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## Major Revamp Of Grattan Square Planned

KEVIN KIRrane

Submissions have been invited for a revamp of Dungarvan's Grattan Square in what may result in the first significant change to the lay out of the town centre in just under half a century.

Although, at a preliminary stage in the process, Dungarvan Town Council hope it will result in an improved public space and more integration with the new Shopping Centre.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne described the redesign of the square as an "historic opportunity" and urged for an "in-

### HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO US SAYS KYNE

novative approach" to balance pedestrian and business needs.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the Town Council wants to take advantage of the major changes to the commercial and physical infrastructure of the town by improving the square.

Key changes may include a new Civic Space, traffic management plans, pedestrian priority and a new visual

centrepiece.

However, a redesign will depend on whether the plans which are received are found to be acceptable. It's hoped funding will be in place to start work sometime next year, Mr. O'Flaherty said.

#### ATTRACTIVE

Welcoming the start of the process, Town Mayor, Michael O'Riordan said Grattan Square

hasn't seen any changes for the past thirty or forty years.

"Now with the new shopping centre coming on stream and the development in Lower Main Street and Davitts Quay it's time to look at what we can do as a local authority to make it more attractive to people to come into Dungarvan."

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## Tremendous Response To Radiotherapy Petition

### MAYOR WARNS OF BACKLASH AGAINST FF

KEVIN KIRrane

Town Mayor, Michael O'Riordan warned Fianna Fail that their continuing failure to provide a radiotherapy unit in WRH will cost them seats at the next General Election.

Speaking about the "amazing response" to a petition for Radiotherapy in Dungarvan on Saturday last, the Mayor said "there is a lot of fury" over the Government's failure on radiotherapy.

He warned: "people will be waiting in the long grass for  
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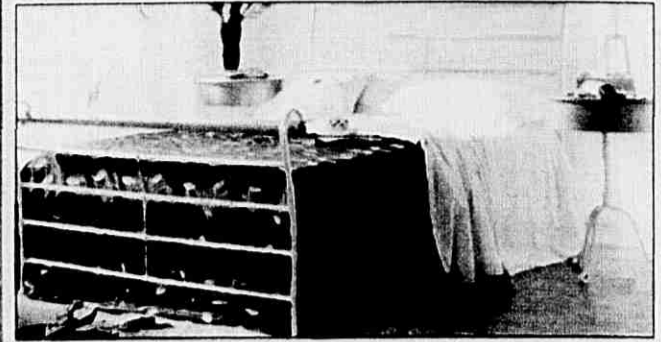
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Over 40% of people taking out mortgages in Ireland use independent brokers - it has become the first choice for people simply because they know they will get more choice by doing so. It will come as no surprise then that re-mortgage plans that are drawn up to individually suit your situation will save you money, time and hassle. Because the mortgage market has grown so much in Ireland over the last few years, independent brokers are able to offer free advice to assess your situation - before you need to make any decisions. They can then in turn, offer you the best fitted products to suit your re-mortgage type, and invariably offer you the best rates.

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At the Dungarvan Harriers-West Waterford Hunt's Annual Hunt Ball in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan were - Lar, Noreen and Nicola Fennell. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Current Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, is currently exhibiting 'Inspirational Awakening' by the Glass Society of Ireland which consists of over 20 glass

artworks by 15 artists. On display in Seomra de Paor is 'Vivid Journey', a series of watercolours by Pauline Christie. These exhibitions will contin-

ue until Friday 11th March 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

# Naked But In Good Taste

"The Jones Art Gallery" at Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, County Waterford, was established in May 2004 and has already exhibited numerous significant Irish Artists John Nolan, Brigid Shelley and Molly Poencet, to name three. The Gallery's artistic director and manager, Christina Jones, has a reputation in the South East of putting on exhibitions of both "avant garde contemporary" and a classical style which reflects perhaps, more the renaissance concept of the elegant past. On the 7th of February 2005, Christina had a "press and friends" opening night preview for a new local painter who is putting on his first exhibition in Ireland. "Shedding Light" is the title given to the exhibition of Nudes in oil, pencil and ink by Dorian van Braam, an exciting new artist whose work upholds classical ideals blended with a modern thinking which clearly express his unique application of technique and creativity. Dorian who has recently returned from Madrid, now works in his studio at Fiddown, is a young artist with a 21st century vision that belongs to the energy and innovative quality that only a new generation of painters can create in their "brave new world" perspective. Dorian has plans to study in Florence next year to brush up his techniques and absorb what appears to be a returning interest, for European and international art connoisseurs, in a renaissance of style. In my opinion, Dorian's official launch and first Irish exhibition of nudes painted without the vulgarity that often accompanies nudity, will see him effectively launched as a painter to watch.

The exhibition will run for four weeks from 8th February until 5th March. A very interesting exhibition and well worth



Christina Jones proprietor of the Jones Art Gallery, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan pictured with Dorian Van Braam at the opening of his exhibition entitled "Shedding Light" recently. (Photo: Robert Power)

visiting and perhaps investing for the future in an artist who definitely has an auspicious future ahead. Already Dorian has works in private and public collections in Ireland the UK and Spain and with the flair and energy he exudes, it won't be long before he acquires an international reputation.

By Special Arts Correspondent.

# Good Bugs & Bad Bugs



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

According to the all adverts on TV, a daily helping of one of those little yoghurt drinks with strange sounding ingredients (like lactobacillus acidophilus or bifidus essensus) is the latest, greatest thing for improving your digestion and general health. But what is it really all about?

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Certain situations can allow one species of micro-organism to become dominant. This causes irritation and inflamma-

tion of the local tissues and a variety of other problems which affect the rest of the body. These include thrush, sweet cravings, allergies, sinus problems, reduced alcohol tolerance, digestive disturbances, skin problems, severe premenstrual symptoms, thyroid problems, headaches, tiredness and poor concentration. Common causes of microbial imbalance include pregnancy, nutritional deficiencies, high sugar diets, use of some medicines such as antibiotics and contraceptives, and some diseases such as diabetes.

In order to restore the balance, the first step is to eliminate the harmful micro-organisms by depriving

them of their essential food. Cut out all refined sugar (including cakes, biscuits, sweets, and jams), reduce dairy products, and avoid fermented products such as alcohol and vinegar. Herbs such as cinnamon, thyme and garlic destroy harmful micro-organisms and chamomile may be used to help repair and protect the mucous membranes. Medical herbalists can provide these herbs as part of an individual prescription which can effectively treat the variety of problems caused by microbial imbalance.

The second step is to repopulate the system with friendly micro-organisms. This can be achieved by taking an aci-

dophilus supplement and eating plenty of live natural yoghurt. Bananas provide food for the friendly bacteria and help them to get established.

It is common to experience a temporary worsening of symptoms on tackling this type of imbalance which generally only lasts a few days. It is usually necessary to continue this programme for approximately 4 - 6 weeks, so perhaps lent will provide an ideal opportunity to get your bugs back into balance.

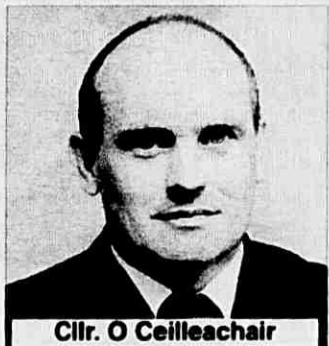
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# Situation At Helvick Needs To Be Addressed Says Cllr.

Udaras na Gaeltacht member for the Ring and Old Parish areas, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has again expressed his concern as to guaranteeing safe access for the public to a popular amenity in the Helvick Head area.

Since damage occurred during poor weather in the latter half of 2004, Waterford County Council have acted to prevent public access to the Cove at Helvick in Ring. Whilst understandable as a short term measure, Cllr. O Ceilleachair says local people are very anxious to ensure that the loose rock and cliff slippage's are dealt with in time for the Cove to be available to the many visitors who flock to the well known swimming spot over the summer months.

Speaking on the matter, which is the subject of ongoing



Cllr. O Ceilleachair

communication between Cllr. O Ceilleachair and the engineering staff of Waterford County Council, he said:

"The cove is one of the Ring areas' attractions over the years and locals have for generations enjoyed it as a location. I can appreciate that the County Council would want to act in the interests of safety but there's going to be a natural

draw to the Cove and they'd want to act soon to facilitate that. I'd like to see the requisite stabilisation works carried out as quickly as possible.

"We could then ensure that the steps, viewing area and bathing shelters are either re-opened or reconstructed. The council are currently examining the situation, with finance of course being an issue. I'm also examining, with them, the possibility of the Department of Rural, Community & Gaeltacht Affairs becoming involved to progress the situation.

"I will be very disappointed if the necessary safety works are not attended to at the Cove in the near future. Local people and those who love the beauty of the Helvick head area would see it as a major setback if the Cove would be deemed out of bounds for the rest of 2005."

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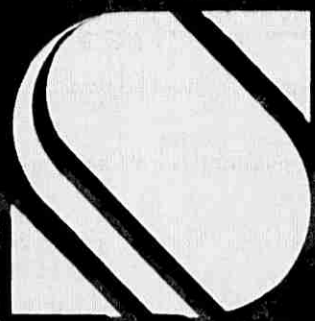
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# Glass Exhibition at Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford launched into spring with two colourful exhibitions of glasswork and watercolours. (15/2/2005)

'Inspirational Awakening', by The Glass Society of Ireland consists of over 20 artworks by 15 artists. This exhibition has been touring both nationally and internationally for the past two years, and the chosen pieces reflect a broad range of glass making. The glass artists in the exhibition are Seán Campbell, Róisín de Buitléar, Paul Devlin, Yael Luz, Mary Mackey, Caroline Madden, Douglas Mooney, Michelle O'Donnell, Margarita Pulé, Louise Rice, Victoria Rothschild, Killian Schurmann, Paula Stokes, Elke Westen and Peter Young.

Una Parsons, glass exhibition organiser spoke of the intricate nature and range of the work purely in the medium of glass and said it was fitting to show this work in a County with

such a strong tradition of glass making. This exhibition has received international recognition and is accompanied by a beautifully illustrated catalogue which is retailing in the Arts Centre.

On display in Seomra de Paor 'Vivid Journey' is a series of watercolour paintings by Pauline Christie. Pauline lived in Dungarvan for the past five years until recently. She now lives in Kenmare whose beautiful scenery and the rich colourful vegetation inspired her to work with watercolours. Her graphic design background and an eye for detail, drew her to study and portray through painting the natural beauty around her.

These exhibitions continue until Friday 11th March 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm and school groups are reminded that they can book in advance by phoning 058/48944. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Mayor of Dungarvan Michael O'Riordan and Pauline Christie, exhibiting artist at the launch of recent exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.



Mayor of Dungarvan Ml. O'Riordan, Una Parsons, guest speaker, Margaret Organ, Co. Waterford Arts Officer and Assumpta Nugent, Arts Centre at the official opening of new exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. (Photos - Robert Power)

## OLD MARKET FILM CLUB

The film 'Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, and Spring' will be screened on Thursday 24th February at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan.

The setting for the film is a beautiful temple on a secluded lake where an old monk and his young charge live. The film, which finds its pace in their daily regimen and in the gentle rhythms of nature, is anchored by the compelling and sometimes funny relationship between master and pupil. Under the old monk's tutelage, the youngster learns the secrets and lessons of the world around him. He leaves and returns cyclically, each season a stage in his progress from novice to the enlightened human being who finally assumes the role of master himself.

There may be limited places available on the door at €8/€6 concessions. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan on 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie.

## Waterford County Council Arts Grants Scheme 2005

The Mayor & members of Waterford County Council were pleased to approve the following allocation of funding under the annual Arts Grants Scheme for County Waterford. The recommendations were made by Margaret Organ, Arts Officer on the basis of the applications received from around the County. A total of €16,700 has been distributed under this scheme.

### Drama €500 towards a drama production in 2005:

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- Ballyduff Drama Group - (Youth Drama Project)
- €750 - West Waterford Drama Festival 2005

### Festivals - Féile na nDéise, Dungarvan -

- May Bank Holiday Weekend €1500
- Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival - August €500

The Booley House, Ballyduff Upper - July & August €650

- Mahon Valley AMPs - August €1000
- IMMRAMA Literary Festival, Lismore - June €1600
- Cúl Cheoil, Cúl na Smear - July & August €500

### Music

- Lismore Choir €500
- Dungarvan Brass Band €500
- Cumann Ceoil na Rinne, An Rinn €500
- St. Carthage's Singers, Lismore €500

### Other Art Forms

- Dungarvan Camera Club €500
- Sand Art Sculpture Exhibition, Tramore - Tramore Development Trust €1,000
- Drumming/Percussion Workshops - Dungarvan Youth Resource Project €400
- Visual Arts Project - Copper Coast Geopark, Bonmahon €550
- Music Tuition Project - Riverstown Music Club, Tramore €1000
- Drama Project - Adult Literacy Group, Lismore €250
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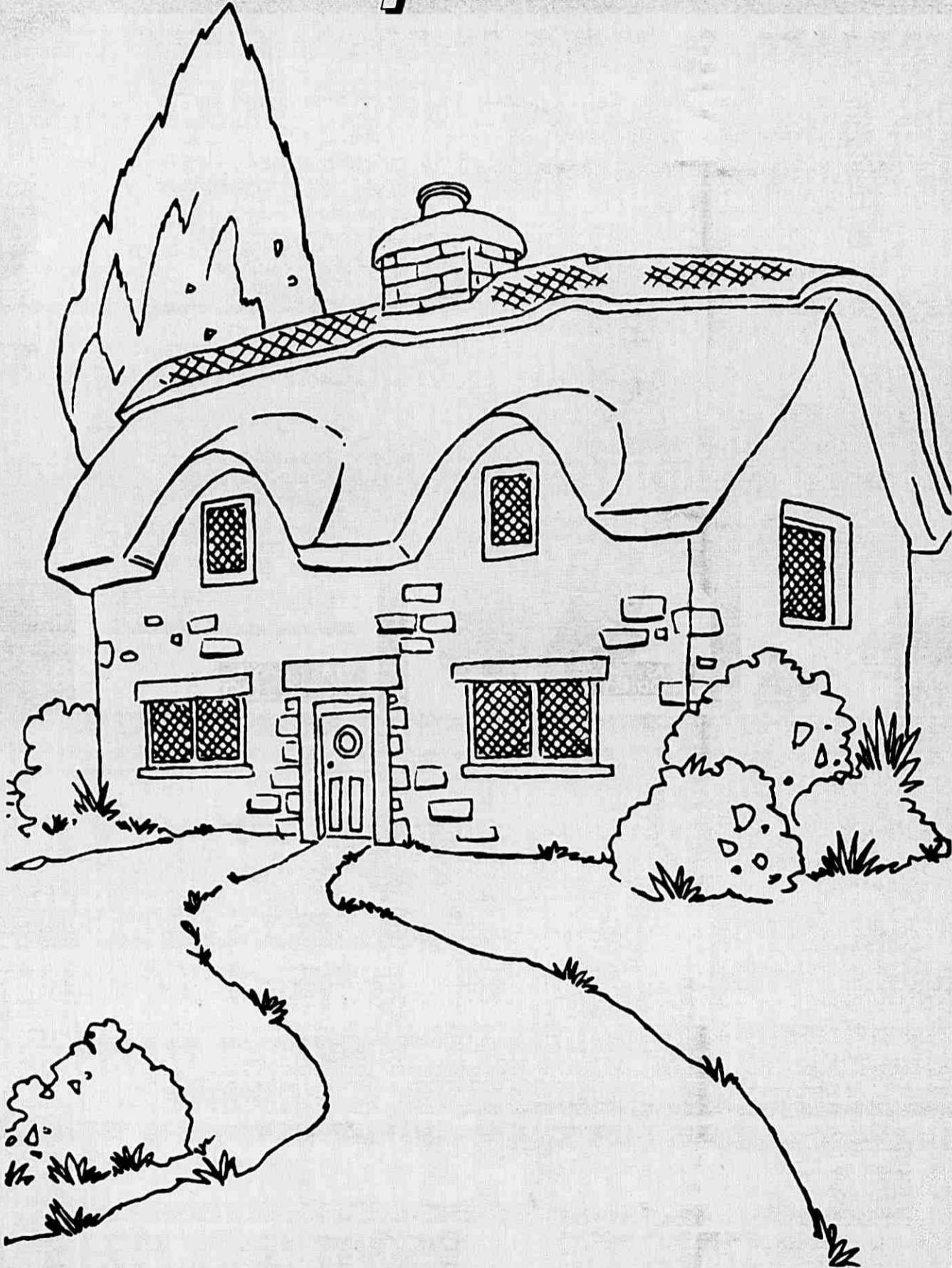
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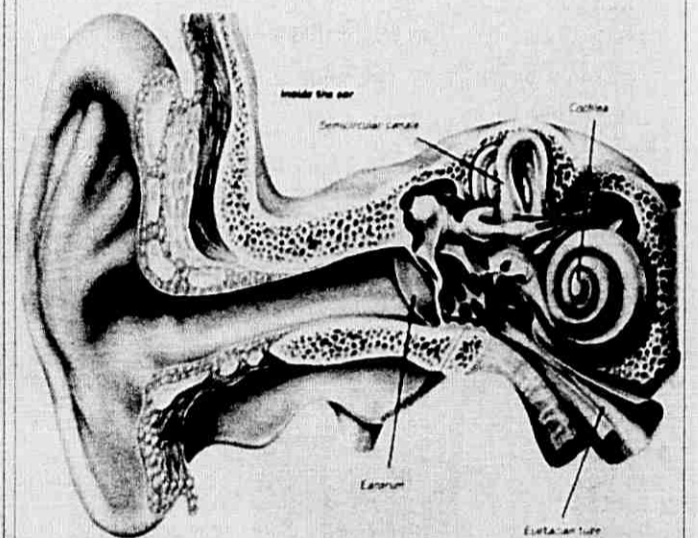
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## The Senses

We gain our knowledge of the world around us through five main senses — sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste. From each of these senses, messages are sent to the brain to provide us with information. The brain may then issue commands to the body in response to the messages it receives. Without our senses, life would be dull indeed. An apple would have no taste or smell, we would not be able to see its colour, feel its smooth texture or hear our teeth crunch into it.

### Our Sense Of Smell Helps Us Taste

Inside the nose are cells called olfactory cells that are sensitive to scent molecules in the air. Nerves from these cells transmit signals to the brain to give us our sense of smell. Humans can distinguish between several thousand different smells, but many animals have a much better sense of smell. The sense of smell is not very important to human survival, but it does play an important role in our sense of taste, working with the tongue.



### Our Ears Control Our Sense Of Balance

The ear reacts to vibrations (movements of air caused by noise). Inside the ear, the eardrum also vibrates and through three tiny bones in the middle ear, these vibrations are transmitted along nerves to the brain. The brain interprets the vibrations as sounds. The ear also contains the semi-circular canals, small tubes filled with liquid that moves as the body moves. This controls the body's sense of balance. The movements are transmitted to the brain, which lets the person know which way the body is moving.

### DID YOU KNOW

A human can identify about 10,000 different smells!

The tongue contains over 8,000 taste buds!

A human can hear sounds when air molecules vibrating between 15 and 15,000 times a second strike the eardrum!

Cells in the human eye can detect 100 billionth of a watt of light!

The longer a human nose sniffs something, the less the brain will register the smell!

The lips, tongue and tip of the human nose are more sensitive to touch than the fingertips!

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 10

**Across:** 1 Lollards, 5 Ebro, 9 Cadet, 10 Zhivago, 11 Subjugate, 14 Kit, 15 Timeshare, 18 Acy, 19 Lambretta, 20 Proteus, 22 Award, 24 Ropy, 25 Seascape.

**Down:** 1 Locust, 2 Lud, 3 Arthur Miller, 4 Daz, 6 Black belt, 7 On oath, 8 Cinema organs, 12 Betty Boop, 13 Assam, 16 Hamper, 17 Candle, 21 SME, 23 Axa.



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# COOKERY CORNER

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**Ingredients**  
Serves 4  
400g pork steak  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 tsp finely chopped root ginger  
2 tsp soy sauce  
1 tsp brown sugar  
30 ml cooking oil  
Pinch of salt  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 carrots, sliced  
1 red pepper, diced  
2 sticks celery, sliced diagonally  
1 chicken stock cube  
1 tbsp cornflour  
1 tsp soy sauce  
250 ml warm water

**Method**  
CUT the pork into 5mm strips and place into a bowl with the ginger, garlic, brown sugar and two 5ml spoons of soy sauce.

Marinate the strips of meat in the mixture for at least 30 minutes. Prepare the vegetables. Mix the water, stock cube, cornflour, and soy sauce together in a cup, and put aside. This will be used later as sauce. Preheat a frying pan or wok to a high heat. Add the oil then the pork and fry, stirring constantly for about three minutes. Add the onion, carrots and salt to the frying pan. Fry for five minutes. Add the celery and pepper. Stir fry for a further two minutes. When all the vegetables are cooked, but still crisp, add the liquid from the cup and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

## Stir-fried pork for an Oriental supper



## Exotic Szechwan stir fry delight

Stir-fried pork for an Oriental supper  
TRY this recipe for juicy beef, stir-fried with exotic crunchy vegetables for a spicy Szechwan meal...

**Ingredients**  
Serves 4  
1 kg rump steak  
3 tsp fresh ginger, minced  
2 tbsp soy sauce  
1 tsp red chilli flakes  
4 tsp sesame seed oil  
1 red pepper, cut into 2cm pieces  
2 tsp sugar  
1 pack frozen baby corn, thawed  
3 tsp corn flour  
2 garlic cloves, crushed

**Method**  
Cut the steak lengthwise into two strips, making sure you slice across the grain into 1/2cm thick strips. Combine the soy sauce, half the sesame seed oil, the sugar and the cornflour. Then mix this soy sauce mixture with the beef strips and ensure the meat is well coated. Heat the remaining sesame seed oil in a wok, or large frying pan, over a medium to high heat. Add to the wok, the garlic, ginger and red chilli flakes, and cook these together for about 30 seconds. Add the diced red pepper and thawed baby corn to the pan and stir fry for a further 30 seconds. Remove the vegetables from the pan and stir fry the beef strips (in batches) for 2 to 3 minutes. Once the meat is well cooked, return the vegetables to the pan and heat through. Serve immediately over hot cooked rice.

## PEKING DUCK

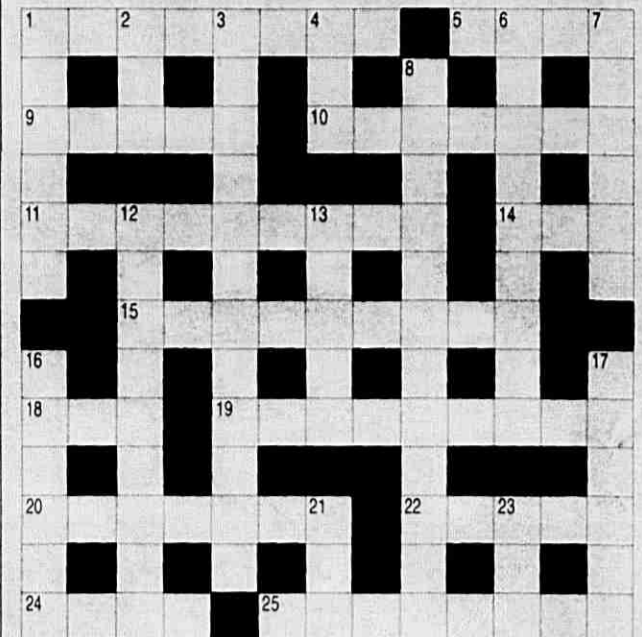
**Ingredients**  
Serves four  
2-2.75 kg (5-6 lb) duck  
1 tbsp brown sugar  
1 cucumber  
4 spring onions  
12 mini-pancakes  
6 tbsp of either Hoisin sauce or Chinese plum sauce

**For the pancakes:**  
Makes 12  
225 g (8 oz) plain flour  
Large pinch of salt  
Sesame or vegetable oil

**Method**  
PLACE the duck in a large casserole and pour over a kettle of boiling water. drain and leave to dry for at least 4 hours, or overnight, but not in the refrigerator. This will ensure the skin is crisp when roasted. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 6. Put the duck on a wire rack over a roasting tin and roast for 40 minutes. Dissolve the brown sugar in 1 tbsp of water and brush over the duck, breast side up, and roast for another 40 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave to rest for 10 minutes. Cut the cucumber and spring onions into very thin slivers. To make the pancakes, sift the flour and salt into a bowl, add 120 ml (4 fl oz) of water and mix until they form a dough. Knead lightly on a floured surface and divide into 12 equal pieces. Roll out into circles the size of tea plates. Lightly brush the surface of 6 circles with oil on one side. Cover each one carefully with another circle and roll out gently. Fry the pancakes in a dry frying pan or for 3 to 4 minutes, turning once, until not too brown. Cool for a few minutes then peel the pancakes apart. Skin the duck and cut the crispy skin into small pieces. Shred the meat. Brush each pancake with your choice of sauce and put slivers of cucumber and spring onion on top, cover with the crispy duck skin and meat and roll up the pancake by folding in each side and turning up the bottom to stop the filling falling out.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 8



### ACROSS

- 1 Adherents of a 14th-century religious movement which began at Oxford University (8)
- 5 River of Spain flowing from the Cantabrian Mountains to the Mediterranean (4)
- 9 A young trainee in the forces (5)
- 10 Dr \_\_\_\_\_, novel by Boris Pasternak (7)
- 11 Bring under domination (9)
- 14 Form of the name Christopher (3)
- 15 Arrangement whereby joint owners use a holiday home for separate periods (9)
- 18 One of the suffixes forming nouns of state or quality (3)
- 19 A make of motor scooter (9)
- 20 Bacterium found in the soil and the intestines (7)
- 22 Give as a prize (5)
- 24 Of poor quality (4)
- 25 Type of picture associated with the painter Turner (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Insect known to swarm in billions (6)
- 2 Word used in addressing a judge in court (3)
- 3 American playwright at one time married to Marilyn Monroe (6,6)
- 4 A make of washing powder (3)
- 6 Item worn by a martial arts expert (5,4)
- 7 Having sworn to tell the truth (2,4)
- 8 Instruments such as the Compton or Wurlitzer (6,6)
- 12 Censored cartoon character of the 1920s and 1930s (5,4)
- 13 Oil- and tea-producing state of India (5)
- 16 A picnic basket (6)
- 17 Anagram of LANCED (6)
- 21 Abbreviation of a term denoting a company with no more than 500 employees (1,1,1)
- 23 Sponsor of the FA Cup (3)

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## Possibility Of More Car Parking At Cappoquin Graveyard

Waterford County Council is to look at the possibility of providing extra car parking at St. Declan's Graveyard in Cappoquin.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson said he was requesting the works on foot of representations from Fr. Arthur and others who attend funeral services at the graveyard.

"This would be of great benefit to people unable to walk the considerable distance out from town and would help ease traffic congestion during funerals," he said.

"The site in question is on the right hand side approaching the graveyard and has ample room for a car park."

Director of Services John O'Flynn, pricing the works at around 10,000 euros, said the main problem would be the possibility of "unwelcome visitors" halting there.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said it was "unacceptable" that the fear of the travellers setting up camp could scupper the plans.

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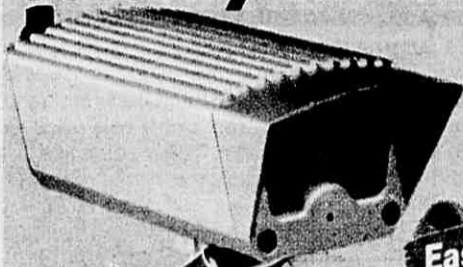
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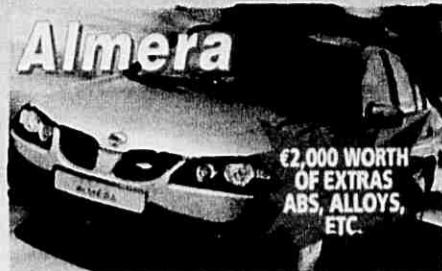
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• The chamber held a networking lunch on Wednesday, 16th February, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Members should contact the chamber if they have any suggestion for topics to be discussed / ad-

ressed at the chamber's monthly networking lunches.

• The chamber is at an advanced stage in planning the launch of a legal service by the chamber to help members manage the legal aspects of human resources. Further information will soon be available.

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

• The following training courses are being run by Waterford Chamber of Commerce in Waterford: "Conflict Resolution" (March 8), "Effective Presentation Skills" (March 16), "Manual Handling Instructor" (March 2, 3, 4, 11, 14), "Brain Friendly Learning" (March 9, 10). To book your place, phone Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce at 058 45054.

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## Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme Notes

### NEXT MEETING

Our next club meeting will take place on the 11th March. John Paul Julian, our training officer will be present.

### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

The basketball is on this Friday, 25th February at 8pm in Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Also the Farm Tasks competition will be on Sunday, 20th March in Murphy's Farm, Clonea Power.

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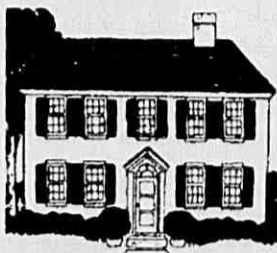
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## Dungarvan-Tipperary South MS Notes

The branch held a Valentine party, combined with a short open meeting at Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry on Sunday, February 13th. Music was provided by A&B Accoustics and we thank Aaron and Brian for their wonderful selection of songs.

It was a most enjoyable occasion and we thank Pat Melody for providing the room, the tea and coffee and lots of help. Indeed, Pat has been very good to the branch. He has given us space for meetings, looked after our cyclist during the stop on the Clonmel-Dungarvan leg of our Annual sponsored cycle and has helped us out in every way possible. We are very grateful to you and to your staff.

Last December the Winter League in Dungarvan held their last race before Christmas as a sponsored run in aid of our branch. We were delighted to receive the enormous amount of 1,400 euro and we thank all who contributed and especially James Veale who organised it for us.

Tony Coffey has arranged a night at Crotty's of Leamybrien on Saturday, March 12th with dancing to the very popular 'Cupla'. There will be a raffle and spot prizes. Cead dul isteach 5 euro. Come along, enjoy yourselves and support a good cause!

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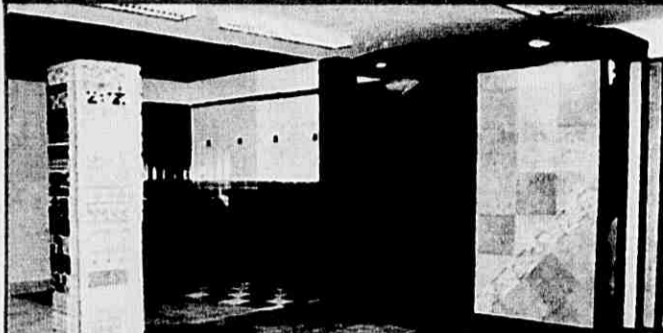
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## SWIM AWARDS AT CLONEA STRAND HOTEL



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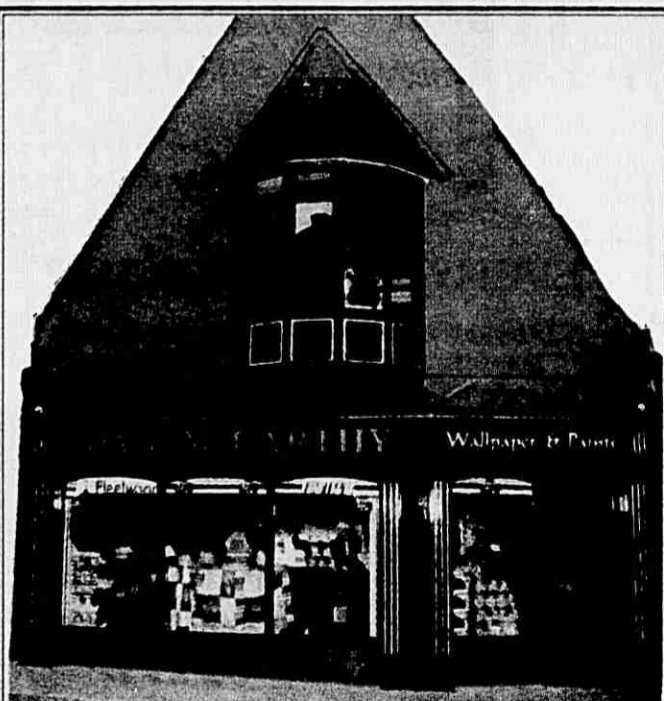
Ring/Old Parish representative Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says assessments of Irish speaking localities, with a review of boundaries for such communities in mind, should have a wider criteria than envisaged in the recent appraisal process confirmed by the Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs.

Speaking as Chairperson at the Munster regional committee meeting of Udarás na Gaeltachta in the authority's new premises in Old Parish on February 23rd, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said studies simply based on population census statistics or the like couldn't compare to a wider process that might look at the use of Irish in the community. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says that irrespective of whatever the levels may be as to habitual use of the language in the home, there are plenty of spheres in which Irish takes a prominent if not primary role in Gaeltacht communities such as Ring and Old Parish.

In answer to a Dáil question on February 10th from Waterford TD and Labour spokesperson on Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs Brian O. Shea, Minister Eamon Ó Cuiv confirmed that a "linguistic study" of Gaeltacht areas would begin from April of this year. Conducted for the state by faculties in

the NUI Colleges of Galway and Maynooth, the Minister indicated that a report would be expected by September 2006. Thereafter, the possibility of altering Gaeltacht boundaries might be in mind.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says a cursory examination of where the Irish language figures in the schools, public meetings and activities of local committees in the Ring and Old Parish communities would indicate to one that there's a living Gaeltacht. Add to this the administration of industrial, sporting, religious and cultural affairs with other environmental considerations and Cllr. Ó Céilleachair argues that Ring and Old Parish are in fact stronger bilingual communities than many other areas in the country that currently enjoy state support as "Gaeltacht" areas. Places in south Kerry, Baile Ghib in Meath and much of the Mayo Gaeltacht are much weaker than is the case in Waterford according to Cllr. Ó Céilleachair. He also feels that parts of Donegal, such as Dungloe town, and a large swathe in and around Galway city are places that would be first in line for any Gaeltacht boundary review rather than somewhere like Ring or Old Parish that have survived through the years as an exception.



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Sat. 5th March	"The Cavaladers"	Billy Roche	Skibbereen Drama Group
Sun. 6th March	"Portia Coughlan"	Marina Carr	Kilmeen Drama Group
Mon. 7th March	"The Wake"	Tom Murphy	Palace Players, Fermoy
Tue. 8th March	"Moonshine"	Jim Nolan	Brideview Drama Group, Tallow
Thur. 10th March	"Blackwater Angel"	Jim Nolan	Ballyduff Drama Group
Fri. 11th March	"The Lieutenant of Inishmore"	Martin McDonagh	Silken Thomas Players, Kildare
Sat. 12th March	"I'm not Rappaport"	Herb Gardner	Dundalk Theatre Workshop
Sun. 13th March	"Proof"	David Auburn	Dublin Estuary Players

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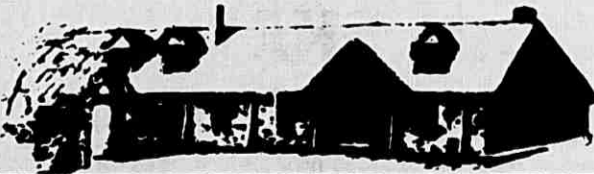
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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Falling in love with love? Looking for a perfect partner? Believe in a romantic dream but keep in touch with reality. Avoid a tendency to expect too much or you will be disappointed. Waiting for the right time to make changes in your life? There is no time like the present. Don't expect kindly reciprocity. Give your affection unconditionally. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
When you rush for cover, recognise that feelings run deep. Stop trying to escape from reality. Get back in touch with your inner warmth and avoid being too analytical, especially in affairs of the heart. Insist on clarity in all key communications this week. Be above board in all your associations. Affairs of the heart are well starred. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
There may be conflicting influences in your love life but this is something that you can handle. Decision-making is a struggle but you need to hold on to the reins and stay on top. You have the chance to make it work for you. Financial affairs are set to improve. The Aborigines have a saying "the more you know, the less you need." Keep that in mind and consider a clear out. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Hold your horses! This is not a time to rush your fences. You will accomplish more and with less hassle if you slow up and take your time. Sometimes you expect over night results. You are waiting for someone to respond to you but this person hasn't got the hint. Be purposeful. Tie up the loose ends of old projects before starting new ones. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Become skilled in the art of compromise. Divide a cake in such a way that everyone believes that he has got the biggest piece! A social scene proves exciting. Are you having a change of mind or a change of heart? Try to find a balance between emotions and logic when attempting to determine future plans. Recognise that others are relying on you to make the right choice. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
People oppose change because they fear what might await them in the future. The proverbial "devil you know" has a greater hold than we care to admit. This week, take that devil by the tail. An old friend inspires you with new wisdom. During this fast-paced time you will learn what is best for you. At last, someone is taking you seriously. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Be sure to stand by your word and follow through on plans. Everyone seems to want your time, energy and ideas all at once! Put aside personal plans to handle pressing responsibilities. You will be scoring points that will pay off later. Throughout the week you will feel that you have a lot of work to do. You will be glad when next month comes around. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
The excitement of your social life could put someone's nose out of joint, when others feel neglected. Move ahead but don't leave love behind! You should have a clear idea of where you are going and with whom. Be generous with ideas but conservative with expenses. Family and friends may be demanding. Sensitive feelings surface between you and someone special. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Don't fall for promises without knowing how and when they will be delivered. Expect little and be pleasantly surprised. With all that charm and charisma, you are reeling in new admirers so cast your line in the most advantageous direction. That said, don't go overboard and be sure to throw back what you don't want. Accept only the best. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
Let your famous practical side take the reins. Harden your resolve to live within your means. You know you can do it! Something that looks too good to be true probably is. Refine your philosophy by being open to new perspectives. Not everything is as it seems. Adopt a slow pace where investments and important purchases are involved. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Postpone big moves or decisions until your picture becomes clearer. Express yourself through creative interests and let your inner child come out to play. You need more fun and sun in your life. A good friend is coaxing you back into the swing of things. The time for being a hermit is over and the world needs you. You, in turn, can help others come out of their shells. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
You may love self-sufficiency but it is good to help and to be helped. Promote teamwork. This is a week of variety and fresh experiences when great progress can be made in all aspects of life. Add an amount of reality to those Piscean qualities of optimism, energy and enthusiasm and you will have a winning formula. Enjoy a well earned rest after an action packed week. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Don't kill birds with kindness!

BIRD-friendly gardeners could be "killing with kindness" this winter if they don't observe basic safety and hygiene standards when feeding our feathered friends.

Although they are sometimes regarded as something of a pest in productive gardens, in fact birds do more good than harm.

Throughout the year they eat lots of grubs, caterpillars, slugs and aphids, and should be encouraged into the garden with feeders and bird tables and given a little food to help them through the lean months.

However, a spokesman for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said: "Every winter the nation's garden birds get a real boost from the two out of every three people who put food out for them.

"But some birds may be put at increased risk from disease." Concern has been growing over the safety of some peanuts sold as bird food.

Independent tests have shown that some peanuts contain high levels of aflatoxins - poisons which are known to have caused deaths in domesticated birds. Aflatoxins are produced from the aspergillus fungus which loves the high humidity of peanut growing areas. Apart from doing complicated scientific tests, there is no way of identifying affected peanuts.

As a result the RSPB is advising people to only buy peanuts from reputable suppliers who know the country of origin of their produce.

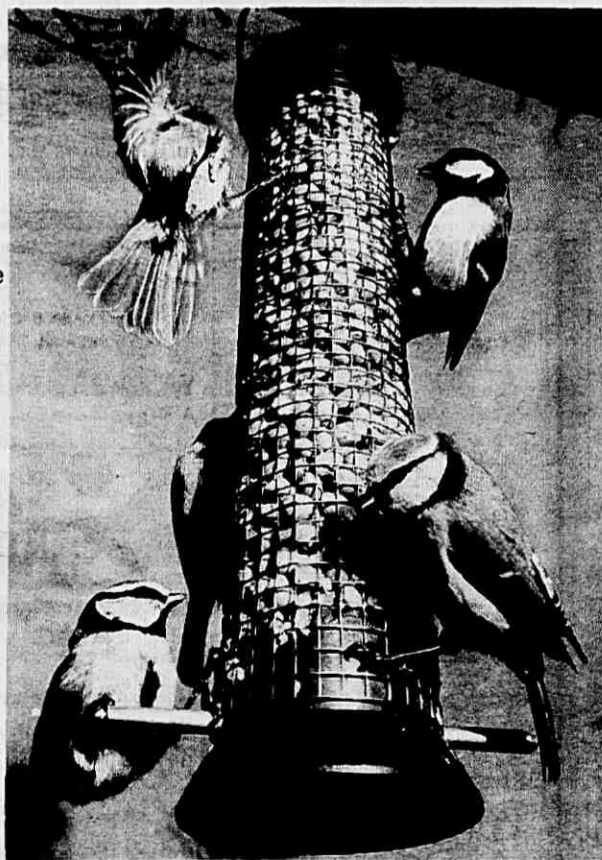
Peanuts sold loose, especially those marked unfit for human consumption, are most likely to be the most contaminated. If you want to help birds survive the winter, the best alternatives to peanuts are sunflower seeds, suet and cheese.

Many birds may visit your bird table or feeding station every day, and there can be a build-up of stale food and droppings.

To avoid germs and diseases spreading, clean the surface regularly with diluted disinfectant.

Wild birds will naturally compete for food, so if you have enough garden space, have several bird tables or feeders. This will cut the competition which can cause high stress levels among some birds, particularly finches.

Moving bird feeders occasionally will avoid food accumulating on the ground, which can attract unwanted nocturnal visitors, such as mice and rats. Don't put bird food or feeders close to



areas that might conceal predators, such as lurking cats. Choose a completely open section of your garden. Putting food out at the same time each day might allow sparrowhawks easier access.

## This week in the garden

Plant anemones and ranunculuses  
Suitable anemones to be planted now are St Brigid, de caen and fulgens types. The anemones should be about 8cm deep and the ranunculuses about 5cm deep. The ranunculuses are weird looking things like dried up claws. The claws should be planted downwards. Both the anemones and the ranunculuses should be planted around 15cm apart.

Sow parsnips  
If the weather is looking good do not hesitate to sow the parsnips outside. However, there is no sense in planting outside if the ground looks frozen or sodden.

Sow about 3cm deep and 23cm apart in rows. If you want to grow for exhibition force a metal pole down about two feet and fill with very soft soil. Place the seed in at the same depth and cover with original top soil. The tap root grows deep down through the soft soil to make the parsnip longer.

Plant shallots  
Push good bulbs two thirds of the way into the soil. Plant them 23cm apart in rows and 30cm apart. Choose ground that is well drained and manured earlier in the winter. This should ensure a healthy crop.

Plant out spring cabbages  
If you have seedlings of cabbages which you planted from seed in July or August, now is a good time to begin planting them out in the garden - if you didn't plant them out back in the autumn.

Only plant them out if the weather looks favourable. These late plants will not grow hearts as big as the earlier autumn-planted crop, so they can be planted just 30cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

Lift and store parsnips  
If you don't want last year's parsnips left in the ground to start growing again, lift them now and store against a north wall covered with a little soil.

# Local Stores Clean Up In Hygiene Awards



Pictured accepting the National Hygiene Award from Brendan Smith TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, is Damien Grehan, Hickey's Centra, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Also pictured are Donal Horgan, Centra Managing Director, Paul O'Grady, Excellence Ireland Quality Association Managing Director, and Richard Broderick, Managing Director of Georgia Pacific, who sponsored the awards presentation.

Two local Centra stores have reason to celebrate this month. These stores were awarded the prestigious Excellence Ireland National Hygiene Mark from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food, at the 2005 Centra Hygiene Awards, held recently in Dublin. The independently owned Centra stores included; Hickey's Centra, Dungarvan and Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. These stores are just two out of a

total of 227 Centra stores to have achieved National Hygiene Mark, the highest ever number of National Hygiene and Food Safety Certificates awarded to a single organisation. Adjudicated by Excellence Ireland Quality Association, the Excellence Ireland Hygiene and Food Safety certificate programme provides independent verification of the highest standards of hygiene and food safety in the food sector.



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# Funding Coastal Protection Totally Inadequate

Deputy Brian O'Shea having been informed by the Minister of State for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Pat "the Cope" Gallagher T.D. that Funding of €2,882 million is allocated to the Department in 2005 in respect of coastal protection works. Minister of State Gallagher further stated that the programme of works for the year is under consideration at present.

Brian O'Shea T.D. in a written question had asked the Minister of State the amount his Department has to deal with coastal erosion in 2005; the counties which will benefit; the projects which are being funded and if he would make a statement on the matter.

Labour Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Brian O'Shea stated this morning that the amount of money available to the Department of the Marine this year would fall well short of the amount required in Co. Waterford to deal with Coastal erosion problems in Tramore, Heilbhic, the Ainnigan, Ballyvoile and Bumahon.

Deputy O'Shea has put down a further question asking if the Minister agrees that €2,882 is a totally inadequate amount to deal with coastal erosion by way of coastal protection work and what proposals, if any, he has to urgently seek significant additional monies for coastal protection.



Deputy O'Shea



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Comhairle Baile Dhún Garbhán

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Tenders are invited from competent building contractors for the construction of the above extensions together with associated works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies.

Copies of documents and drawing may be obtained from the Housing Section, Dungarvan Town Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from Wednesday 23rd February 2005.

Separate tenders clearly marked "Tender for extensions to 27 Boreenatra, 4 Spring Marquis Court, 47 Childers Estate, and 67 Childers Estate, Dungarvan", should be lodged with the Town Engineer, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. Wednesday 9th March 2005.

Dungarvan Town Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 1997. If you consider that any information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of exemptions provided for in FOI Act.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk  
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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE BRIDGET IDA COLLENDER

The passing on Thursday 27th Jan. of Bridget Ida Collender, 24, Bayside Walk, Sutton, Dublin and late of Garranbane at Dublin's Beaumont Hospital was the source of much sadness and regret. A native of Garranbane, aged 80 years, Ida was a teacher by profession and was a valued member of staff at the College of Commerce, Rathmines. In her spare time she loved to attend the various theatres in our capital city and also was a member of Howth Golf Club. Predeceased by her parents Mary and Tom Collender, her sister May Clancy and brother Paddy Collender, she loved to return to Garranbane, meet the locals and discuss her lifelong interest in agricultural matters and the changes therein over the years.

We sympathise with her brothers James and Tom, sisters Peggy and Noreen, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, family rosary on Friday was led by Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. (nephew), Washington St., Cork. On Saturday evening the removal took place to St. Vincent De Paul Church, Garranbane where Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. was assisted by V. Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P., and Rev. Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A.

On Sunday morning we gathered for Ida's funeral Mass which was in thanksgiving and celebration of her life. Fr. Michael O.S.A. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C., V. Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A.,

Rev. Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A. The liturgy of the Word was read by Barbara Dwyer (nee Collender) (niece) and Norah Collender (niece). Nieces Maureen and Rene Collender shared the prayers of the Faithful. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Gayle Clancy (niece) and Hugh Collender (nephew). The music of Garranbane Choir and John and Deirdre Collender was so special and much appreciated. The Clancy family, Island, Stradballally also rendered their own tribute in music. A huge concourse was present for the funeral obsequies, parking facilities were provided by the Power family, Garranbane, while Dan Dineen ensured that traffic flowed smoothly. We gathered at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery for final blessing and prayers as Ida was laid to rest.

'May the sod of her native and beloved Garranbane rest gently upon her'.  
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE ANN WALSH (NEE RIORDAN)

With shock we record the passing of Ann Walsh, Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Saturday, 19th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Paddy, son Roger, daughter Aine, mother Mary, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE TONY CONROY

With sadness we record the passing of Tony Conroy, Western Tce., Dungarvan which sad event occurred recently. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his mother and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE CAITLIN UI CURRAOIN (KATHLEEN CURRAN)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Caitlin Ui Curraoin, An tSeabhail, Rinn o gCuanach, Dungarbhán in the loving care of Drumhills Nursing Home on Tuesday, 8th February.

Kathleen was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who knew her. She possessed a kind and happy personality and she saw only good in everyone. She was a wonderful wife, friend and neighbour and her passing is much regretted, not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. Kathleen always had a lovely smile and she loved to reminisce and chat about old times, how hard they were and the passing of her mother when Kathleen was

very young. She possessed a great faith and had a wonderful love of nature. Her death leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

On Wednesday her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home following rosary to Ring Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinan P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Cullinan P.P., interment took place in the New Cemetery. Fr. Cullinan imparted the final blessing as Kathleen was laid to rest. The lesson was read by friend and neighbour Cathal O Cuirrin.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Cliodhna Ni Chuirrin. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by friends and neighbours, Fearghal and Cliodhna Ui Chuirrin. Sean McGrath sang appropriate Hymns and songs.

The chief mourners were Mickey (husband), John (Dublin) and Jamie (England), (brothers-in-law), cousins and many friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

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

## LATE JULIA FLYNN



It is with deep sadness and regret we record the passing of Julia Flynn, Crobally Upper, Tramore which sad event occurred on Monday, 7th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Predeceased by her husband Jimmy, Julia was a gentle and unassuming lady. Her last years were spent in the loving care of her daughter Mary Rose and son-

in-law Jim in Kilmacthomas.

Her remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital to the Holy Cross Church, Tramore on Tuesday evening where they were received and blessed by Monsignor Olden and Fr. Hayes C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Fr. Hayes assisted by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Desmond Olden. Readings were shared by Orla Lonergan and Thomas Mansfield. Appropriate hymns were played and sung by Maria Kavanagh and Margaret Moore.

The burial took place in Kill cemetery in the presence of a large attendance. Fr. Crowley P.P. and Fr. Gere P.P. imparted final blessing as Julia was laid to rest.

We extend our deepest sympathies to her sons Martin, John, James, Finbarr and Tom, daughter Mary Rose, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ar dhies Dé go raibh a hanam.

(Funeral arrangements by Kent's Funeral Directors, Kilmacthomas).

## St. Mary's Parish News

Sunday 27th February: 3rd Sunday in Lent  
Introduction to Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Give the water to drink. Romans 5:1-2; 5:8. The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Lent Masses  
Masses during Lent at 9.30 am and 7.30 p.m.  
**LENTEN GARDEN**  
When you visit the Lenten Garden in St. Mary's 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 Feb. at 3.00 pm  
Choir Practice  
Takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm.

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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday 10 am - 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.  
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Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384, and Fr. O'Connor 42381 Emergency phone no: To Contact Priest on Duty - 086 - 2334282.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### Ladies Football

Na Déise Ladies Football will hold their medal presentation on Friday night, 25th February at 9pm in Decies Lounge, Modeligo. John Mullane, Waterford Hurling Star, will present the medals. All are welcome.

### €600 Eurostar Singing Competition

Don't forget the singing competition starting in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on Sunday night, 12th March. There are two pubs participating in the competition and the heats are as follows:

1st heat: Dunford's, Touraneena; 2nd heat: Melody's, Ballymacarby; 3rd heat: Dunford's; Final: Dunford's.

There has been a good response so far but if you feel you have what it takes, don't be afraid to enter. Just contact any of the following numbers 058-47224; 47424; 47141; 47180 or 087 2134419.

1st prize: €300, 2nd prize €200 and third prize €100.

### NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Sympathy**  
The club extends sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Knockboy on the sudden passing of Ann. Their son Roger plays with Naomh Brid and St. Pats. Roger was on the team that won the

County Under 12's Hurling final last year. Ann will be missed on the sideline. May she rest in peace.

### Membership

Membership is now due and should be paid to Brendan Tobin in Touraneena and Carmel O'Neill in Modeligo. Membership is €10 per person or €20 for a family. It is important that everyone who plays with the club is a fully paid up member. Please pay by end of March.

### Under 16 Football

Under 16 Football beings on March 6th. All list of fixtures next week.

### Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 20th February. Winning numbers were 6-11-26. No winner. New jackpot €400. 5 x E20 winners: Larry Cliffe, Tony Hickey, Ava Mai Tobin, Paddy Cullinane and Jonathan Troy.

€20 promoters prize went to Mary Dunford.

Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 27th February. Tickets €1.50 each. Extra prizes each draw.

### Ladies Club

The Sliabh gCua Ladies Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, 1st March at 8pm. A reminder to those attending to please bring along any monies collected for the bronzon collection.

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# Mayor Appeals for International Participation in Parade

In an initiative which is aimed at welcoming the people of many nationalities who have come to Dungarvan to work and live in recent years, Dungarvan Town Council plans to invite them to take part in the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade under the banner of the Council and their own national flags.

In the past few years particularly, many young people have come to the town from other EU countries and more recently, since the enlargement of the Union, there has been a huge influx of people from the countries of Eastern Europe. These can be added to those of who are resident in the town and district for many years, including some families from Germany, France, Italy, Spain and from different parts of the Far East. Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who is encouraging the initiative, both as First Citizen and as a member of the St. Patrick's Day Committee says that people do not realise just how many visitors and workers from other countries there are in Dungarvan.

"I think we should acknowledge them all and extend a hand of welcome," he says,



Pictured last week with the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan were from left: Martin Halir (Czech Rep), Fabris Tienery (France), Nadia Albaladejo Garcia (Spain), Petra Suchomelopa (Czech Rep) and Viktorija Mirosnicenko (Lithuania) who are just some of the international visitors to Dungarvan who will take part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year.

"and there is no better time to do this than on our National Day when we celebrate in the streets of the town. We invite people of all nationalities, cultures and traditions to be part of

our parade," he continues, "and march under their flag in a section of the parade reserved specially for them. I think it will be a colourful sight," he says, "and will give our population a

chance of welcoming them to our town and community." He invites people to make contact with the Town Council giving a contact address so that provision can be made for them.

## Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition A Huge Success



The Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition was a huge success. A huge crowd attended the event over the 3 days at Silver Springs Moran Hotel. Sunday attracted the largest crowd. It was a great day out for all the family with Jim Bartley alias Bela Doyle of Fair City was there on Friday and Sylvano the Magician there on Saturday and Sunday. The venue was an ideal way to view the latest products and services available relating to every aspect to the house, home and garden.

The Door Prize of a Leon hand carved Sofa with silk fabric covering value 2750 kindly sponsored by Rosewood Interiors, Unit 4 Doughcloyne Court Ind. Est, Wilton was won by Christy Roche, Lower Gurrane, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

The winner of the TV/DVD sponsored by Lavin French Auctioneers, 4 Crestfield Centre, Glanmire, Cork was Margaret Warren, Hillview, Chetwind, Togher, Cork.

Also Dynamix Hair & Beauty of Blackpool had some giveaways over the weekend and the winners were Rosemary Long who won the Hair and Beauty Product Booklet, Paddy Courtney, Nicky Wallace, Katie Purcell, Sinead Ahearn all won vouchers and Mary Barrett won a flower arrangement courtesy of Urban Blooms.

Due to the huge response the organisers will be back in Cork once again to organise the Cork Garden Festival in Cork Show Grounds, Ballintemple 1st - 3rd July and the Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition in Silver Springs Moran Hotel on 21st - 23rd October. For booking enquiries phone 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

## Fate Of Controversial Development Lies With Bord Pleanala

### APPEAL AGAINST ABBEY FARM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

By Kevin Korrane

Bord Pleanala will decide the fate of a controversial housing development planned for the last green space in Abbeyside.

John Tierney, owner of Abbey Farm - a prize development site of around 5 acres in the heart of Abbeyside - was granted permission recently to build 28 houses.

Running from Strandside South to Abbeyside National School, the development will front onto Dungarvan Harbour.

However, Dungarvan Museum Society and J & B O'Shea appealed the decision, citing among other reasons, Abbey Farm's sensitive location.

Findings may also emerge at the appeal about the "rezoning" of the site. It's believed the switch occurred in the mid-90's when a consultant recommended reducing the types of zonings. Opponents say council planners have ignored or misinterpreted a large number of zonings in the Dungarvan Town Development Plan for the past ten years.

Meanwhile, Ballynacourty looks set to continue to be at the centre of a boom in holiday homes.

Local developer, Michael Kiely plans to build sixty-two holiday homes following Waterford County Council's decision to grant planning permission earlier this month. Forty-two houses are to be dormer style houses with the remainder semi-detached houses. Tennis courts and a temporary waterwell will also be part of the development.

## Devonshire Day at Lismore Castle

A unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens will take place on Sunday 20th March 2005. The Immrama Travel Writing Festival Committee will host this event.

Proceeds will help fund the 2005 festival programme. Devonshire day offers visitors the opportunity to view the gardens under the expert guidance of Mr Chris Tull, Head Gardener. Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy Devonshire Cream Tea in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportunity not normally available to visitors.)

Lismore Castle Gardens are set in seven acres within the 17th century outer defensive walls and have spectacular views of the castle and the surrounding countryside.

The Lower Garden was formerly known as the Pleasure Grounds and is spectacular in the Spring Time. A number of camellia, rhododendron 's and some particularly magnificent magnolias can be found here. There has been extensive planting over the last number of years and the gardens are being constantly refined and improved. The walls surrounding the garden date from the early 18th century and have been planted with roses such as Francis E, Lester, Bobbie James, Rambling Rector to name but a few. The Lower Garden also boasts some spectacular sculptures by well-known artists Elis O'Connell, Anthony Gormley and Marzia Colonna.

The Upper Garden is one of the few Jacobean gardens to survive in anything like its original form. The first Earl of Cork helped by his gardener John built a high surrounding wall and a raised terrace terminated at either end by turrets. The Central Walk, which is between the herbaceous borders, is backed by yew hedges and was laid in dramatic alignment on the Pain spire of the Anglican Cathedral. The hedges provide a suitable background for the herbaceous borders as one walks towards the top terrace. Located here are some artistic works by Bridget McCrum, Simon Thomas, Emily Young and Edwin Whitney Smith.

Tickets are available from Lismore Heritage Centre and cost 20.00. For further enquiries contact on (058) 53803 or (058) 54975.

## Nuacht ón Rinn



Ógras group 1983 (Will be on stage again) Tomás Mac Craith, Bríd Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh, Nóirín Ní Gríofáin, Seán Mac Craith, Sylvia Ní Mhuiri

**Colm Cheoil**  
**Halla an Phobal**  
**An Rinn 25 Feabhra**  
**ag 8.30 i.n.**

An Rinn is the place to be on Friday night next February 25 when a concert will be held at the Halla Pobal. Ann Múnqueen will be the host for the evening with Áine Ó Ceallaigh, Kevin Evans, Christy O'Neill, Bríd Nielsen, Ciarán

Ó Gealbháin and Ceoltóirí na Gaeltachta appearing on stage. The traditional Irish group 'Cúl Ceoil' will also be performing including Micheál Ó Maranáin and Stephen McCarthy as will the local group 'Bóthar na Sop'.

An interesting sketch will be performed by the same Ógras members who first performed it in scór 1983.

This concert is your unique opportunity to experience the wealth of traditional Gaeltacht talent from An Rinn and from some visiting friends.

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# IN MEMORIAMS



**BURKE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nan Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 2003. God looked around His garden, And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face, He put His arms around you, And lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. (Always remembered by Teresa, Eileen, Maria, Eugene and families.)



**CASSIDY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Cassidy, late of 23 Abbott's Close, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 25th. Masses offered. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love. (Forever in our hearts, your daughter Mary, son-in-law Joe and granddaughters Kiara and Kaitlyn).

**CASSIDY** — In loving memory of Maureen Cassidy, late of Abbotts Close, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 25. Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come our way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die. Will those who think of you today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by Eugene and Claire Cassidy).

**COTTER** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 23 February 1987.

Dad, I think of you always, I talk about you still, You have not been forgotten, You know you never will, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind, A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, With a Dad I love and miss so much, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy).

**COWARD** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 24 February, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I remember a smile I would love to see, A hand I would love to touch, I remember a voice I would love to hear, And a sister I loved so much, As each day ends I think of you Chrissie, And in between no matter where, Deep in my heart you are always there, Will those who think of Chrissie today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Forever in our hearts Chrissie, your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen).

**COWARD** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Chrissie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 24th February, 1988. May she 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 your loving brother Lorry, sister-in-law Kathleen and family).

**CROTTY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21st, 2001.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your loving sisters Margrett, Ann, Teresa, Berni and Kathleen).



**CROTTY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21st, 2001.

**DAD**  
A daily thought, a silent tear, A constant wish that you were here, You left us quietly, your thoughts unknown, You left us memories we're proud to own, Memories are a gift to treasure, Ours of Daddy will last forever. (Missed so very much Jane, April, Jimmy, Johnny, Tammy, Shane and Patsy).



**DUNPHY** — Eighth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our mother Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan who died on 24th February, 1997.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, Treasured memories left behind. (Always remembered by your loving family).

**HOGAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Hogan, 2 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on February 22, 2000.

Memories grow deeper as time travels on, We long for the smiles and the faces that are gone, We think of your sayings, And picture your smile, We feel your not lost but gone for a while. (Sadly missed by your loving daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



**HENLEY** — Seventh Anniversary — Remembering with love today a loving husband and dad, Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow who died on March 2, 1998.

Our life goes on without you, But things are not the same, It's hard to lift the heartache, When someone says your name. Some say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feelings in our hearts today, Are the same as when you died. The words we write are nothing, Of the way we feel, We miss you more than any words, Could ever quite reveal. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Dearly loved and sadly missed — his loving wife Alice, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary and Jacqueline, sons Brian and Roy).

**KIRBY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

Happy memories keep forever, Of times when we were all together, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Will those who think of John today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Your loving brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, son Ryan, nieces Kelly and Tracey in England).

**KIRBY** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear dad and grandad, Paddy Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved and remembered by your sons, daughters and their families at home and abroad).



**KIRBY** — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd Feb. 2001.

No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. (Sadly missed by your friends Bobby and Mickey).



**MAHONY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Monnie Mahony, 47 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 27th February, 2001. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all my love, Memories I will always keep, Of the son I lost that February, You are in every prayer I say to you, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is my son Monnie, Then God saw you coming, And he whispered come to me, So God send all my love to my special son Monnie, It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of me went with you Monnie XXX May you rest in peace, In that Heavenly home above, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, And all my love to you. (With all my love to you from Mom XXXXXX and always remembered by your aunts Kitty and Breda and all the family).

**MASON** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nora, who died on 29 February, 1988. Masses offered.

Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We think of you always, Not just today, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by her family at home and away).



**MCCARTHY** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather, Patrick McCarthy, late of Newtown, Ballymacarbry who died on 26th February 1986. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered. (Always loved and remembered, from all your family).



**MCLAUGHLIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Rory McLaughlin, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on 23rd February, 2004. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by Maud and all the family).

**MCLAUGHLIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Rory, late of Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

My memories of you will live with me forever, May God keep you in his loving care, Now and for always. Amen. (Always remembered by your nephew John and family, Norfolk, England).

**MEEHAN** — In loving memory of my Dad Joseph (Joe) Meehan, (Da-da), late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 20.

Memories are something, No one can steal, Death is a heartache, No one can heal, Time slips by, life goes on, But from our hearts Dad, You are never gone. (From Tony and Trisha, Ivan, Emily and Ciara and families).

# IN MEMORIAM

**MEEHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 20 February. Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad Church on Sunday 20, March at 10 am.

They say that hearts can't really break,  
But I know that's not true,  
Because the day I lost you  
Da-Da,

My heart it broke in two,  
No words were ever written,  
No verse would ever say,  
How much I love and miss  
you,

Today and everyday.  
(Always loved and missed from your loving granddaughter Finola XXXX.)

**MESKILL** — Twenty Third and Thirteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers Denis who died on February 4, 1982, and Thomas who died on February 13, 1992, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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

(Always remembered by your brothers and sisters at home and away.)



**MILLS** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26th Feb. at 8 pm in Ballyduff Church.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you today,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family.)

**MOYLAN** — In loving memory of Ann Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 21 February, 1979.

A mother's love is a blessing,  
A gift beyond compare,  
You only know its meaning,  
When you find she's no longer there.

So hold her in Your arms,  
dear Lord,  
Treasure her with care,  
For You have in Your possession,

A mother beyond compare.  
(Always remembered by sons, daughters and family.)



**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, February 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

The pain I feel today,  
Is the pain I've learned to hide,  
No one will ever know,  
The tears I hold inside.

It seems like only yesterday,  
The wound is still so sore,  
For every hour of every day,  
I miss you more and more.

They say that hearts don't really break,  
Dear lord that's just not true,  
The day you took my husband from me,  
You broke my heart in two.

I laugh, I talk, I play my part,  
But behind my smile is a broken heart,  
I think of you with love today,

As I have done so often,  
I feel again that bitter blow,  
That never seems to soften.

And so I pray today again,  
That God will let you know,  
How lonely life is without you,

And how I miss you so.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Josephine.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely,  
Dad,  
Your smiling face to see,  
Standing in the garden,  
The way it used to be.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,  
Silent are the tears that fall,  
Living our lives without you,

Is the hardest part of all.  
We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,

You know you never will.  
Will those who think of Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhan.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting,  
Goodbyes were not to be,  
Treasured are the memories,  
Of days that used to be,

To have you as my father,  
Was cause enough for pride,  
No one could ever equal you,  
No matter how they tried,

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I'd give the world if I could say,  
I'm going to see my Dad today,  
To hear his voice, to see his smile,

To sit and talk with him awhile,  
Forget you Dad, I never will,  
For in my heart I love you still,  
Years may pass and tears may dry,

But memories of you will never die.  
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Jenny.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father,  
Love him while you may,  
I only wish with all my heart,  
That mine was here today,

I don't tell people any more,  
Just what you meant to me,  
Instead I cry my tears alone,  
Where no one else can see,

You often used to say to me,  
You will miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,

That heartache lasts so long.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son William.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I remember a smile I would love to see,  
A hand I would love to touch,  
I remember a voice I would love to hear,

And a father I loved so much,  
As each day dawns and starts anew,  
As each day ends I think of you,  
And in between no matter where,

Deep in my heart you are always there.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ellen and son-in-law Harry.)

**NAGLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

We won't forget the face we loved,  
Or the memory of your smile,  
The countless things you did for us,

To make our lives worthwhile,  
A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
The very best this world could hold,  
No longer in our lives to share,

But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and fiancé Deekie.)

**O'DONNELL** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam O'Donnell, Kilrush, Dungarvan, whose 12th anniversary occurs at this time.

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 sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle Autumn rain,  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift uplifted rush,

Of quiet birds in circles flight,  
Don't stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there - I did not die.

(Always remembered and loved by your wife Margaret, children Liam, Siobhan, Fergal, Grainne, Niamh, Vanessa, sons-in-law Tim and Shay, grandchildren Liam, Sean and Amy).

**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
(Always remembered, Mandy, Michael, Shauna and Jamie.)

**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten,  
What's more you never will.  
(Always remembered, your brother-in-law Billy, wife Anne and all the Monahan family.)



**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Away in the beautiful land,  
with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear Michael,

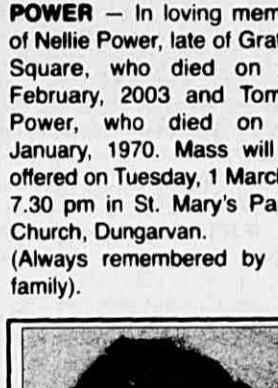
I will find you waiting there.  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,

I knew in the days of old.  
Your memory is my greatest treasure,  
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Sadly missed, always remembered, your loving wife Eileen).

**POWER** — In loving memory of Nellie Power, late of Grattan Square, who died on 24, February, 2003 and Tommy Power, who died on 12 January, 1970. Mass will be offered on Tuesday, 1 March at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

(Always remembered by her family.)



**WOODS** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone dear,  
So close to my heart each day of the year,  
Deep in my heart your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always remembered by Jacinta.)

**POWER** — Fifth Anniversary — Special memories of my brother-in-law Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald's Tce., and Woodgreen, London, whose anniversary occurs on February 24th. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's.

Quietly today your memory I keep,  
No need for words I will never forget,  
My thoughts go back as they often do,  
To the great memories I have of you.

(Inserted by his brother-in-law Tom and family.)



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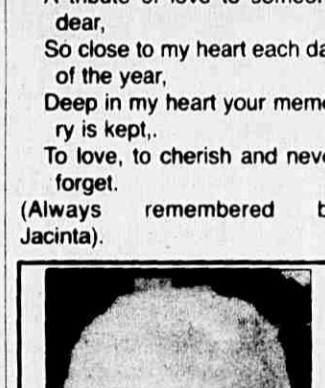
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**WOODS** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered.

He was a father so very rare,  
Content in his home and always there,  
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,  
God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with you we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.

(Always remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family.)



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(Always remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family.)

## Birthday Remembrances



**POWER** — Birthday remembrance of Lizzie Power, late of 20 Keating Street whose birthday occurs on February 27th. (Thinking of you today Mam and always your son Gerry, Kathleen and family at home and away).



**CONNORS** — Birthday Remembrance of Con Connors, late of 64 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home.  
May the God of love be with you, Dad,  
And grant you eternal rest.  
(Always remembered by Breda and grandchildren and great granddaughter Shanice).

**CONNORS** — Birthday Remembrance of Con Connors, late of 64 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

Away in the beautiful land,  
with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear father,  
I will find you waiting there.  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
I knew in the days of old.  
Your memory is my greatest treasure,  
Deep in my heart you will live forever.  
(Always remembered by Con, Lorraine and grandchildren).



**BYRNE** — Birthday remembrance of my Dad Michael Byrne which occurs on February 26th. Aged 73 years.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again,  
So rest in peace dear loved one,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
Especially for all the time you shared with us,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(From daughter Geraldine, son-in-law John, granddaughters Orla and Amy).

## 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. D.

**THANKS** — Thanks to our Lady of Lourdes for a favour received. — A.

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## Acknowledgments

### LATE GERTRUDE FLYNN

John, Denise and Grainne thank everybody for their kind expression of sympathy on the death of their late mother Gertrude Flynn (nee Venn).

### LATE LAURENCE (LARRY) BYRNE

Cratloe, Co. Clare and Coolnasmeear

The wife, family, brothers and other relatives of the late Larry Byrne wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. For your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes our grateful thanks. A special thank you to the local and visiting clergy, to our neighbours and friends, to the bellringer, gravediggers, altar servers, chapel woman and James Kiely and Sons Funeral directors, our heartfelt gratitude. The music of Kilgobinet Choir and Dina Walsh was really appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

### LATE JAMES YOUNG

St. Monica's Tce., Abbeyside, Dungarvan

The family of the late James Young, his wife Madge, Johnny, Kieran and Elaine, would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss, the kindness of our relatives, neighbours and friends, those who attended the rosary, removal and burial, sent Mass and sympathy cards, letters, enrolments, floral tributes, called or phoned the house, said a kind word or just a silent prayer. We especially thank those who travelled long distances and overseas to be with us. To the volunteers in the Stroke club, Day care centre, Ballinroad senior citizens club and Lourdes Invalid society our deepest gratitude. A special word of sincere thanks to those who regularly collected James over the last few years, particularly Fintan Strain and Terry McCarthy who so willingly gave their time, also his many friends who called regularly for a chat. To the clergy, Fr. Keogh for your fitting tribute, Fr. O'Doherty, Fr. Enright, Fr. O'Callaghan and Sr. Therese, the beautiful music of John and Deirdre Collender at the removal and Lorna Jane Murray and Paddy Daly at the burial Mass who helped make the services so special. We thank Tom and James Drohan, Undertakers, for their helpfulness and kindness, also the gravediggers, and sacristan. Sincere thanks to Dr. Higgins, Dr. Smith, the nurses and staff in Strandside Medical Centre, all the staff in the Sacred Heart Unit of St. Joseph's hospital for the excellent care during his stay. Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

### THE LATE JIM KIELY

Ballinaboola, Newbawn, Co. Wexford

Anne, Eithne, David and Karen would like to express our sincere thanks to all who shared in their recent tragic loss. Thank you for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards, numerous floral arrangements, telephone calls and your presence at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to the staff of Wexford and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin to the Wexford Paramedics, Dr. Burke, New Ross, Fire Rescue Services, Gardai, New Ross and Lismore and all those who helped in anyway at the scene of the accident. A special thank you to Garda Peter Buttle, Carraigbyrne, Co. Wexford for his support and professionalism, we would like to thank Fr. Stafford, Cushinstown, Fr. Daly and Fr. Henneby, G.C.C., New Ross, Fr. Mulcahy, Canon Nugent, Lismore, Fr. Dalton, Galbally, Fr. Finn, Ballymurn, Fr. Farrell, Tallow and Br. Isadore, WRH. A very special thanks to our neighbours and friends for their wonderful support and help in the last few weeks, we wouldn't have coped without them. A special thanks to James Ryan, Funeral Director, New Ross for his personal attention and professionalism, also thank you to Pat Ryan, Funeral Director, Lismore, Sacristan Cushinstown & Lismore, Billy Hogan, Organist, Margaret Madden, Soloist, altar servers, readers, grave diggers and the drivers of the J.C.B.'s - both days. As a token of our gratitude a Novena of Masses will be offered for all your intentions.

The Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Saturday, February 26th at 7.30 pm.



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# STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

### NO LUCK

On Saturday last both our Under-14 and Under-16 teams played at home. Both teams lost, our Under-14s came up against Southend who had to win this game in order to win the league and for long spells one would find it hard to recognise the better positioned team in the league, it was one all at half time with Damian Kiely striking our goal after a great move. Some fine unorthodox goal keeping by Shane Power kept us in the game but he could do little about the first goal for Southend.

We seemed to tire a little and we gave away a third before the end. We have a very limited squad in this age group and we will need to pick up a few new players for this team for the coming season to challenge for the title as this season. We are not bad for a compact small squad as we are favourites to finish second.

Our Under-16 team went down by a single goal to Johnville and while we had the lions share of possession in this game, we never looked like scoring, that finish was not there on the day. A fine performance by David Kett was one of the highlights of the game and some fine keeping by Johnville's keeper kept them in the game. A welcome return by Robert Aherne who was back and will be a big addition for the upcoming cup games. We would hope to finish third in this league, which is ok as Saturday's defeat was only our second in the league but too many draws cost us in the long run.

### FIXTURES

Our under-11s play away in the cup this weekend and one hears of bonuses been talked about for a win here. All players to gather in Stradbally village at 9.15am and lets hope we get a good following to attend this game.

### HELPING HAND

On Saturday morning last Diarmuid Mooney, our under-16 player turned up as he has done for many Saturdays helping the Under-11 team squad, he then took charge of the under-14 team as Stuart was away and did a fine job with the lads and then he togged out for his own team in the afternoon and even played the last ten minutes in goal. This is what is called getting involved with your club and there is nothing stopping other members getting involved in the same way.

### CONFIRMATION

Congrats to Damian, Joe, Andy, Paul, Gavin, Mikie, Eoin, Finbar, Mary and Eileen on making their confirmation this week.

### THE WHISTLE BLOWERS

On any given Saturday, Paddy, Benny and Garvan can be found in any part of the county looking after games. They do this for the club as do many of other club referees. Again this is another example of people doing their bit for the club and the next time one shouts at the ref, remember without them we would have no games.

### SEVENTEEN OR NOT?

The sixth class of 1970 had seventeen in it. That is still a record to this day, but like all classes of our yesterdays, a few have gone missing, in other words we can't name them so can any one help John and the two Kevins to name the full class of that year, they would like to talk about something else on Saturday mornings but can't get past naming this class.

### LOTTO

The latest draw takes place this Sunday evening in Whelans with a jackpot of \*5300. Please support.

### SWIM & MEETING

This is the final call for all monies for the Christmas Day swim. Final date of collection is at the Committee meeting on next Wednesday, the 2nd of March.

Underage meeting at 8.30pm and general meeting at 9.00pm.

### TRIP TO WALES

We are planning a trip to Newport in Wales on the May bank holiday weekend. This is a return trip for the group who came to us last May weekend. Travelling to Newport by coach from Stradbally on a Friday morning and returning late on Sunday night.

This will be a mixed group as we have a younger group going who will play a number of matches over. And then we are hoping for an older group to travel who can play a match over and then there will be an older group. But essentially, this will be a weekend break.

Accommodation will be in the Kingshead Hotel in Newport which is a short distance from Cardiff.

Organised events for the trip will be a trip to the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, trip to the velodrome in Newport, use of the swimming and sports complex in Newport, Disco for the younger group organised in local club house, shopping in Cardiff or Newport which are both sizable cities and of course a number of matches are organised.

Cost of coach, ferry and accommodation including breakfast will be somewhere around E150.

Meeting for parents of Under-16s this Friday evening in Whelans. Parents are asked to attend even if they are not travelling.

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## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. E. Toolan intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a dwelling house, with accommodation at ground floor and first floor levels, vehicular roadside entrance, driveway, private well, proprietary effluent treatment system with percolation areas, boundary treatment, landscaping and all associated site works at Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacartry, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm, and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays), and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, in writing on the payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by Waterford County Council. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. E. Toolan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Kathleen O'Mahoney wish to apply to the above for full planning permission to (a) retain existing garage (b) change of use of existing garage to living accommodation and (c) construct an extension to existing dwelling at Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Ian Hannon intends to apply for planning permission to construct a storey and a half dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and new entrance at Glennaglogh, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Christine Hodnett, wish to apply for planning permission for a proposed two storey dwelling with detached garage, septic tank and percolation area and proposed new entrance along with all associated site works at Ballyhane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — I, Tomas Walsh intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for extension and alterations to existing builders store at Unit 17, Dungarvan Business Park. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Helen Walsh am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to change house plans from a dormer dwelling house to a single storey bungalow at Knockatouk, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — We Pierre and Jackie Pollin are applying for permission to provide extra accommodation by raising part of the existing roof of our house at Ballinaspick North, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — Take notice that I intend to apply for full planning permission to demolish existing derelict building and construct dormer bungalow and carry out all ancillary works associated with the development at Summerhill, Ballycarane, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Signed: J. Gallagher. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct two storey extension to my Carpet Retail Store including Shop front, Signage etc. along with all ancillary services and associated site works at Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan and Mitchel St., Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Michael Roche.

**Waterford County Council** — Outline planning permission is required for two no. dormer dwellings, shared entrance, septic tanks, percolation areas, connection to public watermain and ancillary works at Crinnaghtau East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for Mr. M. Cowring. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

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

**Waterford County Council** — We, Mark Whelan and Michele Hughes, wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer dwelling, waste water treatment system, new entrance and all associated site works at Brenan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected/purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the receipt by the authority of the application.

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

**Waterford County Council** — We, Timothy and Fiona York, are applying for outline permission for a single storey dormer dwelling, proprietary treatment system, percolation area and ancillary services at Glenribbeen, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected/purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of the receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for indefinite Retention Permission for Domestic Garage at No. 1, Woodview Close, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Colin Byrne.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A large group of members attended February monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night last.

The newly formed subcommittees reported on their first meetings and selection of officers.

For Hall Management Jim Nolan announced some changes regarding key availability and booking procedures. One key already has, or will shortly be issued to the secretary of all Hall user groups in the community, and in addition one spare key will be held in Teresa Noonan's, and obtained only by signing a control log book.

From this week, bookings for St. Michael's Hall will be taken by Hugh & Ann Geary at 058-60277. All clubs will also be notified in writing of this change.

Pat Kenny for Social and Festival reported on a very successful concert last weekend with The American Drifters taking center stage. A lot of work went into the evening, which paid off with a capacity crowd and a great night enjoyed by all.

Community Care had a very successful social evening on Friday 11th, with many visiting groups in attendance. The AGM of the Community Care group has been deferred to a later date.

As many of you know cards continue in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday nights, although there has been a slight fall off in attendance recently. It would be great to see younger people attending the cards and learning the old tricks from the more seasoned players. Just come along with or without a partner any Wednesday night and get stuck in, you might make a few new enemies if not a few friends.

The new finance committee under Tim Cogan and Eileen Casey announced their first teenage disco of the season, which is due to take place on March 18th. The usual help will be needed on the night. Community Games are another group that needs the input of parents to keep activities going. If you have some time to spare please contact Tom Kearney or Helen Walsh. It takes a lot to help our younger athletes achieve their potential, but a couple of hours from a few extra people could make all the difference.

We wish Detective Garda John Conway all the best on his retirement from the force. John was stationed in Ballyduff for many years before moving on to Fermoy. The Clare man is still a considered a native of Ballyduff where he can be seen at all hours working with

### Dungarvan Dramatic Club

How long does it take a kettle to boil? This is the burning question currently being researched by our team of top-level scientists. The results will be unveiled in the Ardscoll na nDeise Hall from Wednesday 09th \* Saturday 12th March (inclusive) during Dungarvan Dramatic Club's up-coming production of Martin McDonagh's "The Beauty Queen of Leenane". The making of each and every cup of tea will be timed to perfection! Other questions under the microscope include "How to make lumpy porridge in 10 lines", "How to drink a whole cup of Complian", and "Where did the Cadillac come from anyway?". Set in Connemara in the early 1990's, this play features lots of ungratifying sex and long walks up muddy, slippery hills. On a more serious note, the play touches on themes of emigration, depression and family responsibilities.

Only two weeks to go now, and the cast are busy perfecting their lines, their Connemara accents and their swingball techniques! March 09th \* 12th promises great entertainment in the Ardscoll na nDeise hall. Tickets are now on sale \* contact 087-6827186 for details.

the West Waterford Drama Festival committee.

Many people will at this stage have received written notification from Waterford Co. Council regarding additional information received concerning the proposed wind farm between Ballyduff and Araglen. This information can be obtained in the Planning office, and is currently being reviewed by the existing Community Council subcommittee.

Our meeting would not be complete without the many tributes, which were paid to one of our premier members Seamus Ahern who passed away recently. Seamus was highly spoken of by Pat Kenny, John Hogan and many others. His contribution to the Community Council has been enormous over the years and he will be a great loss to our group. Our Chairman Pado Ahern went on to thank the Community Council for their sup-

port to the Ahern Family, while Paddy Ahern on behalf of Bina and the family thanked all who helped and contributed in any way at the time of Seamus' death.

Before closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed and Fr. Cullinan lead a prayer for all those who passed away recently. Seamus Ahern, Sean McCarthy, Paddy McCarthy Tallow, Bill Hefferon New York, William Casey Old Parish and New York, Mrs. Liz Kenneally Kilcoran, D. Walsh Kilworth and Kenty Riordan.

**Ballyduff Macra Notes**  
The club discussed up and coming events at our last meeting on Friday including a table quiz that we plan to hold during March. Siobhan was again the lucky winner of the the lotto on the night. Training is going well and as usual is on in the hall at 9pm on Friday night. Our next meeting will be held in the Log cabin at 8pm Friday March 4th.



### DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

## Invitation To Submit Proposals for Town Square Refurbishment

Dungarvan is currently undergoing major changes to its commercial and physical infrastructure. As part of these changes the Town Council wishes to avail of the opportunity to improve on the amenity and visual impact of the existing Town Square in order to further encourage its use and provide for an integration of the new shopping centre with the traditional shopping areas of the Square, Mary Street and Main Street. The provision of an appropriate civic space in the square is also to be addressed. Proposals are now sought from suitably qualified persons or companies for design of these works. The key issues that need to be addressed in the proposals are:

1. Traffic Management including parking.
2. Pedestrian priority.
3. The provision of a high quality amenity area that complements the existing character of the square.
4. The space needs to lend itself to use for public events.
5. The provision of improved public lighting.
6. The provision of a suitable centrepiece as a visual focus.

Submissions should include the following:

1. Preliminary design.
2. Details of the fees for completion of a full design and specification for the works.
3. Program for the completion of the design and specification for the works.

Submission should be made by 5.00 pm on Friday 25th March 2005 and should be addressed to:

**J. O'Flaherty  
Town Clerk  
Dungarvan Town Council  
Civic Offices,  
Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford**

All submissions should be clearly marked externally "Proposals For Town Square Upgrades".

Tenders will be assessed in terms of the cost and time effectiveness of the proposals and the suitability of the proposals for the Square. The Town Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender received.



# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY  
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## Decision Imminent From EPA On Landfill

No definitive date has been given by the Environmental Protection Agency for a decision on Waterford County Council's application for a waste license, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said.

A decision on a waste license is the second part of the process in getting Garrynagree Landfill up and running. Already, An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission following an oral hearing.

A date wasn't confirmed either for a meeting between a delegation of county councillors and the Minister for the Environment, Dick Roche. The county councillors requested the meeting after it emerged that the local authority would have to raise a massive 6.5 million euro loan for the remediation of the landfills in Dungarvan and Tramore.

County Secretary, Martin Walsh said a response to the council's latest request has not yet been answered.

Meanwhile, a new resolution was agreed unanimously to enable Waterford County

Council to enter into agreement with South Tipperary Co. Council for the purposes of reviewing and implementing the Joint Waste Management Plan for the South East Region.

The previous agreement fell through after legal advice found the resolution wasn't sufficient to allow South Tipperary to exercise the necessary functions on Waterford County Council's behalf.

Although proposing the motion, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin was concerned at the lack of movement, saying this was "another matter in the hands of consultants" which was being delayed. He said the matter came before the council a long time ago "but we haven't heard from them since."

However, he was sure the consultants didn't fail to get paid.



Cllr. Tobin

## Ring Man Nominated For Award

An Rinn Meanscoil teacher and member of County Waterford VEC, Liam Suipeal was nominated for the Padraig Pearse Award.

Nominating Mr. Suipeal for the prestigious honour, Fine Gael councillor, Mary Green said he has made a great contribution to the Irish language. He runs a successful college and is a great friend of the language.

The motion was passed unanimously.

## Burgery Development To Go On Public Display

The twenty-three elected members of Waterford County Council unanimously backed plans for a proposed housing development in the Burgery in Abbeyside.

The development of three terraced bungalows is to be put on public display for four weeks and submissions will be invited from the public in accordance with Planning and Development rules.

## Unrealistic To Have Plethora Of Speed Signs



Cllr. Geoghegan

The reduction and increase of speed limits on certain roads should have been taken before January's metric changeover, according to Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG).

He said the fact that the local authority will now have to take down and replace the new signs "puts councillors and the local authority in a bad light," he said.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn said a year and a half ago the council was told to maintain the status quo as regards speed limits.

He said it might not be the case that speed limit signs will have to be taken down. Instead special speed limits would be brought in for areas where there's a need to reduce speeds such as Garranbane.

However, changes can't be brought in at the moment because the Government only has draft guidelines on speed limit changes. He said it may be another three or four months before the full guidelines are in place.

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said special speed limits for roads like the Dungarvan-Clonmel and Dungarvan-Carrick-on-Suir roads where the council intends to bring the speed limits up to 100kph should also be introduced. She said there are some dangerous spots on these roads where it was too dangerous to drive at 100kph.

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) warned that it would be "unrealistic" to have a "plethora of signs with different speed limits all over the place."

He said the public should be "savvy enough" to know not to drive at 100kph where it's dangerous to do so, and urged the council to strike the right balance between "a dependence on having signs and the promotion of good responsible driving."



Cllr. Kyne

Echoing the point, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said the National Safety Council had recommended that there should be consistency on national roads. She warned of the problems that could occur by changing from 100kph to 30kph but she said once infrastructure improves the situation will work out.



Cllr. Flynn

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) said people have to be thoughtful and slow down or there will be "complete carnage on the roads."

"It's up to people themselves to ensure the rules of the road are followed."

## €5,000 Social Inclusion Grants



Cllr. Flynn

Waterford County Council will allocate a yearly grant of 25,000 euros towards community groups in a new community social inclusion scheme.

Proposing the move, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG), who is chairperson of SPC 4 said the fund will be allocated on a local electoral

area basis.

Community, resident, voluntary and interest groups representing a specific target group will all be eligible for a 5,000 euro yearly award providing they meet a number of criteria.

Grants will be advertised through the Community Forum and the local media.

The SPC proposal said a sample of projects supported by the scheme include homework clubs, training to support the development of a residents association in a local authority estate, the provision of leadership training to community activists, the training of community volunteers in addressing equality, diversity, and socially inclusive approaches to community development and the development of innovative and participative models of social service.

Cllr. Flynn said the scheme will also encourage groups to join the Community Forum as only groups in the Forum are eligible for the grant.

The scheme was passed unanimously by the local authority.

## Disappointment Over Unsuitability Of Kilmac' Site



Cllr. Barron

Labour councillor, Ger Barron expressed disappointment over the unsuitability of a site for a Fire Station in Kilmacthomas.

He said a new site is now being investigated and the council may now have to look at the option of a Compulsory Purchase Order if a site cannot be found.

Cllr. Declan Doocey (FG), meanwhile, praised the council for securing a new fire tender while Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) thanked Fire Chief Tony McCarthy and Lismore Mayor, Cllr. Peter Ahern for his "dogged efforts" in securing the tender.



Cllr. Doocey

## Concern Over Vexatious Objections

Concern was expressed over the increasing instances of "serial objectors" making "vexatious" objections in the planning process.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) asked how the planning department adjudicates on the matter when the objection is from a serial objector.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said anyone can make an objection or submission to the planning process when the fee is paid. When an application is submitted everything is taken into account and a judgement is made on merit.

Once someone pays the fee, they can object to the local authority and An Bord Pleanála.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) suggested setting up a "register of serial objectors" as a deterrent.

Mr. McCarthy said everyone knows the people involved anyway.

Cllr. Declan Doocey (FG) suggestion of raising the "objection fee" to 500 euros was similarly unsupported.



Cllr. Wilkinson

## Hands Off West Waterford Courts Urges Cllr.

Waterford County Council unanimously called on the Minister for Justice, Michael McDowell not to amalgamate Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin District Courts.

Plans are believed to be underway to amalgamate the courts in favour of having one court in Lismore.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said the committee in St. Patrick's Hall in Tallow had gone to considerable effort doing up St. Patrick's Hall after a District Judge refused to sit there because conditions were not up to scratch.

The court also covers areas in East Cork and the amalgamation would cause a great deal of inconvenience for those seeking the extension of licenses and other court business.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) seconded the motion.

## €6.7 MILLION LOAN FOR NON-DOMESTIC ELEMENT OF WASTE WATER SCHEME

Waterford County Council are to raise a loan of 6.77 million euro to finance the non-domestic element of the Dungarvan & Environs Waste Water Scheme.

Head of Finance, Paul Clerkin said the scheme was being constructed and the grant aided element, the cost of the domestic portion, was almost expended.

The total approved cost was 28.5 million and the total approved grant was 21.7 m leaving a marginal cost for the non-domestic sector of 6.77 m.

The grant aided element of the scheme, he said is due to run out soon. The Council must then rely on the loan to fund the remainder of the cost.

The loan was proposed by Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab).



# DISABILITY AWARENESS

## DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

### What is a Deep Vein Thrombosis?

A blood vessel returns blood from the tissues of the body back to the heart; these blood vessels are called veins. The body has two systems of veins, one is called a superficial system and the other is a deep system. The superficial system is made up of veins that are near to the skin; these are veins that can be seen on the back of the hand or arm. The deep system is comprised of veins within the muscles of the body and small communication veins connect the two systems. A deep vein thrombosis is a condition wherein a blood clot (thrombus) forms in a vein of the deep system, this is a very serious problem, especially if a piece of the clot in the deep vein thrombosis breaks off, it can travel through the deep veins back to the heart, and eventually be pumped by the heart into the arteries of the lung. If this happens, the condition is called pulmonary embolism, the blood clot is called an embolus, and the process of breaking off and traveling to the lungs is called embolism. A deep vein thrombosis can occur anywhere in the body, but are most frequently found in the deep veins of the legs, thighs and pelvis.

### What causes a deep vein thrombosis?

There are several factors that may cause deep vein thrombosis; these are injury to the vein, and slowing of blood flow. The most common cause of injury to a vein is trauma to the leg, such as occurs with broken bones, severe muscle injury, or surgery. And immobilization is the most common cause of slow blood flow in a vein; prolonged sitting can cause this, especially with crossed legs in a car, train or airplane. There are further conditions that can increase the tendency for blood to clot; these can include certain drugs, pregnancy, cancer, inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis), and certain blood conditions. There are also inherited conditions that can cause blood clots such as deficiencies of certain blood components, defective blood clotting factors and defects in enzymes caused by certain vitamin deficiencies that lead to an increase of homocysteine, a compound that increases the tendency for the blood to clot.

### What are the symptoms of a deep vein thrombosis?

The most common symptoms of a deep vein thrombosis in the leg is swelling, pain and tenderness and redness especially at the back of the leg below the knee. These symptoms are caused by the accumulation of blood that is unable to get past the clot in the vein and the resulting leakage of fluid from the blood into the muscle.

### How is deep vein thrombosis diagnosed?

A medical professional may be able to diagnose superficial thrombophlebitis, based on the history of symptoms and by examining the vein near the surface of the skin. To diagnose deep vein thrombosis, the medical professional may choose to do an Ultrasound or a Venography (a dye is injected and an X-ray procedure creates an image of the veins in the legs and feet, possibly revealing clots).

The outlook for deep vein thrombosis is that with treatment, the blood clot stabilizes and attaches firmly to the wall of the vein. The risk of the clot dislodging and traveling to the lungs therefore decreases over time. It is vital that a diagnosis is made by a medical professional; if you would like any further information relating to deep vein thrombosis, please contact the office.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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## WLRfm maintains dominance of radio market in Waterford

Despite increased competition, WLR FM has maintained its dominant position in Waterford's radio market according to listenership figures released today (Feb 17) by the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI).

With a 'listened yesterday' figure of 51% and a market share of 48%, the station has again recorded one of the strongest performances in the independent radio sector and continues to attract more listeners in Waterford than all other radio services combined. The comparable figures for RTE Radio One in Waterford are 19% (16% market share); 2FM: 17% (12%); Beat 102-103: 17% (10%) and Today FM: 12% (8%).

Commenting on the latest listenership figures, Des Whelan, chief executive, WLR FM, said that at a time of greater competition and with listeners increasingly pressed for time, he was thrilled that the station continues to dominate the radio market in Waterford where it is more popular than all of its competitors combined.

"The people of Waterford city and county have never had more stations to pick from and it's really great that they have shown such tremendous loyalty to WLR FM over the years and today's figures show our unique blend of local news, sport, current affairs and music is still very popular with all age groups and social classes. One of our strengths has always been that we broadcast radio created by Waterford people for Waterford people and we are committed to continuing our policy of closely reflecting the changing face of 21st Century Waterford.

"While our listeners all rightly feel a strong sense of owner-

ship about their local radio station, I have to pay a particular tribute to our on-air talent and the team behind the scenes here at the broadcast centre and at our Dungarvan studios. They make it all happen through their hard work and today's results are really a great endorsement for all of them," he continued.

"The facilities we now enjoy are second to none and represent a major investment but people will always remain our most valuable asset and the crew here at the moment really are second to none in terms of their professionalism and enthusiasm."

Looking to the future, WLR FM's director of programming, Billy McCarthy, said the station was committed to continued investment to ensure that it remains a leading force in Irish broadcasting.

"There can be no easing off in our efforts to drive the station forward. This is an exciting time in Waterford so it is only right that the radio station should reflect that. As an industry, broadcasting is evolving all the time and we are determined to stay relevant to our audience and to build further on the very sound foundations now in place."

The Joint National Listenership Research (JNLR) survey is produced independently by TNS MRBI for the BCI. The objective of the survey is to provide reliable estimates of audiences for local, regional and national radio services as a basis for the planning of advertising schedules and as a guide to programme planning in each radio station.

Full details of the JNLR results for 2004 are available online at <http://www.bci.ie>, while you can tune in to WLR FM at <http://www.wlrfm.com>.

## "Fobbed Off" On Hopes Of Employing Occupational Therapist

A Fianna Fail county councillor hit out strongly at council management's opposition to the hiring of an Occupational Therapist.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson, who proposed the appointment, said the elected representatives were "fobbed off" by management on the issue.

With the council facing huge backlogs in the Disabled Persons Scheme, the Cappoquin based councillor said hiring a therapist to deal with cases could cut the delays.

"It seems to take far too much time dealing with cases," he said. "One person I know of - it took them a year to go through the process even though they were clearly in need."

Echoing the sentiments expressed, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said it was "totally unaccept-

able" that a person could wait for up to two years before being visited by an occupational therapist.

She believed it was a case of the most vulnerable people in society - the elderly - who were made to suffer in silence. Something must be done about this, she went on to say.

County Secretary, Martin Walsh said there's a cap on the number of people who can be appointed.

He said the Health Authority feel the three Occupational Therapists employed are capable of dealing with the situation, and he recommended asking the Health Authority to use their resources to better effect.

Cllr. Wilkinson said he will continue to press the council to employ their own Occupational Therapist.



**Waterford County Council**  
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

**Tenders are invited for the collection and recycling/recovery of glass material from bottle banks, public houses and hotels in County Waterford.**

Detailed specification may be obtained from the Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Sealed tenders should be lodged not later than 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 14th April 2005, clearly marked as "Tender for collection and recycling/recovery of glass material".

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**Denis McCarthy, Director of Services, Planning and Environment, 23rd February 2005.**

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I have two children with disabilities and I don't qualify for Carer's Allowance. I've heard there is a tax credit. How do I claim this?

### ANSWER

There is a tax credit you may be able to claim as a parent or guardian of a child with a permanent disability. It is called the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit.

From January 2005 the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit is €1000 per year. You can claim a tax credit for each permanently disabled child. In your case you could claim a credit of €2000. The child's income is not taken into account for the purposes of the tax credit.

To qualify for the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit, the child you are claiming for must be permanently incapacitated, either physically or mentally because of his or her disability, from maintaining himself or herself.

The disability must have arisen before the child reached the age of 21 or while he or she was in full-time education. To claim the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit you must write to your Regional Revenue Office with the names and dates of birth of your children. You must submit a doctor's certificate for each of your children with your first claim.

The doctor's certificate must have the following details:

- The date the incapacity/disability first arose
- The degree and the extent of the disability

The following are considered permanently incapacitating disabilities — Cystic Fibrosis, Spina Bifida, Blindness, Deafness, Downs Syndrome, Spastic Paralysis, certain forms of Schizophrenia, Acute Autism. If your child's disability is other than one of those listed here the doctor's certificate must show whether the disability prevents the child from independently maintaining himself or herself in the long term.

This tax credit can be divided between parents or guardians if both are contributing towards the maintenance of the child. In such cases the tax credit is divided between them in proportion to the amount paid by each towards the maintenance of the child.

For more details about the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit or claiming for medical expenses contact your local tax office (contact details are in the telephone directory) or visit the Revenue Commissioners site at [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie).

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

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 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price on application.



**COOLROE, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD**  
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 Charming 4 bed bungalow standing on 0.75 acres located a mere 2 miles off the N25 with substantial garage to the side. Attractive, light filled interior. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 140 sq m (1,500 sq ft.) approx. plus garage 75 sq m (800 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price on application.

**OLD PARISH**

**20 FITZGERALD'S TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
 For Sale by Private Treaty  
 Compact, beautifully presented 5 bed property with new Shaker style fitted kitchen and fully tiled shower room. The property has a shed and small yard to the rear complete with rear access. Perfect starter home adjacent to the new Dungarvan shopping centre. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., shower room, 5 beds, shed 65 sq m (700 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price region €165,000.

**DUNGARVAN**

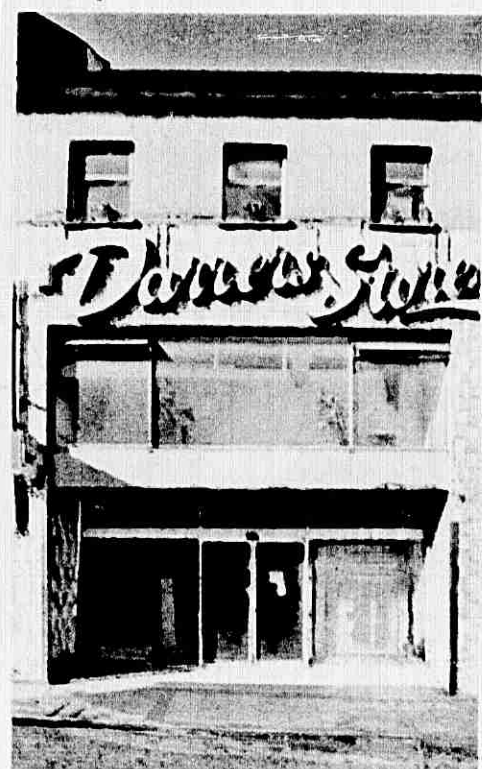
**4 MAIN STREET, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
 For Sale by Private Treaty  
 Fantastic opportunity to acquire a 5 bed residential property in the heart of Lismore town centre within walking distance of Lismore Castle. Complete with compact rear garden and basement, the property is in good condition throughout. OFCH. Acc. Lounge, kit., lobby, 3 beds, bath, basement 150 sq m (1,100 sq ft.) approx.  
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**PROPERTY OF THE WEEK**



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 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price region €220,000



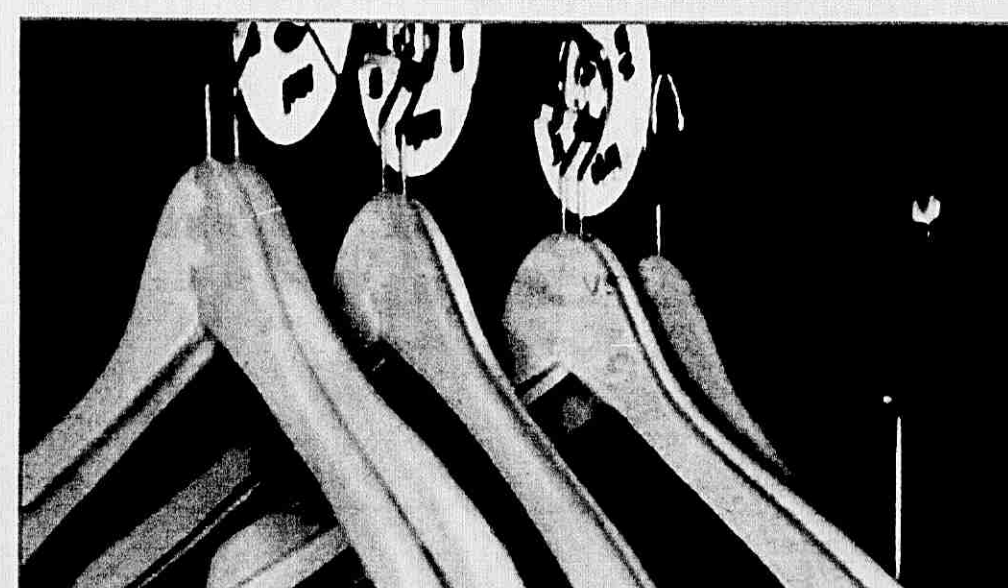
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**PÁIRC NA MBLÁTH, BALLINRODE DUNGARVAN, WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty  
 Simply stunning, 4 bed detached/semi detached houses built in a prestigious village style development. Situated close to Dungarvan town centre and Clones beach. Comprising of several panoramic viewpoints the high internal finish will take your breath away. Perfect location for commuters to Waterford, Cork and Clonmel.  
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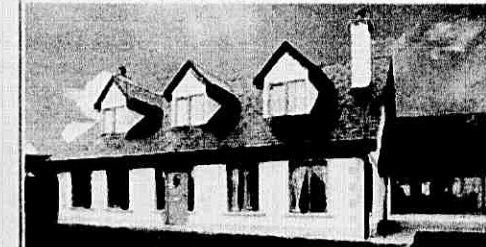
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 Select development (12 only) of 4 bed detached dormer homes enjoying magnificent sea views. The spacious interior is finished to an exceptionally high standard with all modern conveniences. Located mere 6 miles from Dungarvan. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (2 en suites), bath, 205 sq m (2,200 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price on application.

**RING**

**8 ST. PATRICK'S CRESCENT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

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 Attractive 5 bed town house overlooking green area-ideal for safe play. Recent rear extension with new Shaker kitchen has created extra living space. Walking distance to Dungarvan town centre and Dungarvan harbour. Ideal starter home/investment property. OFCH. Acc. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living/playroom, kit/dining, 5 beds, bath 80 sq m (900 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price region €175,000

**DUNGARVAN**



**OSAIS, BALLINACOURTY, CO WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty  
 Breathtaking large 5 bed (optional 4th bedroom) split level property on 0.75 acres approx. located a stones throw from wonderful Clonlea beach/2 top class golf courses. Magnificent rear gardens with distant sea views. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, sun lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., lobby, 5 beds (1 ensuite), bath, garage 214 sq m (2,500 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price on application.

**BALLINACOURTY**



**33 PRIEWOOD LAWN, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

For Sale by Private Treaty  
 Well presented 4 bed family home enjoying wonderful views of the River Colligan from the rear, with the rear garden sloping down to the waters edge. Spacious interior meeting the requirements of family living. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), barna shed, 110 sq m (1,200 sq ft.) approx.  
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**ABBEYSIDE**



**32 CONGRESS VILLAS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

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 Beautifully presented, 5 bed residential situated at the heart of Dungarvan town centre. The property has been extended and completely renovated two years ago and is ready for immediate occupation. Boasting a large, maintenance free rear garden. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds, bath, 80 sq m (850 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price region €185,000

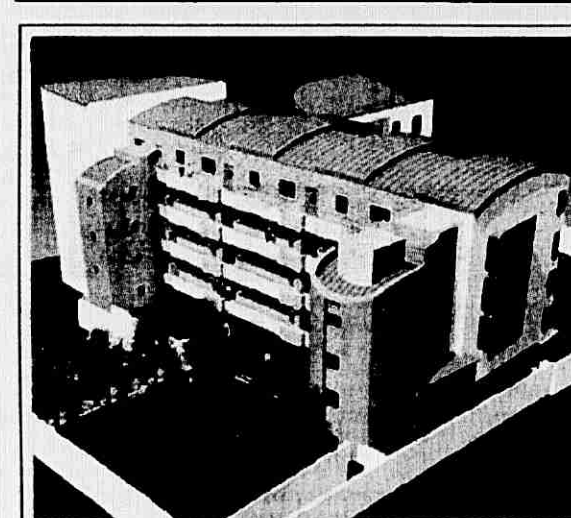
**DUNGARVAN**



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 Soak up the spectacular views of Dungarvan bay from this spacious 5 bed bungalow on 0.5 acre approx. Ideal family/holiday home on magnificent elevated site with 180° panoramic sea/countryside views. Located 5 miles approx. from Dungarvan. Acc. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., bath, 5 beds (1 ensuite), garage. OFCH. 150 sq m (1,400 sq ft.) approx.  
 Viewing strictly by appointment.  
 Price on application.

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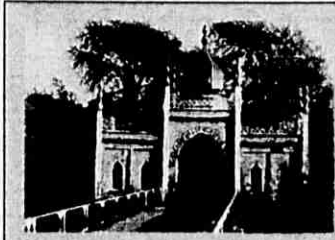
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**DUNGARVAN**

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 112 sq m (1,212 sq ft.) /127 sq m (1,567 sq ft.) approx.  
 Show house open Saturday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Price region €185,000/€215,000

**DUNGARVAN**



# West Waterford Notes

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bridget and Michael Francis Barron, Drumore, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrated their birthday on February, 11th from their sister Ms. Catriona Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

## Aglish Poker Classic

Alan Ronayne kept his winning record intact by finishing first in last Thursday nights classic. Mick Beston, another who has figured in prize money on more than one occasion came second. Michael Dunford claimed the third prize. The starting time next Thursday night will be 9:30pm sharp as usual.

## Aglish Darts Notes

We had a good win against the Red House B team in Lismore last Friday night. There were good performances on the night from Micko Connell, Mick Beston, Paul and Pat Walsh and Stephen Ronayne in a 6-2 win. But, undoubtedly, the highlight of the night was Kieran Cotters checkout of 153 to win his game. Another highlight was the surprise appearance of Eddie Colbert on the team for the first time this season. The selectors faith in Eddie was justified when he cruised to a 2-0 victory and he will be pushing for a starting position in the team for next weeks home game against Deckies. This will be our final game of the season, so it would be nice to finish off on a winning note.

## Clashmore Parents Association Meeting

On Tuesday evening next, March 1st Clashmore Parents Association will hold a meeting at the school at 8pm. All parents are requested to attend.

## Foroige

We had a good turnout last week. We had a hockey tournament, the members of the winning team were Batty Mansfield, Sarah Ledingham and Adrian Seward. Members of the runners up were David Byrne, Sadbh Cunningham and Shellie O'Brien. We all enjoyed it. Next week we had a video night, over 12's welcome.

We continue our search for leaders, if you can afford to give just a couple of hours each week we would love to hear from you.

The Rising Sun - Tom Beresford Memorial Cup Tournament Qualifying rounds in the 2005 Tom Beresford Memorial Ring Tournament commenced last weekend at the Rising Sun, Clashmore. Once again there is huge interest in this beautiful traditional game, which the late Tom Beresford regularly played and enjoyed so much throughout his life. The proceeds of last years tournament were donated to charity and this year they will be following a similar route.

The tournament kicked off last weekend with two qualifying rounds on Friday and Saturday night. A slight change to this years competition will see doubles qualifying. On Friday night Paddy Hurton and Aggie Hurton and the Cork boys Mike

Long and Pa McCarthy. On Saturday James Flavin and Marion Ryan, Richie Fitzgerald (Coolboa) and Richie Fitzgerald (D'Loughtane) all qualify and our commiseration to all losers. Next weekend we will be back with more of the same at the Rising Sun. Everyone is welcome to take part. On a final note our thanks to our now resident score keeper Seamus Troy, who has once again obliged us by officiating with this sometimes very controversial post.

## Christmas Tournament - Donation

On our very final note this week, we would like to thank the Rising Sun 'Ring Players' for their very generous donation. The proceeds of the Christmas Ring Tournament, which were part of the presentation made to the Oncology Unit at the Mercy Hospital at Cork recently. This was organised by Eoin O'Riordan and Declan Hickey.

## Set Dancing

For those of you who may already know how to set dance, and may want to brush up on your old steps or learn some new steps or those who may have never danced a set but always wanted to or those who may just want to set dance for the sheer enjoyment of it, Clashmore set dancing group would like to hear from you. Every Thursday night at 8pm we meet at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore for an evening of Ceoil, craic agus rince. Everyone is welcome so do come along. You won't be disappointed.

## Community Games

Hi folks, it's Community Games time again. Sadly this year we have had to cut a number of events from the list of activities which we will be participating in because of lack of adult participation.

We hope to be participating in art, athletics, draughts and Football fewer than 10. Soccer under 12, Indoor soccer under 13 and Hurling under 11, but we still need more help with these events. If you can help please contact any member of the committee Gemma O'Connor, Anne Seward and Marie McGrath or Edmond Ledingham.

## Application Forms

2005 membership application forms have now been distributed to all pupils in our three national schools. Parents are requested to complete it and return them with the appropriate membership fee to the school as soon as possible.

## Art Competition

As you are well aware, the County finals of Community Games art takes place at Easter each year. As Easter comes early this year, all our local art competitions must be completed earlier than usual and we would appreciate your co-operation.

For those in the older age groups now attending secondary schools, wishing to participate in the art competition, please contact our secretary

Gemma O'Connor as soon as possible with your name.

## Thank You

On a final note a special work of thanks to our teachers for their continued help and co-operation with the art competition and distributing and collecting the membership forms. It is all very much appreciated.

## Get Well Wishes

Our continued good wishes to John Phelan, 18 Rath Kinsalebeg, now out and about and well on the road to recovery following his recent stay in hospital. John is of course a very popular and hard working member of our FAS team here in Clashmore village. Many of the constructions and developments are the results of his wonderful skills and talents. He and all the members of the team have done trojan work over the years here. We hope to have John back with us soon again.

## Aid Cancer Treatment - Church Gate Collections This Weekend

Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital wish to remind you that they will hold the recently postponed Church gate collections at all Masses at the following churches this weekend February 26th and 27th. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Aglish, Ballinameela, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Affane, Colligan, Kilbrien, Kilgobnet, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Mount Stuart, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Nire, Touraneena, Modeligo, Mount Melleray.

Our Chairperson Helen Trihy would be delighted with anyone willing to lend a helping hand with the collections. For further details contact her or any member of the committee.

## Clashmore Ramblers East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer Under 13

### Clashmore 2 Pinewood 0

Our Under 13 team got off to a fine start in the league cup at Ballymac with a win over Pinewood on Saturday. We had a good all round performance with every player giving 100% to the game. We were on top throughout the game and should have won by more. Our two scores came from Seamus O'Neill and Brian O'Halloran.

Team for the Ramblers were Sean O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Colm Faherty, Eric Mangan, Darren Foley, April Ledingham, John Prendergast, Brian O'Halloran, Dan Collins, Tadgh Bourke, Jason Cunningham. Subs: S. O'Neill for D. Collins.

Well done all, keep up the good work.

A special word of thanks to our team manager/coach Brendan O'Connell who comes to us at great experience from the Under 14 team!

## Ardmore/Clashmore Fine Gael A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ardmore/Clashmore

branches of Fine Gael took place on Monday night last and the following officers were elected for the 2005 year:

Chairperson: Patsy Fleming; Vice Chairperson: Liam Curran; Secretary: Betty Coughlan; Joint Treasurer: Liam McGrath and John Joe Flavin; PRO: Edmond Ledingham; Organiser: Kieran Mansfield.

## Happy 21st Garry

Warmest congratulations to Garry Kelly, Kinsalebeg who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend in Clashmore. A very happy birthday to you Gary and all the best for the future from all your family and friends.

## Bingo

In aid of the Asia Disaster Fund and The Guide Dogs

The Asia Disaster Fund and The Guide Dogs for the Blind will benefit from the proceeds of this Sunday's (February 27th) bingo which takes place at the Community Centre, Youghal. Bingo will commence at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome and your support would be very much appreciated.

## Poker Classic

Our regular Wednesday poker classic takes place at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9:30pm sharp. All welcome.

## The Lotto Jackpot E2,580

Once again there was no match four winning ticket to claim our jackpot on Monday night. So this week our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot goes to E2,580. Everyone who buys a ticket is in with a chance to win our jackpot or one of five consolation prizes of E15 each. Our next draw takes place at the Rising Sun, Clashmore on Monday night. Last weeks numbers were 11-17-18-20. Congratulations to each of the following who were last weeks winners of E15 each: John Lavery, Clashmore; P.J. Burke, Clashmore; Pa Ryan, Shanacool; John Beresford (Snr), Ballycurrane, Clashmore; Andrea Foley, Kilmore.

Well done all

## Pool Tournament

Well done to Shane Dalton who won last Sunday's pool tournament beating John "The Front" Foley in the final. Pool again next Sunday evening at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore at 8pm sharp.

## Ui Domhnaill's Darts

A win again for our A team when we played Lukies last week with our final result being Ui Domhnaill's A team 5 Lukies 3. Our B team played John Paul's Old Parish, the latter were the winners here on a score of 3-5. This weeks fixtures will see our Ui Domhnaill's A team play Lyndsey's, Ballyduff at home. While the Ui Domhnaill's B team play the Swallow Inn, Araglen away. B team members please note the bus leaves at 8:30pm sharp for Araglen.

Congratulations from all at Ui Domhnaill's to Gary Kelly who celebrated his 21st last weekend.

## Clashmore Ramblers AFCW.W.E.C. Junior League Clashmore Ramblers 0 Gortroe 1

It was nil all at the final whistle in our game against Gortroe on Sunday, so it went to extra time to decide our fate. Good goal from Gortroe here secured the game for them. Some of our key players failed to surface on Sunday and there were those who should not have surfaced! Any questions about crazy Kiernan's reasons for postponing his debut appearance to last Sunday have all been answered! At least now we know what your greatest talent is and what makes you such a successful salesman.

Team for Ramblers were Pa O'Rourke, Brendan O'Connell, Maurice Fitzgerald, Shane Murphy, Shane Dalton, Tomas Bourke, Declan Allen, Stephen Kenneally, Edmond Ledingham, Kieran Allen, Anthony Lawton.

## Clashmore 45 Drive

The cream came to the top again this week with the former Lismore man Pat Roche and his less experienced partner Martin Lynch sweeping the top prize. Pat played some outstanding cards to win 8 games. In second place were Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell on seven games. In joint third on six games each were Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Mary Power and Jack Douris. Best of the last five were Michael and Mairead Fahy. Lucky last game winners were Dan Leahy and Jim McGrath. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES Hurling Helmets

Helmets will be available to the club at a reduced rate of E40 shortly. If you need a helmet, please let Tim Burke know as soon as possible as the supply is limited.

## Membership

Membership is now due for the 2005 season. Application forms will be available from club officers and also on Friday night. This year, a special membership application form has been prepared by the G.A.A. which required the signature of a parent. Parents of children wishing to join the club and parents of children who have already paid membership need to complete the form.

## Azzurri Summer Camp

This year the Azzurri Summer Camp will be held in Clashmore from 15th to 18th August. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 6-13 years of age. The price is E50 per child with discounts for families sending more than one child. Two children E90, 3 children E125, 4 children E175.

Each participant will receive a new special edition Azzurri Waterford G.A.A. kit, limited edition gear bag and 18 hours coaching from qualified coaches. Application forms will be available shortly and the closing date for applications is Friday, 1st April. All applications received before that date will be entered in a draw for a chance to win one of four new Waterford G.A.A. tracksuits.

## Under 10 Indoor Hurling Tournament

Our Under 10's took part in a very successful Indoor Hurling tournament in the Friday, Dungarvan on Saturday last. Five teams in all concerned, namely Fourmilewater, Cappoquin, St. Olivers, Ballyduff and Clashmore. After playing four matches each, three teams shared the top spot. Ballyduff were declared winners on a goal difference. This left Clashmore and St. Olivers with equal goals leading to a play off for runner up place. This match proved to be the most hard fought and thrilling display of hurling in the tournament. The match went to extra time as when the whistle blew the score was 3 all. In extra time, it was easy to see that neither side was going to give in easily and finally, Clashmore won by the narrowest of margins.

Fantastic displays of hurling were provided by the panel comprising of Paul O'Connor, Ryan O'Sullivan, James Murray, Tadgh Cunningham, Robbie Deady, Adam Curley, Daniel O'Neill, Edmond O'Halloran, Tom Sheehan, Christopher Burke.

## Under 9's Indoor Hurling Tournament

The Under 9's will take part in an Indoor Hurling tournament in Ballyduff on Saturday next, 26th February starting at 10:15am. If you do not have a lift please let the trainers know on Friday night.

# News of Town & Roundabout

## PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAMME

An 8 week parenting skills programme will start in Dungarvan on Wednesday, 2nd March from 7.30-9.00pm at the Dungarvan Youth Centre (behind the Sports Centre). This programme is for parents of children of all ages, particularly 10 years and upwards. For further information please contact Ruth Bennett, Community Drugs Worker on 058 48946.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

17th February - Weekly winners - Padraig Kirwan and Maeve Coughlan. Colin Carthy and Margaret O'Don-

nell. Walter Murphy and Brid Killigrew. Michael Kirwan and Kathleen Deasy.

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 16th Feb. 1st Chris Morrissey and Julianne Morrissey. 2nd Marie Fahey and Maeve O'Riordan. 3rd Alice Butler and Liz Donnelly. 4th Aine Veale and Mary Murphy.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

1st Mgt. O'Donnell and Austin Fenton. 2nd Doreen Keane and Ann Clarke. 3rd Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath. 4th and 5th Mary Fives and Bridie McHugh. Ann Power and Des O'Toole. Presidents prize, March 1st at

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## 80th Birthday For Well Known Newcastle Man



Pat (Butt) O'Dwyer, Newcastle who recently celebrated his 80th birthday pictured with Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Photo by Tom Walsh, B.C.L.

Congratulations are extended to a well known Newcastle man who recently clocked up 80 with a surprise party organised by John and Verona Nugent to mark his eighty long years in their midst. Pat (Butt) O'Dwyer gave a lifetime of service to the Nugent families of Newcastle for nigh on 50 years. He was a man from an early age who was involved in every organisation in the village. He served his country as he served in the LDF and FCA during the emergency. He always looked forward to the Summer camp in Youghal and where he visited every watering hole there. He has been involved in every organisation in the village and has been caretaker of the Community Hall for the past 30 years. It was

fitting that each club in the village was represented at a function in the Hall, and to show their appreciation a member of each club went on stage and presented Pat with a thank you memento for always having the Hall ready for any event taking place there. Some three hundred guests were treated to a beautiful meal laid on by the ladies present. After the meal an evening of lively entertainment followed with music, singing, set dancing, Irish dancing and ceilidh dancing. MC on the night was Monnie Hallahan, well known teacher. Before the night came to a finish a plaque commemorating his 80th birthday and his dedication to the community was unveiled and hung in the Hall to be there for all time.

### TIDY BURIAL GROUNDS

Newcastle were represented at the award giving ceremony on Tidy Villages/Burial Grounds which was held recently. Newcastle's involvement at the function was in the Tidy Old Burial Ground section. They were very pleased with the result. Mollough Abbey Burial Grounds received first in that section. The people of the parish extend their congratulations to the Caretaker, Michael Cahill, Mollough, this Churchyard is a credit to the caretaker.

### FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the John Brennan Cumann was held recently in conjunction with Grange and Ballybacon at the Pure Drop Lounge, Ardfinnan. This arrangement has worked well since its inception in 2002. All three Cumainn hold their own meetings and then get together for a question and answer session. Noel Davern T.D., Michael Anglim M.C.C. and Mattie McGrath M.C.C. addressed the gathering. The outgoing officers were re-elected:

Life President: Pat Hally; Chairman: Michael Anglim (MCC); Vice Chairmen: Freddy Quinn and Patsy Ryan; Secretary: Gerard Meagher; Treasurers: Michael Lonergan and Michael O'Leary; Delegates to Comhairle Ceantair: Gerard Meagher, Freddy Quinn and Michael O'Leary; Youth Officer: Michael Anglim.

### TSUNAMI APPEAL

Pinewood Rangers Schoolboys Soccer club will hold a Soccer Marathon in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday, 27th February from 10am to 6pm. It will start with the young boys and girls and by 5pm we would appeal to adults to come along and take part.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-8-19. One winner - John Joe McGrath, Knock-aunbrandaun. Jackpot this week E300.

### HONOURS DEGREE CONFERRED

Congratulations to Helena Foley, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry who graduated recently from U.C.C. with an honours degree in English. Helena is daughter of Richard and Kathleen Foley, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry.

## Results Of Glanbia Council Election

### Knockmeal Area

The Knockmeal Council elections took place at a meeting of the members of the West Waterford Regional Advisory Committee of Glanbia, held at the Friary Building, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 15th February.

This committee comprises of eight Knockmeal and nineteen Dungarvan members. Two seats to be filled for Knockmeal area, three candidates are Noel Looby (outgoing), Cappoquin; Patrick Phelan, Shanballyann, Ballymacarbry (outgoing); Anthony Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry.

Results of Ballot: Seat No. 1  
Looby 8 votes; Phelan 11 votes; Ryan 7 votes. Ryan eliminated.

Result of Ballot Seat No. 1 second count  
Looby 15 votes; Phelan 11 votes. Looby elected.

Result of Ballot to fill seat No. 2  
Phelan 11 votes; Ryan 15 votes. Ryan elected.

Phelan who was defeated served on the committee for the past 26 years, a fine record. He still serves on the Board of Glanbia.

### PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Philip Dunne had the task of minding the 9:30am crew who did not need encouragement to tackle the full length of the Knockmealdowns on Sunday last. With such a fit bunch all the high points were reached in strong and bitter winds. Conditions were good underfoot but a wary eye had to be kept on the route. Philip had worked out with some minor adjustments to allow for weather conditions on the high parts. All returned to the transport safe and dry. The 10:30am walk had 13 members with Joan Flynn in charge, this was a linear walk which required the parking of the cars in two different places. Parking at Goatenbrige and Killcarron wood, Farbreaga and Crow Hill was first at the high points. Keeping to the sheltered side, Joan worked her way along the Avondhu Way to the foot of the Sugarloaf and on to the call. At this point some chose the lower way back by the Munster way while the adventurous climbed Knockmealdown and returned by a longer route to the cars at Goatenbrige. Kevin O'Donnell had the largest group of the day with 25 walkers to mind. With help from Tommy Carney and Trish Butler, Kevin assembled them in the car park at Newcastle Church. A steady walk brought the group to the foot of the Knockmealdown mountains. Kevin's route plan was for low track walking due to the very windy conditions and leading the group by forest tracks he kept on the sheltered side. Graigue was the target for the day's walking and with cars left there in advance the group sorted themselves out for a return to Newcastle. Galtees next Sunday.

### Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Results

1st 2 pairs 8 games: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Joe O'Loughnane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle. Lucky tables (2); Mary Ryan, Graignagower and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; E.V. Wall, Castlereah and Richie Hackett, Neddins. Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

## RURAL POST OFFICES IN DANGER OF CLOSURE

A big effort is being undertaken during the month of February to highlight the social dimension of the Post Office, its importance and value to the local community. Grange, Co. Tipperary has had the benefit of a Post Office for over 60 years. It is now under serious threat of closure because it is not considered viable by both An Post and the Government. Politicians, local and national, are being lobbied in the hope that they may be to influence the company and the Government to continue a service vital to rural areas.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Mary Byrne

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Byrne (nee Moloney), White-House-Quarter, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Clonmel on Wednesday, 9th February.

Deceased was born on 2nd September 1925. She was one of a family of seven, five boys and two girls and was the last remaining member of that well loved and respected family, the Moloney's of White-House-Quarter. Mary did her schooling at the Old Newtown School. After her school days were over she took her place in the home with her mother and for many years she did the house work for her mother. After many years at home she moved to Powerstown and took up domestic work there. During that time she used to attend the dances in the Collins Hall and there she met a kind and loving young man, John Byrne from Kilsheelan and after a time they were married and she became a kind and loving wife and mother to their four children, three girls and a boy.

To them she was a lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person possessed of a quiet and unassuming disposition who had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She had a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, she had great faith in our Blessed Lady and was a yearly visitor to the Knock Shrine.

On the lighter side she loved the game of cards at which she was a fair player. For a number of years her health began to give her problems, and she had to be cared for in the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown for the past eight years, there she was held in high esteem by the Matron, nurses and staff. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative cortege of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena were removed to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P.

On Friday morning, the feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her eternal soul. The celebrant of the concelebrated Mass was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, former P.P. Clogheen and Bumcourt and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallahan, Aghavoulavain, retired P.P. Australian Missions.

After Mass as a bitter North West wind blew over the Parish, she was taken to her place of rest and after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Patrick Hallahan recited a decade of the rosary. There was again a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her husband John, son Pat, daughters Crissie, Rita and Geraldine and her many relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Cradhbh an ti ar lar trasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal.  
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

### Late Miss Mary Lynch

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Mary (Mai) Lynch, Curraheenavohar, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place (peacefully) at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, 12th February.

Deceased who was the last member of a well loved and respected farming family was born on 12th November 1924. She was a woman who gave her life time working on the family farm. With no supply of running water in the place, she in her turn had to draw buckets of water from a spring well a few hundred yards from the house.

In Winter time they had no problems with the water, but in the Summer time it was a full time job to bring a supply to the animals as well as the house. She enjoyed her work and loved all types of animals. It was only a few years back that their farm house was connected to the electricity and they got television.

She loved to sit and watch wildlife and farming

programmes. On the farm she helped with the making of butter with her sister and brother who was a well known Farrier who shod his own horses and repaired ploughs and harrows for many of his neighbours. Mai was a very devout Catholic and made the three and a half mile journey to Mass on foot in all kinds of weather and never missed a function in St. Laurence's Church, Four-milewater.

Some years back with the death of her brother in '95 and a sister in '96 and another sister in '99, her day and interest in the farm ended with her health giving her problems and she went to reside in Rathkeevin Nursing Home, where she was a favourite with matron and staff. A few weeks ago she began to go down hill, and on Saturday she passed to her eternal reward.

On Saturday evening her remains were removed from the Nursing Home to Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel where they lay in repose.

On Sunday evening after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Valentine (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. During the Mass some beautiful music and singing of hymns were rendered by Fourmilewater Church Choir. After Mass on a cold February day with a sharp breeze from the North West she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her parents, her sister and brother.

Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian lady whose memory will remain with them.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.  
(Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel)

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Cullinan, Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel on the death of her mother Maura O'Sullivan (nee Walsh), Glenballyvalley, Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Sunday, 13th February. On Monday evening her remains were removed from her residence to Tullogher Parish Church. After requiem Mass at 2pm the interment took place in Mullinarigle Cemetery.

Leaba is measc na Naomh go raibh aici.  
Sympathy of the district is extended also to Miss Ann Carroll, Kilbury, Cloneen, Clonmel, School bus driver to Ballymacarbry Central School on the death of her mother Peggy.

On Tuesday evening her remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Nativity, Cloneen. On Wednesday morning, the feast of Blessed John De Britto (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Sonias siorai da hanam uasal.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Mary Wall, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry on the death of her mother, Anne Fitzgerald (nee Ryan), Glenagad Road, Clonmel. On Monday evening her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot.

Sympathy of the district is also extended to Mrs. Christine O'Donovan, wife of Dr. Bill O'Donovan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry on the death of her beloved mother, Mary Hawkes Keel, Innishannon, Co. Cork whose death occurred in the loving care of the nurses and staff of Upton Nursing Home, Cork.

On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Gabriel and O'Donovan Funeral Home, Bandon to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Knockavilla and after requiem Mass at 12noon on Friday, she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na Gaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

# Tallow Notes

## C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

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### Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys' Restaurant

14/02/05: Nos. Drawn: 6, 7, 15, 21. No. Jackpot winner.

Consolatio prizes: Kathleen Hogan, Aidan Barry, Agnes Curley, Mary Coughlan.. Promoter: Mary Murphy.

21/02/05: Jackpot :2400 euro. Results next week.

### Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Murphy family on the sad passing of Mrs. Ann Murphy. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

### Mick and Sheila Hennessy

There is a genuine sense of loss in the community as Hennessy's Newsagency ceases trading after this week-end. Courteous friendly service with good humoured banter was always guaranteed when you entered Hennessys. Mind you, you would need your wits about you going in there as well - Audrey knows when Sheila had her try on the Tipperary jersey. I'm hoping we can publish the photo one of these weeks.

As for the man from the "home of hurling", I can assure Mick we will still be seeking him out on match days. He's not getting away that easy.

All in the club join with me in thanking the very popular Sheila and Mick for the service they provided over the years. We wish them well in their retirement.

### Rule 42

I'm reluctant to even broach this subject as it has been flogged to death on all the national media organs lately but it is important that the voices of ordinary GAA members are heard in this debate. For all the GAA's bleating about how democratic our organisation is I don't think that is happening or will happen. Over the past week I have tried to establish what Waterford's stance on rule 42 is but I'm still confused. I do know that outgoing chairman P.J. Ryan expressed his opposition to any change at convention in December. This appeared to have the support of the majority at the meeting. Whether this is binding on the Waterford delegates to congress in April, I'm not sure but I think we need clarification on the matter. It behoves the county chairman to make a statement on the position of the GAA in Waterford. If decisions are being taken in our name by delegates to congress we are entitled to know more.

The Clare motion which called for a national plebiscite of all clubs would have been the purest form of a democratic decision but was deemed out of order as there was no provision in the rule book. There is a precedent however as the lifting of the "ban" to my knowledge was voted on by clubs.

I don't think the Motions

Committee deserve any great praise for allowing motions through for debate at congress. Not to do so would have been an unforgivable attempt to stifle democratic debate which would have led to huge repercussions from within the G.A.A.

Furthermor if we witness on our television screens thousands of Irish people queuing at sea and airports to travel to Cardiff or Liverpool to watch Ireland play at "home" then there will be a price to be paid. The price will be in the form of a surge of public support and sympathy for our rival competing sports organisations and scorn will be heaped on the

G.A.A. Unfair maybe as we have no obligation to provide for other sporting organisations but that's the reality. This would be a greater boost to soccer and rugby than any perceived advantage they might gain by allowing them on to Croke Park. Damned if we do damned if we don't.

The arguments pro and anti have been well enunciated at this stage. As well as Gaelic games the GAA espouses the cause of Irish culture including of course an teanga dúchais and Irish music. Surely some rule was then contravened when they let "Wacko Jacko" into Pairc Ui Chaoimh or U2, Neil

Diamond, Celine Dion etc.. Could it not be argued that this was promoting a competing form of music to the detriment of native Irish music.

I had hoped to discuss further on the subject this week but ran out of time. Maybe we can go back to it. I would be interested in hearing club members views on the subject, whatever side of the argument they are on. E-mail: tulachaniarainn@eir-com.net

### Club Meeting

Monthly club meeting takes place this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall.

## BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB, KNOCKANORE

The next meeting of the Blackwater Ladies Club will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Thursday, February 24th.

Please try to be there for 8.30 for our AGM.

The illustrated talk which follows will be on holiday planning.

As the days draw out and the Spring bulbs begin to blossom in our gardens along with the primroses in the hedgerows, it is a fitting time to dream of summer and the delights of a holiday, abroad, near home, with the family, with a friend.....

Loads of decisions to make and points to consider.

To this end, we have invited someone with expertise and insider knowledge to help us make the best use of our precious holiday time and money!

Norah Terry, who along with Jennifer Hallahan owns Tandem Travel in Dungarvan, will be helping us make informed choices and introducing us activities and locations we might not have considered before.

A great way to start this year's programme.

We look forward to your company on the 24th.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL TALLOW

### Progressive '45' Results

February 18th 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Mick Pratt and Mary Mangan. Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter.

Table prize John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Raffle winners Kitty McCarthy and Dick Tobin. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

## Knockanore Musician



Photo shows (from left) Aidan Duggan B.Mus., H.Dip.Ed., A.L.C.M. Examiner for the Royal Irish Academy Of Music, Jason Turk and John O'Connor.

Jason Turk, a second year music student at UCC received a gold medal from leading concert pianist John O'Connor for his part in the recent Gala concert at the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin, sponsored by permanent tsh, at which President Mary McAleese was guest of honour. Jason was one of only seventeen young performers chosen to play at this concert out of over 35,000 applicants. He lives in Knockanore Co. Waterford and is a piano student of Aiden Duggan of Fermoy. Jason is well known locally for performing both traditional and classical music, and for leading the team of bell ringers at Lismore cathedral, he is also aspiring to be a composer. At the Gala concert he played his own innovative arrangement of two Irish reels for piano, incorporating elements of jazz and classical music. He will be performing this piece and another of his own compositions at lunchtime concert in the Aula Maxima at UCC on Monday Feb 28th at 1pm (admission free), together with an impressive line-up of other young musicians playing jazz traditional and classical music. In March he goes on tour to Kenya with a group of traditional musicians.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

A bad day for both our U14 and U16 teams last Saturday as they both suffered defeats.

The U-14 team went down to Ballybridge 6 goals to 2, Thomas McGrath getting both goals.

Our U-16 players lost to Cappoquin by the scoreline 4-1. Sadly this didn't reflect the missed chances that if converted would have put a different complexion on the final result, butas they say "that's football". On the score sheet for Brideview was Thomas Ryan.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE AND KILWATERMOY NOTES

The Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatemoy Gun Club's annual fundraising draw was held on January 31st at the Shamrock Inn and the main prize winners were 1st: Waterford Glass Vase - T. Butler, Dunmoon, Tallow; 2nd: Cheque for €100 - Aidan Walsh, c/o Headboro; 3rd: €75 - D. O'Keeffe, Knockanore. There were also 14 other prizes. Many thanks to the sponsors, AIB Youghal, AIB Tallow, Credit Union Youghal, Credit Union Tallow, Ted Keniry, Michael Cunningham, James Tobin, Tallow, Glanbia Cappoquin, Tom and Eileen Coady, The Shamrock Inn, East Cork Oil and Shell Oil.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### Collection

Collection for Autism will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

### Building For The Future

Fews and Kilrossanty National Schools are collecting tokens from the Irish and Sunday Independent. Would those who subscribe to this paper please send the tokens into the Schools via the children. If we collect sufficient tokens we will get some valuable equipment. Thank you.

### Whist

Results of whist: Bidy Morrissey, Maudie Cusack, Kay Veale, Mary Drohan, Brigid Power, Josie Doocey, May O'Brien, May Kiersey, Bidy Carroll, Pauline Desmond, Eric Townsend.

Raffle: Anne Phelan, Margaret Riordan, Tessy Daly, Bidy Morrissey, Pauline Desmond.

Next whist on Wednesday, 2nd March at 8pm.

### Hall

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8:30pm in Parochial Hall. Thanks to Waterford Co. Council for the tarring of the front of the Hall. Work on the roof will start in the near future.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

#### Deise Draw

Tickets have been distributed to promoters for the Deise Draw which will start on 1st April in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The Deise Draw and Clotto are our only source of income for the running of the club which gets more expensive every year with insurance affiliations and other running costs.

All grades of players are catered for from under age to seniors as our under age players are urged to buy a ticket for the draw. Tickets can be had from most committee members. Eight draws E10 each month with good prizes.

#### Clotto

There was no winner last Sunday night. Winners of E20 each went to the following: Niall Fahey, Lemybrien; Brigid Casey, Knockeylan; Mairead and Michael Coffey, Curraheen; Keith Hogan, Lemybrien.

Sellers prize went to Teresa Kiely, Ballingown. Numbers were 4-6-8-19. Jackpot is E2,300 in Micilins next week.

#### Medals

Dan Shanahan, Waterford Senior Hurler presented medals to under age players in the club last Saturday night in the clubhouse followed by a disco.

## GROUP TO IMPLEMENT BARCELONA DECLARATION

A new group will be set up to implement the Barcelona Declaration within Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council.

The Barcelona Declaration was a European-wide initiative cementing the rights of those with disabilities.

The Implementation Team includes representatives from a number of local authority Departments, elected representatives and disability groups.

The team meets in March and will agree an action plan and timescale for delivery and will meet again in September to monitor progress, review actions and advise the management team of its findings.

Proposing the new body, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) asked that a synopsis of the plan is included in the County Development Plan. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Ann Marie Power (FG).

# STRADBALLY NOTES

**PARISH DRAW**  
The first draw in this year's series of draws for parish funds took place in Faha on Monday, 14th February. The honour of being the first to win the top prize of 150 euro went to Mr. Michael Brennock O.S.A., St. Patrick's Church, Rome while 25 euro went to Nora Cunningham, Ballinabanogue, Mary Crowley, Ballydwan, Mickey Wade, Durrow, Kay Veale, Leamybrien, Lilly Power, Fahafeelagh. The promoters were Fr. M. Enright, Sean Keating, Ann Halpin, Mary Power, Monica Gough. The promoters prize went to Pat Corbett, Knockrour. The next draw will take place in Ballylanean Community Centre on Monday, 28th February.

**SYMPATHY**  
The death took place in Darglynn Nursing Home, Cork on 16th February of Ann (Nan) Stanton (nee Organ), beloved wife of the late Thomas and loving mother of Bernie (Gallagher) Barry (Presentation Brothers), Tom and Ger. Anne was the eldest survivor of the Organ family of Carrigcastle.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to the Stanton family, also Anne's nieces and nephews, members of the Organ family. Removal was to Christ the King Church, Turners Cross on Thursday 17th February and burial took place in Rathcooney Cemetery after requiem Mass on Friday 18th February.

**CONFIRMATION**  
It was red letter day for the boys and girls from the four local primary schools when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Lordship Bishop William Lee who was assisted by Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright. There was a large congregation of families and fellow students as well as the individual sponsors which each boy and girl had chosen for their big day. Thanks to the teachers Maureen Power, Connie Di Fusco, Ann Henneby and Jim Cullinane for all the time and effort they gave in preparing the boys and girls.

The Dancer at Clonmel on Thursday 17th February. It was a gallant performance and no mean achievement to finish second to the money on favourite, everyone that was lucky enough to do the forecast were more than happy. After two very promising performances it should be only a matter of time before Maryann The Dancer is first past the post.

**WHIST**  
Whist this week is back to the normal Friday night, 25th at the GAA Centre at 8 pm sharp.

**TIDY TOWNS NEWS**

Our associated member Copper Coast Tourism are holding their AGM in Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8 pm this coming Friday, 25th February. Following the normal business of the AGM there will be presentations from two guest speakers; Dr. John Morris, Geological Survey of Ireland and Mr. Michael Power, Developmental Officer of Waterford Leader Partnership. Dr. Morris will talk about the developments and the Interreg! B funding and supporting within the Geopark. Michael Power will speak on "Information on opportunities for Tourism Service Providers." All are welcome, refreshments provided.

**LENT**  
There is an evening Mass in Faha each Monday and each Friday in Stradbally during Lent as well as morning Mass in Stradbally Monday to Thursday. The evening Masses are at 7.30 pm while the morning Masses are at 9.30 am. Attendance to date has been disappointing and Lent certainly is not what it used to be! Please note there will not be Mass in Stradbally this Friday evening coming.

**HORSES**  
Well done to local trainer Margaret Flynn of High Street, Stradbally on the great run of Maryann

## BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**BLACKWATER WELL**  
Congratulations to fifth year student Maeve Fenton who will travel to Malawi for a week over the Easter holidays. Maeve will be accompanied on the trip by Ms Sheena Wilkinson. During the stay they will visit many of the regions in the country that benefited from funding received from Blackwater Community School collecting well over 6700 and in particular will visit the water well which will bear the name of the school. All of this was made possible by the generosity of all who supported our school mini marathon, which was held last year.

**SENIOR OPTIONS NIGHT**  
There will be an information night for the parents/guardians of students who will be going into senior cycle next year. This will involve information on our Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) programme, the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) and our Leaving Certificate programme. This talk will take place in the school next Monday night February 28th at 7.30pm.

**TY ALL IRELAND DRAMA FINALS**  
Best of luck to our Transition year group who will compete in the All Ireland Drama Finals this Saturday night in Macroom with their production of "Since My Baby Left".

**TY ENTERPRISE**  
Best of luck to our five enterprise project who take part in the County Enterprise finals this Thursday in Dungarvan.



Ms Sheena Wilkinson and Maeve Fenton who will travel to Malawi this Easter as part of the Self Help international organisation

## BONMAHON NOTES

**NEWS FROM HAYSES**  
Darts will take place on Friday night. Last weeks dart winners were Tina and James. Runners up Noelle and Sandra.  
**COPPER COAST TOURISM AGM**  
Will take place on Friday 25th at 8 pm in the Dunhill Multi Education 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.

**ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL**  
Will hold their annual social in Harney's next Friday night. Guests on the night will include Michael Brick Walsh who will present medals to the girls, Catherine Power of WLR fm, Johnny Landers, Chairman of Waterford Ladies Football and Morgan Conroy of Camogie Board. We would also like to invite any new girls wishing to join our club to come along on the night.  
Training will begin for all ages on 5th March.  
Tickets are available for the social from all club officers B. Gallagher, Anthony Raheer, Ger Mooney, Lorena Mooney, Caroline Ahearn, Ann Marie Queally. Please try and support the girls.  
Congratulations to local girl Mary Hayes on her win with the senior team on Sunday last in Meath in their game against Tyrone.

## KILL NOTES

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Congratulations to locals Kerry Dunphy, Tracey Gallagher, Emma Gallagher, Charlotte Marie Raheer on their wins with the county, junior and senior teams on Sunday last in Meath and Offaly.

**DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS**  
Darts — Last weeks dart winners were Noel Hayes and Liam Corbett, runners up Gary Hayes and Billy Lonergan. Darts on Monday night. Congratulations to Paddy Casey the tin man who celebrated his birthday with us last Wednesday night. The house was packed and Paddy had 97 stories for every year that he's had on this earth. Wishing you many more.

**KIRWAN'S CORNER**  
Best wishes to Joe Tibbs who is currently in hospital and to our own Tom Kirwan who is recovering well after his surgery. Music next weekend and don't forget Thursday night sing along with the Lyre Heritage Group. We will also have live coverage of the big match on the big screen. See you there.

**COAST TO COMERAGH**  
The next edition of Coast to Comeragh is available at all outlets this coming week. It is jam packed full of interesting happenings and information on up and coming events for the next month. Once again congratulations to Angela and her team on their efforts regarding the magazine.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**  
Congratulations to Paddy Casey of Kilsteague who celebrated his 97th birthday during the week. Wishing him many many more, also to Agnes Flynn of Castlecroddick who celebrated her birthday during the week as well. Wishing her many more.

**NEW CARS**  
Best wishes to James Flavan on the purchase of a new car and to Tom and Pauleen Kirwan on their purchase of a new car. Wishing you all the very best while driving.

**DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW**  
It is that time of the year again when the Deise Development draw tickets go on sale locally. The first draw will take place on 1st April and the Kill GAA Club are asking all their supporters of the draw to support the club in their endeavours to sell as many tickets as possible. For information contact draw co-ordinator Hannah Power.

## MODELIGO NOTES

**LOTTO**  
No winner so we increase the jackpot again and offer you 900 for Saturday nights draw. Imagine what you could spend the jackpot on, that's if you won it of course! A holiday somewhere nice and warm would be great right now! But you haven't a chance, if you don't have a ticket in the draw. Get one right away and give it a whirl. You never know your luck! Last weeks numbers were 3, 15 and 16.  
15 Wineers: Tessie Coughlan, Aglish; Pat Dalton, Cappoquin; Alan McCarthy, Clashmore; Gillian Denn, Ballykerin; David Hodnett, Ballyhane.

**CONFIRMATION**  
The children of 5th and 6th class in Scoil Mhuire, Modeligo will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, this Thursday, 24th February, in Modeligo church. Everyone is invited to join in the celebrations and meet with His Lordship, Bishop William Lee who will be in attendance. Wishing everyone an enjoyable day.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

**CARDS RESULTS**  
17th Feb. Jo Lineen and Nellie Brackett. 2nd/3rd Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Best last 5; Tony McGrath and Rita Doocy. Lucky tables Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill, Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Raffle; Ber Coughlan, Kathleen Coleman, Jimmy Walsh and Bertie Neville.

**GAA - Lotto Results**  
Tuesday 15th was a lucky one for two local men — Jim McHugh and Bill Kenneally who shared the jackpot of 4,050 euro and we congratulate them and hope they enjoy their winnings. Numbers drawn were 10-16-19-24 and 13-11-7, 15 euro winners were as follows; Patricia Morrissey, Honor Meagher, Anthony Glavin, Paud Walsh, Mary Whelan. We start again this week at 300 euro. Results next week.

**Nite at the Races**  
Preparations are well in hand for our Nite at the Races on March 11th. Horses at 30 euro are available from committee mem-

## ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

**Pre Exams**  
While some of us were able to enjoy a relaxing break, our third and sixth year students availed of the time to prepare for their exams which begin this Thursday. Good luck to them all and we hope it will be a good learning experience to prepare them for "the real things" in June.

**T.Y. News**  
Our T.Y. students are very busy as ever. On Thursday afternoon our young entrepreneurs will be taking part in the County finals of Waterford County Students Enterprise awards in St. Augustine's College. On Friday the girls involved with Form and Fusion travel to Dublin to display their creations. The T.Y. A team of public speakers are preparing for their Munster Final competition in Clonmel next week where they will meet Presentation College, Cork and St. Ailbhes School, Tipperary to give their views on the new European Constitution.

**Green Schools Mid Year Review**  
We in the committee are proud to announce that the environmental officer for Co. Waterford, who visited the school last week, was impressed by the waste management system operating in the school and saw a vast improvement since her last visit. We would once again like to thank the students and staff, in particular Mrs. O'Brien, without whose co-operation and leadership the system could not succeed. We ask everyone to keep up the good work in all areas of the school.

On a lighter note the Green Schools Committee are organising several events to raise awareness for recycling. These include an environmental week and a possible fashion show.

**Sports - Ard Scoil Girls Are**  
**Munster Schools Cross Country Champions**  
On Saturday, February 12th, the Ard Scoil Intermediate team registered their first Cross Country win at this grade. They got the better of old rivals Ursuline, Waterford. Niamh Kennedy led the way home in second place with Shona Curran 6th, Elma Nugent 12th and Niamh O'Riordan 15th.

The Junior team of Michelle McCarthy, Jenny Hurley, Elaine Flavin and Niamh Looby finished 3rd.  
The Senior team of Sinead Kiely, Eadaoin Ashe and Sara Flavin finished runners up to the Ursuline, Thurles. All three teams have qualified for the All Irelands finals in March.

Our Minor team, who are still novices at this sport, finished in 4th place. The team included Gina Gleeson, Elaine Moore, Laura Dowdall, Sinead O'Grady, Ailish Pollock and Sinead Power.

# Lismore Notes

## C.L.G. LIOS MOR

### Fixtures

The final of the 2003 League is due to take place on Saturday 5th March at 2.30 p.m. in Dungarvan where we will play Ballygunner.

### 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 week.

### Deise Draw

It's that time of year again, Deise Draw tickets are now available from all the usual coordinators. Tickets are 80.00 with a wide range of cash prizes available. It's worth noting that the return from the

Deise Draw tickets goes a long way in helping to fund the club.

### Lotto

There was no winner of the E2850 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €3000. The winning numbers were 16, 20, 29. The €15 winners were: Ollie O'Dowd, East Main St., Lismore. Kieran Walsh, Parks Road, Lismore. Rudy Lyons, Toor, Lismore. Tommy Keating, New St., Lismore.

### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Siobhan Barry, New Street on the recent death of Ned.

**LIOS MÓR/BAILE ná SAGGART C.L.G. Na Nóg Paddy Whelan Tournament**

On Saturday 26th February 05 our annual Paddy Whelan Tournament takes place. The Tournament is in the memory of the

late Paddy Whelan and is an annual event in the clubs calendar. The participating teams are Bishopstown, Newtownshandrum, Sarsfields and the home team Lismore. This is an excellent Tournament and we look forward to seeing some evenly contested matches. First game is at 10 a.m. Bishopstown v Newtownshandrum. Lismore v Sarsfields at 10.30 a.m. The final is timed for 2.15.

We wish to thank the Whelan family for their sponsorship of the tournament and Dave Landers who is sponsoring the medals. The help of parents in feeding the visitors on the day would be of great help- so if you are free come along your support and help would be greatly appreciated.

### Under 9's Indoor

Our under 9's are off to The Friary on Saturday morning for the indoor hurling final. We wish them all the best and great credit to the coaches who took them throughout the year. Best of luck to you on Saturday.

### Foundation Course

The foundation course continues this week and thanks to Pat Moore course facilitator. Very enjoyable are the reports. Next session is on Friday night.

### Meeting

A meeting of the Juvenile club takes place on Thurs night at 9 p.m. in the community centre. All committee members to attend.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### Results

Monday 14th to Sunday 20th February 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by AllRounder Dungarvan 1ST Frank Roche (12) 30 Pts 2nd Pat Moore (14) 29 Pts Last 6, 3rd Pat Bennett (9) 29 Pts. Spring League Category Winners Category A Pat Bennett 114 Pts, Category B Colin Cunningham (17) 105 Pts, Category C Mick O'Grady 113 Pts.

Spring League Section A Paul McCarthy 24 Pts, Pa Morrissey 23 Pts, Pat Bennett 20 Pts, Dan Behegan 12 Pts, Barry Rumley 11 Pts, Section B Albert Corcoran 31 Pts, Kevin Whelan 21 Pts, Sean Buckley 18 Pts, Paddy O'Leary 11 Pts, Bernard Dooley 9 Pts.

### Fixtures

Mon 21st to Sun 27th February 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Walsh Dungarvan, Sat 26th Society Outing Tee Reserved from 11.30 to 12.30. Sun 27th Dermot O'Leary AGRI LIMITED SPRING LEAGUE Semi Finals @ 11.30. Paul McCarthy v Kevin Whelan, Albert Corcoran v Pa Morrissey.

This week saw the final round of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League and I would say that it's probably the first time we have got through the qualifying stages without any postponements due to bad weather. Back to the action and some action it was in section A last week's form team continued to be hot this week they were led by Club P.R.O. Phillip Walton whilst Team Captain Paul McCarthy was sunning himself in Spain. The main man in Paul's team was yet again Knockanore legend Frankie Roche (12) with a superb 30pts which was also good enough to win the weekly competition the runner up was Club Sponsor Pat Moore (14) with a fine 29 pts scraping through

by the tightest of margins from Pat Bennett (9) due to a superior last 6 holes posted by Pat Moore. It turned out to be a weekend to forget by Everton fanatic Pat Bennett seeing his teams dumped out of the F.A. Cup and our Spring League respective'ly, the afore mentioned Pauls team were the winner's of section A and the runners up were Pa Morrissey's troops. In section B, Albert Corcorans team continued their dominance winning by a commanding 10pts from the charging Kevin Whelan's marauders who took the runners up spot from early favourites Sean Buckley's men. So after one of our tightest ever finishes for the semi-final berths Pauls lads will face Kevins charges and Alberts thoroughbreds will face Pa's troops this Sunday 27th at 11.30 am. As I mentioned last week we Played Host to the South East League on Sunday and despite the competitors having to endure a bitter wind most of them came in smiling and were fed and watered by Bernie and her team.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

#### 2nd Round Spring League Sponsored By East Cork Oil

1st: Siobhan Mornoey (21) 19 1/2pts; 2nd: Betty Joyce (16) 19pts B3; 3rd: Sheila O'Leary (28) 19pts B6; 4th: Marie Condon (18) 19pts.

#### Team

1st: Brid Henry Team D 145pts; 2nd: Nora O'Sullivan Team F 142pts; 3rd: Kathleen Moynihan Team E 137pts.

### Fixtures

4th Round 12 Hole Stableford Spring League Sponsored by East Cork Oil, Wednesday 23rd Feb to 1st March. Entry and Re-Entry.

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

### Results

2/2/05 - 1st: Teresa Ryan and Mary Hanrahan; 2nd: Geraldine Canning and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Claire Meaney and Maureen Hales.

9/2/05 - 1st: Maureen Hales and Mary Hanrahan; 2nd: Kay Barry and Teresa Doocey; 3rd: Geraldine Canning and Ann O'Neill.

Draw Date: February 15th, 2005

## LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Super Jackpot Draw €2850. BKUV. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. EFHK. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Jimmy Russell, Deepark Rd., Lismore. Valerie Barry, Townspark, Lismore. Sharon Cummins, Lios an Oir, Lismore. Anne Pollard, Chapel Street, Lismore.

Next Draw February 22nd, The Red House. Super Jackpot €3000.00.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

14/2/05 - Winners: Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Cissie Power, Joe Power.

Raffle: Nellie Devine, Jo Lineen, Maura Coughlan.

Lucky tables: Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Nellie Devine, Brian Ahearne.

## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our div one team went down 4-2 away to league leaders New Ross last week, they face Waterford at home next week.

Team: C. Coleman, J. Pratt, R. Power, A. O'Hare, N. Morrissey, T. McGrath.

The Div two squad had a 6-0 win away to Dunmore and drew 3-3 at home to Ballymac. Next game is at home to Tourin.

Team: B. O'Gorman, I. Kearney, J. Tobin, I. McGrath, M. Murphy, N. Morrissey, J.J. Tobin.

The Div 3 team defeated Dunmore at home 4-2, they meet Touraneena next week.

Team: P. Casey, J. McCarthy, J. Roche, S. Warren, R. O'Brien, A. Bennett.

Div 4 lost out 4-2 at home to league leaders Modeligo, they travel to Waterford next week.

Team: E. Kelly, P. Owens, C. Tobin, C. Duffin, R. Coleman, M. Leddy.

Div 5 lost out 4-2 away to Ballymac' in their first league defeat, next game for them is home to Dunmore.

Team: T. Flynn, T. Hannigan, D. Pratt (sub), M. Ryan, C. O'Gorman, B. Geoghegan.

Well done to all juveniles who were very successful in the Tourin organised tournament held last week. We had a large entry with some great displays in badminton. Prizewinners were as follows: U10 boys runners up: David O'Keeffe and Pat Hennessy; Winners: Darragh Prendergast and Cathal Fitzgerald; U12 boys runners up: Paul Twomey and M. Hanrahan; winners: Peter O'Keeffe and Coileann O'Gorman; U12 girls winners: Helen O'Donnell and Niamh Prendergast; U14 girls runners up: Shannon Kiernan and Lucy O'Hanrahan; winners Catriona McGlone and Sharon Houlihan; Mixed runners up: Dean Coleman and Shauna Kiernan; winners: Marie Russell and partner; Boys: Ian O'Donoghue and Dean Coleman; U16 girls winners: Gemma Tobin and Sharon Moloney; runners up: E. McCarthy and Niamh Coleman; Boy and S. O'Sullivan; winners: D. Pratt and G. Tobin.

Thanks to Shane for organising. Well done.

## WILKINSON PUSHES CAR-TIDY BAGS TO ROUT ROADSIDE LITTERING

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson wants the local authority to combat littering on roads by giving motorists special car-tidy bags to store their rubbish instead of throwing it out the window.

'It is clear that we have a major problem with motorists littering national and regional roads in Waterford. A recent survey carried out on behalf of the Government found that motorists are the second main cause of litter pollution, accounting for 22 per cent of all litter identified,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

He added that Waterford County Council should give motorists free car-tidy bags that hang from hand rests and launch a public-awareness campaign to stamp out the growing problem of roadside littering.

'Motorists and their passengers throwing sweet wrappers and fast-food packaging out their car windows is a common sight in Waterford. Part of the problem is that they do not have any other means to dispose of their litter. Durable vinyl car-tidy bags which can be closed using Velcro tabs should be seriously promoted as the environmentally-aware alternative to dropping litter on the roadside.

'Waterford County Council must consider providing these bags free to motorists in an effort to clean up our streets. A recent study carried out by Professor Nick Gray in Trinity College, Dublin, found that there were on average 1,148 pieces of litter per kilometre at any one time on any one-kilometre stretch of rural road in the country.

'The statistic is a startling reminder that each of us has a public duty to keep our rubbish off our roads. A litter-free city is not an unreasonable expectation. We cannot allow irresponsible motorists to persistently flout the law and pollute our environment,' concluded Deputy Wilkinson.

## PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The playground committee would like to thank everyone who attended a really successful disco night with the "Mad Hatter". We'd like to say a special thanks to those who donated some great prizes for a very

successful raffle. Thanks to the Ballyrafter for allowing us to have the venue. Due to the success we hope to hold another one again soon. Many thanks to those who supported us yet couldn't attend. We are making

steady progress with some excellent sponsorship and worthwhile fundraising events.

We thank everyone for their continued support, which will help to make this huge task possible.

# West Waterford Drama Festival

The 24th West Waterford Drama Festival opens in Ballyduff next Thursday, March 3rd when Bunclody Drama Group from Wexford take to the stage with their production of John B. Keane's "The Field". For the following ten days and nights (with the exception of Wednesday 9th) Ballyduff will wash over with theatrical energy and activity. The rumour that the artistic nature of the event is just an excuse for music and song, for fun and laughter and for meeting old friends is much exaggerated.

To the patrons, all these components of the Festival are very important along with the quality entertainment they will receive in an excellent venue over a ten-night period. For the groups, however, who come to the venue from all over the country, there is an extra dimension – the pursuit of overall victory or any lesser awards in "the best drama festival in Ireland" – not our title but a title bestowed on it by members of the Drama League of Ireland.

The adjudicator for this year's Festival is much-respected retired University lecturer, Russell Whitely, from West Yorkshire.

His adjudication skills and knowledge of theatre have taken him all around Europe and the British Isles, adjudicating at the most important of festivals including the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone some four years back. He will not have an easy job – seven great plays by seven very experienced groups in the Open Section and three very competitive entrants in the Confined section.

There's a lot of hard-hitting drama in the line-up, challenging new plays from both sides of the Atlantic, and no little humour, though most of it of the blacker type. Other than the John B. opener there is a high representation of Irish stuff. A great mix. So who will be the winners??

If I was a betting man, this is how I would be weighing up the form in the Open section. Ballyduff are All-Ireland Champions – producer, Brendan Dunlea, will not let the title slip away without a fight. Have a local play by a Waterford playwright. Charleville took the runner's up spot in Athlone – producer Kevin O'Shea was mighty disappointed. But he is some fighter and is back again. Discount

him at your peril. Dundalk are not travelling the length of the country with this very poignant comedy just to perform – dark horses these. Estuary Players, one of the most consistent groups in the country for years past, are coming from Dublin with a really good piece of work. Kilmeeen – well they've won the Festival more often than anyone – need I say more? Silken Thomas from Kildare have a great black-humoured piece in Martin McDonagh's "The Lieutenant of Inishmore" and Liam Howard has some cast gathered together for the Palace Players production – watch them!!

In the Confined Section, Brideview from Tallow had some run on last year's circuit – if they build on that experience they will not be beaten. Skibbereen, though, came second in last year's Confined All-Ireland Finals. They have a lovely Billy Roche play called "The Cavaladers". And Bunclody is an ever-improving group directed by Pat Connaughton, who has won Best Producer and Best Actor awards at the Open Finals in Athlone.

Well there you have it – certain and obvious winners, clear as mud. Some talent though. Miss it at your peril!! The Festival runs from Thursday, March 3rd to Sunday, March 10th with booking on (058)60456

## THE PROGRAMME

3rd March. Bunclody, Wexford. The Field (John B. Keane). Confined

Great to have a John B. classic. Greedy and violent man wants a widow's small field – silence, fear and laughter in an Irish country village. One of the best Confined groups around. Directed by Pat Connaughton (formerly Enniscorthy)

4th March. Shoestring, Charleville. Educating Rita (Willy Russell). Open

Brilliant two-hander – an alcoholic professor and his mature female student. Screen classic starring Michael Caine. Directed by the inimitable Kevin O'Shea. So unlucky in All-Ireland last year with "The Kings of Kilburn High"

5th March. Skibbereen. The Cavaladers (Billy Roche) Confined

Lovely tale by the Wexford author about a barbershop quartet of shoe repairmen from small-town Ireland whose musical harmonies are not, regrettably, reflected in their private lives. Group was second in last year's Confined All-Ireland. One better this year?

6th March. Kilmeeen, West Cork. Portia Coughlan (Marina Carr). Open

Carr tells tales of bleak and desolate lives but does so excellently. "By the Bog of Cats" and "On Raftery's Hill" are recent All-Ireland winners. This is a tale of a woman haunted by the death of her twin brother fifteen years earlier. Year after year, Kilmeeen is one of the very best groups on the circuit – Ballyduff audiences know them well.

7th March. Palace, Fermoy. The Wake (Tom Murphy). Open

Vera O'Toole is alone and surviving in New York as a call-girl. But she has a dream – that one day she may become worthy

of her family in Ireland. But sometimes dreams become nightmares .... Liam Howard has gathered together an excellent cast – Sean Aherne, Valerie O'Leary, Mary Flavin Colbert and many other excellent.

8th March. Brideview, Tallow. Moonshine (Jim Nolan) Confined

One of two plays in the line-up by the Waterford author. It is 1991 – the local Protestant Church is closing due to falling numbers. Meanwhile the incorrigible McKeever wishes to host a Shakespeare production – he doesn't have the resources, but so what? Brideview – multiple award winners on last year's circuit

10th March. Ballyduff. Blackwater Angel (Jim Nolan). Open

Last year's All-Ireland champions and will try hard to defend the crown. Most evocative piece set on the banks of the Blackwater at Affane Castle in 1666. Tells the story of the trials and temptations of the "Healer", Valentine Greatrakes. Brendan Dunlea directs.

11th March. Silken Thomas, Kildare. Lieutenant of Inishmore (Martin McDonagh). Open

McDonagh's is some of the funniest but blackest stuff around. Great audience plays. Mad Padraic is doing a stint of bombing in Northern Ireland. Meanwhile, his cat, whom he loves more than life itself is killed on a lonely road on the island of Inishmore. An accident ...? Silken Thomas are last year's All-Ireland Confined winners

12th March. Dundalk. I'm not Rappaport (Herb Gardner). Open

Great American comedy this. Two elderly men, Nat and Midge, reflect on life's whims and vagaries. Creative memories of earlier years. Funny but moving. Great group this – remember their "Port Authority" from a couple of years back

13th March. Estuary, Dublin. Proof (David Auburn). Open

Pullitzer prize-winning author, Auburn's play examines the thin line between genius and lunacy. It also puts family relationships, responsibilities and resentments under the microscope. Much-acclaimed play by one of the most consistent and best groups in the country.

## Sesame – Thank You

A great crowd turned out on Thursday night for our Table Quiz in the Diplomat Bar. 1033 euro was the nights takings. We are indebted to Brendan O'Brien and his crew who run the Quiz, might I add each Thursday night for a different cause. They deserve great credit and support for the fundraising events they hold each Thursday night. Thank you one and all.

Our sincere thanks to Michæl Ryan and the Diplomat staff for making the premises available.

Our thanks to the parents for donating so many lovely prizes for the raffle. Last but not least, thank you all for attending. Go raibh mile mhaith agaibh go leir.

## Abbeyside Scouts

Last Saturday the cubs arrived in Glenshellane for an outdoor meeting which began at midday and finished at two thirty in the afternoon. On arrival all baggage was carefully stored before setting out on an Easter egg hunt in the woods between the campsite and Lyre bridge. Within minutes of setting off the first egg was discovered however it took a little longer to find the other two. Next it was time to pack the haversacks with packed lunches and warm drinks before heading off on what proved to be quite an arduous hike. To begin with the hike was over fairly level ground but as the cubs travelled deeper into the woods the terrain took on a very upward look about it. On the way to the haunted castle the going got really tough but the cubs battled on regardless of the pains in the backs of their legs and the weight of the packed lunches. Eventually the castle was reached and a grateful group virtually demolished their lunches in double quick time. Before heading back a little bit of the history of one of the locals was spoken of and the cubs listened very attentively to the story of the Brigadier. 'he path home didn't somehow seem as bad or as long and the journey was broken by a relay game called river-log relay. Finally the glen came into site and soon those cubs that had gotten slightly wet or muddy changed into dry and clean clothes before being collected by their parents. This Saturday night the meeting will be from the normal times of seven until eight.

### SCOUTS

Not to be outdone by the cubs the scout meeting was also held in the glen last Saturday, it began at three o'clock and finished at six. The scout meeting started in exactly the same

way as the cubs with an egg hunt being the order of the day what made it different was the difficulty in finding the eggs and the fact that all eggs were discovered in the end by the Palmer brothers. The skills involved in properly and safely lighting and managing a proper fire was shown by the patrol leaders to the younger scouts. This is a skill which obviously comes in handy when camping as without a fire to cook on dinner can be a long time coming. A boat race was next on the agenda. A boat was supplied to each of two groups of crew members who had to race their boats from the glen to the finishing line of the second bridge down river. The boats were named the Titanic and the Enterprise. This race not only proved exciting but kept everyone fit as they ran along the river bank to keep up. The first boat to cross the finishing line was the Enterprise, captained by Michael Organ and crewed by David Walsh, Declan Palmer, Dylan Lawless, Aaron Fraher and Ben Haynes. On arrival back at the site a game of soccer was organised which was enjoyed by all. With the time now approaching five thirty everyone gathered around the campfire which had been tended to by Joe for a bit of a chat and of course to demolish whatever food had been brought along in the haversacks. The meeting ended at six once the parents started to arrive to bring everyone home. The scout meeting this Saturday begins at the normal time of eight and finishes at nine thirty. Switzerland annual campers are reminded that the next instalment of camp money is now due and also a few scouts still need to sort out their registration/insurance money by Saturday night.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINROAD/GARRANBANE SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

The above mentioned group held their annual collection on 14th/15th/16th February. Again it was a terrific success due to the generosity of the people from the combined parishes and surrounding areas. A big thank you to everybody who contributed. The committee would like to thank Teresa Breen, Kay Kyne, Sarah Mularky, Billy and Rennie Jordon, Rose Whelan, Bernie Reynolds, Marie Mills, Ann Carroll, Maise Healy, Dearbhla Morrissey who braved cold weather conditions to help us. Special thanks to our young friends who helped us also, namely Catriona Butler, Lynn O'Mahoney, Caoimhe Fagan and Elizabeth Morrissey. Well done girls.

The committee would like to welcome two new members on board. Bernie Butler, Ballinroad and Ann McCarthy, Abbeyside. Summer outing 2005 will be coming up in July D.V. Watch the paper for details.

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE A TREASURE BOX

Recently we got a present of a box of books for the archive. There was a total of eighteen books in the box and they varied from an eight page book to one of over 1,450 pages.

Most had photographs in black and white but colour photographs were also well represented.

Most of the books were beautifully printed and one was done in calligraphy.

Among the titles were "The 31st International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin 1932", "Hannah, The Complete Story", the omnibus edition containing "Seasons of My Life" and "Daughter Of The Dales", "Ardmore, Its Founder And Early Christian Memorials" by Very Rev. Canon Power, D. Litt, M.R.I.A.

This Sunday Anna Allridge will be at the Parish Office minding these new treasures as well as all the old ones.

## Drama on the Blackwater

Affane Castle, 1666. It was the year of the Great Fire of London and the year after the Plague swept through the same city borne by millions of flea-infested rats killing thousands of citizens. It was just a few years since another plague had swept across Ireland – an infestation by the name of Oliver Cromwell. It was, indeed, a dangerous time to be alive and a dangerous time to have convictions. It was a time of crumbling beliefs and changing loyalties. The power of the Catholic Church had long since been broken in these islands and yet most of the population refused steadfastly to conform to the new Protestantism. The Royalists had been defeated and the crown broken and, afterwards, partially fixed by the Restoration. The Earls had long ago taken flight to Europe from the last barren refuges of Ulster. Over the decades many loyal servants of the crown had been planted throughout Munster and, especially so, along the fertile valley of the Blackwater.

One family which found itself in a new-found position of importance after the plantations was the Greatrakes Family who acquired the property around old Affane Castle. It was here in 1628 that one Valentine Greatrakes was born. Having spent a few years in England during the Munster Rebellion and having upset family loyalties by joining Cromwell's Army in the Earl of Orrery's Regiment, he retired from army life and farmed well his fertile lands at Affane providing a solid home for his wife, Ruth, and much employment for the local population

It was around the beginning of the 1660's that Greatrakes first noticed a strange power coming over him and wondered indeed what it was until one day a young boy with an awful deformity came to his door and went away healed after being touched by Greatrakes. Thereafter, many thousands of people swarmed on Affane Castle seeking healing and restoration and, indeed, thousands departed from Affane with their ailments miraculously cured and the name of Greatrakes "the Stroker" gushing from their lips. He visited the great houses of England, attended to Charles II in Whitehall and was the subject of observation by the most eminent philosophers and physicians of the land. But he was tormented by his "gift" and the responsibilities which it bestowed upon him.

This same Greatrakes is the subject of a play by Waterford playwright Jim Nolan, first produced in the Abbey Theatre in 2001. The play, titled "Blackwater Angel", is currently being performed by Ballyduff Drama Group prior to running on the Festival Circuit and opens in Ballyduff on Wednesday, February 23rd. Produced by Brendan Dunlea, Kevin McCormack plays the lead role of Greatrakes with Mags Walsh playing his wife, Ruth. Other main players are Abby Roland, Joe Mullins, John Stack, Pat Sheehan, Mary Walsh and Joy Alabaster.

The production runs for three nights only – February 23rd to the 25th with booking at (058)60456



# Cappoquin Notes

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

### Bohs Push Us All The Way

#### Railway 2 Bohs 1

On Saturday morning last our Under 12 side had home advantage to City side Bohs. Our lads went into this game unbeaten. Bohs are also going very well in this league so it was a game that both sides had to win. Bohs took the game to us from the first whistle. We were slow to start with our passing game not there it was no surprise when the City side took the lead. Our back four were caught square, their Centre forward made no mistake. After this goal our lads started to get their game going. Gavin Pratt was playing in the centre of midfield and his pin point passing was beginning to open the Bohs defence and created a good few chances. With twenty minutes gone Paudie Pendergast was taken down in the box. Jamie scored from the resulting penalty. It was then that we took the game to Bohs and this was how the first half ended.

To be honest in the second half they were only one team when we outplayed Bohs. Some say harsh words from the management at half time seemed to work, it was no surprise when we scored the winner, it was worth waiting for. Shane McGovern's cross was met by a bicycle kick from Jamie. What a goal! Overall it was a good result and keeps us on course.

#### 1A League

Our first team travelled to Villa last Saturday. This was always going to be a tough game as Villa are going for the league. Villa started well and were on top from the first minute and were used to the poor playing surface. The first goal came after 10 minutes. A goal that looked offside was let go by the referee. After the first goal the game saw Villa attack at will with Villa's forwards coming close to scoring but even with all the pressure the homeside were not able to add to their only goal. Railway had a few long shots but never made the keeper work.

Half time: Villa 1 Railway 0

The second half started very much like the first with Villa making all the attacks but Railway stood their ground well. Railway were starting to get into the game a bit more but shortly afterwards conceded a goal. A defensive mistake led to a free being awarded to Villa on the edge of the box and when the ball broke the Villa centre forward was quickest to react and made it 2-0. The third goal came shortly afterwards as another free led to a carbon copy of the second goal, this time it was the other Villa centre forward who reacted the quickest to put Villa three up.

Villa didn't cause too many problems until the final minutes of the game but put the icing on

the cake when they scored another goal from inside the six yard box.

Full time: Villa 4 Railway 0

Team: Ciarain Cullinane, Derek Browne, Eamon Murphy, Brian Whelan, Liam Costin, Frank Keniry, Frank McLoughlin, Stephen Quinn, Liam McLoughlin, Brian Keane, David Sheehan.

#### Waterford U-14 Match

Waterford's U14's played against South Tipperary in the Danesfield last Sunday in which Waterford won 4-1. This was the second game to be played in Railway this year after the Waterford and East Cork/West Waterford U12 game. By staging these games it shows that the playing surface and facilities that are in Danesfield are among the best in the league. Hopefully there will be many more games to be held in the future.

#### Fixtures

Saturday, 26th February  
Division 1A - Away to Mooncoin. 2:15pm kick off. Leaving 12:45pm. Under 13 Cup - Away to Tramore 11:45am. Leaving at 10:00am.

#### Training

Schoolboy training changed to Thursday at 6:30pm.

#### Meeting

Committee meeting on Friday, 25th at 7pm in the dressing rooms. Under 12 Permanent T.S.B. League

## CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

Caroline Murray won the womens novice single sculls at Cork head of the river held on the marina last Saturday Feb 19th.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results - A League: Old Mill 5 Lukies 3; O'Donnell's A 5 Tigh an Cheoil 5; Morrissey's 5 Red House A a bye 5 points. B League - Red House B 2 Village Inn 6; Deckies 4 Marine 4; John Paul's 5 O'Donnell's B 3; Paddy Mac's and Swallow Inn to be played Thursday night.

Next weeks games - A League: Old Mill v Lukies; Red House A v Tigh an Cheoil; O'Donnell's A v Lindsays; Morrissey's a bye.

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

Lads just a reminder that the West Waterford doubles takes place in Paddy Mac's on March 19th. Entry fee is E10 a double. Names and money to be in O'Donnell's and Morrissey's on or before Friday, 11th March. I saw one of the club's notes recently that they had the best single dart player in the lounge but I heard different. Some guy named Martin had other ideas and showed how darts should be played. Not to worry Steven, only a pinch of salt. Bonner of Tigh an Cheoil still has a 130 check out. Bonner look out, I don't think you're going to get this one your own way and Anthony Troy of Paddy Mac's has a 160 check out. Lads would you please ring in your results. Two clubs from the A league didn't even bother to ring. At 7:30pm on Sunday evening I had to ring both clubs. You know who I'm talking about and you're both fined E10. This must be paid before next Friday night. Here is my number again. Phone Tommy on 058-52210 or 087-4146890.

## TOURIN GAA NOTES

### Division 1 League Final

The 2004 League final takes place this coming Saturday at 2.30 pm in the Fraher Field. Our opponents are the Brickies.

### Hall Development

A meeting takes place at 9 pm on next Tuesday, 1st March, regarding hall development. All are welcome.

## CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

### Cappoquin A 1 Ardmore 3

A big crowd turned out to watch this cup game on Saturday night some very good football was played by both sides. Ardmore scored at the end of the first half and again straight from the kick off. This left us chasing the game but as hard as we tried we could not break through a strong Ardmore defence. We did pull one back but Ardmore got a pen in the last minute to wrap it up. Best for us were Kenny Mason, Liam Morrissey, and Mike Cummins.

### Cappoquin B 1 Brideview B 0

We continued our good form with a hard fought win on a very sticky pitch. Both sides cancelled each other out in the first half with Colin Landers and Kevin Casey doing well in the middle and Timmy Looby, Joe Barry, Paudie Landers keeping Tallow out at the back. The second half started the same way with both sides trying to break through but defences on both sides held firm until Michael Lacey stepped up again with the winner lashing home a half volley from 12 yards. With only 10 mins left we held out for the 3 points lets keep it up lads this was a very spirited display as we were short a few regulars again today best for us were Colin Landers, Shane Troy, Paul and Joe Barry and Cathal Wilkinson.

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd, was founded in 1993, and its mission statement is to improve Cappoquin and its environs both socially and economically.

This is strongly portrayed at present amidst the construction of a multi function community centre for the people of Cappoquin and surrounding areas. The second phase commenced in January '05 with a contract signed by Forrest and Walshe Construction Ltd. undertaking to carry Norris engineering as subcontractors for the erection of steelworks which has been completed. Roof panels have been erected with side paneling proceeding. The next phase will be the block work followed by the doors, windows, mechanical and electrical works.

The company have been allocated a childcare grant of E390,000 from the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform before Christmas, which should be an enormous aid towards the completion of childcare facility. This will include a crèche and playschool for up to 30 children. We are highly grateful to our local businesses as they are having a big input into the funding of this community centre.

These are very exciting times for Cappoquin, as in less than two years the town will have a state of the art hall, which can be converted into a theatre with stage and seating for up to 300 people. There will also be an IT room with 12 computer stations together with an up to date childcare facility.

### New Website

This was launched by the company to consolidate Cappoquin business, tourist and community information into one easy to use website. The www.cappoquin.org contains information about Cappoquin Community Centre with a downloadable brochure created by Totem. Due

to the new website our sales on the local book "Cappoquin, A Walk Through History" have reached a very high level of sales as far away as USA and New Zealand. This book contains data from earlier years right up to the present time. It is the most comprehensive history of Cappoquin that was ever written.

### Cappoquin Enterprise Park

As Cappoquin has a tradition of work and enterprise, the provision of work space units have been a major priority of the Cappoquin Development Company since its inception so as to stimulate a spirit of enterprise in the area. This gives start up entrepreneurs a reasonable chance of success and the company are being consistently approached by individuals for work units to carry out their respective businesses. There are a number of viable enterprises after emerging from these units, such as to mention but a few, Cappoquin Meats, Cash & Carry Tiles Ltd, The Manufacture of flight equipment with two units free to let at 1,000sq ft each. The enterprise centre is a prime example of a community working together to curb rural decline by adopting a self help approach.

### Cappoquin Development Lotto

This draw was held on Monday, 21st February. The winning numbers were 11,13,14,15 and there was no jackpot winner. There were six consolation prizes of E20 and the winners were Daithi Wilkinson, Noel Cummins, Cunningham family, Eileen Morrissey, Conor O'Leary, Noel Pratt. The jackpot next week will be E3,500. We again take this opportunity to thank the people of Cappoquin for their support and commitment to the lotto without whom it would not be successful. Anyone wishing to sell lotto tickets contact the development office at 058-53333.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Indoor Hurling

Our U10 hurlers took part in the Waterford Games and Development Tournament at Friary on Saturday last.

This Saturday our U9 hurlers will travel to Ballyduff. Transport will leave the Square at 9:30am.

### Three To Answer

1. Which player won fifteen Senior County Hurling medals with Mount Sion, Waterford between 1948 and 1965?

2. Wexford's great full back Nick O'Donnell played hurling with which other county?

3. Name the trophy presented to the winners of the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship?

Answers will appear in this section next.

### Last Weeks Answers

1. The only year an All Ireland Senior Hurling final was decided in extra time was when Kerry won the final.

2. Christy Ring had his last championship outing against U.C.C. in 1967.

3. Jimmy Barry Murphy won his first Senior Football All Ireland medal when Cork defeated Galway in 1973 and won his first All Ireland Senior Hurling medal in 1976 when Cork defeated Wexford.

### Western Junior Hurling League Final 2004

Our Junior Hurlers are our first team into action in 2005 when they play Dungarvan in Aglish in the 2004 League final. Throw in is at 2:30pm.

### Juvenile Selectors Meeting

This Friday, February 25th at Walsh's Hotel at 9:30pm there will be a meeting to find managers and selectors for the various Juvenile sides this year.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 31/1/05 - 1st: Andrew McGrath and Mary Radford; 2nd: Addie Buckley and Lil Costin; 3rd joint place: Catherine McCarthy and Claire Meaney; Mary O'Connor and Una Mason; 4th: Margaret Clancy and Helen McGrath.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Esther and Joe Prendergast and staff of Barons Bakery on winning first prize in the Craft Bakers Bread Section in the RDS last week.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C.

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## RACE NIGHT

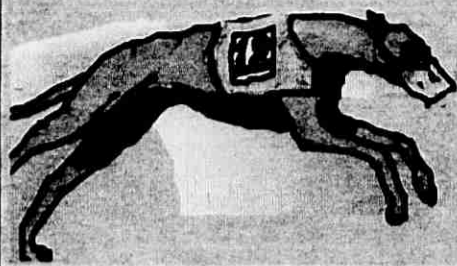
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# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

## Brindle Hawk Swooped To Victory

Greyhounds bearing the "Distant" prefix continue to flourish in Kilcohan Park and owner Julie Brennan sent out two more nice priced winners on last Thursday nights all graded card with victories for Distant Ivy 3/1 and Distant Classic 5/2 both winners being members of the May 03 litter by Honcho Class ex Go Ahead Ivy.

Distant Ivy made a positive start from trap one in the sixth contest and while she was chased early on by Scala Duchess and Regular Catch 'Ivy' was never in any danger of losing out coming home four lengths clear of Regular Catch in 29.30.

Running in the ninth contest from trap four Distant Classic made a flying start to make every post a winning one in 29.36. Roentgen Ray stayed on out of the pack to claim the runner up spot but there was no catching the strong running Distant Classic who went on to triumph by four and a half lengths.

In the novice contest a prominent Connollys Nikita (Spiral Nikita-Maggie Tango) 6/4 ran into early traffic problems and dropped to the rear of the field. Up front the courising bred Moat Mandy made the long break for home but regaining his composure the Ordinary Man Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Connollys Nikita cut through the field and as Moat Mandy drifted wide into the home stretch Connollys Nikita pounced up the inside to come through for a length success in 29.79.

In a 300 yard sprint the David Hickey owned and Damain Quigley trained Giglis Tiger (Cool Performance-Giglis Tornado) 3/1 made the best possible start from trap five to run out a clear cut 7 lengths winner over Marwood Puzzle in 16.64.

The well bred Harrys Pride (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) was sent off the 4/5 favourite to make a winning debut in the third but this Jim Scully trained winner was forced to endure a fair share of hardship before obliging in 29.73. Fahee Henry from trap one moved out on the run up to the first bend and hampered a number of his rivals in the process. It was all change up front however in the latter half of this race as Harrys Pride forced his way back into contention before staying on for a length win over a fast finishing Coolanure Bypass. Harry Flynn owns this promising newcomer.

The John Kearns owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Brandy Rebel (Moyné Rebel-More Brandy) 2/1 led all the way in the fourth contest to deservedly open his account with a 29.50 winning effort from trap five. In a one sided affair Brandy Rebel was always travelling like a winner in the lead crossing the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over Blame Wendy who came from behind Husky Lad to grab the runner up spot.

The fifth contest went all the way to the wire. Dinnys Choice and the eventual winner Knockenduff Blue dominated up front from midway on the back stretch and after a ding dong battle the young Nicky Flanagan owned and Gerry Kiely trained Knockenduff Blue (Powerful Flash-Tory Hill Daisy) 2/1 prevailed by a head in 29.75.

A well-drawn Tiara (Reactabond Ace-Sinatra's Magic) was the best-backed runner in the seventh contest and the Patricia Holt owned black duly did the business in 29.49.

Got The Nack led to halfway down the back stretch where Tiara eased her way into the lead on the wide outside. It proved all so easy for the market leader from that point on as she came home five lengths clear of Got The Nack.

The eighth contest produced the fastest time of the session with the Willie O'Connor owned Brindle Hawk (Spiral Nikita-Desert Belle) justifying even money favouritism with a smooth 29.11 victory. Having run well in his previous outing Brindle Hawk was not hanging around early on as he forged clear of Karens Wish. Despite the best efforts of Karens Wish Brindle Hawk saw the trip out well to triumph by three lengths.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

## Kop End Finished With A Rattle

There were five finals down for decision in Kilcohan Park last Friday night. More about those later as we commence our review of the action with the opening graded race where the reserve greyhound Sandra's Rosie (Moyné Rebel-Moyné Amber) 5/2 bounced away smartly from trap four to lead all the way in 29.68. Owned by Sandra Savory and trained by Peter Hattemore Sandra's Rosie a previous winner at Clonmel raced clear down the backstretch from Threerocks King before beating a staying on Drinking Solid by two and a half lengths.

After a number of unlucky outings the Alison Coxon owned and Deirdre Byrne trained Deneview Rebel (Roanokee-Opus Air) 3/1 came good in a 300 yard sprint getting the better of a wide running Close To Perfect before obliging by a length in a brisk 16.49.

Despite taking a first bend bump in the final of the Tote Retention Unraced Consolation Final the Mary Hearne owned Seafield

Husky (Split The Bill-Seafield Lemon) 3/1 held his composure at the entrance to the back stretch to forge clear down the back to eventually run out a cosy two and a half lengths winner over Sendmethebill in 29.40.

Fitzzy Diamond set the early pace in the fourth contest but he failed to see off the persistent challenge of Inniscarra Boy 4/1 and sticking to the task in hand the Timothy Coleman owned Inniscarra Boy (Cool Performance-Tari Ranger) produced the stronger finishing kick off the home turn to motor on for a two and a half lengths success in 29.27.

The Julie Brennan winning bandwagon rolled on into the final of the Champion Professional Unraced 525 as her Distant Beaches (Larkhill Jo-Reactabond Seski) 2/1 came from off the pace to triumph in 29.42. Skye was prominent to the first bend where Torbal Don bumped her out of contention. The latter led down to the third bend where Distant Beaches drew alongside on the wide outside. Bringing her stamina into play thereafter Distant Beaches went on to defeat a fast finishing Airmount Dejay by three and a half lengths.

In the Tote Retention 29.50 Unraced Stake impressive semi final winner Kingsmill Hero (Sold) was an absentee as was Dairyland Rumble and it fell to the Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Rock (Droopys Vieri-Knockmoylan Rose) to shoulder the favourites tag at 4/7. Coming away smartly from trap six Honey Rock darted over the rails to lead around the first turn from Bettyville Ozzy. It proved plain sailing thereafter for a strong running Honey Rock as he cruised to a four lengths defeat of Bettyville Ozzy in 29.11.

Slick Pride was sent off the 6/4 favourite to capture the Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle decider but after a sluggish start the jolly found himself short of racing room on the run up. No such problems though for the Thomas Delaney owned and Neilus O Connell handled Leeview Arkle (Roanokee-Leeview Vixen) this 9/4 chance sprinting into a first bend lead over Tims Notion. Despite paddling through the second last hurdle Leeview Arkle was always going like a winner thereafter coming home a clear cut seven lengths winner over Cricket who came from behind Slick Pride to claim second spot. Time 29.32.

The Vic Roche owned Thor Mentor (Daves Mentor-Clue Hill Girl) 4/1 left her rivals for dead from trap six in the eighth contest making every yard of the running for a fluent 29.18 success. Exiting trap six at a fair rate of knots Thor Mentor dictated matters throughout forging clear of Starry Kewell before beating a running on Toss Light by a length and a half.

The Michael Kearns and Michael Blanchfield owned and Leo Dunphy trained Kop End (Larkhill Jo-Springmount Dove) 3/1 received the loudest cheer of the night when producing a well timed run to capture the final of the six bend Newpark Stud Tri Distance Stake. Macbeth was sent off the 4/5 favourite but he lost this race in the first hundred yards as he was slow to leave trap four, Metric Leo made a gallant attempt to lead all the way but Kop End always had the leader in his sights and finishing the stronger Kop End came through in the home stretch to beat a fast finishing Macbeth by two and a half lengths with the long time leader Metric Leo back in third spot. Time 41.54.

In the tenth contest More Rubbish displayed good early pace to motor into a four lengths back stretch lead over Charity Mustang but the Michael Maher owned and Damain Quigley trained Charity Mustang (Mustang Jack-Charity Amy) 4/1 was always ready to pounce and unleashing his challenge up the home stretch Charity Mustang went on to beat a strong finishing Letter To France by a length in 29.42.

In the concluding 730 yard marathon Kegans Honcho took over in the lead out of the second bend from Mays Ranger and while he made the best of his way home Kegans Honcho had no answer to the late run of the Eileen Byrne owned Windgap Ella (Pacific Mile-Poetry Ella) 3/1 this Declan Byrne trained lady finishing full of running to go on for a deserved five lengths success in 41.27.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

## Kennel Mates Sparkle

It takes a class greyhound to lower the colours of Valentia Citrate around Kilcohan Park but that's what happened in the first semi final of the Bruce Betting Open 550 stake last Saturday night as the George Roche owned Dalcash Milo (Pacific Mile-Dalcash Relief) 7/4 whizzed around in a speedy 29.98. Dashing into an early lead over Blonde Charm Dalcash Milo powered clear for a decisive victory. Valentia Citrate lost nothing in defeat however as he had moved into a challenging position on the back stretch when coming in contact with Blonde Charm at the midway point Shuffled back into the pack Valentia Citrate regained his momentum finishing with a flourish but this was Dalcash Milo's night as he bounded clear for a well-deserved two and a half lengths success.

Owner George Roche's night continued on an upward curve in the second semi final as his Peters Blue (Larkhill Jo-Peters Dog) 5/2 ran riot over the opposition in an excellent time of 29.91. Easing his way past the front running Geordie Legend at the entrance to the back-

stretch Peters Blue lengthened his stride to gallop on for a facile four and a half lengths success over Geordie Legend.

Racing opened with a fluent all the way success for the Timothy Coleman owned Clonbonny Cross (Cool Performance-Tari Ranger) this 4/1 chance obliging in a best ever 29.11. Having come from behind to win his previous race at this venue Clonbonny Cross employed different tactics on this occasion as he bounded clear from trap two for a four and a half lengths victory over Arrigle Lark.

5/2 shot Whaah (Toolibuk-Marfield Spice) got back to winning ways in the second contest with a hard earned 29.13 success. Leading out of traps Whaah was joined on the back stretch by Terrys Boy but shaking off that challenge a strong running Whaah went on to defeat a slow starting Patchy Flight by five and a half lengths. Declan Byrne trains the winner for the Bridge St Syndicate.

The Sharon Moorehouse owned and Sean Jennings trained Finchogue Sally (Roanokee-Mitzys Dream) 4/1 displayed plenty of early boot en route to an eye catching 28.99 success in the third race. Declan Catch made life hard for the winner on the run to the first corner but asserting her superiority Finchogue Sally quickly drew clear and despite a late run by Five For Forty Finchogue Sally prevailed by three and a half lengths.

The fourth contest was a terribly rough affair. Five of the runners arrived at the first bend together and as a result of the inevitable crowding both Starlight Monbeg and Aghadoe Smasher took crashing falls. The Paddy Brennan owned and Paddy O Connor trained Prince Rio (Honcho Classic-Nursery Babe) 5/2 took a hefty bump but he still managed to poach an early lead. A slow starting Ballyverry Rio went in hot pursuit but Prince Rio kept on well to triumph in 29.55.

Trainer Pat Norris who saw his Aghadoe Smasher take a crashing fall in the previous race gained some measure of compensation with a fifth race success for 4/1 chance Judys Girl (Toms The Best-Minnies Surprise) in 29.04. With the fast starting pair of Lemon Electric and Its Rookie rubbing shoulders on the run up the West Coast Syndicate owned Judys Pet scampered into a second bend lead which she held all the way to the finishing line to beat a staying on Bally Blue by four lengths.

The ever improving Finns First (Powerful Flash-Nosila) recorded yet another win from trap six in the sixth contest this 5/1 chance coming from behind to triumph in 29.14. Whiteys TwinCam took the field along the backstretch but sprinting into a third bend lead Willie Finn's Finn's First quickly put daylight between himself and the pack before winning out by three lengths from Whiteys TwinCam.

Without a win for some time the Shane Taggart and Shane O'Rourke owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Two Shanes (Larkhill Jo-The Other Top) got back on the winning trail justifying 6/4 favouritism in the seventh race posting a well deserved 28.90 success. Noan O'kee led to halfway from Hamford Spark but despite taking the long way around on the wide outside Two Shanes took a narrow lead over the final two bends before drawing clear for a two and a half lengths defeat of Hamford Spark.

In the eighth contest over the 550-yard trip Kilmeaden Woods set out to make all of the running but he found the Patricia Holt owned Lapto Lolly a persistent thorn in his side. Lapto Lolly (Small Fortune UK-Decisive Action) 2/1 gradually gained the upper hand however to motor on for a half a length win over an unlucky in running Mister Hansen in 30.37.

A number of trainers have expressed concern over the lack of winners from trap one at this venue and the only red sheeted winner on the night was the winner of the six bend marathon with victory going to the well supported Heavenly Flair (Spiral Nikita-Homestead Aimee) in 41.00. No Tail Told came away smartly from trap two but shortly afterwards this race turned into a straight match between Heavenly Flair and Granada Girl. The latter took control of matters along the backstretch but Heavenly Flair was always travelling the stronger and staying on nicely the 5/4 favourite Heavenly Flair came out on top by two lengths. Enniscorthy trainer Johnny O'Donohoe handles the winner for UK based owner Tony Head.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH-TRAP DRAW

## Bruce Betting Open Final (550 Yds)

	Split Times
1 Farloe Legacy	4.38
2 Dalcash Milo	4.30
3 Geordie Legend	4.30
4 Great Lakes (W)	4.43
5 Peters Blue (W)	4.34
6 Valentia Citrate (W)	4.37

Selection — Valentia Citrate

Dangers — Dalcash Milo, Peters Blue

## TRAGIC DEATH

When I walked into Kilcohan Park last Saturday I thought it strange to see a greyhound bearing the "Stage" prefix a non-runner but it was only then I was informed of the tragic death of Paddy Hoban of Danesford in County Kilkenny. Paddy and his family sent out countless winners at Waterford and we all remember the exploits of Off Stage who was a track favourite for many years.

To the Hoban family we extend our deepest sympathy. May Paddy's soul rest in peace.

## BEST WISHES

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to former Kilcohan Park Control Steward Frank Byrne who is currently hospitalised in Clonmel.

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB



Gran Canaria awaits 18 cyclists from Dungarvan Credit Union C.C. with the promise of finer weather to come.



### GRAN CANARIA 2005... CYCLING IN THE SUN

We wish to extend to all our Gran Canaria team our best wishes for a safe, sun-filled week in Tenerife. These boys (and ladies!) are eagerly awaiting the big climbs, and we wish them safe journey! Most of the group was out putting the final touches to their training on both days last weekend. Admittedly both days were dry, but the temperatures were in low single figures. Gran Canaria promises to solve this problem, and there is no doubt that shorts and sleeveless jerseys will be the order of the day.

### WEEKEND SPINS

Last weekend was very cold, but dry, and the combination attracted large numbers on both days. In fact, when compared to February last year, it is interesting to note that there are more members cycling. Furthermore, because the groups are bigger, members are cycling more, and are in better shape than previous years. Last Saturday was a case in point, as the group ascended the 12k from Lismore to the Vee. The north-westerly wind was blowing strong, and made the ascent difficult. As is usual on this long climb, the group split into several smaller groups, only to reassemble again at the summit. Some of the group returned directly to Dungarvan by way of The Cats and Cappoquin, while the remainder pushed on to Clogheen, Newcastle and Ballymacarberry. On Sunday, the cold north-easter-

ly wind dictated that the group should cycle the coast road, and that is exactly what they did. At Bunmahon, the group split, as some returned to Dungarvan through Ballylaneen, while others went on to Kill and Carroll's Cross. From there, a strong tail-wind helped the riders home to Dungarvan. It is likely that numbers for these weekend spins will remain large, and perhaps even increase, as March and April approach. All of our Donegal cyclists will be anxious to cycle as much as possible between now and May.

### CHANGE OF TIME

The committee of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club wishes to give advance notice that spins on Saturdays and Sundays will begin at the earlier time of 9:30am commencing on Saturday morning March 5th. You will be reminded of this again next week. Note also, that longer spins on Saturdays will be arranged from April onwards, and an earlier departure time will be notified.

### BIKING TIPS

Put your tire patch kit and other tools in an old sock before storing them in your saddle-bag. This keeps everything organized and prevents rattling. Then, when you need to make a repair, slip the sock over your hand to avoid getting greasy while making repairs.

### EMAIL

If you would be interested in receiving club notes, photographs and other correspondence by email, please include your

## HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



### RUBY BACK ON TOP

Tipperary trainer Edward O Grady confirmed during the week that Ruby Walsh takes the ride on Back On Top in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle. This is bad luck on Davy Russell who was on board Back On Top when the gelding won the Bula Hurdle at the same venue.

### GARRETT BREAK

Freelance National Hunt jockey Garrett Cotter is out of action for a number of weeks having broken a bone in his foot at the recent Thurles fixture.

### NO REPLACEMENT

It's looking possible that Jamie Spencer may not be replaced as number one jockey at Balydoyle. If not the stable will use the best riders available for their runners.

Here are some of the top class riders that rode as stable jockey to the all-conquering Balydoyle stables

Lester Piggott  
Pat Eddery  
John Reid  
Cash Asmussen  
Mick Kinane  
Jamie Spencer.

### BRED IN THE PURPLE

Did you know that Michael O'Brien's much-improved hurdler Essex is certainly bred in the purple as he is by Sadlers Wells out of Irish Oaks winner Knights Baroness?

### SOLERINA REST

The Michael Bowe trained Solerina may have run her last race for the season. The diminutive mare took a crashing fall at the sixth flight in Navan last Sunday. The winner of that Navan race was the Tom Taaffe trained Emotional Moment who now heads to Cheltenham to lock horns with proven stayer Baracouda.

### KICKING KING

Trainer Tom Taaffe will not make a decision as to which race Kicking King will run in at the Cheltenham Festival until the first week in March. One feels however that the former jockey who rode over four hundred winners will let his gelding take his place in the showcase Gold Cup.

### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

#### Wednesday —

Doncaster, Ludlow and Lingfield

#### Thursday —

Thurles 2.30pm, Haydock, Huntington and Southwell

#### Friday —

Warwick, Kempton and Wolverhampton

#### Saturday —

Fairyhouse 2.30pm, Newcastle, Chepstow, Kempton and Lingfield

#### Sunday —

Downpatrick 2.15, Punchestown 2.30pm, Musselburgh & Southwell

### POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Kilbline, Bennettsbridge, Co Kilkenny 1pm

West Waterford Foxhounds, Lismore Estate, Lismore, Co Waterford, 1pm

Co Limerick Foxhounds, Athlacca, Co Limerick 1pm

### TADHG MOVES

With Johnny Murtagh now riding as first jockey to Michael Halford Tadhg O'Shea has now moved to the Ger Lyons yard.

### THIS WEEKS RACING ON TV

Friday Channel 4 1pm Racing from Kempton Park and Warwick.

### PIPE AND MOORE APPEAL

The fall out over the Jockey Club investigation into the performance of Celtic Son affair is that trainer Martin Pipe was hit with a £3,000 fine while jockey Jamie Moore received a 21-day ban. The horse in question Celtic Son is banned for 40 days, which rules him out of the upcoming Cheltenham festival. Both the trainer and jockey are to considering whether or not to appeal the severity of the sentences.

### CLAIM REDUCED

Rising National Hunt jockey Tom Ryan had his claim reduced to 3 pounds at Fairyhouse after riding his 30th winner.

### GREY ABBEY

Trainer Howard Johnson faces an uphill battle to have his flying grey Abbey fit enough to contest the Gold Cup in Cheltenham in March after the horse met with a slight setback. The same trainer's Inglis Dr-ever remains on course for the Champion Hurdle after winning under Tony McCoy at Wincanton last Saturday. The horse did not enjoy going right handed as he jumped violently to his left up the home stretch. He will certainly be more at home at Cheltenham where they go left handed.

### CHELTENHAM ENTRIES

Pizarro and General Montcalm both performed well for trainer Eddie O'Grady at Fairyhouse last Saturday and both horses now head to Cheltenham.

### JOHN JOE O'NEILL'S RUNNERS

Trainer John Joe O'Neill had a number of runners over the weekend since closing his stables due to a virus before Christmas. Having his first outing in more than nine months Iris's Gift ran well for a long way over fences at Lingfield before tiring in the home straight.



# W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



## Holdings March On LISMORE ARE OUT

Last Sunday was Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup day and in all cup competitions there are shocks and last weekend was no different with the big shock of cup giants Lismore's defeat in Araglen. Three games went to extra time.

### CAPPOQUIN 1 ARDMORE 3

Our prediction that this would be the tie of the round failed to materialise when both sides met in Cappoquin on Saturday night under lights. On a bitterly cold night, the cup holders proved much too strong for a home side who were unable to get to grips with an Ardmore midfield whose supply of ball to the front runners had the home defence under enormous pressure and thanks to the brilliant goal-keeping of Liam Morrissey, Ardmore, and especially Wayne Hennessy would have won by at least four more goals. Hennessy was denied by the keeper in the 12th and 40th minutes and in the 44th min another splendid save saw Anthony Aherne following up to put the rebound in the back of the net. Cappoquin's chances were few in this half with Justin Dowd shooting wide after only 8 mins and on 15 mins a Jacko Kiely cross was met by Martin Lacey who saw his effort just go over the bar.

The sea siders scored with the last kick of the half and they doubled this within a minute of the restart when Johnny Hennessy latched onto a midfield pass to give the keeper no chance. Minutes later Hennessy was denied once again by Morrissey while at the other end Lenane had to make one of his rare saves when he saved from Me-

Carthy. However the home contingent were given something to cheer about when Martin Lacey availed of an Ardmore defensive mix up to score and give Cappoquin some hope. Minutes later a penalty was awarded to Ardmore and Cathal Hennessy's spot kick was saved by stand in keeper Garry Morrissey. This was a life line to Cappoquin but they could not break down a resolute Ardmore defence and the visitors wrapped up the contest when Johnny Hennessy converted a penalty with just 5 mins remaining on the clock.

Overall the better team on the night won and while the cup holders go into the draw for the next round Cappoquin can concentrate on the league.

**Cappoquin** — L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, J. O'Dowd, T. Mansfield, K. Mason, P. Sullivan, M. Cummins, M. Lacey, J. Kiely, M. Collins, A. McCarthy, Subs M. Power, C. Barry, D. Moore

**Ardmore** — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, R. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, J. O'Neill, Johnny Hennessy, A. Aherne, W. Hennessy, Subs — S. Veale, C. Hurley

Referee: W. Collins  
Congratulations to Cappoquin FC on their wonderful facilities especially with the lights, and the pitch in fine nick.

## THREE GAMES GO TO EXTRA TIME

### Gortroe 1 Clashmore 0 (aet)

The home side were hot favourites here but the visiting defence held firm, albeit with a little luck as the Gortroe attack made more contact with the woodwork than the goal net. Scoreless at the end of normal time a Graham O'Mahony goal sealed victory for the home side in extra time. Clashmore can take heart from this defeat and concentrate on winning promotion in the league.

### Bride View 2 An Ghaeltacht 1 (aet)

As we forecast this had the makings of a good game of football and so we had. The visitors may be two divisions lower than their illustrious opponents but this made no difference even though they fell a goal behind in the first half when William Murphy scored. David Condon equalised in the second half to send the game into extra time, and William Henley scored to send Bride View into the next round. A wonderful display from the Old Parish team who were missing Shane Kelly and Liam Lenane and must now be favourites for promotion.

### Araglen 1 Lismore (A) 0

As cup shocks go this was one of the big shocks with the cup special-

ists Lismore going out to 1st division Araglen in Araglen. An under-strength Lismore opened as if they meant business but could not find the net. On 20 mins, a James Kearney corner kick deceived the Lismore defence and went all the way direct to the net to give Araglen the lead, a lead they would not relinquish to the final whistle. This was a good workman like performance by the winners who on the day deserved their win, while Lismore must now concentrate on the league.

### Inch 3 Kilworth Celtic 1

Goals from George Dullea and Trevor Murphy had the home side in a comfortable lead at the break. Lester Condon reduced the arrears with a contender for goal of the season midway through the second half before Aidan Ryan restored the two goal cushion for Inch who deserved their win.

Before we leave this game we know every club has water carriers but out in the Inch club they also have petrol carriers. Well thanks to JP the P.R.O. — not us of course — of Inch eventually made the kick off time to do his notes. They will be worth reading this week!!!

### Lismore (B) 4 Blackwater Rgs 2 AET

A fantastic result for the Lismore 2nd string who came from two goals down to bring the tie to extra time. Two goals from Edmond Donovan had the Aglish side in the lead early in the first half before Eddie Pollard pulled a goal back before the break. Colin Houlihan scored the equaliser to force extra time. Straight from the kick off Pollard scored to put the home team in the lead and when Pa Cummins scored the tie as a contest was over and Lismore will once again be represented in the next round of the cup.

### Castlebridge 0 Accrington 3

The two Celts met in a North Cork cup decider and a Shane O'Brien goal had the visitors in the lead at the break.

On the turn over O'Brien scored his and Accrington's second and when Tom Twomey scored the game was over and the visitors had a comprehensive win against a disappointing Castlyons side.

### Ballyduff v Pinewood Rgs

This cup game did not take place as the referee deemed the pitch unplayable, and the league committee will meet to arrange the refixture.

## LEAGUE RESULTS

### Cappoquin B 1 Bride View 0

Following on their good result from the previous week Cappoquin recorded another win at home, this time against Bride View. After a scoreless 1st half Michael Lacey scored the only goal of the game to add to the couple he got against Lismore last week.

### Affane 3 Valley Rgs 1

An O.G. gave the home side the lead at the break. Kevin Reddy increased the lead and Ger Coughlan made the score 3 gls to nil before Dermot Hogan scored a consolation goal for the Conna club.

## W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

### RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v Ballyduff 11.30 A Horgan  
Valley Rgs v Ardmore 11.30 P Pearson  
Accrington Celtic v Bride View 11.30 T O Sullivan  
Kilworth Celtic v Lismore 11.00 W Collins

### KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIVISION

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

### EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Bride View v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 P Marks  
Lismore v Valley Rgs 11.00 J McMahon  
Glen View v Cappoquin 11.30 E Cusack  
Clashmore Ramblers v Inch 2.30 W Collins

## W.W.E.C. RESULTS

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

Gortroe 1 Clashmore 0 (aet)  
Bride View 2 An Ghaeltacht 1 (aet)  
Araglen 1 Lismore A 0  
Inch 3 Kilworth 1  
Lismore B 4 Blackwater Rgs 2 (aet)  
Castlebridge 0 Accrington 3  
Cappoquin 1 Ardmore 3

### EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Affane 3 ValleyRgs 1  
Cappoquin 1 Bride View 0



## SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to our League Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty who was in an accident last weekend. Noel you have to be ready for the ramp at the Fashion Show!!

## FASHION SHOW

As we predicted in our notes last week all tickets for The Gala Fashion Show organised by The W W E C Junior League at Lismore Castle ( by kind permission ) on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March are all sold.

In aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice, the demand for tickets has been phenomenal. League Vice Chairman Liam Fraser and fixture secretary Noel Hegarty told us the demand for tickets has surpassed all expectations. They both said they know people are going to be disappointed but we are restricted to the number that can be accommodated.

Paddy Pollard League P R O told us the generosity of those asked for sponsorship, be it for prizes or towards the expenses of organising the show has been unbelievable with no one refusing a financial donation.

League Chairman Ml McBride said the time and work that has gone into the planning for the two nights will be seen on both nights.

All four were of one voice, they are two nights not to be missed and those with tickets are definitely lucky.

## BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

**Mooncoin 2 Ballinroad 1** — Ballinroad lost their first match of the season in Mooncoin last Saturday. We did not play well and missed four or five good chances which proved costly. Our goal was a superb effort by Ross Dunford from outside the box that flew into the corner of the net. We have two games left in the league, but it is now out of our hands. We had been unbeaten before this but we drew four games and won the rest. This team has played well all year and deserve great credit.

Team: Colm O'Heir, Evan Collins, Colm Kindergan, Ronan Sheehan, Ross Dunford (capt), Barry McCullough, Paul White, Joe Doherty, Colin White, Michael Raheer, David Collins. Subs all used: Darragh O'Connell, Gearoid Morrissey, Danny Kiely, Kieran Fennell.

### WILLIE JOHN KIELY SCORES FOR IRELAND

Willie John Kiely scored his first goal for Ireland last Thursday night in Dublin against Slovenia in the Under 17 International against Whitehall. Willie John's goal was a superb effort beating the keeper from a tight angle with a great left foot shot. His overall play was very impressive and was very unlucky with a header that was just off target. Willie John now plays for Aberdeen in Scotland and the full time training is making a big difference to him. Willie John began his football with Ballinroad where he played for three years winning two leagues and was captain of the team.

His goal scoring record speaks for itself, scoring around 150 goals for the club and he stared for the Waterford Kennedy Cup team scoring nine goals in Limerick a few years back. We wish Willie John the best in the future with Aberdeen and Ireland.

### LOTTO

Sunday, 20th February. Jackpot E500. No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-22-29. E25 winners were Brendan Roche and Tony Crotty. Next weeks jackpot E700. Draw in John Keane's 10pm sharp.

## WEEKEND PREVIEWS

After the cup last week, it is back to league football this weekend with important games in the three divisions and results affecting promotion and relegation.

### Cappoquin v Ballyduff

A very tough tie for the village who are firmly rooted at the bottom of the Premier and in dire straights of being relegated. Cappoquin in their last league game lost away to Lismore and will want to attain for that defeat, and on Saturday night last got knocked out of the cup and can now concentrate on the league. Cappoquin to win.

### Valley Rgs v Ardmore

The Conna side are having their worst season yet having collected just three points from five games and are in very serious relegation trouble. Ardmore will be favourites and will want to keep the pressure on league leaders Lismore, and after their display in the cup last week they are coming back into form. Ardmore to win.

### Accrington Celtic v Bride View

The Tallow side are starting to move up the table and will be favourites for their visit to Fermoy. Accrington are in the relegation zone and need the points to steer clear and had a good win in the cup last week. We still fancy Bride View to be challenging for the title at the end of the season. Bride View to win.

### Kilworth v Lismore

The league leaders visit Fermoy and will be very cautious after their shock exit from the cup last week. Kilworth were also beaten in the cup, but we think Lismore will come out on top on Sunday.

### Inch v Mogeely

There middle of the table position belies Mogeely as they deserve to be further up the table with the football they are playing and in their last league outing beat leaders Gortroe. Inch will take nothing for granted, and they know if they take all three points their promotion prospects are that much nearer. Inch to win.

### Araglen v Gortroe

Already assured of promotion Gortroe travel to the North Cork venue knowing a win will see them nearer the divisional title while Araglen are fighting relegation but after their wonderful display last week in the cup knocking out Lismore they will be full of confidence. However we go for a Gortroe win.

### Modeligo v Blackwater Rgs

A must win game for the home side if they have any hope of staying in the 1st division next season with only four games to play. The visitors also need to win to climb up the table and make themselves safe, and after their shock defeat in the cup have only the league to play for. Blackwater to win.

### Pinewood Rgs v Castlebridge Celtic

Both sides have seen their promotion hopes slip away in the past few weeks, although mathematically they could figure in a top of the table clash if Inch start to lose games. But this is unlikely on current form and the Ballymac outfit should come out on top on Sunday.

### Bride View v An Ghaeltacht

The Old Parish team make their second trip to Tallow in as many weeks and while beaten in the cup last week by the Tallow club, s 1st team it is unlikely they will lose this league game. An Ghaeltacht to win.

### Lismore v Valley Rgs

A game Lismore must win if they wish to stay in the promotion race and on a high after their cup win last week it is difficult to see them losing especially at home. Lismore to win

### Glen View v Cappoquin

Both sides are mid table and have only pride to play for in this local derby and a draw could be on the cards here.

### Clashmore v Inch

Probably match of the day in the division. Both sides vying with Lismore for the 2nd spot for promotion and with no cup ties they can concentrate on the league. It has the makings of a cracker and a difficult one to call. With home advantage we think Clashmore might just shade it.

# Colligan Equestrian Centre News

Spring Show jumping League Friday 18th February 2005

**Mini League sponsored by "Tack & Things" Dungarvan**

Horse	Rider
Harry McFlurry	Mary Troy
Isabel	Sarah Matthews
Ginger Leprechau	Mattie Raher
Speedy	Vicki McGee
Bobby Kennedy	Sinead Flynn

**Midi league sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan**

Jumping Joey	Hayleigh O'Riordan
Lightning Jack	Kate Colivet
Phantom's Dream	Louise Curran
Glenlicky Bob	Ritchie Fitzgerald
Cotton Tail	Sorcha Sweeney
Store man Chaz	Saidhbh Sweeney
Jonnie Bravo	Jodi Walker
Royal Champion	Ciara Burke
Bisto	Clara Aarins
Spike	Caoimhe Shanley
Ballyneety Boy	Olivia Phelan

**Amateur League Sponsored by O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon, Co. Cork**

Katie	Pat Barron
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**Midi Plus league Sponsored by P.J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dingarvan**

1st Spotty Dot Com	Michelle Condon
2nd Rob the Cob	Amanda Power
3rd Billy the Kid	Rachel Phelan
4th Midnight Ghost	Kelsi Walker
5th Scooby Doo	Caoimhe Shanley
6th Lightning Jack	Kate Colivet
7th Cappagh Ginger	Karen Condon
8th Glenlicky Joey	Ritchie Fitzgerald

**Maxi League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feeds, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny**

1st Banner Queen	Stacey Griffin
2nd Billy	Ciara Power
3rd Shadow	Craig O'Connor
4th BB Sheridan	Sally Lonergan
5th Indie's Crusade	Maeve Walsh
6th Little Boy Blue	Sinead Violet

**Maxi Plus League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feeds, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny**

1st Crystal	Caroline Queally
2nd Jack	Noreen Queally
3rd BB Sheridan	Sally Lonergan
4th Ricky's Ricardo	Peter Moloney

# CLG na RINNE

**Scór**

Ghlacamar páirt i Scór don gcéad uair le fada ar an Satharn seo caite i mBaile an Róid. D'éirigh go maith linn sna comórtais gur chuireamar isteach orthu agus beidh ár bhfoireann tráth na gceist agus ár ngrúpa ceoil ag dul ar aghaidh go dtí Craobh an Chontae.

B'iad Domhnall Ó Murchadha, Noel Pádraig Ó Murchadha agus Pádraig Óg Ó hArtaigh a bhí ar an bhfoireann tráth na gceist agus b'iad Seán Ó Fearghail, Fionn Mac Giolla Chuda, Aodh Mac Craith agus Micheál Ó hUallacháin a bhí ag seinnt ceoil ar ár son.

Comhghárdeachas leo go léir. Beidh babhtai ceannais an chontae ar siúl ar an Satharn 26ú Feabhra san Aird Mhór.

**An Crannchur Déiseach**

Beidh baill an choiste ag díol ticéidí don gCrannchur Déiseach gan mhoill. An chéad dhuais: €10,000. Beidh an chéad tharraingt ar an 1/4/05, ticéidí €80 don mbliain nó €10 sa mhí.

**Sraith Peile na Sóisir**

Fuair na peileadóirí sa ghrád sóiseair bua gan choimhlint i gCluiche Ceannais na Sraithe an tseachtain seo caite nuair a theip ar na Seamróga foireann a chuir chun páirce. Fágann seo gur bhúamar an tsraith sa ghrád idirmhéanach agus sa ghrád sóiseair in 2004.

**Cruinnithe Coiste**

Beidh cruinnithe an choiste ar siúl ar an 3ú Céadaoin de gach mí sa seo amach.

**Nótaí**

Má tá aon eolas nó eachtraí le tuairisciú agat a bhaineann leis an gclub seol isteach ar email iad go dtí irial@nemeton.ie, nó caith isteach chugam ar fhósa páipéir é.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes



Dungarvan Under-10 Hurling team who won the West Waterford Indoor Ground Hurling Tournament held in Bohadon last Saturday. Front row (l. to r.) Fionn Hallahan, Lee Donnelly, Kevin Daly, Gavin Power, Patrick Curran, Denis McGrath. Back row (l. to r.) Jack Morrissey, Timothy McGrath, Rian Crotty, Christopher Fraher, Mark Power, Shane Duggan.

**JUVENILE TRAINING**

Training for our younger groups continues every Saturday in the sports centre and is going very well. All are welcome to come and try it out. Hurlies and helmets are supplied on the day so if you haven't tried it why not come along and give it a go!

**UNDER-10 WEST WATERFORD INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT**

Our U.10s travelled to Kilgobnet's sports Hall in Bohadon last Saturday morning to participate in the above-mentioned hurling tournament. The boys had a great day and won all their matches. They were presented with lovely medals afterwards and we now look forward to next Saturday morning when our U.9s play their tournament in the Friary College indoor hall. On behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone involved in organising the day and in particular the host club Kilgobnet for their hospitality.

training in the not to distant future - our level of fitness last year was certainly a factor in terms of our early exits from both championships and this will have to be addressed this year. It is great to see that the club has secured the services of Peter Queally of Newtown this year. He spent a bit of time with us towards the end of last season and the reports from all the players were good. Hopefully, Peter will be able to give the club the level of commitment that is required these days to win championships and I know that he will bring a lot to our adult teams with his level of experience in both codes. Needless to say, however, Peter is not going to win the games for us. It boils down to the players at the end of the day and if the hunger to win is there, then I am a firm believer in the policy that it doesn't matter who's over you if you want to win badly enough.

**WEEKEND OF ACTIVITY**

Last weekend saw the club involved in several challenge matches at Under-12s, Under-16s and Under-21. Our Under-21s are defending their title this year so it's never too early to start back - particularly when their first match is on St. Patrick's Day.

**WEEKLY LOTTO**

No winner of the jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 18, 14, 22 and 26. Two winners of €35 were Johnny Lynch. The Parrish and Nora Walsh from Caseyville. Next week the money goes up to €8,250.

**LADIES CAMOGIE NOTES**

**Meeting** - A reminder to all concerned that there will be a club meeting next Thursday night 24th in the Clubhouse at 7.30 p.m.

**Registration Day** - The Club held a registration day recently and were delighted with the response. The amount of new comers on the day was encouraging for the future. However, we would like to see some of the old "die hards" returning to the fold. Tis there for ye if ye want it - the burning question is do ye want it or not. Only time will tell. All the club can do is make the initial steps to getting the show on the road and after that it's down to the numbers of players that make the effort. I can guarantee you that it will be seriously enjoyable and in terms of "getting into shape" you won't find a better, and cheaper, way of doing it whilst still enjoying yourself. To hell with Weight Watchers, Curves, Yoga and the likes. GET OUT AND PLAY GIRLS!

**Training** - On the above note Training will commence in about two weeks time so watch the notes for further details.

# Ardmore GAA Notes

**Ardmore GAA Social - "Night of Nostalgia"**

As we count down the days to our Annual Social on Saturday next the 26th we again ask that if you wish to attend that your tickets must be booked by contacting Claire Flavin (086-1237126), Declan Hennessy, James O'Donnell, Jay Prendergast or Nick Keating (087-2905052)

Over the past weeks the club has been congratulated for this most wonderful recognition of people who have contributed so much to the GAA in the parishes of Ardmore & Grange and to the organisation itself. As we applaud the future stars of our club we must first honour those who given so much time in promoting the GAA and all it stands for. We the Club are looking forward to meeting you all on Saturday night where memories will be restored and future aspirations of the club will be discussed.

**National Hurling League:**

Just like we did when the prendergast brothers lined out for Waterford on their debuts, another large contingent of Ardmore people made their way to cheer on Clinton Hennessy for his debut against a strong Kilkenny team at Walsh Park last Sunday with an attendance of over 12,000 people. Clinton was handed the Number 1 shirt based on his performances over the past couple of months in challenges and in training. With this position comes the responsibility of being the last line of defence and before this league campaign finishes I am sure that Clinton's eagle eye will become more evident. Clinton as we all know is the proud son of Declan Hennessy who himself played football for the county and who played a major part in the winning of the 1977 Senior Football county final. We wish Clinton, along with Seamus & Declan the very best of luck for the 2005 League and Championship campaign.

**Senior Football**

Our Senior football panel are

working well in the background for the past couple of week with training and challenge matches. It must be hard for Tommy Power, Frankie North to get games with a full team as 6 of the panel are deeply involved in Inter County Football & Hurling. In the coming weeks I will try and get more details on their progress but at the moment all the work is behind the scene.

**Under 16 Football**

Ardmore will begin its Under 16 football campaign next Sunday when they take on Ballyduff in Ardmore at 11:30. This was the only grade that brought silverware to Ardmore last year, and the same grade participated in the Under 16 Hurling county final (Div:4). If you have no other plans for Sunday morning then drop up to the field to support Michael Hogan and his troops.

**Juvenile**

Over the past couple of weeks we have attended Western and County Board Na Nog fixture meetings. As the fixture lists for the year are being finalised, we will in the coming weeks have a special juvenile meeting where each manager/mentors of their respective grades will be given a full list outlining their schedule for the year. As kids are getting anxious to get to the fields for training and matches we ask that all parents do a health check on their kids boots/Hurley's and helmets before we commence training sessions.

**Scór**

The western final took place in ballinroad last Friday night. Three acts from Ardmore took place, recitation by Liam Lynch, solo singing by John Supple and a novelty act which included Liam Lynch, Paddy Mac, Declan Hennessy, Patrick Power, John Quinn, Aiden Quirke, and John Supple. The novelty act is based on a sketch on the new gym in Ardmore and what happens when a more than unusual junior B team use it to get fit!!!!

On the night a good performance

by Liam Lynch but was unsuccessful on the night. Solo singing and the novelty act are through to the county final which takes place in St Declan's hall Ardmore this coming Sunday night at 7pm sharp.

**Ardmore GAA Lotto**

Margaret Lanane was the single winner of the Jackpot this week. Her lucky numbers were 3,7,12 with a jackpot of 830. Next weeks lotto draw will take place at Fleming's Bar. A big thank you to all that support this lotto and warmest congratulation to Margaret on her winnings.

**Note**

It's important to recognise that the Ardmore club now have 6 of its senior panel tagging out for the County in Senior Football & Hurling. Niall, Richie & Wayne Hennessy are part of the Waterford Senior Football panel.

Seamus & Declan Prendergast are now joined with Clinton Hennessy on the Senior Hurling panel. This is an exceptional achievement and links well to our GAA Social - "Night of Nostalgia" next Saturday night as it was the work done in the past decades that has brought his club to its present standing of talented players.

**Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club**

**Scór** - Senior Scór was held in Ballinroad last Friday night. We had 4 items that went through to the County Final which is on in Ardmore on Sunday night next, 27th February. Our Set Dancers, Question Time, Instrumental Music and Recitation are competing. Best of luck to everyone.

**Players Meeting** - Just a reminder that there will be a players and selectors meeting on in the Community Centre on Friday night, March 4th.

**Poker Classic** - Our Poker Classic is on this Friday night in Dunford's Bar at 8.30 pm.

# West Waterford Adult Scor Finals

The finals of the West Waterford Adult Scor Competitions took place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday night last with a good sized attendance present being treated to a good nights entertainment. Some of the sections had a very competitive edge. Unfortunately in others there was only one representative but this did not deter from those on the stage.

**RESULTS**

Rince Foirne Stradbally.

Amhranocht Aonair: Ann Casey (Ballysaggart), John Supple (Ardmore), Kevin Martin (Ballyduff), Ceol Uirlise: Rinn Ua gCuanach, Stradbally, Sliabh gCua. Aithriseoireacht: Sharon Hennessy (Mellera), Jennifer Fennessy (Ballysaggart), Brendan Tobin (Sliabh gCua). Trath na gCeisteanna: Stradbally, Sliabh gCua, Rinn Ua gCuanach.

Nuachleas: Ardmore. Rince Seit: Sliabh gCua.

All the above go forward to the Co. Final in Ardmore's St. Declan's Hall on this Sunday night commencing at 7 pm. We wish all the representatives the best of luck in their quest for Co. Honours. Meanwhile the Munster Semi Final of Adult Scor will take place in Tallow Community Centre on Saturday, March 5th. More details of this next week.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

## UNDER 10 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday the under 10 Indoor Hurling Competition took place in the West of the County namely St. Augustines College and Bohadon G.A.A. Centre.

Four Teams travelled to Bohadon (Dungarvan, Brickeys, Lismore, Cois Brid) and five to St. Augustines (Ballyduff Upper, Clashmore, Cappoquin, St. Oliver's, Fourmilewater).

Great games of hurling were seen at both venues. In Bohadon a very strong Dungarvan team ran out winners having won all their games. This left Cois Brid, Lismore and Brickeys contesting for the runners up spot. In the end it came down to Brickeys and Lismore with Brickeys winning out by a single goal.

Well done to all the Teams who took part and to Dungarvan on Winning and Brickey on a Gallant second.

In St Augustines the skill and excitement of the games was breath taking. Ballyduff Upper were narrow winners here. With St.Olivers and Clashmore fighting it out in two lots of extra time to decide the runners up. Eventually that goal came in favour of Clashmore.

Well done also to Cappoquin and Fourmilewater who also took part and were unlucky in their games.

A sincere thank you to our referees namely Cormac Nugent, Pdraig Healy and Brendan Hogan on a job well done. To Ann Hogan on the organising and running of the tournament in St. Augustines. Finally a sincere thank you to Fr. Moran for the use of St. Augustine's and Mary Fahey for the use of Bohadon.

## UNDER 9'S INDOOR HURLING

This Goes ahead on Saturday 26th of February Commencing at Ballyduff Upper and St.Augustines at 10.30 Sharp.

Venue: St.Augustines; Teams — Dungarvan, Brickeys, Cois Brid, Lismore, St.Pats/Naomh Brid.

Venue: Ballyduff Upper; Teams — Ballyduff, Clashmore, Four-milewater, St. Oliver's, An Gaeltacht, Cappoquin, Ardmore

## SEMINAR

A quick reminder to clubs that on this Wednesday 23rd February Waterford Trainer Gerry Fitzpatrick will make a presentation on Speed and Speed Development and also the importance of Warm Up and Stretch as part of a Training Programme. This will take place in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan at 7pm.

## SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 1/03/05 to Friday 4/05/05

Tuesday	1/03/05	Cappoquin
Wednesday	2/03/05	St. Mary's
Thursday	3/03/05	Glenbeg/Carriglea
Friday	4/03/05	Kilmac'

# COUNTY SENIOR SCÓR FINAL TAKES PLACE IN ARDMORE THIS COMING SUNDAY NIGHT

If the Western Final of Senior Scór is anything to go by, then this weekends County Scór Final in Ardmore is one not to be missed.

A large crowd attended what was a great night's entertainment last Friday night in St Laurence's Hall Ballinroad. It was disappointing not to see the full compliment of entries in every category but never the less competition was hot for those who attended on the night. It was great to see solo singing, recitation, quiz, instrumental music with large entries and I have no doubt that the clubs who competed in categories with very little competition will be disappointed to a degree because having competition drives you on to perform better and this gets you ready when you meet the big guns outside of the county. Some of the audience remarked to me at the end of the night that they felt the standard on the night was very high and whoever will claim county honours in Ardmore on Sunday the 27th February will be more than a match for what they will meet in the Munster Semi Final which will be held in Tallow Co Waterford on March 5th. A big thank you will have to go to the St Laurence's Hall committee who made all the competitors and judges so welcome on the night and looked after them at half time with some very welcome tea and sandwiches. The pressure is now on Ardmore to keep up this high standard of hospitality this coming Sunday night!!!!

So come along this coming Sunday night at 7 pm sharp to St Declan's Hall Ardmore for what should be a great nights entertainment. I would also like to see from the County Scór PRO's position an acknowledgement in each clubs notes each week of those who are representing that club as I feel a lot of clubs don't give enough exposure to what's happening in the cultural side of the GAA.. Finally I want to wish everyone the best of luck this Sunday night and I know you will do yourself and your Club/Parish proud.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday, 17th Feb. Numbers drawn were 14-25-28. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Joan Whelan, Jacinta Gee, Toby Whelan, Norah Walsh. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 1,650 euro. Note that from 3rd March the price of lotto tickets will increase from 1.50 euro to 2 euro. Thanks to all our supporters for their continued support.

## BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

AGM will take place on Wednesday 23rd (tonight) at 8.30 pm in Tommy Powers.

## INTERMEDIATE MUNSTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played New Market, Co. Cork in the 1st round of the Munster Football League on Saturday afternoon last in Bushy Park. Final score New Market 0-13 Brickey Rangers 1-9.

Team: Andrew Murphy, Cian Shalloe, Jimmy Sheehan, Matt Kiely, Richard Halpin, Paudie Nugent, Ian Walsh, Olan Casey, Vincent McCarthy, Ciaran O'Brien, Fergus Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, Tony Keane, Subs used Conor McGrath, Ian McCarthy, James Cummins, Sean Condon.

## HURLING

We play Tourin this Saturday in the final of 2004 league. Check time and venue.

## DEISE DRAW

The new scores of draws will begin on 1st April. Our promoters will be contacting your shortly and we appreciate your support for the coming year.

## DANCING

The club would like to thank everyone who supported the dancers and sponsored their charity walk. Best of luck to the girls who are dancing in the All-Ireland Final of Readoiri in Cavan on Saturday 26th February.

# BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

## U10 Hurling

Last Saturday the first of the Indoor blitz took place in the Bohadon Indoor Centre. We competed in Division one against Dungarvan, Cois Brid and Lismore. We were defeated in our opening game against Dungarvan but went on to record good victories in our next two outings against Cois Brid and Lismore respectively. We finished second overall and all players received runners up medals. Well done to all.

Panel of players: Cian O'Halloran, Kevin McCarthy, Conor Morrissey, Cormac Curran, Cormac O'Grady, Stephen Ahearn, Joseph McGoey, Sean Whelan, Jack O'Donnell.

Next Saturday the second of the Indoor blitz will take place this time Under 9 and the action will get underway at 10:30am in the Friary College Indoor Centre.

## U16 Football

The U16 Football panel are busy preparing for the start of the Western Championship which is due to commence on the weekend of Sunday, March 6th. More details next week.

# Geraldines G.A.A. 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. Tickets for Waterford matches will be very scarce once again this year and members have first call on these as usual.

## LOTTO

18th February 2005 - Winning numbers: 3, 20, and 23. One Winner of €1700 - Patrick Harrington. €20 winners: Theresa Coughlan, Aglis and William Walsh, Aglis. Next weeks draw is in Maureens - Jackpot €500

## DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw begins on the 1st of April this year and we would urge everyone in the area to support the club once again as the draw is a major source of income for the club especially with the re-introduction of the County Board Levy later this year. Tickets can be purchased from Alan Ronayne, Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Nicky Aherne, Pat O'Donovan, Michael Murray or Tony Morrissey.

## PLAYERS AND COMMITTEE MEETING

We will hold a players meeting on Friday night the 25th of February at 8 pm sharp. We will set out our plans for the year and everyone will have their chance to have their say. This is the most important meeting of the year and anyone interested in playing this year must be at this meeting- NO EXCUSES. All are welcome to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Colin and Marissa Cotter on the birth of their first child, a baby boy, Joseph.

Congratulations also to Tomas Curran and Valerie Phelan on the recent announcement of their engagement.

## BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to John Tobin who leaves for San Francisco on this Friday. Hopefully he might stay longer than some of our other players who left for foreign shores over the years!

# WEST WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

"The Local Bar" Junior Hurling League Finals

Division 1: — At Fraher Field: Brickey Rangers v Tourin (T. O'Sullivan)

Division 2: — At Seana Phobal: Abbeyside v Fourmilewater (D.O Murchadha)

Division 3: — At Aglis Cappoquin v Dungarvan (M. Condon)

All games at 2:30pm.

# WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Lawlor's Hotel West Football League Division 1 Final

Seana Phobal 3-8 Modeligo 1-7

# WATERFORD CO. G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 2

At Clonea: 2:30pm Clonea v Shamrocks (D. O'Leary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Co. Football League Division 1

At Rathgormack: 12noon Rathgormack v Stradbally (S. Flynn)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

At Fraher Field: 2:30pm

Granville Hotel Hurling League Division 1 Final

Lismore v Ballygunner (J. Hunt)

Co. Hurling League Division 2

At Abbeyside: Abbeyside v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan)

At Knockanore: Shamrocks v Stradbally (D. O Murchadha)

At Clonea: Clonea v Portlaw (M. Wadding)

Co. Hurling League Division 3

At Aglis: Geraldines v Colligan (J.M. Kelly)

At Ferrybank: Ferrybank v Dungarvan (D. O'Leary)

At Cappoquin: Cappoquin v St. Mollerans (M. Condon)

Co. Hurling League Division 4

At Cleaboy: De La Salle v St. Mary's (B. Power)

All games at 2:30pm.

# Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Monday the 14th were 2, 3, 10, and 12. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot is up to €2450. The lucky winners of €15 were Pdraig O'Brien na Gearlaigh, Tony Mansfield Kinsalebeg, Paudie O'Rourke, Nick Troy Modeligo and Tony Hickey.

## MUNSTER LEAGUE

On Wednesday night last we took on St. Michaels' of Cork in our first game of the Munster League. Although without a few regulars we fielded a strong team and gave a good performance. Straight from the off we took the lead with a great point from Cillian O'Keeffe and this was followed with some other fine scores, notable a peach of a goal from Declan Allen.

The forwards were working well together at this stage, however at the other end we leaked 2 very soft goals and at the half time break were lucky to be still with the Cork side.

On the turnover we again took the lead but after a few minor shamozels we lost concentration and St. Michaels' took the upper hand. We finished strongly with a well-taken goal from Cillian O'

Keeffe but we were out of time and lost by a point.

Final score was Clashmore 3-5 St. Michaels' 2-9.

Kevin Dunne, Paudie Connery and Joe Salmon held their men well in the backs with Michael Cliffe, Jack and Declan Allen also working hard up front. However, man of the match would have to be Kieran Connery.

Clashmore team — D. Hickey P. Lombard, P. Connery, K. Dunne, J. Seaward, K. Connery, J. Salmon, M. Power, K. O'Keeffe, J. Collins, M. Cliffe, D. Allen, P. O'Rourke, B. O'Neill, C. O'Keeffe.

Our next game will probably take place next Saturday against Rathgormack. Your support again is appreciated.

## NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to Pat and Ma-jella Lombard on the birth of their baby girl. I'm sure pat will have her up training at his first opportunity. May there be happy years to ye all.

## WHERE ARE MARKS SHORTS?

On Wednesday night last there was a young player close to tears as he cannot find his club shorts. He doesn't know where they are

and fears he may never see them again. If anyone knows as to their whereabouts please contact Mark Power a.s.a.p. Thank you.

## 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.

# NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Presentation of medals will take place on Friday, 25th February at 9pm in Dessie Walsh Lounge, Modeligo. All are welcome on the night. Special guest star on the night John Mullane, Waterford Hurling star.

# Ballyduff GAA Notes

Club Lotto Results Tue Feb 15th. There was no winner of the jackpot in this week's draw which was held in the Log Cabin. Weekly prizes of €30 went to the following, Bridget Higgins, Jim Hannon, and Mossie Casey. Next weeks jackpot will be €1,550. The draw will be held in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday 22nd. A committee meeting will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night at 8.30pm.

Intermediate hurling training next Friday night at 8.30pm and U-21 football training on Friday at 7.30pm.

# Cois Bhride GAA Notes

## U-16 Football

It's always the start of a new season when the Under 16 football Championship commences. Next Sunday week 6th of March sees Cois Bhride play their first match in division 2 away to Naomh Brid in Touraneena. As we don't yet have a fixture booklet I don't know the time, but hopefully will have it next week. We appear to have three away matches and two home ones, just the luck of the draw, I guess. Best of luck to them.

## Indoor Hurling Tournaments

The Waterford Coaching and Development Committee are running Indoor hurling tournaments over the next few weeks in Dungarvan, Bohadon, and Ballyduff Halls for the under 8's, 9's, and 10's. In fact the U-10 tournament took place last Saturday in Bohadon, and Cois Bhride took part. (Full report next week.) This Saturday our U-9's will be in action in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan, and our U-8's will be in Ballyduff the following Saturday March 5th. All games start at 10.30am, they will be of 12 minutes duration, 7-a-side with panel of 12. In preparation for these tournaments our U-8's and 9's went over to the new hall in the Blackwater Community School last Friday night to get the feel of a big hall. All the lads got a good workout, and they seemed to enjoy the experience.

## Cobhron

The Club would like to offer it's sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs Murphy, Woodview Park, Tallow, who passed away suddenly last week. Her grandsons Christopher and Jamie both played for the club, and sons Pat, Liam, Barry, and Mike all lined out for the Shamrocks. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## Congratulations!

On a happier note, congratulations are extended to Rachel and Noel Aherne, Fermoy, on the birth of a bouncing baby boy Oisín recently. Rachel did trojan work for the club in it's early days until she moved over the border to Fermoy. Our loss was their gain surely. Anyway, well done to you both.

## Cats on top again

The packed crowd at Walsh Park certainly got their money's worth last Sunday for the first round of the National Hurling League versus Kilkenny. For 50 minutes Waterford looked like getting their campaign off to a winning start until the old reliable - the soft goal - seemed to knock the heart out of them, and the Cats took over completely. A great game nonetheless, and Eoin and James and Paul all played their part. But as for the yellow card nonsense.... If it ain't broken etc. etc. etc.....

## Fixtures

U-9 Indoor Hurling; Sat 26 Feb @ 10.30am in Friary Hall, Dungarvan.

# Fourmilewater Hurling Club

## MILLFIELD CLOSED

The Millfield will be closed for the next couple of months due to the ongoing work there. A new field committee was formed recently and they are working very hard on improving the field and the dressing room area as much as they can.

## POWERSHIELD OFF

As a result of the work going on in the Millfield, the Powershield has been postponed until later on in the year. Details will be in these notes later on in the year. Sponsor Pat Power has said he will add a thousand euro to the prize money for every month it goes on.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place in Doocey's on Monday, 28th February. There are some very important topics down for discussion. All committee members, please attend! Time 10 o'clock.

## FIXTURES

The following pairings have been made in recent draws: U-16 Fourmilewater will play the winners of Clashmore v St. Patrick's. In U-14 Fourmilewater will play the winners of Brickey's and St. Oliver's. In U-11 ground hurling, we will

play Clashmore, Cois Bride and St. Oliver's. These matches will start in June. In U-13 hurling we are in the same group as An Gaeltacht, Brickey's, St. Oliver's and Kilrossanty. In U-12 hurling we are with Clashmore, Cappoquin, St. Oliver's. Tony Condon is the U-14's manager, while Pat Power will be looking after the U-13 and U-12's. All three teams are in good hands. Tony tried to put a motion in to change our club colours to blue and gold, but it was defeated by a large majority.

## DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw recommences next month, so anyone who would like to help our club, please buy a ticket from any club members.

## FOOTBALL

Welcome home from hospital for hard working club man Paddy O'Grady who was ill recently. Hopefully Paddy will be back in action soon.

## HELMETS

Just a quick reminder that helmets are compulsory for all age groups. Also they must be a full face helmet. This rule is a long time coming, and it will add to the safety of our game.

# PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



Tomas Walsh, Secretary West Waterford Primary Schools GAA Board presents the winners trophy Roinn A indoor hurling blitz to the Lismore captain Cian Mangan. The blitz took place in Lismore Community Centre.

## INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

Lismore Overcome St. Mary's to Become Roinn A Champions The finals of this competition took place in Lismore Community Centre on Wed. 16th February. Thanks is due to Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson of the County Primary Schools Board who co-ordinated the event. Following fifteen competitive games Lismore were crowned Roinn A champions. Every team taking part in the finals received a plaque and the winners were as follows; Roinn A Lismore, Roinn B St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Roinn C An Rinn, Roinn D Scoil Gharbhain, Roinn E Knockanore, Roinn F Touraneena.

The games were very competitive and all the girls enjoyed themselves.

The results were as follows; St. Mary's defeated Touraneena, Lismore defeated Scoil Gharbhain, An Rinn defeated Knockanore, St. Mary's defeated Scoil Gharbhain, Lismore defeated Knockanore, Touraneena lost to An Rinn, St. Mary's lost to Lismore, Touraneena lost to Knockanore, Scoil Gharbhain, drew with An Rinn, St. Mary's defeated Knockanore, Lismore defeated An Rinn, Touraneena drew with Scoil Gharbhain, St. Mary's defeated An Rinn, Touraneena lost to Lismore, Scoil Gharbhain defeated Knockanore.

## SPRING MEETING

This get together of teachers took place on Wednesday night, 16th February in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm. Chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board Breda Cleary presided. The affiliation fee for each school remains at 30 euro for the present. The cost of hurleys will be increased to 6 euro. The Mini-Sevens Hurling Blitz will be held on Tues. 5th April. The Mini Sevens Camogie Blitz will be held on Mon. 11th April. The School Sports will take place on 26th April, 10th May and the 17th May.

## THE EARLY ALL-IRELAND FINALS

1892. Teams were reduced to 17 a-side for this years championship but only three counties played. A goal was made equal to 5 points. Dublin represented Leinster without having played a match while Cork qualified for the final by beating Kerry. With ten minutes to go in the decider, the Dublin team left the pitch. As Cork were leading at that time by 2-4 to 1-1, they were awarded the title.

1893. Having been nominated to represent Leinster because they were the only county to have entered the championship, Kilkenny appeared in their first All-Ireland Final. In Munster, Cork qualified for the decider by defeating Limerick, the only other participants, by 5-3 to 0-0. The final was played at the Phoenix Park, where Cork trounced Kilkenny by 6-8 to 0-2.

## Notaí C.L.G. An Sean Phobal

# An tSean Phobal Abú

Bhí bua iontach againn ar an Sathairn seo chaite i nDhún-garbhán i gcluiche ceannais na sraithe. Bhí an gaith ag cabhrú linn sa chéad leath agus ag leath h-am bhíomar chun tosaigh 2-5 0-0. Ach chuireadar an bhrú orainn sa dara leath agus ag deireadh an chluiche bhí athas orainn bheith chun tosaigh ar an scór 3-8 go dtí 1-7. Bronnadh an corn ar Micky Joe Céithín. Bhí ceiliúradh mhaith againn i John Paul's tar éis an cluiche.

On Saturday afternoon we made the short journey to Fraher field for the 2004 Junior Football League final against Modeligo. It was a beautiful day for football with just a slight breeze making matters a little tricky for the team facing it.

We got off to a good start with the wind to our backs and Réamonn Ó Turraoin making a good run from defence to put

an early point on the score board. A few minutes later Tomás Ó Mathúna set up Timmy De Paor for the games first goal. Reamonn De Paor then replaced Timmy who withdrew due to injury. Some great play from our backs lead to an attack which, ended with Michéal De Paor setting up Pádraig ó h-Ealaithe for the easiest of finishes for the game's second goal.

Despite our domination on the score board our backs were still under a lot of pressure and were doing well to keep Modeligo scoreless. But with Mick-ey Joe leading the backs by example and a man of the match performance by one of our younger players at wing-back Shane De Paor it was hard to see them slipping up. As half time approached the score line read 2-5 to no score in our favour.

With the breeze facing us in the second half we knew that Modeligo were going to throw everything they had at us. But with the likes of Reamonn Ó Turraoin going into every tackle whole-heartedly and Aodán De Paor dealing with some tricky high balls, they were always going to be up against it. As expected they came out with all guns blazing and scored 3 points in quick succession and then rattled the net for a goal. Points from Reamonn and

Michéal De Paor kept us out in front. Then with 5 minutes remaining substitute Cormac Ó Inneadúin started an attack and it finished with our super sub Daithí Ó Chondúin crashing the net for a spectacular goal (you wouldn't see as good a goal on match of the day). The final whistle then blew and the game finished 3-8 to 1-

7. As captain of 2004 Micky Joe accepted the cup on behalf of An Sean Phobal.

An Feirn: A. De Paor, S. Uada, M. J. Céithín, É. De Paor, S. De Paor, T. Ó Cuirrín, R. Ó Turraoin (0-2), T. Ó Mathúna, M. Ó Duibhir, P. Ó h-Ealaithe (1-2), P. Ó Mathúna, W. Ó Mionbhéil, B. De Paor, M. De Paor (0-2), T. De Paor (1-1). Ionadaí: R. De Paor (0-1) for T. De Paor, C. Ó Inneadúin for T. Ó Cuirrín, D. Ó Condúin (1-0) for T. Ó Mathúna, T. Ó Gealbhaín.

A big thanks to Tony Hamilton who trained and managed us in 2004, and helped us to win a league title. Also, thank you to the referee Maurice Conden and his assistants on having a fine game.

Now, that we have had a good start to the year everyone is expected to attend training this Thursday night at 8 p.m.



# JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

## from the DEISE COUNTY

### DRAWS MADE FOR WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS.

The draws were made recently for the four knockout competitions that the officers of West Waterford Bord na nÓg will be running off this coming year. In addition to the two Feile Competitions this year the Bord,s under 14 and 16 hurling competitions will be run on a knockout basis.

This years Feile Peil Og, competition will be held in Limerick. Last year the competition was held in Tyrone where Nire were the Waterford representatives. The Deise representatives performed remarkably well in the league section of the competition winning two of their three games, losing out to Wexford champions Sheilmeliers who were a big physical side who also represented the county in the hurling competition.

Six clubs from the west of the county will fight it out to see who will represent the West of the county in the county final where the eventual winners will travel to Limerick. Very little separates the six clubs from the west when they all play up to their form. Those that attend the games this year in the west are surely in for some cracking games.

The draw for the quarter finals in this years western competition see Nire taking on Dungarvan in a game provisionally pencilled in for the Colligan Club Grounds. In the second quarter final game Ballinacourty have been drawn against Kilrossanty with the game provisionally pencilled in for the Stradbally venue. Both games are due to take place on April 29th.

The draws for the semi finals will see the winner of the Nire and Dungarvan game take on Clashmore who won the division one under 12 division one football final in 2003. This game has been pencilled in for the Aghlish venue. In the second semi final the winners of the Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty game are down to play Naomh Brid in the semi finals at Bushy Park. The Western Final will take place on May 13th with the county final down for decision on May 18th.

In hurling four clubs from the west of the county will be vying to win the Thomas Scanlon Cup. Dungarvan have been drawn against Lismore in Touraneena and Cappoquin have been drawn against Cois Bhríde with Lismore the purposed venue. The final of this competition traditionally takes place in Cappoquin but the corner stone venue is expected to be out of bounds for the early months of the year due to the redevelopment of the playing surface. The final is fixed for April 25th and the County final fixed for May 2nd.

### UNDER 14 HURLING

The draws for the west Waterford under 16 hurling championships have been made for all three divisions. In division one Cois Bhríde have been drawn against Clashmore in the quarter final stages of the competition at Lismore on March 30th.

The draws for the semi finals on April 6th see Lismore play Dungarvan at Aghlish and in the second semi final Cappoquin will play the winner of the Clashmore and Cois Bhríde game. If it is Cois Bhríde that comes through the game is due to take place in Lismore while if it is Clashmore that comes through the purposed venue is Aghlish. The final will take place on April 17th.

In division two there is two quarter finals down for decision. Kilrossanty and St. Patrick,s are paired together and will play on March 30th while in the second quarter final game Brickeys take on St. Olivers in Ring on the same date.

The semi finals will take place on April 6th. The winners of the Kilrossanty and St. Patrick,s game will take on Abbeyside while the winners of the Brickeys and St. Olivers game will take on Fourmilewater. It is hoped to secure Fraher Field for both of these games.

In division three An Gaeltacht have been drawn against Ballyduff, while Stradbally will play Ardmore. Again it is hoped to play these games as part of a double header, this time at the Dungarvan Club Grounds on April 6th.

### UNDER 16 HURLING

Like in under 14 hurling, the clubs in the west of the county voted in favour of playing this years divisional under 16 hurling competition on a knockout basis. In division one there is a local derby game in the quarter final stages of the competition when Cois Bhríde play Lismore. The Bord offi-

cers have pencilled in Ballyduff as the venue for the game.

The semi final draw see Dungarvan take on the winners of the Lismore and Cois Bhríde game at Cappoquin on September 18th, while in the second semi final Abbeyside will play Cappoquin at the Dungarvan Club Grounds. The final is pencilled in for October 1st.

In division two Clashmore have been paired with St. Patrick,s in the quarter final stages of the competition at Cappoquin on September 4th. In the semi finals which are down for decision on September 18th Fourmilewater will play the winners of the Clashmore and St. Patrick,s game. If Clashmore are providing the opposition for Fourmilewater the game will be played at Cappoquin, and if it St. Patrick,s that are playing Fourmilewater the toss of a coin will determine which club has home advantage.

The draws for the division three competition will see St. Olivers take on Kilrossanty on September 4th at Abbeyside. In the semi finals the winners of the quarter final game will play An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park, while in the second semi final Ardmore will play Ballyduff at Aghlish. The final will be played on October 1st.

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.

### VENUES

All venues mentioned above are only provisional and are subject to confirmation. All clubs have been written to asking to make their grounds available for the games.

### FIXTURES

A complete West Waterford Bord na nÓg fixture list for 2005 has been sent to a number of the local newspapers for publication. Hopefully the fixtures will appear this week or over the next few weeks for clubs to see when they are playing for the year.

Clubs will also be issued with a fixture booklet with all the fixtures for the year ahead included in the coming weeks.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 football championship gets under way this coming Sunday morning with the meeting of Ardmore and Ballyduff in a division three game fixed for the Ardmore Club Grounds. The game has an 11-30am throw in.

### SCHOOL CAMOGIE BLITZ

The finals of the West Waterford Primary School Camogie Blitz for girls in fifth class and under took place last Wednesday at the Community Centre in Modeligo. On the day Lismore proved to be that much stronger than everybody else and ran out the overall winners of the competition.

The other schools to have reached the finals were St. Mary,s (Dungarvan), Touraneena, Scoil Garbhán, Ring and Knockanore. After the last game of the day, chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Bord Breda Cleary was on hand to present the captain of each team with the division trophy.

The final league table was as follows:

Lismore	5	5	0	0	10
St. Mary's, Dun.	5	4	0	1	8
Ring	5	2	1	2	5
Scoil Garbhán	5	1	2	2	4
Knockanore	5	1	0	4	2
Touraneena	5	0	1	4	1

Congratulations to all the girls that took part in this years competition. The teachers that took time to enter their school in this years competition have also to be thanked. The unselfish work done by the teachers in our schools to promote hurling and football for boys and girls in their schools is often under valued by many. I for one cannot highlight and thank enough the teachers who do sterling work promoting and fostering the G.A.A. in their schools.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Details of this years summer camps were given out at Lawlors Hotel last Wednesday night. I was unable to attend the event as I at the West Waterford Primary School,s Camogie Blitz at the Community Centre in Lismore on the same evening. I expect that full details of the summer camps can be found elsewhere in this weeks newspaper.

### INDOOR HURLING

The under 10 indoor hurling blitz organised by the Coaching and Development Committee were down for decision last Saturday at Bohadon and at the Friary. At Bohadon Dungarvan, Brickeys, Cois Brid, St. Pats and Lismore were due to play each other while at the Friary the following were due to meet each other, Ballyduff, Clashmore, Fourmilewater, St. Olivers, Cappoquin and Ardmore.

The under nine competition is due to take place this Saturday. The clubs that played at Bohadon last Saturday will travel to the Friary this Saturday while the clubs at the Friary last Saturday will travel to Ballyduff.

The under eight competition will take place on Saturday March 5th. The clubs at the Friary for the under nine competition will travel to Bohadon for the under eight competition while the clubs in Ballyduff for the under nine competition will travel once again to Ballyduff for the under eight competition.

These competitions are not organised easily and full credit must go to those involved in organising them. The very best of luck is wished to all taking part in this years competitions.

### HELMETS

Now that the indoor hurling competitions have commenced can I remind all players that they must wear a full faced helmet in all hurling competitions from Minor level downwards as and from January 1st 2005. It also has to be pointed out that for players to be left play in the competition the helmet must not have been interfered with in any way i.e. the bars must not be cut or widened or narrowed in any way and the helmet must be closing properly and the face guard must not be moved about freely while it is worn.

### UNDER 16 CHALLENGE

On Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart grounds in Waterford City, East and West Waterford under 16 hurling teams will meet each other in a challenge game. The two sides will meet again on March 12th for the Gleeson Cup.

### APOLOGY

On behalf of the Western Bord Officers I apologise to all clubs for the late notification about the under 16 hurling trials fro West Waterford on Sunday morning last. Every effort was made to contact every club by a selector, a Bord Officer or by a person acting on behalf of a Bord Officer. If there is any player who was not able to attend the trail on Sunday morning and would like to be involved with the team, if they make contact with any of the selectors they can make arrangements to attend the game in Waterford this Saturday and further trial sessions.

The under 16 hurling selectors from the West are Kieran O.Gorman from Lismore, Billy Devine of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Óg club and David Flynn of the Ballyduff club.

### SPONSORS

Many thanks to those that have come forward to sponsor the various Bord na nÓg championships in the west of the county this year. In the coming weeks it is hoped to put a sponsors name to the various competition.

Over the past few weeks a number of business,s have been written to. If any body who has not been written to would like to become a sponsor for the year ahead if they make contact with me I will gladly send them details of what is required. My contact details can be found each week at the bottom of these notes.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Walsh family, Knockboy, Ballinamult on the sad and sudden death of Ann Walsh last weekend. Ann,s son Rodger was part of the Naomh Brid team that won the Western and County under 12 hurling division two finals last year.

### 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@eir.com.net](mailto:keanethomas@eir.com.net). Every effort will be made to include any bits of news relating to underage G.A.A. activities in this county.



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## OLD PARISH WIN WESTERN GAA BOARD FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1



An Sean Phobal (above) winners of Division 1 of the Western GAA Board football leagues. They beat Modeligo (below) 3-8 to 1-7 in the final at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# Launch Of Summer Camps 2005

There was a huge turn-out of club representatives at the official launch of the Annual Summer Camps which took place at Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday night of last week.

It was an excellent presentation which was very efficiently organised and everyone associated with the event is to be congratulated.

The launch was a County Coaching & Games promotion and as well as the officers of the committee, Pat Moore, Liam Cheasty and Brendan Kehoe, the guest speakers included Pat Daly, Head of Games in Croke Park, Joey Carton, Provincial Coaching & Games administrator, Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster vice-chairman, Muiris O Suillibhain, Munster Coaching & Games Development chairman and Pat Flynn Waterford county board chairman.

All aspects of the working of Coaching and Games Development were explained in detail to the delegates before the Summer Camp programme was outlined by Liam Cheasty.

### MISSION

The Mission of the Waterford

Coaching & Games Development is to improve the quality and quantity of gaelic games in the county, primarily through the organisation and supervision of activities and coaching by games promotion officers to schools and clubs. The aim is to improve coaching and administrative standards by providing Coaching education, organise blitz and leagues and provide a professional back-up for schools. In this the talents of players are nurtured and improved at underage level when their commitment is shaped and moulded.

Pat Daly told delegates that €105,000 euro will be subscribed by Croke Park for the running of the entire coaching programme this year and there will be additional funding from Munster Council.

The Coaching Committee as listed on their splendidly produced brochure is, Pat Moore, chairman, Liam Cheasty, Co-ordinator, Brendan Kehoe, Games Promotion officer, Eoin Walsh (Summer Camps), Joey Carton, Munster Games Manager, Michelle Power, Co-ordinator, Ann Hogan, Co-ordinator.

### PRESS RELEASE

In a recent Press Release it was confirmed that this year the GAA will spend a total of €7.5 million on Games Development Projects around the country. This will bring the total expenditure to a massive 20 million over the last four years alone. This is an enormous investment when added to the many millions spent by County Boards and Provincial Councils in such areas. Much of the money will be spent on coaching initiatives and in the provision of coaching personnel, with initiatives such as the McDonald's Lift and Strike, and Catch and Kick programmes at school level also benefiting.

Money has also been spent on Overseas Development projects and refereeing initiatives, training seminars, etc.

Because of the compulsory introduction of helmets for all under 18 players the Hurling Helmet subsidy has been increased to €600,000 for 2005.

Also a sum of €3.5 million euro will be paid for Ground Development.

A figure of one million is set aside for Floodlighting and here

it is proposed that two county grounds in each province will be floodlit each year until the scheme is completed.

A further 2 million will be paid for Development of club and county grounds. €500,000 will be paid out in Sanding Grants. €48,000 has been set aside for the provision of Defibrillators at county grounds and a figure of €2.6 million is being set aside to help counties defray the expenses involved in training teams. There is also a grant of €500,000 towards grants for the appointment of county administrators.

## WLR/ Granville Hotel Award For Paul Flynn

At a very enjoyable function held at the Granville Hotel on Friday night last, Waterford and Ballygunner hurler Paul Flynn was announced as the first winner of the annual overall award which is sponsored by the Waterford Radio and Granville hotel.

A separate monthly award is also presented and the other eleven nominees were presented with these on the night.

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford v. Laois at Portlaoise

From the experience gained in meetings with Laois over the past few years, caution has to be the keyword here.

Two years ago we struggled to defeat them in Portlaoise and last year we did run out winners on a final scoreline of 0-25 to 3-11, but not before we were very well tested in all sectors at Walsh Park.

Last Sunday Laois were most unlucky to be defeated by Clare in Ennis and are now playing splendid hurling with a revamped team.

Playing sparkling stuff, Laois led well into injury time when a goal by substitute Davy O'Connell robbed the Leinster team of a victory which seemed to be well deserved.

Waterford will be without Ken McGrath and his absence is sure to be felt and may be reflected on the scoreboard.

From a Waterford point of view there will be great interest in the line out. There are certain to be changes apart from the regular positional changes.

I do not see changes being made in defence. Clinton Hennessey making his debut here in his first league match may have shared the blame for the first goal, but just the same he certainly played well enough to be persevered with.

Fergal Hartley gave a satisfactory display on his return from retirement. Tom Feeney, Eoin Murphy, Brian Phelan and James Murray at centre half back all played well enough to be retained. Tony Browne has had better games.

Ken McGrath will be off but his partner Michael Walsh had another great game and will now likely be partnered by Dave Bennett.

In our attack the following should be included— Eoin Kelly, our man of the match on Sunday, John Mullane, who played very well and made scores that were executed by others. Seamus Prendergast who had a good game, Dan Shanahan who was below his best but certainly cannot be left off. Paul Flynn had a poor game by his standards but is unlikely to be omitted whenever the line out is announced.

### VITAL GAME

Waterford will be very severely tested here and a defeat can mean an end to our prospects of qualifying for the very lucrative knock-out stages.

If we lose here we will have to beat Clare in Dungarvan, Galway in Athenry and Dublin in Walsh Park to have a hope of qualifying.

On Sunday Waterford did not match the fitness of Kilkenny, if the same happens here we can be in trouble.

Looking at the engagement from a more positive point of view, we certainly do have more quality hurlers than Laois and on that account we must look forward to a satisfactory result. But we will have our fingers crossed for the 70 minutes.

# Munster Convention

The annual convention of the Munster Council takes place at Killarney on Friday night next when two new officer positions will be filled.

A new Provincial PRO will be elected to replace Very Rev. Fr. Seamus Gardiner who has filled the position for about 20 years. Waterford will not have a candidate and the position is very likely to be filled by Liam O'Connor who is the Kerry PRO, who is deemed to be favourite to take the position.

The Treasurer is also due to retire after serving his three years in office. No one has yet been named to fill the position being vacated by Cork's Dan Hoare.

Last year Waterford had a big interest in the convention with Jimmy O'Gorman a candidate for the vice-chairmanship.

### GATE RECEIPTS

Gate receipts for 2004 were at an all time record and for the first time in history exceeded 4 million euro. This will make more money available for counties and for development.

The new secretary, Simon Moroney is concerned about the system of ticket distribution and is going to recommend a system in which there will be far less manual work involved. It will be interesting to see how this is going to be achieved as if it is going to be through "Ticketmaster" clubs will be very displeased.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Waterford Fade Out To Suffer First Round Defeat

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE Kilkenny 2-16 Waterford 0-17

For their third match in a row against Kilkenny, Waterford failed to raise a single green flag and this was the difference between the teams in a contest that produced some splendid hurling before an eleven thousand crowd at Wash Park on Sunday last.

Three super saves by goalkeeper James McGarry, one from Paul Flynn, one from Eoin Kelly and a third from John Mullane will be given by many people as the reason why we lost but the majority will no doubt agree that our fade out in the final ten minutes was the prime cause of our defeat. We failed to raise a flag in the final 15 minutes and the loss of Ken McGrath about ten minutes from the end was a severe blow.

Having said all this, we must at the same time concede that in the overall, Kilkenny were the better team and in the end, deserved their victory.

### ATMOSPHERE

There was a great buzz about the place as the crowds poured into the ground and shortly before the scheduled starting time an announcement was made that the start would be delayed in order to allow the crowd to gain admission.

In accordance with 'winter' regulations there was no band and no parade.

A stiff breeze blew from the

city end and favoured Waterford in the first half.

### PLAY

Kilkenny showed one change from the programme team with Henry Shefflin being replaced by William O'Dwyer.

Waterford fielded the selected 15 players but only five of these, Clinton Hennessey, Eoin Murphy, Michael Walsh, Seamus Prenderghast and Paul Flynn were in the positions named for them on the match programme.

Kilkenny took a very early lead when Martin Comerford pointed from play within 20 seconds of the start. We were level in the 4th minute when Tony Browne pointed also from play.

Richie Power from a free for Kilkenny and Eoin Kelly, having been supplied by John Mullane had the score at 2 points apiece in the 7th minute.

For 55 minutes of the 70, the game was played at championship fervour and produced some splendid passages of hurling that kept the attendance in a state of excitement until Waterford showed signs of running out of steam in the final ten minutes or so.

A 9th minute free pointed by Eoin Kelly who even at this stage was beginning to stamp his authority on the game, saw us take the lead.

However a good point from play by Eddie Brennan saw us on terms again by the 11th minute. Eoin Kelly had another from play having received once again from Mullane and then John Mullane followed with a super score to leave us 2 points ahead in the 15th minute.

Waterford were now playing very well in all sectors and Fergal Hartley playing at full back was getting splendid assistance from the corner men James Murray and Tom Feeney. And newcomer Clinton Hennessey was doing everything expected of him in goal. Seamus Prenderghast and Ken McGrath had points to leave the score at 0-8 to 0-3 after 20 minutes. Richie Power brought one back for Kilkenny and Dan Shanahan had his only point of the game to restore our five



Waterford Senior hurlers, beaten by Kilkenny 2-16 to 0-17 in their first National league match of 2005.

points advantage in the 23rd minute. Kilkenny were now settling in much better and with Derek Lyng in control around the middle of the field they sent over three unanswered points to narrow the gap to two points in the 28th minute.

However Waterford had the last say before the break and points by Ken McGrath and John Mullane left us four points clear (0-11 to 0-7) at half-time.

### SECOND HALF

Waterford resumed with an unchanged side and in the opening minute Paul Flynn had his first score of the game after being supplied by Mullane. Hynes and Power had Kilkenny points and after a great run at goal McGrath brought off a super save from John Mullane. Ken McGrath pointed from a free for Waterford. Richie Power, Eoin Kelly and William Dwyer exchanged points and Power and Eoin Kelly exchanged points to leave the score at 0-14 to 0-10 in favour of Waterford before disaster struck in the 51st minute when full forward John Hoyne got through for the first goal of the game. Owen Kelly and O'Dwyer exchanged points before Derek Lyng's 55th minute goal saw Kilkenny take the lead. Two minutes later Michael "Brick" Walsh had the teams on level terms again with a splendid score. It was now 2-11 to 0-17 and Waterford were not to score again. A 20 metre free shot by Eoin Kelly was brilliantly saved by McGarry and a Ken McGrath free was inches wide and there ended our scoring opportunities. In the remaining 10 minutes Kilkenny, per Brian Barry, Martin Comerford, Jimmy Coogan (2) and William Dwyer shot 5 points.

### McGrath Injury

In a collision with Jimmy Coogan Ken McGrath was grounded and suffered an unfortunate fractured shoulder blade, an injury which will keep the All Star out for about three months. This means that Ken will miss the remaining four matches of the league but may make the Munster championship semi-final against Cork on May 22nd in Thurles.

Scorers: Kilkenny- R. Power 0-

5; J. Hoyne 1-1; J. Lyng 1-1; W. Dwyer 0-3; M. Comerford 0-2; B. Barry 0-2; E. Brennan and J. Coogan 0-1 each.

Waterford- E. Kelly 0-8; K. McGrath 0-4; J. Mullane, S. Prenderghast P. Flynn M. Walsh, D. Shanahan 0-1 each.

Kilkenny- J. McGarry, J. Tennyson, N. Hickey, J. Ryall, M. Kavanagh, T. Walsh, J.J. Delaney D. Lyng, B. Barry, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Comerford, E. Brennan, R. Power, J. Hoyne, M. Dwyer.

Subs. played: C. Phelan, B. Hogan, S. Dowling, J. Maher, J. Coogan.

Waterford- C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, E. Murphy, B. Phelan, J. Murray, T. Browne, K. McGrath, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan P. Flynn, J. Mullane, S. Prenderghast, J. Kennedy.

Subs. P. O'Brien for P. Flynn, E. McGrath for J. Kennedy, D. Bennett for T. Browne.

Ref. Seamus Roche, Tipperary.

### YELLOW CARDS

Two Kilkenny defenders, James Ryall and J. J. Delaney received yellow cards and were dismissed within a minute of each other.

### CRITICISM

In the immediate aftermath of the game both Brian Coady and Justin McCarthy expressed severe criticism of the new rules in force during the game.

Kilkenny manager Brian Coady was in a rage as he lashed out at the sending off of Ryall and Delaney and called on Central Council to reconvene immediately to have the experimental rules rescinded.

Justin McCarthy while not as severe in his criticism, said that they were ruining the game and should be abolished. McCarthy expressed his concern over Ken McGrath's injury which will keep him out for three months.

### ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangements for the game on Sunday were excellent and the committee responsible deserve to be complimented for the manner in which the ground was prepared and the fixture controlled.

### BIG GATE

The gate receipts of €68,000 on Sunday were the biggest yet for a league match at the venue.



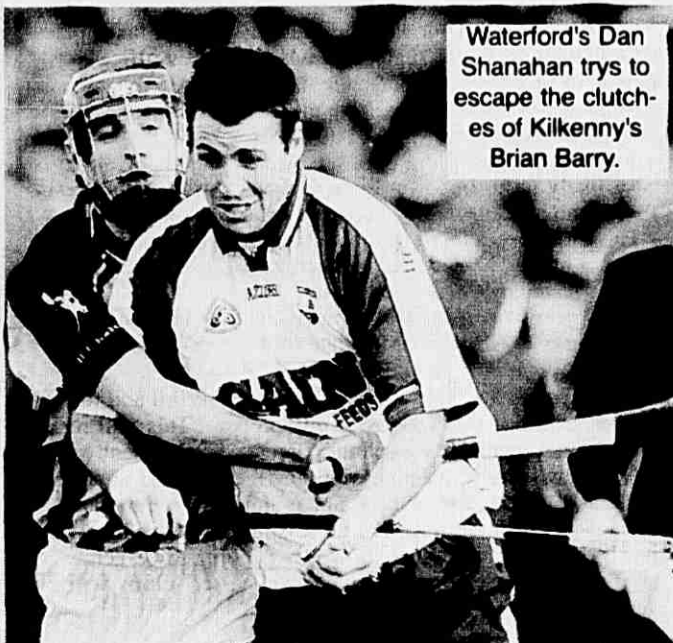
Waterford's Michael Walsh is tackled by Kilkenny's Eddie Brennan.



Waterford's Seamus Prenderghast tries to get around Kilkenny's Noel Hickey. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Ian Kiely with his son David watching the proceedings at Walsh Park



Waterford's Dan Shanahan tries to escape the clutches of Kilkenny's Brian Barry.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Mentors and players of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Junior footballers, Western Champions and Co. Finalists 2004 who received their medals at the Clubs Social. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

## CLUB LEAGUES

Of the three Western Board football league finals scheduled for last Saturday only one was played and there were two walk-overs.

At Fraher field, Old Parish overcame Modeligo in a close and well contested contest on a score of 3-8 to 1-7 in the final of Division 1.

Ballinacourty were in Old Parish for the final of Division 3 but the Nire found themselves unable to field, so Ballinacourty were awarded the game.

Shamrocks were scheduled to play An Rinn in the Division 2 final but notified the board that they were withdrawing and conceding a walk-over to the Gaeltacht side.

### HURLING LEAGUES ON SATURDAY

The three Western hurling finals will take place on Saturday next when Tourin meet Brickey Rangers at Fraher field in the final of Division 1.

Dungarvan and Cappoquin will meet in the Division 3 final at Aglish and at the Old Parish venue, Abbeyside and Fourmilewater will meet in Division 2 final.

Lismore v Ballygunner In Senior league Final

These clubs are due to meet in the final of the senior hurling league at Fraher field on Saturday March 4th

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The GAC met last week to consider a programme of first round matches for both the hurling and football championships, but not knowing what the national league results will produce, they found themselves unable to decide on dates.

I understand that venues and referees were fixed but these are unlikely to be announced until dates for first rounds are known.

## Opening Up Of Croke Park

It remains a live topic and will continue to do so until the vote is taken after what promises to be a long debate at Congress on April 12th.

With the decision to allow the motions on the Congress agenda the campaign is likely to be turned into a crusade by many of the eleven counties who submitted motions calling for the amendment of Rule 42

The meeting of the motion committee on Tuesday evening aroused enormous interest around the country and it being shrouded in secrecy until the sponsoring counties were informed of the outcome of their deliberations, the general membership of the Association were kept anxiously waiting until around noon on Wednesday.

The big debate will relate only to the opening of Croke Park for other sports or to the opening of the stadium for other sports until

Lansdown Road is completed.

If approved it will not effect other venues around the country. However, many people believe that this is just the thin edge of the problem and that the GAA cannot sustain a situation where a general rule will apply to a single venue only.

If the motions are carried then it will be up to Central Council to adjudicate on a request for the use of the ground for soccer or rugby, etc. Getting Central Council to agree is "another kettle of fish."

All this is in the future, so for the moment we will just wait and listen.

Waterford delegates attending annual Congress will be told by the county board about how they must vote. To bring this about, the matter must be decided upon at the March meeting which is scheduled to be held on Monday March 13th.

## SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-7-15-19. There was one winner of the 11,000 euro jackpot. D. Bronsby, Strancally whom we congratulate. 15 euro consolation prize winners were Mary O'Neill, Old Strancally, Triona Buckley, Tallow, "The Real Locals", G.J. Murphy, Mallow, Oliver Power, Killenagh. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 1,000 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual sellers.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next series of draws will commence on Friday, April 1st and there will be 8 draws on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month, with excellent prizes. The tickets will be 10 euro each month and the club will benefit from the profits of the draw. The tickets will be on sale shortly and we would ask as many as possible to join the draw.

### SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ann Murphy, Woodview Park, Tallow who died last week. Two of her sons Liam and Pat are current playing members of our club and two more, Michael and Barry are past players. To those and their sister Mary, and grandchildren we sympathise.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

### COMMISERATIONS

To Waterford Senior hurlers on their defeat by Kilkenny at Walsh Park on Sunday last in a thrilling game before a huge attendance. The score was 2-16 to 0-17. We are glad to report that our own Eoin Murphy had a brilliant game at corner back.

### BEST WISHES

Everybody in the club wishes a speedy recovery to popular member and former player Frank Corcoran, Knockanore who is at present indisposed and in hospital. Hope to see him out and about soon.

## BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday, 17th Feb. Numbers drawn were 14-25-28. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Joan Whelan, Jacinta Gee, Toby Whelan, Norah Walsh. This week's draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 1,650 euro. Note that from 3rd March the price of lotto tickets will increase from 1.50 euro to 2 euro. Thanks to all our supporters for their continued support.

### BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

AGM will take place on Wednesday 23rd (tonight) at 8.30 pm in Tommy Powers.

### INTERMEDIATE MUNSTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played New Market, Co. Cork in the 1st round of the Munster Football League on Saturday afternoon last in Bushy Park. Final score New Market 0-13 Brickey Rangers 1-9.

Team; Andrew Murphy, Cian Shalloe, Jimmy Sheehan, Matt Kiely, Richard Halpin, Paudie Nugent, Ian Walsh, Olan Casey, Vincent McCarthy, Ciaran O'Brien, Fergus Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, Tony Keane, Subs used Conor McGrath, Ian McCarthy, James Cummins, Sean Condon.

### HURLING

We play Tourin this Saturday in the final of 2004 league. Check time and venue.

### DEISE DRAW

The new series of draws will begin on 1st April. Our promoters will be contacting you shortly and we appreciate your support for the coming year.

### DANCING

The club would like to thank everyone who supported the dancers and sponsored their charity walk. Best of luck to the girls who are dancing in the All-Ireland Final of Readoiri in Cavan on Saturday 26th February.



Presentation to Peter Queally and the minor hurling team selectors of 5-Dozen slitars by Brendan Hally, representing the Waterford GAA Supporters Club, Dublin. Included are (left to right): Michael Murray, Louis Dowley, Brendan Hally, Peter Queally, Paul Power and Eddie Roche.

## COACHING NOTES

# Coaching & Games Development Launch Plan for 2005



At the Co. Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee information Night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, which included the launch of the Azzurri Waterford GAA Summer Camps programme were (left to right): Muiris O Suileabhain, Eoin Breathnach, GPO. Pat Moore, Chairman Waterford C&GDC. Michelle Power, GPO, Brendan Keogh, GPO, Mathew O Suileabhain, Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Co. Bord na nOg, Tim O'Byrne, Chairman Eastern GAA Board and Pat Grant, Vice Chairman, Co. GAA Board.



Games Promotion Officers, Eoin Breathnach, Michelle Power and Brendan Keogh with Co. Vice Chairman, Pat Grant at the Co. Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee Information Night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

Last Wednesday 16th in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan saw the launch of the yearly plan of Coiste Oiluina agus Forbatha na gCluichi for 2005. Over 100 clubs delegates from all clubs in the county attended and received information on plans for Development Squads, Club/School Liaison Officers, Hurley Helmet Subsidies as well as the official launch of Azzurri Waterford GAA Summer Camps 2005.

In addition to this Pat Daly, GAA Head of Games, Croke Park outlined the GAA's Grass-roots to National Policy for the future development of our games. The committee was delighted that Pat was able to attend and present information on national policy to delegates. Joey Carton, Munster Games Manager showed delegates the new "Go Games" in action along with the equipment that will be used in these games. These games will be launched nationally in April of this year and will be introduced in schools nationwide from September by GPO's.

As well as information on National Policy and Initiatives the

committee informed delegates that it is planned to double the number of young players who will be part of Development Squads in Football and Hurling in the next 2 years. This will ensure up to 60 players in each code at each age group. It has also been agreed that Saturday will be Development Squads day ensuring that there will be no clash of fixtures. By doing this it is hoped to improve standards at both county and club level with more players getting opportunities to play for the county and develop into top class players.

Due to new regulations that require all under 18's to wear a helmet in training and games the Helmet subsidy from Croke Park will be doubled for the year. Each club will be able to buy 30 Helmets at a reduced rate of 40 per helmet and this can be spread over the year. In addition clubs can purchase 4 dozen sliothars for the price of 2 dozen and also receive a Hurley subsidy up to 1.80 per Hurley for Hurleys up to 34".

The night also saw the launch of Azzurri Waterford GAA Summer Camps 2005. This year will

again see 29 camps in 29 clubs throughout the county during the months of July and August. We are grateful again to Azzurri for their continued sponsorship of the Summer Camps and each child will again receive a special edition kit and gear bag. All clubs received application forms and posters and the GPO's along with Club/School Liaison Officers will be visiting schools in the coming weeks with these forms.

Throughout the year the Coaching and Games Development Committee will provide Coach Education Courses and presentations with Foundation and Level 1 courses along with courses on Fitness, Speed, Strength along with Fun and Advanced Drills days to cater for all coaches and players. The Post Primary Schools Officer will continue to organise Blitzes at Divisional Level along with a 2nd Level Schools Quiz on March 22nd in Dungarvan for 4th, 5th & 6th Years.

All in all a busy and exciting year is ahead of us all as we strive to improve all our players and coaches at all levels. The

feedback received so far is positive and we look forward to working with clubs and schools in Waterford in implementing the plans for the year. If any club or school wishes to participate in any course or event organised please contact your local GPO or the Coaching Committee.

● The Bausch and Lomb Indoor Leagues continue this coming weekend with the final day for U-8's in Waterpark and Abbey Sports Halls. Thanks to all clubs who have participated and to Bausch and Lomb for their continued support and sponsorship of Indoor Hurling.

● In the past week two of the Coach Education talks have taken place. Last Saturday in Waterford Pat Flanagan gave a presentation on Fitness and Fitness Development. On Wednesday in Dungarvan Gerry Fitzpatrick gave a presentation on Speed and Speed Development and Warm Up and Stretch. All enjoyed these sessions and it is hoped all clubs will use the information gathered.

● A Foundation Football Course takes place in Gaultier this weekend (Fri 25th and Sat 26th). A Hurling Foundation Course will take place in Mt. Sion on the weekend of March 11th and 12th. There are a few places remaining and if interested please contact Eoin Breathnach.

● Secondary Schools GAA Quiz in March so all 4th, 5th & 6th years start brushing up on your GAA knowledge.

## STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Presentation Night

The presentation night for club and player of the year has been put back to Wednesday, March 16th and will be held in Lawlor's Hotel.

### Deise Draw

Tickets are now on sale for this years Deise Draw and can be purchased from any committee member. A special prize for a weekend away will be raffled among club members who are full paid up at the first draw.

### On County Duty

Michael Walsh and Ger Power were members of the Waterford panel who lost to Kilkenny in the National Hurling league on Sunday.

### Social

Ticket for our club social are now on sale and can be purchased from Pat Fennell or George Walsh. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. A great night is assured.

### Membership

Club membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

### Ladies Football

A meeting will be held in the Social Centre on Monday, March 14th at 8pm to discuss training for the new year. All new players and members welcome.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

## Waterford Collect Valuable League Points

WATERFORD 1-11 TYRONE 0-8

Waterford collected a valuable brace of league points with a 6 point victory over Tyrone in Dunsany, Co. Meath last Sunday. Over the hour this was a deserving victory and although there is still plenty of room for improvement there was a spell in the second half when Waterford were quite impressive.

The weather conditions were a little soft and Waterford showing two changes on personnel and ten positional switches from the team which lost to Meath two weeks ago, took the lead after 6 minutes with a Linda Wall point. Progress was difficult for both sets of forwards as Tyrone withdrew a forward and played them in front of their full back whilst Waterford defender Donna Frost stayed back so it was five against six for the duration of the entire game.

Mary O'Rourke kicked two points before Tyrone opened their account in the 14th minute with a Cathy Donnelly point. Waterford centre back Mary O'Donnell dominated, Donna Frost revelled in the free role and keeper Mary Hayes dealt comfortably with anything that can her way. Aoife Murphy and Marion Troy pushed Waterford into a 0-5 0-1 lead. By the 21st minute Tyrone took advantage with a brace of points from Caroline Kelly and Eibhlis Gormley to reduce the deficit to two points by half time.

The early stages of the second half brought a number of missed chances on both sides and Caroline Kelly reduced the deficit to a single point. Marian Ryan came on for Waterford and improved things considerably. In the 41st minute she kicked a crucial point and then Mary O'Donnell came thundering upfield to add another.

Evelyn O'Brien also came on and Mary O'Rourke's 45th minute pointed free left Waterford leading 0-8 to 0-4. Tyrone midfielder Selina Oguz shot a point after a period of substantial pressure. The crucial deciding goal came in the 55th minute when a high lobbing ball came back off the Tyrone cross bar and Evelyn O'Brien drove the loose ball to the net.

Mary O'Rourke, Fiona Reilly and Marion Ryan shot three consecutive points and although Tyrone rallied late points by Caroline Kelly and Eibhlis Gormley (2) from frees were no more than consecutive points.

In patches Waterford played well, the defence coped with anything Tyrone tried. Midfield need to improve whilst in attack Mary O'Rourke again provided the main threat and got good support from Linda Wall and Marian Ryan. Mary O'Donnell started her first game at centre back and once again proved what a fine footballer she is.

Waterford: M. Hayes, D. Frost, C. Raheer, B. Hannigan, L. Whelan, M. O'Donnell (0-1), L. McGrath, M. Troy (0-1), C. O'Keeffe, L. Wall (0-1), F. O'Reilly (0-1), M. McGrath, A. Murphy (0-1), M. Ryan, M. O'Rourke (0-4). Subs: Marian Ryan (0-2), E. O'Brien (1-0), D. O'Rourke, M. Foley.

## Juniors Win Again

Waterford 8-14 Offaly 0-5

Waterford duly qualified for the quarter finals of Division 3 with an easy win over Offaly with an easy win over Offaly in Gaels Hill on Sunday. Right from the start this was never any doubt about the outcome and Niamh Briggs' early goal put down a marker for what was to come. Waterford led 1-9 to 0-3 at the interval.

They ran riot in the second and scorer in chief Niamh Briggs shot an incredible 5-4 in total. The other goals coming from Tracey Gallagher (2) and Lisa Prendergast. They played some very intelligent football and have now won all three games to date defeating Kerry and Meath in earlier rounds. This is a very young side, on Sunday they fielded seven minors and brought on two more as substitutes. Offaly couldn't compete in the second half, Waterford were much fitter and have the ability to create chances at will.

Waterford: F. Kiely, E. Bennett, N. Hearn, C. McGrath, G. Enright, E. Cooney, A. Walsh, K. Dunphy (0-1), L. Ryan (0-2), A. O'Donnell (0-2), L. Prendergast (1-1), M. Wall (0-2), S. Ryan (0-2), N. Briggs (5-4), T. Gallagher (2-0).

Subs: P. Cunningham, K. O'Brien, E. Gallagher.

### UNDER 14

Last Saturday the Waterford U14 team travelled to Cork to play East Cork in a tournament game and won a fine match 0-19 to 3-6. Whilst Cork will be much stronger where they pick from three divisional sides to make a county team, this was a good Waterford performance. Nineteen points is a fine tally in their first game together and no doubt they will benefit from the outing.

Midfielder Sinead Ryan shot 11 points, Kate Hannon and Olivia Henneby had three each and others to play well were Katie Rockett, Helen Keating, Andrea Cummins and Nicola McCarthy. Every single player made a contribution.

Waterford: Ciara Kearney, Claire Gleeson, Niamh Ryan, Helen Keating, Andrea Cummins, Katie Rockett, Ann Dunphy, Sinead Ryan (0-11), Niamh Curry, Nicola McCarthy, Katie Hannon (0-3), Kelly Ann Dwane (0-2), Deirdre Nugent, Olivia Henneby (0-3), Katie Murphy. Subs: Zoe Scanlon, Alma Mulcahy, Lorna Walsh, Maggie Walsh, Aisling Keane, Lorna Behan, Helen Curran, Elaine Curran, Debbie Hennessy.

# ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA NOTES

## CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next club committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Thursday the 24th of February at 8pm.

## Junior Hurling League Final

We are due to play Fourmilewater on Saturday next the 26th of February in the 2004 Western Junior Hurling Final. We are not sure yet if this is going ahead so please keep your ear to the ground and come out and shout for the lads if this game takes place.

## DINNER DANCE

What a wonderful night we had at the Clonea Strand Hotel last Saturday night the 19th of February for our Dinner Dance. Once again the management and staff of the Hotel served up some excellent food as well as a tremendous service. For this we are indebted to the Hotel and in particular the bus driver who showed great patience when the need arose for those who decided to give up the ghost and head for home. On the night both the live music and the disco served us well with some of our older members preferring the more languid waltz type music whereby there was a stampede by the younger generation those of us from 50 down once the more raucous disco music started up. This was a superbly organised night and enjoyed by all and not a cross word to be heard. Those who stayed away were certainly the losers. Medals were presented to the winning Minor Hurling team who took western and county honours captained by whippersnapper Tiarnan Murray. Our victorious under 21 hurling team also received their western and county medals, which was captained by John Hurney. Also our illustrious junior footballers collected their western football medals and were captained by Pat Enright. These guys made history because they were the first team to lift the junior western football title officially. This team was made up of veterans and young lads. You could immediately tell the age difference because Mick Collins and Sean "Hiker" McGrath were waltzing while some of the younger bucks were chomping at the bit for disco. As always the Chairman's speech was short and sweet and to the point. Bondai beach got a mention and John Hurney and Eoin Enright got a special mention for how strong they finished in the drawn under 21 hurling final. It was also mighty to here during Tony's speech a tribute to Noel Fleming who was one of the chief organisers along with Greg Fives last year for the medal presentation and last year's victory social. Seamus O'Brien made a very fitting presentation on the night to our illustrious Chairman Tony Mansfield to mark his retirement from his union business. Tony certainly paid his dues and Tony and Moira gracefully accepted this presentation. This night was an excellent end to the 2004-year and now opens a door to the new season.

**2004 UNDER 16 MEDALS PRESENTATION**  
Next Saturday night the 26th of February our 2004 under 16's will receive their medals. This happy event will take place at 8pm at the Friary College. The medals will be presented by recent All Star Dan Shanahan. Kieran O'Connor the great ora-

tor himself is MC for the night. This promises to be a mighty occasion and all are welcome. Please come out and support this wonderful event. These players in particular had a longer season than any other team in the club. They started training in February and finally won their western hurling title in October. In fact we all rushed back from Ardmore after the under 21 hurlers had won their western title. These lads deserve your support and you can always say that you saw the new generation taking a significant step in their GAA careers. This team was also the most travelled team of 2004. They literally played in every corner of the county during their football and hurling campaign. If these guys and their 2004 mentors Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty were on mileage they would have made a fortune last year. Mileage they were not on but they for sure were running with huge heart and commitment. It is a credit to captain John Gorman and this team and also their mentors. They deserve your support next Saturday evening at the Friary so come out and cheer for the lads. Shake Dan's hand and give him a huge warm Abbesside/Ballinacourty welcome. Remember all are welcome so we'll see you at the Friary next Saturday night.

## LOTTERY

You may or may not be aware but the club has submitted an application for Lottery funds. This is the first time that the club has ever requested help from any other source other than our own. A team lead by Michael Hanrahan have put in Trojan work over the last several months to pull this application together. The team included Ray Moloney, Paudi Donnelly, Jim O'Mahoney and Jonathon Donovan. The club is indebted to these lads for the work they have put in on this project. We are also indebted to the GAA community for the letters of support we received for this venture and also to organisations within our parish who have publicly supported the club in this initiative. This is a growing parish and we cater for a huge amount of kids both girls and boys and we are looking to developing one of the finest amenities that can possibly be put in place. This is a club, which will continue to grow and lay a substantial foundation for the next generations.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Very soon you will receive promoters at your doorstep requesting all our great supporters to once again support us in the Deise Development draw. This is a major source of funds for the club and we are asking all our loyal supporters to take this opportunity to show your support. As we have already pointed out we have paid out 8,454 for affiliation and insurance fees before a football is kicked or a sliother is struck so please do not be shy with your support.

## GRANVILLE HOTEL SPORTS STAR

Well done to Mark Gorman who was a monthly winner during 2004 of the Granville Sports Star Award. Having won a monthly award Mark was one of an elite few who gathered at the Granville Hotel in Waterford on

Friday the 18th of February for the announcement of the overall Granville Sports Star of year. The overall award winner was GAA All Star Paul Flynn and we congratulate Paul on this great honour. We are very proud of you Mark and your family and also for the club. For sure you were among some very illustrious company but deservedly so.

## THE TWINS HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED

The twins finally arrived. We're not talking about Arnie and Danny Devito either but we are talking about the Cosgrave twins. Michael I mean Claire gave birth to two mid fielders on Sunday the 20th of February. In true Cossy fashion the two lads came out kicking and flinging like real footballers and hurlers. We hear the Nurses will be delighted when Claire Cossy leaves Waterford Regional because their all putting weight on. In true Claire fashion she has been organising the collection and delivery of the Chinese take away (every night). We thought for awhile these twins would never come out. We think Claire was enjoying herself too much in Hospital. Poor Mike was wrecked from running up and down the road to Waterford with the latest instructions from Claire. The lad's names are Kieran and Darragh. Our heartiest congratulations to Michael and Claire on their new arrivals. It won't be long until we see both of them in the blue and gold and the green and white.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 no matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.



Paudie and Catherine Donnelly at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.



James Veale, Cait Ryan and Ann Murray at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.

## PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Sean and Eleanor McGrath pictured at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.



Marita, Mick and Vera Collins at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.



Ann and Jack Elstead with John Foley, enjoying the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.



Ian and Sharon Kiely at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Social.

# Handball News

## WATERFORD HANDBALLERS ENTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN 40 X 20 CODE

Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane will be making their own bit of history when they will be playing in the Senior Championship in a few weeks time. This will be the first time that Waterford will be represented in the 40 X 20 alley. Waterford had a good record in the Senior Grade (60 X 30) yesteryear and lets hope they will get off to a good start in the Senior Grade.

### JUVENILES FIRST ROUND

The Juveniles travelled to Tralee to play Kerry in the following grades: U14 Singles & Doubles, U 17 Singles & Doubles.

We had good wins in the U15, 16 & 17 Doubles and 17 Singles, U14 Singles & Doubles, 15 & 16 Singles lost out.

Players representing Waterford V Kerry:

- U 14 Singles Patrick Fennell
- U 14 Doubles John Power & Pierce Galvin
- U 15 Singles Jim Di Fusco
- U 15 Doubles Tom Hanrahan & Conor Moloney
- U 16 Singles Stephen Slater
- U 16 Doubles David Power & Jason Healy
- U 17 Singles James Phelan
- U 17 Doubles David Walsh & John Walsh

### SEMI FINAL

We had Tipperary as visitors to St. Augustine's College Handball Alley on Sunday last. All the grades came through with flying colours and will now represent Waterford in the Munster Final on March 6th. Best of luck to Tom Hanrahan & Conor Moloney, U15 D., David power & Jason Healy, U16D., John Walsh & David Walsh, U17 D., and James Phelan, U17 S.

### GIRLS U17 DOUBLES

Oonagh Foley & Clodagh McGovern will be playing in the Munster Final also on March 6th. They went straight through to the Final, as Kerry & Tipperary were not represented in this grade.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Augustine's College retained the Senior Doubles Title in good style and will now hope to retain the All-Ireland title won by Michael Browne & Patrick Hurney. Our Intermediate Doubles, John & David Walsh regained this title last won by Michael Browne & John Kindregan. These Finals will be played next weekend, February 26th.

### JUNIOR GRADE RESULTS

- Junior B Singles — Mark Power lost to John Keyes, Limerick, 21 – 11, 10 – 21, 12 – 21.
- Junior A — Kenny Keane lost to Paul Hederman, Limerick, 14 – 21, 17 – 21

### FIXTURES TO COME

- All-Ireland Colleges Semi Final & Final, February 26th - U-21 Singles: John Kindregan V Cork
- Junior B Doubles: Mark Power & Ciaran Shields V Limerick
- Minor singles: Gavin McMahon V Cork
- Juveniles Finals, March 6th.
- Senior, Junior & U21 & Minor, February 26th, March 20th.

## KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

# Brilliant Double For Brenda Doherty And Patrick Hogan At Munster Indoor Championships

The Munster Juvenile Indoor Track and Field Championships were held in Nenagh last weekend for the 15 to 19 age groups.

Club athletes had a brilliant weekend in their events as some of the athletes are not long back in training. We had a lot of fourth place finishes and with a bit of luck those athletes could have been in the medals.

Brenda Doherty competing in the 60m and 200m on Saturday turned in another brilliant display of sprinting to take the 60 and 200 m titles and will now go on to the All-Irelands Indoors championships on March 19th/20th full of confidence.

The first three athletes in each group will go forward from the Munster championships to the All Irelands.

Patrick Hogan continued with his winning streak with super running on Saturday to take the 1500m title. He was back on Sunday to take the 800 m for a brilliant double and took both titles at his ease. It was Patrick's first time at the Nenagh Indoor Stadium. Well done to both athletes.

In the girls under 15 60m Lisa Keane and Elaine Flavin made it through their heats to the final and just finished outside the medals. Shano Kelly and Debbie Kirwan were just outside the times for the final. Elaine Flavin had a very good performance to make the last eight in the Long Jump where she finished sixth overall.

Lisa Keane and Shona Kelly made the final of the Hurdles 60m where Lisa dead heated for third place. With Shona sixth. Elaine Flavin was unlucky as she was leading her heat but hit the last hurdle and that was it.

Laura Behan had a fine performance in the girls under 15 – 800m to finish in fourth place as she was caught for third place almost on the line.

Debbie Kirwan back after a long lay off did well in the sprint and hurdles. Nial Browne made the final of the boys under 15 – 1500m where he finished seventh. Martin Cantwell made the last eight of the boys under 15 Long Jump and finished fifth overall and fourth in the



**Brenda Doherty KCK Athletic Club who won the 60 and 200 metre titles at the Munster Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend in Nenagh.**



**Patrick Hogan KCK Athletic Club who won the 800 & 1500 metres titles at the Munster Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend in Nenagh.**

final of the 200 m and 60 m.

James Dineen had a very good performance in the boys under 18 – 1500m where he finished in fourth place. This was a fine performance as James only took up the sport five months ago.

In the boys under 19, 60 and 200 m Mark Dowdall made the final of both events and was very unlucky to finish out of the medals in both events in fourth place. Again it was fourth place on the double for John Behan in the 800 and 400m, the 400m more so as he was caught on the line for third place.

On Saturday our girls under 15 relay team made it through the heats to the final where they finished in second place. Next week it will be the turn of the younger age athletes 12 to 14 girls and boys. We have 19 athletes entered. A lot of them will be going to Nenagh for the first time and the best of luck to them all.

The under 11 team competition will take place on Saturday. KCK have two girls teams entered, the events are 60m, 300m, long jump and relay. Each team must do two of the three events and relay.

The girls under 15 relay team was Claire Morrissey, Lisa Keane, Elaine Flavin and Shona Kelly.

The best of luck to all the Stradbally girls making their Confirmation this Tuesday.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

# 8 Munster Titles For Touraneena Players

The Munster Junior and Senior Championships were held in Fermoy over the weekend and they proved to be highly successful for the Touraneena Players. The under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 titles were up for grabs on Saturday while the senior Open and Novice titles were played for on the Sunday.

Dean Cliffe was in a class of his own in the boys under 10 grade. In the semi-final he led from start to finish against Stephen Quinn from Rossmore. His final opponent was Ronan O Hagan from Fermoy and a close and exciting game was expected between two fine young prospects for the game of racquetball. This however did not materialize as Dean ruled supreme to take his first Provincial title in impressive style. Also in this grade, Mike Kearns played in his debut tournament and ended up with a bronze medal.

The under 12 boys grade was virtually dominated by Touraneena players. The final was between best mates, Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns. It was a classic and it went right to the wire to determine the eventual winner. In the end, it was Conor that got the all important scores to clinch his second provincial title on an 11-9 scoreline. John Murphy secured his first ever bronze medal here, which also qualifies him for the National finals for the first time.

Eanna Power made it through to the National finals also after some good performances that saw him clinch a bronze in the under 16 grade.

In the under 10 girls grade, Clodagh Kearns played really well to clinch the overall title from Rossmore's Kate Ryan. Clodagh is improving with every game and her backhand shots in particular were very impressive on Saturday. Dayna Lawlor also played really well here and came away with the bronze medal.

In the under 12 grade, Niamh Walsh played very well and in doing so, she won the silver medal. She had a great tussle with Rossmore's Deirdre Ryan in the semi-final, which she won in a tiebreaker but then had to give way to Aisling Hickey also from Rossmore in the final.

Some of the most impressive performances of the entire weekend came from Gemma Cliffe in the under 14 grade. In the final, she played Emma O Hagan from Fermoy, a player that Gemma had never beaten. This is no longer the case however as Gemma produced her best ever display of racquetball to win in a close and exciting tiebreaker.

Karen Cliffe again won the under 16 grade, where she beat her club-mate Eithne Skehan in the final.

Julie Skehan took the under 18 title, defeating Christine Cliffe in the final encounter.

The senior grades on Sunday also proved to be a big success for the club. In the Open women's final, it was an all Touraneena affair. Julie Skehan defeated Templederry's Helen Shanahan in one semi-final while Niamh Coffey beat Maire O Doherty also from Templederry in the other semi. Niamh produced an impressive display in the final and went on to win her second Munster women's title.

The novice final was also an all Touraneena affair. Karen Cliffe saw off Eimear Shanahan in one semi, while Eithne Skehan overcame Christine Cliffe in the other. The final took a tiebreaker to decide the winner. Full credit to Eithne who came through in the end in what was her first ever-Provincial title.

It could have been a third title for the club as Triston Hickey came so close to seeing off Ireland's top player, Noel O Callaghan in the final of the Open men. It again went to the tiebreaker decider and Triston can feel very unlucky not to have clinched the title as he played some of his finest racquetball of the season to date.

Overall it was a very good and successful weekend for the club. Hopefully this form will continue over the next few weeks. The National Doubles Championships will be held in Arklow next weekend while the National senior and junior singles championships will be held in Kingscourt on the 12th and 13th of March.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

### LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 15th Feb. Numbers drawn this week were 10-15-18-23. There was no winner of this week's jackpot so next week's jackpot is 500 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Oran McGovern, Joan Dunne and Steve Mahoney.

### LADIES RESULTS

Again this week saw a large congregation of our ladies for their Wednesday morning game. This week we saw Mary Donnelly winning 1st nett, while Donna Cockwell took 1st gross. Well done to you both.

### FUN QUIZ

On Thursday next (tomorrow), there will be a fun quiz night held in the Diplomat Bar, Abbeyside in

aid of Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club. All members are asked to bring as many tables as possible. Tables consist of 3 people at a cost of 15 euro or 5 euro per person. All are asked to be there at 8.45 pm to start for 9 pm. A great night out is guaranteed.

### MEMBERSHIP 2005

Membership fees for 2005 are now overdue. Membership fees 2005 are as follows; Adult 70 euro, family 140 euro, juveniles and O.A.P.'s 40 euro. Registration fees are now also due. With official qualifying rounds beginning soon, it is advised to tend to these matters as soon as possible.

### CARDS TEAM EVENT

This illustrious and fantastic team event, having been out of official

events for some time now, is back this year. Some talk of great teams getting together is already under way and with county qualifiers being held on home grounds it gives our teams a great chance this year.

Finals are to be held this year in Hillview (Clonmel). It would be nice to see some of our former players back in action for this and many other great events.

### CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Our club competitions should begin on Saturday, 5th March. It would be nice to see the numbers we had for our turkey competitions. Details on notice board or from tournament committee.

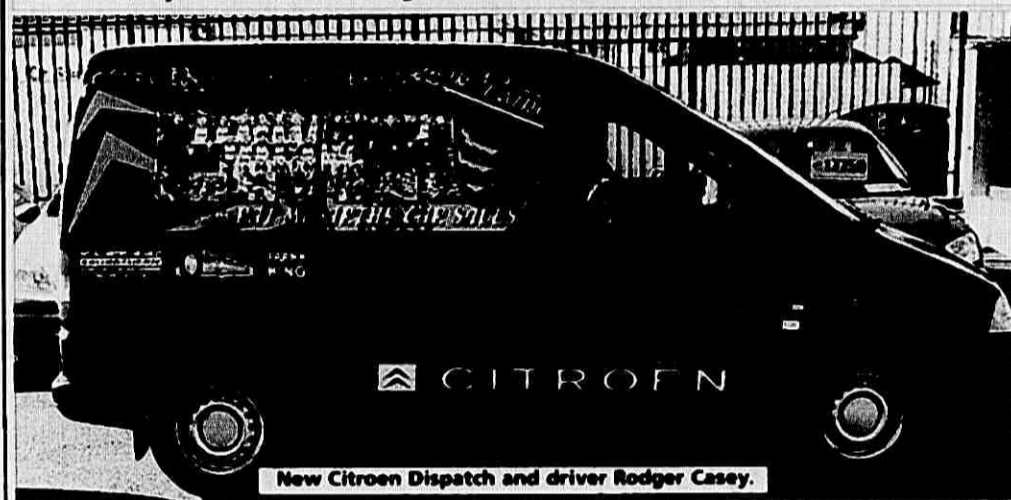
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## Pat McCarthy Car Sales Presents Citroen Dispatch Van To Waterford Senior Hurlers



Photo shows sponsors Pat McCarthy, Ray Sheridan and Frank King presenting a Citroen Dispatch to Justin McCarthy, (Manager of Waterford Senior Hurling Team) and Rodger Casey (Kit Manager Waterford Senior Hurling Team). Included in photo are (l. to r.) David Whittle, Sales Person, Rodger Casey, Kit Manager, Pat Flynn, Chairman Waterford County Board, Justin McCarthy, Manager of Waterford, Ray Sheridan, Sheridan Signs and Services and Frank King.



New Citroen Dispatch and driver Rodger Casey.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

### WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night at 8:15pm. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel.

### MILAN (TONIGHT)

Those not fortunate enough to be travelling for this epic encounter are invited to gather under the club flag in John Keane's and create an atmosphere of your own. To those who have travelled, enjoy!

### PORTSMOUTH (SATURDAY)

This is a Prem + match and kick off is 5:15pm, so don't be confused.

### ANTHONY SURVIVES

I believe a great night was had by all at Anthony Fahey's birthday bash in Minnies on Friday night last. Hope you enjoy many more.

### F.A. CUP

United have been drawn away to the winners of Southampton v Brentford in the quarter finals with more than a good chance to advance.

### QUAD GONE

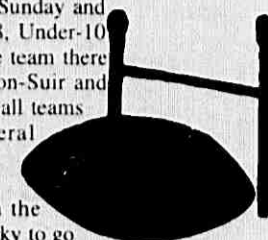
The dream is over for all the gloating Chelsea fans, maybe now they will be happy to settle for any silverware, namely the Carling Cup.

### NEWCASTLE IN APRIL

Hotel money is due at Friday's meeting. £20 sterling per person sharing per night and £30 sterling for single rooms for this trip. Anyone not at the meeting Friday can contact the secretary on 086-3925677 to arrange payment. Numbers and room requirements must be clarified this weekend so no messing around please. As Rambo would say, Sort It!

## Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

Dungarvan travelled to Waterpark last Sunday and participated in a major blitz. At Under-8, Under-10 and Under-12 level. As well as the home team there were teams from Clanwilliam, Carrick-on-Suir and Youghal. It was a fine crisp morning and all teams enjoyed the opportunity to play several matches.



### UNDER-12

The Under-12s played 3 matches. In the opening match they were extremely unlucky to go down 2-1 against Youghal. This did not reflect the possession and the territory that Dungarvan enjoyed. In the second game Waterpark fielded a strong. The final score was 4-0 but this did not reflect the efforts of the Dungarvan side. In the final game it was definitely a case of keeping the best wine until last. Carrick-on-Suir fielded the same team, which beat Dungarvan recently and started brightly. Dungarvan weathered the early pressure and dominated the remainder of the game. They received their reward with the winning try late in the second half.

### UNDER-10

The Under-10s played games against strong Waterpark, Youghal and Clanwilliam teams. Missing several regular players they were up against it. The first match against Waterpark ended in a 5-3 scoreline. The second game ended 4-2 to Youghal. One pleasing aspect of these games was the determination shown by the Dungarvan lads on falling behind. In both games they came back to score late tries and finished the games the stronger side. The final game was played immediately after the previous one. This was a tough encounter and the fresher Clanwilliam team ran out winners 5-1.

### UNDER-9

The bigger members of the Dungarvan Under-8s ended up playing against stronger teams. In the first match they played the home side in a cracking match. Both teams gave it their all. The final score was 7-5 in Dungarvan's favour. This was one of the best matches played by this squad this year. However against the physically stronger Youghal the exertions of the first match caught up with the team. Despite competing hard and tackling strongly our team were unable to get much possession and Youghal ran out easy winners.

### UNDER-8

It is a tribute to the growth of mini-rugby in Dungarvan that we brought the biggest squad of U8s to the blitz. The smallest team in the park played three matches against Waterpark, Clanwilliam and Youghal. Whilst losing all three matches the enthusiasm and enjoyment displayed by the Dungarvan players were great to see.

Overall it was an excellent learning experience for all concerned and is another step on the road to building a strong base for mini-rugby in the club. Training for all squads Saturday morning at 10.30 as usual.

### UNDER-14

It is still hoped to organise a match for Under-14's on Saturday next. Squad members will be contacted during week if the match goes ahead.

## Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

The ladies were in action again, this time it was the 1st round of the All-Ireland Cup. We were drawn to play the 1st division side Clonakilty. This was going to be a tough game for the ladies with Clonakilty having several Munster players on their side. Clonakilty were playing with the wind for the first half, this allowed them to put up scores and gave them a slight edge. Dungarvan put up a good defence and were very impressive in their performance. It looked like Dungarvan were going to put a score on the scoreboard in the second half when a brilliant break through by Brenda Hunt, followed by support from Kerry Fraher and Grainne Enright. Although a score was not the result it allowed Dungarvan to gain entry into the Clon half. Dungarvan stopped Clon many times in their tracks and prevented them from getting any more scores on the board. Dungarvan had an impressive 17 lady squad who it is hoped will do well in the plate.

### TRAINING

Training as a team is crucial for us to play as a team, it is vital that all ladies attend training and if unable that you contact another member of the panel to notify them. If all ladies could be at the training ground @7.15 so that training can start and end on schedule.

### PRE-PADDYS NIGHT.

Our Pre Paddy celebrations are being held on the 16th of March in the clubhouse. A great night of drink, ceoil, food and, of course, craic is assured. All players have been given tickets, please return any unsold tickets to Cliona. Anyone wishing to come along can get tickets from any player on the male or female teams or contact 087 9526002.

### BEST WISHES

A note of best wishes is given to our wonderful and dedicated trainer Paddy Walsh who is out and injured at the moment. We miss you dearly and can't wait to have you back! Also to Keith who is a wonderful assist to the ladies during our training and matches for his advice, encouragement and patience. Keith is recently out of hospital and we all hope that he is back in action again very soon.

### GOOD LUCK

Grainne and Sarah have been snowed under with study the past few weeks, just about surfacing for training! We wish the girls all the best in the pre's and hope they all go as planned.

### NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Dungarvan ladies are seeking new players. If there are any ladies out there who want to get fit for the summer and have a bit of fun at the same time you should come along to training any Monday or Thursday. No prior knowledge of rugby is needed, you will learn it all as you go! Contact 087 2436291 if interested to find out more!!!

## Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

### CHURCH OF IRELAND 0 DUNGARVAN 4

A fourteen strong team headed for Cork's Garryduff Complex on Sunday last to meet Church of Irelands First team in the opening game of the Division Five Munster Cup. Dungarvan were without a few of their key players namely, Maria Conroy, Anna Casey, Nollaig & Aisling Sheehan, Thea O'Riordan and Bridget Kiely. Nevertheless Dungarvan turned out a very strong side with Carol Tobin lining out the goal and Louise Conroy ahead of her sweeping up all the balls. Sinead Hehir made her starting debut at left back and put in a superb performance defending, with Tina Landers Captain to her right in centre back who was in turn, flanked by Carol Elstead at right back. Ahead of Carol in right midfield was Louise Enright, who was joined by regular runners Ann Brennan at centre midfield and Marie Sheehan at left midfield. Lucinda Shrubbs and Derval Donnelly took up the left and right wings and left Sharon Duggan into Centre Forward.

Tip off at 1.30 to Dungarvan. Ann Brennan wasted no time showing her midfield skills, and quick as lightning brought the ball up the left side of the midfield. A quick pass over the lucky left wing Lucinda Shrubbs, who slammed it into the back of the Cork goal. A goal in the first minute of play was the perfect opening score for Dungarvan. Ten minutes later Marie Sheehan stepped up to take a free from outside the circle. Marie's strength

shining through again, saw a strong ball landing into the circle where Ann Brennan swooped in to finish it off nicely into the back of the Cork goal! Dungarvan were on top, another chance at Munster Cup Glory looming in the distance...

Meanwhile the Dungarvan Defence were kept on their toes throughout the entire game with the younger Cork side hurtling long strong balls through the midfield at every opportunity. Particular mention to Sinead Hehir who was outstanding in her debut start at left back, and was literally glued to her cork marker, tormenting her for the Seventy Minute contest.

Dungarvan saw another chance in the 28th minute when Louise Enright intercepted a Cork ball going down the right wing. Louise skillfully stopped the ball and flicked it across to right wing Derval Donnelly who brought the ball into the circle. A stick tackle by a Cobh player saw a short corner awarded to Dungarvan. Marie Sheehan stepped up to take the free with Tina Landers travelling up from the defence to join in the circle. Marie blasted it across to Tina who stopped it, flicked it into Ann Brennan who sent it hurtling into the back of the Cork goal. A second goal for Ann Brennan giving Dungarvan a three nil lead at half time.

A few changes around after the interval saw Sinead Byrne and Sarah Power coming on at right and left wings for Lucinda Shrubbs and Louise Enright and Lizzy Walsh moving into sweeping position for Louise Enright. Dungarvan rallied

## DUNGARVAN GLIDE THROUGH TO THE MUNSTER CUP SEMI FINAL

on fighting their Cork Opponents every step of the way, determined to keep the Cork Scoreboard clear. Particular mention to Sharon Duggan who out-ran her Cork marker every time and was unlucky not to put a score on the board. Another scoring chance came for Dungarvan in the 15th minute of the second half when Ann Brennan brought a ball up the right midfield. Right wing Sinead Byrne was cleverly positioned ahead of her to take the ball and bring it in further. Sinead made a quick switch across to Sarah Power at left wing, who freed herself from her Cork Defender, and sprang forward neatly flicking the ball up high into the back of the Cork Goal. Dungarvan were delighted. The Munster Cup Semi Final in view. Sinead was unlucky herself not to score a fifth goal with a lovely ball she blasted in at the goal which just veering off the right of the goal mouth. Final whistle blew giving Dungarvan a well deserved four nil victory over Church of Ireland giving us our chance at the Munster Semi Final scheduled for the weekend of the 5th of March next.

TEAM: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers (Capt.), Carol Elstead, Marie Sheehan, Ann Brennan (2), Louise Enright, Lucinda Shrubbs (1), Derval Donnelly, Sharon Duggan, Sinead Byrne, Sarah Power (1), Lizzy Walsh

### FIXTURES AND TRAINING

Dungarvan remain unbeaten at the top of the Munster League Table with our next league match

scheduled for this weekend away to UCC. Fixture time to be finalised. Players will be notified by Fixtures Secretary Carol Elstead.

### SYMPATHY

The Club would like to offer it's most sincere and heart felt condolences to valued club member Anna Casey and the Casey Family. Cliona on the death of Ann Walsh Ballinamult who died recently.

### THANKS

A much delayed and special word of thanks to Helena and Donnacha Gough at the Local Bar, Dungarvan who put on a delicious spread of fine free food and beverages in the Local to celebrate the Team's Munster Cup Success recently. The fine food and special cocktail inside the Munster Cups beverages went down a treat with everyone! Thanks too to the O'Brien Family of Minnies who duly filled the Club's Munster Cups to join in the celebrations later in the night.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey continues as normal this Saturday 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.

# THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE LISMORE

## RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 18th Feb 2005

128cms 0-60cms  
Div. Samantha McGuire's, Sue, Jayne McGuire.

128cms & 138 cms 0-70cms  
Div. Samantha McGuire's, Sue, Jayne McGuire. Ann Condon's, Breezy, Gillian Condon.

128cms Grade D  
Div. Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Grace O'Keefe. Ann Connors's, Misty Spring, Sarah Connors.

128cms Grade C & D  
Div. Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Grace O'Keefe. Ann Connors's, Misty Spring, Sarah Connors. Pat Ryan's, Johnstown Freddie, Sara-Louise Ryan.

128cms Grade BCD  
Div. Pat Ryan's, Johnstown Freddie, Sara-Louise Ryan.

138cms Grade D  
Div. Joseph O'Keefe's, Daniel Jack, Ellen O'Keefe. Edmond Fennell's, Golden Friskey, Ruth Fennell. Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Hollie Dunford. Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Socks, Anna Fennell. Shirley O'Shea's, Snowbell, Hannah O'Shea.

138cms Grade C & D  
Div. Liam Tully's, Bart, Or-laithe Tully. Mary Cecilia Ely's, Glyfada Boy, Eimear Ely.

148cms Grade D  
Div. Liam Tully's, Aran Strand, Megan Tully. Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne. Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly. Ann Condon's, Scelig Heron, Seamus Condon. Pat Magner's, Mr Ned, Laura Buckley. Pat Magner's, Murphy, Dar-ragh Magner. Denis O'Reilly's, Magneto Supreme, Shane O'Reilly. Nora Browne's, Kil-clogher Ashfield, Orla Browne.

148cms Grade C & D  
Div. Joseph O'Keefe's, Goldie, Ellen O'Keefe. Liam Tully's, Aran Strand, Megan Tully. Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne. Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly. Paula Power's, Kinturk Di-iamond, Mairead Power.

**RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 19th February 2005**

Willie Roche 0-80cms  
Div. Martina McGrath's, Coolbell Moss, Martina McGrath. Jessica Tanner's, Authen-tic, Jessica Tanner. Ann O'Leary's, Jack Russell, Ann O'Leary. Marie Walsh's, Amber Surprise, Marie Walsh. Noel De-vereux's, Knockenpower Bella, John Dunford. Jerry Lenihan's, Lislán Sensation, Pauline Mil-lea. Marie Smiddy's, Sangarth, Marie Smiddy. Christine Hyde's, Kelly's Nadrolat Reham, Chris-tine Hyde.

Kedrah House Stud 0-90cms  
Div. Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Maggie, Sinead Dahill. Ellie Moloney's, Red, Ellie Moloney. Richie Moloney's, Zermie, Richie Moloney. Ann O'Leary's, Jack Russell, Ann O'Leary. James Lynch's, Observer, Stevie Keane. Michelle Griffin's, Lord Windermere, Michelle Griffin. Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Duchess, Noreen Quealy. Sibylle Knobel's, Furzeknock Fairy, Sibylle Knobel. Sheila McCarthy's, Tip Top Jackpot, Sheila McCarthy. Martina McGrath's, Coolbell Moss, Martina McGrath. Michael Ryan's, Sweetie, Michael Ryan. Sara Sappinen's, Eliza, Sara Sap-

pinen. Sara Culver's, Top Con-tender, Sara Culver. Tom Moloney's, Penny, Linda Ek-berg. Gemma Phelan's, Joely, Gemma Phelan. Kevin O'Brien's, Lucy, Kevin O'Brien. Deirdre O'Gorman's, Harmony, Deirdre O'Gorman. Bill O'-Callaghan's, Little Man, Ebban O'Callaghan. Kieran McCar-thy's, Bright Venture, Kieran McCarthy.

Bank of Ireland 1-00m  
Div. Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglen Kite, Stephanie Cun-ningham. Kildalton College's, Kildalton Duet, Declan McAr-dle. John Widger's, Forest Witch, Anne Widger. Derry Kingston's, Dualla's Pride, Dol-ores Kingston. Derry King-ston's, Old Trafford, Derry King-ston. Sean Kelly's, Furisto Majestic, Sean Kelly. Sara Sap-pinen's, Eliza, Sara Sappinen. Sara Culver's, Top Contender, Sara Culver. Trish Casey's, Ca-bella, Trish Casey. Catherine Quaid's, Brass Tax, Catherine Quaid. Bernadette McCarthy's, Babylon Boy, Paul McCarthy. Mary Allen's, Monahoe, Michelle Allen.

Odon Horsewalkers 1-05m  
Div. Ann Ryan's, Orion's Dela, Fiona Ryan. William O'Brien's, Convinced Clover, William O'Brien. Thomas Jones's, Elrond, Derry King-ston. Trish Casey's, Cabella, Trish Casey. Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly. Sonya Dempsey's, Glenbrook Arrow, Sonya Dempsey. John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger. Joe Owens's, Hallo Dan, Joe Owens. John Widger's, Kelly's Gold Mist, Anne Widger. John Dunford's, Knockroe Johnny, Kelly Dunford.

Red Mills 1-10m  
Div. Caroline Quealy's, Bar-racree Carlton, Noreen Quealy. Stephanie Cunningham's, Silver-glen Kite, Stephanie Cunn-ingham. Maurice O'Connor's, Golden Oak, Maurice O'Connor. Tom Moloney jnr's, Sky, Linda Ekberg. Nicky Kirkwood's, Brave Spirit, Michael Ryan. Frank Mulvihill's, Maglin Clover, Colm Walsh. Joe O'Connell's, Kiltorcan Taldi, Derry King-ston. Joe O'Connell's, Ardragh Renkum, Derry King-ston. John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger. Ann-Marie O'Gor-man's, Suir No Doubt, Joe Owens. John Widger's, Kelly's Gold Mist, Anne Widger. Caro-line Quealy's, Barracree Crystal, Noreen Quealy. Ann Ryan's, Orion's Dela, Fiona Ryan. Joe Kingston's, Glenbrook Galaxy, Michael Ryan. Mary Rose Cooney's, First Night, Michael Ryan.

1-20m  
Div. Morna O'Connor's, Hallo Lolita, Colm Walsh. Frank Mulvihill's, Sunny Boy K, Colm Walsh. Joe O'Con-nell's, Ardragh Renkum, Derry King-ston. Ann-Marie O'Gor-man's, Suir No Doubt, Joe Owens. Angela Larkin's, West Coast Cavalier, Angela Larkin. Eric Brown's, Leroy Boy S, Maurice O'Connor.

**RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 20th February 2005**

128cms Grade D  
Div. Lorna Dowley's, Reek's Royal Fantasy,

Peter Oates's, Port Mor Smokey, Sinead Wall.

128cms Grade BCD  
Div. Lorna Dowley's, Reek's Royal Fantasy, Sarah Dowley. Barra Sweetnam's, Silver Spartagus, Jeremy Sweetnam. Peter Oates's, Larissa, Aoife Oates. Sonya Dempsey's, Skip Around Flash, Dean Hennessy.

138cms Grade D  
Div. Barra Sweetnam's, Vel-vet Dawn, Katie Sweetnam. Peter O'Donovan's, Cappagh BamBa, Sarah-Kate O'Dono-van. Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall. Lorna Dow-ley's, Stonewall Jackson, Sarah Dowley. David Dennison's, Coco Boy, Katrina Dennison. Muriel Harvey's, Midnight Dream Catcher, Alison Harvey. Donal Healy's, Chocolate Boy, Maria Healy.

Dungarvan Fireplaces 138cms Grade C & D  
Div. Lorna Dowley's, Stonewall Jackson, Sarah Dow-ley. Peter O'Donovan's, Cap-pagh BamBa, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan. Ann O'Leary's, Pedro De Bronski, Anna McK-eogh. David Walsh's, Bring Sweets, Rachel Walsh. Mary Ce-cilia Ely's, Glyfada Boy, Eimear Ely. Sonya Dempsey's, Tequila Slammers, Dean Hennessy.

128cms Grade ABC  
1st Peter Oates's, Czech, Aoife Oates. 2nd Barra Sweetnam's, Magboy, Katie Sweetnam.

3rd Kathryn Keating's, Mighty Mervyn, Jeremy Sweetnam. Eq 4th & 5th Peter O'Donovan's, Ballyclough Gold Touch, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan. & Rosaleen Sorensen's, Bouncing Ben, Jack Owens.

Spillane Trailer Services 138cms Grade B & C  
1st Michael Kelly's, Shaft's Little Dancer, Edel Kelly. 2nd Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Idea, Nikki Murphy.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC  
1st Mary Quinlivan's, Pikachiu, Chloe Quinlivan.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade B & C  
1st Bill Cashman's, Gearrain Tire, Miriam Cashman. 2nd Pat Ryan's, Miss It, Aisling Ryan.

3rd John O'Dwyer's, Time To Tango, Tracy O'Dwyer.

Odon Horsewalkers 148cms Grade A & B  
1st Mary Quinlivan's Moral Support, Chloe Quinlivan. 2nd Susan Liddy's, Two Tone Tom, Ciara Ennis. 3rd John O'D-wyer's, Star of Kiltrush, Tracy O'Dwyer. 4th Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Oscar, Nikkiy Mur-phy. 5th Teresa Bowen's, Borrismore Queen, Elizabeth Bowen.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D  
Div. Elsie Murphy's, Grey-brook Flint, Danielle Deasy. Teresa Bowen's, Mr Jolly, Eliza-beth Bowen. Gerard Murphy's, Tuckmill Dandyman, Gerard Murphy. Pamela Madden's, Moangarriff True Colours, Kim Madden. Verna Brownlow's, One No Trump, Emily Brownlow. Mary Prendergast's, Aherlow's Victory, Katie Prendergast. Donal Harnedy's, Irish Horse Reviews Sapphire, Aine Harnedy.

148cms Grade C & D  
Div. Paschal McCarthy's, Golden Talent, Aoife McCarthy. Pat Barry's, Ashford Spice, Niamh Barry. Teresa Bowen's, Mr Jolly, Elizabeth Bowen. Thomas Horgan's, Ballyboy Rock n'Roll, Aisling Horgan. Niamh Morrison's, Goldfinch Jessy, Brian Morrison.

# Dungarvan Hillwalking Club



**FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB** — Front row (left to right) Gabrielle Morrissey, Fr. Loretta, Mary Fenton, Maryanne Power, Babs Murray and Sheila Morrissey. Back row: Moll Shields, Anne Veale, Kathleen Phelan, Maev O'Riordan, Bidy Young, Josephine Mullen, Maureen Veale, Georgie Tutty, John Kelly, Deirdre Fennell, Mary Quarry, Linda Tutty, Fintan Strain and Joan Elstead. Venue; Glenshelane. Leader; Fintan Strain. Date; Sunday, 12th March, 1995.

## A DECADE OF FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP

Saturday, February 26th is certainly a red letter day in the calendar of the club history as members, past, present and hopefully future members gather in Lawlor's Hotel to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the club. It promises to be an occasion of much fun, reflection and collection of club activities over the 10 year period which has taken us to the mountains, lakes and valleys of the four provinces and club mountain walking holidays to Mount Teide in Tenerife, Diera Nieve on Costa Del Sol and to Mount Ida in Crete. Certainly those of us who gathered at our initial meeting in an attempt to form a small group of outdoor enthusiasts, could not have envisaged that a decade later the club would grow and develop at such a pace to the point where the club now has in excess of 180 active members and is considered to be one of the best organised and active club membership throughout the country involved in the sport. While much of the success of the club is due to the hard work and energy of successive committees who have at all times endeavoured to apply a professional approach to the organisation of all club activities, I have no doubt but that the greatest single factor in the continuous growth of the club is reflected in our club motto of fun, fitness and friendship as our guiding principle, where members of all ages and varying levels of fitness are catered for and encouraged to become involved. However while there are many internal factors that have brought about such unprecedented growth and interest in the club it could not have been achieved without the support and understanding of the farming community and land owners throughout the countryside, as without their co-operation access to the lakes, rivers and mountainside would not be possible. We wish to acknowledge that this shared sense of recog-

nising the rights of landowners to protect their property and the desire of outdoor enthusiasts to pursue their favourite past time is of paramount importance. We look forward to your continued support and loyalty for the future, and take this opportunity to remind all club members of their responsibilities while on the mountainside.

## CLUB HISTORY

As stated the club held its first meeting on 24th Feb. 1995 in Lawlor's Hotel. This followed on from a series of informal discussions at which interested parties discuss the need for such a club in the area, and how best such a club should be organised in order to answer its future success. There had of course been a walking club in the town in the 1950's and 60's, but had long since ceased to function due to a lack of interest and despite a number of attempts to revive the club, none had been successful. We were very fortunate indeed at the time of setting up the club to have available to us a number of people already involved in the sport, most notably John Foley, Comeragh Walking Club and Maureen Veale, Clonea who was at that time heavily involved in the Mallow Walking Club. The support of both John and Maureen in the initial stages was of enormous benefit in organising committees and securing adequate insurance cover. John also gave much of his time and expertise in helping provide essential training in compass and map reading skills. Without their help at this critical time in the club development I have no doubt but we would have struggled as did such previous efforts.

Those elected to serve on the committee in our first year were Maura Kelly, Chairperson, Deirdre Fennell, Secretary, Rose Whelan, Treasurer, John Kelly and Gay Morrissey, Membership committee, while the first monthly list of walks saw us in Colligan Woods of Glenshelane, Garranbane, Mahon Falls and Clonea Strand. From such humble beginnings have we come to the

point where club walks and events have taken us throughout the country to all the leading walking festivals. Throughout the past decade club members have also gained both the confidence and experience to successfully plan and navigate the sometimes dangerous mountain terrain. This is not to say everything has gone according to plan, as it was not unusual for groups to revisit the same point on the mountain on more than one occasion during the day. The assurance from the walk leader that we were temporarily displaced, and not lost was heard on many occasions, but such experiences only served to lighten the moment.

## CLUB WEBSITE

Undoubtedly, a critical factor in the expansion of club membership over the past 18 months has been the creation of our own website at [www.dungarvanhillwalking.org](http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org). site provides up to date information on all club activities such as monthly walks schedule, walking festivals, map reading and compass navigation classes organised within the club and advised to those wishing to take up the sport on the best types of equipment necessary. The site has attracted much attention and favourable comment from walking enthusiasts throughout Europe, so why not pay us a visit and discover for yourself the full range of information available to you.

## PARTY NIGHT

Tickets for our anniversary celebration are now in much demand so avoid disappointment and contact Peter Magan, Club Secretary at 058-41248. Music is provided by Cul Ceoil and it promises to be a night of traditional music, song and dance. I am informed that the more experienced of our set dancing membership have been in secret practise sessions over the past number of weeks so be warned. Tickets for the night cost 7 euro. With proceeding beginning at 8 pm sharp. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember the date, this coming Saturday, 26th Feb.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## West Waterford A.C. Allrounder Sports 2.5 Winter League Tables (wk 14)

DIVISION A			DIVISION D		
Pos	No. Name	Pts	Pos	No. Name	Pts
1	582 BANNON, Colette	586	1	687 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	892
2	594 SHANLEY, Alice	707	2	565 WALSH, Sinead	997
3	514 PHELAN, Joy	744	3	526 SHEEHAN, Claire	1010
4	510 COFFEY, Kim	748	4	612 BARRY, James	1054
5	619 BRADFIELD, Linda	779	5	644 CURTIN, Brian	1082
6	686 KEANE, Greg	788	6	641 RYAN, Martina	1094
7	541 BULLEN, Geoff	804	7	609 MURPHY, Niamh	1107
8	631 BARRON, Marie	806	8	592 NI AODHA, Muriel	1189
9	658 MOORE, Liam	827	9	586 POWER, Richie	1205
10	620 MCCARTHY, Anne	858	10	628 CROTTY, Rose	1228
11	525 TUTTY, Kevin	947	11	629 LANDERS, Rachel	1256
12	535 FITZGERALD, Pat	970	12	642 KIRWAN, Jenny	1262
13	590 MCCARTHY, Christine	1025	13	558 MOORE, Siobhain	1349
14	544 FITZGERALD, Trisha	1029	14	562 ASHE, Eadaoin	1364
15	542 TUTTY, George	1035	15	559 MCNAMARA, Gillian	1438
16	521 CURRAN, Ed	1070	<b>DIVISION E</b>		
17	697 PHELAN, Neil	1086	1	606 FROST, Helen	1079
18	518 RYAN, Dermot	1097	2	723 POWER, Killian	1129
19	695 SHASBY, Anthony	1213	3	709 POLLOZZA, Dane	1195
<b>DIVISION B</b>			4	527 CLIFFE, Sandra	1215
1	573 WHELAN, Carol	773	5	557 SHEIL, Nicola	1245
2	690 O'RIORDAN, Lynn	790	6	652 CLANCY, Rayleen	1326
3	678 POWER, Ray	791	7	591 COLLENDER, Mary	1327
4	689 MULCAHY, Patricia	895	8	550 TOBIN, Jackie	1346
5	617 DRENNAN, Angeline	921	9	506 MOORE, Liam	1420
6	670 KELLY, John	949	10	624 SCANLAN, Ned	1432
7	608 POWER, Onra	959	<b>DIVISION F</b>		
8	511 POWER, Paddy	983	1	522 CONROY, Aisling	1159
9	640 HALLIHAN, Ann-marie	996	2	560 BURKE, Cordelia	1178
10	567 HARNEY, Mary	1019	3	627 DWYER, Tracy	1245
11	682 KIELY, Mary Kathryn	1082	4	645 WHYTE, Mary	1269
12	597 CORCORAN, Ursula	1134	5	520 QUILTY, Maire	1291
13	599 CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	1144	6	688 MURPHY, Martin	1373
14	651 LANNEN, Conon	1174	7	650 SHEEHAN, Eithne	1389
15	607 KAVANAGH, Matt	1178	8	655 DWYER, Barbara	1514
16	680 HARTY, Kevin	1197	9	613 DOBBYIN, Kathy	1520
17	528 SULLIVAN, Barry	1232	10	648 HOGAN, Sandra	1537
<b>DIVISION C</b>			<b>DIVISION G</b>		
1	501 BURKE, Michael	882	1	744 LONGAN, Mary	1058
2	700 NOLAN, Pdraig	896	2	566 WALSH, Fiona	1115
3	636 POWER, Eileen	924	3	585 LYNAM, Mary	1244
4	537 SINNOTT, Fiona	1019	4	530 HARTY, Richard	1292
5	712 LONGAN, John	1047	5	677 NUGENT, Gillian	1416
6	509 FAHEY, Anna	1092	6	583 CAREY, Catherine	1482
7	711 LONGAN, Tom	1106	7	726 POWER, John	1539
8	713 BARRY, Peter	1114	8	724 POWER, Rosemary	1561
9	517 O'RIORDAN, Jason	1165	9	634 COATES, Kim	1659
10	639 CASEY, Seamus	1168	10	635 O'CONNOR, Geraldine	1669
11	561 WALSH, Clare	1173	<b>DIVISION H</b>		
12	556 YOUNG, Deirdre	1213	1	714 HAYES, Mary	1121
13	504 MURRAY, Elizabeth	1245	2	746 RUSSELL, Caroline	1156
14	637 RIELLY, Pa	1269	3	575 O'CONNOR, Anne	1179
15	630 CURRAN, Pat	1273	4	734 O'SULLIVAN, Collette	1192
16	571 O'DWYER, Claire	1274	5	513 MASON, Mark	1483
17	540 FLAVIN, Eamon	1287	6	610 MULHEARNE, Sandra	1515
			7	555 FRAHER, Ashling	1590
			8	508 NAGLE, Linda	1612
			9	604 RYAN, Mary	1666
			10	598 YOUNG, Kathleen	1675
			11	649 COFFEY, Brigid	1682

# Irish Record For Diane Behan At A.A.A.

At the British AAA for Master last weekend West Waterford's Diane Behan set another new Irish standard for the over 35 3,000 metres, a record which she herself held setting it two weeks previous at the Irish indoors. Diane who is in superb form this season finished a great 2nd in a top class field of 12 athletes only beaten for gold by no other than world record holder no less. Nonetheless a great performance once again and as we said a new Irish record now at 10.48.

Also at the championships we had Joe Gough who again gave a top class performance finishing 2nd in the over 50 800 metres in a seasonal best 2.06, again the world record holder

won here but only just in 2.07.97 with Joe very, very close to causing a huge upset at the championships.

Our third athlete Richie Power was 6th in a very strong field and he set a new personal best for the 800 metres 2.20.17. All in all another great indoor championship for three great West Waterford athletes well done to all.



Joe Gough (right) on behalf of the club, makes a presentation to Richie Power to mark the occasion of Richie winning the Scottish Masters Over-45 800 metres Indoor Championships recently. Also included is Club Secretary Tony Ryan.

# Senior Ladies Win All Ireland Gold At Inter Clubs

The season came to an end for our Cross Country athletes last Saturday when the National Inter Clubs were held at Santry, Dublin where West Waterford were represented in both the senior mens and ladies events. Our club never competed at this level before with full teams so we participated with the objective of getting graded for next years competition. But our ladies had other ideas with the team running well they came home All Ireland champions in Grade C which is the starting grade here. Nevertheless this was a very worth while trip with good performances from Anne Whelan, Norma Wall, Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford

and Judy Hanrahan and our mens team consisted of Johnny O'Connor, Con Kelleher, Trevor Mason, James Ledingham.

Well done to this group for making the long journey and insuring that we will now be graded for next years championship and to all who competed over the country for the club this season, with it has to be said great success, winning county, provincial and national titles making it the most successful todate. Much thanks must also go to our cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan for his enormous input into the season and the many hours put into training with both teams. Well done to all.

## 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 and can be purchased at the Sports Centre on Wednesday night, or from our club social committee members Ann Dunford, Triona Wall or Norma Wall.

# BLACKWATER HOMES CLUB ANNUAL LAUNCHED BY DERMOT DWYER

The much awaited Blackwater Homes West Waterford Annual was also launched last Sunday in Colligan by its editor Dermot Dwyer who presented the very first copy to managing director of our Annual sponsors Kevin Curtin and to say it was worth the wait would be an under statement as this publication will definitely be a collectors item where local athletics is concerned in years to come. Last year's edition was impressive but this years is even better with much more photos and written content. It is filled with articles and photos from cover to cover with 55 pages giving us insight into the successful year which the club had in 2004 and much more besides. I think when you have a read of the Annual you will agree it's a super production and much of the praise must go to two people for the huge effort put in over many months to bring it to fruition. The Annual Editor Dermot Dwyer for his efforts and time in bringing this publication to the newsagents shelves you can be proud Dermot of the finished article, and of course, to our sponsor Kevin Curtin and Blackwater Homes for their financial contribution, without their help it would not have been possible to have such a professional publication.

Anyone looking for a copy of the annual can purchased it for €5 at Whyte's Corner Newsagents, Grattan Square, Easons in the new Shopping Centre, McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St. and Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell St. Get your copy early as they are a limited edition. To all who submitted articles thanks — enjoy the read.



Dermot Dwyer, Editor, presents the first copy of the West Waterford Athletic Club Annual 2005 to sponsor Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes. Also included is James Veale, Chairman, West Waterford A.C. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

# FIXTURES MARCH 2005

- Sat 5th — All Ireland Schools cross-country championship, St. Augustines College, Abbeyside.
- Sun 6th — Ballycotton 10 mile road race, 2 PM.
- Wed 9th — Munster Schools Indoor games Nenagh.
- Sat 12th — A.A.I. Junior indoor championships Nenagh.
- Sun 13th — A.A.I. Senior indoor relay championships Nenagh.
- Sun 13th — Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10 k 2 PM. Final race in Michael Roche carpets series.)
- Sun 17th — Ned Kelly 4 mile road race 1 PM Fethard, Co. Tipperary
- Sat 19th-Sun 20th — A.A.I. Juvenile Indoor championships Nenagh.
- Wed 23rd — Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League 6.15 p.m.
- Wed 30th — Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League 6.15 p.m.
- Sun 27th — Munster Road Championships Waterford.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS**

**KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP**

# Mark On The Mark!

The 17th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup was held last Sunday on a cold but dry day. A big turn out participated in both the Juvenile and the senior events and a large crowd were in attendance to watch the proceedings. The Juvenile event got under way at 1 p.m. while the senior race started at 2 p.m. In between these events we had the launch of our club Annual by Dermot Dwyer our Annual Editor when he presented the very first copy to our sponsor Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes.

As usual much debate and talk went on during the warm up as to what time each runner would set off at over the 5 mile course of the wood and road circuit with many deciding one time and them changing to another time and eventually going off at different time to the two previous times decided on, but this is what makes the Colligan Cup the great event that it is. It's anyone's guess and anyone could win it. After saying all that this year's winner is an athlete of note, running with West Waterford and from the city Mark Langford 2005 is the name and date which will be inscribed on the granite stone in Colligan the next time you visit the wood. Mark who is part and parcel of our club along with his partner Joanne Jackman, they have been involved with all our cross country success over the last few months and both are involved with all that goes on in the club. Mark also recently won the Friends of Mount Sion 5 mile road race. For the first time ever in the 17 year history of the club the runner who predicted the fastest time went on and won the cup. Mark was last runner off and his predicted time was a very fast 26 min. 20 secs. and he got it spot on finishing on exactly that time. But as we said about the Colligan Cup it can be won by anyone who competes in it, and Kevin Tutty was unlucky just 1 second behind Mark, a new comer to the sport he almost pulled off the big one. Third was Brian Curtin who again was just 2 seconds out. Brian is brother to Kevin our Annual sponsor and he participates in many of our club events. Next came Paul Murray, Paul was just 3 seconds off his predicted time while Vincent Tutty was 4 seconds out in 5th place which meant we had two of the Tutty clan in the top five finishers. Those who were unlucky to be just on the wrong side of the clock included Pat Keane 2 seconds, Denise Nugent and

Alban O'Donoghue 3 seconds, Pat Keating 4 seconds and Nicola Dee (race organiser of the Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 next Sunday) just 7 seconds too fast as was Brendan Aspel.

**ANNETTE LONG WINS THE COLLIGAN SHIELD**

The Colligan Shield for Ladies was won this year by Annette Long who was just 2 seconds outside her predicted time and Annette could very well have pulled off the double as she finished third overall, this was achieved only once before when Midleton's Kathleen O'Connell won both back in 1998. Annette was a much clearer winner than was the case in the mens race as she had 12 seconds between herself and the second lady who was Jacqui De Siun who was 12 seconds out. 3rd place went to Carol Whelan who was 13 seconds out and in 4th place was Helen Frost who was 16 seconds outside her predicted time while Aisling O'Shea was 5th 18 seconds out. Well done to the above and it was great to see such a huge ladies entry on the day.

**MICHELLE NORRIS TAKES JUVENILE EVENT**

A large number took part in the 2km run for juveniles last Sunday in Colligan and the winner of the Juvenile Shield for 2005 was Michelle Norris with Sarah Kiely 2nd, Kate O'Neill was 3rd, John Nicholas Fennell 4th and Killian McCarthy 5th. Well done to all the young runners who participated in the event and our thanks to the West Waterford Juvenile committee for organising the event.

**WITHOUT YOUR HELP**

Sunday in Colligan was yet again another red-letter day in our club. A hugely successful

event was staged with something for everyone, which made for a real family atmosphere around the whole occasion. The success of this race and the huge growth since its foundation all those years ago is in no small way due to our great sponsor David Kiely and family of Kiely Monumental Works and for his kind sponsorship over all those years a big thank you. David as ever was with us to present the winners with their prizes on the day. To Tony Rogers and staff of Quill's The Pike Bar for their hospitality to us and the use of his premises for the presentation of prizes and not forgetting the beautiful food supplied to all. Thanks to Gerry and Sean Bennett for doing an excellent job on the video, to the numerous people who looked after the entries, results, timing etc, nobody will mind if I especially thank Pat and Ann Dunford for the great amount of work they both put into this event. Thanks also to Brid, Denise, Carmel and especially Judy for looking after results, a difficult job with handicaps to be worked out etc, but they had the results out in double quick time as usual. Our thanks to Anne and Ollie Whelan for the comfort of their home for the making out of resultsm and to Gavin for the tea and scones. Thanks to those stewarding the course and finish area and to all our juvenile committee members for all their help in organising the juvenile race. Victor Mullins for starting the runners and selecting the overall winner. To Ger Wyley of Wyley Sports and Footwear for again sponsoring a pair of Asics running shoes which was raffled among all finishers and the lucky winner this year of the shoes was Sean Young well done to him. To road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell and his team take a bow. Finally our thanks in a special way to Coillte for their co-operation with the use of Colligan for the event.



David Kiely of Kiely Monumental Works (sponsor) presents the Colligan Cup to Mark Langford (winner). Also included are Kevin Tutty (2nd), Brian Curtin (3rd), Vincent Tutty (5th), Paul Murray (4th) and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club. (Rory Wyley)



David Kiely of Kiely Monumental Works (sponsor) presents the Colligan Shield to Annette Long (winner). Also included are James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club, Carol Whelan (3rd), Helen Frost (4th), Jacqui De Siun (2nd) and Aisling O'Shea (5th). (Rory Wyley)



Ger Wyley of Wyley Sports and Footwear presents a pair of Asics runners to Sean Young at the Colligan Cup last Sunday. The runners were raffled among all participants. (Rory Wyley)

**WEST WATERFORD LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT**

A very good idea from one of our club members sprung into action recently at the Waterford Crystal 10 miler and last Sunday in Colligan, that was the collection of all race numbers and pins from each runner after the event. Now in the age of recycling we in West Waterford are hopefully doing our little bit by recycling all those number which otherwise would be dumped in the bin and all those pins with each runner using four pins each it doesn't be long mounting up, so we ask all runners in future to please deposit their number and pins in the box provided at the finish line of each race. West Waterford Athletic Club looking after our environment.



Mary Ashe presenting the Colligan Plaque for the Kiely Monumental Works Juvenile Race to winner Michelle Norris. Included are Sarah Kiely (2nd), Kate O'Neill (3rd), John Fennell (4th), Killian McCarthy (5th) and Bro. Patrick O.S.A. (Rory Wyley)

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## Dungarvan Gents Results

17th/18th 18h S'Ford 1. Milo Guiry (14) 43 CSS 40  
19th 18h S'Ford 1. Dermot Walsh (4) 41 2. Peter French (16) 41 Gross Alan O'Donnell (4) 35 3. Eoin Stack (10) 41 4. Tom Kennedy (19) 41 CSS 40  
20th 18h Stroke 1. John Moroney (7) 69 2. Frank O'Donoghue (9) 69 Gross Donal Williams (2) 77 gr. CSS 69  
Dungarvan Gents Fixtures: Thurs, Fri 18h S'ford Sat 26th 18h V Par & Finals of Mahon Bridge Area League, Sun 27th 18h Singles S'ford.

## South East League

On Sunday last we started our 2005 South East League campaign against East Cork GC in

Lismore. The outcome was a somewhat disappointing defeat by five matches to one. The winning pair was David Kirwan and Shane Wafer. This was good experience for some of the players who were new to Inter Club competition including Maurice Terry, Michael Corkery and the fore mentioned Shane Wafer.

The next match will be in East Cork GC on Saturday week, 5th March and Cobh GC will provide the opposition.

## K Club Outing

On last Friday and Saturday, a large group of members descended on the K Club for a fantastic two-day outing. On Friday, we played the original Palmer course which will be



**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB AUTUMN OPEN WEEK 18 HOLE STABLEFORD** (sponsored by Ben O'Neill). Left to right - John Reynolds (Captain), Kevin Stack (winner), Diarmuid O'Hare (winner), Donal Verling (President). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

## Men's Winter League (sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical)

On Saturday we have the matchplay final of our Winter League. The final will be contested between Abbeyside and Kereen and it is the conclusion of some tremendous winter golf that started back in November. The pairings for the final are :-

Abbeyside	Kereen
1 Tom Burke	Tom Conway
2 P.J. Kindregan	Michael Flynn
3 Thomas O'Grady	Maurice Terry
4 Danny Barry	Austin O'Connor
5 Liam Treacy	Patsy Horsom
6 Sean dePaor	Mark Reynolds
7 Eddie Elstead	Mick Leacy
8 Liam Fitzgerald	John Reynolds

The only prediction is for a very tight series of matches and best of luck to all involved.

On Saturday we will start with the Plate final between Fr. Twomey's and Strandside. The pairings are :-

Fr. Twomey's	Strandside
1 Pat Terry	Chris Clancy
2 Martin Lynch	Michael O'Connor
3 Anthony Lynch	Stephen Slater
4 Matt Noonan	Mossie McNamara
5 Maurice Cliffe	Eugene Slater
6 Tom Ward	Paddy Kennedy
7 Des Cleary	Noel Brennan
8 Donal Williams	Maurice Troy

Proceedings get under way at 11.00am with the Plate matches first off followed by the Winter League final matches at 12.00 midday (approx.). The presentation of prizes will take place afterwards.

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Weekend Competition. 1st: John O'Connell (10) 42pts. 2nd: Mick Connelly (19) 41pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 39pts. 3rd: Frank Norton (19) 40pts. CSS. 40

### WINTER LEAGUE Sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Wednesday 16th February to Sunday 20th February 18-hole Stableford - continuation of the Winter League for places in the quarterfinals.

Eight teams played during the week for a place in the winter league quarterfinals, results as follows: -

Aifane beat Old Parish 6 to 5; Cork beat Old Boro' 6.1/2 to 4.1/2; Clashmore beat Cappagh 7.1/2 to 3.1/2; Ardmore and Carrigwohill are 5-all with one match to play.

Winter league quarterfinals to be completed by Sunday 27th February. Teams drawn as follows: -

Dungarvan vs. Clashmore; Killeagh vs. Cork; Youghal vs. Aifane; and Carriglea vs. winner of the Ardmore vs. Carrigwohill match.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Congratulations to all involved from West Waterford who played Youghal in the Southeast League at Fermoy on Saturday. The day ended in a clean sweep with West Waterford winning the 3 Bruin and 3 Pierce Purcell matches scoring the maximum 12 points. We are now looking forward to playing Mitchelstown at Harbour Point on 6th March.

### JUNIOR NOTES

Result of junior competition on Thursday 17th February  
Boys: 1st: David Byrne (33) 42pts. 2nd: Francis Condon (32) 38pts. Gross: David Curran (8) 28pts. 3rd: Philip Spratt (12) 38pts

Girls: 1st: Shona Curran (36) 46pts.

It was good to see juniors out in their numbers on Thursday last with new member Shona Curran shooting the lights out with a great score of 46pts.

the venue for the 2005 Ryder Cup matches. We had a dinner on Friday night in the K Club with everyone looking very smart (in Jacket, Shirt & Tie). On Saturday we played the new Smurfit course which was an awesome challenge. Sincere thanks to our President (Rogie) who made this trip possible. It will certainly be one of the golfing highlights of the year for those who participated. Well done also to Donal in the Pro Shop who helped Rogie with the logistics.

## Dungarvan Ladies Results

Ladies Homes Alliance Section 1. Mary Kyne (11) 36 2. Ann Morrissey (15) 34 Section 2 1. Carmel Fox (17) 31 2. Ann Stack (22) 27 Section 3. Marianne Mulcahy (35) 34 2nd Teresa Hayes (29) 31

Tues 15th Feb: 1 Joan Mansfield (16) 37 Cat A. Tish Baumann (11) 32 Cat B Theresa Keane (21) Cat C. Mary Flynn (33) 35

Sat 19th 1. Louise Fleming (13) 40 Cat A Mary Kyne (11) 36 Cat B Bertha O'Connor 34 Cat C Ina Considine (29) 38

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures: Tues 22nd 16h S'Ford Sat 26th 18h S'Ford

## THE YOUNG ONES (50 Something's)

Our first games of the 50 something's now known as the young ones was played on Wednesday 16th Feb. An unexpected turnout for this event made for a fun occasion for everybody. If you have reached that golden age please join us on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

TABLE QUIZ: Sat 5th March 8.00p.m in Clubhouse Teams of 4 20.00 all are welcome.

## 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.

Sixty. Com. Results for Wednesday 16th Feb 05 Winner Donal Verling (11) 21 Best Lady Ann Morrissey (15) 20 Best Gent pat McGovern (19)

21 From P. Breen

Next competition Wednesday 23rd Feb (Scramble). Draw for partners at 2.00p.m

## Dungarvan Juvenile Results

16/2/05 results of the 18 hole s/f competition 1st Conor O'Dwyer (36) 43 pts 2nd John Bowden (35) 42 pts Best Gross David Buckley (5) 32 pts 3rd Eoin Stack (10) 39 pts

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Pat Harty & Colm Bannon. Runners Up Bernie Hayes & Ollie O'Neill. Last 5 Teresa Hayes & Bernadette Cleary. Lucky Table Tom Keever & James Power. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are Welcome

## NOTICE

Effective from the 21st February, Smart Cards can be utilised to obtain bar products at 5% discount. Note: Prize vouchers can be used to add to the value of smart cards.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Played over three magnificent courses Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford, this team event in association with Waterford Crystal and Michael Ryan Saltan properties takes place on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May 05. Early booking is advisable. Brochures and registration forms are available around the clubhouse, or if you know anyone that may be interested in playing, please let us know and we will forward them on details. Also information can be obtained from the Dungarvan Golf International website [www.dungarvangolf.com](http://www.dungarvangolf.com), email [info@dungarvangolf.com](mailto:info@dungarvangolf.com).

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Congratulations to Maurice Rochford who won the 12,700 jackpot at the weekend!

Week Ending: 20th February 2005 Winning numbers 1, 4, 9, 12

Jackpot Winner: \*\* MAURICE ROCHFORD \*\*

15.00 Winners: Mary Pratt c/o Ger Wylie, Pat Breen 6 Parklane Drive, Rose Cliff C/O Tom Conway, Michael Flynn Knockaun, June McShane Ballinacourty.

Next Weeks Jackpot 1,500.00 Next Draw 27.02.05 Thank you for your support.

## GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

Weekly 10 hole: 1st: Tom Power (19) 27 pts. 2nd: Liam Clancy (16) 26 pts.

Thursday/Friday 17th/18th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts. 1st: Stephen Kearney (15) 44 pts. 2nd: Owen Cooney (13) 42 pts. Gross: Pat O'Toole (4) 34 pts.

Sat/Sun 19th/20th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts. 1st: Pat Power (4) 45 pts. 2nd: Tom Power (19) 42 pts. Gross: Paul O'Sullivan (10) 28 pts. 3rd: Paul Green (15) 40 pts.

### FIXTURES

Mon 21st Feb to Sun 27th Feb: 10 Hole Stableford Qualifier.

Thursday/Friday 24th/25th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 25th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 26/27th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 27th Feb: Winter League Quarter Finals.

### Mansfield EBS Winter League

Next weekend the quarter finals gets underway, with the Nire/Touraneena playing Mid County in the first match and Cork playing Ballinacourty in the second match. Nire/Touraneena, who won out the competition last year, will be slight favourites to overcome Mid County, but rest assured Billy Power and his team will not lack in endeavour and will make them fight all the way. Don't bet on an upset here. In the second quarter final Cork take on last year's beaten finalists. Ballinacourty were very lucky to overcome Cork last year and this match will be very tight again this year, with any of the two teams capable of winning. Brian Gaynor and Dave Clarke have their teams finalised at this stage and all we need now is good weather for what should be a great weekend of competitive golf. Dunhill A and Dunhill B await the winners.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the annual subscription is due to be paid in full by 1st March. Only members, who have their subscriptions paid in full, will be eligible to win the Half Sub Competition.

### FIXTURES BOOKLET

The new fixture booklet is now being distributed to all members, together with the Club Newsletter. The new fixture booklet is a very comprehensive document and contains details of all events planned for the current year. Nicholas, Tom and Billy have put in a lot of work into ensuring that everything is now ready for a very full year of activity and we say thanks to them. Also we would like to say thanks to Mark, who have put so much work into producing this booklet for the past number of years.

### INSURANCE

Details of the golfer's personal insurance are contained in the Club Newsletter. It is important that all golfers read it carefully so that they fully understand what is involved and how important it is that all golfers be insured.

### 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.

### FOURSOMES WEEKEND

This takes place on the weekend of 5th and 6th March. Players should note that the time sheet for Sunday 6th March is full from 10.07 to 1.15 with the Junior Alliance Captain's Prize. As a matter of interest this year's Captain is our own Thomas Larkin.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Next Saturday, 5th March, the GoldCoast take on Lismore in East Cork at mid day. The Bruen and Purcell selectors are using this competition to try out players for inclusion in this year's Bruen and Purcell panels and they will continue to experiment with various combinations throughout the competition. All players selected for next Saturday will be contacted during the week.

### JUVENILE MATTERS

The juveniles had a very successful outing last Tuesday. Details of results in next week's notes. Thanks to Dave Clarke for helping out on the day and also to our long serving juvenile Officer, Johnny Hughes, for arranging the event and making sure that all was okay on the day.

### LADIES NOTES

Fixtures: 10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner. Round robin match play now in progress. See details of matches posted in kiosk.

### SUBSCRIPTION

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### FIXTURE BOOKLET

This will be available from next weekend for the Ladies. The Ladies Committee have come up with a very comprehensive fixture schedule for the coming year, both for beginners and experienced golfers, and they are to be congratulated on the efforts they have put in in providing so much competitions for our members.

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# MAJOR DUNGARVAN RETAIL OUTLET FOR AUCTION

Joint agents Sherry FitzGerald Purcell, Waterford and Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan have announced the forthcoming auction of the former Darrer's Stores supermarket in Dungarvan.

Located on a prime site containing circa 20,000-sq.ft., the ground floor area incorporates 11,000-sq.ft. of retail space with a further retail area at first floor of 5,630-sq.ft. and a total site area of 18,000-sq.ft.

The premises are situated in a prime location in Mary's Street just off the Square and with convenient access to the new shopping centre.

The premises represent one of the largest retail outlets in Dungarvan and are suitable for a variety of uses including fashion, food, hardware, and DIY.

The premises traded very successfully as a supermarket for a long number of years until the recent retirement of the owners. The advent of this spacious property to the market affords an unusual opportunity to acquire a very substantial multi-use premises in a prime location. The auctioneers are guiding a price of 2.25 million. The property comes under the hammer on Monday 14th March at 12 noon in the offices of Sherry FitzGerald Purcell in Waterford.



# Youth Information Centre Pointing You In The Right Direction

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre is continuing to make a significant contribution to the West Waterford Area, bringing together a massive database of helpful information all under one roof.

Located in Friary Street, Dungarvan the free and confidential service allows you to make the most of your time. Whether you want to travel and see the world, check out third level courses, find a job, become involved in youth work, know more about your rights and entitlements or find a flat, the Centre is the first point of contact on any subject of information.

Those who do not have a spe-

cific enquiry are also encouraged to drop in and browse through the updated notice boards, read a newspaper or magazine or pick up a prospectus on colleges throughout Ireland and beyond.

The Youth Centre also offers many other additional services. These include a low cost CV preparation service, typing and internet searches.

It's remit is to try to help you find the information you want. It may be to try to find information on studying accountancy, finding out about your medical card, getting a working visa for Australia or even the phone number of your local help group.

If the Dungarvan Y.I.C. can't find the information you want, they'll try and provide you with a name and a number of someone who can.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre is located in Friary Street. Alternatively you can telephone the office at 058 41698.

# Major Revamp Of Grattan Square Planned

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providing a high-quality amenity area, which must compliment the existing character of the square and lend itself to public events, the council's guidelines say.

A suitable "visual focus" should also be proposed as a centrepiece for the new square.

"We're one of the few towns in Ireland that haven't a piece of art," Mayor O'Riordan said. "And whether it is something to do with our achievements on the hurling field or reflecting on our maritime history we'll wait for suggestions on that."

"At this point, we have to wait for plans to be drawn up and presented to us. We'll then

make a decision on what changes will take place. But there will be changes certainly."

### INCREASE FLOW

A major motivation behind the redesign is to increase the flow of business between the Shopping Centre and the rest of the main shopping streets in the town.

"We hope the Town Square and the Shopping Centre will complement each other. That has been our idea from day one," Mayor O'Riordan said. "That when people go into the Shopping Centre that they will also find they're way into O'Connell Street, Mary Street, Main Street and the Square."

Despite concerns about hiring consultants to out the redesign, Cllr. Kyne said: "it is of critical importance that the historic Grattan Square is returned for main pedestrian usage without impacting negatively on the existing businesses."

"There is an historic opportunity open to us but we must consult widely within the town. We have a large amount of local expertise available to us. This must be an open consultative process."

The deadline for submissions to the Town Council is March 25th.

Meanwhile, a new on-street pay and display parking system in Dungarvan is to cost an estimated 120,000 euros, Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Thirty on-street machines will be erected around the town by Advanced Parking Solutions next Month, at a cost per machine of 4,000 euros.

# Dungarvan Has 5th Longest Driving Test Waiting Times

### KEVIN KIRKANE

Transport Minister, Martin Cullen revealed provisional license holders in Dungarvan have the fifth longest wait for a driving test in Ireland.

According to official figures the average waiting time for the 48 test centres nationally is now 30 weeks. However, Dungarvan is nine weeks above this.

Raising the issue during Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) appealed to the Transport Minister to address the problem.

There are 1,591 applicants presently on the waiting list in Dungarvan and their average wait of nine and a half months is bringing frustrations and complications - including higher rates of motor insurance for young drivers and provisional license holders, he said.

"If you take a scale of 1,500 to 2,000 applicants which categorises the Dungarvan centre, we compare poorly to other similar centres like Mallow, Tralee, Newcastle West, Tullamore, Wicklow, Mullingar and Letterkenny."

Those centres have waiting times of between 22 and 28 weeks.

"Why Dungarvan should be up to 3 months slower is not clear, but it's a question that needs to be put to the Transport Minister as part of a demand to tackle this overall problem in an effective manner."

However, Fine Gael councillor, Fred Forsey believed Minister Cullen was trying to downplay the waiting times. He said he had proof some people in Dungarvan were waiting twelve months for their driving tests.

# Tremendous Response To Radiotherapy Petition

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them at the next general election, and they will lose seats."

Cllr. Nuala Ryan who also collected signatures said the support was enormous.

"Thousands upon thousands signed. Nobody wanted to pass without signing," she said.

Cllr. Brendan Mansfield proposed that Dungarvan Town Council write to Minister for Health, Mary Harney, stressing the importance of providing full public radiotherapy facilities in the South East.

# Couple Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

Liam Flynn formerly of Abbeyside and Dr. Maura Mansfield of Tipperary celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary on the 27th of January in Cape Town where they have lived for over twenty years.

Liam Flynn was born in Abbeyside in 1908. He was educated in Abbeyside Boys National School, Mount Melleray, UCD and the King's Inn and entered the Civil Service in the Office of the Revenue Commissioners where he rose to the rank of Assistant Secretary.

He was nominated by the Government in 1965 to act as a special advisor on Taxation Law to the Government of Pakistan where he oversaw the reform of their Taxation System.

He retired in 1973 and subsequently became a partner in the accountancy firm of Deloitte.

His wife, Maura is a Tipperary woman and a medical graduate of Trinity College. Both are now among the oldest surviving graduates of their respective universities. Two of Dr. Flynn's nephews, Eamonn and Jimmy Mansfield are engineers with Waterford County Council. A nephew of Liam's, Bill Flynn lives in Clonmel and a niece, Gemma Slattery in Dublin.

On Liam's final retirement, they settled down in Cape Town, South Africa where their eldest daughter resides. Their anniversary was celebrated in Cape Town attended by their daughters Ena and Irma, son William and a large number of relatives and friends.

Both are in good health and Liam only gave up driving last year.

They received many messages of congratulations including tributes from the Women Graduates Association of Trinity College and from President McAleese. Dungarvan Town Council is also to formerly congratulate the couple on the proposal of Cllr. Billy Kyne.

Gura fada buan iad beirt.



Colleagues and friends pictured with Cappelquin Fireman, Tom Morrissey at his retirement function in the Central Bar, Cappelquin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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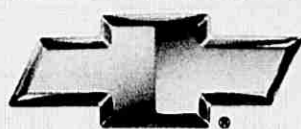
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## NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

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**BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW**

Results of draw held on Sunday, February 20th. Numbers drawn 2-12-18-23. No jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot 2,900 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Lauren and Paudie, Ballinroad. Helen McGrath, Clonea. Don Shiel, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Ml. Fraher (Snr). Next draw on Sunday, 6th March. Thank your for your support.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION**

The Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Guide Dogs Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 1st March at 8 pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

We are looking for some volunteers to help out with fundraising events throughout the year. Your support would be greatly appreciated and we would love to see as many people as possible on the night. Any further information can be had from Mr. Pat Bourke

at (058) 22000, (9 am to 5 pm).  
**DUNGARVAN FLOWER CLUB**

Carol Bone is revisiting Dungarvan on 3rd March. The Park Hotel. Carol is one of Ireland's top floral artists, and Dungarvan Flower Club are extremely lucky to host what promises to be a wonderful evening. This meeting is open to one and all, you don't have to be a knowledgeable flower arranger, just someone who appreciates a thing of beauty, so forget the T.V. for one night

and come, sit back, relax and be de-stressed as you watch a true artist work with flowers and foliage to create a masterpiece.

**RESULTS HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**

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*Larry O'Keefe I.P.A.V.*

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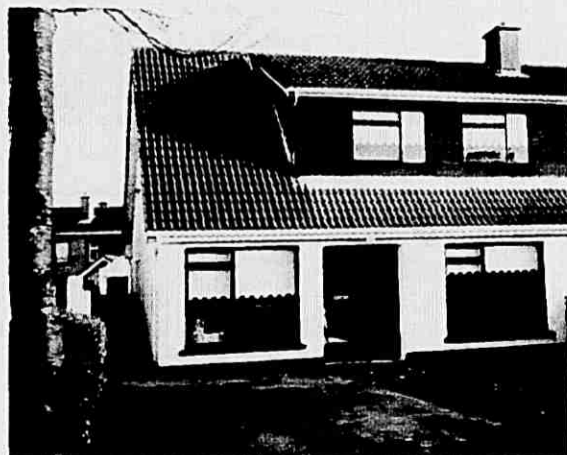
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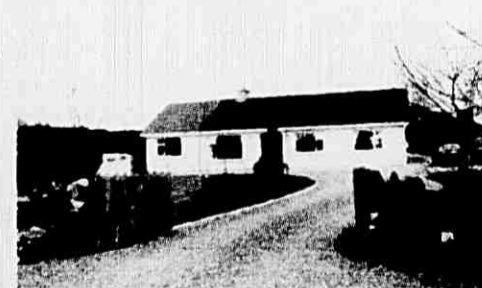
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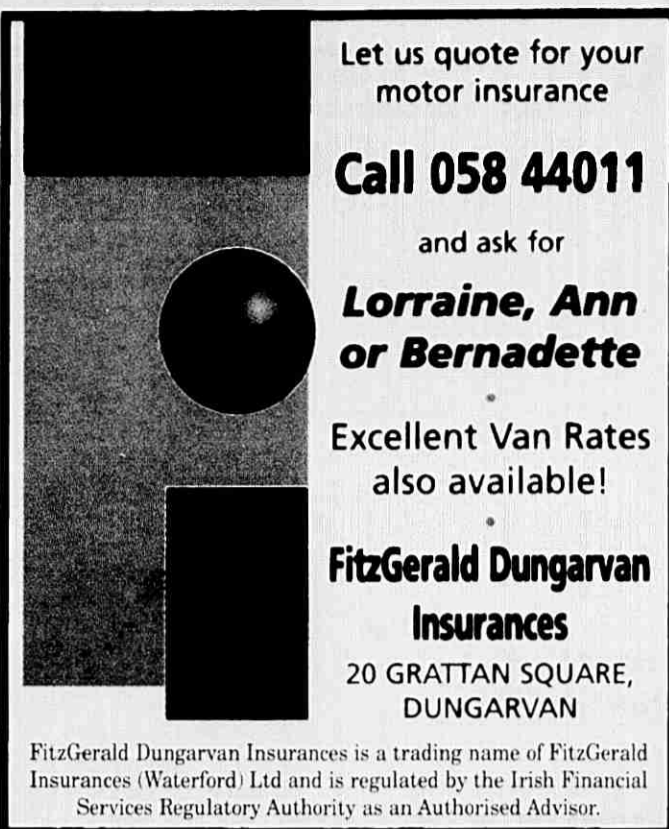
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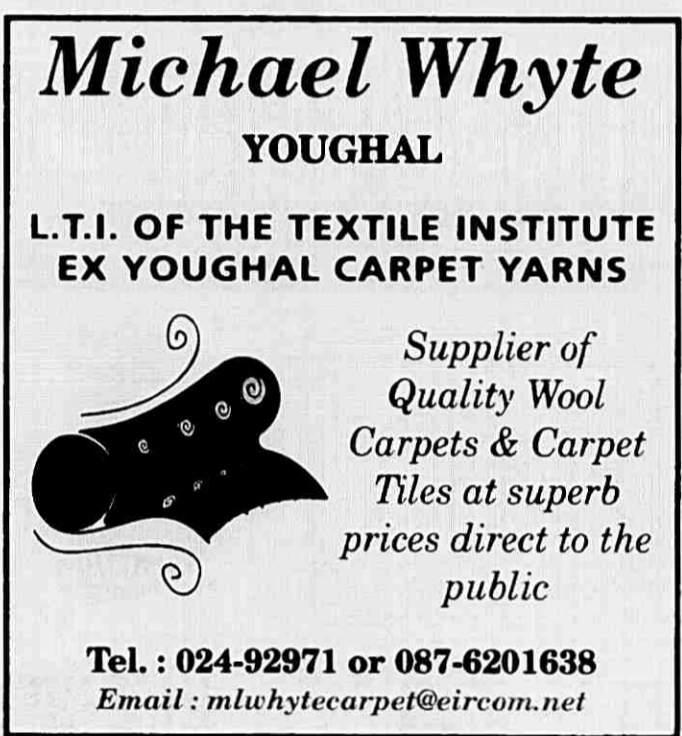
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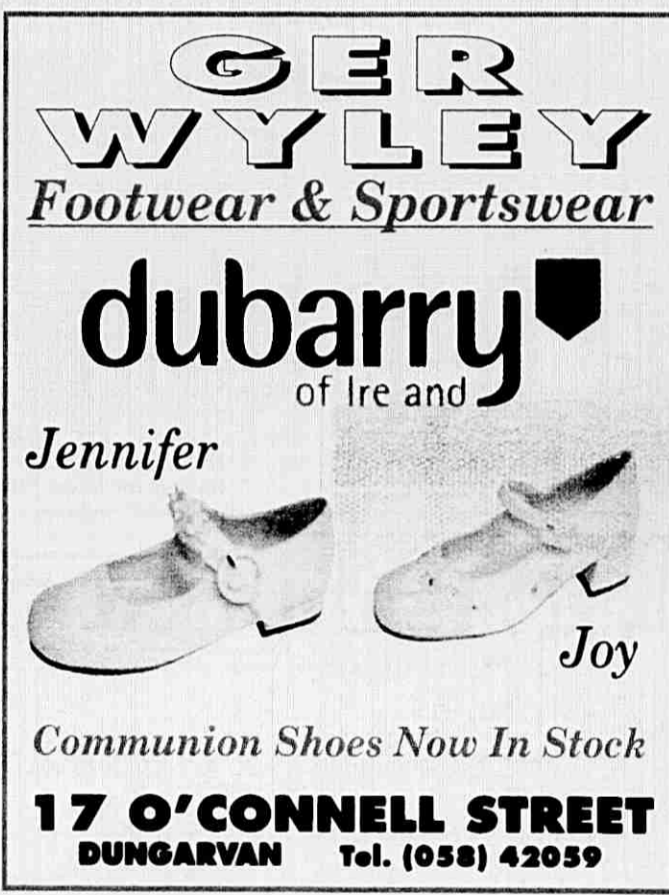
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