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Illegal Halting Site Remains As Calls Go Unheeded Say Residents

KEVIN KIRrane

Residents of a local authority estate in Shandon, Dungarvan say their constant calls for an end to an illegal halting site have gone unheeded.

An illegal halting site has remained in place close to Cluin Ard at the new Advance Factory since last summer despite several assurances it would be moved on.

While Dungarvan Town Council say the illegal encampment will be moved before Environment Minister, Dick Roche officially opens the new Material Recycling Plant (MRF) later this month, residents have been, they claim, subjected to "disgust-

KYNE CALLS FOR PLAN TO STOP ILLEGAL PARKING

ing" and "disgraceful" behaviour including alleged intimidation and dumping on the green area close to their estate for several months.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) has also strongly criticised the lack of action taken so far and has called for a new action plan to prevent "illegal parking" in areas around the town to be presented at the next meeting of the Town Council.

"This is just another example of the non-effectiveness of the

local authority in ending illegal parking in this area," he said.

"It is tackled I believe in cycles. But indirectly this means there is no effective deterrent. I can well understand how the residents feel they are being forgotten about by the elected members and officials of the Town Council."

The non-action, he went on to say, is bringing the Town Council and the members into disrepute.

"I, and I expect other coun-

cillors, will be asking the council officials to, once and for all, put forward a plan irrespective of what it takes to stop this illegal parking, for consideration at our next council meeting."

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, one resident of Cluin Ard said the problem with illegal halting has not improved since an assurance given by the council that the three caravans

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86-House Development Latest Victim Of Sewerage Delays

KEVIN KIRrane

A large housing development planned for a West Waterford village looks set to be the latest and largest victim of the delays in putting vital sewerage infrastructure in place in towns and villages across the county.

The eighty-six house development is planned by Andy Hally for a site in Aglish in

FISHERIES BOARD OBJECTS TO AGLISH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

West Waterford and was granted permission by Waterford County Council in the past few

weeks.

But due to the village's lack of sewerage infrastructure, the

Southern Regional Fisheries Board said they had no choice

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Shawna Murray, Kilbree, cuts the tape to officially open the Cappoquin Playground on Sunday last. Included are Cllr. Nora Flynn and members of the Cappoquin Playground Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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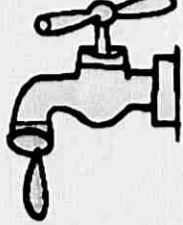
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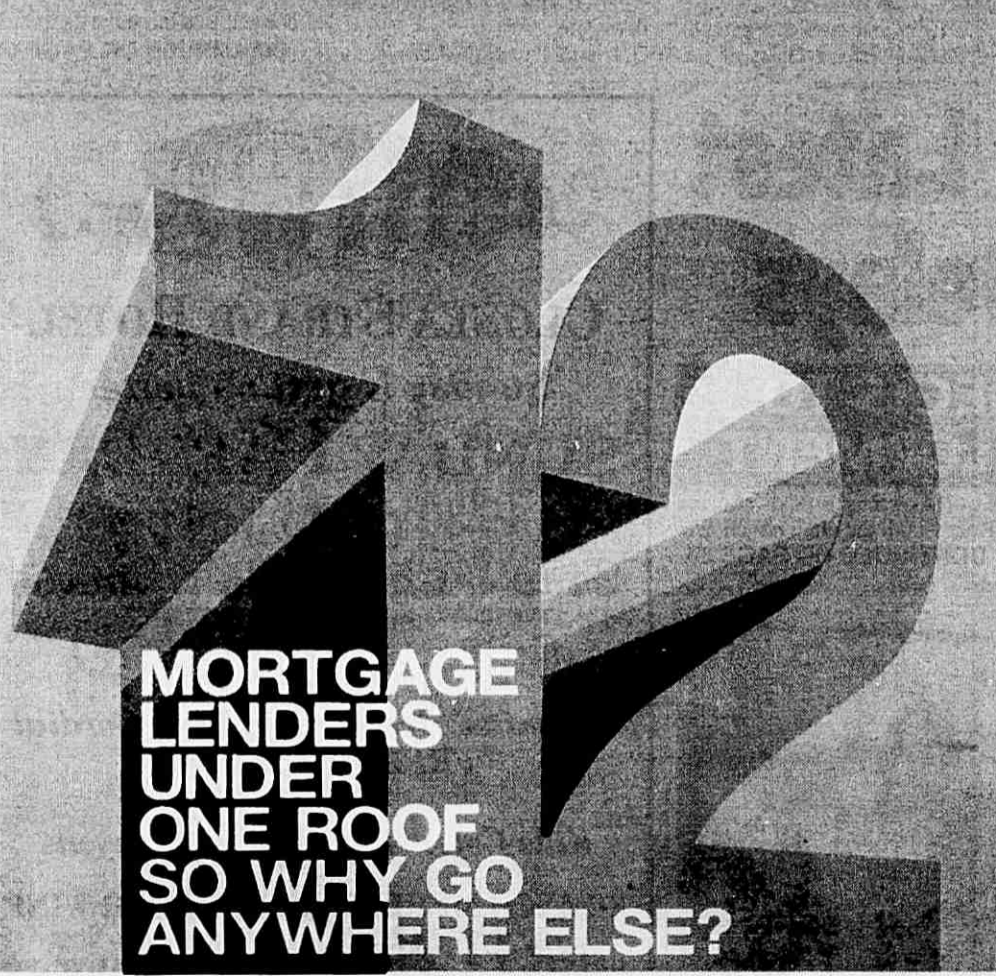
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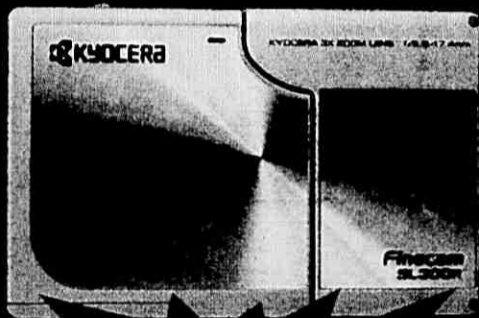
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Waterford Co. Community Forum, "Buy a Boat Project" in aid of the Irish Sri Lanka Trust Fund. Jim Dee, Chairman KCK Dramatic Group presents a cheque for €500 to Oliver Coffey, Chairman Co. Waterford Community Forum. Included are Michael Walsh and Orfhaith Ramsey. Co. Co-ordinator, Waterford Community Forum. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Conor Prunty and Niamh Collins, Garranbane NS, winners in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Competition pictured with Michael O'Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan and Vera Collins, Art Teacher. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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CIRA Suspects Jailed For Comeragh Firing Range Activities

A twenty-three year old Dungarvan man was among the nine persons jailed by the Special Criminal Court last Thursday. Michael Leahy, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a sawn off single barrel shotgun at Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry on August 2003.

Leahy and eight other men were arrested by Gardai who swooped on a suspected Continuity IRA training camp deep in the Comeragh mountains having acted on a tip off.

The court had heard that the training camp was located in dense forestation about six miles from Clonmel. They had it under surveillance for some time before arresting all nine men, five of whom were from Co. Waterford, at the scene.

Guns, rifles, and a makeshift firing range and targets were discovered. Four of the men were found at a firing point being given instructions by two others and three men armed with shotguns were acting as sentries, the court heard.

The nine men jailed by the non-jury court were 53-year-old Patrick Deery, a native of Claudy, Co. Derry with an address at Woodhouse, Stradbally; Joseph Mooney (36) of Ozzier Court, Co. Waterford; John O'Halloran (34) of Ross Avenue, Mulgrave St., Co. Limerick; Mark McMahon (36) of Commodore Barry Park,

Wexford; Patrick Kiely (37) of Belvedere Grove, Wexford; and Dean Coleman aged twenty-three of Clarina Avenue, Ballinacurra Weston, Limerick who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of an American model rifle in suspicious circumstances at Knocknaree, Knockatedaun, Ballymacarbry on August 2003.

Thomas Barry, aged twenty-one, of Larchville, Lisduggan, Co. Waterford and thirty-eight year old Brian Galvin of Ardmore Park, Ballybeg, Co. Waterford, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a Baikal under and over shotgun in suspicious circumstances at Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford, on the same date.

Deery, who the court found was the organiser of training and was the person giving instructions in the use of firearms, was jailed for six years to date from August 2003. Mooney was also jailed for six years. O'Halloran, McMahon and Kelly, who were at the firing point, were each jailed for five years.

Barry and Coleman were jailed for four years in view of their age and Galvin and Leahy were both jailed for five years.

Mr. Justice Richard Johnson, presiding, said the court was satisfied that all nine accused came together at a well organised training camp to train in

the use of firearms for a subversive or unlawful purpose.

Gardai heard up to sixty shots being fired at the camp, including rifle and small-arms fire, and the men were observed at the suspected Continuity IRA training camp between 1.25pm and 3.40pm on August 3 2003.

When Gardai broke cover they found all the constituents of a firing range including firearms, targets, spent cartridges and a ground sheet.

Timetable For Devonshire Day

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Herbal Help for Mothers

This week, to celebrate Mothers' Day, a little herbal help for all new mums and mums-to-be.

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Four of the most useful herbs for pregnant and breast-feeding women include raspberry leaf, nettle, borage and mint. These herbs are combined to make Mother's Blend Tea, which is available to order from Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine. Raspberry leaf tones the uterus for a faster and easier birth, and assists it in returning to its usual size after delivery. It also helps to check any excess bleeding after birth. Nettles are rich in minerals which help to prevent anaemia and muscle cramps. They also help to relieve fluid retention and produce rich, nourishing breast milk. Borage also ensures a plentiful supply of breast milk, and helps to ease anxiety and post-natal depression. Finally mint helps to ease nausea and indigestion, and is cooling and refreshing in the later stages of pregnancy.

Many other problems common during pregnancy and the post natal period can also be safely and effectively treated with herbs. For example, stress and tiredness respond well to Siberian ginseng, while insomnia can be relieved using lime flowers, skullcap and passionflower. For constipation, gentle



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treatments such as linseeds, dandelion root or liquorice are safer than stimulating laxatives which can irritate the uterus.

If you are breast-feeding, a cup of fennel tea helps to promote the flow of breast milk. Some of the active constituents also pass into the milk itself and help to calm baby's digestion, relieving wind and colic.

Many problems experienced by expectant and breast-feeding mothers can be relieved using external treatments instead of internal medicines. For example, creams containing horsechestnut extract are useful for swollen ankles, varicose veins and haemorrhoids, while St. John's wort oil relieves backache, sciatica and carpal tunnel syndrome.

Stretchmarks can be prevented by massaging the abdomen with wheatgerm oil containing a few drops of mandarin or neroli essential oil. If you already have stretchmarks, rosehip oil with a few drops of lavender can dramatically reduce their appearance. Perineal tears and cracked nipples heal quickly using chamomile or calendula cream, while surprising relief from engorged breasts and mastitis comes in the shape of a cabbage leaf in each cup of your bra!

All of these herbs can be safely used during pregnancy and breast-feeding. However, as with all medicines, it is best to avoid taking anything during the first twelve weeks of pregnancy unless absolutely necessary.

If you are considering taking any other herbs or supplements, or if you are experiencing more severe symptoms, it is important to consult a qualified practitioner of herbal medicine.

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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY
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KIRRAANE

Town Boundary Extension To Be Pursued

Dungarvan Town Councillors will lobby Waterford County Council on the need to extend the town boundary.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said if both authorities are in favour of the proposal, the Minister may give his approval.

But if the county council reject the plans he may request a Boundary Committee to prepare a report.

"The Minister shall have regard to this report when making his decision," he said. "The proposal and response from Waterford County Council will set out the financial and other implications of the proposal."

Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair (Lab) welcomed the plans but differences emerged between him and his party colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyne over the approach that needed to be taken.

While Cllr. O'Ceilleachair said the Town Council should "take the lead" on the matter, Cllr. Kyne believed a "partnership approach" was

needed.

"We're trying to get Waterford County Council to give up part of its rate base in favour of orderly development. We cannot go in and tell them anything."

Suggesting they meet with the CPG - a group that oversees the council's Strategic Policy Committees - and the party whips, Cllr. Kyne said "bridges need to be built if we are to get their support. And that's a big if."

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy agreed it would be better to build a partnership approach, while Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield suggested meeting with the Dungarvan Electoral Area councillors.

He said with their backing it may be easier to build a united front.

The Town Council unanimously backed the proposal to meet with the Dungarvan electoral area representatives on Waterford County Council.



Cllr. Kyne

Speed Limits In Town Appropriate Says Engineer

The speed limits in Dungarvan are appropriate and unlikely to be changed, Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said.

Legislation is expected to be in place in around three months time to allow local authorities bring in their own speed limits.

However, replying to a question from Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter (FG), Mr. O'Donovan didn't envisage a change to speed limits in the town.

DEVELOPMENTS IN DANGER OF DEATH BY THOUSAND CUTS

Four large-scale developments are in danger of "death by a thousand cuts" if council engineers continue to delay making decisions on planning applications, according to one Labour councillor.

Engineers sought more information on plans for extensions to Lawlors Hotel and Tom Curran & Sons hardware store as well plans for holiday cottages on the grounds of the Park Hotel.

Cllr. Kyne said that there was a real concern these projects could suffer the same delays as the Abbey Farm development which, until recently, was held up as a result of a number of further information requests.

He asked were any pre-planning talks held with the developers or how did a situation arise where four large scale developments submitted faulty applications.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said pre-planning talks weren't requested. But he said the applications were deficient and more information was needed before a decision could be made.

Tom Curran & Sons has applied to construct a Builders Providers & Furniture Store with new car parking facilities on the former Glanbia site. The Park Hotel has applied for permission to build 14 hotel suites and 15 two storey holiday cottages on the hotels land in Shandon while Lawlors Hotel is seeking permission for demolitions, extensions and alterations to the hotel.



Cllr. Kyne

Old Public Toilets To Be Demolished

Fears of continuing vandalism and anti-social behaviour forced the council to seek to demolish the old public toilets.

Built in the 1960's, the wet stone structure has been vacant since a Superloo was introduced on Davitts Quay a number of years ago. After suggestions to sell the structure failed to gain support it was agreed that the site will be landscaped in an effort to prevent it becoming a haven for anti-social behaviour in the future.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said the public toilet has been falling into disrepair and is an eyesore on the quay.

He said its location "ruins the view of the whole quay". Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG) urged that a careful look is taken at what will replace it.

"I would not like to see it becoming an haven for anti-social behaviour," he said.

However, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) - who is a former builder - expressed disappointment at the impending loss of what is "the only wet-stone building of its kind in the county."

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) believed it's very easy to vote to knock it down. But she suggested that the building could be used as "fishing tackle shop." She believed someone may be interested in buying it. She said it probably wouldn't be subject to vandalism if someone was using it as a business premises.

However, when no proposal came forward to put the toilets on sale, the Town Council agreed to demolish the building.



Cllr. Geoghegan



Cllr. O'Riordan

Options For New Bus Stop Being Examined

A number of sites for a new Bus Stop, including a permanent shelter on the Causeway are being looked at, Town Clerk Joe O'Flaherty said.

Replying to a question from Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter (FF), Mr. O'Flaherty said the impact of the two new roundabouts on the road where the original bus stop was will have to be examined before a decision can be made.

He said an appropriate shelter on the Causeway would have to be put in place if the Bus Stop was to be moved there permanently.



Cllr. Rossiter

Bridge House Suitable For Advance Party Of Civil Servants

Despite the resignation of Phil Flynn as head of the implementation committee on decentralisation, the local authority signalled its intention to maintain the pressure to include Dungarvan in the rollout as quickly as possible.

Dungarvan Town Council is to contact the Department of Finance and Minister Martin Cullen about the availability of Bridge House for use for an advanced party of decentralised staff.

The next round of the decentralisation programme was due in the next month or two. But, Cllr. Billy Kyne said with Mr. Flynn's resignation opening the possibility of further delays, as much as possible should be done to bring a small advanced party of Ordnance Survey staff to Dungarvan.

Having expected a quick rollout of the decentralisation programme, a group of civil servants in the OSI are actively lobbying for an advance office in Dungarvan. Last month, the group contacted the town council urging elected representatives to keep pressing for the rollout. The civil servants said they are



Cllr. Kyne

forced to commute every week between their homes in Dungarvan to Dublin. But while they accepted a period of commuting would be involved they fear the move could be put on the long finger.

The Labour councillor said the Department should be made aware a modern state of the art facility is available for lease for an advanced party of OSI staff.

"It could see the first of these employees coming to the town," he suggested.

The former Glanbia facility is vacant and on the market to lease or purchase after a communications firm relocated from Bridge House to Cork city last year.

But, while the high-tech communications firm took well over fifty jobs with them to Cork, the building they left behind was modernised and has the state-of-the-art infrastructure needed by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said there has been contact between the auctioneer and the OSI. But the council hasn't been made aware of any decision as yet.

Residents Parking Permits Needed In Rices Street



Cllr. Forsey

Parking permits should be available for residents in Rices Street, according to one Fine Gael councillor.

Cllr. Fred Forsey said it's "very unfair" residents, many of whom have young children can't park outside their own homes at the moment.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said he would put the matter on the agenda for the next Traffic Committee meeting.

Resolution May Be Found On Landsend Impasse

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said the council will try to resolve an impasse over responsibility for repair damage to a seawall at Landsend.

In an indication that the council may be flexible about the repair costs, Mr. McCarthy said a meeting would be set up to see if a resolution can be found.

Residents at Landsend believed the council should foot the bill for repairing a sea wall damaged during last winters floods. The council sought legal advice which found they do not bear a responsibility for the cost of repair works.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said the wall was built as part of the sea defences and so should be repaired by the council.

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Fresh Ballyneety Application Appealed To Bord Pleanala

KEVIN KIRRANE

A national heritage group claims Waterford County Council and the ESB are committing a "criminal offence" by attempting to facilitate an unauthorised development.

In a strongly worded objection to the ESB's plans to alter a power line at Ballyneety, An Taisce said the proposal is a criminal offence under Section 151 of the planning laws.

Frank and Maurice Drummy - the elderly brothers who have fought a four-year battle against Waterford County Council and the electricity supply giants - also levelled serious concerns about the proposal in a separate appeal to An Bord Pleanala.

But, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Denis McCarthy denied the local authority was facilitating an unauthorised development.

"Once permission is granted a development becomes autho-

"Criminal Offence" To Facilitate Development Say An Taisce

riated," he said.

SETBACK

The objections come as a blow to the ESB's and Waterford County Council's hopes for a resolution. Both bodies hoped plans to remove the two massive steel pylons from close to the Drummy brothers' home would finally close the book on what has become an increasingly costly and embarrassing debacle.

But, An Taisce say the latest plans - approved by the county council - facilitate the developer whose house sparked the long-running controversy.

When the developer constructed his house too close to the ESB line, the ESB relocated the power line and placed two steel pylons metres from the

Drummy's family home.

The controversy has led to a number of planning appeals - culminating with An Bord Pleanala's landmark ruling that the ESB needed planning permission to alter the powerline. Although an application was later lodged, the county council refused it and on appeal it was again refused by An Bord Pleanala.

The latest application would see the steel pylons being replaced by timber masts and a change in the direction of the line. An Taisce, however, believe the application has "no significant material difference" from the one previously refused by the Bord.

The Drummy Brothers also claim the ESB went back on an

informal agreement they had on the 13th of September last year.

At the time, the ESB indicated they would be willing to pursue an option favoured by the brothers. But, their appeal claims, the ESB resiled from this proposal and, without informing them, submitted fresh maps to the Local Authority in December.

COUNCIL AWAITS FINDINGS

Contacted by the Dungarvan Leader, a spokesperson for Waterford County Council said they were not yet aware of the details of the appeals, and would await An Bord Pleanala's ruling.

A ruling from the Board is expected in around six months.



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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce

PUBLIC MEETING DUNGARVAN TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing a submission for the Dungarvan Town Plan that is now being developed.

Anyone interested in contributing ideas on business issues, regarding the plan, should come to a meeting

in

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on Tuesday 8 March 2005, at 6.30pm

The meeting is open to members and non-members of the Chamber of Commerce.



COOKERY CORNER

ECONOMICAL MEATLOAF

THIS tasty and very economical dish is great served hot with onion sauce, or cold with pickles and chutney. It is best to choose good quality steak mince, because if the meat is too cheap it will tend to be fatty and lacking in flavour..

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 25g butter
- 2 medium onions, skinned and finely chopped
- 5 ml paprika
- 450g lean minced beef
- 75g fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 garlic clove, skinned and crushed
- 60ml tomato puree
- 1 tbs chopped fresh mixed herbs or 1 tsp dried
- salt and pepper
- 1 egg, beaten
- 15g plain wholemeal flour
- 300ml fresh milk

Method:

GREASE a 900ml loaf



tin, then line the base with greased greaseproof paper and set aside. Melt 15g of the butter in a frying pan. Add half of the onions and cook until softened. Add the paprika and cook for 1 minute, stirring. Remove from heat. Add the beef, breadcrumbs, garlic, tomato puree and herbs. Season to taste. Stir thoroughly until evenly mixed, then bind with the beaten egg. Spoon the mixture into the loaf tin, level the surface and cover tightly with foil. Stand

the tin in a roasting tin and pour in water to a depth of 2.5cm. Bake the meat loaf at 180C/350F/ Gas Mark 4 for 90 minutes. Meanwhile, melt the remaining butter in a saucepan. Add the rest of the onion and cook over a low heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes until soft but not coloured. Add the flour and cook over low heat, stirring, for 1-2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and gradually stir in the

milk, stirring after each addition to prevent lumps. Bring to the boil slowly and continue to cook, stirring continuously, then simmer for 2-3 minutes until thick and smooth. Simmer very gently for a further 2-3 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. To serve, turn out the meat loaf on to a warmed serving plate and peel off the lining paper. Serve with the hot onion sauce, creamed potatoes and courgettes.

WALNUT COFFEE LOG

PERFECT for a mid-morning or afternoon snack with a cup of tea, this is a variation on a whisked sponge flavoured with coffee and walnuts, with a coffee cream filling.

Ingredients

- (Serves 6-8)
- 3 eggs
- 75g caster sugar
- 40g self-raising flour
- 40g wholemeal self-raising flour
- 30ml coffee essence
- 50g walnut pieces, finely chopped
- 150ml fresh double cream
- icing sugar, to dredge

Method:

GREASE and line an 18x28cm Swiss roll tin. Put the eggs and sugar in a large bowl and stand it over a pan of hot water. Whisk together until doubled in volume and thick enough to leave a thin trail on the surface when the

whisk is lifted. Fold in 15ml of the coffee essence and the walnuts. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake at 200C/ 400F, gas mark 6 for 8 minutes until risen and firm to the touch. Meanwhile, place a sheet of greaseproof paper over a damp tea-towel. Quickly turn out the case on the paper and trim the edges. Roll up the cake with the paper inside. Leave to cool for about 30 minutes, covered with a damp tea-towel. To make the filling, whisk the cream until stiff, then fold in the remaining coffee essence. When cold, unroll the coffee log and remove the greaseproof paper. Gently spread with the filling and re-roll. Do not worry if it cracks slightly. Dust with icing sugar before serving.

Curried meatballs

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 500g minced steak
- 1 onion
- 1 green capsicum, seeds removed and finely chopped
- 2 x 15ml sp chopped fresh mint
- 1 or 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 5ml sp garam marsala
- 1/4 x 5ml sp chilli powder
- 1 egg, well beaten

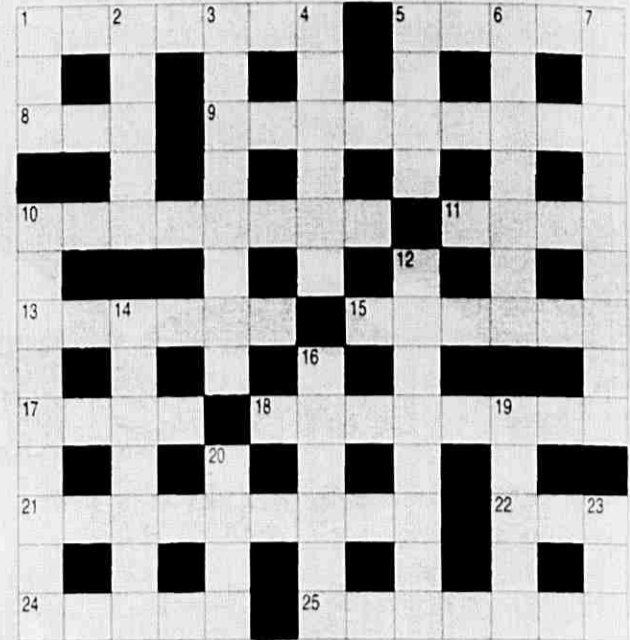
FOR THE TOMATO GRAVY:

- 30g ghee, butter or margarine
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 1 x 5ml sp fresh root ginger, chopped
 - 1 x 5ml sp turmeric
 - 1 x 5ml sp salt
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
 - 3 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
 - 1 x 15ml sp lemon juice
- Method: Place the minced steak, onion, capsicum, fresh mint, crushed garlic, salt, garam

marsala and chilli powder into a bowl and mix together until they are well combined. With wet hands, roll the mixture into walnut sized balls and then dip them into a bowl of beaten egg. Heat some cooking oil in a deep heavy based saucepan. Add prepared meatballs and fry them until they are golden brown. Drain off the oil and put aside. For the tomato gravy: melt ghee, butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add onion and ginger and cook until onion has softened. Add turmeric, salt and chilli powder, cook for two to three minutes. Add the tomatoes and lemon juice and cook for five minutes. Place in a casserole dish and pour over the tomato gravy. Bake in a moderate oven for approximately 30 minutes. Serve with rice.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 8



ACROSS

- 1 Word associated with frenzied ancient Norse warriors (7)
- 5 Part of China having Portuguese colonial connections (5)
- 8 A children's game, or a label (3)
- 9 The construction of the first one is attributed to Dutch optician Hans Lippershey, in 1608 (9)
- 10 Legendary island continent (8)
- 11 Former Conservative cabinet member Douglas (4)
- 13 American soprano Maria (6)
- 15 Small amount linked with a jot (6)
- 17 Italian town associated with sparkling wines (4)
- 18 One of the English dictionaries (8)
- 21 A departure, especially on one's honeymoon (5,4)
- 22 A leaf bud of tea (3)
- 24 An exclamation of surprise (5)
- 25 Term describing the binding of official documents which has come to mean excessive bureaucracy (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 A — and ben is a two-roomed dwelling (3)
- 2 First-magnitude star in the foot of Orion (5)
- 3 Anagram of ETONIANS (8)
- 4 Irish physicist who introduced the scale of temperature which bears his name (6)
- 5 Word which can precede deer, duck or ox (4)
- 6 Game played in France as far back as the 16th century (7)
- 7 Wear attire with too much display or formality (9)
- 10 A celestial rank (9)
- 12 Filled with consternation (8)
- 14 Metal that floats on water (7)
- 16 Don't mention it, advised Basil Fawley (3,3)
- 19 A crowd member in a film (5)
- 20 Historically, a malarial fever (4)
- 23 Prefix meaning before (3)

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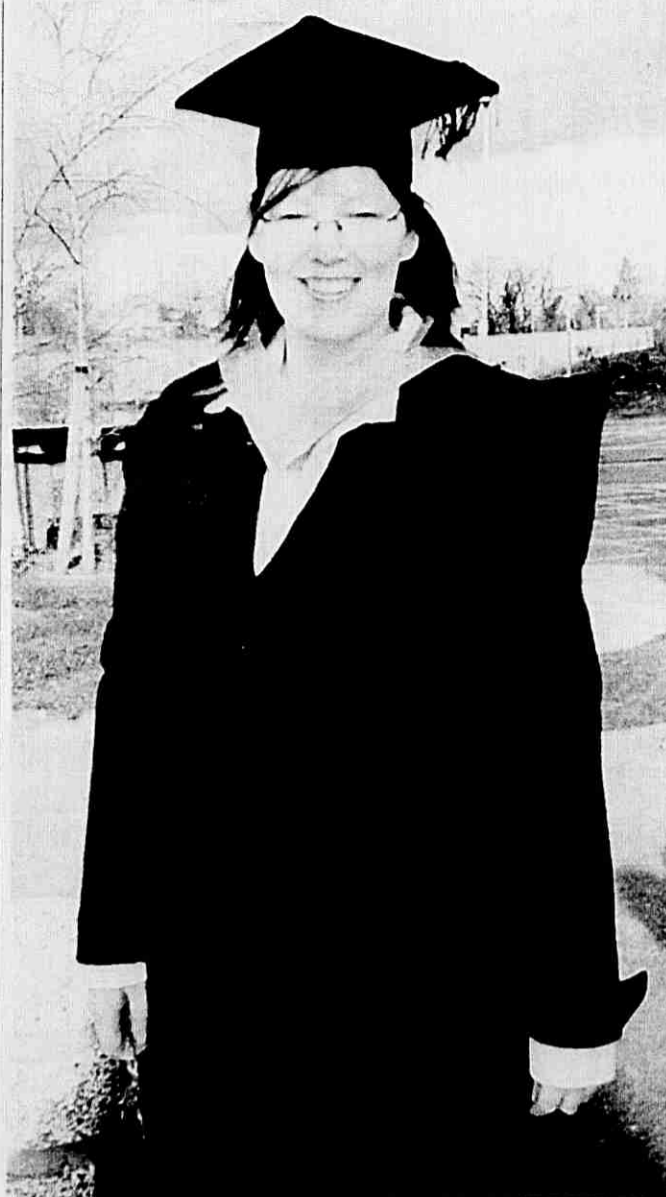
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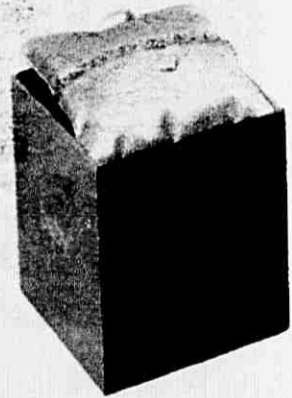
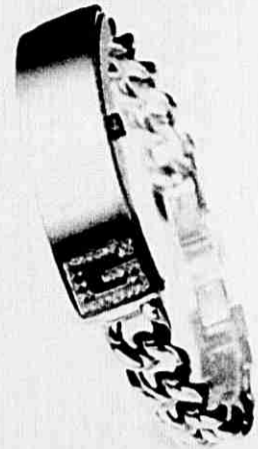
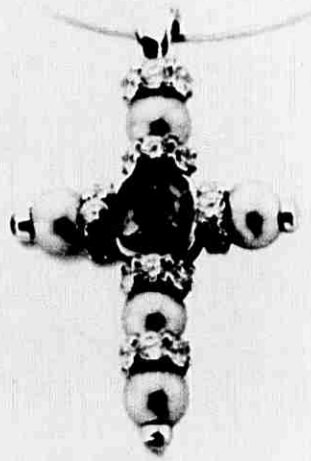
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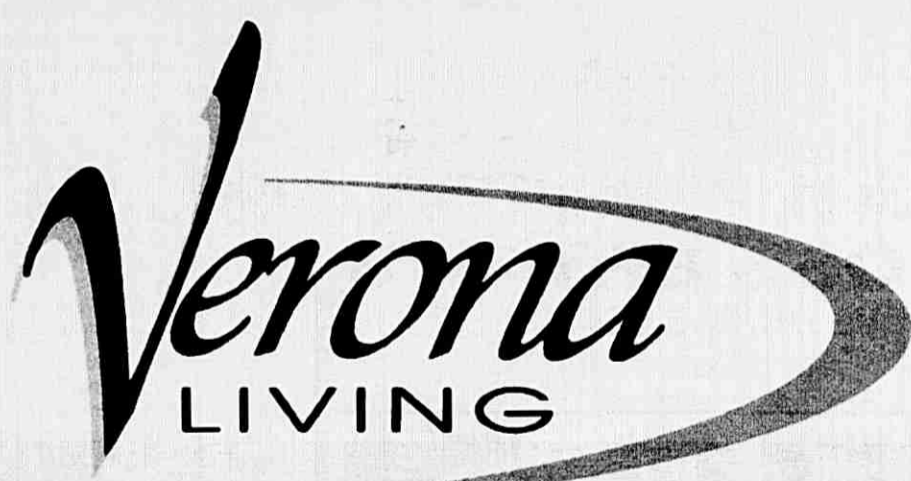
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The response to our appeal for funding has been wonderful, and the Committee thanks very sincerely all those who have contributed so generously to our Fund.

We have lodged the Application Form and Business Plan with the Department of Arts, Sports and Tourism. A lot of hard work, late nights and dedicated commitment by the committee went into this and a huge thanks to all those who worked so tirelessly and gave of their time so willingly to ensure the Plan would be completed on time. The Business Plan will be examined over the coming months and we hope to have a reply by June.

Tender Documents have been issued to a number of Builders and we expect to have a reply in the near future. Until we receive the replies the Committee will not be in a position to know the final cost of the Hall. In the meantime we will continue to fundraise. The fund remains open and anybody wishing to contribute would be most welcome. It is also envisaged to organise other fund raising activities in the coming months.

The reality of our much needed hall gets nearer and thanks to all who have been both supportive and generous towards it.

Pauline O'Gorman, youngest daughter of Michael and Dolores O'Gorman, Carrignagour, Lismore and Thomas Keane, eldest son of Tony and Mary Keane, Carriganna, Stradbally who were married recently in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. officiated assisted by Fr. Enright, Stradbally. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.



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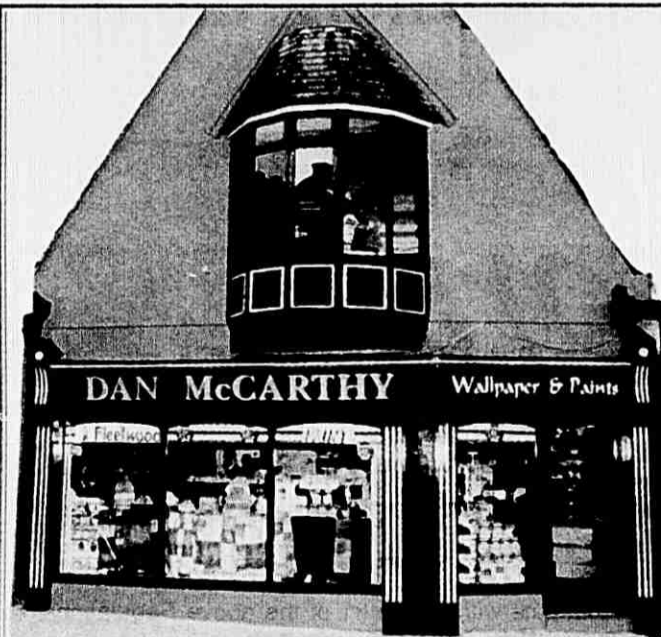
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Principal Calls For Extension Of Colaiste Chathail Naofa

By Kevin Korrane

Colaiste Chathail Naofa cannot accommodate all its students in the new college building, school principal, Pat Buckley said, calling on Co. Waterford VEC to seek funds for an extension to the building.

Speaking at the February meeting of the VEC, Mr. Buckley spoke very positively about the great facilities both students and teachers enjoy in the new college and the many honours the school has achieved in its short existence.

But, he pointed out that due to rising numbers, the college can not accommodate all its students in the one campus. Five classes, he said, had to be located in the old Technical School.

Mr. Buckley called on the VEC Committee to seek funds to build six additional classrooms onto the college to accommodate all the students.

His comments came during a presentation to the committee on the running of the college. Numerous compliments had been received from the general public on the state of the college, he said, and the student population has responded very well to the challenge of keeping the college tidy and has already won the tidiest school in West Waterford award.

He said the school - which has, between day and night students, a total of 900 people using its facilities also needs a fulltime librarian. He said the library and the schools various literacy initiatives have helped to greatly

improve student's literacy skills.

Chief Executive Officer, Paddy Lavelle said an applica-

tion is now with the Department for the six additional rooms.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL
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Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 31st, March, 2005. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 22nd, April, 2005.

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is used well for the Tsunami victims.

Mrs. Breda Clancy, whose son Seamus works for "Goal", visited our school so that we could present the cheque for 1,183.64 for the Tsunami relief fund.

We wish the best of luck to "Goal" in the fantastic work they are doing and continuing to do. From all at Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh.



Pictured at the cheque presentation (left to right) Sarah Fenton, Gemma Reaney, Emily Heneghan, Breda Clancy.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Fresh Peas Are A Perfect Treat

Nothing beats the sweet taste of fresh peas picked straight from the garden.

Peas are one of the most popular garden vegetables, and they are easy to grow too.

They are an excellent source of vitamin B1 and folic acid and are best gently steamed to retain the nutrient values.

Garden peas need a rich, loamy soil that has been well manured in the autumn or early winter.

If fresh manure is dug in during the spring too much greenery and too few pods will be produced.

Peas can be sown in November, for an early crop in May, but they will need some cloche protection from the icy weather. By choosing varieties that mature at different times from spring and early summer sowings will provide peas from the end of June to September.

Spring sowing can begin in March if the ground is suitable and has enjoyed two weeks fleece protection. Take out a trench (not a drill) a spade's width across and 5cm deep. Dip the seeds in paraffin to discourage mice, and sow them along the bottom of the trench 5cm apart in two rows 10cm apart.

Cover the seeds with the soil taken out of the trench.

Sow at fortnightly intervals to ensure a continuous crop, with a final sowing in early June of a quick maturing variety, such as Kelvedon Wonder.

Alternatively, sow seeds in a cold greenhouse frame in February, in small individual pots or seed tray cells.

Harden off the plants so that they are ready to go outside in late March or April.

Plant the seedlings 8 cm apart, disturbing the roots as little as possible.

Distances between each of the rows of peas should be roughly equal to the height the plants are likely to grow.

The space between the rows can be used for inter-cropping with quick-maturing vegetables, such as radish or lettuce.

When the plants are about 8cm tall, give them some support with small twigs or pieces of cane.

The taller varieties will need more support, so use posts and wire or plastic netting for them to cling to. Hoe to keep down weeds and water well in dry weather.

It will also help retain moisture and reduce the need for watering if you give a 2cm deep mulch of peat or grass mowings between rows.



To prevent pea moth damage, spray the plants with derris 7-10 days after flowering starts.

From June to September harvest pods regularly from the bottom of the plants as they fill.

When all the peas have been picked, do not pull up the plants, but cut them with a hoe at soil level, leaving the roots with their nitrogen-rich nodules underground to help enrich the soil for the following crop.

This week in the garden

Sow sweet peas outdoors

Now is the latest possible time to make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas. The soil is much more likely to be in the right condition now for sowing than at any other time of the year.

Sow the seeds 2.5cm deep and eight centimetres apart in rows around 25cm apart.

Bed out wallflowers, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding plants

Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, polyanthuses and double daisies in their flowering quarters now.

If soil and weather conditions look favourable do not delay as it has been left very late.

Sow cauliflower and broccoli in a frame

Seeds should now be sown in a frame if it was not possible to sow them in a greenhouse in February.

Sow thinly. If you did plant in the greenhouse in February, it is wise to plant more now as well to ensure an even supply of plants for a longer period.

Sow spinach in a sheltered place

Summer spinach can be sown now for the first time in a sheltered border. The area should preferably have a southern aspect.

Sow thinly in holes around 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart. More sowings can be made later so there is no need to use up your entire stock now and waste it.

Sow cucumbers

Cucumbers can be sown at any time of the year and you will still get a good crop, but sowing now is probably easiest for the amateur gardener.

Sow broad beans and celery

Make another sowing of broad beans in boxes for planting out. It is now possible to germinate the seeds in a practically unheated house or frame with soil-warming cables.

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Old Market Film Club

The film 'I'm not Scared' will be screened on Thursday 3rd March at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan.

The film is set in 1978, the hottest summer of the century. Nine year old Michele lives in a hamlet with his parents and younger sister. Roaming the countryside, he discovers that a covered pit in an abandoned farmyard hides Filippo, a boy about his own age, clinging to life in abject conditions. Michele tells no one of his find and develops a relationship with the prisoner. But he eventually must confront the reality that he holds the fate of a fragile human life in his hands.

Some seats are available for this film at 8/6 concs. 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.

Scathing Attack After Funding Shortfall

CO. WATERFORD GETS LOWEST FUNDING IN IRELAND

By KEVIN KIRKANE

Senator Maurice Cummins launched a scathing attack on the Government over its lack of funding for childcare projects in County Waterford and Dungarvan and Lismore in particular.

Speaking in Seanad Eireann, the Fine Gael senator blasted the lack of purpose built childcare facilities and urged the Government to identify when funding will be freed up.

"Dungarvan has received no funding for community based groups under the equal opportunities programme and capital assistance scheme. Likewise, Lismore has received no funding to date.

"Dungarvan, for a town of its size, has no purpose built community childcare facility and there is an acute shortage of childcare places across the spectrum of child-

care services in West Waterford.

"Even those who can afford to pay are faced with long waiting lists. There is evidence to suggest that many people are losing out on opportunities to participate in employment, education and training because of the lack of childcare facilities in Dungarvan.

"I urge the Minister to indicate as soon as possible when finance will become available for these

projects.

Tax relief should also be permitted. Senator Cummins said adding that it is "disgraceful" parents who are paying up to 700 euro per month for childcare are not allowed to claim tax relief.

In a comprehensive speech, the Senator said parents have difficulty finding local, affordable, accessible and high quality services for their children.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE WILLIAM (BILLY) MULCAHY



With sadness we record the passing of William (Billy) Mulcahy, 8 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which occurred at his home in Abbeyside on Wednesday, 2nd February.

Predeceased by his parents William and Johanna, brother Jimmy and sister Hannah, Billy was well known in the area and worked at John Phelan's for 21 years. He loved his dogs with a passion and was always excited about the racing. His passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled, his death is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home following Rosary recited by Sr. Consilis and friends of Billy to Abbeyside church on Friday evening where they were received and blessed by Fr. Doherty P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning the funeral proceeded to St. Laurence's

Cemetery, Ballinroad for interment. Fr. Keogh C.C. imparted the final blessing in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by cousin Tara Fitzgerald. The lesson was read by cousins Ciara and Aileen Mulcahy. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his nephews Garret and Brian Mulcahy.

The chief mourners were Jeddy (brother), Bridget (sister-in-law), Garret, William, Brian and Shanny (nephews), Siobhan, Susan and Barbara (nieces), cousins, grand-nephews, grandnieces and close friend Mary Basquill.

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

LATE TONY CONROY



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Tony Conroy, Western Terrace, Dungarvan which sad event occurred in February.

Tony was a carpenter, joiner, master craftsman who went to England in the mid sixties where he learned his trade. He returned home in the early nineties and he continued to work in the locality. When he returned to Dungarvan on holidays he always stayed with his grandparents Philip and Josephine Dunne, Fairlane. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday, 18th February to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on the same day celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also in the attendance was Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A.

The lesson was read by Catherine and Michelle Dunne. Offertory gifts were brought by Clodagh Dunne (hammer), Orla Dunne (plain and tools), Bernie Daly and Donna Dunne (bread and wine).

Appropriate hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly Murray.

Chief mourners were Maureen (mother), Derek and Christopher (brothers), Carol (sister), Paul Dunne and Tony Dunne (uncles), Philomena Ford (aunt), relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN WALSH

It is with sadness we record the death of John Walsh, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred in February.

John was born in Kilgobnet on 2nd December 1947 and emigrated to England with his parents in 1959, where he worked for the Council as a park keeper for 11 years and worked in Regent's Park for four years. He returned to Dungarvan four years ago to look after his mother.

John was well known in the area and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man, his passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, 8th February to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C., the funeral proceeded to Kilgobnet cemetery for interment. Appropriate hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly Murray.

The chief mourners were Peggy (mother), Jon (son), brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

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

LATE KITTY SHORTT (NEE WALL)

We write with sadness on the passing in Canada of Kitty Shortt (nee Wall) on Saturday last. In her early 80's Kitty was a native of Ballycoke. She emigrated to Canada some years ago and was predeceased by her brother Tom. We offer our deepest sympathies to her husband Sean, sons Eamonn and Derry, daughters Claire, Maura, Orla, her sisters Maura Quinn, Ballycoke, Alice Kiely, 39, Pinewood, Abbeyside, many other relatives at this time. Cremation has taken place in Canada. Interment of cremated remains will take place in Kilrossanty Cemetery in the near future.

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

LATE SEAN MCGUIRE

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Sean McGuire, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 22nd February. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital chapel on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, daughters, mother Mary, brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MARY NEYLIN

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Neylin, Step-a-Side, Ballyneety, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 23rd February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE ROBERT PROUDMAN

With sadness we record the passing of Robert Proudman, Elm Park, Tramore which sad event occurred on Thursday, February 24th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Christ Church, Tramore. Following service on Sunday evening burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE WILLIE POWER

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Willie Power, Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Sunday, 27th

February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his nieces Kathleen O'Shea and family, Nadd, Ann

and Tom Curran and family, Aghlish, cousin Sr. Anne Frances, U.S.A. and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

St Mary's Parish Notes (DUNGARVAN)

Sunday 6th March: 4th Sunday in Lent

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 David is anointed king of Israel. Ephesians 5:8-14 Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

FAMILY MASS

On Sunday next, 6th March, the 10.00 am. Mass will be a Family Mass with special emphasis on the involvement of children. The theme will be Mother's Day. A children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Dina Walsh will lead the music and song while children will lead us in the readings and prayers.

Our thanks to the Family Mass Group who are organising the liturgy which we hope will be celebrated a number of times throughout the year. Any adults who might be interested in becoming involved are invited to contact Bridget Walsh, Mary O'Donnell, Dina Walsh, Paddy Whelan or the Parish Office.

The Special Children's Liturgy of the Word for the little ones will also resume after mid-term. Parents and children of all ages are very welcome.

LENT MASSES

For the weekdays of Lent there are two Masses in St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Trocaire boxes and helpful parish leaflets regarding Lent are available in the church porch.

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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.

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CHOIR PRACTICE

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PARISH OFFICE

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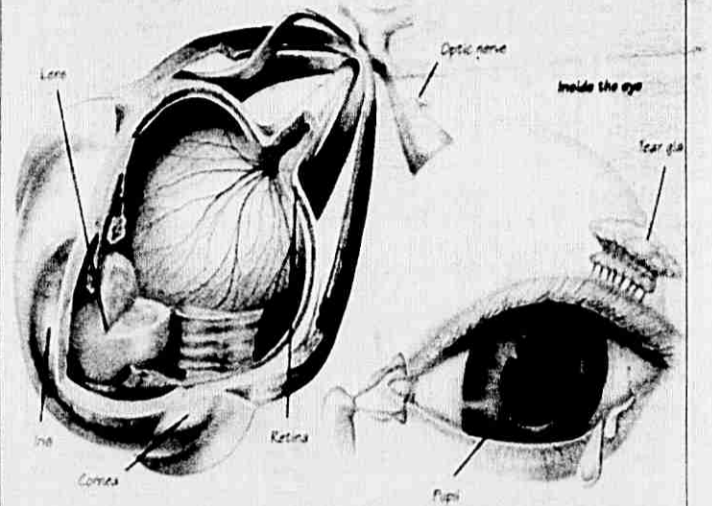
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JUNIOR PAGE

THE SENSES



Sight Is The Major Sense

Your eye works rather like a camera. Light passes through a lens that focuses the image of what you are looking at onto the back of the eye (the retina). Messages, picked up by 132 million light sensitive cells in the retina, are transmitted to the brain along the optic nerve. The brain interprets what you see. The image formed on the retina is actually upside down, but the brain interprets the image the right way up.

Your Tongue Is Covered With Taste Buds

The tongue is covered with small projections, called papillae. Around these are groups of cells, known as taste buds, that send messages to the brain when stimulated. It is these messages that we interpret as taste and different areas of the tongue are particularly receptive to certain tastes. The tip of the tongue is sensitive to salt or sweet things, the back detects bitter tastes, and the sides respond to anything sour. All tastes are a combination of signals coming from these taste buds. As well as its taste, we are also affected by the smell, the appearance and the texture of the food we eat.

Itching Is A Pain

There are several different types of receptor cells in the skin that allow us to feel pressure, pain, texture and temperature. There are more pain receptors than the other types. Even itching is the result of these pain receptors being activated.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 10

Across: 1 Berserk, 5 Macao, 8 Tag, 9 Telescope, 10 Atlantis, 11 Hurd, 13 Callas, 15 Tittle, 17 Asti, 18 Chambers, 21 Going away, 22 Tip, 24 Lumme, 25 Red tape.
Down: 1 But, 2 Rigel, 3 Estonian, 4 Kelvin, 5 Musk, 6 Croquet, 7 Overdress, 10 Archangel, 12 Dismayed, 14 Lithium, 16 The war, 19 Extra, 20 Ague, 23 Pre.

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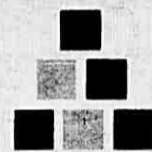
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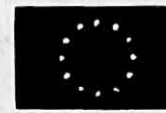
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IN MEMORIAM



CURRAN — Twenty fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 3, 1980. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.

(Always fondly remembered by your family).

CARROLL — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John, late of Knock, Clonea and Kingston, Surrey. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 6th at Garranbane at 11.30 am.

Memories grow deeper as time travels on,
We long for the smiles and faces that have gone,
We think of your sayings,
And picture your smile,
We feel your not lost, but gone for a while.

(Always remembered Sheila and Susan and family at home and away).



GRIFFIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 2nd. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. No matter how my life changes, No matter what I do, A special place within my heart, Is always kept for you. (Sadly missed by your loving niece May and family XXXXX).

GRIFFIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary is on March 2. A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best the world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, Treasured memories left behind. (Always remembered by your loving sister Peg).

HARTY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on 4 March, 1989. God must have thought you special, To take you the way he did, They say he only takes the best, And this he surely did, Look around your garden Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile, So put your arms around her Lord, For she is very special and can never be replaced. (Always remembered by Niamh, Alan, Mam and all the family).

HICKEY — In loving memory of Cissie and Pate Hickey, late of High St., Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on March 5 and April 19. Although the years have passed and gone, I always miss you Mam and Dad though time goes on. But every day my whole life through, I will always love and remember you. (Lovingly remembered by all your family at home and away).

MORRISSEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Morrissey, late of Kinmagner, Fermoy and Ballinameela who died on 5th March, 1995. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Fondly remembered and sadly missed by her daughter Brenda, Pat and Kathleen).



O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen O'Brien, late of Bishopstown, Lismore, who died on March 8, 2001. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday evening, March 5, at 7.30 p.m. in St. St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

Softly in the morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all. (Always remembered by your loving son Raymond).

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on 1 March, 2004. They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time or reason, Will change the way we feel, For no one knows the heartache, That lies behind our smiles, No one knows how many times, We have broken down and cried, We want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to do without. (Sadly missed, always remembered by son Mike, grandchildren Lisa, Michaela and Shane, also missed by Aine and Conor).

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on March 1, 2004. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear loved one, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Sadly missed by son Tom and Dolly).

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on 1 March, 2004. God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You have suffered more than you can stand, So come with me to my Heavenly land. (Sadly missed by your daughter Nell, Johnny and grandchildren).

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on 1 March, 2004. A daily thought a silent tear, Always wishing you were here. (Sadly missed by your son John).



O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore who died on 6th March 2000. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th March in the Sacred Heart Church, Knockanore. Lots of things have happened Patrick, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with me, If God had let you stay, A heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best, I know all my life I will miss you, For you meant the world to me, I hide many precious memories, That others can not see, They are mine to keep forever, From which I'll never part, I hold them very close to me, Locked within my heart, In heaven one day I will find you, And all this hurt will go, Then I'll put my arms around you, And say I love you so, (So sadly missed your loving wife Kitty).

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father and granddad, Patrick O'Callaghan, whose anniversary occurs on 6 March. 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, Of a father I love so much, As each day dawns and starts a new, As each day ends I think of you, You're always on my mind, I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, And take a trip down memory lane, With tears upon my cheeks, Beautiful memories woven in gold, These are the memories I tenderly hold, In a place in my heart till the end of time, Of a wonderful father I'm proud to call mine, The next time I will meet you, Will be at Heaven's door, And when I see you standing there, I will cry no more, I will put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling face, And the pieces of my broken heart, Will fall back into place, Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. (Your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — Cherished and loving memories of Patrick O'Callaghan whose anniversary occurs on 6 March. Softly in the morning Dad, You heard a gentle call, You took the hand God offered you, And quietly left us all, I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you go, All I heard was you were gone, Dad, And that will hurt forever more, I wish that when I go home Dad, That you could still be there, I wish that I could see you sitting in your chair, Life goes on I know that's true, But it's not the same since losing you. (Always loved and remembered by your daughter Claire (Chere) and Mike XXXXX).

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Patrick O'Callaghan. No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you. (Loved and remembered your grandchildren Lydia, Kara and Daryl XXXXX).

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father and granddad, Patrick O'Callaghan, whose anniversary occurs on 6 March. 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, Of a father I love so much, As each day dawns and starts a new, As each day ends I think of you, You're always on my mind, I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, And take a trip down memory lane, With tears upon my cheeks, Beautiful memories woven in gold, These are the memories I tenderly hold, In a place in my heart till the end of time, Of a wonderful father I'm proud to call mine, The next time I will meet you, Will be at Heaven's door, And when I see you standing there, I will cry no more, I will put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling face, And the pieces of my broken heart, Will fall back into place, Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. (Your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).



CURRAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 10, 1992.

God bless you Eileen you were one of the best, She was a mother so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests, God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

(Always lovingly remembered by your family).

DALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granddad, John, late of 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on 6th March, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. (Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren R.I.P.).

DALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granddad, John, late of 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on 6th March, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. (Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren R.I.P.).



DEE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dee, Monarud, Dungarvan, who died on February 19, 1998.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.

(Sadly missed by your friends and family.)

CURRAN — Twenty fifth and Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother William who died on 3 March and my dear mother who died on 10 March, late of Coolboa, Clashmore.

As times goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.

(Always remembered by Johnny and Mary).

IN MEMORIAMs

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on 6 March, 2000.

The realisation that your not coming back,
Is so very hard to bare,
I wish that I could have you with us,
I so wish you could still be there,
And now I try to think of all the happy times we shared,
How hard you worked to support and love us,
I always knew you cared,
You would not wish for sorrow or care for any fuss,
Only just to be remembered and loved by all of us,
Memories I keep one by one,
Things you said, deeds you have done,
They bring a smile, always a tear,
And always a wish that you were here.
No special day is needed,
For me to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And I thought the world of you,
Always a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
A heart of gold, a happy face,
Someone special I can never replace,
Your memories are so precious,
Your presence missed so much,
You will always be remembered,
And loved by all of us.

(Always loved and never forgotten from your loving daughter Catherine).

There is a gentleman in Heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That gentleman is our granddad,

The best beyond compare,
Please call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Please tell him that we love him,

And miss him every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving grandchildren Stephen and Niamh).



WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mickey Wade, late of 27 Westway Acton, London who died on 1st March, 2004.

Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Therese, daughters Marian, Susan and Joanne, sons-in-law Kevin and Pats and all your grandchildren).

O'CALLAGHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Patrick O'Callaghan whose anniversary occurs on 6 March, 2000.

I think about you every day Patrick,
Each night I say a little prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender loving care,
On this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And to give you all my love,
Today I will light a candle,
And say a special prayer,
I will take a walk down memory lane,
And know that you are there,
So many times I've needed you,
So many times I've cried,
If love could have kept you by my side,
You never would have died,
To you I could tell my troubles,
And on you I could depend,
I've lost two dearest thing in life,
My brother and my best friend,
So little angels up above,
Give my brother a great big hug,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him of my love,
The heartache has happened to others I know,
But you were my brother and I love you so,
Have you ever lost a brother,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or shed a tear so bitter,
That it dropped like falling rain,
If you've never had that feeling,
I pray you never do,
Because when I lost my brother,
My heart just broke in two.

(I will always love and remember you, your loving sister Greta XXX).

PALMER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Maisie Palmer, late of 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 8th March, 2004.

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

PALMER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Maisie Palmer, late of 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 2004.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother I can never replace,

I'd like to say so many things,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(From Rita, Alan and family).

POWER — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Roger Power, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Pauline and family).



POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my late wife Ann Power, Touraneena who died 2nd March 2001. Prayers offered on Saturday 5th March at 7.30 and Mass on 9th April at 7.30 pm in Touraneena. Away in a beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Someday, sometime Ann I'll find you waiting there,
I'll know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
Your steps on the streets of gold,
The same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in days gone by,
Deep in my heart you will live forever,
(Sadly missed by your husband Tony).

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Power, late of Touraneena who died on 2 March, 2001.
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.
(Sadly missed by your daughters Mary and Jenny, sons John, Dick, Robbie, Niall and Kieran XXXX).

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Power, late of Touraneena who died on 2 March, 2001.
Softly in the morning Mam,
You heard a gentle call,
God took your hand and you quietly left us all.
You were gone before we knew it,
Only God knows why,
I think of you in silence,
And always speak your name,
I hope they are looking after you,
Until we meet again.

Love you always from your daughter Val, Eddie and grandson Dylan XXX).

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Power, late of Touraneena who died on 2 March, 2001.

Four years ago today since we were all together,
Forget you Mam I never will,
For deep in my heart I love you still,
Behind my smile there are many tears,
For a Mam I had for only a few years,
I'll go to visit you for a chat,
And place your favourite flowers upon your grave,
And think of all the things we have said and done in years gone by.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Michelle).

Acknowledgments

LATE MICHAEL HOGAN Ballinacourty

The family of the late Michael Hogan, Ballinacourty wish to thank everyone who supported them throughout their recent sad loss. The large attendance at all services, the numerous Mass cards and general condolences were much appreciated.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE BRIDGET IDA COLLENDER

The family of the late Bridget Ida Collender wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss. Our thanks to those who sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy and floral tributes and those who were present at the funeral obsequies. Our thanks to the clergy Very Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Leahy, O.S.A. who assisted Fr. Michael Collender, O.S.A. at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Garranbane on Saturday evening, and to Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, O.S.A., Fr. Michael Leahy, O.S.A. who co-celebrated the funeral Mass with Fr. Michael Collender, O.S.A. on Sunday morning. To the choir, altar servers, James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan, our grateful thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE CHRISTOPHER HICKEY

Kilcockan, Knockanore

The mother Mary and father Tom, brothers and extended family of the late Christopher Hickey would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss. We would like to thank our neighbours and many friends who expressed their kindness and generosity; to those who called to the house and those who attended the rosary and burial, sent Mass and sympathy cards, letters, enrolment, floral tributes, called or phoned the house, said a kind word or just a silent prayer. We especially thank those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to the staff of St. Anne's Ward, The Mercy University Hospital for the kindness and care shown to Christopher. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses of Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin and to Dr. Joe O'Keeffe, Tallow. We would also like to thank the clergy of the Mercy University Hospital, Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Fr. Mulcahy (former P.P. of Knockanore), Fr. Arthure, P.E. (Cappoquin), Fr. Placid Murray, O.S.B. (Glenstall Abbey), Fr. Bluett (Youghal); sacristan and altar servers. A special word of thanks to Paddy Greenslade, Paddy O'Brien, Trevor Sheehan for appropriate hymns and music, also to Shane O'Neill for his moving tribute at the graveside. Thanks to the gravediggers and to the Coady family for the use of their premises. A special note of thanks to Aidan Walsh, Funeral Director, Cappoquin for his personal attention and professionalism, and to those who have given us their continued support and friendship over the past six difficult months.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually so please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary LATE MARY F. O'BRIEN, Glenribbin, Lismore

The family of Mary O'Brien, John, Jim and Katherine wish to acknowledge the sympathy and kindness of all the friends, neighbours and relatives who showed such concern and thoughtfulness at our mother's passing on March 4, 2004. Our gratitude to all who visited our home, attended the removal and funeral Mass, sent flowers and Mass cards and letters of sympathy and travelled long distances to be with us. It gave us great strength in our distress. We owe special thanks to Drumhills Nursing Home and the dedicated staff who were so good to her. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Arthure of Cappoquin for his pastoral care and edifying funeral Mass and for his presence in Ballybacon with Rev. Fr. Queally. We much appreciated too the attendance of Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin and Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore. The turnout of Lismore Golf Club in a guard of honour of such numbers was also most impressive. Finally, a word of praise for Aidan Walsh, Undertakers, for his quiet efficiency and professionalism which was a great help to us.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

MONTHS MIND MASS

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NOVENAS

MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today 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. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — M.

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

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Birthday Remembrances



MCCARTHY — Birthday remembrance of my friend, Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 21st birthday is on March 5, 2005.

I was with you when you left us,
But I couldn't say goodbye,
All the years of knowing you,
Has always been a joy,
I think about you always,
But especially today,
No one can bring you back to us,
But you're always my friend,
Ray.

(From Stephen (Major) O'Connell).

MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

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, Con,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From your wife Mary, family and grandchildren).



MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 21st birthday occurs on March 5.

We are thinking of you today, Ray,
But that is nothing new,
For we thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
(Always remembered by Dad, Mam, John and Michelle XXXX).

MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 21st birthday occurs on March 5.

Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They can't get lost, they can't wear out,
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For more information on the 'U' Handler contact Michael Hourigan on 058 41396 or for information on grant support

available contact Claire Connors on 058 45300 or HYPER-L I N K "mailto:wib@eircom.net"



Photo shows: Michael Hourigan, Sheep Farmer, Killongford, Dungarvan and Claire Connors, Project Manager, Waterford LEADER Partnership. —(Photo Pat Crowley).

Government Must Ensure No Area Loses Out In Disadvantaged Area Review

IFA President John Dillon has called on the Government to ensure that in the review of the Disadvantaged areas scheme being proposed by the EU Commission, that none of the areas currently designated are excluded or lose funding.

Mr. Dillon was commenting on EU proposals to use different criteria to designate areas from 2007 onwards. The criteria proposed by the Commission are based on natural handicaps rather than the socio-economic criteria which have been used since disadvantaged areas were first designated.

The IFA President said the EU Commission's latest position that at least 60% of the utilisable agricultural area must be in grassland, as an indicator of

natural handicap, marks significant progress in defending Ireland's interests, compared to the original proposals.

Mr. Dillon said that the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan T.D. must make it clear to the EU Commission the importance of disadvantaged area based payments as a support to farm income. The payments are currently worth up to 235m to over 100,000 farmers and are a significant boost to low incomes in the areas currently designated. Any tampering with these payments or exclusion of existing areas would have a significant impact and the Minister must ensure that the new criteria now being proposed are seized upon to protect and improve the disadvantaged area scheme.



Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan T.D., discusses issues that affect farmers in Waterford with Ollie Wilkinson, T.D. —(Photo: Maxwells Dublin).

Dissatisfaction With Irish Sugar Over Lack of Progress in Negotiations

The Chairman of IFA's Sugar Beet Section Jim O'Regan has said he was dissatisfied that no real progress had been made with Irish Sugar on the issues of the closure of the Carlow sugar factory and the 2005 beet contract. Negotiations could not be progressed any further with the unwillingness of Irish Sugar to meet IFA's demand.

After three days of intense negotiations with the IFA Sugar Beet Section, Jim O'Regan said "Irish Sugar's demand for a 1/t beet price decrease and the large shortfall in the Carlow area transport subsidy on the table, as a result of the closure of the factory are totally unacceptable to beet growers."

"The Company cannot expect growers to carry costs as a result of their decision to close the Carlow factory. A beet price cut imposed by Irish Sugar will not be tolerated by growers who are facing the most challenging time ever to their livelihoods" said the IFA Chairman.

"Irish Sugar's plans for a rail depot in the Carlow factory area are far from definite. Carlow growers cannot be abandoned and Irish Sugar must defer its closure decision until a definite alternative transport arrangement is in place at no cost to growers" said Mr. O'Regan.

"On top of the beet price cut demand and the large shortfall in the Carlow area transport subsidy, grower representatives are totally dissatisfied with the proposal on the table from Irish Sugar on the Early and Late Delivery allowances.

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Assessment of Housing Needs (Housing Act, 1988, Section 9)

Waterford County Council are at present preparing an assessment of housing needs existing at, or likely to arise by 31st March, 2005.

Any persons in need of re-housing who have not yet made an application should arrange to do so immediately in order that they can be included in the current assessment.

Persons who have already applied to the Local Authority will receive an updated application form to complete for the purposes of this statutory assessment.

The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the assessment is Monday 14th March 2005.

Martin Walsh

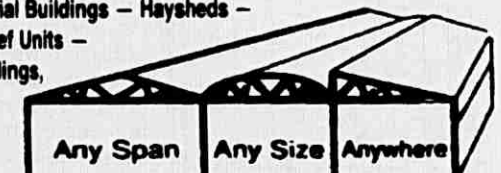
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Over 200 quality exhibitors will give invaluable tips and present the latest trends and new products for both home and garden and with the 2005 show all set to 'renovate' itself with new attractions being added to old favourites, its the perfect recipe for both beginners and aficionados!

Hugely popular experts Duncan Stewart and Gerry Daly are both on board again for the 2005 event, guaranteeing that visitors will be kept entertained with a series of seminars and workshops, as well as being available over the four days, to personally meet and answer visitor queries.

With four distinct areas: gardening, interiors, build-it and DIY, visitors can find the information and products they want quickly and easily. Other attractions at the show include the Sherry Fitzgerald 'Second Home' constructed by Century Homes, The Design Doctors with one to one interiors advice, Interactive Garden Design Forums, DIY theatre and tips and the Kids Zone with an array of plants, animals and fun activities for the younger visitors, as well as a number of specialist nurseries offering rare and unusual plants available for purchase. So you get fun, entertainment and a chance to renovate your home and garden all under one roof.

The Dungarvan Leader & Expo Exhibitions have teamed up to offer 5 readers the chance to win a family pass to the show. Each family pass entitles two adults and a maximum of four children free entry to the show. To be in with a chance to win a pass to the MyHome.ie Spring House & Garden Show 2005 all you have to do is answer this simple question:

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Entries to be sent to — 2005 MyHome.ie Spring House & Garden Show Competition, Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

Closing date for competition entries is Monday, March 7th 2005 at 12 noon.

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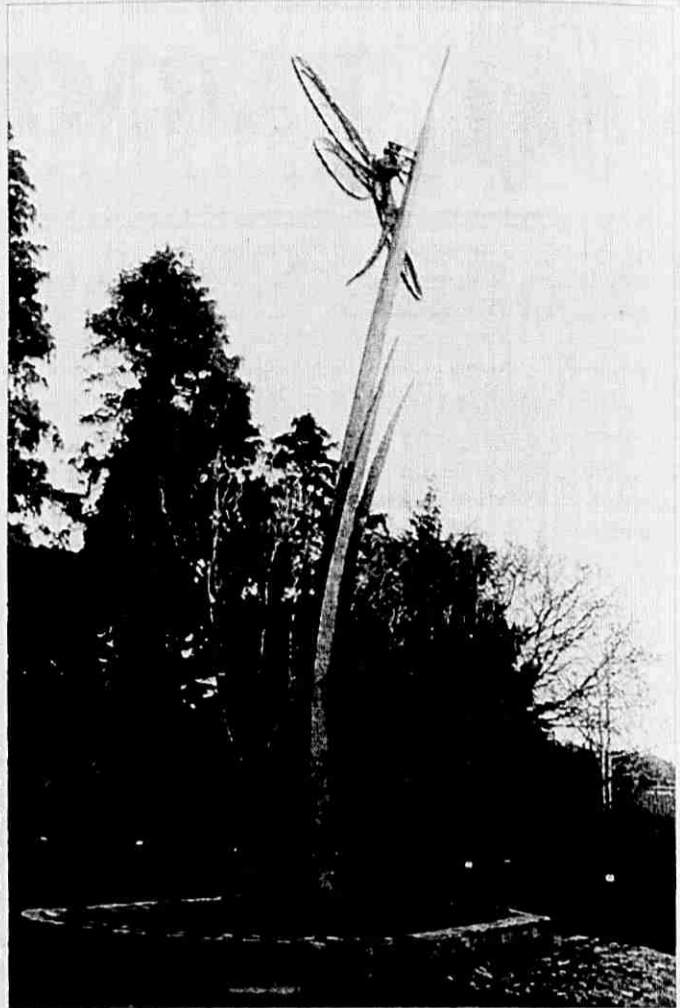
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Artistic Feature for Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford

Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford is now the proud location for an artwork by one of Ireland's foremost sculptors. 'Damsel' by Eamonn O' Doherty is a bronze sculpture of a Damsel on reeds in bronze with heavy cast coloured glass inserts in the wings standing in a still pool. The finished piece is seven metres high. This was commissioned under the 'percent for art' scheme for the East Waterford Water Supply Scheme. Co. Wexford based O' Doherty chose the damselfly which is dependant on water for its lifecycle and is familiar and loved for its delicate and spectacular beauty.

He is also responsible for 'Fauscaillt' the Pikemen in Co. Wexford. 'Skellig' the bronze boat with the monks in Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, and 'Crann an Óir' in Dublin to name but a few.

Margaret Organ, Arts Officer explained that an open national competition was run by Waterford County Council. The shortlisted pieces were put on public display in Kilmeaden and in Dungarvan for a period of time and the public were invited to give their comments on the proposals which proved valuable to the overall process. A jury panel took these comments into consideration and made the final popular selection of 'Damsel'.



Dungarvan Camera Club

A number of members travelled last week to a day-long workshop on digital audio-visual software, techniques, sound-mixing, etc. at the Patricia Academy, Mallow. This was probably the most important workshop of the year for photography enthusiasts and was arranged by the Audio Visual Group Technical Officers within the Irish Photographic Federation, Ciaran O'Loughlin of Shannon and Alan Lyons of Clondalkin, assisted by Frank Malthouse, Waterford. Refreshments throughout the day were ably provided by members of Mallow Camera Club.

The internal club competition for February attracted no fewer than fifty entries, a marvellous achievement for such a young club. As usual, the standard was quite high and many of the entries were the subject of discussion, as results were announced. Winners were as follows: 1st Mary Flavin; 2nd Eamonn Terry; Joint 3rd Oliver Ind and Collette Enright. Congrats to all concerned. The themes for both the March monthly enprints and enlargements competitions have already been circulated to members.

When the February edition of these notes appeared in this paper, the long-awaited Annual Dinner had just concluded. This was the best attended dinner since the founding of the club. Special guests included Ms. Liz Murray of Murrays' Fuji Imaging Service (club sponsors) and Pat Ahearn of Dreoilin Glass (picture framers, etc.). Guest Speaker was the renowned Tom Lalor from Dublin, who provided a well-attended workshop same afternoon on Photo Journalism. A spur-of-the-moment(?) one-man-act, well-illustrated physically and vocally with some port-beil, on sean-nos set dancing by member Liam Suipeal, stole the show. Talent scouts please note! Clubs in Kilkenny, Middleton, Waterford, etc. were represented.

Awards were presented to (1) Photographer of the Year, Eamonn Terry of An Rinn, and (2) Best Newcomer of the Year,

Marion Burke of Sean Phobal.

Prints are now urgently required for the major inter-club competition of the year, the SACC Print and Slide Competition. This will be held at the Waterford Crystal Leisure Centre, Cork Road, on Sunday March 6th commencing with print hanging at 10.20. Judging and SACC meeting at 11.00. Viewing and results from 2.00 p.m. The winning print panels will then go forward to the national final in Tallaght, Dublin, on April 23rd/24th. Some work is still required for the generous display area which Dreoilin Glass has offered the club. Late arrivals might find that the 60 approx. spaces allocated have all been filled! Some of the work has been seen in recent days and looks extremely impressive, especially a series of three very large prints by an leas-cathaoirleach, Liam Suipeal.

Paint Shop Pro 9, has just been adjudicated Best of the Year, in Imaging/Editing software by PC Magazine. According to the judges, Paint Shop Pro 9, goes beyond simple image editing, with impressive new tools and capabilities. Incidentally, this particular piece of software, which commenced as a simple shareware bitmap editor, has transformed itself over the years into a professional photo editor that seriously challenges even the very expensive Photoshop by Adobe. Currently retailing at about sterling £99, it can possibly be bought cheaper still via an Internet search. Technical information can be checked out at: www.jasc.com or www.corel.com as Corel has now bought out the former very successful business.

With practically everything turning digital nowadays, it was no surprise to see two lap-top computers slogging away at the February meeting. Denis Butcher, new club web site manager, was giving a preview of the Home Page, of the club, soon-to-be-launched web site. Already online, it can only be accessed by committee members at present, until more construction work has been undertaken. Parts of the

site will be eventually be accessible by the general public. Simultaneously, J. J. Wilkinson, new Competition Secretary, was typing away entering information on votes that had been cast into a newly-devised database, and quickly producing results, without totting a figure! What next? Well, for a start, as a result of a survey carried out at the AGM, it has been shown that nineteen members are interested in digital printing and manipulation, whether the image was captured on film or digitally. This may result in a further club night per month.

One club members web-site, online for the past ten months, has now been viewed by thousands from forty-seven countries (a quarter of total world countries), including St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Benin, Togo, Peoples, Republic of China, United Arab Emirates, Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and seldom-heard-of Kiribati, a

remote island in the Pacific, about two degrees north of the equator. But there's a story behind that for another day. Watch out for a dramatic increase in tourist numbers, holiday home sales, and maybe more!

Next club meeting at the Park Hotel on Tuesday March 1st at 8.00 p.m., preceded by a meeting of committee members. Also coming up on May holiday weekend is Feile na nDeise, which will provide photographic opportunities go leor, for all. More about that later. Then there's the 3rd National Creative Digital Print Competition at Thurles on May 15th. A number of members appear to be quite capable of producing suitable work for this exciting event, in which the theme is Anything Goes., the competition being aimed solely at the use of creative techniques after the image is captured. Both mono and colour prints will be accepted up to a maximum of 20% x 16%, including mount or overlay mat.

A Waterford Wonder of the Fashion World!

SASHA SHOWCASES THE YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

A Waterford student; Nathalie Conaty from Dungarvan, came up trumps this year as Sasha announced the finalists in the Sasha Young Designer of the Year Award in conjunction with the UCD Fashion Show. As one of the eight finalists Nathalie, designs were unveiled in a fashion parade in the windows of Sasha in Stephens Green Shopping Centre giving fashionistas a chance to glimpse the work of this young wonders of the fashion world!

Nathalie, a fourth year fashion design student in NCAD, is now in with a chance to win the prestigious title of Sasha Young Designer of the Year Award. The overall winner will be announced at the UCD 150 Arts Fashion Show at the Point Depot, Dublin on Friday March 4th when each of the finalists will showcase their designs in front of 6,000 people.

The winner of the Sasha Young Designer of the Year Award will have their work displayed in the Sasha store in St Stephens Green. They will also be presented with a Cavan Crystal trophy, a short break in Clontarf Castle and a laptop from Dell while the winning college will receive an Edmund Byrne glass trophy.

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Do you want to own your own home but find it impossible to find a suitable house within your price range? If this sounds familiar Affordable Housing could be the solution you've been looking for.

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Affordable Housing aims to provide high quality housing in areas where property prices have made it next to impossible for lower income families to afford to own their own homes. You save money because you buy your house at virtually cost price and, consequently, at a significantly lower price than comparable properties in the area.

Where can I get an Affordable house?

The Council has the potential to provide Affordable Housing almost anywhere in the county where a need is established. The Council builds its own Affordable Houses and houses also become available in private developments.

Why is the Affordable House in a private development cheaper?

Under Part V of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 all developers must make 20% of the development land available to the Council at the agricultural rate. This saving is passed on to the person buying the Affordable House and could be upwards of 50,000, depending on the particular location.

What kind of house can I expect to get?

The quality of house provided will be on a par with private housing. House size can vary to meet specific requirements – either two or three bedroom or potentially an apartment.

Where can I see Affordable Housing around the county?

There are a number of prime examples both east and west of the county. "An Carn" in Tramore is an entire development of Affordable Housing. There are examples in "An Grianán" and "Parc na mBláth" in Ballinroad, "Abbey Glen" in Cappoquin and currently under construction, "Ballycarnane Woods", Tramore. "Cois Abha", in Dungarvan town was the county's first venture into Affordable Housing and plans are being advanced by Dungarvan Town Council for a further development at Abbeyside.

How do I qualify for Affordable Housing?

To qualify for Affordable housing there are a number of criteria:

- You must be a first time buyer in need of housing and meet specified income criteria or
- You must be an approved applicant for Council housing or
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You will buy the house outright, by way of a mortgage. A mortgage can be provided either by the Council or a financial institution such as a bank or building society. If you opt for a mortgage with the Council, you can borrow up to 95% of the sale price, payable over a 25-year term. Each application will be considered on its own merits but, monthly mortgage payments should not exceed 35% of the household income.

Can I resell the house?

If you resell the house, within 10 years, there is a clawback by the Council, equal to the percentage of the sale price which was discounted when you bought the house. This will have to be paid directly to the local authority by your purchaser. After 10 years, the payback to the Council reduces by 10% for each complete year you have been in residence.

Can I get a house immediately?

Affordable Houses are available immediately in Tramore, Portlaw, and Cappoquin and Waterford County Council is particularly anxious to hear from anyone who is interested in these areas.



Cush Abha, Dungarvan

Properties will be available in Lismore and Dunmore East very shortly and there will be Affordable Houses coming on stream throughout the county. If the Council is aware of a need for Affordable Housing, it can plan accordingly. Don't be afraid to enquire, it could save you a lot of money.

If anything you've read sounds as though this could be the scheme for you, contact the Housing Section of Waterford County Council, on 058 22000 or e-mail: housinginfo@waterfordcoco.ie. You can also visit the Housing Office at Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

UNDER THE AFRICAN SKIES



Carmel pictured with a little girl she met on her first day in Buee.

Carmel Hale from Ballysaggart headed to Ethiopia with Self Help last October. Self Help is an organisation helping rural development in Africa. The organisation is working with 5 countries namely Ethiopia, Uganda, Eritrea, Malawi and Kenya. Ethiopia has a population of 70 million people and more than 55 million of them are living on less than one dollar a day. In order to go each person had to raise 4,750 euros and with a lot of local support which was very much appreciated from family and friends Carmel raised the money and headed out to Ethiopia with a contingent of 68 other trekkers from all over Ireland. Among the trekkers were Mary Kennedy (RTE), well known singer Eleanor Shanley, and the team leader was RTE Sports Commentator Tracy Piggott. Carmel reports on what she would say was the best and most rewarding experience of her life. On Saturday morning the 23d October last, I set off on what turned out to be the

group including myself it was a first and we were a little apprehensive of what lied ahead but having engrossed in conversation with some of my fellow trekkers I knew that whatever lied ahead we would experience something amazing and face it together as a group. On arriving in Adidas Ababa, I walked out of the airport to a beautiful fresh morning skies so clear and blue like a summers day in July far from the rain and cold that I had left behind. The first thing to hit me was the smell it was the smell of Africa. As we drove through Adidas Ababa it was becoming evident of what the next 10 days would hold. There were men and women asleep on street corners these people didn't seem to have any meaning in life whatsoever, the dwelling houses in which they lived I thought the animals at home had better. It was clear to be seen that this city was overcome with poverty and disease.

best experience of my life, a trip that will last long in my memory for so many different reasons but the main reason being that I now know I have made a difference to those with a life less ordinary. On meeting in Dublin airport on the morning of departure, I met with the other 68 trekkers, some of them were experienced and had travelled previously with Self Help, but for many of

On the first day and the days to follow the group were taken around and shown the different projects. I will never be able to compliment or speak highly enough about Self Help and the tremendous support and help they are giving to the people of Africa, its only when you go on one of these treks you see the impact they are having on these peoples lives. As we drove along the road I was taken back by how this country was steeped in such beauty but had been ravished and worn by famine and poverty. On our way as we travelled along under the summer sunshine we saw farmers walking their cattle for water, and some people just walked aimlessly along the road trying to put down the time of day. I was very much impressed with the schools built with funds through Self Help in an answer to the need to educate the children of Ethiopia. Many of these children walk between 5 and 6 miles per day to school. It was evident to see these children were hungry to learn, they wanted to be thought how to read and write, one child even went as far as to say that one day he wanted to travel to Europe.

The health centre we visited was also very impressive with many rooms, which included a labour room and a malaria testing room. Re-Forestation projects have also been started in many areas to prevent land erosion so that the land can become more productive in the growing of special maize crops. Women's projects are also on the up and go as the organisation is trying to get them more involved and help them earn a second income. As each day beckoned it brought with it a different challenge and a new project for the group to see but for me the most amazing project of the whole trip was well which has been put in place by Self Help. The well cost 80,000 euros and now supply's clean water to a community of 9,000 people. As Tracy Piggott officially cut the ribbon on the well I was never more proud to be part of such a wonderful organisation as Self Help, it was so uplifting as I stood there in the summer sun and watched the

great joy and exhilaration it brought to these people's lives, it made all the long hours of fundraising seem very worthwhile. For before that day the women of the community would have had to walk 6 miles per day for water. I later thought if the tables were turned would I as a woman be able to cope with such daily chores. On one particular day at one of the projects Eleanor Shanley sang the well known song "Hard Time Come Again No More" the song "Hard Times" certainly suited the occasion for it fitted the job description of why we were in these foreign lands, we were there in a fight to ease the hard times which are the moment very present. Everyone there both black and white alike fell silent as they listened to her beautiful voice fill the air with song. On that very day she captured the attention of all who listened, and as we all stood still in that very moment, I hoped that some day soon the words of her song would come to pass. On returning each night after our days trek we would gather round under the beautiful African skies and talk about the days events and how it affected our lives, and like all the Irish do we told stones, jokes, and had a good sing song, all of these nights which I will always treasure. I must say I was honoured and privileged to trek with so many wonderful people and I would certainly enjoy trekking with them again in the near future. And as we all returned home it was hard to explain our great sense of achievement and how we felt because these are the feelings that come from such a trip that only we can share. I now feel there is no

going back and I have to look forward in finding ways to help these people. "To see is to believe" and in seeing I cannot turn my back. In whatever way I can, I will always help these people and I will certainly return and trek with Self Help again in the very near future. And even in putting pen to paper I will never be able to fully explain the feelings I felt from this whole experience, but the closest I can come to in explaining my great adventure is that this was the most uplifting and rewarding experience of my life. One thing I will take away from this trip is that although these people are dealt the hardest of deals they are like a candle blowing in the wind and refuse to be blown out. It amazed me so see that even though they have little or nothing they still continue to smile, it was those people who I met on this trip who's lives against the greatest of odds deserves the worlds respect, and even though their country is overwhelmed with poverty and disease it was encouraging to see hope in the faces of the many children and people I met. In this beautiful country where the mountains stand high and the deserts lie low today's sun will down in despair and tomorrow's sun will rise again in the hope of a bright new vision for the future.

Carmel Hale, Self Help Trekker 2004



Carmel is pictured with a group of children from one of the organisation's project farms.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Retirement

On Saturday, 15th January we all gathered in the Park Hotel for a very enjoyable evening to celebrate the occasion of Mrs. Kirwan's retirement. Mrs. Kirwan's family and friends attended, as well as members from the Board of Management. Principals from local schools and staff from St. John's School. Mr. Noel Brennan thanked Mrs. Kirwan for her thirty five years commitment to the school.

Cross Country Schools Championship

Sean Stilwell, a pupil in the leavers class won the 3,000m Senior Boys Cross Country Schools Championship on Thursday, 27th January.

On Sunday, 13th February Sean received a prize for being the firsts Junior at the Waterford Crystal 10 mile road race. Well done Sean!

Fitness

The fitness levels of our leavers are being tested during their circuit training sessions with Tanya Cliffe. This is part of their F.E.T.A.C. module, Health Related Fitness.

Guys And Dolls

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to the Transition Year pupils in the Friary College for inviting us to a dress rehearsal of Guys and Dolls. Many of our pupils participated in games and competitions during the interval. A great time was had by all!!!

Well Done

Congratulations to Michelle Bray, Michael Moylan, Brian Marks and Catherine Murray who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 27th in the Parish Church. A special thank you to their parents who have been in attendance at the preparation ceremonies, getting them ready for the big day.

Work Experience

All pupils over 16 started their three weeks work placement on Monday, 21st of February. This work experience is a valuable and very beneficial module in the Leaver's programme. Thanks to all local employers for their support, as this experience would not be possible without them.

25 Years At St. John's

Monday, January 10th was a very special day indeed for Mrs. Ann McGrath, Special Needs Assistant celebrated 25 years at St. John's. It was also a special day for Ms. Olivia McGrath who joined our teaching staff.

Well done and thank you to George Hamilton who organised a surprise party to celebrate Ann's 25 years at the school. A very enjoyable night was had by all!

Pupils Of The Month

Well done to the following pupils who worked hard to achieve pupil of the month.

January: Junior 1- Richard Stilwell; Junior 2: Christina Crotty; Seniors: Catherine Murray; Secondary: John Morrissey; F.E.T.A.C.: Bryan O'Regan.

Darts Champion

Well done to Michael Moylan, a senior pupil, who recently earned the title of East Cork Junior Darts Champion.

Congratulations Michael!

Swimming Gala

The Irish Special Schools Sports Council held their annual gala at Mayfield, Cork recently. Many pupils from the junior and senior classes participated in the gala. Each pupil put in a great effort and showed great determination, with many of our pupils picking up gold, silver and bronze medals.

Pat Noctor Awards

We were delighted to receive an invitation from Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer Eddie Fitzpatrick to attend the annual Pat Noctor Young Sports Persons Awards ceremony in recognition of the success of our indoor soccer team. Our All Ireland winning panel were presented with a special scroll by Supt. Michael Blake. Ms. Forde said they were "absolutely delighted" to be given this special award.

Irish Special Schools Sports Council (I.S.S.S.C)

All-Ireland Indoor Soccer Finals

Historic 3 In A Row For St. John's School

St. John's Special School, Dungarvan completed a remarkable three in a row All Ireland Indoor Soccer titles on Tuesday, February 1st.

Up until the last three years the boys had managed to make the semi finals twice. They have now progressed such along way, with four of the first All Ireland winning team still present on this years team.

Having already been crowned Munster Champions a week previous, St. John's Special School, Dungarvan travelled to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick to compete in the All Ireland finals in the hope of retaining their trophy and capturing that elusive 3 in a row.

Into the final and St. John's looking to make history, started the brightest, winning tackles, being first to the ball and in general controlling the game and applying all the pressure. After several chances the Dungarvan school got their reward when Eric Duggan scored at the near post to give them the all important goal. Henry Morrissey was then presented with the All Ireland trophy by FAI Regional Development Officer Phelim Macken (also manager of the Irish Special Schools team). He complemented all the players on a fabulous tournament and in particular paid tribute to the St. John's players for their hard work and effort and "never say die" attitude when they really needed it.

Coached by George Hamilton and Colin Walsh, the team showed the result of consistent practice and skills training at our weekly sessions in the local Sports Centre.

Also a special mention must go to our Kit man Bryan O'Regan who himself was part of last years All Ireland winning team.

Panel: John Daly (Dungarvan), Henry Morrissey (Capt, Abbey-side), Ian Duggan (Dungarvan), Sean Stilwell (Ardmore), Eric Duggan (Dungarvan). Subs: Dan O'Brien (Villierstown), John Morrissey (Dungarvan).

Kit man: Bryan O'Regan (Youghal)

Coaches: George Hamilton and Colin Walsh.

Manager: Ms. Helen Forde
The Kit Lady: Mrs. Ann McGrath (jerseys)

Irish Trials

Currently four of our players, Ian and Eric Duggan, Henry Morrissey and Sean Stilwell are awaiting news from their trails for the Irish Special Schools team. Already the lads have won the Inter-provincial tournament as part of the Munster squad.

If selected the Irish Special Schools team are due to play fixtures against their Northern Ireland and England counterparts in March. Hopefully we will have good news on this front in the coming weeks.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

Mrs. Ashe and her athletes have had a busy few weeks and this week they returned triumphant once more from the Hill Running Championship in Millstreet.

The Ard Scoil had a clean sweep in the team event at the Munster Schools Hillrunning Championships in Mt. Clare last Wednesday. While they have had many successes in the past at this event this was the first occasion in which they won all three team titles and in doing so won the overall trophy.

The day got off to a great start when Jenny Hurley captured the individual title in the Junior Girls event. Jenny has made great progress this season and her first victory at Munster level was just reward for her efforts. She powered her way up the steep hills from the start and came home a clear winner. With her team mates, Michelle McCarthy, Elaine Flavin and Niamh Looby all in the first ten, the first team title was secured.

In the Intermediate girls, Colaiste Treasa, Kanturk took the individual honours and Shona Curran got the better of Niamh Kennedy to take the bronze medal. Strong team running by Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Eimear Scanlan and Stacy Lyons saw the Ard Scoil claim their second team title of the day.

In the Senior girls event, it was a very close call with only three points separating the Ard Scoil team from Schull Community College but the Senior Team rose to the challenge. Sinead Kiely just missed out on an individual medal to finish fourth. There was also a strong performance from Eadaoin Ashe and Sara Flavin but a sprint up the last hill by Colleen Hayes where she overtook the 4th Schull athlete and Aisling O'Connell ensured the team victory for the Ard Scoil.

Ard Scoil Athletes look forward to Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools Championships

Three teams from the Ard Scoil will represent Munster at Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Championships next weekend. The best medal prospects seems to be the Intermediate team who caused an upset at the Munster event by beating the Ursuline, Waterford. The team of Niamh Kennedy, Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan and Stacy Lyons are training hard and should be in the shake up for the medals.

Also qualified are the Senior Team of Sinead Kiely, Eadaoin Ashe, Sara Flavin and Aisling O'Connell who were second in Munster but - they will need a big step up in their performance if they are to be among the medal winners as will the Junior team of Michelle McCarthy, Jenny Hurley, Elaine Flavin and Niamh Looby. We wish all our teams best of luck in this event.

Hockey

Congratulations to our U-19 hockey team who were victorious in their final league match against Middleton College. As Ms. Neylin said "we'll play in hail, rain, sleet or snow". In Middleton during the girls warm up it started to snow! The first score was provided by Patricia Cunningham and at half time, the score stood at Ard Scoil 1 - Middleton 0 but not from lack of trying. During the second half, Aisling O'Connell first scored for the Ard Scoil followed by a late goal from Deborah O'Shea. The team was as follows: Roisin Fahey, Fiona Browne, Leanne Walsh, Kate Kiely, Patricia Cunningham, Deborah O'Shea, Niamh O'Donovan, Michelle O'Grady, Aoife Nagle, Aisling O'Connell, Niamh Kennedy, Eadaoin Ashe, Alice Fennell. With a final score line of 3-0. Well done girls!

Form and Fusion

On Friday last, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. O'Donovan travelled to Dublin with their TY students to compete in the Form & Fusion competition and reading Emma's account of the outing, they obviously had a great day! Mrs. Foley complimented the entire group for their performance on stage and their exemplary behaviour.

Form & Fusion - We departed from Dungarvan at 7.30 a.m. Everyone was very excited and we stopped in Carlow. We continued on to the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre where we spent two hours shopping and getting something to eat.

After this, we made our way to the competition in Coolock. Many different schools competed and while our representatives were getting ready, we were all being kept busy by two entertainers, they raised the atmosphere in the hall by holding an air guitar competition for one person from every school.

The competition soon started and Ard Scoil were 2nd and 3rd. Both groups performed very well



Ard Scoil na nDeise Intermediate Hillrunning Champions. Back row: Stacy Lyons, Niamh Kennedy, Shona Curran, John Lenihan, International Hillrunner; front: Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan and Eimear Scanlon.



Ard Scoil na nDeise Senior Team - Hillrunning Champions. Back row: Eadaoin Ashe, Sara Flavin, Colleen Hayes, John Lenihan, International Hillrunner; front: Sinead Kiely and Aisling O'Connell.

and did us proud. Two costumes represented our school. Costume one by Aoife Power, helped by her dancers, Gillian, Marie, Daire, Grace and Abigail. Ciara Mulcahy modelled Aoife's costume. Costume two by Abigail Hebert and Grace O'Donnell also helped by the dancers.

TY Enterprise Competition.

The Mini Company County Final took place on Thursday, 21st February at St. Augustine's College. Five groups from Transition Year represented Ard Scoil. These were Sweet Dreams, Starbright, Beadz n Bobs, Chocolate Dreams and Beady Buddies.

Sweet Dreams received a cheque for 100 euro for having the best logo and Starbright also received a cheque for E75. Thank you to Ms. O'Sullivan and Ms. Gleeson for all their help. Well done to all who participated in the Enterprise Competition.

E. U. CONSTITUTION PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Good luck to T.Y. students Ciara Mulcahy, Grace O'Donnell and Aoife Power who will represent the school at the Munster Final of this competition in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel on Wednesday.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

CBS Athletes win Munster Hill Running Championship

The CBS Senior team won the Munster Hill Running Championships held recently in Millstreet, County Cork. This was a particularly impressive achievement given the demanding course and the harsh weather conditions. The CBS team was lead home by Conor McGrath who finished in 4th place. The other members of the team were: Johnny Cooney, Eoin Brackett, Colin McGrath, Mathew Kavanagh and Finbar Sexton. Our Junior team finished in 3rd place in their competition. This team was lead home by Daniel

McCarthy in 5th place. The other members of this team were: Tom Curran (8th), Jim Curran (11th), Colm Curran, James Murphy and Sean Ryan. Aidan Walsh, a member of the other CBS team in this competition, also ran very impressively. Our Intermediate team also claimed third place in their competition. This team consisted of Sean Dug-

gan, Kevin Harty, Brendan Meehan, Aaron Norris, Des Sheehan and Kevin Sheehan. Kevin Veale and Jerome Maher, members of the second CBS team in this competition, also ran very well on the day. In addition to these fine performances in the Munster Hill Running Championship, CBS athletes also performed impressively at the Munster Cross Country Championships held at the Friary, with our Minor team finishing in third place in their competition. This team comprised: Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran and James Murphy. Well done to all of our athletes and to their coach Mr. Feeney.

CBS Dungarvan claims 3rd place in UCC Quiz

A CBS Dungarvan team composed of Kevin Stack, Kieran Gee, Denis Murphy and Jamie Moroney finished an impressive third behind CBC Cork (Christians) and PBC Cork (Pres) in the Giant Inter-Schools Quiz organised by the Electrical Engineering

Department at UCC last Saturday. This quiz was aimed primarily at Physics and Mathematics students and was open to teams from Cork county and West Waterford. A total of 25 teams entered the quiz. Well done to Kevin, Kieran, Denis and Jamie. Congratulations also to their teachers, Deputy Principal Mr. John Murphy and Mr. John Hughes. The CBS team was accompanied by the Principal, Ms. Anne Prendergast.

Lunchtime Activities

The First Year able tennis tournament between Brian Hughes and Francis Condon was played recently. Brian overcame a stiff challenge from Francis to win the final in two sets. The final of the First Year pool tournament is between Stephen McGrath and Robbie Buckley. The current score is 1-1 in the best of five frames.

Sixth Year Retreat

The annual Sixth Year Retreat took place in Gracedieu Retreat Centre. Virtually all of our Leav-

ing Certificate students attended the retreat. The CBS group had an overnight stay on the Monday. The feedback from the students was hugely positive. The only complaint was that the Retreat was not long enough! The Retreat is a key event in the school calendar, giving our Leaving Certificate students an opportunity to reflect and take stock of their lives. The quality personal time afforded by the Retreat is highly valued by our students. On a lighter note, the rugby game played at lunchtime on the tarmac will provide the basis for many a discussion before this school year is out. Once again, our Sixth Year students were great ambassadors for the school. The two facilitators on the Retreat, Con and Marian, were loud in their praise of a wonderful group of students of whom we are all proud. Many thanks to our RE Department for organising the Retreat and to Mr. Hughes and Mr. O'Connell for accompanying the students.

Dungarvan No Name Club



Dungarvan NNC members in Dublin recently (clockwise from left) Simon Waters, Grace O'Donnell, Amy Martin, Orlagh Lennon, Sharon O'Sullivan, Stephen Meaney, Zane Mulcahy(standing), Aisling O'Connell, Grace O'Donnell, Adrienne Fitzpatrick, Paudie Fahey, Bonnie Troy and Donna Walsh.

TABLE QUIZ

On Wednesday March 3rd the weekly table quiz in the Diplomat, Abbeyside is being held for the benefit of the No Name Club. The quiz starts at 9:00 pm. A table of three costs 15 euro.

We have been heartened by the support the which club has received since we formed last year. Many people have had kind things to say about the Club. We are asking the public

of West Waterford to come along and support us. This is the first public fund raising effort which the club has held and we hope to see a big crowd for the quiz. A fun night is guaranteed.

MEETING

Our next club meeting takes place on Wednesday 2nd March at the earlier time of 6:30 pm in the Pearse Room of Lawlor's. This is an extended three hour session as we will spend most

of the evening rehearsing for our cabaret act.

DISCO ON WED. 16TH MARCH

We hope to hold our next Disco on Wednesday the 16th of March. We plan to make this a themed night as it is the eve of St. Patrick's Day. Watch this space for further details.

We had a good crowd for our February disco and we wish to thank our friends from Youghal No Name Club for the great music Borderline played at the start of the Disco. One of the best aspects of No Name Club is meeting new people from the other Clubs.

ID CARDS

We are currently finalising the format of our identification cards. We hope to issue these photo ID cards to all those who

are eligible to attend our Discos (i.e. Pupils in TY, 4th, 5th or 6th Yr in secondary school.). As well as the photograph the cards will contain a hologram to prevent forgeries. When we have issued the cards we can do away with pre selling tickets to our Discos and allow admittance by paying at the door. As well as the Dungarvan schools we hope to facilitate interested applicants from other secondary schools in County Waterford. We plan to visit schools over the next few weeks to roll out these cards. We will make application forms available on our web site also.

Our website has more details of our various activities and can be found at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan/home. The club contact number is 087-2782825.

WILL NEW REFUSE CHARGES INCREASE WORK FOR THE COMERAGH CLEAN-UP?

The decision of the Council, to increase the refuse collection charges is causing serious concern for the members of the Comeragh Community Development Group. The question has been asked if this charge increase is actually counter productive. Since the increase in the charges littering has become out of control. This will surely mean that the Council will have to take on more staff to clear the dumped refuse therefore costing them more money. People are surely more likely to dispose of their refuse correctly if they feel that the price for collection is a fair price.

Every year the Comeragh Community Development Group clear their roads and rivers of litter dropped and dumped in the area. They plan to come out again on Easter Monday to do a black bag collection, this means that they walk the roads and riversides picking up the litter and placing it into black bags. These bags are then collected and disposed of correctly.

When you drive down a road and see litter on the roadside, what is your reaction? Do you take no notice? Do you think what a mess? Do you think that someone should do something about it?

If you are walking in the countryside and you see litter what is your response? Do you ignore it? Do you pick it up? Does it make you think the area is untidy?

The Comeragh Community Development Group has been fighting the litterlouts for nearly a decade now. It has been hard work but we really felt that we were getting the litter under control. It is sad that we have to do our clean up on an annual basis in order to stay on top of the problem. Little did we know that in 2005 there was going to be a 50% rise in refuse charges, which may our efforts. We are very concerned that these charges will have an adverse effect on the litter in the Comeraghs. We urge everyone to remember that we are all responsible for our own litter and despite the 50% rise in refuse charges we should all pay our own way and dispose of our litter in the proper manner. Although we may disagree with the high refuse charges they cannot be used as an excuse to litter our countryside, littering cannot be justified and we must all do our bit to prevent it from getting out of hand.

The Countryside should be looked upon, as everyone's back garden. We would not want visitors bringing their rubbish to our homes to leave in our gardens, nor would we appreciate it if they just dropped litter on our floors. So why then should we accept people doing it in our countryside? What we ask is for respect for our countryside. Litter should be taken home and we should work together for the good of our communities.

We ask that you give us your support by joining us this year in our clean up. If you ever walk in our area you will be aware of its immense beauty. Next time you walk, if you have helped us to keep it clean, you will find that you have a new appreciation for the area and pride in helping to keep it beautiful for everyone. Further details of the clean-up arrangements will be published nearer to Easter.

Abbeyside Scouts News

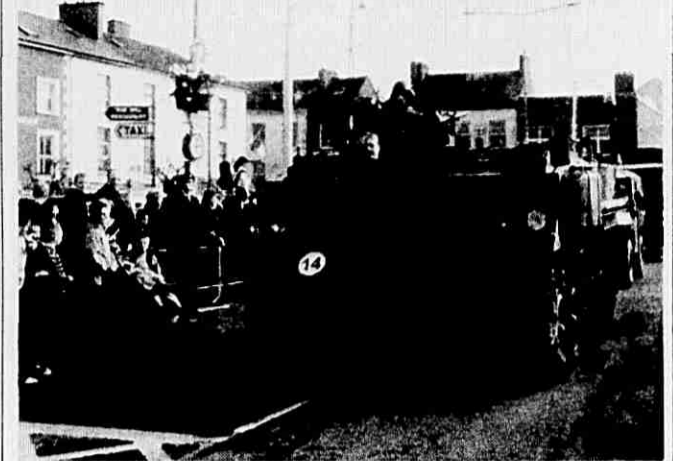
The cub meeting Saturday night began in a quiet way as the cubs were introduced to some drill movements. Within a few minutes left and right turns were being performed as good as the Irish army could do them. Next it was straight into some run about games to get the blood circulating. Following this each clan sat in a circle as their clan leader instructed them in how to tie the reef knot as well as explaining how to make the cub scout sign and handshake. It was then time to show how good a job the clan leaders had done as teachers when each cub in turn had to show the leaders what they had learned! The clan leaders Conor and Adam had, as it turned out, done an excellent job with no cub failing to tie the knot or executing the sign and handshake. The meeting then finished off with a game of crab soccer which was enjoyed by all. This weekend's meeting takes place at the normal time of seven until eight.

SCOUTS

Due to the fact that a number of schools had their confirmation ceremonies held over the weekend the number of scouts at the regular meeting was small. At the beginning of the meeting those scouts who had won last weekend's boat race in

Glenshellane were handed their prize and along with the other scouts present headed off to the local chipper. The smell of chips and vinegar in the den on their return proved too much to take for one parent in particular who had to flee in terror, it seems he has an irrational fear of vinegar since his early childhood. However we will not reveal his identity as we do not want people ringing Eamon's house out in Ring at all hours with cures. Once the chips etc had been polished off a number of games were played and soon it was time to finish the meeting. The patrol leaders over the coming week will be thinking of venues to be hiked to for the individual patrols and at this Saturday night's meeting the details will be ironed out, and everyone informed of their destinations. As far as annual camp (Switzerland 2005) is concerned due to the confirmation weekend just gone the deadline for the next camp instalment has been put off to this Saturday night. The fund raising committee for camp 2005 are at the moment working on two possible activities planned for the coming months and hopefully will be in a position to reveal all the details very shortly. To all those scouts who were confirmed last weekend we say

Interest in Saint Patricks Day Parade Growing



Flashback to last year's parade with the vehicles of Kilmacthomas Military Museum drawing the interest of the huge crowd as they pass through Grattan Square

The arrangements for the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade continue with increasing pace and have been given a great boost in the past few weeks. In addition to the many fine floats which have been promised and the firms, clubs and societies who have again indicated that they will be represented at one level or another, there comes news that the Kilmacthomas Military Museum vehicles and personnel will be appearing exclusively at the Dungarvan Parade.

Museum representatives Emmett Kennedy and Cllr. Ger Barron attended a recent meeting of the St. Patrick's Day Committee to give details of their entry which thrilled so many who turned out to see last year's Parade. There will be the usual array of vehicles including the tank, armoured car and troop-carrier which will arrive by low-loader, as well as other small vehicles and motor-cycles.

In addition there will be many soldiers taking part including: 16 Redcoats from the 1798 period with weapons 8 WW II German Troops with their Kublewagens, the forerunner of the Volkswagen of today 6 British WW II Troops 2 American GIs from WW II with their jeep 4 WW I troops dressed in the uniform of John Condon, the Waterford recruit who was the youngest soldier on the Allied side in the First World War.

This should be a spectacle all its own and will enhance all the individual efforts which are such a necessary part of the Parade each year.

Parade Committee Chairman, Mr. Jim Veale has expressed the thanks of the Committee for the continued response from so many organisations which have given their support in the past and which will be there to enhance the Parade again this year. "Without them, there is little we could do," he says. "We welcome and thank each and every entry for St. Patrick's Day which will help to keep the event as interesting as it has been over the last twenty-eight years. He said that the commitment of the Kilmacthomas Museum was particularly welcome as it held a special appeal and fascination, particularly for the children.

On the housekeeping side, he said that the Committee would be doing their usual rounds of the businesses for a modest contribution towards the cost of one of the biggest, most popular and successful events in the town each year. "Unfortunately, it costs a great deal to run the affairs of the Parade each year," he says, "and we look forward to the usual generosity which is shown to our efforts."

People are again reminded that time to prepare for the Parade is growing shorter and they appeal to everyone interested in entering, to submit their entry to any of the following from whom forms may be got as well: Jim Veale (058) 45374; Ann Marie Rossiter, (058) 41412; Damien Dillon, (058) 42806; Tom Keith, (058) 41087.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

'The Place Names of Decies' by Canon Patrick Power is one of the rarer books in our collection. It has been long out of print, and we were delighted to learn last week that a new edition will be published later this year.

Examples below of Canon Power's work describe three well known areas in Abbeyside - Parklane, Pairc Eiléan - 'Ellen on Eleanor's Field'. Skehacrine, Sceac a' Crainn - 'Whitethorn Bush by the Tree'. Monang, Moin Finn - Finn's Bog, cut away bog on the right bank of the Colligan River.

Visit the Archive this Sunday and discover if your home address is ancient enough to feature in Canon Power's book.

Eddie Cantwell will be on 'Archive duty', Eddie himself is quite an expert on places and place names in the Decies, and will gladly help you in your search.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Sheehan In Top Form

**WESTWATERFORD/
EAST CORK JUNIOR
LEAGUE**

Utd continued their winning ways when they defeated Accrington Celtic on Sunday morning. Utd's keeper Billy Sheehan gave a terrific display in goal and denied the visitors numerous times including penalties.

Our Div. Two side were not so lucky as they went down by the odd goal in three. Our U-12 side also suffered a defeat away in Ardmore.

Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend.

**Results Premier League
Accrington Celtic 1 Bride-
view Utd 3**

This game was transferred to Tallow due to Celtic's pitch not being playable and Utd took full advantage of this.

On a perfect day for football, the first half was keenly fought and indeed as half time approached the sides were still scoreless. However just before the break Utd were awarded a penalty and John P. Grey put Utd 1-0 in front and this was the score at the break.

Brideview upped their game as the second half began and William Curley added goal number two after just 47 minutes. It was all Utd now and Graham O'Neill added goal number three in the 65th minute.

The visitors from North Cork did not give up however. A penalty to them after 72 minutes saw our keeper Billy Sheehan deny them a goal when he brought off a marvellous save.

Another penalty for Celtic saw Sheehan get down to push the ball out but the rebound was shot home. Overall a good win here for Utd which will keep manager Mick Sheehan happy.

Utd: B. Sheehan, G. O'Neill, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, John P. Grey, S. Pratt, W. Murphy, J. Doyle, M. Keating, W. Henley, W. Curley, Res: M. Curley.

**Division Two
Brideview Utd 1 An
Gaelacht 2**

Our second team went down at home to highflying An Gaelacht on Sunday afternoon last. The visitors led 1-0 at the break and this was due to Utd missing so many chances.

The visitors went 2-0 up early in the second half but our lads never gave up. An Gaelacht's keeper brought off a marvellous save from Andy McCarthy after 66 minutes as Utd piled on the pressure.

We did pull a goal back after 82 minutes when Brian Donnelly shot home a terrific volley. Try as the lads did they failed to get an equaliser and the visitors went home with the points.

Utd: W. Conroy, J. Henley, F. Power, J. Beecher, M. O'Brien, A. McCarthy, M. Norris, P. Kearney, J. Hampton, I. Farmer, B. Donnelly, Res: F. O'Gorman, M. Sutherland, E. Hickey, K. Henley.

**U-12 League
Ardmore 5 Brideview Utd 1**

We were short some regulars for this game as we travelled to Ardmore. Our scorer in this game was Alan O'Riordan who scored from the penalty spot.

Birthday Corner

This week we have a big birthday list. We start with Con Ryan Snr, who celebrated his 80th birthday last week. Con was just pipped by young Alice Hurley

who was a young 87 years of age. Then we have committee member Michael Delaney celebrating his birthday on this Wednesday. Michael's age is a secret. Sunday next will see another committee member namely Dominic Power celebrating his 30th birthday. Then we had Rohan Cronin who was a big 25 years old last Saturday. Then we have one of our Premier players William Curley who will be celebrating his birthday this week-end.

I'm not finished yet, a little bird told me Liam Willie Ahern will be a year older this week. Last but by no means least we say a big happy 21st birthday to Ann Marie Henley who had a terrific party on Saturday night last.

It's a Boy

Congratulations to John and Jennie McCarthy on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Mick Sheehan will call to sign him up folks.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Murphy family on the sad passing of Ann. May she rest in peace.

The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Fraser family on the sudden passing of Margaret. May she rest in peace.

Lotto Jackpot 2,850

Last weeks numbers were 4-14-20-24. We had no winner. Match 3 winners Marie McGrath and Amy Mulcahy. Draw this Friday night in the Corner House.

Previews

Lismore On the Double

Next weekend will see both our junior teams involved in games with our neighbour Lismore.

Our premier side travel to Lismore in what could be a real make or break game for both sides. Lismore are 5 points ahead of Utd but a victory for our lads would really put us back in the hunt. It should be a terrific game.

At home our B team face Lismore's B team and this should be another entertaining game. I would appeal to our supporters to get out on Sunday and get behind the lads.

Best Wishes

To Stephen Power, Kevin Henley, James Hampton and Eric Hickey who are having trials for Munster under 17 team.

Last Weeks Results

Sunday 20th February, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

Victory For Utd

**Brideview Utd 2 An
Gaelacht 1 (AET)**

This game took place in Tallow on Sunday week last and it took extra time to separate the sides. William Murphy was our marksman during the 90 minutes. However I suppose another William turned out to be Utd's hero. I speak of course of William Henley who shot home our winner in extra time.

Division Two League

**Defeat For Brideview
Cappoquin 1
Brideview Utd 0**

After a good win the previous week we suffered a defeat on Sunday week last away to Cappoquin by the odd goal. Our lads played well and perhaps deserved a share of the points.

U-14 League Saturday 19th

**February
Brideview Utd 2 Ballybridge
Utd 7**

Ballbridge Utd went top of the league after this victory on Satur-

day last. A much bigger outfit than our lads we fell a goal down in the very first minute of the first half. Thomas McGrath scored for Utd in this first half but at the break the visitors led 3-1.

Perhaps the turning point of this game came four minutes into the second half, when a cracker of a shot from Kevin Curley came back off the crossbar and was cleared.

Two minutes later the game as a contest was over when Ballybridge increased their lead from the penalty spot and our lads were facing an uphill battle at 4-1. It was not their day as another o.g. saw the visitors lead 5-1. Another goal quickly followed and despite McGrath scoring his second of the game the visitors finished the stronger and added another goal to run out easy winners and now go to the top of the league.

Utd: S. Barry, K. Hallahan, A. Pratt, D. Mulcahy, M. Behegan, S. Long, D. Pratt, T. McGrath, K. Curley, S. Sullivan, T. Daly, Res used D. Hartnett, C. Sheehan, R. Barry, K. Fraser, D. McElroy.

Lotto Jackpot 2,700 Euro

Last weeks numbers drawn were 1-18-20-23. No winner. Match 3 winners Michael Kenneally, Ian Mason, Noely Ahearn, Lil McCarthy, Marion Mills. Well done folks. Draw next Friday in Luke McCarthy's at 10 o'clock.

**Sunday
Academy**

Continues in the all weather pitch for boys only at the moment. It begins at 12 o'clock and finishes at 1 o'clock, just 1 euro.

Winner Alright

Well done to Eoin Flynn whose Mandm was first across the line in Navan, while Sean Ahearn was also in the winners enclosure. Well done lads.

**Fashion Show
Booked Out**

Yes, both nights are now fully booked. Sadly we cannot accommodate everyone who wanted to attend. Thanks for your interest shown in this worthy cause. For those people lucky enough to have tickets we know you all will really enjoy the show.

**Fixtures For
Next Weekend**

Saturday 5th March U-12 League Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm.

U-18 League Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 3.30 pm.

Sunday 6th March Red House Bar, Premier Div. Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 11 o'clock. East Cork Oil 2nd Division Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

**Happy
Mothers Day**

Just a reminder to everyone out there that Sunday next is Mothers Day so before you go playing football that you have the flowers delivered.

Retired

Last week Sheila and Mick Hennessey closed their Newsagency Shop, and are now officially retired. Some time ago Eily and Abbey Ahern also closed their Grocery Shop and petrol pumps and like Sheila and Mick are now also retired. We wish everyone a long and happy retirement, you have earned it.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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21/2/05 Nos Drawn: 3, 6, 9, 21. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Ronan Cronin, Eddie Cunningham, J. Henley, Ailish Clancy.

Promoter: Teresa Cunningham.

28/2/05- Jackpot: €2,550. Results next week.

Hurlball

Colin Cunningham and Paul Murray are still taking names for the "King of the Alley" competition. Competitors need to be over 16 and there is a modest entry fee which will be divided up in prize money. Many of the senior squad have signed up but it's also open to juniors and minors also.

Contact on of the lads by the week-end as they are hoping to get the competition underway next week.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Fraser family Convent St. on the death of Mrs. Margaret Fraser. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Cois Bhride

The U-16 footballers played a challenge game on Sunday morning against Abbeyside/Ballinacourty in Tallow on Sunday morning. While the visitors proved much too strong for our lads it was nevertheless a useful workout in preparation for our first round game away to Naomh Brid this Sunday. All players are asked to be at the square at 10.15 on Sunday. Last Sundays team: Ross Livingstone, Joey Power, Brian McCarthy, Michael Lucy, Sean Casey, Diarmuid Aherne, Sean Sullivan, Kieran Geary (capt.) Mark Smith, Cathal Herlihy, Tommy Daly, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Barry Moroney, Dirmuid O Regan. As the game was organised at short notice we had quite a few of the panel absent. We expect a full turn out Sunday.

U16 hurling is due to start in May but some clubs feel with only 6 teams in our group it would be better to wait until after the junior cert to begin.

Our thanks to Kevin Tobin and his team for travelling. Kevin is probably the original Cois Bhride player in that he played for Tallow and the Shamrocks (almost at the same time). Kevin is doing tremendous work at juvenile level with the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty/Ballinroad based club and is pictured regularly in the local press for his fundraising work.

I don't have the same access to information I once had so I would ask selectors, club officers etc. to pass on any club news for these notes. E-mail tulachianrainn@eircom.net

As far as I know there will be a club meeting this Thursday. Check elsewhere for time and venue.

Rule 42

I had some feedback from within and without on the above topic. I hope to have contributions from at least two club members for next weeks notes. A board member ('twasn't Cunni) has indicated to me that the issue is likely to be discussed at the March board meeting and clubs may have the opportunity to vote. This is all we ask for. It is important that members have an opportunity at club level firstly to instruct their delegates. I understand that it was discussed at our own club meeting last week but as I wasn't there (as the chairman reminded me) I'm not sure what the outcome was but the important thing is members got their say.

Senior Hurling

Challenge game against Middleton this Saturday at 3.30 p.m. in Tallow. Players to be in attendance for 2.45.

Junior Hurling

Colin Cunningham and Eddie Cunningham have been appointed selectors with a third to be announced. Its about time the club and the players involved made more of an effort in this grade. The appointment of Colin and Cunni is a step in the right direction but the players must respond also. I would remind players that training each week is not confined to the senior squad. Teddy McCarthy informed me that all minor, u21 and junior players are welcome.

If the junior squad put in a decent effort then maybe a trip to Barcelona at the end of the season could be a serious possibility. I certainly would be willing to play my part in setting it up but only if others are prepared to put in a sincere effort. Over to ye lads.

**Birthday
Wishes**

We are not big on the birthday scene on these notes as you know but we make exceptions on special occasions like when club vice president Connie Ryan turns 80. Best wishes from all in the club Connie.

Thurles' Readers

Greetings to Pat Lineen in Thurles. I met him at a funeral recently and he told me the club notes were reaching the Thurles area. We do our best to spread a bit of culture to our less fortunate neighbouring counties. See you in May Pat.

Deise Draw

Most of our sellers will have received their ticket allocation from Loretta at this stage. If you require tickets contact Loretta @ 56365.

**New Rules And The Threat
To Hurling**

I don't know any hurling man/woman who approves of this ridiculous new card system. Martin Breheny recently did an interesting free count analysis comparing 40 championship games in hurling and football over 2004. The free count in football was almost double that of hurling. Clearly there is a problem in the "pulling and dragging" code but there has to be a separation when legislating for two distinctive games.

There is a serious problem in hurling but it has nothing to do with the playing rules as they were and more to do with the lack of will at the top levels to establish the game in a meaningful way in all 32 counties.

There is much talk about the competition we face from other sports. Soccer and rugby are the two most often trotted out. Soccer and hurling can happily coexist at club level drawing from the same pool as long as the different playing seasons are maintained. If that changes then one or both will have problem.

In reality the biggest threat to Gaelic games lies within, from each other. The biggest impediment faced by hurling men in Ulster and Connacht is the predominance of Gaelic football, not soccer or rugby. The reverse would no doubt apply in Kilkenny but as football is the dominant sport countrywide with people of that persuasion increasingly exerting an influence on decision making, as witnessed by the "sin bin" fiasco, then the threat to hurling increases.

Realistically, hurling holds sway over football in no more than seven or eight counties with three or four more in the balance. In counties like Wexford and Limerick where the football teams are coming more to prominence that balance can easily be tilted. Commercially, football is the bigger money spinner for the GAA. Tell me that doesn't count.

As a spectacle hurling has never enjoyed more popularity. Television exposure has brought the magic of the game to a wider world, previously denied the experience. Hurling has captured the imagination in a way no other sport can. The challenge is to translate more spectators in to more participants. I'm constantly encouraged by the work going on at juvenile club level in most of Waterford and other counties where the game is rooted. The bigger picture countrywide is not so encouraging. Large tracts lie in fallow and more still untillied. There is a small dedicated core already in the fields. They need support; massive, meaningful, sustained, coordinated concerted support from all the considerable power, assets and manpower the GAA has at its disposal. I don't think the will is there. Liam Griffin and other hurling commentators have warned that there may come a day when hurling men in the GAA say enough is enough and go their own way. Let's hope it never comes to that....

Dúirt Sled

"Every member of every club must have their say on rule 42" - Colum O'Rourke.
"County Board Delegates are generally older and of a more conservative nature than a majority of club members" - Same man on delegates not accurately reflecting club opinion.

Prestigious Award For Barrons Bakery



The photo includes from l to r; Maria Agbuya, Joe Prendergast, Ricky Danganan, Pat Grant, Tomasz Jachym, Esther Barron, Ramel Quilacio, Valerie Gates.

Barrons Bakery is very pleased to announce that it has taken first place in the Craft bread section at the Bakex (Skillnets) 2005 competition, held in the R.D.S. recently. This is great recognition for a small bakery that has continued to survive in a marketplace, where most other small bakeries have closed.

Barrons Bakery wishes to say a big "thank you" to all their staff, especially the bakers. It is great recognition of their skills, hard work and dedication. At this time of celebration, Barrons are aware of the huge contribution made by all of the local community in the continued survival of the bakery. We thank our good staff over all the years for their hard work. We thank all our customers, shops, hotels, restaurants, communities and agents. It is a very large family and it is a pleasant task to share good news but it is also heartening in this era of materialism that the spirit of local community support is alive and strong.

The Bakery was established in 1887 by John Barron. His son Joe, was a master craftsman and even to this day people recall him delivering the bread to their houses, which he had started to bake from three o'clock that morning. His daughter Esther then took over the business and developed it further, adding a confectionery department and later a Coffee Shop. Today she runs the business with her husband, Joe Prendergast. Barrons Bakery is probably one of the last bakeries in Ireland that still bakes bread in the traditional Scotch Brick ovens. These ovens give the bread a unique taste, flavour

and crust.

Long ago, all bread was baked in ovens like these, but nowadays that is not so. Mass produced bread in factories is sometimes baked for less than twenty minutes, while par baked bread is partly baked then deep frozen and later baked off. Barrons standard white and brown bread is freshly baked every day from the best of ingredients. The production of bread through the stages of mixing, scaling, proving, hand moulding and baking requires a huge level of skill and attention to detail to bake consistently good bread every day. Only good bakers can achieve this art. The Scotch brick ovens work on the principle of the earliest of ovens used by mankind - the ancient Egyptians 3000 years ago. The oven is heated up before putting in the bread, then you put in the dough and the bread is baked on a falling heat. The ovens in Barrons Bakery are fired up for a full two hours before baking, the ovens are then loaded and the bread is baked for a full hour to give a well baked, crusty, tasty loaf.

Nowadays, health related topics are very popular. In former times, when all bread was baked like Barrons bake it still and when wheat was grown with less input of chemicals etc, there was very little evidence of people allergic to wheat or yeast. It is often said that bread is fattening, but bread contains less than 2% fat. Well baked bread is a very important part of a healthy diet according to the Department of Health Food Pyramid. When you think about it, up to thirty or so years ago, people

ate much more traditional bread every day and very few of them ended up fat. We hear a lot nowadays of the benefits of the Mediterranean style diet. In a country like Italy, people eat traditionally baked bread with all of their meals. It is interesting to note that in Italy, craft bakeries have 90% of the market share, while in

Ireland it is only 15%.

In the past year Barron's have added Spelt bread to their range and they will be adding some new ones soon, such as sourdoughs, chive and olive, buckwheat and many others. Again, we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to baking your daily in the years to come.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair All Set For Údarás Election

Saturday April 2nd is when 1,204 registered voters in the Ring and Old Parish communities in the west Waterford Gaeltacht will be entitled to vote in an election to elect a representative to the Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair who is already confirmed as a candidate to defend his seat has welcomed the provisions of the Údarás na Gaeltachta Elections (Amendment) Regulation 2005 as passed by the houses of the Oireachtas on Wednesday last. It verifies that voters will directly elect 17 Údarás Board members - Donegal (4), Mayo (2), Meath (1), Galway (6), Kerry (2), Cork (1) and Waterford (1) - on April 2nd from the seven electoral areas based on Gaeltacht regions in those counties.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says it was significant that the Ring/Old Parish area had the highest turnout in the country in the last election in December of 1999, when 69% of the then 1,049 registered voters cast their vote. This time around, the total electorate for Ring/Old Parish has grown by just over 14% and Cllr. Ó Céilleachair feels another high turnout would be a strong indication of the wish to have their Gaeltacht status and its associated benefits maintained.

In the 1999 Údarás election, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair won the single Ring/Old Parish seat on the first count with 56% of the first preference vote. The fact that Cllr. Ó Céilleachair attracted strong support in the June 2004 local elections in Ring and Old Parish is, he feels, testimony to his ongoing commitment and hard work on questions of individual or com-

munity interest in both parishes. Although he narrowly lost his County Council seat last summer by just four votes on the last count, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair was elected to Dungarvan Town Council. He has over four years of his tenure remaining on that authority and says he'd be delighted if that future period also included representing Ring and Old Parish - something that can be made possible if Cllr. Ó Céilleachair wins the five year term on offer on April 2nd as the Údarás na Gaeltachta representative for Gaeltacht na Rinne agus an tSeana Phobal.

The Ring/Old Parish electorate constitutes about one twelfth of the County Council's Dungarvan electoral area. The polling district of Maoil a, Chóirne/An Rinn currently has 769 registered electors and the district of Baile Mhic Airt/An Seana Phobal has 435. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair feels it is a pity that voters in the townlands of Pulla (who normally vote in Old Parish) and Ballyharahan (who normally vote in Ring) will be excluded from the poll as their areas are located outside the designated Gaeltacht boundary.

The election, which is run on similar lines to local authority polls, will be conducted by Waterford County Council on behalf of the Gaeltacht authorities. The count will take place locally, the day after the poll of April 2nd. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he's looking forward to calling to all households in both parishes on his canvass. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he will be "all out" to secure as many number ones as he can but adds that preferences received will also be very important.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Rehearsals are now at an advanced stage for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's up-coming production of "The Beauty Queen of Leenane". Written by Martin McDonagh, who was born in England to Irish parents, this play tells the story of Maureen Foley (played by Siobhan Buckley), the so-called Beauty Queen, who lives with her mother Mag (played by Mary Kelly) in Leenane, Connemara in the early 90's. The relationship between mother and daughter is strained as Maureen deals with the frustration of being the sole carer for her elderly mother, while Mag does her best to keep Maureen from leaving Leenane and putting her in an old folks home.

The travels of Pato Dooley (played by Brendan Morrissey) between Connemara, London and Boston in search of employment and a better life, portray the Ireland of the late 1980's/early 1990's, his feelings on the matter of emigration typifying those of young people of the time. Much of his news is passed on through his younger brother Ray (played by Shane Collender), whose status as messenger lead to moments of hilarity and anger in the Foley household.

Director Pat Halloran is putting the cast through their paces, with just some fine-tuning to be done at this stage. Our sincere thanks to the Park



Hotel for providing us with rehearsal space these past weeks and to Mary Tobin for publicity photography.

The play is on in the Ardscoil na nDeise hall at 8 pm on Wednesday 09th - Saturday 12th March (inclusive). Tickets can be booked in advance by calling 087-6827186 or through any cast/club member.

Pictured above is Shane Collender and Siobhan Buckley in rehearsals for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "The Beauty Queen of Leenane", which runs from 09th - 12th March in the Ardscoil Hall.



West Waterford Notes

Aglish Card Drive

Paul Walsh and Joe Salmon won last Wednesday nights drive with eight games. Close behind there were three couples on seven games. They were Joanne Morrissey and Nellie Morrissey, Ned and Pauline Lombard, Rena Cotter and Bernie McCarthy. Sean and Maureen Coughlan won best of the last five games. The lucky table went to Paul O'Connor and Kathleen Twohig. The jackpot rises to E130 next Wednesday night on twelve games or better.

Aglish Poker Classic

Redmond Foley was the winner of last Thursday nights classic. Michael Dunford took second prize with David Osbourne proving that he is the most consistent poker player in the area with another prize winning finish. Aglish Poker Classic starting time next Thursday night is 9:30pm sharp.

Aglish Dart News

We played Deckies of Modeligo last Friday night in our final home game of the season. We won the match by six games to two, with Tom Joe Hannigan and Kieran Cotter being our most impressive performers on the night. With two games left to play, we had a good lead at the top of the B league leader board and barring a total collapse we should hold this position to gain an automatic place in the league final. Our penultimate game of the season is away to Paddy Mac's, a team that are always hard to beat. We should settle for a draw in this one as Paddy Mac's will really be looking for a good win to narrow the gap between the teams.

Ballycurrane National School Reunion

Plans are now well under way for our Summer reunion of past and present pupils at Ballycurrane National School. All former students will now have received invitations and you are all reminded of the R.S.V.P. date which is this Friday, March 4th. The organising committee will hold their next meeting on Monday next, March 4th at 8pm. All welcome.

Forlge

On Friday last we watched a video. There was a great turnout and we all had a good night. We hope to see everyone again next week. There will be an indoor soccer up in Rathgormack. We will be leading the Hall at 7:30pm sharp.

Eucharistic Adoration

This week we would like to bring to your attention the timetable of our weekly Eucharistic Adoration in all three churches of Aglish Parish. Eucharistic Adoration in the church of the Assumption, Aglish every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12noon and again each Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

We will have Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick's Church, Mount Stuart every Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. James' Church, Ballinameela each Tuesday 2pm to 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

Charity Auction In Aid Of Irish Cancer Research

On Friday night next, March 5th, a charity auction and raffle in aid of Irish Cancer Research

will take place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. A man of many works and music, Crazy Kieran, is our Auctioneer on the night. He will also be providing the music. There are prizes galore to be won and there are lots of valuable items on offer at very reasonable rates in our auction. Your support of this worthy cause will be very much appreciated.

Aglish Parents Association

At the beginning of the new School year, we the Parents Association needs of all the children in our school. We held a Christmas draw and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and all who supported us.

Fashion Show

We are now in the process of organising our biggest fund raising event to date on Friday, March 11th at 8pm we are holding a fashion show in the Community Centre, Villierstown which has hosted many major events and many famous people have visited the centre over recent years including two Presidents of Ireland, Erskine Childers in the 70's and more recently Mary Robinson in the 90's. On other occasions Bishop Magee of Cloyne spoke on his time working with three different Popes and retired Archbishop George Simms spoke on the Book of Kells.

The building has also held many local festive occasions, birthday parties, etc and even a wedding reception proving how it can lead itself to different needs.

The Church building is over 250 years old. Built on the traditional cruciform shape, it still retains three fine stain glass windows. These when floodlit give a beautiful backdrop to an event.

Parents are in the process of selling the limited number of tickets that are available. Tickets can also be had from the local shops in Aglish, at prices E10 for adults and E5 for children under 12. We will have past and present pupils modelling alongside the parents. We know that you will enjoy the style from Sasha Boutique, Noel Devereaux Menswear, Dunnes Stores, Phil's Frocks (Phil's Frocks will also include a bridal party and first Communion dresses).

Looking forward to seeing you all and hope you all enjoy the night.

Happy Birthday Claire

Belated 21st birthday greetings to Claire Cunningham, Kinsalebeg. Congratulations and best wishes for the future to you Claire from all your family and friends.

Clashmore Ramblers A.F.C.

W.W.E.C. Schoolboys Soccer Under 13 Clashmore 0 Ballybridge 2

The overall score was not a real reflection of our performance against Ballybridge last Saturday as each player gave an excellent account of themselves on the day. However, this luck was not on our side and we had to accept a defeat with the final result being Ballybridge 2 Ramblers 0. Well done to each member of our team who played

some excellent football, Sean O'Connor, Darren Foley, Donal O'Connor, Eric Mangan, Colm Faherty, Jason Cunningham, John Prendergast, Kyle Cunningham, April Ledingham, Seamus O'Neill, Tadgh Burke.

Subs: Paul O'Connor for Seamus O'Neill, Eamonn Keveres for Jason Cunningham, Danny Collins for Tadgh Bourke and Bobby Drummeay.

East Cork Oil 2nd Division

We seem to be suffering a major shortage of man power at the moment with Ramblers going down 2-0 to Inch at home last weekend. We are well aware Ramblers are capable of much better football, than we are playing right now.

Team of the Ramblers on Sunday were Pa O'Rourke, Derek Cronin, Brendan O'Connell, Maurice Fitzgerald, Shane Dalton, Kevin Murphy, Edmond Og Ledingham, Stephen Kenneally, Paudie O'Rourke, Roger Ryan, Declan Allen.

Subs: Anthony Lawton for Kevin Murphy.

Late Willie Power

The parish of Aglish lost an old and widely respected resident this week with the death of Willie Power, Dramore. A man of many fine qualities, he was dearly loved and respected by all who had the great pleasure of knowing him. He will be deeply and sadly missed by all his relatives but especially his niece Ann and The Curran family, Aglish with whom Willie resided during the final years of his life.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Aglish, his removal takes place on Tuesday evening to Aglish Church. Following requiem Mass on this Wednesday, Willie will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

21st Birthday Greetings

Our congratulations to Anne Marie Hickey, daughter of Sheila and the late John Hickey, who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends last weekend. Birthday greetings and every good wish for the future to you Anne Marie.

Lotto Jackpot E2,710

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw took place on Monday night. The numbers out were 1-3-4-14. We had no match four winner so next week we have a jackpot of E2,710 to be won when our draw takes place at the Decies Bar. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of E15 consolation prizes:

Jim Kennedy, Ferrypoint; Gus Walsh, Grange; David Coyne, Grange; Betty Condon, Grange; Donna, c/o Jim Fitzgerald, Kilgabriell.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Topping the winners last at the Clashmore 45 drive on Monday night was Lucky Moloney (Bernard) and Billy Allen on eight games. In joint second on seven games were Nell and Paddy Foley, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Best of the last five were Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche, Lima Curran and John Hynes. Last game winners were Tomas Allen and Noel Nugent, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Well done all.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

Last weeks results saw Ui Domhnaill's darts A team score a fine victory over Lyndsey's, Ballyduff with the final score of Ui Domhnaill's A team 7 Lyndsey's Ballyduff 1.

Our B team were also in action last weekend. Here we had to settle for a draw against Swallow Inn, Aragen. Fixtures for the coming week are Ui Domhnaill's a team are away to the Red House A team. Ui Domhnaill's B team play the Marine Bar at home.

Pool Tournament

Well done to last weeks winner of Ui Domhnaill's Pool tournament Tomas Bourke. Pool continues this Sunday evening starting at 8pm sharp.

Ui Domhnaill's Poker Classic

Poker Classic tonight, Wednesday at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore starting at 9:30pm sharp.

Clashmore Ramblers F.C. Fundraising Night

On Saturday night, March 12th Clashmore Ramblers are having a fundraising event at Ui Domhnaill's on the night. A number of the gentlemen are having their legs waxed and heads shaved. During the night we are also having an auction with some great items on offer at reasonable rates. Proceeds get underway at 9pm. Disco to follow with Jazzy Jobber.

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning Friday March 4th

A coffee morning in aid of Cancer Care will take place on this Friday morning, March 4th from 10am to 12:30pm at O'Malley's Shop, Clashmore. Everyone is welcome to join us and support this very worthy cause.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES U9 Hurling

Our Under 9 Hurling team travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday to compete in a tournament comprising of teams from Cappoquin, Ballyduff, St. Olivers, Fourmilewater and Clashmore.

Some excellent displays of hurling were to be seen from all teams and scores came from all positions on the team.

This lead to an outright win by Clashmore with Fourmilewater coming a close second.

Well done to all the lads on the panel: Adam Curley, Robbie Deady, Daniel O'Neill, Maurice Ledingham, Shane Russell, Edmond O'Halloran, Conor Lynch, Tom Sheehan, Jack Donovan, David McGrath, David Burke and Darragh O'Halloran.

U8 Hurling

We travel to Ballyduff this Saturday with the Under 8's where no doubt we will be treated to some super displays of hurling again. If anyone on the team does not have a life, please let Martin know on Friday night.

Under 16 Football

The first match in the Under 16 Football championship will take place on Thursday night, 3rd March at 7:30pm in Clashmore when Clashmore take on Stradbally.

Azzurri Summer Camp

Entry forms for the camp will be distributed through the schools. Please send your entry forms in as soon as possible.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

Our Cross country training day which was held on February, 16th at Beechcrest, Cloyne, was a great success. Mary Allen was on hand to instruct and encourage the young riders. The following attended: Paula Collins, Maeve Hennessy, Katie Prendergast, Nancy O'Hanrahan, James Noonan, Tabitha Alexander and Nicola McCarthy.

Riding Lessons

A series of three lessons are planned at Beecher's, Loughnagrouse, Tallow beginning on March 5th, also 12th and 19th. Start time is 2pm. Bookings to Bridgid Collins on 021 4667172.

Easter Egg Ride

The Annual Easter Egg ride for Junior members only will be held March 24th at Scarook Wood. Members will meet at Lismore Amenity Site (Old Dump) at 2:30pm. Booking with Bridgid on 021 4667172.

Rallies

Working rallies are arranged as follows:

16th/23rd April at Marie Hennessy's
7th/14th May at Dr. Joe O'Keeffe's
11th/18th June at Dr. Joe O'Keeffe's.

Camp

Camp will be held from July 11th to July 15th at Forthwillian, Glencarin.

Outings

A day trip is planned to the Army Equitation Centre, Phoenix Park, Dublin at the end of March. This trip if for members over 10 years of age. Booking to Marie Hennessy on 021-4667432 as soon as possible.

Membership

Membership fee must be paid before attending any Pony club events. Contact Catherine O'Brien, Glenaboy, Tallow or phone 058-56527.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Michael and Colette Veale, Glendalligan on the birth of their second child, a boy last week.

Late Fr. Billy Baldwin

The death took place last week of Fr. Billy Baldwin, formerly of Kilnagrange, in Suffolk, England.

Sympathy is extended to Sean (Kilnagrange), Tony (Dublin), Eddie (Carlow) and sister Mary (Dun Laoghaire) on his passing. Burial took place in Suffolk on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

HALL

The contract for the electrical work on the Hall went to Mahonbridge Electrical. This was decided at the meeting last week.

DANCE

Benefit night for the Kidney Association will take place this Saturday in Crotty's Inn. Dancing to Adrian Ryan band. Admission is E5.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Kilrossanty Green Schools - The application has just been completed and has been sent off to assessment. We wish them well and hope that it will be successful. C.C.D.G.

Comeragh Community Development Group will hold their Easter raffle in Crotty's Inn on Easter Monday night. Tickets are on sale at present: 1st prize: €150; 2nd prize: €75; 3rd prize: €50; 4th prize: €25. Tickets €2 each or three for €5.

APPOINTED

Congratulations to Oliver Coffey who has been appointed to the S.P.C. Housing and Corporate Affairs recently.

COLLECTION

The total amount collected for Autism last Sunday and Saturday night at Masses in Kilrossanty and Fewes came to €505.70. Thanks to collectors Oliver Coffey, Eddie Hennessy and Tony Coffey.

Thanks to all subscribers to the collection.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. Numbers were as follows: 23-25-26-27. Winners of €20 each to the following: Joan Carroll, Lemybrien; Darragh Power, Kilmacthomas; Sean Lennon, Lemybrien; Paddy Westwood, Waterford; Sellers prize went to Paddy Dee, Lemybrien. Next weeks jackpot is €2,400 in Crotty's Inn.

Membership

Membership is still open to mid March. Players €30, Non players €20. Students and OAP's E10. These can be paid to Mike Baldwin or Ger Walsh, Furraleigh.

Deise Draw

Hope all promoters are out selling their tickets for the Deise draw. The first one will be held on April 1st.

Under 15 Football

Kilrossanty play An Gaeltacht this Sunday at 11:30am.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Boat Building Craft Revived on River Suir

The first cot, one of the traditional River Suir boats, to be built for half a century at the Workmen's Boat Club, Clonmel, is to be launched on the River Suir in the next month or so. Club members have worked under the expert instruction of Mooncoin man Richard Rowe for nearly three months to build the craft. And the resulting boat is a beauty according to club member Shay Hurley, a former National Teacher at Touraneena School, whose book, "Boats, Cots, Punts and Wheeries" published before Christmas, and based on notebooks of boat builder Thomas Cuddihy of Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, has sparked a renewed interest in the traditional Suir boats. This project will be featured on R.T.E. popular "Nationwide" television programme in the coming weeks, in an item about Thomas Cuddihy. During filming, it was discovered that a cot built by Thomas Cuddihy is still in use at Ballygorey, on the Suir. He died in 1944, so the boat is at least 61 years old.

One of the last boats built by the Irishtown based club was the Cluainn Meala, a sea going boat. The new boat is a Mooncoin Cot, modified slightly so that it can carry an outboard motor. It hasn't been named yet. Made from oak and larch supplied by Sheehan's Saw Mills, Ballylooby, it is seventeen and a half feet long. The club already has one Cot, which is tarred but this new one will be finished in varnish. All the heavy work has been done, but there are still many hours of sanding and varnishing to be done before the Cot can take to the river. The club hopes the launch date will be around St. Patrick's Day and the Cot will be featured on a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Also involved in the project is Gaelscoil Chluainn Meala, which is celebrating its tenth birthday this year. The pupils of fourth class are planning a mystery event based on the boat, looking into where the wood came from, the tools used, the people who built it and the river itself. As a follow up to the boat building project, the club intends to make drawings of other boats built by Thomas Cuddihy available on a CD-ROM, which could be used as plans by other people interested in indigenous craft. The Heritage Council and a representative from Kilkenny County Council have also visited the club to see the Cot. Shay Hurley hopes that the project will encourage more people to join both Clonmel Rowing Club and the Workmen's Boat Club. We would like to see more people using the river, and to see more types of boats on the river. Maybe next Winter we will build another one. There's a certain urgency about ensuring that the traditions of boats and boat building survive on the three rivers - Suir, Nore and Barrow survive as living traditions. "The rivers are meant to be used, not just looked at" says Shay Hurley.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

Sunday last was a cold bitter day on the Galtees with a biting wind and the ever present threat of snow. This did not deter the club members who turned out for some bracing exercise on Ireland's highest inland mountain. Tom Dalton was the man with the leadership duty for the 10:30am walk and Tom decided to traverse the length of the Galtees. This was a two car effort with cars parked at both ends of the mountain range for ease of transport. Starting in from Monabreck it was a long slog up to the wall before turning eastwards along Carrignabinnia to Slievicushnabrinna and climb onto Galtymore. Ever onwards Galtybeg Loughlin's Castle, Grennane, Farbrega, Sturrakeen before dropping off to the cars which were parked at Kilcoran. Tom gave his crew of 16 walkers plenty of exercise on a very cold day with short stops as necessary. John Bourke stood in as leader for Jimmy and kept to the other side of the Galtees with help from Justin and Redmond with his newly discovered map. All 21 walkers set off from the Clydagh Bridge and climbed the Cush. On top of the Cush at a height of 639 meters the gear got tested for suitability. When descending the sheltered side towards Galtybeg, the group split with Justin heading for Galtybeg and John towards Barheen Lough. Rejoining all walked out the forest track with Redmond encouraging the rear to greater endeavours.

Next outing the Comeraghs.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club A.G.M.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club recently held their Annual General Meeting, and reviewed the past season. Chairperson of the club congratulated in her address the under 12's, Minor and Senior teams on winning County titles and the medals won by them were presented to the players at a function in the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry by Galway's Ladies All Ireland Captain Annette Clarke. The following officers were elected for 2005 - Chairperson: Rebecca Hallahan; Vice Chairperson: Marian Ryan; Treasurer: Bridget Grant; Assistant Treasurer: Michelle McGrath; P.R.O.: Michael Ryan; Cultural Officer: Claire Byrne; Fundraising Officer: Linda Wall; Committee: Mary Wall, Catherine Ryan, Mairead Wall, Michelle O'Gorman and Michael Doocey. The club welcomes all new members.

Fianna Fail Honours Outstanding Members

A specially convened meeting of the Denis Lacy Fianna Fail Cumann, Clonmel to pay tribute to three of its members who between them had given an aggregate of seventy nine years of devoted service as elected members of Clonmel Borough Council (Clonmel Corporation) was held in the Denis Lacy Hall, Clonmel last week. The attendance included Deputy Noel Davern, local Fianna Fail Councillors and a large turn out of Cumann members. Tom Ambrose who was first elected to the Borough Council in 1974 and served until 2004. He was honoured by being Mayor of Clonmel on three occasions. Tommy Norris was also first elected in 1974 and served until 2004, he was twice Mayor of Clonmel. Vera Hewitt was elected in 1985 and served until 2004. She is the only lady to have served two terms as Mayor of Clonmel. All three served without interruption during their terms of office, but while Vera and Tommy were not re-elected in 2004, Tom Ambrose did not contest that election.

Glowing tributes were paid to all three who served the community with distinction and dedication over many years and they were thanked by various speakers for the wonderful works they had done and what they had achieved in representing the citizens of Clonmel in the borough Council chambers. Presentations were made to all three on behalf of the Cumann by Terry McSweeney, a long standing member and a joint President. Presentations were also made to their spouses by Carrie Acheson another joint President. Sarah Hewitt accepted on behalf of her father Billy Hewitt who was unable to be present. Later the three recipients thanked the Cumann and the organisers and each in turn regaled those present with stories of their experiences and some of the problems they had to face, as well as humorous moments encountered as public representatives. All wished them well with good health and happiness for the future.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY ALERT

Ballymacarbry Community Alert will hold their Annual General Meeting in Melody's Loft on Tuesday, 8th March at 8:30pm. Your attendance is requested.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st 10 games: Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda; 2nd 9 games: Martin Moore, Russelstown and Helen Morrissey, Cappoquin. Lucky tables (2): Biddy Ahearn, Mapstown and Mary Ryan, Graignagower; David Ryan, Graignagower and Richard Harte, Knockanore. Cards each Friday 9pm sharp.

McGrath Welcomes Block Grant

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle Chairman South Tipperary County Council has welcomed the announcement by Dick Roche T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Local Government, of Block Grant Allocations to County Councils in the Rural Water Programme 2005. Cllr. McGrath is especially pleased that South Tipperary County Council has been allocated E1,110,000 under the Total Block Allocation and he feels this funding will improve the overall quality of the water supply for the people of South Tipperary. Of the E136m being provided, some E125 is being allocated by way of block grant to County Council's for the following:

The provision of Newcastle treatment and disinfecting facilities on group water schemes which rely on poor quality private sources. Connecting schemes with sub standard supply to the public water supply networks. The upgrading and extension of rural water supply networks and the construction of new group water schemes. The upgrading and extension of small public water and sewerage schemes in rural towns and villages.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Marie White, Bawnfune, Kilmanahan, Clonmel on the death of her mother Mrs. Nora Hanrahan, Ballylooby, Cahir, Co. Tipperary on Tuesday, 22nd February.

On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to the Parish Church of St. Kieran, Ballylooby. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Matthias (Apostle), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Sonias siorai da anam uasal.

Sympathy of the district also goes to Michael Hickey and family, Beech Park, Cahir and to the O'Donnell family, Shanballyard, Clerihan, Co. Tipperary on the death of Mary Hickey (nee O'Donnell) whose late mother, Mary Margaret O'Donnell (nee Heaphy), hailed from Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry. Mary's remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Parlour, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir, and after requiem Mass on Saturday, 19th February, she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4-13-18. No winners. 5 x E30 winners were Mary Wall, Clonmel; Aidan Crotty, Graignagower; Pat Walsh, Knockanore; Tom Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Kay Ware, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult.

Jackpot this week E450.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edward (Neddy) Fitzpatrick, Crough, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan which sad event took place recently at his residence.

Deceased in his eighties was a member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family, the Fitzpatrick's of Coolagreen, Newcastle. He was a gifted tradesman who could turn his hands to anything from stone building to blocklaying, carpentry, tiling, his motto was always do a perfect job.

Known in the district as a quiet, unassuming man of many fine qualities. When you met with him a pleasant greeting was always forthcoming, he loved to discuss the topics of the district. His pleasant disposition and outgoing personality endeared him to all whom he came in contact with. He was a man who enjoyed life to the full and with his loving wife Aggie, he enjoyed many a nights dancing in the Glenview Lounge Bar, Goatenbridge or any other venue where dancing took place, he was known as a beautiful dancer.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening by the fine concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Bathildes, the 10am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass the funeral took place to the Old Cemetery, Newcastle where he was laid to rest. Fr. Condon C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend who se memory they will long treasure.

To his wife, sister, nephew and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Maireann an chraobh ar an bhfal ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir.

Late Mrs. Betty Dunphy

With regret we pen the death of Mrs. Betty Dunphy (nee Maxwell), Summerhill Drive, Clonmel which sad event took place at her home surrounded by her family as she passed peacefully away. It was always such a joy to be in her company was the comment made by many who were fortunate to have known her. The warmth of her smile and her gentle loving nature endeared her to everyone, especially her family. She was only daughter of Patrick and Mai, now deceased at Bray, Co. Wicklow. She was one of a family of three children, two boys and a girl. As a child Betty moved with her family to England but from her early teens visited regularly with her uncle, the late Billy Leo and his wife Kitty, nee Dunphy in Clonmel.

Subsequently through those family connections she met Jim Dunphy of Davitt Avenue whom she married in 1961. After living in King Street flats for a few years they took up residence in Summerhill Drive, Clonmel. There they reared five children. Sadly in the early days of their marriage, her 21 year old brother was killed in a car accident but with characteristic resilience, which was to stand to her throughout her life, she was able to carry on.

She and her husband Jim used to spend some lovely caravan holidays in Ardmore in the County Waterford with their family. Betty and Jim, too, liked to trip the light fantastic being lovely ballroom dancers, frequently attending the Collins Hall, a mecca at the time for so many young people from the town and district. With a natural talent for sewing, Betty used to do alterations for people and made wedding outfits for family members as well as communion dresses for her grandchildren, which were always admired. She had worked in England as a seamstress for five years, where she perfected her god given skills, arriving back in Clonmel in her early twenties. For many years she was a popular member of Hillview Sports Club where she made many friends playing badminton and pitch and putt. She particularly enjoyed Tuesdays there, they were known at the time as 'Women's Nights', when they would virtually have the club to themselves.

Though suffering ill health for the past couple of years, she continued to get out and about not letting it get her down in her inimitable optimistic good humoured way. The Lord had other plans for Betty, deciding to call her home. After just spending a few days in South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel, the family took her home where, surrounded by the family she passed away. She is predeceased by her husband Jim who died in 2003.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest. Fr. Power C.C. officiated at the graveside.

To her sons, daughters, mother, brother and her many relatives we extend our sympathy

Faol scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto

Congratulations to Deirdre and Ciaran who won the E10,000 jackpot prize on Monday, 21st February. The winning numbers drawn were 7-11-19-23. Consolation prizes of E20 also went to each of the following: Veronica Costin, Cappoquin; Johnnie Cahill, Dromana; Michael Tobin, Ballynoe East; Mangan Van Stein, c/o Fawly's and Shane Dalton.

This weeks draw was held in Fawly's Bar on Monday last, 28th February and the jackpot stood at E8,400. Results will appear in this section next week.

Western Junior Hurling League Final Dungarvan 2-10 Cappoquin 0-11

In a highly entertaining game played at the Aghlish venue on Saturday last, Dungarvan just about deserved their victory with a goal scored with the last puck of the game not long after Cappoquin had a goal disallowed which would have put the Cornerstone lads in front. This was a relatively young Cappoquin side with a lot of youngsters making their adult debut for the first time and they all played tremendously well. From what I have seen, there is no reason why we as a club cannot have a Junior side and Intermediate side challenging for championship honours. There is no doubt the players are definitely there with the ability to win championships, but the commitment, the self belief, the will to win and the sacrifices it takes to succeed also have to be there. Everyone can be busy and even some like to think they are busier than others which they are at times. It is the teams with the players that put the club and team ahead of some of their own personal priorities, they are usually the teams that win at the end of the day.

Team: Ian Mason, Shane Barry, Kevin Looby, John Fenton, Gearoid Coughlan, James Lacey, Killian Denn, John Lynch, Shane Coughlan, Stephen Kett, Kiaran Cullinane, Paul Barry, James Mason, Mick McCarthy, Shane Fraher, Liam Costin, Stephen Power, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Devine, John Cunningham.

County Hurling League

Our Intermediate hurlers play St. Molleran's this Saturday, with the venue not known yet.

Three To Answer

1. What colours did Clare wear when they won their first All Ireland Senior Hurling title?
2. What other Leinster county other than Kilkenny won an All Ireland Senior Hurling final wearing Black and Amber?
3. Who captained the team the year they were defeated by Offaly when they were going for the five in a row?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Mick Flannelly won 15 County Senior Hurling medals with Mount Sion.
2. Nick O'Donnell, the great Wexford full back also played Hurling with Kilkenny.
3. The Bob O'Keefe cup is presented to the winners of the Leinster Senior Hurling championship.

Indoor Hurling

Last week our U9 Hurlers travelled to Ballyduff to take part in the tournament run by the Waterford Games and Development Committee and played some great hurling and had an enjoyable day. This Saturday it is the turn of our U8 hurlers who travel

to Bohadon. Transport will leave the Square at 9:30am.

U16 Football

The Affane U16 Footballers play their first championship game this Sunday at 11:30am against the Brickeys. The venue is as yet known because our own field is out of commission.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 28th February - Jackpot E3,500. No winner. Winning numbers 10-17-24-25. Next lotto jackpot will be E3,600. Consolation prizes: John Maher, Claire Deevy, Mary McGrath, Mary O'Rourke, Jenny Fraher, Michelle Geoghegan.

Next weeks draw will take place on Monday, 7th March.

CURSA SPIORA DALTA DO GHAELGEÓIRÍ

Tionófar an chursa bliaintiúl ag Mainistir Chnoic Mhellerrí, Ceapach Chuinn ar Satham, 12ú Márta agus Domhnach, 13ú Márta. Sé Téama na bliana seo ná 'An Tiama, Dia na nDúl'. Seans cleachtadh agus plé a dhéanamh ar chúrsaí creidimh. Beidh fáilte romhat teacht 'nar measc. Gach eolas faoin clár agus faoi táilli ar fáil ón tAthair Uinseann, Cnoc Mhellerrí 058 54404.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Will hold a Race Night in aid of Field Development on Friday, March 4th at 9:30pm in the Central Bar, Cappoquin.

Great Weekend for Both Teams Cappoquin A 2 Ballyduff 1

On a bitterly cold Saturday night under the lights the "A" team got back to winning ways with a hard fought victory over neighbours Ballyduff.

Two brilliant goals by that man again Jacko Kiely was enough to see off a very determined Ballyduff side who pushed us right to the end. Jacko opened the scoring early in the second half with a great solo effort before Ballyduff levelled matters not long after, only for Cappoquin to take the lead again straight from the kick off with a "daisy cutter" from Jacko.

From there on Ballyduff threw everything at us but the lads at the back held firm and Liam Morrissey in goal again had a great game. Wattle and Gossie will be happy with the three points here as we were short some regulars.

Glenview 0 Cappoquin B 3

A great result here for our "second" team as we did the double over our neighbours Glenview who may feel slightly aggrieved at the scoreline as they had a few chances of their own in the second half.

A hat-trick from man of the match Mike Lacey was the difference between the sides. We opened the scoring ten minutes from half-time with a half volley into the roof of the net and doubled our lead just on half time as Lacey struck with his right foot. We made the game safe, after some strong pressure from the home side, with five minutes remaining as Michael Lacey completed his hat-trick as he coolly rounded the keeper to tap into an empty net.

The watching Gossie was very impressed and will no doubt have informed Wattle of the veterans return to form!!

Best for Cappoquin on the day were Ian Mason who was very solid in goal, Mick McCarthy at the heart of the defence, Colin Landers in midfield and Shane Troy who ran himself into the ground up front. Overall a great team performance and great spirit shown here.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB

On Wednesday last the club held a grading and training session with Ray Payne, Irish team coach and 6th degree Black Belt. Ray was again impressed by the standard in both attitude and ability and singled out quite a few for special praise. The following is a list of participants and their respective grades:

9 Kyu (White): Kirsty Reddy, Adam Cavanagh, Dan Kelleher, Jason Morrissey, Luke Wright, Jade Fraher, Loran Cullen, Peter Whelan, Roisin Cahillane, Rachel Mason, Maggie Halley, Killian O'Sullivan, Megan Glavin, Kate Halley. 8 Kyu (Yellow Tip): Helen O'Shea, Diarmuid McGrath, Gavin McCarthy, Evin Mason, Rebecca Kenny.

7 Kyu (Yellow): Kiara McLaughlin, Shane Murray, Brian Murphy, Michaela Kearney, Olivia O'Shea, Conor Mason. 6 Kyu (Green): Amy O'Connell, Deirdre Coffey, Liam McLaughlin. 5 Kyu (Purple): Roisin Halley, Niamh Ryan, Samantha Reddy, Kayleigh Reddy, Cathal Fitzgerald, Damien Murphy, Jenny McCarthy, Shane McCarthy. 4 Kyu (2nd purple): Gerard Varley. 3 Kyu (Brown): Michael Kearney.

P.S. We would like to remind all brown belts who will be grading under a Japanese Instructor in early May that it is extremely important to keep up the good work.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results

A League - Lukies 7 Old Mill 1; Tigh an Cheoil 6 Red House A 2; O'Donnell's A 7 Lindsays 1; Morrisseys a bye. B League - Village Inn 6 Deckies 2; Swallow Inn 4 O'Donnell's B 3; John Paul's v Paddy Mac's and Red House B v Marine to be played mid week.

Next weeks Games

A League - Red House A v O'Donnell's A; Tigh an Cheoil v Old Mill; Lukies v Morrisseys; Lindsay's a bye.

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

I went to O'Donnell's last Friday night to see the top of the table clash between O'Donnell's and Lukies. I was a bit late going down but when I got there at about 10pm Lindsay's were 3-0 down. I said to myself no, not again, not another three games taken for being late. So I asked the question did O'Donnell's take three games. No was the answer, we won them fair and square. Thank God for that and what a result for O'Donnell's A beating Lindsay's on the night by seven games to one. This puts O'Donnell's on top of the table for the first time this season. But Lindsay's have a game in hand. Lads don't forget the doubles are on the 13th March not the 19th in O'Donnell's, Clashmore not Paddy Mac's. Also the entry fee is €6 a head and €12 a pair.

A League	P. W. D. L. Pts
O'Donnell's A	11 10 7 1 56
Lindsay's	10 8 7 2 52
Lukies	10 6 1 2 47
Tigh an Cheoil	11 2 4 4 6
Red House A	11 4 3 3 45
Morrissey's	11 2 3 5 38
Old Mill	11 0 3 6 2
B League	P. W. D. L. Pts
Village Inn	12 12 0 0 68
Paddy Mac's	11 8 0 2 55
Swallow Inn	12 5 3 4 50
John Paul's	11 6 3 0 48
Deckies	12 4 3 3 48
Marine	11 3 3 4 44
O'Donnell's B	12 1 1 10 27
Red House B	11 0 1 9 24

YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to local girl Cora Cummins, Cappoquin, who has been chosen in the last eight for the "Young Designer of the Year Award" The "Young Designer Award" is presented to emerging fashion design students and judged by a panel of industry experts including established designers and media experts. Previous judges of this award have included prestigious international designers Marc O'Neill, Louise Kennedy, Joanne Hynes and Antonia Campbell Hughes. The nationwide competition was open to anyone studying fashion in Ireland, details of which were sent to all colleges throughout 32 counties. To date many students have gone on to great success in the world of fashion having worked for such prestigious names as Burberry and Dolce and Gabana amongst others.

Cora who is a part-time student of the Fashion College in Mallow had to firstly design two outfits, and after been chosen had to make these outfits. Her clothes will be modelled at the U.C.D. 150 Arts Fashion Show, which will be held in the Point Theatre this Friday night, the 4th March 2005 and will be presented by former Miss World Rosanna Davison.

Cora is also well known for her beautiful paintings and pottery. We wish you the very best of luck.

MODELIGO NOTES



John Mullane presentation na Deise Ladies with Junior B County Championship and 7-a-side football medals in Deckies Lounge, Modeligo.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children of Modeligo National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. They are Ciaran Harrington, Paul Wright, Sean O'Donovan, John Kearns, Stephen Lucy, Michael Bumster, Louis Queally, Katie Barry, Marie O'Shea, Katie C. Buckley, Katie Buckley, Shauna Hourigan and Leanova Kiely.

MOTHERS DAY

Don't forget Mothers Day on Sunday, 6th March. Remember your Mother has been good to you all year, now is your chance to be extra good to your Mummy on this special day.

MULLANE VISITS MODELIGO

A medal ceremony is always a great occasion and when you add a sporting hero to present the medals, it makes it even more special. Friday night last we enjoyed such an occasion when John Mullane came to Deckies where he presented Na Deise Ladies with two sets of medals following their success in 7-a-side Football and the Junior B County Championship. Congratulations to Na Deise on their double victory.

The autograph hunters were out in force and John Mullane gave of his time generously, answering many questions from his young fans, having photographs taken, and was always willing to offer any advice he could to empower his followers to keep up the roar for the Deise and hopefully inspire them to bring home the McCarthy Cup this year. An autographed calendar was also presented to all the children of Modeligo National School who made their Confirmation the day before.

Na Deise Ladies Committee wish to thank John Mullane for his inspiring and courteous manner shown to everyone at the ceremony and wish him and his team mates the very best of success in the League and the Championship.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner last weekend. This means we add another 150 and put a jackpot of 1,050 on offer for Saturday nights draw. Lucky numbers last week were 6, 8 and 18. Go on, have a go. Think of that nice sunny holiday you could be heading for if you match the three lucky numbers, go on and get a ticket!

15 Winners: Michael Fenton, Clashmore; Alan McCarthy, Clashmore; Gretta Kelleher, Cappagh; Mary Ryan, Vicarstown; Bridie Ryan, Ballinameela.

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Its Mothers day this Sunday so for the kiddies crafts this week we'll be making Mothers day cards, so do bring along cut out flowers or pictures for the designs.

Don't forget the Mums night out is on Saturday 12th March 8.30pm, time to let our hair down again, so ask Loretta or Noreen for the full details. The rota for opening up this week is Brenda and Louise.

We meet every Friday at the community centre from 10.30 to 12noon and subs are 2euro per family. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas accompanied by a parent or carer. It's a great opportunity for children to play and interact with each other with plenty of toys and activities to keep them going. Don't forget Dads are always welcome, there has been a few brave men that have graced us with their presence. We are always welcoming new members so do come along and see what its all about. Modeligo Parents we know there is more of you out there! For further details contact Loretta at 058-47983 or Noreen at 058- 53601.

PLAYGROUND LAUNCH

Congratulations to all involved in the Cappoquin Playground Committee who saw the fruits of their dedicated labour over the past few years come to fruition on Sunday last with the opening by Councillor Nora Flynn, M.C.C. of the new Playground facilities beside the new Primary school. Judging by the wide smiles on the faces of many children using the facilities on Sunday, this will no doubt be a popular attraction in this town.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Paris 2005

30 second years headed to the romantic capital of the world on Saturday February 11th. After a 1.00am departure from the school everything ran smoothly with flights taking off 5 mins behind schedule but landing 5 mins ahead of schedule. This was to be the trend right through the four days of the 16th year of the Friary Paris trip. After arriving in Paris around Breakfast time we did a detailed city tour stopping off at Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower for some photo shoots. The afternoon was spent bowling just 200m from the Arc de Triumphe and this was followed by a visit to the top of that very Arch. Dinner was at 6.30pm and this was followed by a cruise by night on the Seine...a truly magical experience on a frosty spring evening. We checked into our hotel at around 10.00pm. After a little rest it was up and out of the bed at 7.30am and immediately after a smashing breakfast and a mass celebrated by Fr. G. Horan OSA we hit for Versailles. When everyone had a good chance to explore the gardens of the Palace and after a little trading with the vendors outside it was back into the Champs Elysees for some shopping time...always a popular choice with the students! Following this we took the metro to the Eiffel Tower and spent some time enjoying the views of Paris from its most popular monument. Dinner followed and later we wandered through the historic streets of Montmartre taking in the Sacre Coeur and the Place du Terre where many students had portraits done. Another good nights sleep and then we spent a full day at Disneyland Paris. At 8.00pm we went ice skating outside the hotel New York in Disney and this was one of the highlights of the trip. Eventually we returned to our hotel for a deserved rest and once again after a hearty breakfast next morning, went to a huge shopping centre in La Defence. After a brief visit to La Grande Arche we had time to wander round the shops and have lunch before starting the trek home to Dublin Airport. We returned to school at midnight.

Overall it was a wonderful trip and I have to say that it was all down to the incredible group of students that we the staff had the pleasure of taking care of for those four days. They were punctual, polite, friendly and extremely well behaved. They were excellent ambassadors not just for St. Augustine's College but also for their country and of course their families. I would like to thank the eight adult leaders who accompanied me and also the parents of all the students who helped make the trip such a success. Many thanks to Mr Joe Moynihan, Deputy Principal, for organizing his 16th school trip to Paris.

Willie John Kiely scores for Ireland

Congratulations to former student, Willie John Kiely who scored his first goal for Ireland last week against Slovenia in the U-17 international played in Dublin. Willie John now plays for Aberdeen in Scotland and the Aberdeen first-team boss, Jimmy Calderwood believes

that Willie John, will make the breakthrough to the Scottish Premier League.

Michelle Norris Takes the Colligan Plaque

The Colligan Plaque for Juveniles was won this year by Michelle Norris, with Sarah Kiely 2nd, and Kate O'Neill 3rd. Ms. Mary Ashe presented the Colligan Plaque for the Kiely Monumental Works to Michelle, and prizes to Sarah and Kate. Well done girls and many thanks to the West Waterford AC Juvenile committee for organising the event.

Bronze Medal for David McCarthy in British AAA's

Congratulations to David McCarthy who took part in the British indoors AAA's Junior 1500m Championships. He finished third to take the Bronze medal from a star studded field. Well done to David for a truly wonderful performance.

Kit Kat Irish Schools' Cross Country Championships 2005

The Kit Kat Irish Schools' Cross Country Championships will be held at St Augustine's College, Dungarvan (By kind permission) on Saturday 5th March (from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.). Hopes are high that David McCarthy, last years winner, can repeat his victory in Ulster, and can lead his team of Diarmuid O'Fhoghlu, Ferdia O'hAodha, Mark Shalloe, David Phelan and Edmond Og Ledingham to team victory in the Intermediate grade. Best of luck to Deirdre Duff who ran a brilliant race to win the Intermediate Munster Title, and to Lorraine McCarthy who took Bronze in the Munster Junior event, and we hope both girls do well on Saturday next in the All-Ireland Finals.

Waterford County Student Enterprise Awards

The Waterford student enterprise competition for secondary schools was held in St Augustine's College on Thursday last, 24th February. Thirty student businesses comprising ninety six students competed for prizes and qualification to the National final.

The objectives of the competition are to encourage initiative, creativity and to develop enterprise skills among second-level students in Ireland thereby creating a culture where people will think more readily of setting up their own business in the future.

Well done to our five student businesses who reached the Co Final. "Beautylicious"- Deirdre Duff, Amelia Gibbons, Sarah Keane and Lorraine Walsh. "Tuk Inn"- Robert Phelan Steven Meaney, and Douglas Auckland. "Zucies"- Ciara Flynn, Suzanne Keane and Zane Mulcahy who picked up the award for Best Display. "Face Off"- Brendan Walsh, Michael Daly, Nicholas O'Riordan, Jonathan O'Sullivan and Tadhg Ryan finished in second place. The Overall winner of the Waterford County Student Enterprise Award for 2005 was the "Spraoi Youth Club" - Helen Walsh, Sarah Jordan, Clodagh Phelan, Orla Manahan and Katie Power. This group will now represent Waterford at the National Student Enterprise Awards Final in early May.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

All-Ireland Drama Success Blackwater Community School



The Blackwater Community School Transition Year Drama Group who captured the National Transition Year Drama Award in Macroom last Saturday night

Our transition Year drama group took the road to Macroom last Saturday to take part in the National Transition Year Drama Finals in association with Cork County

V. E. C. and Easons, which were held in The Briery Gap Cultural Centre in Macroom. Over Forty secondary schools from all parts of Ireland entered for the coveted title. Earlier rounds of the competition were staged at various venues throughout the country with the BCS group qualifying from the Ballyduff hosted semi final. In all ten groups qualified for the All Ireland Finals in Macroom last Saturday night. "Since My Baby Left" an extract from "Eclipsed" written by Patricia Burke Brogan and performed by this talented group of Transition Year students was second last on the stage. The play depicted an emotional scene at a convent home catering for unmarried mothers. One of the girls wishes to have her twins returned but they cannot be found anywhere. A heart rendering and emotional drama. There was great scenes of jubilation and triumph when the Blackwater Community School group were judged to be the overall winners of the National title and Silé Heneghan was announced as Best Director. It was a fantastic achievement for this group and for the school so well done to all who were involved in the production both students and staff. The winning group was presented a cheque for 1000 as the overall winners of the festival and Easons Ltd presented them with a cheque for 300.

Under 15 Waterford Colleges Blackwater Community School 1-17 CBS Dungarvan 2-2 Well done to our under 15_hurling team who had a convincing win over the CBS last week and who now go on to play Youghal CBS in the Semi Final.

Student Enterprise Finals Well done to our five Transition Year groups who took part in the Waterford City and Coun-

ty Enterprise Award Finals of the held in St Augustine's College in Dungarvan last Thursday. The Mini Company groups that participated were MEKS, a company producing photos frames, BE DAZZLED who produced unique beaded bracelets, JEAN-IES producing denim bags and purses, N-LIGHTS who manufactured colourful light bulbs and HENNESSEY AND CO which produced key rings.

All Ireland Schools Athletics Best of luck to our senior boys team of Stephen Shasby, Kieran Geary, William Rotte and Mark Mc Connell who will compete in the All Ireland Cross Country

team Event in athletics to be staged at St Augustine's, Dungarvan this Saturday March 5th. Fifth Year Students to Travel to Lourdes

Fifth Year students Karen O Connell and Breda Feeny will travel as helpers with the Waterford and Lismore Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in June.

Malawi Trip Plans are at an advanced stage for both Maeve and Sheena for their forthcoming trip to Malawi as part of the Self Help International Organisation. Meetings with various groups have been held and one of the requests that have emerged from this is that

the young people would love any donations of the following material that can be brought out to them during the Easter visit. They would love pencils, pens, small balls eg Tennis size, markers, crayons, rulers. They do not require copies, notebooks, books or clothing. One item that the communities would love Irish people to send them is vegetable seed, ANY type! Wouldn't it be a great link to think that seed sent out from this locality would grow in Malawi and feed the local families.. So if there is anyone one who would like to get involved in this please contact the school at 058 53620.



The Senior Boys Cross Country Team who will compete in the All Ireland Championships this Saturday in Dungarvan

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

St. Declan's Awarded the Green Flag

On Monday last the Green Schools Committee received the fantastic news from An Taisce that we have been awarded the Green Flag. The Green Flag is a prestigious international award which is earned through dedicated commitment to environmental awareness and action. The first Green Flag is awarded for reducing the amount of litter and waste in the school

along with implementing the seven steps of the Green Schools Programme. An Taisce complemented St. Declan's on the excellence of their application and presentation and congratulated all involved. Jane Helps, Green Schools Manager with An Taisce said they had "no hesitation in making their decision to award St. Declan's the Green Flag.

The school will be presented with its flag at the awards ceremony in Tailor's Hall, Dublin in the next few weeks. The flag will then be raised proudly in St. Declan's at a ceremony in April. Congratulations is due to the whole school community for its wonderful effort. The Green Schools Committee would also like to thank Ann-Marie Kenna, Environment Officer with Waterford Co. Council for all her help, advice and encouragement.

Lismore Notes

W.W.E.C. JUNIOR LEAGUE GALA FASHION SHOW AT LISMORE CASTLE



The W.W.E.C. Organising Committee with members of the West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice with model Nicole at the launch of the Fashion Show at Lismore Castle

This Thursday and Friday, 3rd and 4th March Lismore Castle (by kind permission) is hosting THE Gala Fashion Show, in aid of the West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice.

Organised by the West Waterford and East Cork Junior Soccer League, the models of the Illusive Agency, Cork will model clothes from Sheena's Boutique Middleton, Mary FM Fashions Lismore, Chez De Paor Tallow, Ruffles Dungarvan and Earnest Perryman Design Cork.

One of the highlights of both nights will be the first appearance

on the ramp of local model Vicki Kiernan who is taking time out of her busy schedule of modelling in Rome, Milan, New York, Paris and London where she is based with Take 2 Management to model in the Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle at the invitation of the Soccer League, who are delighted Vicki accepted their invitation.

A champagne reception commences the evening and at 8pm the models will parade down the ramp in this famed old history laden ballroom surrounded by the magnificence of Pugin, and the chandelier lit surroundings, a reminder of the

past. At the interval there will be the customary draw, but this is a raffle/draw with a difference, as all prizes on the two nights are donated and are of the highest quality, ranging in meals at some of the leading restaurants in Cork/Waterford.

The committee are astounded at the generosity of those who donated prizes and also the very many who contributed financially towards the expense of running the Fashion Show.

Indeed thanks to all those very generous people. It is hoped to present a substantial cheque to the

hospice in both areas from the sale of tickets and raffle.

Unfortunately many people are disappointed that they were unable to procure a ticket for either night as demand exceeded supply. So the lucky ones are those who have tickets and the committee in charge have taken time out from their football duties to ensure the two nights are a success and that everyone will enjoy both the beauty on the ramp and the historical ballroom of Lismore Castle.

Finally, the gala event is definitely the seen and be seen event of 2005. See you there.

NED BARRY, LISMORE - AN APPRECIATION

'Twas once observed by Patrick Kavanagh that 'twas only your own dead that mattered. How wrong Kavanagh was, and even in his own case. Lismore recently lost a most favourite son, Ned Barry, and bydad doesn't it matter! Ned was above all a man of boundless character rather than a character. If each life is a musical score, Ned's was a symphony, a man who raised ordinariness to the heroic in deed and speech. The present writer knew Ned since the 1950s through football and socially and on his ad limina visits to Ned for help in unravelling what we mutually called Lismoreiana. A regret I have is that I didn't entice some structured reminiscences from him though the Lismore millennial journal is replete with his information. If born in more favourable times God knows what Ned would have achieved. As it was he was a wonder, a superior 'man in the street', possessing an originality in speech and insight you knew wasn't acquired from mere book learning.

One of the very last things Ned said to me last Autumn was, 'Dya know what, E., getting old is a matter of getting scarce in your downtown appearances.' I had been asking him did he go down town much. The great Goethe hardly equalled this when he said, old age is a process of gradually disappearing from view. Another time in the Hotel talking about solitude versus the need to meet people Ned said, 'Solitude is grand but I bet it's great to meet people and tell them how grand it is'.

Here again, the French writer Balzac said that solitude is a fine thing but it's a pleasure to have

someone to convey the fact that it's a fine thing. Just two examples to show Ned had that rare capacity to summarise deep feelings in some memorable way of his own. For Ned, making conversation or having a chat was the most civilised social thing anyone could do.

Ned did it excellently. He was blessed with a great memory, was a great raconteur, joke teller and punster — an odd time his puns could cause a bit of cringe! Always looking for the comic side to life's absurdities. Very Celtic that, for a Norman Barry who became more Irish than the Irish themselves. A man in love with language who told fairytales as if the truth! Of course, Ned had a poetic temperament and indeed, wrote ballads and rhymes, the former, for example, for the GAA and the Skellig List rhymes. W.B. Yeats always envied the local ballad-makers skill and reach. Ned knew the ballad was a great vehicle for a story and he felt, if he didn't express it, that life is a collection of stories: those remembered about others and oneself. Ned loved the oddness in things and in people's ways: 'The drunkenness of things being various' as is said. He'd tell of a small farmer he knew who had only one light bulb and who moved it around the house as required or of the man who collected galvanise sheets as a hobby.

Ned too, had the confidence not to give a trahneen about status or social class. He once said to me: social climbing is all right but 'tis hard to resist the lure of hairy bacon. I only ever heard one other person, Fr. Paddy Fitzgerald using that phrase. A gift Ned had in abundance was enthusiasm. I recall see-

ing him ringing in the new year once, in the 1950s, in a downpour, with a biscuit tin, and with only two others. His motto might well have been: co-operate to achieve hence intrigue and dissension were foreign to him. Lismore was always first in his affections and he was its best supporter in any code or sport. He'd make the flags, organise the chant, lead the fans and if a victory oversee the logistics of tar-barrelling. After Lismore 'twas Waterford and so on up and out. You'd not see him lending bogus support to say Man United while his home town languished. 'Twas ditto with other initiatives like the recent Project SMILE.

Ned was chief among those who started association football in Lismore in the late 1950. For Ned and those of us who joined 'twas merely an extra sporting dimension. Some people thought us disloyal. I like to paraphrase Macaulay in this respect; we know of no spectacle so ridiculous as the cultural nationalists in one of their periodical fits of cultural purity or non-contamination. Far from being disloyal most of us continued to love, support and play the great, even superior national games when not banned. I let it be added too, that Ned was a superb mentor, all overseeing with a great sense of occasion and fun and he'd bring a camera when others had none. Once a half water logged pitch in Kilmactomas was tested by Ned by seeing if the ball would float. It did, so the team adjourned to Kirwin's hostelry where Percy gave us a cead mile failte literally, Percy being an old Blackwater Rambler in the 1920s. Work Ned took in his stride. 'Very clever and

knacky' one of his old mates told me 'with a born way with timber and woodmanship'. 'He could pace himself perfectly, as great work alongside and had a capacity to amuse on or off the job' another assured me. He was often an independent contractor leasing animals to the County Council. Ned spent six years in the U.K. The day he came back to Lismore he told me he heard his old friend Jim Baldwin laugh his loud, infectious laugh, saw Bobby Bible's ass and cart trundling along Hospital Boreen and heard Pete Gillen whistling on his way to the post. I knew I was home in Lismore for sure said Ned, and I had heard it's music. Then Ned met and married the gracious Siobhan Neville and both lived happily and amusingly ever after.

Ned knew for a few years back that he had a life threatening condition but did anyone else know it! No way, and typical of the man not to broadcast his bad luck or complain a whit. Yes, Ned has passed on so we can stop the clocks and so on but for myself I don't have to believe it lest Lismore be not worth visiting anymore. Commiseration's are extended to Siobhan and family. Suaimhneas síoraí do Eamonn. E.F. Dennis.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 21/02/05 — Winners: Pat O'Connor, Jenny Fraher, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Liz Connery, Jack Cotter. Raffle: Mick Pratt, Mary Power and Cassie Hyland. Lucky tables: Cissie and Jo Power, Maura and Sean Coughlan.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

Draw Date: February 22nd Super Jackpot Draw €3000.00. ANUZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. DHWX. No Winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Veronica Troy, New Street, Lismore. Dermot Newgent, Glencairn Lismore. Mary McGrath, Main street, Lismore. Anne Pollard, Chapel Street, Lismore.

Next Draw March 1st, Eamons Place, Super Jackpot €3150.00

IT'S GOOD TO TALK WITH TOASTMASTERS

Speaking, Listening & thinking are three essential elements of communication. People often do not realise that listening & thinking are equally as important as speaking when we communicate.

Toastmasters focus on all three forms which allow you to develop your communication skills in an enjoyable, fun, social setting. Members help each other to improve their skills with no pressure. As a member you get to choose when you speak. You also choose what you speak about as well. You will make new friends & learn from each other from meeting to meeting. It is as important to attend, listen to & observe how other people express their opinion as it is to actually stand up and speak yourself.

Seeing is believing - you are invited to attend our open meeting on Tuesday 8th March in the Lismore Hotel at 8.15 p.m. For more information ring Brendan on 087 412 7993.

It's good to talk with toastmasters — as seen on Nationwide on RTE 1.

Tip of the Week: Your opinion matters. How you express that opinion can influence both your professional & personal success in life.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

Just a reminder to all cumann that the AGM on the above will take place on Friday, March 4th at 8pm sharp at Lismore Hotel. This is the most important meeting of our calendar year so cumann are reminded to have their full compliment of delegates on the night. Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

On Monday night next, March 7th, we are holding a 'Cake Decorating' demonstration (sugar cakes). The theme will be on Easter cakes. Your host will be Andi from Lismore. All are welcome to what should be a very interesting evening. Starting time is 8pm.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Monday 21st to Sunday 27th February 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Hayes Dungarvan 1ST Ronan Culloo (19) 31 Pts 2nd Paul McCarthy (9) 29 Pts Last 6, 3rd John O'Gorman (15) 29 Pts. Spring League Semi Finals Pat Morrissey 6 Albert Corcoran 2. Paul McCarthy 5 Kevin Whelan 3

Fixtures

Thursday 3rd of March Ladies Alliance from 10am to 4pm.
Mon 28th February to Sun 6th March 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Glen Aine.

Sun 6th March Dermot O'Leary AGRILIMITED SPRING LEAGUE FINAL @ 11.30. Paul McCarthy V Pa Morrissey.

In a week were the weather was very cold but dry we played the semi-finals of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League on Sunday. Paul McCarthy started the ball rolling against Kevin Whelan and got his team off to a great start going around in level par after returning from his break in the sun. In the second match the in form Frankie Roche continued his hot streak in disposing of Anthony O'Rourke his round containing a hole in one at the 3rd. There were further wins for Dave McGrath, Club P.R.O. Phillip Walton and Ned Power to give Paul's team a 5-3 victory to earn their place in next weekends final, they will play Pa Morrissey's troops Pa also got his team off to the best of starts with a win over Albert Corcoran in what was the tightest of matches. Maurice Cahillane continued the good start with victory over Sean Hickey further wins for Colm Burke, Tom O'Donovan, Dan Howard and a fine win for Eric Flynn over the experienced Mick O'Grady gave Pa's lads a 6-2 victory so it should be a great final and is spiced up by the fact that Paul and Pa are the best of friends and biggest of rivals. In our weekly competition Ronan Culloo (19) was the man shooting an excellent 31pts to win by 2 clear points from the afore mentioned Paul McCarthy (9) whose 29pts was enough to clinch the runners up spot from the last man in namely John O'Gorman (15) due to a superior last 6 holes from Paul. This Saturday our South East League Team plays The Gold Coast G.C. in East Cork at 11-15 am.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Results — 3rd Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil.
1st: Gerty Murphy (28) 29pts; 2nd: Marie Condon (18) 27pts; 3rd: Sheila Denn (21) 25pts; 4th: Connie Dowd (20) 25pts B6.
Team: 1st: Nora O'Sullivan Team F 232pts; 2nd: Brid Henry Team D 230pts; 3rd: Daphne Power Team A 229pts.

Match Play Ladder Winners: Section 1: Brid Henry; Section 2: Anne Bennett; Section 3: Sheila O'Leary; Section 4: Mary TJ Murphy.

Fixtures — 5th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil Wednesday, 2nd to 8th March.

P.S. Mini club classic 17th to 20th March. 3 person team, timesheet in clubhouse.

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Point to Point committee members. We had a very successful day at the races. An even bigger thank you to all those who supported our appeal on the day. The total now raised stands at E15,771.37. We would like to say that it is with great sincerity that we express our deep appreciation for those whom have supported us to date. It is a great amount raised even though we have still a long way to go yet. So keep up the continued support and efforts and before long we will be able to realise our ambition.

Fundraising committee members please note. Meeting tonight in Madden Bar at 8pm.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Chris O'Sullivan and Teresa Ryan; 2nd: Maura Cullinan and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Molly McCarthy and Lil Costin.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Twenty-one walkers took part on our last walk in the Nagle Mountains. While the weather was cold, the day was very clear and good for walking. From the highest ridge of Mansart (behind Ballyhooly) we had spectacular views of the Comeraghs, the Knockmealdowns, the Galtees, the Ballyhours and much of the Blackwater Valley as far as Mourneabbey. This was a most enjoyable walk thanks to our walk leader Joe Jones, and Noreen Geary who provided welcome teas and refreshments on our return.

Our schedule for the coming weeks is as follows.

Sunday March 6th we stay local and will walk the Towers, Shanavoola, Coole ring, meeting at The Towers at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday March 20th we will take part in the Ballycotton Ballinrostig annual 15 mile cliff walk in aid of the Chernobyl children's project. This is a sponsored walk, and only registered walkers may take part. Our club has a number of sponsorship cards to include all those taking part. Members who wish to take part must give their names and sponsorship to Michael Flynn before the walk date.

Walk information: You can park your car in Ballinrostig and avail of the free buses that will depart from Ballinrostig at 11 am for Ballycotton.

Walk starts at 12 noon in Ballycotton. In the interests of safety please do not start the walk until safety stewards arrive in Ballycotton. There are a number of points to leave the walk, which makes it suitable for all abilities.

Transport will be provided if required from these points back to Ballinrostig for sponsored walkers.

Proper Walking gear including sturdy walking boots are essential, bring light rain gear and a snack and drink for along the way.

Refreshments & music await all sponsored walkers at "An Poc Ar Buile" in Ballinrostig.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

Preparations are now underway for the much anticipated "North Cregg" Concert, that will take place on St. Patrick's night, in St. Michael's Hall. This Cork based trad and folk band have been on the road since 1996, and have received rave reviews from around the world. This promises to be a delightful event so please book early to avoid disappointment. Doors will open at 8pm. Bookings can be made between 9am and 7 pm on 058 60330.

Ballyduff has been asked to host the County Fleadh for 2005. This will take place on the weekend of Sunday 15th May. Committee members, teachers and students are in the middle of preparations - Everyone, Keep up the good work!

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Club Lotto Results Tuesday 22/02/05.

There was no winner of the jackpot in this weeks draw which took place in Tobin's Bar. Winners of the 30 prizes were Brendan Hannon, Molumphy's and Mono c/o Log Cabin. The jackpot next week will be 1,700 and the draw will be held in Lindsey's Bar on Tuesday 1/03/05.

A reminder that membership is due and payable to membership officer John Jackson.

Deise draw tickets are available for this years draw which will begin on Friday April 1st. In buying a ticket you are supporting both the club and county as well as a chance to win one of the many excellent monthly prizes.

Congratulations to Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney who have been selected on the County minor panel for 2005. Both players played in last Sunday's challenge game against Laois and we wish them the best of luck in the championship against Limerick on March 31st in Thurles. Mark the date in your diary and give the lads your support in this game.

Training continues this week for the U-21 footballers and Intermediate hurlers.

€26,000 For Ballyduff Road Works

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council has allocated 26,000 euro for the tarmacing and upgrading of footpaths in Ballyduff village in its new Road Works Programme.

Welcoming the increased expenditure, Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) said he is particularly pleased with the commitment to Ballyduff. The allocation consists of 11,000 euro for tarmacing and 15,000 euros for footpaths.

Footpaths in Cappoquin including Barrack Street, Main Street and Castle Street - which Cllr. Wilkinson highlighted in a notice of motion at a council meeting last year - are also to be upgraded. "In Lismore, the resurfacing of Chapel Street, the cleaning up of the footpath at the Towers and the council's commitment to the Entente Florale is most welcome," he added.

The county council is also committed to spending 15,000 euro in Tallow on work on footpaths in Barrack Street.

Meanwhile, this year's roads programme will see over 40 km of roads re-surfaced. A new programme for the following four years will be introduced next year.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

24th Feb. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Jackie Houlihan and Tommy Nugent. Lucky tables Tess Hale and Cassie Hyland. Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Raffle: Pa Geoghegan and Joe Power. Cissie Power and Pat O'Connor.

GAA - Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 22nd Feb. 3-4-6-12. NO jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Kevin Roche, Breda Carey, Ml. Clancy. Jackpot Tuesday 1st 425 euro. Results next week.

Nite at the Races

There are still a few horses left for the race night. Contact any committee member as soon as possible.

Deise Draw

We seem to be constantly talking about money. Well once again the Deise Draw will resume first week of April. Your usual promoters will be 'on the prowl' again no doubt.

DEATH OF PADDY STACK

News of the death in Chicago of Paddy Stack was received with feelings of regret. Though domiciled in Chicago for many years he was a regular visitor to his home place. Her interment took place in Chicago. We offer our sympathy to his wife and family and his many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

BONMAHON NOTES

Bonmahon Lifeguards

An important meeting concerning the Bonmahon Lifeboat and Lifeguards will be held in the meeting rooms at the Bonmahon G.A.A. Grounds, Ballinsisla on Monday, 7th March at 8pm. All are welcome.

Congratulations

To all the pupils at Seafield school who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday.

Knockmahon School

Best wishes to the five students who will make their confirmation in Kill next Thursday. They are Orla Fitzgerald, Patrick Dwane, Sean Sandford, Donna Marden and Kieran Sullivan. Best wishes to you all.

Missing Pet

A golden Labrador has gone missing belonging to Eamon Murphy of Raghquage. He's wearing a brown collar and answers to the name Mitters. Eamon can be contacted on 086-2755921 with any information on his dog.

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Michael Keane who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Last weeks dart winners were James and Darryl. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. Darts take place on Friday night.

Received Medals

Congratulations to Emma Wall, Rachael Ahearn, Caroline Ahearn and Siobhan O'Reilly all players with St. Anne's club who received their medals for football and camogie at their annual social last Friday night in Harnays. Well done girls.

NATIONAL & COMMERCIAL CLUB

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners on twelve games were Onra Fennell and Marie Hanley. Runners up on ten games were Fr. Cooney, Tina Havens, John Ml Duggan and John Joe Sheehan.

Lucky Table winners were Mark Cummins, Dee Hourigan, Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell. Previous week's winners on nine games were Mike Hennessey, Carmel Kirwin, Mary Ann Tobin and Biddy Noonan. Lucky Table winners were Hannah Flynn, Eleanor McCarthy, Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell. Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

SNOOKER

The winner of the latest snooker tournament was Tony Wright (Jnr) who edged out Joe McGovern by three frames to two in a great final. Another tournament is now being planned, this one will be ran off on a league basis so there will be no shortage of games for snooker enthusiasts.

CHELTEMHAM DRAW

The time has arrived for our annual draw associated with the Cheltenham racing festival so on this Friday night at 8 pm the two hundred ticket holders will go into the big drum with a sporting chance of winning any one of ten great prizes.

STRADBALLY NOTES

CONFIRMATION

The moment teacher Connie Di Fusco put on the background music in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Tuesday, 22nd February signalled a day of joy and celebration for Confirmation Day. The weather had not been too kind but a full Church showed that nothing was going to take from this special day in the life of the parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha. The 'faite isteach' signs on the doors leading into the main body of the church had their own significance with the welcome of Joan Corry and Mai Barrett who played their part in a special way ensuring that everyone was seated before the Mass began. The opening hymn set the scene for some great singing by the boys and girls, conducted by Jim Cullinane, as well as the combined singing of Marlene Doyle and Moira O'Mahoney not forgetting the organ playing of Connie Di Fusco and the instrumental playing on violin and flute by Orla Costin and Nicky Power. His Lordship Bishop William Lee concelebrated Mass with Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright. The Bishop gave an enlightening homily in a relaxed manner with plenty of advice to the boys and girls to fan the flame of faith in their hearts and in their lives. The reading was read in fine style by Samantha Condon while many of the boys and girls played their part in the Prayers of the Faithful and the offertory procession. Maureen Power read the list of candidates for Confirmation then the Bishop administered the Sacrament with the sponsors by the side of the boys and girls. In fact there were 32 in all for Confirmation and by strange coincidence they were equally divided between girls and boys.

The following were confirmed from the girls school in Stradbally - Samantha Condon, Mary Roche, Nichola Fennell, Sarah Fitzgerald, Michelle Crowley, Lisa Condon, Claire Crowley, Siobhan Navan and Eileen O'Brien. Ella Moran was from St. Declan's Community College. The pupils from St James' Church of Ireland were Niamh Hogan, Aisling Power, Emma Fitzgerald, John and Raymond D'Arcy and Andy Linares. The boys from Scoil na Croise Noafa were Gavin Kiely, Paul Connors, Eoin McElduff, Mikey Kiely, Shane Power, Joe Kett and Damien Sheehan. The boys and girls from Seafield School were Paula Weldon, Aoife Power, Maura Power, Scott Willcox, Niall Queally, Shane Power, Joe Power, Robert Whelan. Many thanks to Ann Hennebry for all her help. Also to Alice Ni Fhloinn, Mary Crowley and Rosemary O'Riordan.

DRAW

The draw held in Stradbally on 21st February resulted in James Drohan, Knockrour winning the top prize of E150. The following each won E25: Ann Mooney, Seaview Terrace, Bonmahon; Mike Power, Kilbeg, Kill; Gerard Connors, Adramone; Colin Barnes, Ballyvoile; Jim Cunningham, Moonavaud. The promoters prize went to Peggy Carey, Rockville.

WEDDING

The marriage took place with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing in Faha Church on Friday, 25th February between Olive Kiely, Currabaha West and Derek Hanlon, Roanmore Park, Waterford. The bridesmaids were Olive's twin sister Mary Kennedy and niece Chloe Veale. The bestman was William Hanlon and David Veale was groomsmen. The readers were William and John Hanlon with Donna Roche the soloist. The gifts at the offertory were brought by Liz Kiely and Stella Hanlon. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Every happiness and God's blessing to the happy couple.

SYMPATHY

The death took place recently in St. Alban's Herts, England of Bobby Norris and sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives in the Stradbally area.

Céilí on St. Patrick's Night

Five members of Danú and the groups Rattle the Boards and Cúl Cheoil will play for a concert and Céilí in the Park Hotel on St. Patrick's Night. As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge and 25th birthday celebrations of Na Cumaraig Comhaltas there will be a great gathering of supporters and those who enjoy traditional music song and dance. More news next week.

'Coillte Harvesting An Ocean Of Air In Waterford'

Everyone is being encouraged to help improve the environment by taking part in National Tree Week, which runs from 6-12 March 2005. Organised by the Tree Council of Ireland it is jointly sponsored by Coillte and O2.

Events organised for National Tree Week include forest walks, talks, tree planting ceremonies and exhibitions. The events are free and everyone is welcome to attend.

In Waterford, Coillte together with Dungarvan UDC and local community, will work to regenerate an Urban Woodland in Dungarvan. For further details contact John O'Halloran on 086 2532260.

During National Tree Week over 15,000 trees, donated by Coillte, will be distributed to schools and community groups by all the local authorities in the country. Due to the continued threat on the holly tree in Ireland, a lot of the trees donated by Coillte this year are holly. Coillte is delighted to have this opportunity as it means that people will not only be improving their environment by planting them, but will also be contributing to saving this beautiful native tree.

Free events guides are available from Coillte offices, www.coillte.ie and O2 outlets, www.o2.ie. Further information is available on www.treecouncil.ie <http://www.treecouncil.ie> or by calling The Tree Council of Ireland on (01) 284 9211.

Melleray Notes

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Glenview 0 Cappoquin 3

We kept our worst performance of the season for the visit of Cappoquin B on Sunday morning last. We literally gave away three soft goals and at no stage looked like getting a result out of this one. As the song says "There'll be days like this" and the sooner this performance is forgotten, the better.

Panel: D. O'Rourke, J. Walsh, A. Maher, E. Byrne, T. Hennebry, K. O'Rourke, E. O'Brien, P. McGrath, E. Nugent, J. Broderick, P. Hennessy, T. O'Donnell, K. Power.

SYMPATHY

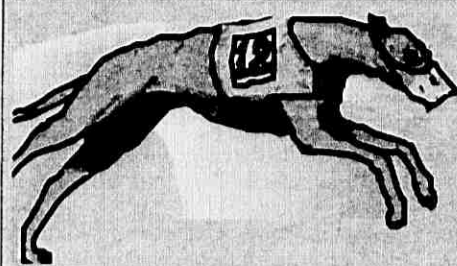
Sincere sympathy is extended to Joe and Paddy O'Farrell on the recent death of Katie O'Farrell. Ar dheis De go raibh sí.

SCOR SINSEAR

Melleray competed in two sections in this years competition. Quiz team; John Nugent, Sharon Hennessy, Tom Duggan. Recitation; Sharon Hennessy who recited an extract from "The Beauty Queen of Leenane."

SOCIAL

The Annual Social takes place on this coming Friday night, March 4th in the Park Hotel. Tickets are much in demand and this will no doubt be a very enjoyable night for the Melleray community.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

Artic Conditions Prevail

The final Thursday night fixture in Kilcohan Park was held in bitterly cold condition. The card featured the four first round heats of the Mini Market, Bohernanave, Thurles Confined 16.80 sprint.

In heat one Slaneyside Titus was sent off the 4/6 favourite but intent on driving up the inside of the early leader Deckys Dream at the first bend the favourite took a crashing fall hampering the rest of the field. The Deckys Dreamer Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Deckys Dream (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) 3/1 just about managed to stay on his feet racing on to a one and a half lengths win over a slow starting Telex Style in a slow 17.30.

Heat two produced a 3/1 winner with Ger Larkin's Cuckoo Bird (Top Condition-Tory Hill Daisy) flying home in 16.83. A fast starting Cuckoo Bird from trap six encountered little difficulty in running out a three and a half lengths winner over Mols Flyer.

In the third qualifier the Mary Kenny owned Group Race (Peters Boss-Gasta) 3/1 got the better of an early duel with Bettyville Drix before drawing clear for a four lengths success over a running on Quarrymount Eoin in 16.75.

The Hopeful Four Syndicate and trainer Michael Delahunty combined forces to capture heat three with 6/4 chance Killaspy Podge (Droopys Merson-Sallys Chill). Relishing his outside draw "Podge" was soon at the head of affairs on the wide outside before running out a clear cut four and a half lengths winner over a wide moving Lockwood Lil in 16.67 the fastest heat winner on the night.

Racing commenced with a 3/1 winner with the Leo Dunphy owned Miss Lunasa (Knockeevan Star-Lunasa) coming from behind to open her account in 30.04. Taking over in the lead on the back stretch from the early leader Brooks Best Miss Lunasa did well to hold the persistent late challenge of Walkinstown Hero by a length.

Dry Honcho set the early gallop in the second but the leader gave way to 3/1 shot Lady Babbrola midway down the back stretch. It proved all so easy for the Thomas Doyle owned Lady Babbrola from that point on as this September 2002 daughter of Deenside Equity and Walnut Grove cruised to a four and a half lengths defeat of Dry Honcho in 29.52.

Track newcomer Slaneyside Flojo (Roanoke-Slaneyside Sheba) 2/1 came good for owner Bruno Purcell and trainer Derek Kehoe in the seventh event leading all the way in the 29.53. Heading a tightly packed group rounding the first bend Slaneyside Flojo shook off the back stretch challenge of Spartakiss before coming home three and a half lengths leader of Lightening Noir.

The Catherine Keighery owned and Patricia O'Neill handled Hows The Lack (Fortune Mike-Ferbane Spirit) 5/2 made short work of the opposition running away with race eight in 29.35. Dashing straight into an early lead Hows The Lack powered clear of Whitefort Rum and despite the best efforts of the latter Hows The Lack proved full value for her four lengths winning margin. For our non Waterford readers the "lack" is Deise slang for girlfriend.

Kilmacow trainer Michael Delahunty sent out his second winner of the night as the G Keane owned Snazzy Mentor (Daves Mentor-Snazzy Flash) posted his second race win with a 29.78 winning effort from trap five in the ninth contest. A rails seeking Snazzy Flash was closely attended to throughout by both Nigel Dosh and Toker Maisie and in a tight finish Snazzy Tiger came out on top by a neck over Toker Maisie with a staying on Dale Minnie the same distance back in third.

In the final race of the night Supa Furry and Threerocks Rebel dominated up front for a long way but leaving a gap on their inside at the penultimate bend the May Aylward owned Mays Power (Larkhill Jo-Signal Power) the 6/4 favourite darted into the lead to gallop on for a length success over Threerocks Rebel in 29.43.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

Mini Mart, Thurles Sprint

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Lockwood Lil |
| 2 | Group Racer |
| 3 | Telex Style |
| 4 | Mols Flyer |
| 5 | Deckys Dream |
| 6 | Quarrymount Eoin |

Selection — Quarrymount Eoin
Dangers — Group Racer, Mols Flyer

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Bettyville Drix |
| 2 | Miltown Byway |
| 3 | Cuckoo Bird |
| 4 | Karllys Choice |
| 5 | Imperial Star |
| 6 | Killaspy Podge (W) |

Selection — Killaspy Podge
Dangers — Cuckoo Bird, Imperial, Star

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Sourcey Rush In A Hurry

Last Friday night's fixture was a well-supported benefit meeting in aid of Mt Sion CBS. Matters got underway with two semi finals of the Tote Retention Unraced Stake.

Orlando and Kingsmill Nikita were both well supported in the first semi final but it was the Patrick Redmond owned Toby Blue (Carlton Bale-Peters Dog) 3/1 who posted an impressive all the way win in 29.13. Chased throughout by Woodside Pal Toby Blue was never in any danger of losing out breezing in five lengths clear of Woodside Pal.

County Wexford owner Christy Murphy sent out the 3/1 winner of the second semi final as his Ballinabola Lea (Knockeevan Star-Ballinaboola Mar) 3/1 made every post a winning one in 29.21. Sprinting into an early lead from trap four Ballinabola Lea was always travelling well in the lead eventually beating La Lorean 6/4 by three lengths with a slow starting Quest Of Time just behind in third.

A costly loser in his previous race the Master Gerard O'Connor owned Burkeyonthetare (Droopys Vieri-Gerards Choice) made amends in race three at odds of 2/1. A fast starting Burkeyonthetare was tested throughout by the well backed evens favourite Ring O Bells but finding that bit extra in the latter stages Burkeyonthetare won out by half a length from Ring O Bells with a unlucky in running Eddies Reader just behind in third. Time 29.29.

In a 300 yard dash Redchaparrallady and Quanns Sunset contested the early running but shooting into the lead between the opening two bends the John Hillis owned and bred Threerocks King (Top Honcho-Three Rocks Dubh) 3/1 quickly went clear to register a three and a half lengths success over Another Burgers in 16.87.

In the fifth event Skye opened up a significant back stretch lead over Cloncunny Tom but as this contest wore on the Paul Organ owned Mandeville Bid (Band Of Stars-Tuddles Way) hauled herself into contention and finishing to good effect 4/1 chance Mandeville Bid pounced on the wide outside to come through for a well deserved two lengths victory in 29.30.

The Sportsman Syndicate owned and Johnny Donohoe trained Bandicoot Oscar (Top Honcho-Final Fantasy) was sent off the warm 5/4 favourite in the sixth and this eighty-five pounder duly delivered in 29.15. The winner and Smoking Hewitt did well to hold their position at the first bend as High St Tom moved off the corner. When Smoking Hewitt drifted wide over the final two bends a strong running Bandicoot Oscar took control of matters to race on for a length and a half win over a running on High St Tom.

The early paced Sinatra Talent made a brave bid to lead all the way in the seventh contest this fast starting dog motoring into a clear lead over Kellsboro Storm but as this contest wore on the Billy Roche owned Marshals Hero (Judicial Pride-Marshals Rose) 3/1 began to close on the leaders and finishing full of running Marshals Hero stayed on strongly up the home stretch to outstay Cipineen Start by one and a half lengths in 29.30.

In the eight contest King Supreme and Ivys Class locked horns up front for the vast majority of the trip but with the leaders favouring the outside route over the closing two bends the John O'Brien owned Purple Taxi (Larkhill Jo-Lovely Machine) nipped into the lead on the fence this 5/1 outsider drawing clear in the closing stages to post a five and a half lengths win over King Supreme. Time 29.40.

Bar Fiona put her early pace to good use in the ninth event kicking clear of the pack early on but as this contest unfolded the field began to bunch up but sticking to the rails the Wolfman Syndicate owned and Deirdre Byrne trained Windele King (Judicial Pride-Nukes Girl) 7/2 finished better than most to defeat a running on Frosty Mist by one and a half lengths. Time 29.33.

Without a win for some time the Jeannette MacKenzie and Paul Rushton owned Sourcey Rush (Powerful Flash-Effeeko Princess) got back on the winning trail in the tenth contest leading all the way from trap four in a speedy 28.94. Mt Leinster Bill and Fifteen Minutes gave chase throughout but to his credit Sourcey Rush 4/1 was not slowing down in the lead eventually proving a length and a half to good for Fifteen Minutes.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner supplied the winner of the concluding 550 as the Robert Bennett owned Banner Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Shes Okay) 7/4 produced the goods from trap one making every post a winning one in 30.25. Squad Member did his best in second spot to haul in the leader but Banner Vieri was having none of it going on to score by three lengths.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

Tote Retention Unraced Final

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| 1 | Toby Blue |
| 2 | La Lorean |
| 3 | Ballinabola Lea |
| 4 | Quest Of Time |
| 5 | Woodside Pal |
| 6 | Kingsmill Nikita |

Selection — Balinabola Lea
Dangers — Toby Blue, Quest Of Time

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

Surprise Win For Geordie Legend

Favourites sunk quicker than the Titanic in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as no clear market choice obliged on the eleven race card. Topping the bill was the final of the Bruce Betting Open 550 yard event. Dalcash Milo 2/1 and Valentia Citrate 1/1 headed the market but both were slow to leave their respective traps. The Raymond Patterson owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Geordie Legend (Top Honcho-Bang Bang) 6/1 wasted no time on leaving trap three as the only female finalist bounded into an early lead over Great Lakes and Peters Blue. Try as he might Great Lakes failed to reel in a determined Geordie Legend as she cling on to her lead for dear life eventually winning out by a length over Great Lakes with a fast finishing Valentia Citrate two lengths further back in third. The winning time was 30.07. Valentia Citrate a kennel mate of the winner is we understand currently available for Stud duties.

Some lofty reputations were dented in the five first round heats of the Michael Gater and Sons Puppy event.

Heat one — Disear DREAMER and Gobstopper duly shared 6/4 favouritism here but both left traps at a slow pace. As this heat was run the early leader Ballymac Bill surrendered a back stretch lead to the Luke Hayden and Eddie Farrell owned Tullow Rambler (Smooth Rumble-Vancouver Ruby)

7/2 and this Jim Morrissey trained runner ran on smartly to beat Ballymac Bill by five lengths with a staying on Gobstopper a length and a half further back in third in a brisk time of 28.93. Gobstopper could still make an impact on this competition if improving on his starting technique.

Heat two — Dubai Sensation was despatched as a warm 4/6 favourite in a four-runner heat but while he was staying on at the finish he never looked like winning. In a race of changing fortunes a fast starting Prince Rio gave way off the home turn to Nodrog Smokie but coming with a well timed run up the middle of the track the Brendan Cullimore owned Rally On Hannah (Bypass Byway-Hannahs Fancy) 6/1 came from last to first to defeat Nodrog Smokie by half a length with Dubai Sensation making late headway to claim third spot. Time 29.19.

Heat three — Finchogue Sally made a gallant effort to lead all the way from trap one but the Keith Doherty and Richard Simpson owned Agent Goodnight (Larkhill Jo-The Other Daisy) 3/1 was always on the premises and increasing the tempo in the last quarter of this race the Paul Hennessy trained runner stayed on stoutly to beat Finchogue Sally by three and a half lengths in 28.91. The odds on favourite Moonveen Doyler stumbled badly leaving trap six but did manage to qualify for the semi final stages of this competition as one of the fastest losers.

Heat four — Representing the Gresham, Charfield and Pars Syndicate Farloe Elf (Droopys Vieri-Farloe Dingle) 5/2 carved out an impressive 28.65 winning return in the penultimate qualifier. Defi came away smartly from trap four but Farloe Elf burst into the lead between the opening two bends. It proved all so easy from that pint on as the Graham Holland trained Farloe Elf sprinted clear of the pack to run out a clear cut seven lengths winner over Haveanotherone who came from behind Defi to fill the runner up spot.

Heat five — Deerview Vieri and Pinewood Smokie had this qualifier to themselves from the outset. The first Time Lucky Syndicate owned and Stephen Lambe trained Deerview Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Miss Elegance) 5/2 went for home off the second bend ahead of Pinewood Smokie and staying on smartly Deerview Vieri breezed in two and a half lengths to the good over a running on Coleman Country in 28.77.

In the opening graded contest the Nick Cullen owned Raise The Pearl (Deenside Equity-Minglers Mist) 3/1 posted back to back victories with a smooth 29.32 victory from trap six. Snatching an early lead from a fast starting Kilbunny Vieri Raise The Pearl went on to beat the 7/4 favourite Swift Rumble by a length.

In a 300 yard dash Fallon Factor hit the ground running but after thirty yards the Ben Turner owned and Nick Turner trained Birchtree Kim (Frisby Flashing-Battstreet Linda) 3/1 accelerated into the lead on the wide outside to gallop clear for a length win over Fallon Factor in 16.36.

Despite an unfavourable outside draw in the third race 4/1 shot Its Rookie made full use of his early speed to post a trap to line 29.48 success. Daring over to the rails and causing plenty of traffic problems on the run to the first corner Its Rookie (Roanoke-More Tap Tap) quickly set up a winning lead over Ballyverry Rio and while the latter was flying at the finish he failed by a neck to collar the Nick Turner handled Its Rookie.

The Owen McEntee owned Bangor Warrior (Larkhill Jo-Bangor Eva) took no prisoners when coming from behind to capture race ten in 29.02. The early leader Swahili Blue was clipped from behind rounding the first bend as Take Me Back and Tag Along Ivy went on up front to dispute the lead. Running into the third bend however 4/1 shot Bangor Warrior bulldozed his way into the lead before the County Kilkenny dog surged clear for a deserved two and a half lengths success over a running on Two Shanes in a decent 29.02.

Despite a moderate break in the concluding 550 the long time absent Lion Of Juda (Jamaican Hero-Saighead Daisy) 4/1 ran a cracker to triumph in 30.29. Johnjoes Miracle went up smartly to the first turn but a determined Lion Of Juda quickly raced into a handy back stretch lead and with the winner getting every yard of the trip Lion Of Juda came home four and a half lengths clear of Johnjoes Miracle. Winning owner Al Hanly was fulsome in his praise for winning Kilkenny trainer Jim Morrissey as this greyhound's career was close to ending after sustaining a bad injury in 2004.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

Michael Gater and Sons Puppy Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Deerview Vieri |
| 2 | Farloe Elf |
| 3 | Clonbonny Cross |
| 4 | Coleman Country |
| 5 | Finchogue Sally |
| 6 | Moonveen Doyler (W0) |

Selection — Farloe Elf
Dangers — Deerview Vieri, Moonveen Doyler

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Dubai Sensation |
| 2 | Agent Goodnight |
| 3 | Rally On Hannah |
| 4 | Lightening Paddy |
| 5 | Gobstopper |
| 6 | Tullow Rumble |

Selection — Tullow Rumble
Dangers — Gobstopper, Agent Goodnight

Third Semi Final

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| 1 | Foggy Gold |
| 2 | Pinewood Smokie |
| 3 | Ballymac Bill |
| 4 | Prince Rio |
| 5 | Haveanotherone |
| 6 | Nodrogsmokie (W) |

Selection — Foggy Gold
Dangers — Nodrog Smokie, Ballymac Bill

POST RACE MUSIC

White Lines provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

RACE NIGHTS

Thursday night racing has now ceased in Kilcohan Park. Racing for the foreseeable future will take place on Friday and Saturday nights with the first of twelve races each night commencing at 7.30pm with dogs to be kennelled by 7pm.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

THREE DEGREES ON COL DE VEE

Last weekend was once again bitterly cold, but dry. Although many of our members were flying to warmer temperatures, there was no shortage of cyclists remaining, and consequently the club enjoyed two very exciting spins over the weekend. On Saturday the group headed for high ground once again and repeated the route of the previous week over the Vee into Tipperary. The wind chill factor at 350 metres brought temperatures down quickly. However, the fast descent to Clogheen and tailwind to Newcastle provided the ideal recovery after the exertions on the climb. Following a very steady climb out of the Nire Valley, the group returned to base via Beary's Cross and Colligan. In total approx. 80k. Joining with us on the morning was local ironman contestant Pdraig McShane, and he assures us he enjoyed his journey with us! Pdraig showed us how it's done as he completed the 80k route with us having run a 10k immediately beforehand. Interestingly, on their return to Kilrush the group met with some of the Cyclistas de las Canarias as they headed to Cork for their afternoon flight to the sun. We could have sworn that they were laughing, and waving shorts at us!

And if the Canarias gang were toggling off in shorts and jerseys, the group on Sunday morning had no such luxuries, as the cold temperatures continued. Indeed, many wore an extra layer to ward off the biting temperatures. Knowing this, the answer quickly became obvious... cycle at a pace faster than usual to keep body temperatures up... and we completed the route to Tallow and Camphire Bridge in double quick time. A thoroughly enjoyable trip was had by all. Out over the weekend were Eoin O'Riordan, Pdraig de Burca, Mark Power, Frank O'Rourke, Eamonn O'Doherty, Ray Dwyer, Vincent Feeney, and Pdraig McShane.

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 this coming Saturday morning March 5th. Note also, that longer spins on Saturdays will be arranged from April onwards, and an earlier departure time will be notified.

WHITECHURCH COMPETITION IN APRIL

Advance notice now being given for our first competitive in-club outing of the season. We have organised four weeks of competition, commencing on Wednesday April 6th, and subsequent Wednesdays. The competition route will be the 24k Whitechurch circuit loved by so many down through the years. The competition also is open to newcomers. This competition is being sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services, to whom we extend our thanks. The format of this competition is very simple. You will predict your time



Group pictured at food-stop in Clonmel during the recent Ms Cycle.

for one lap, commencing at Kilrush and finishing at our usual spot on Boreenarua (approx 24k). Winner on each night is the cyclist closest to her/his predicted time. You may use this as a serious warm-up for the O'Mahony cycles & Nursery Summer Series to follow in May, or you may decide to take a more leisurely approach! Either way, you have an equal winning chance. Further details over the coming weeks.

DONEGAL TRAINING PLAN

Any members booked for the Donegal trip will need to have their cycling planned out correctly over the next 12 weeks. We will be cycling over 180k on both days (Saturday, May 28th, and Sunday 29th). It is advisable that you attempt as many Saturday / Sunday consecutive spins as possible between now and then. It is advised also that you aim to build up your distance to approx 120 - 140k, peaking approx. two weeks before departure.

BIKING TIPS

In rainy weather wear bright yellow or orange to be visible to motorists. Put a visor or cap under your helmet to keep rain out of your eyes. Use wide, slightly underinflated tires to increase contact with the road.

EMAIL

If you would be interested in receiving club notes, photographs and other correspondence by email, please include your address with your licence application or contact the PRO directly.

BLAZING SADDLES

2005 will be a busy year for the Blazing Saddles. Blazing Saddles is the fundraising cycling group for the National Council for the blind. They have three international cycles over three months. In September Sean Kelly will lead the elite leisure and club cyclist amongst our Blazing Saddles in the Tour de Tour III (Paris - Nice). In October the Blazing Saddles will be returning to South America for the Argentina & Brazil Cycle Challenge. They will finish up the year with Paul Malone leading the team to Thailand for Amazing Asian Mountain Bike Tour which was truly an

amazing success in '04. As usual our domestic calendar will involve training camps at various locations throughout the year and The Kerry Jamboree of Cycling which takes place on the last weekend in June, Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th. The fundraising target is 325 and you are guaranteed a jamboree of spectacular cycling over a great weekend, based out of the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee. Two days of cycling, four routes and choose two!!

Saturday route: Route a) Earl of Desmond Hotel, Dingle, Conor Pass, Ballyferriter, Ventry, Anascual, Castlemaine back to Earl of Desmond in Tralee (90 miles). Route b) turn at lunch stop at Skellig Hotel, Dingle, and back loop route to Earl of Desmond, Tralee (50 miles).

Sunday Route: Route a) Earl of Desmond to Moll's Gap, Ladies View, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Killarney and back to Earl of Desmond Hotel (90 miles). Route b) Turn at lunch stop at Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney and back loop route to Earl of Desmond Hotel (50 miles).

Also on the Blazing Saddles calendar is a training camp on Sunday, September 18th in Waterford, co-ordinated by our own Margo, Milly, John, Terry & Stefan.

CLUB CLOTHING

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club clothing is available to purchase at Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street. A good selection of jerseys, jackets, shorts & longs is in stock. Our club jerseys are very distinctive, and have been commented upon whenever we travel in a group.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5th from Kilrush and Sunday, 6th from the Square, 9:30am. We will be hoping that the cold northerly winds will have moved on! The Saturday group will be looking to extend the distance to approx. 90k, but there will be opportunities for anyone to take a shorter route whenever they wish. Sunday: once again we will follow the plan... easy for the first hour, and a bit faster after that. Cyclists wanting a shorter easier spin, turn whenever you wish.

IRISH SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools' Cross Country At St. Augustine's College

Next Saturday, March 5th, at St Augustine's College, Dungarvan, the Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools' Cross Country takes place. This annual fixture is the culmination of six weeks of competition for these young athletes. They have progressed from their regional through provincial championships to reach this, the pinnacle of their achievement.

The Senior Boys' event should be very exciting with Danny Darcy, Pres/DLS Bagenalstown, the red hot favourite following his victory in the National Junior Championships in Santry last week. Danny may not have it all his own way with the ever improving Eoin McCormack, St Benildus, Cathal Dennehy, Ard Scoil Ris Limerick, Eoin Healy, Clonkeen College and Daire Bermingham, Sutton Park all capable of taking advantage of any slip-up by the favourite. In the team event it will be very close between St Kieran's Kilkenny and last year's champions, Middleton CBS.

The Senior Girls' race similarly has a favourite in Rose Ann Galligan, Newbridge College. Rose Ann is the current National Junior Champion. Frances Nic Reamoin, Dominican Griffith Ave, Laura Crowe, Presentation Tralee, and Joyce Curtin, Colaiste Eoin Youghal, are all capable of winning. These young athletes will form the backbone of Irish middle distance running in the years to come. Holy Faith Clontarf, coached by Enda Fitzpatrick will be hoping to add the All-Ireland title to the Leinster one.

In the Intermediate Boys' Race John Coghlan, Castleknock College, and Brendan O'Neill, St Michael's College, will be favourites but they could be challenged by local boy David McCarthy, St Augustine's Dungarvan, who was the impressive winner of the Kit Kat Munster Schools' title.

The Intermediate Girls' Race should be a straight battle between Sara Treacy, Kings' Hospital, Suzanne Huet, Loreto Foxrock and Deirdre Duff, St. Augustine's Dungarvan. The team event could be a close battle between Leinster Champions St Dominic's Cabra and the Munster Champions Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan.

In the Junior Girls' event we have a number of outstanding young athletes in Claire Rockall, Calasanctius, Oranmore, Ciara Cronin, Abbey CC Waterford and Grace Sweeney, Loreto Foxrock.

Throughout the day there will be great battles in the team events where the young athletes will be running for their schools.

We hope that a good days sport will be enjoyed by all on an excellent course with plenty of vantage points. For those lucky enough to qualify there will be the Kit Kat SIAB Schools' International Cross Country at Denbigh, Wales on 2nd April.

Dungarvan RFC Notes

GET WELL SOON

We would like to send our sincere best wishes to Paddy Walsh who suffered a serious neck injury playing against Waterford City last week. Paddy is a very well respected club member and the work he has done throughout the years is gratefully appreciated.

Dungarvan first team play Newport away on Sunday. Kick off at 2.30. Training Friday night at 8.00 pm. This is one of the few remaining league games left which we need to win so if you are available please attend training.

Best of luck to our Ladies team who take on Ballincollig on Sunday.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Time is running out for trainer John Joe O'Neill to have his runners in top shape for Cheltenham. Due to a virus his horses are up to eight weeks behind in their work and the stable will not be represented in the featured Tote Gold Cup.

LEGER SPONSOR

Ladbroke's Bookmakers are sponsoring the St. Leger at Doncaster for the next three years. The 229th running of this historic Classic race is pencilled in for Saturday September 10th.

CURRAGH SPONSORS

Construction firm Laing O'Rourke have confirmed their sponsorship of the Group 1 National Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday the 18th of September. This prestigious race is confined to two year olds.

ASSISTANT TRAINER

Former jump jockey Robert Bellamy is now assistant trainer to John Joe O'Neill at Jackdaws Castle.

NO APPEAL

Trainer Martin Pipe and Jamie Moore have decided against appealing the fine and riding ban handed out by the Jockey Club over the running and riding of Celtic Son at Exeter.

KEVIN RETURNS EARLY

Jockey Kieran Fallon has decided to return to Britain earlier than expected. He was due to ride in America up to the middle of March but he decided to cut short his working holiday in the States. The reason for his return became much clearer over the weekend when it became known that Kieran had landed the number one riding job at Balydoyle. Fallon is quoted as saying that it was a difficult decision to leave the Michael Stoute yard where he had plenty of good horses to ride.

NEGATIVE TESTS

75 Irish jockeys were tested for drugs in Ireland during 2004 but happily all the tests proved negative.

DERMOT WELD

When the Pat Smullen partnered King Jock won in Dubai recently it allowed trainer Dermot Weld to pass the 3,000-winner mark. Dermot has the unique distinction of training winners in ten countries on four different continents.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — Wetherby, Southwell and Folkestone.

Thursday — Limerick 2.45pm, Ludlow, Lingfield and Taunton.

Friday — Doncaster, Wolverhampton and Newbury.

Saturday — Navan 2.30pm, Doncaster, Huntingdon, Newbury and Kelso.

Sunday — Clonmel 2.30pm, Leopardstown 2.15pm, Market Rasen and Kempton.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 6th

Limerick Harriers, Lemonfield, Crecora, County Limerick 1.30pm

South County Dublin Harriers, Puncchestown Racecourse, County Kildare 1.30pm

South Westmeath Harriers, Listissson, The Pigeons, Athlone, County Westmeath, 1pm

West Carbery Foxhounds, Curragh, Skibereen, Co Cork 1.30pm

PIPE CALLING THE TUNE

Martin Pipe is not a happy camper of late. Fined over the Celtic Son affair at Exeter Pipe refused to have his chaser Tanterari tested by the veterinary officer after the gelding finished fifth at Haydock and the trainer must now face another Jockey Club inquiry where he could be fined up to £12,000 sterling.

CLONMEL NEXT SUNDAY

Clonmel stage an all National Hunt card next Sunday where the first of seven races is under way at 2.30pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the Euro 18,500 Maurice Dougan Hurdle.

TO MANY MODERATE HORSES

Speaking at a recent gathering of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association Bloodstock consultant John Lynam urged breeders to take mares out of production to stop the birth of inferior foals. He went on to advise breeders to concentrate on producing correct, athletic horses, as they were in short supply.

GO RACING CONTINUES

The Go Racing programme is screened every Thursday night at 7.30pm on TV 3. Introduced by Brian Gleeson the programme is described as an insiders guide to the world of horse racing, featuring reviews, and previews of significant events and profiles of the sports leading figures plus betting advice, tipsters, form and competitions. The programme is repeated every Saturday morning on TV 3 at 10am.

PADDY RETIRES

Goresbridge trainer Paddy Mullins announced his retirement at Thurles last Saturday after sending out Miss Toulon to finish third in a hurdle. 86 year old Paddy sent out thousands of winners down through the years including four Irish Grand National winners and of course Carmine Hill's Dawn Run to win an epic Gold Cup. Paddy has now handed the training reins over to son Tom.

WEDDING BELLS

Jockey Jamie Spencer and Channel 4 Racing analyst Emma Ramsden were married last Saturday.

FARMER JACK SCORES

The Philip Hobbs trained Farmer Jack produced a brave weight carrying performance to capture the Racing Post Chase at Kempton last Saturday. Carrying 11 stone 12 pounds Farmer Jack 6/1 jumped for fun beating Iznogood by six lengths. This was the fourth occasion that Richard Johnson rode the winner of this race.

FRIENDLY AT EIGHT

I see where Waterford At Eight are now even covering pre season friendly matches by Waterford United. Could I suggest that the local TV station send out a camera crew to the Waterford Hunt Point To Point on Sunday April 24th? This would certainly provide plenty of thrills and spills for this popular sport. Over to you Nicola!

ROYAL ROSA INJURED

Royal Rosa picked up an injury at Kempton Park last Saturday and is out of action for the season.

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RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 25TH FEB. 2005

128cms & 138 cms 0-70cms Div. — Ann Condon's, Breezy, Gillian Condon. John Joyce's, Buddy, Patrick Joyce, Catherine Kiely's, Ranger, Paul Kiely.
138cms & 148 cms 0-80cms Div. — Gina O'Brien's, Jumbo, Thomas O'Brien.
128cms Grade D Div. — Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Grace O'Keefe, Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Pebbles, Grace O'Keefe.

138cms Grade C & D Div. — Liam Tully's, Bart, Orlaith Tully, Joseph O'Keefe's, Daniel Jack, Grace O'Keefe, Kevin Bartley's, So Little Time, Lauren Bartley.

148cms Grade D Div. — Gina O'Brien's, Mumble Jumble, Thomas O'Brien, Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne, Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly, Pat Magner's, Murphy, Darragh Magner, Denis O'Reilly's, Magneto Supreme, Shane O'Reilly, Nora Browne's, Kilclogher Ashfield, Orla Browne, Mary Prendergast's, Aherlow's Victory, Katie Prendergast, Joseph O'Keefe's, Goldie, Ellen O'Keefe, Margaret McCarthy's, Atlantic Mauma, David McCarthy.

148cms Grade C & D Div. — Joseph O'Keefe's, Goldie, Ellen O'Keefe, Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne, Bill Connolly's, Coosheen Lady Tara, Sarah Connolly, Patrick Dunphy's, Ballydurn Lady, Ann Dunphy, Pat Barry's Ashford Spice, Niamh Barry.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 26TH FEBRUARY 2005

Willie Roche 0-80cms Div. — John O'Brien's, Betty, Sylvia Mangan, Brian Mehigan's, Mike, Brian Mehigan, Marie Walsh's, Amber Surprise, Marie Walsh, Lucia Frost's, Miss Molly, Lucia Frost, Paddy Meaney's, Burnscourt Ruffo, Paddy Meaney.

Kedrah House Stud 0-90cms Div. — Michelle Griffin's, Lord Windermere, Michelle Griffin, Sibylle Knobel's, Furzeknock Fairy, Sibylle Knobel, Sheila McCarthy's, Tip Top Jackpot, Sheila McCarthy, Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly, Trish Fives's, Cavalry Brigade, Tholm Keane, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Bella, John Dunford, Martina McGrath's, Coolbell Moss, Martina McGrath, Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Magpie, Sinead Dahill, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Duchess, Noreen Quealy, Kevin O'Brien's, Lucy, Kevin O'Brien, Margaret McCarthy's, Carty Cruiser, David McCarthy, Jennifer Williams's, Storm, Jennifer Williams, Deirdre Furney's, Heidi, Lelia Cotter, Donal Cashman's, Cashman's Twelve Stars, Donal Cashman.

Bank of Ireland 1-00m Div. — Michelle Griffin's, Lord Windermere, Michelle Griffin, Ronan Tynan's, Ronan, Tholm Keane, Ann-Marie O'Gorman's, Try Time, Joe Owens, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Crystal, Caroline Quealy, Paul Brady's, The Bell Bouy, Paul Brady, Allen Brady's, Taxabelle, Paul Brady, Ronan Tynan's, Que, Tholm Keane, Ann-Marie O'Gorman's, Suir Temptation, Joe Owens, John Widger's, Forest Witch, Anne Widger, Derry Kingston's, Dualla's Pride, Dolores

Kingston, Derry Kingston's, Hasselbank, Derry Kingston, Derry Kingston's, River Su, Dolores Kingston, Thomas Jones's, Elron, Derry Kingston, Sean Kelly's, Furisto Majestic, Sean Kelly, Catherine Quaid's, Brass Tax, Catherine Quaid, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatausa Spots, Tadhg Beecher, Ann Gould's, Lord's Lady, Ann Gould, Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Magpie, Pauline Dahill, Tholm Keane's, Kereen Forest, Hilda Howard, Michael Kelly's, Attyrory Silken Tom, Amanda Kelly, Martina McGrath's, Coolbell Moss, Tom O'Riordan.

Odon Horsewalkers 1-05m Div. — Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Crystal, Caroline Quealy, Ruth Furney's, Lucky Emerald, Sean Kelly, Pauline Millea's, Man o'the Match, Pauline Millea, Joe Owens's, Hallo Dan, Joe Owens, Tholm Keane's, Ted, Tholm Keane, Derry Kingston's, Hasselbank, Derry Kingston, Derry Kingston's, River Su, Dolores Kingston, Ann Ryan's, Orion's Dela, Fiona Ryan, John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger, Tholm Keane's, Kereen Forest, Hilda Howard, Joe O'Connell's, Kiltoran Taldi, Derry Kingston, Fran Mangan's, Paris, Fran Mangan, Tom Dunne's, Not A Chance, Tom Dunne, Frances Condon's, Rocklaughton, Claire Condon, Ann Gould's, Golden Keigh, Ann Gould, Blanche Starling's, Razmataz, Blanche Starling, Emily Fletcher's, Moangarriff Polo, Emily Fletcher, Helen Gould's, Ballycoog Rain Sky, Helen Gould.

Red Mills 1-10m Div. — Ann-Marie O'Gorman's, Suir No Doubt, Joe Owens, John Widger's, Kelly's Gold Mist, Joan Widger, Frances Condon's, Rocklaughton, Claire Condon, Joe O'Connell's, Kiltoran Taldi, Derry Kingston, Frank Mulvihill's, Maglin Clover, Colm Walsh, John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger, Ann Ryan's, Orion's Dela, Nuala Ryan, John Buckley's, Warrenstown Caesar, John Buckley.

1-20m Div. — Morma O'Connor's, Hallo Lolita, Colm Walsh, Frank Mulvihill's, Sunny Boy K, Sean Walsh, Angela Larkin's, West Coast Cavalier, Angela Larkin, Eric Brown's, Leroy Boy S, Maurice O'Connor, Jerry O'Connor's, Ronnoco's Two Step, Maurice O'Connor, Corinne Hyde's, Awbeg Duchess, Corinne Hyde, Kathleen Horgan's, Tara Ni Quidam, Philip Horgan, William Bohle's, Lavie, William Bohle, continued

RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 27TH FEBRUARY 2005

128cms Grade D Div. — Lorna Dowley's, Reek's Royal Fantasy, Sarah Dowley, Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley.

128cms Grade C & D Div. — Lorna Dowley's, Reek's Royal Fantasy, Sarah Dowley, Peter Oates's, Port Mor Smokey, Sinead Wall, Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley, Fiona Ryan-Hyland's, Mill Road Butterfly, Darragh Ryan, Patricia Breen's, Questionable, Laura Breen, Raymond Stanley's, Cabra Flyer, Darragh Ryan.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Lorna Dowley's, Reek's Royal Fantasy, Sarah Dowley, Barra Sweetnam's, Silver Spartagus, Jeremy Sweetnam, Peter Oates's, Port Mor Smokey, Aoife Oates, Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Pebbles, Grace O'Keefe, Patricia Breen's, Questionable, Laura Breen, Lucia Frost's, Flying Leap, Mary Frost, Myra Walsh's, Indies Crusade, Maeve Walsh.

138cms Grade D Div. Lorna Dowley's, Stonewall Jackson, Sarah Dowley, Kevin Bartley's, So Little Time, Lauren Bartley, Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien, Mikeala O'Flynn's, Velvet Brown, Jessie O'Flynn.

Dungarvan Fireplaces 138cms Grade C & D Div. — Kevin Bartley's, So Little Time, Lauren Bartley, Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien, Mikeala O'Flynn's, Velvet Brown, Jessie O'Flynn, Niall Daly's, Bocky Boy, Edel Kelly, Donal Harnedy's, Aislish's Boy, Ailise Harnedy.

128cms Grade ABC — 1st Barra Sweetnam's, Magboy, Katie Sweetnam, 2nd Peter Oates's, Czech, Aoife Oates, 3rd Peter O'Donovan's, Ballyclough Gold Touch, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, 4th Sharon O'Sullivan's, Turbo Boy, Colin O'Sullivan, 5th Joan Dahill's, Glencairn Pebbles, Grace O'Keefe, 6th Myra Walsh's, Indies Crusade, Maeve Walsh.

Spillane Trailer Services 138cms Grade B & C — 1st Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Idea, Nikki Murphy, 2nd Michael Kelly's, Shaft's Little Dancer, Edel Kelly.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC — 1st Frank O'Brien's, Jimmy's Chance, Stephen O'Brien, 2nd Mary Quinlivan's, Pikachiu, Chloe Quinlivan, 3rd Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Idea, Nikki Murphy.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade B & C — 1st Bill Cashman's, Gearrain Tire, Miriam Cashman, 2nd Niamh Morrison's, Horn Blower, Brian Morrison, 3rd Pat Ryan's, Miss It, Aisling Ryan, 4th Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Star, Rosanna O'Keefe, 5th Con O'Brien's, Courtville Fionn, Joanne O'Brien, 6th Pat Barry's Ashford Spice, Niamh Barry.

Odon Horsewalkers 148cms Grade A & B — 1st Debbie Bendon's, Twisted Sister, Hannah Bendon, 2nd John Hyde's, Dawn Breeze, Peter Moloney, 3rd Susan Liddy's, Two Tone Tom, Ciara Ennis, 4th Sheila Sheehan's, Glencar April Love, Emer Sheehan, 5th Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Oscar, Kenny Murphy, 6th Frances O'Regan's, Honey Drum, Alan O'Regan.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D Div. — Teresa Bowen's, Mr Jolly, Elizabeth Bowen, Gerard Murphy's, Tuckmill Dandyman, Gerard Murphy, Pamela Madden's, Moangarriff True Colours, Kim Madden, Mary Prendergast's, Aherlow's Victory, Katie Prendergast, Donal Harnedy's, Irish Horse Reviews Sapphire, Aine Harnedy, Donal Dollery's, Cosmic Glider, Lorna Dollery, Susan Chedghey's, Another Temple, Emma Chedghey, Niamh Morrison's, Goldfinch Jessy, Brian Morrison, Gabrielle Jenkinson's, Lissatava Storm, Alex Butler, Susan Griffin's, Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin, Tony Condon's, Cappagh Romeo, Peter Moloney, Deirdre Bourns's, Rikkis Ricardo, Peter Moloney, Barra Sweetnam's, Temple Mashallah, Katie Sweetnam, Mary Quinlivan's, Next Riot, Chloe Quinlivan, Debbie Bendon's, Midnight Daisy, Hannah Bendon.

148cms Grade C & D Div. — Pat Barry's, Ashford Spice, Niamh Barry, Susan Chedghey's, Another Temple, Emma Chedghey, Debbie Bendon's, Midnight Daisy, Hannah Bendon, Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Star, Grace O'Keefe, Tony Condon's, Cappagh Romeo, Peter Moloney, Deirdre Bourns's, Rikkis Ricardo, Peter Moloney.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH

MEETING

With all the details more or less sorted for the Newcastle trip, our next meeting will take place on Thursday, 24th March at 8:15pm in Lawlor's Hotel. This general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

MILAN TRIP

A fabulous few days were had by those who travelled over for the first leg even if the result didn't go our way. It was a very worthwhile experience and we had great banter with some Milan fans, so much so we exchanged scares and got three tickets for the away league in Milan as a bonus.

RITA HITS THE JACKPOT

Our membership officer is a firm believer in "if you're not in, you can't win" a point well proved when she won a VIP trip for 2 in the Daily Mirror to the Milan match. Unfortunately she was unable to travel and generously passed on the big prize.

PAT IS TOPS

Congratulations to Pat Grant Jnr and his team of bakers in Barron's Bakery who received the accolade of best sliced bread in Ireland. It's in his blood as his father worked in Moloney's Bakery years ago. How long are they closed now?? Certainly gave away the age again Pat!!

F.A. CUP 6TH ROUND POSSIBLE REPLAY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE POSSIBLE QUARTER AND SEMI FINAL

We have applied for the above should any of the above occur. The date for the F.A. cup replay to be confirmed, quarter final in the Champions League dates are Tuesday/Wednesday 5th/6th April or Tuesday/Wednesday 12th and 13th of April. If interested contact the secretary at 086-3925677.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

There are no small games at this stage of the season with something hinging on every result. Beginning on Saturday versus Crystal Palace, we aim to keep our league run going. Then Tuesday night, 8th March the return leg versus Milan promises to be an absolute rip roaring game when we must win to survive. So come along to John Keane's under our club flag and shout the boys on.

POMPEY WIN

It was a busy week last week having members at Milan and the other lads who travelled the weekend saw a win over Pompey meaning we have had members at every home game this season. No mean feat and we will be present at all the rest regardless of the number, the Waterford Branch goes from strength to strength.

BALLINROAD F.C. NOTES

YOUTHS B LEAGUE

Ballinroad Get Point In Abbeyside

ABBEYSIDE 2 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad put a dent in Abbeyside's league hopes when they shared the points in this hard fought derby in Dog Leaf Park on Sunday last. Ballinroad had been defeated on two occasions by Abbeyside this season but on Sunday they learned from the previous games and were unlucky not to have taken all three points. Ballinroad played with the hill in the first half and forced two early corners which were cleared by the home game but found the defence and excellent keeper Noel Buckley. Ballinroad in no mood to concede

the avalanche of goals that was expected.

Ballinroad shocked the homesters when they took the lead in the 17th minute. Ballinroad were awarded a free some twenty yards from the goal and Christy Power's well struck shot went through the wall and past the home keeper. The lead lasted barely ten minutes when an Abbeyside free from an acute angle somehow crept in at the near post. The homeside had Ballinroad under severe pressure and it was no surprise when they took the lead in the 30th minute. Mark Keane was unlucky not to equalise before half time and he was further denied just

after half time when the home keeper made a brilliant save to keep out his well struck effort. Ballinroad's midfield were working tirelessly and their efforts were rewarded in the 60th minute when Sean Hamilton's long range effort caught the home keeper off his line and the ball sailed into the net for a deserved equaliser. Both sides had chances to win this game in the final minutes but a draw was a fair result on the day.

Ballinroad — N. Buckley, S. Maher, D. Murray, M. O'Brien, D. O'Hare, S. Hamilton, J. Duhig, M. Flynn, M. Keane, C. Power, C. Barry. Res: B. O'Donnell, C. Ryan.

DIVISION 2

Ballinroad Slip Up In Final Games

Three defeats on the trot has all but ended Ballinroad's title aspirations. A campaign that promised so much has fizzled out and it's very disappointing that this side could not keep the effort going that is necessary for success. Great credit is due to Ber and Dixie for all the commitment they have given to this squad of players.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOY NOTES

RESULTS

Under 11 Cup — Tramore 0 Ballinroad 6
Under 13 Cup — St. Paul's 1 Ballinroad 2
Under 15 Cup — Ballinroad 6 Kilmacow 1

WELL DONE

Well done to Marie Delahunty and Fiona Morrissey who played for the Waterford Under 14 team last week. Both girls have been playing very well for the club this season.

PERMANENT TSB UNDER-15 CUP FIRST ROUND

Ballinroad Advance To Next Round

Last Saturday Ballinroad were at home to Kilmacow in the first round of the cup. We started well and had a few early chances. Gavin Flynn struck a good volley but the ball came back off the upright. Craig Kinghorn and Conor Cooney also had a few chances, but Ballinroad had to wait until the 35th minute for our opening goal. A good run down the right wing and a great cross from Craig Kinghorn was finished well with a good header from Conor Cooney.

In the second half Kilmacow pressed forward trying to get an equaliser. But our defence held out well with Colin, Robert, Kevin and Pakie clearing their lines well. Also Richie in goal was solid. Our midfield was working hard with the two Jamie's, Gavin and Donal making it hard for Kilmacow.

Our second goal came after a mistake in the Kilmacow defence and Jamie Ryan reacted fastest to stick the ball in the net.

UNDER-13 CUP Hard Fought Win For Ballinroad

ST. PAUL'S 1 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad came away from Lisduggan with a well deserved win over St. Paul's on Saturday last. In a hard fought encounter teams gave their full commitment and it was no place for the faint hearted. After seven minutes St. Paul's went ahead when a shot from the edge of the box went all the way to the net. Conor Hickey made an excellent save from St. Paul's big midfielder on 15 minutes when he turned a 20 yard shot around the post for a corner. However, as the game wore on Ballinroad played some lovely football and deservedly equalised on 25 minutes. Paul Whyte broke clear down the right and his well struck cross was headed home by the excellent Maria Delahunty, who caused serious problems all day for St. Paul's.

Half time 1-1.

Ballinroad dominated the second half completely and created a series of good chances with Shane O'Donovan getting on top on the left wing. Long range shots from Shane and Nicky Dee went over the bar while Maria Delahunty's right wing cross fell just behind Paul Whyte. Damien Dee, David Morrissey and Conor O'Dwyer were now completely in charge in midfield, and with the back four of Henley, O'Halloran, Lavelle and Dee in control, Conor Hickey had very little to do in goal. On 55 minutes a sustained period of pressure from Ballinroad ended with Paul Whyte's initial effort being blocked by the keeper but leading scorer Whyte followed up to bury the rebound and deservedly put Ballinroad into the next round.

After that goal we were well on top and further goals by Gavin Flynn and Donal Henley gave us a chance to bring on some subs with Conor Moloney, Patrick Bergan, Kevin Burke and Stephen Kearney coming on. We finished with two more goals, one from Jamie Collender and a second goal from Conor Cooney. We are finding it tough going in the U 15A league so this win should give the team some confidence for our coming games. So well done lads for your effort.

Panel: Richie Ryan, Colin Ryan, Kevin Delahunty, Patrick Quinlan, Robert Phelan, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Gavin Flynn, Donal Henley, Craig Kinghorn, Conor Cooney, Kevin Burke, Patrick Bergan, Stephen Kearney.

PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDERAGE F.C. NEWS

U-14 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 2 Pinewood 4

Pinewood took control of this game right from the kick off with an early goal from Shane Ryan. Darren Guiry scored the second giving Pinewood a comfortable 2-0 lead going in at half time. The second half was similar to the first with Pinewood dominating the game, within ten minutes Keith Guiry added a third goal. Cappoquin however replied with two goals in quick succession, making the final quarter very interesting nevertheless Pinewood ensured all three points courtesy of a fine goal by Darren Guiry.

COMMUNITY GAMES

U 13 indoor. Pinewood captured the county title in this age group by defeating Rathgormac/ Clonea in the semi-final with a scoreline of 4-1. Pinewood then played Butlerstown in the final, running out 2-0 winners, which qualifies them for the Munster finals which will be held in Cork on a date to be decided.

TSUNAMI APPEAL

The indoor soccer marathon organised by the underage committee was very successful, for this well deserving cause. Thanks to all the people involved especially those that volunteered to supervise the games during the day.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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SYMPATHY

The Schoolboy league extends its sincere sympathy to the Fraser family of Tallow on the passing to her eternal reward of their mother. Liam, Leonard, and Ray have given sterling service to both schoolboy and indeed adult football in East Cork and West Waterford and our sincere sympathy is extended to them and their extended families on their sad loss. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

NO KENNEDY CUP TRAINING THIS FRIDAY

There will be no squad training this Friday night as all of the boys have put in a fine effort over the past three weeks. We now intend to arrange a number of games in the coming weeks before finalising the squad to go to Limerick in June.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Under-16 LEAGUE — Ardmore 5 Watergrasshill 1
Under-14 LEAGUE — Cappoquin 2 Pinewood 4
Under-13 LEAGUE — Clashmore 0 Ballybridge 2
Under-12 LEAGUE — Section A: Ardmore 5 Brideview 1
Cappoquin 3 Castlebridge 0
Castlebridge 5 Watergrasshill 1

Under-12 LEAGUE — Gaeltacht 1 Tourig Rovers 3

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

Our thanks to David Condon who came to the rescue at short notice on Saturday last as he officiated at the game between Gaeltacht and Tourig while Ronnie Barrett had another successful outing also. Well done to you both.

MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 9 pm

CUP DRAWS — The draws for the cup competitions will take place at our next meeting which will be on Thursday March 3rd in the hotel in Tallow at 9 pm. Clubs please note that any Shields or Cups in their possession are also to be returned along with any outstanding monies for registration. ALL CLUBS PLEASE ATTEND.

Progress so far has been very good and with the continued help of the clubs, we should be in a position to have all competitions finished by the end of April. All clubs please note that in u12 and u14 that the league has divided into two sections while in u11 and u13 the league is being run on a league cup basis with the top two teams in each section qualifying for the semi finals. Cup competitions in u12, u14, and u16 will be on a knockout basis and the draws will take place on Thursday.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Thursday March 3rd in Cappoquin

Under-11 — Cappoquin v Castlebridge 7.00pm Stephen Pratt

Saturday March 5th

U-12 A League — Watergrasshill v Ardmore 2.00pm Eamon Cusack
Castlebridge v Brideview 2.30pm Paul Marks

U-14 League — Watergrasshill v Ardmore 3.30pm Eamon Cusack

U-13 League Cup — Ballybridge v Pinewood 3.15 Stephen Pratt

Cappoquin v Valley 3.00pm Paul Browne

U-11 League Cup — Ballybridge v Pinewood 2.00pm Stephen Pratt

Cappoquin v Valley 2.00pm Paul Browne

U-18 League — Castlebridge v Brideview 3.30pm Paul Marks

Sunday March 6th

U-12 B League — Tourig Rovers v Lismore 2.30pm Ronnie Barrett

Full league tables will appear next week when Under-12 and Under-14 leagues have divided.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the Adult League this week with their Fashion Show in LISMORE CASTLE while the league will also be launching AN ANTI-DRUGS IN SPORT brochure on Friday night. We wish them well with both events.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-12 League

Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
Cappoquin	10	10	0	0	30
Ardmore	10	9	0	1	27
Watergrasshill	10	7	0	3	21
Castlebridge	10	5	2	3	17
Brideview	10	5	0	5	15
Pinewood	10	4	0	6	12
Valley	10	4	0	6	12
Lismore 10	2	3	5	9	
Ballybridge	10	2	1	7	7
Gaeltacht	10	2	1	7	7
Tourig Rovers	10	1	1	8	4

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 6 in Div 2 in 2nd half of league

Under-14 League

Ballybridge	8	6	2	0	20
Clashmore	8	6	1	1	19
Pinewood	8	5	2	1	17
Watergrasshill	7	4	1	2	13
Cappoquin	8	4	0	4	12
Brideview	8	3	1	4	10
Valley	8	2	1	5	7
Ardmore	7	1	0	6	3
Castlebridge	8	0	0	7	0

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 4 in Div 2 in second half of league.

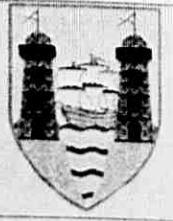
Under-16 League

Pinewood	8	8	0	0	24
Cappoquin	9	7	1	1	22
Ardmore	8	4	0	4	15
Brideview	7	4	0	3	12
Mógeely	8	3	1	4	10
Watergrasshill	8	2	0	6	6
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0



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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Lismore Still On Top

GORTROE ARE CHAMPIONS

An Ghaeltacht Nearly There

Congratulations to Gortroe who were crowned champions of the 1st division last Sunday. Lismore increase their lead at the top of the table and An Ghaeltacht continue their winning ways.

Kilworth Celtic 0 Lismore 2
After their defeat in the cup the previous week in Araglen, Lismore travelled to North Cork again, hoping to put that result behind them. After a scoreless first half Lismore took the imitative and scored twice through Pat Quinn to give them maximum points and clear leaders of the league.

Bride View 3 Accrington 1
This league game was switched to the Tallow venue when the Fermoy ground was deemed unplayable.

A J.P. Grey penalty just before the break had the home side in the lead. Midway through the 2nd half William Curley scored and Graham O'Neill scored a third to give the Tallow team a strong lead. Accrington saw Billy Sheehan save a penalty and shortly before the end they were awarded another which Sheehan again saved only for Brian Carey to score from the rebound. A good result here for Bride View.

Cappoquin 2 Ballyduff 1
Played under lights on Saturday night the visitors suffered yet another defeat and are in serious relegation trouble.

Jacko Kiely gave the home side a half time lead. Early in the sec-

ond period Owen Corcoran equalised but within two minutes Kiely restored the Cappoquin lead and they held on for the three points.

Inch 1 Mogeely 3
In what can only be described as a disaster for the home side as this defeat handed the division to Gortroe.

Two goals in the opening half from Tony Barrett had the visitors in a commanding lead at the break. A Rob Cronin goal brought Inch back into the game but Jake O'Shea scored to restore Mogeely's two goal lead and give the visitors an unexpected win and Inch must fight for second spot to gain promotion.

Araglen 1 Gortroe 3
Heartiest congratulations to Gortroe on winning the 1st division in Araglen. With their nearest challengers Inch losing Gortroe with three games remaining cannot be passed on points. Leonard Byrne scored twice in the 1st half to leave the visitors in a commanding position. In the 2nd half John Browne and James Kearney scored for Araglen while Kevin Lonergan scored for Gortroe who are promoted as champions after being relegated

last year.

We are looking forward to a night out with manager Johnny and company at the end of the season!!

Pinewood Rgs 2 Castlebridge 1
The Ballymac side jump into 2nd place after this win but they have two games more played than Inch, so the promotion race is not over yet. Pa Walsh scored twice for the winners while Paul McNulty had a consolation score for the visitors who are not out of relegation trouble yet.

Clashmore 0 Inch 2
Scoreless at half time goals from Michael Ronayne and Davey Kelleher sealed victory for the visitors and handed them a great opportunity for promotion. Clashmore will be very disappointed with this defeat as their chances of promotion are now very slim as they must depend on the two above them losing their remaining games.

Lismore 1 Valley Rgs 2
A shock result for promotion chasing Lismore who have now lost their last two league games. Indeed they could have lost by more to a spirited Conna side who were winning only their first league game of the season.

Laurence O'Connor put the visitors in the lead only for Colin Houlihan to equalise before the break. O'Connor scored again midway through the 2nd half to wrap up the points for Valley.

Bride View 1 An Ghaeltacht 2
This was the second trip to Tallow in a week for the Old Parish side but this time they take away three points. This was not an easy win for the runaway leaders as they had to sustain a lot of Bride View pressure. They led by a Shane Kelly goal at the interval and when Liam Grace added another they seemed to be home and dry, but Brian Donnelly scored with 5 mins remaining to give the winners an anxious closing few minutes. An Ghaeltacht now need 4 points from a possible 15 to be crowned champions. It is hard to see them not achieving this total in the next few weeks.

Glen View 0 Cappoquin 3
The winners are moving up the table but may have left it too late for promotion. Once again Michael Lacey was the scorer in chief scoring all three goals. As we said a few weeks back a certainty for the first team. Right Wattle?

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

Next Sunday will see the final game in the 2nd round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and some very important league games, the results of which will have a big bearing on promotion and relegation.

Ballyduff v Pinewood Rgs

This postponed Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 2nd tie has the makings of a do or die effort for both clubs. Ballyduff are having their worst league run for a number of seasons, not winning a solitary point from seven games.

Pinewoods promotion prospects would appear to be gone for this season and a good run in the cup is the only hope for the two teams. A game that could go either way we think the village might just shade it, even a penalty shoot out may have to determine which team go into the draw for the next round.

Accrington v Valley Rgs

Both sides in the bottom three of the table and fighting relegation this game is a win game. Three points are vital as a loss or draw will make the battle for survival that much more difficult.

Cappoquin v Ardmore

When those sides met in the cup two weeks ago the seashore had a comfortable win and the home side can thank the goalkeeping of Morrissey to keep the score at only three goals. It is difficult to go against the League champions and we predict a win for Ardmore.

Lismore v Bride View

A local derby that is sure to draw a large crowd to the Castle Farm venue as both sides, by tradition, serve up a very good game of football and the records tell us most of the clashes between them end in draws. When they met in Tallow early in the season the game ended in a one goal each draw and we think there is very little between the sides. Definitely match of the day and a result that will have a large bearing on the title. With home advantage Lismore to scrape through. But a result either way will not be a surprise.

Inch v Blackwater Rgs

After their shock defeat last week Inch know they must win if they want to be promoted and they should

be strong enough for all three points. Any slip up this week and their task will be very difficult. Blackwater also need the points to stay out of relegation. Inch to win.

Araglen v Mogeely

Mogeely are creeping up the table but look as if they have left it too late to challenge for promotion. Araglen are in the relegation drop and need points to stay up. Mogeely to win.

Gortroe v Modeligo

The newly crowned champions will be favourites to account for a Modeligo team who have had a disappointing season and look as if they will be relegated. With the pressure now off Gortroe can now relax but they will not be easy to beat and Modeligo must show a big improvement if they want to win and stay in the 1st division. Gortroe to win.

Bride View v Lismore

The visitors need the three points to stay in contention for promotion, especially with Inch winning last week, and they losing at home to Valley. Lismore have lost their last two league games and Bride View at home will not be easy. Both sides need the points, Lismore more so. An away win.

Cappoquin v Affane

Cappoquin are on fire at present and should maintain their good form as move up the table. Home win.

Glen View v Inch

Not an easy fixture for the East Cork side as they chase the 2nd promotion spot with Lismore. Both sides played a draw, one goal each, when they met earlier in the season at Inch. The Melleray outfit will not make it easy for the visitors but we think the visitors will come out on top.

Valley Rgs v Clashmore

The visitors more or less threw away their promotion prospects losing last week to Inch and they now must depend on finishing in the top four. Valley surprised many by winning in Lismore and could record their 2nd league win of the season. Valley to win.

DELEGATE MEETING

Delegate Meeting this Monday 7th March in The Red House Bar at 9 p.m.

It is important that all clubs are represented on the night. The draw for the next round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place also.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from everyone in The W.W.E.C. to Liam, Lenny, Geraldine, Ray and the Fraser family on the death last week of their mother Margaret Fraser Convent Street Tallow. Ar dheis de ar ananam.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for the last eight will take place at the delegate meeting this Monday night 7th March in The Red House Bar Lismore at 9 p.m.

FASHION SHOW

As can be seen elsewhere in this paper the Fashion Show organised by The W.W.E.C. in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) this Thursday and Friday 3rd and 4th March is completely sold out. Indeed the demand for tickets totally exceeded the supply and we hope every one enjoys the two nights while supporting such a worthy cause.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 6TH MARCH

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

Ballyduff v Pinewood Rgs 11.30 A Horgan

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Accrington Celtic v Valley Rgs 2.30 E McCarthy

Lismore v Bride View 11.00 P Pearson

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIV

Inch v Blackwater Rgs 11.30 M Hartnett

Araglen v Mogeely 11.30 W Collins

Gortroe v Modeligo 11.30 T O Sullivan

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIV

Bride View v Lismore 11.30 P Marks

Cappoquin v Affane 11.30 E Cusack

Glen View v Inch 11.30 P Browne

Valley Rgs v Clashmore 11.30 T Griffin

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH

PREMIER DIV

Cappoquin v Ardmore 7 p.m. T Griffin

League Tables



PREMIER LEAGUE — 27/2/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Lismore	7	6	1	0	19	5	19
Cappoquin	8	4	3	1	20	9	15
Brideview	7	4	2	1	22	12	14
Ardmore	7	4	2	1	20	11	14
Kilworth	9	3	2	4	16	15	11
Accrington	8	1	2	5	11	26	5
Valley Rangers	5	1	0	4	8	17	3
Ballyduff	7	0	0	7	5	26	0

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	11	10	0	1	25	9	30
Pinewood Rgs.	12	6	0	6	20	19	18
Inch	10	5	2	3	23	8	17
Mogeely	10	4	2	4	18	17	14
Castlebridge	11	3	4	4	22	20	13
Blackwater	9	3	2	4	12	17	11
Araglen	11	2	4	5	18	22	10
Modeligo	10	2	0	8	5	31	6

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	11	11	0	0	40	16	33
Inch	11	6	3	2	25	25	21
Lismore	11	6	3	2	34	27	18
Clashmore	11	5	2	4	23	20	17
Cappoquin	10	5	1	4	19	16	16
Glenview	10	2	4	4	12	17	10
Affane	12	3	1	8	23	44	10
Brideview	11	2	2	7	12	17	8
Valley Rangers	9	1	1	7	13	24	4

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Kilworth 0 Lismore 2

Bride View 3 Accrington 1

Cappoquin 2 Ballyduff 1

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 1ST DIV

Araglen 1 Gortroe 3

Inch 1 Mogeely 3

Pinewood Rgs 2 Castlebridge 1

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIV

Bride View 1 An Ghaeltacht 2

Lismore 1 Valley Rgs 2

Glen View 0 Cappoquin 3

Clashmore 0 Inch 2

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 13 TSB Cup 2nd round
Dungarvan 1 v Hibs 1.
Hibs won 2-0 on penalties.
Under 15 Cup 1st round
Portlaw 0 v Dungarvan 5.
Youths League
Villa 4 v Dungarvan 3.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

The under 13 squad under the guidance of Michael and Adrian Curran bowed out of the Cup to a very gallant and organised Hibs outfit, whilst the U-15 squad had a comfortable victory away to Portlaw. Meanwhile in the youth league a brilliant effort by our ten men saw us being defeated 4-3.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the members of the club we extend our sympathy to the McGuire family on the recent passing of Sean McGuire of Cathal Brugha Place. Also to the relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Schoolboys Saturday 5th March U-12 League
Dungarvan v Bohs at 10.30 am.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Amidst a beautiful afternoon last Saturday we had an excellent attendance by both the age groups on the day. The 5-7 year old group are beginning to bloom under the careful guidance of all the coaches and slowly but surely they will be getting all set for any games that may arise in the near future. Also the 8-10 age group are developing very well indeed with Martin, Shane, Seamus, Fran, Edwin putting them through all the drills. Also, hopefully in the coming weeks they will see action with some challenge games. Training same time next Saturday. The 'A' squad may have a challenge game whilst the 'B' squad will train on the Astro turf. All parents wishing to enroll their children are asked to take note of the age groups, e.g. 5-7 age group no older than 7, and 8-10 age group no older than 10. Contact 087-6489251.

DEVELOPMENT TRAINING U-11

Last Sunday saw the regular training session continue with great enthusiasm being shown by coaches and players alike. Each week we can see the progress being made by everyone and next week sees the last week of an 8 week cycle. Hopefully the training tips will arrive in the coming weeks. All clubs are asked to attend for 11 am sharp.

OVERWORKED

At times when we get a very quiet moment of reflection, we see many areas within our

club that could do with much needed extra help to lighten the heavy workload that we have with each season. Saturday Academy is a very important area that will hopefully produce some very exciting players who will emerge to sustain the strong development of our schoolboys section. These players deserve more help so why not give a moment of your time. Contact 087-6489251 to offer your help!

DRESSING ROOMS

With each passing week the new changing rooms are taking shape. There is a lot of hard work being done behind the scenes in both the fundraising and making sure the jobs are being taken care of. With the plastering having been completed, it's time for the painting to add another piece of the jigsaw to be added. No official date has been decided but the way things are moving it shouldn't be long before we complete this project.

ASTRO TURF

Things are moving quite well at the moment with only the very minimal slots being available. There are only two slots left to be filled and they are on Tuesday from 7-8 half pitch and 8-9 half pitch. It is also available for hire over the weekend along with times being catered for children's birthday parties. Contact 087-6489251.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Sunday night last were 6, 26, 27. There was one winner of our €700 jackpot Edwin Egan. Next week's jackpot will be €500 and the draw will take place in Beana Leana.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Young Blues Go Out On Penalties

DUNGARVAN UTD 1 HIBS 1 Hibs Win 2-0 on Penalties AET

The game started at a fast pace and Billy Ward put Hibs 1 up after 17 minutes only for Kenny Moore to level it up at 1-1 a minute later. Dungarvan had the better of the chances in the second half only to be denied by the post and great keeping in goal.

1-1 full time.

Dungarvan picked up where we left off in extra time going close on several occasions, but not to be so on to penalties.

Dungarvan missed 4 on the trot, Hibs converted 2 to beat us 2 nil on penalties.

Hard luck lads, a great effort put in and a great lot of support from the parents on the day.

Team — Joyce, Flynn, Healy, Sheridan, Kelly, Barry, Burns, Walsh, S. Fehilly, Hayes, Moore (Capt), Subs Murphy, D. Coward, E. Duggan, M. Fehilly, J. Coward. Subs used Coward for Barry, Murphy for Hayes, Duggan for Flynn.

Man of the match; Daniel Sheridan.

Kilmac' AFC Notes

PREMIER

Our Premier team travelled to Johnville on Sunday morning last where an exciting encounter ensued. Derry Power put Kilmac in front but the home side equalised shortly after. Tony Kirwan then made it 2-1 to the visitors but Johnville hit back on the double going 3-2 in front. Kilmac were reduced to ten men in the second half but showed great spirit and determination and were rewarded with 10 minutes to go when Tony Kirwan grabbed his second goal to make the final score 3-3.

Team: Niall Barry, Keith Mulhearn, David Whelan, Damien O'Reilly, Pa Behan, Kevin Nolan, Derry Power, Johnny Power, Paudie Prendergast, Tony Kirwan, Micheal Downey, Ger Fitzgerald, Stevie Dec.

SECOND DIVISION

Our second division side played Seaview Celtic in a challenge game in Currahaha Park on Saturday afternoon last and the visitors ran out 5-2 victors.

Scorers for Kilmac were Mark Mears and Pat Weldon. Team: Nigel Griffin, Jonathan Hughes, Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy (Keith Mulcahy), Danny Walsh, Johnny Power, Sam Battye, John Cleary, Mark Mears, Micheal Veale (Pat Weldon), Martin Coffey.

FIXTURES

Sat. 5th March: Under 12 Cup v. Ferrybank (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 14 Cup v. Waterford Crystal (A) 11.45 a.m.; Under 16 Cup v. Carrick (H) 2.30 p.m.; Second Division v. Waterford Crystal (A) 4.00 p.m.

Community Games Stradbally Ballylaneen Faha

ART-BOYS AND GIRLS

The Art competition for Boys and Girls will be at the Stradbally GAA centre on Sunday 13th March from 14:00hrs to 17:00hrs. Age groups as follows: U8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. It would be great to have good support to keep the games going. The standard of Art in the area has been very high since Stradbally re-joined the community games so keep up the good work. Entry €3.00 per child.

SOCCER UNDER-13

First event of the games took place on Sunday 27th Feb. in Ballyduff Upper. The team consisted of 7 boys with an average age of 11 years old. This was an indoor soccer blitz with games against Rathgormac and Butlerstown. A great display of football and the boys came 4th. Thanks to coach Dave Philips for his time and dedication.

Causeway Tennis Notes

This is a quiet time of the year in the tennis calendar. The Ladies Ladder is ongoing and Junior coaching is continuing under the guidance of Ray Power and Sarah Dalton.

The Interfirms will be upon us in a few weeks time. The month of March offers an ideal opportunity to sharpen your skills in preparation for this tournament. The club is open to all newcomers for the month of March.

We are having another Fun Night on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30 PM. All are welcome. Bring along any friends.

An Ghaeltacht Soccer Notes

We travelled to Tallow last Sunday week morning to take on the home side Brideview A in the 2nd round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and despite being short 3 regulars through injury and suspension we put in a tremendous performance before eventually losing by 2 goals to 1 after extra time.

Brideview took the lead after 30 minutes when a cross from the right was knocked home by the Brideview striker. The first half was a very even affair with both sets of defenders well on top and except for the Brideview goal chances were few and far between.

We equalised after 48 minutes when Daithi O Conduin set up David Condon who gave the Brideview keeper no chance. We created several other good chances in this half but unfortunately we were unable to take any of them and so the game ended 1-1. It was then into 20 minutes of extra time and in the 1st minute of extra time Brideview scored what turned out to be the winner when their centre forward scored from close range. We failed to let this goal upset our game and kept pushing forward but found the home keeper in top form and so the game ended 2-1. Overall this was a fine performance and if we can bring this type of play into our remaining league games we should have a good chance of promotion. Well done to Brideview on their victory and we would like to wish them the best of luck in the next round of the Cup.

Foireann; A. Power, E. Power, T. Curran, M. Tobin, D. Power, D. Condon, S. Wade, R. Terry, M. J. Murphy, L. Grace, D. Hurley, Subs used D. O Conduin and T. Kelly.

Our U-11 team were defeated at home by Ballybridge on Saturday by 4-3, a very disappointing result especially as we had led by 3 goals to 1 midway through the second half. Our scorers were Ciaran Tobin, Mike French and Mike Coffey.

Foireann; D. Tobin, F. O Cuirrin, Lorcan O Cuirrin, Lucas O Cuirrin, J. Barron, C. Foley, C. Tobin, M. Coffey, S. McIntosh, I. Curran, O. O hUllachain. Subs used M. French, R. Kelly.

We travelled to Tallow on Sunday last to take on Brideview and came away with a hard earned 2-1 victory, this win gave us our 11th victory of the season which means we now need 4 points from our remaining 5 games to be crowned champions.

This was far from our best performance of the season credit Brideview for not allowing us play our usual free flowing football and on a day when chances were few and far between it was our defense who played superbly limiting Brideview to very few chances.

We took the lead on 35 minutes when Shane Kelly broke from midfield to beat the advancing keeper from close range. We doubled our advantage on 70 mins when Darragh Hurley set up Liam Grace to score a fine goal. Brideview pulled a goal back on 85 minutes but we held on for another vital 3 points.

Foireann: A. Power, E. Power, T. Curran, M. Tobin, D. Power, S. Wade, S. Kelly, D. Condon, M. J. Murphy, D. Hurley, L. Grace, subs used; N. Mansfield, D. O Conduin, T. Kelly.

Our U-12's were defeated 3-1 by Tourig Rovers on Saturday last. Fergal Power scored our goal. The final night of the Guinness Promotion takes place this Friday night at 9.30 in John Paul's, a great night of ceol and craic agus Guinness is assured so if you can please come along.

Our Junior team have no fixture on Sunday next so training will take place at 11.30, see you all there.

Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

Next matches at Under-8, Under-10, Under-12 and Under-14 level are away to Clonmel Waterpark on Sunday March 13th. This will again be a blitz format and promises to be a big day for all players. Please be at grounds at 09.40 on Sunday as buses will leave at 09.45 sharp.

Training for all squads Saturday morning March 5th at 10.30 as usual. Please be at training as some much needed essential skills and drills will be emphasised.

UNDER-14S

The Under-14's travelled away to play Waterford City on Friday evening last. This was an interesting experience for the players as the match was played under lights. Despite being a bitterly cold evening the temperature on the pitch was often heated as both sides overcame the elements to serve up an exciting game. Dungarvan started brightly and ran in two quick tries. Waterford City tightened up on their defence and had closed the deficit by half time. The home side started brightly in the second half and benefited from some poor Dungarvan discipline which incurred the wrath of the home referee. At 22-15 down and 5 minutes to play Dungarvan showed their mettle and following concerted pressure scored and converted to level the match. At the end it was the home team which was fortunate to hold out.


GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Club Captain Paddy Walsh for a speedy recovery following his recent injury.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

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



TIMES OF COACHING
5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME €1 CHARGE

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next club committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Thursday the 3rd of March at 8pm.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

The season began in earnest last Saturday the 26th of February with the playing of last years Western Junior Hurling League Final. This game was played at Old Parish and was against Fourmilewater.

This was a cracking game of hurling and no quarter was asked or given. Both teams hurled like there was no tomorrow and the lead changed hands umpteen times before the final whistle went and both sides were level. As we all prepared to head for home to lick our wounds for the next day referee Donal O'Murchu informed everyone that extra time would have to be played. You should have seen the look on Mick Collins and Mike Guiry's faces. It's hard to understand that you have a bunch of junior lads who are barely back in training why they would be asked to play extra time. However to the credit of both sides extra time was played and brought its own story.

As players were dropping like flies with cramp Abbeyside were shouting about a square ball when Fourmile' got a goal and at the other end at the very death Abbeyside got a goal of their own. The Fourmile' goalie jumped up shouting that the ball that had gone over the line had fallen from his pocket in his attempt to stop the original shot. Donal was having none of it and gave the green flag. Some say this was the oldest trick in the book and brought great fun to the proceedings. Puck out came game over. Both teams trooped off to come back another day for the replay. The draw was a fitting end to a game that was refereed very well and both teams gave their all. It is expected that the replay will be next Saturday the 5th of March. Keep your ear the ground and come out and support the lads. They deserve your support and you'll see another cracker of a game.

The main feature for us was the performance of three young up and coming lads. Brian Scanlon, Mark "Furry" Ferncombe and surprise package Billy Ryan.

The team was as follows Pat En-

right, David Cashin, Rick Hanrahan, Billy Ryan, Paul Breen (Captain), Brian Scanlon, Keith Brown, Michael Fives, Gary Lyons, Brendan Mansfield, Declan Enright, Simon Hanrahan, Sean Kiely, Mick Collins and Mark Ferncombe. Substitute used was Denis Byrne who crossed the ball for the infamous goal. Other substitutes waiting the call were Richard Cosgrave, Eddie Casey and Sean Byrnes.

The final score was Abbeyside 4 goals and 10 points to Fournilewaters' 3 goals and 13 points.

Scorers Sean Kiely 2 goals and 2 points, Mark Ferncombe 1 goal and 4 points, Keith Browne 1 goal, Michael Collins, Paul Breen, Brian Scanlon and Simon Hanrahan 1 point each.

UNDER 16 MEDAL PRESENTATION AT THE FRIARY

What a smashing night last Saturday the 26th of February turned out to be. The occasion being the medal presentation to our victorious 2004 under 16 team who won both Western and County Football titles and also the Western Hurling title. Highlight of the night undoubtedly for our lads was the presence of Lismore man Dan Shanahan our All Star and the scorer of 6 goals in last years Munster Hurling Championship to present the medals.

The night was as always ably compered by our own Kieran O'Connor. As Billy Hickey our juvenile Chairman pointed out Kieran always brings something special to the night and enhances the presentations with his organised way of working through the proceedings. Billy Hickey's speech quite rightly thanked the organisers for this lovely event. Also as he pointed out we are always grateful to Fr. Pat Moran and his team at St. Augustine's for the ongoing use of this wonderful facility. Billy also paid tribute to mentors Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty for their excellent work in preparing this group of young men for the fray. Also Billy paid tribute to two excellent players who represented the club on the Waterford primary schools teams. These were David Morrissey for hurling and Michael O'Halloran for football.

Our Club Chairman Tony Mansfield spoke of his great appreciation for the work, which is carried out by our juvenile section for without

this there would be no foundation to build on. Tony spoke of the three development projects, which the club is running at present. Our application for Lottery funds, the club pavilion upgrade and the work that is going on and supported within the club at the three primary schools in the parish. Tony also paid handsome tribute to the big genial Lismore man and wished him the very best for the future. Our Chairman complimented the captains of both teams Brendan Walsh in Football and John Gorman in Hurling. Sean O'Hare stepped into the breach as captain of the hurling team when John Gorman was laid up with a broken hand. Tony noted that Joe and Johnny are taken a well deserved break from their coaching duties after years of dedicated service and hopes that the lads will return refreshed for a new challenge in the not to distant future. The very best of luck was wished on the new under 16 selectors Kevin Tobin, Mattie Kiely and Jason Donovan. Brian has decided to stay on to work with the new lads. Tony paid tribute to Joe Power a man who along with Johnny Byrnes have given huge service to the club. A lot of guys give up after playing and then might never be seen again but Joe and Johnny have soldiered together for quite awhile now having moved into juvenile coaching straight after their playing days. Both men have been linked to some marvellous successes right up to under 21 county titles and then went back to the grass routes to again coach young lads.

Joe spoke eloquently when prompted by Kieran. He spoke of the marvellous commitment that each of these under 16's had given through thick and thin. A special mention was made by Joe of each lad's parents. They were there whenever needed and attributed each lad's courage, commitment and courtesy to their parents. As Joe pointed out that this is a very special and talented bunch of lads and his highlight of the year was beating of De-La-Salle in the County Football Final given that they had refused to play the county football final last year.

Both captains Brendan and John to their surprise were called upon by Kieran to say a few words and both spoke in glowing terms of their mentors Joe, Johnny and Brian. They also spoke of the unbelievable commitment and teamwork, which is a hallmark of this group of players. The biggest cheer of the night was reserved for All Star Dan. A man of few words but what he said all of our lads were hanging on to his every word. Gently prompted by Kieran Dan responded openly and honestly and is a credit not only to himself, his club, and county but also his family. After the short but excellent speeches Dan presented the medals.

The following lads received Western Football and Hurling medals and a County Football medal. Brendan Walsh Captain of the football team, John Gorman Captain of the Hurling team, Stephen Lanigan, James Phelan, Eoin Brackett, Patrick Bergin, Jamie Ryan, Alan Tobin, Stephen Enright, Eoin McCullagh, Richie Ryan, Cormac Enright, Donal Henley, Alan Shiel, David Shanley, Stephen Slater, Ciaran Mitchell, David Walsh, Jason Healy, Conor O'Neill, Tom Hanrahan, Sean O'Hare, James O'Mahoney, Conor Moloney, Jamie Organ, David Power, Dane Tobin, John O'Driscoll, Billy Ryan and last but not least Willie John Kiely whose medal was collected by his mother Helen. Willie John is currently based in Aberdeen playing outstanding soccer and we wish him the very best and we hope we might see him back for awhile in the summer wearing the blue and gold and also the green and white. Special presentations were also

made to David Moloney (Hurling) and Michael O'Halloran (Football) who had the honour of representing our club on the primary schools teams. Finally before we tucked into the succulent cakes which had been provided by the mothers of these mighty lads Billy Hickey our Juvenile Club Chairman made a deserved presentation to Dan. We thank Dan for taking the time to honour us and to wish him continued success on and off of the field.

Joe's musings for the under 16 2004 season

Through out the year the PRO's job was made very easy by the dedication of Joe Power. Not only was he coaching, selecting and travelling all over the county but Joe always reported weekly on the happenings of this bunch of dedicated lads. It would be remiss not use this opportunity to get Joe's final report as he takes a sabbatical. The following is Joe's musings for the year. Don't stay away to long Joe and Johnny.

This group of young lads had a very long and successful season. The year began with a players meeting on the 6th February and finished on Saturday the 23rd of October at bushy Park. This was the day they won the division 1 Western hurling title with victory over St. Olivers by two points. In a great game played in very bad weather conditions our lads showed great courage, commitment and no little skill. The victory was all the sweeter because St. Olivers had already beaten us twice earlier on in the season. These lads had come in the league sections of both the county and the western championships. But we knew when our boys got to the final they weren't going to be beaten and so it turned out on the day. We were also the only western team to qualify for the county semi-final in hurling. After a gallant effort we lost out to a very strong De-La-Salle team that went on to win the county final by a big score. Earlier in the season, on the 14th of May in fact. Almost all of the same players were involved in winning the Western Football Final at Fraher Field by beating Clashmore on a scoreline of 3 goals and 5 points to 4 points. We went on to win the County Football Final again at Fraher Field in that never to be forgotten victory over red-hot favourites De-La-Salle. This game was played on Saturday the 22nd of May and we won on a scoreline of 3 goals and 6 points to 6 points.

So over an eight and half month season this fine group of young lads showed great commitment to training, organisation, discipline and skill. These lads played a total of 24 matches between football and hurling and had at least double that amount of training sessions. A huge thank you is due to all of the parents for your help and support right through out the season.

BINGO JACKPOT AT €1,000

For those of you who missed last Sundays Bingo because of confirmation weekend we are delighted to tell you that the jackpot is still very much alive and waiting to be won. THE JACKPOT STANDS AT €1,000 FOR 52 CALLS. So there you are get yourself up to Dungarvan CBS next Sunday night the 6th of March. If you're not there you can't win.

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 Secre-

tary 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.



Photo shows All Star Dan Shanahan with our Primary schools representatives David Morrissey and Michael O'Halloran.



Photo shows All Star Dan Shanahan with our 2004 under 16 selectors Johnny Byrnes, Joe Power and Brian Beatty.



Photo shows All Star Dan Shanahan with Brendan Walsh our under 16 Football Captain who lifted the under 16 County Football

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

Lotto numbers drawn on Monday the 21st of February were 11, 17, 18 and 20. There was no jackpot winner so next week's jackpot is up to €2,580. The lucky winners of E15 were John Laverty Clashmore, P.J. Burke Clashmore, Pa Ryan Shanacoolle, John Beresford snr. Ballycurrane and Andrea Foley Kilmore. Well done all.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets are now for sale for this years Deise Development Draw. Tickets are €10 per month or €80 for the year with fully paid members added to a special draw. This is a major source of finance to the club so it well deserves your support. First draw takes place on April 1st in Lawlors hotel Dungarvan.

UNDER 21 GAME

We have an under21 challenge game on this Wednesday evening against Aghada in Clashmore at 7:30. Our first round game takes place on St. Patrick's Day so it is important all players attend.

NOTICE TO MINOR PLAYERS

New guidelines have been introduced providing that all players under 18 must wear a hurling helmet with a face guard. Helmets must also be worn if players under 18 are playing with under-21 or adult teams.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A provisional date has been set for our senior championship encounter with Ardmore. This is scheduled for the 9th of April. We will keep you posted of any changes.

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.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Deise Advance After Comfortable Win

WATERFORD 2-10 LOUTH 1-3

Waterford won comfortably and duly qualified for the league quarter finals when they defeated Louth in a first ever clash between the counties in Ballyglinan, Co. Laois last Sunday afternoon. The result was never in doubt, although it took Waterford a long time to get going particularly in the first half.

Louth shot an early point from a free but Mary O'Rourke equalised in the second minute. Regular keeper Mary Hayes was missing. Evelyn O'Brien

played in goal and made some good scores when Louth were awarded a 5th minute penalty. Mary O'Donnell went into goal and dived full length to pull off a brilliant save. Mary O'Rourke then added a point before Waterford put together the best move of the match and Michelle McGrath crashed home a fine goal in the 13th minute. Waterford's only other score of the half was a Michelle Ryan point and the lead at half time was 1-3 to 0-3.

The first 18 minutes of the second half yielded for 2 points, both to Waterford from

Linda Wall and Mary O'Rourke before Michelle McGrath struck for her second goal in the 48th minute. Marian and Michelle Ryan both tacked a point.

The Waterford half back line of Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell and Lisa McGrath were in contest and Mary O'Rourke (27) and Fiona O'Reilly added further goal in the 65th minute but by the game was well and truly over. Overall Waterford defence did well. Marian Ryan at midfield, Michelle McGrath and Mary O'Rourke in attack were the better players. Next up Dublin on Sunday week and considerable improvement is needed for that game.

Waterford — Evelyn O'Brien, Donna Frost, Charlotte Raheer, Bridget Hannigan, Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Lisa McGrath, Cleona O'Keefe, Marian Ryan (0-1) Linda Wall (0-1), Deirdre O'Rourke, Fiona O'Reilly (0-1), Michelle McGrath (2-0), Michelle Ryan (0-2), Mary O'Rourke (0-5). Subs: Miriam Lester and Marian Troy.

JUNIOR Dublin 0-16 Waterford 0-3

The scoreline tells the tale as a much stronger Dublin side easily overcame Waterford on a terrible pitch in Newcastle, Co. Dublin last Sunday. Waterford played with the breeze in the first half and never really got into the game, short a number of players from the previous 3 outings, the defence was in trouble and by all the 70th minute Dublin led 0-16 to 0-3.

Waterford's points scorers were Louise Ryan, Niamh Brigg and Sinead Ryan. Angie Walsh had a fine game in defence, Eibhlis Cooney did well at centre back. Louise Ryan played well at midfield when she came on. Dublin look too strong for division 3 and Waterford were fine. Tipperary (away) on Saturday week.

Waterford — F. Kiely, E. Bennett, A. Walsh, M. Leston, N. McGrath, E. Cooney, G. Enright, L. Ryan (0-1), K. Dunphy, M. Wall, L. Prendergast, A. O'Donnell, S. Ryan (0-1), N. Briggs (0-1), T. Gallagher. Subs: L. Kirwin, R. Kirwan, E. Donovan, G. McGrath.

UNDER-14
The under-14 team begin the championship with a game against Limerick next Saturday afternoon at a Tipperary venue.

CLG na Rinne



Blitz iomána F9 Bhí na buachailli agus na cailíní F9 ag imirt sa 'Blitz' iomána ar an Satharn i gColáiste Abhaistín. Bhí comhscór acu in aghaidh Naomh Pádraig/Naomh Bríd, ach ní raibh an t-ádh leo in aghaidh na bhfoirne eile, in ainneoin an-iarracht uathu go léir.

An Fhoireann: Ó chlár ar cúl: Katie Nic Craith, Seánaí Mac Craith, Pádraig de Róiste, Pádraig Ó Lonáin, Dean Ó Donnabháin-Réagáin, Eithne Nic Mhurchú Chun tosaigh: Pax Ó Faoláin, Cárthach Ó Faoláin, Aindriú de Bhál, Darach Ó Cathasaigh, Dylan Tóibín.

Scór

Níor éirigh linn dul tríd i mbabhtai ceannais an chontae Dé Domhnaigh seo caite, ach 'sé an rud is tábhachtaí ná go rabhamar ann. Gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne a ghlac páirt agus le gach éinne a chabhraigh, go háirithe Domhnall Ó Murchda a d'eagraidh an rud go léir don gclub.

Lotto

Uimhreacha 6, 17, 18, 23 ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. €20 an duine ag Jeaic & Mary, f/ch Déuglán; Neans Uí Bhraonáin, f/ch Nóra, Ciara Ní Chuirrín f/ch Séaghan Ó Cuirrín; Cáit Ní Dhomhnaill; George McGrath f/ch Neil Ó Muirithe. An tseachtain seo Tigh an Cheoil, Pota Óir €1,400.

Munster Scor Semi Final For Tallow

The Semi-Final of Senior Scór takes place this Saturday night the 5th March at the Community Centre in Tallow at 7.30pm sharp.

The County Champions from Tipperary, Clare and Waterford will fight it out for the honour of competing in this years Munster Final.

If the talent at Waterford's County Final which was held in Ardmore last Sunday night is anything to go by, then Waterford will take beating in all of the eight events this coming Saturday night. From being involved in Scór for a number of years I feel we have a very strong representation going into this years semi-final. What can only be described as a great crowd attended the county final in Ardmore last Sunday night, and great credit must go to the Ardmore Committee who had the Hall in splendid shape thanks to Bernie and Marie Stillwell and I am sure many more western and county finals will take place there. It was great to see all the local support on the night which looks good for the Ardmore Club where Scór is concerned. A special thanks must also go to Anne and Rose who provided us with a welcome refreshments at half time. It is

Stradbally came out with three titles Figure Dancing, Question Time and Instrumental music and congratulations to all involved. A young Dunhill side took the Ballad Group title with splendid performance. Anne Carey to the fore once again in the solo singing for Ballysaggart. Recitation on the night was won by Jennifer Fennessy from Ballysaggart who also won best performance of the night and received the Annie & Dick Mc Alaster trophy for her efforts.

Ardmore Novelty Act team provided the audience with a very enjoyable sketch and in turn picked up county honours and Sliabh Ghua won the Set Dancing section with a quality performance which we have become accustomed too from these fine performers. So as you can see champions from all over the county and we wish them all the very best going into the semi finals.

It is great for Waterford Scór to be given the opportunity to host this years Munster Semi-Final and we hope that people will travel in force to Tallow this Saturday night to shout on the Waterford representatives who will need all the encouragement they can get. It should be a great nights entertainment and you can be sure competition on the night will be hot. So come along early, get a good seat and enjoy what should be a fantastic night of song, dance, and recitation with a laugh or two thrown in for good measure.

C.L.G An tSean Phobal

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership for the year is overdue. Anybody who has not paid membership please do so as soon as possible.

TRAINING

Training continues every Thursday night at 8.00.

SHOCKS LOTTO 27/02/2005

Numbers drawn: 3, 14, 24, 25. There was no jackpot winner this week. The five winners of €15 were: 1) Seán Drohan, 2) Maura Hourigan, 3) Tommy Carey, 4) Molly McClusky, 5) Maura Hourigan

Next weeks jackpot is €3,100.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts GAA Notes

TRAINING

Hurling training for the year starts tonight, Wednesday 2nd, up at the field at 7.30. All players are requested to be on the pitch ready to go at this time.

PLAYERS MEETING

The players meeting originally scheduled for Feb 19th has now being re-fixed for this coming Friday (March 4th) up in the dressing rooms at 7.30 sharp. All players and selectors are asked to attend.

2004 HURLING LEAGUE

The 2004 hurling league re-commences this weekend and we are down to play the Geraldines away this Saturday (March 5th) at 2.30.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

SOCIAL

Our club social goes ahead on Saturday night in the Park Hotel. Get your tickets early this week from Pat Fennell or George Walsh. Tickets cost €25 Euro. Entry is by ticket only. There are strictly no afters. A great night is assured. All tickets must be collected and paid for by Friday night.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due and costs €50 for adults and €30 for students and €10 for under 18's. All money can be paid to membership officer Michael Walsh.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will be held in the Social Centre on Friday next, March 4th at 8pm sharp. All adult players are asked to attend.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are on sale at the moment and can be purchased from any committee member. A special draw will be held for fully paid up members at the first draw. The prize will be a week-end away. We look forward to your continued support.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our Senior Footballers were beaten by Rathgormack in the final game of the 2004 league played in Rathgormack on Sunday morning.

FIXTURES

Under 16 Football championship v Clashmore in Clashmore on Friday at 7:30pm.

Senior Hurling League v Shamrock's in Knockanore on Saturday at 2:30pm.

SCOR

Well done to our figure dancers, instrumental music and quiz teams who were victorious at the weekend. They now take part in the next round in Tallow on Saturday evening.

THANKS

Our club would like to thank Richard Hickey for all the time and work he put in as Social Centre manager over the past few years. We wish Richard every success with his new venture.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Coaching and Development Committee Indoor hurling tournaments got under way last Saturday week in Bohadon with the U-10's. Taking part were Cois Bhride, Lismore, Dungarvan, and Brickeys. We played Lismore first, and after a close game Lismore emerged winners. Our next two matches against Dungarvan and Brickeys resulted in defeats, and so we bowed out. Quite a large panel travelled to Bohadon, and I would like to thank John Beecher who deputised for some of the selectors who were unavoidably absent on this occasion. Everyone got a game and it was a useful run-out.

Panel — Robbie Beecher, Paul O' Mahony, Chris Hartnett, Noel Condon, Alan Curley, Sean Curley, Stefan Tobin, Andrew O'Riordan, Jack O'Donoghue, Will Hogan, Michael Tobin, Tom Allen, Matthew Aherne, John Luke McGrath, Mikey O' Neill.

UNDER-9'S

Last Saturday it was the turn of the U-9's, and the venue was the Friary Hall, Dungarvan. Our first match was against St. Pats / Naomh Brid where we got off to a great start with an early goal from Colm Roche. This was quickly followed by goals from Jake Beecher, Adam Crawford, and Matty Barry to give us a 4-0 win. Next up were favourites Dungarvan, and we were treated to a great game from start to finish. Dungarvan grabbed an early lead from a long range shot, and despite continued pressure we just couldn't seem to make the breakthrough. Then Colm let fly with a bullet that flew into the net, and a draw was the end result. David Beecher deserves a mention for some excellent saves in goals in this match. An Gaeltacht were our next opponents, and Jake (2), Adam, Colm and Paul O' Mahony all scored to give us a 5-0 win.

Next up were the Brickeys, and after conceding an early goal, we struggled to find the net, and despite Colm getting a late goal, defeat was our lot, 2-1. Dungarvan, who won all their games bar the one against ourselves were worthy winners. Full panel; David Beecher, Jack O'Donoghue, Will Hogan, Paul O'Mahony, Colm Roche, Jake Beecher, Adam Crawford, Jack Tobin, Darren O'Neill, Matty Barry, Liam Smith.

UNDER-8'S

These series of indoor hurling tournaments concludes this Saturday with the U-8's in Ballyduff, starting at 10.30am. As we have a very large panel of this age group, the selectors will be picking a panel of 12 players only who will be asked to travel. We would ask lads to understand that we are only allowed 12 in the panel, but don't worry, there will be many more games coming up shortly, so everyone will get enough hurling.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This Championship kicks off this Sunday for Cois Bhride with an away match versus Naomh Brid in Touraneena at 11.30 am. We have five matches, each one fixed for Sunday mornings at 11.30. We wish our lads good fortune.

MRS. MARGARET FRASER R.I.P.

On behalf of Cois Bhride, I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Margaret Fraser, Convent St., Tallow, who died recently. Her grandson Kieran is a popular player with the club. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Committee meeting will be held tomorrow night Thurs 3rd March in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, and kicks off at 8.30pm sharp. All members are asked to attend as our final list of selectors is yet to be finalised.

FIXTURES

Sat 5th March, U-8 Indoor Hurling in Ballyduff, @ 10.30am.
Sun 6th March, U-16 Football v. Naomh Brid in Touraneena @ 11.30 am.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

Dancers Take All-Ireland Title

We had a very early start on Saturday morning last when we left Bushy Park at 5.15 am to head for Kingscourt, Co. Cavan where our figure dancers were taking part in the All-Ireland Final of Readoiri. Even though it was a cold morning, spirits were high as we looked forward to the day ahead. We arrived in Kingscourt at around 11.30 am after a stop for breakfast in Dublin. The girls had time to check out the stage and surroundings before the competition began. At 10 pm all was ready and it was time to hopefully give the performance of their lives. We were competing against groups from Belturbet, representing Ulster, Bree representing Leinster and Abbeyknockmoy representing Connacht. The girls were third to dance and from the dance on, one could see that they were relaxed and comfortable on stage, as a result of this they were able to give a wonderful performance. They looked stunning in their black and amber uniforms, and what a performance they gave as they danced The High-Call-Cap to perfection. Their footwork, hand movements and perfect square were excellent. These are the things the judges look for. All groups competing can dance well, but it's the extras that separate the top groups. From what the audience had seen it was going to take a great group to beat the girls. When they finished they received a rapturous round of applause, and were all smiles as they came off stage as they knew they had given their all and danced well. They could not have done any more. Noel, Brendan and Bob did a great job of the music. All these factors go to make an All-Ireland winning performance.

However, it was going to be a long wait for results, as the figure-dance is the first competition of the day. Two hundred and twenty competitors from the four provinces took part in the various sections of the competition. It was 8.30 pm before it was all over and results were announced. Amid great scenes of jubilation the girls took the All-Ireland title. Mickey Harte, Tyrone football manager presented the girls with beautiful Cavan Crystal vases, aptly inscribed. What a day it has been, to win an All-Ireland is a marvellous achievement especially when the competition is so great. The long journey home didn't prove to be any problem, with plenty of singing and excitement on the bus. Twenty three hours after leaving Bushy Park we eventually got back. A big

thanks to Willie who got us there and back safely.

Great credit is due to the girls and Shane who have put such an amount of time and hard work into preparation for the competition. Also Noel, Brendan and Bob who have always been there to provide such wonderful music for the girls, the parents and supporters who have travelled to so many venues in the run up to the final.

All in the club would like to congratulate the girls, Shane, musicians and anyone who was involved in their great success. You have done yourselves, Shane and club proud.

Dancers: Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Emma McCarthy, Stacy Lyons, Lisa Houlihan.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 4-21-27. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Pauline Sheehan, Pattie Cotter, Cormac Curran, Dolores French. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be E1,800. Tickers just E2 available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The news series of draws will commence on April 1st. Your promoter will be contacting you in the next month. The club appreciates your support.

HURLING LEAGUE

We were defeated in the final of the 2004 Western Hurling League in Fraher Field last Saturday on a final score of Brickey Rangers 1-9 Tourin 2-7.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place in the Club Pavilion in Bushy Park on Monday, 7th March at 8pm. All committee members are expected to attend.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE G.A.A. U-9 HURLING

Last Saturday in the Friary College it was the turn of the U-9 hurlers to take part in the indoor blitz run by the coaching and games development committee. Six clubs took part with the competition being run on a league system. We lost out in our first game to Dungarvan but recorded victories in our next four games against Lismore, St. Pat's, Cois Brid and An Gaeltacht. We finished second overall and all players received

Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club Notes

SCOR CO. FINAL

Congratulations to Ann Carey and Jenny Fennesy who were victorious in Co. Final of Scor in Ardmore on Sunday night in solo singing and recitation respectively. They now compete in Munster Semi Finals in Tallow this weekend and we wish both of them the best of luck.

runners up medals. Well done to all.

Panel of players: Darragh Herlihy, Niall McCarthy, Conor Morrissey, Paul Drohan, Cormac Curran, Diarmuid Gallagher, Shane Nugent, Corac Barry, Michael O'Dwyer.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The Western U-16 Football championship is due to get underway this weekend we will play in division two and these

are the fixtures to be played over the coming weeks. March 6th Affane v Brickey's, March 13th Brickey's v An Gaeltacht, March 20th Brickey's v Cois Brid, March 27th Naomh Brid v Brickey's, April 3rd Kilrossanty v Brickey's.

U-8 HURLING

This Saturday the last of the Indoor Blitz will take place in Bohadon for our U-8 hurlers at 10.15 am.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Under 9 Indoor Hurling

The above took place last Saturday in Ballyduff Upper and St. Augustines. Eleven teams took part in this tournament and it was three hours of non-stop hurling in both venues. Clashmore were the winners in Ballyduff Upper and Fourmilewater were the runners up. St. Olivers, Cappoquin and Ballyduff Upper were also in action here.

In St. Augustines Dungarvan again ran out winners by the narrowest of margins and Brickeys were runners up. Lismore, An Gaeltacht, Cois Brid and St. Pats/Naomh Brid were also in action. Once again it is great to see so many young eager hurlers at these venues on a Saturday morning and great credit must go to their Clubs and Mentors and parents. Thanks to Ballyduff Upper And St. Augustine's for the use of their facilities and to our referees.

Under-8's

Saturday 5th of March is the turn of the Under 8's. The following are the venues and teams:

Venue: Bohadon; Teams: Lismore, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, St. Pats/Naomh Brid, Brickeys

Venue: Ballyduff Upper; Teams: Ballyduff, Clashmore, St. Olivers, Cois Brid, Fourmilewater

Development Squads starting for 2005

Development squads will be up and running in the next few weeks. The aim this year is to increase the number of players in each squad to 60 players in both Hurling and Football. To do this more selectors are required for the teams. If any club have mentors interested in helping in anyway with development squads please contact your GPO or Brendan Mc Keogh, Development Squads Coordinator. Clubs and players will be contacted in the coming weeks with details of training, venues and plans for the year.

- The Bausch and Lomb Indoor Leagues have finished for this year and were a great success with all clubs participating and enjoying the leagues. Thanks to all clubs who have participated and to Bausch and Lomb for their continued support and sponsorship of Indoor Hurling.

- The Western Indoor leagues continue under the watchful eye of Michelle Power and Ann Hogan in Abbeyside and Bohadon with both Hurling and Camogie leagues.

- The mid county leagues start tomorrow (Sat 5th) in Kilmacthomas with the U-9 competition starting at 10am and will continue in the coming weeks.

- Foundation Football and Hurling courses are continuing throughout the county with Gaultier and Clonea running at present and Mt. Sion starting next week. A few places are still available in Mt. Sion please contact your GPO for information. Also Lismore are near completion of their course with St. Olivers commencing on 1st of March.

- Don't forget the monster 2nd level schools quiz takes place in March. This is open to all 4th, 5th & 6th years in Waterford. Please contact Ann Hogan, Post Primary Development Officer for more details.

- Summer Camp forms are being distributed to schools and clubs at present. Don't forget the draw for all those who apply by 1st April.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 7/03/05 to Thursday 10/03/05		
Monday	7/03/05	Abbeyside
Tuesday	8/03/05	Ballyduff Upper
Wednesday	9/03/05	Agligh/Villerstown
Thursday	10/03/05	Touraneena

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Recover From A Bad Start To Win Decisively Against Laois

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE - WATERFORD 1-19 LAOIS 0-14

After a very worrying start during which our defence was put under enormous pressure. Waterford steadied and gradually gained control - a situation resulting from fifteen minutes of magic by John Mullane whose opening points from play brought us back into the game in the 16th and 18th minutes and restored our confidence.

Waterford were forced to field without Ken McGrath, Paul Flynn and Tony Brown, all out because of injury and then having to play on a pitch which resembled a ground trampled by cattle, things did not look good.

Midweek snow which had melted softened the sod and a club match played there in O'Moore Park on the previous day, played havoc with the surface. Visiting counties do not like complaining about such matters, but this is something that should be brought to the notice of GAC.

Up to this point, the home team faring better on the atrocious underfoot conditions, had things very much their own way with James Young and his mid-field partner, Walsh, lording it around the middle of the field.

But by halftime Waterford having fully regained their composure were a deserved six points clear, thanks in the main to Mullane's 31st minute goal.

Eoin McGrath received a Yellow Card and was substituted in the first half and we had two further players, Dave Bennett and Brian Phelan given second half "Yellows" and they were also substituted for very minor offences. The management team hastened to express their anger at these sending off's and had some unkind things to say about the experimental rules.

Apart from a brief period after the restart, Waterford stamped their authority on the game in the second half during which goalkeeper Clinton Hennessey who played a 'stormer' was injured and replaced by Stephen Brennar.

PLAY

The icy breeze slightly favoured the home team who got off to a lightning start when their

'man of the match' James Young pointed within 20 seconds. Two minutes later Laois were two points ahead after the same player pointed a 20 metre free. Mid-fielder James Walsh sent Laois three points in front in the 10th minute and throughout this period the home team were totally in control and Waterford under enormous pressure. But all six backs were playing great and Hennessey was in brilliant form in goal.

Waterford were still struggling and didn't have their first wide until Eoin Kelly had our first miss in the 13th minute. The Laois goalkeeper's puck out set up another Laois attack and after they forced a '65' James Young made it 0-4 to nil in the 15th minute.

Less than a minute later John Mullane, who like the rest of the attack were not in the game up to this point, sparkled into life and rounded his marker to send over our first point of the game and 90 seconds later the De La Salle man had a super point, also from play. Dave Bennett was bang on target with a long distance free in the 19th minute and the sides were level at 0-4 apiece when Brian Phelan hit over a tremendous point from play.

James Young pointed for Laois in the 24th and in the 25th minute Waterford team captain Eoin Kelly had the equalising score from a free. James Young had a super point and Russell put the home team two points up in the 29th minute.

Then a splendid move involving a number of players saw Mullane through for the only goal of the game and a score that sent Waterford into a lead which they never relinquished. The Deise side were now in total control and while Laois were not to score again in this half, Waterford had their lead increased with points by Brian Wall - a super point - John Mullane - another great score and two points from Eoin Kelly to leave the halftime tally at 1-10 to 0-7 in favour of Waterford.



The Waterford Senior Hurling team who defeated Laois in the NHL at Portlaoise on Sunday last.

SECOND HALF

Brian Phelan got Waterford off to a flying start with a splendid score that extended our lead to 7 points within a minute. Carrie Coonan brought one back for Laois. Rooney had a point for the home team in the 3rd minute before Seamus Prendergast, unlucky for a goal, had a splendid point in the 4th. minute of this half. Dan Shanahan followed with his point from play and J. Walsh scored for Laois.

Then followed three points on the trot for Waterford when Dave Bennett hit over from play and again from a free. Eoin Kelly pointed from a 20th minute free to extend our lead to 7 points.

Young and Kelly swapped points and with Waterford playing now at full steam, Laois were struggling. Team captain Kelly hit over our two final scores and these brought a response from Young and Walsh who each had points to finish the scoring.

GOOD DISPLAY

Overall it was a good performance by the team and it was good to find that a number of newcomers from the start, played well. In this regard the absence of McGrath, Flynn and Browne might have been a blessing.

Scorers: Waterford - E. Kelly 0-7, J. Mullane 1-4, D. Bennett 0-3, B. Phelan 0-2, B. Wall, D. Shanahan, S. Prendergast 0-1 each.

Laois - J. Young 0-7, P. Russell 0-2, J. Walsh, C. Coonan, J. Rooney, P. Brophy, C. Clear 0-1 each.

Waterford - C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, J. Murray, B. Wall, D. Prendergast, E. Murphy, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, J. Kennedy.

Subs. E. McGrath for M. Walsh (blood sub.) M. Walsh for E. McGrath (yellow card), S. Brennar for C. Hennessey (injured), A. Moloney for D. Bennett (yellow card), D. Coffey for J. Murray, P. Foley for B. Phelan (yellow card).

Laois: P. Mullane, B. Champion, P. Cuddy, L. Tynan, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Dwyer, M. McEvoy, J. Young, J. Walsh, C. Coonan, J. Rooney, M. Rooney, D. Cullen, R. Jones P. Russell. Subs. C. Brophy, D. Walsh, E. Jackman, C. Clear.

Referee: D. Kirwan, Cork.

LEAGUE POSITION

Kilkenny, unbeaten in two games have full points. They have defeated the two other strong teams in the division and should now finish on top with victories over Clare, Dublin and Laois.

Clare have beaten Laois and Dublin who are rated as the two weakest sides. They now face Kilkenny, Galway and Waterford and are certainly unlikely to defeat all three. They now share the top of the table with Kilkenny.

Galway - Have one up and one down. A win against Dublin and a defeat by Kilkenny. Their match with Waterford will be crucial as they look certain to take care of the others.

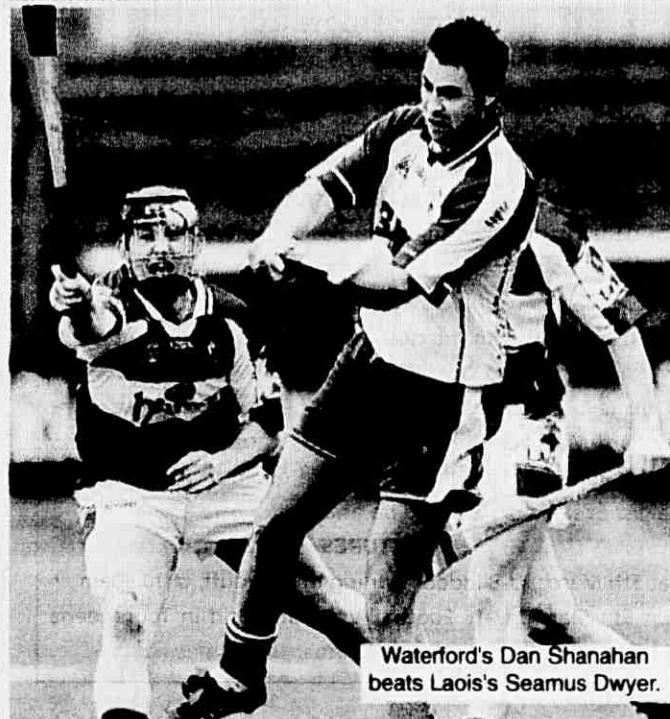
Waterford - We too have one win and one defeat. We should take care of Dublin, but beating Galway (away) and Clare in Fraher Field, will be a big challenge.

Laois and Dublin are pointless and will not be in contention, meaning that the three places in Section 2 will rest between Kilkenny, Galway, Waterford and Clare. In the context of all this, I see our match with Clare as being crucial and the one that will determine our survival or otherwise in the league.

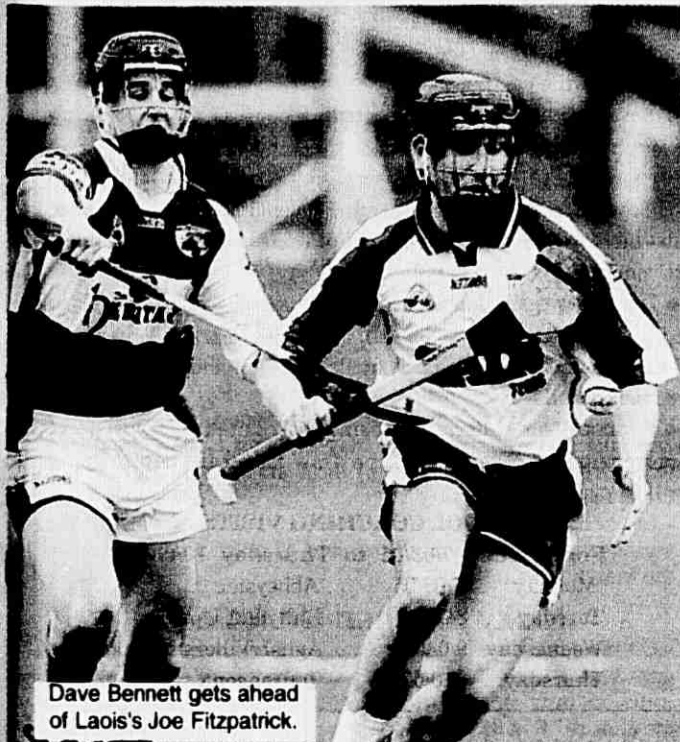
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Deise's Fergal Hartley tackles Laois's Robert Jones.



Waterford's Dan Shanahan beats Laois's Seamus Dwyer.



Dave Bennett gets ahead of Laois's Joe Fitzpatrick.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ardmore Club Celebrate in "Night Of Nostalgia"



Members and representatives of the 1979 Ardmore Co. Junior hurling Champions who were honoured at the Clubs social, with Club Officials and special guest, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster Council. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

And they certainly did so in style when an attendance of over 250 guests enjoyed a 'night to remember' at the Park Hotel on Saturday night last.

The function was part ceremonial in that the 1979 winning county junior hurling team were honoured as were a number of others from the club as well as GAA members from outside and who were deemed to have served the Association with distinction. This part of the function was professionally presented with master of ceremonies Liam Gleeson, splendidly assisted by Lindsey Harty and popular club chairman Jay Prendergast who gave an address of welcome to all present and gave a very interesting summary of the club's proud history.

The list of special guests included the members of the 1979 team which won the junior hurling county final when defeating Fenor and these were each presented with a trophy to mark the occasion. The team was:

John Colbert (goal), Richie Hennessey, Pat Prendergast, Michael Cronin, Frankie North, Matty Cronin, John Prendergast, Bertie Hallahan (captain), Denis Conway, Johnnie Hennessey, Noel Conway, Jamesie O'Donnell, Michael Hennessey, Liam Lincoln (R.I.P.) (who played at full forward and was since tragically drowned) Liam Gleeson paid him a special tribute when his name

on the team was called. Jim Rooney. Also on that panel were Brendan Murphy and Sean O'Brien who played as substitutes and Matt Nolan, Vincent O'Connor, Declan Barron, Finbar Hallahan, John Cronin, John Joe Conway, Pat Fitzgerald, John Quinn, Tom Morrissey, Michael Hickey, Liam Lynch, Declan Cunningham and Michael Crotty

Awards were also presented and tributes paid to team trainer, very well known GAA personality, Dick Doocey and the 'Three Wise men' who were the selectors - Sean Hennessey, Jay Prendergast and Liam Gleeson.

INAUGURAL APPRECIATION AWARDS

These special awards were presented for outstanding service to the following, Seamus O'Brien, Central Council, Seamus Grant, County Secretary, Pat Fanning, former President of the GAA, Paddy, Joe Ryan for his outstanding service during his decade as County Chairman, Tony Morrissey, County Treasurer, John A. Murphy, "Irish Examiner" for his outstanding contribution to gaelic games as a journalist and also as a former County and Divisional Chairman and County PRO.

MERIT AWARDS

Seamus and Declan Prendergast who have brought honour and fame to the club by gracing the playing fields of Ireland as distin-

guished members of the county hurling team and for carrying on a wonderful family tradition were presented with Merit Awards

HALL OF FAME

The recipients of these were Dr. John McNamara, Kitty Veale, Pdraigh O Foghlu, who has served in every position in the club during his 50 years as a member and has been a driving force in the juvenile section since 1982, Larry Looby, John O'Donnell, John Joe Sullivan, Mossie Hallahan and Tommy Power.

Citations were read in respect of each recipient.

Munster Council vice-chairman Jimmy O'Gorman who was a special guest in his address congratulated the club on all it had achieved and said that Ardmore in many respects were a shining example to many other clubs for what they had achieved in the space of a relatively short few years. He praised them for their dedication to the games at all levels and he paid special tribute to the parents and the members who cared for their juveniles, etc.

PAT FANNING

In a very stirring address the former GAA President said that the Ardmore story was what the GAA was all about. By any standards they are a great club working with the community and for the community and winning for themselves a special place in the history of this proud county.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

Waterford had a full delegation of six members with the two representatives, Tommy Hennessey and Paddy J. Ryan as well as Munster Council vice-chairman Jimmy O' Gorman at the meeting in Killarney on Friday night last when two new officers were elected to replace PRO, Fr. Seamus Gardiner and Council Treasurer Dan Hoare.

It was the first time in over 30 years that Waterford were able to command nine votes at the Provincial Convention.

Liam O'Connor the Kerry PRO was elected to replace Fr. Gardiner and Dan Hoare, Cork was replaced by Gerry Hickey of Clare.

Glowing tributes were paid to the outgoing officers. Very

Rev. Fr. Gardiner and Dan Hoare for their years of dedicated service to the Council.

Waterford's six delegates were Pat Flynn, County Chairman, Pat Grant, vice-chairman, John Jackson, County PRO, Paddy Walsh and Anthony Walsh, Chairman and Secretary, respectively of the Western Board and Denis Hanrahan Eastern Board secretary.

To the surprise of many delegates, the chairman Sean Fogarty, in his address, advocated the limited use of Croke Park for other sports for the duration of the development of Lansdown Road.

The chairman stated that "the prospect of thousands of Irish fans going overseas in support of the Irish teams would be a

disaster from a public relations point of view and he would agree to give other sports the use of our Stadium on certain conditions and specifically the GAA. would have to be treated equally with other sports with regard to facilities at the Abbotstown project, which

he pointed out that while the IRFU and the FAI have been invited to Abbotstown and given the opportunity of selecting their own sites of High Performance Centres and given office facilities there, the GAA are being asked to share basic facilities with minority sports.

These comments by the President of the Provincial Council will be seen as a boost to those campaigning for the opening of the stadium.

Indian Ocean Disaster Fund

Friday next March 4th is the final date for the acceptance of club and county donations for this disaster fund and clubs here who have not responded to the appeal and forwarded their donations to the county secretary will not be included in the list of donors.

Very many clubs in this county raised money in the early days after the disaster and passed this on to one of the various charities. Other clubs made a joint effort with other clubs and adjoining groups and also passed on what ever amount which was raised to an agency. These clubs cannot be expected to subscribe again, but they have been requested to supply details of monies raised to the county secretary in order that Croke Park can be informed.

County Board Meeting

Clubs have been notified of the county board meeting which is scheduled for Monday March 14th and at which a decision will be taken on motions listed for annual Congress, including Rule 42. Because it is a contentious matter and is proposing a change in Association policy, every club in the county will be expected to debate the issue before briefing their delegate to the meeting.

This will ensure a full and frank debate on the subject before a vote will eventually be taken. When a decision is reached our six delegates to Congress will be bound by this decision and vote accordingly. There may be other Congress motions to be debated also and some of these are of importance to the county and will be looked at.

In accordance with county Bye-Laws, chairmen of all the various committees will be required to make a brief report to the March meeting.

Nicky Brennan On Rule 42

On the same evening at the Leinster Convention, the retiring president, Nicky Brennan who is a presidential candidate, also came out in favour of a limited opening of the Stadium during the closure of Lansdown Road.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Travel North To Play Antrim In Casement Park

This is one of two very long journeys to be undertaken by the footballers this year and at the arrangements are that the team party will travel overnight and stay in Drogheda of Friday night.

Last March when the counties met in Walsh Park Waterford gave one of their better performances of the entire league when running the hot favourites to just a couple of points.

The score there was Antrim 1-16 Waterford 3-8.

Despite this and despite the fact that we defeated Tipperary in extraordinary circumstances in Fraher Field three weeks ago, we still face a mighty challenge in Casement Park as we play Antrim now with the odds firmly in their favour.

Waterford are hoping to travel with their full panel and it is anticipated that the line out will be close enough to the team which defeated Tipperary.

The panel is: Thomas Wall (goalkeeper), Paul Ogle, Andrew Hubbard, Kieran Connery, Nial Hennessey, Trevor Costello, (captain), Shane Briggs, Karl O'Keeffe, Gary Hurney, Liam O Lonain, Wayne Hennessey, Sean Dempsey, Jason Ryan, Anthony Fitzgerald, Frannie Halpin, Eoin Cunningham (sub goalie), Michael Ahearn, Eamon Walsh, Laurence Hurney, Andrew Heffernan, Stephen Cunningham, Patrick Hurney, Joe Phelan, William Heffernan.

This is a formidable panel of players and they will test Antrim, even though, here in the heartland of the north Waterford will be outsiders.



Tourin (above) narrow winners over the Brickey Rangers (below) in the Div. 1 Final of the Western GAA Board Hurling leagues, kindly sponsored by "The Local." —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

Saturday March 5th

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League - Division 2

At Abbeyside, Abbeyside v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan).

At Knockanore Shamrock's v Stradbally (D. O Murchadha).

At Clonea; Clonea v Portlaw (M. Wadding).

Division 3

At Aghlish Geraldine's v Colligan (J. M. Kelly).

At Ferrybank: Ferrybank v Dungarvan (D. O'Leary).

At Cappoquin: Cappoquin v St. Molleran's (M. Condon).

Division 4

At Cleaboy: De La Salle v St. Mary's (B. Power).

All games at 2.30 pm.

Sunday March 6th

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Div. 1 2004 Final

At Fraher Field: Ballygunner v Lismore (J. Hunt).

Co. Football League Division 1 Play-Offs

At Stradbally: Ardmore v Tramore (T. O'Byrne).

At Kill: Kilmacthomas v John Mitchells (J. M. Kelly).

All games at 2.30 pm.

National Football League

At Casement Park, Belfast at 1.30 Waterford v Antrim.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Rathgormack 0-11 Stradbally 0-4.

The Local Bar West Hurling League 2004 Finals

Division 1 Tourin 2-7 Brickey Rangers 1-9. Division 2

Abbeyside 4-10 Fourmilewater 3-13 (aet). Division 3

Dungarvan 2-10 Cappoquin 0-11.

Lawlor's Hotel West Football league 2004 Final

Division 1 Seana Phobal 3-8 Modeligo 1-7.

Championships To Commence On St. Patrick's Day

The Western Board Officers have announced plans for the commencement of the Under 21 football championships and now with the exception of the two teams who have received a bye all twelve clubs will be in action at noon on St. Patrick's Day.

At a recent board meeting it was requested that the matches be given a 12 o'clock start in order to allow players, officials and supporters free to attend the afternoon festivities.

At Bushy Park

Kilrossanty whose team will include several of the county champions minor side will be fancied to beat St. Olivers in the "A" championship.

Fraher Field

What is expected to be the match of the day will see Ballinacourty and Brickey Rangers in opposition. Their record when in opposition at minor level, indicates that there is very little between them, so it looks like a match that will 'go down to the wire' before a decision is reached.

At Leamybrien

County and Western champions, the Nire will here take on a selection representing a group of clubs including Emmetts, Sliabh gCua, Kilgobnet and Modeligo.

The champions will have it all

to do here against the cream of a four club line up, but just the same they might survive.

At Lismore

Here Affane are pitted against the selection representing the Shamrocks/Tallow clubs. The above group team has yet to adopt a new name but will likely have done so before (and if) they advance to the semi-finals of the "B" championship. Anyway they will be fancied to win.

At Cappoquin

Here Ballyduff and Grange will battle it out for a place in the semi-finals and on balance it looks as if the Ardmore based Grange will survive.

At Aghlish

Here Dungarvan who are the reigning divisional and county champions in this grade must be fancied to beat Clashmore. Both teams here are club teams.

Ken McGrath

Ken has had his operation and is reported to be making very satisfactory progress. He hopes to be 'right' again in ten weeks and if this works out for him he will have four weeks in which to get ready for the Munster semi-final.

Club League Finals

All three Western hurling club league finals were played on Saturday and from reports we hear that the fare in all cases was excellent.

This is understandable when we see that a total of only three points separated all six teams on the Saturday programme.

Tourin 2-7 Brickey Rangers 1-9

This was a contest from start to finish and at halftime when only a point separated the teams it was evident that the game would go down to the wire.

It did and when referee Tommy O'Sullivan called a halt to proceedings only the same margin - one point- separated them with Tourin just getting the verdict.

Abbeyside 4-10 Fourmilewater 3-13

This titanic battle for the medals ended without a resolution and now the sides will have to battle it out once more before we see which club takes the Division 2 league final for 2004.

The game started late and ended in a draw with extra time having to be played.

Then at the end of the extra time period, when Donal O Murchu blew the game to a finish, the sides were still deadlocked on the above score.

It was a very fair result involving two well matched sides.

Dungarvan 2-10 Clashmore 0-11

This final was exciting from start to finish and here again the teams were very evenly matched. Clashmore tried hard for a winning score in the closing stages, but a solid Dungarvan defence held out.

Senior Hurling - League Final 2004

Ballygunner Take On Lismore

These hurling sides are rated two and three in the general ratings of club standards in the county and with several of our intercounty panel involved, this outstanding league final is sure to attract a fine crowd to Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon.

There was an unsatisfactory ending to their game in the county championship semi-final when Ballygunner overtook Lismore in the closing stages of a splendid contest.

Ballygunner subsequently lost to Mount Sion in the county final when Paul Flynn was unavailable to the 'Gunners.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

ARDMORE GAA SOCIAL - NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA

This was truly a Night of Nostalgia for the Ardmore GAA Club and its patrons. It was an unforgettable occasion for all in attendance and even more unforgettable for our prestigious award recipients. From the offset this was going to be a truly great night as the executive committee of the Ardmore GAA Club personally welcomed and greeted each respective award recipient along with a photo call as they entered the Park Hotel lobby. As we honour our 79 Junior Hurling Team for their achievement we were especially grateful to have Family and friends in attendance of our distinctive Hall of Fame award recipients. We especially thank Ann Hallahan for attending with her family in the absence of Mossy Hallahan...whom the Club extend a message of - "Best Wishes and get well soon". We were also very grateful to have our Achievement award recipients in full attendance which was headed up by the illustrious Pat Fanning. (National GAA President 1970-73).

The Club were especially delighted with the attendance of 230 club patrons and friends for this wonderful occasion. Prior to the presentation ceremony our Chairperson - Jay Prendergast welcomed everyone and wished all in attendance an enjoyable evening, and who's citation reflected on the club's history from 1957 to the present date. This was followed by Jimmy O'Gorman (Munster Council) who deliberated a wonderful speech and congratulated the club on recognising people who brought this club to its present standing within the County and the organisation. Jimmy also congratulated the Club for recognising GAA official's who are still actively involved in the administration of the GAA at County/Munster and National level.

'79 Junior hurling recognition:

The presentation ceremony...was kicked off or should I say the "throw in"...and commenced with the 1979 Junior Hurling panel 25 Year awards. This was the first ever Hurling C/ship won by Ardmore and Jimmy O Gorman officiated the presentation to each of the panel members.

Hall of Fame:

With the Hall of Fame being a highlight of the night each citation was fitting and well deliberated by Liam Gleeson and Lindsey Harty. The ceremony began with the first ever Hall of fame award presented to Dr John McNamara - Honourary Life President of Ardmore GAA Club. In keeping with the medical profession the next award was presented to Kitty Veale who gave great service to the club down through the years, and I am sure many of '79 team had many injuries attended to by Dr John and Nurse Kitty Veale in their quest for glory that year.

Larry Looby's presentation was in recognition on his work at underage level down through the many years of his involvement with the Club. It was also noted on the citation of the assistance that Larry received from Jim Veale (RIP) in the early days on underage in Ardmore.

John O'Donnell who is still actively involved in the club was presented with an award that was based on his personal care and attention to the Ardmore GAA grounds...which are the envy of many clubs through out the County and Country.

Next recipient to receive his award was Paddy Foley who was a member of the committee that formed the present club back in

1957 and has administered many roles down through the years. Paddy was also one of the original founders of the underage structure in Ardmore and is presently Vice-Chairperson of the Western Bord-Na-Nog.

John Joe Sullivan received his award in appreciation for his many years of dedication to the club. From reading an article on one of our local papers dated 9/4/82 in which John Joe is pictured with the field committee that outlined the purchase and development of same. (£24,000 purchase price with a £10,000 development plan) I can honestly say John Joe looks as well today as he did then is 84.

A household name in the parish of Ardmore & Grange was next to receive this Hall of Fame award...Mossy Hallahan - who was unable to be with us, and to whom the club extends a message of "Best wishes and get well soon", was represented by his wife Ann Hallahan. The highlight of Mossy's award was his time and attention to detail on the purchase and development of the Ardmore GAA Grounds in the early 80's. Mossy also graced the field of play and was involved in management of many teams in the past decades.

Our final Hall of Fame award winner was Tommy Power, who's playing career was so well deliberated by Liam Gleeson that it could just as well be a video we were watching on the night. Tommy who we all know participated at the highest level in Football and played against some of the most famous footballers that this organisation has produced. Tommy, just like Mossy Hallahan, John Joe Sullivan & John O'Donnell also played a major role in the field development in the early 80's.

Appreciation Awards:

The club then presented its Appreciation awards to Tony Morrissey (Treasurer - County Board); Seamus Grant (Secretary - County Board); Paddy Joe Ryan (Munster Council); Jimmy O Gorman (Munster Council); John A Murphy (columnist - The Examiner); and Pat Fanning (President Waterford GAA & past President of the GAA-1970/73). On behalf of the Appreciation Award recipients Pat Fanning thanked the Club for recognising and awarding so many people who have given so much time to the Organisation. Pat Fanning who also officiated the official opening of our Field back in 84, recognised the work that has been done by so many in promoting the values of the organisation within our Club. Pat Fanning also highlighted the fact that our club had more players on the starting 15 than any other club lining out for Waterford in the Nation Hurling league match against Laois the following day (Seamus & Declan Prendergast, Clinton Hennessy). Pat continued by saying that this in itself is recognition of the hard work that was done by club mentors down through the years. Pat concluded by addressing the issue of the heritage of the GAA and asked that all clubs keep the values of the organisation close to ones hearth. This of course was an underlying statement in relation to the present debate of Section 42 of the GAA constitution...a debate that each club must address.

Merit Awards:

The Final awards on the night were presented to Seamus and Declan Prendergast for their outstanding achievement in winning the Munster Hurling final last year and who are continuing their challenge for c/ship and National league honours with the County. Pat Fanning presented Seamus & Declan with their Merit Awards.

Thank you:

We pay special thanks to Liam Gleeson who was the perfect comper for the night. Indeed it was Liam who put a lot of input into the pomp and pageantry of the occa-

sion, and everybody associated with this great evening must take a gracious bow as their efforts were rewarded. We say a special thanks to Lindsey Harty who ably assisted Liam as they equally shared the MC role for our award ceremony. A big thank you to Claire Flavin who put so much effort and time into the organising of this event and who's attention to detail was most evident during our meeting over the past months.

Conclusion:

The raffle on the night was for a trip for two to Paris for three nights with accommodation and of course flight direct from Cork to Paris (Aer Lingus).. This raffle was well supported and was won on the night by Claire O Donnell and her sister Mary Brassell.

The club would again like to thank all who supported our function, and look forward to seeing you during the year as we battle for silverware at the various grades.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the park hotel management and staff for the wonderful meal and the way the function room was laid out to accommodate the large attendance. Like any function it's also very important to note that all in attendance got home safe and well (maybe a couple of headaches the following day).

SCOR

A large crowd attended the county final of Scór in Ardmore last Sunday night. We want to wish the best of luck to our Novelty Act team who are going on to represent Waterford in the Munster semi-final next Saturday night in the Community Centre in Tallow Co Waterford. The group consists of Paddy Mac, Dec Hennessy, Liam Lynch, Patrick Power, John Quinn, Aidan Quirke and John Supple and the lads would appreciate all the support they can get next Saturday night when the come up against the county champions from Clare and Tipperary. John Supple has asked to give a special thanks to Rose and Anne for all the help with refreshments on last Sunday night and also to Bernie and Marie Stillwell for having St Declans Hall in top shape, and to all the local sponsors who gave generously to the raffle, John and Ber Quinn, Round Tower Hotel, Paddy Macs, Keevers Bar. The starting time for next week's semi final is 7.30pm so get there early to shout on the lads and all the other Waterford representatives.

(Note: Thanks to John Supple for the update)

UNDER - 16 FOOTBALL

Ardmore 6-10 Ballyduff 2-4

Ardmore made a good start to their Under 16 football championship campaign when they recorded a good win over a youthful Ballyduff team. The score line suggests a very one sided game but this was far from the story as the teams were level 10 minutes into the second half and it was only in

the last few minutes that the one sided complexion was put on the scoreboard.

Ballyduff settled the quicker and led by 1 - 3 to 0 - 1 after 15 minutes. It took some good goalkeeping from Conor Walsh at this stage to keep Ballyduff at bay but in the next 10 minutes goals by David O'Brien, Morgan Mansfield and Kenny Murphy brought Ardmore back into the game and they led by 3 - 1 to 1 - 4 at half time.

Ballyduff were out of the blocks very quickly in the second half and scored a fine goal to leave the teams all square. After this Ardmore took command at midfield where Cormac Nugent and Morgan Mansfield had excellent games and with a plentiful supply of ball the forwards started to play some good football. It took a while for our supremacy to register on the scoreboard as we often had a pass too many and opportunities were lost but eventually we made the breakthrough and two goal by Brendan Hogan and one from David O'Brien were added to by some fine points to give us a deserved victory.

This was a good performance for our first match but there is still a lot of room for improvement. The potential is there to have a good campaign in this championship and we hope all players will attend training on Friday night at 7.00 o'clock.

Team and Scorers — Conor Walsh, Paul Lynch, Gerald Byrne, William Morrissey, Christer Humphries, Shane Leahy (0 - 2), Cormac Nugent (0 - 4), Morgan Mansfield (1 - 0), Kenny Murphy (1 - 0), Brendan Moore, Brendan Hogan (2 - 2), David O'Brien (2 - 1), Seamus Healy.

Subs Used: Dan Carlton (0 - 1) and Declan Mahony

(Note: Thanks to Michael Hogan for the update)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HURLING

Well done to Clinton Hennessy, Seamus & Declan Prendergast who lined out for Waterford in overcoming Laois in their second league outing. As Pat Fanning noted at our social on Saturday night, Ardmore had more players on the starting 15 than any other club...this is truly remarkable for our club and long may our Club players be part of this wonderful panel of players.

CLUB MEETING

Our Monthly Club meeting will be held in the Clubhouse next Monday 7th March at 8pm. Please mark this on your calendar as attendances at these meetings are important.

JUVENILE MEETING

A very important Juvenile meeting will take place at the clubhouse next Wednesday 9th of March. As the fixtures list are finalised we need to start addressing our training schedule for the year. We ask that each respective mentor for the various grades be in attendance.



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Pat, Sarah and Sandra McGarth with Maurice Hennessy.



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Mike Murray, Brian and Claire Gleeson, Ann Murray and Liam Gleeson.



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Seamus O'Brien, John A. Murphy, Patrick Prendergast, Breda Murphy, Liam Gleeson, Jimmy and Ann O'Gorman.



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were Seamus Prendergast, Bebhlinn Neilsen, Lindsey Harty and Declan Prendergast. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Karen, Paul, Mary, Anne, Kathryn and John Hallahan.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

KEN MCGRATH TURNS UP FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

The now infamous Ken McGrath made a lot of young boys very happy last Friday night when, despite haven only undergone surgery on his shoulder 3 days before, he turned up to present medals and trophies to in excess of 50 of our juvenile hurlers at a crowded reception in Lawlors Hotel.

Ken's willingness to go through the "pain barrier" for the benefit of others shows another quality in this great mans armour and the club would like to place on record our appreciation for his efforts and kind words on the night.

The night itself can only be described as a huge success, particularly in terms of the turnout from parents and supporters of the Juvenile Club. Proceedings got under way with some refreshments for the players and parents and then our Juvenile Club Chairman, Dermot "Pele" O'Callaghan, ably assisted by his second oldest James, got the official proceedings underway.

Dermot spoke at length about the successful year the juvenile club had in 2004 and attributed this success to not only the players, but also to the many dedicated managers and mentors who, week in week out, give their time freely to the boys and the club. "It was by no coincidence that we find ourselves heading into 2005 in the "A" division in all grades both hurling and football" he said. "This was the first time this situation prevailed in the club for a long long time and a great debt was owed to a small core group of trainers and a very strong committee." The microphone was then handed over to trainer come M.C. for the night Pat Curran who introduced the players to Ken and, despite having one hand in a sling, managed to give out medals to our Under-11 Town and County Hurling Team; our Under-12 footballers who won the Western Championship; our Under-13 hurlers who won the Western Championship and our Under-14 teams that won both the Western Hurling and Football Championships.

The icing on the cake followed the medal presentation when the Country Store sponsored "Juvenile Hurling Team of the Year" were awarded their trophies. This was a unique occasion in the history of the club, and probably something of a first in any club in the country, where players were rewarded on a personal level for their efforts and performances during the Year 2004. hopefully we will be able to make this an annual event and something that will be looked back on in time as part of the club's history. This had a feel of "All-Stars Award Night" and with Ken Mc Grath present it made it a little bit more special.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank everybody that made the night such a big success and in particular Jim Dee who pulled the rabbit out of the hat again for us by securing the presence of Ken. Jim has been a great club man and it's nice to see that he hasn't forgotten his roots during his secondment to the Waterford Senior Hurling Management Team.

UNDER 9'S INDOOR GROUND HURLING TOURNAMENT

This West Waterford tournament was played last Saturday morning in The Friary College Indoor Hall in front of a large group of supporters. The lads got off to a great start with two wins on the trot before they were held to a draw in their third game by Cois Bride. They re-grouped after this and went on to win the rest of their matches to finish the tournament unbeaten. This meant that they had to wait and see how Cois Bride got on in the rest of their games to determine the outcome of the Tournament and as luck would have it they were held to a draw by our neighbours The Brickey. This meant that we were crowned champions for the second week running and the boys led by Captain on the day Joseph Allen who had an outstanding tournament, were presented with their medals by a "legend in his own life time" Pat Moore.

I would like, on behalf of the club, like to pay tribute to Michelle Power, Pat and the rest of the team involved in organising these tournaments, which are run in an extremely efficient manner and are a lesson to us all when holding our own tournaments.

UNDER 8'S

Next Saturday morning sees the turn of our Under-8's to play in the Indoor Hurling tournament and the venue for this is the Kilgobnet indoor hall in Bohadoon. The boys and girls will be contacted during the week about departure times.

JUNIOR HURLERS CROWNED 2004 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Our second string hurling team won the 2004 Hurling league final, played at Aglish venue last Saturday, by a margin of four points over Cappoquin. This was a great achievement for this bunch of dedicated lads and nothing less than they deserve. Well done.

PRESENTATION NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS



Pictured above is Dungarvan G.A.A. Club's "Team Of The Year" with sponsor Conor Lannon "Country Store." Also included is All Star Ken McGrath who made the presentations on the night.



Pictured above with All Star Ken McGrath is Dungarvan G.A.A. Club's Under-14 hurling team — Western Champions and Feile na nGael Champions 2004.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of the Jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 1,4,8 and 22. Two winners of 35 were Breda Veale and Conor Lannon. Next week the Jackpot goes up to 8,400.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Time is running out for anyone that wants to buy a ticket for this draw, which commences in March. I would appeal to all that have any sort of a Grá for Hurling or football in the town to support this draw because in doing so you are supporting the Club substantially in financial terms. It's as simple as that. We need this support to bring the club back to where it was and as mentioned above in the juvenile notes, we are certainly on the right road to achieving this.

SOCIAL

The date for the up and coming Club Social has been changed to the 9th of April. This should be a great night and our 2004 U.21 football champions and junior hurling league champions

will be presented with their medals.

ADULT CLUB MEETING

Next meeting Wednesday night 2nd March.

BEREAVEMENT

The club would like to extend its sympathies to John O Keffe and his family on the death of his grandfather Austin Mulcahy, late of Castlelyons, Cork.

CAMOGIE CUB NOTES

Training — Training for U.14s and U.16s will start on the 14th March. More details next week.

Adult Camogie Team — Anyone interested in playing or getting involved with this team should attend a registration night in the club house this Thursday night 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Congratulations — Well done to both St. Mary's and Scoil Garbháin who reached the finals of the primary schools camogie. The club was represented on both teams.

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FIXTURES

The final of the 2004 League is due to take place this Sunday March 6th at 2.30 p.m. in Fraher Field, Dungarvan where we will play Ballygunner.

UNDER-21 TRAINING

Training for the U21's takes place this Thursday evening in the field at 7.30 p.m. All players are to be in attendance.

DEISE DRAW

It's that time of year again, Deise Draw tickets are now available from all the usual co-ordinators. 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 €3000 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €3150. The winning numbers were 2, 25, 27. The €15 winners were: James Walsh, Clonmel, Joan Dooley, Deerpark, Lismore, Stephanie Doyle, Tallow, Billy Dunne, New St., Lismore.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Ronnie O'Donnell, one of esteemed club Vice-Presidents.

LIOS MÓR/BAILE ná SAGGART C.L.G Na Nóg

Paddy Whelan Tournament — On Saturday 26th February 05 our annual Paddy Whelan Tournament took place. The Tournament is in the memory of the late Paddy Whelan and is an annual event in the clubs calendar. The participating teams were Bishopstown, Newtownshandrum, Sarsfields and the home team Lismore. This was an excellent Tournament with some great matches. Lismore and Sarsfields reached the final with Sarsfields running out eventual winners. Well done to all who took part

We wish to thank the Whelan family for their sponsorship of the tournament and Dave Landers who sponsored the medals. To Anne Whelan who presented the medals and especially the parents who helped on the day a special thanks. Also to Denny Buckley who had the field in great order.

Under 9's Indoor — Our under 9's travelled to The Friary on Saturday morning for the indoor hurling final. However they did not reach the final but put in a great effort and great credit to the coaches who took them throughout the year. Those who participated are as follows: Shane Nugent, Evan Nugent, Aaron Whelan, Des Twomey, Mark Montayne, Adam Flynn, Darragh Foley, Patrick Foley, Liam O'Gorman, David Prendergast, Brendan Prendergast and Owen McGrath. Well Done to All!

Under 10's Indoor — The under 10's played the Brickies at home on Saturday evening and again another good display by the boys.

Under 8's Indoor — On this Saturday th under 8's participate in the indoor final. This will take place in Bohadon and is due to start at 10.00 a.m. We wish them the best of luck.

Minors — Just a reminder to the Minor's and under 16's that training is on Sunday morning's at 11 o'clock.

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

25th February 2005 — Winning numbers: 1, 15, and 23. No Jackpot Winner. €20 winners: Ciara Kenneally, c/o Billy Hallahan, Jackie Carroll, W.C.C., Paul Landy, c/o Crystal, Billy O'Connell, Cork and Johnny Kiely, Dungarvan Nis-

san. Next weeks draw is in Elephants - Jackpot €650

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.

LEAGUE MATCH

We play Colligan in the County Hurling League on this Saturday 5th March at 2.30pm in Aglish. All players to be at the field at 2 pm.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Tourin captured the Division 1 League championship of 2004 with a hard earned victory over the Brickies on Saturday last. It was a nice start to the season to pick up some silverware, and hopefully it's a sign of things to come for 2005.

VICTORY SOCIAL

The 2004 League and Western Championship medals will be presented to the players on Saturday next, March 5th at a function in the Golf Club, Lismore at 9.30pm. Tickets are €12.50 and can be ordered from any committee member. Food will be provided and music also. All supporters are welcome and a great night is assured.

TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Friday at 7.30pm sharp. The response has been good so far, and hopefully this will continue.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 11-19-21-22 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prize winners were Ita Mills, Killeenagh; Rebecca Wilson, Ard-sallagh; Maurice Smiddy, Youghal; Margaret Walsh, Bally-dasoon; Jim Conroy, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be €1,125 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

CONGRATULATIONS

Following their defeat by Kilkenny on last Sunday week the Waterford hurlers bounced back again on Sunday last to beat Laois on the score 1-19 to 0-14 in Portlaoise and we congratulate the team on a fine effort even though short three of the top players, Ken McGrath, Paul Flynn and Tony Browne. We were also glad to learn that Eoin Murphy had a brilliant game. We send best wishes to Ken McGrath for a speedy return to action.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for January is Waterford born basketball star, Catriona White, now playing with Dart Killester. Catriona gave a spectacular display in the National Cup Final, scoring 13 pts in Dart Killester's victory over University of Limerick. She also picked up the MVP trophy for her outstanding display in the Cup Final.

Catriona now has four Cup medals - having won three with Wildcats, and is the holder of six National League medals, also with Wildcats. She would dearly love to add another league medal to her collection, and set a new record with seven medals. Her new team Dart Killester are lying second behind League leaders

University of Limerick, so hopes are high.

Catriona received her second Park Hotel Award at a celebratory luncheon on Tuesday last from Michael Brett, Manager, Park Hotel. Also in attendance was her mother Peggy, godmother Kitty Jacob, sisters Elaine and Melissa, and friends Jacqui Sutter and Sonya Butler, as well as members of the adjudicating panel.

Photo shows Michael Brett, Manager Park Hotel presents the January Sports Star Award to Catriona White. Included are the awards adjudicators, Catherine Power and Kieran O'Connor.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. SNIPPETS

CO. ADULT SCOR FINALS

The Co. Finals of Scor Sinnear attracted a large crowd to St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on Sunday night last where the large attendance were treated to an excellent nights entertainment.

Results — Rince Foirne: Stradbally; Amhranaoicht Aonair: Ann Carey (Ballysaggart); Ceol Uirlise: Stradbally; Aithriseoireacht: Jennifer Fennessy (Ballysaggart); Baileade Ghrupa: Dunhill; Trath an gCeisteanna: Stradbally; Nuach-leas: Ardmore; Rince Seir: Sliabh gCua

The winners go forward to the Munster Semi final which will take place in Tallow Community Centre this Saturday, March 5th commencing at 7.30pm. The other counties competing are Kerry and Clare and patrons are assured of an excellent nights entertainment. We appeal for support for our competitors on the night.

Scor na bPaisti

The dates for the semi finals of the West Waterford Scor na bPaisti have been finalised. The first semi final will take place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday, April 8th commencing at 7pm. While the Divisional final will take place on Friday, April 15th at a venue to be decided. Scor na bPaisti is confined to Primary School children. All queries to Moll Shields, Runai, West Waterford Scor on 058-41467.

National League Fixtures

Waterford's game with Dublin in the National Hurling League will now be played on Sunday, March 13th in Walsh Park at 1.30pm throw in. It will be part of a double header as Waterford footballers will play Derry at 3pm. This game was

due to be played at Fraher Field but has been switched to suit Derry's travel arrangements.

Youth Convention

A County Youth convention will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this Saturday, March 5th commencing at 4pm. The convention will select a delegate to attend G.A.A. congress in April while four delegates will be chosen to attend the National Youth Congress in Croke Park on Saturday, April 2nd. The convention is being organised by Co. Youth Officer Joe Cleary and the other members of the organising committee are John O'Leary, Francis Barry (Dungarvan) and Jim McGrath (Tramore). All clubs are requested to have two delegates in attendance.

Lismore Camogie Notes

On Saturday night last Lismore Camogie Club held their 30 year Anniversary celebrations in Lismore Golf club. There was a great turnout on the night with lots of past and present players and supporters of the game there. There were many stories told of great games won and lost and the craic had in the process.

On the night Julie Landers presented the club with its own club banner, this is the first banner the club has had in its 30 years, previously borrowing G.A.A. banners when necessary. Also on the night to mark the celebrations, Francis and John Whelan presented the club with the Christopher Whelan Perpetual Trophy to be used by the club.

Rose Malone, secretary of Munster Council, and Fr. Cooney, President of the Waterford County Board spoke on the night, both commended the club on their great success over their 30 years. They reminded everyone of the hard work that goes in by volunteers to keep the club going, and wished the club every success in the future. Our (young) Chairperson Jo Jo Tobin thanked everyone for coming to help celebrate on the night, she thanked all those who had contributed to the club over its 30 years and continued to keep the club going today.

With the speeches over it was time for dancing and a great night was had by all.

Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football

Training commences for U-14's, 16's minors and juniors on Friday night, March 4th at 6.45 pm sharp. Matches are due to start soon so it is vital to attend club training regularly.

Registration fees are due, 40 euro for over 18's and 30 for under 18's. 95% of this money goes to National for insurance etc. Bingo is ongoing in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore every Thursday night at 8.30. Please support as it is our main fundraiser.

A golf classic and fashion show are being organised to help raise funds for our County teams. Every club are asked to support both events. Further news on these later.

COUNTY YOUTH CONVENTION

Venue: **Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.**

Date: **Saturday, March 5th 2005**

Time: 4pm

Discussion on: Coaching, Refereeing, Media, Image of G.A.A., Hurling and Football.

Each club is requested to send two delegates between ages 14-18 to this convention.

Cost per club €20 (meal will be provided)

Following this convention four delegates will be elected to represent Waterford at the National Youth Convention to be held in Croke Park in March/April 2005.

Details of speakers, etc at this convention will be in the local press in the coming weeks.

Speakers at the convention:

Pat Flynn, County Chairman; Pat Moore, Coaching/Refereeing;

Ken McGrath, Hurling; Sean Ahearne, Football; John O'Leary,

Club Structure; Catherine Power, Media.

Draw for sportswear sponsored by Azzuri.

KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Treble For Claire Morrissey At Munster Indoor Track And Field Championships In Nenagh

The Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships for 12 to 14 age groups as well as the 2 x 2 team championship were held in Nenagh last weekend and it was another brilliant weekend for club athletes.

Claire Morrissey had a super weekend winning three Munster titles. On Saturday Claire won the 60m in a new championship best performance of 8.24 seconds, the old C.B.P. being 8.26 seconds. Claire won her heat and semi final. Also fine running from Steffi Power to win her heat and second in semi final going in to the final. The three fastest on time were Claire, Steffi and Kate Humphries of Leevale. In the final Steffi got off to a bad start and with only 60m could not make up the ground she lost and finished in fourth place. And she was very disappointed. Also fine running here from Sinead O'Grady, Claire Power and Nicola Fennell who was having her first outing at this level. On Sunday Claire Morrissey was back in Nenagh and took two more titles. She took the 60m hurdles title in a very good time of 10.23 seconds. She also took the long jump title with a jump of 4 metres 80 centimetres. It was a brilliant weekend for a very talented young lady. And I would like to wish Claire the best of luck on Thursday next as she will be making her Confirmation.

In the girls under 13 we had three girls making their first trip to Nenagh and all three, Samantha Condon, Mary



Claire Morrissey KCK Athletic Club who won the 60m at the Munster Indoor Championship in Nenagh on Saturday last in a new C.B.P. of 8.24 seconds. Claire also won the 60m Hurdles and Long Jump on Sunday last in Nenagh.

Roche and Eileen O'Brien had a very good two days competing in the 60m and 60m Hurdles and all three had very good competitions. Our girls under 14 relay team did not make it through to the final as all the heats were timed with the four fastest going through to the final. Even so the girls had a real go and put up very brave performances. The team was Claire Power, Steffi Power, Sinead O'Grady and Nicola Fennell. In the boys under 13

sprint we had James Greene and Garry Cantwell. James went out at the semi final stage, Garry made it to the final where he finished in 5th place. Both boys competed in the 600m. James missed the final by a couple of places. James is going through a bad patch at the moment as all athletes do from time to time. James will be back and when he does the rest watch out. Garry made it to the final of the 600m with a good performance to finish in fourth place. In the boys under 13 Shot Put James Drohan had a fine performance and was not too far off the medals.

We had two teams in the 2 x 2 girls under 11 competition an A and B team. There were 20 teams in both and our girls did the 60m and 300m and relay. Again it was the girls first time in Nenagh and they had a brilliant competition and were not far off the medals. The A team of Aoife Walsh and Abbey Griffin competed in the 60 and 300 m. Aoife finished 4th and 5th in her two events. Abbey had two 4th places.

The B team of Elsa Griffin and Ruth Cusack did the 60 and 300m also. Elsa finished 2nd and 4th with Ruth finishing 4th and 6th. The four girls combined for the relay and had a brilliant run to finish in 3rd place. Those four have a lot of talent and should do very well for the 4th coming track and field season.

Memberships is now overdue and should be paid as soon as possible please.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES



Ard Scoil Junior Hillrunning Champions — Photo shows from left: Jenny Hurley, Michelle McCarthy, Elaine Flavin and Niamh Looby.

Local Schools Prepare For Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Championship

On Saturday next the cream of Ireland's young athletes will descend on the Friary for the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships. Waterford schools will be in the hunt for top honours in this event. In the first event of the leg, the Junior girls event, Ciara Cronin the U14 and U18 Cross Country champion will be hard to beat and should lead her team Abbey to the team title. Also in the line up will be the Ard Scoil Junior team. In the Intermediate girls both the Ard Scoil and the Ursuline field strong teams and should be in the medal shake up.

Last year in Belfast, the Ursuline team captured the All Ireland Junior title but were beaten in this year's Munster Championship by the Ard Scoil. On Saturday they will renew their rivalry. Deirdre Duff (St. Augustine's) and Niamh Kennedy (Ard Scoil) will challenge hard for the individual honours.

In the Intermediate boys St. Augustine's look a strong bet to take individual and team honours. They had a very strong team performance when taking the Munster title and if they run to form they should add to the team title they won last year. David McCarthy will defend the individual title he won last year and on home territory he will be difficult to beat.

In the Senior event, Ard Scoil will represent Munster in the girls event and Blackwater will compete in the boys event. This is the first time that Blackwater has qualified for the All Ireland final and they will go all out to be in the winners enclosure.

Races get underway at 1pm sharp.

ALL IRELAND INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events will take place over four days on March 19th/20th and April 3rd/4th. The following West Waterford athletes has qualified: Niamh McGrath U16 High Jump, Saturday, 2nd April; Kevin Harty, U18 High Jump and Triple Jump, Saturday, 2nd April; Lorraine McCarthy, U16 1,500m, Saturday, 2nd April and relay 4 x 200m U16 on Sunday, 3rd April.

CREDIT UNION AWARDS

The McCarthy and Shalloe families accompanied by committee members of West Waterford travelled to Mt. Sion G.A.A. club on Thursday last for the final of the Credit Union Award. It was a most enjoyable night with Kayleigh Sheehan, Ferrybank receiving the overall award.

HILL RUNNING

Many West Waterford athletes competed with Ard Scoil at the recent hill running championship where they had a clean sweep in the girls event. Well done to all who competed. Jenny Hurley had a great run to take the individual title in the Junior girls. The CBS were also among the medal winners in all their races and again West Waterford athletes figured prominently on those teams.

Well done to our club members Stacey Lyons and Lisa Houlihan who were part of the group that won the All Ireland figure dancing championships in Cavan last weekend.

Jenny Hurley comes home first in the Hillrunning Championships in Millstreet.



Tourin Badminton Notes

Juvenile Competition

A very successful juvenile competition was held on Friday the 18th February at Blackwater Community School. It was a great opportunity for all our players to get a chance to play against other clubs in competition. This will help them in their preparation for the county championships to be played over Easter. The standard was very good on the day with a number of county players playing. Well done to all for taking part. Thanks to all who refereed, Jo-Jo for her help and advice on the day, Sylvia and Anna for their donation, to Carmel who looked after the shop, Cathal for taking the entries and Sheena and Finola for organising the event. It is hoped that the tournament will become an annual event during the February mid term.

Adam and Craig got to the semis in the u10 and were beaten 21 18. They played well. Carole and Sally faced the eventual winners of the u-12 girls and despite playing well went out at quarterfinal stage. In the u-12 boys Christopher and Shane were beaten by the winners of this section. Next year they should do better in this age group. Darren and Donal reached the semi final stage of the u14 competition and were unlucky to go out 21 20 to the eventual winners. Declan and Melissa played well reaching the semi final of the u-14 mixed. In the u-14 girls Claire, Emma, Tracey and Melissa faced

strong competition and went out in the first round. Daithi and Ivan went out in a close game in the u16 boys and in the mixed Daithi and Lisa were unlucky to go out in a long and hard battle. David just didn't perform on the day and in both competitions at u16 didn't get going. Well done to all of you.

Results: U10 boys winners Cathal Fitzgerald and Daragh Prendergast runners-up David O'Keeffe and Pat Hennessy. U-12 boys winners Peter O'Keeffe and Cailin O'Gorman runners-up Paul Twomey and Sean Reiney. U-12 girls winners Gemma Reiney and Helen O'Donnell runners-up Rebecca Hallihan and Jacinta O'Rourke. U-12 mixed winners Helen O'Donnell and Peter O'Keeffe runners-up Sarah Fenton and Padraig Kelly. U-14 boys winners Ian O'Donoghue and Dean Coleman runners-up Ian McGarry and Aiden Corbett. U-14 girls winners Sharon Houlihan and Caitriona McGlone runners-up Shauna Kiernan and Lucy O'Hanrahan. U-14 mixed winners Marie Russell and Garvan Dunford runners-up Shauna Kiernan and Dean Coleman. U-16 boys winners Dean Pratt and Sean O'Sullivan runners-up Sean Dalton and James Power. U-16 girls winners Gemma Tobin and Sharon Houlihan runners-up Elaine McCarthy and Niamh Coleman. U-16 mixed winners Gemma Tobin and Dean Pratt runners-up Sharon Houlihan and Sean O'Sullivan.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

The Colligan Rocky Reigns Supreme

The final night of West Waterford Athletic club's most successful Allrounder Sports Winter League to date came to an end last Wednesday night at the Sports Centre. Many of the various divisions in both the 2.7 mile run and the 6 mile run were still in the balance right up till the final night and who was going to be the overall winner for this year's league was still in the melting pot with three runners in with a realistic chance of taking the title.

The league was a resounding success this year again with unprecedented numbers taking part, in the 2.7 mile league a total of 280 runners registered and in the 6 mile league 249 took part, this was a total of 529 runners taking part in this year league and I think this says volumes for the league organisation by the committee involved. The final run was a night of personal best with over half the field in both leagues running best times, and it was clear to see many were well satisfied as they came into the finishing area, even the three runners spoken about above all ran personal best times on the final night.

Each and every runner who finished the course on the last night were presented with a welcome bottle of water which was kindly sponsored by our friends at Campbell Catering at Glaxo Smithkline. Our thanks to them for this kind and welcome gesture. In the 1st division over the 6 mile league a new course record was set on the final night by Raivis Zakis with a very fast 31.04 great running from our Latvian friend and well done to him, and his coach Tony, an athlete with immense talent we will hear much more from him before the summers out. The fastest time recorded by a Lady for the 6 mile course was by Corinna Walsh who ran a fine time of 38.23 Corinna also pulled out all the stops on the final run to set this time. A titanic battle was fought between the top contenders right up till the final

run.

The eventual winner who was always going to be hard to beat as they don't come any tougher than the man from Colligan Pat Dunford who put in a gritty and a most superb final run clocking a fantastic time of 34.53 to claim his second Allrounder Sports Winter League title thus becoming the second person to ever do so, along with Tony Shalloe who also won the supreme title twice before. Pat held a slender 20-point lead going into the final night over Sheila O'Sullivan but he consolidated that lead with a masterful final run to claim overall victory finishing up with 626 points in total. There's one thing that can be said about Pat he certainly did it the hard way again and to run under the 35 minute barrier was a remarkable achievement for him I have to admit I for one had him ruled out of the equation. No one can deny him this deserved victory.

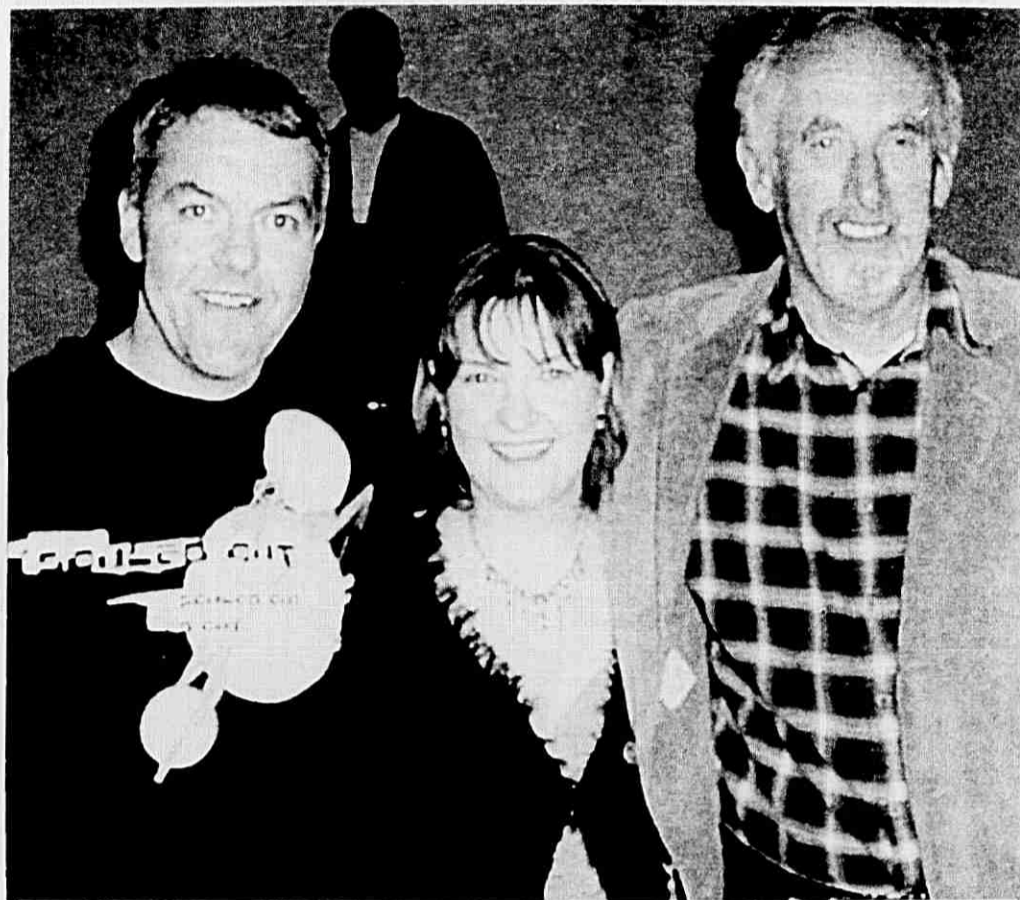
As we said the title could have gone to any one of three, Pat Christopher who was lying third going into the final night put in a fantastic run too, to jump one place and claim second overall finishing with a tally of 631 points just 5 points behind the winner. Pat who came from down the field over the final couple of nights moved up through the division nice and steadily in the latter end of the league. He put in a real genuine effort and was just as we said 5 points behind the winner after 15 weeks of competition. He will be well pleased with his efforts and

coming so close to victory after so many weeks of running. Third place went to the only lady contender who made the top division after the Christmas split up of the league tables, Sheila O'Sullivan, who was many peoples bet to take glory this year would also have been a worthy winner but alas this year was not to be for her, Sheila was always in the top 4 or 5 throughout and gave it her all, she finished with 640 points. The improvement in her times were fantastic to say the least and she proved that she is a tough as they come when things came down to the wire. Sheila who only took up running a short while ago has improved no end and is running times as good as the best around, however Sheila and Pat C. will have to wait for another year to have crack at claiming the title at the Allrounder Sports Winter League. Well done to all the divisional winners and to all those who participated in the league.

2.7 MILE LEAGUE

COLLETE BANNON CRUISES HOME

It was most encouraging this year to see so many take up the challenge of the 2.7 mile league, many who were having a go for the first time. The improvements shown by most were super, to say the least,

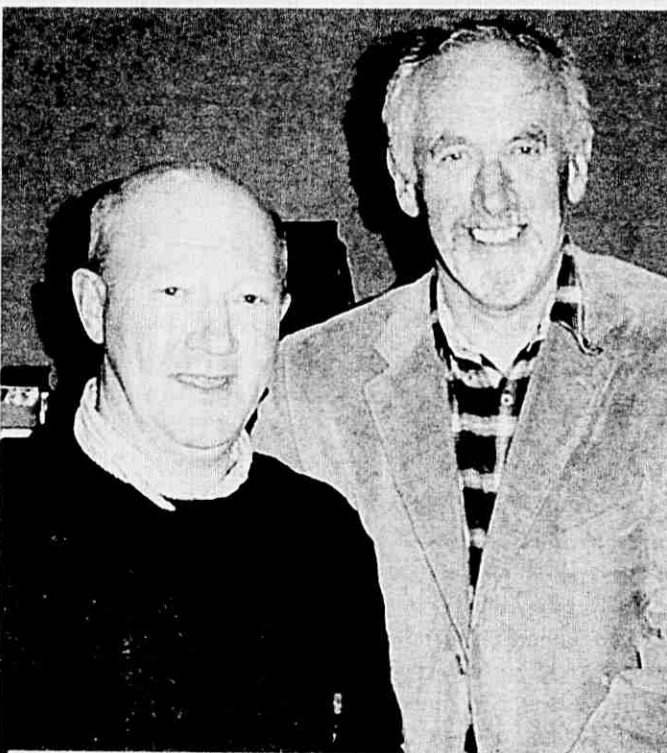


Allrounder Sports Winter League winners Pat Dunford (6 mile) and Colette Bannon (2.7 mile) pictured with league sponsor Pierce Moloney of Allrounder Sports at the mystery tour presentation night last Friday in Crotty's of Leamybrien.

and all seem to have enjoyed themselves.

We ask them now that they have made the start to try and keep up their fitness levels. The club will have plenty of upcoming events to keep them busy over the summer months. For the record the fastest time recorded by a man was set on the last night when young Stephen Shasby clocked 13.21 and the fastest time for a lady was Aisling O'Connell 16.42 great running from both of them. Onra Power was the winner of the special prize drawn among the runners who completed all 15 nights of the 2.7 mile league.

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Pierce Moloney, Allrounder Sports Winter League sponsor presents Vincent O'Donovan with his winners prize having won Div. D in the 2.7 mile league.

WINTER LEAGUE 2.5 MILE WEEK 15 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	522	CONROY, Aisling	0:19:06	37	712	LONGAN, John	0:16:26
2	804	KEANE, Pat	0:19:43	38	620	MCCARTHY, Anne	0:18:23
3	644	CURTIN, Brian	0:16:31	39	510	COFFEY, Kim	0:21:08
4	836	WRIGHT, Kathryn	0:22:49	40	612	BARRY, James	0:15:27
5	565	WALSH, Sinead	0:21:05	41	686	KEANE, Greg	0:17:03
6	839	NUGENT, Paula	0:21:12	42	689	MULCAHY, Patricia	0:18:45
7	744	LONGAN, Mary	0:19:15	43	520	QUILTY, Maire	0:20:36
8	690	O'RIORDAN, Lynn	0:19:14	44	641	RYAN, Martina	0:17:47
9	560	BURKE, Cordelia	0:21:24	45	739	SHIELDS, Nodlaig	0:22:11
10	514	PHELAN, Joy	0:18:59	46	541	BULLEN, Geoff	0:16:17
11	575	O'CONNOR, Anne	0:18:01	47	643	COLLINS, Margaret	0:20:43
12	830	NYHAN, Liz	0:18:37	48	556	YOUNG, Deirdre	0:19:3
13	622	FLYNN, Michelle	0:21:07	49	571	O'DWYER, Claire	0:21:19
14	678	POWER, Ray	0:19:22	50	567	HARNEY, Mary	0:19:51
15	570	TOBIN, Jackie	0:21:22	51	670	KELLY, John	0:17:05
16	658	MOORE, Liam	0:16:15	52	631	BARRON, Marie	0:17:51
17	526	SHEEHAN, Claire	0:21:18	53	640	HALLIHAN, Ann-marie	0:16:59
18	527	CLIFFE, Sandra	0:21:18	54	637	RIELLY, Pa	0:16:59
19	687	O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:18:19	55	525	TUTTY, Kevin	0:18:33
20	723	POWER, Killian	0:14:26	56	694	SHASBY, Stephen	0:13:37
21	816	MCCONNELL, Mark	0:14:14	57	582	BANNON, Colette	0:22:00
22	825	CROSSAN, Fiona	0:21:40	58	566	WALSH, Fiona	0:24:05
23	606	FROST, Helen	0:18:51	59	609	MURPHY, Niamh	0:22:08
24	700	NOLAN, Padraig	0:16:12	60	639	CASEY, Seamus	0:19:01
25	594	SHANLEY, Alice	0:18:28	61	585	LYNAM, Mary	0:24:05
26	573	WHELAN, Carol	0:18:27	62	561	WALSH, Claire	0:23:34
27	746	RUSSELL, Caroline	0:19:34	63	586	POWER, Richie	0:14:36
28	537	SINNOTT, Fiona	0:18:40	64	714	HAYES, Mary	0:22:23
29	608	POWER, Onra	0:19:09	65	518	RYAN, Dermot	0:17:45
30	636	POWER, Eileen	0:20:54	66	713	BARRY, Peter	0:18:10
31	501	BURKE, Michael	0:20:39	67	624	SCANLAIN, Ned	0:17:46
32	619	BRADFIELD, Linda	0:17:20	68	596	YOUNG, Kathleen	0:33:58
33	709	POLLOZA, Dane	0:18:31	69	564	CROKE, Olive	0:34:13
34	642	KIRWAN, Jenny	0:18:41	70	169	HANSBURY, Paul	0:18:56
35	645	WHYTE, Mary	0:20:41	71	663	WALSHE, Jack	0:15:18
36	511	POWER, Paddy	0:16:20	72	841	VESPA, Mark	0:18:55

WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE WEEK 15 RESULTS

Pos	No	Name	Time	Pos	No	Name	Time
1	247	Verling Mick	0:38:58	46	037	MORRISSEY, Pat	0:42:36
2	233	Flynn Mairead	0:43:40	47	086	KAVANAGH, Liam	0:42:18
3	213	QUINLAN, Martin	0:47:46	48	098	MORONEY, Kevin	0:44:06
4	020	WALSH, Killian	0:42:57	49	093	DE SIUN, Jacqui	0:49:31
5	126	HENNESSEY, Michael	0:42:21	50	040	KAVANAGH, Aine	0:48:03
6	171	DUNFORD, Joanne	0:43:21	51	063	KEATING, Paul	0:48:04
7	104	TUTTY, Michael	0:43:34	52	107	DWYER, Ray	0:36:07
8	067	O'GRADY, Thomas	0:41:09	53	111	PHELAN, Eamon	0:36:23
9	175	CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:42:48	54	085	DUNFORD, Ann	0:40:31
10	092	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:43:07	55	016	DWYER, Anthony	0:36:48
11	218	COLLINS, Brian	0:39:49	56	074	O'GRADY, Owen	0:39:58
12	123	DEE Nicola	0:51:57	57	121	HANRAHAN, Judy	0:43:08
13	216	DUNFORD, Michael	0:35:18	58	069	ZAKIS, Raivis	0:31:04
14	146	STILLWELL, Sean	0:32:31	59	065	LYNAM, Brett	0:37:15
15	168	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:35:45	60	039	YOUNG, Sean	0:42:16
16	002	CONDON, Tom	0:40:17	61	042	HAMILTON, Tony	0:43:18
17	059	EARLEY, Grainne	0:43:20	62	212	HARTY, Philip	0:35:13
18	106	RUSSELL, Kieran	0:36:52	63	141	CLARKE, John	0:44:34
19	166	HAMILTON, George	0:43:06	64	223	FITZGERALD, Jimmy	0:34:47
20	167	EARLEY, Pat	0:39:41	65	013	TRAVERS, Jason	0:33:59
21	076	McCarthy, Anthony	0:43:05	66	006	STREET, Paddy	0:39:34
22	135	WALSH, Tomas	0:39:44	67	015	FRAHER, Gerard	0:38:54
23	019	BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:43:22	68	018	FLYNN, John	0:37:07
24	029	COLEMAN, Billy	0:41:56	69	190	BRUNNOCK, JOHNNY	0:32:40
25	116	RIORDAN, Patrick	0:36:22	70	003	WYLEY, Ger	0:38:08
26	083	O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	0:43:58	71	127	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	0:37:29
27	118	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:39:43	72	101	MCCRATH, Paul	0:44:57
28	044	HOUЛИHAN, Martin	0:44:35	73	189	KIELY, ROSARIE	0:46:43
29	196	KEARNS, John	0:35:20	74	081	McIney Michael	0:40:55
30	068	O'BRIEN, Eoin	0:41:21	75	035	FOLEY, Maurice	0:37:58
31	021	CURRAN, Ray	0:45:04	76	095	SANDFORD, Martin	0:38:06
32	097	DUNFORD, Pat	0:34:53	77	061	BANNON, Ray	0:42:51
33	186	KINSELLA, Alan	0:35:30	78	229	Cassidy Bernard	0:51:56
34	099	LENNON, Pat	0:43:50	79	103	MOORE, Ray	0:44:00
35	124	LAMBDEN, Eamonn	0:45:47	80	117	FEENEY, Des	0:38:28
36	137	LANNEN, Patrick	0:43:42	81	036	LYONS, Derek	0:36:44
37	193	SHANLEY, Tom	0:42:54	82	011	COLLINS, Gary	0:38:07
38	053	GOUGH, Thomas	0:39:25	83	177	KELLY, Finbar	0:35:44
39	108	DEEGAN, Michael	0:41:57	84	147	FITZGERALD, Alice	0:48:44
40	060	BANNON, Aisling	0:43:02	85	064	FOLEY, Tim	0:43:56
41	152	CONNORS, Claire	0:44:50	86	162	O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:54:06
42	125	DEE, Michael	0:41:23	87	207	MCDONNELL, Liam	0:50:24
43	005	WALSH, Corinna	0:38:23	88	100	WHELAN, Michael	0:44:05
44	215	MCCONNELL, Ray	0:38:10	89	161	HUNT, Brenda	0:54:05
45	110	O'ORMAN, Paul	0:43:32				

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Allrounder Sports Winter League

The overall winner of this league was probably its safe to say decided some weeks ago as Colette Bannon was always in the driving seat with some weeks remaining. It was a kind of Colligan Rockies double along with Pat Dunford this year as the lady in question also hails from that part of the country. Colette ran 22 minutes on the final night to consolidate her position and ended the league with a total of 643 points. In second place was Alice Shanley who finished with 732 points and got her time down on the last run to a very good 18.28, this was a great time for Alice who improved her times no end during the league this year. In third place overall was Joy Phelan with 754 points, Joy ran 18.59 on the final night giving it a real blast, again this was a great time recorded by Joy.

Without going into each and ever division you will see for yourselves many were very close with only a couple of points separating the top contenders at league end. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to all who took part. It was a big commitment each and every Wednesday night, incidentally a total of 23 runners completed all of the 15 weeks of the league.

WITHOUT THE HELP

The Winter League was run over 15 weeks and the club needed a huge commitment from a large group of people to ensure the smooth running of the event. All at the club and all the runners are most grateful for the commitment of our stewards, time keepers, registrars, results people, those looking after the league tables. I hope nobody will mind if I single out Gerry and Ray for their work with the tables each week. To Finbarr and Martin for once again putting a great mystery tour night together, we ended up in Crotty's of Leamybrien and our thanks to the Morrissey family for their hospitality on the night.

Thanks to Liam and Ann Marie for looking after the catering. The management and staff of Dungarvan Sports Centre for once again being most accommodating at all times. Many of the people above are not even involved with our club and they are willing to give of their



Linda Bradfield and Martin Fadden hold the water kindly sponsored to all the runners by Campbell Catering at Glaxo Smithkline at the final night of the Allrounder Sports Winter League.

time over the winter months to help out, you know who you are and we are most grateful to you. And finally to our wonderful sponsor Pierce Moloney of Allrounder Sports who have sponsored this event since 1994 without his input we would be unable to hold the event. Pierce and Marian were present at our mystery tour to present all the winners with their prizes and thanks to them for this. Our final word must go our league committee chairman Martin Veale who can be proud of a job well done he was in the back round at all times making sure everything was kept ticking over and that all aspects of the organising of the league were kept in place.

The league might be over for this year and we congratulate the mass of runners who took part we hope they enjoyed running with West

Waterford and we encourage them now to keep up the good work started and West Waterford Athletic club will be there with you every step of the way.

Please note on Wednesday March 23rd next we will be starting our Annual Copy type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League for the Veale Family Shield with all levels catered for. Watch our notes for more info here in the coming weeks. As our logo says don't go out to grass go to Colligan. For those interested Albert is having a get to know the course run over the Colligan short course which will be used for the Copy type league on Saturday week, March 5th at 2 pm all are welcome meeting at the Wooden bridge for further details you can contact Albert at 41661.



Pat Lennon winner of Div. 6 and Rosalie Kealy (3rd) Div. 6 pictured with Pierce Moloney of Allrounder Sports sponsors of the Winter League at the presentation night at Crotty's of Leamybrien last Friday night.

Allrounder Sports 6 mile Winter League Final Tables

DIVISION 1			DIVISION 6		
Pos	No. Name	Total	Pos	No. Name	Total
1	097 DUNFORD, Pat	626	1	099 LENNON, Pat	926
2	175 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	631	2	074 O'GRADY, Owen	1026
3	083 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	640	3	189 KIELY, ROSARIE	1115
4	042 HAMILTON, Tony	720	4	072 HEARNE, Nuala	1150
5	124 LAMBDEN, Eamonn	753	5	106 RUSSELL, Kieran	1174
6	053 GOUGH, Thomas	770	6	060 BANNON, Aisling	1204
7	135 WALSH, Tomas	775	7	017 WALSH, Emmet	1248
8	118 KIRWAN, Bryan	801	8	085 DUNFORD, Ann	1255
9	167 EARLEY, Pat	811	9	034 CURTIN, Kevin	1272
10	163 MOORE, Edward	895	10	078 KENNEALLY, Keith	1317
11	068 O'BRIEN, Eoin	925	11	014 PROCTOR, Pascal	1318
12	048 HAYES, Martin	965	12	043 HALLY, Tom	1321
13	100 WHELAN, Michael	1003	13	055 NUGENT, Denise	1333
14	018 FLYNN, John	1067	DIVISION 7		
15	082 DROHAN, Noel	1165	1	152 CONNORS, Claire	1059
16	050 SCANLAN, Tom	1187	2	098 MORONEY, Kevin	1120
17	148 SALMON, Joe	1235	3	141 CLARKE, John	1183
18	057 CURRAN, P.J.	1263	4	031 NAGLE, Colm	1213
DIVISION 2			5	004 WALL, Norma	1285
1	166 HAMILTON, George	764	6	037 MORRISSEY, Pat	1294
2	002 CONDON, Tom	843	7	177 KELLY, Finbar	1376
3	035 FOLEY, Maurice	900	8	117 FEENEY, Des	1423
4	102 MURRAY, Tony	1013	9	056 NUGENT, Paula	1431
5	049 TUTTY, Pat	1094	10	194 O'LEARY, Ted	1434
6	069 ZAKIS, Raivis	1136	11	023 HARTY, Ritchie	1510
7	005 WALSH, Corinna	1187	12	006 STREET, Paddy	1517
8	103 MOORE, Ray	1197	13	130 DONNELLY, Brendan	1548
9	119 CURRAN, Martin	1226	14	138 DEE, Philip (Cmore)	1582
10	109 DWYER, Dermot	1284	15	140 DEE, John	1583
11	073 KEANE, Tony	1287	DIVISION 8		
12	182 BRENNAN, Luke	1304	1	015 FRAHER, Gerard	1100
13	045 KENNEALLY, Declan	1308	2	054 LYONS, Colin	1214
14	114 CROTTY, Olivere	1353	3	016 DWYER, Anthony	1255
15	032 WALSH, Sharon	1359	4	110 O'GORMAN, Paul	1272
16	030 YOUNG, Shay	1361	5	052 WHELAN, Anne	1300
17	113 MAHER, Jim	1363	6	090 COLEMAN, Kieran	1361
DIVISION 3			7	195 WALL, Triona	1387
1	036 LYONS, Derek	885	8	127 O'DONOGHUE, Alban	1463
2	044 HOULIHAN, Martin	903	DIVISION 9		
3	059 EARLEY, Grainne	933	1	020 WALSH, Killian	1332
4	084 U DHUBHIR, Jennifer	954	2	146 STILLWELL, Sean	1349
5	193 SHANLEY, Tom	977	3	040 KAVANAGH, Aine	1411
6	162 O'ROURKE, Sinead	1038	4	063 KEATING, Paul	1421
7	120 MOORE, Liam	1133	5	123 DEE, Nicola	1448
8	092 U DHUBHIR, Josie	1165	6	196 KEARNS, John	1450
9	086 KAVANAGH, Liam	1175	DIVISION 10		
10	061 BANNON, Ray	1193	1	067 O'GRADY, Thomas	836
11	095 SANDFORD, Martin	1243	2	029 COLEMAN, Billy	845
12	094 SHEEHAN, Betty	1252	3	186 KINSELLA, Alan	876
13	058 CURRAN, Alan (Dung.)	1355	4	101 MCGRATH, Paul	955
14	169 HANSBURY, Paul	1395	5	021 CURRAN, Ray	993
15	022 CONNAUGHTON, Pat	1418	6	093 DE SIUN, Jacqui	1034
16	161 HUNT, Brenda	1425	7	116 RIORDAN, Patrick	1061
DIVISION 4			8	104 TUTTY, Michael	1061
1	067 O'GRADY, Thomas	836	9	171 DUNFORD, Joanne	1117
2	029 COLEMAN, Billy	845	10	039 YOUNG, Sean	1148
3	186 KINSELLA, Alan	876	11	013 TRAVERS, Jason	1207
4	101 MCGRATH, Paul	955	12	003 WYLEY, Ger	1216
5	021 CURRAN, Ray	993	13	187 VEALE, Brid	1224
6	093 DE SIUN, Jacqui	1034	14	121 HANRAHAN, Judy	1253
7	116 RIORDAN, Patrick	1061	15	111 PHELAN, Eamon	1293
8	104 TUTTY, Michael	1061	16	009 BURKE, Ray	1321
9	171 DUNFORD, Joanne	1117	DIVISION 5		
10	039 YOUNG, Sean	1148	1	108 DEEGAN, Michael	840
11	013 TRAVERS, Jason	1207	2	126 HENNESSEY, Michael	840
12	003 WYLEY, Ger	1216	3	011 COLLINS, Gary	1042
13	187 VEALE, Brid	1224	4	125 DEE, Michael	1045
14	121 HANRAHAN, Judy	1253	5	168 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	1080
15	111 PHELAN, Eamon	1293	6	064 FOLEY, Tim	1134
16	009 BURKE, Ray	1321	7	019 BRUNNOCK, Paul	1154
DIVISION 5			8	065 LYNAM, Brett	1156
1	108 DEEGAN, Michael	840	9	145 DWYER, Michael	1226
2	126 HENNESSEY, Michael	840	10	008 VEALE, James	1316
3	011 COLLINS, Gary	1042	11	183 BEDELL, Tobey	1324
4	125 DEE, Michael	1045	12	107 DWYER, Ray	1335
5	168 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	1080	13	112 O'GORMAN, Maria	1337
6	064 FOLEY, Tim	1134	14	137 LANNEN, Patrick	1347
7	019 BRUNNOCK, Paul	1154	15	147 FITZGERALD, Alice	1390
8	065 LYNAM, Brett	1156	16	079 KENNEALLY, Kevin	1400
9	145 DWYER, Michael	1226	17	151 DEE, Thomas	1501
10	008 VEALE, James	1316	DIVISION 6		
11	183 BEDELL, Tobey	1324	1	099 LENNON, Pat	926
12	107 DWYER, Ray	1335	2	074 O'GRADY, Owen	1026
13	112 O'GORMAN, Maria	1337	3	189 KIELY, ROSARIE	1115
14	137 LANNEN, Patrick	1347	4	072 HEARNE, Nuala	1150
15	147 FITZGERALD, Alice	1390	5	106 RUSSELL, Kieran	1174
16	079 KENNEALLY, Kevin	1400	6	060 BANNON, Aisling	1204
17	151 DEE, Thomas	1501	7	017 WALSH, Emmet	1248

Allrounder Sports 2.5 mile Winter League Final Tables

DIVISION A		
Pos	No. Name	Total
1	582 BANNON, Colette	643
2	594 SHANLEY, Alice	732
3	514 PHELAN, Joy	754
4	510 COFFEY, Kim	787
5	619 BRADFIELD, Linda	811
6	686 KEANE, Greg	829
7	658 MOORE, Liam	843
8	541 BULLEN, Geoff	850
9	631 BARRON, Marie	858
10	620 MCCARTHY, Anne	896
11	525 TUTTY, Kevin	1002
12	535 FITZGERALD, Pat	1043
13	590 MCCARTHY, Christine	1098
14	544 FITZGERALD, Trisha	1102
15	542 TUTTY, George	1108
16	518 RYAN, Dermot	1162
17	695 SHASBY, Anthony	1286
DIVISION B		
1	690 O'RIORDAN, Lynn	798
2	573 WHELAN, Carol	799
3	678 POWER, Ray	805
4	689 MULCAHY, Patricia	937
5	608 POWER, Onra	988
6	617 DRENNAN, Angeline	994
7	670 KELLY, John	1000
8	511 POWER, Paddy	1019
9	640 HALLIHAN, Ann-marie	1049
10	567 HARVEY, Mary	1069
11	599 CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	1217
12	651 LANNEN, Conor	1247
13	607 KAVANAGH, Matt	1251
14	680 HARTY, Kevin	1270
15	528 SULLIVAN, Barry	1305
DIVISION C		
1	501 BURKE, Michael	913
2	700 NOLAN, Padraig	920
3	636 POWER, Eileen	954
4	537 SINNOTT, Fiona	1047
5	712 LONGAN, John	1084
6	509 FAHEY, Anna	1165
7	711 LONGAN, Tom	1179
8	713 BARRY, Peter	1180
9	639 CASEY, Seamus	1228
10	561 WALSH, Clare	1235
11	517 O'RIORDAN, Jason	1238
12	556 YOUNG, Deirdre	1261
13	504 MURRAY, Elizabeth	1318
14	637 RIELLY, Pa	1323
15	571 O'DWYER, Claire	1323
16	540 FLAVIN, Eamon	1360
DIVISION D		
1	687 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	911
2	565 WALSH, Sinead	1002
3	526 SHEEHAN, Claire	1027
4	644 CURTIN, Brian	1085
5	612 BARRY, James	1094
6	641 RYAN, Martina	1138
7	609 MURPHY, Niamh	1166
8	592 NI AODHA, Muriel	1262
9	586 POWER, Richie	1268
10	642 KIRWAN, Jenny	1296
11	628 CROTTY, Rose	1301
12	629 LANDERS, Rachel	1329
13	558 MOORE, Siobhain	1422
14	562 ASHE, Eadaoin	1437
15	559 MCNAMARA, Gillian	1511
DIVISION E		
1	606 FROST, Helen	1102
2	723 POWER, Killian	1149
3	709 POLLOZA, Dane	1228
4	527 CLIFFE, Sandra	1233
5	557 SHEIL, Nicola	1318
6	550 TOBIN, Jackie	1361
7	652 CLANCY, Rayleen	1399
8	591 COLLENDER, Mary	1400
9	506 MOORE, Liam	1493
10	624 SCANLAN, Ned	1499
DIVISION F		
1	522 CONROY, Aisling	1160
2	560 BURKE, Cordelia	1187
3	645 WHYTE, Mary	1304
4	627 DWYER, Tracy	1318
5	520 QUILTY, Maire	1334
6	688 MURPHY, Martin	1446
7	650 SHEEHAN, Eithne	1462
8	655 DWYER, Barbara	1587
9	613 DOBBSY, Kathy	1593
10	648 HOGAN, Sandra	1610
DIVISION G		
1	744 LONGAN, Mary	1065
2	566 WALSH, Fiona	1173
3	585 LYNAM, Mary	1305
4	530 HARTY, Richard	1365
5	677 NUGENT, Gillian	1489
6	583 CAREY, Catherine	1555
7	726 POWER, John	1612
8	724 POWER, Rosemary	1634
9	634 COATES, Kim	1732
10	635 O'CONNOR, Geraldine	1742
DIVISION H		
1	746 RUSSELL, Caroline	1183
2	714 HAYES, Mary	1185
3	575 O'CONNOR, Anne	1190
4	734 O'SULLIVAN, Colette	1265
5	513 MASON, Mark	1556
6	610 MULHEARN, Sandra	1588
7	555 FRAHER, Ashling	1663
8	508 NAGLE, Linda	1685
9	598 YOUNG, Kathleen	1743
10	649 COFFEY, Brigid	1755

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES 23rd Annual Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k Race

The fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series the Parrish Bar 10k will take place on Sunday March 13th next at 2 pm. We wish to thank Mel and Johnny Lynch for their ongoing sponsorship of this event one of the oldest in the local road running scene. Its now in its 23rd year. A number of perpetual trophies will be presented on the day and we will be using the new course which was introduced last year taking in the Canal circuit with the race head quarters at Dungarvan G.A. club by kind permission. Full race details will be posted in our notes next week.

PADDY FOLEYS QUIZ NIGHT

The final night in our Paddy Foleys table quiz's will be held on this coming Friday night 4th March at 9 pm. Thanks to the management and staff of Paddy Foleys for holding the quiz nights to Michael Roche and to J.D O'Shea for all their help and to those who supported the quiz nights thanks.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER 10 MILE CLASSIC SERIES (RACE NO. 3)

Ballycotton 10

All roads lead to the Ballycotton 10 miler this coming Sunday for the 27th Annual event which has a 1.30 p.m. starting time. All runners should now have received their race number, if not a help desk will be open on race day from 10 a.m. at the Community Hall in Ballycotton. Under no circumstances are you allowed to transfer a race number, please co-operate in this matter.

We also ask runners not to line up at the very front of the field if you not going to run under the 1 hour mark, give the elite runners plenty of space, we will have plenty of time to make our way through the field over the 10 miles. With a record entry this year of 2,700 runners registered, all is set for a bumper turn out to one of the country's best loved events.

West Waterford who have played a big part in this race over the past 27 years will be travelling with its biggest number of runners ever. Last year we had 91 complete the course, this year all going well we will rewrite the history books yet again with 128 runners from our club participating. This number from one single club is an unbelievable number and one which we are very proud of. Ballycotton is also race number 3 in the John Buckley Sports Spring Classic Series with the Waterford Crystal 10 and the Mallow 10 already held. The final race in this series will be the Kilnaboy 10 in Co. Clare on Sunday April 10th. All runners who completed the four races will receive a long sleeve t-shirt complements of the sponsor. All travelling to Ballycotton please note that the park and ride system will be in operation so give yourself plenty of time to get to the race start. We also

ask all our club runners to also wear their club vest for this race and all races.

PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

As previous years all West Waterford runners are reminded that the official club get together after the race will be held at the Gold Post Bar, Shanagarry, on our way home. We will have food provided and plenty of discussion will take place on the days proceedings. Of course a very special function will also take place that's the presentation of the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to the first West Waterford runner to finish the Ballycotton 10. This race was one of Paddy Joe's favourites and he never missed the trip each year. The shield in his memory will as previous years be presented by his long time friend Tom Meehan. The winner of the shield last year was Mark Langford and he will be difficult to beat again this year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Having a look through the results of this race 20 years ago there was plenty of local interest and some fine times recorded by many. The race itself was won by Jim Dingwell, City Of Hull in a very fast 48.05 from the one and only Dick Hooper, Raheny 48.16 with Robert Costello, Limerick 3rd in 48.36. John Lenihan, Riocht, was 4th 49.07 with Liam O'Brien, Midleton 5th in 49.23. Incidentally Liam O'Brien is now one of the race organisers and is putting a great deal back into the sport which he got so much from in his running days.

From a local point of view the top finisher that day was no other than our hard working club secretary and cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan who finished a great 8th in a

superb time of 49.58, not bad eh. This was not however Tony's fastest time over this course as the previous year he recorded a time of 48.47, finishing 4th. Another great athlete of that time finished 18th Tom Jordan of Waterford in 53.14, in 22nd place was Sean Foley running with Deise in a time of 53.30. Sean, who is still running but not competing is, of course, a brother to West Waterford's Diane Behan, plenty of talent in that family, there's even some talk of a come back by Sean wouldn't that be great to see?

Sponsor of our Spring Series Michael Roche had a great run that day also finishing 28th in 53.53. Remember the man Pat Halley Waterford he recorded a time of 54.03 to finish 30th, and what about Liam Dwyer (yes his one of them Dwyer's) a very talented runner in his day, Liam ran 54.04 to finish 31st. Gerry Cantwell who is still competing finished 42nd in 55.06 while another Dwyer the ever green Anthony had one of his finest runs over the classic distance that day recording an excellent 57.18 finishing 55th overall and still to this day is running as well as ever I might add. Tom Meehan one of our ever willing club helpers when called upon ran 57.14 to finish 63rd. These were just some of the local runners in the top 100 on this day 20 years ago. All the above are hail and hearty and many are indeed still very active in the sport. Best of luck to all runners on Sunday, see you on the hill!

BALLYCOTTON 10 APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

The Ballycotton 10 takes place this Sunday March 6th (1:30pm start). In spite of the early entry cut off date of mid December another record number of finishers (2000 approx) is expected. As in former years the small local organising committee have pre-race preparations well in hand.

On race day many extra helpers are required to deal with all the

chores that go with organising a race of this magnitude. The response from the local community (and the many regular outside helpers) as always is tremendous. But with such a small population from which to draw help there is always a shortfall in volunteers.

This year (like last year) it is proposed to form a human chain from the finish to the changing area, a distance of 1 kilometer. The purpose is to ensure that the earlier finishers stay to the left hand side of the road as they return to the school. This will give the later finishers a clear run to the finish line.

The organising committee are appealing for assistance from athletic clubs and organisations in this regard. If there are any willing helpers free on the day it would be very much appreciated if they could please make themselves available.

The job entails reporting for duty at the marquee (school yard) just after the start of the race (1:45pm). You are then required to take up position just after the leaders have passed into the finish i.e. 2:30pm, and remain there until 3:30pm approx.

Niall O'Keefe from the organising committee is co-ordinating this area of the race organisation. Anyone intending to help out should let Niall know of your availability as soon as possible.

He can be contacted as follows:
Mobile 087-9909758
Email okeefe@iol.ie

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members please note our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 10th in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside at 8 pm.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just a little reminder to the few who haven't yet paid their overdue club membership that its now overdue. Just 20 Euro will sort it out for you.

Kilmacthomas 5ml Road Race Results

1	BRALITIS, Sandis	Balnonty	0:24.35
2	ZAKIS, Raivis	Waterford A.C	0:25.30
3	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C	0:25.53
4	HASSETT, Michael	St Catherines	0:26.23
5	DUGGAN, Peter	St Josephs A.C	0:26.27
6	O'SULLIVAN, Pat	Clonmel AC	0:26.28
7	HEARY, Keith	St. Abbans	0:27.18
8	WHELAN, Brendan	N/A	0:27.21
9	LACEY, Larry	St Josephs A.C	0:27.25
10	COLBERT, Desmond	Waterford A.C	0:27.55
11	KENNEDY, Larry	Waterford A.C	0:28.00
12	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C	0:28.08
13	MCGRATH, Michael	Waterford A.C	0:28.12
14	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	0:28.13
15	HARTY, Philip	West Waterford A.C	0:28.14
16	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	0:28.57
17	BARRY, Keith	West Waterford A.C	0:29.20
18	DUNFORD, Michael	N/A	0:29.29
19	HALE, Darryl	Waterford A.C	0:29.35
20	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C	0:29.36
21	DOYLE, PJ	Tinryland	0:29.50
22	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:29.52
23	DWYER, PJ	St. Senans A.C	0:29.54
24	CUMMINS, Sinead	St Josephs A.C	0:30.07
25	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	0:30.14
26	HOWLEY, James	St. Senans A.C	0:30.16
27	MAYE, John	Tinryland	0:30.19
28	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C	0:30.20
29	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	0:30.25
30	HALLY, Nicholas	Ferrybank	0:30.35
31	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	0:30.37
32	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A.C	0:30.42
33	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford A.C	0:30.43
34	MALONE, Kevin	N/A	0:30.50
35	KELLY, Finbar	West Waterford A.C	0:30.52
36	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford A.C	0:30.56
37	WALSH, Adele	St. Senans A.C	0:31.00
38	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:31.01
39	COLLINS, Gary	West Waterford A.C	0:31.09
40	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C	0:31.21
41	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	0:31.22
42	CONNELLY, Mark	St. Senans A.C	0:31.39
43	POWER, Ritchie	West Waterford A.C	0:31.44
44	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:32.01
45	DOYLE, James	S.B Rovers	0:32.07
46	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C	0:32.19
47	O'REGAN, Damien	Waterford A.C	0:32.23
48	DOLLARD, Andy	St. Senans A.C	0:32.25
49	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C	0:32.28
50	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	0:32.29
51	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C	0:32.33
52	COFFEY, Pat	Clonmel AC	0:32.37
53	FRAHER, Gearoid	West Waterford A.C	0:32.45
54	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford A.C	0:32.58
55	KIELY, John	N/A	0:33.12
56	WHELAN, Alan	N/A	0:33.26
57	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	0:33.53
58	MURRAY, Paul	N/A	0:34.00
59	LOWE, Cathal	Waterford A.C	0:34.05
60	MASON, Darren	West Waterford A.C	0:34.08
61	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:34.14
62	O'BRIEN, Michael	N/A	0:34.25
63	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C	0:34.32
64	DUNFORD, Mike	N/A	0:34.38
65	MCCARTHY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:34.48
66	EVERETT, Alan	Waterford A.C	0:34.49
67	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers	0:34.54
68	BOURKE, Jim	Waterford Road Runners	0:34.58
69	REILLY, Siobhan	Thomastown	0:35.00
70	BURKE, Mary	Waterford A.C	0:35.01
71	FAHEY, Frank	Clonmel AC	0:35.05
72	DEE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:35.06
73	YOUNG, Sean	N/A	0:35.16
74	PRENDERGAST, Rick	N/A	0:35.19
75	AHEARNE, Ruth	West Waterford A.C	0:35.26
76	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	0:35.34
77	POWER, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	0:35.56
78	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:36.08
79	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford A.C	0:36.22
80	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	0:36.25
81	CROSSE, Alec	Waterford A.C	0:36.26
82	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	0:36.27
83	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:36.32
84	WALSH, Killian	West Waterford A.C	0:36.42
85	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	0:36.56
86	O'REILLY, Elaine	Thomastown	0:36.57
87	PALMER, Siobhan	N/A	0:37.02
88	REDMOND, Michael	N/A	0:37.03
89	HALLAHAN, Michael	N/A	0:37.06
90	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	0:37.10
91	DWYER, Michael	Waterford A.C	0:37.14
92	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A.C	0:37.35
93	M CARDLE, Pat	Waterford A.C	0:37.46
94	PROCTOR, Pascal	West Waterford A.C	0:38.20
95	EARLEY, Grainne	West Waterford A.C	0:38.20
96	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:38.51
97	NOLAN, Fergie	N/A	0:39.03
98	VEALE, Brid	West Waterford A.C	0:39.32
99	FRASIER, Gavin	St. Abbans	0:39.37
100	BURKE, Michael	Waterford A.C	0:41.12
101	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C	0:41.24
102	MULCAHY, Catriona	N/A	0:42.13
103	HARRISON, Geraldine	Thomastown	0:42.41
104	WALSH, Tara	Waterford Road Runners	0:43.12
105	SWABY, Brian	Waterford A.C	0:43.13
106	SHARKEY, Orala	N/A	0:43.53
107	DWYER, Tracy	West Waterford A.C	0:44.04
108	LANDERS, Rachel	West Waterford A.C	0:44.05
109	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	0:44.39
110	DEE, Nicola	West Waterford A.C	0:44.41
111	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A.C	0:44.43
112	KIRWAN, Jenny	West Waterford A.C	0:44.44
113	TUTTY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	0:45.23
114	WHELAN, Carol	West Waterford A.C	0:45.33
115	SHANLEY, Alice	West Waterford A.C	0:45.34
116	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford A.C	0:45.56
117	POWER, Onra	West Waterford A.C	0:45.59
118	QUILTY, Maura	West Waterford A.C	0:46.11
119	FURLONG, Valerie	Waterford A.C	0:46.19
120	CHAPMAN, Deirdre	Waterford A.C	0:46.20

SPECTACULAR BAUSCH AND LOMB KILMAC 5 MILER (IN AID OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY)

The third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series in as many weeks, the Kilmacthomas Bausch and Lomb five mile road race attracted an overall entry of 150 participants last Sunday. Superbly organised by an enthusiastic local committee, the event was staged over a very fair course incorporating the old and new roads around Kilmacthomas.

A sub 25 minute run by the winner, a massive increase in entries, (thanks everyone) and some notable personal best times all combined to make this years event spectacular and very enjoyable on a cold but good day for running.

Latvian runner Sandis Bralitis recorded the fastest five miles time in Waterford in recent years when he crossed the finishing line in a new course record of 24 mins and 35 secs. This time was a runner from the start as he passed through two miles in 9.38 and four miles in 19.34.

In second place was Sandis' compatriot Louis Lakis who ran an also impressive 25.30 with first Irishman Mark Langford third in a season's best of 25.53. The age categories resulted as follows: O/40 Daryll Hale (Waterford A.C.) 29.35, O/45: Michael Hassett (St. Catherines) 26.23, O/50: Con Kelleher (West Waterford) 29.36, O/55: Alan Everett (Waterford A.C.) 34.49 and Junior: James Howley (St. Senans) 30.16.

Ladies Race:

Kilkenny athlete Sinead Cummins was a clear winner of the ladies race in 30 mins 07 secs and a top 25 place finisher overall. The much improved Adele Walsh (St. Senans's Kilmacow) was second in 31 minutes even and the Irish Mas-

ters Indoor Champion Diane Behan (West Waterford) was third in 31.21.

The ladies age categories were completely dominated by the West Waterford Club. The O/35 was won by Ann Dunford in a P.B. of 33.53 while newcomer to her age category Ann Whelan won the O/40 race in a P.B. of 34.32. (HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANN). Training partners Jacinta Sheil and Helene Hayes won the O/45 and O/50 categories respectively in times of 44.39 and 44.43.

3 Mile Race:

The first three men in the 3-mile race were Wayne Allen, Killian Power and James Ryall while the first three ladies were Claire O'Reilly, Ann Marie Hallahan and Jenny Mulcahy.

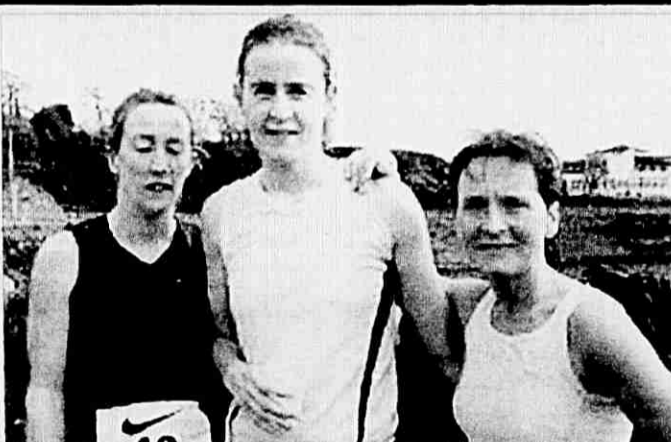
Presentation of prizes:

Thanks to Kirwans Bar, Kilmacthomas for facilitating the after race presentation of prizes and for sponsoring the race refreshments. Thanks also to those in charge of the community hall, the Gardaí, the stewards (especially the motor bike man!) the Civil Defence and the sponsors of spot prizes in a true community effort. Well done everybody.

Notable Performances:

This is the danger area of any race report when somebody could be omitted. However from the memory of an ageing athlete three achievements from last Sundays race stand out.

Firstly, hats off to our own 2.7 mile winter league runners Carol Whelan, Onra Power, Mary Harney, Maura Quilty, Alice Shanley, Rachel Landers, Tracey Dwyer and Co. who tackled the 5 mile longer distance in true positive fashion to



Pictured above are the first three ladies home in the Bausch and Lomb Kilmac 5 mile road race last Sunday, Sinead Cummins (1st), Adele Walsh (2nd) and Diane Behan (3rd).

support the race. Well done girls and there's more to come! Sixty-six West Waterford members in total completed the five-mile course.

Secondly, the man in form at the moment and recently crowned Winter League Champion, Pat Dunford, ran from Lemybrien (he wasn't there since Friday night) to Kilmacthomas and then recorded a lifetime best of sub 30 mins for 5 miles. Well done Pat! The Holy Spirit must have come down on you too in Abbeyside on Saturday!

Thirdly, well done to all the other P.B. runners last Sunday including an impressive performance from Dermot Hickey who also broke the 30 minute barrier and who is showing a welcome return to form. Speed training Tuesdays at 6.30. Dermot!

Race Organisation:

The race was very well organised

and this is thanks to the local organising committee under chairperson Liam Keating and Jenny and Seamus Casey, Michael and Nicola Dee, Pat and Claire O'Reilly, John Power, J. Long, Pat Hennessy, Gary McCormack, Mary Lynam and Nicky Butler. Well done folks.

A special thank you to the race sponsor Bausch and Lomb whose involvement ensured that all monies raised could be donated to the Irish Cancer Society.

Thanks also to our own Indoor and Outdoor Staff who travelled to Kilmacthomas to help the organisation of the race. The event is now established and we look forward to seeing it's future development as part of our annual racing calendar.

Next Local Race

The Parrish Dungarvan 10k on Sunday, March 13th at 2 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Gents Results

Thur Singles S/ford 1st E. Elstead 37. Sat. V-Par: 1st R. Hyde (14) +3, 2 M. Mernin (14) +3, 3 T. Reynolds (13) +3. CSS +4. Sun. Singles S/ford: 1. Peter French (15) 44, 2. Micheal Mermin (14) 43, Gross Dermot Walsh (4) 38, 3 Pat Phelan (10) 41, 4 Jack Elstead (14) 40. CSS 40.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures:

Thur/Fri Gents Open Singles S/ford, Sat. 5th 3 Ball V-Par Crosscards, Sun. 6th Scotch Foursomes.

Dungarvan Ladies Results:

Singles S/ford 1st Peggie O'Brien (18) 39, 2 Finola Kelly (25) 38

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures:

Tues March 1: 16 holes singles s/ford, Sat. 5th March Singles S/ford and Home Alliance. Thur. 3rd Ladies South East Coastal Alliance tee from 10 - 11.30a.m.

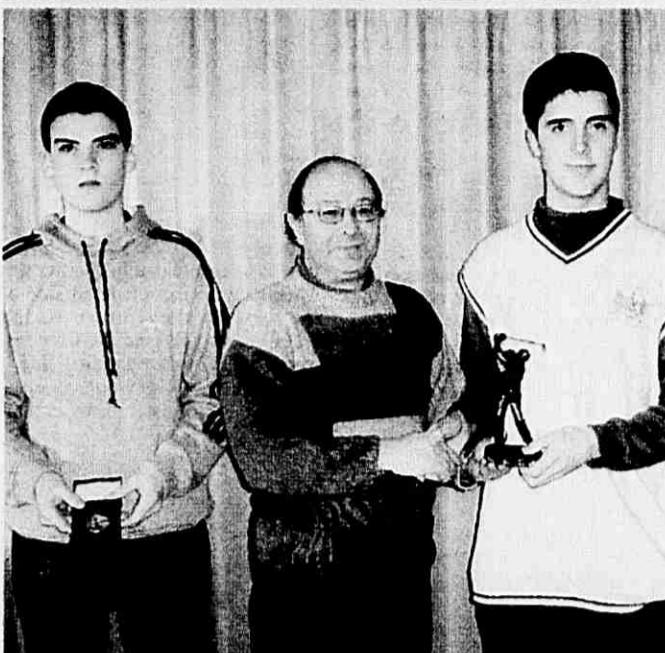
MEN'S AREA LEAGUE (sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical)

The finals for the very successful Area League were held at the weekend. Newly formed

"Kereen" captained by local low handicapper John Reynolds were victorious over "Abbey-side" captained by Liam Fitzgerald. In the plate final "Strandside" led by Eugene Slater were just too strong for former winners "Fr. Twomeys" captained by Martin Lynch. A very enjoyable social event was had by all afterwards in the clubhouse, with the finger food proving to be very popular. The committee want to thank all the Captains of the various teams who took part over the winter. Great credit is due to Martin Lynch for his organizing ability. We would also like to thank our new Sponsor this year Tom Quinlan "Mahon Bridge Electrical" and are delighted to hear that he will again sponsor next year's Winter League.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The second leg of the South-East League will be held next weekend in East Cork V's Cobh. Sean Wade and Des Cleary hope their team are in good form for their second outing of the year. This is a valuable exercise for the upcoming Jimmy Bruen and Pierce Purcell competitions.



Captain's prize at Dungarvan Golf Club. John Walsh (finalist), Des Baumann, presenting the Baumann Masters Trophy (sponsored by Baumann Jewellers) to Kevin Stack.

Junior Alliance

A reminder to all members that the Captain's Prize (Thomas Larkin) of the Junior Alliance is on next weekend in the Gold Coast Golf Club.

THE YOUNG ONES: (50 Something's)

Results for 23rd February 2005 1st Pat Flanagan (19) 20pts, 2nd Tish Baumann (11) 17pts. Next competition Wednesday 2nd March 2005. All are welcome.

TABLE QUIZ:

Sat 5th March 8.00p.m in Clubhouse Teams of 4, Entry 20.00. All are welcome.

POKER

Poker Classic on Friday 4th March at 8.30 sharp. Easter surprises - 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.

Membership Offer Extended

Due to ongoing demand, the 2005 Membership introductory offer is extended to a further 20 successful applicants. Phone on 058 43310 or email dungarvangc@eircom.net for details and an application form.

Sixty. Com:

Results for Wednesday 23rd February. Winner M. Baumann (20), J. Clancy (24), J. Hogan (14) 273/4. 2nd M. Kyne (11), T. Keever's (24), Paddy O'Brien (12) 291/8. 3rd A. Morrissey (15) P. McGovern (19) M. Fitzgerald (17) 295/8.

NEXT COMPETITION Wednesday 2nd March. Draw for partners at 2.00p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45 WINNERS:

Pat Phelan and Eddie Kiely, P. McCarthy and MI Hennessey, Michael Kelly and P. McGovern. Last 5 Seamus Fitzgerald and A. O' Connor. Lucky Table Pat Harty and Tom Curran. Progressive 45 every Thursday

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results:

Weekly 10 Hole:
1st: Tony Sheehan (12) 26 pts.
2nd: Tom Power (18) 23 pts.
Thurs/Fri 24th/25th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts.
1st: John Kiely (10) 42 pts.
Gross: Sean O'Halloran (2) 36 pts.
Sat/Sun 26th/27th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts.
1st Tom Power (18) 41 pts.
2nd: Richard Barry (16) 41 pts.
Gross: Pat Power (4) 32 pts.
3rd: Alan Murphy (12) 39 pts.

Fixtures:

Mon 28th Feb to Sunday 6th March: 10 Hole Stableford.
Thursday/Friday 3rd/4th March: 18 Hole Stableford.
Friday 4th March: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th March: Club Foursomes.
Sunday 6th March: Junior Alliance from 10.30 a.m.

Purcell Trials:

The following players are asked to be present next Sunday to take part in Purcell Trials: Alan Neff, Paul Greene, J.J. Henley, Paul Ahearne, Brian Gaynor, Michael Whelan, Philip Whiteman, Billy Long, John Higgins, Roy Ware, Alan Murphy and Niall Dunphy, Ger Murphy, Nicky Abbott, Declan Kiely and Eddie Murphy. Times are posted in the kiosk.

Junior Alliance Captain's Prize: This takes place in the Gold-Coast next Sunday, as GoldCoast member, Thomas Larkin is this year's Captain. The tee is reserved from 10.30 to 1.15 p.m.

South east League:

Our next outing in the South East League is against Lismore in East Cork next Saturday 5th March at 11.30 a.m. The following Purcell players are to be present: Alan Murphy, Billy Long, John Higgins, Paul Greene, Philip Whiteman and Liam Clancy. The Bruen pairings will be contacted during the week.

Manfield EBS Winter League.

Nire/Touraneena and Ballinacourty are through to play Dunhill B and Dunhill A respectively in the semi-finals on Sunday week, 13th March. Ballinacourty will play Dunhill A at 9.30 a.m. and Nire/Touraneena will play Dunhill B at 10.30 a.m. The quarter finals turned out to be two great matches and while the Nire/Touraneena clinched their victory with four wins in the four-somes, Ballinacourty had to struggle against a very gallant Cork team to win the match on the eighteenth with a ten foot putt from Johnny Hughes in the penultimate

match. There was some very evenly balanced matches and this should be of great benefit to the Bruen and Purcell selectors later on in the year.

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.

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.

LADIES NOTES:

Fixtures:

10 Hole Ongoing Competition Round Robin matchplay now in progress - See notice boards for details of matches.

18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room, starting Tuesday 1st March. Two best cards to count. See notice boards for details.

Home Alliance:

Final round on Sunday 6th March, don't forget to place your names on the timesheet.

S.E. Coastal Alliance:

Next round at Dungarvan Golf Club on Thursday 3rd March.

Committee Meeting on Friday 4th March at GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp.



Captain's prize to Juniors at Dungarvan Golf Club. Pat Stack (Junior Officer) presenting the Jane Casey Shield (sponsored by Jane Casey Florist) to John Walsh (winner), Kevin Stack (Best Gross).

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CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 22nd Feb. Numbers drawn were 3-6-18-21. There was no winner this week so next weeks jackpot is 600 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were William Murray, Michael Lyons and Philip Duggan.

LADIES DAY

This week in our ladies competition we saw Corrine McGee winning first nett while Donna Cockwell took first gross. Well done ladies.

MIXED TOURNAMENTS

On Sunday next we will be starting our weekly tournaments once again. In order to facilitate everyone we have extended our tee-off times. Tee off times are between 1.30 and

2.30 pm. We would like to see a big support for these games as our calendar of events is almost ready to go to print and will be commencing shortly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

On Thursday (tomorrow) a meeting will be held in our Clubhouse. This meeting is very important to any committee member as it involves discussions and advice on your position and what your duties and responsibilities are as an officer on our committee. There will be several guest speakers and it's asked that everyone attend. Meeting is scheduled for 7.30 pm. Enquiries to Wynn Colligan or Corrine McGee.

MEMBERSHIP 2005

Membership fees are now

due. Fees for 2005 are as follows: Adult 70 euro, family 140 euro, juvenile 40 euro, O.A.P.'s 40 euro.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Our Fun Quiz night went ahead last Thursday night without a hitch. It was just unbelievable the support we received. We would like to thank everyone who supported us. We would like to sincerely thank the Diplomat Bar (Management and staff) for their kind sponsorship and our quiz master as well as our M.C. Michael Wright for a great night out and a job well done. A special word of thanks to Cait Mulcahy for organising this event. Until next week. Shout Fore.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Weekend Competition. Friday 25th Feb. to Sunday 27th Feb. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Kieran Curtin (20) 45pts. 2nd: Colin Glasswell (20) 42pts. Gross: Jimmy Murphy (6) 34pts. 3rd: Johnny Sweeney (15) 41pts. CSS 39

WINTER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Comeragh Oil
Friday 25th February to Sunday 27th February 18-hole Stableford Results from quarterfinal stage.

Killeagh bt Cork 6 to 5: Affane beat Youghal 6 to 3: Dungarvan beat Clashmore 7 to 4 Carrigrohilly beat Carriglea 7 to 4

Winter league semifinals to be completed by Sunday 6th March. Teams drawn as follows: -

Dungarvan vs. Carrigrohilly and Killeagh vs. Affane;

Wednesday Competition

As envisaged we resumed the Wednesday competitions now that the Comeragh Oil sponsored winter league is at the Matchplay stages. This is hoped to maintain interest and impetus prior to the onset of the spring/summer period when the main body of the golfing calendar for 2005 will commence. The Wednesday competitions will continue up to the re-commencement of the Faillte House Open Qualifiers on Wednesday 13th April.

Result from Wednesday 23rd February. 1st: David Curran (8) 39pts. 2nd: Michael Landers (17) 38pts. 3rd: Tom Galvin (14) 37pts. CSS: 38pts

Timesheet posted for next Wednesday 2nd March

FIXTURES

Wednesday 2nd March - 18-hole Stableford. Club Competition, timesheet in operation with prizes dependent on entries.

Friday 4th March to Sunday 6th March 18-hole Stableford - continuation of the Winter League (semi-final stage), kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Wednesday 9th March - 18-hole Stableford. Club Competition, timesheet in operation with prizes dependent on entries.

Southeast league. The next fixture in the Southeast League will be on Sunday 6th March at Harbour Point. Tee time 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Fermoy vs. Youghal and Mitchelstown vs. West Waterford

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

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN AND MIXED SCRAMBLE

Alicia Browne and John Flynn are going to host the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 6th March at 2.30pm and all members are urged to lend their support to their respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford. The drive-in will be followed by a Mixed Scramble at 3pm and the Subscription free draw will take place in the Clubhouse afterwards.

SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

There is a free draw for fully paid members on Sunday evening 6th March at 5pm in the Clubhouse, following the Captain's Drive-in at 2.30pm and a Mixed Scramble at 3pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS Junior Scratch Cup

Junior Scratch is kindly sponsoring the Junior Scratch Cup competition this year. It takes place on Easter Monday 28th March and is an 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11. The timesheet always fills up very quickly for this prestigious event so prompt reservation of your tee-time is advised. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on

058-43216 or 058-41475.

Nire/Ballymacarbry GAA Golf Classic

The Nire/Ballymacarbry GAA Golf Classic takes place on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th March. It is a team of 4 Stableford and to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

As we approach the end of February all subscriptions for the 2005 season should now be paid. We request that all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person immediately.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2005 season is now well on the way to being with the publishers, as several members of the Committee are putting together the final nuts and bolts of the calendar for 2005. It should be published in approximately three weeks time and will be freely available in the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2005 is EUR 15 and if this fee and any arrears are not paid immediately, the relevant locker will be forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

LADIES BRANCH Captains' Drive-In

On Sunday next March 6th our esteemed Captains John Flynn and Alicia Browne open the Golf season proper with the Captains' Drive-In. Scheduled for 2.30 all members are invited to attend. The Drive In will be followed by a scramble. On behalf of the Lady members I would like to wish both Captains the very best for the year ahead and in particular we look forward to Alicia returning to action after a short lay-off.

Results 13 Hole On-Going Competition

Lal Power who was playing super golf last season is back in form again with a fine win in the 13 hole competition with a score of 30 points. In second place was Mary French playing off 22 also with 30 points. Mary has to be one of the most consistent players in the Club. In third place was Teresa Reynolds playing off 11 also with a very healthy 30 points.

March Home Alliance

Home Alliance Captain Ann Laverty has scheduled the March alliance for next Thursday to Sunday (up to 1.00 p.m. on Sunday). The competition has been extended to 18 holes.

On-going 18 Hole competition
An on-going 18 hole competition has commenced on Monday Feb. 28th and will run through to Wednesday 16th March.

St. Patrick's Day

To mark St. Patrick's Day a one day 18 hole competition will take place.

Club Leagues

The first round of the Inter-Club Leagues will take place on Sunday 20th March when the Minors kick off the Spring Leagues, and while the Captain of the Minor team, Joan Sheehan is currently not playing golf, she is busy planning a strategy and will no doubt be out there on the 20th March encouraging her charges.

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Recipients of Appreciation Awards at the Ardmore GAA Club social in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) John A Murphy (Appreciation Award) Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice Chairman Munster Council, Tony Morrissey (Appreciation Award), Seamus O'Brien (Appreciation Award) and Pádraig Fanning (Appreciation Award). Standing (l. to r.) Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board, Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western GAA Board, Seamus Grant (Appreciation Award), Liam Gleeson, Treasurer and James Prendergast, Chairman Ardmore GAA Club. (Missing from photo is Paddy Joe Ryan, Appreciation Award). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Soccer

On Sunday morning last we were back to league action after last weeks mishap in the cup. However we travelled with a very under-strength side, a big thank you to our friends on the B side who gave us the services of Jamie Dalton and Graig Tobin without hesitation thank you lads.

This was a very tense game as a slip up here would surely put a dent in our ambitions to win this league. Thankfully this did not happen and a second half brace of goals from Pat Quinn (the first a spectacular header) was enough to see us through this very tough game. All said and done a good win without key players Donnelly, Crowler and Corney and Peter Howard final score Kilworth 0 Lismore 2.

Next Sunday we have Brideview as visitors in a huge game for both sides, commitment is vital for this match as this game will have a major impact on the direction of the winning and losing of the league. Kick-off is 11 o'clock it would be crime for us to not continue with the excellent form we have shown up to this stage of the season lets keep it going lads. I ask the question HOW MUCH DO WE WANT IT!

It was good to see Noel Hegarty back with us on Sunday after his misfortunate accident the week before while driving home from our recent cup game (yes their is more to life than just football).

Finally congratulations to team mate Quinn and Sharon on the birth of their baby son recently (at time of going to press nobody knows this chaps name we might have one for the readers next week) Paul!

WEST WATERFORD/ EAST CORK JUNIOR LEAGUE YOUTHS LEAGUE

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Vital Games For Brideview & Cappoquin

Next week is a vital one for the league leaders Brideview and Cappoquin. Both level on points neither side will want to suffer defeat as both clubs head for the finish.

Inch who tuned to Cappoquin will need a victory to get back into the chase for the title. Anything other than a victory for Inch will see their league title hopes nose-dive.

In the other game Utd have to travel to Castlelyons and will be hoping to secure all three points. It promises to be a very exciting week.

THIS WEEKENDS FIXTURES

Saturday 5th February. U-18 League Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 3.30 pm. Ref. P. Marks. Cappoquin v Inch, date to be confirmed.

Lismore Badminton Club Notes

Div one are out of the running in their league with defeats from Ballymac and Waterford. They have one game remaining at home to New Ross. Div two are still in with a chance of a play off with a home win over neighbours Tourin. This team have four games remaining, next one at home to Dunmore 2. Div three also looking for a play off position. They play Touraneena at home this weekend. Div 4 drew 3-3 with joint leaders Modeligo last week and they defeated Waterford 5-1. They travel to Dunmore next week. This team is definitely in play off position at the moment. Div 5 are also doing well. They had their game v Dunmore cancelled last week and play Touraneena at home this week. With three games remaining it looks like playoffs for this team too.

Fixtures for this Thursday night, 3rd March at 8pm.
Div 3 v Touraneena; Div 5 v Touraneena. Div 2 training at 9pm and Div 2 training. Monday, 7th March at 8pm. Div 2 v Dunmore. Div 3 training at 9pm and Div 1 training.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

Spring Show jumping League Friday 25th February 2005
Mini League (sponsored by "Tack & Things" Dungarvan) - Helper. Liz O'Donnell; Isabel, Sarah Matthews; Knockenpower Gir, John Dunford; 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; Brazen Boy, Ciara Dunne; Cotton Tail, Soreha Sweeney; Store man Chaz, Saidhbh Sweeney; Jonnie Bravo, Jodi Walker; Royal Champion, Ciara Burke, Spritzer; Sally Lonergan; Dawn, Caoimhe Shanley; Ballyneety Boy, Olivia Phelan; Prince, Caoimhe Hearn.

Amateur League (sponsored by O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon, Co. Cork) - Katie, Pat Barron.

Midi Plus League (sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan) - 1st Scooby Doo, Caoimhe Shanley; 2nd Bob The Cob, Amanda Power; 3rd Glenlickey Joey, Ritchie Fitzgerald; 4th Sprinter, Aimee Moloney; 5th Spring Eagle, Chloe Creedon; 6th Trigger, Eoin Healy; 7th Lightning Jack, Kate Colivet; 8th Cappagh Ginger, Karen Condon.

Maxi League (sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feeds, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny) - 1st Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 2nd Prince, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 3rd Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; 4th Brazen Boy, Emma Dunne; 5th Little Boy Blue, Sinead Violet; 6th Mystic Meg, Ciara O'Connor; 7th Silver Tassel, Jade Tratner.

Maxi Plus League (sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feeds, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny) - 1st Jack, Noreen Qually; 2nd Rocket Science, Aine O'Connor; 3rd Silver Tassel, Jade Tratner; 4th Mystic Meg, Ciara O'Connor; 4th BB Sheridan, Sally Lonergan; 5th Lonesome Dove, Peter Moloney.

Senior Golf Alliance

The harbingers of doom were once more confounded on Sunday last when the much threatened frost failed to show up and the outing went ahead without a hitch.

The Alliance is now so highly competitive that the winning of an outing is a highly valued occasion. The Alliance's youngest member, Craig Martin,

and winner of the last outing at Gowran, surpassed this by winning again, this time at his home venue of Kilkenny.

However he did not have things all his own way, having to survive a countback against the evergreen Jos. O'Keeffe of Waterford.

The early pace was set by Graham Nugent, (69 gross), and Richard Guilfoyle, (70 gross). However a late surge of scoring from Martin and O'Keeffe left them vying for the minor prizes. Incoming Captain Paul Madigan and Frank Dalton took 2nd gross and 4th nett respectively, while Andrew Ronan's level par back nine was good enough to win that prize.

The prize winners were as follows.

1st nett Craig Martin (4) Kilkenny 68 nett (c/b); 2nd nett Jos O'Keeffe (5) Waterford 68 nett; 1st gross Graham Nugent (+2) Kilkenny 69 gross; 3rd nett Rd. Guilfoyle (1) Kilkenny 69 nett; 2nd gross Paul Madigan (2) Callan 72 gross; 4th nett Frank Dalton (7) Kilkenny 70 nett; Back nine Andrew Ronan (4) New Ross 33 nett.

Our last outing of the season, Captain's (Mr Peter Gaffney) Day will be held at Clonmel G.C. on Sunday next, 6th march. Timesheets will be available early in week. Early arrival is requested to ensure smooth running of the competition.



Ballyduff Drama Group who performed the "Blackwater Angel" at the launch of the 24th West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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86-House Development Latest Victim Of Sewerage Delays

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but to appeal the decision to An Bord Pleanála.

Frank O'Donoghue of the Fisheries Board said they fear the lack of sewerage treatment would result in damage being caused to fish stocks in the River Geoish - which is a significant salmonoid breeding ground.

But, he said they have no objection to the development in principle.

At present, the outfall from Aghlish goes into the river, and Mr. O'Donoghue said the connection of eighty-six more houses would cause a "further deterioration" in water quality which is against national laws.

ONEROUS DELAYS

It's the latest development to face serious difficulties caused by the onerous delays and red-tape which surrounds several group sewerage schemes. Along with developments in Aghlish those in Clashmore, Villierstown and Piltown may also be stalled, while developers have been urged to provide

their own temporary sewerage facilities in the towns of Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Ardmore and Stradbally in a bid to overcome the delays to the municipal schemes there.

Local area Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) said hard questions need to be asked again about the delays to these schemes.

"The situation in Aghlish at the moment is that there is only a septic tank treatment centre there. And it's only able to cater for thirty percent of what's going into it at present. There were problems with the tendering process in Aghlish but the council gave me a strong assurance those issues would be sorted out by the end of this month."

He said it's then hoped work will start in six months time.

Once the sewerage scheme is in place - which is expected to take eight months after work starts - the South Regional Fisheries Board have indicated they will not have a problem with developments taking place in the village.

HELD UP

However, Cllr. Wilkinson said the same problems are being encountered in several other towns at the moment and developments are waiting to go ahead in all the villages at present.

The proposed sewerage treatment plants in Tallow, Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Kilmeaden, Ardmore and Stradbally will be held up for eighteen months at least, he added. And with the new county development plan - which has not yet been finalised - expected to reduce the numbers of one-off houses being built, solutions need to be found in villages and towns.

"There's going to be hard questions asked about this again at the next council meeting," he went on to say.

New Appointments at Dungarvan Nissan

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has joined Dungarvan Chevrolet as Chevrolet Brand Sales Manager. He will be responsible for the full Chevrolet Range.



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"Seachtain - The Week" (An RTE Bilingual Broadcasting Initiative) RING MAKES LANGUAGE PROTECTION CASE ON RTE

Native speakers of the Ring Gaeltacht want something along the lines of environmental impact studies to safeguard their language and culture from being overwhelmed by new development, they tell the "Seachtain-The Week" regional roundup programme on RTE 1 this Sunday (March 6th).

To protect their community which has kept the language alive, local business and community leaders are pressing for a language impact statement to be a requirement for new developments in the area. They want the effects on the language of planned developments

to be set out and weighed up in advance of planning permission and they want this provision to be written into the new Waterford County Development Plan now being prepared.

Voicing the concerns of the Ring community are Irial Mac Murchu, managing director of the locally-based Nemeton independent television production venture which has become one of the big success stories of Irish language broadcasting as well as Micheal O hUallachain of Ring Community Council. The official view from Waterford County Council is delivered by the council's Irish

Language Development Officer, Maire Seosaimhin Breathnach.

Presented by main RTE Nuacht presenter on television and radio, Siun Nic Gearailt, since its 2005 return with an expanded news gathering team that widens its topical and original content, the "Seachtain-The Week" bilingual mix of reports is being watched by an audience of more than 110,000 each Sunday.

The report on how Ring wants to shut out developments that would dilute its Gaeltacht status goes out on the "Seachtain-The Week" programme on RTE 1 on Sunday (March 6th) at 5.30 p.m.

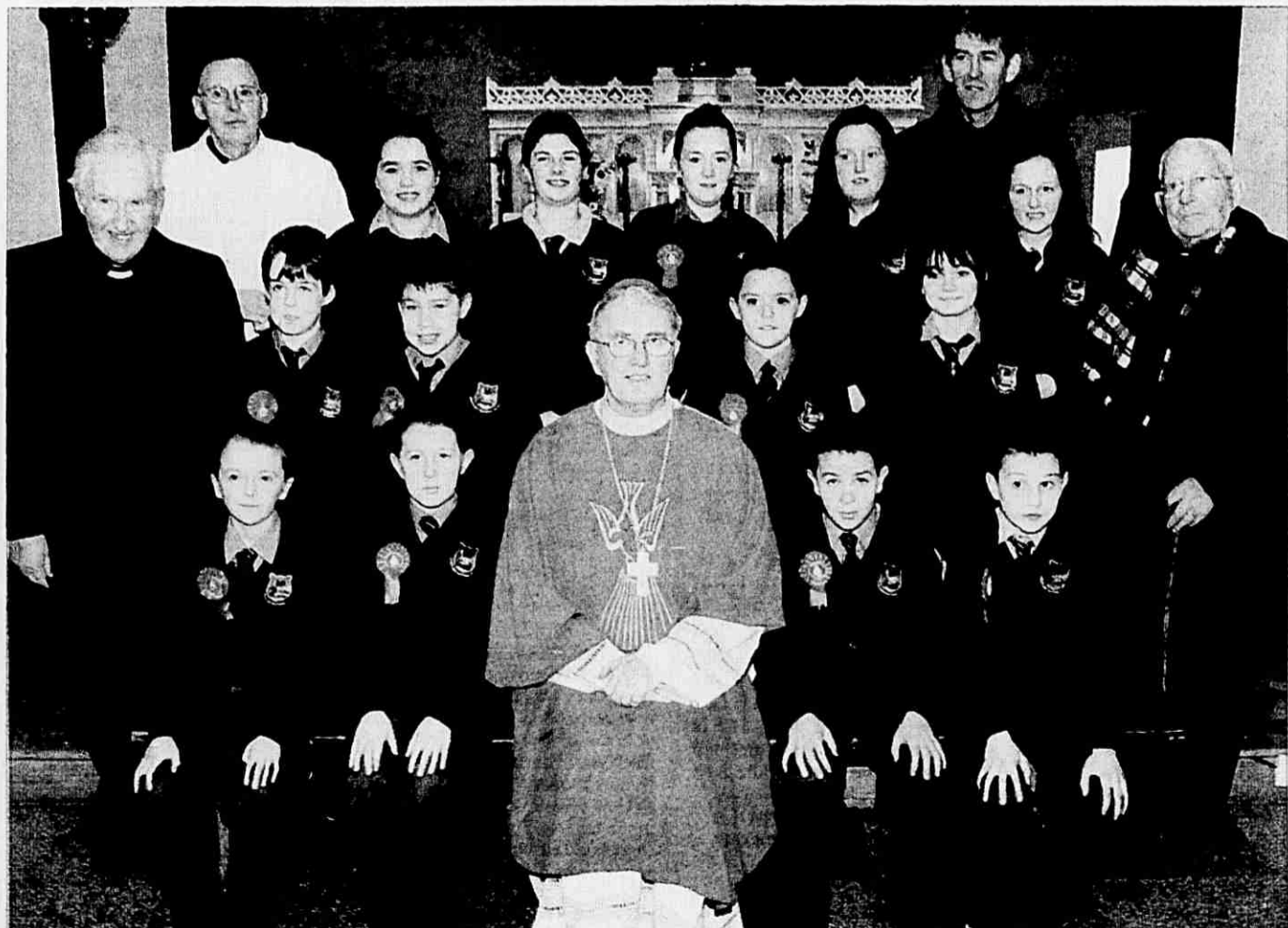
Illegal Halting Site Remains

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parked nearby would be gone in 48 hours.

"It's disgusting," he said. "They are going to the toilet on the road. They're dumping rubbish near the estate. And nothing, as far as we can see it, has been done since late last year."

A spokesperson for the Town Council said they hope to have the issue resolved very soon.



Pupils from Modeligo N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. Kiely, Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Walsh and Michael Phelan, School Principal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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We have a special open weekend from Friday 4th March until 7p.m., Saturday to 5p.m. and Sunday from 1p.m. to 5p.m. Please come along!

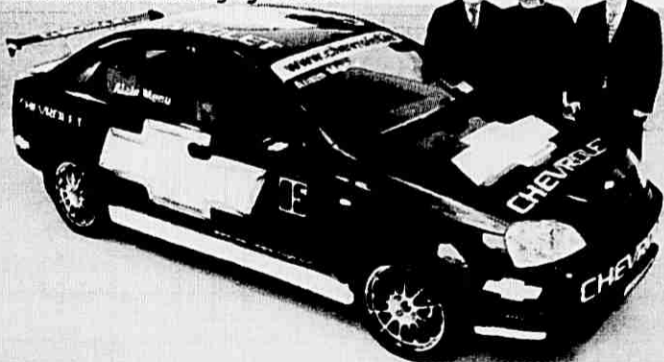


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Pat Fitzgerald (centre) taking delivery of his new Chevrolet from Seamus Guinan, Brand Sales Manager Chevrolet Dungarvan. Also included is John C. Flood Managing Director.



Matiz: best-selling mini with choice of two lively engines

The award winning Matiz will see a full revamp in April 2005 with a stunning new look and new clever features. There are two engines to choose from: an economical 796 cm³ three-cylinder gasoline engine with 38 kW/52 hp as well as a more powerful four-cylinder engine with a capacity of 1 litre and 47 kW/64 hp. With a top speed of 152 km/h this Matiz 1.0 is eight km/h faster than its low-capacity sibling. This version covers the sprint from zero to 100 km/h within 12.9 seconds (Matiz 0.8: 17.6 s). Both models are very economical, consuming 6.1 and 6.4 litres of regular fuel per 100 kilometres respectively (MVEG combined cycle).

Sporty new body style: The Chevrolet Kalos three-door



The popular front-wheel-drive Kalos five-door will very soon have a three-door sister: The Paris Motor Show sees the world premiere of the sporty model which will be in Irish showrooms from March 2005.

Lacetti: compact eye-catcher with plenty of space and comfort



With its new, sporty Lacetti hatchback and saloon, Chevrolet has added an attractive new model

to its compact-class line-up. The front-wheel drive, five-door car offers a choice of three engines with manual or automatic transmission.

Other new features include wrap type door handles and high quality fabrics covering the seats. A technical improvement can be experienced while shifting as the gearbox now reacts more precise and even smoother.

The new five-door model is compact only as far as its exterior dimensions are concerned. Because of its excellent space utilization, the amount of room inside is very generous for a vehicle in this class.

Lacetti Sports Wagon: Practical carry-it-all full of handy details



Introduced to the Irish market in November 2004, the new Lacetti Sports Wagon rounds off Chevrolet's range of modern compact-class models. The newest arrival to the family, which already comprises the hatchback Lacetti (launched in April 2004), stands out through the above-average amount of space it offers inside. The generous headroom for the driver and front-seat passenger (1,000 mm) and the plentiful leg space in the rear (932 mm) are both best-of-class.

The Lacetti Sports Wagon comes with a choice of two modern four-cylinder, four-valve unleaded engines. The 1.6-litre unit generates 80 kW/109 hp and propels the front-wheel drive model to a top speed of 187 km/h. The performance of the 90 kW/122 hp, 1.8-litre engine is naturally even higher (e.g. max. speed of 194 km/h).

Chevrolet's successful philosophy of offering plenty of car for little money is reflected in the low price and wide range of standard features in this new car. The Lacetti Sports Wagon comes with a whole assortment of useful features like tinted

thermal insulation glass, wind-screen antenna, power windows at the front and rear, CD player and ABS with EBD. The 1.6 SX is available with optional air conditioning for further comfort. The top of the range 1.8 SX auto comes equipped with higher performance and more standard equipment.

Tacuma: Versatile family MPV still looking fresh



The interior of the five-seater Tacuma with its contemporary fabric designs will make passengers feel very much at home. The 1.6 SE is equipped with remote central locking including remote keyless entry. Air Conditioning is standard to provide optimum interior temperatures, front electric windows, remote audio controls on steering wheel are just some of the many features available.

The Chevrolet Tacuma is a particularly family-friendly companion, offering outstanding versatility, featuring a very wide range of standard equipment and thus giving excellent value for money.

SsangYong Powers-Up New Rexton



Introducing the new Rexton - Power enhanced beauty SsangYong Ireland has just introduced a powerful new 4x4, the Rexton RX270 Xdi. B. Boasting the newly developed 2.7 litre third generation common rail diesel fuel [g] injected engine, this new model offers increased power and torque for even better performance and fuel economy, both on and off road. With its revised styling and all new look interior the Rexton RX270 Xdi is set to become the intelligent alternative for those looking for a value for money SUV with great looks and all round performance to match.

The new Rexton RX270 Xdi is available in seven-seater (X7) with leather and five-seater (X5) with cloth in both Manual and Automatic transmission and are available in Passenger and Commercial vehicles. All derivatives come with 3 year warranty and 3 year RAC membership as standard.

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SX 1.2LTR OR 1.4 LTR 5 DOOR	€15,150	SX 1.6 LTR ESTATE SPORTS WAGON, AUTO	€21,995
SE 1.4LTR, 4 DOOR SALOON	€14,895	CHEVROLET NUBIRA	
SE 1.4LTR, 4 DOOR SALOON, ABS	€15,295	SX 1.4LTR 4 DOOR ABS	€17,695
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SX 1.4LTR 5 DOOR, ABS	€17,695	SX 1.6LTR ABS, AUTO, WITH A/C	€21,495
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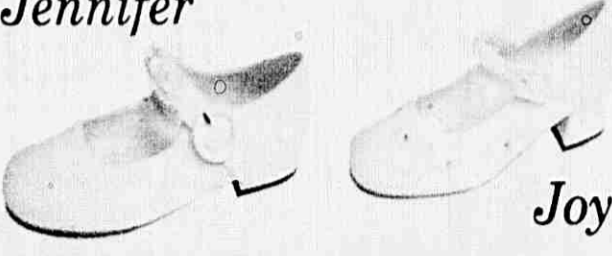
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