hard work of our groundsman.

OLD SCHOOLBOYS PHOTOS

We are currently looking for photos of any description that we can put into print, maybe some old memories will be lovely to be brought into the limelight once again. Contact 087-6489251.

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.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Again we had a very sizeable attendance on our astro turf last Sunday. These sessions are over an eight week period and each week all the players involved are progressing very well. Also in the coming weeks the players will receive training tops as part of their training.

ACADEMY HELP

As part of our quest to further strengthen the schoolboys football in the club we put a lot of very hard work into our academy each week. This work has brought success in the recent years with the current Under 12 squad emerging as cup winners in their Under 11 season. All other teams under 13, 15 and 16 have progressed through our Saturday training. These Saturday sessions are vital to us sustaining this steady progress. We will in time emerge as a strong force in local and outside

our county in other competitions. Why not lend your assistance to help us along. Contact 087-7769125 or 087-6489251 for assistance.

MATCH REPORTS

All managers to complete their weekly notes in time for them to be handed into the papers.

KEEP CLEAN

Again our patrons and players using the club grounds are asked to dispose of their rubbish in an orderly manner.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys - Saturday, 19th February.

Under 12 - Villa (A) v Dungarvan at 10:30am.

Under 16 - Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan at 2:30pm.

Junior Fixtures

Division 1B - Saturday, 19th February Dungarvan v Tramore at 2:15pm.

Youths - Sunday, 20th February Dungarvan v Villa (B) at 2:15pm.

CUP DRAWS

Schoolboys - U13 2nd Round Dungarvan v Hibs, 26th February at 11:45pm.

Under 15 1st Round Portlaw v Dungarvan, 26th February at 2:30pm. More draws to follow in the coming weeks.

LOTTO

Jackpot €1,500. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 28. One winner Donna Tobin. Next weeks jackpot €500. Draw in Parrish bar at 10pm sharp.

DUNGARVAN UTD U-13 SCHOOLBOY NOTES

Philly Steals The Show

DUNGARVAN UTD 4 TRAMORE 3

There were hard conditions to play in with wind and rain in Kilrush Park on Saturday last but it still didn't stop us taking the lead in the 1st min. when Burn volleyed home from the penalty area. We went 2 nil up when Fehilly head home from Walsh's corner. We continued to attack as the first half progressed and on 27 minutes Fehilly added a carbon copy of his first to make it 3 nil. Two minutes later we got a corner which Philly scored direct from for what I could say is probably goal of the season. Just before the break a defensive and keeping error gave a goal to Tramore, 4-1 half time.

In the second half with the wind getting stronger we were trying to play against it. It was getting harder and we gave another silly goal away.

Tramore put pressure on with 14 mins to go by getting a 3rd but it was not to be on the day for them.

Team - Joyce, Flynn, Kelly, Sheridan, Barry, Burn, Fehilly, Walsh, Duggan, Moore (capt), Subs; D. Coward, D. Duggan, D. Houlihan, Marriot, J. Coward, M. Fehilly. Sub; D. Coward for E. Duggan.

DUNGARVAN UTD YOUTH NOTES

Blue Slip In Title Race

DUNGARVAN UTD 0 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 1

There were hard weather conditions on Sunday but at times it didn't hamper the game. Burn scored after 9 mins only for the ref to disallow the goal which looked a fair goal from both teams point of view it came just before the Crystal capitalised on a defensive mistake to make it 1 nil.

Second half Dungarvan introduced Sean O'Hare into the game. He created some good chances but at the end of the day it wasn't to be our day as it finished 1 nil.

Team - Walsh, Cullinan (capt), K. Duggan, Power, Wall, Flynn, I. Duggan, Burn, Lannon, Shaw, Healy, Subs O'Hare, Sexton, Crotty. Subs used O'Hare for Wall, Sexton for Duggan.

P.S. A big thanks to Christy and Kieran for rushing back from Waterford to make their services available, once again lads thanks.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next general meeting will be on Friday, 25th February at 8:15pm in Lawlor's Hotel. The general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

NEWCASTLE IN APRIL

The hotel money for the above game will be due at the next meeting. £20 per person per night sharing, single room rate £30 per night. If you want a single room contact the secretary on 086-3925677 to get it sorted.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RETURNS

Next week sees the return to action in Europe and a mouth watering game against the mighty A.C. Milan. To the lucky ones travelling have a great trip and fingers crossed for a good result.

DERBY DELIGHT

A great result against City when we showed Chelsea how to score against lesser teams. A great craic was had during and after the match and it's a pity Jim Mul couldn't face the slagging, he chickened out of joining us for a drink in Keane's. Don't worry Jim, we'll eventually bump into you.

EVERTON

Good luck to the lads travelling to the Cup match this weekend. Here's hoping our good run can continue.

ANTHONY HITS THE BIG 40

Popular committee member Anthony Fahey hits the milestone of 40 this week and all interested members are invited to celebrate with Anthony this Friday night in Minnies in Abbeyside. A great night is expected so come along and join in the craic!

Kilmacthomas Soccer Notes

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division team travelled to Crusaders on Sunday morning last where both teams had to deal with very windy conditions. Crusaders were first off the mark after 20 minutes when they scored from what appeared to be an off-side position. Kilmac battled back and equalised before half-time when Adi Kirwan equalised with a left-foot volley following a Johnny Power corner. Kilmac had the better chances in the second half but could not find the net and both teams had to settle for a share of the points.

Team - John Cleary, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy, Danny Walsh, Johnny Power, Sam Battye, Jonathan Hughes, Pat Weldon (Micheal Veale), Paudie Kirwan, Martin Coffey.

CUP DRAWS

The cup draws were made recently and our premier team will travel to Waterford Crystal while our second division team are at home to Ballyduff. Dates and kick-off times will be announced shortly.

UNDER 14

After a two month break our under 14 team were slow to get

back in the swing of things when they faced a determined Carrick side in Currahaha Park recently. After 20 minutes they found themselves 2-0 down and were fortunate not to be more behind as they were being totally dominated by the away team.

Following a tough team talk at half-time Kilmac upped their performance considerably in the second half and pulled a goal back when Martin Scurry volleyed home following a determined run by Sean Sutton.

With ten minutes to go Scurry pounced again to score the equaliser following a goalmouth scramble.

Team - Killian Whelan, Martin Power, Alan Quinn, Eoin Houlihan, Jonathan Joy, Sean Sutton, Pat Kennedy, Mark Mulhearn, Pdraig Sullivan, Martin Scurry, Andrew Joy, Sean Power, Maurice Power, Ivan Kiersey, Kealon Kiersey.

FIXTURES

Sat. 19th Feb.: Under 12 v. Carrick (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 v. Park Rangers (A) 11.45 a.m.; Under 16 v. Dungarvan (H) 2.30 p.m. Sun. 20th Feb.

Premier v. De La Salle (H) 11.00 a.m.; Second Division v. Bohs (H) 2.15 p.m.

AN GHAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

Our U11 team opened their league campaign with a well deserved 1-1 draw away to Ardmore on Saturday last, Michael French was our goal scorer.

Foireann - D. Tobin, F. O Cuirrin, L O Cuirrin, C. McDermott, J. Barron, C. Foley, R. Kelly, C. Toibin, T. Manahan, F. Power, M. French. Subs used: I. Curran, S. McIntosh, T. Tobin, B. French.

Our Junior team had no game last weekend but next Sunday we are playing Brideview A away in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Check W.W.E.C. notes for kick off time.

The first night of the Guinness Promotion took place in John Paul's last Friday night and it proved to be a huge success with everyone there enjoying the free Guinness. It continues this Friday and for the next three Friday nights so if anybody fancies a pint of free Guinness see you in John Paul's at 9:00pm.

Many thanks to Ger Wyley who sponsored a match ball for our Junior team recently.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds - 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds - 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 10 ROAD RACE

International Athletes Dominate

Race number 1 in this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series kicked off last Sunday on what was a very difficult day for road running with very high winds which made running most difficult for the athletes taking part. There was hardly any rest bit for the huge field as it made its way round the 10 mile route taking in the Canal circuit.

This made the times recorded somewhat slower than would be the case in ideal conditions, all this said however it did not deter the huge numbers from making their way to Dungarvan from all over the country and beyond for what turned out to be the largest field ever assembled for a road race in these parts outside of championship races with 405 finishing the race.

There was an international flavor to this years race also with three international athletes filling the first three placings in the mens senior race. The field were led home with a very impressive display of front running from Latvian International steeplechaser Sandis Bralitis who was over 3 minutes ahead of the second runner in a time of 52.50. Sandis is presently working in Ireland and running with our near neighbors Ballynonty AC in Tipperary. In second place was another Latvian International running with the same club while here in Ireland Raivis Zakis in 56.03. The very popular Raivis is well known in these parts and is working and living in Dungarvan. He is a regular at our league every Wednesday night and holds the course record for same. In third place was Polish runner Wieslaw Sosnowski who is running with Eagle AC. in Cork his time was 56.45. Having yet again a terrific run to take 4th was West Waterford athlete Mark Langford in 56.55. He was if you like the first Irish man home and Mark is an athlete with immense talent and one who is improving with each race. Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's Kilkenny, was fourth senior in 58.31 with Johnny Brunnock, Clonmel AC. running a blinder to finish 6th senior in 58.38. Mick Byrne, St. Cullainn AC, took the over 40 mens title in 57.51 from Joe O'Sullivan, Bandon AC.58.00. The over 45 was won by Mick O'Shea Iveragh, Kerry, just over the hour 60.01 from Larry Lacey, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny 60.24. Pat O'Shea, Iveragh, was 1st over 50 in 60.05. Frank Cashman, East

Cork, was 1st over 55 in 62 mins. and Dave Cottor, Belgooly, was 1st over 60 in a time of 70.51. West Waterford's Sean Stillwell took the junior prize in a fast 60.32 min.

A very close team contest was fought in the mens team category with Clonmel AC coming out on top with 42 points; Pat O'Sullivan 9th, Richard O'Brien 11th and Jimmy McHugh 22nd giving them a total of 42 points.

Locally some fine runs were recorded by Jason Travers 60.43, Con Kelleher 63.05, Derek Lyons 63.24, Michael Dunford 63.31, Anthony Dwyer 66.07, Martin Hayes 66.10, John Flynn 66.55, Michael Cooney 67.04 and Michael Wade 68.38.

MARY SWEENEY 27 YEARS ON

St. Finbarr's athlete Mary Sweeney who 27 years ago to the day won the Irish intermediate cross country championships proved last Sunday that 27 years later she is still an athlete who can mix it with the best when proving too strong in the large ladies entry at the Waterford Crystal race. Winning in a time of 63.34 Mary who is well known to all throughout the country in running circles is a most colorful character and is as keen to win as she was all those years ago. 2nd place last Sunday went to Raheny Shamrock's Denise Ryan 65.37. Denise was one of the large Raheny contingent who travelled to Dungarvan along with over 20 athletes from Tallagh AC in Dublin. Martina Ryan, Thurles Crokes AC, a former winner of this race was third in 67.31 and Ann Marie Holland of Cork was 4th in 67.54.

Ann Dunford took the over 35 prize for the local club West Waterford in 72.43 another fine run from Ann and Aine Murphy U.C.C. was 2nd in 74.08.

There was more success for West Waterford in the Ladies over 40 when Phyllis Flynn won the category in 68.12 while Mary Sheehan won the over 45 in 67.43.

The West Waterford Ladies team of Joanne Jackman, Corinna Walsh

and Josie Ui Chuirrin took the team prize here also to round off a good day for the club. Other solid performances of note came from Judy Hanrahan, Rosarie Kealy, Grainne Earley, Martina Ryan, Jacquie Young and Michelle Clarke.

The pre entry to the race was a big help to the ladies on computer and it made life that little bit easier on the day. This system will continue for this race in future years and we thank all the local runners who had their pre entries in on time it was much appreciated and was a major help to the organisation of the race as we said.

OUR THANKS

From an organisational point of view the race went off without a hitch. This was due in no small way to the great amount of pre race work put in by the active but small Crystal race committee of Finbarr Kelly, Gerry Cantwell, and Ray Burke, and many others who gave of their time to help stage the perfect event. The huge record entry of 405 was in no small way due to the ongoing and much appreciated sponsorship from Waterford Crystal and special thanks to Mr. Enda Cullen, Personal Manager, who was on hand on behalf of the sponsors to present all the beautiful crystal prizes which were on offer. Our thanks also to Paddy Walsh in the Centre for his help and to our friends in Dungarvan United for the use of their club house for presentation of prizes. To those who made the sandwiches to feed the hungry runners thanks. There are many other people to thank for their help on the day especially all the stewards out on the course, those on looking after registration, results and at the finish area, time keepers and recorders. Tony and Fintan in the Ryan express, a superb job Tony on your first outing. We must, if I may, without offending anyone else single out one individual for his work with the traffic management and that's Conor Norris another superb job professionally done Conor as usual. Finally we must extend our sincere thanks to Dungarvan Garda Station for their continued support with this and all our events.



Pictured above is the winner of the Waterford Crystal 10 Mile Road Race last Sunday, Latvian international athlete Sandis Bralitis, now running with Ballynonty A.C. Making the presentation is Enda Cullen, Personal Manager Waterford Crystal and Finbarr Kelly, Race Committee.

WEST WATERFORD A C FINISHERS
WATERFORD CRYSTAL 10 MILE ROAD RACE

Place	Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category	Place	Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category
1	05:55	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C		51	1:13:58	MCCARTHY, Mick	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
2	1:00:32	STILLWELL, Sean	West Waterford A.C		52	1:15:11	DROHAN, Noel	West Waterford A.C	
3	1:00:43	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C		53	1:15:33	HARTE, Declan	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
4	1:00:44	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford A.C		54	1:15:54	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford A.C	
5	1:02:52	LEARY, Andrew	West Waterford A.C		55	1:16:11	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
6	1:03:05	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C	Over 50 Men	56	1:16:29	FOLEY, Tim	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
7	1:03:11	BARRY, Keith	West Waterford A.C		57	1:16:51	MCCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford A.C	
8	1:03:13	FOLEY, Charlie	West Waterford A.C		58	1:17:11	TUTTY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
9	1:03:14	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford A.C		59	1:17:27	WALSH, Tomas	West Waterford A.C	
10	1:03:19	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C		60	1:17:53	KEATING, Pat	West Waterford A.C	
11	1:03:24	LYONS, Derek	West Waterford A.C		61	1:17:53	AHEARN, Ruth	West Waterford A.C	
12	1:03:30	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men	62	1:18:30	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
13	1:04:19	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C		63	1:18:45	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	
14	1:04:50	KELLY, Finbar	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men	64	1:18:49	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
15	1:05:25	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	65	1:18:54	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	
16	1:05:44	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford A.C		66	1:19:29	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Over 50 Men
17	1:06:07	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men	67	1:19:37	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
18	1:06:10	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	68	1:19:44	HENNESSY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Over 55 Men
19	1:06:29	DWYER, Ray	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Me	69	1:19:47	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	
20	1:06:48	WADE, Davy	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	70	1:20:06	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	0-40 Ladies
21	1:06:55	FLYNN, John	West Waterford A.C		71	1:20:22	WALSH, Emmet	West Waterford A.C	
22	1:07:04	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C		72	1:20:24	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	
23	1:07:34	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	73	1:20:53	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies
24	1:07:41	MCCONNELL, Ray	West Waterford A.C	Over 55 Men	74	1:20:57	YOUNG, Shay	West Waterford A.C	
25	1:07:57	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford A.C		75	1:21:17	SCANLON, Tom	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
26	1:08:02	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A.C		76	1:21:37	CLARKE, John	West Waterford A.C	
27	1:08:05	VEALE, James	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	77	1:21:39	BURKE, Mary	West Waterford A.C	
28	1:08:08	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	78	1:21:41	MAHER, Jim	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
29	1:08:12	FLYNN, Phyllis	West Waterford A.C	0-40 Ladies	79	1:23:07	WALSH, Kilian	West Waterford A.C	
30	1:08:32	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford A.C		80	1:23:52	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
31	1:08:38	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men	81	1:24:18	KEALY, ROSARIE	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies
32	1:08:57	FOLEY, Maurice	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	82	1:24:50	MORAN, Kathleen	West Waterford A.C	0-45 Ladies
33	1:09:12	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	83	1:25:31	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford A.C	Over 50 Men
34	1:09:29	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford A.C		84	1:25:33	EARLEY, Grainne	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies
35	1:09:29	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford A.C		85	1:25:34	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	
36	1:09:30	SCHUBERT, Alexander	West Waterford A.C		86	1:25:41	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men
37	1:09:42	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C	Over 50 Men	87	1:25:56	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C	
38	1:10:51	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	88	1:28:00	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies
39	1:11:03	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C		89	1:28:25	O'DROMA, Seamus	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
40	1:11:04	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C		90	1:33:30	MANAHAN, Seamus	West Waterford A.C	0-50 Men
41	1:11:13	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C		91	1:33:53	YOUNG, Jacqui	West Waterford A.C	
42	1:12:08	FRAHER, Gearoid	West Waterford A.C		92	1:34:05	CLARKE, Michelle	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies
43	1:12:23	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C		93	1:34:45	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men
44	1:12:39	FINN, Derek	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	94	1:34:59	WALSH, Sharon	West Waterford A.C	
45	1:12:43	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	0-35 Ladies	95	1:35:50	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	0-45 Ladies
46	1:12:57	CURTIN, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	Over 45 Men	96	1:36:10	CROTTY, Olivere	West Waterford A.C	
47	1:13:04	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford A.C	Over 40 Men	97	1:36:41	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A.C	0-45 Ladies
48	1:13:44	HOLLAND, Collette	West Waterford A.C		98	1:37:49	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C	0-45 Ladies
49	1:13:44	MASON, Darren	West Waterford A.C		99	1:40:10	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford A.C	0-45 Ladies
50	1:13:52	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C		100	1:52:54	LANNON, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	Over 60 Men



Enda Cullen, Personal Manager Waterford Crystal, presenting Latvian international athlete presently running with Ballynonty A.C. Raivis Zakis with second prize at last Sunday's Waterford Crystal 10 Mile Road Race.



Pictured is West Waterford's Paddy Lannen after completing the Waterford Crystal 10 Mile Road Race last Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Colligan Cup Style Run Tonight For Allrounder Sports Winter League



With just two weeks remaining in this year's Allrounder Sports Winter League. Things are really hotting up with many divisions still hanging in the balance. The league committee have decided that the final two runs will consist of tonight a Colligan Cup style guess your time run for both

the 2.7 route and the 6 mile route. Please all runners take note that the clock will start at 7.15 p.m. sharp so come along that little bit earlier to register. And on the final run on next Wednesday, February 23rd we will have the customary mass start. Best of luck to all for the final two nights may the best woman or man win.

MYSTERY TOUR

The now famous mystery tour will take place on Friday 25th February name's will be taken by Charmaine O'Brien-Tutty tonight at registration and 5 Euro will se-

cure your seat on one of the busses.

Finbar and Martin have a great night lined up for us in? Hi! I can tell you they are some boyos at keeping a secret them two. Anyway what ever race or run you might miss this year for whatever the reason, don't miss the mystery tour it will be talked about for months to come. Do you remember the night of the mystery tour when? See you on the bus.



Pictured last Wednesday evening at the Allrounder Sports Winter League were a group from various parts of the country who are involved with Sports Partnership included local Waterford Sports Partnership Co-ordinator Rosarie Kealy pictured first on the left in the front row.

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 13 RESULTS

1	233 FLYNN Mairead	0:47:07	54	074 O'GRADY, Owen	0:41:00
2	231 AHEARNE Aiden	0:40:20	55	018 FLYNN, John	0:38:02
3	120 MOORE, Liam	0:51:47	56	168 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:38:23
4	052 WHELAN, Anne	0:41:56	57	163 MOORE, Edward	0:42:41
5	067 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:43:27	58	049 TUTTY, Pat	0:42:11
6	101 MCGRATH, Paul	0:44:32	59	037 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:44:18
7	036 LYONS, Derek	0:36:17	60	086 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:44:03
8	083 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	0:46:12	61	021 CURRAN, Ray	0:47:24
9	175 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:44:51	62	003 WYLEY, Ger	0:39:11
10	106 DEEGAN, Michael	0:42:43	63	035 FOLEY, Maurice	0:38:40
11	059 EARLEY, Grainne	0:44:51	64	121 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:44:36
12	097 DUNFORD, Pat	0:35:40	65	044 HOULIHAN, Martin	0:47:10
13	042 HAMILTON, Tony	0:43:21	66	103 MOORE, Ray	0:44:04
14	216 DUNFORD, Michael	0:37:03	67	019 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:46:03
15	084 U DHUBHIR, Jennifer	0:46:41	68	057 CURRAN, P.J.	0:50:20
16	177 KELLY, Finbar	0:33:58	69	152 CONNORS, Claire	0:47:18
17	076 MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:44:22	70	232 CONNORS, David	0:47:11
18	220 SCHUBERT, Alexander	0:39:41	71	069 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:32:52
19	141 CLARKE, John	0:44:36	72	110 O'GORMAN, Paul	0:46:40
20	166 HAMILTON, George	0:44:36	73	048 HAYES, Martin	0:39:20
21	039 YOUNG, Sean	0:42:21	74	104 TUTTY, Michael	0:47:54
22	215 MCCONNELL, Ray	0:38:47	75	107 DWYER, Ray	0:38:13
23	106 RUSSELL, Kieran	0:38:23	76	124 LAMBORN, Eamonn	0:48:34
24	002 CONDON, Tom	0:41:54	77	123 DEE, Nicola	0:38:41
25	126 HENNESSEY, Michael	0:46:11	78	214 BRENNAN, Jean	0:38:43
26	193 SHANLEY, Tom	0:43:52	79	221 HEALY, Ann	0:38:50
27	099 LENNON, Pat	0:44:52	80	229 CASSIDY, Bernard	0:32:40
28	218 COLLINS, Brian	0:41:48	81	223 FITZGERALD, Jimmy	0:38:52
29	098 MURPHY, Kevin	0:44:44	82	095 SANDFORD, Martin	0:38:30
30	167 EARLEY, Pat	0:41:13	83	055 NUGENT, Denise	0:57:47
31	125 DEE, Michael	0:42:17	84	072 HEARNE, Nuala	0:38:40
32	196 KEARNS, John	0:38:44	85	006 STREET, Paddy	0:41:58
33	015 FRAHER, Gerard	0:39:02	86	138 ROCHE, Michael	0:46:28
34	013 TRAWERS, Jason	0:34:14	87	064 FOLEY, Tim	0:42:50
35	186 KINSELLA, Alan	0:38:47	88	127 O'DONOGHUE, Alban	0:39:48
36	116 RIORRAN, Patrick	0:37:50	89	040 KAVANAGH, Aine	0:50:56
37	209 MASON, Trevor	0:38:27	90	083 KEATING, Paul	0:51:93
38	053 GOUGH, Thomas	0:40:40	91	187 VEALE, Brid	0:46:13
39	050 SCANLAN, Tom	0:42:46	92	112 O'GORMAN, Marie	0:48:57
40	029 COLEMAN, Billy	0:43:42	93	171 DUNFORD, Joanne	0:48:30
41	085 DUNFORD, Ann	0:41:17	94	079 KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:38:05
42	102 MURRAY, Tony	0:39:52	95	060 BANNON, Aisling	0:47:12
43	118 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:41:30	96	195 WALL, Triona	0:48:40
44	135 WALSH, Tomas	0:41:40	97	090 COLEMAN, Kieran	0:47:21
45	020 WALSH, Kieran	0:46:24	98	005 WALSH, Corinna	0:43:12
46	016 DWYER, Anthony	0:37:40	99	008 VEALE, James	0:43:10
47	009 BURKE, Ray	0:39:05	100	212 HARTY, Philip	0:39:26
48	004 WALL, Norma	0:42:31	101	162 O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:55:14
49	093 DE SIUN, Jacqui	0:39:43	102	227 O'ROURKE, Fiona	0:55:41
50	183 BEDELL, Tobey	0:41:51	103	161 HUNT, Brenda	0:51:50
51	189 KIELY, ROSARIE	0:47:08	104	207 MCCONNELL, Liam	0:51:50
52	065 LYNAM, Brett	0:38:12	105	111 PHELAN, Eamonn	0:43:38
53	017 WALSH, Emmet	0:41:24	106	239 BURKE, Trevor	1:00:00

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 13 RESULTS

1	833 WHITE, Therese	0:21:17	53	650 SHEEHAN, Eithne	0:20:40
2	622 FLYNN, Michelle	0:22:09	54	501 BURKE, Michael	0:21:26
3	509 FAHEY, Anna	0:24:31	55	619 BRADFIELD, Linda	0:18:07
4	823 HICKEY, Annmarie	0:24:17	56	511 POWER, Paddy	0:16:53
5	839 NUGENT, Paula	0:22:28	57	562 ASHE, Eadaoin	0:18:05
6	527 CLIFFE, Sandra	0:22:09	58	686 KEANE, Greg	0:17:32
7	582 BANNON, Colette	0:21:43	59	709 POLLOZA, Dane	0:19:18
8	566 WALSH, Fiona	0:23:47	60	850 BEHAN, Mary	0:27:06
9	834 POWER, Ray	0:15:13	61	670 KELLY, John	0:17:23
10	818 POWER, Yvonne	0:19:10	62	744 LONGAN, Mary	0:20:55
11	526 SHEEHAN, Claire	0:22:17	63	608 POWER, Onra	0:20:05
12	831 ANGEZICA, Bradatan	0:21:41	64	652 CLANCY, Rayleen	0:21:16
13	717 GRIFFIN, Sinead	0:24:09	65	638 POWER, Eileen	0:21:52
14	836 WRIGHT, Kathryn	0:24:13	66	507 QUEALLY, Kay	0:27:32
15	575 O'CONNOR, Anne	0:19:07	67	510 COFFEY, Kim	0:21:48
16	887 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:19:08	68	711 LONGAN, Tom	0:17:09
17	696 DALY, Edward	0:15:12	69	530 HARTY, Richard	0:19:09
18	629 LANDERS, Rachel	0:19:10	70	712 LONGAN, John	0:17:11
19	617 DRENNAN, Angelina	0:20:00	71	640 HALLIHAN, Ann-marie	0:18:22
20	599 CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	0:19:53	72	205 HANNON, Susan	0:25:34
21	806 FROST, Helen	0:19:34	73	713 BARRY, Peter	0:17:32
22	616 MCCONNELL, Mark	0:15:00	74	624 SCANLAN, Ned	0:16:31
23	627 DWYER, Tracy	0:19:32	75	637 RIELLY, Pa	0:17:23
24	565 WALSH, Sinead	0:22:27	76	557 SHEIL, Nicola	0:24:22
25	616 JENNINGS, Rhoda	0:23:18	77	535 FITZGERALD, Pat	0:17:51
26	678 POWER, Ray	0:20:24	78	631 BARRON, Marie	0:18:26
27	514 PHELAN, Joy	0:20:06	79	525 TUTTY, Kevin	0:19:02
28	689 MULCAHY, Patricia	0:18:51	80	585 LYNAM, Mary	0:24:25
29	544 FITZGERALD, Trisha	0:19:28	81	520 QUILTY, Maire	0:21:25
30	700 NOLAN, Padraig	0:16:54	82	609 MURPHY, Niamh	0:22:34
31	567 HARNEY, Mary	0:19:46	83	591 COLLENDER, Mary	0:21:49
32	597 CORCORAN, Ursula	0:24:38	84	504 MURRAY, Elizabeth	0:18:16
33	645 WHYTE, Mary	0:21:00	85	592 NI ADDHA, Muriel	0:22:05
34	658 MOORE, Liam	0:17:17	86	641 RYAN, Martina	0:18:53
35	522 CONROY, Aisling	0:20:52	87	542 TUTTY, George	0:16:53
36	590 MCCARTHY, Christine	0:20:25	88	695 SHASBY, Anthony	0:17:52
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Have You Seen The Van?

No your not seeing things, and yes you really did see a van with our club name on each side of it, Shur it's the state of the art high tech turbo diesel, sound surround, race clock mounted, flashing light, bollard and sign holder, dirty gear carrier, a home for the big clock and a home for the small clock all rolled into one. The Tony Ryan Athletics Express. And its all thanks to our hard working club secretary who purchased a van recently which made its maiden voyage last Sunday for the Crystal 10 miler.

Tony along with some other valued club members have been tossing and turning the idea of purchasing a van for our newly acquired P.A system, so not one for sitting on the fence off Tony went and put the idea into action with the result that the club now has the use of a completely decked out van for the purpose of all club activities.

This gesture from our Secretary is gratefully appreciated by all in the club and Tony also wishes to thank two people without whose help the venture would not have been possible — head club mechanic Michael Tutty of M.T. Motors for his enormous contribution in getting the idea on the road litterly, and Albert McGrath for his contribution by looking after all the signage on the van.

Our thanks to all three for this enormous contribution which really and truly is beyond the call of duty but nonetheless a very welcome asset to our club. See ye on the road boy's.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all intending members that club membership for 2005 is now due and can be paid to club treasurer Denise Regan on Wednesday night or at any club event. The fee remains unchanged for this year at only 20 Euro.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

17th ANNUAL KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP THIS SUNDAY

All roads lead to Colligan Wood this Sunday Feb 20th by kind permission of Coillte, for the 17th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup with races for adults and Juveniles. The five mile adult run will start at 2 p.m. and it will be preceded by the Juvenile event over a distance of 2 km at 1 p.m. The Colligan Cup this year is also race number two of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and entries for this event will be taken on Sunday also with two more races to follow the Bousch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 on Sunday, February 27th and the Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k on Sunday March 13th.

We urge all going to Colligan on Sunday to please allow plenty of

time as parking will be restricted on the road to one side. This is a great family event with something for everyone, you don't have to be the fastest runner in the world to win this race and this is what makes the event so unique. Why not give it a go you could have your name inscribed on that beautiful piece of granite in the wood and become part of that select group of previous winners. Remember junior race over one lap of the Colligan circuit gets under way at 1 p.m. sharp and this too is a guess your time handicapped event.

THE SYSTEM

The race system which was devised by Victor Mullins some years ago is quite simple to understand. The run begins when the clock starts with the time of the slowest predicted time, say 55 minutes, and as the clock counts backwards down to zero every runner begins when their predicted time shows up on the clock, the runner with the fastest predicted time will be the last runner to start the race. The winner of the Colligan Cup is the runner who is the next person to cross the finish line after the clock reaches zero—that's it, simple. All you have to do is get your prediction right — and remember no watches allowed. The presentation of prizes will take place in Quill's The Pike after the event and the juvenile prizes will be presented at the wood.

COLLIGAN CUP WINNERS (1989-2003).

1989 Willie Henry, 1990 Nicky Sheehan, 1991 Richie Moore, 1992 Martin Geoghegan, 1993 Liam Rossiter, 1994 Gerry Cantwell,

1995 John Lyons, 1996 Tom Meehan, 1997 Colin Lyons, 1998 Kathleen O'Connell, 1999 Tom Fitzgerald, 2000 John Whelan, 2001 Ray Dwyer, 2002 Ann Cronin, 2003 Tony Shalloe, 2004 Michael Dwyer, 2005????

LADIES SHIELD WINNERS (1994-2003)

1994 Monica Power, 1995 Paula Keohan, 1996 Paula Keohan, 1997 Frankie Devlin, 1998 Kathleen O'Connell, 1999 June Twomey, 2000 Ann Cronin, 2001 Martina Budds, 2002 Ann Cronin, 2003 Kathleen O'Connell, 2004 Helene Hayes.

JUVENILE SHIELD WINNERS (1993-2003)

1993 Alan Moore, 1994 Darren Harty, 1995 Ronan Dennehy, 1996 Rosemarie Curran, 1997 Dervla O'Connor, 1998 Rosemarie Curran, 1999 Brian Kelleher, 2000 David Buckley, 2001 Natasha Behan, 2002 Mary Ryan, 2003 Lorraine McCarthy, 2004 Sarah Flavin.

RACE SPONSOR

The Colligan Cup has been sponsored by David Kiely Monumental Works since 1993 and West Waterford Athletic Club is very grateful for his continued support. Our thanks also to Ger Wyley who has sponsored a pair of running shoes every year to be raffled among all the participants in the adult race. Ger very kindly has sponsored these running shoes from day one and we are also very grateful to him for this and for his continued support of our club. The entry fee to Sunday's adult race is 7 Euro or 12 Euro if you are also entering for the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.



National senior pole vault champion Liam Houlihan, West Waterford A.C. Liam took gold in Nenagh recently at the A.A.I. AXA senior indoor championships.



Pictured at the Annual Garda Pat Noctor Young Sports Star of the Year Awards recently were three West Waterford A.C. monthly awards winners, Mark Shalloe, David McCarthy, who won the overall Young Supreme Sports Star Award and Siobhan Brackett. Congratulations to all three athletes on a unique achievement with all three coming from the same club.

Richie Power Champion Of Scotland

When Roger Bannister, the first person to break 4 minutes for the mile in 1954, wrote in his book 'The First Four Minutes' "however ordinary each of us may seem, we are all in some way special and can do things that are extraordinary, perhaps until then we thought were impossible". He could have been writing about our own club athlete Richie Power.

Last weekend in Glasgow Richie competed for the first time in the Scottish Athletic Masters Championships in Kelvin Hall, the arena that has seen many a record broken and has been graced by the elite of world athletics. Competing in the 800m over 45 yrs Richie Power lined up with athletes from Fife A.C., Garscube A.C., Falkirk Victoria Harriers, Ayr Seaforth A.C. and Law and District A.C., not you may say regular competitors in the Allrounder Winter League in Dungarvan on a Wednesday night! Staying close to the leaders in the first lap Richie looked comfortable with head down. Pumping his arms he stayed in medal contention for the first half of the race. With 400m to go the leaders began their move for gold. At that stage the Scottish athletes began to open a gap and it looked as if Richie's effort, though brave may have been in vain. With 250m to go he thought of all the hard sessions he had done for this race, the winter league, the hill work in Colligan, the repetitions on the track, the evenings in the Friary and there and then decided not to let himself or his club down. He quickened his pace, closed the gap and moved to third place. With 150m to go he reeled in the second placed athlete. Now he knew for sure he was in a medal position. With that knowledge his confidence grew and he set his sights on the leader 5 paces in front of him and the finish drawing ever so near. At this point Richie used a great tactical move. Instead of running wide around the leader and thereby losing valuable time, he nudged himself past the competitor on the inside and with 10m to go lunged at the

tape to win his first Scottish Masters title. What a race! What tactics! What a first! The next best thing was that I was there and I saw it all.

Roger Bannister tells us that when the broad sweep of life is viewed, sport, though instinctive, physical and ephemeral, illustrates a universal truth that most of us find effort and struggle deeply satisfying, harnessing almost primeval instincts to fight, to survive.

Richie Power has raised the standard for his club and has shown the members what is possible. Will you be there to participate when Richie returns to Scotland to defend his title next year?

GOUGH'S SOLID SILVER

Nine years ago Joe Gough competed in the Scottish Masters Indoor Championships at the same venue and ran his last 800m race for Waterford A.C. in a time of 2mins 12 before returning to his roots by joining West Waterford A.C. The plan then was that Joe would run a couple of races for his home club and quietly retire. But like many a good plan this was not to be. The enthusiasm and camaraderie in the club rubbed off on Joe and he decided to stay on. Competing nine years later in the same venue Joe took second in the 800m over 50 yrs behind the current world indoor champion Alistair Dunlop of Scotland in a time of 2.08.04. Dunlop was .6 of a second faster. For the record both Joe and Alistair's times were faster than the over 40 winner for the same distance. Joe heads to Cardiff next week for the British Indoor Championships. In his 4 indoor races this season his times for the 800m were - Race 1: 2.16 Race 2: 2.13.04 Race 3: 2.09.12 Race 4 :2.08.4. Also on the road to the British Masters next week are Scottish champ Richie Power competing over 45 800 metres and Diane Behan the Irish champion will compete in the 3,000 metres over 35. All at the club wish our three athletes the very best at these championships.

BLACKWATER HOMES CLUB ANNUAL LAUNCH AT COLLIGAN

West Waterford Athletic Club and editor Dermot Dwyer are delighted to announce the official launch of its second Annual in association with sponsors Blackwater Homes. The much awaited first copy will officially be presented by Dermot to Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes and will then go on sale to the public for just 5 Euro. We ask all to please support your club by purchasing the Annual. Many months of work have gone into this publication and I think everyone will be pleasantly surprised with the finished product. May we take this opportunity on behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club to thank our sponsor Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes for his kind sponsorship, without his contribution it would not have been possible to produce such a fine publication and thanks to all those who took the time to write an article for publication. Finally to Dermot Dwyer for a truly superb and professional job and for the huge amount of time he spent working on the Annual. Enjoy the read.

CLUB SOCIAL

Our eagerly awaited club social will be held on Saturday April 2nd at the Park Hotel. Tickets are now available and are in much demand, so please get yours on time. They are priced very reasonably at 25 Euro each. They can be purchased at the Sports centre on Wednesday night, or from our club social committee members Ann Dunford, Triona Wall or Norma Wall.

BAUSCH AND LOMB TO SPONSOR KILMACTHOMAS 5

Race organisers Michael and Nicola Dee and their committee in Kilmacthomas are delighted to announce that they have attained a substantial sponsorship from Waterford city based International company Bausch and Lomb. Speaking to us during the week Michael on behalf of those involved with the race are over the moon with this sponsorship and are really looking forward now to putting on a great race come Sunday February 27th next. This race now has the added bonus also of being race number three in this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series which guarantees a big number of runners on the day. A very attractive prize fund will be awarded to a wide range of categories on race day and a 3.2 mile fun run will also be held, so something for everyone in Kilmacthomas on Sunday February 27th next. Please support our fellow club members at this event.



West Waterford's Mark Bannon prepares for his vault. Mark took gold at the AXA National A.A.I. Junior Indoor Pole Vault Championships in Nenagh recently.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Success For Local Schools At Kit Kat Munster Schools

It was a great day for Waterford athletes at the Kit Kat Munster Schools championships held last Saturday in St. Augustine's College. Although the rain held off on the day a strong gale made conditions very difficult. There were some great individual performance with Waterford athletes taking four individual titles, among them were West Waterford's Deirdre Duff and David McCarthy who competing in the St. Augustine's colours completed an Intermediate double. Other West Waterford athletes who collected individual medals were Lorraine McCarthy (St. Augustines) 3rd in the Junior girls, Niamh Kennedy (Ard Scoil) 2nd Intermediate girls, Shona Curran (Ard Scoil) 6th Intermediate girls, Diarmuid O Foghlu (St. Augustines) 3rd Intermediate boys.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM TITLES FOR ARD SCOIL NA NOISE AND ST. AUGUSTINES

In the team events West Waterford athletes figured strongly in the team events and helped both the Ard Scoil and St. Augustines to championship honours. Pre race favourites St. Augustines did not disappoint and with David McCarthy's individual win and Diarmuid O Foghlu's great run in third place a strong performance was in place for the team race when Ferdia Hayes finished 9th and Mark Shalloe not far behind in 11th, the team victory was sealed.

The Ard Scoil girls caused a major upset with a ten point win over pre race favourites the Ursuline. Led by Niamh Kennedy in second place and Shona Curran 6th, they were well supported by Elma Nugent 12th and Niamh O'Riordan 15th. Having been beaten four times by the Ursuline in the past twelve months, the girls were determined to make amends on home ground and in the testing conditions they gave their all to record the Ard Scoil's first victory at Intermediate level.

SILVER FOR ARD SCOIL NA NOISE AND BLACKWATER SENIOR TEAMS

At senior level the Ard Scoil trio of Sinead Kiely (KCK), Eadaoin Ashe (West Waterford) and Sarah Flavin (KCK) worked hard throughout the race to make sure they would be in contention for team honours and were well rewarded with a second team prize. Stephen Shasby (15th) and Mark McConnell (24th) helped Blackwater to their first team success at



Deirdre Duff from St. Augustine's who won the Intermediate Girls race.

INDIVIDUAL TITLES FOR DEIRDRE DUFF & DAVID MCCARTHY

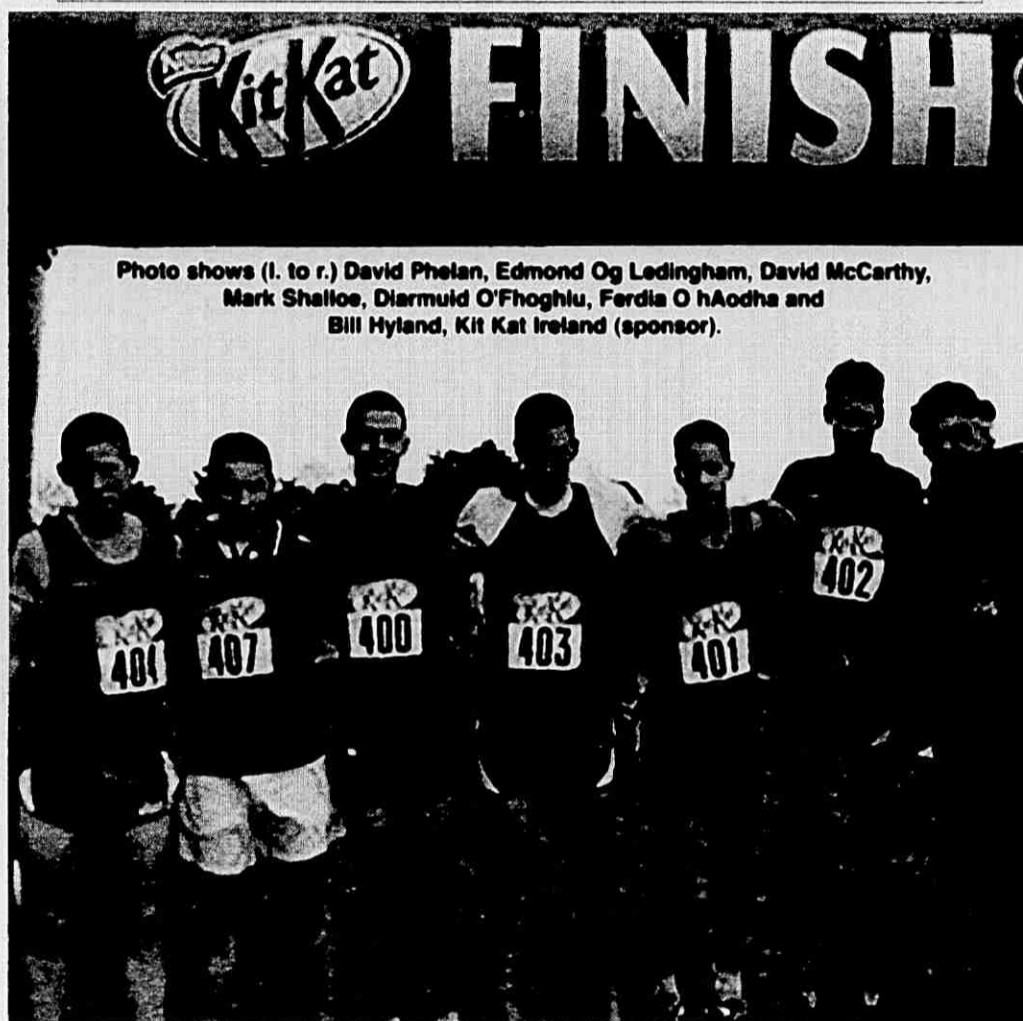


Photo shows (l. to r.) David Phelan, Edmond Og Ledingham, David McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Diarmuid O'Fhoghlu, Ferdia O hAodha and Bill Hyland, Kit Kat Ireland (sponsor).

Munster Cross Country when they took the silver medals in the Senior Boys races.

BRONZE FOR ARD SCOIL GIRLS, JUNIOR GIRLS AND DUNGARVAN CBS BOYS IN MINOR RACE

There were team medals for the Ard Scoil girls in the Junior girls race. They were led home by West Waterford's Michelle McCarthy (12th) closely followed by Jenny Hurley (14th). A great finish from Elaine Flavin (KCK) ensured the team victory. The team was completed by Niamh Looby also West Waterford. In the Junior Boys races West Waterford athletes made up three quarters of the CBS team that took home the bronze medals. Daniel McCarthy finished strongly to take 9th place. Hot on his heels was Tom Curran in 11th and Jim Curran's 22nd place took them up to the bronze medals position.

WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE ALL IRELANDS

Junior girls - Team: Ard Scoil na nDeise; Individual: Lorraine McCarthy (St. Augustines)
 Intermediate Girls - Team: Ard Scoil na nDeise; Individual: Deirdre Duff.
 Intermediate Boys - Team: St. Augustines.
 Senior Girls - Team: Ard Scoil na nDeise
 Senior Boys - Team: Blackwater C.C.

Training for West Waterford Athletes continues this week on Tuesday at 7pm at the Park Hotel and on Saturday 11am at the Friary.

COLLIGAN CUP NEXT SUNDAY

The Juvenile section of the Colligan Cup gets underway on Sunday next at 1pm (entries from 12:30pm). Entry fee E2. The race

will take the usual format with each athlete predicting their own time. The clock will start with the slowest predicted time and will count down to zero. The winner will be the first athlete across the line once the clock reaches zero. This race has over the years generated some great finishes and I'm sure next Sunday will be no exception.



Diarmuid O Foghlu from St. Augustine's who was third in the Intermediate Boys race.



Lorraine McCarthy from St. Augustine's who was third in the Junior Girls race.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

Munster Schools Cross Country Title For Laura Behan

It was another good weekend for club athletes at the Munster schools Cross Country championships held at the Friary College grounds on Saturday last. Laura Behan had a super day taking her first Munster title when she out classed a very good field. Laura took up the lead after about 100 meters which she held to the finishing line. Laura competing for St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas deserved her win and has made great progress over the last six months. On Saturday Laura led her team to second team prize and brilliant running



Laura Behan K.C.K. A.C. who won the Minor Girls Munster schools Cross Country championship on Saturday last and led her school St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas to second team prize.

from another club member Lisa Keane who finished in 16th place to secure the team prize. Also having a fine performance was Sinead O'Grady with a high place finish competing for Ard Scoil na nDeise All Minor Girls.

In the Intermediate girls Elaine Flavin in 24th place with her team narrowly missing out on the team medals finished in fourth place, Elaine competing for Ard Scoil na nDeise. Another young man competing for St. Declan's was Stephen Walsh who had a very good performance to finish in 20th place. Also in the Intermediate Boys competing for Carrick-on-Suir C.B.S. Patrick Hogan had another brilliant performance to come home in 7th place competing with athletes two years older than him. Patrick has made great progress since he took up athletics last September. Again like Laura, a great talent and a pleasure to work with.

In the Senior girls Sara Flavin and Sinead Kiely had a fine performance with Ard Scoil na nDeise where they took the second team prize.

In the Senior Boys John Behan had a brilliant run to finish in 16th place and a brilliant run from James Dineen to finish in 24th place, a big improvement for James as he is new to athletics both boys running for St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas.

Training continues each Wednesday night in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas at 7pm for 7 to 12 year olds which has turned out to be a great success, so anyone interested come along and have fun.

Stradbally, Ballylaneen & Faha Community Games

The AGM of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha Community Games was held on Monday Feb., 7th and the following officers were elected:

Chairperson Patricia Leonard; Secretary Mary Crowley; Treasurer Elaine Clancy; Children's Officer Jane Cusack; Youth Officers Melissa Fennell AND Grinne Costello; Games Director Dave Phillips; Committee Kieran Heffernan, Pdraig Sweeney, Rosemary Fennell, Tom Hickey.

SBF club will take part in the following events:- Arts, Athletics, Model Making, Swimming, Chess, Gaelic Football, Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, Project Competition, and this year we hope to introduce a new event - Tag Rugby. Indoor/Outdoor soccer will be organized in Feb/March. Indoor Soccer: Boys U13, U15. Girls U13. Outdoor Soccer: Boys U12.

Anyone interested may contact Dave Phillips. The club was presented with a Galway Crystal Plate at the County Community Games recently, for the area with greatest number of participants at county level in Waterford. This is the second year we have picked up this award. Watch this space for dates of upcoming events!

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Toast Munster Cup Success



Photo shows at the back from (l. to r.) Bridget Kiely, Lucinda Shrubbs, Sinead Hehir, Thea O'Riordan, Carol Elstead, Louise Conroy, Anna Casey, Derval Donnelly, Sinead Byrne, Sarah Power, Marie Sheehan, Lizzy Walsh. Front (l. to r.) Aisling Sheehan, Tina Landers (Capt.) Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan, Nollaig Sheehan, Ann Brennan, Maria Conroy, Carol Tobin.

DUNGARVAN 1 COBH 0

Saturday the 5th of February last saw a nineteen strong Dungarvan Team head for the North Cork City Hockey Grounds of Harlequins to play a Combined Division Munster Cup Final. Our opponents for the Munster Cup were old Cork Rivals Cobh. Tip off to Dungarvan at 2.30pm where Dungarvan played into the sun.

Two brave sides emerged onto the cool Harlequins pitch with a ground temperature reading close to Zero. The two sides weren't long getting warmed up with both sides being evenly matched, and giving a fine display of hockey from each and every player. Carol Tobin lined out the Dungarvan goal with steady sweeper Louise Conroy ahead of her in the next line of defence. Aisling Sheehan, Martina Landers and Nollaig Sheehan made up the full back line with Anna Casey and Louise Enright taking up their usual posts in the wings. Marie Sheehan, Ann Brennan and Maria Conroy took up their running posts in midfield leaving the full forward striking position to Sharon Duggan.

Tip off was at 2.30pm and saw Ann Brennan gathering the ball and sweeping it up and across to left midfielder Maria Conroy who dash in and out of the Cobh Defenders. Cork were alert and managed to intercept a few lovely balls from the Dungarvan forwards stopping balls low-down and flicking them out to the wings.

Dungarvan's first chance in a Munster Cup Final this season proved to be tough contest with both teams fighting it out to the bitter end anxious for the Munster Cup Glory. Scores were few and far between each attempt by both sides being strongly tackled by the defenders. Dungarvan's Wall of Defence put in a superb display with and particular mention to Tina Landers who never failed at centre back to stop balls and clear them, sometimes bringing them right up to the top of the "D" for her Dungarvan forwards. Twenty minutes into the first half saw a chance for Dungarvan Side when right midfielder Marie Sheehan and right wing Louise Enright intercepted a lovely ball from the Cobh midfield attackers. A quick flick from Louise across to Ann Brennan who put the first and only score on the board with a superb strike on goal from Ann Brennan. This was the goal Dungarvan needed to settle themselves into the game. Further goal opportunities came and went for Cobh who could not get past the Dungarvan Defence. A Change around saw Carol Elstead come on

into her usual centre back position and Lucinda Shrubbs replacing Aisling Sheehan at left back both keeping Cobh score board clear and diminishing any chance of equalising. Carol Tobin made a few great saves in the goal as did Louise Conroy mopping up all the balls ahead of Carol at the goal mouth. A super

Munster Cup win for Dungarvan. Captain Tina Landers accepted the cup from the Munster Branch Representative and made a short speech congratulating each member of the Dungarvan Team and thanking the disappointed Cobh side.

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Con-

roy, Aisling Sheehan, Tina Landers, Nollaig Sheehan, Anna Casey, Maria Conroy, Marie Sheehan, Ann Brennan, Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan, Carol Elstead, Lucinda Shrubbs, Derval Donnelly, Bridget Kiely, Thea O'Riordan, Sinead Hehir, Sarah Power, Lizzy Walsh, Sinead Byrne.

LAST SECOND GOAL FROM LUCINDA SHRUBB KEEPS DUNGARVAN ON TOP OF MUNSTER LEAGUE TABLE

DUNGARVAN 2 FERMOY 1

Sunday last was a testing game for Dungarvan who met old rivals Fermoy in their second Munster League match this season. A home game scheduled for a 1pm tip off, was a tough contest.

Carol Tobin lined goal with sweeper Louise Conroy resuming her usual post ahead of her. Carol Elstead took up right back with Martina Landers to her left in the centre and Nollaig Sheehan on the left back post. Maria Conroy Ann Brennan and Marie Sheehan lorded up the midfield with Anna Casey and Louise Enright in the wings leaving zippy full forward Sharon Duggan at the top in striking position. What could only be described as a shaky game by all accounts tipped off at 1pm. Dungarvan playing into the wind which was literally gale force.

Dungarvan got the first goal which was cleverly set up by Marie Sheehan and Sharon Duggan who brought the ball right into the "D" where Ann Brennan had flown to finish it off sending it hurtling into the back of the Fermoy goal. The Cork ladies were not impressed and rallied on to equalise ten minutes later with a very quick goal from a short corner. One all at half time.

Dungarvan were in unfamiliar territory. The coveted Munster League title only a few more games away, this was an important game to keep us at the top of the table away from Cork's Ashton who are next in line.

An injury to fast midfielder Marie Sheehan saw pacy Sinead Hehir come on to replace her in right midfield. Well done to Sinead who put in a great display of hockey in a very demanding game.

Fifteen minutes to go saw Anna Casey being replaced at left wing by Lucinda Shrubbs both of whom put in a great show of skilful hockey in the tricky left wing position. Credit too, to Maria Conroy who played a superb game of hockey,

intercepting all the Fermoy balls that got in her way. A re shuffle with ten minutes to go saw Debbie O'Shea come on to replace Carol Elstead at right back and well done to Debbie who together with the rest of the Dungarvan defence kept the Fermoy ladies away from scoring another goal. Amidst gale force winds Dungarvan rallied and got the better of the Cork opponents equalising only in the literal last second of the match with a super goal from left wing Lucinda Shrubbs.

The back of the goal rattled in tune with the last whistle from the umpire. A sweet trying victory for Dungarvan and well done to all.

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Carol Elstead, Martina Landers, Nollaig Sheehan, Maria Conroy, Ann Brennan, Marie Sheehan, Anna Casey, Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan, Sinead Hehir, Lucinda Shrubbs, Debbie O'Shea, Sarah Power, Sinead Byrne, Lizzy Walsh, Bridget Kiely.

FIXTURES AND TRAINING

Dungarvan remain unbeaten at the top of the Munster League Table. The first round of the Division 5 Munster Cup final is scheduled for this Sunday in Garryduff at 1pm. Training resumes at the usual times.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey continues as normal this Saturday the 19th of February even though it's the mid term at the usual time of 10am. Junior training sessions are scheduled every Saturday morning at 10am in the Friary and are open to school going children from 1st class to 6th class at a cost of €3.00 per session. Each session is coached and supervised by senior members. New junior members are more than welcome to attend, hockey sticks will be provided for new beginners. It is strongly advised that each junior member bring with them and wear appropriate gum shields and shin guards for their own safety.



Dungarvan Ladies New Team Kit Sponsorship kindly sponsored by Kelly's Pharmacy O'Connell Street and Casey's Caravan Park Clonea - Photo shows from left, Ray Kelly (sponsor), Tina Landers, Captain Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Team, Sarah Power, Club PRO and Anna Casey on behalf of Casey's Caravan Park.

Stradbally Soccer Notes

LOTTO

The latest draw took place in the Bally Inn last Sunday evening. With no one claiming the jackpot of €5200 the consolation prizes of €25 each went to Reece Carey, Jack Morrissey, Mary O'Donnell and Francis Sheehan as promoter.

For the record, the numbers called were 1, 4, 6, 11.

CUP AND CHALLENGE

Second division players, please leave Sunday morning free as we hope to have a challenge game. We are home to Tycor in the first round and we need to give a good account of ourselves in this competition as we had the ability to have done well in the league but circumstances went against us, so in the cup we can put things right. If we get past the first round, we are home to the winners of Bohs/Waterford Crystal and if we get past that we are still home in the semi final, so this could be the year.

SWIM MONEY

Any outstanding money for the Christmas Day Swim, please get it in now as we want to hand it over before the end of this month.

NIGHT OUT

With the end of the season near and since we missed out on our Christmas night out, how about organising a night out before the end of the season for players and members. Emmet, Denis, Paddy how about ye! Obviously we would require all membership to be paid before we would consider organising it.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL NEWS

UNDER-11

HURRICANE DAVE ROARS TO VICTORY

STRADBALLY 3 PARK RANGERS 1

On Saturday last our under-11 team notched up their second league win in a row when they had a 3-1 victory over Park Rangers with a near hurricane wind flowing from the village end of the pitch led to this match always going to be a game of two halves and with Rangers having the advantage of the gale in the first half, they quickly set about putting us under pressure but our defence did their job and with Finbarr Power in fine form in goal, we went in one all at half time with our goal coming from an excellent strike from Kieran Montgomery.

The second half saw us pile on the pressure and Joe Kett added two goals to give us a 3-1 victory. In fairness one has to compliment both teams for their efforts on the day as it was very hard to get any kind of movement going for the wind was that strong but it was nice to see the lads trying to pass the ball about instead of just lashing it down the field and with the ever vocal Dave on the line this team is at last starting to come to grips with the movements of the game and have greatly improved their sense of position on the pitch. The management apologies for not using some of our light weight subs but they could not be responsible in case they were blown away to Ballyvooney Cove! Well done to the ref as he did a sensible job on the game.

TRAINING

Training for all Under-11s and the younger group this Saturday at 10am. Please note the earlier time due to the under-14 match.

FIXTURES

Two home matches this weekend for our Under-14 and Under-16 teams but things will be difficult as we are up against excellent opposition and with Tom Kiely not available for under-16 and our excellent keeper Thomas Condon out in under-14, we will be up against. Best wishes to Thomas who suffered a very nasty hand injury in a school match last week.

Sat 19th Feb Under-14 Home V Southend 11.45am
Sat 19th Feb Under-16 Home V Johnville 2.30pm
Sat 26th Feb Under-11 Cup Away V Southend 10.30am
Sat 5th March Under-14 Cup Home V Ferrybank 11.45am

FAI SUMMER CAMP

Leaflets and Posters are now out for the FAI Summer Soccer School to be held in Dungarvan in mid August. More details next week.

GREAT SPORTING WEEKEND

As we encourage all our players to play and enjoy all sports it was a good weekend from our perspective. Many of our players travelled to the RSC on Friday evening for the Tsunami Fundraiser between the Waterford Soccer team and hurling team. And we witnessed glimpses of the past with Alfie Hale and Johnny Matthews showing some great touches and John Mullane, Paul Flynn, Eoin McGrath, Eoin Kelly etc putting in a great show. All a bit a fun for an excellent cause.

In rugby, Sunday saw Ireland defeating the Scots in emphatic style and are now heading for further glory this season.

Sunday also saw Waterford under Balingown man John Kiely take the first two points in three years in the National Football League and great it was with a Stradbally captain, Trevor Costelloe giving 100% as ever. Here to another couple of wins. We have the potential.

Granville/WLR FM G.A.A. Awards 2005

The overall winner of the WLRfm Granville Hotel G.A.A. Award for 2004 will be announced at a gala banquet in the Granville Hotel on tonight Friday February 18th. Guest speaker on the night is Killkenny hurling legend Eddie Keher. The Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council and national sporting hero John Treacy from Waterford will address the dinner.



MARK O'GORMAN

The Inaugural winner of the Granville hotel /WLR fm monthly award was Mark O'Gorman from Abbeyside and Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club. Mark received his award for his outstanding leadership and prolific scoring for Colaiste Na Deise during the Harty cup campaign, while also scoring 3-3 in the Munster football final for the Friary school.



DAVE BENNETT

The April winner was Lismore and Waterford senior hurler David Bennett, Dave was Waterford's most consistent player during our run to the National League final against Galway. His boundless energy helped defeat both Cork and Limerick during April.



DAN SHANAHAN

The May winner was Lismore and Waterford senior hurler Dan "The Man" Shanahan. Dan scored 1-3 in the Allianz National hurling final, 3 goals and a point for Waterford against our old enemy Clare in Munster championship and went on to have the best season of his life.



KEN McGRATH

The June winner was Mount Sion and Waterford senior hurler Ken McGrath. Ken played a captains role in his pivotal position of centre-back by leading Waterford to their second Munster title in 3 years and 7th overall. The match itself was classified as the greatest Munster final off all time.



MATTIE KIELY

The winner for the month of July was Killrossanty and Waterford junior footballer Mattie Kiely. Mattie was the ultimate team player in both attack and defence on a scorching hot day in Thurles. Matty completed a great team performance by contributing 2 points from wing-back on the day.



PAUL FLYNN

The WLRfm/Granville award winner for the month of August is Ballygunner and Waterford star Paul Flynn. Paul gave an all-star display in the all-Ireland senior hurling semi-final against Killkenny by contributing an amazing 13 points plus an additional 2-4 for his club against Ardmore in the local championship.



PAT FLANNAGAN

The WLRfm /Granville award winner for the month of September went to Lisduggan and Waterford native Pat Flannagan. Pat was the All-Ireland winning trainer with Kerry during their Munster, All-Ireland and National League success and has trained Tralee I.T. to a hat-trick of Sigerson cup victories.



TONY BROWNE

The WLR fm / Granville Hotel award winner for October is Mount Sion center back, Waterford senior hurler and Munster captain Tony Browne. Tony was man of the match in the county senior hurling final against Ballygunner and also gave an outstanding performance for Mount Sion against Ahane of Limerick in the Munster club championship while also captaining Munster to a railway cup victory over Lenister.



MICHAEL WALSH

The WLR fm/Granville Hotel award winner for November is Stradbally and Waterford senior hurler and footballer Michael "Brick" Walsh. Michael helped his parish Stradbally to an historic 4 in a row and helped them reach their first Munster club final in 22 years. Michael gave a man of the match performance against Cork champions Bishopstown in the

Ardmore GAA Notes

ARDMORE GAA ANNUAL SOCIAL

With anticipation we await for the night of the 26TH February at the Park Hotel where the Ardmore GAA club will honour the contribution of the people that it has outlined over the past weeks with their respective award. This will be a night of Nostalgia where club patrons...young and old will be brought back in time and reminded of the unselfish sacrifices that our awards winners made in bringing this proud club to its present stature. Not many clubs can boast the fact that they now compete at senior level in both Hurling and football and to be in a position of competing for silver ware at such a level. Not many clubs have a record of county participation both at under age and senior level down through the 60's/70's/80's/90's and now, in 2005 where we have players continuing to line out for our County in both Senior Football & Senior Hurling. For our award winners this must be pleasing to the eye to hear/see the contribution that our present flock of players are producing. Over the past weeks we have gathered some wonderful material from our patrons that makes one say why such material/archives have not been visible to the younger generation long before now. With such wonderful material becoming available the club has decided to archive the material for its 50 year anniversary booklet in 2 years time along with its WEB page that will be developed in the coming months. Again we ask that you bring along your own personal camera on the night of the 26th to capture those special moments with friends and Club members.

On next Sunday our very own John Colbert (one of three from Ardmore to be picked for the Waterford Millennium Football team) will be live on Community Radio Youghal at approx 10:45am giving his very own citation on the great Tommy Power and his footballing career...so we ask that you all tune in to 107.2FM on Sunday morning.

For those of you who have not yet booked you tickets for the night we ask that you please contact Claire Flavin on (086-1237126), Declan Hennessy, James O Donnell, Jay Prendergast or Nick Keating (087-2905052).

GAA LOTTO

Winning numbers for this week's lotto were 2,17,24 with no winner to announce. Our luck dip winners were...Tony Morgan c/o Fleming's Bar; Ronnie Hennessy c/o Round Tower Hotel; Mary Gallagher c/o Round Tower Hotel; Nicola O Reilly c/o Paddy Mac's Bar; Ross & Lynn c/o Fleming's Bar. Next weeks lotto Draw will take place at the Round Tower Hotel.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

Under 16 football training commences Thursday 17th at 6 pm in the sports hall. This will be an indoor training session so all players must bring a pair of runners to train in. We are in a group with st olivers and ardmore and will play each of them home and away. We expect to be playing our first match around the 13th of march.

HARTY CUP

Congratulations to Jamie and Shane Kearney on reaching the Harty Cup semi final with St. Colmans College. Unfortunately on the day they came up against a very strong Thurles CBS team and were defeated. Jamie, captaining the side, put in an excellent performance at wing forward scoring Colman's only goal of the game while Shane came on as a second half substitute on the opposite wing. Well done to both for getting so far.

Dungarvan G.A.A Notes

JUVENILE SCENE

Training is going very well in the Sports Centre every Saturday morning. New comers are more than welcome to try it out and we are particularly anxious to see more 5, 6 and 7 year olds attending.

The West Waterford coaching and Development Committee has issued dates for the upcoming Indoor Hurling Tournaments so put them in your diary.

- U.10s — Feb. 19th at the Bohadon Sports Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- U.9s — Feb. 26th at St. Augustines (Friary) College from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- U.8s — March 5th at St. Augustines (Friary) College from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

THE COUNTRY STORE SPONSORED JUVENILE Hurling Team of the Year 2004

The white smoke has been seen hovering over the Clubhouse of late and I am pleased to be in a position (better late than never) to announce the players to make up our Underage Hurling Team of the Year for 2004. This is the first year of this event and Conor Lannon of Country Store Vegetables has kindly come on board and sponsored the trophies for the players. Needless to say it is a great honour for any player to be recognised by his selectors but it is extra special when all his fellow players have a say in the selection as well. I would have to say, on behalf of the adjudicators, that it was extremely difficult to pick some of the positions but that was always going to be the case. I would stress, however, that players were only considered for the positions in which they played during the year and we didn't make space for any players in other positions just to have them on the team - unlike the "All Star Awards".

- The team is as follows:
- In goal — David Moore U.14
 - Right Corner Back — Derek Barry U.16
 - Full Back — Killian O'Dwyer U.16
 - Left Corner Back — Kealon Barry U.16
 - Right Half Back — Neil Fitzgerald U.14
 - Centre Back — Wayne Flynn (Team Captain) U.16
 - Left Half Back — Luke Egan U.12
 - Centre Field — Kenneth Moore U.14
 - Centre Field — Liam Ryan — U.14
 - Right Half Forward — Frank Duggan U.13
 - Centre Forward — Colm Curran U.12
 - Left Half Forward — Michael Walsh U.16
 - Right Corner Forward — Trevor Crotty U.16
 - Full Forward — Cormac Curran U.14
 - Left Corner Forward — Ryan Donnelly U.10

So, there you have it. All the lads will be presented with a trophy to commemorate the occasion at our Medals Presentation Night next Friday Night in Lawlors Hotel. We hope to have more on the players along with comments on the selection in next week's notes. Well done to all the lads who were unsuccessful on this occasion but don't forget - there's always next year and every single one of ye can be proud of your efforts over the past year because we certainly are and so too are your parents I'm sure.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of the Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 17, 19 and 23. Two winners of €35 were Kitty Lyons of Bridget's Tee and Teresa McCarthy of Killineen West. The jackpot goes up to €8,100 next week. How bad it would be!

HAPPY RETIREMENT

On behalf of all in the club I would like to wish Billy Goode a happy and long retirement from the Council. The Goode name is synonymous in GAA Circles and Billy has been a great servant to Cumann Luthleas Gael Dungarbhán. A more obliging man you will not get anywhere and we hope to see more of him out in the field again - now that he will have a bit of "spare" time.

BEREAVEMENT

The Club would like to extend its sympathies to Michael and Pat Curran and their extended families on the death of Mary Staples (nee Curran).

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to anyone that hasn't paid their membership will they please do so as soon as possible.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets for the draw are on sale at present so if you're interested in buying one please contact any committee member.

ADULT TRAINING

Training for the 2005 season gets underway this Friday night in our club grounds on the field for 8.00 p.m. All players from minor upwards are asked to attend. If you can't, please contact either Tomas Curran or Conor Lannon with reasons.

AMERICA BOUND

The Club would like to wish Danny Meyers the very best as he sets off for America. Danny has given the club a couple of years of great commitment and all on the Junior Hurling panel particularly will be sorry to see him go. Needless to say Danny our gates will always be open to you.

CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The registration for the Camogie Club will be held on Saturday 19th February at the Clubhouse between 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Fee will be € 10.00 per person.

It is hoped that there might be enough interest out there to set up an adult camogie team so if it appeals to anyone please contact Niamh Harty or Breda Veale for details.

The next committee meeting is on Thursday 24th February at 7.30 p.m.

Senior Scór

The Western final of Senior Scór takes place this coming Friday night 18th of February at 8pm in St Laurences hall Ballinroad. A great night's entertainment assured when clubs from throughout the county show of their talent in their quest to make it to the county final 2005.

Many hours of practice have been taking place in halls over the last number of weeks and months and it is important that each club taking part will get the support they deserve.

Through the grapevine I have heard clubs like Abbeyside, An Rinn, Mellerary, Sliabh Ghua, Stradbally, Ardmore, to name just a few are putting the effort in for this Western final, and I have know doubt that we will have top class talent on display this coming weekend.

So for a great nights entertainment of Ceol, Caint agus craic St Laurences hall is the place to be this Friday night at 8pm sharp.

DE LA SALLE DEAN RYAN CUP WINNING TEAM

The WLR fm / Granville award winners for the Month of December are the victorious De La Salle Dean Ryan cup winning team. De La Salle beat the mighty Saint Flannans of Ennis in Cashel by a scoreline of 4-11 to 3-9, winning the Dean Ryan cup for the school for the first time in their history.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

Social

Tickets are now on sale for our annual social which takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, March 5th. They cost E25 and can be purchased from Pat Fennell or George Walsh. Entry is by ticket only and there is strictly no afters.

Ladies Football

The AGM of the Ladies Football club will take place on Saturday next in the social centre at 6pm. All are welcome.

Granville Awards

The overall winner of the WLRfm Granville Hotel G.A.A. award for 2004 will be announced at a gala banquet in the Granville Hotel on Friday next, February 18th. Michael Walsh was the monthly award winner for November following his outstanding performance against Bishopstown in the Munster semi final. Each winner will receive a trophy on the night and the overall winner will receive a two week sunshine holiday for two. We wish Michael the very best of luck.

Speedy Recovery

We wish a speedy recovery to Niall Curran who recently had an operation on his injured shoulder. We hope to see Niall back on the playing field very soon.

Deise Draw

Tickets for this years Deise Draw are now on sale. This draw is a major source of income for our club and we hope for your continued support. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member. First draw takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, April 1st.

On County Duty

Trevor Costello and Stephen Cunningham were members of the Waterford Senior Football team that had a two point win over Tipperary in the league on Sunday.

Presentation

A reception was held recently in the AIB bank to present a Munster Council Grant to our club following our participation in the Munster club championship. Committee members and players were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Special thanks to the staff at AIB Dungarvan for their hospitality. AIB man of the match awards were also presented to Niall Curran and Michael Walsh for their outstanding performances in the Munster club championship.

Award Night

On Saturday week next, February 25th a special awards night will be held in Lawlor's Hotel. At this function, Ger Power will be presented with his Footballer of the Year award. Also our club will be honoured with the Club of the Year award.

Confirmation

A number of younger members from the four primary schools in the parish will make their confirmation on Tuesday next. We hope an enjoyable day will be had by all.

Membership

Club membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

Training

A number of our teams will return to training in the next few weeks. We look forward to a long and hopefully successful year ahead.

Website

Check out our G.A.A. page on the Stradbally website for photos and up to date news on www.stradbally.com

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 10-15-16-19 and there was no jackpot winner. A special draw took place for Valentines weekend and the lucky winners were "Four of us", Marie Baldwin who were winners of E50 each and Conor Goulding, Dermot Kelly, Carmel and Cristine who won E25 each. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E11,000 and don't forget your tickets at E1.50 each from the usual promoters.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On next Saturday, February 19th we are due to play a Football league game at Aghlish. Throw in at 2:30pm and we would ask all our players to be at the venue not later than 2pm.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. took place recently and was a great success and we look forward to a good year. The treasurers report showed the club to be sound financially and tributes were paid to long serving officer Johnny Baldwin for his report. Also the report of secretary Ann O'Keefe covered all activities of the club and tributes were paid to Ann from the large attendance. Our Chairman James Tobin in his lengthy address to the meeting which was well received with applause, covered all aspects of the club during the year and our hopes for the future.

The following were the results of the election of officers:

Hon President: Fr. Fitzgerald; Vice Presidents: Michael Tobin, Edmond Murphy, Jim Murphy, Frank Corcoran, Billy Griffin, Jim Nicholson, Tom Roche, Biddy Morrison, Gerry Morrison, Billy O'Keefe; Chairman: James Tobin; Vice Chairman: Liam Aherne; Treasurer: John Baldwin; Membership Officer: Dan Casey; P.R.O./Registrar: Declan Aherne; First Aid: Liam Casey; Insurance Officer: Eoin Murphy.

Committee: John O'Callaghan, Ger McGrath, Noel Tobin, Liam Aherne, Tom O'Donovan, Edmond Murphy, Michael Geary, Michael Leahy, John Murphy, Mary Tobin, Kitty O'Callaghan, Frank Roche, Flor Hamedy, Michael O'Neill, Billy O'Keefe, Michael Murphy, Larry McGrath, Frank Corcoran, William Moloney, Rose Casey, Kevin Crawford, Eamon Lonergan, Joe O'Neill, Jim Nicholson, Joe Aherne, Martin O'Keefe, Kieran Aherne, Ollie Farrell, Liam Dalton, Kevin Moloney, Noel Casey, Maureen Roche.

Teams: Intermediate Hurling, Intermediate Football, Junior Hurling, Junior Football, U21 Football.

Selectors Intermediate Hurling and Junior Hurling - Liam Aherne, Kieran Aherne, Martin O'Keefe, Deckie Ormonde.

Selectors Junior and Intermediate Football - James Tobin, Noel Tobin, Jimmie O'Neill, John O'Callaghan.

Captains: Intermediate Hurling - Liam Dalton and John O'Donovan; Intermediate Football - Tom O'Donovan and Ciaran O'Keefe; U21 Football - Sean O'Neill and Jodie O'Neill.

St. Anne's Ladies Football And Camogie Club A.G.M.

The St. Anne's Ladies Football and Camogie club AGM took place last Friday night, 11th February in the Dunhill Sports Centre. There were 27 in attendance at the meeting.

The Chairman Anthony Rahe called on secretary for the Camogie Ann Marie Queally to give her report. Ann Marie covered all aspects of the games that were played in 2004 and offered her congratulations to the Senior team on their great victories in the league and championship. Her ambitions were that we would achieve this again in 2005.

She also congratulated the underage teams on their achievements. She thanked all mentors and officers for their dedication to the club throughout the year. Ann Marie also congratulated Julie Mai Keane on representing Ireland in the Camogie Nationals against the USA, which took place in Croke Park during the year. Also she congratulated Charlotte Marie Rahe, Pauline Cunningham and Karen Kelly on their successes with the county.

To conclude her report she offered her sympathies to all those who suffered bereavements during the year.

Following this Lorena Mooney gave her report on the football side of things. She congratulated all the teams that took part in the championships. She thanked Ger Mooney, Anthony Rahe and Brendan Gallagher for the trojan work they had done throughout the year. She congratulated Willie Bloomer, Aidan O'Reilly and Michael Kavanagh on the great work they had done with the underage. Lorena also gave a special word of thanks to Anthony and Brendan who constantly act as delegates to the County Board. She also congratulated all the players played on County teams. Lorena also offered her sympathies to anyone who had suffered bereavements. Treasurer Caroline Ahearn followed Lorena's report, with a comprehensive report on the financial state of the club. She emphasised how successful our fundraising events were to the club and especially thanked all the underage for filling out their cards. She thanked the Chairman and her fellow officers for their commitment throughout the year.

PRO Brendan Gallagher spoke of the successes within the club. He said St. Anne's was the finest club within the County and that we were blessed to have a trainer like Ger Mooney. Money couldn't pay him for the work and commitment he has towards the adult teams. Likewise with Anthony who leaves no stone unturned when it comes to any competition within the club. He congratulated Michael Kavanagh, Willie Bloomer and Aidan O'Reilly for the work they had done with the underage. Brendan congratulated all the players that represented the County at all ages and wished all the players the very best for 2005.

He also congratulated Anthony Rahe on his election as manager of the Waterford Ju-

nior Football team and wished him every success. The Chairman's address followed. Anthony spoke of his involvement with St. Anne's over the last number of years and he congratulated all the girls that played on the County teams. He thanked all the people who helped with organising the fundraising events and that they were a huge success to the club. He congratulated both secretaries and treasurer on their reports. He thanked all the mentors for their commitment to the club and hoped that we would see some new faces in 2005. Anthony also thanked the Dunhill Sports Centre for the use of the hall and he thanked the Kill G.A.A. Club as well as Dunhill and Fenor for the use of their pitches for matches and training. To conclude his address he said he wouldn't be standing for the chair for 2005 as he thought a change would be good for the club and he offered his sympathies to anyone who suffered bereavements in 2004. Then came the election of officers:

Chairman: Brendan Gallagher; Vice Chairman: Anthony Rahe; Camogie Secretary: Ann Marie Queally; Assistant Secretary: Helen Murphy; Football Secretary: Lorena

Mooney; Treasurer: Caroline Ahearn; PRO: Emma Gallagher; Child's Safety Officer: Mary Mooney. This followed the election of manager and selectors for 2005 - U12: Ann Marie Queally, Ger Mooney, Michael Kavanagh and Aidan O'Reilly.

U14: Willie Bloomer, Ailish Ryan and Michael Kavanagh.

U16: Michael Kavanagh and Ailish Ryan.

Minor: Ger Mooney, Anthony Rahe, Brendan Gallagher and Michael Kavanagh.

Senior: Ger Mooney, Anthony Rahe, Brendan Gallagher and Michael Kavanagh.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIAL

Will take place on Friday night, 25th February in Harney's Pub at 7:45pm. Tickets E10. Special guest on the night will be Michael 'Brick' Walsh, who will present medals to the girls.

TRAINING

Training for 2005 will start on Saturday, 5th March for all age groups in the Dunhill G.A.A. grounds. All players are asked to attend.

NOTE

On Wednesday night, 16th February, a meeting for all officers will take place in the Dunhill Sports Centre at 7:30pm sharp.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-10-25. There was no winner. 20 euro winners Michael Hickey, Jimmy Sheehan, Stephen McGovern, Andy Power. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday 17th Feb. and the jackpot will be 1,500 euro. Tickets still only 1.50 euro each. Note: From March 3rd the price of tickets will increase from 1.50 euro to 2.00 euro. The club would like to thank their supporters.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the new series will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on 1st April. Promoters will be in contact with you shortly. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SPONSORED WALK

A sponsored walk will take place on Sunday, 20th February in aid of funds for the dancers. We would be grateful for your support. The girls are dancing in the All Ireland Final of the Readoiri in Cavan on Saturday, February 26th.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee will take place on Wednesday 16th February (tonight). Future developments of club grounds and premises which were discussed at the AGM will be on the agenda. All committee members are expected to attend.

HELMETS

As we approach 2005 on the playing field we would like to remind our young players that helmets are compulsory for all players up to minor grade and if a minor is playing on an under 21 or adult team he must continue to wear his helmet.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to David McCarthy on winning the Pat Noctor Young Sportstar Award recently.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

This Saturday at the Bohadon Indoor centre, we will take part in an Indoor blitz. We will play in Division One along with Dungarvan, Lismore, St. Pat's and Cois Brid. The actions gets underway at 10:30am.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO GET UNDERWAY SHORTLY

This years under 16 football championships gets under way on Sunday February 27th when Ardmore and Ballyduff meet in a division three game at the Ardmore Club Grounds. In this years division three championship there is only three teams taking part and as a result the three teams will meet each other twice. After the league section of the competition the top two teams will contest the Western Final. There will be no semi final in division three.

Division, s one and two get under way a week later. In these two divisions the top team after the league section of the competition will advance to the Western Final with the next two teams in each division contesting the semi finals.

Over the past few years the under 16 football championship has been a very good one with very little between the top ten or eleven teams with very little also separating the teams in the lower division. This years competition is expected to be as equally exciting as in previous years.

Very little separates the teams in division one. Nire won the under 14 football division one final two years ago when they defeated Ballinacourty in a very good final played at Kirwan Park in Touraneena. Nire normally therefore would be regarded as favourites to capture this years title, however Nire had players playing on that day that will not be playing in this years competition.

Two years ago Stradbally won the division two under 14 football championship and so will play in this years division one competition. Kilrossanty and Affane were the next best teams and both will have to be amongst the favourites to with the title at divisional level this year. Also in the shake-up will be An Gaeltacht who won the division three title two years ago at under 14 level, while the Brickeys should not also be ruled out as there is those out there who feel that they would more than have held their own in the division one competition despite loosing all their games two years ago in the division one championship of the under 14 championship.

Two years ago Ardmore were the second best team in the division three competition in the under 14 football championship. They will the favourites to win the competition two years on but St. Olivers and Ballyduff could make it tough for them.

Listed below is the complete under 16 football championship fixture list. The western Bord have submitted its fixtures for the year for inclusion in the county Bord na nÓg fixture booklet which is produced by the East Waterford Bord na nÓg officers. I don't know if the fixture booklet will be with the clubs in time for the start up of the championships so clubs are asked to take the fixtures below as their official notice of fixtures.

NEW REFEREES

The need to recruit new referees each year cannot be highlighted enough. At the first West Waterford Bord na nÓg delegate meeting of the year officers were delighted to hear that there is a few people interested in taking up refereeing in the year ahead.

In last weeks local newspapers it was noted that the current referees will be meeting up last night. Hopefully those that have indicated that they are willing to become referees will have got the chance to attend the meeting. However I am sure that if anybody interested in becoming a referee did not get the chance to attend the meeting members of the referee, s committee will meet with those willing to become referees.

GLEESON CUP

The Divisional and County Bord na nÓg officers met last Wednesday night at Lawlors Hotel. During the course of the meeting the following details were agreed in relation to this years Gleeson Cup under 16 hurling game between East and West Waterford in under 16 hurling.

The game will be a two legged affair with the first leg been played in the east of the county with the Sacred Heart Grounds in Waterford city the preferred choice of venue for the game. This game will take place on February 26th.

The returned game in the west of the county will take place on March 12th, one week before the two divisional teams play their opening round of games in this years Munster Under 16 hurling inter divisional championship. Ardmore will be more than likely be the venue for the game.

The Gleeson Cup Tournament each year is of vital importance to the selectors of the divisional teams who are preparing for the Munster championships. Traditionally this tournament takes place at this time of the year but over the past few years this was not the case. Over the past few years the competition did not take place as a build up to the Munster competitions due to a series of unforeseen circumstances.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

A few weeks ago in these notes it was pointed out that this years county under 12 football final would take place in early May. This was the subject of much debate when the Western Club Delegates met with divisional officers some weeks ago.

Since then the decision has been taken to move the date for the county finals back to the second weekend in September a

decision I am sure will be greeted warmly by most. When the county and western officers met at Lawlors Hotel last week the rules for this years competition were agreed and will be included in the county fixture booklet which all clubs will receive shortly.

It has been agreed that the competition will be run off as a three movement game. This basically means that a player can take two solo, s of the ball, or one hope and one solo of the ball, but must release the ball on or before the third movement. Failure to do so will result in a free to the opposite team.

This format has been worked in the west of the county with a number of years now and has been working well. In fact most will agree that the rules make games a joy to watch when they are played by two good teams with little between them ability wise.

It has also been agreed that all kick out, s following a wide ball will be taken from the hand from the end line and kick outs following a score will be taken from the hand on the 45 metre line. Both divisions can play the competition numbers wise whatever way they see fit but when it comes to a county final divisions one and two will be 15 a side and division three will be 13 a side.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Rules for the under 12 hurling competition were also agreed upon recently by county and divisional officers. It has been agreed that normal hurling rules will apply apart from the fact players cannot go on a solo run with the ball and players must use their hurley to take a score.

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING

A clear set of ground hurling rules will be issued to all clubs when they receive their fixtures for the year. In the under 11 hurling competition players will not be allowed to roll lift or jab lift the ball of the ground and will not be allowed to catch a ball that is in flight. An exception will be made however for a goalkeeper who as in normal hurling rules must wear a distinctive colour top from the outfield players on both sides. It has also been agreed that players can kick the ball along the ground but like in under 12 must use the hurley to score. It has also been agreed that all games are 20 minutes a side.

HARTY CUP

Waterford, s interested in this years Dr. Harty Cup finally came to an end in Clonmel last Sunday when St. Colman, s College from Fermoy who in their team included two west Waterford players, Kenneth Kearney of Cois Bhride and Jamie Kearney of Ballyduff in their side went out of the competition at the semi final stages at the hands of Thurles C.B.S.

Thurles C.B.S. in this game were superb throughout the game and were fully deserved their 4-10 to 1-6 win. In the final Thurles C.B.S. will take on the current holders of the competition St. Flannans from Ennis who recorded a 1-9 to 1-4 win over St. Josephs from Kilmallock at Caherconlish.

If the holders of the title were to retain it this year they will have won the trophy for a record 21 times. This past school year a large number of players from clubs in Waterford played in this years competition. Congratulations to all who took part in the competition. I am sure that in the coming weeks and months that many of the players that will feature in the 2005-2006 competition will be getting ready for the competition, with Coláiste na nDeise, De La Salle and St. Colman, s in Fermoy.

FIXTURES

In a few weeks time once all fixtures have been put together for the county fixture booklet, if any club is looking for additional copies if they contact me I can forward fixtures to them via email.

INDOOR CAMOGIE

This evening (Wednesday) the finals of the West Waterford Primary Schools Camogie blitz will take place in the Community Centre in Lismore starting at 3-00pm. Last week I saw one of the heats to see which teams would qualify for the finals at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre in Touraneena.

On the day the standard of play as very good between the four schools that were at the venue especially when you consider that not many of any of the players that were on show play with any Camogie club. Very little separated Touraneena, Knockanore, Balinameela and Clashmore on the day. Touraneena and Knockanore advanced to the final where they will be joined by Ring, Scoil Garbhán and possibly Lismore.

SUMMER CAMPS

This Wednesday evening (tonight) this years annual summer camps will be launched at Lawlors hotel in Dungarvan. Last year the summer camps were sponsored by Azzurri and were well attended. Details of this years summer camps will be given out on the night as will other relevant information.

All clubs in the county are invited to attend and have been written to about times etc.

W.I.T. ADVANCE

Congratulations to the Waterford Institute of Technology hurling team on advancing to the next round of the Datapac Fitzgibbon Cup last week when they recorded a five point win over the Dublin Senior Hurling Champions U.C.D. at Ballygunner. The very best of luck is wished to W.I.T. for the remainder of the competition.

MINOR TEAMS

The county minor teams are at present working away for their

upcoming championship games. The hurlers have been working away since before Christmas under former inter county hurler and footballer Peter Queally of the Newtown/Ballydurn club and his team of selectors Eddie Roche of Roanmore, Paul Power of Ballyduff Lower, Louise Dooley of St. Mollersans and Michael „Magoo“ Murray of the Affane/Cappoquin Club.

In football preparations are not as advance but however by the time the championship comes about I am sure Mickey Joe Ryan of The Nire, Liam O. Donnell of Dunhill and Maurice Lennon of Stradbally will have their charges well prepared.

The very best of luck is wished to both County teams for when they enter in championship action.

COLLEGES

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community School on their win over Carrick-on-Suir at Kill last week in the under 15 Corn Solo competition. The game ended in a 1-12 to 2-5 win for the West Waterford side. In the Corn na gColaisti under 16 football competition Clonmel C.B.S. had a 0-10 to 0-7 win over Lis-towel C.B.S. The Clonmel college often feature a number of players from the Ballymacarby and Nire areas in their teams.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the under 16 football fixtures for clubs in the west of the county in this years championships. All games in all three divisions have an 11-30 start in the league section of the competitions unless it is stated otherwise.

Division One.

Round One
Clashmore
Nire
4 March at 7-30pm - Both games.
Stradbally at Clashmore
Ballinacourty at Ballymacarby

Round Two
Dungarvan
Stradbally
13 March
Clashmore at Dungarvan
Nire at Stradbally

Round Three
Ballinacourty
Dungarvan
20 March
Clashmore at Abbeyside
Stradbally at Dungarvan

Round Four
Clashmore
Ballinacourty
27 March
Nire at Clashmore
Dungarvan at Abbeyside

Round Five
Stradbally
Nire
3 April
Ballinacourty at Stradbally
Dungarvan at Ballymacarby (1 April at 7-30pm)

Division Two

Round One
An Gaeltacht
Affane
Naomh Brid
6 March
Kilrossanty at Ring
Brickeys to be confirmed
Cois Bhride Touraneena

Round two
Brickeys
Affane
Kilrossanty
13 March
An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park
Cois Bhride to be confirmed
Naomh Brid at Lemybrien

Round Three
Naomh Brid
Brickeys
Kilrossanty
20 March
An Gaeltacht at Touraneena
Cois Bhride at Bushy Park
Affane at Lemybrien

Round Four
An Gaeltacht
Cois Bhride
Naomh Brid
27 March
Affane at Ring
Kilrossanty to be confirmed
Brickeys at Touraneena

Round Five
Cois Bhride
Affane
Kilrossanty
3 April
An Gaeltacht to be confirmed
Naomh Brid to be confirmed
Brickeys Lemybrien

Division Three
Round One
Ardmore
27 February
Ballyduff at Ardmore

Round Two
Ballyduff
6 March
St. Olivers at Ballyduff

Round Three
St. Olivers
13 March
Ardmore at Aglish

Round Four
Ballyduff
20 March
Ardmore at Ballyduff

Round Five
St. Olivers
27 March
Ballyduff at Aglish

Round Six
Ardmore
3 April
St. Olivers at Ardmore

The semi finals of division one and two are pencilled in for April 9th but this date will depend on the progress made by the West Waterford under 16 hurling team in the Munster interdivisional championship as the finals of the competition are pencilled in for this date.

The western finals in all three divisions will take place on April 16th with the county finals down for decision on April 30th at Fraher Field.

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.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



Clashmore N.S. who participated in the Boys L.N.T.O.G.A.A. Mini Sevens Blitz which took part in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds. Back row (left to right): Kieran O'Shaughnessy, Eamonn Keever, Eric Mangin, Dean Power, Jason Cunningham; front row: Christopher Burke, Rob Dromey, Paul O'Connoc.

Spring Meeting

This get-together of teachers will take place on Wednesday night, 16th February in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:00pm. The main business will be the organisation of the West Waterford Hurling and Camogie leagues in the Primary schools.

Gradings will be decided at this meeting so it is important that your school be represented. Preparation for the 'Primary Game' will also be decided.

Indoor Camogie Finals

These will take place in the Community Centre, Lismore on Wednesday, 16th February. The qualifying schools should have a great

evenings sport and every school will be guaranteed a plaque.

The Early All Ireland Hurling Finals

1890 There was an extremely strange conclusion to the championship of 1890, in which eight counties participated. In the second half of the final, with Wexford leading, the Cork team walked off the field protesting that their opponents were playing with excessive roughness. The game was abandoned but the title was awarded to Cork.

1891 Kerry won their one and only All Ireland Hurling title in 1891 with a one point victory over Wexford after extra time, the only instance ever in a championship final. The score was 2-3 to 1-5. Only five counties participated this year.

COUNTY SENIOR "A" HURLING COLLEGES SEMI FINAL

Hard Earned Win for Dungarvan CBS

Dungarvan CBS 3-10
De La Salle Waterford 0-14

Dungarvan CBS advanced to the Waterford Colleges Senior A Hurling final with a hard earned win over De La Salle, Waterford, in a thrilling match played in Old Parish recently. Playing with the wind De La Salle led by 0-10 to 0-4 at half time. Dungarvan CBS took control of the game in the second half and ran out deserving winners on the score of 3-10 to 0-14. Best for Dungarvan were John Morrissey, Gerard Dunphy and Paul Horkan in defence, Brian Scanlon and Kieran McCarthy in midfield, while J.J. Coffey, substitute Derek Morrissey and Eoin McCarthy were particularly impressive among the forwards.

Scorers: J.J. Coffey 2-1, Brian Scanlon 0-5, Derek Morrissey 1-1, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Wayne Flynn 0-1, Kieran McCarthy 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS - Johnny Cooney (Brickeys), Eoin Brackett (Abbeyside), John Morrissey (Colligan), Gerard Dunphy (Ballydurn), Johnny Buckley (Modeligo), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Paddy Dunphy (Ballydurn), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside) capt, Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo), Eoin McCarthy (Brickeys), Wayne Flynn (Dungarvan), James Ryan (Fourmilewater), J.J. Coffey (St. Mary's Touraneena), Tom Hayes (Ballydurn), Billy Breathnach (Ring).
Subs: Derek Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Eoin Walsh (Touraneena), Sean Fitzpatrick (Touraneena), Cian Kearney (Brickeys), Martin O'Connor (Tallow).

U16 1/2 Hurling Final De La Salle 5-7 Dungarvan CBS 0-2

Munster Dean Ryan champions De La Salle turned in a powerful performance to overwhelm Dungarvan CBS in the county final played at Ballygunner recently. Playing with the strong wind De La Salle led by 4-7 to 0-1 at half time.

Dungarvan failed to make inroads into the big lead in the second half and De La Salle won convincingly. Best for Dungarvan were Ger Dunphy who was outstanding in full back and out-hurled last year's Waterford County Minor hurler Craig Moloney. Pdraig Kiely was very impressive at wing back. Kieran McCarthy tried

hard at mid field and Conor McGrath fought hard in attack. Scorers: Conor McGrath 0-1, Christopher Power 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS: Sean Fitzpatrick (Touraneena), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Ger Dunphy (Ballydurn), Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Pdraig Kiely (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Kealan Barry (Dungarvan), Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo), Evan Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Christopher Power (Brickeys), Pat Lehane (Ring), Conor Nugent (Brickeys), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Conor McGrath (Brickeys) capt, Cian Kearney (Brickeys).
Sub: Thomas Dunphy (Ballydurn) for Conor Nugent.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

West Waterford Coaching And Development Committee. The following are the draws and fixtures for the upcoming indoor hurling tournaments.

Under 10's Feb 19th 10.30 a.m. - 2.00.p.m
BOHADOON FRIARY
Dungarvan Ballyduff
Brickeys Clashmore
Cois Brid Fourmilewater
Naomh Brid / St Pat's St Olivers
Lismore Cappoquin
Ardmore

Under 9's Feb th 26th 10.30 a.m. - 2.00.p.m
FRIARY. BALLYDUFF
Dungarvan Ballyduff
Brickeys Clashmore
Cois Brid Fourmilewater
St Olivers
Lismore An Gaeltacht
Naomh Brid / St Pats Cappoquin
Ardmore

Under 8's Mar 5th 10.30 a.m. - 2.00.p.m
BOHADOON BALLYDUFF
Dungarvan Ballyduff
Brickeys Clashmore
Naomh Brid St Pats St Olivers
Lismore Cois Brid
Cappoquin Ardmore

- Please note the following in relation to the above events:
- Competition to be run on a league basis (3 pts per win - 1 per draw)
 - Top Team in the group is declared a winner - second is runner up.
 - In the event of a tie at the top goals scored will decide winner.
 - Competition starts sharp at 10.30. Please be at venue at 10.15.
 - 12 min per game - no half time.
 - Please ensure team has club jerseys
 - Helmets compulsory (Hurleys and helmets are not provided)
 - 10 euro entry fee must be paid prior to start of play
- Please note that the venue for under 8.s has changed from Friary to BOHADOON.
If you require further information please contact Ann at 058 43518

SUMMER CAMP LAUNCH

Quick reminder to all Juvenile Clubs in the County that the launch of this years Summer Camps goes ahead this Wednesday night in Lawlors at 7pm sharp.
Requested to attend are Chairperson, Secretary, School/Club Liaison officer aswell as members of the Clubs Committee.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday	21/02/05	to Friday	25/02/05
Monday	21/02/05	Kilrossanty	
Tuesday	22/02/05	Coolnasmea/Kilbrien	
Wednesday	23/02/05	Clashmore/Ballycurrane	
Thursday	24/02/05	Glenbeg/Carriglea	
Friday	25/02/05	Touraneena	

Ballyduff GAA Club Notes

U-21 Football training for this week will be on Friday 18th in the field at 7.30pm. Selectors for this team are Noel Hayes (manager), Patrick Murphy, and Richie Walsh. They play Grange/Ardmore on March 17th. Venue to be decided.

Intermediate Hurling training begins on Friday 25th February at 8.30pm. Selectors appointed for this panel are Maurice Geary (manager), Mossie Casey, and Paudie Prendergast. Jim Hannon will be in charge of the hurley's for the adult club again this year.

A reminder that membership is due and payable to John Jackson.

Tickets will be available soon for the Deise Draw which begins with the first draw on Friday 1st April. Proceeds from the club's percentage of the draw funds will be allocated to Field development work. Buying a ticket from your promoter means you are supporting both Club and County.

LOTTO RESULTS for Tue 8th Feb.

Jackpot : No winner. The 30 prizes this week went to Bridget Higgins, Katy Martin, and Noreen O'Donovan. The jackpot next week will be 1,400. The draw will take place in the Log Cabin on Tue. 15th.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Votes of sympathy were extended to the following, Billy Casey and family on the death of his father Bill Casey, Kathleen (Kenneally) Heffernan on the death of her husband Bill Heffernan in New York and to the Kenneally family Kilcoran.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd Feb. at 8.30pm.

Kilgobnet GAA Club Notes

Intermediate Hurling

This years Hurling championship is being run on a league basis with two groups, one with five teams and the other with six teams. We have been drawn with Shamrocks, Cappoquin, Clashmore and Colligan, with the top teams going to a semi final and the second and third teams playing quarter finals. This is a tough group and lot of hard work is needed if we intend progressing in this championship.

Intermediate Football

This championship is a knockout with a losers group. We are drawn against the team that knocked us out of last years championship, Sliabh gCua.

Junior Championship

Both Hurling and Football are run in a league style championship against all the second string Intermediate teams. In Football we play Ring, Sliabh gCua, Geraldines and Shamrocks.

In Hurling Cappoquin, Shamrocks, Colligan and Geraldines.

Membership

Membership is now due, players who do not pay their membership cannot play as they will not be insured. The fees are as follows: Adults E40; Students E20; Non players E30.

Deise Draw

Tickets are currently on sale for this years draw. This is our only means of fund raising so a big push is needed to sell as many as possible. All players are expected to buy one and sell one ticket. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported this draw last year and hope to get your continued support for next year. The next promoters meeting is on 14th March and all tickets and money are to be handed in on the night.

Tsunami Appeal

At our annual social we had a whip around for this worthy appeal and collected a few euros. The club added to this and we have now presented the Irish Red Cross Tsunami Fund with a cheque for E1,014. Well done to all concerned.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Rise From The Ashes To Win A Sweet Victory In An Extraordinary Game

Waterford 0-6 Tipperary 0-4

It was extraordinary in that Waterford having played with the aid of a storm force wind in the first half, went in at half-time without having raised a single umpire's flag after having played second fiddle to a very fit and sharper Tipperary side.

Tipperary, defending magnificently had scored three times from play and had kicked 7 wides as against our five.

And the game as a spectacle was amateurish with the ball being handled all the way and both sides intent on bunching and seemingly unable to open up the play. In short the task facing Waterford at halftime amounted to an impossible challenge.

But whatever manager John Kiely said to them (or gave them) at halftime worked wonders and they came out to prove that what they failed to do with the wind, could be accomplished against it. Whatever the story in the dressing room, Waterford were a transformed side and took control of the game from their opponents in a manner which we have not seen for a very long time.

How they contained Tipperary to a single point in the circumstances, had to be seen to be believed. The referee played 38 minutes in the second half and Tipperary did not score for the last 35 of these.

It was a result that will give them heart and help their confidence when they travel to Antrim for their next game on March 5th.

PLAY

The galeforce wind kept many patrons at home and only the football diehards braved the elements to huddle together in the stand. The wind was so strong, in fact, that players found it difficult to cope. The wind was hampering the flight of the ball and as a result there was much misjudgment by the players.

Both sides lined out in accordance with the match programme and Waterford played with the wind.

Waterford mounted three attacks but without success. A Tipperary attack in the 7th minute saw Declan Browne kick the ball wide from 22 metres in the 8th minute.

The 16th minute had passed when Ian Barnes kicked over the opening score for Tipperary. Only a minute later Brian Lacey added another from a splendid kick.

Waterford were now being run ragged and Tipperary completely in control got their third score when Declan Browne sent over one of his specials in the 19th minute.

The 22nd minute of the game had passed before Waterford had their first wide of the game. They followed with a further four wides and a near miss when Liam O Lonain's kick rebounded off the upright. There was no further score before the break.

SECOND HALF

Things continued to look good for the visitors when Brian Lacey kicked over from play in the third minute of this



Waterford Senior footballers who had an 0-6 to 0-4 victory over Tipperary in the Allianz National football league match played in Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

half and bring their total to four points with Waterford's side of the scoreboard still blank. But, hard to believe Tipperary were not to score again as the home side began to take gradual control.

Anthony Fitzgerald kicked over a free to open our account in the 39th minute and only two minutes later Wayne Hennessey had our first score from play. These couple of minutes saw the turning point of the game and Waterford taking a real grip of the match and the returned Gary Hurney continuing to cause problems for the favourites in the middle of the field.

Liam O Lonain who had a shot rebound off the upright had Waterford's third point in the 51st minute. The sides were level in the 56th minute when substitute Joe Phelan kicked over the equaliser soon after coming on after Anthony

Fitzgerald had been committed to the 'sin bin.'

Tipperary were now almost continually on the defensive but were defending well.

A free in the 61st minute saw Gary Hurney shoot Waterford into the lead 0-5 to 0-4.

The same player extended the Waterford lead to two points in the 68th minute. Tipperary mounted two unsuccessful attacks but a magnificent Waterford defence where Andy Hubbard was outstanding, ably assisted by Nial Hennessey, Kieran Connery, Trevor Costello and Shane Briggs were impregnable.

On the visitors side, Kevin Mulryan played a captain's part and was helped by Robbie Costigan, Nial Curran and Declan Browne who was very well policed throughout and not allowed the freedom which he normally enjoys.

GREAT DISPLAY

Team manager John Kiely described the team's second half display as a magnificent exhibition of courage in which the players showed what they are capable of doing when things start to go right. He said the selectors were proud of the commitment shown by the team in the second half and while no one was going to get carried away with the result, things are looking up. He did remind players that there are very tough games ahead against high profile opposition.

Scorers: Waterford - G. Hurney 0-2, A. Fitzgerald, W. Hennessey, L. O Lonain and J. Phelan 0-1 each.

Tipperary - B. Lacey 0-2, D.

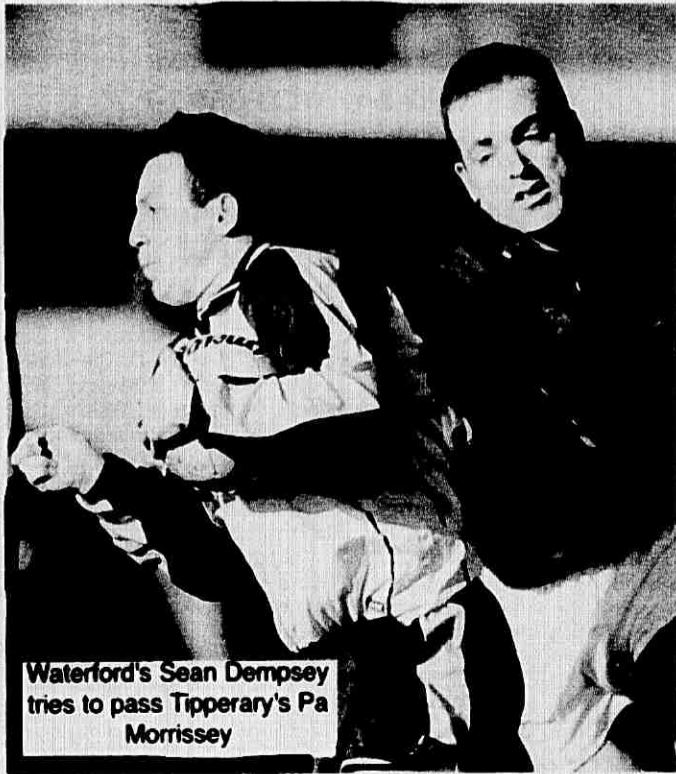
Browne 0-1, I. Barnes 0-1 each.

Waterford - T. Wall, P. Ogle, A. Hubbard, K. Connery, N. Hennessey, T. Costello, S. Briggs, K. O'Keeffe, G. Hurney, L. O Lonain, W. Hennessey, S. Dempsey, J. Ryan, A. Fitzgerald, F. Halpin. Subs. S. Cunningham for S. Dempsey, W. Kavanagh for J. Ryan, J. Phelan for A. Fitzgerald, E. Walsh for P. Ogle, M. Hearne for T. Costello.

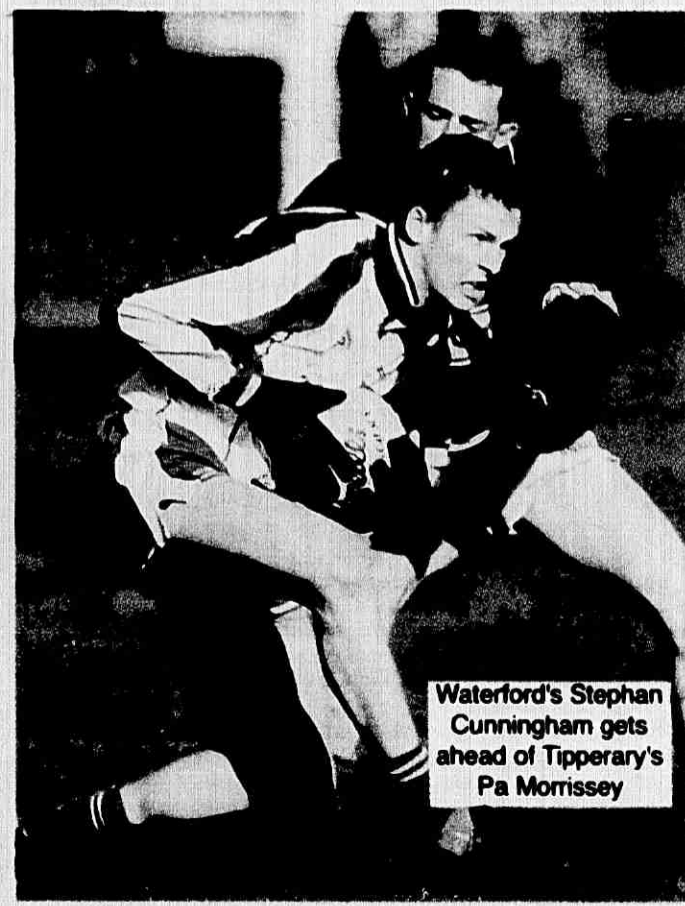
Tipperary - B. Enright, D. Byrne, N. Curran, P. King, P. Morrissey, R. Costigan, B. Hennessey, B. Lacey, E. Hanrahan, A. Fitzgerald, B. England, K. Mulryan, I. Barnes, D. Browne, G. Burke. Subs. B. Hickey, P. Foley. Referee, R. Hickey, Clare.



Waterford's Karl O'Keeffe about to gain possession ahead of Tipperary's Eamon Hanrahan



Waterford's Sean Dempsey tries to pass Tipperary's Pa Morrissey



Waterford's Stephan Cunningham gets ahead of Tipperary's Pa Morrissey

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Tallow GAA Club celebrate the Silver jubilee of their 1980 Co. Senior and Minor Hurling Double



Pictured at their celebration social in the Walter Raleigh were members and representatives of the senior team (above) and members and representatives of the Minor team (below) who were presented with special momentos. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).



Next On The List

In the hurling league, Waterford will play:—
February 27th- Laois v Waterford at Portlaoise;
March 13th- Waterford v Dublin at Walsh Park;
March 20th - Galway v Waterford (Galway venue);
March 27th - Waterford v Clare in Fraher Field.
Following this, if we qualify, we will be in action for the following three Sundays in series 2 of the league in rounds 6, 7 and 8.

FOOTBALL

Our remaining five matches in the football league are:—
March 6th - Antrim v Waterford at an Antrim venue;
March 13th - Waterford v Derry at Fraher field;
March 20th - Waterford v Cavan at Fraher field;
March 27th - Meath v Waterford at Navan;
April 3rd - Waterford v Louth at Fraher Field.

WALSH PARK VANDALISED

Not for the first time a number of mindless vandals forced their way into Walsh Park to leave a trail of damage in their wake. Damage running into thousands of euro was caused at the Keane's Road end of the ground. I understand that the Park was vandalised on no less than three occasions last week with damage estimated at €15,000 being caused.

For some strange reason GAA grounds around the county are being targeted by those criminals. I don't know if there is any significance in the fact that this latest act of vandalism was carried out just ten days before a very big match is due to be played there.

Fraher Field has been vandalised on numerous occasions also as have other club grounds in many parts of the county. It's a pity that these mindless criminals cannot be brought to justice.

SH TOURNAMENT

Waterford Best in Entertaining Clash

WATERFORD 2-11 WEXFORD 1-7

This David Walsh School Supplies sponsored S.H. tournament attracted a fair crowd to the Ballygunner venue on Sunday and despite the atrocious weather and the scoring gap of seven points, the match was very entertaining.

Because neither side was at full strength and also because several of the Wexford team had played in the Walsh Cup final against Kilkenny on the previous afternoon, it would be foolish to read too much into the result.

The big interest from our point of view was that Fergal Hartley made his return and was played at full back where the selectors were happy with his performance. Newcomer Paul Foley was played at full forward and Brian Wall was played at wing back.

Waterford played with the strong wind advantage in the first half and held a 2-8 to 0-2 interval lead. Mullane and Prender-

gast had the goals in which Paul Foley played a part.

Scorers: Waterford - J. Mullane 1-2, S. Prendergast 1-1, E. Kelly 0-4, D. Shanahan 0-3, M. Walsh 0-1. Wexford- D. O'Brien 1-0, E. Quigley 0-2, C. McGrath 0-2, M. Jacob 0-2, J. Hawkins 0-1.

Waterford - C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, D. Prendergast, E. Murphy, J. Murray, B. Wall, D. Bennett, M. Walsh, S. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, P. Foley, P. Flynn. Subs. B. Phelan for D. Prendergast, E. McGrath for J. Mullane, J. Kennedy for P. Flynn, P. O'Brien for P. Foley.

Wexford - D. Flynn, D. Guiney, D. O'Conner, A. O'Connell, J. Hawkins, D. Lyng, P. O'Donoghue, J. O'Connor, K. Kenny, M. Jacob, D. O'Brien, M. Mahon, C. McGrath, R. Stafford, B. O'Leary. Sub. E. Quigley.

Referee P. Dunphy, Kilkenny.

The Use of Croke Park For Other Sports

Last night (Tuesday) was decision day for the returned motions which are from 12 counties and are seeking to amend Rule 42. All 12 counties had their motions returned by the motions vetting committee because the motions failed to comply with the proper procedures required in the circumstances. As well as Rule 42, all the other related rules need to be quoted.

If the returned motions were not in order as required, then there will be no debate at Congress in Croke Park on April 12th. It is embarrassing for the Association that counties are still unable to word motions properly and in accordance with rule book requirements. Most of the 12 counties (8) had the experienced of having their motions rejected by the vetting committee last year.

Senior Championship Fixtures

The Games Administration Committee will meet on tomorrow (Thursday) night to work out a schedule for the start of the senior hurling and football championships.

Because of the uncertain nature of the intercounty games (depending on progress) it is likely that they will just programme the first round matches in both championships.

AWARDS FUNCTION

The 2004 presentation of awards to players, clubs, etc., is scheduled for Lawlors Hotel on Saturday March 12th. A limited number of tickets will be on sale to the public.

GRANVILLE HOTEL WLR AWARDS

The overall winner of this new awards scheme will be announced at a gala function in the Granville Hotel on Friday night of this week. This is an all GAA scheme.

UNDER 12 HURLING

While I do not wish to intrude on the PRO of Bord na nOg, I feel that I must get in a word to congratulate them on their very wise decision to bring common sense to play in the rules of the under 12 hurling tournaments. Effectively this decision is designed to bring hurling skills back into the game. While I do not agree with the guy who called it "bill-hook" hurling, I do believe that it was doing nothing for the game.

Eastern Board Play All Leagues

At their board meeting last week the delegates to the Eastern Board voted overwhelmingly in favour of playing all their championships on a league system as they did last year. It had been expected that they might row in with the West this year and go half and half. This year the board can be under additional pressure with an increased number of intercounty games to be played.

The two divisional boards will now meet, but one wonders what purpose this will serve when championship formula are already decided.

The East will meet to organize starting dates after the senior fixtures are made on tomorrow night.

LESS FREES?

When the new experimental rules were announced it was declared that they would, among other things, reduce considerably the number of frees in a game.

When the leagues got underway this seemed to be happening all over and in one case it was stated that only one third of what the normal number of frees would be awarded in a match between the two particular sides.

Here at Fraher field on Sunday it did not happen as a total of 41 frees were awarded in the national league game. Waterford were awarded a total of 21 frees, 10 in the first half and 11 in the second. Tipperary were awarded 20 in total, 9 in the first half and 11 in the second.

Western Board Leagues

Playing activity resumes here on the club front on Saturday next when the three football league finals (2004) will be played. All three are scheduled for 2-30 p.m.

Old Parish and Modeligo will meet in Fraher field in Division 1.

Ballinacourty and the Nire will meet in Division 2 at Old Parish.

Shamrocks will meet An Rinn in Aglish in Division 3.

The three hurling finals will be played on the following weekend.

Summer Camp Launch

The 2005 Summer Camp launch will take place at Lawlors Hotel on tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 p.m. These annual camps are rapidly increasing in popularity and last year an all time record attendance all over the country was noted.

All clubs are invited to attend the function which is organised by Coaching and Games Development.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING

Waterford Play Host To Kilkenny At Walsh Park In NHL Opener

Glanbia Guaranteed Winner in Opening NHL Series

TWO COUNTY GAA TEAMS SPONSORED BY GLANBIA



Pictured ahead of Sunday's opening NHL clash between Kilkenny and Waterford in Walsh Park are Waterford's Ken McGrath and Kilkenny's Henry Shefflin — (Picture: Dylan Vaughan)

Regardless of the outcome of the opening National Hurling League clash between Kilkenny and Waterford - Glanbia will be a winner. Glanbia has just announced their continued sponsorship with both teams for 2005, ahead of their opening National Hurling League clash on Sunday, 20th February, in Walsh Park, Waterford.

Speaking on behalf of the sponsors, Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Glanbia plc, said, "We are delighted once again to announce a continuation of our sponsorship with both the Kilkenny and Waterford hurlers. There has always been a strong link between the GAA and Glanbia through employees, suppliers and customers and hopefully 2005 will be successful for both counties. Glanbia is the only company in Ireland sponsoring two county teams and I would like to take this opportunity to wish both teams every success in both the League and Championship."

Kilkenny and Waterford Hurling Sponsorship The sponsorship deal will once again be performance related and includes bonus payments for the Provincial and All Ireland Championships as well as the National Hurling League. The sponsorship includes the Senior, Intermediate, U21 and Minor hurling teams in both counties, with Kilkenny once again carrying the "Avonmore" milk brand logo and Waterford carrying the "GAIN Feeds" brand logo.

Thrilling Contest Anticipated Memories came flooding back of that fateful day in Croke Park when almost 20,000 excited Waterford supporters travelled in hope of gaining a victory that would take us to Croke Park on All-Ireland Day and another 'crack' at Cork whom we defeated so sensationally in the Munster final.

It was the Waterford versus Kilkenny semi-final on that atrocious Sunday, August 8 2004 and it was a game that had captured the imagination of the hurling world. And despite the early morning deluge, brought an almost record crowd to the Stadium.

The circumstances in which we lost are well known to everyone and here in Portlaoige will remain recorded in our memories as a bad dream.

A 3-12 to 0-18 scoreline that favoured Kilkenny sent us home shattered chiefly because two of those three goals, should never have been. Now it's history.

Strange to relate that was the last official game which Waterford played and now it is interesting and exciting to find that we are meeting our neighbours Kilkenny in our very next match.

It is certain to attract a huge crowd to Walsh Park and special arrangements have been made by the field committee to ensure that patrons will encounter no problems.

The game will be broadcast by WLR and the first match programme of the season will be on sale.

Now after three competitive matches over the past fortnight and approximately 45 players having had their claims to a place on the panel examined, the management must have a fair idea of the 24 names that will constitute the panel and also have a good idea of the shape of the line out on Sunday.

With most people the expectations are that not more than three changes will take place from the team which lost to Kilkenny in the semi-final last August.

Ian O'Regan will not be in goal and the replacement will be either Clinton Hennessey of Ardmore or Stephen Brennar. Both have been played in the games leading up to next Sunday.

Clinton Hennessey has no big game experience yet, but he has got to be tried sometime and this might be the right occasion. The national league is

supposed to be a preparation for the championship.

There are very few black marks against Stephen Brennar and he did all right in the league last year. The decision of the selectors will be interesting here.

Fergal Hartley who agreed to return to the panel, missed the trial in Bohadon and was out of the country for the two tournament matches played on the last weekend in January. But the Ballygunner man, who captained Waterford to the Munster final victory two years ago was played at full back against Wexford on Sunday last and I know that supporters will read a lot of significance into this and it will come as a surprise if Hartley is left on the bench next Sunday.

The other defenders will be Tom Feeney, James Murray, Declan Prendergast, Eoin Murphy and Brian Phelan. If this is correct, then Brian Wall who has played well in trials may lose out. With Tony Browne being considered as our centre half back another of the above sextet can lose out.

Dave Bennett and Michael Walsh will likely be retained as centre field partners and if so Ken McGrath will have to be

fitted in the attack where John Mullane, Paul Flynn, Dan Shanahan, Seamus Prendergast and Eoin Kelly must also be accommodated.

Paul Foley, recently brought on to the panel can be introduced at some stage.

John Mullane who missed out in the All-Ireland semi-final after getting suspended in the Munster final will be played and will be well watched, not alone by his Kilkenny marker, but also by the public who are still speculating about the difference his absence made to the semi-final result last August. Shane O'Sullivan who replaced Mullane has gone from the panel because of an injury that will keep him out for the entire year.

Because of the fact that the Kilkenny county champions James Stephens have qualified for the All-Ireland Club final on St. Patrick's Day there may be a reshuffle than can weaken their challenge. This is something that we must wait to find out on Sunday.

SPONSORS

An interesting fact about the pairing is that both counties are sponsored by Glanbia. Here the company are going to win in any case.

Cois Bhríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Indoor Hurling

Next Friday night our U-8's and 9's will be going over to the new state-of-the-art sportshall in the Blackwater Community School in Lismore for an hour of indoor hurling in preparation for a couple of tournaments that are coming up in the next few weeks. We have the hall booked from 7pm to 8pm, so all players are asked to be at the hall at 6.45 to be ready on the dot of 7. As there is a charge per hour in the hall, we would ask all players to contribute one euro each on the night.

There will be no indoor hurling in Tallow or Kilwatermoy halls this Friday night coming (18th), and because of the Brideview Drama's production of "Moonshine" which takes place in Tallow on Friday week 25th, it won't be in Tallow that week either, but it will go ahead as usual in Kilwatermoy. To recap, no indoor hurling in Tallow the next two Friday nights, none in Kilwatermoy this Friday only.

Membership now due

Membership fees for 2005 are now due, €20 for a family, €10

Adult, and €5 Juvenile. Sure what would you get for it!

St. Olivers GAA Notes

Committee Meeting

Due to a clash of dates our committee meeting due to be held on February 16th has been cancelled and will now take place on Monday February 21st at 8.00p.m. in Ballinameela.

Membership

All the code of ethics and membership forms are now distributed. Hopefully we can have all membership in by March 1st €35 for Family membership and €15 for Individual membership.

News is welcome

Any news of club players doing well on school or colleges teams is very welcome for our club notes. Just e-mail news to lauragh@eircom.net before 9.00 p.m. on Sunday nights.

U-21 Challenge

We play an u21 challenge match in Aghlish on Saturday evening next at 6.30. The match will be played under lights.

CLG NA RINNE

Traenáil Iomána

Tospóidh an traenáil don iomáint idir-mheánach Dé Sathairn seo chugainn ag 5.00i.n. Beidh oiliúnóir nua na foirne ann. Ba cheart do gach imreoir idir-mheánach, sóisir agus F21 a bheith i láthair.

An Ghaeltacht, Cruinníú Cinnbhliana

Bhí an cruinníú cinnbhliana ag an gcumann F16 ar an Aoine seo caite 11 Feabhra. Toghadh na hoifigigh seo:

Uachtarán, Siobhán de Faoite; Cathaoirleach, Caitlín Uí Aodha; Leas-chathaoirleach, Micheál Ó hUallacháin; Rúnaí, Máire Uí Arta; Cisteoir, Josie Uí Chuirrín; Coiste - Seán Breathnach, Seán Ó Cuirrín, Micheál Ó Cuirrín, Caitlín Uí Mhaolchatha, Micheál Ó hAodha, Alison Uí Rónáin, Liam Ó Ceallaigh, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh. Bunaíodh fo-choiste chun roghnóir a mholadh: Micheál Ó hUallacháin, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Seán Ó Cuirrín, Seán Breathnach.

Craobhchomórtais 2005

Seo hiad na foirne a bheidh mar chéilí comhraic againn sna céad bhabhtáí i mbliana: Iomáint Idir-mheánach, ar bhonn sraithe a imreofar na luathbhabhtáí. Tá sé fhoireann sa ghrúpa: Naomh Muire, Dún Garbhán, Na Gearaltaigh, An Lios Mór, An Baile Dubh.

Peil Idir-mheánach v Na Gearaltaigh

Iomáint na sóisir, ar bhonn sraithe a imreofar na luathbhabhtáí. Tá cúig fhoireann sa ghrúpa: An Baile Dubh, Dún Garbhán, An Chlais Mhór, Dún na Mainstreach 'B'.

Peil na sóisir, ar bhonn sraithe a imreofar na luathbhabhtáí. Tá cúig fhoireann sa ghrúpa: Sliabh gCua, Na Gearaltaigh, Na Seamróga, Cill Ghobnait.

Iomáint F21 v Dún Garbhán

Peil F21 - díreach tríd (bye) sa chéad bhabhta Iomáint na mionúir, ar bhonn sraithe a imreofar na luathbhabhtáí. Tá cúig fhoireann sa ghrúpa: An Chlais Mhór, Caisleán Cuanach, An Aird Mhór, An Sráidbhaile.

Peil na mionúir, ar bhonn sraithe a imreofar na luathbhabhtáí. Tá cúig fhoireann sa ghrúpa: An Baile Dubh, Cois Bríde, Naomh Bríd, An Aird Mhór.

Ballraíocht

Tá an bhallraíocht á bhailiú ag Domhnall Ó Murchadha. Gnáth-bhall 30, imreoirí agus lánúin 50, scoláire/pinsinéir/duine gan obair 20.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

10th/11th Feb 05 — 1. Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 40; CSS 40.

12.02.05 — 1 Frank Ryan (16) 38; 2nd Hugh O'Connor (13); Gross Kevin Stack (1) 29; CSS 40.

13.02.05 18h S'Ford — 1. Patrick Coleman (20) 29pts; 2. N.Connors (20) 26; CSS 40.

DUNGAVAN GENTS FIXTURES

Thurs, Fri Sat Singles S/ford, Sun Singles Stroke.

MEN'S WINTER LEAGUE

(sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical)

Last weekend we had the semi finals. Abbeyside defeated Ballinroad 5 matches to 3 and Kereen overcame Ballinacourty by the same margin. The final will be contested by Abbeyside and Kereen.

In the Plate semi finals, Fr. Twomey's got through against Stradbally and Strandside were the victors against Bonmahon. It will be Fr. Twomey's against Strandside in the final.

Both finals are scheduled for Saturday week, 26th February.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

On Sunday, we have the first round of the 2005 South East League. Dungarvan GC will take on East Cork GC in Lismore GC at 11.30am.

The format is similar to the last few years with 3 Jimmy Bruen matches and 3 Pierce Purcell matches being contested.

Full details of the 2005 South East League fixtures and rules are posted on the "Match-play" notice board in the Men's Locker Room.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Tues 8th Feb 16h S/F — 1st M. Flahavan (23) 33 pts; 2nd C. O'Sullivan (33) 3rd; M. Flynn (33) 32 pts.

Sat 12th 18h S'Ford — 1st C. O'Sullivan (33) 30pts; 2nd B. Hayes (15) 29 pts.

LADIES HOME ALLIANCE

Tues 8th Feb. Section 4 — 1st M.Flaha- van (23) 33 pts; 2nd L. Fleming (13) 30pts; Section 5 — 1st C. O'Sullivan (33) 33pts; 2nd Mary Flynn (33) 32 pts.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 19th — 18h S'Ford & Home Alliance. Sat/Sun 19th & 20th— 9h S'Ford & Winter League. Tues 22nd Feb — 16h S'Ford. Sat 26th Feb — 18h Stableford.

WINTER LEAGUE SPONSORED BY KILA LANDSCAPE GARDEN DESIGN

The final of the winter league will take place on Sunday 13th March. Going into the 5th round the leaders on Sat /Sun are Mary Kynes (Silver Birch) and Emer O'Kennedy's (Copper Beech) Leaders on Tues/ Weds are Joan Mansfield's (holly) with Maeve O'Riordons (Maple) and Kathleen Deasy's (Willow) close behind.

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Results for Wednesday 9th Feb Winner Frankie Ryan (16) 21 pts Best Lady Bridget Heame (21) 18 pts Best Gent Jack Elestead (14) 17 pts Next Competition Wednesday 16th Feb Draw for partners at 2.p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners — Des and Bernadette Cleary; 2nd Ned O'Connor and Michael Ah-erne; Last 5: James Power and Tom Keevers. Lucky Table — Phil Donnelly and Ann Morrissey.

Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are welcome.

NOTICE

Effective from the 21st Feb-ruary, Smart Cards can be utilized to obtain bar products at 5% discount. Note: Prize vouchers can be used to add to the value of smart cards.

SOUTH EAST ASIA

TSUNAMI APPEAL

€1,800 was donated to the Red Cross for the South East Asia Tsunami Appeal. Many thanks to all the members and visitors who supported this worthy cause.

DUNGARVAN GOLF IN-TERNATIONAL

Played over three magnifi-cent 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 play- ing, please let us know and we will forward them on details. Also information can be ob- tained from the Dungarvan Golf International

website: www.dungarvangolf.com email: info@dungarvangolf.com.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 13th February 2005 WIN- NING NUMBERS 3, 4, 10, 20. No jackpot winner. €15.00 winners — Sean Wade c/o Club, John Colbert, Stephen Slater, c/o Eu- gene, D. Power c/o Club, Jacqueline O'Con- nel, 11 Springmeadows. Next weeks jackpot €12,700. Next Draw 20.02.05. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Clubs Captains Drive-In 2005 — Photo shows Jimmy Wemyss, Captain D.G.C. and Irene Dawson, Lady Captain D.G.C. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Junior Captains Prize — Photo shows (l. to r.) Patrick Cussen, Colin Power, Eoghan Grace (winner), Kevin Stack (Junior Captain), Sean O'Hare and John Bowden. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Knocknagranagh Shield (kindly sponsored by Maurice McHugh) — Photo shows (l. to r.) James Phelan, Eoin Brackett, Kevin Stack, Maurice McHugh and David Buckley. (Photo by Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 9th February to Sunday 13th February 18-Hole Stableford - 4th round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil - 1st: Martin Murphy (18) 44pts; 2nd: Phil Kinsella (14) 42pts; Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 38pts; 3rd: Michael O'Dwyer (18) 41pts; 4th: Michael O'Keefe (9) 40pts; 5th: Eugene Murphy (19) 40pts.

WINTER LEAGUE NEWS

At the end of the 4th round the 12 teams who qualified for the Matchplay rounds are:-

Dungarvan -736; Killeagh -726; Youghal -720; Carriglea -717; Ardmore -712; Affane -711; Old Boro'-705; Cappagh -699; Clashmore -696; Cork -689; Old Parish -688; Carrigwohill -685.

John O'Connell claimed the best individual score in the League with a total of 156 points.

Draw for the first Matchplay round.

The top 4 teams get a bye into the second round of the Matchplay competition, the remaining 8 teams drawn to play for a place in the quarter-final next week are: Ardmore vs. Carrigwohill; Affane vs. Old Parish; Old Boro' vs. Cork and Cappagh vs. Clashmore.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 16th February to Sunday 20th February 18-hole Stableford - continuation of the Winter League (quarter-final stages), kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

JUNIORS

The next junior competition will take place on Thursday next 17th February at 10am. A full list of our fixtures and

other information is available on our website:

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2005 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection for the Southeast League is requested to place their name on the list posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway. Prospective players are asked to note that it is their lowest handicap in the previous 2004 season, which is applicable.

The fixture schedule for the Southeast League is now set out and the full list of dates and details are posted on the notice board. The Southeast League is a very important stepping stone in the preparation for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen GUL events. Team Managers will be keeping a close eye on proceedings and will be trying to select a varied group of players as possible during the League so as to ensure the strongest possible teams represent West Waterford later on in the season.

Fixture list for the Southeast League.

Section. A: Dungarvan, East Cork, Lismore, Gold Coast and Cobh.

Section. B: Fermoy, Harbour Point, West Waterford, Youghal and Mitchelstown.

Match Draw Section A

Dungarvan vs. East Cork and Gold Coast vs. Cobh on Sunday 20th February. 11:30AM - 1:00 PM at Lismore.

Dungarvan vs. Cobh and Lismore vs. Gold Coast on Saturday 5th March. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at East Cork.

East Cork vs. Gold Coast and Lismore vs. Cobh on Saturday 12th March 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM at Dungarvan.

Dungarvan vs. Gold Coast and East Cork vs. Lismore on Saturday 19th March. 11:00 AM - 12:30PM at Cobh.

Dungarvan vs. Lismore and East Cork vs. Cobh on Saturday 26th March. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Cold Coast.

Match Draw Section B
Harbour Point vs. Mitchelstown and Youghal vs. West Waterford on Saturday 19th February 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Fermoy.

Fermoy vs. Harbour Point and Mitchelstown vs. Youghal on Saturday 26th February. 11:45 AM - 1:15PM at West Waterford.

Fermoy vs. Youghal and Mitchelstown vs. West Waterford on Sunday 6th March. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at Harbour Point

Fermoy vs. West Waterford and harbour Point vs. Youghal on Sunday 13th March. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Mitchelstown.

Fermoy vs. Mitchelstown and Harbour Point vs. West Waterford on Saturday 19th March. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Youghal.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2005 is EUR 15 and if this fee and any arrears are not paid immediately, the relevant locker will be

forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

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.

LADIES BRANCH

No Joy for the Mail on Sunday Team: On Sunday last the West Waterford ladies played their first inter-club competi-

tive match in Mallow. This time there was no joy for the gallant team who put up a fine performance only to be beaten by an in-form Mallow team who made the best of their home advantage. Fine wins were recorded by Bernie Twomey who has a tremendous record in match-play competition and by Teresa Reynolds who played super golf. Jenny Sweeney after playing great golf throughout was unlucky to halve her match on the 18th. Other team members included Vera Nugent, Mary French and Eithne Asbhy who all came up against formidable opposition on the day.

Current On-Going Competitions: There is a 13 hole competition running which commenced on Monday February 14th and finishes on Sunday February 27th and also a 9 hole competition

Presentation of Prizes: A presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place on Sunday February 27th in the Clubhouse at 6.00 p.m.

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West Waterford Golf and Country Club End of Season Awards - Best Junior (kindly sponsored by Fleming Family) - Seated (l. to r.) John Murphy, Club President, Seamus Power (winner) and Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 8th Feb. Numbers drawn this week were 7-14-15-22. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot so next week's jackpot stands at 400 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Mag Rioridan, Phil Coleman and Bernie Power.

LADIES DAY

Again, this week we had a good turnout on Wednesday last for our ladies weekly competition.

With standards amongst our elite women improving all the time there was some very tough competition indeed. This week in the winners enclosure was Mary Donnelly who took first nett. While Donna Cockwell took first gross.

Well done to you both and to all our ladies for braving all weathers in keeping their competitions going.

COMMITTEE MEETING

In a correction to last weeks notes, I

would like to inform all committee members that there will be a committee meeting held on Thursday (tomorrow) at 7.30 pm sharp in our clubhouse.

All members are asked and expected to attend.

MEMBERSHIP 2005

Membership fees are now overdue for 2005. It is asked that this matter be dealt with promptly as it is in your own interest to pay your fees early.

Membership fees for 2005 are as follows; Adults 70 euro, family 140 euro, juveniles 40 euro, OAP's 40 euro.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are also now due. Registration fees this year are 13 euro and are included in membership fees.

However life members must still pay their registration fees. Don't have any confusions or disappointments. Pay your fees now.

Until next week. - Shout Fore



West Waterford Golf and Country Club presentation of End of Season Awards - Fourball (kindly sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances) - Seated (l. to r.) Ben Price, (winner), Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain and Noel Murray (winner). Standing (l. to r.) Paudie O'Mahony (2nd) and John Murphy, President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured at the Community Games National Area Awards which were held in Ballinasloe recently were (l. to r.) George O'Toole, National President, David Reynolds, Tom Hassett accepting the award on behalf of Stradbally/Ballylaneen/Faha, Peggy Reynolds and Joe Connolly, Hon. Life Patron.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon - Sun 13th Feb: 10 Hole Stableford — 1st: Michael Ferncombe (10) 24 pts; 2nd: J. J. Henley (13) 24 pts; Qualifier: Tom White (8) 23 pts.
 Thursday/Friday 10th/11th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Des O'Brien (20) 43 pts; Gross: Tom White (8) 32 pts.
 Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Joe Meade (15) 41 pts; Cat 0-8: Brian Morrissey (7) 37 pts; Cat 9-13: Michael Kavanagh (11) 39 pts; Cat: 14-17: Eddie Murphy (14) 38 pts; Cat: 18+: Roy Ware (18) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Sun 20th Feb: 10 Hole Stableford.
 Thursday/Friday 17th/18th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford.
 Friday 18th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
 Saturday/Sunday 19th/20th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

What a finish to the league. Going into the last week any of four teams could win the league. Dunhill A had a fifteen point advantage but they had played a match more. Ballinacourty and Dunhill B were in second place with the Nire/Touraneena just a further point behind. Ballinacourty needed sixteen points to overtake Dunhill A but came up one point short to level the score. Dunhill B who had struggled earlier in the league put in a resounding finish to win their match against Waterford and overtake Dunhill A to win the league section for 2005. This has been one of the most fantastic leagues the GoldCoast have ever run and great credit must go to Dunhill B for winning the league section. Credit to Dunhill A for finishing second and credit to all the teams who put in the effort over the eleven rounds.

Next up is the quarter finals and this year we have added a new twist to the competition. The teams will not be named until just before the play offs get under way, so players will not know who they are playing against until they are ready to tee off. Team Captains should take note that no details of their

team selection should be released until players are called to the first tee.

Team Positions: 1st: Dunhill B 138, 2nd: Dunhill A 133, 3rd: Ballinacourty 133, 4th: Nire/Touraneena 129, 5th: Mid County 120, 6th: Cork 116, 7th: Dungarvan 106, 8th: Abbeyside 97, 9th: Waterford 92, 10th: Kill 81, 11th: Old Boro 53.

In conjunction with the Winter League a best nett competition was run for the top five players. Congratulations to Tom White who came out on top. Michael Kavanagh and Brendan O'Brien both finished just five points behind, with Michael taking second place on a count back.

Joe Murphy was a deserving winner of the overall gross with an average of 34 points gross for the ten rounds of the league. Good golf by any standard.

Overall Nett Winners: 1st: Tom White 382, 2nd: Michael Kavanagh 377, 3rd: Brendan O'Brien 377, 4th: Jackie Fahey 370, 5th: Jack Moore 367

Overall Gross Winner: Joe Murphy (3) 342 pts.

Quarter Finals: 27th Feb: 9.30 a.m. Nire/Touraneena v Mid County. 10.30 a.m.: Ballinacourty v Cork.

Nire/Touraneena won out the league last year and will be expecting to repeat last year's victory over Mid county. However Billy Power feels that his team is much stronger this year and could yet cause a surprise. The second quarter final is also a repeat of last year's but this time Ballinacourty will find it much harder to overcome a much stronger Cork team.

The nett play off for the top two players of each team take place next weekend. Below are the list of qualifiers and they can play either next Saturday or Sunday. First card to count.

Nett Play Off Qualifiers: Austin Kiely, Tom Considine, Mark Lenihan, Des O'Brien, John O'Keefe, John Higgins, Michael Ferncombe, Patsy Walsh, Conan Watt, Willie Flavin, Michael Whelan, Paul Greene, Kieran O'Regan, Seamus O'Brien, Tom Prendergast, Karl O'Callaghan, Brian Fahey, Tony Sheehan, Tony Moore, Pat Power, John Ryan and Christy Sinnott.

BEWARE OF THE BIG SMOKE!

And I'm not talking about the smoking ban. When guys from the country go to Dublin they can get into all sorts of trouble. Like even ending up at an Ann Somers party. And we have it from a reliable source that he purchased something. We await with interest to find out what it was.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

This gets underway next Sunday, the GoldCoast play Cobh in Lismore. All players to be in Lismore at 11.30 a.m. The selectors have nominated their team for the event and will be contacting the players during the week.

FIXTURE BOOKLET

The printers inform us that the fixture booklet for 2005 will be available later in the week.

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.

LADIES NOTES

Results — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition — 1st: Esther McGuchian (15) 23 pts; 2nd: Ruth Hannigan (27) 20 pts; 3rd: Joan Mansfield (16) 20 pts.

13 Hole Home Alliance Competition — 1st: Ruth Hannigan (27) 25 pts; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (16) 23 pts; 3rd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 22 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner. Round Robin match play now in progress. See details of matches posted in kiosk.

Community Games News

POOR TURNOUT FOR FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the year took place recently with a very poor turnout from the areas, hopefully not a sign of the meetings to come. All the soccer draws were made and the indoor soccer will take place very shortly. Ballyduff Hall will be the venue for the boys games.

The art will take place after Easter, venue and date to be finalised.

There is a change this year in the hurling age, it has now gone down to Under-11 and not Under-13 as in the past years.

This year we hope to run the finals of all the Gaelic Games off on the same day in Fraher field. These team draws will take place at our March meeting.

GOOD WISHES

Continued good wishes to Mary Fenton from Ballymacarbry and hope to see you back at our meetings soon Mary.

Tourin Badminton Notes

JUVENILE COMPETITION

Tourin are hosting a juvenile competition in Blackwater Community School on Friday

18th February. It is open to all Badminton players under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 boys and girls. It is a doubles and mixed competition. Registration will take place at 10am and the competition will begin shortly after. Entry is €4 for one competition, €6 for two. Further information from Sheena - 087 6662320.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Hard luck to all the lads who played in Limerick last week. They faced very strong opposition all through the competition. The standard was very high and gives them all a target for the future.

West Waterford /East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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KENNEDY CUP TRAINING FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Training for the Kennedy Cup will be held in Lismore on this Friday night at the Blackwater Community College ASTRO TURF. All players to be at the venue for 7.45pm as the Training is from 8 to 9 pm. Players are to bring 3 with them on the night. The following players are asked to attend and to bring runners with them.

Brian O'Halloran, John Prendergast, Donal O'Connor, Gavin Daly, Anthony Cronin, Darragh Foley, Kenny Murphy, Shane Leahy, Damien McCarthy, Cori Roche, Fergal Duffy, T.J. Kenneally, Tadgh McCarthy, Mark Hayes, Barry Hayes, Patrick Horkan, Keith Guiry, Kevin Walsh, John Cashman, Steven O'Brien, John Hurley, Aidan O'Sullivan, Robert Feeney, David Hartnett, Fionnan Murray.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Under-14 League— Cappoquin 2 Clashmore 5
 Under-13 League Cup— Valley 3 Watergrasshill 3
 Under-11 League Cup— Valley 7 Watergrasshill 2
 Ardmore 1 Gaeltacht 1

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

Under-14 League—
 Brideview v Ballybridge 2.30pm Paul Marks
Under-16 League—
 Brideview v Cappoquin 3.40 pm Paul Marks
 Watergrasshill v Pinewood 3.30pm. Eamon Cusack
Under-13 League Cup—
 Castlebridge v Valley 3.30pm Stephen Pratt
 Gaeltacht v Ardmore 12.30pm Johnny McMahon
 Pinewood v Clashmore 3.00pm Paul Browne
Under-11 League—
 Castlebridge v Valley 2.30pm Stephen Pratt
 Watergrasshill v Lismore 2.00pm Eamon Cusack
 Gaeltacht v Ballybridge 2.00pm. Ronnie Barrett

All clubs are asked to try to play the games at the appointed times so that we do not have to rearrange referee's. This week Ronnie Barrett takes up the whistle and we wish him well on his debut.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-12 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Cappoquin	10	10	0	0	30
Ardmore	10	9	0	1	27
Watergrasshill	10	7	0	3	21
Castlebridge	10	5	2	3	17
Brideview	10	5	0	5	15
Pinewood	10	4	0	6	12
Valley	10	4	0	6	12
Lismore	10	2	3	5	9
Ballybridge	10	2	1	7	7
Gaeltacht	10	2	1	7	7
Tourin Rovers	10	1	1	8	4

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 6 in Div 2 in 2nd half of league

Under-14 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Clashmore	8	6	1	0	19
Ballybridge	7	5	2	0	17
Watergrasshill	7	4	1	2	13
Cappoquin	7	4	0	3	12
Brideview	7	3	1	3	10
Pinewood	6	3	2	1	11
Valley 7	2	1	4	7	
Ardmore	7	1	0	6	3
Castlebridge	7	0	0	7	0

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 4 in Div 2 in second half of league

Under-16 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Pinewood	7	7	0	0	21
Cappoquin	8	6	1	1	19
Ardmore	7	4	0	3	12
Brideview	6	4	0	2	12
Mogeely	8	3	1	4	10
Watergrasshill	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

IRISH SPECIAL SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL (I.S.S.C.) ALL-IRELAND INDOOR FINAL

Historic 3 In A Row For St. John's School

St. John's Special School, Dungarvan, completed a remarkable 3 in a row of All-Ireland Indoor Soccer titles on Tuesday February 1st 2005. Being the smallest school in the tournament, with just over forty pupils on the roll, and a panel of just over ten boys to pick from, this really was a marvellous achievement.

2003 FINAL	St. John's 1	Catherine McCauley, Limerick 0
2004 FINAL	St. John's 2	St. Augustine's, Dublin 0
2005 FINAL	St. John's 1	Scoil Chormaic, Cashel 0

Up until the last 3 years the boys had managed to make the semi-finals twice. They have now progressed such a long way, with four of the first All-Ireland winning team still present on this years team.

Having already been crowned Munster Champions a week previous, St. John's Special School, Dungarvan, travelled to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick to compete in the All-Ireland finals in the hope of retaining their trophy and capturing that elusive 3 in a row. Standing in their way were Scoil Chormaic, Cashel, Colaiste Eoin, Dublin, and St. Augustine's of Blackrock, Dublin. The group was to be decided by a round robin series of matches with the top two in the group to contest the All-Ireland Final.

In the opening game of the group St. John's took on Colaiste Eoin, Dublin in a very close fought game. Despite hitting the post twice, St. John's couldn't find the net and the game finished scoreless. In the other game in the group Scoil Chormaic, Cashel and St. Augustine's, Dublin, also played out a scoreless draw leaving the teams all square with a point each.

Into round 2 now and St. Augustine's defeated Dublin rivals Colaiste Eoin 1-0 to give them a valuable 3 points. Munster rivals St. John's and Scoil Chormaic, Cashel played a very hard but fair match with the Tipperary School getting the win-

ner with 2 minutes remaining.

St. John's were now on the brink of elimination and knew that only a win by 2 goals or more would see them advance. St. Augustine's of Dublin (with a roll of over 400 pupils) stood in the way of St. John's, a massive task in hand indeed! St. John's started the brightest with John Daly in goal, Henry Morrissey and Sean Stilwell in defence and Ian and Eric Duggan combining well up front. This was their best performance so far and Ian Duggan opened the scoring after 3 minutes. St. John's knew they needed another goal and after great pressure Eric Duggan scored a fine goal to give them a 2-0 lead. Ian Duggan rounded off a great performance grabbing number 3 to send St. John's into the final. It has to be said that St. John's really fought for this result inspired by their captain Henry Morrissey and young keeper John Daly.

Scoil Chormaic, Cashel and Colaiste Eoin, Dublin played out a scoreless draw, enough to send the Tipperary school into the final, a repeat of this years Munster final.

Into the final and St. John's looking to make history, started the brightest, winning tackles, being first to the ball and in general controlling the game and applying all the pressure. It was always going to be a tight affair and one goal looked like winning it. After several chances the Dungar-

van school got their reward when Eric Duggan scored at the near post to give them the all important goal. St. John's sensibly kept possession for the remainder of the game and when the referee sounded the whistle for full-time St. John's celebrated a historic 3 in a row.

Henry Morrissey was then presented with the All-Ireland trophy by FAI Regional Development Officer Phelim Macken (also manager of the Irish Special Schools team). He complimented all the



Pictured above is the St. John's Indoor Soccer team who completed a remarkable 3-in-a-row by winning the All Ireland Indoor Soccer Championship 2005. Also included are coaches Colin Walsh and George Hamilton.

players on a fabulous tournament and in particular paid tribute to the St. John's players for their hard work and effort and 'never say die' attitude when they really needed it.

Coached by George Hamilton and Colin Walsh, both staff members in the school, the team showed the result of consistent practice and skills training at our weekly sessions in the local Sports Centre.

Also a special mention must go to our Kit-man Bryan O'Regan who himself was part of last years All-Ireland winning team.

Panel — John Daly (Dungarvan), Henry Morrissey (Capt) (Abbeyside), Ian Duggan (Dungarvan), Sean Stilwell (Ardmore), Eric Duggan (Dungarvan), Subs:- Dean O'Brien (Villierstown), John Morris-

sey (Dungarvan). Kit man:- Bryan O'Regan (Youghal); Coaches:- George Hamilton and Colin Walsh; Manager:- Ms. Helen Forde; The Kit Lady:- Mrs. Ann McGrath (Jerseys)

IRISH TRIALS

Currently four of our players Ian and Eric Duggan, Henry Morrissey and Sean Stilwell are awaiting news from their trials for the Irish Special Schools team. Already the lads have won the Inter-provincial tournament as part of the Munster squad.

If selected the Irish Special Schools team are due to play fixtures against their Northern Ireland and England counterparts in March. Hopefully we will have good news on this front in the coming weeks.



Name: **Henry Morrissey**
 (Captain Marvel)
 Age: **18**
 Hobbies **Soccer, swimming, pool**
 Position: **Defence**
 Club: **Abbeyside**
 A very versatile player with a great touch. Henry has scored vital goals for the team



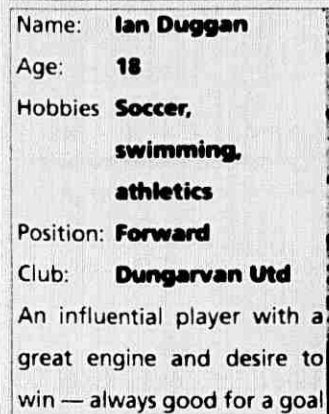
Name: **Dean O'Brien**
 Age: **16**
 Hobbies **Soccer, pool, fishing**
 Position: **Goalkeeper**
 A super goalkeeper who can also play out-pitch



Name: **Eric Duggan**
 Age: **16**
 Hobbies **Soccer, swimming, pool**
 Position: **Forward**
 Club: **Dungarvan Utd**
 A tricky forward with quick feet, Eric loves scoring goals



Name: **John Daly**
 Age: **14**
 Hobbies **Soccer, G.A.A., swimming**
 Position: **Goalkeeper**
 Club: **Dungarvan Utd**
 An excellent shot-stopper with a safe pair of hands

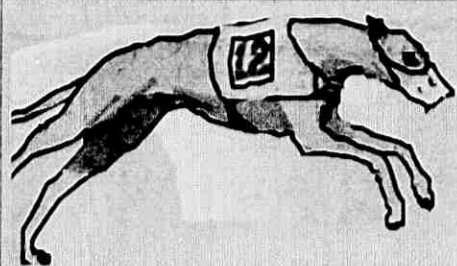


Name: **Sean Stilwell**
 Age: **18**
 Hobbies **Soccer, athletics, swimming**
 Position: **Defence**
 A very athletic defender who could run all day — a great asset to any team



Name: **John Morrissey**
 Age: **14**
 Hobbies **Soccer, fishing, hunting**
 Position: **Defence**
 An up and coming tough, tackling defender





GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY FEB 10TH

Impressive Debut By Kingsmill Hero

Topping last Thursday nights menu of racing were the three semi finals of the Tote Retention Stake 29.50 unraced stake. Honey Rock 1/1 and Kingsmill Hero 4/6 were the two best backed runners in the first semi final and they duly filled the first two places home. Honey Rock came away smartly from trap one but accelerating around the opening two bends in eye catching fashion the Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Hero (Honcho Classic-Rookery Lady) was soon disputing the lead with Honey Rock. Easing his way to the front at halfway the strong running Kingsmill Hero moved over to the rails at the third bend and while Honey Rock lost nothing in defeat Kingsmill Hero went on to score by a length in a smashing 28.62.

Favourite backers were also on the mark in the second qualifier with victory going to the Peter Ryan Junior owned Bettyville Ozzy (Droopys Kewell-Frightful Penny) in 29.10. Despite bumping with Tinahue Spring at the first bend Bettyville Ozzy led down the back from Last Bomber and while Dairyland Rumble made eye catching late headway to fill second place Bettyville Ozzy won out by two lengths.

In heat three the first of two winners on the night for County Wexford owner Nick Cullen arrived courtesy of 5/2 chance Flight Of Pearls (Droopys Rhys-Fearful Flight) this February 2003 whelp making most of the running from trap six in 29.31. Although joined on the back stretch by Determined Lap Flight Of Pearls battled on in great style to open her account by two lengths.

Raise The Pearl (Deenside Equity-Minglers Mist) 3/1 completed a double for owner Nick Cullen in the seventh contest upsetting a gamble on the 2/5 favourite Highbury Star in a best ever 29.21. Shooting into a clear lead from her outside draw Raise The Pearl had to be at her strongest in the closing stages to run out a half a length winner over a fast finishing Highbury Star.

Racing got underway with a runaway victory for the evens favourite Marshas Aoife (Droopys Vier-Droopys Marsha) this well bred lady doing the business for local owners David and Paddy Keating. Powering into an early lead Marshas Aoife was never in any danger of losing out breezing in all of fourteen lengths clear of Raywee Joy in 29.25.

In a two spend sprint Telex Style cut an early dash from trap five but displaying plenty of early pace up the rails the Sean Byrne owned Imperial Star (Larkhill Jo-Im Elsa) 3/1 was soon at the head of affairs to gallop on for a length win over Telex Style in 16.78.

The Imelda Travers owned Theatre Girl (Mr Bozz-Janes Last) 2/1 made good use of her inside draw and early pace to capture race six in 29.40. Leading early on from Tory Dubh Theatre Girl was not extended in beating Wilcox Rascal by four lengths.

Local owner Oliver Flynn and his trainer Tom Power combined forces to land the eight contest with the well-supported Raheen Champ in a career best time of 29.01.

Getting the better of an early tussle with Lisnackill Conor Raheen Champ (Lavally Pete-Brazilian Gem) 3/1 to 1/1 was soon well in command of matters bounding clear for a cosy seven lengths defeat of Deportivo.

Sean Dunphy's Bar Fiona (Jamella Tiger-Bower Fiona) 3/1 ran her fastest ever race taking the ninth contest in 29.12. In a one sided contest Bar Fiona saw off the back stretch challenge of Fine Cut before lengthening her stride for a three lengths success. In the final race of the night the Dermot Flynn owned Tag Along Ivy (Jamella Prince-Lemon Ivy) got back on the winning trail from her favourite trap one draw leading her rivals a merry dance to win out in a lifetime best 28.88. Streaking clear from traps Tag Along Ivy was pushed all the way by Sourcey Rush but sticking to the task in hand Tag Along Ivy went on to triumph by three lengths.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 2005

Two Of The Best For Julie

There was no shortage of variety on last Friday nights eleven race card. More about that later as we concentrate on the opening 525, a messy affair, which saw Topical Plan, issued with a red card by the acting stewards. On the run to the winning line the always prominent Metal Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Ardnalee Molly) 2/1 did well to come through for a length win over Topical Plan in 29.72. Lester Power trains the winner for the Metal Man Syndicate.

The second race over two bends produced a close finish as the Barney Mcaleer owned and Trevor Furner trained An Aitheoir (Split The Bill-Rith Thar) the well supported evens favourite short headed the always-prominent Parkill Tiger in 16.88. The winning connections Lifford were down for the weekend and stayed with well-known South Kilkenny owner/breeder Willie "Ardera" Brennan.

Races three and four were semi finals of the Champion Professional Racer Unraced event. In the first semi final the Eamon Reville owned and Paul Coady handled Elliver Peggy (Daves Mentor-Bobs Security) caused a mild upset leading all the way for a deserved 29.56 success. With the heavily punted Burkyontheatare unable to make an impact on proceedings

after a moderate break from trap three 4/1 chance Elliver Peggy made the best of her way home before beating Skye by three and a half lengths with a hampered Airmount DeeJay just behind in third.

Torbal Don stretched into a clear lead in the second semi final but the leader got very tired over the closing two bends and despite being bumped at the first turn the Julie Brennan owned Distant Beaches (Larkhill Jo-Re-actabond Seski) 1/1 came from absolutely nowhere to outstay Torbal Don by one and a half lengths in 29.50.

Clonea Power based Julie Brennan went on to complete a double on the night as her Distant Mist (Toms The Best-Whistlers Rose) 7/2 overcame a slow start in the final of the Traps Bar Unraced Stake to come through the field for a facile three and a half lengths win over Smooth Charlie who disputed the lead up front with Hantoon Denno for a long period. Time 29.41.

Races five and six were semi finals of the Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle. All six runners were crowded at the first turn in the opening semi final and while Shanaknock Bale emerged with a slender lead the Catherine O'Brien owned Cricket (Larkhill Jo-Lovely Machine) 4/5 was soon back on an even keel and asserting his superiority on the run to the second last hurdle Cricket went well clear to beat a badly hampered Druids Mike by seven lengths with Shanaknock Bale four lengths further back in third. Time 29.83.

The Liam Butler Junior owned Slick Pride (Top Honcho-Slick Jewel) 7/4 displayed plenty of early dash to capture the second semi final in 29.34. Sprinting into an early lead over Leaveitfornow the leader did well to remain on his feet after a mistake at the second hurdle and while Leeview Arkle stayed on well in the latter stages Slick Pride jumped the last two hurdles in text book fashion to beat Leeview Arkle by one and a half lengths.

Johnstown County Kilkenny owner Rebecca Beehan and trainer Bernadette Delaney were on the mark in the eight contest courtesy of 6/4 shot Brave Patch this June 2003 daughter of Daves Mentor and Take A Vacation doing the business in 29.41. Sweeping into a first bend lead Brave Patch was stalked over the final two bends by track newcomer Suddenly but with the latter staying very wide into the home stretch Brave Patch kept on well for her two and a half lengths win.

County Wexford trainer Deirdre Byrne sent out the very easy 3/1 winner of the ninth contest as the Wolfman Syndicate owned Windele King (Judicial Pride-Bea Nukes Girl) 3/1 reigned supreme in a best ever 29.09. Sprinting into an early lead over Scala Berry Windele King had this contest in safe keeping a long way out eventually breezing in all of seven lengths clear of Scala Berry.

The punters got their calculations spot on in the two semi finals of the Newpark Stud Tri Distance Stake over the 550 yard trip with victories for Metric Leo (Smooth Rumble-Metric Melba) 4/7 and Knockillon Judy (Moyné Rebel-Quiet Judy) 4/5.

The Larry Byrne owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Metric Leo powered clear from trap four in the opening semi final from Coillmhor Saifir and Jack Tse before accounting for the latter by three lengths in 30.39.

The Perry Aylward trained Knockillon Judy went five spots faster in the second semi final obliging in 30.34. After a moderate enough break from trap one Knockillon Judy drove into a first bend lead over Playaway Lady and making the best of her way home Knockillon Judy came home one and a half lengths clear of a fast finishing Kop End while Macbeth was also noted making late headway to finish in third spot.

TRAP DRAWS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle-525 Yds

- 1 Druids Mike
- 2 Cricket
- 3 Shanaknock Bale
- 4 Slick Pride
- 5 Tims Notion
- 6 Leeview Arkle (W)

Selection — Slick Pride
Dangers — Leeview Arkle, Druids Mike

Champion Professional Racer Unraced 525

- 1 Airmount DeeJay
- 2 Fahee Karl
- 3 Torbal Don
- 4 Elliver Peggy
- 5 Distant Beaches
- 6 Skye

Selection — Airmount DeeJay
Dangers — Elliver Peggy, Distant Beaches

Newpark Stud Tri Distance Final-730 Yds

- 1 Slemish Lulu
- 2 Metric Leo
- 3 Knockillon Judy
- 4 Macbeth
- 5 Jack Tse (W)
- 6 Kop End (W)

Selection — Macbeth
Dangers — Slemish Lulu, Kop End

Tote Retention 29.50 Unraced Final-525 Yds

- 1 Kingsmill Hero
- 2 Flight Of Pearl
- 3 Dairyland Rumble
- 4 Bettyville Ozzy
- 5 Determined Lap
- 6 Honey Rock

Selection — Kingsmill Hero
Dangers — Honey Rock, Dairyland Rumble

Tote Retention Unraced Consolation Final-525 Yds

- 1 Last Bomber
- 2 Tinahue Spring
- 3 Seafield Husky
- 4 Sendmethetill
- 5 Whitefort Vicar
- 6 Caseys Hero

Selection — Seafield Husky
Dangers — Last Bomber, Caseys Hero

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

Bookie Burglar Keeps On Winning

Running in his eighty third race the Nicky Kenny and June Judd owned Bookie Burglar (Come On Ranger-Quare Duchess) just keeps on winning for trainer Paul Hennessy and coming from off the pace last Saturday night Bookie Burglar notched his twenty eighth victory with an excellent winning return in 28.91. Saltee Tee Jay motored into an early lead in the tenth contest from Raytown Magic and Hamford Spark but working his way through the field Bookie Burglar finished with a flourish to beat a running on Two Shanes by a length.

County Wexford owner George Roche got off to a winning start as his Vaughan Prince (Bionic Prospect-Bettfivemillion) did it the hard way coming from behind to win out in 29.10. The well-backed Milltown Herr forced the pace for a long way but Vaughan Prince always had the leader in his sights and staying on well in the home straight Vaughan Prince 6/4 came through to inflict a three lengths defeat on Milltown Herr.

The Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill First (Come On Ranger-Charming Lizzie) was the only clear cut favourite to win on the night capturing the second contest a 300-yard sprint in a speedy 16.17. Wasting no time on leaving trap five Kingsmill First 5/4 outpaced her rivals throughout proving three and a half lengths to strong for a wide running Digidyhotdog.

The Paula Hoban owned On Stage Lucky (Droopys Kewell-Atlas Stage) 3/1 made sound use of her early pace to post a well deserved 29.32 success in the third event. Ivys Class went second off the first turn but there was no catching On Stage Lucky who went on to score by two lengths over Ivys Class.

The highly consistent Finns First (Powerful Flash-Nosila) 4/1 was full value for his 29.05 winning performance in the third race. Scooting into an early lead over Five For Forty and Draw Your Gun the William Finn owned Finns First maintained a steady gallop up front to run out a length winner over a running on Champions Folly.

The Elaine Farrell owned Elmics Pension (Spiral Nikita-Mammys Nightmare) got back to winning ways leading throughout to take the fifth event in 29.02. After missing her break Kingsmill Kylie ran well to fill the runner up spot but there was no denying Elmics Pension 3/1 who went on to score by two lengths.

Longvalley Spot (Staplers Jo-Longvalley Tina) 3/1 was a second winner on the night for Paul Hennessy taking the sixth contest in 29.10. Owned by Thomas and Dan Collins Longvalley Spot moved into a challenging position behind the front running Prince Rio and pouncing in the home stretch Longvalley Spot produced the better turn of finishing pace to win out by half a length.

Just half a length separated the principals in the seventh race with Uluru Boy 4/1 to 2/1 holding on for dear life in 28.97. Displaying plenty of early pace from trap six the Trevor Furner trained Uluru Boy (Larkhill Jo-Tenthill Flash) motored into a commanding lead over Johnjoes Miracle but the leader began to send out distress signals in the home stretch as Kingoftheblues finished with a rattle only to go down by half a length.

The eight contest produced yet another tight finish with the early paced Mt Leinster Bill (Rapid Ranger-Mt Leinster Beck) 3/1 leading throughout in 29.11. The always prominent Kilmeaden Woods stayed on strongly in the latter half of this contest but Mt Leinster Bill did well to protect his lead before winning out by a head.

Barclay was sent off the 4/6 favourite to capture the ninth contest but he fluffed his start and did not enjoy much luck in running on the run to the first bend. Noan Okee took a flyer from trap four but she was quickly taken on by Great Lakes 3/1. Owned by P D Band and trained by Nick Turner Great Lakes (Droopys Vier-Cactus Sophie) gradually wore down the leader and getting every yard of the standard trip Great Lakes finished full of running in the home stretch to triumph by three lengths in 28.71.

In the final race of the night over 550 yards the Matt O Donnell owned The Other Arnie (Vintage Prince-The Other Joy) 7/2 took over in the lead rounding the first bend from Padges Rio and while he took the scenic route home over the final two bends The Other Arnie battled on courageously to beat a fast finishing Blonde Charm by half a length in 30.43.

POST RACE MUSIC

Fairground provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

GREEN LIGHT FOR DONEGAL TRIP

Twenty-two cyclists from Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club will undertake the long-distance journey from Donegal to Dungarvan on the weekend of May 28-29th. All club members will be circulated with sponsorship cards nearer the event. The funds raised by members will benefit St. Francis' Ward in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. In a change from previous plans, the journey of 370km will be completed in two cycling days. On Saturday morning, we will depart early from Donegal Town and cycle to Athlone, and we will complete the trip from Athlone to Dungarvan on Sunday, May 27th. This will be our first return visit to Donegal Town. We stopped here in our 1999 Club Tour from Mizen Head in Cork to Malin Head in Donegal. We want to thank all twenty-two cyclists for the very speedy response to our deposit request. So, let the training commence. We have sixteen weeks. This is exactly the requirement for a long endurance event, during which you extend your long endurance capability on a gradual basis. Full route details will be provided later.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not currently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422. Justin wishes to thank all those who have sent back their forms in record quick time.

BIKING TIPS

When out at night, wear white. Also, use clothing that has reflective stripes or panels. Look for reflective material on the heels of cycling shoes the next time you're shopping for a pair.

EMAIL

If you would be interested in receiving club notes, photographs and other correspondence by email, please include your address with your licence application.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed, 26 Feb	Canaries Trip
Wed, 06 Apr	Individual Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch. Round 1
Wed, 13 Apr	Round 2
Wed, 20 Apr	Round 3
Wed 07 Apr	Round 4
Wed, 11 May	O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series. Millstreet. Round 1
Sun, 15 May	Kelly Pharmacy Road Race
Wed, 18 May	Round 2
Wed, 25 May	Round 3
Sat, 28 May	Charity Tour. Donegal to Athlone
Sun, 29 May	Charity Tour. Athlone to Dungarvan
Wed, 01 June	Round 4
Wed, 08 June	Round 5
Sun, 12 June	Wicklow 200k / Wicklow 100k
Wed, 15 June	Round 6
Wed, 22 June	Round 7
Wed, 29 June	Round 8
Sat, 02 Jul	Ring of Kerry Charity Tour 180k
Sun, 24 July	Club Day
Wed, 17 Aug	Team Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch. Round 1
Wed, 24 Aug	Round 2
Wed, 31 Aug	Round 3
Wed, 07 Sep	Round 4
Sat, 10 Sep	MS Cycle
Sat, 17 Sep	End-of-Season Overnight Trip. Destination to be finalised.

WICKLOW 200K AND 100K IN JUNE

We are now approaching that time of year once again when you will need to decide if you are interested in taking on the 11



Sunday morning group cycle into a strong gale at Cappagh.

hills (well mountains actually) in Wicklow. We will be hoping to send a good contingent from the club once again for this the most challenging leisure event in cycling... 200 kilometres (123 miles) around the Garden of Ireland. Most cyclists swear that they will never do it again, but when the time comes it has a strange attractiveness. Serious training for this event will start immediately after the Canaries Tour, and will certainly coincide with long-distance cycling as part of the Donegal-Dungarvan Charity Tour. Most of the long-distance spins will be on Saturdays. The event takes place this year in Wicklow (of course!) on Sunday June 12th, just two weeks after our Donegal Tour.

CLUB CLOTHING

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club clothing is available to purchase at Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street. A good selection of jerseys, jackets, shorts & longs is in stock. Our club jerseys are very distinctive, and have been commented upon whenever we travel in a group.

CYCLING MUNSTER TRAINING CAMP A GREAT SUCCESS

Cycling Munster's Training and Coaching Camp proved to be a great success over the weekend of 5th and 6th of February. Blessed with great weather, good facilities and quiet testing roads, the feedback from all the participants was positive. Almost 40 riders including S1, 2, 3, Junior and Vets took part over the weekend with the majority of participants attending the course on both days. The spins included some testing session drills under the guidance of group leaders Padraig Marrey, Brian Kenneally and Kevin O'Leary. Saturday afternoon's workshop included pedalling technique with Padraig Marrey & Kevin O'Leary going through body exercises to aid Cycling. Jerry O'Dwyer, Sports Masseur, spoke on benefits of massage.

On Sunday afternoon Padraig Marrey gave an excellent talk on training the energy systems that opened a few eyes.

Thanks to all who made this Camp a success especially Padraig Marrey, Head of Coaching C.I., William Minjon and Billy Browne for back up Service on the Road and Fermoy C.C. for the use of their team bus for the weekend.

RACING CALENDAR

The Racing Calendar for the year is being finalised by Cycling Ireland, and racing will start in early March. Our man in the hot seat once again this year is Maurice Hickey, who informs us that his training is going well at present. Maurice has been seen frequently in all areas of West Waterford and East Cork, as he prepares for the season ahead. Also competing will be second-year junior rider Eoin Whyte. Best wishes to you both, lads.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 19th from Kilrush and Sunday, 20th from the Square, 10 am. 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.

Deise Archery Club News

VALENTINES SHOOT

Due to circumstances beyond our control last weeks Valentines Shoot was switched at the 11th hour to Chavasses from the Black Hill. Apart from a cold wind it was a perfect morning for archery. Our usual novelty shoot for these events was changed to a straight target round. The morning's Winners are as follows:

Winner			
Gents Longbow	Bob Greaney	270	
Gents Hunting Tackle	Henry Hurton	294	
Junior Longbow	Patrick Cuddihy	198	
Junior Hunting Tackle	Stephen Power	248	
Senior Flatbow	Ken Frazer	220	

PADDY'S DAY SHOOT

Due to the amount of members attending the Kildare based, Setanta Archery Club's Inaugural shoot, which is due to Take place on 20th March, our own Paddy's Day Shoot will be moved from the date stated on the Shoot Calendar. More than likely the shoot will take place on the 13th or the 27th of March watch this space for more details.

CONFIRMATION NAMES

It has come to my notice that its confirmation time again and young sixth class pupils are racking their brains to find a Saints name that they can take. While picking a name is the easy part, the fear is, "Will the Bishop ask me questions about the Saint's name that I take" (Well it was when I was going to school) This week we offer you a solution. What better name to take than the Patron Saint of Archers, Saint Sebastian.

The history of Saint Sebastian is indeed an interesting one. St Sebastian was born at Narbonne, in Gaul, but his parents were of Milan, in Italy, and he was brought up in that city. He was a fervent servant of Christ, and though his natural inclinations gave him an aversion to a military life, yet to be better able, without suspicion, to assist the confessors and martyrs in their sufferings, he went to Rome and entered the army about the year 283. Sebastian commanded a company of the Praetorian Guard for the Roman Emperor, Diocletian. After his secret belief in Christianity was revealed, he refused to renounce his faith. The emperor ordered that he be bound to a stake and shot to death with arrows. He was left for dead after several arrows, but a friend discovered that he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Later he proclaimed his Faith from the steps of the Emperor's Palace. The guards were ordered to beat him to death with clubs and his body was thrown in the sewer. A pious lady, called Lucina, had Sebastian's body privately removed, and buried it in the catacombs at the entrance of the cemetery of Calixtus. A church was afterwards built over his relics by Pope Damasus, which is one of the seven ancient stationary churches at Rome.

Well seeing as there is no Saint Roy, Saint Rio or Saint Ronaldo. Saint Sebastian is an option and now you can impress the Bishop with his history.

HISTORY OF ARCHERY

1242 AD - Battle of Taillebourg - English army lost to French - 700 crossbowmen used.

1252 AD - 'Assize of Arms' - those men owning land worth between 40-100 shillings were required to equip themselves with a sword, dagger, bow and arrows. Those owning less than 40 shillings worth of land had to equip themselves with bow and arrows. All men between the ages of 15 to 60 years old were ordered to equip themselves.

1298 AD - Battle of Falkirk - English army defeats Scots. The English knights charged the Scottish archers, scattering them, then the English archers attacked the remaining army.

1307 AD - William Tell - because William refused to bow towards a hat placed on a pole as a sign of imperial power, he was ordered to shoot an apple off his son's head. (He was known as an expert crossbowman.) He succeeded in shooting the apple. The story of his feat also stated that he had a second crossbow bolt hidden behind his belt in case he failed and killed his son, he would have quickly reloaded and killed the official who had ordered him to shoot the apple off his son's head.



Valentine winners (l. to r.) Rob Greaney, Patrick Cuddihy, Ken Frazer, Stephen Power and Henry Hurton.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



FREELANCE JAMIE

After his well published split with Coolmore Jamie Spencer confirmed during the week that he would operate as a freelance rider this coming flat season.

AGFA WINNER DEAD

Kings Mistral the Agfa Diamond Chase winner in 2004 died recently of colic. Peter Chamings trained the 12 year old to win this valuable chase.

ENGLISH TRAINED WINNER

William Hill go 4/1 about any English trained horse winning of the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham.

SIX FOR WILLIE

When the David Casey partnered Rules Supreme won the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown it was the sixth win in this Grade 1 event for County Carlow based trainer Willie Mullins. He won it four times with the now retired Florida Pearl while he was also successful with Alexandar Banquet and of course Rules Supreme.

OLLIE FOR SUN ALLIANCE

Ollie Magern who enjoyed a confidence boosting success at Wetherby will run in the Sun Alliance Chase at Cheltenham and not the Tote Gold Cup.

KEITH OUT

Jump jockey Keith Hadnett is out of action for a month after fracturing a fibula at Thurles.

LEOPARDSTOWN WIN

Over 17,000 people flocked to Leopardstown to see Rules Supreme win the Hennessy Gold Cup. Rules Supreme is proving a great servant to connections, as he already tasted success in the Sun Alliance Chase at Cheltenham followed by a French Champion hurdle victory.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — Down Royal 1.55pm,

Musselburgh, Leicester and Lingfield

Thursday — Clonmel 2.10pm, Southwell,

Sandown and Taunton

Friday — Fakenham, Wolverhampton and

Sandown

Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.10pm, Haydock,

Uttoxeter, Wolverhampton, Lingfield

and Wincanton

Sunday — Naas 2.20pm, Towcester and

Fontwell

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel Stage an all-National Hunt card this coming Thursday where the feature event of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Powerstown Chase.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Bray Harriers, Fairwood, and Tinahely, Co Wicklow 1.30pm

Duhallow Foxhounds, Rockmills, Kildorrery, Co Cork 1pm

East Clare Harriers, Garranboy, Killaloe, County Clare 1.30pm

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHTS

Wednesday March 9th, Hotel Minella (Sponsored by Harney Bookmakers at 8pm. Panel — Jim McGrath, John Francome, Paul Carberry, Barry Geraghty, Noel O'Brien, Edward O'Grady, Tony Mullins, John Harney; Chairperson

Brian Gleeson. Admission Euro 20

First 300 paying customers will receive admission ticket for Tipperary Races in aid of Cardiac Unit, Crumlin Hospital.

GOWRAN PARK ROUND UP

Defending Champion Hurdler Hardy Eustace enjoyed a trouble free run in the Red Mills Champion Hurdle Trial last Saturday posting a runaway win over L'Antartique.

Hardy Eustace ran without the aid of blinkers on this occasion but trainer Dessie Hughes states that the horse will wear blinkers at Cheltenham.

Elsewhere on the card Shay Barry returned from injury to partner Rathgar Beau to an easy win in the Grade 2 Red Mills Chase. The Lehane family from Waterford teamed up with Dungarvan trainer John Queally to capture the Novice Chase with John Oliver while trainer Henry De Bromhead sent out 7/1 chance Sky Hawk to a clear cut win in the maiden hurdle. Sky Hawk is still a colt and you don't see two many colts winning over hurdles and fences but it does happen and former Champion Hurdle winner Alderbrook is a prime example. Skyhawk is a possible runner for the Triumph Hurdle.

ESSEX AT NEWBURY

The Michael O'Brien trained Essex 4/1 won his second big handicap of the year when sluicing up under Barry Geraghty in the Tote Sport Trophy at Newbury. The Michael Ryan owned and John Queally trained Al Eile was absolutely flying at the finish and ran yet another sound race to finish a close up third.

In the AON chase on the same card Farmer Jack under Richard Johnson proved to strong for the well-supported Strong Flow.

In the Game Spirit Chase Well Chief was not fluent at all of his fences and gave best on this occasion at the Berkshire venue to his old rival Azeryuiop.

GRAHAM LEE INJURED

Jockey Graham Lee is out of action for the next three weeks after breaking a collarbone at Wincanton during the week.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that unlike the Irish and English Champion Hurdles over two miles that the French Champion hurdle is run off over a near three-mile trip?

CLOONE RIVER OUT

After meeting with yet another minor setback last years Galway Hurdle winner Cloone River misses out on running at Cheltenham.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Champion Hurdle contender Essex a son of Sadlers Wells cost £460,000 Guineas as a yearling but when he failed to live up to expectations for trainer Michael Stoute he was later sold on for £8,000 Guineas at the end of his three-year-old career?

IN FORM RIDERS

Amateur riders Brian Hassett and Robbie Moran were in fine form on the weekend Point To Point circuit. Brian rode five winners at Clonmel meeting while Robbie booted home four winners at his local Wexford fixture.

Lismore Riding Club News

TRAINING

The riding club season for 2005 is well under way with training lessons continuing in the Ballyrafter centre on Wednesday Nights 7 & 8pm with Instructor - Anne Wais-teil. Please contact Jennie Hill on 058 56147 to book the lesson. This training session will culminate in March when the Club will host a Club Showjumping competition on Wednesday 2nd March. There will be a competition for each grade. Keep in touch for details. All members welcome.

This training will be followed with a series of dressage training lessons by Naomie O Connor to be held on Saturday mornings in Knockanore. Places in these lessons are limited to 3 per lesson with only 2 lessons per day initially, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Showjumping lessons will also continue throughout March, Instructor & location has yet to be appointed.

FUN RIDE

A fun ride will be held at Clashmore Sunday 20th Feb. We will depart at 12.00 noon from the Clashmore and trek through the local tracks. The pace will be in accordance with riders requirements. Phone 086 4080060 for details

TABLE QUIZ

A fundraising table Quiz will be held on Friday 25th February in Ballyrafter House Hotel to raise funds for the club. This year it is hoped to field teams for both the dressage championships in August and the Showjumping team event in the RDS. Please come along and lend your support. A good night will be guaranteed.

HUNTER TRIAL

Our annual club hunter trial will take place again this year at Browns Cross Tallow on Sunday April 3rd. All clubs are welcome to participate, with individuals and pairs competitions for Advanced primary upward. Individuals from differing grades may compete as a pair but will compete over the course for the lower of the two grades.

REGIONAL EVENTS

There is a lot of activity also in the region with the following upcoming events Regional training day in Millstreet, date to be decided, 20/03/05. Hunter Trial held by Kenmare RC at Joe Arthurs Tralee, 03/04/05 Hunter trials held by Lismore RC at Browns Cross Tallow, 25/04/05 National Hunter trial at Gurteen Collage, 01/05/05 RDS Team Show jumping qualifier West Cork RC at Wayne Santry Clonakilty

Leading rider for 2004, Jennie Hill is keeping up her successful run when winning the 70cm finals in Ballyrafter Winter league. Well done Jenny, Jenny also took 5th place in the RC class at the recent Dressage Ireland competition held at Wayne Santrys Clonakilty with fellow club member Cathy Casey taking 3rd place.

Get well wishes also to our enthusiastic member Mark Hill who has managed to land himself in plaster (of the paris type) .. again!!! Looking forward to having you back in the saddle soon.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRAIN CENTRE NEWS



The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring showjumping league held on Friday, February 11th.

Mini League Sponsored By Tack And Things, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Isabel	Sarah Matthews
Helper	Liz O'Donnell
Speedie	Vicky McGee
Bobby Kennedy	Sinead Flynn
Harry McFlurry	Mary Troy

Midi League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Winters Beauty	Amanda Power
Phantom's Dream	Louise Curran
Prince	Caoimhe Hearn
Brazen Boy	Ciara Dunne
Lightening Jade	Kate Colivet
Cotton Tail	Sorcha Sweeney
Stoneman Chaz	Saidhbh Sweeney
Jumping Joey	Hayleigh O'Riordan
Royal Champion	Ciara Burke
Cappagh Ginger	Karen Condon
Clonea Cracker	Rachel Raheer
Glenlickey Bob	Richie Fitzgerald
Ballyneety Boy	Olivia Phelan

Amateur League Sponsored By O'Brien's Saddlery, Main Street, Bandon

Horse	Rider
Trampas	Brian Crotty
Katie	Pat Barron

Midi Plus League Sponsored By P.J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan

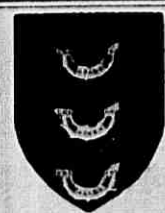
Horse	Rider
1st: Two Socks	Laura Duggan
2nd: Bob the Cob	Amanda Power
3rd: Midnight Ghost	Kelsi Walker
4th: Glenlickey Joey	Richie Fitzgerald
5th: Sprinter	Aimee Moloney
6th: Spring Eagle	Chloe Creedon
7th: Lightening Jack	Kate Colivet
8th: Spottie Dot Com	Michelle Condon

Maxi League Sponsored By Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge

Horse	Rider
1st: Ebony Gazelle	Josh Gregory McCarthy
2nd: Prince Sarah	Kate O'Donovan
3rd: Banner Queen	Stacey Griffin
4th: Billy	Ciara Power
5th: Brazen Boy	Emma Dunne
6th: Toby Lord Byron	Sally Lonergan

Maxi Plus League Sponsored By Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge

Horse	Rider
1st: Jack	Noreen Queally
2nd: Rikki's Ricardo	Peter Moloney
3rd: B.B. Sheridan	Sally Lonergan



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Lismore Go Top Of The Table BRIDE VIEW ARE CHALLENGING

By virtue of their win over Cappoquin and with Ardmore not playing Lismore go top of the table and Bride View move into third spot. Gortroe lost their first league game of the season with Inch gaining ground.

Ballyduff 0 Bride View 5

As a contest this game was over at half time when the visitors led by three goals. J P Grey opened the scoring and in a two minute period two goals from William Curley finished the game as a contest. In the second half William Henley scored twice to give Bride View an easy three points and push Ballyduff deeper into relegation. The signs are ominous at present but with eight games remaining they can pull themselves out of this predicament.

Lismore 1 Cappoquin 0

Only one goal decided this local derby on a bitterly cold afternoon at the Castle Farm Ground. Nicky Donnelly gave Lismore the lead midway through the first half playing against a strong wind. Even with the aid of the breeze Cappoquin failed to cause too many problems to the home defence. In the second period Donnelly could have had a hat-trick only for the excellent goalkeeping of Liam Morrissey who brought off a string of fine saves. This win has Lismore at the top of the league table.

Kilworth 4 Accrington 1

A local derby in Fermoy that

Gortroe Are Beaten

failed to live up to expectations. Kilworth led at the break through two Tommy Seymour goals, and in the second half goals from Will O'Donoghue and Keith Power gave them a comfortable lead. Elin Pierce had a consolation score for Accrington and this defeat has the Fermoy based team in serious relegation trouble, with more games than the teams below them played.

Mogeely 2 Gortroe 0

In our preview of this game we wrote Mogeely should have won when both sides met in Gortroe and the home team on this occasion would want to reverse that result. Reverse it they did and they led through a John O'Donovan goal at the break. Tony Barrett ensured the points when he netted to inflict the first league defeat on Gortroe this season and move Mogeely up the table.

Mogeely 0 Inch 5

Inch moved into 2nd place in the table with this comprehensive and easy victory over Modeligo. Two goals each from Paul Ryan and Brian McDermott in the first half meant the writing was on the wall for the home side. Aidan Ryan added goal number five early in the second half and it was just a case of

playing down the clock to the final whistle for Inch who must be strong favourites for promotion at this stage with five games remaining.

For Modeligo it is going to be very difficult to avoid relegation but they have four games to remedy the situation.

Cappoquin 4 Lismore 2

This defeat is a big set back to Lismore's promotion hopes as they were defeated by a better team on the day.

Playing with a strong wind behind them Cappoquin should have had an early lead but three top class saves from Tom Landers kept Lismore in the game. Kevin Casey eventually scored only for Eddie Pollard to equalise minutes later. Two goals from the impressive Michael Lacey (even Wattle and Gossie were impressed—watch out the 1st team) had the home side comfortably in the lead before half time. Pollard reduced the lead after the break only for Shane Troy to convert a penalty to restore the two goal lead for Cappoquin for a deserved win.

Bride View 5 Affane 2

A good win here for the home side who led by 3 goals to nil at the break with Mark O'Brien opening the scoring and two goals from Brian Donnelly. In the second half James Maher reduced the arrears and then when Bride View put through their own goal to leave only a goal between them we were in for an exciting finish only for Frank Power and Paul Kearney to score to give the home side the points.

Clashmore 0 Valley Rangers 1

This game was called off early in the second half when a serious injury to one of the Valley players necessitated hospital treatment.

Inch 1 Glen View 1

A game Inch had to win but luckily enough Lismore were beaten so both sides are now level on points as they push for promotion. Eugene O'Brien gave Glen View the lead only for Michael Rohan to equalise with a thirty yard free kick before the break. Neither side could find the net in the 2nd half although Glen View did have more of the chances.

The Fashion Show

(in aid of West Waterford Hospice & Youghal Hospice)



Pictured above at the launch of the West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League organised Fashion Show in aid of West Waterford Hospice and Youghal Hospice are Maurice Collins and Justin Dowd, Cappoquin F.C., Leonard Oakhan, Lismore F.C., James Hampton and Kevin Henley, Brideview F.C. with model Noelle from Illusive Model Agency.

Michael McBride League Chairman told us over the weekend that there are very few tickets remaining for The Fashion Show organised by the W.W.E.C. Junior League in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March. Michael thinks they will all be sold by the time these notes appear in the paper.

The Chairman said the response has been

phenomenal not only in the sale of tickets but also in the sponsorship and everyone is looking forward to the two nights. Apart from the clothes, the other big attraction is the first appearance on the ramp in her home town of international model Vicky Kiernan who models with the Take 2 Agency London and is coming home at the invitation of the League. We will have more news on the Fashion Show in our notes next week.

The Golden Boot Award

After last Sunday's league games the following are the contenders for the Golden Boot Award sponsored by Murphy's Stout

- Premier Div. — 8 goals Jackie Kieley (Cappoquin)
- 7 goals Clinton Hennessy (Ardmore)
- Nicky Donnelly (Lismore)
- Division One — 7 goals Leonard Byrne (Gortroe)
- Paul Ryan (Inch)
- Division Two — 13 goals Eddie Pollard (Lismore)
- 11 goals Liam Lenane (An Ghaeltacht)
- 10 goals Ml. Walsh (Lismore)
- 9 goals James Fogarty (Inch)
- Declan Allen (Clashmore)
- Timmy Power (An Ghaeltacht)

W.W.E.C. Results



RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

- Ballyduff 0 BrideView 5
- Lismore 1 Cappoquin 0
- Kilworth 4 Accrington 1

KENNELLY ROCKFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIVISION

- Mogeely 2 Gortroe 0
- Modeligo 0 Inch 5

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

- Cappoquin 4 Lismore 2
- Bride View 5 Affane 2
- Inch 1 Glen View 1
- Clashmore 0 Valley Rgs 1 (called off)

MARI MINA Under-18 LEAGUE

- Bride View 1 Cappoquin 0

BACK ON HIS FEET!!

We are delighted to see Liam back on his feet again after his short stay in hospital. We wonder does he really believe the chairman is going to ask him to model at the fashion show? You do know Liam the ex officio thinks he has better legs!! Don't forget it is age before beauty after all.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting of the league will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 7th March at 9 pm when the draw for the finals of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

- Gortroe v Clashmore 11.30 T O Sullivan
- Bride View v An Ghaeltacht 11.30 P Pearson
- Ballyduff v Pinewood Rgs 11.30 A Horgan
- Araglen v Lismore A 11.30 M Hartnett
- Inch v Kilworth Celtic 11.30 P Marks
- Lismore B v Blackwater Rgs 11.30 N O Donoghue
- Castlebridge v Accrington 11.30 E McCarthy

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

- Cappoquin v Ardmore 6.30 p.m W Collins
- EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION ON SUNDAY 20TH
- Cappoquin v Bride View 2.30 p.m P Browne
- Affane v Valley Rgs 2.30 p.m E Cusack

League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE — 12/2/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lismore	6	5	1	0	17	5	16
Ardmore	7	4	2	1	20	11	14
Cappoquin	7	3	3	1	18	8	12
Bride View	6	3	2	1	19	11	11
Kilworth	8	3	2	3	16	13	11
Accrington	7	1	2	4	10	23	5
Valley Rangers	5	1	0	4	8	17	3
Ballyduff	6	0	0	6	4	24	0

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	10	9	0	1	22	7	27
Inch	9	5	2	2	22	5	17
Pinewood Rgs.	11	5	0	6	18	18	15
Castlebridge	10	3	4	3	21	18	13
Mogeely	9	3	2	4	15	16	11
Blackwater	9	3	2	4	122	17	11
Araglen	10	2	4	4	16	19	10
Modeligo	10	2	0	8	5	31	6

DIVISION TWO

An Ghaeltacht	10	10	0	0	38	15	30
Lismore	10	6	0	4	33	25	18
Inch	10	5	3	2	23	20	18
Clashmore	10	5	2	3	23	18	17
Cappoquin	8	3	1	4	15	16	10
Glenview	9	2	4	3	12	14	10
Bride View	9	2	2	5	11	14	8
Affane	11	2	1	8	20	43	7
Valley Rangers	7	0	1	6	10	20	1



Weekend Previews

Next Sunday is Cup Sunday with the 2nd round of The Dungarvan Tyre Cup taking place, and there are some very exciting ties down for decision. No doubt there will be the usual cup shock along the way.

Gortroe v Clashmore

The newly promoted side have home advantage when they entertain the visitors from across the Blackwater. On paper Gortroe are favourites and should prove too strong for the promotion seeking Clashmore.

Bride View v An Ghaeltacht

This is a game Martin Curran and An Ghaeltacht will relish, as the runaway leaders of the 2nd division come face to face with one of the big names in junior soccer, and more especially having to play them on their own patch in Tallow. Not an easy assignment, but it will give the visitors an opportunity to assess their strengths and weaknesses as they prepare to play in the 1st division next season.

Cappoquin v Ardmore

Without any doubt the tie of the round when the two big guns meet in Cappoquin under lights on Saturday night. When they met in a league game in Dysert early in the season they shared a six goal thriller and we should be in for the same on Sunday. Ardmore visit the cornerstone venue as the cup holders and will fight very hard to hold on to the trophy. Both sides met in a cup final in 1999 when Ardmore won and the following year Cappoquin were beaten by Ballybridge in the final. There should be a large crowd in Cappoquin on Saturday night. Ardmore to win.

Araglen v Lismore A

What a draw for the North Cork club when they drew the cup specialists Lismore and especially in Araglen. Winners of the cup on 8 occasions and beaten finalists four times (what a record since the first cup final in 1982) Lismore have been rightly compared to the Shamrock Rovers for their cup successes over the years. Lismore are full of confidence at present as they top the league table. A shock if Lismore lose here.

Inch A v Kilworth Celtic

A game that can go either way and both sides had comprehensive wins in the league last week. Inch will probably be promoted at the end of the season so they will be difficult to beat on Sunday especially at home. We give the vote to Kilworth on their experience but will not be surprised if the home side come out on top.

Lismore B v Blackwater Rgs

The Aglish side will come as favourites and with promotion slim they have only the cup to play for. Already beaten in a final this season (beaten by Mogeely in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup Final) the experience might prove too much for the Lismore 2nd string. Lismore disappointed last week in the league in Cappoquin but if their defence improves on last week's display then they maybe in with a chance. However Blackwater to win.

Ballyduff v Pinewood Rgs

The village need to win this to get their season on track after a disastrous start to their league campaign which sees them in relegation trouble. Pinewood have had a good run of late and could cause the Reds problems but we think Ballyduff will survive and go on to the finals if they leave their league form behind them. This is a game that can go either way, even to penalties.

Castlebridge Celtic v Accrington Celtic

Can be classed as a local cup derby. The home side have disappointed in the league and Accrington are in relegation trouble themselves. A difficult one to call and if either side win it will not be a shock. Accrington were lucky to survive in the last round against Bride View's 2nd string, so will take nothing for granted. Accrington to win—only just.

DEATH

The death took place on Thursday last of Edward (Ned) Barry, New St, Lismore. Ned was a founder member of Lismore Soccer Club 50 years ago this year and at the time of his death was President of the club. To this writer Ned's death is an end of an era as it was Ned and the late Trevor Enderson that introduced this writer to soccer in 1961 at U-16 level. Indeed most of that team went on to play with Lismore in the Waterford League and were part of the team that brought the first trophy to the club in 1968 and went on to win the first ever league in 1972 in the inaugural year of the present league.

At the removal on Friday night the coffin was carried by past and present players of the club and they formed a guard of honour at the burial on Saturday. To his wife Siobhan and two sisters we offer sincere condolences.



Members of the Kilrossanty County Minor football winning team of 2004 pictured at the club's victory social in Croftys Inn, Leamybrien where they were presented with their medals by special guest, Tipperary All Star Footballer, Declan Browne.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan R.F.C. Mini-Rugby Notes

Next match at U-8, U-10 and U-12 level are away to Waterpark on Sunday February 20th. This will be a four-club blitz and promises to be a big day for all players. Please be at grounds at 0940 on Sunday as buses will leave at 0945 sharp.

Training for all squads Saturday morning February 12th at 1030 as usual. Please be at training as some much needed essential skills and drills will be emphasised.

UNDER-14S

Unfortunately the U14s away match against Fethard on Saturday last February 12th was cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch.

Celtic Supporters Club News

OLD FIRM GAME

Next Sunday is old firm day, a vital match for Celtic to win, and all Celtic supporters are invited to come along and join us in M1. O'Riordan's Sports Bar for the game. There will be a live band after the match.

CELTIC NIGHT

The club are organising a Celtic night on Friday, March 4th. More details nearer the day.

TRIP TO GLASGOW

Any member interested in going to Glasgow for the Jackie McNamara Testimonial W'end are asked to give their names to a member of the committee.

CELTIC QUIZ

Winner to be drawn at half time in Sunday's game - prize bottle of whiskey.

Q1 — Who was the first Celtic manager never to have played for the club?

Q2 — What number does Neil Lennon wear on his shirt?

Q3 — Who said "the Celtic jersey comes in one size, it will not shrink to fit lesser men"?

Q4 — What former manager of Celtic, played against them in a European cup final?

Entries with your name to be handed into barstaff at M1. O'Riordan's sport bar before Sundays game. Hail, Hail!

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

Lotto

The numbers drawn for Monday the 31st were 6, 10, 13, and 17. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot is up to €2190. The lucky winners of €15 were Rafferty Clashmore, Fiona Costin Dublin, Davy Murray Kinsalebeg, Vince Donovan modeligo and Jobber.

Under 21s

We began our preparation for the under 21 campaign on Wednesday last with a challenge game against a strong Moyle rovers from Tipperary. After a poor first half we showed some promising passages of play and lost only by a narrow margin. On Saturday evening we then played Kilrossanty. Here we played great football from the start and took some impressive scores with Deckie Allen, Cillian O'Keefe and Jack having the pick of these. There were also impressive performances from some of the younger players like Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower, Ciaran Burke and especially Edmond og Ledingham. This was a promising start to our campaign and hopefully it will be a successful year.

Munster League

On tonight Wednesday we start our campaign in the Munster league with a home game against St Michaels of Cork. A win will be a great way to start the year and all support is appreciated.

Membership

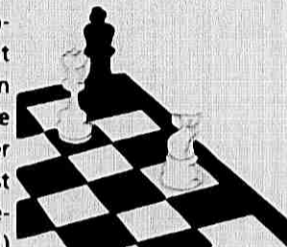
Membership is now due and can be paid to club treasurer Tom Dee. Adults €30, students €15, non-playing members €10 and Hurley fee €20.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

The Bank of Ireland in-house league for Senior players is commencing next Wednesday, 21st February. Anyone interested in testing out their chess play are welcome to come along and enter this tournament. It would be best to inform the competition secretary Michael Basnayake (087)

2384291 or even to turn up at the Gold Coast Hotel next Wednesday at 8:00pm and your entry will be accommodated.

The Juniors are in combat at the moment with a sixteen member round robin tournament under way. Each player will have to play all others, black and white. Sibling rivalry abounds with brother and sisterly love going out the window with the Fagans, Lavelles, O'Rourke's, Leacy's and Nagle's doing battle on the chequered board. When you add in Kevin Burke, Cearbhall Turraoin, Patrick Palmer, Liam Dalton and Ronan O'Neill. You have the personnel for an interesting competition. Cearbhall Turraoin is ahead at the moment having dropped just two games but there is a long way to go yet and there are different age category prizes. Juniors at St. Laurence's Tennis clubhouse Ballinroad, Monday evenings at 7:00pm.



Waterford Ladies Football Notes

Waterford v Tyrone

On Sunday next Waterford travel to Dublin to play Tyrone in Round 3 of the National League. This is a crucial game for both teams as Wa-

terford lost to Meath in Round 2 and Tyrone went down to Roscommon.

Both teams are on two points. Waterford beat Roscommon and Tyrone beat Louth in Round 1. Both have to face great favourites Dublin so this tie assumes added importance. They clashed twice in last years league, firstly Tyrone was 1-14 to 2-7 but in a play off Waterford had a convincing victory by a 3-15 to 0-9 margin.

Of course it's very much a new looking Waterford team this year but the signs so far are encouraging.

Junior — Waterford v Offaly

The Junior team who play in Division 3 travel to Offaly for Round 3. To date they have a 100% record defeating Kerry 2-10 to 3-4 in Old Parish and two weeks ago they scored a big win over Meath. Offaly have lost both games to date and victory would qualify Waterford for the knockout stages.

This very young side have been playing some very good football and should clinch qualification on Sunday.

BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting took place on Saturday, 30th January. Chairperson Rebecca Hallahan, in her address, congratulated the U12, Minor and Senior teams on winning County titles. Those medals were presented at a function in the Oriel Bar by Galway's All Ireland winning captain Annette Clarke.

The club will run a number of fundraising events in the coming months and would welcome new members.

The following officers were elected:

Chairperson: Rebecca Hallahan; Vice Chairperson: Eleanor Hickey; Secretary: Marion Ryan; Asst. Secretary: Eibhlis Cooney; Treasurer: Brigid Grant; Asst. Treasurer: Michelle McGrath; P.R.O.: Michael Ryan; Cultural Officer: Claire Byrne; Language Officer: Linda Wall; Child Officer: Brigid Grant; Committee: Michael Dooney, Mairead Wall, Michelle O'Gorman, Catherine Ryan and Mary Wall.

The club would like to congratulate Geraldine and Dale Long on the birth of a daughter, no doubt a star of the future.

DUNGARVAN NO NAME CLUB NOTES

National Youth Awards 2005

ALEX'S PREPARATIONS

Dungarvan No Name Club travelled en masse to Dublin's Citywest last weekend for the National Youth Awards. In particular we went to celebrate and support our Hostess of the Year finalist Alex Duff-White as she competed for the National title. Alex travelled to Dublin on Friday afternoon and on Friday evening she was introduced to the judges, the NNC national executive and to her fellow Host and Hostess finalists from counties Galway, Meath, Mayo, Roscommon, Kildare and Kerry. Alex immediately proved to be a big hit with all, her bubbly personality ensuring that the group of Finalists was quickly chatting to each other and bonding like a group of old friends. The draw was made to determine the order of appearance for the judging interviews and following some pleasant socialising it was early to bed (well early enough) to prepare for Saturday's big event.

Saturday dawned bright and blustery. Alex was up at dawn as she was drawn to meet the judges for her personal interview at 10:30. As she was preparing for this, her mobile was being flooded with text messages wishing her good luck from the coach load of Dungarvan members who had by then set out for Dublin. The three judges for the competition were Al. McHugh (Garda Asst. Commissioner), Emily Logan (National Ombudsman for Children) & Gerry Wilde (Independent Newspapers). Alex came through her 30 minute private interview and it was apparent that she had acquitted herself very well. Her maturity and her enthusiasm for and involvement in the No Name Club stood her in good stead. As well as the judges Alex was kept busy giving interviews for the No Name Clubs website and club newsletter. At one stage Alex was spotted being interviewed for KFM the Co. Kildare local radio station. She was taking it all in her stride and handling it all like an old pro.

THE GANG'S PREPARATIONS

Meanwhile the coach from Dungarvan was by now stopped at Carlow for lunch. The journey was proving good natured with several guitars and singers shortening the journey. The craic was mighty on the coach and excitement was rising with every mile travelled. At 2:30 we reached Kill GAA Club, in Co. Kildare. Here we stopped over in order to get changed from our civvies into the posh ball gowns and tuxes. Organised mayhem ensued as 25 Dungarvan girls tried to figure out how they could each get access to a power socket for their hair straighteners. The lads used up the hair gel by the gallon and a fog descended on the area from the amount of deodorant used. Never before



The Youth Leaders of Dungarvan No Name Club who travelled to the National Youth Awards held in Citywest, Dublin



Dungarvan Hostess of the Year Alex Duff-White with NNC founder Eddie Keher of Kilkenny

did so many people get ready in so short a time. There was just enough time left for the girls to get in some last minute practice in high heel balancing (I wonder would anyone notice if I wore my Nike runners under the long dress?). Then it was back onto the bus again for the last few miles to Citywest.

Citywest is huge. The conference centre where the banquet was to be held is massive. You could shout from one end of the hall to the other and I doubt if you'd be heard at the far side. Thankfully Dungarvan had submitted its application for tickets on time and so we had prime seats right in front of the stage. The forty eight of us occupied four full tables. The excitement was great as we had not been able to see Alex yet as she was being chaperoned backstage. What will her dress be like? I wonder if she's nervous? Of course she is, we're nervous ourselves and we only have to sit here, eat and look pretty.

THE COMPETITION

Then it began, Alex was introduced to the biggest cheer of the eight finalists. She looked absolutely stunning - She sparkled with her blonde hair and a gorgeous dress. She wore a classy royal blue dress which had sequins and black beading. Complete with an elegant matching stole she looked every inch the princess. Alex's escort for the night accompanied her to the stage (if the truth be known he carried her part of the way - why do fellas always lift Alex?).

Alex was third to be interviewed by Ian Dempsey who was the MC for the night. She did brilliantly as always, regaling the 830 people present with her confident easy manner. The fact that the microphone had been switched off by a previous candidate didn't faze her in the least. She exchanged banter with Ian Dempsey on topics diverse as motorcycles, cars, the No Name Club, music and even bungee jumping. To finish, Alex flawlessly delivered a piece she had written about children and their creativity. Alex got a great reception from the hall, the Dungarvan contingent was lucky not to receive a warning about the level of noise they created. After all the Finalists had been interviewed we settled down to a lovely meal while the judges deliberated. All agreed that Alex had performed wonderfully and had to be the favourite to win.

At 9:00 pm. Ian Dempsey announced that we had a result. It was decided to announce the winner of the Host competition first. The winner was Sean Jones from Tarbert in Co. Kerry who had qualified from the Southern regional final which we had hosted in Lawlor's at the end of January. Now for the Hostess title, could we make it a Munster double? Ian Dempsey took forever to announce the winner, and when he did he called out the name of the Sinead Curley, the Galway representative. The disappointment was immense. All of the Dungarvan gang were despondent and then we looked to the stage only to see Alex still beaming that smile as she rushed over to congratulate the winner. Taking the lead from Alex we cheered up and went to the stage to meet her. It took some time to get in to greet her as she was being congratulated by all having been presented with a scroll and a lovely piece of Waterford Crystal as a memento of having made the last 4 picked from a National No Name Club involvement of over 10,000 young people. Alex had done Dungarvan and Waterford proud. Our club is just five months old and yet she carried us and our hopes all the way to the National Finals with her. Well Done Alex and Thank You for all that you did for Dungarvan No Name Club - We know we have a real winner in you.

THE PARTY AFTERWARDS

By now it was 10:00 but the party was only just beginning. We had a brilliant Disco for the next three hours. It was a joy to see the young men and ladies from the club dressed up to the nines. Each and every one looked splendid. Its amazing how handsome and beautiful a bunch we are when we make the effort. Initially some people had reservations about the formal dress for the Disco part of the evening but all agreed for a finish that it was the dance of a lifetime. I don't know that I will ever get over the sight our gang on the floor doing "Rock the Boat" in their dress suits and ball gowns. The adult member's table became the unofficial cloakroom as the table piled ever higher with coats, waistcoats, purses and especially the high heeled shoes. Was there any girl who did not end up barefooted for a finish?

The Disco was brilliant and we danced ourselves to a standstill. Even some of the old fogies from the adult members were seen out on the dance floor. Several of the members were delighted to meet up with Eddie Keher at the event. Eddie, the legendary Kilkenny hurler along with two of his friends Fr. Tommy Murphy and Eamon Doyle of the Garda Siochana founded the No Name Club back in 1978. Eddie was a great help to us in re-establishing the club again I Dungarvan last year. He travelled down from Kilkenny on several occasions to meet us in his role as National Development officer of the NNC.

OVERNIGHT IN KILL, CO. KILDARE

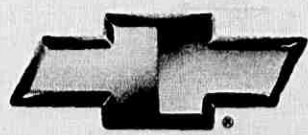
At 1:00 the event at Citywest finished and so we set off for Kill GAA Club where we were to spend the night. Approximately two hundred members from the Southern end of the country stayed in Kill. Other groups staying in Kill included Tarbert, Youghal, Cork, Kilkenny and Limerick. Even though it was 2:00 am. when we arrived we were met with hot drinks and sandwiches. After this the sleeping bags were set up around the hall and an attempt at sleep was tried. Some people did sleep but the majority spent the night talking to other members from other clubs, playing music on their guitars or playing cards. More food was available early in the morning as there were breakfast rolls prepared with sausages, rashers and pudding. By 8:30 am. we were all fed and packed and so we got back on the coach to head home. By now the exhaustion was kicking in so the main music heard on the journey home was the melodic snoring of some members who shall remain nameless. Being Sunday morning traffic was light and we made good speed home and arrived in Dungarvan before 11:30. It was a tired but happy bunch that returned from Citywest and what was undoubtedly the best event we have had so far. We send our best wishes to Sharon and hope that the finger healing.

DISCO ON WED. 16th FEB.

We are holding a No Name Club St. Valentine's Disco in Davitt's Nightclub on Wednesday the 16th Feb. Tickets are currently available from any of the Youth Leaders. As we cannot get tickets issued through the schools due to the mid-term break we will have some tickets available at the door on the night. Doors open from 8:30 - 9:30.

The Disco is again confined to Transition, 4th, 5th & 6th Yr students or those within that age group. We are planning a new addition to our Discos but as it has not yet been finalised as we go to press we cannot announce it yet. If you have any queries regarding the disco or our club telephone 087-2782825.

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ABBESIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

Club Committee Meeting

The next club committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Thursday the 17th of February at 8pm.

Juvenile Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Monday 21st February at 7:30pm in Minnies.

Adult (including under 21) Hurling and football Training

Training including under 21 really continues every Wednesday night at 7.30pm sharp and Saturday's at 6.10pm sharp out in the Burgery.

Jackson's Army on the march again

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Footballers on their fine win in the National Football League last Sunday the 13th February at Fraher Field. This was a superb effort against all of the odds and particularly the elements

in the second half. We had two lads who featured. Gary Hurney at mid field who scored two excellent points and Shane Briggs at wingback. Well done to John "Jackson" Kiely his selectors and all of those Waterford footballers who left us with a warm glow afterwards despite the weather.

Dinner Dance

Tickets sales are very brisk for Saturday nights Dinner Dance. This is going to be an excellent night so make sure the baby sitter is booked. This promises to be a mighty night if last years event is anything to go by so get your tickets and get there early on the night. Meal starts at 8.30pm sharp.

Junior Football League Final

We line out against the Nire next Saturday the 19th of February at Fraher Field for the 2004 Western League Final. This is the first outing of the year so can limber up for Saturday night.

Junior Hurling League Final

The following Saturday the 26th of February we line out in the Western League Hurling Final against guess who. Yeah you guessed it Four Mile Water. This is also on in Fraher Field.

Granville Hotel Sports Star

We wish the very best of luck to Mark Gorman who has been nominated as a potential annual Granville Hotel Sports Star. This prestigious award will be announced at the Granville in Waterford City on Friday the 18th of February. In attendance will be Mark his family and members of the club. This is a very well deserved honour and even to get nominated through the year is something very special. We wish Mark the very best and have wonderful evening at the Granville.

Under 16 Training Begins

Under 16 training continues on Friday nights at 6pm for those of you who haven't braved the elements yet.

2004 Under 16 Medals Presentation

This happy event will take place on Saturday night the 26th of February at the Friary College. All are welcome to witness the next generation receive their medals. Hopefully these lads will only be adding to these in the future.

Face Guards for under 18's

Just a reminder to all involved that it is compulsory for all under 18's to wear a Helmet with a Face Guard when hurling. This is a mandatory for our insurance cover. Even if the under 18 is playing under 21 or junior a "Helmet with Face Guard" must be worn. Players and Managers please take note of this stipulation.

Deise Development Draw

Very soon folks we will be asking you to show your support for the club by contributing once again to the Deise Development Draw. This is a serious fundraiser for the club and we really appreciate all of those who support us in this venture. We have already paid out almost 8,500 in insurance and affiliation fees before a ball is kicked or a sliotar struck. The first draw will take place on April the 1st and will continue on the last Friday of every month. So please we ask you to support the draw when asked by a member of the club.

Mass for the deceased members

This will take place on the 20th of March. 3 days after St. Patrick's day so that's easy to remember.

Golf Classic

Get it into your diaries now. Our annual Golf Classic will take on the May Bank Holiday. The 28th, 29th, 30th and the 1st of May. Put these dates in your diary now so you have plenty of notice this always a mighty weekend of Golf.

Bingo BIGGEY

We have now built up a 900 roll over for 50 calls for next Sunday's Bingo at Dungarvan CBS. So get over there and see if you can pull off the Jackpot.

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.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB

Poker Classic

Our annual Poker Classic will take place on Friday night week, February 25th in Dunford's Bar at 8:30pm.

Deise Development Draw

Tickets are the new Deise Development Draw are now on sale, and can be had from any member of the committee. The first draw for 2005 will take place at the end of March as well as supporting the club you get a chance at winning some great prizes. This is a major fundraiser for the club, we really appreciate everybody that buys a ticket.

Players Meeting

The first players and selectors meeting of the new year, will take place on Friday night, March 4th at 9:00pm in the Community Centre. All players please attend.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts GAA Notes

SOCIAL

The annual social was held last Friday night in the Park Hotel. While there was no major success for the club on the pitch in 2004 a good crowd was in attendance none the less. In saying that the club was victorious in the Foley Cup tournament in 2004 and players were presented with trophies on the night in respect of this. Also Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh in his speech congratulated both Sean Dempsey and John Wall for their achievements with their respective Inter-County teams in 2004. A good night was had by all and the club would wish to thank all who attended and supported the club.

PLAYERS MEETING

The players meeting will take place this Saturday (Feb 19th) in the Colligan dressing room at 8 o'clock sharp. All players and selectors are requested to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alan Walsh and Aoife Hickey on the announcement of their recent engagement. The club wishes to congratulate them and wish them both well for the future.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB 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.

LOTTO

11th February 2005 - Winning numbers: 4, 14, and 27. No jackpot winner

20 winners: Alan Ronayne, Villierstown, Alan O'Brien, Tom O'Connell, Aglish, Gerry Cantwell, Dungarvan, John and Geraldine O'Connell, Aglish. Next weeks draw is in Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown - Jackpot 1700

COMMITTEE MEETING

We will hold our first committee meeting of the year on this Thursday night the 17th of February at 8 pm sharp. All committee members are to attend.

C.L.G An Sean Phobal

Craobh 2005

Ta bliain nua anso arís agus le sin bheidh an craobh ag tosnú go luath. Bhí an tarraing déanta don pheil sóisear le deanaí agus tá An Sean Phobal í grúpa (EB), le Lios Mór, Tulach an Iarainn agus Melleary. Tá dhá feirn ag teacht amach as an grúpa seo agus tá miad ag siúl go mbeidh na Shocks ceann díobh san. Is é Tomás Ó Cúirín caiptaen na foirne i mbliana. Tá miad ag lorg tosach maith don bhliain ar an Sathairn í cluiche ceannais an sraith i gcoinne Modeligo.

The 2005 junior football championship has a huge 24 teams taking part this year. These include second string senior teams, second string intermediate teams and all junior clubs. There are 4 groups with the top 2 from each group qualifying for the quarter finals. This year An Sean Phobal are in group, witch consists of Tallow, Melleary, Lismore and An Sean Phobal.

This is no doubt one of the stronger groups. As Melleary have joined junior (EA), status this year and will be hoping to make there mark in this years

championship. We know from last year that Tallow are always tough opposition and will definitely be contenders for the title. This year Lismore are junior and will no doubt be challenging to retain their intermediate status. Another big effort is going to have to be made this year to insure that we are one of the top two teams that qualify out of the group. This year we are captained by Tomas Ó Cúirín and he will be leading the way to this year's summer championship.

Cluiche Ceannais an Sraith

The 2004 league final will be held this Saturday at 2.30pm in Fraher field. The opponents for this game are Modeligo and we look forward to a great final.

Shocks Lotto 13/02/2005

The numbers drawn this week were: 4, 6, 14, 25. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. The five winners of E15 were:

- 1) Tommy Cronin
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- 04 Micra 1.0, 5-Dr., ABS, CD, Silver
- 03 Mazda 323 1.3, 4-Dr., Executive, ABS, 21k
- 02 Megane 1.4, ABS, Air Con., Alloys, Black Metallic, 4-Dr.

- 02 Almera 1.5, 4-Dr., CD, Fogs, R/C/L, Silver/Green
- 02 Renault Scenic 1.4, Twin Sunroof, ABS Brakes
- 01 Seat Scudo Van 1.9 Dsl., 3 Seater
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- 00 Punto, 5-Dr., 1.2, P/S, NCT till 06
- 99 Astra Van 1.7 TD, Very Clean
- 98 Skyline GTS 2.5 Turbo, GTR Body Kit, 250 BHP, Silver
- 97 Almera 4-Dr. GX 1.4, NCT till 08/06
- 97 Mazda 121, 1.3, 5-Dr., P/S, NCT 11/06
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89-House Development Granted Permission For Aglish

By Kevin Kirrane

A large housing development, which may almost double the size of the village of Aglish, was last week granted planning permission by Waterford Co. Council.

Aglish-based developer, Andy Hally, plans to build 89-houses on a sizeable site at the edge of the village.

The development will not include any social and affordable housing and will not go-ahead

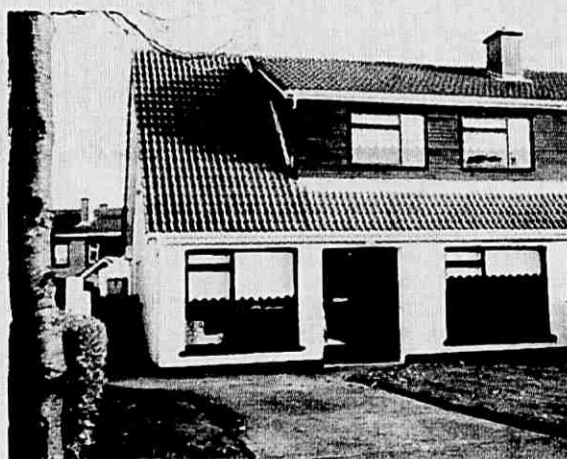
until a treatment plant is constructed in the West Waterford village.

According to the county council, this sewerage scheme has been delayed for a re-tender of contract documents after a review of legal issues.

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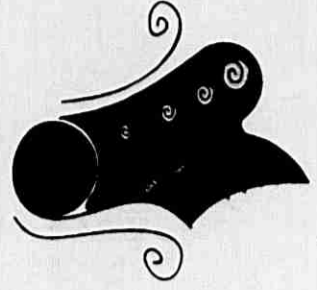
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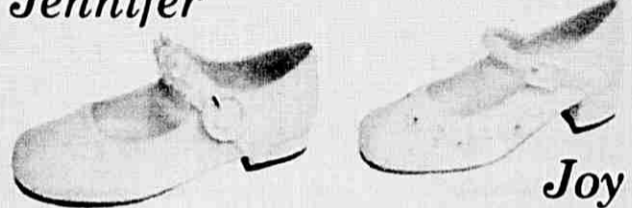
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