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Major Retail Group Buys Darrers Stores

KEVIN KIRRANE
One of Dungarvan's largest and most prestigious retail spaces, the former Darrers Stores premises in Mary's Street, was sold prior to public auction in Waterford on Monday afternoon last.
The 18,000 sq ft site, was purchased for an undisclosed amount, believed to be in the region of its 2.25 million euro guide price.
The purchaser is an Irish based retail group and is understood to be a major name in the retail market. Its opening would be another boost to the

towns efforts at stemming the substantial spending drainage from the town as well as attracting shoppers from other large towns.
While the selling agents, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds were not at liberty to disclose the price agreed or the name of the buyer, David Reynolds of the Dungarvan property company, said the new retailer would add significantly to the retail market in Mary's Street.
"Both ourselves, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds as selling

agents jointly with Sherry Fitzgerald Purcell of Waterford and the vendors of the property, Darrers Stores were very pleased with the outcome," he said.
"My own opinion is that the retailer will add significantly to the retail market in Mary's Street."
Darrers Stores closed earlier this year, having trading successfully in Dungarvan for a long number of years. The store has a ground floor space of 11,000 sq ft and a first floor area of 5,630 sq ft.

Crystal Workers Fear For Plants Future

KEVIN KIRRANE
Workers in Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan plant hope company management will

ANNOUNCEMENTS NEEDED ON INVESTMENT

make a statement as soon as possible outlining whether investment, which is vital to the plants future operation, will be given the official go-ahead.
The plants three-hundred-and-thirty employees are privately expressing deep concern about the future of one of towns most prized manufacturing assets as they face into the final week of the short-time measures introduced by the company to cut costs last year.

Management were unwilling to say if more cost cutting measures are in the pipeline, saying they would inform workers first of any measures impacting on them.
INVESTMENT
However, they plan to "continue to address our fixed costs base while investing in new, classic and contemporary product streams and other focused marketing programmes."
Wedgwood Group Chief,

Redmond O'Donoghue said there are no immediate plans for job cuts.
It follows massive stockmarket losses for the company in the past week. Over 32.7 million euro was wiped off its value, forcing them to issue a "profit-warning" on Monday last.
Workers, meanwhile, are calling for an assurance from the company that the vital investment of around 2.8 million euro to rebuild the existing tank furnace will go-ahead as sanctioned. They say there has been a "deafening silence" about this from company management.
OVERHAUL
Without the investment, they fear, the plant will no-longer be

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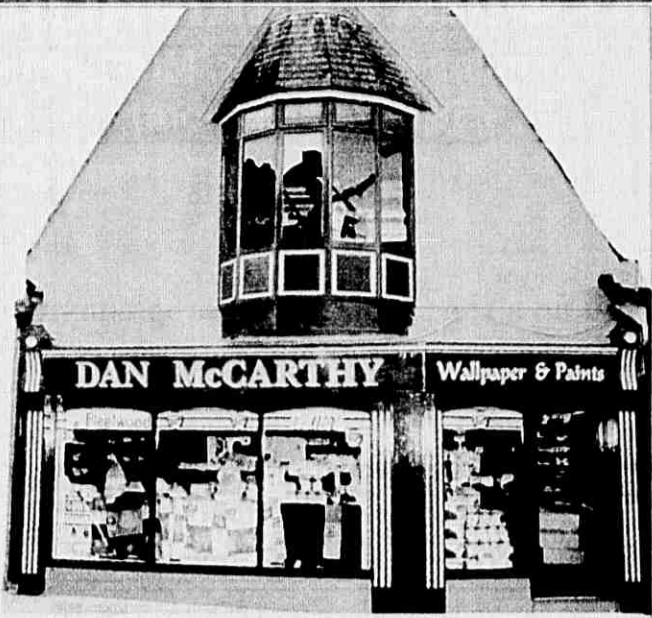
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BEAUTY QUEEN A GREAT SUCCESS

The club's recent production of Martin McDonagh's "Beauty Queen of Leenane" came to a close on Saturday 12th March and all involved were extremely happy with the response and support this production received. Director Pat Halloran was especially pleased as the audience showed great appreciation each night for the hard work put in by everyone concerned.

As usual, we have a lot of people to thank, as each play staged by the club involves huge commitment and support from club members and friends alike. Firstly thanks to the Park Hotel for generously providing us with meeting & rehearsal space. To the Ardscoil for use of their hall for rehearsing and staging this production. To Waterford County Council and Dungarvan U.D.C. for their continued and valued support. To our nightly sponsors - Paul Foley Oil, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan Insurances (Dunphy's) and Shaws; Glanbia Plc, who sponsored interval refreshments; Connolly Chemists for raffle prizes; Mary Tobin for publicity photography; WLR, both local newspapers, Maura and John Creed and Dungarvan Library for their help with publicity; Allen Flynn and the Ennis Players and other friends of the club for providing a number of important props; Dave Lee & Geoff Palmer for sound & lighting; David Kiely for videography; Kate Cross for make up; Liz Morrissey of Headmechanix; Ned, Des, Mike, Padraig, Ray, Brendan, Trevor and Dave for design and construction of such a realistic set and to Emma, Caroline, Mike and Kenny for stage management. To everyone who manned the ticket desk, made & served tea, sold tickets, oversaw the raffle, prompted, MC'd - unfortunately too numerous to mention individually, but many thanks to you all. Thanks also to Club President Padraigín ní Chadhlá and the Committee, who worked tirelessly over the past number of weeks sourcing props, printing posters and generally taking care of all the little tasks required to stage such a successful production. And of course, to the audiences whose warm response made all the hard work worthwhile - we hope you enjoyed the show and thank you for your continued support.

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An addition to our book collection is a very nice book with the above title. It's a collection of Nature Essays by G.G. Desmond and was first published in 1911.

The book has no photographs but does have twelve beautiful illustrations in colour.

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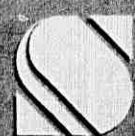
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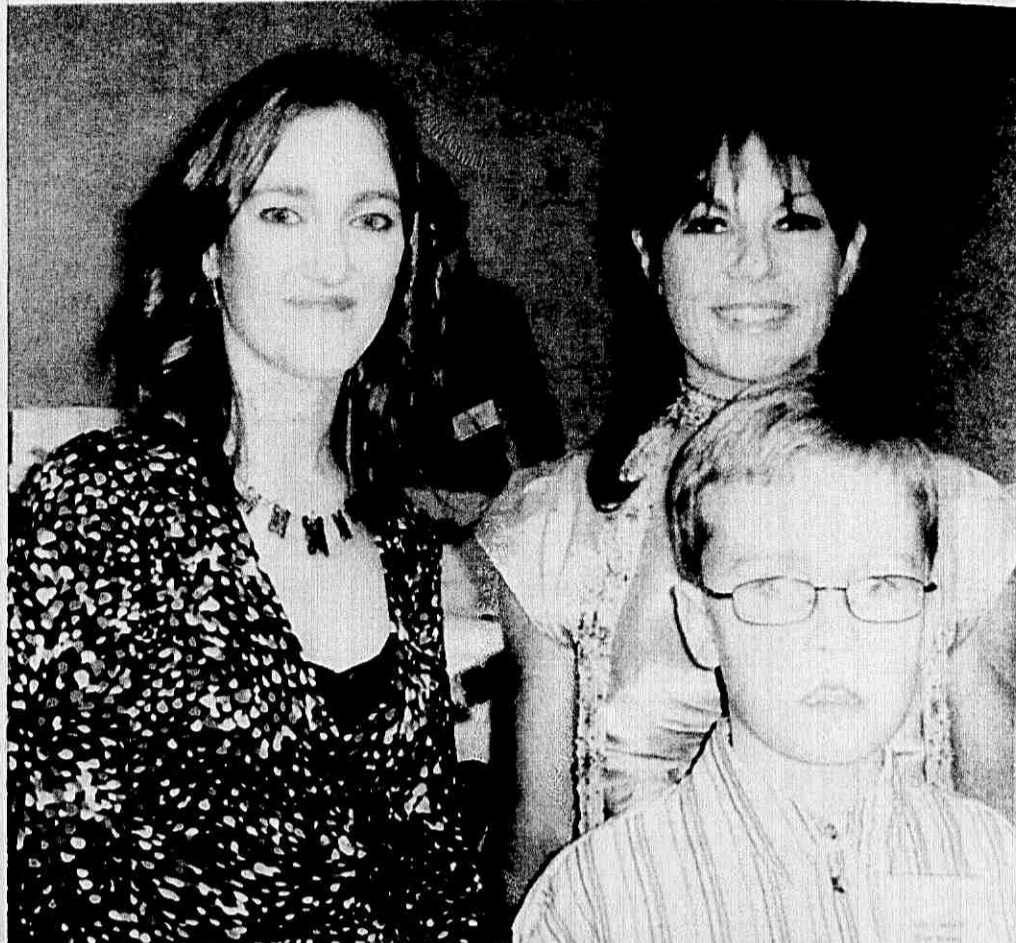
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MS READATHON AWARD



Phillip Cantwell a student of Glenbeg N.S., Dungarvan, who received an award at the MS Readathon Awards Ceremony presented by Geri Maye of R.T.E. and Penguin Publishers representative held recently at Conrad Hotel, Dublin.

Clonea Strand Hotel Swim Awards



January/February Swim Awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Most Improved Beginners — Jessica Carroll-Lawler and Sean Wheilan-Barrett.



January/February Swim Awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Most Improved Improvers, Emer Foley and Orlagh McCarthy. Photos Sean Byrne



Pictured at the presentation of the Papal Medal to Alice Burke, Touraneena which was held recently in Touraneena were Alison Queally, Vivian Londergan, Alice Burke, Teresa Queally and Mossie Cliffe.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The chamber held a public meeting on Tuesday, 8 March, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan to receive ideas for submitting as input to the Dungarvan Town Development Plan that is being developed. Some good ideas were received and the chamber is now working on them.

The chamber's next Networking Lunch will take place on Wednesday, 16 March, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Members should use this opportunity to raise issues for the chamber to take on board. Member's guests are welcome.

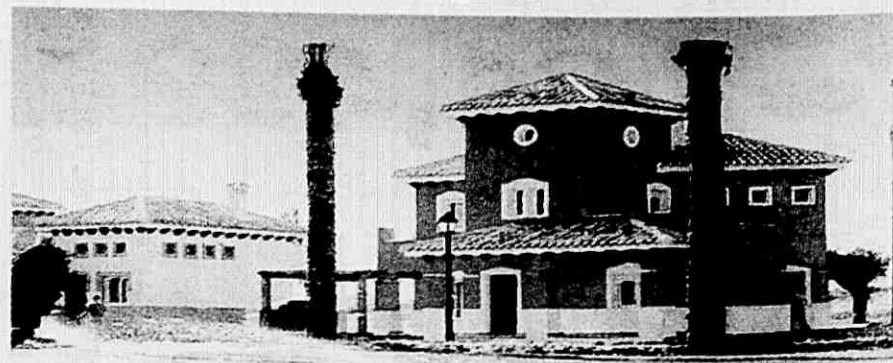
Current Exhibitions At The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, is currently exhibiting 'Sacred Series' by Eve Smith and 'Natures Colours' by Mairead Holohan.

On display in Seomra de Paor is 'Transient Impressions', a series of watercolours by Ronnie Fitzgerald. These exhibitions will continue until Saturday 9th April 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

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Lismore School To Get Extension Says Education Minister

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore primary school, Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh was announced as being among the list of forty-three schools which have been authorised to commence architectural planning with immediate effect.

Education Minister, Mary Hanafin announced details of the funding on Thursday last. It was one of 32 primary

schools and 11 post primary schools, in 15 counties, which are said to be getting the go-ahead to proceed with new school building projects.

The Department of Education said Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh, which was opened following the amalgamation of the former Convent school and the Christian Brothers, was to receive the go-ahead for an extension.

Detailed briefs on up to 150 further building and modernisation projects are also being progressed with the Planning and Building Unit of the Department.

These projects are expected to progress, on a phased basis, into the architectural planning process within the next twelve to fifteen months.

Planning is continuing on

identifying a number of school projects that would be suitable for construction under Public Private Partnership, the Department said.

Outlining the continuing progress in the schools building and modernisation programme, Minister Hanafin said: "These school projects going into architectural planning range from refurbishments, extensions to new school buildings."

"The appointment of a design team for each project can now proceed."

"All of these projects have been identified as priority projects in areas where demand for school places are increasing or current facilities are deemed inadequate to cater for existing needs"

"It is vitally important that children and teaching staff in our schools have facilities which are suitable to their growing needs. By moving projects through the schools building and modernisation programme, in a planned way we can make steady progress with upgrading facilities that will benefit the whole school community."

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VEC Members Elected On To School Boards

By Kevin Kirrane

Members of the Vocational Education Committee were elected to the Boards of Management of a number of schools around the county.

The February meeting of the VEC also elected representatives onto a number of sub-committees, and one, Liam Supeil, will represent the VEC on Waterford IT's governing body.

Representing the VEC on Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Dun-

garvan are Austin Flynn and Councillors Billy Kyne and Pat Nugent.

On St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas are: Councillors Ger Barron, Liam Brazil and Mary Green.

On Meanscoil San Nicolas are: Councillors Billy Kyne and Damien Geoghegan and Blackwater Community School Cllr. Declan Doocey and Anne Long.

The VEC will be represented by Councillors Teresa Wright

and Pat Nugent on the board of Dungarvan Youthreach while Oliver Coffey and Austin Flynn along with Councillors Kevin Wilkinson and Austin Flynn were elected to the Finance sub-committee.

Mary Harrington and Gary Kiernan were elected to the Audit sub-committee; Cllr. Ann Marie Power to the Youth Grants sub-committee and Natanya Geoghegan and Liam Supeil were elected to the Adult Education sub-committee.

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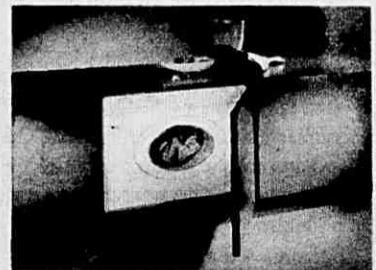
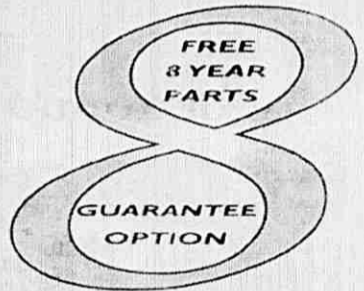
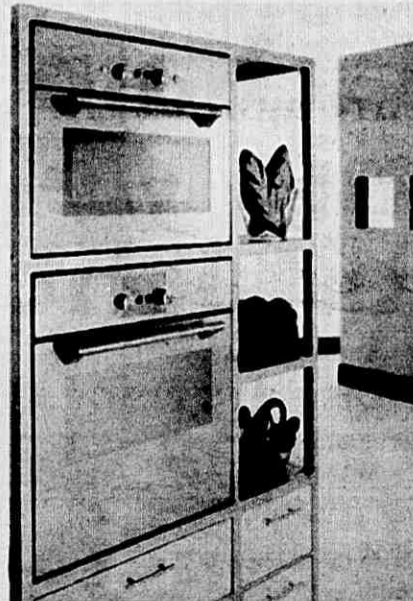
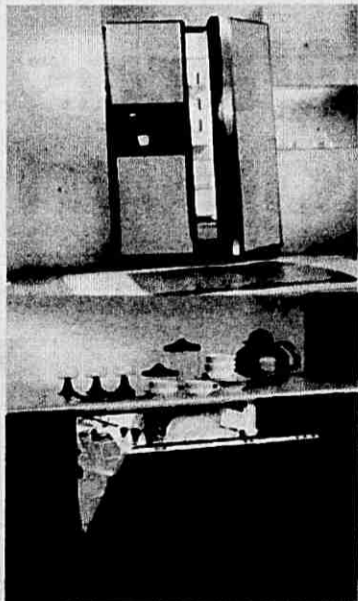
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Ag labhairt do faoi thábhacht 'Seachtain na Gaeilge', deir sé go bhfuil an lá caite nuair is féidir linn glacadh leis go mbeidh an Ghaeilge á labhairt ag na glúnta atá ag teacht agus go mbeidh ár stádas mar Ghaeltacht slán.

"Tá baol níos mó ann ná mar a bhí riamh agus caithfidh go léir cur chuige chun a chinntiú go slánófar an teanga. Ins an athbheithniú atá á dhéanamh ar chúraimí an Udaráis, ba cheart go mbeadh ról i bhfad níos lárnai acu i gcúrsaí teanga. Táimse ag moladh go mbeadh an teanga lárnach do gach fiontar nua as seo amach agus go mbeadh sé bunaithe ar thionscail 'teanga-bhunaithe' ar nós tionscail na teilifíse, raidió, aistriúcháin agus turasoireacht chultúrtha."

"Ni dhéanann sé aon chiall sa lá atá inniu ann a bheith ag tógaint monarchain agus ag tabhairt daoine gan Ghaeilge isteach chun obair ionta", dar le Ó hUallacháin.

Lean sé ar aghaidh, "Táimse ag moladh go gcuirfí plean teanga i bhfeidhm do Ghaeltacht na nDéise gan mhoill agus cuirim an-fháilte roimh na comhráit atá ag dul ar aghaidh idir Udarás na Gaeltachta, Roinn na Gaeltachta agus an pobal áitiúil maidir leis seo."

"Déanann sé ciall go bhfuil plean á fhorbairt a neartóidh an Ghaeilge agus fháilteoidh na daoine nua go léir sa cheantar isteach i saol na Gaeilge", a chríochnaigh sé.

Dungarvan Based Century Homes Launch The Ideal Second Home At The myhome.ie Spring House And Garden Show

Dungarvan-based Century Homes, Europe's largest timber frame house manufacturer, will unveil the ultimate second home at this year's Spring House & Garden Show from March 17th-20th, 2005 in the RDS, Dublin.

"This year Century Homes will be building the ultimate second home, which combines luxury and energy efficiency to deliver the most comfortable and modern second home available," said Gerry McCaughey, Century Homes Chief Executive.

With 1450 square feet of space, this is a dynamic bungalow which takes the second home concept onto a new level. There are three bedrooms, including a very spacious ensuite master bedroom. The house also includes a very spa-

cious kitchen, dining and living areas, with a dramatic sun room which dominates the entrance and one end of the building. The unique modern design maximises natural light and allows the occupants to fully appreciate the outside environment.

Construction on the advanced timber-frame structure has been completed inside of the RDS Simonscourt Pavillion in two weeks. The house incorporates a range of innovative features. It is unquestionably Irish in design and character, reflecting elements of traditional architecture while responding to the requirements of a 21st Century Irish family, and the need to safeguard the environment.

Japanese Buddhist temples, built in the 700s, were pioneering when it came to innovative timber construction, and it is fitting that this house design was originally devised by Century Homes for a project in Tokyo, Japan.

"This home is a premium product aimed at the top end of the holiday and once off market and is targeting an audience of self-builders and people looking for alternatives to the conventional materials used in home building," added McCaughey.

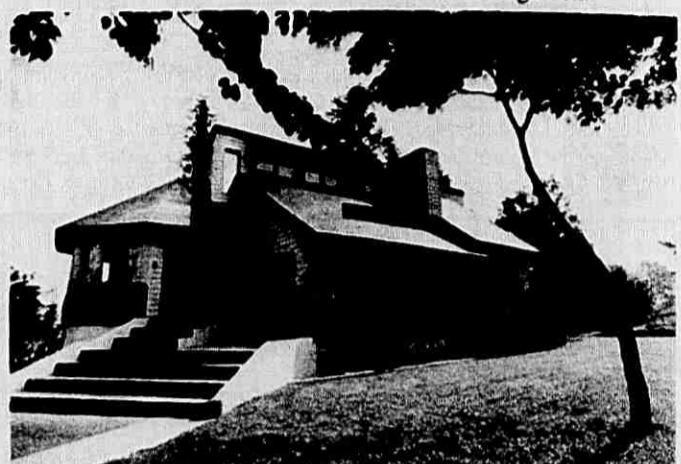
Century Homes was established in 1990 and is now the biggest timber-frame building company in Europe. At present the company has 40% of the timber frame housing market in Ireland and produces over 6,000 buildings per annum or one in 10 of all new Irish hous-

es. The company currently employs 460 in total in plants in Dungarvan, Monaghan, Longford, Cardiff, Newcastle and a sales and engineering office in London. Tullamore will be its sixth plant and will employ 120 people.

In 2003 the company announced a major expansion which will see it grow its total workforce to 600 over five

years and will double its turnover to €100 million over the same time frame.

The MyHome.ie Spring House and Garden Show will bring a world of innovative interior and exterior design together under one roof for over 40,000 visitors. Over 200 quality exhibitors will give invaluable tips and present the latest trends and new products for both home and garden.



Gerry McCaughey

People In Ring Tired Of Waiting For What's In The Pipeline

SAYS Ó CÉILLEACHAIR

A warning has been repeated that Waterford County Council could end up being sued by angry local residents unless it delivers on a long promised overhaul of the public water supply in the Ring area.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, the area's Udarás na Gaeltachta representative, says Waterford County Council is failing to provide an acceptable basic public service in Ring. The present source of the locality's water and its piping mechanism, in his view, were more appropriate to the less developed Ring of the 1960s rather than the growing community of the last ten years and more a fact he says the local authority acknowledges.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the resultant inconvenience to local householders is frustrating, as is the delay in executing overhaul plans that were first agreed by the Council in 1999. Commenting further, he said:

"Problems with quality and quantity of water in various parts of Ring have been a matter of concern for over 20 years. With significant residential development ongoing in the meantime, it seems incredible that no replacement project has got off the ground."

"The basic quality of life in some households is being affected by the absence, poor pressure or dubious standard of public water supply. It has long since become the norm in some Ring households to rely on bottled water for drinking purposes. Then, especially but not exclusively during the summer, there are overnight cut offs in the system to conserve supply with poor return rates the following morning. Unfortunately, this has led to residents in some townlands waking to a morning where there's not enough water for a shower, to bath a baby or even to boil a kettle to make a cup of tea. That is fact."

"This has been a millstone around Ring's neck for too long. The local County Council crew, despite their best efforts in trying circumstances, cannot fully correct the problems that regularly arise from an old and poorly supplied system. Various patch up jobs and temporary measures have led to no significant improvement."

"The plans are there and some of the preparatory work has been done. What's required now is for the Dept. of Environment & Local Government to back Waterford County Council in a swifter resolution to real difficulties being experienced in a growing community. I've urged such action in the past, before local people put the skids under the authorities in the courts. It should not have to come to that."



Cllr. Ó Céilleachair

Ó hUallacháin Warns Of Economic Meltdown In Gaeltacht Area

Micheál Ó hUallacháin, the only independent non-party candidate standing in the upcoming Udarás na Gaeltachta election has warned that the Waterford Gaeltacht area faces social and economic meltdown if it loses its Gaeltacht status.

He says that the biggest challenge facing the An Rinn/Sean-Phobail area in the next few years is to protect its designation as a Gaeltacht.

"Because we are a Gaeltacht and outside the auspices of the national development agencies, our entire local economy has been built around cultural and language activities with support from bodies like Udarás na Gaeltachta"

"As an area which is very socially and economically active, we have developed a very strong local infrastructure with the aid of Udarás na Gaeltachta and Roinn na Gaeltachta, if we lose our status as a Gaeltacht and that support is withdrawn, we will face dire consequences", said Mr Ó hUallacháin.

"Almost every business in the area has received assistance from or are depending on facilities from Udarás. Our educational system is based around the language and the Students Summer Scheme (na Scoláirí Samhraidh) is contingent on us being in the Gaeltacht"

"If you add to this the first time buyer's grant, assistance to the county council for roads in the area, support for sports, youth and cultural activities, we could be facing a complete wipe-out", he concluded.



Micheál Ó hUallacháin ag bronnadh eile ar €1,531 ar Chathaoirleach Chomhairle Pobail na Rinne, Cliona Mhic Ghlotha Chuda. B'é seo an eile airgid a bailíodh ag an gceolchoirm a bhí ar siúl i Halls Pobail na Rinne le déanaí chun airgead a bhailiú d'óg-chlubanna an cheantair.



Signing the Contract for the extension at Scoil Naomh Gobnait, Coolnesmear. Seated (left to right) Enda Walsh, Contractor, Fr. Kennedy, Chairman Board of Management and Eddie O'Halloran, School Principal. Members of Board of Management Standing: Esther Fennell, John Wall, Anne Whelan, Nuala Fahey (Teacher), Richard Browne and Margaret Moloney. also included is Pat Phelan, Architect/Engineer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Local Schools To Receive Funding For New Work

VILLIERSTOWN, GLENBEG AND CARRIGLEA IN BUILDING SCHEME

Kevin Korrane
Funding for extensions to three local primary schools was announced by Education Minister, Mary Hanafin on Friday last.

Villierstown, Glenbeg and Carriglea National Schools will receive funding to build vital extensions under the Small and Rural Schools Initiative (SRSI).

Minister Hanafin said the funding will allow the schools to take management of the projects from design and planning through to construction.

She said each of the projects will proceed immediately on a devolved basis, which means that school authorities control the planning and construction phases

of the improvement works at their own school.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson said the announcement would "significantly accelerate" key extension works on the local schools.

"It allows the boards of management in these schools to quickly proceed with work they themselves feel needs to be undertaken," he said.

"I greatly welcome this independence which allows the schools take ownership of their own projects."

But there was disappointment for several other schools in the county which had sought grant aid. Deputy Wilkinson said he would make a "concerted effort"

now to make them priorities for the Department.

He said the boards of management in each of the schools included in the scheme will be notified about a meeting with Department officials in the coming days and they will be fully briefed about the grant amount offered.

"The schools in accepting the offer, will be expected to act promptly to ensure that the building process begins as soon as possible this year," Deputy Wilkinson said.

Minister Hanafin said the scheme will give school management more say in the process.

"My Department is moving to-

ward a model of devolving responsibility, authority and funding for building projects to school management authorities where appropriate," she said. "The devolving of funding to local level will allow schools to have ownership of their projects and assist in moving projects in a specific timeframe to tender and construction. This devolution has the potential to deliver better value for money."

The Minister also indicated that the next phases of the 2005 School Building and Modernisation Programme are nearing finalisation and that she will be making further announcements in the coming weeks.

IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE

Spring is in the air and everyone is in the mood for love... or are they? Diminished sex drive, impotence and other sexual difficulties are more common than most people realise, but many sufferers feel too embarrassed to seek help. Impotence and diminished sex drive in men can have many different causes, but the most common of these are stress and anxiety. Sedative herbs such as valerian and ashwaganda can help to reduce anxiety, while male tonic herbs such as Korean ginseng and sarsaparilla help to increase sex drive and protect the body against the effects of stress.

Certain drugs such as antidepressants and some sleeping tablets can also cause sexual difficulties. In other cases, a physical problem such as diabetes, circulatory disorder or neurological disease may be responsible. In conjunction with appropriate treatment for the underlying problem, herbal medicine can help to reduce the effects on sexual performance. Ginkgo biloba and St. John's Wort are both available on prescription from professional medical herbalists, and can have dramatic effects on the circulatory and nervous systems which are essential for healthy sexual function.

It is important to avoid alcohol which is well-known for its adverse affect on the male libido. Red meat contains hormones which can also affect sexual function. Eat fish or free-range chicken instead, and remember to include plenty of fruit and vegetables in the diet. Studies have shown that a defi-



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MCP, MIMH, DipCoun

ciency of certain essential nutrients can lead to reduced sex drive and low sperm count. The easiest way to rectify this is to take a supplement containing vitamin B complex, vitamins A,C,E and zinc.

For women, stress and anxiety are equally common causes of diminished sex drive. Relaxant herbs such as vervain are very useful for calming anxiety, while tonic herbs such as Siberian ginseng and rose help to increase libido and relieve the effects of tiredness and stress. Damiana is an aphrodisiac herb which is useful for both women and men.

Many women experience pain on intercourse which can be caused by a chronic bacterial or fungal infection. Medical herbalists are able to diagnose and treat many such infections, and can identify situations where orthodox

medical treatment is necessary. Where other physical problems such as hormone imbalance or vaginal dryness are present, herbs such as black cohosh are particularly useful.

If you are suffering from a problem which is affecting your sex life, remember that a solution is available. Medical herbalists and other health professionals are used to dealing with these problems and can provide help and advice in a non-judgemental manner.

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

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St. Patrick's Day Set To Shine

With the weather-people suggesting that there will be no cold, possible sunshine and only a threat of rain, conditions are favourable for a bumper crowd to watch a colourful parade through the streets of Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day.

Blessed by good weather for over a decade now, with many entries promised for the big event and more stringent security and crowd control than ever, the members of the Parade Committee feel that this year might well outdo all that has gone before in excitement, colour and entertainment when Dungarvan and West Waterford get on the move for St. Patrick's Day this Thursday.

The celebration of our National Patron is expected to be a lively affair with the biggest parade yet, which will pass from Coolagh Road in Abbeyside, through Grattan Square to Wolfe Tone Road and return via Mitchell Street and Mary Street to pass a second time in front of the Reviewing Stand in Grattan Square.

Early arrivals at the Square will have an opportunity of seeing and listening to Cúl Cheoil, the young performers of Comhaltas Cheoil-teoirí na Chumaraigh and those at the Abbeyside Reviewing Stand will also have the benefit of the best of traditional entertainment. As usual, ten thousand people will be expected to line the route, especially with the strong possibility of sunshine and a dry day.

There will be the widest variety of entries yet, ranging from business to buskers, from the Army Reserve to the Redcoats and from Riding Schools to vintage cars. A feast of colour, fun and entertainment for young and old.

Parade Chairman, Jim Veale emphasises the group's commitment to safety and appeals again for parents and minders to look after their charges. "Children can be impetuous," he says, "and can make a dash at the most dangerous times. Please look after your children, obey the Gardaí and Stewards, take care of yourselves and enjoy what we are confident will be the best parade ever."

He again appealed to those taking part, particularly with vehicles, not to throw sweets or balloons into the crowd and to be constantly vigilant for those trying to climb aboard.

There is still time to be part of a bumper event and to take advan-

tage of a very inexpensive and very effective advertising opportunity. For just the entry fee, a small budget and a bit of ingenuity, there could be very great dividends.

The starting time of 3pm will be adhered to and as soon as the Colour Party with the national flag get the starting nod, everything will follow from there. With many an ear tuned to Cheltenham for news of local horse, Emotional Moment, who will start at the same time as

the parade, Compere Nichola Beresford will be an even more popular lady if she can announce a Cheltenham winner to the huge crowd.

There will be a host of Trophies on offer together with cash prizes including (sponsors in brackets): Best Overall: (Glanbia); Best Musical Entry: (Dungarvan Credit Union); Best Sports Entry: (Dungarvan Credit Union); Best School Float: (Dungarvan Credit Union);

Best Marching Group; Best Advertising; Best Club Float: (F.C.F. School of Motoring); Best Public Body: (Paddy Foley's); Best Vintage: (Local Publicans); Best Marching Lady: (Enterprise Bar); Best Youth Group: (Radley Engineering); Best Community Effort: (Waterford Crystal); Most Colourful: (Dalton Jewellers); Business & Trading: (Dungarvan Retail Traders); Best Visual Display in Irish: (Connradh na Gaeilge agus Coisde Aitiuil Cumann Merriman); Best Pub Float: (Bank of Ireland); Best Window Display: (Chamber of Commerce); Poster Competition: (Capitol Cleaners).

DUNGARVAN PARADE IN TG4 PICTURE FEAST



Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day parade will be among the celebrations across the country to be covered in an extended St. Patrick's Day special bulletin from Nuacht TG4 on Thursday.

Reporting from the streets of Dungarvan will be Donal Mac Aodha, one of a team of sixteen Nuacht reporters mobilised to record celebrations from eighteen regional centres across the country.

Besides St. Patrick's Day parades from centres outside the main cities and towns, the 45-minute bulletin will also include a sports roundup from the All Ireland GAA club finals and a close-up on a Gweedore street theatre company's part in the national parade in Dublin.

Nuacht reporters will cover parades from Falcarragh in Donegal to Dingle in Co. Kerry and from the Aran Island to Athboy in Co.

Meath. Introduced by regular Nuacht presenters on TG4 and RTE, Siun Nic Gearailt and Eimear Ni Chonghaile, the extended bulletin starts from the usual Nuacht TG4 time of 7 p.m.

In addition to the cross-section of regional locations, the bulletin will also include a roundup from the main centres and a special report from the Dublin parade with a reporter accompanying the "Cosnocha" street theatre group from Gweedore for its performance in the national demonstration.

The sports round-up will be introduced by Maolra Mac Donnchadha with Ruairi Mac Con Iomaire reporting from the All Ireland GAA club finals at Croke Park.

The 45-minute Nuacht TG4 St. Patrick's Day special goes out on TG4 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 1742 - WILLIAM CROTTY

The "Outlaw Of The Comeraghs" awaited his death sentence by hanging in Waterford Goal.

"He was a gallant highwayman, of courage and renown,
He chose to be a rapparee, before he'd serve the Crown,
His name was William Crotty, in the Comeragh's he did hide,
Across those wild and rugged hills,
Just like the wind he'd ride.
Ride on brave William Crotty, ride, ride, ride,
Over the hills and mountain side.
With your cloak upon your shoulder,
And your pistols blazing bright,
Oh, mercy on the traitor,
Who will cross your path tonight".

(Words taken from my composition - "The Ballad Of William Crotty".



On St. Patrick's Day, 1742, Waterford's famous highwayman and rapparee William Crotty was celebrating a daring nocturnal escapade in the home of his trusted friend and accomplice, named Norris. They spent the day and night drinking and singing. Crotty eventually, drugged with poteen, fell into a drunken sleep. It was part of a betrayal by Norris who had sent word to the sheriff in Waterford. While awaiting the arrival of the sheriff, Norris poured water on Crotty's pistol and gun powder, making Crotty's escape impossible.

Soon, a detachment of militia arrested Crotty and he was taken in chains to Waterford Goal. He was sentenced to be hanged and beheaded which took place next morning, March 18th.

— Mai O'Higgins

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**County Council
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Training Staff
In Use Of
Defibrillator**

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council will write to the Health Service Executive to find out what training Council staff need to expertly use defibrillators on victims of heart attack, February's meeting of the local authority heard.

It follows a notice of motion from Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield who called on the council to install the emergency equipment and train staff in their use. A second motion called on the council to support the installation of defibrillators in villages and towns around the county and to train people in the locality to use the equipment.

He said almost 11,000 people die from cardiovascular disease in Ireland every year and 18 die from heart attacks each day. The use of defibrillators, he said were a means of early intervention.

While Dungarvan-based GP, Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) supported the motion in spirit he cautioned against distributing a number of them around the county, as they could be dangerous if used by an untrained person. He supported their use in the civic offices and where a large number of people gather together like sports grounds and hotels.

County Secretary, Martin Walsh said the council would write to the Health Service Executive - formerly the SEHB - in providing defibrillators and training people on their use.

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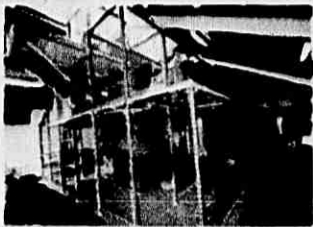
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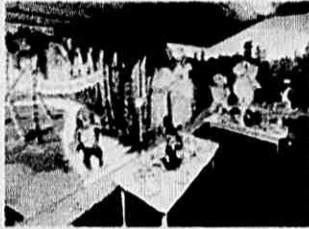
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Waterford Macra Notes

This Sunday the 20th of March the Farm Tasks are to be held in Clonea Power the County macra would like to thank the landowners for giving us the use of their land for the day, without their generosity it

would be hard to hold such an event, best of luck to all clubs involved on Sunday!

A good group gathered from Waterford macra last Sunday night in the Fir Grove Hotel Mitchelstown to hear the objectives been proposed by the hopeful candidates on the night all clubs will be asked to vote in the Presidential election in the weeks to come.

Ballyduff Macra are holding a Table Quiz this Friday night the 18th in the Log Cabin all are welcome to attend with great raffle prizes on the night. Also the club is busy organising a Race night for the 22nd of April.

The county's Monster Draw Raffle is still continuing with great prizes to be won ranging from 750 euro to many other prizes the draw will take place Easter Sunday night in Bridgie Terries tickets are on sale for 2 euro so please support generously.

Medical Card Use Drops In South East

By Kevin Kirrane

The number of people in the South East on medical cards has fallen by as much as 12%, according to Deputy Brian O'Shea.

The number of medical card dependants in the Waterford area and beyond has fallen from 39,508 in January 1997 to 34,969 in mid-February 2005.

While part of the cut can be attributed to the increase in the number of people employed and also the improved economic situation nationally, Mr. O'Shea said a hike in income guidelines was more likely to have had an impact.

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MOTOR ACTIVITIES EVENT PROVES TO BE AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

On Saturday last March 12th sixty five athletes from 9 clubs/centres participated in The Munster Motor Activities Special Olympics event, hosted by The Sisters Of Bon Sauveur in Carriglea. The hall was beautifully prepared and bedecked for the occasion while the grounds looked resplendent in the brilliant spring sunshine, most people availed of this to take a stroll or walk whenever there was a break in the programme of events.

Motor Activities is a programme of simple yet challenging sports events for Special Olympics Athletes who up until the last few years would not have been involved in a structured and organised sports programme. Events included are Log Roll, Beanbag Lift, Ball Push, Ball Kick, Forward Roll, Walking, Ten Pin Bowling and Ramp Bowling. Here the Athlete always gets centre stage and is assisted by the Coach. The relationship and rapport between the Athlete and Coach is paramount.

The nine participating clubs/centres were Co-Action Bantry, Brothers of Charity - Ennis, Lisnagry - Limerick, Cope Foundation - Cork, Brothers of Charity - South Tipperary, Waterford Clubs, Bawnmore - Limerick, St. Patrick's - Upton and Carriglea Services.

The day began with the Opening Ceremony, here Sr. Nora welcomed everybody especially the athletes and their families, while Ger Deegan, Regional Director of Munster Special Olympics spoke of the huge growth and development of Motor Activities in the Special Olympics programme. The last but most important duty of the Opening Ceremony was left to local Athlete Joan Walsh who recited the Special Olympics Oath "Let me win but if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt".

The games began in earnest at 10:30am with all Athletes performing their chosen events to the best of their ability, receiving great support and encouragement from everybody present. A disco was held during the lunch break which was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. The last event concluded at 2:30pm, after which the medal presentation took place. Here Sr. Nora performed the duty ably assisted by West Waterford A.C Athletes Kate and Ciara. The elation and expression etched on the faces of each and every Athlete as they received their challenge medal (for many their first) was a joy to behold. Each Athlete demonstrated throughout the day what sport is all about - Involvement, Participation, Enjoyment and Trying your best by giving one hundred percent.

Carriglea had 10 Athletes participating, Jason Queally, Niall Costin, Eilis Murray, Sonya O'Brien, Bernadette Hassett, Joan Walsh, Orla Casey, Claire Hennebray, Ann Lennon, Myriam Leahy all looking magnificent in their new tracksuits. It was great to see so many families members attend the games- all of whom were hugely impressed.

Things just don't happen people have to work to make them happen and that was definitely the case on Saturday. The Bon Sauveur Sisters would like to thank their Staff, The Volunteers and Helpers-without whom days like this would not happen, the P.E. Department for co-ordinating and running the event and last but not least our music man Ed. Finally a fantastic day was had by all, one we won't forget for all the right reasons for a long time to come.

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First Time Buyers Seminar

The EBS Building Society Dungarvan are hosting a First Time Buyers Seminar.

**Thursday 31st March 2005
At 7pm**

In The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

To register your interest in attending please contact Mansfield EBS Dungarvan at (058)20722.



The EBS Building Society is to host a First Time Home Buyer Seminar in Dungarvan on Thursday 31st March. The aim of the seminar is to demystify the process of buying a first home and it will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 7pm.

The seminar is part of an initiative by EBS to help those who are new to the property market make the most informed decisions possible when it comes to choosing their property, their mortgage lender and their representatives.

John O'Callaghan, EBS Regional Manager, will address the seminar, as well as Solicitor, Elizabeth McArdle, McArdle Solicitors and Estate Agent/Auctioneer, Seamus Mansfield, Mansfield EBS Dungarvan. The seminar will help people better understand the process of buying a new home and the elements involved in the process, from applying for a mortgage to the legal issues involved.

Speaking about the first time buyer seminars, Seamus Mansfield said "We are delighted to host this EBS Seminar in Dungarvan. There are many people throughout Ireland who entering the property market for the first time may be apprehensive about what they might encounter. This seminar is an opportunity for them to ask the questions of experts, who can alleviate fears and provide advice on any aspect of purchasing your first home".

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NORTH CREGG TO PLAY IN BALLYDUFF

North Cregg is ranked among the best groups playing Irish music today. Fusing spell-binding vocals with lifting instrumentals, the North Cregg experience is quite unique and is guaranteed to leave a smile on your face.

Formed in Cork in 1996, North Cregg features the wonderful vocal talents of Fiona Kelleher who is equally at home singing the sean-nós songs of her local area in West Cork as well as more contemporary or jazz material. Instrumentally, the band pairs the powerhouse button accordionist, Christy Leahy, alongside the dazzling fiddle playing of

Liam Flanagan backed up by the swing piano playing of Cianran Coughlan and Martin Leahy on drums and guitar.

Voted 'Best Newcomers of the Year' at The Irish Music Magazine Awards 2000, North Cregg's enviable reputation for exhilarating live performances spreads throughout the world with highly acclaimed appearances at all of the major folk music festivals around the world from Irish Fest, Milwaukee USA and Tønder Festival, Denmark to Celtic Connections in Glasgow and both Sidmouth and Cambridge Folk Festivals in England and many more besides.

The band released their third

album, 'Summer At My Feet' in August 2003 on the Greentrax label (www.greentrax.com) with worldwide distribution. The album has been critically acclaimed with first class reviews in the entire major folk music media as well as being recently voted Best Instrumental/Vocal Album 2003 by LiveIreland.com.

North Cregg will be playing in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, on Thursday 17th March, at 8.15 pm, as part of their European tour. Bookings can be made on 058-60330, or tickets can be bought from any of the Comhaltas Committee members.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Macra Notes

The club are holding a table quiz this Friday night, the 18th at 8.30 in the Log Cabin, all are welcome. At the moment horses are being sold for 30 for the Race Night which will be held on April 22nd, they can be bought from any member or at the quiz on Friday night. Your support is very much appreciated.

Good luck to Denis Ahern, Brian Barry and Brian Flynn who will take part in a Farm Tasks Competition in Clonea Power at 11am on Sunday, no doubt they will do the club proud.

Also, many of our members are preparing for their final exams in college at the moment so we wish them the best of luck.

Ballyduff Walking Club
Nineteen walkers took part on our last walk from the Towers to Shanavoola, and back via Coole.

On Sunday March 20th we will take part in the Ballycotton

Ballinrostig annual 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:

We will car pool and leave from outside St. Michael's Hall at 9.45 am sharp. 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 Bal-

lycotton. 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.

Yes I will attend

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No, I cannot attend but require details sent out

Name : _____

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Wilkinson Welcomes Childcare Funding

Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said funding of 650,000 euros for a childcare facility in the Lismore will help meet the needs of working parents and those in education or training.

"More and more parents are leading very busy lives building their careers in education or work and often do not have time to care for their children during the day.

"Providing more quality childcare facilities is an essential public duty for the Government - particularly with record levels of employment and soaring uptake rates in third-level education and training," said Deputy Wilkinson.

"I am delighted that this funding injection makes good childcare facilities possible in Waterford and relieves the pressure on many parents. It is a clear indication that this Government responds to public needs and takes seriously its responsibility to provide care facilities for the country's new generation," he concluded.

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Local SuperValu Stores Clean Up Yet Again!



Pictured accepting the National Hygiene Award from John Browne TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, is Liam Power, Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan. Also pictured are Donal Horgan, SuperValu Managing Director, Paul O'Grady, Managing Director, Excellence Ireland Quality Association and Kevin Donnelly, Sales and Marketing Director, Dairygold, who sponsored the awards presentation.

Local SuperValu stores are the proud recipients of the prestigious Excellence Ireland National Hygiene Mark. The stores received their awards from John Browne TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, at the 2005 SuperValu

Hygiene Awards, held recently in Cork. The independently owned SuperValu stores included; Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan, Herlihy's SuperValu, Dungarvan, Kelleher's SuperValu, Cappoquin. These stores are just three out of a total of 158 SuperValu

stores to have achieved the National Hygiene Mark. Adjudicated by Excellence Ireland Quality Association, the Excellence Ireland Hygiene and Food Safety certificate programme provides independent verification of the highest stan-

dards of hygiene and food safety in the food sector. The SuperValu group invests over €200,000 annually in hygiene programmes and has established an unrivalled reputation for award winning hygiene systems, staff training and independent monitoring of all stores.

SKA'D 4 LIFE at JOHN KEANES

John Keane's, Mary Street, Dungarvan are proud to present "Ska'd 4 Life", a tribute five piece band covering the hits of the two tone era including Madness, the Specials, Bad Manners, The Beat and more.

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Council Refuse 22 Holiday Homes For Ardmore

Kevin Korrane

Waterford County Council has refused an application for 22 holiday cottages proposed for a site at Farrangarret, Ardmore.

The development was proposed by CFS Developments Ltd and was to comprise of 3 bed holiday cottages made up of two terraced blocks of eight units and one terraced block of six units.

Refusing the application, the

council's planners said the development would be contrary to the objectives of the county development plan and would give rise to a precedent for the undesirable development of holiday accommodation on lands which have been specifically zoned for permanent residential use.

The planners also said the site was specifically zoned to protect and enhance the social character

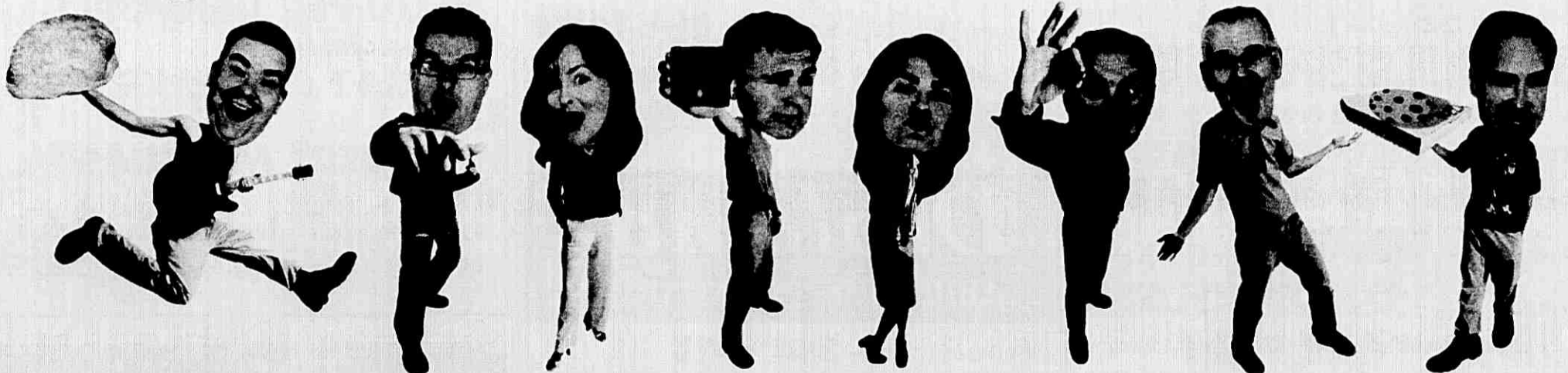
of the area. "There are sufficient lands zoned for 'Tourism Based Land Uses' in the vicinity of the site," the council ruled, "where this type of development would be more appropriately located."

Meanwhile, the council refused planning permission to developer, Tom O'Driscoll for the construction of seven terraced houses at Barrack Street in Tallow.

It was considered that the proposed development was premature pending the upgrade of Tallow Sewerage Scheme as existing services do not have the capacity to serve the proposal.

It was also considered that the proposed layout is substandard in terms of layout, design and open space, and is contrary to proper planning and the sustainable development of the area.

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Milk quota – practical solutions

Milk deliveries to the end of January were 0.01% over quota (butterfat adjusted). The Department of Agriculture and Food estimate that the country will be 0.29% over quota at the end of March. So what can you do if you are facing a quota problem on your farm?

- Reduce meal feeding by 2-3 kgs
- Feed whole milk to calves.
- Plan to store milk for feeding in April.
- Change to a 12:12 hour milking interval – this will reduce the fat content of milk delivered.
- If on a 16:8 hour milking interval – feed evening milk to calves (higher in fat content).
- Feed a lower protein content concentrate to milking cows (14% CP).
- Once-a-day milking is an option – will reduce yield by 25%.
- Sell surplus cows.

How to save money on fertiliser

James Humphreys, Teagasc Moorepark, says that there is the opportunity to save up to €5,000 on fertiliser each year. These savings can be made by:

- Matching fertiliser use to stocking rate
- Maximising responses to fertilisers and
- Making efficient use of slurry

Teagasc recommends the following application strategy during March/April for the grazing area.

	March (units/ac)	April (units/ac)
Highly stocked (> 0.8 LU/ac)	46	46
Moderately stocked (<0.8 LU/ac)	23	46

The March application should take place 4-6 weeks after the first N application on the farm and the April application should follow 4 weeks later.

Blanket spreading of N fertiliser is recommended – this makes it easier to record when, where and how much fertiliser was applied. This will allow you to remain in control of how much fertiliser N is applied. It will also save time and simplify the job.

Finally, the best overall response to the nutrients in slurry will be achieved when the slurry is applied in the spring. Plan now to apply 3,000 gallons/acre of slurry to silage ground (after grazing) in early April. You can then reduce the fertiliser N applied for silage to 75 units/acre.

SUCKLER COWS

Winning the battle against scour

At a time of year when labour demand on the farm is already high the last thing you want is a scour outbreak. Infection pressure however starts to build up as we move through calving and although the first half of the calves may be fine there will be greater pressure on the later born calves. Pathogens such as e.coli, rotavirus and cryptosporidium are the main culprits and account for up to 75 per cent of outbreaks.

When all is said and done the most effective way of reducing an outbreak is through feeding adequate colostrum (biestings) and improving hygiene.

Colostrum

Apart from providing antibodies colostrum is high energy, contains non-specific anti-infection factors and is rich in vitamins A,D,E and trace elements. It will also contain many of the antibodies against the scour pathogens if the cows have been vaccinated. The calf will require about 4 litres of colostrum in the period of maximum absorption which is the first 6-8 hours after birth. For the suckler calf this would be the equivalent of 20 minutes of vigorous sucking. Absorption of immunoglobulins will usually cease somewhere between 24-36 hour after birth. Absorption is reduced in calves that are weak or that have had a difficult calving so it is often advisable to stomach tube these calves immediately after birth.

It is recommended to try and keep some colostrum in reserve during the calving season. There are some substitutes commercially available but if you can freeze colostrum it is the best option. It will keep for up to a year and it should be defrosted slowly and preferably not using a microwave oven.

Hygiene

The level of infection builds up in the calving sheds over time. So good hygiene is essential and sheds will need to be easily cleaned out and disinfected.

Calf creep areas need to be kept well bedded and dry. A wet lying area will increase the risk of scours. Lime is a useful way of drying out the floor.

Try and keep animals of similar ages grouped together. Ideally there should be no more than 3-4 weeks of a range between calves in a group.

Isolate infected animals from the rest of the group immediately. Be careful when buying in a replacement calf for a cow which may have lost its calf. These are often a source of infection to homebred calves. It is advisable to keep them isolated for several weeks before they are introduced to the main herd.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Teagasc Maize Seminar. A seminar for maize growers will take place in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Wednesday March 23rd at 8.00 pm. All aspects of growing a successful maize crop will be discussed including varieties, weed control and new technology.



FARMING LEADER

East Waterford Ploughing Championships

Photos by KIELY PHOTOGRAPHY



Liam Prendergast, Ballysaggart, Lismore competing in the East Waterford Ploughing Championships.



Dan Lenihan, Ballysaggart, Lismore pictured with his 1952 Fordson tractor who competed in the single furrow at the East Waterford Ploughing Championships. Picture also includes Padjoe Nugent.



Maurice Walsh, Kilgobinet competing in the 2 Furrow Trailer Class on his 1932 Fordson tractor.



James Prendergast receiving the Limestone Cup from Philip Murphy, Secretary East Waterford Ploughing Association following his win in the 3 furrow class at the East Waterford Ploughing Championships:ipc.

IFA Comment on Request for Extension in Response to Deadline on Nitrates Action Programme

Commenting on the announcement on Thursday, 10th March that the Department of the Environment are seeking a one month extension to the March 22 deadline for a response to the EU Commission on the Irish Nitrates Action Programme, IFA Environmental Committee Chairman, Tom Dunne, said:

"The Government must present a full, scientific and well-argued case to the Commission in defense of the Action Programme as submitted to the EU Commission, and solidly resist any attempt to impose further and unnecessary restrictions on Irish farming."

He said: "Denis Brosnan's intervention and recommendations brought an objective basis to the Action Programme. However, the Programme will still prove to be a major challenge to farmers to implement, and it will incur significant additional investment demands and costs on farmers."

Mr. Dunne heavily criticized the EU Commission's response to the Irish Action Programme and their reported unwillingness to deal with Ireland's strong case for a derogation from the organic nitrogen limits included in the Nitrates Directive.

He said: "Irish farmers must retain the capacity to produce beef and milk from grass at stocking levels equivalent to 250 kg organic nitrogen per hectare without costly and unnecessary regulation."

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday night, the 22nd of March in Affane Hall at 9pm. Could all members please bring the money and all tickets, sold and unsold to this meeting. At this meeting, we will also decide how the club is voting in the Macra Presidential Election.

A Young Farmers Meeting is being held on Wednesday night, the 23rd March in The Park Hotel at 8.30pm. The topic of this meeting is GMO Foods.

The Farm Tasks Competition is on Sunday, 20th March in Murphy's Farm in Clonea Power at 11am. Waterford County Macra is heading off to Paris on the weekend of the 22nd April. This is instead of the trip to Paris, which had been originally decided.

Also the four regions night is coming up soon! Ballyduff Macra are hosting a table quiz in The Log Cabin this Friday, the 18th March at 8pm. They are also holding a race night in An Sibin on Friday, the 22nd of April.

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Deadly Stretches Of Road Highlighted In New Study

By Kevin Korrane

The N25 from Kilmacthomas to Dungarvan and the N72 between Lismore and Castletownroche were identified as being among the most dangerous in Ireland, according to a new report.

The report, published by AA Ireland, is based on the number of collisions and fatalities which

have occurred on our roads between 1998 to 2002 and shows which roads are statistically the highest risk to drivers in the country.

Both roads were identified in the medium to high risk category – the second highest risk rating in the study. Just ten per cent of the national road network is in this

category, the report said.

However, multi-million euro works were carried out on the Kilmacthomas to Dungarvan road towards the end of the study, hopefully cutting the number of accidents on the treacherous stretch of road. Traffic calming is also being put in place at Cuscam where a large number of accidents have occurred.

The study also shows that two other sections of both national roads were listed in the medium risk category. These were the N25 between Dungarvan and Youghal, and the N72 between Dungarvan and Lismore.

However, Transport Minister, Martin Cullen, launching the report, blamed drivers and not the conditions of the country's roads

for the escalating carnage.

"The recent increase in road deaths is a cause of immediate concern," he said. "A significant reversal of the worrying trend that has been noticeable since early 2004 must be achieved."

Blaming speed, drink, drugs and the non-wearing of seat belts for the majority of deaths and injuries, the minister said new official figures due to be released in coming weeks will show that driver behaviour now accounts for 86pc of all road deaths and injuries.

The NRA admitted that they will not be erecting any signs alerting drivers to the official designation of the 10pc of roads branded "medium to high risk" and the two per cent of "high risk" roads.

Best New Trad Award Winners To Play Park Hotel

By Kevin Korrane

Award-winning Irish Trad' group, Arcanadh, are to play the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Saturday March 26th. Arcanadh (pronounced Are-can-a) are six Irish singers and musicians from the length and breadth of Ireland, including one from An Rinn.

Colm Breathnach from Rinn o gCuanach, plays the Mandola and Banjo, and does vocals on some of the bands repertoire of traditional and newly composed folk-songs. He is married to another of the band members, Sinead Gibson, a songwriter and guitar and tin-whistle player. Each of the six member ensemble is multi-talented and brings traditions from home, resulting in a fusion of musical styles. Their line-up includes fiddles, whistles, harp, mandola, banjo, piano, guitars, and bodhran.

They are renowned for their unique singing style, a combination of strong solo delivery and exquisite vocal harmonies, frequently in several parts. All of their songs are sung with a rare passion and their love of music is palpable.

The band has a unique set-up in terms of relationships too. Together with Sinead and Colm; Martin and Mags Gallen are brother and sister from Castleblaney, Co Monaghan. The remaining members, Fiona Walsh and Maria Corbet come from Bohola, Co Mayo and Palmerstown, Co Dublin.

This set-up has reaped dividends for the group, winning the award for Best Celtic Group at the Lorient International Festival, showcased as part of the Irish Music Awards late last year, and sharing the stage with such respected acts as The Chieftains, The Dubliners, A Woman's Heart and Dolores Keane. St Patrick's Day was celebrated on stage in Belfast's Waterfront Hall along with Kieran Goss, Juliet Turner and the McPeake Family. They have recently performed at Fiddler's Green Festival and Celtic Fusions Festival. The band has also recently been nominated for Best Traditional Newcomer award at the Irish Music Awards which will take place later in the year.

Further details of bands concert in the Park Hotel on March 23rd will be announced in the Dungarvan Leader next week.

World War II Mine Detonated Off Helvick

By Kevin Korrane

The crew of a local fishing trawler had a miraculous escape after a World War II mine became enmeshed in their gear, while they were just over two kilometres off Helvick Head.

The crew managed to drop the mine in an area not frequented by fishermen, and reported it to the Navy.

Navy officers began their search for the mine last Tuesday and located it 2.4 kilometres off Helvick Head and in 32 metres of water and 50 metres from its reported position the following day.

They later brought it to shallow waters and carried out a controlled detonation on Wednesday morning last. A Navy spokesperson said the mine was in a very bad condition, with most of its outer shell worn away.

Commending the men Labour

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said they had shown a quickness of thought. He said the incident highlighted once again that fishing has many dangers, but it also shows how well the local fishermen know the waters and their business.

"Fishermen are very conscious of the dangers, not only from the winds and storms. This is one of the dangers they can occasionally face and I have utmost respect for what they do."

The incident brought back memories to the seaside community of one of the most tragic incidents in the county's maritime history. In 1945, three local people were killed and one survived when their vessel struck a mine off the coast of Helvick.

One hundred thousand second world war mines are thought to be still in existence.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are invited by competent painting contractors for the painting of 5 houses at O'Connell Place, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

A detailed specification is available from Dungarvan Town Council in the Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay. The successful tenderer must satisfy this Council in relation to employer and public liability insurance and possess a valid C2 or Tax Clearance Certificate.

All tenders are to be returned to the undersigned marked "Tenders for the Painting of O'Connell Place," not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday the 01 April 2005.

Signed: JOE O'FLAHERTY, Town Clerk.
 10 Mrch 2005.



Waterford County Council
 Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE COUNTY OF WATERFORD

(COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WATERFORD)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates have been duly made on the property thereto in the above named County Health District of Waterford.

The Rateable Valuation Multiplier for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ended 31st December, 2005 is:

General Rate 61.2587

And whereas the Rateable Valuation Multiplier for the town charges specified in Column II of the table below have been made respectively on the towns specified in Column I of the said table.

Town Charges

Name of Town	Rateable Valuation Multiplier
Column I	Column II
Tramore	2.9556
Lismore	2.5984

The said rates to be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business. The said rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him/her an allowance under that act or who believes that he/she is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him/her, may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made."

The above rates were made on 11th March, 2005.

Any request in respect of them under section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 11th May, 2005.

Any application to the District Court must be made not later than 11th July, 2005.

Signed this 11th March, 2005.
 T. O'Brien, A/County Secretary

RECENT DEATHS

Late Helen O'Brien



With great sadness we write on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Helen O'Brien, 13, Congress Villas, Dungarvan on Sunday, 6th March. A native of Brixton, aged 77 years. Helen was very well known and enjoyed the esteem of the entire community. Not enjoying the best of good health for some time, Helen lived for her husband and sons and her family and relatives were central to her life.

Residing here for almost forty years, Helen loved her television viewing, reading and her bingo. We offer our sincerest sympathies to her husband Denis, sons Patrick and Anthony, brothers George and his wife Doreen, Billy and his wife Rita, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at her residence until Tuesday evening, Fr. Slator O.S.A. led all in Rosary and prayers before the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish church. Very Rev. Donal Canon O'Connor P.E. joined Fr. Slator O.S.A. for the funeral service which was attended by an overflowing and representative concourse. Fr. Slator O.S.A. was Mass celebrant on Wednesday morning assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Canon O'Connor P.E., Very Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A., Rev. Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Sharon O'Brien and Larry Tuohy. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Laura, Susan, Theresa, Jennifer and Stephen O'Brien. The offertory gifts of a cookery book, family photograph and bread and wine were brought to the altar by George and Doreen Jones, Eileen McGuire and Mai Donnelly. Beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Lorna Murray (nee Daly).

The interment followed afterwards in the adjoining cemetery after graveside prayers and blessing.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Nicholas (Nicky) O'Riordan

On Friday last we received the sad news of the passing of Nicky O'Riordan, 19, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, at his residence.

A native of Congress Villas, aged 60 years and son of the late Jim and Eileen O'Riordan, only last year did Nicky mourn the passing of his sister Kathleen. In his youth he loved to play handball, shoot and fish. He was an accomplished plasterer and also spent some years as a butcher.

We offer our deepest sympathies to wife Theresa (nee Morrissey), sons Antoin and Clive, daughters Nicole, Janette, Sabrina and Eleanor, brother John Joe, sisters Pearl, Patricia, Helen and Ann Maire, son-in-law Richard, grandchildren Christopher and Chanel, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephew, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Sunday from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Breda Carroll

It is with deep sadness and regret that we write of the passing on February 2nd of Breda Carroll (nee Daly), 25, Cashy House, Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, London and late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, a member of a well known and highly respected Cappoquin family.

Like many, Breda left Cappoquin as a young girl of 15 years old for London where she joined other members of her family. She found work and met her husband-to-be Danny. Breda and Danny shared many years of happiness together with their only child Kieran.

Sadly for Breda, Danny passed away some years prior to Breda's death. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Breda's death at this time makes it more poignant as she has been predeceased by her brothers John and Mick and sister Anna. Anna passed away in April 2004 and Mick in October 2004. During her many years in London, Breda made many good friends and neighbours by whom she will be very sadly missed.

Funeral Mass took place in Doc Head Church, Rothite and cremation at a later date. To Breda's son Kieran, daughter-in-law Lorraine, grandchildren Anthony and Emma, sister Margaret and Nell, nephews, nieces, aunt, uncle, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

We extend our deepest sympathy.

"You left us quickly, your thoughts unknown,

But you left us a memory we are proud to own.

Lord, treasure our sister in your garden of rest.

For when on earth she was one of the best.

The Daly and Carroll families would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy to them at this very sad time.

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

Late Ann Walsh (nee Riordan)



It is with great sadness we record the unexpected passing of Ann Walsh (nee Riordan), Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Saturday, 19th February.

Ann who was in her early forties, was a character who was larger than life, always smiling and laughing with a kind word for everyone and always ready for a bit of craic. She always thought of others first, hated anything that made her sad and had a helping hand for anyone and everyone. For many years Ann worked in Coral bookmakers where she was most popular with her fellow workers and customers alike.

Daughter of Mary and the late Joe O'Riordan, Gliddane, Ann married Paddy Walsh, Knockboy, fifteen years ago and soon became

the life and soul of the parish and surrounding area. Ann was a special person who was prepared to lend her support to many charity efforts with the Sliabh gCua Ramblers. She was a wonderful neighbour and many the morning a paper, a bottle of milk or a loaf of bread was bought for some neighbour on her daily visit to Beary's Cross. Every Friday she would be seen shopping with her mother. Friendship was very important to Ann especially the camaraderie among her girlfriends, Ann's love of life, dancing and socialising were with her to the end. She was a wonderful caring and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend and her passing leaves a void in the community that will never be filled. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Tony Hickey, her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Touraneena church on Sunday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Fr. Butler P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and Fr. T. Hickey and followed by an immense cortege of mourners. A guard of honour was provided by the children from Kilbrien N.S., Scoil Cathail Naofa, Sliabh gCua Ramblers, Sliabh gCua dancers, St. Pat's and Naomh Brid G.A.A. clubs.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, 21st February celebrated by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. T. Fogarty, Fr. M. Collender O.S.A., Fr. T. Hickey, Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. P. Ahern P.P., Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. P. Hallinan, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. As the snow descended over Ann's final farewell her family fondly remembered her joking with Paddy "if it snows up here I am going home" and without doubt home was her destination.

The lesson was read by Mary Phelan and Breda Smith. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by nieces and nephew. Offertory gifts were brought by her son Roger and daughter Aine. Soloist John Walsh and Theresa Butler and the Touraneena Choir sang appropriate hymns. Her brother Tadh recited the eulogy and Paddy Joe Ryan of Sliabh gCua Ramblers gave a narration at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Paddy (husband), Roger (son), Aine (daughter), Mary Riordan (mother), Mary Phelan and Catherine Phelan (sisters), Tadh and Joseph Riordan (brothers), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Months mind Mass for Ann will take place in Touraneena Church on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:30pm.

Late Mary (Maudie) Kenneally

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary (Maudie) Kenneally (nee Hanigan), Knockalara, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 12th March at her home.

On Sunday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James' Church, Ballinameela.

On Monday morning following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother Paddy Hanigan, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late James Bull

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death of James Bull, 4 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, 5th March.

James was a quiet, gentle and unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He served with the R.A.F. during the war. He was head of Radar Insulation in England and came to reside in Ireland in 1966 where in Salthill in Galway he bought a guesthouse "Gentialhill" and ran a very successful business for ten years before he came to Dungarvan in the late 80's.

He was a very popular in the area and will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church of Ireland where they were received by Dean Beare.

On Wednesday following funeral service conducted by Dean Beare, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sorrowing nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

Late Daniel (Dan) Kelleher

It is with deep feelings of regret we record the passing of Dan Kelleher, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Thursday, 3rd March following a period of failing health but at the great age of 89 years.

Dan was a native of Millstreet and worked in the Leather Factory for some forty years until his retirement. He was a very popular member of the community, with always a word for everyone.

He possessed a jovial personality and was always ready with a helping hand for neighbours or friends. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening following rosary recited by Fr. Kiely P.P. to Modeligo church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hubbard and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Hubbard assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson was read by Aisling Potter and appropriate music and hymns by Dina Walsh.

The chief mourners were Michael and Donal (sons), Gretta, Pam and Nuala (daughters), Harold and Gerald (sons-in-law), Ann and Kathleen (daughters-in-law), grandchildren, nephews,

nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Justin Ryan



Deep regret was expressed on the unexpected death of Justin Ryan, Tarrs Bridge, Dungarvan on Monday, 27th March.

Justin was a native of Toher, Co. Galway. He was a big hearted, generous man renowned for his big smile, hearty laugh and good humour.

He was greatly respected by all who knew him and made many, many friends throughout his working life in England, Wales and Dungarvan.

He was a deeply devoted family man to his wife Eileen, his sons, daughter and grandchildren. Always someone to turn to for help and advice and known for his strength and wisdom.

He enjoyed all sports especially Hurling and many years ago took great pleasure in training for Ballinameela school.

His passing is much regretted and leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege.

On Friday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Eileen (wife), Kieran, Eugene, Justin and Sean (sons), Siobhan (daughter), Sean, Tommy, Paddy, and Tony (brothers), Nancy (sister), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

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PRESENTATION OF TALLOW CHEQUE TO MATERNITY SUPPORT GROUP



Seated (left to right) Ann Delaney, Olive Ahearne-Walsh, Fr. M. Farrell P.P., Agnus Cooney-Lee and Marcella Keevers; standing: Tom Mulcahy, Jack Fraser, Benny O'Hara, Liam Coughlan, Sean Burke and Eddie Cunningham. —(Photo: Sean Byrne.)

A very pleasant function was held in Tallow Parochial House on Monday, 7th March. Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. had extended an invitation to the members of the Maternity Support Group in Waterford Regional Hospital to come to his house. The occasion marked the handing over of a cheque to the group. For the past three years Tallow Parish has been associated with a project initiated by a group of nurses within the hospital. The special rooms in the hospital set aside for bereaved mothers and their families are now complete and in daily use and comfort, privacy, counselling and support is available there.

The second part of the project was the provision of Angel Plots in Waterford and Dungarvan cemeteries. The two plots are now available. The contributions from Tallow provided the Plot in Dungarvan. Canon Nicholas O'Mahoney P.P. Dungarvan will gladly provide access to the Angels Plot for any bereaved family needing it. He can be contacted by telephone at any time.

Agnes Cooney Lee and Olivia Hearn Walsh who are nursing in W.R.H. represented the Support Group and accepted a cheque of €1,500 from Fr. Michael Farrell. The cheque comprised of a collection taken

up at the Carol Service held in the Parish before Christmas and private donations from parishioners during the Christmas period. Four choirs were involved in the Carol Service, Tallow Parish Choir, Tallow School Choir, Blackwater Community School Choir and the Melleray Folk Choir. Each choir was represented at the handing over of the cheque. Tallow Parishioners have donated €6,000 in total to the Maternity Support Group and should feel justifiably proud of this achievement.

The project is now completed and the fund is closed. Agnes Cooney Lee, in accepting the cheque, thanked the people of Tallow, Fr. Farrell and all who

contributed to generously to the fund. Fr. Farrell said he and his parishioners were happy to be associated with the special rooms and the Angels Plots and were very pleased to be able to help people in their hour of need. Photographs depicting the Angels Plot in Dungarvan and the group involved in handing over the cheque.



Angels Plot at St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH Passion Sunday

Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. Readings; Matthew 21.9. The people assemble, holding palm branches.

Isaiah 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult, I know I shall not be shamed.

Philippians 6-11 He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Matthew 26:14-27,66 The Passion.

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 17th March - National Holiday.

Masses in St. Mary's Church at 10 am and 12 noon. The 12 noon Mass will be in Irish and

the members of the County Council will attend.

Holy Week Newsletter
Will be available in the porches at the weekend.

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

Choir Practice
Takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm.

Baptism
Takes place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6 pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon

Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

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Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10 am 12 noon and 2 pm - 4 pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition A Huge Success

The Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition sponsored by the Munster Express was a huge success. A huge crowd attended the event over the 3 days at McEniff Ard Ri Hotel. Sunday attracted the largest crowd. It was a great day out for all the family with Sylvano the Magician there on Saturday and Sunday. The venue was an ideal way to view the latest products and services available relating to every aspect to the house, home and garden.

The Door Prize of a 2 & 3 Seater Leather Suite value €1800 kindly sponsored by Irish Hide & Furniture Company, Hebron Industrial Estate, Kilkenny was won by Noreen Walsh, Tinnough, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny. The winner of the WLR competition for a Sleigh Bed and 2 side Lockers value €1350 sponsored by The Front Room, Unit 12 Park Business Centre, Park Road, Waterford was Melissa McInerney, 18 Ard Mhuire, Carrick on Suir, Co. Waterford. West Waterford AC also had a raffle at the exhibition and the winners were 1st Prize, a Bike won by Bridget Kiely, Modeligo, 2nd Prize a Hamper won by Michael Power, Tramore, 3rd Prize Toy in Baloon, won by Mark Power, Bonmahon, 4th prize Toy won by Annette Redmond, Enniscorthy.

The next exhibition being organised by Modern Homes Exhibitions in the South East will be the South East Garden Show 17th - 19th June. For booking enquiries phone 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

Notaí an tSean Phobail

Beidh Oíche Gaeilge ar siúl i John Pauls ar an Aoine 18ú Lá Márta chun cheiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge. Fear an Tí ar an oíche ná Michéal Tobín. Bigí Linn.

Ag glaoc ar ealaíontóirí áitiúla beidh taispeantais ealaíon i Halla Colmáin ar 29 / 30 Aibreán, 01 / 02 Bealtaine. Dul i dteagmháil le aon baill den Choiste Forbartha do tuilleadh eolais.

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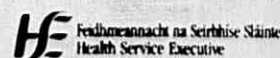

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IN MEMORIAM



ALLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Vera Allen (Murphy), late of Moord, Kinsalebeg and Glenmore, Dungarvan who died on March 19th, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 19th March at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Our marriage was special, We valued it with pride, I never knew how special, Until the day you died, I look back on the good times, You and I have known, You made my life so happy, The best years I've ever known, Sometimes when I think of you, I feel that you are near, Sometimes when I talk to you, I think that you can hear, Sometimes when I miss you, The pain is hard to bear, But sometimes when it gets too bad, I know that you are there. (Sadly missed by her husband Seamus).

ALLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Vera Allen (née Murphy), late of Moord, Kinsalebeg, and Glenmore, Dungarvan who died on March 19th, 2004. R.I.P. You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, A wonderful nature, warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, You passed through the gates of heaven, God called you to His side, The pain you suffered ended, You lost your fight with pride. (From all the Allen family).

ALLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Vera Allen (née Murphy), late of Moord, Kinsalebeg, and Glenmore, Dungarvan who died on March 19th, 2004. I would like to say so many things, I don't know where to start, I only know I miss you, Vera, From the bottom of my heart. And when I am sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. (Always loved and remembered by Michele).



DALTON — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim of Ballydasoon, Youghal who died on March 15th, 1991. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on March 17th in Glendine Church at 10 am. Fourteen years have passed, I can't believe it's true, I thought about you lots today, But then I always do, I wander to your graveside, And place your flowers with care, But no one knows the heartache, As I turn and leave you there, If only I could see you Jim, For just a minute or two, I'd ask if you were happy, Then I'd be happy too. (Sadly missed by your loving wife Teresa).

DALTON — In loving memory of my dear father James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal who died on 15 March, 1991. You cannot go beyond our thoughts, Or leave our love behind, Because we keep you in our hearts, And forever in our minds, Though we always tell you, We hope you know it's true, That we find daily happiness, In our memories of you. (Always in our thoughts and in our prayers, lovingly remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane).



DONOVAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donovan, Ballinagoul, who died on 15 March, 1999. You would not wish for sadness, You never cared for fuss, Just to be remembered, And loved by all of us. (Your loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away).



DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st March, 2004. A loving mother most sincere, Loved by all she knew, She loved us all so very dear, And we all loved her too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (Always remembered by John, daughter Emily, Tara and family).



DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Betty Duggan, 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st March, 2004. Our times were special, We valued it with pride, I never knew how special Mam, Until that day you died, I look back on the good times, Mam, That you and I had known, You made my life so happy, Mam, The best years I've ever known, Sometimes when I think of you, Mam, I feel you are near, Sometimes when I talk to you, I think that you can hear me, Sometimes when I miss you, The pain is hard to bear, But sometimes when it gets too bad, Mam, I know that you are there. (Sadly missed by your loving son Derek, Veronica, grandchildren Tyrone, Frank and Eric, Miss and love you XXXXX).



DUGGAN — Elizabeth Duggan Missed. (Carmel, Daniel and Simon).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay. (Always remembered by your husband Jim and your son Jimmy).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Always remembered by your daughter Elizabeth and Anthony).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. If only I could meet you, Just for a little while, To tell you how much I miss you, Just to see you smile, To put my arms around you, But this I cannot do, So until we meet again, May God take care of you. (Lovingly remembered by Mark and Wayne).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all she knew. Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Raymie and Mary).

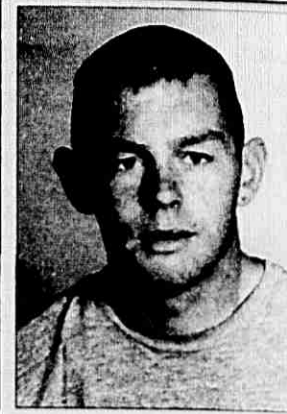
DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory. (Always remembered by Chelsea, Wesley and Curtis).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Duggan, late of 73 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. 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, Mam, And grant you eternal rest. (Always remembered by your daughter Stella, Tommy and Joshua).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Duggan, late of 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. The ache in our heart will always stay, As we miss you more and more, You won't come back we know that's true, But one day Mum, I'll come to you. (Always remembered by your daughter Jacqueline and Mattie, Kimberley and Jordan).



DUNFORD — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Dunford, Knockenpower, Colligan who died on 25th March, 2002. Mass in Colligan Church at 7.30 on Saturday 19th March. Memories are something no-one can steal, Death is a heartache no-one can heal. (Always remembered by your Mam, brothers and sisters).



FOLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Vincent Foley, late of 7 Western Bay, Dungarvan who died on 16th March, 1997. You left so quickly, your thoughts unknown, But you left us memories we're proud to own, Time unfolds another year, Memories keep you ever near, Never more than a thought away, Vince your loved and remembered every day. (Love you, Dad, Mam, brother Steve, sisters Sonya and Lorna).



HARTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandad, Liam Harty, late of Mweelnahorna, Ring, who died on 16th March, 1985. No matter how our lives change, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Will always be kept for you. (From your wife Edith, sons Richard and Liam, daughters Julie Rees, Tracy and Miriam Harty, grandchildren Liam and Carwyn Rees, Tommi and Laura Harty and son-in-law Andy Rees).

HANSBERRY — Twentieth and Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen Hansberry, late of 15 Western Bay, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward on 17 March, 1985 and my father John Hansberry who joined her on 4 September, 1989. Snow drops and daffodils, Butterflies and bees, Blackbirds and Swallows, Remind me of ye. (Your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family).

IN MEMORIAMS

MANAHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael (Mickey) Manahan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 15, 2004. R.I.P.

Our thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Bridie, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Paddy, Billy, Jessica and Michael).

MONRO — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, late of 13 Camphill, Droitwich, Worcs., whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper Dad I love you,
And always find you there,
For in my world of memories,
You fill my head with pride,
I know I'll never walk alone Dad,
Because you're always by my side.

(Always remembered by his daughter Suzanne and grandson Edward).

MONRO — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always forgetting you never,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From your sister-in-law Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

MONRO — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(From brother-in-law Gerry, Kathleen and family).

MONRO — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001.

We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, dad, we shared great years.
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind,
So rest in peace dear father,
And thanks for all you have done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you truly won.
(Always in our thoughts from his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, Droitwich, England).



MONRO — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, late of 13 Camphill, Droitwich, Worcs. whose anniversary occurs on March 16th.

Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But memories of you will never die,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by his wife Tina and family at home and away).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy Power, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 18.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.

A tribute of love,
To a mother so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.

(Always remembered by her son Johnny, daughter-in-law Susan and granddaughter Sherree).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan who died on March 18, 2003.

As time 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.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Noreen, son-in-law Graham, grandchildren Carrie-Ann and Jonathon).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of Cois Tra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 18.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by her loving son Christy, Ann and grandchildren).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, who died on March 18, 2003, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Where loved ones never die,
You rest in a beautiful garden,
Beneath God's golden sky,
So fly to her side little robin,
With roses as red as your breast,
And whisper to her that we love her,
And grant you eternal rest.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Shona and Keith and Patricia, great grandson Colby).



WHELAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Bill) Whelan, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, who died on 20th March, 1997.

A little tribute, small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family Tom, Matty, Bridget and Rose).

SCANLAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21, 2001. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that I love him,
And I miss him more each day,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(From daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan).

SCANLAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21, 2001.



POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget (Brid) Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Kathleen, Margaret, Tim and families).



WHELAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Bill) Whelan, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, who died on 20th March, 1997.

A little tribute, small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family Tom, Matty, Bridget and Rose).



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Power (Donovan), late of Ballinagoul, Ring, (Clonmel) who died March 13th 1998.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Lovingly remembered by your sister Kathleen Madden, brother-in-law John and family, Hammersmith, London, nieces and nephews at home and away).



TWOHIG — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Ted Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine Tce., Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 16th March.

It need not be a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find,
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,
but we wish we still had you,
If memories bring us closer,
Then we are never far apart,
For you are always with us,
In our thoughts and in our hearts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving daughters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE SEAN MCGUIRE
Month's Mind Mass for the late Sean McGuire, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan will take place on Wednesday, 23rd March at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital chapel, Dungarvan.



DONOVAN — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Edmund (Ned) Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 24th 1974.

No matter how my life changes,
No matter what I do,
A special place within my heart,
Is always kept for you.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen Madden, son-in-law John and family, London, and grandchildren at home and away).



WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Walsh, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 14th.

You slipped away so quietly,
No goodbye or no farewell,
Just how much we miss you,
No words or verse can tell,
Your pains are all gone now,
Your worries cast away,
In a place we only dream of,
Safe in Heaven today.
(Remembered always by your loving brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, gran nieces and gran nephews).

Novenas

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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Acknowledgments

LATE JIM CROWE

Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Tony and Marian Crowe and family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of Jim Crowe. We would like to say a special word of thanks to all those who travelled to the removal and funeral Mass. We would like to express our gratitude to Very Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P. for attending on the morning of Jim's burial. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

LATE MARY ANN COFFEY (NEE QUANN)

Feddaun, Melleray, Cappoquin

The Coffey family, Nellie, Pat, Margaret, Michael and Anne would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on the sad loss of our mother, all those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to the heart foundation, those who telephoned or called personally to our home and to all who travelled long distances to be with us. Sincere thanks to those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and burial and to our neighbours, relatives and friends for their invaluable help and support. We extend our thanks to the clergy, Rev. Fr. Arthur, PE, Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. Kiely, P.P. Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, PP, Tallow, Dom Eamonn Fitzgerald, Mt. Melleray Abbey, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Columban and Fr. Francis, Mt. Melleray Abbey. Much appreciated was the loving care given to Mam by Dr. Ben Murphy, Cappoquin, Medical Staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, nurses Kitty O'Keeffe, Mary O'Sullivan, Noreen Quann, Helen Kiely and her carer Nora Morrissey. Sincere thanks to Biddy and Jimmy Tobin, Mam's friends and neighbours for sixty four years and her dear friend Biddy O'Connor, to the sacristan, altar servers, John Connery, Mairead Cullinane and choir, readers, grave diggers and to M.J. Noonan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for their professionalism, friendship and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral. Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our heartfelt appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered in Mt. Melleray Abbey for your intentions.

LATE TOM LOOBY

Steady, Ballinamult — Died 18th Dec, 2004

The family of the late Tom Looby would like to express sincere gratitude to all of those who sympathised with, supported and assisted them during the removal, funeral Mass and burial in Touraneena. Thanks to all the priests for their presence at the funeral home, removal and burial. Thank you to the neighbours, friends and all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, and floral tributes. Thank you to Kiely Undertakers for their professionalism. A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, the Sacred Heart Unit at Dungarvan Hospital, to the local GP's, community care nurses and home help. Sincere thanks are also extended to those who travelled long distances to express their sympathy.

We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYES'S

Congratulations to Norman who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. A special welcome to all the visitors to the Caravan park.

It's that time of the year again. Paula and Eddie wish to announce that the shop in the caravan park will be opening Paddy's weekend from 8 to 8. New services provided include phone top up, bill payment service, licence to sell stamps.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Martin Power and sons on their recent good fortune with their horse. Wishing them many more success.

KNOCKMAHON N.S.

Congratulations to Niamh Sweeney who has won a prize in the MS Readathon 2004. Her award was presented by Geri Maye and Laura Woods from RTE on 2nd Mar in the Conrad Hotel, Earlsford Terrace, Dublin, Knockmahon N.S. raised a total of 454.80 euro for MS Readathon. Well done to all the pupils.

The pupils of Knockmahon NS took part recently in Water-

ford County Council's Artist in schools scheme. The artist Cora Cummins worked with the pupils to give them basic techniques in pottery and design. The school created a large ceramic chess set for their school yard. County Arts Officer Margaret Organ visited the school to view the finished product and thanked the pupils for making the most of the project and remarked that it was that each child that had created individual pieces to come together to form a very unique chess set.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Tadhg Buckley who celebrated his birthday during the week. Wishing you many many more.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the Fitzgerald family of Carrigcastle on the recent death of Jackie. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

Also sincere sympathy to the Veale family on the recent passing of Mrs. Kathleen Veale, wife of the late John Veale, also of Carrigcastle. May God and his Angels have mercy on her soul.

Planning Notices

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

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for retention permission for an extension to my dwelling at Knockadav, Ballysaggart and retention of upgrading of septic tank at percolation area. Signed: Andrew Challis and Liz Bush. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Further information & revised plans. I Helen Walsh am submitting significant further information and revised plans on planning ref. no PD 04/1754 at Knockatouk, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the office of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans maybe made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee within a period of 2 weeks.

Waterford County Council — Diarmuid Dooling and Manuela Koter apply to the above authority for Planning Permission to construct a dwelling, garage, entrance, waste water treatment system and associated site works at Ballygalane Upper, Lismore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge — Is mian liom, Críostóir Ó Cíonhfaolaigh cead pleanála a lorg chun tig conaithe a thógáil, an sli isteach atha ann chéana féin a usaíd, damhach séarachais agus achar suite, oibreacha teagmhasacha riachtanacha togála a chur i gcrích i Cnocan an Phaoirigh lochtarach, An Rinn, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag Oifigi an Udarais Phleanála, Oifigi Cathartha, Dún Garbhán, Contae Phort Láirge le linn na huaireanta seo a lean 10.00 r.n. go dtí 1.00 i.n. agus 2.00 i.n. - 4.00 i.n. o Luan go hAoine (seachas Saoire Bainc). Is féidir aighneacht no tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dheanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála taobh istigh de thréimhse 5 seachtaine ag tosnú ar an data a fhaigheann an t-údarás an t-iarrata, ach táille €20.00 a ioc.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the change of use of existing town house from residential to office accommodation at no. 8 B Coady's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: T. Quilty.

Waterford County Council — Lismore Realty Limited intends to apply for planning permission to make two new agricultural accesses from the R666 Lismore/Ballyduff road into fields at Southpark, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or an observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Michael Penruddock intends to apply for planning permission for the construction of a single storey guest/caretaker dwelling sited in the courtyard of Newtown House, Kinsalebeg, via Youghal, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or an observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought for a dormer bungalow with platinum mini septic tank and treated percolation area along with all ancillary site works at Ballinkina, Woodstown, Co. Waterford. Signed: Carol Cummins. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style dwelling, two car garage, bio-cycle treatment system, borewell, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Sillaheens, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: John O'Halloran.

Waterford County Council — Outline Permission is sought for the construction of a storey and a half style dwelling, entrance, driveway, septic tank & percolation area and all associated works at Inchidrisla, Kilgobnet, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Mairead Walker.

Waterford County Council — GlaxoSmithKline intends to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission to extend their existing warehouse and increase the number of loading bays from 4 to 9, to alter the site access road to suit and to extend the existing trailer parking area, to construct a new pallet store and install a new prefabricated "lock up" store, at its site at Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Outline planning permission is sought for dormer style dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Knockmeelmore, Grange, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Michael Murphy.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought for dormer dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Johnny & Louise Carlton.

Waterford County Council — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.04/2032 at Gortnadiha Upper, Ring, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information maybe be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee of €20. Signed: Catherine & Tommy Kiely.

Waterford County Council — We, Dominic and Deirdre O'Brien, apply for approval for a single storey dwelling, and treatment unit and percolation area at Ardognina, Ardmore. PD 00/1556.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

RECENT DEATHS

Ballymacarbry Community Alert

Ballymacarbry Community Alert held their Annual General Meeting in Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Tuesday evening, 8th March. There was a reasonable attendance present, which included Sgt. Tim Counan from Waterford and local Garda Donal Foley of Ballymacarbry Garda Station. Chairperson Patrick O'Grady welcomed the attendance and gave a detailed report of happenings in the community area, and he stated that everybody should be vigilant at all times, regarding strange cars, to take the registered number and drop it into the Garda station. The secretary Tina Condon gave a detailed account of happenings since the last meeting which was held in November '04. Garda Foley gave an account of the financial ends which is in a

healthy state. With all the reports in order the election of officers for '05 took place - Chairperson: Patrick O'Grady, Lyre West; Vice Chairperson: Ned Moore, Kilcreggane; Secretary: Tina Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper; Hon. Treasurer: Mary Catherine Mulcahy, Clonanav; Committee: Anthony McCarthy, Majella Hogan, Ann Kearns, Vincent Kearns, Ann Joy, Dymphna Mangan, Tom Walsh. After the election of officers, Sgt. Tim Counan, Crime Prevention Officer addressed the meeting and went into detail about robberies in the district and the time they take place, the danger time was while people were attending evening Mass in the local church. He spoke of the danger to old people living alone, cigarettes,

naked lights, to have their smoke alarm checked, to advise elderly not to keep any money in the home, not to answer the door to strangers, to have members of the community check regularly elderly people who live alone. Garda Donal Foley spoke about strange vehicles being seen in the area, in places where cars are rarely seen, to watch out for speeding cars being driven by under age youths, and cars returning from discos in the early hours of the morning. He appealed to the members to be vigilant and keep a look out for strangers in the district, the least signs report them. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Noel Reynolds and family, Drumgorey on the death of his mother, Mrs Reynolds, Aglish. Noel served as Chairman of the Ballymacarbry Community Alert for some years.

No Information For Tourists In Clonmel

Tourists coming to Clonmel from last week, 7th March are left without information after the towns tourist office shut down. The five part time workers staffing the office on a FAS Community Employment were redeployed to another scheme after South East Tourism said they were with drawing their support for the scheme at the end of March. Clonmel Chamber of Commerce, which has provided a rent free premises for this office for several years, said it was "shocked" by the closure. Tourists calling on the office had to be told that it had closed by Elaine McGowan, Director of Services at the chamber. It is most disappointing that such a big town like Clonmel didn't have a basic service. South East Tourism said the Clonmel office had been in decline over the years. The chamber and local members of the Progressive Democrats have been lobbying O.P.W. Minister Tom Parlon for some time to open an information centre, rather than a commercial tourist office, in the main guard. There is a glimmer of light there. Hopefully Minister Parlon will be proactive in trying to get that to work.

Late Miss Annie Swift

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Miss Annie Swift, Saint Luke's Hospital, Clonmel. Annie who was born in Ann Street, Clonmel, had been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital for over 42 years. She was the hospital's oldest patient. Annie who carried her life belongings around with her in her brown leather bag, and her belongings in that brown leather handbag was buried with her in the family plot in St. Patrick's Cemetery last Friday with Fr. Jude from the Franciscans officiating at her funeral. Annie's room in the hospital, where she was laid out peacefully in her bed, the brown leather bag resting beside her. She kept her life's belongings in that bag, her watches, letters, rosary beads, jewellery, cards and handkerchiefs. She was very popular within the hospital, everybody loved her, from the catering staff to the Nursing staff, to fellow patients and to visitors to the wards. The staff were busy preparing Annie's bedroom, as she was going on her final journey, it was decorated with some of the great memories from recent years, photographs of the mayoral reception in the townhall, the birthdays, but particularly the big one, her 100th birthday in July 2003. On that occasion the then Mayor Phil Prendergast joined with the Borough Council members and the person who baked her birthday cakes, Vera Hewitt, together with the clergy, hospital staff and patients to toast the lady who was born on the 16th July 1903. And a lady to her finger tips as the nurses described her, if you want to describe Annie in one word, a Lady. A Lady in every way, her manners, in her protocol, they way she observed rank, she knew the rank of everyone in a room. She loved finery. She loved grandeur, she loved nice things and expensive things. In recent years she bought a lot of outfits from Clintons. She loved her little bits of jewellery and watches. And she'd sometimes say to you she had to go down to the haberdashery, she liked using the old fashioned words like that. Annie did have two sisters Tess and Mary, both who are now deceased. She is survived by her niece, who lives in England, she is in her 70's. Former Mayor of Clonmel Vera Hewitt, was another good friend who would call to see her at Christmas and made her birthday cakes, to Annie Vera was the real Mayor. Among the things which helped to keep Annie alive and in good spirits were the two eggs she ate daily and the occasional glass of sherry she enjoyed. She was a familiar sight around the town, sitting in the Friary and by the open fire in the old Post Office in Gladstone Street. While her 100th birthday was obviously the big one with President Mary McAleese sending her a letter of best wishes and a cheque for E2,540, her 101st wasn't forgotten either. President McAleese sent her congratulations for that and a beautiful silver medallion. Annie was laid to rest in a grave her father, Patrick Swift, bought in 1906 for ten shillings. Go raibh loistein den scoith aige i measc na Naomh.

APPOINTED PEACE COMMISSIONER

Michael McDowell, Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, has appointed P.J. Long, Jamestown, Clonmel as a Peace Commissioner for the County Tipperary and adjoining counties, on the recommendation of An Tainiste Mary Harney T.D. P.J. is secretary of Cumann Tobar Naomh Phadraig and Secretary of the organising committee for the St. Patrick's Day week celebrations, he is a former Chairman of Rathkeevin Macra na Feirme and the Clonmel Branch of the I.F.A. He is a member of the National Executive and was an unsuccessful candidate in the Clonmel electoral area last year.

Peaks Mountaineering Club Notes

Sunday last was another splendid day for the mountains and club members took advantage of the conditions to get rid of the cobwebs on the Knockmealdowns. The day was lovely and sunny with light winds and dry conditions under foot. Nicky Murphy led the 9:30am walk and with his crew of six started from the water works side. Liam Lynch Memorial was next and using the fire break as a guide to Crohan West, he climbed Knockmeal, Knockanfillia, Knocknagauv and a long slog up Knockmealdown before Nicky eased off the pace. Enjoying the splendid view for a while he headed for the Sugarloaf and the steep descent to the Munster way back to the cars, the walk covered 22 kilometres with a height gain of over 1,500 meters. Peter Britton had charge of the 10:30am walk and with 13 walkers to mind, some of them on their first long walk as part of the step up Sunday, Peter took it handy. Liam Lynch was the starting point and Crohan West was the first height gained. Knocknafallia and Knockmeal all were climbed before heading back by Crohan West again with well exercised members. Pascal Byrne had a crew of 22 to mind with help from Sandra Parker. Starting from Shanrhan it was lovely wood tracks on to the mountain at Knockanard. After getting their break it was Crow Hill next before climbing Farbreaga. Time to turn back and then nature had a surprise in store when a herd of twelve deer kept pace with the group for ten minutes before disappearing into the wood, this was a pleasant diversion as deer are shy animals and wisely give humans a wide berth. All arrived back safely after a lovely day on the mountains. Next week Galtees.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 9 games: Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Walsh, Cappelquin; 2nd 8 games: Michael Power, Scart and Richard Harte, Knockanore.

Lucky tables (2): Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Biddy Ahearn, Mapstown.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

Ballymacarbry Community Centre

Ballymacarbry Community Centre are holding a Golf Classic in West Waterford Golf Club, Dungarvan on 24th, 25th and 16th March, so organise your team and come along and enjoy the golf. You can book your tee time by phoning West Waterford Golf Club at 058-43216.

Under 21 Football Win

In the Munster Under 21 Football championship game Tipperary v Waterford played at Fermoy. Waterford defeated Tipperary on the score 3-6 to 1-5. Patrick Walsh (Nire) was captain of the Waterford team, as the Nire were Waterford U21 (A) County champions last year. To Patrick and his team we say well done.

Prize Winners At Feis Maitiu

Congratulations to brothers Sean and Ciaran Ryan, sons of John and Helen Ryan, Knockacoola, Ballymacarbry who both recently won first prizes recently in their respective age groups at Feis Maitiu in Cork.

Ciaran won the under 7 solo English verse speaking, with Sean taking the main prize again for solo English verse speaking in the under 11 section.

Both boys have won prizes in the past at this prestigious Feis, which his now in its 76th year.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association

Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 4th April at 9pm. Your attendance is requested.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 11-18-22. No winners. 5 x E30 winners were Billy Hayes, Clonanav; Johnny Fennell and Tony Doocey, Oriel Bar; John Ryan, Knockalsiheen; Billy Doocey, Curtiswood; Willie Halley, Toureen.

Late Mr. Michael O'Shea

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) O'Shea, Kennedy Terrace, Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place at Suirmount Nursing Home at the age of 75 years.

Born in Clonroche, Co. Wexford he was son of the late Garda Denis and Ina O'Shea. Following a brief illness, Mick spent short periods in Cork and Waterford Regional Hospitals before finally residing in Suirmount Nursing Home, Carrickbeg where he received tender loving care until his death. From an early age Mick became involved in sport and when the family resided in Gowran, he hurled with the local club Young Irelands and captained the Kilkenny Minor Hurling team that lost the 1947 All Ireland final after a replay.

He worked for Irish Tanners in Portlaw where he trained as a Hide Inspector. He later transferred to Plunker and Pollack as a Foreman in the Hide Store, a position he held until the closure in 1985.

Apart from his hurling ability, Mick was a noted athlete and competed in events in Kilkenny, Waterford and Tipperary with his good friends, the late Sean Hickey, Pill Road and Derek Walsh, Curraghmore who now resides in London. In 1959 Mick Married a Carrickbeg girl, Ellen Torpey. They took up residence in Kennedy Terrace and Mick became very involved with St. Mollerans as a player and selector and he played inter county with Waterford, he had previously played with Carrick Swans.

Mick retained a great interest in St. Mollerans, particularly when sons Michael and Jerome played with the club.

A few weeks before his passing, the club won a County Football title in Waterford. He was proud when they brought the County cup to the Nursing Home.

His funeral took place from Walshe's Nursing Home to St. Mollerans Parish Church, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. He also celebrated the requiem Mass on the following morning.

The funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery where he was laid to rest. At the graveside it was fitting that Dermot Foley sang "Dungarvan, My Hometown", a song Mick sang after many a Waterford triumphant success.

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

Bennacht de le na hanam.
(Undertakers Walshe's, Carrick-on-Suir)

STRADBALLY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Kathleen Veale of Carrigcastle and Faha who died at Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday, 6th March. Kathleen was predeceased by her husband John in 1987 and he was a member of the Stradbally Five-in-a-Row Football team. Kathleen is survived by her three daughters Helen, Esther and Margaret, sons-in-law John and Tom, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and the extended Veale and Foran families. The remains were removed to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Wednesday, 9th March and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright in the presence of a large number of sympathisers.

Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright on Thursday, 10th March. The readings were shared by grandchildren Ivan and Erica who also shared the Communion reflection. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by daughter Margaret and Jeff while the Offertory Procession was shared by Helen, Thomas, Carla, Elma, Marie and Louise. Music and singing was provided by Mattie, Julia and Jamie Weldon with Mattie playing "I'll take you home again Kathleen" at the graveside.

DRAW

Nellie Casey certainly made up for lost time in the draw held in Faha on Monday, 7th March as she not only own the promoters prize for the second week in a row but also was the promoter for four of the six prizes on offer. The first prize of E150 went to John Henneby of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary while Catherine and Enda Farrell of Grawn, Anna Scurry of Tracey's Hill, Paddy Wall of Georgetstown, Kill, Francis Murphy of Aherlow and Eileen Queally of Gardenmorris all won E25 each. The other promoters were Mary Anne Coffey and Helen Power. The next draw is due to be held in Stradbally.

LATE ANN REILLY

The funeral of Ann Reilly, late of Carrigahilla who died earlier in the month in Sussex, England will arrive at Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Wednesday evening, 16th March after the Vigil Mass. Requiem Mass for the happy soul will be at 10am on St. Patrick's Day with burial in the adjoining cemetery after Mass.

HOLY WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangements for Holy Week will be published in full next week but notice is given to all organisations in the parish to be represented in the Offertory procession at the Mass on Holy Thursday, 24th March at 8pm in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally.

There will be silent adoration until 10pm that night and please make an effort to stay on after Mass. Masses in Faha on Holy Thursday will be at 7pm and in Ballylaneen at 7:30pm. Trocaire boxes should be returned also that evening and don't forget to be as generous as possible for relief in the third world.

CARDS

Please note a change of date for whist this coming week. A whist drive will take place in the G.A.A. centre on Saturday, 19th March following the vigil Mass in Stradbally.

DISCO

The Parents Association of Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally will hold a children's disco at Stradbally G.A.A. centre on Friday, 18th March from 7pm to 9:30pm. Admission E3 per child, open to all primary school children. Please support this local event and spread the word to friends and neighbours. The night will be supervised by members of the Parents Association. Music will be supplied by a Dungarvan D.J. It is important to drop and collect children from the Centre.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games Art competition was very well attended on Sunday last. The results are as follows:

- U8 Girls - 1st: Laura Cusack; 2nd: Niamh Power.
- U8 Boys - 1st: Louis Morgan.
- U10 Girls - 1st: Roisin Leonard; 2nd: Danielle Crowley; 3rd: Sheila Heffernan.
- U10 Boys - 1st: Ger Crowley; 2nd: Michael Ahearne; 3rd: Eoin O'Brien.
- U12 Girls - 1st: Aisling Griffin; 2nd: Aoife O'Keeffe; 3rd: Hannah Power.
- U12 Boys - 1st: Declan Leonard; 2nd: Cathal Cusack; 3rd: Kieran Montgomery.
- U14 Girls - 1st: Nicola Fennell.
- U14 Boys - 1st: Joe Power.

We wish to thank the G.A.A. and Richard Hickey for the use of their premises and the judges Sue Burkit, Boyer Phelan and Marie Curran. Also thanks to Fr. Enright for presenting the medals and George and Tomás Walsh for furniture removal. Well done to all participants. The county finals of Art will be held in St. Augustine's College on Saturday, April 2nd.

Next weekend, U15 boys indoor soccer and U13 girls indoor soccer in Ballyduff Upper Hall, Sunday March 20th between 2-5pm.

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Last Saturday night was a great success for the termly parents night out. A hearty meal and fine wine was had by all in Mings in Dungarvan.

Next week we will have a children's Easter party at our usual venue in the Community Centre in Modeligo. The theme for the arts and crafts table will be Easter Bunnies and baskets for the Easter eggs. We will have an Easter egg hunt and lots of goodies to be consumed on the morning also (parents are asked to bring along some party food).

Noreen will open this Friday 11th and the following Friday we will be closed for Easter hols.

We meet at the Community Centre in Modeligo from 10.30 am to 12 noon and subs are 2 euro per family. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas accompanied by a parent or carer. A 5-euro-registration fee is payable on joining. For further information contact Loretta (058) 47983 or Noreen (058) 53601.

DAY Project Thanks Retiring Garda Officer



Pictured above are the members of the Committee of the DAY Project making a presentation to Superintendent, Michael Blake on the occasion of his last meeting of the Project before his impending retirement. At front, from left: Triona Quinn, Sergeant Michael Leacy, Superintendent. Michael Blake, Owen O'Neill, Regional Director, Waterford Regional Youth Service. At back: Helen Love, Lucie Harris, Community Youth Worker, Maura Kelly, Siobhán O'Mahoney, Tom Keith, Inspector Tom O'Grady, Moira Dunford and Garda Jackie Keohan.

At the monthly meeting of the DAY Project, an initiative promoted by Dungarvan Gardai to assist young people who may be at risk in the community, held last Thursday night, tributes were paid to retiring Superintendent, Michael Blake who was attending his last meeting of the group. Now in its third year, the diversion

project has helped almost forty young people by involving them in worthwhile projects, providing leisure time activities as well as assistance with their education and is acknowledged as having been a very successful initiative for all concerned.

Tributes were paid to the retiring Superintendent who has over forty years service with

the Gardai, the last seven of which were spent in Dungarvan as Superintendent. Among those who spoke were Owen O'Neill, Regional Director of Waterford Regional Youth Service which helps to administer the project; Triona Quinn, Project Co-ordinator and Inspector Tom O'Grady, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan. Tributes were also

paid to Sergt. Michael Leacy, Dungarvan on his promotion to the rank of Inspector. In reply, Supt. Blake thanked the Project Committee and those who work with the young people, and acknowledged the success the DAY Project has been, not only in Dungarvan, but in the various areas in which it is promoted countrywide.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

10th March. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. 2 Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. 3 Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast.

Lucky tables; Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy. Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien. Raffle; Cissie Power x 2. Bridie O'Brien and Kathleen Coleman.

GAA

Lotto - Numbers drawn 8th March 2-16-19-23. No jackpot

Modeligo Parents' Association

Many thanks to the enthusiastic parents who braved the elements to attend Monday night's meeting. A big thank you to all the children who are practising their future life skills by selling all those lines for the Easter Draw. The Draw will take place on Wednesday 23rd April in the school, and a reminder to all the children to have their cards and money back to the school by Monday 21st. Wishing you all a happy St. Patrick's Day break, and hoping the weather holds up for the Parade.

winner. 15 euro winners as follows: James Carey, Sean Roche, Bridie Murphy. Jackpot for Tuesday 15th 675 euro. Results next week.

NITE AT THE RACES

Our night at the races on Friday night last was a very successful and enjoyable night. We want to thank everyone who helped make the night. To James and Ann Tobin, Colm Bannon, Meagher's for the use of the 'house', our sponsors, the people who brought horses before hand on the night at the auction, the club appreciates all your support. A big thank you also to all our club members who worked so hard on the night.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw starts again on 1st April. Tickets at 80 euro can be had from your usual promoters for this you get a monthly chance of prizes from 12,000 euro down. You can also pay by 10 euro a month. For every 100 euro we collect the club keeps 70 euro so as well as having a chance of attractive prizes you are helping the local club.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club has its April meeting on next Monday night, 21st at 8 o'clock in the Community Centre. Guest speaker on the night will be Ann Marie Reilly of Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine in what promises to be an interesting night. All are welcome.

Exhibition at Jones' Gallery

Richard Salaman's solo exhibition "Town & Country" is currently on at the Jones Art Gallery, Davitt's Quay. His paintings are of local landscape and town scenes that capture the life and vibrancy of his subjects. Each piece shows an insight into the diverse beauty of the local area, from a busy day at the market in Gratton Square to a peaceful reflection of rolling hills and winter trees in the Blackwater.

The town scenes are painted as Polaroid snaps of life and there is a real warmth and vibrancy in the use of rich colours and contrasting light and shade that are used to capture the character of Dungarvan's inhabitants.

Similarly, in the country scenes stunning winter landscapes are brought to life and reflect the beauty that surrounds us.

Richard holds a BA(Hons) in Fine Art and this is his second solo exhibition at the Jones Art Gallery. The exhibition continues until Saturday April 2nd and the gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11.30-5.30pm



Richard Salaman at the opening of his new exhibition entitled "Town and Country" in the Jones Gallery, pictured with Christina Jones proprietor of the gallery. —(Photo: Robert Power).

St. John's School Newsletter



Pictured from left to right: Sean Stilwell, Eric Duggan, Henry Morrissey, Ciaran O'Connor (M.C.), Ian Duggan, George Hamilton (coach), John Daly, Dean O'Brien, John Morrissey, Colin Walsh (coach) and Ms. Helen Forde (Acting Principal).

Dungarvan Credit Union News

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Triumph

On Sunday, March 6th at the Minella Hotel, Clonmel the Chapter finals of the Credit Unions Schools quiz took place. On a beautiful sunny afternoon the sun certainly shone again on Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Last year Scoil Mhuire scored an incredible double winning both the A (U11's) and B (U13's), the B's eventually tying second at the All Ireland, so the pressure was on this year to keep up the tradition. The U13 team had two of last years team on board again with Tom Aird and Kevin Brazil retaining their races. They were joined by Elaine Duff and Christina Moore, another major change

of personnel saw Pat Whyte taking over team management from his sister Mary Walsh, who was a tireless worker at so many previous quiz's!!

After 12 rounds of questions in front of a large contingent of parents, we had a tie for first position with Scoil Mhuire and Monastery C.B.S. (Tipperary) tied on 61 points, so it was tie break time. The first set of tie break questions and it was still level but after the second tie break round it was Scoil Mhuire who were crowned champions of the chapter. Their reward was a place at the National finals in April at the R.D.S., a handsome cheque for the school and cash prizes and silver medals for the team

members, Tom Aird, Kevin Brazil, Elaine Duff and Christina Moore. Well done Abbeyside and best of luck in the R.D.S.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our members and friends a very Happy St. Patrick's Day this Thursday. As the main sponsors of the parade, we would extend our best wishes to the hard-working St. Patrick's Day parade committee and wish them a successful parade where hopefully the weather will play its part.

The Clock is Ticking

As the end of March approaches members are re-

mind our fantastic low rate of 6% for car loans offer will come to an end, so if your thinking of changing or buying a car call into us for our special low rate, it may not be repeated.

100's of Euros To Be Won

At present members and friends should have received our Credit Union news leaflet through the letter box, as well as loads of interesting news, views and photographs. There's a simple quiz with lots of money to be won, so have a read and get your entry back to the office before the closing date. If you didn't get your leaflet please collect one at the office.

MARCH

Pupil of the Month

Well done to the following pupils who worked very hard during February and were awarded with a pupil of the month certificate and prize. Keep up the good work.

Junior 1 Sarah Lynch. Junior 2 Aaron Parrish. Secondary - Michelle Bray. Senior - Kim Bray. F.E.T.A.C. Amy Smith.

Visit to the Fire Station

The pupils from Junior 1 and Junior 2 went on a visit to the Dungarvan Fire Station. They saw the control room to see how fires are reported and recorded, they also tried on the fire-man's suit, even though they were a few sizes too big! They were showed some of the equipment that is used during emergencies. A great time was had by both classes. We would like to say a big "thank you" to Noel Moynihan.

Back to School

The following pupils have returned from work experience: Bryan O'Regan. Amy Smith. Dean O'Brien, Henry Morrissey, Sean Stilwell and Eric Duggan. Thanks to the local employers who support us in this valuable part of the F.E.T.A.C. programme.

Soccer News

In the U-18 Munster outdoor league we travelled to Cork to play St. Ita's and St. Joseph's from Tralee. On the day we had a mixture of young and older players on the panel. In the first half we scored four goals. Tralee came back in the second half to make it 4-2. Our lads went on to score another four goals to win this game with a score of 8-2.

There is one game left to play

in this round which is to be played in the next few weeks. The game is against Ennis and will be played in Limerick.

Religious Inspection

On Wednesday 9th March we were delighted to welcome Fr. Ned Hassett to our school.

Visitor to our School

We welcomed Ms. Ann O'Donnell who visited our school on her Special School Placement as part of her Graduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs. We hope she enjoyed her time with us. The placement was an enriching experience for us all.

Holidays

We are all looking forward to a day off on St. Patrick's Day and also to the Easter break which is from Thursday 24th March and returning to school on Monday, April 4th.

Busy In The Art Room

The art room was a hive of activity over the past few weeks, pupils were busy painting and decorating lots of cards for Mothers Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. They are also busy taking part in lots of art competitions, hopefully we'll have some good results!

Pat Noctur Awards

St. John's U-18 All-Ireland Indoor Champions were delighted to receive an invitation from Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer, Eddie Fitzpatrick to attend the Pat Noctur Young Sports Persons awards ceremony. Both team and coaches were thrilled to be presented with a special scroll by Supt. Michael Blake. They were privileged to be in the company of such fine sports people from the Waterford area.



Pupils from Junior 1 with their St. Patrick's Day Art Work. Pictured from left to right: Amy Twomey, Sarah Lynch, Kim Foley and Katie Wright.

MELLERAY NOTES

Social - A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended the annual Community social. The venue this year was the Park Hotel who served up a delicious meal which was followed by a very lively nights dancing. The music was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to those who were presented with achievement awards - Michael McGrath for his long time service to Melleray Badminton club; Pat Hallissey from Glenview Soccer club and Sharon Hennessy from Melleray Scór.

Thank you to all our sponsors on the night.

Cards - Friday, 11th March. Jim Tobin, Michael

Power, Jim Hornibrook, Pat Morrissey, Sean and Maureen Coughlan.

Lucky tables: Noel Hennessy and Mike Foley, James Murray and Ross Power, Alan Hennessy and Gavin Foley.

St. Patrick's Day Parade - The Melleray community St. Patrick's Day float promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. A huge effort has been over the last number of weeks to have everything in order for March 17th. You can be assured of plenty of colour and variety, music, dance and some "Mad Hatter" activity on St. Patrick's Day where wall will be revealed in the Dungarvan Parade.



Left to Right: Pat Whyte (Teacher and Team manager), John Casey (Chapter President), Elaine Duff, Tom Aird, Christina Moore, Kevin Brazil, Kathleen Halpin (Chapter Quiz Organiser)

Mary Street Traders

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Easter Colouring Competition



Fabulous Prizes To Be Won

Congratulations to:
TOM ROCHE,
 Dunmoon Nth., Knockanore,
 Tallow, Co. Waterford.
 (Age Category: 5 years)
 winner of last week's colouring
 competition

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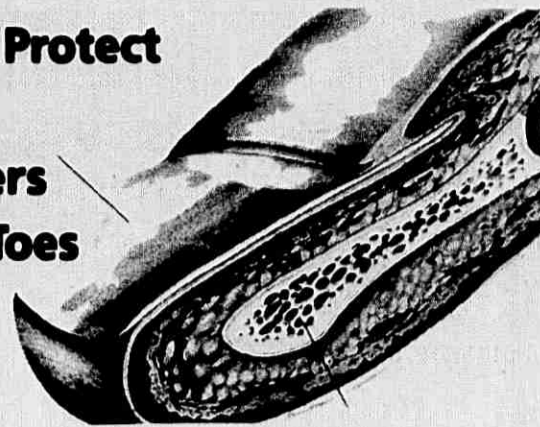
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before
 Monday, March 21th, not later than 12 noon

JUNIOR PAGE

It's Got You Covered

**Nails Protect
 Your
 Fingers
 And Toes**



Nails provide a protective covering for the ends of the fingers and toes. Each nail grows from a nail-bed at a rate of about 1 mm (1/40in) every ten days. The new nail forms behind the cuticle, a fold of skin at the base of the nail. The new nail pushes the older nail along.

Your Hair Is Dead

Hair is formed from keratin, the same substance that makes skin. The base of each hair can be cut without pain — just like the nails, which are also dead material. Each hair is a tube-shaped piece of keratin that is pushed up from a follicle, which houses the hair root.

You Lose 50 Hairs From Your Head Daily

Hair grows at a rate of about 12 mm (1/2 in) a month and can reach a length of 700 mm (28in) before falling out. About 50 hairs from form the head each day. After a resting period of some three months, a new hair grows from the follicle. The colour of your hair, which is determined by the amount of melanin in the boy, is inherited from your parents.



Noel Cummins BOOKMAKERS



Dylan O'Donoghue, age 5, from Mellary, Cappoquin, winner of the Mary St. Traders Colouring Competition after receiving his prize from Eamon Cummins of Noel Cummins Bookmakers. Also included is Dylan's mother Helen. (Photo: Robert Power)

Tallow Notes

MANY FESTIVAL WINS FOR BRIDEVIEW DRAMA



Best Play winner's, Brideview Drama Tallow

Many congratulations to Brideview Drama Tallow for the excellent successes they are now enjoying in this year's All-Ireland 3-Act Drama Festival circuit. Last Sunday night, Brideview saw the first of many pay-offs to their staging and performances of Jim Nolan's play, 'Moonshine'. It is fantastic that Moonshine won Best Play in the Western Drama Festival at Tubbercurry last Sunday. Vanessa Hyde won the Best Supporting Actress award. James Lenane got Best Supporting Actor and Jenny Fennessy (a newcomer to the group) won the award for Most Promising Newcomer. At the West Waterford Drama

Festival in Ballyduff, Brideview Drama also got lots of Awards. Moonshine was nominated for Best Play (coming second) while George Peet won the Best Actor award (for which Eddie Kelly was also nominated). Sean Tobin was nominated for the 'Golden Moment of the Festival' award for his Shakespeare speech and went on to win Best Supporting Actor. Jenny Fennessy was nominated for the Best Actress award, while the extremely professional production picked up award nominations for Best Lighting and Best Set. This is a great tribute to the Director, Jack Aherne, for his choice of play and his months of very

hard work. It's not always easy to knit together a cast and bring a director's vision into being, so it's excellent that all the effort is paying off. A special thanks must go to the crew in charge of building and transporting the set, and working backstage night after night. Darina Clancy, Des Fitzsimons, David Murphy, Tomás Roche, John Roche, Ger McCarthy and Eoin McGrath have all kept things cheerfully flowing very smoothly as the play has been shown in Tallow, then taken around the country. Brideview have now taken this bitter-sweet comedy drama to 4 festivals around the country, competing at a Confined level, and has

two more competitions to go, in Holycross and Scarriff over the next 2 weekends. The group is also awaiting results from their performances in the Doonbeg and Claremorris Festivals. It's well on the way to scoring the points needed to compete in the All-Ireland Finals in Tralee in April - keep wishing them much luck! Finally, a special congratulations from all at Brideview Drama goes to member Audrey Sheehan, who's currently helping out Ballyduff Drama Group with their production of 'Blackwater Angel'. Audrey was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress award at the West Waterford Drama Festival last weekend.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League Costly Misses For Utd

It really had to be seen for one to believe on the amount of chances our lads squandered in the opening half especially as we should have scored at least four times but instead we went in at the break down 1-0. Our B team had a good win on Saturday last away to Inch. Our U-12 team went down away to Cappoquin on Thursday night last.

Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend and it had been a busy week with parties in the Gym and in the all weather pitch.

Results

Red House Bar, Premier Division Brideview Utd 2 Cappoquin 2

Overall this result will have pleased Manager Michael Sheehan. Short no less than six players for a variety of reasons, Mick felt a draw was more than he expected but when I think that this game should have been over at the break if we only took half of our chances then we should really have won this game.

Then again look on the players we had missing, added Sheehan, brother Billy in goal, Steward Barry, John Doyle, William Murphy, Stephen Pratt and Terence McSweeney. All of these players would be on the starting eleven so I suppose a draw was not a bad result. Utd's target men were William Henley and Brian Donnelly.

Utd: G. O'Neill, B. Henley, K. Casey, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, M. Curley, S. McCarthy, W. Henley, M. Keating, W. Curley, B. Donnelly. Res used: M. Sutherland.

Full match reports on both of Utd's games on the leagues notes.

East Cork Oil Div. 2 Hickey on Song Inch 0 Brideview Utd 2

Following on from last weeks victory over neighbours Lismore we travelled to Inch on Saturday and came home again with full points and so move us further up the league table.

Utd had many players on form on Saturday last but young Eric Hickey could perhaps claim man of the match reward over another young man, namely Frank Power.

The reason for speaking about Eric and Frank is that Eric scored our first goal and made the second while Power made two timely tackles late in the game and so denied Inch a share of the points.

A good win here for Utd.

Utd: W. Conroy, K. Henley, J. Hampton, F. Power, M. O'Brien, F. O'Gorman, M. Norris, E. Forbes, I. Farmer, C. Good, E. Hickey. Res: B. Donnelly, M. Sutherland.

U-12 League Cappoquin 4 Brideview Utd 1

Utd travelled to league leaders Cappoquin on Thursday evening for a game under lights. It was really a game of two halves as our lads played very well in the opening half. We took the game to the homeside from the first whistle. Steve Barry had a fine effort after just 4 minutes but the Cappoquin keeper saved well. Two minutes later Liam O'Gorman shot goalwards but again Cappoquin's keeper denied him.

However, there was little the Cappoquin keeper could do about Utd's goal after 6 minutes. A great corner from Steve Barry saw Dean Hennessey rise about the homesides defence and head home a terrific goal. We held this lead till the break despite a lot of pressure from the homeside but our keeper Jonathan Tavapacz brought off some good saves. The homeside took the game to us in the second half and scored four goals in the opening 20 minutes of this second half without reply.

Speedy Recovery

To injured players Paul Kearney and Andy McCarthy but then again at this age level it's all about taking part.

Utd: J. Tavapacz, S. Barry, D. McElroy (capt), K. Fraser, A. Pratt, S. Barry, E. Sheehan, L. O'Gorman, D. Hennessy, R. Barry, A. O'Riordan.

Lotto Jackpot 3,150 Euro

Last weeks numbers 8-9-12-22. No winner. Match 3 winners John Buckley. This weeks draw takes place on Friday night next in the Corner House Bar at 10 o'clock sharp.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Dempsey family, late of West St., on the sad passing of Joe. May he rest in peace.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

To everyone connected with the club and our readers we say have a great St. Patrick's Day.

The Boss

Now what did I hear about the boss. Oh yes, now I remember but first I will have to tell Jack.

Speedy Recovery

To injured players Paul Kearney and Andy McCarthy.

Birthday Corner

No shortage of birthdays this week. Matthew Kavanagh celebrated his birthday on Saturday last while Shannon Corcoran was a year older on Friday last. That Liverpool fan Craig Scotton was also a year older last week. Shannon Cronin will celebrate her birthday this week.

Then of course we have our young players like Alan O'Riordan and Stephen Power celebrating their birthdays as well. Oh and what about Dominic Power. Now how could I forget that great Forrest man.

Fixtures

Saturday March 19th - U-14 League. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.00 pm. U-18 League Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Sunday March 20th Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Araglen v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. East Cork Oil 2nd Div. Brideview Utd v Cappoquin, kick off 11.30 am.

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

Tallow GAA Lottery - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

7/3/05. Nos. Drawn No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Josephine Morrison, John Morrissey, Liam Fraser, Maureen McCarthy. Promoter: Lukies. 14/3/05. Jackpot: €2850. Results next week.

Sargent Cup Final

This game against Ballygunner is scheduled for Dungarvan on Easter Sunday so you can take it in after you've attended your local Easter Commemoration. This is the third attempt at playing this one. It is yet to be confirmed so check again on this.

The Late Joe Dempsey

With great sadness we learned of the sad passing of Joe Dempsey, Douglas, Cork and formerly of West St.

Joe had the newsagents in West St. for many years and will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. He was a very affable character who enjoyed a bit of banter and "craic". He will be sadly missed by his many friends in Tallow. We extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam uasal.

Cois Bhride Affane/Cappoquin 1-5 Cois Bhride 3-4

The U-16 footballers had to work hard for it but in the end were deserving winners over Affane/Cappoquin in this Div 2 championship game in Tourin on Sunday morning.

Cois Bhride enjoyed lavish position throughout the first half but squandered a number of scoring chances. They led by 1-2 to 0-3 at the interval but it should have been more. Mark Smith (1-0), Cathal Herlihh (0-1) and Kieran Geary (0-1) accounted for our scores.

Affane took the initiative in the second half and dominated proceedings. The Cois Bhride defence, in which Barry Moroney, Thomas McGrath and "Darcy Aherne" were outstanding, gallantly withstood tremendous pressure as Affane attacked relentlessly. Shane Aherne and Kieran Geary re-established control at mid field with the tireless Geary notching up a goal and a point. Kevin Curley added a point to keep our noses in front and Ross Livingston brought off a spectacular save with five minutes remaining to keep Cois Bhride in the game. With just a minute to go the Affane keeper failed to hold a long range drive from man of the

match Geary and Donnchadh Mulcahy was on hand to seal the issue with a good opportunist goal.

Team: Ross Livingston, Gerard Heffernan, Barry Moroney, Sean Casey, Tommy McGrath, Darcy, Michael Lucey, Kieran Geary, Shane Aherne, Tomas Ryan, Cathal Herlihy, Sean O Sullivan, Kevin Curley, Mark Smith, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Tommy Daly, Brian McCarthy.

Next game is away to Brickeys on Sunday morning. Usual travel arrangements. Leaving @ 10.30.

Junior Hurling

The selectors for the coming year are Eddie Cunningham, Colin Cunningham and Liam Mulcahy. An unlikely trio you might say but I can tell you they mean business. No effort will be spared by selectors and the club to re-establish junior hurling in a meaningful way within the club. They will be meeting with the panel immediately after the Easter break but in the meanwhile all players are expected to attend training with the senior panel.

County Action

James and Paul were in action for the full game against Dublin and performed well. Paul O notched up 1-5 from play. Well done to both lads and our neighbour Eoin who had a great game

also. The sending off of Dave Bennett, one of the most naturally gifted strikers in the game, proves just how ridiculous this new card system is.

Emotional Moment

Our best wishes go with Bubbelle, Joe.Pa and the rest of the lads as Emotional Moment goes in Cheltenham.

Club Development

Finance chairman Johnny Geary informs me that donations are still coming in to the development account in the Credit Union and that the account remains open. Johnny along with Loretta Kearney, Billy Cantillon and the rest of the committee have done an exceptional job organising the fundraising for the development.

The parameters of the new pitch, which will be full sized, have been laid out and the goalposts will be going up in the next few weeks followed by the ball stopping net at the Bride end. This is a welcome development as with the under age and camogie seasons getting in to full swing the main pitch will not be able to accommodate all.

Deise Draw

All returns to be with Loretta by March 20th with the first draw taking place on April 1st.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

Stir-fried pork for an Oriental supper

TENDER pork and crunchy vegetables, with a delicious oriental twist – try Chinese favourite.

Ingredients
Serves 4

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

Method

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

Marinate the strips of meat in the mixture for at least 30 minutes. Prepare the vegetables. Mix the water, stock cube, cornflour, and soy sauce together in a cup, and put aside. This will be used later as sauce. Preheat a frying pan or wok to a high



heat. Add the oil then the pork and fry, stirring constantly for about three minutes.

Add the onion, carrots and salt to the frying pan. Fry for five minutes.

Add the celery and pepper. Stir fry for a

further two minutes. When all the vegetables are cooked, but still crisp, add the liquid from the cup and stir until the sauce thickens.

Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

Exotic Szechwan stir fry delight

TRY this recipe for juicy beef, stir-fried with exotic crunchy vegetables for a spicy Szechwan meal...

Ingredients
Serves 4

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

Method

Cut the steak lengthwise into two strips, making sure you slice across the grain into 1/2cm thick strips.

Combine the soy sauce, half the sesame seed oil, the sugar and the cornflour.

Then mix this soy sauce mixture with the beef strips and ensure the meat is well coated.

Heat the remaining sesame seed oil in a wok, or large frying pan, over a medium to high heat.

Add to the wok, the garlic, ginger and red chilli flakes, and cook these together for about 30 seconds.

Add the diced red pepper and thawed baby corn to the pan and stir fry for a further 30 seconds.

Remove the vegetables from the pan and stir fry the beef strips (in batches) for 2 to 3 minutes.

Once the meat is well cooked, return the vegetables to the pan and heat through.

Serve immediately over hot cooked rice.

PEKING DUCK

Ingredients

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

For the pancakes:

- Makes 12
- 225 g (8 oz) plain flour
- Large pinch of salt
- Sesame or vegetable oil

Method

PLACE the duck in a large casserole and pour over a kettle of boiling water. Drain and leave to dry for at least 4 hours, or overnight, but not in the refrigerator. This will ensure the skin is crisp when roasted.

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 6. Put the duck on a wire rack over a roasting tin and roast for 40 minutes.

Dissolve the brown sugar in 1 tbsp of water and brush over the duck, breast side up, and

roast for another 40 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave to rest for 10 minutes.

Cut the cucumber and spring onions into very thin slivers.

To make the pancakes, sift the flour and salt into a bowl, add 120 ml (4 fl oz) of water and mix until they form a dough. Knead lightly on a floured surface and divide into 12 equal pieces. Roll out into circles the size of tea plates. Lightly brush the surface of 6 circles with oil on one side. Cover each one carefully with another circle and roll out gently.

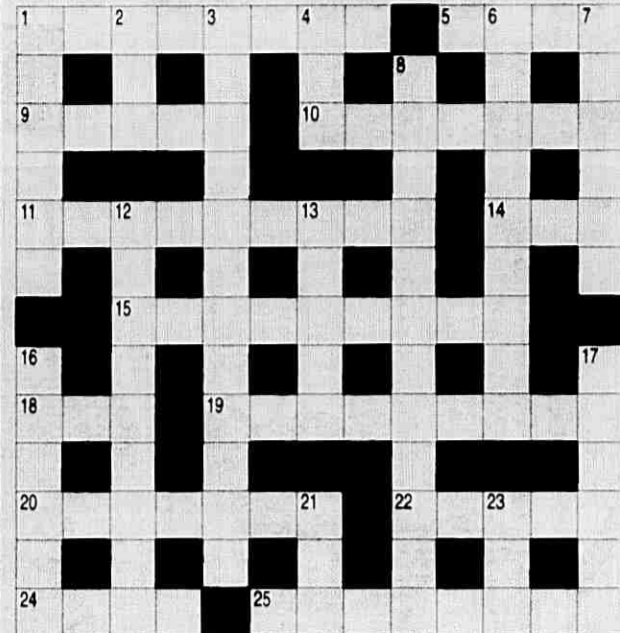
Fry the pancakes in a dry frying pan or for 3 to 4 minutes, turning once, until not too brown. Cool for a few minutes then peel the pancakes apart.

Skin the duck and cut the crispy skin into small pieces. Shred the meat.

Brush each pancake with your choice of sauce and put slivers of cucumber and spring onion on top, cover with the crispy duck skin and meat and roll up the pancake by folding in each side and turning up the bottom to stop the filling falling out.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Brand name of a drink (8)
- 5 A deep pool frequented by river fish (4)
- 9 Prefix meaning within (5)
- 10 Anagram of INGRAIN (7)
- 11 The process of assigning to a job (9)
- 14 One of the forms of the indefinite article in German (3)
- 15 A military group organised for a special operation (4,5)
- 18 A senior citizen (1,1,1)
- 19 Excellent or extravagantly fanciful (9)
- 20 Relating to the Jewish Passover or to Easter (7)
- 22 Surname of the author of Robinson Crusoe (5)
- 24 See 3
- 25 Television actor with a Shakespearean stage background (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Barrage balloons (6)
- 2 To flutter, as an eyelid (3)
- 3 24 Volcanic district in, despite its name, Idaho (7,2,3,4)
- 4 Abbreviation associated with interest on loans or credit (1,1,1)
- 6 1949 gangster film starring James Cagney (5,4)
- 7 A Renault model (6)
- 8 Area associated with plants, sometimes used in the plural as part of the name of a place of entertainment (6,6)
- 12 An hors d'œuvre, especially in an Italian meal (9)
- 13 Small, with a delicate frame (5)
- 16 An automatic quick-firing gun, especially one on a ship (3-3)
- 17 Test a patient for the presence or absence of a disease (6)
- 21 The position from which a golf ball is to be played (3)
- 23 Payment to a professional person for advice or services (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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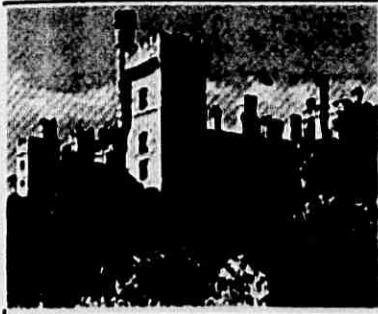
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Lismore Notes



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore, winners over Dunhill N.S. in the Co. Final of the Primary Schools Girls Indoor Hurling Championship sponsored by Calvita. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Joan Byrne, Kathleen Coleman, Helen Cunningham, Jim Russell, Nigel Cavanagh, Billie O'Connor.
Raffle: Mary Fitzgerald, Cissie Power.
Lucky Tables: Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Cissie and Jo Power.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Fixtures

Our Intermediate Hurlers will play in the final of the 2004 League on Saturday 19th March in Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 1.45 p.m. where our opponents will be Clashmore.

Deise Draw

It's that time of year again, Deise Draw tickets are now available. 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 club developments. Tickets are available from any officer of the club or from the usual coordinators. It is worth noting that you can also pay by monthly installment (€10) or by direct debit.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Coleman and Brendan Bennett who made it to County minor panel. Also to Sean Leahy and Stephen O'Keeffe who played on the west Waterford side last Saturday in the Gleeson cup Final. Well done to all of you.

Membership

All club Membership is now due and should be paid as soon as possible to the membership officer in charge of each team. Those are Gerry Ahearn Under 14, William Leahy Under 16 and Billy Devine minor.

Quiz Night

A table quiz will be held at Lismore Hotel on Friday night 18th March at 9pm. Your support would be appreciated in aid of this fundraiser for the juvenile club. A raffle will also take place on the night for some good prizes. So come along and enjoy a good night out. All monies go to the cost of running the underage teams from under 8's up. Your support also gives encouragement to the people involved in coaching the teams. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

South East League Cobh 8 Lismore 4

We travelled to Dungarvan G.C. last Saturday to take part in the above league against Section A leaders, Cobh.

In the Bruen section our players played very well with two wins and one lost.

In the Purcell even though we lost all our matches with most pairings going down the last couple of holes. We were happy with the new pairing we put together.

Many thanks to Cobh for a very sporting match and to Dungarvan for their hospitality.

Next Saturday we travel to Cobh G.C. to take on East Cork G.C. Team members please be in Cobh at 11:00am.

Results

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Wille Roche Lismore

1st Stephen Hales (20) 44 Pts, 2nd Peter Kennedy (17) 42 Pts, 3rd Gary Dunlop (15) 39 Pts, CSS 37 Pts

Fixtures

Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Saturday 19th, & Sunday 20th Open 3 person Team Event \$45 per team. 058 54026. Easter Open Weekend Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th & Monday 28th Open 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Lismore Hotel.

We had our first 18 hole competition of the year on a weekend where the weather was yet again ideal for good scoring it was dry with a nip in the air. The winner of our Willie Roche sponsored Easter Hamper with a tremendous score of 44pts was Club Registrar Stephen Hales (20) the runner up making a rare appearance on the Leader Board was Peter Kennedy (17) with an excellent 42pts in third place was Conna's Gary Dunlop (15), previously playing out of Troon in Scotland his 39pts clinching his first prize in his new Club. This weekend see's our Saint Patrick's Classic it will commence on Patrick's Day itself which is Thursday and will go through to Sunday evening it will be a three person event any combination and it will be 45 euros per team there are still slots available for each day so come and support your club. Time Sheet in operation (058- 54026).

ance on the Leader Board was Peter Kennedy (17) with an excellent 42pts in third place was Conna's Gary Dunlop (15), previously playing out of Troon in Scotland his 39pts clinching his first prize in his new Club. This weekend see's our Saint Patrick's Classic it will commence on Patrick's Day itself which is Thursday and will go through to Sunday evening it will be a three person event any combination and it will be 45 euros per team there are still slots available for each day so come and support your club. Time Sheet in operation (058- 54026).

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

5th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil 1st: Sheila Denn (21) 43pts B9;

2nd: Gretta Barry (20) 43pts; 3rd: Gerty Murphy (28) 40pts; 4th: Anne Bennett (23) 38pts.

Overall Individual Winners 1st: Sheila Denn (21) 134pts; 2nd: Anne Bennett (23) 130pts.

Team: 1st: Brid Henry Team D 482pts; 2nd: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 473pts; 3rd: Daphne Power Team A 473pts.

Fixtures

Sunday 13th and Wednesday 16th, 18 Hole Stableford Easter Prizes sponsored by Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy.

Mini Club Classic 17th to 20th March, 3 person team. Timesheet in clubhouse.

Wednesday, 23rd March 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore.

Presentation of prizes on 23rd March at 8:00pm.



Lismore Golf Club - Beaten finalists in the Dermot O'Leary Agri sponsored Spring League. Team members with seated (l. to r.) John O'Mahony, Club Captain, Paul McCarthy, Team Captain, Dermot O'Leary (sponsor) and Ned Power. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SCIENCE WORKSHOP AT LIOSMOR MOCHUDA NATIONAL SCHOOL



Photo shows pupils from Liosmor Mochuda N.S. enjoying a visit with scientists from 'Sustainable Energy Ireland'.

We had a Science Workshop with Scientists from 'Sustainable Energy Ireland'. We learnt how important energy is. All energy comes from the sun. We cannot make or destroy energy. We can only change energy from one form to another.

We did experiments showing chemical and kinetic energy. We learnt about generating electricity from renewable and non-renewable sources. We really enjoyed the workshop, which gave us lots to think about.

Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Luckily, you have become immune to someone's commanding and demanding. Affairs of the heart become your priority as Venus blesses you with good fortune. In work or business, others are waiting for you to make a statement. Will you keep them waiting? The week is likely to hold a few pleasant surprises for you and yours. Make time to celebrate. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

You have unique ideas. Come up with your own methods rather than adopt what is good for others. This is a week of generosity and self-sacrifice. The big "thank you" that you receive makes any effort that you have to make worthwhile. An angel is watching over you. Current celestial trends call for a change of plans. Be flexible in your outlook. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Give a loved one the v.i.p. treatment this week and recognise that you can make an important difference. Your help is appreciated. This is an excellent time for buying and selling. You have great powers of persuasion and negotiations are likely to go in your favour. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane when an old friend or flame returns. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Change the way you talk to someone and you will change the response you get. Recognise the impact even our tone can have. Sweet smiles and carefully chosen words win the day. Financially, this is a testing week and someone may well test your patience when it comes to what is owed. An old friend gets back in touch providing a new connection. Reunions are positive. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Thinking of the consequences after the fact will prove too late. Throughout the rest of March, try to consider your circumstances before and during. This week, in work or business, expect to be provided with an important "eye opener". It is time to stop ignoring the obvious. At home, someone is giving you lots of clues but you are missing the point. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

You are bubbling with enthusiasm, attracting good fortune. Grab opportunities the instant that they appear and don't let life pass you by. A casual suggestion could lead to far reaching changes. Prepare to reach new heights of romance with a very special someone. A social occasion proves memorable, especially if you do the inviting! ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

At home, be careful that a misunderstanding of words doesn't get you into a pickle. Think before you speak. At work, expect increased professional opportunities. You had nothing to do with the cause but this week, you are an active participant in solving a problem. At last, it seems, others are ready to recognise your leadership qualities. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Someone has you in their sights and is ready to woo and win your heart. All it will take, is the right word from you. It is time to speak up. The week opens and closes with money matters to the fore. No matter how tempted, be careful with cash and stick to your budget. That so called bargain could prove a big let down especially when you are met with other pressures. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Trust in your hunches and you won't go far wrong. Make the most of your perceptions and no one can pull the wool over your eyes. It is a fine time to pursue matters connected with finance. Even though you love to be in control, learn to let others take the reins occasionally. Get ready for the happy mood of April coming and try to avoid being critical. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Something someone says this week makes total sense and gives you food for thought. At last you are in the know. Avoid making a meal out of a minor matter and promote peace. Someone needs to know where your heart lies. In love, it is time to come clean. You may have no choice but to do that when you are cornered. A family member is blowing hot and cold. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Every solution that you try isn't going to automatically work. Try sequential planning. This week, a step by step approach is likely to bring best results. When someone offers you a helping hand, don't let pride stand in your way of taking the assistance that you need. You are worthy of any opportunity that comes your way. Socially, the emphasis is on catch up. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You feel embarrassed when you think of how you handled a situation but recognise that you did the best you could. You will do better next time. Move on. Avoid monologues and be prepared to explain. Turn statements into questions and let someone tell you how they feel. Resolve to let go of old grudges. They serve no purpose. At last, a family member is ready to settle. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Hot spikes of summer colour

YOU don't have to be an Australian of a certain age to appreciate how colourful gladioli can transform any flower bed in the garden.

Dame Edna may rave about the humble gladi, but no garden should be without these hot summer blooms.

There's a great range of gladioli which all produce tall, upright stems, often with the early summer flowers stacked one above the other.

They can be used to create splendid clumps with pinks, flash reds, apricot-orange and a range of hot colours.

Catalogues of reliable suppliers are the best source of named varieties as these can change from season to season.

To achieve the best effect, corms should be started into growth in shallow boxes or seed trays containing a mixture of equal parts sand and peat (or suitable alternative, such as coir) in a frost free greenhouse or frame.

When the shoots are about 12cm high they should be planted outdoors in their final flower position.

Gladioli prefer sunny or partially shaded positions and perform well in any soil, but deeply dug and well fertilised soil will produce best results.

Corms should be planted at fortnightly intervals to ensure a continuous supply of blooms throughout the summer. 7-12 cm deep 20-25cm apart.

A bulb planter is perfect for the job, ensuring the correct depth of soil is removed for planting.

For a striking effect plant the corms in groups of five to seven corms to create blocks of tall spikes of flowers.

The big, showy hybrid cultivars may need staking and can be mixed with other bedding plants, such as dahlias, which soften the gladioli spikes with their often large, round blooms.

Gladioli need to be kept well watered when the buds begin to appear. After flowering, remove the flower stem but leave the leaves to continue growing into the autumn because they feed the corm.

In late autumn, lift the corms, dry them off and store them in a single layer in a frost-free place.

Each corm will produce a number of small offsets that take two years to reach flowering size and can be grown on in the same way before being planted.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow roses trees and shrubs: This is a very good time to sow roses – and any other trees and shrubs which may be available. Roses are rather temperamental and to get one good rose plant out of 100 seeds is good going. All should be sown outdoors in a sheltered border of finely prepared soil without manure. Scatter seeds evenly into holes around a centimetre deep and press the soil down firmly on top of them. Many of the seeds may not germinate in the first year so be patient and make sure you plant them in a place which will not be needed later on in the season.

Sow herbs: Many herbs, including thyme, sage and marjoram, can be raised from seed sown in a frame or unheated greenhouse. They should be treated in the same way as normal rock plants or herbaceous perennials.

Plant mint: Now is the time to set about planting a new bed of mint for the kitchen. Lift some old plants or buy some new roots, divide them up and spread them evenly and thinly over the selected site. The site should be at least, reasonably open with about four centimetres deep of finely broken soil.

Sow aubergines: It is possible to sow aubergines under glass now in a good seed compost if you can keep the soil temperature between 16-18°C.

Pot early tomatoes and make further sowings: Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready to pot by now. They need to be transferred into 13cm pots full of potting compost. Pot them firmly and shade them for at least a day or two while they settle and the roots begin to establish. New plants sown now should be ready for planting outdoors in June. Sow them as usual and germinate them at a temperature of no less than 16°C.

Day Care Centre Victim Of Vandalism!

SAYS MANSFIELD

KEVIN KIRRANE

Mindless vandals struck at the most vulnerable members of the community by destroying much of Dungarvan Day Care Centre in a series of attacks which has left the vital facility in a disgraceful condition.

Workers at the centre, home to the 'meals on wheels' and other services for the elderly, have been forced to board up the remaining windows in a bid to bring the continual attacks on the centre to an end.

Highlighting the issue, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said when people see the condition of the Day Care Centre they will be "deeply upset and disgusted."

"I want to pay special tribute to all the volunteers and workers who keep this essential service going in the most difficult of circumstances, they are really local heroes in my opinion."

"Our Senior Citizens deserve much better facilities than those currently being provided for them in Dungarvan, the building is of sub-standard condition and is regularly vandalised."

"Some of my own neighbours attend the Centre and these Senior Citizens deserve better, we wouldn't have the type of country we have today if it was not for the work of our Senior Citizens in the past," Cllr. Mansfield went on to say.

A new centre is planned on the old Presentation Convent site as part of a new multi-million euro

ONGOING VANDALISM OF VITAL FACILITY



Photo shows the disgraceful condition of Dungarvan Day Care Centre.

community facility. But funding for one of the facilities, the Childcare Centre, has not been included in the Governments recent funding announcements.

Cllr. Mansfield said he sees this service as an essential part of the overall support program for vulnerable families. If funding had been provided for the childcare centre, extra funding for the Day Care Centre would have followed. Cllr.

Mansfield said, criticising Minister, Michael McDowell, whose Department is responsible for funding the project.

And, in a thinly veiled rebuke of his council colleagues, the Sinn Féin councillor, continued: "All local people should get behind the Centre, its volunteers and, the whole project, I hope when my County Council colleagues return from their €16,000 trip to New

York they will also campaign for better conditions for the Centre."

Meanwhile, Martin Walsh, Director of Services with Waterford County Council said they hope to start work on the site sometime this year. The council is currently waiting for Focus Ireland to begin work on the front block. The council will then begin construction on the second block which will include the Day Care Centre, he said.

Century Homes Is Sold To Kingspan Group For Close To €100 Million

Century Homes, Europe's largest timber frame house manufacturer, today announced that 100% of the company has been sold to Kingspan Group PLC.

The total consideration is €98 million, made up of €74 million gross cash up front, with a further €24 million to be paid over three years related to profit growth. The agreement is conditional, inter alia, on receipt of Competition Authority approval and third party consents.

Speaking today Century Homes CEO Gerry McCaughey said: "This deal is an overwhelming endorsement of the strength of Century Homes and sends the definitive message that timber frame homes are here to stay and are the future of Irish construction. It has always been my dream to grow Century Homes into the largest and best timber frame company in the world, and as a result of this deal I can make that dream a reality."

As part of the agreement, the senior management of Century Homes will remain with the business and work alongside the Kingspan management team in developing

Kingspan's offsite division in the UK and Irish off-site construction market.

"When we began trading in 1990 timber frame accounted for just 1% of the total new houses in Ireland. Today timber frame homes account for 25% of the market, and it is growing every year. I firmly believe we will see market share continue to rise until it reaches over 50% of Irish house starts," said McCaughey.

Gene Murtagh CEO of Kingspan said: "Century Homes represents one of Ireland's most entrepreneurial and fastest growing companies. Led by Gerry McCaughey Century Homes has almost single handedly pioneered Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) in the Irish, and more recently UK residential markets.

The acquisition, when combined with Kingspan's existing off-site operations, will vastly enhance Kingspan's capability to become the leading player in the off-site low energy home construction market in the UK and Ireland. Gerry McCaughey and the Century Homes team will bring valuable insight and leadership to our efforts

Surveillance Cameras To Monitor Litter Blackspots

KEVIN KIRRANE

Surveillance cameras will aid Waterford County Council in its fight against the scourge of illegal dumping around the county.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said surveillance cameras are being put in place to monitor known dumping blackspots. It's part of an effort to bring illegal dumpers to task following a number of incidences of large-scale dumping in rural areas of the county.

Members of the council executive have also met with the Environmental Protection Agency and Departmental officials in plenary session in an effort to draw up a strategy to crack down on the problem.

However, he said it's up to each local authority to come up their own proposals for combating the problem.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey, (FG), speak-

ing at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, said illegal dumping is going on across the county, adding that the woods near Portlaw have been "nearly destroyed" with rubbish.

Cllr. Ger Barron (Lab), meanwhile, said Coillte have to take more responsibility in stopping dumping on their land. He said gates are often not secured and dumping regularly happens in Coillte owned in forests.

New York Junket Branded "A Total Disgrace"

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council will cut down on the numbers sent on future trips aboard after the outrage which greeted the decision to send seven councillors and the County Manager on a six day fact-finding trip to New York over the St. Patrick's Day Festivities.

Public fury had greeted the revelation that four Fine Gael, two Fianna Fail and one Labour councillor are to attend the festivities at an estimated cost of 16,000 euro - while a number of councillors expressed anger over the lack of "respect" shown by not discussing the issue at a full meeting of the council.

TOTAL DISGRACE

Speaking at Monday's meeting, Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab), branded the trip "a total disgrace" at a time when the council is borrowing money, raising charges and meeting with MEP's to highlight the burden of waste management costs.

Cllr. Wright asked why it took seven councillors and the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer to undertake the trip, when and where the decision was taken and why the councillors involved weren't funding their costs from their own expenses.

The delegation, meanwhile, flew out of Shannon Airport yesterday (Tuesday) at the invitation of the Waterford Association of New York. Councillors will march in the St. Patrick's Day parade, meet with IDA Ireland and Tourism Ireland NY, as well as visiting a recycling plant.

One of the delegation members, County Mayor, John Carey, accepted that in future a smaller number will be sent, and he said a report on trip will also be presented to the council.

UNAWARE

A number of other councillors expressed amazement and concern that they weren't made aware of

SEVERAL CLLRS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT TRIP

the trip including Fianna Fail councillor, Ciarain O Riain. The Ballymac based councillor said he wasn't informed about it until "he read it in the local papers."

"That is not good enough," he said.

Labour Councillor, Ger Barron said he tended to agree with the concerns about the size of the delegation.

"Maybe in future years, we should consider sending a smaller amount of people," he said.

BENEFICIAL

However, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), who attended last years festivities in New York, accused those who had raised the issue as "looking for headlines."

Cllr. Geoghegan said last years delegation had helped forged useful links, including with Mount Kisco. A delegation from the New York suburb are to visit Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day and will be spending their money in the town.

Responding, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) said there wouldn't have been headlines at all as the issue wasn't raised at a public council meeting.

He also pointed out that he was commenting on queries made by members of the media on the issue.

SLUSH FUND

Meanwhile, Director of Services, Martin Walsh said the cost of the trip will be footed by a fund for training for councillors at home and abroad. The slush fund was set aside last year, and totals 161,000

euro. This, he said, breaks down to 7,000 euro per councillor. Answering a query from Cllr. Wright, he

went on to say that no individual councillor can spend over that amount.

Crystal Workers Fear For Plants Future

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viable - a situation which would leave the future of the plants in grave doubt.

The fifteen year-old tank furnace, which is central to the production operation at the company's Dungarvan Plant, needs an overhaul including the replacement of the electrodes which melt the melt the raw materials into glass.

Work is scheduled to take place next July, but the official go-ahead has not yet been given. And the lack of information is creating anxiety among the workforce.

"We aren't being told anything by the company, and it is this deafening silence that is creating so much concern about our long-term future," one member of staff said. "Rumours are flying around the

place at a rate of knots, everyone is understandably worried," another told the Irish Examiner.

JOB LOSSES

Significant job losses have already hit the plant on a number of occasions.

Over the last two years alone, almost 120 temporary contract staff have been laid off.

While sales were said to be good last year, workers say "tell-tale signs" have been coming from the company in the past few weeks, including the Groups parting company with its financial officer.

"We see it as a very definite tell tale sign," another staff member said. "If only management would talk to us and let us know what is really happening."

INTO To Lobby TD's At Ballymac' NS

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The primary schools teachers union, the INTO, will meet with the county's four TD's in Ballmacarby National School as part of a national campaign to reduce class sizes.

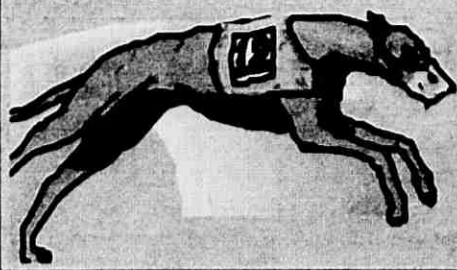
The meeting takes place on Monday 21st of March 2pm and will include representatives from neighbouring schools.

INTO say class sizes are far too large in many schools and the issue needs to be resolved. Many classes have 35 to 40 children per class, the teachers union say.

Seoladh Oifigiúil d'Iarrthóir Fianna Fail i dToghchán Údarás na Gaeltachta

Beidh seoladh oifigiúil d'fheachtas Bhríd Nielsen mar iarrthóir d'Fhianna Fáil i dToghchán Údarás na Gaeltachta ar siúl i dTigh Mhaonaigh, An Rinn, oíche 'le Pádraig ar a 9:00 i.n. Fáilte roimh gach aoinne.

You are cordially invited to Mooney's Pub, An Rinn on St. Patrick's night at 9pm for the official launch of Bríd Nielsen's campaign as Fianna Fáil candidate in the upcoming Údarás na Gaeltachta elections, scheduled for April 2nd.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

Tipperary Trainer Records A Double

The final quarter of last Friday nights 12 race card was dominated by County Tipperary trainer Frances O Donnell as she sent out her own Toss Light (Rapid Ranger-Toss Twilight) 5/2 and the Bakers Thirteen Syndicate owned Dog Father (Larkhill Jo-The Other Lucy) 2/1 to capture the final two races of the session.

Toss Light rounded the pack over the opening two bends in the eleventh race and shooting clear down the backstretch Toss Light cruised to a six lengths win over a running on Tomies Pity in 29.30.

Dog Father just loves to race on the outside of the field and he came from last to first to capture the twelfth race in a fastest of night 29.22. The early paced Flashing Jo skipped into a five lengths back stretch lead over Deep Ranger but finishing full of running Dog Father 2/1 came home really well on the wide outside to win out by three lengths.

Racing kicked off with two first round heats of the March Unraced 30.00 stake. Floods And Cider cut an early dash over the pack in heat one but running down to the third bend the Alan Carroll owned Dillrock Snapper (Sonic Flight-Dillrock Dot) the 6/4 favourite took closer order on the wide outside. Sweeping into the lead at the penultimate bend Dillrock Snapper forged clear to beat a running on Callmeanything by four lengths in 29.77.

Rondos Gamble 2/5 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in heat two but the jolly was crowded leaving traps and was then badly impeded at the first turn by a wide running Autumn Ceol. Avoiding all this trouble the Legend Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Legend Blue (Honcho Classic-Sparta Glory) 2/1 kicked clear down the back stretch to run out a two lengths winner over Autumn Ceol with the unlucky Rondos Gamble just a neck further back in third. Time 30.41.

In race three a fast starting Determined Joe made a gallant attempt to lead all the way but the leader tired over the final two bends as Tom Grants Copperfield Beta (Deenside Equity-Proud Michelle) 2/1 stayed on stoutly to beat Determined Joe by one and three quarter lengths with Bannow Tara running on well to finish a close up third. Time 30.25.

Another Burgers and Threerocks King dominated a 300 yard dash for a long way but with Another Burgers bumping Threerocks King throughout the Harry Flynn owned and Jim Scully trained Harrys Pride (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) 2/1 took advantage of the situation to come through for a length win over Another Burgers in 16.91.

In a messy fifth contest the early leader Alaanahs Oasis took her foot off the accelerator at the second bend. The well-supported Ballyloo Queen hit the front shortly afterwards but Alaanahs Oasis took out the market leader between the final two bends. In a mad scramble for the line the Shay Hodnett owned Express Aussie (Come On Lleyton-Express Tina) 4/1 came out on top in 30.61. Needless to say Alaanahs Oasis was permanently sin binned.

The Mairead Ryan owned and Damian Quigley trained Coolanure Bypass (Bypass Byway-Springmount Charm) 2/5 landed a gamble when coming from behind to capture the sixth contest in 29.71. The early leader Sunfire Lucy took a crashing fall at the second bend as Avondale Lily and Vieri Pass were left alone to do battle up front. Producing a nice burst of back stretch pace Coolanure Bypass cruised past the two leaders on the rails and striking for home Coolanure Bypass went right away in the closing stages to beat Avondale Lily by six and a half lengths.

Despite missing his break in race seven Distant Colours showed plenty of early dash to join issue on the backstretch with Hantoon Denno. The Mark Keogh owned Curlew Ben (Toolibuk-Much Nicer) 3/1 was always close at hand however and staying on best in the closing stages Curlew Ben went on to beat Hantoon Magic by three lengths in 30.02.

The Keep It Simple Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Damascus Dream (Droopys Kewell-White Solo) got back on the winning trail in the eight contest winning out in 29.80. A strong running Damascus Dream 2/1 went for home off the second bend and despite the persistent presence of Airmount Deejay Damascus Dream stuck it out to the bitter end to win out by a length in 29.80.

Without a win for some time the Damien O'Regan owned Gale Force (Toolibuk-Minnies Karen) 3/1 blew away the opposition in the ninth race with a pillar to post 29.66 success. Leading throughout from Inner Sanctun and Vigilant Spot On Gale Force was full value for his two and a half lengths defeat of Vigilant Spot On.

There was plenty of money floating around in the ring for race ten where matters went all the way to the wire. A fast starting Fitzzy Diamond was pushed off the first bend by Darbystown Liz 6/4 but not to be outdone the Oliver Flynn owned and Tom Power trained Fitzzy Diamond (Droopys Vieri-Knockmoylan Rose) 2/1 regained the lead over the final two bends to outstay Darbystown Liz by half a length with Glen Padden running on into third spot. Time 29.93.

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

Farloe Elf Led All The Way

The showcase event on last Saturday nights twelve race card was the final of the Michael Gater & Sons 28.90 puppy stake and this Euro 2,000 to the winner event saw the Sean Gresham, S Chatfield and M Rees owned and Graham Holland trained Farloe Elf (Droopys Vieri-Farloe Dingle) produce an impressive front running performance to scoop the first prize in a fast 28.75. Once he cornered in front this strong running type was never in any subsequent danger breezing in two and a half lengths clear of Foggy Gold with a slow starting 7/4 favourite Tullow Rumble back in third.

The consolation final saw the Paddy Brennan owned Prince Rio (Honcho Classic-Nursery Babe) lead all the way from trap four in 29.02. Making maximum use of his early pace the Paddy O Connor handled Prince Rio had the opposition on the stretch from an early stage and while Rally On Hannah came from a long way back to claim the runner spot ahead of Finchogue Sally Prince Rio went on to win out by two and a half lengths.

Two further heats of the March Unraced event were run off on this card.

In heat three Honey Calor was backed down to 4/6 favouritism and while the jolly set a strong early gallop he had no answer to the back stretch pace of the Paul Ephremson owned and Mike Furlong trained Randals Madrid 2/1 this August 2003 son of Droopys Woods and Randals Picture forging into the lead on the run to the penultimate turn before drawing clear for a deserved four and a half lengths success over Honey Calor in a pleasing 29.01.

Ross Rumble was sent off the evens favourite in heat four but after a slow exit from trap one and first bend crowding the jolly was forced to settle for the runner spot.

Victory on this occasion went to the Con Lucey owned Shades Of Delila (Bypass Byway-Shades Of Eve) this 2/1 chance bursting clear from trap three to lead from Blackout Honey and in a one sided contest Shades Of Delila dished out an eleven lengths beating to Ross Rumble in 29.23. Rathgormac based Declan Byrne trains the winner.

Saunders Flight led to just beyond the second bend in race three where the Doreen and Alice Burke owned Fifteen Minutes (Judicial Pride-Big Socks) 2/1 struck the front on the rails. The first of two winners on the night for trainer Nick Turner Fifteen

Minutes eased his way clear of a hampered Geneva Girl to score by four and a half lengths in 29.49.

The Mary Kenny owned Group Race (Petes Boss-Gasta) the 5/4 favourite ran unbeaten through the Mini Market, Thurles, Sprint stake producing yet another smooth early paced performance from trap three and while Killaspy Podge lost nothing in defeat Group Race stuck to the task well for a length success in a career best 16.44.

In the fifth contest well-known amateur jockey Jamie Codd who is attached to the Willie Mullins yard sent out track newcomer Deefor (Droopys Kewell-Minimum Wage) 2/1 to a cosy victory in an ultra quick 28.74. Displaying a fine turn of early pace to corner in front of the close running pair of Flight Of Pearl and Bettyville Ozzy Deefor upped the tempo on the back stretch before going right away for a fluent eight and a half lengths win over a hampered Bandicoot Oscar.

Local owner Tom Henebery kindly underwrote the Ballybrazil Open 730. Brown Eyes Blue was sent off the 11/8 favourite but the jolly could never get into top gear and was obviously feeling the effects of a hard race over six bends at Clonmel the previous Thursday night. One runner who wasn't hanging around at traps was the Tony Head owned and Johnny O'Donohoe trained Heavenly Flair (Spiral Nikita-Homestead Annie) this 4/1 shot taking a flyer from trap four to make all the running in a best ever 40.76. Starlet Rose was always in second spot but the winner kept going at full speed to score by four lengths.

The Kinda Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Kinda Spooky (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) came from well back to capture race eight in 29.05. In fourth spot early on as Sacred Style scampered into a handy lead over Derwent Alice Kinda Spooky began working his way through the field and finishing full of running Kinda Spooky 5/2 stayed on strongly up the home stretch to beat Sacred Style by one and a half lengths.

Trainer Nick Turner sent out his second winner of the session in the ninth contest as the Patrick and Rebecca Hamilton owned Hamford Spark (Split The Bill-Rockmount Queen) 5/2 came from behind to win out in 29.43. The early paced Honchos Pearlsb 6/4 looked home and hosed in this event going clear early on but something was surely amiss with this fellow as he tired dramatically in the closing stages as Hamford Spark swept into the lead to beat Raheen Champ by a length.

Having only his second race outing in public after capturing a sprint in an excellent 16.15 the Jim Curran owned and Peter Brady trained Quanns Moresby (Bypass Byway-Desert Eily) took on some seasoned performers in the Maurice Hennessy Clearing Contractors Open 525 and making light of his 6/1 starting price Quanns Moresby proceeded to run his rivals ragged with an impressive 28.71 performance. Outpacing his rivals in every department Quanns Moresby powered into a clear lead over Blonde Mac and Great Lakes and with none of his rivals able to make an impact May 2003 whelp Quanns Moresby cruised to a four and a half lengths defeat of Blonde Mac.

In the concluding 550 6/1 outsider Jack Tse made a brave effort to lead all the way from trap five but with the winning line in sight the long time leader gave way to the Paddy Kehoe owned Forest Dasher (Spiral Nikita-Whitefort Jude) this 4/1 shot staying on really well to come through for a head success in 30.51.

TRAP DRAWS-TWO SEMI FINALS

Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Dillrock Snapper |
| 2 | Shades Of Delila |
| 3 | Callmeanything |
| 4 | Ross Rumble |
| 5 | Rondos Gamble |
| 6 | Honey Calor |

Selection — Rondos Gamble

Dangers — Ross Rumble, Shades Of Delila

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Legend Blue |
| 2 | Blackout Honey |
| 3 | Autumn Ceol |
| 4 | Randals Madrid |
| 5 | Floods and Cider |
| 6 | Bandicoot Spice |

Selection-Randals Madrid

Dangers-Bandicoot Spice, Blackout Honey

Post Race Music

Bill Kavanagh provides the post race music on Saturday night next.

Lismore Riding Club News

Our first fun ride for 2005 started from the Half Way Bar and luck was on our side with the weather although we did have a little snow at one point, the day was a great success and I am sure we will do it again very soon.

The excellent lessons we have been having with Anne at Ballyrafter culminated in a club show last Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all.

There were three classes the results are as follows:

Primary - 1st Angela Lynch, 2nd Una O'Connor, 3rd Leslie Smith

Advanced Primary - 1st Marie Power, 2nd Kevin Cunnane, 3rd - Jennie Hill

Intermediate - 1st Alison Maxwell, 2nd Lyn Thorsen, 3rd Fran Mangan

Thank you once again to Anne for both the fantastic lessons and the show to finish.

Upcoming Events

Regional training day in Millstreet on the 13th March - contact regional secretary for details

Saturday dressage lessons - contact Jennie Hill 05856147.

Lismore Riding Club hunter trials 3rd April at Browns Cross.

St. Olivers Ladies Football Club

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

St. Olivers received a grant from Waterford Sports Partnership to help towards coaching courses in the club.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our under-14's play their first match of the season on or before May 16th. This match is at home to Old Parish and is 13-a-side.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under-16's are away to St. Paul's and must be played by Sunday, March 20th.

FASHION SHOW

The County Ladies Football are holding a Fashion Show on Thursday, March 31st in the Park Hotel. Tickets are available from our secretary Breeda O'Connell and Mary O'Brien. Please support.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid to Breeda O'Connell or Ger Cummins before March 31st.

BEREAVEMENTS

The club would like to extend its sympathies to the O'Brien family on the death of Mrs. Statia O'Brien and also to the Reynolds family on the death of Mrs. Maureen Reynolds. May they rest in peace.

EVERYONE ACTIVE!

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€28,795 allocated to 44 clubs and organisations under Waterford Sports Partnership Training & Development and Special Project Participation Funds

Waterford Sports Partnership have made the following allocations to sports clubs, schools, youth organisations and community groups under the 2004 Training & Development and Special Project Participation Funds:

Training & Development Fund 2004

This fund was put in place to improve the quality of sporting training and development opportunities for people involved in the running of voluntary clubs/groups. This fund focuses on developing quality coaching resources in Waterford and encouraging all leaders working with young people to undertake appropriate education and training.

Lismore Badminton Club	500
Kilmacthomas Community Council	500
Saviours Crystal Boxing Club	300
Lismore Camoige Club	270
Ballyduff Upper Juvenile GAA	200
St Olivers Juvenile GAA	350
Lismore / Ballysaggart Juvenile GAA	350
St.Declan's Community College	250
Waterford Judo Club	500
Woodstown Residential Activity Centre	500
St. Olivers Ladies Football	150
Old Parish Ladies Football Club	350
Abbeyside Ladies Football	225
Dungarvan Ladies Football	240
Ardmore / Grange Ladies Football Club	250
P.A.C.T. Project	180
Cappoquin Rowing Club	300
Villa Football Club	320
Stradbally AFC / Stradbally Faha SFC	500
Seaview Celtic Football Club	400
Southend United F.C.	240
Ferrybank AFC	350
Tramore Bay Surf Club / Surf Centre	500
Causeway Tennis Club	500
St. Saviours N.S.	300
Kilmacthomas Walking Group	200

Please note that a fund has been put in place to assist with training & development costs for 2005 - criteria and application forms can be downloaded from our website.

The second addition of the WSP Newsletter available to download in adobe format from our website. Please contact the office if you would like us to send you a paper copy.

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Picture above is James Veale from West Waterford Athletic Club receiving a cheque from Rosarie Kealy (WSP Coordinator) for funding under the Special Project Participation Fund 2004.

Special Project Participation Fund 2004

This fund was put in place to assist initiatives aiming to increase the level of participation in sport and physical activity in Waterford particularly for low participation groups.

West Waterford Athletic Club	1,000
Erin's Own Camoige Club	500
Dungarvan Youth Resource Project	1,000
Mighty Chicks Ballybeg Youth Project	800
S.W.A.Y. Project W.R.Y.S.	1,000
Seaview Celtic F.C.	500
St. Joseph's Parent Support Group	400
Our Lady of Good Counsel N.S.	730
St. Saviours N.S.	500
Stradbally Girl Guides	1,500
St. Ursula's N.S.	200
Kilmacthomas Community Council	1,000
Kilmacthomas / Newtown Junior Youth Club	1,500
Ball Project	1,000
Woodstown Residential Activity Centre	1,140
Johnville F.C.	700
Southend United FC	500
Waterford School Completion Programme	1,000
Special Olympics Waterford	1,500
Waterford Educate Together N.S.	500
Tramore Bay Surf Club / Surf Centre	500
St. Mary's National School	900
Causeway Tennis Club	500
Kilmacthomas Walking Group	400
Ballybeg Community Education Project	800

MUNSTER SENIOR SCÓR FINAL

Six Waterford Acts To Contest 2005 Munster Final

I said at this years county semi final held in Ballinacorney that I felt Waterford had a very strong representation in Senior Scór in 2005 and I have not being proved wrong yet as we head into the 2005 Munster Final with no less than six chances out of eight in bringing home a title to the Deise next Saturday night in the city hall in Cork. A lot of time and effort has gone into preparing for a shot at the Munster title taking into account that the winners next Saturday will be only ten minutes from an All-Ireland success. For people involved in Scór, this is where you want to be knowing that you have a one in four chance of being crowned Munster champions.

Stradbally know doubt will be out in force to support their teams in the figure dancing, instrumental music and the quiz, another great achievement for the club who holds the senior football title. Dunhill will contest the ballad group

section and with the talent they have shown over the last number of weeks will be in with a great shout. The novelty act finalists are from the lovely parish of Ardmore, and some fine specimens of men they are too. If they keep training, I can see these lads making it on the cat walk next year. Sliabh Ghua are our last Munster finalists in the set dancing section. Although these lads have competed in more Munster finals that the rest put together, it is still special everytime you can get the opportunity to perform at this level. So that's the line up, I want to wish them all the best and I am hoping that all our supporters will travel in force. No matter what happens next Saturday night, everyone one has done Waterford proud.

If I was a betting man I would be booking accommodation in Killarney for April the 17th as I got a feeling some of these Waterford groups are not finished yet.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!

On Friday 8th April 2005, the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway will hold a golf classic in Waterford Castle Golf Club. This is a four person team event following Stapleford Rules. Waterford Castle Golf Club course will be available to the railway all day and teams will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The entry fee is €350.00 and this includes green fees for four and a meal after your round. The event is kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal, and prizes will be presented at a ceremony after the last team returns. This is a great opportunity to play one of Waterford finest courses and entertain colleagues, customers, employees or just have a fun day with friends.

This is part of a series of fundraising events planned for this year to raise money towards the development of the railway. Track laying is continuing at the Bilberry end with plans to put in a loop and station platform this year. The railway will open to the public for the 2005 season on Saturday 26th March.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

**RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT**

Points Shared In Tallow

**BRIDEVIEW UTD 2
CAPPOQUIN 2**

The visitors will be the happier of the two sides here as the Tallow side had so many chances in the opening 45 minutes to win two games. But then again football is a funny old game.

Brideview took the game to their visitors from the first whistle. Liam Morrissey, Cappoquin's keeper was a very busy man in the opening 45 minutes. After just 4 mins William Curley beat the full back before crossing a great ball to Michael Keating. The latters shot was well saved by Morrissey.

Brian Donnelly stole in behind Cappoquin's defence but his shot saw the ball go into the side netting after 9 minutes. Another great Utd move saw William Curley's cross volleyed goalwards by Michael Keating but again Morrissey rescued Cappoquin.

It was all Utd at this stage and the post rescued Cappoquin in the 18th minute when Keating looked certain to score. William Henley, Michael and Brian Don-

nelly all should have found the back of the visitors net. It was not to be however and as often happens a rare breakthrough Cappoquin move ended up with Pat Sullivan whose low shot went all the way and at the break Sullivan's goal still separated the sides.

The visitors came more into the game in this half and play went from end to end. Jacko Kiely and Keith Landers went close in the opening minutes.

At the other end Michael Curley put Shane McCarthy through but Morrissey got down to deny McCarthy an equaliser.

A free kick by Kiely after 62 minutes saw Graham O'Neill save well. O'Neill was in action again in the 64th minute when Anthony McCarthy broke free but O'Neill was equal to it.

Keating was in for the Tallow side but his effort went outside the post. The visitors introduced Conor Prendergast at this stage but Utd were back on level terms in the 67th minute when a great ball from

Michael Keating went in over Cappoquin's defence and William Henley ran on to shoot home.

Maurice Collins missed a great chance to restore the visitors lead but it was the homeside who went in front for the first time in the game in the 71st minute. A great cross from Brian Henley found Brian Donnelly at the far post and he volleyed high into the net.

The visitors did not give up. A Maurice Collins cross in the 74th minute saw Keith Landers head just wide. At the other end William Curley had a real chance to wrap up the points for the Tallow side as he bore down on keeper Morrissey but the latter got down to push the ball out for a corner.

Collins was in at the other end but somehow hooked his shot wide. However, he made up for this in the 85th minute when he shot to the net to put the sides level. This was how the game ended.

Utd. — G. O'Neill, B. Henley, K. Casey, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, M. Curley, S. McCarthy, W. Henley, M. Keating, B. Donnelly, W. Curley. Res used M. Sutherland.

Cappoquin — L. Morrissey, J. Dowd, G. Morrissey, M. Power, T. Mansfield, P. Sullivan, M. Cummins, K. Landers, A. McCarthy, C. Gleeson, M. Collins. Res used: J. Kiely, D. Moore, C. Prendergast. Ref: A. Horgan.

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Brideview Must Win

Indeed it is a must win situation for Brideview on Saturday next when they face Castlebridge Celtic at home on Saturday next. On Tuesday night last Cappoquin were at home to East Cork side Inch. A win for both Brideview and Cappoquin would see both clubs playing one another for the league championship in their final league game. What a finish this would be to the league.

CUP DRAW

The draw for the Semi-Finals of the Leonard Fraser Cup took place on Monday night last and will appear on next weeks notes.

Fixture for Saturday next, March 19th. Under 18 League Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 5.30 pm. Ref. T. Sullivan.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to congratulate the newly appointed CEO of The Football Association Of Ireland John Delaney who was appointed to his position on Friday last, and we wish him the very best in one of the toughest positions in sport in Ireland.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mike Reynolds of the Blackwater club on the death of his mother last weekend and to the Cunningham family Ballyduff on their recent bereavement.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting will be held in The Red House Bar on Monday night 4th April at 9 p m.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

This is a very busy week with games on St Patricks Day and also next Sunday. We preview the cup games first and the league games for Sunday.

Pinewood Rgs v Lismore B

The home side will be favourites here to advance to the semi final. The 2nd string from Lismore will carry the club name in this competition they have dominated for so many years. A big task for a young team especially away from home the more experienced Ballymac side should be too strong and more experienced for the visitors whose displays have been inconsistent and erratic over the past few weeks. Pinewood to win.

Ardmore v Gortroe

Newly promoted Gortroe can use this game to gage their strength for the Premier next season as they face the cup holders in Ardmore. The seaisiders will not want to relinquish their trophy, especially at home, so the visitors have a difficult tie but could cause a surprise. However we think Ardmore will win.

Araglen v Bride View

In the last round Araglen caused the shock of the competition so far in defeating hot favourites Lismore, and they will feel confident at home of doing the same to visitors Bride View on Sunday. Tallow manager Mick Sheehan will have taken note and his charges will know while on paper they are favourites, nothing can be taken for granted in the cup. Still it is difficult to go against Bride View.

Lismore v Ardmore

What a game is in store at The Castle Farm Grounds when last years top two meet. This year they are again the top two but with the roles reversed and Lismore 7 points clear.

In our report of this fixture last year we said it was the best game we reported on last season and we expect the same this Sunday. When they met in Ardmore after Christmas Lismore ran out very easy winners, albeit the seaisiders were short some of their top players on the day and Lismore have only dropped 2 points out of 27 while Ardmore have lost 9 out of 27. The result of this game could decide the league, especially if Lismore win. Definitely match of the day, and on form Lismore to win.

Cappoquin v Valley Rgs

A very important game for both sides with Valley fighting relegation and Cappoquin trying to stay in touch with the leaders. If not a draw the home side to win.

Accrington v Ballyduff

On their last visit to Fermoy on Sunday last, Ballyduff defeated Kilworth and will hope to do the same to Accrington, who had a good draw in Ardmore last Sunday. We think Accrington to collect all three points.

Mogeely v Pinewood

With promotion in their sight the home side will be favourites and the Waterford side still in with an outside chance. On current form Mogeely to win.

Gortroe v Blackwater

Already promoted the home side will have played a cup game mid week and depending on that result Blackwater may get something and as they need only a point for safety from relegation we think they may get their draw.

An Ghaeltacht v Valley Rgs

Already crowned champions the home side will be presented with their trophy on Sunday before their home supporters, and will want to keep their unbeaten run to the end of the season. An Ghaeltacht to win.

Bride View v Cappoquin

The home side have won their last two games defeating two of the teams above them and will look for the hat-trick against Cappoquin, who dropped two points last week against Valley. Bride View to win.

Inch v Lismore

The top game in this division and with only a point separating them it is a game of the highest importance to both sides. Lismore will have played a mid week cup game and depending on that result and injuries the outcome of this game may be decided. When they met in Lismore Inch won a seven goal thriller by the odd goal. A hard game to call Lismore might just shade it.

Clashmore v Glen View

The home side must win and as they will have played mid week this could be a must win result for them. While Glen View are playing attractive football they are not getting the results. Clashmore to win.

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Winning Run Continues For Utd

INCH 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

Utd made the short trip into East Cork to take on local side Inch on Saturday afternoon and went home with the points. This was a good result for the visitors as the previous week they defeated Lismore.

The homeside were first to attack when Dermot Fogarty had a fine shot which was well saved by Utd's keeper Wayne Conroy. At the other end Eamonn Forbes headed over from close range after 4 minutes. James Hampton and Clive Good both went close to giving the Tallow side the lead while Conroy was called into action in the 23rd minute when Andrew Keniry broke through but Conroy denied him.

Then on the half hour a great cross by Utd's midfielder Michael Norris saw Ian Farmer just fail to connect at the back post. A great header by Inch's Tony Beausang in the 33rd minute tested Conroy.

Mark O'Brien volleyed wide for Utd before James Fogarty shot wide for Inch. The final action of the first half came in the 44th minute when Eamonn Forbes had a fine shot well saved by Inch's keeper Sean McCarthy. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Utd were first to attack in the second half but McCarthy did well to punch clear under pressure from Farmer and Good after just one minute into the second half.

The opening goal came in the 48th minute when an Eamonn Forbes free found Eric Hickey and he headed home a beauty to give the Tallow side the lead. Then the crossbar denied Utd when an Ian Farmer free came back off the crossbar and was cleared.

A great run by Inch's midfielder Liam Kelly saw him shoot wide when close in after 60 minutes. Forbes went close for Utd in the 65th minute.

Inch then piled on some pressure with Kelly and Richard Landers both going close to grabbing an equaliser. Utd's Frank Power got in a timely tackle on James Landers after 73 minutes. Farmer forced McCarthy to an excellent save in the 78th minute.

A cross by Utd's Eric Hickey after 80 minutes was headed to the net by one of Inch's defenders under pressure from Utd's front men. Conroy denied Andrew Keniry in the final minute and Utd held out for all three points.

Utd. — W. Conroy, K. Henley, J. Hampton, F. Power, M. O'Brien, F. O'Gorman, M. Norris, E. Forbes, E. Hickey, J. Farmer, C. Good. Res; B. Donnelly and M. Sutherland.

Inch — S. McCarthy, M. Kelly, M. Foley, T. Beausang, R. Landers, A. Keniry, C. Galvin, L. Kelly, J. Landers, J. Fogarty, D. Fogarty. Res used; A. Kenneally and E. Galvin.

Referee — P. Marks.

County Youth Convention Takes Place At Lawlors Hotel

The first Youth G.A.A. Convention in a number of years took place at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan on Saturday week last where about half the clubs in the county were represented. The delegates were welcomed to convention by the County Youth Officer Joe Cleary who then called on Jimmy O'Gorman the Vice Chairman of the Munster Council to officially open convention.

Jimmy in opening the convention thanked those who attended for their presence and told the delegates that it was they who were the future of the G.A.A.. He told those present that whether it was a players, administrators, referees or coaches, that everybody had a part to play within the G.A.A.

COACHING

Pat Moore spoke to delegates about coaching within the G.A.A. He told delegates that it was longer good enough to expect young people to play hurling and football because young people in the past played it. He also said that no player should be asked to go out on a field and play a match without first receiving proper coaching and shown the skills of hurling and football.

Pat went on to talk about coaching officers within the club and asked delegates to go back to their clubs and ask the club officers to look into forming such a position within the club. He also went on to say that the coaching and games development committee offered clubs the opportunity to avail of foundation and level one tuition courses. Delegates were told that if clubs contact Pat that he or one of the other coaching tutors within the county would visit the clubs and train coaches.

FOOTBALL MATTERS

Manager of the Stradbally Senior Football team Sean Ahearn spoke to delegates on football within the county. Sean told delegates that football in Waterford is as good and strong as it ever was within the county and recent successes proved this pointing out that Waterford won two Munster and All Ireland Junior Football Titles in the past five years and also contested two Munster under 21 football finals winning one of them.

Sean went on to say that if the best 25 players were got together and received quality coaching that after eight weeks they would be capable of beating county of a similar size to Waterford and in some cases would beat some counties bigger than Waterford.

Sean finished off his comprehensive address by saying that there should be close liaisons between schools and the club where clubs should ensure that fixture lists are hung on notice boards in the local schools and also that clubs ensure that the school has an adequate supply of equipment to allow its pupils participate in various Gaelic Games events.

ADMINISTRATION

The County Development Officer spoke to delegates about club administration and the code of conduct that should exist within the clubs. John gave a short talk about the various officer positions that exist within clubs and what kind of a person that is needed to fill the roll's.

In response to questions by John O'Leary all delegates felt that the idea of the "Sin Bin" should be done away with. Delegates said that they were totally against the idea of replacing a player that had been ordered off the field of play for receiving a yellow card.

Players felt that the treatment of players in both hurling and football should be equal. Delegates felt that hurlers in the county received preferential treatment, pointing to the fact that when the County Senior Hurling team travelled to the north in recent years the team flew to the game where as in football the team travelled on bus and had to give up a days work to do so and did not return home from the match until the late hours of Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The least surprising thing the delegates came up was that the over whelming majority of them were in favour to opening up Croke Park to other sports but only for competitive events, saying that the venue should not be made available to other sporting bodies for friendly matches.

REFEREEING

Pat Moore spoke to the delegates about refereeing. As the convention went on throughout the day delegates became very active and asked a number of questions of the guest speakers.

Delegates asked Pat about having neutral officials for every games. He told them that while every effort is made to appoint neutral officials to referee every game it was not always possible to get neutral officials to work with the referees especially at the lower level of games.

When asked about video evidence in the games for decisions Pat Moore said that he would be totally against it as it would slow the games down. Referees deserve respect Pat Moore told delegates. Pat then asked why should referees stay referees if they receive verbal abuse before, during or after a game. He asked club delegates to ask their team mates and coaches to refrain from verbally abusing referees during the course of the game.

HURLING MATTERS

All Star Hurler Ken McGrath spoke to the delegates and said that there was no greater joy within the G.A.A. than to pull on the Club or County Jersey.

Ken answered a number of very interesting questions from delegates at the convention. He told delegates that as a young child his hurling hero was his father Pat, but also admired the skills of men like Jimmy Barry-Murphy and John Fenton of Cork and Limerick's Ciarain Carey. In more recent times he said that he would have to pick the likes of John Mullane, Paul Flynn, Tony Browne, Stephen Frampton and Fergal Hartley as well as Offaly's Brian Whelahan as some of the top hurlers that he has played with and against.

The toughest question Ken possibly had to answer honestly was would he prefer to win a senior All-Ireland with his club or county first. Ken's answer was that he would love to win an All-Ireland final with Waterford but that he would also like to win an All-Ireland final with his club Mount Sion.

THE MEDIA

The final guest to speak at the convention last Saturday was the head of Sport in W.L.R.fm Catherine Power. Catherine told delegates about the work

that goes into preparing for the coverage of a major match live and also the work that goes into preparing the G.A.A. Programme that goes out on a Friday night and also the Sports Show on a Saturday.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Youth Convention of the G.A.A. will take in Croke Park on April 2nd. At the end of the convention last Saturday four names were drawn to go to Croke Park to represent Waterford. The four selected to represent Waterford are Brian Guiry of St. Olivers, Nicholas Shanahan and Mark Dowdall of Dunhill/Fenor and Ciarain Lane of Brickeys.

A SUCCESS

The Convention was a huge success. Credit for this must go to the County Youth Officer Joe Cleary and his committee for the good work they put in over a short space of time organising the event. The delegates at the convention also played their part, as did the guest speakers. Thanks also to the members of the Adult County Bord that attended on the day and listened to what the youth had to say. Thanks should also go to Mick Burke and the staff of Lawlors Hotel who had the room well laid out and also served a very good meal at the end of convention to delegates.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are County Bord na nOg committee members. Back row (l. to r.) Thomas Keane, Robert Grace, Secretary, Joe Cleary, Treasurer. Seated in front are John O'Leary, PRO and Catherine Power, WLR FM.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Bernard Herlihy and Owen Casey, De La Salle, Killian Barry and Killian O'Keefe, Dungarvan.

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Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Brendan Hogan, Ardmore, Claire Walsh and Roisin Fahey, St. Pats' and Cormac Nugent, Ardmore.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Mark Cummins, The Brickeys, Kevin Fogarty and Michael Power, Clones.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Nicolas Shannahan and Mark Dowdall both from Dunhill/Fenor, Brendan Walsh, Abbeyside, Daniel Devine and Chris O'Gorman both Lismore/Ballysagart.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Patrick Naughton and Brendan Cullinane of Butlerstown, Diarmuid McCarty, Tramore and Kieran Lane, Brickeys.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Conor Hennessey and Bon Gallagher, St. Mary's, James Flavin, Ardmore and Seamus Ronayne, St. Olivers.



Pictured at the County Bord na nOg Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel are (l. to r.) Conor Fenton, Thomas Walsh and Darren Guiry, Fourmilewater and Brian Guiry, St. Olivers.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Convincing Waterford Victory Ends Dublin's Winning Streak

**Waterford 2-11
Dublin 0-11**

Dublin's recent dominance over Waterford came to an abrupt end at St. Anne's club grounds in Bohernabreena last Sunday as the Decies girls scored a convincing victory over last year's beaten All Ireland finalists. Dominating from the throw in, this victory was based on a great first half performance with the aid of the breeze.

Michelle McGrath, who caused endless problems for the Dublin defence, set the tone with a second minute point and Aoife Murphy, Linda Wall and Mary O'Rourke reeled off three more by the 7th minute. The Dublin defence was being destroyed and it was no surprise when Linda Wall put Aoife Murphy through for the games first goal in the 9th minute.

Indeed, Dublin were lucky not to be further behind as Waterford missed two goal chances. Dublin finally got on the scoresheet in the 15th minute with a pointed free by Niamh McEvoy. The reprieve was temporary as Linda Wall swept downfield for a point. Two minutes later Waterford carved open the Dublin defence again and Mary O'Rourke shot to the net.

Waterford attacked again and Michelle Ryan found the net but the referee disallowed the goal and left Waterford fuming. Mary O'Rourke pointed a free, the Dubs replied with two points in a minute from Karen Hopkins and Catherine Roche but Mary O'Rourke shot two points in first half injury time to leave a healthy 2-8 to 0-3 look on the scoreboard at half time.

Waterford now had to face the breeze and Dublin came out with all guns blazing. Their only reward for ten minutes of pressure was two points and majestic Mary O'Donnell controlled the game at centre back. Waterford hit back and Aoife Murphy pointed then Mary O'Rourke scored a great point from a long range free.

Waterford then began to dominate again and Michelle Ryan's 45th minute point left the score 2-11 to 0-5. Dublin definitely finish strongly as Waterford tired and shot six consecutive points. However, the Waterford backs held firm forcing Dublin to shoot from long range, indeed Waterford keeper Mary Hayes, apart from a few lobbing shots, didn't have a single save to make.

This was a fine performance for 50 minutes, the rest will come with fitness, every single player played their part. Waterford's brand of possession football worked well and Dublin manager John O'Leary was in sombre mood after the game.

Next up is a quarter final clash with either Mayo or Monaghan on Sunday week. Monaghan went to Kerry and knocked out the Kingdom in

convincing fashion.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Charlotte Raher, Marian Troy, Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Miriam Liston, Marian Ryan, Fiona O'Reilly, Linda Wall (0-2), Michelle Ryan (0-1), Cliona O'Keefe, Michelle McGrath (0-1), Aoife Murphy (1-2), Mary O'Rourke (1-5).

Subs: Mary Foley, Niamh Briggs, Louise Ryan.

OTHER DIVISION 1 SCORES

Div 1A - Galway 4-11 Kildare 2-11; Monaghan 2-9 Kerry 1-9; Cork 2-10 Mayo 2-9.

Div 1B - Meath 3-6 Tyrone 1-11; Roscommon 3-12 Louth 2-3.

This Kerry and Tyrone have failed to make the knockout stages whilst Roscommon have qualified for the first time.

JUNIORS LOSE TO STRONG TIPP. SIDE

**Tipperary 1-15
Waterford 2-7**

A physically stronger Tipperary team scored a 5 point victory over Waterford at Ardinnan on Saturday afternoon. This Div 3 clash served up some good football but a better balanced Tipp side were deserving winners.

That said Waterford had their chances, indeed after 50 minutes there was just a single point between the teams and Waterford had missed two good goal chances.

Tipp began well and had two Denise Fitzgerald points on the band by the fifth minute. Tracey Gallagher opened Waterford's account and Edel Hanley replied for Tipp. Edel Hanley restored Tipp's two point advantage but Niamh Briggs shot a fine goal. Louise Ryan tacked on a point to give Waterford a three point lead by the 12th minute.

Tipp now moved up a gear and shot 5 points on the trot from Edel Hanley 3, Mairead Morrissey and Claire Tobin 1 each. Tracey Gallagher replied for Waterford. A cracker of a goal by Lenny Kirwan brought Waterford very much in contention and the scoring could have been much better only for Mairead Wall's shot went inches wide of the lift upright.

Within 50 seconds of the restart Waterford defence was caught napping after a quick 45 which led to a goal. Waterford fought back and Lisa Prendergast punched a loose ball inches over the bar. Niamh Briggs shot two points to reduce the deficit to a single point but Tipp finished strongly with a succession of points to a single reply from Waterford substitute Sinead Ryan.

For Waterford Fiona Kiely did well in goal, Grainne Enright, Louise Ryan, Lenny Kirwan, Eibhlis Cooney, Deirdre Nagle and Niamh Briggs were the pick although overall the team

played some nice football.

Waterford: Fiona Kiely, Mairead Liston, Angie Walsh, Gillian McGrath, Grainne Enright, Eibhlis Cooney, Niamh McGrath, Louise Ryan (0-1), Kerry Dunphy, Mairead Wall, Lisa Prendergast (0-1), Deirdre Nagle, Lenny Kirwan (1-0), Niamh Briggs (1-2), Tracey Gallagher (0-2).

Subs: Sinead Ryan (0-1), Emma Donovan.

The Juniors play the league quarter finals on Sunday, 10th April.

U14's SCORE DESERVED WIN

**Waterford 2-12
Tipperary 2-7**

Waterford scored a deserved victory over Tipp in Ardinnan. This was Waterford's second successive victory. They raced into an early lead when Katie Hannon pointed and midfielder Sinead Ryan then pointed two frees. Tipp hit back and in their first attack corner forward Siobhan Costello goaled. Nicola Armitage and Freda Casey nudged Tipperary two points clean but Sinead Ryan and Nicola McCarthy levelled the game by the 18th minute.

Meave Hackett put Tipp back in front before Niamh Ryan shot a Waterford goal and Sinead Ryan's long range point and a half time lead of 1-6 to 1-4.

Waterford began the second half strongly. Sinead Ryan, Maggie Walsh and Shauna Kelly all pointed. Then Tipp were awarded a penalty but Waterford keeper Ciara Kearney made a fine save. Niamh Maher and Sinead Ryan swooped points. Olivia Hennebry's point put Waterford in a strong position but Tipp staged a revival and trailed by just a point with five minutes to go.

Sinead Ryan stormed through for a Waterford point and Niamh Ryan made the issue safe with her second goal in the 59th minute.

For Waterford Ciara Kearney, Kate Rockett, Andrea Cunningham, Ann Dunphy, Sinead Ryan, Kate Hannon, Nicola McCarthy and Niamh Ryan all played well. Next up are Clare on Saturday and this promises to be a stiff test.

Waterford: Ciara Kearney, Eileen Power, Kate Rockett, Claire Gleeson, Helen Keating, Andrea Cunningham, Ann Dunphy, Kelly Ann Dwan, Sinead Ryan (0-7), Maggie Walsh (0-1), Katie Hannon (0-1), Niamh Ryan (2-1), Niamh Curry, Shauna Casey, Orla Hayes, Debbie Hennessy, Aisling Keane, Niamh Power, Kate Murphy, Lorna Walsh.

U16's GOOD WIN OVER CORK

The Waterford U16 team had a good win over Cork in a challenge game in Clashmore on Friday. They begin the championship with a game against Kerry on Saturday, 26th March.

Primary Schools G.A.A. News



Ballymacarbray N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./GAA Mini Sevens Boys Football Blitz which was played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds.

THE ALL IRELAND CLUB FINALS

The All-Ireland Club Finals have finally arrived and GAA fans can't wait for the ball to be thrown in.

In Hurling, James Stephen's, known as 'The Village', from Kilkenny city, face St. Mary's Athenry of Galway this St. Patrick's day in Croke.

ATHENRY

The Athenry players are no strangers to All-Ireland Club final day, as the club has become synonymous with All-Ireland success in the last number of years. Athenry first appeared in the club final in 1988 when Middleton of Cork proved a bridge too far and the Galway men suffered an 8 point defeat. They enjoyed better luck in their 2nd final appearance in 1997 as they defeated Clare champions Wolfe Tones and since then have added further titles in 2000 and 2001.

Their last final appearance in 2001 was also against Kilkenny opposition - Graigue Ballycallan losing to the Galway champions in an extra time thriller.

JAMES STEPHEN'S

'The Village' as they are known will be bridging a gap of 23 years when they take on club specialists Athenry on St. Patrick's Day. The Kilkenny Club can boast the admirable record of never having lost a game in the All-Ireland semi finals or final. To date they have featured in 3 All-Ireland semi finals and 2 finals and have won all 5 games, beating opposition from Down, Cork, Galway, Waterford and Antrim. Although they have won two All-Ireland titles, this year will see the first appearance of the Village at this stage of the competition in Croke Park, as their two previous titles were captured in Semple Stadium, Thurles.

After a mammoth year of cracking club clashes, it's down to the wire at last, with Mayo and Connacht champions, Ballina Stephenites taking on the Laois and Leinster champions, Portlaoise on March 17th.

BALLINA

Ballina will enter this years All-Ireland with some unfinished business to complete. In 1999, the Mayo men played Crossmaglen Rangers in their only All-Ireland final appearance to date, and wasted a sizeable amount of chances, before losing by just a single point, 0-9 to 0-8. They have been itching for a return to

centre-stage ever since, and finally regained the Connacht title when they defeated Killarney before Christmas. Their semi-final victory over Kilmurry-Ubrickane has ensured they have the chance to add to the clubs honours list, which includes 2 Connacht and 33 Mayo Senior titles.

PORTLAOISE

Portlaoise are one of the most successful clubs in the history of the All-Ireland Club Champions. Since the competitions began in 1971, the Laois Kingpins have captured 6 Leinster Club titles and are the only team from the county to have tasted Leinster success. Their sole All-Ireland victory came in 1983, when they defeated Roscommon's Clan na Gael in the final in Cloughjordan. On that occasion, the Portlaoise defence was masterful as the Roscommon men were prevented from scoring a single point over the course of the hour's football and ran out winners by 0-12 to 2-0.

THE EARLY ALL-IRELAND HURLING FINALS

1896 Tipperary met Cork in the Munster final but a replay was ordered after the original match was abandoned with the teams level on the same score of 1-3. In the second game Tipp overran their neighbours and went on to win by 7-9 to 2-3. A replay was also required in Leinster after Kilkenny lodged an objection against Dublin's victory in the final. It was all to no avail, though, as Dublin swept Kilkenny aside on a score of 4-6 to 0-0. The rest of the championship story is one of total Tipperary dominance; destroying Galway in the All-Ireland Semi Final by 7-11 to 0-4 and Dublin in the final by 8-14 to 0-4.

1897 Tubberdora withdrew from the championship and a team from the other end of the parish, Suir View went on to represent Tipperary but failed to progress in the Munster Championship, which was won by Limerick when they overcame Cork by 4-9 to 1-6. In Leinster, Kilkenny, having defeated Dublin after a replay, got a walkover from Wexford and went on to beat Galway in the semi final by 3-4 to 0-4. It was looking good for Kilkenny at half time in the All-Ireland final where they led by 6 points. In the second period, however, the Cats failed to score and Limerick went on to win by 3-4 to 2-4.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Overpowering Display Against Dublin at Walsh Park

WATERFORD 2-24 DUBLIN 0-1

Translated into single scores this spelt a 17 points victory for Waterford and it certainly keeps them in the hunt for a place in the very lucrative section 2 of the league.

But because of the quality of the opposition and the fact that Dublin fielded a very young and to some extent an inexperienced side, it might be foolish to read too much into the result. At the same time one must be fair to Waterford who have a splendid performance and played some lovely hurl-

ing. It was a match in which the confidence of the team was reflected in their display and gave the impression that greater urgency could be brought into their performance, had danger threatened at any stage.

Seamus Prendergast's 14th minute goal opened the gap that was to widen as the game progressed and going into the last quarter, Waterford's management on the line decided to substitute players and give others a 'run.'



Waterford Senior Hurlers who had a comprehensive win over Dublin in the National Hurling League.



Waterford's Dan Shanahan tries to get away from Dublin's Paddy Bergin



Waterford's Michael Walsh gets by Dublin's Stephen Hiney

Dublin who had a number of minor and under 21 players on board were looking to the future, but their line out still included some fine players and their policy of experimentation with the youth could yet pay rich dividends in the not too distant future

CHANGES

The 15 Waterford players listed on the match programme played but there were five positional changes when the team was announced by the PRO before the start.

Dublin showed one change from the programme team.

FEATURES TO NOTE

The sending off of Dave Bennett in the 14th minute of the second half (yellow card) was silly in the extreme. It was a minor foul and was quite accidental. The crowd expressed their disapproval.

In the second half also Paul Flynn and Tony Browne were introduced and played well enough.

Once again, John Mullane proved to be the 'people's favourite' and here again his exciting style of play (they call it Mullane magic) got the crowd going.

The game was played in fine, dry but very cold weather and before a crowd of approximately 4,000.

PLAY

Dublin drew first blood when Fergal Chambers pointed within seconds of the start. Michael Walsh brought us on level terms within half a minute but Emmett Carroll had the Dubs back in front by the 3rd minute.

Then came the 'bonus' score when midfielder Carl Meehan pointed from a side-

line ball and Dublin were 3 points in front.

However, points from Dave Bennett, John Mullane and Paul O'Brien had the sides level by the 10th minute. Michael Walsh pointed Waterford back into the lead but then came the first score from a free - David Curtin pointed in the 13th minute.

A minute later Seamus Prendergast blazed home an unstoppable shot to the Dublin net and Waterford were on their way.

Michael Walsh, Paul O'Brien and John Mullane pointed (1-8 to 0-5). Dublin hit back for three points (Curtin 2 and J. Kingston). Dublin had a goal disallowed, Kelly and Curtin exchanged points before we hit our second goal per Paul O'Brien who received from John Mullane in the 35th minute.

This left the tally at 2-10 to 0-9 at the break.

SECOND HALF

Five unanswered points followed from Dan Shanahan, Michael Walsh, Dave Bennett (2) one from all of 90 yards and Eoin Kelly.

Dublin continued to give it their all and set up several attacks, but the difference in class stood out and Waterford were never in trouble. Our defence was super.

They added a further 9 points while Dublin raised just 4 more white flags. The game was very sportingly contested with not one ugly stroke throughout the match.

Scorers: Waterford- P. O'Brien 1-5, E. Kelly 0-5, M. Walsh 0-4, S. Prendergast 1-0, D. Bennett 0-3, J. Mullane 0-3, D. Shanahan, T. Browne, P.

Flynn, B. Wall 0-1 each. Dublin - D. Curtin 0-7, C. Meehan 0-2, F. Chambers 0-2, E. Carroll, J. Kingston 0-1 each.

Waterford - C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, D. Coffey, E. Murphy, J. Murray, B. Wall, D. Bennett, B. Phelan, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, P. O'Brien, S. Prendergast, J. Mullane. Subs played -

T. Browne, P. Flynn, E. Kelly, A. Moloney.

Dublin - G. McGuire, G. O'Meara, T. Russell, S. O'Shea, C. Billings, S. Hiney, P. Bergen, C. Meehan, G. Bennett, D. Sweeney, D. Curtin, E. Moran, E. Carroll, J. Kingston, F. Chambers. Subs. played - M. Breathnach, S. Mullen, C. Hennebery.

Referee: G. Harrington, Cork.

Photos: SEAN BYRNE



Dublin's Paul Murphy is tackled by Eoin Kelly and Brian Wall.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

U-21 Football Championships Commence

The Western Board are hoping to get off to a flying start when they play all six available under 21 football first round matches at venues around the division at noon on tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day.

Looking at the pairings in both the A and the B championships one finds it difficult to forecast the results as all matches seem to have the makings of very close contests.

Still, I doubt if we are going to end up with six drawn games that will drive the board officers suicidal. Most of the clashes will likely produce results.

Ballinacourty v Brickey Rangers

This is the game fixed for Fraher field and with two top class teams involved it should be the match of the day.

Three years ago when the clubs clashed at minor level the game went down to the wire and only the erratic shooting of the Brickeys forward division denied them a result that they deserved.

Now with more or less the same players involved on both sides the game should again provide a nail biting finish.

Nire v Comeragh Rovers

The Nire are the reigning divisional and county champions and here they will certainly face a huge challenge for the four club group team comprising Kilgobnet, Emmetts, Sliab gCua and Naomh Brid. With such a huge catchment area at their disposal, the group side will be difficult to beat. However the champions will have other ideas and might just survive. The game will be played at Leamybrien.

Kilrossanty v St. Olivers

Kilrossanty are the current divisional and county champions at minor level and are said to have the makings of a strong under 21 team.

They may prove too good for the Olivers combination here in Bushy Park.

Affane v Shamrocks/Tallow

By the time these clubs take the field tomorrow, the Knockanore based group team will have been named in accordance with rule in that they will have to bear a name which does not identify them with a club.

Affane are also a group team and will be subjected to the same conditions as far as their team name is concerned.

The team from the far west will be fancied. They meet in Lismore.

Grange v Ballyduff

I feel that the Ardmore led group team, Grange, will prove too strong here for Ballyduff who are an entire club outfit. Ty meet in Cappoquin.

Clashmore v Dungarvan.

Dungarvan are the reigning county and divisional under 21 "B" football champions and here will have a number of the 2004 successful side. So they can be fancied.

Clashmore are no bad team are I understand they are quite capable of creating a shock here at the Old Parish venue.

HILL 16 REOPENED

The final phase of the Stadium redevelopment has now been completed and famous Hill 16 in all its glory was officially opened at a special ceremony in Croke Park on Monday.

The Hill now has a 16,000 capacity and this will bring the full capacity of the stadium to slightly more than 82,000, but in strict compliance with Health & Safety regulations only 80,000 patrons can be in



WATERFORD'S DUBLIN SUPPORTERS CLUB PRESENTS A SPONSORSHIP CHEQUE FOR THE WATERFORD MINOR HURLERS. Left to right: Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Pat McCarthy, Chairman Dublin Supporters Club, Eddie Roche, Minor Selector and Brendan Hally, PRO Dublin Supporters Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Another Busy Weekend Ahead

With the Western Under 21 football championships commencing on tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day and both our county teams in action on Sunday, the coming weekend will be another very busy one for a lot of players and officials.

The clash between Waterford and Galway in round 4 of the Allianz hurling league in Galway will, because of its importance, take pride of place on our schedule of matches. Here the result is of vital importance and no need to spell out the reasons why. A win would almost certainly guarantee us a place in the very lucrative K/O stages as it would bring our points total to six.

Beating the Tribesmen on their home ground is quite an assignment when we remember our failure to do so in Walsh Park last year and also in the National League final in Limerick last May. Readers will recall the game at Walsh Park when we conceded three easy goals to the visitors and lost on a score of 5-13 to 1-14 after a disappointing performance.

But we did reach the league final after beating Limerick in Walsh Park and Cork in Pairc Ui Rinn before achieving an amazing draw with Tipperary in Thurles.

In the league final in Limerick we lost again and some sections of the media described our defeat as a comedy of errors. And so it was to an extent as we conceded two goals that should never have been because of defensive blunders. The final score there was 2-15 to 1-13

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v Cavan at Fraher Field

As far as I can recall, this will be our first meeting with the men from Breffni and their visit to Dungarvan will add interest to the fixture.

Cavan are rated to be a cut above Waterford and this is reflected on the league table which puts them a couple of points ahead of us.

Two weeks ago they suffered a 2-15 to 0-10 defeat by Derry who beat us at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Waterford will field a side similar to that which lost to Derry on Sunday but back at the scene of our delightful win over Tipperary on that very windy Sunday in February. We might just bring off another shock.

Details of the time, etc., will be published on our fixture list

Waterford v Clare On Easter Saturday

Because the Clare hurlers are travelling to the USA for a week's holiday on Easter Sunday, our game with the Banner county, which is the final match in series one, will be played at Fraher field on Easter Saturday.

Waterford County Board have a declared policy of not playing games in any grade towards the end of Holy Week and in normal circumstances this might include Easter Saturday. However the game in this case will be timed to avoid inconvenience to patrons wishing to attend Easter ceremonies.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Donal O Murchu, Oifigeach Cultura has announced that arrangements for the holding of interviews for Scholarships to Colaiste na Rinne for the July/August term, have now been made.

The interviews will take place on Saturday April 9th at Portlaw in the morning and at Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan for applicants in the Western division. The conditions for qualification are outlined on the official application form which will shortly be available from all club secretaries.

Applicants for the scholarships (20) must have some attachment to a club at underage level, either football, hurling, camogie, ladies football or Scor

TUTORS IN USA

In the area of coaching the Munster Council has decided to spread its wings and will now send nine of the top coaches in the province to three cities in the North American Board area. The tutors will coach football hurling and refereeing in the cities of Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

Included in the team of coaches are Waterford's Joey Carton and Pat Moore. Pat is chairman of the Coaching & Games Committee here and he will lecture on refereeing in the Chicago area during their stay. He recently retired after 32 years service as a referee.

TICKETMASTER

A more efficient and up to date system of match ticket distribution is to be introduced this year throughout the entire association.

The world renowned firm, "Ticketmaster" will operate the system for all counties. The introduction of the system will not effect the number of tickets being made available to counties.

COUNTY SELECTORS

With the appointment of the intermediate hurling and junior football selectors, the full list is now in place for the 2005 Munster championships.

The following were approved by county board on Monday night — Intermediate Hurling - Eddie Cunningham (Tallow), Paddy Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), Michael Walsh (Portlaw).

The intermediate hurlers will play Cork at Thurles on Sunday May 22 when it will be the curtain raiser to the senior semi-final.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Jim McGrath (Brickeys), Eamon Martin (Brickey Rangers), Tom Cunningham (Stradbally), Tony Corcoran (St. Saviours), Tom O'Neill, (Guilteir).

KEN McGRATH HONOURED AGAIN

The Mount Sion All-Star Ken McGrath who is presently on the injured list as a result of a fractured collar bone, was further honoured last week when receiving the AIB. Provincial Award for hurling in the Club championship.

This was Ken's second time being awarded the same honour as he also won it in 2003. A player from each of the 4 provinces in hurling and football received a trophy, but the Waterford star was the only player not to be a member of a provincial winning side.

His recovery from the injury received against Kilkenny is gradual and he stated last week that he is hopeful of being back for the Cork match in Thurles on May 22nd

Waterford Defeat Tipperary In Under 21 Football

(See separate report)

This was a most encouraging start to our 2005 championship campaign and the decisive win with a 14 man outfit for all of the second half means, at least that things on the football front are beginning to look up.

We next meet Limerick in Limerick and this Munster semi-final is scheduled to take place on Easter Saturday, which is also the afternoon on which we are playing Clare in the National League in Dungarvan.

Rule 42 Debate Deferred

The long awaited debate on Rule 42 which comes before Congress in April did not take place as expected at Monday night's meeting of the County Board.

Many clubs had complained that since they did not have copies of the Congress motions dealing with the proposals, they were unable to discuss the matter at club level and were therefore not in a position to advise their county board delegate on the matter.

The county chairman, Pat Flynn announced that the April meeting of the Board will be brought to Monday April 4th. (two weeks before Congress) and in the meantime, clubs will be provided with copies of the motions which are scheduled for publication within a week. I understand that the motions for Congress will be issued to the counties today or tomorrow and the motions for discussion can be extracted and circulated to all clubs who will then have a couple of weeks in which to digest them.

The motions relating to the experimental rules are also likely to be given an airing by clubs.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford's Good Display Not Enough As Derry Take The Points at Walsh Park

DERRY 0-18 WATERFORD 1-8

It was a pity to see the majority of the attendance exit from the game before the footballers took the field for the tie against the hottest of favorites, Derry for the second match on the programme.

Those who remained got splendid value and were delighted with Waterford's very spirited first half performance. In this half the teams each had 3 wides and in the second half we shot six wides as against just three for Derry which ended on level terms at Waterford 1-5 Derry 0-8.

The score was a good reflection

of the equality of performance.

Derry proved the better team in the second half and won deservedly but after the game team manager Mickey Moran conceded that they were a good bit worried at halftime as they had not expected this kind of challenge from Waterford.

PLAY

Stephen Cunningham had a Waterford point within seconds of the start. Paddy Bradley equalised and his brother Paul had the visitors in front in the 7th minute and Anthony Fitzgerald had the game level in the 8th minute.



Waterford Senior Footballers who lost to Derry in the National Football League.

Paddy and Paul Bradley had points and Wayne Hennessey and Fergal McEldowney exchanged points. Michael Aheame received a yellow card and was replaced by Sean Dempsey. Eoin Cunningham brought off a super save in the Waterford goal when Paul Bradley blazed the ball at him Paul Bradley increased the gap to three points in the 22nd minute but points by Gary and Patrick Hurney in the 22nd and 23rd minutes reduced the gap once more.

It was a splendid contest now with each side striving to gain an advantage. Paul Bradley and

Paul Murphy had scores to restore the Derry lead to three points and then after a foul on Patrick Hurney Waterford were awarded a penalty which was delightfully converted by the same player (who had also scored a penalty in the under 21 championship in Fermoy on the previous afternoon against Tipperary).

The first half ended on this score 1-5 to 0-8.

SECOND HALF

Derry added four points without reply until a super score by Patrick Hurney brought hope back to Waterford in the 18th minute.

Photos: SEAN BYRNE

Paul Ogle got a 'yellow' and Kieran Connery replaced him.

Derry were now beginning to stamp their authority on the game and added a further six points as against three for Waterford who were decidedly unlucky with a number of near misses and at least one lost chance of a goal.

But as, I have already written, Derry were the better team and fully deserving of their victory.

Score: Derry - Paul Bradley 0-5, Paddy Bradley 0-4, F. McEldowney 0-4, P. Murphy 0-2, F. Doherty 0-2, J. McBride

0-1. Waterford - P. Hurney 1-2, A. Fitzgerald 0-3, S. Cunningham, W. Hennessey, G. Hurney 0-1 each.

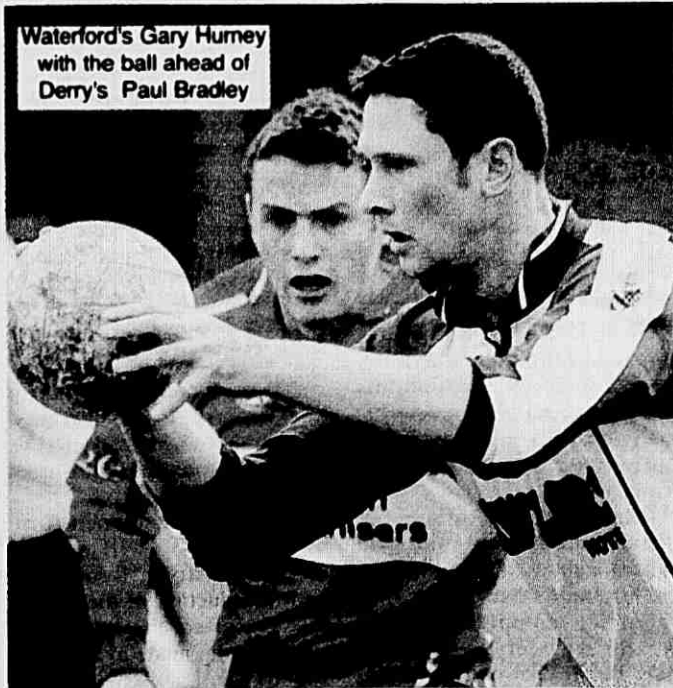
Waterford - E. Cunningham, P. Ogle, A. Hubbard, E. Walsh, S. Briggs, M. Ahearne, T. Costello, K. O'Keeffe, W. Kavanagh, W. Hennessey, G. Hurney, N. Hennessey, S. Cunningham, P. Hurney, A. Fitzgerald.

Subs played - Sean Dempsey for M. Ahearne (yellow card). Kieran Connery for P. Ogle (yellow card).

Ref. - P. Rahelly, Longford.



Brilliant high fielding by Gary Hurney against Derry's Fergal Doherty.



Waterford's Gary Hurney with the ball ahead of Derry's Paul Bradley



Waterford's Wayne Hennessey gets his shot on goal despite the attempted block by Derry's Gerard O'Kane

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

Celebration Night

A celebration night was held in Bushy Park on Friday last to mark the achievement of our dancers who represented the Diocese of Waterford/Lismore, St. Mary's Centre in the All Ireland final of Readóirí in Cavan. As we all know by now, the girls are All Ireland champions and there has been great excitement among competitors and supporters alike since their win, therefore it was wonderful to see such a large crowd in attendance to share in the girls celebration.

The evening began with musicians Noel, Brendan and Bob playing some lively tunes, they were then joined by Danielle who played several tunes on the fiddle. Emma McCarthy and Edwina Cooney danced some reels and jigs, then came the highlight of the night when the eight figure dancers took to the floor. They gave an excellent display as they danced the High-Cap-Cal with the same expertise we are accustomed to. Many of the people in attendance would not have seen the girls dance in the past year and they thoroughly enjoyed their performance.

Club Chairman Brian Hilliard congratulated the girls on their great win and thanked them for all the enjoyment they have brought to their supporters.

He then went on to thank Shane for all his preparation in getting the girls ready for competition. The musicians who have travelled to many venues with the girls. Presentations were then made to the girls, Shane and musicians. Shane then thanked the girls and club for their commitment and all those who helped out in any way.

Caroline Hayes spoke on behalf of the dancers and thanked all who had given them encouragement and helped them in their preparation.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the club. A magnificent cake was made by Breda Hallahan for the girls. This was aptly decorated. A big thank you to Breda from all involved. Special mention must be made to Lorna Daly who is part of this group, but was unable to dance due to illness. Hope you will be well soon Lorna. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved.

Dancers: Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Aisling Fennell, Naoimí Lyons, Emma McCarthy, Stacey Lyons, Lisa Houlihan.

Dancing Teacher: Shane Hallahan.

Musicians: Brendan Clancy, Noel Clancy, Bob Keane, Monnie and Breda Hallahan.

The ladies also provided refreshments. The adults club who have always been there to come to the aid of the juveniles and all those who have given of their time in any way. Please accept our thanks, everything has been appreciated.

U16 Football

We played our second game in the championship last Sunday morning against An Gaeltacht in Bushy Park. We held the lead early on by five points to one. However, as the half wore on An Gaeltacht came more into the game and they held the advantage at half time, 1-6 to 0-5. We battled back in the second half and when the full time whistle blew the sides were level on a score line Brickeys 2-7 An Gaeltacht 1-10.

Panel of players: Philip Walsh, Raymond McCarthy, Darragh Shalloe, Mark Cummins, Niamh McGrath, Ciaran Lane, Barry O'Halloran, Mark Shalloe, Gavin Flynn, Julie Buest, Tadhg O'Riordan, Trevor Whelan, Philip Spratt, David Curran, Aidan Walsh, Micheala O'Grady.

At the moment we have a number of players on the injured list. Stephen McCarthy has been out with a finger injury since before the championship began. We lost Shane Kearney last Sunday week in our first game with a foot injury and last Sunday Mark Shalloe received a hand injury. We would like to wish all three a speedy recovery and hope they will all be back in action sooner rather than later. Next Sunday at 11:30am, we play Cois Brid in Bushy Park.

Brickey Golf Society

Our first outing of the year was last Sunday in West Waterford Golf Society in splendid conditions.

In first place this time was the Society Captain John Fleming on 39 points, followed by Tommy Wall and Brendan Cullinan also with 39 points each. The category winners were John O'Connell, John Keane and Larry Veale. Best front nine was won by Frankie Ryan and best back nine by Ray Donnelly.

New member Brian Fox won nearest the pin prize on the 13th.

Next outing will be held in New Ross Golf Club on May 6th which is the final date for receipt and acceptance of membership for 2005.

Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were David Hickey, Mattie Power, John Boland and Ber O'Keefe. This week's draw will be held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday, March 17th. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter. Jackpot will be E2,100.

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on April, 1st. Tickets are on sale at present, only E10 per month or E80 for 8 months. Your promoter will call on you shortly. Please your support is greatly appreciated.

U21 Football

We play Ballinacourty in the U21 Football championship on Thursday, March 17th at 12noon in Fraher Field.

On County Duty

Well done to David Hickey and Shane Nugent who lined out for Waterford when they beat Tipperary on Saturday last in Fermoy. Also on the panel were Tommy Lynch, Shane McGrath and Conor Phelan.

Division 1 Football League

We play St. Saviours on Saturday, 19th at 2pm in the Division 1 Football league in Bushy Park.

GLEESON CUP

Liam Gleeson (sponsor) presenting the Gleeson Cup to Jack Doran captain of the East Waterford team following his teams win over West Waterford in the annual Gleeson Cup Game (U-16 hurling) played at St. Declans Park, Ardmore. Included are (left to right) Joe Cleary, Youth Development Officer Waterford Bord na nOg, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster GAA Council and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Waterford Bord na nOg.

— Photos: Harry Wye



The West under 16 hurling who were defeated by the East in the Gleeson Cup tournament at Ardmore.

FOURMILEWATER/NIRE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Division 2 2004 League Semi Final

Clonea beat Fourmilewater in the 2004 league semi final in Kirwan park last Saturday on a scoreline of 3-9 to 0-11. This was our first senior outing of the year and manager Mike Guiry used a very young team. The team was: E. Wall, P. Lawlor, T. O'Gorman, P. O'Gorman, R. McCarthy, L. Walsh, R. Coffey, A. Lawlor, D. Wall, S. Lawlor, D. Spellman, Maurice O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman, T. Flynn, M. O'Grady.

Sub Shane McGrath made a welcome return after injury. Selectors present were Mike Guiry and Tom Kelly.

Under 21 Football

Well done to Pat Walsh who captained Waterford to victory over Tipperary in the Munster Under 21 Football championship in Fermoy last Saturday. Pat played a solid game in goal. The team now progress to play Limerick in the semi final.

Quiz

The Brain of Ballymac quiz takes place in Doocey's on Thursday, 24th March. Your support would be most appreciated so please come along and make up a team. All proceeds will help fund the club during the coming year.

Committee Meeting

Our next meeting takes place at 9:30pm on Monday, 4th April in the Cornerhouse pub. All committee members are requested to attend.

Inter County Hurling

Waterford had a good win against Dublin in Walsh Park on Sunday on a scoreline of 2-24 to 0-13. Brian Wall played very well and again got on the scoresheet with a great point in the last few

minutes. Waterford travel to Galway on Sunday next with a 1:30pm throw in. This game will have a big bearing on who goes forward to the play offs.

Inter County Football

Waterford lost to Derry in Waterford last Sunday on a scoreline of 0-18 to 1-8. To their credit, the team put in a lot of effort and played some good football, going in level at the half time break. Next week they line out against Cavan and we wish them all the best.

Cumann Chaisléain Chuanagh

Lá fhéile Phádraig faoi mhaise dhibh go léir!

Tá an bliain ag gabháil thart go tapaídh. Is coir go mbeimid ag ceiliúradh ár lá mór náisiúnta. Tá sé in am dúinn freisin bheith bródúil as ar geluich náisiúnta.

'Sé an Cumann Lúth-Chleas Gaeil a thugann misneadh dúinn bheith Gaelach agus muinínach as ár cluichí náisiúnta. Is dóca gur bhunáidh an Cumann ó thús chun ár spiorad spórtúil náisiúnta a chothú.

Sa Chumann Chaisléain Chuanagh anseo, táimid ag déanamh ár ndícheall chun na cluichí a chaomhnú sa taobh seo tire. Tá sár-obair á dhéanamh again leis an aosóg agus ag am Chéanna, tá an foireann sinisí ar ullmhú don leibhéal is airde.

Anois iarrmaid ar ár-lucht tacáil linn chug na cluichí chun spioraid na himreoirí a mhuscailt. Tá súil again go n'éireoidh go maith linn i mbliana!

Faoi dheireadh ar son Chumann Chaisléain Chuanagh gúimíd rath Naoimh Phádraig agus Rath na seamróige ar chách, agus ná déanaigí dearmad: Ní foláir dúinn bheith ag obair arís dé hAoine. Caisléan Chuanagh beir bua!

Waterford GAA Fixtures

Thursday March 17th

Bridie Dee's West U-21 (A) Football Championship
At Bushy Park Kilrossanty v St. Oliver's (M. Condon).
At Fraher Field; Ballinacourty v Brickey Rangers (D. O Murchu).
At Touraneena Comeragh Gaels v Nire (T. O'Sullivan).
Albert McGrath Newsagents West U-21 (B) Football Championship
At Lismore; Affane v Shamrock's/Tallow (P. Fitzgerald).
At Tallow; Ballyduff v Grange/Ardmore (P. Casey).
At Seana Phobal; Clashmore v Dungarvan (J. Condon).
Co. Football League 2004 Division 1 Play Off
At Fenor; Stradbally v Tramore (S. Flynn).
All games at 12 noon.

Saturday March 19th

Woodchester Finance East U-21 Football Championship
At Dunhill; Rathgormack v Portlaw/St. Molleran's (T. O'Byrne).
At Fenor; Gaultier v De La Salle (D. O'Leary).
At Mt. Sion; St. Paul's v Ferrybank (P. Caulfield).
At Cleaboy; Roanmore v Erin's Own (B. Power).
Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League 2004 Division 4 Final
At Fraher Field; Clashmore v Lismore (J. Hunt).
Co. Football League
Division 1: At Ballymacbrby; Nire v Ardmore (J. M. Kelly). At
Bushy Park; Brickey Rangers v St. Saviour's (M. Condon).
At Kilmacthomas; Kilmacthomas v Kilrossanty (S. Flynn).
Division 2
At Abbeyside; Ballinacourty v Bonmahon (J. Condon).
At Dungarvan; Dungarvan v Ballinameela (D. O Murchu).
At Rinn Ua gCuanach; An Rinn v Kill (R. Whelan).
Division 3
At Knockanore; Shamrock's v Butlerstown (P. Fitzgerald).
At Bohadoon; Kilgobnet v Dunhill (D. Lyons).
At Touraneena; Sliabh gCua v Seana Phobal (T. O'Sullivan).
All games at 1.45 pm.

National Football League

Waterford are in National Football League action again next Sunday when they host Cavan at Fraher Field, Dungarvan with a 1 pm throw in.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford will travel to play Galway in Pearse Stadium next Sunday to play the home side in the National Hurling League. This game has a 1.30 pm throw in.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League
Division 2 Clonea 3-10 Fourmilewater 0-10.
Division 3 Dungarvan 2-13 St. Saviour's 0-12.

Dungarvan Adult Camogie Notes

A special meeting will take place in Dungarvan G.A.A. Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 16 at 7.30 p.m. regarding the formation of an adult camogie team. Anyone interested in joining please attend. If unable to attend but interested please contact Jenny on 087-6754624 or Marie 087 2141778.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The Lotto jackpot has still not been won and has grown to a large amount of €2840 for this week. The numbers drawn on Monday the 7th of March were 1, 19, 21 and 22. The lucky €15 winners were Diarmuid Healy Ballydesmond, Martin O'Dowd Tinnabinn, Pat Condon no.16 Clashmore, Shelley O'Brien Modeligo and James and Betty Coughlan Monatrea.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On St Patrick's Day we play our first championship game of the year in under 21 football. We take on last years county champions Dungarvan in what is going to be a hard fought battle. The game is on in old parish at 12 noon. Plenty support is wanted on the day.

WATERFORD UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Well done to Waterford under 21s who beat Tipperary 3-7 to 1-5 on Saturday. They now face limerick in a Munster semi-final in two weeks time.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

On Tuesday night last we took on Castlemartyr in a challenge game in Clashmore. We won this game on a score line of 2-08 to 11 points. Emmet Kelly scored our opening goal after a perfect pass from Declan Allen. Our forwards were putting some great moves together and the backs held the opposition well. Mark Power was introduced at half time to good effect fielding some great ball at midfield. Stephen Barron increased our lead we a long

ranged goal while at the other end great work was put in to ensure no goal was conceded. Another good victory and hopefully we can string a few more together as championship is fast approaching. Best for Clashmore were Dermot O'Mahony, Steven Barron, Emmet Kelly, Michael Cliffe and Mark Power.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHALLENGE

On Saturday evening we took on Ring away in another challenge. With a slightly under strength team we went down on a score line of 1-10 to 1-5. This was not a bad result considering we don't have much hurling work done yet. Best for Clashmore were Kevin Dunne Stephen Barron and Philip Dee.

HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

On this coming Saturday we take on Lismore in last year's league final. The game is fixed for Fraher field at 2pm hopefully large support will travel and hopefully we can deliver some silverware from last year. A win here will give us a good indication as to our progress and prospects for the year.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets are now available from the club for this years Deise development draw. Tickets are €10 per month or €80 for the year. Please support this worthwhile draw as most of the proceeds return to the club. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

Hurry up and pay the membership please.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The first two rounds of this year's U-16 football championship have been played, and so far our lads have acquitted themselves admirably, with three points out of four away from home. Round one was down in Touraneena last Sunday week, with the final score Cois Bhride 2-4, Naomh Brid 1-7. So an away draw, not a bad start at all.

Last Sunday morning in Tourin was the setting for round two against Affane. Cois Bhride were the dominant side in the first half, but stout defending by the home side meant that our lead at half time was just two points, 1-2 to 0-3, Mark Smith bagging the goal. Affane upped the tempo in the second half, but resolute defending by Diarmuid Ahearn at centre back, Barry Moroney at full, and Thomas McGrath and Michael Lucey in the half back line kept us in the game. Kieran Geary was having a stormer in the middle of the park, and lifted the siege with a goal and point, plus another minor from Kevin Curley which kept our noses in front. Right at the end Donnchadh Mulcahy's predatory instincts produced a well taken goal to seal the match, and a fine win for Cois Bhride by 3-4 to 1-5. This coming Sunday sees us travelling away again to Bushy Park to take on the Brickey Rangers, throw in 11.30am. Panel: Ross Livingstone, Gerard Heffernan, Barry Moroney, Sean Casey, Thomas McGrath, Diarmuid Ahearn, Michael Lucey, Shane Aherne, Kieran Geary (1-2), Thomas Ryan, Cathal Herlihy (0-1), Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley (0-1), Mark Smith (1-0), Donnchadh Mulcahy (1-0), Thomas Daly, Brian McCarthy.

UNDER-14 HURLING

This championship which is a knockout system, will be coming up soon, (30th March in Lismore versus Clashmore). With this in mind the selectors hope to arrange a couple of friendlies for the next two Saturdays to get the lads together. Players will be notified in plenty of time.

DEISE 2-24, ATH CLIAH 0-13

As the song goes, two out of three ain't bad, and even though some might say 'tis only Dublin, they often proved a very tough nut to crack for the Deise. Eoin and James and Paul played well with Paul in particular enjoying the hospitality of the Dubs as he did last year with 1-5 from play. This Sunday sees a totally different challenge with a visit to Galway and a chance to atone somewhat for the disappointment of the League Final last year.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes



Pictured above is Ken McGrath with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club's Under-13 hurling team winners of the Western championship Fitzgerald Cup 2004. Ken was on hand to present the boys with the medals at our recent Presentation Night in Lawlors Hotel.

JUVENILE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Under-16's Get off to great Start in League — Our U-16's played their first match in this Years Division 1 league last Sunday morning in our club grounds. The opposition on the day was Clashmore and the boys put in a great performance to win comprehensively on a scoreline of 3-14 to 0-4. Its always important to get off to a good start and with another home match against Stradbally next Sunday morning they have a good platform to propel themselves up to the top of the league table. Well done to the boys and hopefully we will continue to play the type of disciplined football that was played last week.

Team — Michael Walsh, Killian O'Dwyer, Sean Duggan, Tony Walsh, Killian O'Keefe, Derek Barry, Padraig Kiely (Capt.), Cormac Curran, Karl Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Liam Ryan, Barry Hamilton, Trevor Crotty, David Moore, Neil Fitzgerald Subs. Raymond Tobin, Kevin Sheehan, Craig Kiely.

Ritchie Harty Tournament — The annual Ritchie Harty Tournament for Under-14 Hurling will take place at the club grounds on Easter Monday the 28th March.

Sports Centre — Training continues in the sports centre for another week. Then its out to the field for our 11.00 and 12.00 o'clock groups while our 10.00 o'clock group switches to 7.00 o'clock on Wednesday nights in the sports centre. This should go down well with all the parents who will get an extra hour or two in bed on Saturday mornings.

Lost and found — If anyone picked up the wrong club fleece at last Saturdays training in the Sports Centre please bring it down next Saturday morning. Someone took a bigger sized one by mistake and the trainers have your own one.

Camogie Training — Juvenile Training will take place on Monday's and Wednesday's at from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m.

ADULT SCENE

Intermediate Hurlers — Another win for the lads last weekend against St. Saviors. Next match is against The Mollersans and if we win that one we will progress to the final.

Under-21 "B" Football Championship — The first round games for this years championship take place on St. Patrick's Day and our lads have a huge task to defend

their title. Clashmore provide the opposition and word has it that they have huge expectations this year a lot of which is justified. By the same token though, we have a large number of last years title winning team and preparations have gone very well under the new management of Trevor Galvin. The match is timed for 12.00 o'clock and the venue is Old Parish which was a happy hunting ground for us last year. Your support would be much appreciated so get out and shout on the lads.

Weekly Lotto — No winner of this week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 12, 13, 24 and 26. Two winners of €35.00 were Fishy O'Rourke and Davy Bererford. The Jackpot goes up to €8,700 next week.

Deise Development Draw — Last chance for tickets if you haven't bought one yet. Contact any committee member or player. This is a great way of supporting

the county team and more importantly your own local Club.

Sympathy — The Club would like to extend its sympathy to Ann Galvin and the O'Riordan Family on the passing of Nicky O'Riordan last weekend.

Best Wishes — To Mai Ferncombe who was under the weather a bit recently but is recovering well we hear.

Club Social — The club social is still set for Saturday 9th April and we are hoping for a good turnout. This used to be a great night in years gone by and there's no reason why this year should be any different. If you want to buy tickets please contact any committee member and they'll point you in the right direction.

LADIES FOOTBALL

AGM — Our AGM which was held on Thursday 10th march was greatly attended. The following were elected to the Committee.

Chairperson — Ann Hayes; Sec-

retary — Nuala Ryan; PRO — Gillian O'Halloran; Child Welfare Officer — Tia O'Riordan; Registrar — Clare Morrissey

Under-12 Manager Brian Wall - Anyone interested in playing under 12 this year can contact Brian on 087 7682133.

Under-14 Manager: Diarmuid Curran.

Under-16 Manager: William Fraher.

Under-18 Manager: Pepe Ferncombe.

Junior Manager: Crohan McGregor.

We would like to thank all those who attended and extend our best wishes to the club for the year.

Presentation of Medals — On Friday the 18th March at 8.00 p.m. our Under-14 team will be presented with their county medals by a special guest. This will take place in Dungarvan GAA Club. All players and parents are invited to attend.

Ballyduff GAA Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

The U-21 Football Championship game v Grange/Ardmore will be played on St. Patricks day in Tallow at 12.00 o'clock. In the county hurling league we are in Division 2 along with Shamrocks, Dunhill, Ballygunner B, Erins Own and Passage.

CLUB LOTTO

Club Lotto results for 8/3/05. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners this week were Julie Ryan, Fechin Mullen and Brian Barry. Next weeks Lotto draw will take place in the Log Cabin with a jackpot prize of €2,000.

DEISE DRAW

Deise draw tickets are now on sale with the first draw taking place on Friday April 1st. This year the profits from the draw will go towards the construction of a dugout and netting behind the goalposts at the dressingroom end of the field. We will also use part of the funds to continue financial support for the work being done by the juvenile club. You are also supporting the county teams by buying a ticket.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shane Feeney and Sean Cunningham on winning an All-Ireland Intermediate hurling College Championship with CIT.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE NOTES

Under-16 Football — Training is continuing on Tuesday and Friday nights from 6:30 - 8pm. We play Ardmore in Ballyduff this Sunday at 11:30 hoping to avenge for the defeat we suffered when we met 3 weeks ago. All support is needed so please make the effort to come along and cheer the lads on.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to the Cunningham family on the sudden death of John Cunningham and the Kenneally family on the death of Donal Kenneally. May they rest in peace.

Injuries — The club would like to wish Seamus Hannon, Bernard Flynn and Colm Horgan speedy recoveries. Seamus has suffered a serious leg injury and will be out of action for a number of months. Bernard underwent an operation recently while Colm suffered a bad shoulder injury in the first game against Ardmore.

Gaeltacht — Interviews for the Gaeltacht scholarship will take place in April. Anyone interested contact Gretta as soon as possible.

Meeting — We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 16th March at 9:00pm in St. Michaels Hall.

MUNSTER U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Deserved Win For Waterford

WATERFORD 3-6 TIPPERARY 1-5

The Waterford U-21 Football team opened the County's Championship season on a winning note at Fermoy on Saturday last when they recorded a seven points victory over Tipperary.

Despite playing the entire second half with only fourteen players, the players showed great heart, commitment and no little skill to achieve victory. Tipperary got off to a dream start with a goal in the opening minute from Ml. Dillon after Tipp. Won a free from the throw-in the ball dropped in the square and Dillon fisted to the net. Waterford recovered from this easy set back and went on to lead by 1-5 to 1-2 at half time. A brace of points from

Mark Fives frees and one from Patrick Hurney had Waterford on level terms by the 12th minute. Points were exchanged before Waterford were awarded a penalty in the 19th minute following a foul on Tony Grey. Patrick Hurney dispatched the penalty with aplomb to the net to give Waterford the lead for the first time, a lead they never relinquished. Gearoid O'Connor added a point in the 28th minute to leave the half time score Waterford 1-5 Tipperary 1-2.

Just before the half time whistle Waterford suffered another set back when defender Patrick Lynch was sent off following an off the ball incident. Tipperary cut the deficit on the resumption when Ian Barnes pointed. Waterford's reply was swift and decisive with a Patrick Hurney point inside 60 seconds. Nine minutes elapsed before the next score and a crucial one it proved to be. A Waterford goal scored by Gearoid O'Connor in the 41st minute when he reacted the fastest to a rebound following a goal effort from substitute Sean Fleming which came back off the upright. Inside eight minutes Waterford had finished off the

game as a contest when Hurney struck for his second goal after good work by O'Connor. With eleven minutes remaining Waterford led by 3-6 to 1-4 and a place in the Munster semi final against Limerick at a Limerick venue on Saturday week was assured. Waterford were deserving winners on the day with a good workman like performance.

Scorers for Waterford; P. Hurney (2-2), G. O'Connor (1-1), M. Fives (0-3).

Scorers for Tipperary; B. Mulvihill (0-4), M. Dillon (1-0), I. Barney (0-1).

Waterford — P. Walsh, S. Nugent, S. Prendergast, K. Connerly, P. Lynch, D. Hickey, M. Prendergast, E. Walsh, M. Fives, L. O Lionain, M. Whelan, T. Grey, I. Cantwell, P. Hurney, G. O'Connor. Sub: S. Fleming for O Lionain (inj).

Tipperary — I. Browne, D. Madigan, A. Foley, A. Hickey, A. Kinnane, M. Lynagh, K. Quinlan, H. Coghlan, P. Brennan, J. Harney, S. Murphy, M. Dillon, I. Barnes, B. Mulvihill, J. Hennessy. Subs; T. Byrne for Brennan; J. B. Ryan for Kinnane; M. Dunne for Hennessy; D. Kelly for Madigan.

Referee: G. Hough, Limerick.



Rory Wyley Jr. and Brian Truman riding for Carrick Wheelers and new sponsor Dan Morrissey finished first and third respectively in the Earl of Desmond Lacey Cup Race in Tralee recently. On the Sliabh Mish Climb Rory attacked and got a way, Brian won the bunch sprint to finish third.

(Rory Wyley)

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remains unchanged at €30 for players, €15 for non-players and €10 for students. It is essential to pay membership to be covered by insurance. NO PAY-NO PLAY. Tickets for Waterford matches will be very scarce once again this year and members have first call on these as usual.

TRAINING

We will resume training in the week after Easter so all players can start dusting off their boots and begin stretching. Some of our players have wintered very well judging by their condition. All players young (over 16) and old, whether new or lapsed are welcome.

LOTTO

11th March 2005 - Winning numbers: 22, 27, and 30. No

Winner. €20 winners: - Danny Whelan, c/o Glass, Jimmy Mc Carthy, Killeagh, Bud Morrissey, Shanakill, Sean Moore, Villierstown, Kitty Moynihan, Keereen. Next weeks draw is in Cruiscin- Jackpot €950

DEISE

DEVELOPMENT 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 as the money is ploughed back into the development of our facilities for the benefit of not only our own club but St. Oliver's as well. We keep €7 out of every €10 for the development and running of the club. All members are expected to purchase a ticket. For just €10 per month, you have

the chance to win 1st prize €10,000, 2nd prize €5,000, 3rd + 4th prizes €2,000, 5th prize €1,000, 6th + 7th prizes €500, a further 10 prizes of €200 + numerous special prizes each month. Tickets can be purchased from Alan Ronayne, Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Nicky Aherne, Pat O'Donovan, Michael Murray or Tony Morrissey.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Kelleher family, Cappagh on the death of Dan Kelleher. His sons Mick and the late Jim both served the club with distinction in the 60's and 70's.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mossie and Cathy Devine on the birth of a baby boy, Donnacha. A terrific choice of name!!!

Saint Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting is on in Aglish at 8.30 p.m. on next Monday March 21st.

All horses and jockeys are to be sold and cards are to be in by that night.

RACE NIGHT

We look forward to great support from the local community for our race night in "An Cruiscin Lan", Villierstown, on Saturday, April 2nd.

This night helps fund our local parish club which does invaluable work in getting our youth involved in team sports.

So make your plans now but remember no excuses accepted just be in Villierstown on April 2nd for a great night's entertainment.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The Under 21 footballers get the knockout season going with their game against Kilrossanty in Bushy Park on Saint Patrick's Day.

Best wishes to them in what will be a tough assignment.

Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

Our U-8's, U-10's and U-12's travelled to Clonmel on Sunday last to play in a blitz with Waterpark, Galbally as well as the home team. Over 40 young players turned out and really demonstrated how much they have developed as individuals and in their respective teams.

The U-8's had two tough games against Clonmel and Waterpark. Both games were physically hard, as our youngest side always have to give height and weight advantage to most other teams. They battled hard and whilst not winning scored some fine tries.

The U-9's played against Clonmel, Waterpark and Galbally. Despite competing well our lads could not hold the home team. The game against Waterpark was

close with Dungarvan showing good improvements from two weeks earlier against the same side. The improvement continued into the final game where Dungarvan beat a physically stronger Galbally side.

The U-10's team played against 3 matches and every player gave his all. They beat Galbally in the opener 4-2. In the second game Waterpark fielded a very strong team and ran out 5-1 winners. The final match against Clonmel was extremely tough. Dungarvan ran up an early lead but tiredness overtook game legs and Clonmel rallied in the second half to win on a 5-2 scoreline.

The U-12's played 3 full games against Clonmel A, Clonmel B and Waterpark. Clonmel A were a robust U-12 team and their physical size prevailed in a 6-0 scoreline despite great tackling and defence. Dungarvan played their best rugby against Clonmel B and Waterpark where teams were physically equal. We beat Clonmel 6-3 and Waterpark 7-2. The tackling, support play and teamwork displayed in these games augurs well for a strong U12 squad next year.

Training for U-8's, U-10's and U-12's on Saturday morning at 1030 as usual.

UNDER-14's

The under-14's play a match against a visiting Welsh side on Saturday next at 1pm. All squad members are requested to be at the grounds at 1230 sharp. Our Welsh guests will stay on in the clubhouse afterwards to watch the Triple Crown match so an enjoyable afternoon is on the cards.

SLIABH GCUA ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

Seór — The Munster final of Seór takes place in City Hall, Cork on Saturday night next, 19th March.

Waterford are represented in the Set Dancing by our own Sliabh gCua set dancers. Stradbally are in the figure dancing, instrumental music and question time. Ardmore are in the Novelty Act, Dunhill in the Ballad Group and Ballysaggart in the solo singing. We wish everybody the best of luck on the night.

Deise Development Draw — There is still time to purchase a ticket for the draw, which takes place on Friday, April 1st. If you're not in you can't win and there are some great prizes this year.



Presentation of sponsored gear by Glanbia to the Waterford hurlers for the 2005 season. Photo shows (l. to r.) Denis Herlihy, Area Manager, Glanbia, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, Eoin Kelly, Captain Waterford Hurlers, Justin McCarthy, Manager and Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



REMAINING CHELTENHAM RACES

Day 2 - Old Course-Wednesday March 16th

- 2.00 Royal and Sun Alliance Novices Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £100,000
- 2.35 Royal and Sun Alliance Chase, Grade 1, 3 Miles, £140,000
- 3.15 Queen Mother Champion Chase, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £250,000
- 4.00 Coral Cup, Handicap Hurdle, Grade 3, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £75,000
- 4.40 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase, 3 Miles, £50,000
- 5.20 Wetherbys Champion Bumper, Std Open NH Flat Race, Gr 1, 2 Miles £40,000

Day 3 - New Course-Thursday March 17th

- 2.00 Jewson Novices Handicap Chase, Listed Race, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £80,000
- 2.30 Daily Telegraph Festival Trophy Chase, Grade 2, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £150,000
- 3.15 Ladbrokes World Hurdle, Grade 1, 3 Miles, £200,000
- 4.00 Mildmay Of Fleete Handicap Chase, Grade 3, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £75,000
- 4.40 National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup, 4 Miles 1 Furlong, £50,000
- 5.20 Pertemps Final Handicap Hurdle, Listed Race, 3 Miles, £60,000

Day 4 - New Course-Friday March 18th

- 2.00 JCB Triumph Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles 1 Furlong, £100,000
- 2.35 Brit Insurance Novices Hurdle, Grade 2, 3 Miles £75,000
- 3.15 Totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup <Grade 1, 3 Miles 2 Furlongs, £350,000
- 4.00 Christies Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup, 3 Miles 2 Furlongs, £40,000
- 4.40 J Henderson Grand Annual Chase Challenge Cup, Grade 3, 2miles, £75,000
- 5.20 Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, Grade 3, 2 Miles 1 Furlong, £65,000

CHELTENHAM MORNING LINE

Channel 4 will have a Cheltenham morning line for each day of the National Hunt Festival starting at 8.30am for an hour.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

- Wednesday** — Cheltenham, Huntington and Wolverhampton.
- Thursday** — Down Royal 2.15pm Wexford 2.30pm Cheltenham, Hexham and Southwell.
- Friday** — Cheltenham, Lingfield and Fakenham.
- Saturday** — Tramore 2.50, Newcastle, Bangor, Lingfield, Uttoxeter and Wolverhampton.
- Sunday** — The Curragh 2.15pm, Limerick 3.00pm, Fontwell and Carlisle.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

- Saturday March 19th**
- South County Dublin Harriers, Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare 1.30pm
- Sunday March 20th**
- North Galway Foxhounds, Belclare, Tuam, County Galway 2pm
- Duhallo Foxhounds, Lisacrol County Cork, 1pm
- Ballymacad Foxhounds, Newcastle, Oldcastle, County Meath, 2pm
- North Kilkenny Foxhounds, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny 1.30pm

Wednesday March 23rd

Killeagh Harriers, (Inch), Ballynathony, Tallow Co Waterford, 1.30pm

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Channel 4 and RTE 1 and 2 provide coverage of 4 races on each day of the National Hunt Festival while RTE Radio cover 5 races each day.

New Stable Yard

Waterford and Tramore Racecourse has applied for planning permission to Waterford County

Council to build a new stable yard at the seaside venue. Once they receive the green light from the Council 50 new additional stables will be built along with new Veterinary units, grooms toilets and shower facilities and a new canteen, which will bring the Tramore yard in line with the modern stable yards that, have been completed around Irish racecourses.

TRAMORE SUPPORTERS CLUB

Due to the great success of the Supporters Club which exceeded the executives expectations January 30th saw the extension of the Supporters Club room which was refurbished to give it a cosy "club" feel complete with fireplace and piano which proved an instant hit with members. Each member is welcome to bring one guest into the Clubroom facility.

ANOTHER ARREST

32-year-old Gyles Parkin is the latest jockey to be arrested by the British police who are investigating alleged charges of race fixing.

OPENING FLAT DAY

The new flat season gets underway next Sunday where the Curragh stage the first of twenty meetings scheduled at the County Kildare venue. Prize money at the Curragh this season is set to reach the Euro 10 million mark.

NATIONAL ENTRY

The Willie Mullins owned Hedgehunter is set to head straight to the John Smiths Grand National at Aintree without having another race. Hedgehunter looked booked for a place at least when crashing out in the closing stages of last years race.

NO FOREMAN

The French trained Foreman will miss out on all his intended engagements at Cheltenham this week as he is recovering from a bout of colic at the Thierry Doumen stables.

HORSE RACING IRELAND

Anywhere in the world when the conversion turns to horses it inevitably centres on Ireland. Horse racing is a sport where Ireland commands the height of respect as a world leader. Ireland is to racing what France is to wine and Brazil is to coffee.

The success story has created huge revenues for Ireland, widespread employment in many directly and indirectly related industries, earnings from tourism and from the sale of horses abroad, and hard to beat entertainment for hundreds of thousands of fans every year. The horse racing industry is a major contributor to Irish life both socially and economically and will continue to win the world over. Some facts and figures.

- 27 racecourses operate under Horse Racing Ireland
- Almost 1.4 Million people went racing last year.
- Ireland is Europe's largest producer of foals - over 10,500 per annum
- Over 16,500 people employed within the racing industry
- Total value of assets employed Euro 2.5 Billion.

INNOX PURCHASE

JP McManus has purchased the French trained Innex. While the 9 year old does hold an engagement at Cheltenham the Francois Doumen trained gelding will more than likely run in the Aintree Grand National at Liverpool in April.

AL EILE

The Dungarvan trained Al Eile could well run in two races at the National Hunt Festival. He is entered for the Champion Hurdle and Timmy Murphy will ride if turning out in this Grade 1 event. He will also take his chance in the County Hurdle where Timmy Murphy will not be able to ride as he is committed to a Martin Pipe trained runner in that event.

NINA CARBERRY

20-year-old Nina Carberrry a younger sister of both Paul and Philip rides the well-fancied Karanja in the bumper at Cheltenham. Karanja has already win three bumpers for his trainer former jockey Victor Dartnall.

NO BEST MATE

The Totesport Gold Cup will go ahead next Friday minus the ante post favourite Best Mate who was withdrawn from the event after breaking a blood vessel on the home gallops last week.

GO RACING

Please note that the Brian Gleeson presented Go Racing on TV3 will start at the earlier time of 6.30pm on Thursday night next. The programme will come direct from Cheltenham.

AIDAN'S AIRWAVE

The five-year-old mare Airwave is now in training with Aidan O'Brien. Bought out of the Henry Candy yard at the back end of last year for £550,000 guineas by Sue Magnier and Michael Tabor Airwave is a very useful sort and hopefully the new surroundings at Balydoyle will bring the best out in this lady.

JAPAN INVITATION

Back In Front (Ireland) and Farmer Jack (England) received invitations recently to compete in the Grand Jump, Japan in April. This 2 Miles 5 Furlongs event carries a total prize fund of \$1.5 Million.

GEORGE RETIRES

58-year-old flat rider George Duffield is retiring from racing as he is still suffering from a shoulder injury picked up last year. A top class pilot George rode many a good winner and his alliance with Sir Mark Prescott proved a profitable one down through the years.

KIERAN AT CHELTENHAM

Kieran Fallon has applied for a National Hunt licence in the UK which if granted will allow him participate in the Cheltenham bumper this week where he is likely to partner a runner for owner Michael Tabor.

TRAMORE ON SATURDAY

Tramore stage an all National Hunt card on Saturday next with the first of seven races underway at 2.50pm. The full list of races is as follows.

- 2.50 The www.tramore-racecourse.com 6yo Maiden Hurdle of Euro 8,000 2 Miles
- 3.20 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Maiden Hurdle of Euro 12,000, 2 Miles
- 3.50 Tramore Racecourse Supporters Club H'cap Hurdle of E 8,000, 2 Miles 4 Fs
- 4.20 Waterford and Tramore Directors Chase of Euro 14,000, 2 Miles 4 Furlongs
- 4.50 Martinstown Opportunity Handicap Chase, Rated 1-102, of E 12,500 2M 4 F
- 5.20 Graun Hill Hunters Chase of Euro 8,000, Two Miles 4 Furlongs
- 5.50 Book A Room At Tramore Racecourse, Pro Am Flat Race, of E 8,000, 2 Miles.

BAD BREAK

Niall "Slippers" Madden had the misfortune to break a collar bone schooling last week and expects to be sidelined for the next three weeks or so which rules him out of both Cheltenham and Liverpool.

MEDISON TOPS

The Martin Pipe trained Medison made nonsense of his handicap mark at Sandown Park last Saturday this 9/2 favourite running away with the Sunderlands Imperial Cup. He now heads to Cheltenham for his next assignment.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Former Champion jockey Pad Eddery celebrates his 53rd birthday this Friday.

OLLIE OUT

Ollie Magern is the latest withdrawal from Friday's Gold Cup.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

1A LEAGUE GAME PARK RANGERS 3 RAILWAY 1

Railway travelled down to the other side of Waterford City last Sunday in good spirits after a good result against Tramore Rangers the previous week. The lads were facing Park Rangers who are mid table with a good home record.

The first half was owned by Park Rangers as they did most of the running but found it hard to open the scoring. But with only a few minutes left in the first half Piltown scored from a corner kick as the ball rolled into the back of the net. After this goal Railway came into the game a bit more as Park Rangers settled for the goal lead.

Half time Park Rangers 1 Railway 0.

The second half was a different story as Railway did all the pressing and came close on many occasions. Finally the equaliser came as good running from Gavin Foley on the right stretched the game. His cross found Brian Keane who headed against the cross bar only for Bob Manahan to put away the rebound. Railway 1 Park Rangers 1

Straight after the kick off Park Rangers took the lead game as a Park Rangers cross found its way into the back of the net. Railway came close on a number of occasions but none came to any avail. Railway's last chance came in the last few minutes as Derek Browne played the ball over the top for Packie Manahan to narrowly miss. Park Rangers third came in the last luck of the game as Railway pushed forward. Park Rangers hit on the counter.

Final score Park Rangers 3 Railway 1

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Gavin Foley, Kevin Whelan, Brian Whelan, Liam Costin, Frank Keniry, Liam McLoughlin, Stephen Quinn, Packie Manahan, Frank McLoughlin, Brian Keane, Bob Manahan, Igor Kulyg, Derek Browne.

SCHOOLBOY SECTION

Saturday 19th March our under 12 team will play away to Ballyduff in the Cup leaving pitch at 9 o'clock.

NO TRAINING THIS THURSDAY.

Under 9 and 10 starting on Tuesday night at 6.30. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY'S FUN NIGHT

Any one who would like to have a game of ball can do so on Wednesday nights. We started last week. It's an ideal way to get fit for people who do not play on a regular basis. Starts at 7 pm.

DUNGARVAN RFC NOTES

Deserved Victory For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN 17 KILLARNEY 7

Dungarvan took on Killarney in Dungarvan on Sunday. The first half was dominated by the home team but only had a penalty to show for all their efforts, which was a lot, less than their efforts deserved.

The second half saw Dungarvan playing some of their best rugby of the season and they finally got their reward when Noel Power drove over the line for a great team try which was converted by Liam. A mistake by the Killarney back line was brilliantly capitalised by Brian Dunford who ran over Dungarvan's second try of the game, which was again converted by Liam. Killarney ran in a late try but it wasn't enough to stop Dungarvan gaining all the points, which they thoroughly deserved following a great performance.

Thanks to all the players who turned out for the match today. The result means that Dungarvan have retained their J3 status for next year, which was vital for the future of the club. We have only one league game left away to Galbally on Sunday week.

Tickets are available for the Paddy's Eve Party on the 16th of March from any player or committee member.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

23rd ANNUAL PARRISH BAR DUNGARVAN 10K

Raivis In Cruise Control

The Seamus Power Memorial Trophy was won last Sunday by the popular Raivis Zakis, Ballynonty A.C. when he delivered a flawless performance, winning the 23rd Annual Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k road race. The early pace was set by the threesome of Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny, Mark Langford from the host club West Waterford, and our Latvian friend Raivis now living and working in Dungarvan.

These were together up until the three mile mark then just after half way Raivis broke clear of the other two when moving up a gear into cruise control coming home a convincing clear winner in a splendid time of 32.28. Mark Langford had a great battle with Peter, before eventually coming out on top as he drew away from the Kilkenny man over the last two miles to clock 33.35 with Peter third in 33.54. A field of 142 runners completed the course in ideal weather conditions.

Using the new Canal course again this year for the race the times reflect that it is indeed a very fast course with many personal bests ran on Sunday. The Masters titles were keenly fought for and John Dalton, Waterford A.C., who is running very well at the moment took the over 40 award. The over 45 section was won by Finbarr Kelly who had his best race in a while proving there still plenty of miles left in the auld legs yet. Tony Huff, Ballynonty A.C., took the over 50 by just 2 seconds from Con Kelleher, and the evergreen Alan Everett, Waterford AC, won the over 55 title. Waterford AC took this year's team title with Desmond Colbert, Michael Hally and Brendan Aspel the scoring three. Well done to them.

JACKIE CARTY KICK STARTS HER SEASON

Winner of last years West Waterford AC. Summer Series Jackie Carty got her road running season in these parts off to a great start when winning last Sunday's race in a very fast 38.01 finishing 21st overall. The Kilmore Co. Wexford athlete seems to improve with each season and after Sundays display it looks likely she will continue along the same vein as previous years. Jackie is now one of the best female athletes in the country at road

running with her times improving all the while. Sinead Cummins St. Josephs AC had to settle for second again this year, she also filled this position in 2004. Sinead's time of 38.59 was also impressive and the South Kilkenny athlete will figure well in many upcoming races over the next couple of months. Third Senior Lady was West Waterford's Diane Behan 39.38. Diane will be well pleased to dip under the 40 minute mark for the 10k distance and after a very successful indoor season is looking forward to the summer road running season ahead. Ann Dunford is a dab hand at making sandwiches as we all sampled last Sunday she also proved her worth on the road taking the over 35 title. Anne Whelan quietly slipped into the over 40 cat recently and did the business hear on Sunday. Jacinta Sheil was on song in the over 45's Section, she is another busy lady and will shortly be booking places for our annual trip to the Dublin Marathon. Kathleen O'Brien, East Cork, won the final Ladies category the over 50's. Corinna Walsh led home the West Waterford Ladies in the team event along with Joanne Jackman and Mairead Flynn who returning to fine form again after a long injury layoff.

MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy presented by the Power family, Mitchell St., in memory of their late uncle, was won this year by West Waterford's Diane Behan as the first lady club finisher of the race. Also up for grabs was the friends of West Waterford Dunabbey Trophy for the first local Master to finish the race. This trophy was won last year for the third year in succession by Martin McCarthy a great achievement. But



Raivis Zakis is presented with first prize at the Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k last Sunday by sponsor Johnny Lynch.

this year there was to be a new recipient as Martin was unable to participate, the competition was always going to be hot, the eventual winner was Finbarr Kelly a very worthy recipient of the title. Finbarr ran a very fast 37.14 finishing 14th overall. The man gets better with time.

RACE ORGANISATION

West Waterford Athletic Club wishes to thank the Lynch family and staff of the Parrish Bar for their kind sponsorship of the Dungarvan 10k last Sunday. To the Power family, Mitchell St., for presenting the Mickey Roche and the Seamus Power Memorial trophies for this race. And to Gerry who made himself available to present the trophies. Thanks also to the Dungarvan G.A.A. having the use of your fine facility for the race is very much appreciated. To the Gardaí who were out in force and our man Conor Norris who co-ordinated with them much thanks for your help and to all the stewards, time keepers, results, race registration, Tony on p.a. all were most efficient as usual. Thanks to all the ladies who looked after the refreshments for after the race Ann, Norma and Triona. Our very special thanks to Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan, who supplied the race with all the ingredients for the sandwiches after the race this gesture was much appreciated by the club. Our final thanks to Gerry Cantwell who was the driving force behind the wheel, well done to all who ran in the race now in its 23rd year, and hears to the 24th!

RESULTS FROM 23RD ANNUAL PARRISH BAR DUNGARVAN 10K

Senior Men — 1st Raivis Zakis Ballynonty AC. 32.28; 2nd Mark Langford, West Waterford AC. 33.35; 3rd Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's AC 33.54.
Over 40 — John Dalton, Waterford AC. 36.07; Over 45 — Finbarr Kelly, West Waterford AC. 37.14. Over 50 — Tony Huff, Ballynonty AC. 37.49. Over 55 — Alan Everett, Waterford AC. 43.31. Junior — Mossie Boland, Clonmel AC. 36.06. Senior Men's Team — Waterford AC Desmond Colbert, Michael Hally and Brendan Aspel. Men's team Over 40 — West Waterford AC., Tom O'Brien, Ray Dwyer and Martin Hayes. Men's team Over 45 — West Waterford AC. Gerry Cantwell, Anthony Dwyer and Colin Lyons. Men's team Over 50 — West Waterford AC. Con Kelleher, Martin Sandford and Michael Deegan. Beginner's Prizes — Men: Bryan Kirwan, Paddy Power and Tom Longan. Senior Ladies — 1st Jackie Carty, Kilmore AC. 38.01; 2nd Sinead Cummins, St. Josephs AC 38.59; 3rd Diane Behan, West Waterford AC. 39.38. Over 35 — Ann Dunford, West Waterford AC. 43.35. Over 40 — Anne Whelan, West Waterford AC. 44.43. Over 45 — Jacinta Sheil, West Waterford AC. 56.05. Over 50 — Kathleen O'Brien, East Cork AC. 45.52. Ladies Team — West Waterford AC. Corinna Walsh, Joanne Jackman, Mairead Flynn. Beginner's Prizes Women — Sharon Walsh, Mary Harney and Joy Phelan.

FULL RESULTS DUNGARVAN PARRISH BAR 10K

1	ZAKIS, Raivis	Balnonty	0:32:28
2	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C	0:33:35
3	DUGGAN, Peter	St Josephs A.C	0:33:54
4	O'SULLIVAN, Pat	Clonmel AC	0:34:14
5	COLBERT, Desmond	Waterford A.C	0:35:22
6	HALLEY, Michael	Waterford A.C	0:35:40
7	SMITH, Danny	Balnonty	0:35:45
8	BOLAND, Mossie	Clonmel AC	0:36:06
9	DALTON, John	Waterford A.C	0:36:07
10	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	0:36:10
11	LEARY, Andrew	West Waterford A.C	0:36:26
12	TRAVIS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	0:36:29
13	SHEIL, Niall	Slaney Olympic	0:36:59
14	KELLY, Finbar	West Waterford A.C	0:37:14
15	LYONS, Derek	West Waterford A.C	0:37:24
16	AHEARNE, Neilus	Midleton A.C	0:37:29
17	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	0:37:33
18	DUNFORD, Michael	N/A	0:37:46
19	HUFF, Tony	Balnonty	0:37:49
20	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C	0:37:51
21	CARTY, Jackie	Kilmore A.C	0:38:01
22	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:38:01
23	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:38:18
24	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C	0:38:24
25	STILLWELL, Sean	West Waterford A.C	0:38:36
26	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	0:38:37
27	DWYER, Ray	West Waterford A.C	0:38:53
28	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C	0:38:56
29	CUMMINS, Sinead	St Josephs A.C	0:38:59
30	FLEMMING, Jim	West Waterford A.C	0:39:02
31	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford A.C	0:39:10
32	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	0:39:13
33	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford A.C	0:39:16
34	WALSH, Mick		0:39:28
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Johnny Lynch, Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k Race sponsor, presents the Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy to first local lady in the 10k last Sunday Diane Behan, West Waterford.



Gerry Cantwell, West Waterford Road Race Co-ordinator, presents the Dunabbey Trophy to winner Finbarr Kelly, who was the first local over 45 in the Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10k last Sunday.

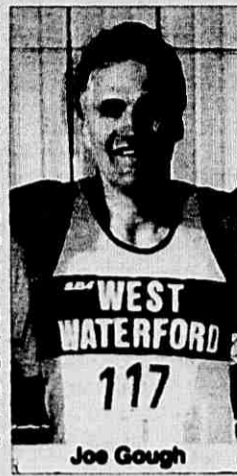
WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

JOE GOUGH WINS SILVER AT EUROPEANS

West Waterford's Joe Gough was in cracking form last weekend at the European Masters Indoor Championships in Eskilstunk, Sweden. Joe added the European Masters over 50 800 metres silver medal to his growing collection after reaching the final from heat 1 on Saturday where he finished second to England's Bilal Namani in a slowish 2.14.23. The winners time was 2.12.90 with another English athlete Fred Pidgeon third in 2.15.95. In the second heat on Saturday the Russian Kuzovnikov who was to go on to take gold on Sunday won in 2.11.58 with Belgian Andre Biaumet second in 2.12.97 and third spot was taken by Spain's Leonardo Alonso 2.13.85. The final was a very tactical affair and Joe knew the Russian was the man to watch. In the final 100 metres they were together but the Russian Alexander Kuzovnikov just proved that little bit too strong on this occasion over the final couple of meters and took the title in a time of 2.06.78 with Joe running a superb 2.07.87 and the English athlete Bilal Namani who had won Joe's heat on Saturday finishing third in 2.09.41. A delighted Joe flew home on Monday and will compete for his club West Waterford at the Munster Road Race Championships on Sunday next in Waterford City.

Incidentally in the over 50 800 metres final Joe was faster than the winning time recorded in the over 45 final. Joe also competed for the Irish team in the relays who were narrowly piped for the bronze medals in the final. All in all a very rewarding weekend for the Mitchell St. man.

Also part of the West Waterford travelling team were Brendan Moran who was due to compete but unfortunately during the warm up had to withdraw from competition when a recurring injury struck. This was very unfortunate for Brendan who is in great form presently. Scottish champion Richie Power also competed in the heats of the over 45 800 metres but didn't make the final finishing 6th in a time of 2.21.86. Well done to all three athletes for their commitment this season to the indoor circuit.



Joe Gough



West Waterford athletes pictured at the Ballycotton 10 mile road race recently — (l. to r.) Ray Burke, Trevor Mason, Mark Langford, Pat Dunford and Conor Murray.

Membership

As you know by now your 20 Euro club membership is due since 1st January. Any one interested in joining the club are requested to pay their sub immediately. Any person not paid up by the 22nd April will not be eligible to compete for the club or win a prize or team prize as part of a club team. Club treasurer Denise Regan is the lady looking after the membership and this can be paid at any club event.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The 13th Annual Marine Climb, race one in the Nike/Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series, which will be held on Friday April 22nd at 7 p.m.

Munster Road Championships

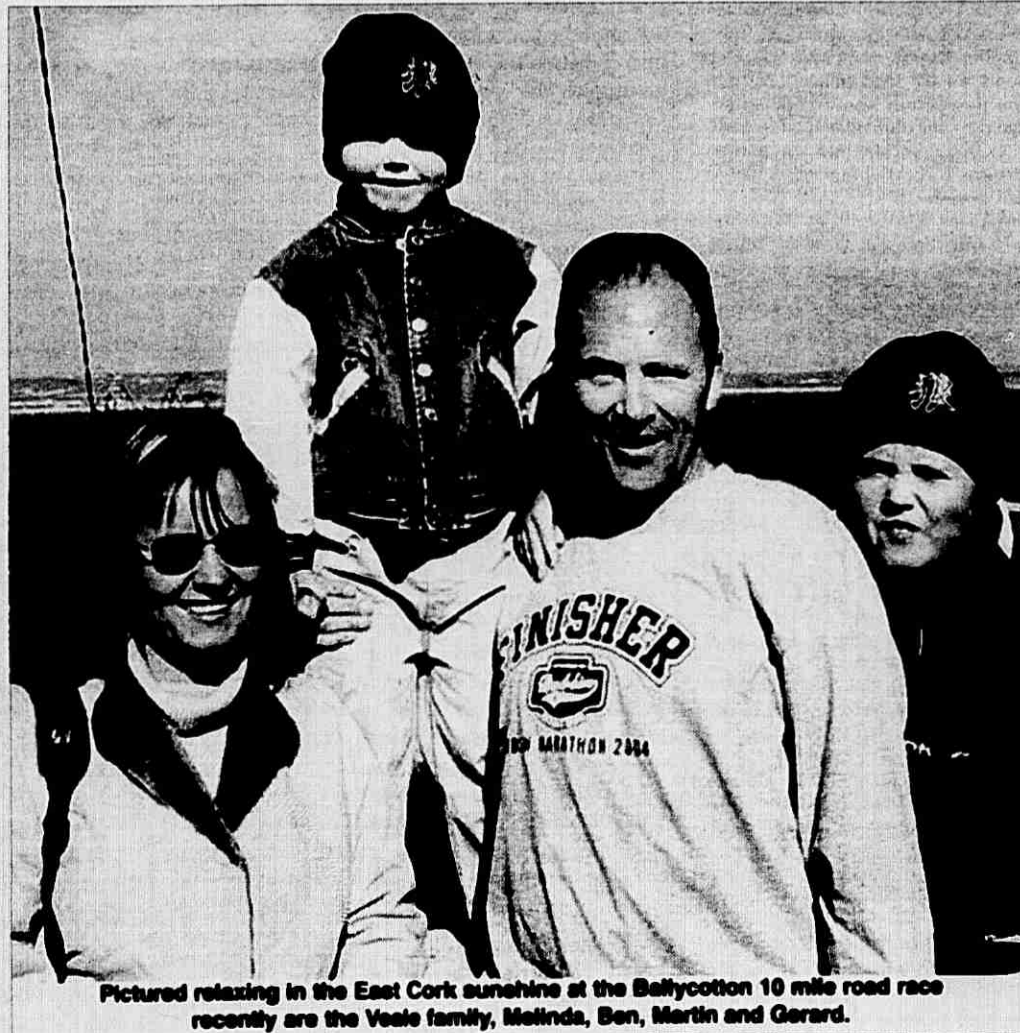
The Munster Masters Road Racing Championship are being held in Waterford on next Sunday, March 20th starting at 2 p.m. Race headquarters on the day will be the R.S.C. on the Cork Road. The following West Waterford athletes are in action for the club:

Over 40 Men — Tom O'Brien, Gerry Cantwell, James Veale, Finbarr Kelly, Davy Wade, Alban O'Donoghue, Michael Wade, Tim Foley, Andrew Leary, Colin Lyons, Gary McCormack and Martin Hayes.

Over 50 Men — Joe Gough, Ray McConnell, Con Kelleher, Michael Deegan, Martin Sandford, Michael Hennessey and Paddy Power.

Over 35 Ladies — Diane Behan, Ann Dunford, Anne Whelan, Eibhlis Ni hAodha, Brid Veale, Mairead Flynn and Josie Ui Chuirrin.

Over 45 Ladies — Helene Hayes, Ann Moroney, Jacinta Sheil and Terri Gough.



Pictured relaxing in the East Cork sunshine at the Ballycotton 10 mile road race recently are the Veale family, Melinda, Ben, Martin and Gerard.

You've Seen Them Run

So Why Not Join The Fun . . .

"DON'T GO OUT TO GRASS, GO TO COLLIGAN"

Calling All Beginners To Run In The COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO

COLLIGAN LEAGUE

Wednesday March 23 at 6.00 p.m.

The course is a flat 2.5 mile route around the scenic Colligan Wood. All runners catered for especially beginners.

The League will continue for four weeks with an €2 entry fee each night.

5 mile hilly course for regular runners.

For further information contact:

Albert on 058-41661 or James on 086 8184762

Copy Type Secretarial Services And Framing Studio Colligan League Mass Start Next Wednesday

Are you ready to rumble with West Waterford Athletic Club as we venture into this year's Colligan Running League. One of the most Heavenly places in the county and a great place to jog and run Colligan beckons me and you and all our friends. This league was the starting point of a new way of life for many runners last year who came along to this league not knowing what to expect, many of them had never ran 200 metres in their life and are now completing 5 and 10 mile road races. Don't put the inevitable on the long finger any longer, come and join in the fun everyone else is. You too can realise a much better and a new fitter way of living you'll feel a hell of a lot better by coming along to Colligan Wood and running our league for beginner's and regular runners on Wednesday week March 23rd at 6.00 pm for the start of the four week Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League.

Please note all participants that we will have a mass start on Wednesday so its very important that we get under way at 6pm. We will, of course, have as usual all runner's catered for with a five mile run over the hilly circuit for regulars and the 2.5 mile run on the flat for all others. Entry fee each night is 2 Euro, and all are welcome once they are over 16 years of age. We will encourage newcomers to come along and join in the fun. The overall winner of the league will receive the Veale Family Perpetual Shield which is currently held by Johnny O'Connor in the mens 5 miler and Corinna Walsh in the ladies, Hugh Collender won last years 2.5 mile league while Bridget Coffey is the title holder of the ladies 2.5 mile run.

Our thanks to sponsors Geraldine and Martina for their continued sponsorship of the event, the league will continue for four weeks Wednesday March 23rd-30th April 6th and 13th.

Everyone else is doing it why not you? Get fit, feel better, shed those pounds the natural way! See you in Colligan.

RUN COLLIGAN COURSE WITH ALBERT

For any one interested Albert will be taking a training run over the course of the upcoming Colligan League this evening Wednesday at 6 pm and also on Saturday next at 2 pm all are welcome.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB SNIPPETS



Gerry Power presents a Memorial Trophy to West Waterford Athletic Club Chairman, James Veale, in honour of his late father Seamus. The Memorial Trophy is presented to the winner of the Parrish Bar 10k Road Race each year.

529 RUNNERS COMPETE IN ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Now that the Allrounder Sports Winter League is over for yet another year we can sit back and reflect on what was without doubt the most successful league to date. Just the sheer volume of runners participating alone were in creditable to say the least, with a total of 529 individual runners registering over the course of the league. I know I've said it all before but we must thank the band of helpers without whose commitment every Wednesday night it would not have been possible to hold such a mammoth event. The numbers participating in this league in Dungarvan are staggering and no other league anywhere in the country are witnessing anything like it volume wise. Our league is talked about through out the country in athletics circles and many have been in contact with us as to the secret to its success some have even come down to witness the operation first hand. Of course we tell them that the secret to its success is the helpers who give of their time to organise it.

The fastest time recorded in the 6 mile run 31.04 by a Male was our Latvian friend Raivis Zakis who recorded this time on the final night great running from Raivis and both he and his coach Tony Ryan are looking forward to the upcoming summer road racing circuit, where you will certainly see his name in the winners enclosure before too long. (Last Sunday was the start.) In the Female section it was one of the clubs leading ladies Corinna Walsh with a fine performance recording 38.23. Corinna is no stranger to the winners enclosure and is running as well as ever. Both fastest times were recorded on the final night of the league. A total of 280 runners registered for the 6-mile league.

BLACKWATER HOMES CLUB ANNUAL

If by now you haven't got a copy of the Blackwater Homes Club Annual you are missing a great read. Some copies are still available from Ger Wyley Sports, Albert McGarth's Newsagents, Eason's in the Shopping Centre or Whytes Corner Shop. All copies are now nearly sold out so get your copy today. It will be a collectors item.

CLUB SOCIAL

Tickets for our club's upcoming social on April 2nd next in the Park Hotel are still available. You have until March 20th to purchase your tickets. They can be got at a cost of 25 Euro from Ann Dunford, Triona or Norma Wall or at Ger Wyley Sports.

TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

The club are presently putting together a team for the upcoming Track and Field season. Anyone interested in competing for the club on this team are requested to contact Danny McGrath on 086/4072527. Runners, throwers, walkers, jumpers, covering all Track and Field competition are welcome.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Sunday's race was the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. A full report on this series will appear in next week's notes as restrictions on space this week will not allow for same.

A FIRST FOR THE CLUB

An interesting stat worth noting, now that were at the end of the cross country season is the fact that for the first time in the history of the club we had teams participate at both Munster and All Ireland level in mens and ladies novice, intermediate and senior grades. Not many clubs in the country, if any can boast that. Well done to all.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club wishes to express sincere sympathy to the Reynolds and Dalton families on the death recently of Maureen Reynolds, Aglish. May she rest in peace.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

SPRING SHOW JUMPING LEAGUE FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

Mini League sponsored by "Tack & Things" Dungarvan — Helper, Liz O'Donnell; Isabel, Sarah Matthews; Clonea Prancer, Ann Raher; Bobby Kennedy, Sinead Flynn; Ginger Lepreacha, Mattie Raher; Ginger Lepreacha, Lee Maher; Harry McFlurry, Mary Troy; Speedie, Vivky McGee.

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, Sorcha Sweeney; Storeman Chaz, Saidhbh Sweeney; Bisto, Clara Aaron; Royal Champion, Ciara Burke; Spritzer, Suzi Lonergan; Prince, Caoimhe Hearn.

Amateur League — Trampas, Brian Crotty; Katie, Pat Barron; Spritz, Suzi Lonergan; Clonea Prancer, Ann Raher.

Midi Plus League sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan — 1st Glenlucky Joey, Richie Fitzgerald; 2nd Prince Becker, Ciara Mullaney; 3rd Bill the Kid, Rachel Phelan; 4th Two Socks, Laura Duggan; 5th Midnight Ghost, Kelsi Walker; 6th Lightning Jack, Kate Colivet; 7th Spottie dot com, Michelle Condon; 8th Bob the Cob, Amanda Power.

Maxi League sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan — 1st Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 2nd Billy, Ciara Power; 3rd BB Sheridan, Sally Lonergan; 4th Mojo, Aimee Moloney; 5th Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; 6th Spike, Suzi Lonergan; 7th Toby Lord Byron, Peter Moloney; 8th Ebony Gazelle, Josh Gregory McCarthy.

Maxi Plus League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feeds, Greshbridge, Co. Kilkenny — 1st Dawn Breeze, Peter Moloney; 2nd Monty's Kid, Kelly Dwane; 2nd BB Sheridan, Sally Lonergan.

WEST WATERFORD SCOR NOTES

Don't forget, as mentioned in this paper in recent week, the first rounds of Scór na bPáistí will take place at 7pm on Friday, 8th April in Ballinroad Hall and at 7pm on Saturday, 9th April in Melleray Hall. The Western Final will be held on Friday, 15th April at a venue yet to be decided.

All G.A.A. clubs in the West Waterford division are asked to take part and to nominate their representatives as soon as possible before Friday, 8th April for the following competition categories:

Rince Fóirne (Figure Dancing), Amhránaíocht Anoir (Solo Singing), Aithriseoireacht (Recitation), Ceol Uirlise (Instrumental Music), Bailéad Ghrúpa (Ballad Group), Tráth na gCeisteanna (Quiz), Nuachleas (Novelty Act/Scetch) agus Rince Seit (Set Dancing).

Scór na bPáistí provides an ideal forum for kids to showcase their talents in a fun and competitive setting while developing an interest in their native culture and heritage. It provides a great opportunity to foster an involvement in their local G.A.A. club and the chance to bring home some medals. Clubs should also remember that Scór is an integral part of the G.A.A. and equally deserving of support as the other activities in the organisation.

For more information and to submit entries please contact the secretary of the West Waterford Scór committee, Moll Shields on (058) 41467 or email westwaterford-scor@hotmail.com

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

INCREASED NUMBERS

Now that the Canaries cyclists have returned safely, we are expecting an increase in our numbers once again, and certainly two fine groups completed scheduled spins over the weekend. For the fourth consecutive weekend the cold northerly winds continued, but so too did dry conditions. This must be a record! On Saturday we departed Kilrush at 9:30am heading for Lismore. Temperatures were very low, but the morning brightened as we proceeded. We discussed several options along the route, and decided finally to head on to Tallow and over the hill to Youghal. As per usual, some returned early, leaving the main group at the top of Tallow, and returned via Glencairn. The main group pushed on to Youghal, and returned to Dungarvan via Piltown.

On Sunday, a fine group went to Lismore at a very sensible pace. Indeed, while some returned from here, most continued on to Ballyduff, and climbed the tough hill out of the village at various paces. A faster group went on to Tallow and Camphire bridge, while the more sensible group went back by Lismore. All in all, two wonderful days in the saddle! Participating over the weekend were: Vincent Feeney, Mark Power, Pdraig de Burca, Eoin O'Riordan, John Flynn, Michael Dee, Tony Elsted, Eddie Moore, Justin Coonan, Damien Travers (welcome to the bunch Damien!), Mike Bohane, Ivan Power, and Frank Browne. We are keen to emphasise that anyone can join with us for these spins. Don't let long distances put you off, because we are encouraging cyclists to cycle what you are able for. Perhaps you just want to cycle from Dungarvan to Cappoquin... perhaps just to Affane! Don't worry about being left behind... we are not racing, and on the earlier part of any spin we are usually taking it easy!

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO WHITECHURCH COMPETITION
Our first competitive in-club outing of the season is only three

weeks off. We have organized 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 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIN
Please note that there will be a Club Spin from Kilrush at the usual time (9:30am) on St. Patrick's Day. Probably in the region of 40 or 50 miles... you will be back in plenty of time for the parade.

DONEGAL TRAINING PLAN
Donegal is only 10 weeks away! Any members booked for the Donegal trip will need to have their cycling planned out carefully. We will be cycling over 180k on both days (Saturday, May 28th, and Sunday 29th). Anyone participating should be out training regularly between now and the end of May. Please add to the enjoyment of everyone in the group by doing the required endurance training. It is advised that you aim to build up your distance to approx 120 - 140k, peaking approx. two weeks before departure.

BIKING TIPS
Helmets shouldn't be tipped back, causing them to catch wind and expose the forehead. Adjust the 4 retention straps to have equal tension when the helmet is level.

LONG DISTANCE CYCLING
Sorrento Cycling Club in South Dublin has long been associated with touring and now the club continues that tradition by becoming

the official organiser for AUDAX events in Ireland. Audax riding is a form of long distance touring where the main challenge is the distance rather than the speed. Over the years many Irish cyclists, both male and female have taken part in events on bikes, trikes and tandems. Since 1987 Ireland has been represented at the Paris Brest Paris (1200K) run every four years, this is the blue riband event of Audax cycling with over 4000 cyclists representing 28 countries. Within the last few years Irish cyclists have successfully completed Boston Montreal Boston (1200K), London Edinburgh London (1400K) and Paris Brest Paris. Commencing on March 26th at 8am is the first event - a 200km cycle starting in Tallaght. After the first control, the riders head towards Enniskerry, Greystones, Rathew and on to Rathdrum where there will be another control. The cycle continues to Aughrim, Tinahely, Colnegal (control), Tullow, Baltinglass (control), Blessington and on towards the finish back in Tallaght. The entry fee on the day will be €2.50 to cover admin costs. For cyclists without insurance cover, a Cycling Ireland 1 day licence can be purchased for €10.

All participants are required to cover a set distance within a designated time; as there is a minimum and maximum time limit, it is up to the cyclist to set a pace to match their ability. The minimum speed for the ride is 15 KPH / the maximum 30 KPH giving a large leeway of time for completion of the event. Participants are issued with a route sheet and brevet card, which states the location, distance and opening/closing times of the controls. At controls, time and proof of passage must be recorded, as proof that the ride was completed within the specified time.

All cyclists are welcome, though some form of insurance is required, if this is not available a Cycling Ireland day licence can be issued. Due to the distances covered some degree of self-sufficiency is helpful and mudguards, a saddlebag and 25mm+ tyres are advised, though not compulsory. On events of 300K and over, lighting is required as the rider may be out between dawn and dusk.

This year a Super Randonneur series in Ireland is being organized, consisting of the following events: 200k on March 26th, 300k on April 24th, 400k on May 27th and 600k on June 18th. Admittedly these distances may appear daunting to anyone who has not covered this type of ground before, but in recent years several people have ridden all the events in the same year, not having exceeded 200K before.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME
Would you like to try a new sport this year? Interested in 10k or 10 miles? Maybe 20k or 20 miles? You will probably have noticed our regular weekly spins, or have met us somewhere on the roads of West Waterford. If you are seriously thinking of trying something new, why not invest in a bicycle, and take the plunge? You will be most welcome among us. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. Spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 9:30am on both days. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday, 19th from Kilrush and Sunday, 20th from the Square, 9:30am. The Saturday group will be looking to extend the distance to approx. 100k, 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. Don't forget that there will also be a spin on St. Patrick's Day from Kilrush at 9:30am

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club Notes

BACK IN TRAINING

Although for some the Cross Country season is just ending and they are taking a well earned rest, for others it's time to go again. Our younger athletes have been on a break since Christmas and it's now time to get back in gear for the start of the track season.

Training starts Wednesday, 23rd March at 6:30pm in the Friary. Don't forget your euro.

The first meet of the track season will be Kilmacow on Easter Monday. This will not be an official trip but there are always a number of athletes who make their own way there and compete.

We will keep you posted of upcoming fixtures and the County championships.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES

Wednesday, April 27th - Waterford School Championships

Wednesday, May 4th - East Munster Girls.

Wednesday, May 11th - East Munster Boys.

Saturday, May 22nd - Munster Schools.

MODERN HOME EXHIBITION

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday last we held a fund raising raffle in conjunction with the Modern Homes and Building Exhibition in the McNiff Ard Ri Hotel in Waterford.

Our thanks to Tom and Bernadette Murphy, Directors for facilitating us with the stand. A sincere thank you to Tony and Siobhan O'Mahoney, O'Mahoney Cycles, Abbeyside for sponsoring a bicycle and to Maurice Butler of O'Connell Street for sponsoring the soft toys.

As this was a huge fundraiser for the club, it would not be possible without the help of the stewards who helped selling tickets over the three days and a special 'thanks' to the ladies who have no involvement with the club for their help.

The draw was held on Sunday evening and the results are:

1st: Bicycle - Bridget Kiely, Modelgoy; 2nd: Hamper - Michael Power, Tramore; 3rd: Soft toy - Mark Power, Bonmahon; 4th: Soft toy - Annette Redmond, Enniscorthy.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

Brilliant County Championships For Dungarvan Boxing Club

Dungarvan Boxing Club have no fewer than twelve boxers going through to the Munster championships over the next couple of weeks, they have three juveniles in Milltown Malbay, Co Clare on the 19th and 20th of March and nine in the youths on the 16th and 17th of April in Dungarvan. All twelve won their county titles in the Waterford/Tipperary County Championships which took place in St Paul's Boxing Club on Sunday the 6th of March.

The three juveniles are Richard Walsh, Michael McDonagh and Patrick McDonagh. Richard Walsh (11 yr old 36 kg) was awarded best boxer at the recent county championships and he was the only boxer to box three times as there was a large entry at that weight, as the rules state a boxer may only box twice in one day he had his third bout and county final on Thursday last in the Glen B.C. His first fight was against Stephen Curry, Tramore B. C. which he stopped in the third round, his second was against G. Delaney Saviours Crystal B. C. he won that unanimously and the final was also against a Saviours Crystal boxer Rohan Date who retired in the second round. Richard is a clever boxer, very strong and will make life very difficult for whoever he meets in the Munsters. This is his first year boxing and he has already boxed for the county against Galway where he was narrowly beaten on a majority decision by Kevin Ford Monivea B.C.

The next juvenile is Michael McDonagh (11 yr old 46 kg) he received a walk over in counties but of his six bouts in total he has won three and all of them were very good contests. He is expected to do very well in the forthcoming championships; he is dedicated to training and has shown a lot of promise in squad training sessions.

The last of the three is Paddy McDonagh (13yr old 33kg) Paddy, is no stranger to championship boxing as he got to the semis of the All Ireland's on two occasions when he boxed for Fermoy B.C. hopefully the Dungarvan club will prove lucky for him this year, Paddy was also on the County team against Galway and he also had a majority defeat against Jamie Coyne Monivea B. C. For his age Paddy has a vast experience and is very stylish.



Boxers from the Dungarvan Boxing Club who competed with great success in the recent County Championships pictured with their coaches Kevin O'Callaghan and Ned McDonagh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

One can never be too confident in boxing, it's a tough game but those three boys are very good and they are keen to win so Dungarvan have the best team of juveniles they've had for years going forward to the Munsters.

In the youths division Dungarvan have nine county champions some have gone through on walkovers, meaning they had no opponents at that particular weight or an opponent refused to box for various reasons.

One of the most promising young boxers in Munster at the moment is among the nine, and that is Darragh Power (14yr old 50 kg) he has over forty bouts behind him and has won his last fourteen in a row, he boxed for the county against Galway and beat Keith O'Flaherty Connemara Irish and four nations champion and as recently as Saturday night last he was awarded best boxer at the Kinsale B. C. tournament when he beat Darren Paye Saviours Crystal B.C. this is his fourth best boxer award in the past twelve months, he is strongly fancied to do well this year.

Another Dungarvan boxer strongly fancied to do well is the current National Youths Champion David Shanley (16yr old 80 kg) he also got a walkover in the counties which is not surprising but he is boxing exceptionally well of late although he did lose his last fight to Connie Sheehan of Clonmel B.C. It was declared the best bout of the night and Connie got best boxer award. David also had two very impressive wins last month in Chicago so is confident going into the Munster's.

One boxer that is certainly no stranger to the National Stadium in Dublin is Arthur McDonagh (15 yr old 57 kg) he has been there no fewer than four times to be beaten in the semi-final each time, he boxed there the first time for Dungarvan and then for Fermoy B. C. He is now back in Dungarvan and on his way to the Munster's, he has fifty bouts under his belt and has a very impressive record, he again boxed for the county against Galway and was controversially beaten on a majority decision by Richard Molloy Aughterd. His last bout was on Thursday night last in the Cork Leagues against Gary Cronin Macroom B.C. which he won unanimously.

Alan O'Callaghan is boxing at 15 yr old 60 kg, he's not been on full form of late having received a hand injury in Chicago

and missed his last couple of bouts he got a walkover in the counties but is boxing in Birmingham on the 1st of April which will be a good stepping stone for the Munster's two weeks later.

Ned Keenan (15 yr old 75 kg) has returned to boxing after an absence of two years. He has only four bouts but won his last. He beat Noel Ryan Tramore B.C. in the county final and he beat Richard Cummins, Brian Dillons B.C. in the Cork Leagues on Thursday night last. A good strong novice.

Brendan Moore (15 yr old 70kg) hasn't boxed for nearly a year but had a very impressive win in the county final when he stopped Daniel Rocket -Tramore B.C. in the first round, he has moved up a couple of weight and it seems to suit him, he is boxing much stronger and should do well in the championships.

Michael McDonagh (16 yr old 66 kg) is another first year novice. He also got a walkover in the counties but could be a big surprise in the Munster Championships he is a tall south paw and difficult to catch.

Pat O'Shea (15 yr old 66 kg) is another very strong novice and will come down a weight for the Munster's as he was just up on the counties where he got a walkover, he has won nearly all his bouts so far. This young Youghal boxer could upset a lot of boxers as he is very fit and strong.

Tommy Kiely (15 yr old 63 kg) is putting in a lot of work in the gym and is really determined to do well in these championships, he's had sixteen bouts and has a 40% win rate. He did travel to Chicago but was unable to get matched however he did get some training in the American gym's, his last bout was three weeks ago in Spalding in England against Alan Lone of the Birmingham City Police Club. He was unlucky on that occasion but it is hoped to get him matched again on the 1st of April in the Albany Hotel in Birmingham.

Dungarvan Boxing club had thirteen boxers in all in the county championships and thirteen was unlucky for Peter Keenan (14 yr old 42 kg). He's only had three bouts and lost out to the much more experienced J. O'Reilly, St Paul's B.C. better luck next time.



Tom Veale, President Dungarvan Boxing Club with young Richard Walsh, Co. Champion 36Kilo and voted Best Boxer in the Co. Championships. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Confirmation Class 2005



Pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, who were Confirmed by Most Rev. William Lee (seated centre), Bishop of Waterford and Lismore in Abbeyside Church. Also included are Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Fr. M. Keogh C.C., Fr. M. Leahy O.S.A. and teaching staff F. Keohan, Principal, Ms. C. O'Mahony and Ms. M. Walsh (Rory Wyley)

GARRANBANE CONFIRMATION CLASS 2005



Pupils from Garranbane N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Keogh, Don Shiel, School Principal and teachers Mary Dunford and Mrs. McCarthy.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

TOURANEENA NOTES

Singing Competition — A great crowd turned up for the first heat of the 600 Eurostar singing competition held in Dunford's Bar last Saturday night. The contestants who are through to the semi final are as follows: Helen Kiely, Ursula Flynn, Sandra O'Donnell, Cam Foley, John Walsh and Mary Looby.

The second heat of the competition will be held in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry on this Sunday night, 20th March at 9:30pm. All singers welcome. The Touraneena fundraising committee would like to thank Mary Dunford for the use of her premises, all the people who attended, all those who donated prizes also Anna Thompson, for all her help. Ben, Shirley and John. A big thank you to the judges Michael Ó Faoláin and Charlie McAllister. Winners of the raffle were — 1st prize: A food hamper to Royco Ware; 2nd prize: Tin of biscuits to Sarah Gleeson; 3rd prize: Bottle of wine to Toni Queally.

Happy Birthday — Happy birthday to Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aghavoulavaune, who celebrated his 85th birthday last Sunday. We wish Fr. Hallinan many more years of health and happiness.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Terrie Burke, who recently won a city break trip to Latvia and last week won a holiday to the Phillipines, the surrounding Islands and Saudi Arabia.

Cake Sale — Cake Sale in sacristy of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Easter Saturday and Sunday after Masses.

30th Wedding Anniversary — Congratulations to Mossie and Teresa Cliffe, Touraneena on celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary recently. We wish them every happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

Ceili — The Annual Ceili in the Community Centre to generate funds for the local national school will take place on Friday March 18th at 7-30pm. There is no admission charge on the night however all donations received on the night will be graciously appreciated.

Irish Mass — The 11-15am Mass on St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Irish. The local School Choir and the local Youth Group will be singing the hymns during the mass in Irish.

NAOMH BRID G.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 16's — Naomh Brid Under 16 footballers were unfortunate when they failed to field a team against Kilrossanty last weekend. The next game is at home to An Gaeltacht at 11:30am next Sunday morning.

Raffle — There is a beautiful cake being raffled for Easter by John Carroll for all taking part in indoor hurling. The money raised will go towards a party on Easter Saturday for all playing indoor hurling. The cake was baked by John's mother and the club would like to thank Mrs. Carroll for her kindness. Tickets are available from John Carroll.

Membership — All players must be fully paid up by the end of March. Membership can be paid to Brendan Tobin in Touraneena or Carmel O'Neill in Modeligo. Membership is E10 per player or E20 per family.

Congratulations — The club would like to congratulate Denis Coffey on his brilliant performance with the Waterford Senior team against Dublin last Sunday. Denis and other young lads coming on to the Waterford team are an inspiration to all juveniles. Denis learned his skills with Naomh Brid and St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua and the clubs are very proud of him. Well done Denis.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At Fawly's Bar on Monday 7th March the numbers drawn were 8-9-12-15. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following: Gemma O'Donnell, Affane; James Crotty, Affane; Alice Murray, Kilbree; Ann Carroll, Melleray; Lorna and Emma Cullen, Lacken.

This weeks draw was held in the Tavern Bar on Monday, 14th March and the jackpot stood at 8,800 euro. Results will appear in this section next week.

U-21 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On this Thursday St. Patrick's Day, Affane will play Cois Bhride in the first round of the championship in Lismore at 12 noon. Transport will leave the Square at 11 am.

U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In a thrilling game played in Tourin last Sunday morning, Cois Bhride just edged out Affane in a game that could have gone either way. Affane play Kilrossanty this coming Sunday, March 20th in Leamybrien at 11.30 am. Transport will leave the Square at 10.15 am.

THREE TO ANSWER

- 1 How many Cork clubs have won the All-Ireland Club Senior Hurling title?
- 2 When did Waterford win their only Munster Senior Football title?
- 3 What is the name of the trophy awarded for the Munster Senior Football Championship?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

- 1 The former Kilkenny goalkeeper Noel Skehan and present goalkeeper James McGarry both played their club hurling with Bennetsbridge?
- 2 The former Meath midfielder Liam Hayes wrote the book "Out of Our Skins".
- 3 Paudi O'Shea won three Kerry senior football titles with West Kerry.

THANK YOU

Mary Morrissey would like to thank everyone who attended her 84th birthday party in the Sports-

man's Inn on 25th February. A most enjoyable evening was had by all with traditional music, the talented young set dancers accompanied by Tom O'Donoghue on the box, the skellig readings of Rory O'Connor read by his niece Margaret.

Special thanks to John O'Rourke & staff for looking after us so well, to Bill Hogan and Michael Greehy who provided great music, to Mary McGrath who recorded such wonderful memories of the night.

It was indeed great to see everyone from Padre Pio having such a good time aided by the singing talents of Dave & Maureen. Thanks to the staff for giving up their time to help out on the night. It is much appreciated.

A Mass has been offered in grateful appreciation to all those who attended and those who sent gifts, flowers and cards. Many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Claire and Paul Deavy on the birth of their 3rd child, a baby girl. Congratulations to Rebecca O'Farrell who celebrated her 21st recently.

SYMPATHY

Is extended to Mrs. Lil Costin and family, Sheskin and Shay Power and family, Shrough on the death of Mary Doherty (London) who passes away recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Affane Bridge Club who celebrated their 21st birthday at the weekend.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy recovery and a happy St. Patrick's Day to all who are currently in hospital from the area.

Cappoquin A.F.C. Notes

BRIDEVIEW 2 CAPPOQUIN A 2

A good draw here as we were short a few regulars. Tallow had the better of the first half missing some good chances and with Liam Morrissey in excellent form in goal pulling off some good saves. As the first half ended we scored when Pat Sullivan scored his first goal in a while (no Pat you can't claim ogs as yours) with a good shot from the edge of the box. With Mike Cummins, Anto McCarthy and Pat Sullivan across the middle, Kieth Landers and Mossie Collins on the wings we started to play some good football but concentration at the back cost us again and Tallow scored early in the second half. Worse was to follow as Tallow doubled their lead with a cracker of a volley. Credit to our lads as they kept on trying and created a few good chances before Mossie Collins levelled with a low drive to the bottom corner. A point was a fair result as both sides played open football and chances were created at both ends.

CAPPOQUIN B 2 VALLEY B 2

This was our game in hand and try as hard as we could we could not kill off a very determined Valley side. We took the lead through Cathal Wilkinson with a volley to the roof of the net and kept it until half time, creating little but defending very well.

In the second half Valley came at us more and were rewarded with an equaliser. We again pushed forward and Mike Lacey put us ahead again only for Valley to equalise again, from this on we tried to get a winner but to no avail. Still we are not out of it and a few good results could put us back in it. We play Clashmore on Thursday at 4.30 players to be at field by 4.

CAPPOQUIN BRIDGE NOTES

1st Andrew McGrath and Mary Radford. 2nd Adie Buckley and Lil Costin. 3rd joint Chrissie McCarthy and Claire Meaney. Mary O'Connor and Una Mason. 4th Mgt. Clancy and Helen McGrath.

At a recent Bridge night our President Mrs. Una Mason extended sincere sympathy to esteemed club members Mrs. Lil Costin and Mrs. Mary Murphy on their recent bereavements.

21st Feb. 1st Maureen Walsh and Una Mason. 2nd Helen McGrath and Betty Kelleher. 3rd Mary Fives and Pat Keevers. 4th Bernadette Fives and Claire Meaney.

Cappoquin Firefighter Retires



Tony McCarthy, CFO, making a presentation to Tom Morrissey on the occasion of his retirement from the Cappoquin Fire Service, at a special function in the Central Bar, Cappoquin. Included is Tom's wife, Helen and Fintan Murray, Senior Fire Officer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Billy And Marty Win Doubles

First well done to Billy Mahony and Marty Flynn who won the West Waterford Doubles in Darts. Billy plays for O'Donnell's and Marty plays for the Old Mill. What a final it turned out to be. Best out of five. Billy and Marty won the first two games leaving just one more to get. But Steven and Finbarr had other ideas. Yes they made it 2 game a piece. So it was down to the wire. First in was Billy, he got 80. Next in was Steven who got 140. Next was Marty hitting 45. Finbarr was

next who hit 60. You could see all players were under pressure. Billy and Steven throw great darts. Throw out the final can't say the same for Finbarr and Marty, maybe the coke and orange got the better of them. Down to the Doubles. Finbarr got a shot at double top which he missed. Leaving Billy a shot a double 3. First dart missing it by a mile, second dart just hit the wire. So it was do or die for the next one and would you believe it, straight throw to the centre of double three. Billy just could not believe what he had just done. There was tears of joy from Billy and Marty. It was great to see the lads wives Pascal and Ann, give the lads a big kiss and hug. Hard luck to Steven and Finbarr. Third year in a row to get beaten. Also well done to Ann McCarthy of Deckies who won the ladies singles. Thanks to everybody who took part on the day. Also thanks to Liam O'Donnell's and staff for keeping the bar flowing nice and easy and giving out plenty of sandwiches and hot food. Also well done to Aidan and Pat Troy who kept the boards going throughout the day. Thanks again to everyone on the day for making it a good one. I was very surprised to see nobody from the Village Inn, especially when they are top of the table in B League. I hope ye won't be looking for any favours from the league.

Next weeks games A League, Old Mill v Red House A, Morrissey v Lindsey's, Luckies, O'Donnell's a bye.

B League Marine v Swallow Inn. Game to be played in Deckies, lads this game has to be played next Friday, 18th. Highest check out Bommer of Tigh an Cheoil has a 130 and Anthony Troy of Paddy Mac's has a 160 check out. Luckies and Lindsey's are playing tonight, Wednesday. This game is a back game.

A LEAGUE					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
O'Donnell's	14	12	7	1	66
Lindsey's	12	9	7	2	63
Lukies	12	8	2	2	57
Tigh an Cheoil	13	5	4	1	53
Red House A	13	4	4	3	53
Morrissey's	13	2	3	5	45
Old Mill	13	0	3	6	29
B LEAGUE					
Village Inn	14	11	1	1	78
Paddy Macs	14	8	0	2	66
John Paul's	14	8	3	1	63
Swallow Inn	14	5	3	4	60
Marine	14	4	3	4	60
Deckies	14	4	3	3	56
O'Donnell's B	14	1	1	10	33
Red House B	14	0	1	9	29

CURSA SPIORADALTA DO GHAELGEOIRI

Tionóladh an chúrsa bliantúil i Mhainistir Chnoic Mhellerí ar an deire seachtaine 12ú -13ú Márta. Bailíodh bail agus cairde nua le chéile chun cleachtadh agus plé a dhéanamh ar chúrsaí chreidimh. Thug ár sean chairde An tAthair Prionsias O. Cist agus An tAthair Bonaventure O. Cist léachtanna breátha suimíla bunaithe ar téama an chúrsa. "An Tiarna - Dia na nDúl". Thoghadar sliochtanna as na soiscéal a mhíniú agus a léirigh dúinn ábhar an téama. Gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí leo siúd maidir len a geardeas agus a gcuid tacaíochta thar na blianta.

B'é an tAthair Uinseann O Maidin O. Cist léiritheoir an chúrsa, agus a thug léacht freisin daite le sean phaidreacha agus sean dánta.

Ba bhreá é an sos amach as an gnáth-shaol, ag bun sléibhte Chnoic Mhaoldomhnaigh agus fáiltaiodh roimh na bail a thaiséal ó cúinni na cúige agus Baile Atha Cliath. Chuimhníomar ar ár gearde freisin nach raibh in ann bheith linn i mbliana.

D'fhágamar slán leis an mhnistir le bualadh clog 'Urnaí na hOíche' 'nár ndiaidh, agus súil ar na mbóthar abhaile go dtí an chéad uair eile.

Cappoquin Anglers Club

Closing date for membership for the 2005 Fishing season is March 19th. Anybody wishing to join on or before this date, please contact B. Landers or Bill McLaughlin.

N.B. - All intending members must live within the postal area of Cappoquin.

TIDY TOWNS

Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd March in Day Care Centre, Cappoquin at 8.30 pm for the purpose of the overall developmental approach to Tidy Towns. Cappoquin has great potential to progress in Tidy Towns. This meeting is to encourage community effort and spirit, where the people of Cappoquin will work together towards a shared goal. This is as much about people as places, while we need to keep the beauty of our town, another aspect, is the goodwill and good nature of people that exists, also the sense of pride and achievement experienced amongst them.

Come along on Tuesday 22nd March and contribute to transforming Cappoquin town.



Pupils from Bunscoil Gleann Shideain, Cappoquin, who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. Aurthur, Fr. Kiely, Anne Devine, School Principal and class teacher Mrs. Harrington. (Sean Byrne)

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MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB (Waterford Branch)

MEETING

The next general meeting will take place on Thursday, 24th March at 8:15pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

NEWCASTLE IN THE CUP

We are drawn against Newcastle in the semi final of the F.A. cup in Cardiff. Anyone interested in applying for tickets contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

NEWCASTLE LEAGUE GAME CHANGED

It is important to anyone travelling to the Newcastle game in April it has been changed from Saturday to Sunday, 24th April with a 4:05pm kick off. As many as possible have been contacted about the change already and members are asked to return the compliment a.s.a.p. so the hotel arrangements can be changed. It is essential that you can contact the secretary by no later than this Thursday if you are staying in the club hotel so we can revise the details for our stay. Phone 086-3925677 and clarify any changes to your plans.

PRESIDENT IN RECORD ATTEMPT OR NOT!

Rumours are circulating that John O'Shea will attempt along with 68,000 Old Trafford fans to break the World sing song record at this Saturday's home fixture versus Fulham at half time. As we will be represented at the game we will have full news on the attempt or non attempt next week.

GET BEHIND THE BOYS IN RED

It's amazing the crowds that are following United of late in John Keane's under our branch flag, so let this Saturday be no different and bring along the flags, jerseys and scarves and join in the craic.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EXIT

A lot has been written and said so let's just look forward to next season and have another crack at it.

WALLIES OF THE WEEK

It has come to the attention of the secretary that we have a few wallies in the branch, so the lads who watched the alternative Champions League match in Keane's we say "Never Lose The Faith", you can't win them all you know!! Take a bow, ye know who ye are.



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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

8th Mar. 1st John Phelan and Bridie McHugh. 2nd Annabelle Lannon and Cait Christopher. 3rd Austin Fenton and Ann Clarke. 4th Mary Fenton and Sheila Towey.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 9th March. 1st Mary O'Brien and Nuala de Paor. 2nd Ella Whelan and Mary Murphy. 3rd Eileen O'Donoghue and Ann Moran. 4th Mary Verling and Betty Prendergast.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Egg Competition 10th Mar. 1st Nellie Moloney and Mary Navin. 2nd Patsy Fay and Noreen Tobin. 3rd Gabriel Mullins and Alice Butler. 4th Peggy Kingston and Teresa Queally. 5th Sally Walsh and Margaret Clancy. 6th Joan Behan and Margaret Foley. 7th Noel Power and Carmel O'Brien.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Wed. 23rd Feb. 1st John Phelan and Joan Ronayne. 2nd Nellie Moloney and Mgt. Foley. 3rd Chris Morrissey and Eileen O'Donoghue. 4th Joan Begley and Maureen Morrissey. Results Wed. 2nd Mar 1st John Phelan and Anne Veale. 2nd Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney. 3rd K. Shanley and Doreen Keane. 4th Ella Whelan and Marie Fahey.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

7th March 2005. 1st Justin Spratt & Kathleen Deasy; 2nd Brigid Burke & Alice Butler; 3rd Louise Fleming & Mary O'Brien; 4th Kay Kirwan & Aida O'Neill/ 14th March 2005. 1st Des O Toole & Sadie Ui Mhiachain; 2nd Derry Twomey & Brigid Burke; 3rd Teresa Ryan & Margaret O'Donnell; 4th Eithne Keever & Paddy Lannen



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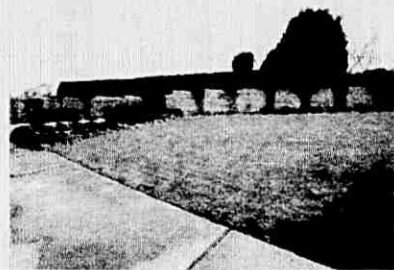
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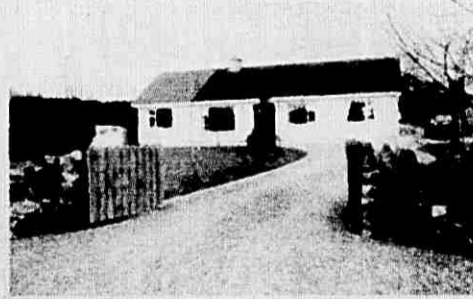
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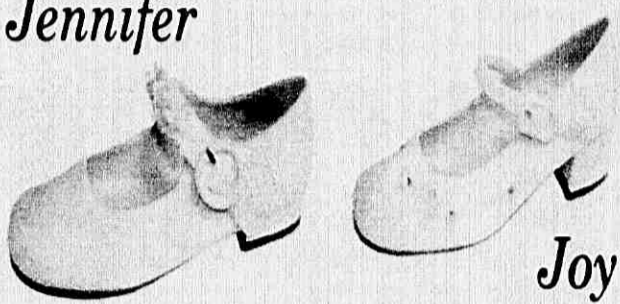
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